

Player of the Week – October 14th – 29th

The first few weeks of the season are a little hard to decipher given the lack of jerseys, the rookie scorekeepers and the general disarray surrounding some of the games but we've dug through the records and found a worthy candidate. Before we get to our first POTW of the year let's take a look at the runners-up for the award...

3rd Runner Up: Mike Auge, Boston Pizza Bulldogs. In his return to the YBA, Auge showed that despite two gimpy ankles and a gimpy knee he was still capable of leading his team to victories. Double digit points and assists in every game plus leading the Bulldogs to a 4-0 record (including the only win over the Mavs this year) are enough to land him on this list. (Besides, if I don't give myself props, no one will)

2nd Runner Up: Cory Taylor, Medic North Mavs. Proving once again that he is the top scorer in the league whenever he wants to be, Cory put 20+ points on the board every night as the Mavs dominated their first 3 games of the season.

1st Runner Up: Alinar Dapilos, Hot Shots Juniors. Alinar scored 25 points in his second game of the season to lead the Juniors to an upset victory over JSL. He put up double digits in his next two games as well to show the league that Hot Shots would be a tough match-up for everyone they faced this season.

Winner: Dave Hurley, Boston Pizza Bulldogs. Dave started the season out on fire. In perhaps the greatest single game performance of his life, Dave dominated the juniors putting in an amazing 28 points in leading the Bulldogs to victory over Hot Shots. This 28 point effort is even more impressive when you consider the BP's 4-corners offense managed just 61 points total in the game. Dave scored 45.9% of his team's points that night, the highest percentage on any player this season. He followed that up with a solid 16 point effort against Up Here as his sweet stroke continued to fall.

His hot start may not have been a precursor of things to come (his scoring average has dropped down to 10.3 and continues to slide) but for one solid week to start the season, Dave Hurley was the crème de la crème of the YBA.

