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BC'S MATT LOMBARDI TABBED PLAYER OF THE MONTH FOR MARCH ~UML's Hutton named Top Goalie; Maine's Diamond earns Top Rookie honor~



Athletic Republic Player of the Month

Matt Lombardi – Boston College

Senior Forward; Milton, Mass.

Lombardi registered eight points (6g,2a) and a +7 rating in BC's 7-0-1 month. Tallied two game-winning goals and one shorthanded goal. Recorded his first career hat trick and a career-high four points in the team's 7-6 league championship victory over Maine (3/20). Earned Hockey East Tournament MVP honors. Notched at least one point in five of the eight games in the month.

Runners-up:

Bobby Butler, UNH (Sr., F, Marlboro, Mass.) 7GP, 8 pts. (5g,3a)
Tanner House, Maine (Jr., F, Cochrane, Alb.) 7GP, 8pts. (4g,4a)
Vinny Saponari, BU (So., F, Powder Springs, Ga.) 6GP, 8pts. (4g,4a)

Mar.	Opponent	Result	G-A-P
5	at UNH	T, 3-3	1-0-1
6	UNH	W, 3-2	0-0-0
12	MASSACHUSETTS	W, 6-5	0-1-1
12	MASSACHUSETTS	W, 5-2	1-0-1
19	vs. Vermont	W, 3-0	0-0-0
20	vs. Maine	W, 7-6	3-1-4
27	vs. Alaska	W, 3-1	1-0-1
28	vs. Yale	W, 9-7	0-0-0
Totals			7-0-1 6-2-8



Bauer Hockey Goaltender of the Month

Carter Hutton – UMass-Lowell

Senior Goaltender; Thunder Bay, Ont.

Hutton stopped 121-of-130 shots (.931 sv%) through five games while carrying the River Hawks to a 2-2-1 record in the month. Hutton allowed just nine goals with a 1.74 GAA. He posted at least 25 saves in three of the five games and allowed two goals or fewer in all but one contest.

Runners-up:

Brian Foster, UNH (Sr., Pembroke, N.H.) 2-4-1, 2.61 GAA, .922 save%
Rob Madore, UVM (So., Pittsburgh, Pa.) 2-4-1, 2.43 GAA, .919 save%
Kieran Millan, BU (So., Edmonton, Alb.) 4-2-0, 2.66 GAA, .912 save%
Dave Wilson, Maine (Sr., Caledon East, Ont.) 3-3-0, 2.36 GAA, .901 save%

Mar.	Opponent	Result	Min	Svs	GA
5	VERMONT	W, 5-2	60:00	25	2
6	VERMONT	T, 1-1	65:00	17	1
12	at Maine	W, 2-1	60:00	18	1
13	at Maine	L, 0-2	59:18	28	2
14	at Maine	L, 2-3	65:10	33	3
Totals			2-2-1	309:28	121 9
1.74 GAA, .931 save percentage					



Pro Ambitions Hockey Rookie of the Month

Joey Diamond – Maine

Freshman Forward; Long Beach, N.Y.

Diamond scored three goals and added two assists for five points in March for the Black Bears in seven contests. Picked up an assist against UMass Lowell in the first game of the Hockey East quarterfinals. Scored a high-light reel goal against Boston University in the Hockey East semifinals. Had two goals and an assist against Boston College in the title game. Tied the game at 6-6 with just 27 seconds remaining in regulation to force overtime. Was named to the Hockey East All-Tournament Team for his efforts in the 2010 Tournament.

Runner-up:

Brian Dumoulin, BC (D, Biddeford, Maine) 8GP, 5 pts. (1g,4a)

Mar.	Opponent	Result	G-A-P
5	MASSACHUSETTS	L, 2-5	0-0-0
6	MASSACHUSETTS	L, 3-4	0-0-0
12	UMASS-LOWELL	L, 1-2	0-1-1
13	UMASS-LOWELL	W, 2-0	0-0-0
14	UMASS-LOWELL	W, 3-2	0-0-0
19	vs. Boston U.	W, 5-2	1-0-1
20	vs. Boston College	L, 6-7	2-1-3
Totals			3-4-0 3-2-5

