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150 Student-Athletes Named to 2016-17 All-Academic Team

Record Number of Players Earned a 3.0 GPA or Better in Each School Semester

WAKEFIELD, Mass. - Hockey East is proud to announce that a record 150 student-athletes have been named to the league's 2016-17 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.

Three players, all from Merrimack College, earned the prestigious honor of being named Hockey East's Top Scholar-Athlete, compiling a perfect 4.0 GPA for the season. Those skaters include defenseman **Johnathan Kovacevic** (Grimsby, Ont.) and forwards **Hampus Gustafsson** (Ljungby, Sweden), and **Alfred Larsson** (Malmo, Sweden). Seven players reached "Distinguished Scholar" status in 2016-17, having qualified for the All-Academic team in each of four seasons of varsity play, while 27 others are three-time honorees.

Boston College

Chris Brown
Michael Campoli
Austin Cangelosi
Ron Greco
Michael Kim
Scott Savage
Chris Shero
Zach Walker
Joseph Woll

Boston University

Gabriel Chabot
Tommy Kelley
Connor Lacouvee
Nikolas Olsson
Shane Switzer

UConn

John Austin ***
Tanner Creel
Joona Kunnas **
Maxim Letunov
Spencer Naas ***
Bryan Nelson
Philip Nyberg
Kasper Ojantakanen ***
Evan Richardson
Jesse Schwartz **
Stephen Thulin ***
Jeff Wight ***

Maine

Samuel Becker **
Stephen Cochrane **
Timothy Doherty
Mitchell Fossier
Oliver Herner
Panagiotis Housakos
Cedric Lacroix **
Robert McGovern
Keith Muehlbauer
Stephen Munding
Jake Pappalardo
Chase Pearson
Daniel Perez
David Pieper
Brendan Robbins
Eric Schurhamer +

Massachusetts

Ryan Badger
Brennan Baxandal +
Shane Bear
Marc Hetnik ***
Jake Horton ***
Steven Iacobellis
Griff Jeszka
Kurt Keats
William Lagesson
Patrick Lee **
Anthony Petrella
Austin Plevy
Jack Suter
Alex Wakaluk +
Joseph Widmar
Ryan Wischow

UMass Lowell

Avni Berisha **
Sean Cleary **
John Edwardh
Chris Forney **
Joe Gambardella ***
Kenny Hausinger
Christoffer Hernberg
Jake Kamrass ***
Michael Kapla
Guillaume Leclerc
Ryan Lohin
Nick Marin
Garrett Metcalf
Tyler Mueller ***
Colin O'Neill
C.J. Smith **
Connor Wilson
James Winkler
Dylan Zink ***

Merrimack

Michael Babcock **
Marc Biega
Ryan Cook
Logan Coomes
Collin Delia ***
Tyler Drevitch
Hampus Gustafsson +^
Jace Hennig ***
Tyler Irvine
Jared Kolquist ***
Johnathan Kovacevic ^
Patrick Kramer
Alfred Larsson ***^
Ludvig Larsson **
Jonathan Lashyn +

Merrimack (cont.)

Christopher LeBlanc **
Derek Petti **
Brett Seney **
Sami Tavernier
Mathieu Tibbet ***
Aaron Titcomb ***

New Hampshire

Liam Blackburn
Dylan Chanter **
Adam Clark ***
Matias Cleland +
Justin Fregona
Patrick Grasso
Joe Lazzaro
Dylan Maller ***
Cameron Marks ***
Dan Tirone ***
Brendan van Riemsdyk

Northeastern

Curtis Frye
Michael Jamieson
Sam Kurker **
John Picking
Ryan Rosenthal **
Jake Schechter
Patrick Schule **
John Stevens ***
Nolan Stevens

Notre Dame

Tony Bretzman **
Cal Burke
Chad Katunar ***
Dylan Malmquist **

Notre Dame (cont.)

Peter Mark
Cale Morris
Cam Morrison
Luke Novak
Joe Wegwerth

Providence

Kasper Bjorkqvist
Jacob Bryson
Alex Cromwell ***
Vincent Desharnais
Garrett Gamez **
Hayden Hawkey **
Robert Hennessey ***
Kyle McKenzie
Brian Pinho
Vimal Sukumaran
Spenser Young

Vermont

Travis Blanleil
Ross Colton
Rob Darrar ***
Tom Forgione +
Cameron Klein
Derek Lodermeier
Malcolm McKinney
Corey Moriarty
Chris Muscoby ***
Conor O'Neil
Anthony Petruzzelli
Jarrid Privitera
Mike Santaguida

** two-time honoree
*** three-time honoree
+ Distinguished Scholar (3.0 in each semester of four varsity seasons)
^ Top Scholar Athlete (Highest GPA in Hockey East)

2016-17 Hockey East All-Academic All-Star Team

G: Ryan Wischow, Massachusetts
D: Michael Kim, Boston College
D: Johnathan Kovacevic, Merrimack
F: Mitchell Fossier, Maine
F: Hampus Gustafsson, Merrimack
F: Robbie Hennessey, Providence
F: Alfred Larsson, Merrimack

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