

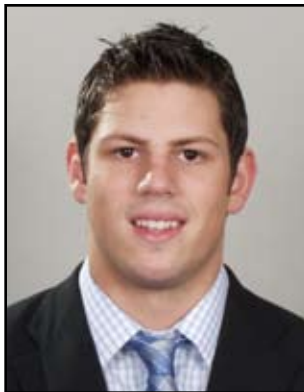


MEN'S MONTHLY AWARDS

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BC'S GERBE NAMED CCM/RBK PLAYER OF THE MONTH FOR DECEMBER ~NU's Thiessen earns Top Goalie Honors; UMass' Marcou honored as Top Rookie~



CCM/RBK Player of the Month

Nathan Gerbe - Boston College
 Junior Forward; Oxford, Mich.

Gerbe recorded 16 points (7g,9a) in leading Boston College to a 4-0-0 month of December. Of his seven goals, three were scored on the power play and one was scored in a shorthanded situation. Gerbe registered a plus/minus rating of +10 in the four-game month of December. He earned Dodge Holiday Classic Most Valuable Player honors with his seven-point effort (2g,5a) in two games in Minneapolis. Additionally, he totaled a career-high four goals and five points in the team's road win at No. 15 Harvard on December 12.

Runners-up: Jon Rheault, PC (Sr., F, Deering, N.H.) 5GP 6-3-9
 P.J. Fenton, UMass (Sr., F, Longmeadow, Mass.) 3GP 2-6-8

Dec.	Opponent	Result	G-A-P
1	at Boston U.	W, 4-3	1-3-4
8	at Harvard	W, 7-2	4-1-5
29	vs. Air Force	W, 8-2	1-3-4
30	vs. RIT	W, 6-0	1-2-3
Totals		4-0-0	7-9-16



ITECH Goaltender of the Month

Brad Thiessen - Northeastern
 Sophomore Goaltender; Aldergrove, B.C.

Brad Thiessen led Northeastern to a 2-0-1 record in December, including the tournament victory at the Badger Hockey Showdown. He made 26 saves on 27 shots in a 1-1 tie with Union, then posted 23 saves in a 4-3 win over No. 19 Bowling Green and 26 saves in a 2-1 win over Colgate. He was named Most Outstanding Player at the Badger Hockey Showdown. He had a 1.62 goals against average and a .938 save percentage over the three games in the month.

Runners-up: Paul Dainton, UMass (Fr., G, Genelle, B.C.)
 3-0-0, 2.64 GAA, .918 save percentage
 John Muse, BC (Fr., G, East Falmouth, Mass.)



Dec.	Opponent	Result	Min	Svs	GA
8	at Union	T, 1-1	65:00	26	1
28	vs. Bowling Green	W, 4-3	60:00	23	3
29	vs. Colgate	W, 2-1	59:57	26	1
Totals		2-0-1	184:57	75	5
1.62 GAA, .938 save percentage					



Dec.	Opponent	Result	G-A-P
8	NEW HAMPSHIRE	W, 4-1	0-2-2
29	vs. Notre Dame	W, 4-3	1-1-2
30	vs. Colorado College	W, 5-4	0-3-3
Totals		3-0-0	1-6-7

Pro Ambitions Hockey Rookie of the Month

James Marcou - Massachusetts
 Freshman Forward; King Park, N.Y.

Marcou finished the month of December second on the team with seven points (1g,6a) as UMass went 3-0 against three top-10 teams. Marcou netted the game-winner against No. 6 Notre Dame on Dec.29 and had a career-high three assists against Colorado College on Dec.30 in the Lightning College Classic championship game. In the game against the Tigers, his third assist of the game set-up Matt Burto's overtime game-winning goal.

Runners-up: Joe Whitney, BC (Fr., F, Reading, Mass.) 4GP 1-7-8

