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Hockey East To Have Strong Representation at CCM/USA Hockey All-American Prospects Game

WAKEFIELD, Mass. – Two current Hockey East players, as well as nine others that are verbally committed to Hockey East schools, are slated to compete in the 2014 CCM/USA Hockey All-American Prospects Game at First Niagara Center in Buffalo, New York Thursday (September 25). The eleven players with Hockey East ties are the most from any college hockey conference.

Thursday's game brings together 42 of the top American-born prospects eligible for the 2015 National Hockey League Entry Draft and will feature two skaters currently enrolled at Hockey East institutions. Boston College defenseman **Noah Hanifin** and Boston University forward **Jack Eichel** are both projected to be first-round selections next June as they enter their freshman campaigns in 2014-15. Additionally, one of the teams will be coached by former Boston University Terrier **Mike Grier** (1993-96).

The game will be aired live on the NHL Network at 7 p.m. ET.

Past games have featured Boston College's **Thatcher Demko**, **Ryan Fitzgerald**, who was named MVP of the inaugural game, **Ian McCoshen**, **Steve Santini**, **Scott Savage**, and **Alex Tuch**; Boston University's **Matt Lane**; Maine's **Will Merchant**; Massachusetts's **Frank Vatrano**; New Hampshire's **Shane Eiserman** and **Tyler Kelleher**; Notre Dame's **Anders Bjork**, **Nathan Billitier**, **Cal Petersen** and Northeastern's **Nolan Stevens**.

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