



News from the Hockey Commissioners Association

For immediate release: Wednesday, December 1, 2023

Contact: Joe Bertagna (j2b2hockey@gmail.com)

Buium, Westcott and Daniel Headline HCA Monthly Honors

There were plenty of outstanding players who took the ice in November for men’s and women’s college teams. Here are the HCA honorees for November, including two goalies from Skellefteå, Sweden.

Men’s Co-Players of the Month Jared Westcott

SR Forward, Lake Superior State (Imperial, MO)
Led all CCHA skaters in goals (7) and points (14) with his line of 7-7-14 in eight games played.



Zeev Buium

FR D, Denver (San Diego, CA)
Led all NCHC players with 14 points on 3-11--14 in eight games. Became the first FR D ever to earn NCHC Player of the Month honors.

*Runners-Up: Bryce Brodzinski, GR, F, Minnesota (Blaine, MN) (8 GP, 6-7-13, 1.62 PPG);
Alex Jefferies, SR F, Merrimack (Lunenburg, MA) (8 GP, 7-6-13, 1.62 PPG);
Jacob Quillen, JR F, Quinnipiac (Dartmouth, NS) (7 GP, 6-5-11, 1.57 PPG)*

Women’s Player of the Month Izzy Daniel

Grad Forward, Cornell (Minneapolis, MN)
Daniel followed a 17-point October with a 16-point November: 6-10-16 in eight games, good for 2.0 PPG.

*Runners-Up: Tessa Janecke, SO, F, Penn State (Orangeville, IL) (6 GP, 4-11-15, 2.5 PPG)
Danielle Serdachny, GR F, Colgate (Edmonton, AB) (8 GP, 4-10-14, 1.75 PPG)
Jada Habisch, SR F, UConn (Buffalo, MN) (8 GP, 8-2-10, 1.25 PPG)*



Remaining Honorees are on Page Two.

Steve Metcalf, Hockey East, President — Joe Bertagna, Secretary-Treasurer
Atlantic Hockey - Big Ten - College Hockey America - ECAC Hockey - Hockey East Association
New England Women’s Hockey Alliance - National Collegiate Hockey Conference - Western Collegiate Hockey Association

Men's Rookie of the Month

Aiden Fink

FR Forward, Penn State (Calgary, AB)

Went 8-6-14 in eight games for PSU, averaging a goal per game and 1.75 PPG.

Runners-Up: Ryan Leonard, FR F, Boston College

(Amherst, MA) (8 GP, 8-3-11, 1.0 GPG);

Matteo Giampa, FR F, Canisius

(Virgil, ON) (9 GP, 6-5-11, 1.22 PPG);

Mikko Matikka, FR F, Denver

(Helsinki, Finland) (8 GP, 7-3-10, 1.25 PPG)



Women's Rookie of the Month

Stella Retrum

FR Forward, Penn State (Maple Grove, MN)

Retrum was the CHA's Rookie of the Week three times in November. She went 5-6-11 in six games, good for 1.83 PPG.

Runners-Up: Emma Pais, FR F, Colgate

(London, ON) (8 GP, 4-5-9, 1.13 PPG)

Joy Dunne, FR F, Ohio State

(O'Fallon, MO) (8 GP, 6-2-8, 1.33 PPG)

Sammy Taber, FR F, Boston College

(Tewksbury, MA) (6 GP, 2-6-8, 1.33 PPG)



Men's Goaltender of the Month

Nils Wallstrom

FR Goalie, AIC (Skellefteå, Sweden)

Went 7-1-0 with a 1.38 GAA and a .947 percentage, allowing two or fewer goals in each game.

Runners-Up: Jacob Fowler, FR G, Boston College

(Melbourne, FL) (6 8GP, 1.85 GAA, 6-1-1, .939);

Cameron Rowe, SR G, Western Michigan

(Wilmette, IL) (8 GP, 1.64, 5-3-0, .938)



Women's Goaltender of the Month

Tindra Holm

JR Goalie, Long Island University (Skellefteå, Sweden)

Holm averaged 33 saves per game in a 6-0-0 month and put up these numbers: 0.82 GAA and .975 save percentage.

Runners-Up: Hailey MacLeod, SO G, Minnesota Duluth

(Abbotsford, BC) (3 GP, 0.65 GAA, 2-0-1, .978);

Megan Warrenner, JR G, UConn

(Stoney Creek, ON) (4 GP, 0.50, 4-0-0, .967);

Kayle Osborne, SR G, Colgate

(Westport, ON) (7 GP, 6-0-1, 0.99 GAA, .942)

