

# THE NHL DRAFT

The NHL draft has become an annual flag-waving ceremony for Hockey East as the number of NHL prospects playing in the league continues to grow. 50 NHL draftees are slated to suit up for Hockey East teams in 2009-10. 13 Hockey East student-athletes were selected in the 2009 NHL Entry Draft in Montreal in June. BC's Chris Kreider was taken with the 19th pick in the first round by the N.Y. Rangers, marking the third straight season that Hockey East has had a first-round selection. Boston University's 09-10 roster boasts a league-high 13 NHL draft picks, while cross-town rival Boston College has had 10 student-athletes selected.

Three players with Hockey East student-athletes were selected in the first round of the 2007 NHL draft, including UNH's James van Riemsdyk, who was taken by the Philadelphia Flyers with the No. 2 overall pick, followed by BU's Kevin Shattenkirk (14th) and BC's Nick Petrecki (28th). Since Boston University goaltender Rick DiPietro was taken first overall in 2000, the league has had 14 student-athletes selected in the first round. Hockey East boasts 30 all-time first-round draft picks. 499 all-time NHL draft picks have played in the 25-year history of the league.

## NHL DRAFTEES PLAYING IN HOCKEY EAST

Name	School	NHL Team	Rd.	Pick	Year
Cam Atkinson	BC	Columbus	6th	157	2008
Chris Auger	UML	Chicago	6th	169	2006
<b>Kyle Bigos</b>	<b>MC</b>	<b>Edmonton</b>	<b>4th</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>2009</b>
Nick Bonino	BU	San Jose	6th	173	2007
Justin Braun	UM	San Jose	7th	201	2007
Greg Burke	UNH	Washington	6th	175	2008
<b>Joe Cannata</b>	<b>MC</b>	<b>Vancouver</b>	<b>6th</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>2009</b>
<b>Alex Chaisson</b>	<b>BU</b>	<b>Dallas</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>2009</b>
Colby Cohen	BU	Colorado	2nd	45	2007
Tommy Cross	BC	Boston	2nd	35	2007
Justin Courtnall	BU	Tampa Bay	7th	210	2007
Justin Daniels	NU	San Jose	3rd	62	2008
Drew Daniels	NU	San Jose	7th	194	2008
Scott Darling	ME	Phoenix	6th	157	2007
Robby Dee	ME	Edmonton	3rd	86	2005
Phil DeSimone	UNH	Washington	3rd	84	2007
<b>Brian Dumoulin</b>	<b>BC</b>	<b>Carolina</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>2009</b>
Mark Fayne	PC	New Jersey	5th	155	2005
Brian Foster	UNH	Florida	5th	161	2005
Eric Gryba	BU	Ottawa	3rd	68	2006
Jimmy Hayes	BC	Toronto	2nd	60	2008
Ryan Hegarty	ME	Anaheim	4th	113	2008
Daniel Hobbs	UM	NY Rangers	7th	198	2007
Blake Kessel	UNH	N.Y. Islanders	6th	166	2007
<b>Chris Kreider</b>	<b>BC</b>	<b>N.Y. Rangers</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>2009</b>
Peter LeBlanc	UNH	Chicago	7th	186	2006
Drew MacKenzie	UVM	Buffalo	7th	209	2007
Matt Marshall	UVM	Tampa Bay	5th	150	2007
Kyle Medvec	UVM	Minnesota	4th	102	2006
<b>Wade Megan</b>	<b>BU</b>	<b>Florida</b>	<b>5th</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>2009</b>
<b>Kieran Millan</b>	<b>BU</b>	<b>Colorado</b>	<b>5th</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>2009</b>
<b>Max Nicastro</b>	<b>BU</b>	<b>Detroit</b>	<b>3rd</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>2008</b>
Martin Nolet	UM	Los Angeles	5th	144	2006
Gustav Nyquist	ME	Detroit	4th	121	2008
Will O'Neill	ME	Atlanta	7th	210	2006
<b>David Pacan</b>	<b>UVM</b>	<b>Chicago</b>	<b>6th</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>2009</b>
<b>Cam Reid</b>	<b>UNH</b>	<b>Nashville</b>	<b>7th</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>2009</b>
Grant Rollheiser	BU	Toronto	6th	158	2008
<b>Kenny Ryan</b>	<b>BC</b>	<b>Toronto</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>2009</b>
Steve Quailer	NU	Montreal	3rd	86	2008
<b>Philip Samuelsson</b>	<b>BC</b>	<b>Pittsburgh</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>2009</b>
Vinny Saponari	BU	Atlanta	4th	94	2008
Kevin Shattenkirk	BU	Colorado	1st	14	2007
Ben Smith	BC	Chicago	6th	169	2008
Carl Sneep	BC	Pittsburgh	2nd	32	2006
Corey Trivino	BU	N.Y. Islanders	1st	36	2008
<b>Alex Veliscek</b>	<b>PC</b>	<b>Pittsburgh</b>	<b>5th</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>2009</b>
David Warsofsky	BU	St. Louis	4th	95	2008
<b>Patrick Wey</b>	<b>BC</b>	<b>Washington</b>	<b>4th</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>2009</b>

2009 NHL Draft selections in bold

## FIRST ROUND NHL DRAFT PICKS

Year	Pick	Name	School	NHL Team
1984	13th	David Quinn	BU	Minnesota
1986	5th	Shawn Anderson	ME	Buffalo
	9th	Brian Leetch	BC	NY Rangers
	11th	Scott Young	BU	Hartford
	13th	Craig Janney	BC	Boston
	17th	Tom Fitzgerald	PC	NY Islanders
1989	5th	Bill Guerin	BC	New Jersey
1990	19th	Keith Tkachuk	BU	Winnipeg
1991	4th	Scott Lachance	BU	NY Islanders
1992	13th	Joe Hulbig	PC	Edmonton
	24th	Peter Ferraro	ME	NY Rangers
1993	4th	Paul Kariya	ME	Anaheim
1994	22nd	Jeff Kealty	BU	Toronto
1996	14th	Marty Reasoner	BC	St. Louis
1999	20th	Barrett Heisten	ME	Buffalo
2000	1st	Rick DiPietro	BU	NY Islanders
	13th	Ron Hainsey	UML	Montreal
	18th	Brooks Orpik	BC	Pittsburgh
	19th	Krys Kolanos	BC	Phoenix
2001	14th	Chuck Kobasew	BC	Calgary
2002	5th	Ryan Whitney	BU	Pittsburgh
	27th	Mike Morris	NU	San Jose
2003	26th	Brian Boyle	BC	Los Angeles
	29th	Patrick Eaves	BC	Ottawa
2004	26th	Cory Schneider	BC	Vancouver
2007	2nd	James van Riemsdyk	UNH	Philadelphia
	14th	Kevin Shattenkirk	BU	Colorado
	28th	Nick Petrecki	BC	San Jose
2008	7th	Colin Wilson	BU	Nashville
2009	19th	Chris Kreider	BC	N.Y. Rangers



Rick DiPietro was the 1st Overall Pick in 2000 by the N.Y. Islanders