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SCOTT DONNELLY NAMED HOCKEY EAST INTERN

Hiring of Providence College alumnus completes league office staff

Hockey East Commissioner Joe Bertagna has announced the hiring of Scott Donnelly to the first season-long internship post at the league offices. Donnelly will be chiefly responsible for assisting the office staff in promoting and marketing Hockey East, and helping coordinate league events.

"Scott will be a welcomed addition to our staff for the coming year," said Hockey East Commissioner Joe Bertagna. "He brings the energy level we were seeking when this internship was created and he impressed us with his maturity."

Donnelly brings an impressive resume to Hockey East, graduating with honors and a bachelor's degree in marketing from Providence College in May. He has also worked as a sales/marketing intern with parsonsKellogg, a golf equipment and apparel supplier based in East Providence. In the fall of 2005, Donnelly helped organize a benefit walk/run – the "Trick or Trot" – to raise more than \$2,500 for the Ronald McDonald House in Providence.

A New Jersey resident, Donnelly is also an avid hockey player, and was captain of the Providence College golf team.

Donnelly's hiring comes on the heels of several changes at the league offices. Director of Marketing Kathy Wynters was recently promoted to the post of Associate Commissioner. The league previously announced the hiring of Richard DeCaprio as Supervisor of Officials, and Brion O'Connor as Director of Public Relations.

The Hockey East Association is a 10-team, Division-I college hockey conference, with offices based in Wakefield, Mass. Founded in 1983, the league has won four NCAA championships in the past 13 years. The league also sponsors an eight-team women's league which began play in 2002-03.

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