

# PRO AMBITIONS ROOKIE OF THE YEAR



Sponsored by Pro Ambitions Hockey, this award is voted by the head coaches and is given to the first-year player who has shown skill, ability and leadership beyond that expected of a player in his rookie season.

This honor is awarded by the head coaches to one player who has demonstrated superior play and leadership for his team during his freshman season in Hockey East. Among his classmates in Hockey East, Keller led nearly every offensive category with 12 goals, 15 assists, 27 points, 0.67 goals per game, 0.83 assists per game, 1.50 points per game, two shorthanded goals, a plus-11 rating, and 90 shots on goal. He led his Terriers team in scoring while helping them earn a share of the Hockey East regular season title and was named Pro Ambitions Rookie of the Month in each of the last three months of the season. Keller was also honored as the HCA National Rookie of the Month in January, as he was in the midst of a 15-game point streak, and finished the year with at least one point in 25 of his 28 games played.



## Clayton Keller • Boston University Forward; Swansea, Ill.

2016-17	GP	G	A	P	+/-
Overall	31	21	24	45	+15
Hockey East	18	12	15	27	+11



*Boston University's Clayton Keller took home Pro Ambitions Rookie of the Year Honors for 2016-17*

## ROOKIE OF THE YEAR HISTORY

Season	Player	Pos	Team
1984-85	Ken Hodge	F	Boston College
1985-86	Scott Young	F	Boston University
	Al Loring	G	Maine
1986-87	Brian Leetch	D	Boston College
1987-88	Mario Thyer	F	Maine
1988-89	Rob Gaudreau	F	Providence College
	Scott Pellerin	F	Maine
1989-90	Scott Cashman	G	Boston University
1990-91	Jeff Levy	G	New Hampshire
1991-92	Craig Darby	F	Providence College
	Ian Moran	D	Boston College
1992-93	Paul Kariya	F	Maine
1993-94	Greg Bullock	F	UMass Lowell
1994-95	Mark Mowers	F	New Hampshire
1995-96	Marty Reasoner	F	Boston College
1996-97	Greg Koehler	F	UMass Lowell
1997-98	Brian Gionta	F	Boston College
1998-99	Darren Haydar	F	New Hampshire
1999-00	Rick DiPietro	G	Boston University
2000-01	Chuck Kobasew	F	Boston College
2001-02	Sean Collins	F	New Hampshire
2002-03	Jimmy Howard	G	Maine
2003-04	Michel Léveillé	F	Maine
2004-05	Peter Vetri	G	UMass Lowell
2005-06	Brandon Yip	F	Boston University
2006-07	Teddy Purcell	F	Maine
2007-08	Colin Wilson	F	Boston University
2008-09	Kieran Millan #	G	Boston University
2009-10	Stephane Da Costa #	F	Merrimack College
2010-11	Charlie Coyle	F	Boston University
2011-12	Scott Wilson	F	UMass Lowell
2012-13	Jon Gillies #	G	Providence College
2013-14	Mario Puskarich	F	Vermont
2014-15	Jack Eichel #	F	Boston University
2015-16	Colin White	F	Boston College
2016-17	Clayton Keller	F	Boston University

# denotes National Rookie of the Year recipient

## ALL-ROOKIE TEAM AT A GLANCE

**Boston College: 36**  
Last: Joseph Woll (2017)

**Boston University: 43**  
Last: Clayton Keller, Patrick Harper, Jake Oettinger (2017)

**UConn: 1**  
Last: Max Letunov (2016)

**Maine: 26**  
Last: Dan Sullivan (2011)

**Massachusetts: 9**  
Last: Brandon Montour (2015)

**UMass Lowell: 16**  
Last: C.J. Smith (2015)

**Merrimack: 13**  
Last: Mike Collins (2011)

**New Hampshire: 18**  
Last: Patrick Grasso (2017)

**Northeastern: 21**  
Last: Mike Szmatala (2014)

**Notre Dame: 4**  
Last: Andrew Peeke (2017)

**Providence: 16**  
Last: Jon Gillies (2013)

**Vermont: 4**  
Last: Ross Colton (2017)