



# Hockey Commissioners Association

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## **Penn State's Barratt, Harvard's Fox Shared National Player of the Month**

*Crimson's Dornbach Is Top Rookie, Union's Hanson Honored as Nation's Top Goaltender*

**WAKEFIELD, Mass.** – Penn State forward **Evan Barratt** (Bristol, Pa.) and Harvard University forward **Adam Fox** (Jericho, N.Y.) have been named Co-Players of the Month by the Hockey Commissioners Association (HCA) for the month of November.

Barratt led the nation with 10 goals in nine games during the month of November, including a hat trick against Michigan and a program-record seven-game goal streak from Nov. 2-23. The sophomore registered at least one point in all but one game throughout the month, with seven multi-point efforts. That included a school-record five straight multi-point games from Nov. 9-23. The sophomore added six assists to go along with his 10 goals for 16 points, which also topped the nation for the month.

Barratt was named the Big Ten's First Star of the Week on Nov. 20 after recording a five-point weekend against Michigan, including his first career hat trick on Nov. 17. Barratt scored at least one goal in eight of his nine games in November. He currently shares the national lead with 12 goals and 25 points this season.

Fox averaged nearly two points-per-game during the month of November, registering 15 points (4G, 11A) in the eight games the Crimson played. He notched at least one point (and assist) in all eight games, including six multi-point performances.

The junior was the centerpiece of Harvard's resurgent month, helping the Crimson to a 4-2-2 record, which included five games against nationally-ranked opponents. He now leads the nation in scoring, having registered 20 points (5G, 15A) through the teams first 11 games for an average of 1.82 points per game.

The HCA Rookie of the Month for November is Harvard's **Casey Dornbach** (Edina, Minn.), who led all rookies in scoring this month.

After appearing in just one game in October, the freshman came out strong this month, recording 14 points on two goals and 12 assists to help the Crimson to a 4-2-2 record. Dornbach had four multi-point efforts during the month, including back to back three assist efforts to close out the month against Cornell and Colgate.

The forward did much of his damage in Harvard's five games against nationally-ranked opponents, scoring a goal and assisting on seven tallies in those contests. He finished the month with a +5 rating, and averaged 1.75 points per game.

Union College goaltender **Darion Hanson** (East Bethel, Minn.) earns HCA Goaltender of the Month honors after his breakout month of November.

The sophomore led the nation in both save percentage (.972), and goals against average (0.97) during his three starts in net this month, posting an undefeated 2-0-1 mark. Two of those games came in the annual Friendship Four tournament in Belfast, Northern Ireland, where Hanson made 70 combined saves against Yale and Boston University, leading the Dutchmen to the tournament title and earning MVP honors.

He finished the month with 104 saves on 107 shots, averaging nearly 36 saves per game. 34 of those saves came against now No. 8-ranked Quinnipiac, including 16 second period saves, helping lead Union to a 5-1 win. #



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### **HCA Commissioners' Choice Awards November 2018**

#### **National Co-Players of the Month**

Evan Barratt, Penn State, Big Ten  
Adam Fox, Harvard, ECAC Hockey

#### **National Rookie of the Month**

Casey Dornbach, Harvard, ECAC Hockey

#### **National Goaltender of the Month**

Darion Hanson, Union, ECAC Hockey

#### **Honorable Mention Player of the Month**

Noah Delmas, Niagara, AHA  
David Cotton, Boston College, HEA  
Hunter Shepard, Minnesota Duluth, NCHC  
Jake Lucchini, Michigan Tech, WCHA

#### **Honorable Mention Rookie of the Month**

Ludvig Stenlund, Niagara, AHA  
Aarne Talvitie, Penn State, Big Ten  
Jack Dugan, Providence, HEA  
Taylor Ward, Omaha, NCHC  
Jacob Nordqvist, Lake Superior State, WCHA

#### **Honorable Mention Goaltender of the Month**

Logan Drackett, RIT, AHA  
Sean Romeo, Ohio State, Big Ten  
Matt Murray, Massachusetts, HEA  
Mason Morelli, Omaha, NCHC  
Atte Tolvanen, Northern Michigan, WCHA

**Bob DeGregorio, Atlantic Hockey • Jim Delany, Big Ten • Steve Hagwell, ECAC Hockey  
Joe Bertagna, Hockey East • Josh Fenton, NCHC • Bill Robertson, WCHA**