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Maureen Murphy Named Hockey East Player of the Month

Newhook tabbed as Top Rookie, Fontaine Is Best Defender, Abstreiter Top Goaltender


Hockey East Player of the Month

Maureen Murphy - Northeastern

Graduate Student Forward; Buffalo, N.Y.

Murphy helped the Huskies to a 7-1-1 record in February with an NCAA-best 12 goals and 20 points for 2.22 points per game in nine outings. The graduate student notched three hat tricks in the month, including just the ninth-ever hat trick in a Hockey East playoff game and first since 2017 with three goals in an 8-0 quarterfinal win. Six of Murphy's goals came on the power play and she currently leads the country with 12 power-play goals on the year. She was also named to the All-Hockey East First Team and was named Player of the Week three times in February.

Runner-up: Theresa Schafzahl, Vermont

Feb.	Opponent	Result	G-A-P
1	BOSTON COLLEGE	L, 1-3	0-0-0
4	at Merrimack	W, 5-0	2-3-5
8	BOSTON UNIVERSITY	W, 3-0	3-0-3
11	MAINE	W, 8-1	3-0-3
12	MAINE	W, 2-0	0-0-0
15	at New Hampshire	W, 2-1	0-2-2
18	at UConn	T, 4-4	1-0-1
19	UCONN	W, 5-0	0-2-2
26	MERRIMACK	W, 8-0	3-1-4
Totals		7-1-1	12-8-20



Pro Ambitions Rookie of the Month

Abby Newhook - Boston College

Forward; St. John's, Newfoundland

Newhook, unanimously named to the Pro Ambitions All-Rookie Team, once again led Hockey East freshmen in goals (4), assists (4), and points (8) in nine games. She began the month by scoring goals in four straight outings, running her scoring-streak to eight total games, dating back to Jan. 21. Her 0.89 points per game led all league rookies while she added 20 shots on net and finished with a plus-three rating.

Runner-up: Megan Warrenner, UConn

Feb.	Opponent	Result	G-A-P
1	at Northeastern	W, 3-1	1-1-2
4	at New Hampshire	W, 5-3	1-1-2
5	BOSTON UNIVERSITY	W, 3-0	1-0-1
8	HARVARD	L, 4-5	1-0-1
11	MERRIMACK	W, 6-4	0-2-2
12	at Merrimack	W, 3-2	0-0-0
18	VERMONT	T, 3-3	0-0-0
19	VERMONT	L, 2-4	0-0-0
25	MAINE	L, 1-2	0-0-0
Totals		2-2-0	4-4-8



Hockey East Defender of the Month

Skylar Fontaine - Northeastern

Graduate Student; East Greenwich, R.I.

Named to the All-Hockey East First Team and Hockey East Best Defenseman for the third straight year, Fontaine led all NCAA defenders with 14 assists and 17 points in nine February contests that included five multi-point games. All three of her goals were game-winning strikes and she finished with a plus-seven rating and 13 blocked shots. She leads the nation with 38 assists, a new career-high and has set new career marks for career goals (35), assists (82), and points (117) by a defender in Hockey East play.

Runner-up: Teghan Inglis, MC

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1	BOSTON COLLEGE	L, 1-3	0-0-0
4	at Merrimack	W, 5-0	1-2-3
8	BOSTON UNIVERSITY	W, 3-0	0-2-2
11	MAINE	W, 8-1	0-4-4
12	MAINE	W, 2-0	1-1-2
15	at New Hampshire	W, 2-1	1-0-1
18	at UConn	T, 4-4	0-2-2
19	UCONN	W, 5-0	0-1-1
26	MERRIMACK	W, 8-0	0-2-2
Totals		7-1-1	3-14-17



Hockey East Goaltender of the Month

Sandra Abstreiter - Providence

Graduate Student; Freising, Germany

Abstreiter led the NCAA in February with eight wins, 328 saves and 671:11 of work. She turned out an 8-2-1 overall record, while her .953 save percentage ranked fifth overall in the nation and her 1.43 goals against average was 11th. She had six outings of at least 30 saves, including a 32-save road shutout on Feb. 15. The graduate student backboned the Friars a 4-0-1 mark in one-goal games, including a 3-0-1 record in overtime contests and allowed one goal or fewer in seven of her 11 starts, including six consecutive games.

Runner-up: Aerin Frankel, NU

Feb.	Opponent	Result	Min	SVS	GA
1	at Holy Cross	W, 4-1	59:53	37	1
5	HOLY CROSS	W, 3-2 (OT)	64:32	27	2
6	at Holy Cross	W, 3-2 (OT)	61:22	38	2
8	MERRIMACK	W, 4-3	59:39	19	3
11	at UConn	W, 2-1	59:44	29	1
12	UCONN	L, 0-2	59:00	35	1
15	at Merrimack	W, 3-0	60:00	32	0
18	BOSTON UNIV.	T, 1-1 (OT)	65:00	36	1
19	at Boston Univ.	W, 2-1 (OT)	63:36	30	1
23	HOLY CROSS	W, 3-1	60:00	22	1
26	at Vermont	L, 1-4	58:25	23	3
Totals		8-2-1	671:11	328	16
			1.43 GAA ,	.953 SV%	

