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BRUINS' MINTEN NAMED NHL 'ROOKIE OF THE MONTH' FOR JANUARY

NEW YORK (Feb. 1, 2026) – Boston Bruins center **Fraser Minten**, who topped all rookies with 8-6—14 and a +12 rating in 14 games, has been named the NHL's "Rookie of the Month" for January.

Minten edged Washington Capitals right wing **Justin Sourdif** (7-7—14 in 13 GP), Anaheim Ducks right wing **Beckett Sennecke** (6-7—13 in 14 GP), New York Islanders defenseman **Matthew Schaefer** (6-6—12 in 15 GP), and Montreal Canadiens teammates **Ivan Demidov** (1-11—12 in 16 GP) and **Jakub Dobes** (6-0-0, 2.97 GAA, .893 SV%) for the honor.

Minten, who is set to play in his first outdoor NHL game during tonight's [2026 Navy Federal Credit Union NHL Stadium Series](#) in Tampa (6:30 p.m. ET, ESPN, SN, TVAS), also placed among the top January rookies in goals (1st; 8), even-strength goals (1st; 7), even-strength points (t-2nd; 11), power-play points (t-2nd; 3) and assists (t-4th; 6).

He began the month by notching his second career multi-goal game, capped by his second career overtime winner, while visiting his hometown Vancouver Canucks Jan. 3 (2-0—2). Minten produced three other multi-point performances during the month, including his first two career three-point efforts: Jan. 10 vs. NYR (2-1—3) and Jan. 29 vs. PHI (1-2—3).

A second-round pick (38th overall by TOR) in the 2022 NHL Draft, Minten's eight goals marked the most by a Bruins rookie in a single calendar month since January 2011, when **Brad Marchand** also scored eight (8-4—12 in 14 GP). Only five rookies in Boston's 101-year history have registered more in a single month: **Ken Hodge Jr.** (11 in February 1991), **Jimmy Herberts** (10 in January 1925), **Barry Pederson** (10 in December 1981), **Roy Conacher** (9 in February 1939) and **Bob Miller** (9 in December 1977).

Minten additionally became the first Bruins rookie with at least 14 points in a calendar month since December 2017, when **Danton Heinen** totaled 5-9—14 (14 GP). The last Boston rookie with more in one month: **Brad Boyes** in March 2006 (8-11—19 in 16 GP).

The 21-year-old Minten, who entered January with 6-9—15 through his first 41 appearances of the season, now sits among the top rookies in plus/minus (1st; +20), shooting percentage (1st; 19.4% – minimum: 1 SOG/GP), even-strength goals (3rd; 13), goals (4th; 14), even-strength points (4th; 25), game-winning goals (t-4th; 2), points (6th; 29), assists (t-6th; 15) and even-strength assists (t-6th; 12) through 55 total games in 2025-26.

Minten – who joins Schaefer (October), Minnesota Wild goaltender **Jesper Wallstedt** (November) and Demidov (December) as a recipient this season – is the first Bruins player selected as a "Rookie of the Month" since goaltender **Jeremy Swayman** in February 2022. Minten also is the first Boston skater in 28 years to receive the honor, following left wing **Sergei Samsonov** in January 1998.

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Fraser Minten in January

Date	Opponent	G	A	P	Result
Jan. 3	at Vancouver	2	0	2	3-2 OT W
Jan. 6	at Seattle	0	0	0	7-4 L
Jan. 8	CALGARY	0	0	0	4-1 W
Jan. 10	NY RANGERS	2	1	3	10-2 W
Jan. 11	PITTSBURGH	0	0	0	1-0 W
Jan. 13	DETROIT	1	0	1	3-0 W
Jan. 15	SEATTLE	0	0	0	4-2 W
Jan. 17	at Chicago	0	1	1	5-2 W
Jan. 20	at Dallas	1	0	1	6-2 L
Jan. 22	VEGAS	0	0	0	4-3 W
Jan. 24	MONTREAL	1	1	2	4-3 W
Jan. 26	at NY Rangers	0	0	0	4-3 OT L
Jan. 27	NASHVILLE	0	1	1	3-2 OT W
Jan. 29	PHILADELPHIA	1	2	3	6-3 W
Totals		8	6	14	11-2-1

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