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AIR FORCE'S EHN NAMED ATLANTIC HOCKEY PLAYER OF THE YEAR
(Sacred Heart's O'Brien Earns Third Straight First Team Selection)

HAVERHILL, Mass. -- Air Force junior, Eric Ehn was named Atlantic Hockey Player of the Year announced to day at the Fourth Annual Atlantic Hockey Banquet at the RIT Inn and Conference Center in Rochester, N.Y. Ehn set the scoring mark in the league this year as he netted 16 goals and added 29 assists for 45 points. Ehn also leads the nation in points with 62 on the year.

Joining Ehn on the First Team All-Conference is senior Pierre-Luc O'Brien from Sacred Heart. O'Brien is the first player in league history to be a three-time First Team All-Conference selection. Senior Jason Smith and junior Scott Marchesi, both of Sacred Heart were also named First Team performers, while Holy Cross seniors, James Sixsmith and Jon Landry were also selected to the First Team.

On the AHA Second Team frontline are seniors Andrew Ramsey of Air Force and Matt Scherer of Connecticut, with junior Simon Lambert of R.I.T. joining them up front. Junior Brent Patry of R.I.T. and sophomore Tim Manthey of Army are the blueliners, while sophomore Josh Kassel of Army is the netminder.

The Third Team All-Conference forwards are junior Luke Flicek of Army, junior Jereme Tendler of American International and sophomore Jeff Gumaer of Bentley. The defensive duo are sophomore Sean Erickson of Connecticut and freshman Al Mazur of R.I.T. In net on the Third Team is freshman Louis Menard of R.I.T.

The Atlantic Hockey Association named an All-Rookie Team with Owen Meyer of Army, Josh Hiedinger of Canisius and Anton Kharin of R.I.T. plays up front, with Cullen Eddy of Mercyhurst and Mazur playing on the blueline. Menard also mans the net for the All-Rookie squad.

In addition to Ehn being named Player of the Year, he garners the Regular Season Scoring Crown. Menard claims the Regular Season Goaltending Award, as well. Mazur was named Rookie of the Year, while Army Head Coach Brian Riley was chosen Coach of the Year for the second straight season. Trevor Stewart of Connecticut claims the Best Defensive Forward, while the Best Defensemen goes to Landry. Sixsmith was honored with the Individual Sportsmanship Award with Army laying claim to the Team Sportsmanship Award.

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First Team All-Conference

Name	Yr	Pos	School
Eric Ehn *	Jr	F	Air Force
Pierre-Luc O'Brien	Sr	F	Sacred Heart
James Sixsmith	Sr	F	Holy Cross
Jon Landry *	Sr	D	Holy Cross
Scott Marchesi	Jr	D	Sacred Heart
Jason Smith	Sr	G	Sacred Heart

Player of the Year Eric Ehn – Air Force
Rookie of the Year Al Mazur – RIT
Coach of the Year Brian Riley – Army

Second Team All-Conference

Name	Yr	Pos	School
Simon Lambert	Jr	F	RIT
Andrew Ramsey	Sr	F	Air Force
Matt Scherer	Sr	F	Connecticut
Tim Manthey	So	D	Army
Brent Patry	Jr	D	RIT
Josh Kassel	So	G	Army

Best Defensive Forward Trevor Stewart – Connecticut
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Best Defensemen Jon Landry – Holy Cross
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Individual Sportsmanship Award James Sixsmith – Holy Cross

Third Team All-Conference

Name	Yr	Pos	School
Luke Flicek	Jr	F	Army
Jeff Gumaer	So	F	Bentley
Jereme Tendler	Jr	F	AIC
Sean Erickson	So	D	Connecticut
Al Mazur	Fr	D	RIT
Louis Menard	Fr	G	RIT

Team Sportsmanship Award Army

Regular Season Scoring Trophy Eric Ehn – Air Force 28 GP, 16-29-45

Regular Season Goaltending Award Louis Menard – RIT 12 GP, 2.01 GAA
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All-Rookie Team

Name	Pos	School
Anton Kharin	F	RIT
Josh Heidinger	F	Canisius
Owen Meyer	F	Army
Cullen Eddy	D	Mercyhurst
Al Mazur	D	RIT
Louis Menard	G	RIT