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Hockey East Names 2016-17 All-Star Teams

League Names First, Second, Third Teams, Honorable Mentions at Championship Banquet

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. - The Hockey East Association announced its three 2016-17 all-star teams as voted by the league's 12 head coaches Thursday night at the conference's annual awards banquet ahead of the 33rd Hockey East Championship, March 17 and 18 at the TD Garden in Boston.

The six Hockey East First Team All-Stars hail from five different schools and include goaltender **Cal Petersen** (Waterloo, Iowa/Notre Dame), defensemen **Charlie McAvoy** (Long Beach, N.Y./Boston University) and **Jake Walman** (Toronto, Ont./Providence), and forwards **Zach Aston-Reese** (Staten Island, N.Y./Northeastern), **Anders Bjork** (Mequon, Wis./Notre Dame), and **Tyler Kelleher** (Longmeadow, Mass./New Hampshire).

Comprising Hockey East All-Star Second Team are goaltender **Jake Oettinger** (Lakeville, Minn./Boston University), a pair of UMass Lowell defensemen in **Michael Kapla** (Eau Claire, Wis.) and **Dylan Zink** (Madison, Wis.), and forward **Joe Gambardella** (Staten Island, N.Y./UMass Lowell), **Clayton Keller** (Swansea, Ill./Boston University), and **Dylan Sikura** (Aurora, Ont./Northeastern).

Recognized as Hockey East All-Star Third Team members are goaltender **Collin Delia** (Rancho Cucamonga, Calif./Merrimack), defensemen **Dennis Gilbert** (Buffalo, N.Y./Notre Dame) and **Scott Savage** (San Clemente, Calif./Boston College), and forwards **Austin Cangelosi** (Estero, Fla./Boston College), **Adam Gaudette** (Braintree, Mass./Northeastern), and **Tage Thompson** (Orange, Conn./UConn).

Also gaining acknowledgment from the league coaches are Hockey East All-Star Honorable Mentions in rookie netminder **Joseph Woll** (St. Louis, Mo./Boston College), defensemen **Matias Cleland** (Longmont, Colo./New Hampshire) and **Jordan Gross** (Maple Grove, Minn./Notre Dame), and forwards **Blaine Byron** (Ottawa, Ont./Maine) and **C.J. Smith** (Des Moines, Iowa/UMass Lowell).

The 22 All-Star honorees represent 10 of Hockey East's 12 member institutions while 14 can be seen competing in the 33rd annual Hockey East Tournament championship weekend, set to take place Friday, March 17, and Saturday, March 18, at the TD Garden in Boston. No. 1 UMass Lowell will square off with No. 4 Notre Dame Friday at 5 p.m., while No. 2 Boston University and No. 3 Boston College take the ice at 8 p.m. The winners advance to Saturday's championship tilt at 7 p.m. Fans can purchase tickets online at Ticketmaster.com or by calling 800-745-3000.

2016-17 HOCKEY EAST ALL-STARS

First Team

G: Cal Petersen, ND (Jr.)
D: Charlie McAvoy, BU (So.)
D: Jake Walman, PC (Jr.)
F: Zach Aston-Reese, NU (Sr.)
F: Anders Bjork, ND (Jr.)
F: Tyler Kelleher, UNH (Sr.)

Second Team

G: Jake Oettinger, BU (Fr.)
D: Michael Kapla, UML (Sr.)
D: Dylan Zink, UML (Sr.)
F: Joe Gambardella, UML (Sr.)
F: Clayton Keller, BU (Fr.)
F: Dylan Sikura, NU (Jr.)

Third Team

G: Collin Delia, MC (Jr.)
D: Dennis Gilbert, ND (So.)
D: Scott Savage, BC (Sr.)
F: Austin Cangelosi, BC (Sr.)
F: Adam Gaudette, NU (So.)
F: Tage Thompson, UConn (So.)

Honorable Mention

G: Joseph Woll, BC (Fr.)
D: Matias Cleland, UNH (Sr.)
D: Jordan Gross, ND (Jr.)
F: Blaine Byron, ME (Sr.)
F: C.J. Smith, UML (Jr.)

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