



PRESS RELEASE

contact: Brian Smith | bsmith@hockeyeastonline.com | 339.227.2988 | @brismi22

591 North Avenue #2 | Wakefield, MA | 01880 | 781-245-2122

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: JUNE 24, 2019

Hockey East Sets Record in NHL Draft

A Record 27 Current or Future Hockey East Players Selected in Vancouver

WAKEFIELD, Mass. - The Hockey East Association set a record with 27 current players and recruits taken in the 2019 National Hockey League Entry Draft, representing seven of the 11 Hockey East member schools. Hockey East's 27 selections were the most of any college hockey conference in a draft that saw 71 NCAA players and recruits chosen, the most since 2007. A full list of Hockey East players taken can be found below.

Of the 27 players, three spent the 2018-19 season in Hockey East and all three appeared in the 2019 Frozen Four, including Providence's **Tyce Thompson** (Milford, Conn./New Jersey) and a pair of Massachusetts players in **Marc Del Gaizo** (Basking Ridge, N.J./Nashville) and **Filip Lindberg** (Espoo, Finland/Minnesota). Only four players who skated in the NCAA last season were selected.

In total, Hockey East had 12 forwards, 12 defensemen, and three goaltenders chosen. Boston University led all NCAA schools with eight selections in the draft, while Boston College boasted five, including a record three in the first round. Providence had four players taken, while UConn and Massachusetts each boasted three and UMass Lowell Northeastern had two each.

The record showing at the 2019 NHL Draft concludes a banner 2018-19 season for Hockey East that saw 96 alumni play in the NHL, more than any other college hockey conference. That number is 16 more than the second place league and nearly double the next-closest conference.

Hockey East Selections in the 2019 NHL Entry Draft

Rd.	Pick	Player	Team	Pos.	School	2018-19 Team
1	9	Trevor Zegras	ANA	F	Boston University	U.S. National Under-18 Team
1	12	Matthew Boldy	MIN	F	Boston College	U.S. National Under-18 Team
1	13	Spencer Knight	FLA	G	Boston College	U.S. National Under-18 Team
1	16	Alex Newhook	COL	F	Boston College	Victoria Grizzlies (BCHL)
2	42	Vladislav Firstov	MIN	F	UConn	Waterloo Black Hawks (USHL)
2	43	Alex Vlasic	CHI	D	Boston University	U.S. National Under-18 Team
2	46	Jayden Struble	MTL	D	Northeastern	Victoria Grizzlies (BCHL)
2	47	Drew Helleson	COL	D	Boston College	U.S. National Under-18 Team
2	54	Robert Mastro Simone	DET	F	Boston University	Chicago Steel (USHL)
3	68	Zac Jones	NYR	D	Massachusetts	Tri-City Storm (USHL)
3	90	Domenick Fensore	CAR	D	Boston University	U.S. National Under-18 Team
4	96	Tyce Thompson	NJD	F	Providence	Providence
4	97	Ethan Phillips	DET	F	Boston University	Sioux Falls Stampede (USHL)
4	99	Cade Webber	CAR	D	Boston University	Rivers School (USHS)
4	100	Matej Blumel	EDM	F	UConn	Waterloo Black Hawks (USHL)
4	106	Carter Berger	FLA	D	UConn	Victoria Grizzlies (BCHL)
4	109	Marc Del Gaizo	NSH	D	Massachusetts	Massachusetts
4	118	Case McCarthy	NJD	D	Boston University	U.S. National Under-18 Team
4	120	Max Crozier	TBL	D	Providence	Sioux Falls Stampede (USHL)
5	144	Logan Neaton	WIN	G	UMass Lowell	Prince George Spruce Kings (BCHL)
6	157	Braden Doyle	LAK	D	Boston University	Lawrence Academy (USHS)
6	158	Patrick Moynihan	NJD	F	Providence	U.S. National Under-18 Team
6	162	Tomas Mazura	EDM	F	Providence	Kimball Union (USHS)
6	166	Marshall Warren	MIN	D	Boston College	U.S. National Under-18 Team
7	188	Andre Lee	LAK	F	UMass Lowell	Sioux Falls Stampede (USHL)
7	195	Aidan McDonough	VAN	F	Northeastern	Cedar Rapids RoughRiders (USHL)
7	197	Filip Lindberg	MIN	G	Massachusetts	Massachusetts

HEA

