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MEN'S MONTHLY RELEASE

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UNH'S BOBBY BUTLER TABBED PLAYER OF THE MONTH FOR NOVEMBER ~Merrimack's Da Costa named Top Rookie; UMass' Dainton earns Goalie honors~



Hockey East Player of the Month **Bobby Butler – New Hampshire** Senior Forward; Marlboro, Mass.

Butler scored in all seven games in the month and posted 13 points for a 1.86 ppg average during the month. The senior forward had four multi-point efforts and two multi-goal efforts. Butler skated a +7 rating with eight goals and five assists. Butler averaged 1.14 goals per game and led the Wildcats to a 3-2-2 mark in the month. Behind Butler's efforts, New Hampshire scored three or more goals in every game this month including four games of four or more goals.

Runner-up:

Gustav Nyquist, Maine (So., F, Malmö, Sweden) 7GP, 10 pts. (4g,6a)
Ben Smith, BC (Sr., F, Avon, Conn.) 8GP, 10 pts. (7g,3a)
Casey Wellman, UMass (So., F, Brentwood, Calif.) 7GP, 12 pts. (8g,4a)

Nov.	Opponent	Result	G-A-P
6	Boston College	T, 4-4	1-1-2
8	at UMass-Lowell	L, 6-3	1-0-1
13	at UMass	L, 4-3	1-0-1
14	at UMass	W, 4-2	2-0-2
20	Boston U.	W, 4-2	1-0-1
21	at Boston U.	T, 3-3	0-3-3
28	at Merrimack	W, 5-4	2-1-3
Totals		3-2-2	8-5-13



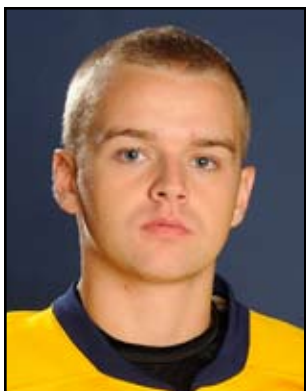
Bauer Hockey Goaltender of the Month **Paul Dainton – Massachusetts** Junior Goaltender; Genelle, B.C.

Dainton posted a 3-1-0 record in four games started and took 1 loss in relief for the month of November. He posted a 2.55 GAA and a .922 save percentage in a total of 283 minutes. He allowed just one power play goal which came in his relief effort at #9 Quinnipiac. He made a career-high 42 saves in a win over New Hampshire (11/13) and 27 in a win at Vermont. In his relief effort at Quinnipiac, he made 28 saves in two periods and overtime.

Runners-up:

Scott Darling, Maine (So., Lemont, Ill.) 4-2-1, 2.67 GAA, .909 save%
Carter Hutton, UML (Sr., Thunder Bay, Ont.) 2-1-0, 2.02 GAA, .937 save%
Mike Spillane, UVM (Sr., Bow, N.H.) 3-1-0, 2.54 GAA, .915 save%

Nov.	Opponent	Result	Min	Svs	GA
6	Niagara	W, 4-1	60:00	31	1
13	New Hampshire	W, 4-3	61:39	42	3
14	New Hampshire	L, 4-2	58:45	14	4
24	at Vermont	W, 6-2	60:00	27	2
28	at Quinnipiac	L, 5-4	42:18	28	2
Totals		3-2-0	282:42	142	12
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Pro Ambitions Hockey Rookie of the Month **Stephane Da Costa – Merrimack College** Freshman Forward; Paris, France

Da Costa registered a point in all five games in the month, finishing with eight points (3g,5a) and a +2 rating in November. Recorded three points at BU (11/14) and two points vs. BC (11/1). Fired 21 shots on goal, averaging 4.2 per game for the Warriors. Da Costa has won the award the first two months of the season to date.

Runners-up:

David Pacan, UVM (F, Ottawa, Ont.) 7GP, 4 pts. (3g,1a)
Garrett Vermeersch, NU (F, Macomb, Mich.) 7GP, 5 pts. (1g,4a)

Nov.	Opponent	Result	G-A-P
1	Boston College	W, 5-3	1-1-2
13	Boston U.	W, 6-3	1-0-1
14	at Boston U.	L, 4-6	1-2-3
21	at UMass-Lowell	L, 3-6	0-1-1
28	New Hampshire	L, 4-5	0-1-1
Totals		2-3-0	3-5-8

