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## ESHL Junior Report: Friday, September 30, 2011

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### Upcoming Weekend Games:

#### Friday, September 30, 2011

Junior Bruins @ Bay State

#### Saturday, October 1, 2011

Suffolk @ Potomac

Junior Bruins @ Springfield

Brewster @ Philadelphia

#### Sunday, October 2, 2011

Suffolk @ Potomac

Applecore @ Brewster

Bay State @ Springfield

New Hampshire @ Junior Bruins

### PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

This section will be used to promote our **Players of the Week**. Each week the League will select a Forward, Defense and Goaltender as Players of the Week.

Teams are to make nominations no later than Tuesday of each week by 6pm. Players of the Week will be announced on Friday's.

### This week's Players are:

**Goalie: Brian Brady - Bay State**

**Defense: None Nominated**

**Forward: Mitchell Boothman**

See their write up's next page.

Congratulations to these fine players.

Make submissions, along with picture to Pete Preteroti at: [SportsNiag@aol.com](mailto:SportsNiag@aol.com)

## **PLAYERS OF THE WEEK:**

**Goalie - Brian Brady - Bay State Breakers - 1993 (Weymouth, MA)**



Breakers Goaltender Brian Brady (Weymouth, MA) made 30 saves in goal against New Jersey on Saturday night including all 7 in the overtime period to allow the Breakers to get the Overtime win.

**Forward - Mitchell Boothman - Bay State Breakers - 1993 (Rockland, MA)**



Breakers Forward Mitchell Boothman (Rockland, MA) scored both the game winners in the Breakers two wins in the Jr. Bruins Shootout. Mitchell scored a power play goal with 1:48 to play on Friday against Potomac to break a 2-2 tie and had the overtime winner as time expired on Saturday night against New Jersey.



The **Mass Maple Leafs** of the ESHL refused to be pushed around by EJ South teams and stood their ground. The longtime standing member Leafs showed their experience by defeating the entries of EJ South Tampa and Space Coast Hurricanes by scores of 5-4 and 6-5 respectively.

The Leafs rose to the occasion in the Junior Bruins Shootouts by getting up 4-1 in both games and then hung on. The Leafs were led by Joey Fernandes who had 4 goals. The Leafs had 13 different players register at least a point in these 2 games showing their depth.



The Bay **State Breakers** (ESHL) team (1-1-0-0) played on the opening morning of the Jr Bruins Shootout at the North Star Arena in Westboro against the visiting Potomac Patriots (0-1-0-0). The Patriots came out flying as they controlled the first few minutes of the half but goaltender Kevin Hoy (Ft. Lauderdale, FL) kept them off the board. The game remained scoreless until 8:27 to play in the half when Tyler Robison (Omaha, NE) scored from Shayne McGowan (Scottsville, NY) to give the Breakers the 1-0 lead. The Patriots came back less than two minutes later and scored to even the game and then took the lead with 2:02 to play in the half. In the second half the Breakers took charge scoring 3 unanswered goals, the first was a Cullen Hussey (Medford, MA) powerplay goal from Vinnie Cameron (Quincy, MA) to knot the game at two apiece. Mitchell Boothman (Rockland, MA) scored the eventual game winner on the powerplay as he banged home a Vinnie Cameron (Quincy, MA) shot with just 1:48 to play in the game. Shayne McGowan (Scottsville, NY) scored an empty netter with one second remaining from Tyler Robison (Omaha, NE) to give the Breakers the 4-2 win. Kevin Hoy (Ft. Lauderdale, FL, ESHL goaltender of the week 9/16-9/23) made 23 stops in goal for the Breakers.

The Breakers (2-1-0-0) returned on Saturday to take on Western Conference foe the New Jersey Wildcats (1-0-0-0) who had just come off of a 2-1 win over Springfield earlier in the day. The Breakers came out and played physical but the Wildcats held the edge in shots for much of the first half until Shayne McGowan (Scottsville, NY) scored on a nice setup pass on a 2 on 1 from Tyler Robison (Omaha, NE). The 1-0 lead would hold up until 17:54 left in the second half when the Breakers would score on a top shelf goal from Tyler Robison (Omaha, NE) with the assist going to defenseman Andrew Contillo (Crofton, MD). New Jersey would not go away despite being outshot for much of the 2<sup>nd</sup> half as they scored twice within 3 minutes to draw even. Breakers Goaltender Brian Brady (Weymouth, MA) made several key stops late in regulation and in the overtime to keep the Breakers in the game until Mitchell Boothman (Rockland, MA) scored as time expired in overtime from James Crockett (Rockland, MA) to give the Breakers the win and the critical two points in the league standings. The Breakers are now (3-1-0-0) and have 3 games in 5 days this week starting with the Jr. Bruins on Wednesday at 6:45pm at the Rockland Ice Rink.

## Junior Website Blogs:

Here are some good Junior Blogs to follow:

**USA Junior Hockey:** <http://www.usacollegehockey.com/cgi-bin/UBBCGI/ultimatebb.cgi>

A great board for Junior Hockey discussion. I post in here all the time and am a moderator.

**American Junior Hockey:** <http://www.americanjuniorhockey.com/>

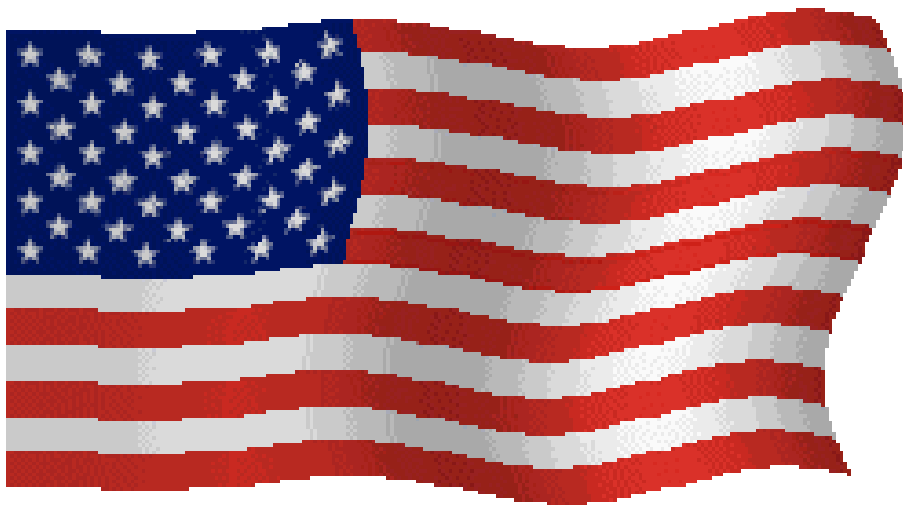
Another good site I always post in.

**Wrist Shot Hockey:** <http://www.wristshothockey.net/>

**and of course our own blog at:** <http://juniorhockeytalk.proboards.com>

**You can make submissions to this Newsletter. Send your write up along with any pictures you may have by 10am Wednesday mornings to Pete Preteroti at: [sportsniag@aol.com](mailto:sportsniag@aol.com)**

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