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Record 69 Hockey East Alumni Named to NHL Rosters

Hockey East Boasts Most NHL Players on Opening Rosters Ever

WAKEFIELD, Mass. – A record 69 alumni of Hockey East schools will start the 2016-2017 season on National Hockey League rosters, 10 more players than the previous record of 59 that began the 2015-16 season on NHL teams, and the most of any college hockey conference this year. A full listing of players, schools and teams is below.

Boston College boasts the highest total of NHL alumni of any NCAA school, with 17 former Eagles earning an NHL roster spot, including 2014 Hobey Baker Award winner and 2015 Calder Trophy finalist **Johnny Gaudreau** (Carneys Point, N.J.). Boston University developed nine players tabbed to NHL squads, including 2015 Hobey Baker Award winner **Jack Eichel** (North Chelmsford, Mass.). Maine also produced nine players, while Notre Dame sends eight, UMass Lowell and Northeastern each boast five players and Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Providence and Vermont all have four alumni skating in the NHL to begin the year.

Seven players that skated in the 2015-16 Hockey East season were named to an NHL club as Boston College products **Zach Sanford** (Auburn, N.H./Washington), **Steven Santini** (Mahopac, N.Y./New Jersey) and **Miles Wood** (Manchester, Mass./New Jersey), former BU netminder **Sean Maguire** (Powell River, B.C./Pittsburgh), former Maine defenseman **Dan Renouf** (Pickering, Ont./Detroit), former Northeastern blueliner **Matt Benning** (St. Albert, Alta./Edmonton), and former Friar forward **Brandon Tanev** (Toronto, Ont./Winnipeg) will begin the year at hockey's top level. Hockey East alumni are featured on 27 of 30 NHL teams and nine carry at least three Hockey East alumni: Boston, Carolina, Chicago, Dallas, Detroit, New Jersey, New York Rangers, Pittsburgh, and Washington.

NHL Team	First	Last Name	Pos.	NCAA Team
CBJ	Cam	Atkinson	F	Boston College
TB	Brian	Boyle	F	Boston College
PIT	Brian	Dumoulin	D	Boston College
DAL	Patrick	Eaves	F	Boston College
CGY	Johnny	Gaudreau	F	Boston College
BUF	Brian	Gionta	F	Boston College
CAR	Noah	Hanifin	D	Boston College
BOS	Jimmy	Hayes	F	Boston College
NYR	Kevin	Hayes	F	Boston College
NYR	Chris	Kreider	F	Boston College
FLA	Michael	Matheson	D	Boston College
WSH	Brooks	Orpik	D	Boston College
WSH	Zach	Sanford*	F	Boston College
NJ	Steven	Santini*	D	Boston College
NJ	Cory	Schneider	G	Boston College
COL	Ben	Smith	F	Boston College
NJ	Miles	Wood*	F	Boston College
PIT	Nick	Bonino	F	Boston University
CGY	Alex	Chiasson	F	Boston University
NYR	Adam	Clendening	D	Boston University
MIN	Charlie	Coyle	F	Boston University
BUF	Jack	Eichel	F	Boston University
PIT	Sean	Maguire^*	G	Boston University
SJ	Matt	Nieto	F	Boston University



NHL Team	First	Last	Pos.	School
STL	Kevin	Shattenkirk	D	Boston University
NSH	Colin	Wilson	F	Boston University
TB	Ben	Bishop	G	Maine
CHI	Scott	Darling	G	Maine
MTL	Brian	Flynn	F	Maine
DET	Jimmy	Howard	G	Maine
VAN	Ben	Hutton	D	Maine
DET	Gustav	Nyquist	F	Maine
LA	Teddy	Purcell	F	Maine
DET	Dan	Renouf*^	D	Maine
DAL	Devin	Shore	F	Maine
SJ	Justin	Braun	D	Massachusetts
LA	Jonathan	Quick	G	Massachusetts
PIT	Conor	Sheary	F	Massachusetts
BOS	Frank	Vatrano^	F	Massachusetts
MIN	Christian	Folin	D	UMass Lowell
CAR	Ron	Hainsey	D	UMass Lowell
WPG	Connor	Hellebuyck	G	UMass Lowell
STL	Carter	Hutton	G	UMass Lowell
PIT	Scott	Wilson	F	UMass Lowell
CAR	Brett	Pesce	D	New Hampshire
TOR	James	van Riemsdyk	F	New Hampshire
CHI	Trevor	van Riemsdyk	D	New Hampshire
WSH	Daniel	Winnik	F	New Hampshire
EDM	Matthew	Benning*	D	Northeastern
NSH	Anthony	Bitetto	D	Northeastern
ANA	Josh	Manson	D	Northeastern
DAL	Jamie	Oleksiak	D	Northeastern
DET	Joe	Vitale^	F	Northeastern
PIT	Ian	Cole	D	Notre Dame
PIT	Thomas	DiPauli	F	Notre Dame
CHI	Vinnie	Hinostroza	F	Notre Dame
DAL	Stephen	Johns	D	Notre Dame
NYI	Anders	Lee	F	Notre Dame
NJ	Kyle	Palmieri	F	Notre Dame
PIT	Bryan	Rust^	F	Notre Dame
DET	Riley	Sheahan	F	Notre Dame
BOS	Noel	Acciari	F	Providence
EDM	Mark	Fayne	D	Providence
BOS	Tim	Schaller	F	Providence
WPG	Brandon	Tanev*	F	Providence
BOS	Kevan	Miller^	D	Vermont
MTL	Torrey	Mitchell	F	Vermont
DAL	Patrick	Sharp	F	Vermont
CAR	Viktor	Stalberg	F	Vermont

* Played in Hockey East in 2015-16 | ^ Will start NHL season on injured reserve

