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## THREE LEAGUE TEAMS TAKE HOME MAJOR AWARDS

### ~Regan named Player of the Year; Wilson named Top Rookie; Sneddon wins Coach Award~

**CAMBRIDGE, Mass.** – Senior goaltender Kevin Regan (South Boston, Mass.) of the University of New Hampshire has been unanimously selected as the 2007-08 CCM / RBK Hockey East Player of the Year, the league announced today.

Regan dominated the top three statistical categories for goaltenders in Hockey East play this year, leading by large margins in goals-against-average (1.83), save percentage (.940) and wins (18), and backstopped the Wildcats to Hockey East's regular season title for the second consecutive year.

Boston University freshman Colin Wilson (Winnipeg, Man.) was chosen as the Pro Ambitions Rookie of the Year, nearly finishing among Hockey East's top five scorers in just his first season.

In just his program's third year in Hockey East, University of Vermont Head Coach Kevin Sneddon was chosen by his peers as the CCM / RBK Bob Kullen Coach of the Year. Following two sixth-place finishes, Sneddon steered his team to a third-place finish this year, ahead of even defending tournament champion Boston College.

The other significant individual award winners to be honored at tonight's annual Hockey East Championship Banquet include UNH's Joe Charlebois (Potsdam, N.Y.), the Old Time Hockey Best Defensive Defenseman and BC's Matt Greene (Plymouth, Mass.), the Best Defensive Forward. BU forward Chris Higgins (Lynnfield, Mass.) was chosen by the coaches, sports information directors and referees as the winner of the Len Ceglarski Sportsmanship Award.

**CCM/RBK PLAYER OF THE YEAR**  
**KEVIN REGAN, NEW HAMPSHIRE \***  
**(SR. G; SOUTH BOSTON, MASS.)**

**RUNNER-UP: BRYAN EWING, BOSTON UNIVERSITY**



**CCM/RBK BOB KULLEN**  
**COACH OF THE YEAR**  
**KEVIN SNEDDON, VERMONT**

**RUNNER-UP: DICK UMILE, NEW HAMPSHIRE**



**HOCKEY EAST SCORING CHAMPION**  
**BRYAN EWING, BU (35 POINTS)**  
**(SR. F; PLYMOUTH, MASS.)**

**RUNNERS-UP: PETE MACARTHUR, BOSTON U. (34 PTS.)**

**ITECH GOALTENDING CHAMPION**  
**KEVIN REGAN, NEW HAMPSHIRE (1.83 GAA)**  
**(SR.; SOUTH BOSTON, MASS.)**

**RUNNER-UP: TYLER SIMS, PROVIDENCE (2.30 GAA)**

**BEST DEFENSIVE FORWARD**  
**MATT GREENE, BOSTON COLLEGE**  
**(SR. F; PLYMOUTH, MASS.)**

**RUNNER-UP: LUKE POPKO, BU; DEAN STRONG (UVM)**

**PRO AMBITIONS ROOKIE OF THE YEAR**  
**COLIN WILSON, BOSTON UNIVERSITY**  
**(FR. F; WINNIPEG, MAN.)**

**RUNNER-UP: JAMES vanRIEMSDYK, NEW HAMPSHIRE**

**LEN CEGLARSKI SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD**  
**CHRIS HIGGINS, BOSTON UNIVERSITY**  
**(JR. F; LYNNFIELD, MASS.)**

**RUNNER-UP: BRAD FLAISHANS, NEW HAMPSHIRE**

**CHARLIE HOLT TEAM SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD**  
**UMASS-LOWELL RIVER HAWKS**  
**RUNNER-UP: VERMONT CATAMOUNTS**



**HUMBOLDT STORAGE AND MOVING**  
**"THREE STARS" AWARD**  
**BRYAN EWING, BOSTON UNIVERSITY**  
**(SR. F; PLYMOUTH, MASS.)**

**RUNNER-UP: BRAD THIESSEN, NORTHEASTERN**



**OLD TIME HOCKEY**  
**BEST DEFENSIVE DEFENSEMAN**  
**JOE CHARLEBOIS, NEW HAMPSHIRE**  
**(JR. D; POTSDAM, N.Y.)**

**RUNNERS-UP: BRIAN STRAIT, BOSTON UNIVERSITY**

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