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Hannah Bilka Named Hockey East Player of the Month
Kirchmair Tabbed as Top Rookie, NU’s Marohn, Philips Are Best Defender, and Goaltender

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Hockey East Player of the Month
Hannah Bilka - Boston College
Senior Forward; Coppell, Texas

Hannah Bilka led Hockey East in scoring over the first month of the season with 17 points on eight goals and nine assists. Her 17 points were good for a tie for sixth in the country. She tied for second overall in Hockey East with a plus-14 rating and fifth in the league with 49 shots on goal. She had five multi-point outings in the month and closed out October on an eight-game point streak.

Runner-up: Theresa Schafzahl, Vermont

Pro Ambitions Rookie of the Month
Reichen Kirchmair - Providence
Forward; Oakville, Ont.

Kirchmair is leading all of Hockey East in goals among freshmen with seven tallies. She is also atop the conference first-year players in overall points with nine. In her first collegiate game, Kirchmair scored the game-winner with her first career goal and registered at least a point in seven of her 10 outings. She is tied for sixth among all NCAA rookies with nine point and no rookie in the nation has more game-winning goals than her two. She is second in the NCAA among freshmen with seven goals.

Runner-up: Luisa Welcke, Maine

Hockey East Defender of the Month
Abbey Marohn - Northeastern
Junior; Saint Joseph, Mich.

Abbey Marohn is tied for sixth in the NCAA among defenders with nine overall points through September and October. She has posted two goals and seven assists through 10 games this season, a career-high that leads all Hockey East defenders. Marohn has one game-winning goal and has tallied 15 blocks, while helping the Huskies to two shutouts so far this season.

Runner-up: Sini Karjalainen, Vermont

Stop It Goaltending
Goaltender of the Month
Gwyneth Philips - Northeastern
Senior; Athens, Ohio

Gwyneth Philips leads the NCAA with eight win and has posted an 8-1-1 record overall with two shutouts to open the season. Philips leads all Hockey East goaltenders with a 0.81 goals against average and .961 save percentage. Nationally, among goaltenders that have played over 500 minutes, Philips also leads the country in GAA and save percentage. Philips has allowed just eight goals through her first 10 games in net this season and sits third in the NCAA in save percentage and fourth in goals against average.

Runner-up: Andrea Brandli, Boston University