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Marc McLaughlin Named Hockey East Player of the Month

Crasa, St. Ivany, Commesso Tabbed as Top Rookie, Defender, and Goaltender



Hockey East Player of the Month

Marc McLaughlin - Boston College

Senior Forward; North Billerica, Mass.

McLaughlin led the Eagles with six points on four goals and two assists in just four games, a 1.50 points per game rate, in an unbeaten month of December (3-0-1). The captain finished the month with a plus-6 rating and 12 shots on goal in four game. He was named to the Ledyard Classic All-Tournament Team following wins over Mercyhurst and Dartmouth. McLaughlin potted one game-winning goal, one power-play goal and took zero penalties while winning 51.4% of his faceoffs.

Runner-up: Patrick Moynihan, Providence

Dec.	Opponent	Result	G-A-P
7	BROWN	W, 5-2	2-0-2
10	at Boston Univ.	T, 3-3 (SOW)	1-1-2
30	vs. Mercyhurst	W, 4-2	0-0-0
31	vs. Dartmouth	W, 6-1	1-1-2
Totals		3-0-1	4-2-6



Pro Ambitions Rookie of the Month

Matt Crasa - UMass Lowell

Forward; New York, N.Y.

Finished the month of December with four goals and two assists for six points in five games played. His 1.20 points per game was tops among all league rookies in December. He ended the the month with a plus-6 rating and currently leads all River Hawk freshmen in scoring with 12 point, which is tied for third among all Hockey East first-years. He ranks second on the team in goals with seven and tallied one power play goal and one game-winner in December for the River Hawks.

Runner-up: Riley Duran, Providence

Dec.	Opponent	Result	G-A-P
3	UMASS	T, 4-4 (SOW)	2-0-2
4	at UMass	L, 2-3	0-0-0
10	at Vermont	W, 3-0	0-2-2
11	at Vermont	W, 2-1	2-0-2
29	at St. Lawrence	W, 3-2	0-0-0
Totals		3-1-1	4-2-6



Hockey East Defender of the Month

Jack St. Ivany - Boston College

Senior; Manhattan Beach, Calif.

Posted four points on a goal and three assists in four games, helping the Eagles to an unbeaten December at 3-0-1. He finished the month with a plus-6 rating while blocking seven shots to help anchor the Eagles defense. The senior blueliner was also named to the Ledyard Classic All-Tournament Team following wins over Mercyhurst and Dartmouth, Boston College's second tournament trophy of the year after claiming the Ice Breaker crown. He ended the month on a three-game point streak.

Runner-up: Dom Fensore, Boston University

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10	at Boston Univ.	T, 3-3 (SOW)	0-2-2
30	vs. Mercyhurst	W, 4-2	0-1-1
31	vs. Dartmouth	W, 6-1	1-0-1
Totals		3-0-1	1-3-4



Stop It Goaltending

Goaltender of the Month

Drew Commesso - Boston University

Sophomore; Norwell, Mass.

Commesso was exceptional in his three December starts for the Terriers, posting a 1.59 GAA and a .944 save percentage en route to an unbeaten 2-0-1 record. He made 85 saves in his three appearances. In the Terriers' 2-1 overtime win at UNH, Commesso made 21 of his 28 saves in the third period and overtime. He allowed just one goal in each victory over the Wildcats and made 30 saves in a thrilling back-and-forth affair against Boston College, including four crucial saves during overtime. Additionally, Commesso made two appearances in the shortened World Junior Championship for Team USA, stopping 12 of 13 shots in net in a pre-tournament game against Finland before earning Player of the Game honors for stopping 23 shots in a 3-2 win over Slovakia.

Runner-up: Owen Savory, UML

Dec.	Opponent	Result	Min	Svs	GA
3	NEW HAMPSHIRE	W, 3-1	59:25	29	1
4	at New Hampshire	W, 2-1 (OT)	64:38	28	1
10	BOSTON COLLEGE	T, 3-3 (SOL)	65:00	28	3
11	U.S. NTDP (ex)		DNP		
31	at Brown		DNP		
Totals		2-0-1	119:03	85	4
			1.59 GAA, .944 SV%		

