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## 85 STUDENT-ATHLETES HONORED ON LEAGUE ALL-ACADEMIC TEAM

WAKEFIELD, Mass. - Hockey East is proud to announce 85 student-athletes were named to the 2010-11 All-Academic Team in the league's 27th season of play, which was announced on Wednesday afternoon. Each student-athlete achieved a grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 or better in each of the two academic periods during which he was actively competing.

Maine senior defenseman Jeff Dimmen (Colorado Springs, Colo.) and freshman goaltender Dan Sullivan (York, Pa.) shared the distinction as the Hockey East Top-Scholar Athlete, as they both earned perfect 4.0 GPA's for the season.

The league also honored nine student-athletes that received "Distinguished Scholar" status. Those earning "Distinguished Scholar" status achieved a 3.0 or better in each semester over four varsity seasons. UMass-Lowell's Scott Campbell (Navan, Ont.) and Jason DeLuca (East Moriches, N.Y.), Maine's Tanner House (Cochrane, Alta.) and Dimmen, along with Providence's Matt Germain (Rockland, Mass.) and Kyle MacKinnon (Walnut, Calif.) were the three pairs of teammates to take home the honor. Vermont's Josh Burrows (Prairie Grove, Ill.), UMass' Michael Lecomte (St. Hyacinthe, Oue.) and UNH's Greg Manz (Wayne, Pa.) also were awarded the distinction for four years of academic success.

HOCKEY EAST ALL-ACADEMIC TEAM Albertson, Ben (F, Vermont) \*\* Allen, Conor (D, Massachusetts) Andersson, Theo (F, Maine) \*\* Arnold, Bill (F, Boston College) Arnold, Derek (F, UMass-Lowell)

Badger, Rob (D, UMass-Lowell)
Balysky, Andy (F, Providence) \*\*
Barton, Chris (F, Merrimack) \*\*\*
Bergland, Matt (F, Providence)
Bigos, Kyle (D, Merrimack)
Blair, Ryan (D, UMass-Lowell) Boulanger, Marc (G, UMass-Lowell) Brown, David (D, Providence) Brown, Patrick (F, Boston College) Burrows, Josh (F, Vermont) +

Campanale, Matt (D, New Hampshire) \*\* Campbell, Scott (F, UMass-Lowell) + Carr, Doug (G, UMass-Lowell) Cey, Patrick (F, UMass-Lowell)

DeCenzo, Anthony (F, Vermont)
DeLuca, Jason (F, UMass-Lowell) +
Di Girolamo, Matt (G, New Hampshire) \*\*
Dimmen, Jeff (D, Maine) +
(Hockey East Top Scholar-Athlete)
Dyroff, Brooks (F, Boston College) \*\*

Farrer, Ben (F. Providence) \*\*\* Flanigan, Ryan (F, Merrimack) \*\*\* Flynn, Brian (F, Maine)

Gates, Justin (G, Providence) \*\*
Gaudet, Cam (F, UMass-Lowell)
Germain, Matt (F, Providence) +
Griem, Arthur (D, Vermont)
Golden, Paul (F, Providence) \*\*
Goumas, Kevin (F, New Hampshire)

Herrington, Brooks (F, Vermont) Herrington, Lance (D, Vermont) Hewkin, Mike (D, Northeastern) Heywood, Jordan (D, Merrimack) Hoefler, Jake (D, Northeastern) Holmstrom, Josh (F, UMass-Lowell) House, Tanner (F, Maine) +

Ickert, Chris (D. UMass-Lowell) \*\*

Jamieson, John (F, Merrimack) \*\*

Kessel, Blake (D, New Hampshire) Kostolansky, Brett (D, New Hampshire) Kramer, Bobby (F, Merrimack) Kremyr, Jordan (F, Providence)

Lecomte, Michael (F, Massachusetts) + Lenz, H.T. (F, Vermont)

MacKinnon, Kyle (F, Providence) +
MacLeod, Isaac (D, Boston College)
Madore, Rob (G, Vermont)
Maloney, Rob (F, Providence) \*\*\*
Manz, Greg (F, New Hampshire) +
Marshall, Matt (F, Vermont) \*\*
McCarthy, Tom (D, Merrimack)
McLaughlin, Mike (F, Northeastern) \*\*\*
Moore, Kevin (G, Massachusetts) \*\*
Moses, Stevie (F, New Hampshire) \*\*
Mountain. Bryan (G, Northeastern) \*\*\* Mountain, Bryan (G, Northeastern) \*\*

Nemec, Mark (D, Maine) \*\* Nilsson-Roos, Tobias (F, Vermont) Nyquist, Gustav (F, Maine) \*\*\*

O'Connor, Brice (F, Maine) O'Connor, Ian (F, Providence) \*\*

4.00

Ouimet, Francois (F. Merrimack) \* \* \*

Pavelski, Scott (F, New Hampshire) \*\* Pendenza, Joseph (F, UMass-Lowell)

Ronan, Matt (F, Boston University) Ross, Adam (D, Merrimack) \*\*\* Ruikka, Ryan (D, Boston University) \*\*\* Ruhwedel, Chad (D, UMass-Lowell)

Shamanski, Steven (D, Providence) Shea, Colin (D, Massachusetts) Shemansky, Adam (F, Maine) Speelman, Dalton (F, New Hampshire) Sullivan, Dan (G, Maine)
(Hockey East Top Scholar-Athlete)
Stålberg, Sebastian (F, Vermont)
Swavely, Jon (F, Maine) Teglia, Jeff (G. Massachusetts) Thompson, Shayne (F, UMass-Lowell)

Vazzano, Alex (G, Vermont) Velleca, Jeff (F, Merrimack)

Wey, Patrick (D, Boston College) Wright, Colin (D, UMass-Lowell) Wyer, Jeff (G, New Hampshire)

### HEA ACADEMIC ALL-STAR TEAM

(Top GPA's by position) G: Dan Sullivan, Maine (4.00)

D: Jeff Dimmen, Maine (4.00)

D: Chad Ruhwedel, UMass-Lowell (3.85)

F: Andy Balysky, Providence (3.97)

F: Ryan Flanigan, Merrimack (3.88)

**F:** Josh Burrows, Vermont (3.85) **F:** Matt Germain, Providence (3.85)

\* \* (denotes two-time honoree)

\* \* \* (denotes three-time honoree)

+ (denotes "Distinguished Scholar, 3.0 GPA in each semester over four varsity seasons)

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