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Alina Mueller Named Hockey East Player of the Month

Newhook Tabbed as Top Rookie, Fontaine, Frankel Are Best Defender, and Goaltender Again

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Alina Mueller - Northeastern
Senior Forward; Winterthur, Switzerland

Mueller returned from injury in November and was tied for the team-lead in points and assists in the month of November with two goals and 10 assists for 12 points. Her two goals came on the power play, while her assists notched her a six-game point streak to end November. Mueller also won 55% of her face offs taken with 67 wins and 55 losses, and was a plus-eight rating on the month, a team-high.

Runner-up: Jada Habisch, UConn

Pro Ambitions Rookie of the Month

Abby Newhook - Boston College
Forward; St. John’s, New.

Newhook led all Boston College players with eight points on four goals and four assists in the month of November. The freshman forward scored two game-winning goals for the Eagles in each of their victories on the month. She had three multi-point games in the month, including a two-goal outing in a 2-1 win over Providence. She fired 23 shots on goal and had a plus-four rating. She now has four game-winning goals on the year.

Runner-up: Kira Juodikis, New Hampshire

Hockey East Defender of the Month

Skylar Fontaine - Northeastern
Graduate Student; East Greenwich, R.I.

Fontaine is named Defender of the Month for the second consecutive time to start 2021-22. The grad student notched a two-goal, 10-assist month to tie Mueller at 12 points for the lead. One of her goals came on the power play. Fontaine also chipped in on the defensive side, leading the team with 19 blocks on the month, one of five players on the roster with more than 10 blocks on the month. She finished the month with a plus-six on ice rating.

Runner-up: Julia Shaunessy, BU

Hockey East Goaltender of the Month

Aerin Frankel - Northeastern
Graduate Student; Briarcliff Manor, N.Y.

Frankel earns her second straight Goaltender of the Month nod after an undefeated November run. It was a milestone-laden month for the graduate student, who went 6-0-1 in net making 189 saves. That save mark set a new school record for career saves, and etched her name into the Northeastern record books for the seventh time across career and single-season records. She pitched two shutouts and allowed more than one goal only once in seven appearances.

Runner-up: Loryn Porter, Maine

Nov. Opponent Result G-A-P
5 at Providence W, 5-1 1-2-3
6 PROVIDENCE T, 1-1 (SOW) 0-0-0
12 at Vermont W, 3-0 0-1-1
13 at Vermont W, 3-1 0-1-1
19 NEW HAMPSHIRE W, 4-1 0-2-2
20 UCONN W, 3-2 0-1-1
26 at Princeton W, 2-0 0-1-1
27 at Princeton W, 3-1 1-2-3
Totals 7-0-1 2-10-12

Nov. Opponent Result Min Svs GA
9 at Harvard L, 2-5 60:00 29 1
12 at Providence L, 1-2 60:00 14 1
13 PROVIDENCE W, 2-1 60:00 21 0
19 HOLY CROSS W, 4-2 60:00 12 1
21 at Boston University L, 4-5 60:00 15 0
26 vs. Colgate L, 1-2 60:00 11 0
27 vs. Mercyhurst L, 2-4 60:00 13 0
Totals 7-0-1 2-10-12

Nov. Opponent Result Min Svs GA
5 at Providence W 60:00 29 1
6 PROVIDENCE T 65:00 33 1
12 at Vermont W 60:00 26 0
19 NEW HAMPSHIRE W 60:00 12 1
20 UCONN W 60:00 26 2
26 at Princeton W 60:00 22 0
27 at Princeton W 60:00 41 1
Totals 6-0-1 425:00 189 6
0.85 GAA, .964 SV%