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Jack Eichel Named Warrior Player of the Year, Pro Ambitions Rookie of the Year **David Quinn Named Bauer Coach of the Year**

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. -- The Hockey East Association announced Boston University freshman forward **Jack Eichel** has been named the 2015 Warrior Player of the Year and Pro Ambitions Rookie of the Year Thursday night at the Royal Sonesta Hotel in Cambridge, Massachusetts. It is the first time both awards have gone to the same player since the 1992-93 season when Maine's **Paul Kariya** took home the honors and just the third time one skater has won the top accolades in league history (Brian Leetch/Boston College/1986-87).

In addition to Eichel's recognition, Boston University head coach **David Quinn** was voted Bauer Coach of the Year by his peers and will receive the Bob Kullen Award after guiding the Terriers to a 14-5-3 league record and the No. 1 seed in the Hockey East playoff after finishing ninth a year prior.

Eichel is the nation's leading scorer, racking up 61 points on 20 goals and 41 assists in 34 games played this season. He also leads the NCAA in plus-minus, with a plus-42 rating to date. He helped lead the Terriers to a 23-7-5 record overall, including a 14-5-3 mark in league play, and guided his team to the No. 1 seed in the Hockey East playoffs. As a freshman, he was named Hockey East Warrior Player of the Week on Nov. 24 and Pro Ambitions Rookie of the week on three occasions in addition to Warrior Player of the Month honors in November 2014 and Pro Ambitions Rookie of the Month accolades in October, December and February. Additionally, Eichel was named one of the Army ROTC Three Stars in 12 of his 22 league games to lay claim to the Army ROTC Three Stars Award.

Eichel led Hockey East in scoring over his freshman campaign, turning in 14 goals and 30 assists for 44 points in 22 Hockey East games to earn the title of Squad Locker Scoring Champion. His 2.00 points per game tied for ninth on the all-time single-season scoring list and is second all-time among rookies. While his 1.36 assists per game ranks sixth all-time in league history and second among freshmen. With 44 total points, Eichel ranks sixth all-time on the rookie scoring list while his 30 assists ties for fourth in a single season. His 0.64 goals per game also ties him for eighth on the single-season rookie list.

Quinn earns the Bob Kullen Award after leading his Terriers to the Hockey East regular-season title with a 14-5-3 record in league play and back into the Hockey East semifinals at TD Garden. He also helped his alma mater capture its 30th Beanpot title in program history, BU's first since 2009.

Warrior Player of the Year:

Jack Eichel, Boston University (Fr., F; North Chelmsford, Massachusetts)
Runner-Up: Jon Gillies, Providence (Jr., G; South Portland, Maine)

Pro Ambitions Rookie of the Year:

Jack Eichel, Boston University (F; North Chelmsford, Massachusetts)
Runner-Up: Noah Hanifin, Boston College (D; Norwood, Massachusetts)

Bauer Coach of the Year (Bob Kullen Award):

David Quinn, Boston University
Runner-Up: Nate Leaman, Providence



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