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Hockey East Honors All-Star Selections at 2015 Championship Banquet League Names First and Second Teams, Nine Honorable Mentions

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. - The Hockey East Association announced its 2014-15 All-Star teams, as voted by the league's 12 head coaches, Thursday night at the annual Hockey East Awards Banquet at the Royal Sonesta Hotel in Cambridge, Massachusetts.

First team selections included goaltender **Jon Gillies** (Providence College/South Portland, Maine), defensemen **Matt Grzelcyk** (Boston University/Charlestown, Massachusetts) and **Robbie Russo** (Notre Dame/Westmont, Illinois), and forwards **Jack Eichel** (Boston University/North Chelmsford, Massachusetts), who was the lone unanimous selection to the first team, **Kevin Roy** (Northeastern, Lac-Beauport, Quebec) and **Vince Hinostroza** (Notre Dame/Bartlett, Illinois).

Hockey East's second team all-stars include goaltender **Matt O'Connor** (Boston University/Toronto, Ontario), defensemen **Noah Hanifin** (Boston College/Norwood, Massachusetts) and **Mike Paliotta** (Vermont/Westport, Connecticut) and forwards **Danny O'Regan** (Boston University/Needham, Massachusetts), **Evan Rodrigues** (Boston University/Etobicoke, Ontario) and **Devin Shore** (Maine/Ajax, Ontario).

Earning all-star honorable mentions were goaltenders **Thatcher Demko** (Boston College/San Diego, California) and **Rasmus Tirronen** (Merrimack/Espoo, Finland), defensemen **Ian McCoshen** (Boston College/Hudson, Wisconsin), **Ben Hutton** (Maine/Prescott, Ontario), and **Matt Benning** (Northeastern/St. Albert, Alberta) and forwards **Alex Tuch** (Boston College/Baldwinsville, New York), **Matt Willows** (New Hampshire/Congers, New York), **Tyler Kelleher** (New Hampshire/Longmeadow, Massachusetts), and **Ross Mauermann** (Providence/Janesville, Wisconsin).

In total, Boston University leads the way with five all-star honorees and Boston College claims four, while Maine, New Hampshire, Northeastern, Notre Dame, and Providence each boasts two and Merrimack and Vermont each send one.

Eight of the 2014-15 all-star honorees can be seen in action this weekend in the 2015 Hockey East semifinals at the TD Garden. Semifinal games are set for Friday (March 20) at 5 p.m. and 8 p.m. and be can seen live on NESN and NBCSN while Saturday's championship game will be shown live on NESN-plus and NBCSN at 7 p.m.

First Team All-Stars

G: Jon Gillies, Providence
D: Matt Grzelcyk, Boston University
D: Robbie Russo, Notre Dame
F: Jack Eichel, Boston University *
F: Kevin Roy, Northeastern
F: Vince Hinostroza, Notre Dame

* denotes unanimous selection

Second Team All-Stars

G: Matt O'Connor, Boston University
D: Noah Hanifin, Boston College
D: Mike Paliotta, Vermont
F: Danny O'Regan, Boston University
F: Evan Rodrigues, Boston University
F: Devin Shore, Maine

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All-Star Honorable Mention

G: Thatcher Demko, Boston College
G: Rasmus Tirronen, Merrimack
D: Ian McCoshen, Boston College
D: Ben Hutton, Maine
D: Matt Benning, Northeastern
F: Alex Tuch, Boston College
F: Matt Willows, New Hampshire
F: Tyler Kelleher, New Hampshire
F: Ross Mauermann, Providence