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Student Athletes Named to 2015-16 All-Academic Team

115 Players Earned a 3.0 GPA or Better In Each School Semester

WAKEFIELD, Mass. - Hockey East is proud to announce that 115 student-athletes have been named to the league's 2015-16 All-Academic Team. Each student-athlete achieved a grade point average of 3.0 or better in each of the two academic periods during which he was actively competing.

Six players earned the prestigious honor of being named Hockey East's Top Scholar-Athlete, compiling perfect 4.0 GPA for the season. Those skaters include Maine defenseman **Sam Becker** (Roseville, Minn.) and five players from Merrimack including defensemen **Jonathan Lashyn** (Saskatoon, Sask.) and forwards **Michael Babcock** (Northville, Mich.), **Hampus Gustafsson** (Ljungby, Sweden), **Jace Hennig** (Port Moody, B.C.), and **Alfred Larsson** (Malmo, Sweden). Eight players reached "Distinguished Scholar" status in 2015-16, having qualified for the All-Academic team in each of four seasons of varsity play, while 14 others are three-time honorees.

The Hockey East Association is a 12-team Division-I men's college hockey conference founded in 1984, and also sponsors a nine-team Division-I women's league which began play in 2002-03.

Boston College

Alexander Joyce (Jr., G)**
Scott Savage (Jr., D)**

Boston University

Bobo Carpenter (Fr., F)
Jakob Karlsson (Fr., F)
Ahti Oksanen (Sr., F)
Max Prawdzik (Fr., G)

UConn

John Austin (So., D)**
Karl El-Mir (Fr., F)
Joseph Ferriss (Sr., F)**
Kyle Huson (Sr., D)**
Patrick Kirtland (Sr., F)
Joonas Kunnas (Jr., D)
Spencer Naas (So., F)**
Kasper Ojantakanen (So., F)**
Shawn Pauly (Sr., F)**
Jesse Schwartz (So., F)
Stephen Thulin (So., G)**
Jeff Wight (So., F)**

Maine

Sam Becker (Fr., D)
Brady Campbell (Jr., F)***
Stephen Cochrane (Fr., D)
Mark Hamilton (So., D)**
Cedric Lacroix (So., F)
Will Merchant (Sr., F)
Brian Morgan (Jr., F)***
Jack Musil (So., F)
Bill Norman (Sr., D)**
Jaspreet Rai (Fr., F)
Sean Romeo (So., G)**
Eric Schurhamer (Jr., D)***
Steven Swavely (Sr., F)***

Massachusetts

Brennan Baxandall (Jr., D)***
Carmine Buono (Fr., D)

Massachusetts (cont.)

Benjamin Gallacher (Sr., D)***
Marc Hetnik (Jr., D)**
Jacob Horton (So., D)**
Patrick Lee (So., F)
Evan Stack (Sr., F)***
Alexander Wakaluk (Jr., G)***

UMass Lowell

Avni Berisha (Fr., D)
Sean Cleary (Fr., G)
Chris Forney (So., D)
Robert Francis (Sr., F)**
Joe Gambardella (Jr., F)**
Gage Hough (So., F)**
Jake Kamrass (So., F)**
Michael Louria (So., F)**
Nick Master (Fr., F)
Tyler Mueller (So., D)**
C.J. Smith (So., F)
Jake Townsend (Fr., D)
Dylan Zink (Jr., D)**

Merrimack

Michael Babcock (Fr., F)
Benjamin Bahe (Sr., F)***
Brian Christie (Sr., F)***
Matthew Cronin (Sr., D)***
Collin Delia (So., G)
Hampus Gustafsson (Jr., F)***
John Gustafsson (Sr., F)**
Jace Hennig (So., F)**

Merrimack (cont.)

Jared Kolquist (So., D)**
Alfred Larsson (So., F)**
Ludvig Larsson (Fr., F)
Jonathan Lashyn (Jr., D)***
Christopher LeBlanc (Jr., F)
Derek Petti (Fr., F)
Brett Seney (So., F)
Ethan Spaxman (Fr., D)
Mathieu Tibbet (So., F)**
Aaron Titcomb (So., D)**

Notre Dame

Steven Fogarty (Sr., F)**
Sam Herr (Sr., F)
Jack Jenkins (Fr., F)
Chad Katunar (Jr., G)***
Dylan Malmquist (Fr., F)
Andrew Oglevie (Fr., F)
Cal Petersen (So., G)**
Nick Stasack (Sr., G)**

New Hampshire

Dylan Chanter (So., D)
Adam Clark (So., G)**
Matias Cleland (Jr., D)***
Maxim Gaudreault (Sr., F)***
Collin MacDonald (Sr., F)***
Dylan Maller (Jr., D)**
Cameron Marks (So., D)**
Michael McNicholas, So., F)
Andrew Poturalski (So., F)**
Harrison Quast (Sr., D)***

New Hampshire (cont.)

James Regan (Sr., G)***
Kyle Smith (Sr., F)**
Daniel Tirone (So., G)**

Northeastern

Matthew Benning (Jr., D)
Samuel Kurke (Jr., F)
Patrick Schule (Fr., F)
John Stevens (Jr., F)**

Providence

Brooks Behling (Sr., F)***
Alex Cromwell (So., F)**
Garrett Gamez (Fr., F)
Hayden Hawkey (Fr., G)
Robert Hennessey (So., F)**
Conor MacPhee (Jr., F)
Steven McParland (Sr., F)**
Josh Monk (Jr., D)
Thomas Parisi (Sr., D)**
Nick Saracino (Sr., F)

Vermont

Drew Best (Fr., F)
Travis Blangle (So., F)**
Rob Darrar (So., F)**
Mitch Ferguson (So., D)
Tom Forgione (Jr., F)***
Chris Muscoby (Jr., D)**
Yvan Pattyn (Sr., D)
Anthony Petruzzelli (So., F)
Dan Senkbeil (Sr., D)**
Jonathan Turk (Sr., F)***

2015-16 Hockey East All-Academic All-Star Team

G: Alexander Wakaluk, Massachusetts (3.83)

D: Sam Becker, Maine (4.0)

D: Jonathan Lashyn, Merrimack (4.0)

F: Michael Babcock, Merrimack (4.0)

F: Hampus Gustafsson, Merrimack (4.0)

F: Jace Hennig, Merrimack (4.0)

F: Alfred Larsson, Merrimack (4.0)

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