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VERMONT'S STÅLBERG NAMED REEBOK PLAYER OF THE MONTH FOR JANUARY ~BU's Millan and NU's Thiessen tabbed as Top Goalie; UMass' Wellman earns Rookie honors~



Reebok Player of the Month Viktor Stålberg – Vermont

Junior Forward; Gothenburg, Sweden

Stålberg led No. 7 Vermont to a 5-2-2 month while registering 12 points (8g,4a). Six of Vermont's nine games were against opponents ranked in the Top-18 of the latest PairWise Ratings. He recorded at least one point in eight of nine games and scored at least one goal in seven of nine contests. He finished the month with 51 shots on goal and averaged 5.67 shots per game. He had four points (3g) in a weekend split at No. 3 Northeastern on Jan. 16/17 on his way to being named HEA Player of the Week.

Runner-up:

Ryan Ginand, NU (Sr., F, Milford, Mass.) 9GP, 11 points (7g,4a)
 Jason Lawrence, BU (Sr., F, Saugus, Mass.) 9GP, 10 points (5g,5a)

Jan.	Opponent	Result	G-A-P
2	Colgate	W, 6-4	0-2-2
3	St. Lawrence	W, 4-0	1-1-2
9	Boston College	T, 3-3 OT	1-0-1
10	Boston College	W, 4-2	1-0-1
16	at Northeastern	L, 1-3	1-0-1
17	at Northeastern	W, 4-2	2-1-3
23	Massachusetts	W, 2-1	0-0-0
24	Massachusetts	T, 1-1 OT	1-0-1
30	at New Hampshire	L, 2-3 OT	1-0-1
Totals		5-2-2	8-4-12



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ITECH Co-Goaltenders of the Month Kieran Millan – Boston University

Freshman Goaltender; Edmonton, Alb.

Millan posted a perfect 7-0-0 record in the month for the Terriers with a impressive 1.00 GAA and a .957 save percentage. He gave up one goal or less in six of his seven starts vs. four nationally ranked opponents, which included a 5-0 shutout vs. UNH on Jan. 23rd.



Jan.	Opponent	Result	Min	Svs	GA
3	at Denver	W, 4-1	60:00	33	1
10	Maine	W, 4-1	59:53	15	1
16	at Merrimack	W, 4-1	60:00	14	1
17	Boston College	W, 5-2	60:00	19	2
23	New Hampshire	W, 5-0	59:54	22	0
24	at New Hampshire	W, 3-1	60:00	29	1
30	at Merrimack	W, 3-1	59:37	25	1
Totals		7-0-0	419:24	157	7

7-0-0, 1.00 GAA, .957 save percentage

Brad Thiessen – Northeastern

Junior Goaltender; Aldergrove, B.C.

Thiessen led Northeastern to a 6-3-0 month of January, posting a 2.22 GAA and a .928 save percentage. He held opponents to a single goal five times and Northeastern won all five of those games. In seven Hockey East games he went 5-2-0 with a 2.29 GAA and .929 save percentage.



Jan.	Opponent	Result	Min	Svs	GA
7	vs. W. Mich.	W, 3-1	59:45	23	1
3	at Minnesota	L, 2-3 OT	61:38	27	3
9	Merrimack	W, 2-1	59:42	31	1
10	at Merrimack	W, 2-1	60:00	30	1
16	Vermont	W, 3-1	60:00	32	1
17	Vermont	L, 2-4	59:36	36	3
23	at Providence	W, 3-1	60:00	32	1
24	Providence	W, 6-3	60:00	23	3
30	at UMass	L, 4-6	59:24	25	6
Totals		6-3-0	540:05	259	20

6-3-0, 2.22 GAA, .928 save percentage

Jan.	Opponent	Result	G-A-P
4	Cornell	L, 2-5	1-0-1
9	UNH	T, 2-2	0-1-1
10	at UNH	L, 2-3	0-2-2
16	Providence	L, 4-5	1-1-2
17	at UMassLowell	W, 4-3	0-0-0
23	at Vermont	L, 1-2	0-0-0
24	at Vermont	T, 1-1	1-0-1
30	Northeastern	W, 6-4	1-0-1
Totals		2-4-2	3-5-8

Pro Ambitions Hockey Rookie of the Month

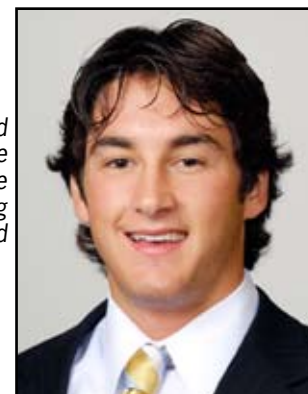
Casey Wellman – Massachusetts

Freshman Forward; Brentwood, Calif.

Wellman finished second on the team with 8 points (3g,5a) and had a team-best +4 rating for January. Two of his goals were on the power play and his goal at Vermont in the season finale earned a tie. He started the month with a four-game scoring streak including two assists at New Hampshire and a goal and an assist against Providence.

Runners-up:

Alex Beaudry, PC (G, Cumberland, Ont.) 4-2-2, 2.96 GAA, .914 save%
 Chris Connolly, BU (F, Duluth, Minn.) 9GP, 9 points (3g,6a)
 Rob Madore, UVM (G, Venetia, Pa.) 4-2-2, 1.72 GAA, .932 save%



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