



## News from the Hockey Commissioners Association

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### ***Men's HCA Monthly Honors Are Announced***

The first monthly honorees of the Men's Hockey Commissioners Association have been chosen. This year's monthly selections have expanded to four honorees. They are now: Forward, Goaltender, Defender and Rookie of the Month. A separate release with Women's Hockey Commissioners Association honorees is also being released today.

#### **Men's Co-Forwards of the Month**

**Max Plante, SO F, Minnesota Duluth  
(Hermantown, MN)**

**JJ Wiebusch, SO F, Penn State  
(Verona, WI)**

Plante and Wiebusch each had 18 points in October. Plante led UMD to an 8-1 record with a line of 9-9-18. Wiebusch and the Nittany Lions are off to a 9-1 start, his 11-7-18 a big factor.



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#### **Men's Goalie of the Month**

**Lawton Zacher, JR G, Northeastern  
(Buffalo, NY)**

Zacher's 5-1 month finished with three wins over Denver and BC (2), allowing a single goal. For the month: .952 and 1.51 with two shutouts.

*Runners-Up: Jack Ivankovic, FR G, Michigan  
(Mississauga, ON) (8-1-0, .932, 1.56)*

• *Adam Gajan, SO G, Minnesota Duluth  
(Poprad, Slovakia) (8-1-0, .931, 1.45)*

• *Josh Kotai, JR G, Augustana  
(Abbotsford, BC) (4-3-0, .937, 1.86)*

• *Jakub Krbecek, SO G, RIT  
(Prague, Czechia) (4-1-0, .940, 1.61)*

• *Cameron Korpi, SO G, Union  
(South Lyon, MI) (4-1-1, .917, 1.82)*



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*Defender and Goalie of the Month Appear on Page Two.*

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### Men's Co-Defenders of the Month

#### **Cole Hutson, SO D, Boston University (Chicago, IL)**

Hutson went 3-7-10 in eight games (1.25 PPG) for BU, with the last five of those games against Top Ten opponents.

#### **Ben Robertson, JR D, Michigan (Potomac Falls, VA)**

Robertson paced the 8-1 Wolverines with a line of 0-11-11 in nine games (1.22 PPG). His 11 assists led the NCAA.



### Men's Rookie of the Month

#### **Gavin McKenna, FR F, Penn State (Whitehorse, YT)**

McKenna went 3-10-13 in 10 games, his 10 assists leading all NCAA freshmen. He had points in eight games, including the last four in October.

#### *Runners-Up:*

*Justin Poirier, FR F, Maine  
(Valleysfield, PQ) (8 GP, 7-4-11, 1.4 PPG)*

• *Kocha Delic, FR F, Miami  
(Ottawa, ON) (7 GP, 5-5-10, 1.4 PPG)*

• *Teydon Trembecky, FR F, Michigan Tech  
(Sherwood Park, AB) (7 GP, 5-4-9, 1.3 PPG)*

• *Ethan Wytenbach, FR F, Quinnipiac  
(Roslyn, NY) (8 GP, 4-4-8, 1.0 PPG)*



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