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## **Hockey East Names 2019-20 Pro Ambitions All-Rookie Team** *Six Other Season-Long Award Winners Announced*

**WAKEFIELD, Mass.** - The Hockey East Association today announced the 2019-20 Pro Ambitions All-Rookie Team and six other season-long awards as voted by the league's 11 head coaches.

The 2019-20 Pro Ambitions All-Rookie Team consists of seven players and includes two unanimous selections from Boston College's freshman class in goaltender **Spencer Knight** (Darien, Conn.) and forward **Alex Newhook** (St. John's, Newfoundland.) The group is rounded out by defensemen **Declan Carlile** (Hartland, Mich./Merrimack) and **Zac Jones** (Glen Allen, Va./Massachusetts) and three other forwards, including **Matt Boldy** (Millis, Mass./Boston College), **Vladislav Firstov** (Yaroslavl, Russia/UConn), and **Trevor Zegras** (Bedford, N.Y./Boston University.)

Also recognized is a pair of defensive awards, as UConn senior **Wyatt Newpower** (Hugo, Minn.) has been named the '47 Best Defensive Defenseman and Boston University senior **Patrick Curry** (Schaumburg, Ill.) was voted as the Gladiator Custom Mouthguards Best Defensive Forward.

Two statistical awards have been formally announced, including the league's top scorer in Providence sophomore **Jack Dugan** (Rochester, N.Y./7g, 28a, 35p), who also led the nation with 42 assists and 52 points, and PNC Bank Three Stars champion in Massachusetts junior forward **John Leonard** (Amherst, Mass.), who led the country with 27 goals.

Hockey East's two sportsmanship awards have been bestowed upon UConn senior forward **Benjamin Freeman** (Falmouth, Maine), who will be presented with the Len Ceglarski Sportsmanship Award, given by the league to one player who has consistently demonstrated superior conduct and sportsmanship on the ice, and his team, the UConn Huskies. The Huskies will be acknowledged with the Charlie Holt Team Sportsmanship Award for accruing the fewest penalty minutes in Hockey East games.

### **Pro Ambitions All-Rookie Team**

G: Spencer Knight, Boston College \*  
D: Declan Carlile, Merrimack  
D: Zac Jones, Massachusetts  
F: Matt Boldy, Boston College  
F: Vladislav Firstov, UConn  
F: Alex Newhook, Boston College \*  
F: Trevor Zegras, Boston University  
\*unanimous selection

### **PNC Bank Three Stars Award**

John Leonard, Massachusetts  
(Jr., F; Amherst, Mass.)

#### Runners-up:

Spencer Knight, Boston College  
(Fr., G; Darien, Conn.)

Jeremy Swayman, Maine  
(Jr., G; Anchorage, Alaska)

### **'47 Best Defensive Defenseman Award**

Wyatt Newpower, UConn  
(Sr., Hugo, Minn.)

#### Runner-up:

Jesper Mattila, Boston College  
(Sr., Tampere, Finland)

### **Hockey East Scoring Champion**

Jack Dugan, Providence  
(So., F; Rochester, N.Y.)  
7g, 28a, 35p

#### Runner-up:

Alex Newhook, Boston College  
(Fr., F; St. John's, Newfoundland)  
15g, 18a, 33p

### **Charlie Holt Team Sportsmanship Award**

UConn Huskies

#### Runner-up:

UMass Lowell River Hawks

### **Gladiator Custom Mouthguards Best Defensive Forward Award**

Patrick Curry, Boston University  
(Sr., Schaumburg, Ill.)

#### Runner-up:

Marc McLaughlin, Boston College  
(So., North Billerica, Mass.)

### **Len Ceglarski Individual Sportsmanship Award**

Benjamin Freeman, UConn  
(Sr., F; Falmouth, Maine)

#### Runner-up:

Ryan Shea, Northeastern  
(Sr., D; Milton, Mass.)

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