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Hockey East with Strong Showing at NHL Draft

21 Players Selected With Ties to Hockey East

WAKEFIELD, Mass. - The Hockey East Association boasts 21 players and recruits taken in the 2018 National Hockey League Entry Draft, representing nine of the 11 Hockey East member schools. Hockey East's 21 selections were the most of any college hockey conference in a draft that saw 67 NCAA players and recruits chosen, the most since 2007. A full list of Hockey East players taken can be found below.

Of the 21 players, three spent the 2017-18 season in Hockey East, including fourth overall pick **Brady Tkachuk** (St. Louis, Mo./Boston University/Ottawa), 2017-18 Pro Ambitions Rookie of the Year **Logan Hutsko** (Tampa, Fla./Boston College/Florida), and Massachusetts's leading point-getter from last season **John Leonard** (Amherst, Mass./Massachusetts/San Jose). Those three skaters are part of a group of just nine selections who skated in the NCAA last year.

In total, Hockey East had 15 forwards taken, three defensemen, and three goaltenders. Boston University and Providence led all NCAA schools with four selections in the draft, while Boston College and Northeastern had three each, UConn and New Hampshire saw two players taken each, and Maine, Massachusetts, and UMass Lowell each had one representative.

Hockey East Selections in the 2018 NHL Entry Draft

Rd.	Pick	First	Last	Team	Pos.	School	2017-18 Team
1	4	Brady	Tkachuk	OTT	F	Boston University	Boston University
1	11	Oliver	Wahlstrom	NYI	F	Boston College	NTDP (USHL)
1	14	Joel	Farabee	PHI	F	Boston University	NTDP (USHL)
1	19	Jay	O'Brien	PHI	F	Providence	Thayer Academy
2	43	Ruslan	Iskhakov	NYI	F	UConn	CSKA 2 (Russia)
3	63	Jack	McBain	MIN	F	Boston College	Toronto Jr. Canadiens (OJHL)
3	68	Tyler	Madden	VAN	F	Northeastern	Tri-City (USHL)
3	69	Jake	Wise	CHI	F	Boston University	NTDP (USHL)
3	71	Jordan	Harris	MTL	D	Northeastern	Kimball Union Academy
3	81	Seth	Barton	DET	D	UMass Lowell	Trail (BCHL)
3	89	Logan	Hutsko	FLA	F	Boston College	Boston College
4	111	Jachym	Kondelik	NSH	F	UConn	Muskegon (USHL)
5	126	Angus	Crookshank	OTT	F	New Hampshire	Langley (BCHL)
5	139	Mikael	Hakkarainen	CHI	F	Providence	Muskegon (USHL)
5	142	Michael	Callahan	ARI	D	Providence	Youngstown (USHL)
6	177	Liam	Gorman	PIT	F	Boston University	St. Sebastian's School
6	182	John	Leonard	SJS	F	Massachusetts	Massachusetts
7	192	Matt	Thiessen	VAN	G	Maine	Steinbach (MJHL)
7	197	Jake	Kucharshki	CAR	G	Providence	Des Moines (USHL)
7	214	Ty	Taylor	TBL	G	New Hampshire	Vernon (BCHL)
7	216	Riley	Hughes	NYR	F	Northeastern	St. Sebastian's School

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