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# MEN'S MONTHLY RELEASE

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## MAINE'S BRIAN FLYNN NAMED PLAYER OF THE MONTH FOR FEBRUARY ~MC's Da Costa earns Top Rookie honors; BC's Milner tabbed as Top Goalie~



### Hockey East Player of the Month **Brian Flynn – Maine**

Sophomore Forward; Lynnfield, Mass.

Flynn notched 15 points (10g,5a) in eight games in February for the Black Bears. He had points in seven of Maine's eight games. Flynn tied a Maine record with five goals and added two assists for a school record seven points in Maine's 8-4 win over UMass Lowell. Finished the month a +6 plus/minus rating. He averaged 1.88 points per game and 1.25 goals per game in February.

#### Runners-up:

Bobby Butler, UNH (Sr., F, Marlboro, Mass.) 7GP, 9 pts. (6g,3a)  
Brian Gibbons, BC (Jr., F, Braintree, Mass.) 9GP, 14 pts. (6g,8a)  
Bryaden Irwin, UVM (Sr., F, Toronto, Ont.) 8GP, 11 pts. (4g,7a)  
Tyler McNeely, NU (Jr., F, Burnaby, B.C.) 9GP, 12 pts. (5g7a)

Feb.	Opponent	Result	G-A-P
5	New Hampshire	W, 3-2	0-1-1
6	New Hampshire	W, 6-3	2-0-2
12	at Boston U.	L, 4-7	0-1-1
13	at Boston U.	L, 2-5	0-0-0
19	UMass-Lowell	W, 8-4	5-2-7
20	UMass-Lowell	L, 2-4	1-0-1
26	at Merrimack	L, 3-6	0-1-1
27	at Merrimack	W, 5-1	2-0-2
<b>Totals</b>			<b>4-4-0 10-5-15</b>



### Bauer Hockey Goaltender of the Month **Parker Milner – Boston College**

Freshman Goaltender; Pittsburgh, Pa.

Milner went 4-0-0 with a 0.93 goals against average and a .963 save percentage. Stopped 104-of-108 shots faced in February, including a season-high 34 saves in a 2-1 home win over Massachusetts (Feb. 26). Of his four goals against, two came while opponents were skating on the power play.

#### Runners-up:

Joe Cannata, MC (Jr., Wakefield, Mass.) 5-2-1, 2.38 GAA, .921 save%  
Carter Hutton, UML (Sr., Thunder Bay, Ont.) 3-3-1, 2.22 GAA, .926 save%  
Chris Rawlings, NU (Fr., North Delta, B.C.) 5-3-1, 2.36 GAA, .934 save%

Feb.	Opponent	Result	Min	Svs	GA	
5	at Massachusetts	W, 7-1 (ND)	20:00	6	1	
13	UMass-Lowell	W, 2-1	59:45	25	1	
21	Northeastern	W, 7-1	60:00	22	1	
23	Merrimack	W, 7-0	55:12	17	0	
26	Massachusetts	W, 2-1	62:02	34	1	
<b>Totals</b>			<b>4-0-0</b>	<b>256:59</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>4</b>

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### Pro Ambitions Hockey Rookie of the Month **Stephane Da Costa – Merrimack College**

Freshman Forward; Paris, France

Da Costa tallied 13 points in eight games, netting a point in seven of eight contests, as he helped guide the team to a 5-2-1 record in the month. He has won the award all fives this season, which is a league record. He posted a +8 rating and a game-tying and game-winning goal at Vermont. He posted four multi-point efforts in the month, which included four points (1g,3a) in the 6-3 win over Maine on Feb. 26 at Lawler Arena. Averaged 1.62 points per game in the month with 35 shots on goal for the Warriors.

#### Runner-up:

Chris Kreider, BC (F, Boxford, Mass.) 8GP, 8 pts. (7g,1a)

Feb.	Opponent	Result	G-A-P
5	Northeastern	L, 1-5	0-1-1
6	UMass-Lowell	W, 3-1	0-2-2
12	at Vermont	T, 2-2	1-0-1
13	at Vermont	W, 3-2	1-1-2
19	Massachusetts	W, 4-1	0-1-1
20	at Massachusetts	W, 3-0	1-1-2
26	Maine	W, 6-3	1-3-4
27	Maine	L, 1-5	0-0-0
<b>Totals</b>			<b>5-2-1 4-9-13</b>

