

MEN'S MONTHLY RELEASE

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BU'S NICK BONINO NAMED REEBOK PLAYER OF THE MONTH FOR FEBRUARY ~UNH'S Foster earns Top Goalie honors; Vermont's Madore tabbed as Top Rookie~



Reebok Player of the Month Nick Bonino – Boston University

Sophomore Forward; Unionville, Conn.

Bonino scored 14 points (6g,8a) in February to lead the Terriers to an undefeated month (6-0-3). He scored at least one point in eight of the nine games, tallying multiple points in five contests. Bonino, who turned in a +9 rating in the month, was named the MVP of the 57th Beanpot after scoring three goals in the two games.

Runner-up:

James Marcou, UMass (So., F, Kings Park, N.Y.) 9GP 10 points (4g,6a) Vitkor Stålberg, UVM (Jr., F, Gothenburg, Sweden) 8GP, 10 points (5g,5a) James van Riemsdyk, UNH (So., F, Middletown, N.J.) 7GP, 8 points (4g,4a)

Feb.	Opponent	Result	G-A-P
2	vs. Harvard	W, 4-3	2-0-2
6	UMASS-LOWELL	W, 5-3	0-2-2
9	vs. Northeastern	W, 5-2	1-0-1
13	at Maine	W, 7-2	0-1-1
14	at Maine	T, 2-2	1-1-2
20	NORTHEASTERN	T, 2-2	0-0-0
21	at Northeastern	Ť, 1-1	0-1-1
27	at Massachusetts	W, 6-3	0-2-2
28	MASSACHUSETTS	W, 7-2	2-1-3
	Totals	6-0-3	6-8-14



Reebok

ITECH Goaltender of the Month Brian Foster – New Hampshire

Junior Goaltender; Pembroke, N.H.

Foster went 6-1-1 in the month with a 1.86 GAA and a .932 save percentage. He allowed two goals or less on six of eight including ending the month with his third shutout of the season, fifth of his career. Foster's lone loss of the month came as Maine captured a 1-0 win on Feb. 7 on a short-handed one-on-none goal. Foster had 20+ saves in all eight games including a pair of 30+ save performances. Foster ended the month by winning his final five games and was unbeaten in the last six games. He ended the month with 26 saves in a 1-0 shutout win of Merrimack on Feb. 28.

Runners-up:

Nevin Hamilton, UML (Jr., Ashland, Mass.) 4GP, 2-1-1, 1.72 GAA, .933 save% Brad Thiessen, NU (Jr., Aldergrove, B.C.) 9GP, 5-2-2, 2.19 GAA, 927 save%



ēb.	Opponent	Result	Min	Svs	GΑ
5	MAINE	W, 4-1	59:56	21	1
7	MAINE	L, 0-1	59:23	22	1
13	PROVIDENCE	T, 4-4	64:58	20	4
14	at Providence	W, 4-2	59:38	31	2
20	BOSTON COLLEGE	W, 3-2	59:43	33	2
21	at Boston College	W, 4-2	59:49	28	2
27	at Merrimack	W, 4-3	60:00	24	3
28	MERRIMACK	W, 1-0	60:00	26	0
	Totals	6-1-1	483:27	205	15

6-1-1, 1.86 GAA, .932 save percentage





Feb.	Opponent	Result	Min	Svs	GA
6	PROVIDENCE	W, 4-1	60:00	25	1
7	PROVIDENCE	W, 4-1	60:00	29	1
13	at Merrimack	L, 2-3	58:50	19	3
20	UMASS-LOWELL	T, 3-3	65:00	31	3
21	UMASS-LOWELL	L, 0-1	59:00	12	1
27	at Maine	W, 3-2	60:00	30	2
28	at Maine	W, 2-1	60:00	24	1
	Totals	4-2-1	422:50	170	12

4-2-1, 1.70 GAA, .934 save percetage





<u>Pro Ambitions Hockey Rookie of the Month</u> Rob Madore – Vermont

Freshman Goaltender: Venetia. Pa.

Went 4-2-1 with a 1.70 goals against average and a .934 save percentage in February. Madore stopped 44 of 46 shots (.968 save percentage) in a weekend sweep of Providence on Feb. 6 and 7. Madore was named the Hockey East Defensive Player of the Week for his performance. He stopped 54 of 57 shots (.957 save percentage) in a weekend sweep at Maine on Feb. 27 and 28. Madore is 12-64 on the season and his 2.06 goals against average ranks eighth best in the nation. Allowed only four even strength goals all month.

Runners-up:

Joe Cannata, Merrimack (G, Wakefield, Mass.) 8GP, 3-4-1, 2.13 GAA, .927 save% Jesse Todd, Merrimack (F, Camrose, Alb.) 8GP, 8 points (1g,7a) Casey Wellman, UMass (F, Brentwood, Calif.) 9GP, 8 points (3g,5a)

