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THREE HOCKEY EAST ALUMNI WIN STANLEY CUP WITH L.A. KINGS **~ UMass' Jonathan Quick becomes second HEA player to win Conn Smythe Trophy ~**

Wakefield, Mass. -- Three Hockey East alumni won the Stanley Cup with the Los Angeles Kings on Monday night, as the Kings defeated the New Jersey Devils by a 6-1 score in Game 6 at the Staples Center in Los Angeles, Calif, winning the series by a 4-2 marker.

The Kings roster is headlined by former Massachusetts goaltender Jon Quick (Hamden, Conn.), the 2012 Conn Smythe Trophy recipient, as the Most Valuable Player in the Stanley Cup Playoffs. Quick is the second Hockey East alum to earn Conn Smythe honors, the first since Boston College's Brian Leetch accomplished the feat in 1994 with the New York Rangers. Quick was the third straight former college hockey player to win the Conn Smythe; Tim Thomas (BOS) - 2011 and Jonathan Toews (CHI) - 2010. Former Maine forward Dustin Penner (Winkler, Man.) and former Boston College defenseman Rob Scuderi (Bethpage, N.Y.) also won the Cup with the Kings for the second time in their respective careers. They are the seventh and eighth Hockey East alums to win multiple Stanley Cups.

Quick posted a 1.41 GAA, .946 save percentage and three shutouts with a 16-4-0 record in the 2012 playoffs for Los Angeles. Penner has amassed 11 points (3g,8a) in 20 games, while Scuderi has notched one assist with a +9 rating skating in all 20 games for the Kings this postseason.

In addition to the players, the Kings also have two former Terriers on their staff including Jack Ferreira, Special Assistant to the General Manager and scout Steve Greeley. Former UMass-Lowell equipment manager and alum Dana Bryson also served on the Kings staff as Assistant Equipment Manager.

32 Hockey East players now have won the Stanley Cup in the 28-year history of the league.

The Hockey East Association is a 10-team Division I college men's hockey conference founded in 1984 and an eight-team Division I women's league which began play in 2002-03. The men's league has won eight NCAA championships in the past 20 years. Since 1999, Hockey East has won six NCAA Championships and have placed 20 teams in the Frozen Four, along with 53 teams in the NCAA Tournament.

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