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HOCKEY EAST TO HONOR ALL-TIME GREATS WITH FAN BALLOT PROGRAM

WAKEFIELD, Mass. - Hockey East Association commissioner Joe Bertagna announced on Monday afternoon a season-long fan ballot initiative that will recognize the great players, coaches, teams and moments of the league's first 24 seasons.

"Our fans will have a good deal of fun with this and, in the process, I'm sure there will be passionate differences of opinion," said Bertagna. "All ten of our institutions can claim some of the best moments of the last quarter century. It will be interesting to see where this all ends up."

Plans call for season-long balloting for All-time Team, Top 25 Forwards, and Top 25 Defenders, the latter category encompassing defensemen and goaltenders. Honorees in these categories will be announced at the 25th Annual Hockey East Championships, which are scheduled for Friday and Saturday, March 20-21, 2009, at the TD Banknorth Garden.

In addition to these major categories, the conference will unfold a number of other ballot questions at regular intervals throughout the year. These include Best Goaltender, Best Goal Scorer, Best Playmaker, Best Defensive Defenseman, Best Defensive Forward, Unsung Player, Most Memorable Moment, Best Individual Performance, and Best Coaching Performance. These votes will be spread out throughout the season, with weeklong voting followed by the release of the chosen player, coach or performance. All conference-wide voting will be conducted through hockeyeastonline.com.

Finally, each member institution will conduct its own voting through its own web site, with each school choosing the category or categories it wishes to promote. These will be introduced at staggered times throughout the year.

Voting for the All-time Team, Top 25 Forwards, and Top 25 Defenders will begin once games are underway in mid-October.

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 five NCAA championships in the past 16 years. The conference also sponsors an eight-team women's league which began play in 2002-03.

(Pick up season-long ballots.)

- HockeyEastOnline.com -



Ballot for “Best Team”: Vote for One

Team/Accomplishment	Vote
1993 University of Maine NCAA Champions Record: 42-1-2; Hockey East Regular Season and Tournament Champions	_____
1995 Boston University NCAA Champions Record: 31-6-3; Hockey East Regular Season Co-Champions and Tournament Champion	_____
1999 University of Maine NCAA Champions Record: 31-6-4; Hockey East Regular Season Runner-Up; Hockey East Tournament Semifinalist	_____
2001 Boston College NCAA Champions Record: 33-8-2; Hockey East Regular Season and Tournament Champions	_____
2008 Boston College NCAA Champions Record: 25-11-8; Fourth Place in Hockey East Regular Season; Hockey East Tournament Champion	_____
Write-In Selection: _____	_____



Ballot for “Top 25 Forwards”: Vote for 25

Name	School	Years Played	Vote	Name	School	Years Played	Vote
Tim Army	Providence College	1981-85	___	Marty Reasoner	Boston College	1995-98	___
John Cullen	Boston University	1983-87	___	Brian Gionta	Boston College	1997-2001	___
Rod Isbister	Northeastern University	1982-86	___	Steve Kariya	University of Maine	1999-2003	___
Doug Brown	Boston College	1982-86	___	Darren Haydar	Univ. of New Hampshire	1998-2002	___
Scott Harlow	Boston College	1982-86	___	Mike Omicioli	Providence College	1995-99	___
Bob Sweeney	Boston College	1982-86	___	Rejean Stringer	Merrimack College	1995-99	___
Gord Cruickshank	Providence College	1984-88	___	Kris Porter	Merrimack College	1995-99	___
Clark Donatelli	Boston University	1984-87	___	Jeff Farkas	Boston College	1996-2000	___
Craig Janney	Boston College	1985-87	___	Cory Larose	University of Maine	1996-2000	___
Jon Morris	UMass-Lowell	1984-88	___	Blake Bellefeuille	Boston College	1996-2000	___
Kevin Stevens	Boston College	1983-87	___	Mike Souza	Univ. of New Hampshire	1996-2000	___
Mike McHugh	University of Maine	1984-88	___	Carl Corazzini	Boston University	1997-2001	___
Mike Golden	University of Maine	1985-88	___	Devin Rask	Providence College	1999-2003	___
Mike Kelfer	Boston University	1985-89	___	Anthony Aquino	Merrimack College	2000-02	___
Dan Shea	Boston College	1984-88	___	Chuck Kobasew	Boston College	2000-01	___
David Capuano	University of Maine	1986-89	___	Krys Kolanos	Boston College	1999-01	___
Tim Sweeney	Boston College	1985-89	___	Colin Hemingway	Univ. of New Hampshire	1999-2003	___
David Emma	Boston College	1987-91	___	Tony Voce	Boston College	2000-04	___
Mike Boback	Providence College	1988-92	___	Niko Dimitrakos	University of Maine	1998-2002	___
Steve Heinze	Boston College	1988-91	___	Ed McGrane	UMass-Lowell	1999-2003	___
Rick Bennett	Providence College	1986-90	___	Ben Eaves	Boston College	2000-04	___
Shawn McEachern	Boston University	1988-91	___	Lanny Gare	Univ. of New Hampshire	1999-2003	___
Harry Mews	Northeastern University	1986-90	___	Martin Kariya	University of Maine	1999-2003	___
Jean-Yves Roy	University of Maine	1989-92	___	Lucas Lawson	University of Maine	1999-2003	___
Tony Amonte	Boston University	1989-91	___	Steve Saviano	Univ. of New Hampshire	2000-04	___
Rob Gaudreau	Providence College	1988-92	___	Ryan Shannon	Boston College	2001-05	___
Jim Montgomery	University of Maine	1989-93	___	Patrick Eaves	Boston College	2002-05	___
Scott Pellerin	University of Maine	1988-92	___	Todd Jackson	University of Maine	2000-04	___
David Sacco	Boston University	1988-93	___	Colin Shields	University of Maine	2001-04	___
Paul Kariya	University of Maine	1992-94	___	Jason Guerriero	Northeastern University	2001-05	___
Shane Henry	UMass-Lowell	1990-94	___	Sean Collins	Univ. of New Hampshire	2001-05	___
Mike Taylor	Northeastern University	1991-94	___	Mike Morris	Northeastern University	2002-05	___
J.F. Aube	Northeastern University	1991-95	___	Ben Walter	UMass-Lowell	2002-05	___
Greg Bullock	UMass-Lowell	1993-95	___	Brian Boyle	Boston College	2003-07	___
Mike Grier	Boston University	1993-96	___	Chris Collins	Boston College	2002-06	___
Chris O’Sullivan	Boston University	1993-96	___	Greg Moore	University of Maine	2002-06	___
Chad Quenneville	Providence College	1991-95	___	Michel Leveille	University of Maine	2003-07	___
Jordon Shields	Northeastern University	1992-96	___	Pete MacArthur	Boston University	2004-2008	___
Jay Pandolfo	Boston University	1992-96	___	Daniel Winnik	Univ. of New Hampshire	2003-06	___
Christain Sbrocca	UMass-Lowell	1992-96	___	Trevor Smith	Univ. of New Hampshire	2005-07	___
Tim Lovell	University of Maine	1993-96	___	Josh Soares	University of Maine	2003-07	___
Eric Boguniecki	Univ. of New Hampshire		___	Nathan Gerbe	Boston College	2005-08	___
Neil Donovan	UMass-Lowell	1993-97	___	Bryan Ewing	Boston University	2004-08	___
Chris Drury	Boston University	1994-98	___	Mike Radja	Univ. of New Hampshire	2004-08	___
Jason Krog	Univ. of New Hampshire	1995-99	___	Matt Fornataro	Univ. of New Hampshire	2004-08	___
Mark Mowers	Univ. of New Hampshire	1994-98	___	Joe Vitale	Northeastern University	2005-	___

Write-In Selection: _____



Ballot for “Top 25 Defenders”: Vote for a Combined 25 Defensemen/Goalies

DEFENSEMEN

Name	School	Years Played	Vote
Jim Averill	Northeastern University	1981-85	_____
Peter Taglianetti	Providence College	1982-86	_____
Claude Lodin	Northeastern University	1984-88	_____
David Quinn	Boston University	1984-88	_____
Brian Leetch	Boston College	1986-87	_____
Eric Weinrich	University of Maine	1985-87	_____
Paul Ames	UMass-Lowell	1983-87	_____
Jack Capuano	University of Maine	1985-88	_____
Greg Brown	Boston College	1986-90	_____
Jim Hughes	Providence College	1985-89	_____
Bob Beers	University of Maine	1986-89	_____
Rob Cowie	Northeastern University	1987-91	_____
Keith Carney	University of Maine	1988-91	_____
Jeff Serowik	Providence College	1986-90	_____
Ted Crowley	Boston College	1989-91	_____
Rob Gaudreau	Providence College	1988-92	_____
Kevin O’Sullivan	Boston University	1989-93	_____
Chris Therrien	Providence College	1990-93	_____
Chris Imes	University of Maine	1990-95	_____
Kai Linna	Boston University	1991-95	_____
Dan McGillis	Northeastern University	1992-96	_____
Jeff Tory	University of Maine	1994-96	_____
Jon Coleman	Boston University	1993-97	_____
Tom Poti	Boston University	1996-98	_____
Chris Kelleher	Boston University	1994-98	_____
Mike Nicholishen	UMass-Lowell	1994-98	_____
Mike Mottau	Boston College	1996-2000	_____
Ron Hainsey	UMass-Lowell	1999-2001	_____
Bobby Allen	Boston College	1997-2001	_____
Peter Metcalf	University of Maine	1998-2002	_____
Jim Fahey	Northeastern University	1989-2002	_____
Chris Dymont	Boston University	1998-2002	_____
Freddy Meyer	Boston University	1999-2003	_____

Thomas Pock	Univ. of Massachusetts	2000-04	_____
Andrew Alberts	Boston College	2001-05	_____
Prestin Ryan	University of Maine	2001-04	_____
Bryan Schmidt	Merrimack College	2002-06	_____
Brian Yandle	Univ. of New Hampshire	2002-06	_____
Peter Harrold	Boston College	2002-06	_____
Marv Degon	Univ. of Massachusetts	2002-06	_____
Sean Sullivan	Boston University	2003-07	_____
Matt Gilroy	Boston University	2005-	_____

GOALIES

Name	School	Years Played	Vote
Cleon Daskalakis	Boston University	1980-84	_____
Chris Terreri	Providence College		_____
Bruce Racine	Northeastern University	1984-88	_____
Scott King	University of Maine	1986-90	_____
David Littman	Boston College	1985-89	_____
Garth Snow	University of Maine	1988-93	_____
Mike Dunham	University of Maine	1990-93	_____
Dwayne Roloson	UMass-Lowell	1990-94	_____
Blair Allison	University of Maine	1993-96	_____
Martin Legault	Merrimack College	1993-97	_____
Marc Robitaille	Northeastern University	1996-98	_____
Michael Larocque	Boston University	1995-99	_____
Ty Conklin	Univ. of New Hampshire	1998-2001	_____
Rick DiPietro	Boston University	1999-2000	_____
Alfie Michaud	University of Maine	1996-99	_____
Mike Morrison	University of Maine	1988-2002	_____
Mike Ayers	Univ. of New Hampshire	2000-04	_____
Jimmy Howard	University of Maine	2002-05	_____
Scott Clemmensen	Boston College	1997-2001	_____
John Curry	Boston University	2003-07	_____
Cory Schneider	Boston College	2004-07	_____
Jon Quick	Univ. of Massachusetts	2005-07	_____
Kevin Regan	Univ. of New Hampshire	2004-08	_____
Joe Fallon	University of Vermont	2004-08	_____

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