



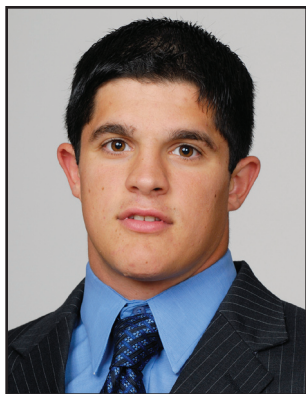
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UMASS' JAMES MARCOU TABBED PLAYER OF THE MONTH FOR OCTOBER ~Merrimack's Da Costa named Top Rookie; PC's Beaudry earns Goalie honors~



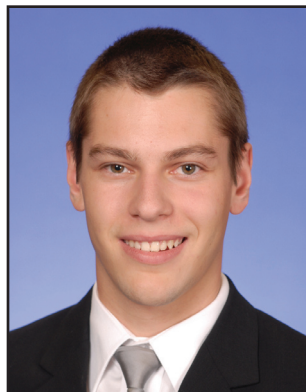
Hockey East Player of the Month **James Marcou – Massachusetts** Junior Forward; Kings Park, N.Y.

Marcou led UMass in scoring for the month of October with 11 points (2g,9a), scoring a point in four out of five games. He tied his career-high with four assists against RPI (10/8) and then had another four point game with a goal and three assists against Maine (10/23). He ranks third nationally in points and sixth in assists. His play helped UMass to a 4-1 start and a 3-1 mark in Hockey East play including a 3-0 start which was the Minutemen's best ever conference start.

Runner-up:

Chris Barton, MC (Jr., F, Calgary, Alb) 8GP, 10 pts. (7g,3a)
 Blake Kessel, UNH (So., D, Verona, Wis.) 6GP, 10 pts. (3g,7a)
 Gustav Nyquist, Maine (So., F, Malmö, Sweden) 7GP, 11 pts. (4g,7a)

Oct.	Opponent	Result	G-A-P
8	Rensselaer	W, 5-2	0-4-4
16	Boston U.	W, 3-2	0-0-0
23	Maine	W, 5-3	1-3-4
30	at Providence	W, 5-3	1-1-2
31	Providence	L, 1-2	0-1-1
Totals		4-1-0	2-9-11



Hockey East Goaltender of the Month **Alex Beaudry – Providence College** Sophomore Goaltender; Cumberland, Ont.

Beaudry finished the month with a 4-2 record, a 2.01 goals against average and a .939 save percentage. He held opponents to two goals or fewer in five of the six games he played in. He recorded 31 saves in a 3-2 win at No. 7 Notre Dame and stopped a career-high 47 shots in a 2-1 victory at No. 17 UMass. He has helped the Friars jump out to a 5-2 start, including a 4-1 mark on the road. He was named Hockey East Defensive Player of the Week on October 12.

Runners-up:

Paul Dainton, UMass (Jr., G, Genelle, B.C.)
 4-1-0, 2.40 GAA, .923 save%

Oct.	Opponent	Result	Min	Svs	GA
10	Holy Cross	W, 2-1	60:00	33	1
15	at Notre Dame	W, 3-2	59:59	31	2
16	at Notre Dame	L, 0-2	59:05	28	2
23	at Bowling Green	W, 8-2	60:00	16	2
30	Massachusetts	L, 3-5	59:23	31	4
31	at Massachusetts	W, 2-1	60:00	47	1
Totals		4-2-0	358:27	186	12
2.01 GAA, .939 save percentage					



Pro Ambitions Hockey Rookie of the Month **Stephane Da Costa – Merrimack College** Freshman Forward; Paris, France

Da Costa exploded for five goals and a natural hat trick in his second collegiate game. Added three points in his final two games in the month and he led all league rookies with 8 points in just five games. He recorded a +3 rating, three power-play goals, and 25 shots in the month.

Runners-up:

Aaron Jamnick, PC (Fr., F, Hibbing, Minn.) 7GP, 5 pts. (3g,2a)

Oct.	Opponent	Result	G-A-P
16	Holy Cross	W, 3-1	0-0-0
17	Army	W, 6-3	5-0-5
23	Vermont	W, 5-2	0-0-0
25	Connecticut	W, 4-1	0-1-1
30	at Boston College	L, 3-4	0-2-2
Totals		4-1-0	5-3-8

