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61 PLAYERS NAMED TO ALL-ACADEMIC TEAM *UMass Lowell shatters previous record with 17 honorees alone*

Celebrating a banner season for its student-athletes, Hockey East is proud to identify a record 61 individuals who have qualified for the league's All-Academic Team. Each player achieved a grade point average of 3.0 or better in each of the two academic periods during which he was actively competing. The previous high watermark for total honorees was 51, set in 1999-2000.

UMass Lowell led the way with 17 student-athletes above the 3.0 mark, shattering the previous single-team record of 13, set twice before. UML goaltender **John Yaros** (*Bayside, NY*), whose 3.66 grade-point-average was tops among Hockey East goalies this season, was named to the Academic All-Star team, identifying the top GPAs by position. Merrimack sophomore **Ryan Sullivan** (*Toronto, ON*) was a defenseman on the team for the second straight year, and is the only repeat honoree in that category. He also garnered the honor as 2004-05 Hockey East Top-Scholar Athlete by posting a 3.97 GPA, the second-highest ever for a Hockey East student-athlete since 1991-92, the first year the honor was bestowed. Sullivan is the third Warrior player in four seasons to achieve the highest GPA in Hockey East.

Hockey Humanitarian finalist **Peter Trovato** (*North Attleboro, MA*) of UMass and Northeastern's **Jared Mudryk** (*Leduc, AB*) were the two additions to the list of Distinguished Scholars this season. Student-athletes selected as Distinguished Scholars achieved a 3.0 or better in each semester over four varsity seasons.

Boston College (7)

Mike Brennan
Peter Harrold **
Ned Havern ***
Taylor Leahy **
Robbie Miller ***
Cory Schneider
Dave Spina **

Boston University (2)

Matt Radoslovich ***
Eric Thomassian

University of Maine (10)

Keenan Hopson
Keith Johnson
Michel Léveillé **
Matt Lundin
Mike Lundin **
Greg Moore
Steve Mullin **
Jeff Mushaluk **
Travis Ramsey
Brent Shephard **

University of Massachusetts (2)

P.J. Fenton
Mike Kostka
Peter Trovato +

UMass Lowell (17)

Kim Brandvold
Grant Farrell
Todd Fletcher
Chris Fontas **
Elias Godoy
Jeremy Hall
Cleve Kinley
Andrew Martin
Danny O'Brien
Mark Pandolfo
Jake Pence
Bobby Robins ***
Kelly Sullivan
Jason Tejchma **
Peter Tormey
Ben Walter
John Yaros

Merrimack College (7)

Brian Boulay
Scott Drewicki
Casey Guenther **
Peter Hams **
Nick Pomponio **
Bryan Schmidt
Ryan Sullivan ** 3.97 GPA
(2004-05 Top Scholar-Athlete)

University of New Hampshire (3)

Brad Flaishans
Kevin Regan
Tyson Teplitsky **

Northeastern University (6)

Jason Blain
Jaron Herriman **
Tim Judy **
Jonathan Koop **
Aaron Moore **
Jared Mudryk +

Providence College (6)

David Carpentier
Jeff Mason
James Pemberton
Tyler Sims
Michael Wolfe
Nate Meyers ***

Academic All-Star Team

(Top GPAs by position)
Goaltender: John Yaros, UML
Defense: Brad Flaishans, UNH
Defense: Ryan Sullivan, MC
Forward: Jason Blain, NU
Forward: Jared Mudryk, NU
Forward: Brent Shephard, Maine

+ – "Distinguished Scholar"; has posted a 3.0 or better in each semester over four varsity seasons.

*** – three-time honoree ** – two-time honoree