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Hockey East Has Strong Showing at NHL Entry Draft

Over One-Third of NCAA Players Selected Have Ties to Hockey East Schools

WAKEFIELD, Mass. - In the 2017 NHL Entry Draft, 22 players representing all 11 Hockey East schools were selected to NHL clubs, the second-highest number of Hockey East players ever tapped in one draft. Overall, 60 NCAA players or recruits were chosen, representing 30 schools. A full list of Hockey East selections can be found below.

All 11 Hockey East member institutions were represented by at least one player in the draft, lead by seven from Boston University, three from Providence College, two from UConn, Massachusetts, and New Hampshire, and one each from Boston College, Maine, UMass Lowell, Merrimack, Northeastern, and Vermont. Boston University's seven selections were the most of any NCAA school, while Massachusetts had the highest NCAA player taken in incoming freshman **Cale Makar** (Calgary, Alta.), drafted by Colorado fourth overall.

In addition, three players who skated in Hockey East during the 2016-17 season heard their names called, including Terriers goaltender **Jake Oettinger** (Lakeville, Minn./Dallas), Merrimack defender **Johnathan Kovacevic** (Grimsby, Ont./ Winnipeg), and Providence blueliner **Jacob Bryson** (London, Ont./Buffalo).

In total, 18 NHL teams selected at least one player with Hockey East ties while Arizona, Nashville, the New York Islanders, and Winnipeg each took two.

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4	Colorado	Cale Makar*	D	Massachusetts
26	Dallas	Jake Oettinger	G	Boston University
28	Ottawa	Shane Bowers*	F	Boston University
49	San Jose	Mario Ferraro*	D	Massachusetts
66	Florida	Max Gildon*	D	New Hampshire
71	Detroit	Kasper Kotsansalo*	D	Providence
74	Winnipeg	Johnathan Kovacevic	D	Merrimack
77	NYI	Ben Mirageas**	D	Providence
82	Arizona	Cameron Crotty*	D	Boston University
92	Nashville	David Farrance*	D	Boston University
99	Buffalo	Jacob Bryson	D	Providence
111	Boston	Jeremy Swayman**	G	Maine
116	Minnesota	Bryce Misley**	F	Vermont
126	Arizona	Michael Karow*	D	Boston College
142	Vegas	Jack Dugan**	F	Providence
148	Columbus	Kale Howarth**	F	UConn
154	Nashville	Tomas Vomacka**	G	UConn
182	Washington	Benton Maass**	D	New Hampshire
199	Montreal	Cayden Primeau*	G	Northeastern
201	NYI	Logan Cockerill**	F	Boston University
203	Toronto	Ryan O'Connell**	D	Boston University
207	Winnipeg	Croix Evingson*	D	UMass Lowell
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Hockey East Players or Recruits Selected in the 2017 NHL Entry Draft

* expected 2017-18 ,** expected 2018-19

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