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A Record 161 Student-Athletes Named to 2018-19 All-Academic Team

Honored Players Earned a 3.0 GPA or Better in Each School Semester

WAKEFIELD, Mass. - The Hockey East Association is proud to announce that a record 161 male student-athletes have been named to the league's 2018-19 All-Academic Team. Each student-athlete achieved a grade point average of 3.0 or better in each of the academic periods during which he was actively competing during the 2018-19 season.

Four players earned the prestigious honor of being named Hockey East's Top Scholar-Athlete, compiling a perfect 4.0 GPA for the season. Those skaters include **Mitchell Fossier** (Alpharetta, Ga./Maine), **Owen Grant** (Ottawa, Ont./Vermont), **Griff Jeszka** (Muskego, Wis./Merrimack), and **Chase Olsen** (Olds, Alta./Merrimack). Six players reached "Distinguished Scholar" status in 2018-19, having qualified for the All-Academic team in each of four seasons of varsity play, while 35 others are three-time honorees.

Additionally, Hockey East named the eight players selected to the 2018-19 All-Academic All-Star Team, comprised of the students with the highest GPA at their respective positions. The team is comprised of goaltenders **Logan Halladay** (Cary, N.C./Merrimack) and **Joe Lazzaro** (Hampstead, N.H./New Hampshire), defensemen Grant, **Johnathan Kovacevic** (Grimsby, Ont./Merrimack), and **Keith Muehlbauer** (Apple Valley, Minn./Maine), and forwards Fossier, Jeszka, and Olsen.

Boston College (9)

JD Dudek
Casey Fitzgerald **
Ron Greco **
Michael Karow **
Michael Kim ***
Jesper Mattila **
Michael Merulla **
Zach Walker ***
Joseph Woll ***

Boston University (5)

Hugo Blixt
Bobo Carpenter *
Mark Cheremeta
Vinnie Purpura
Max Prawdzyk ***

UConn (12)

Karl El-Mir ***
Marc Gatcomb
Ruslan Iskhakov
Max Kalter **
Philip Nyberg ***
Alexander Payusov **
Bradley Stone **
Jordan Timmons
Carter Turnbull
Ryan Wheeler
Evan Wisocky
John Wojciechowski

Maine (18)

Samuel Becker +
Simon Butala
Tim Doherty ***
Mitchell Fossier ***^
Oliver Herner **
Adrian Holesinsky
Robert McGovern ***
Rob Michel
Keith Muehlbauer ***
Stephen Munding ***

Maine (cont.)

Canon Pieper **
Jack Quinlivan **
Samuel Rennaker
Jacob Schmidt-Svejstrup
Ryan Smith
Cameron Spicer **
Veli-Matti Tiuraniemi **
Emil Westerlund **

Massachusetts (19)

Brad Aravanitis
Brett Boeing
Mitchell Chaffee **
Oliver Chau **
Anthony Del Gaizo
Marc Del Gaizo
Ty Farmer
Colin Felix
Mario Ferraro
Jake Gaudet **
Niko Hildenbrand **
Robert Kaiser **
Kurt Keats ***
Philip Lagunov **
Filip Lindberg
George Mika **
Matt Murray **
Jack Suter ***
Kolby Vegara

UMass Lowell (29)

Seth Barton
Anthony Baxter **
Avni Berisha +
Chase Blackmun
Lucas Condotta
Michael Dill
Ryan Dmowski **
Croix Evingson **
Mattias Goransson **
Kenny Hausinger ***

UMass Lowell (cont.)

Christoffer Hernberg ***
Sam Knobloch
Charlie Levesque **
Cale List
Ryan Lohin ***
Nick Marin ***
Nick Master ***
Jon McDonald
Colin O'Neill ***
Austin O'Rourke
Derek Osik
Cole Paskus **
Dominick Procopio
Nolan Sawchuk
Chris Schutz **
Connor Sodergren **
Reid Stefanson
Tyler Wall **
Connor Wilson ***

Merrimack (23)

Mike Babcock +
Jackson Bales **
Ryan Cook ***
Logan Coomes **
Dominic Dockery **
Tyler Drevitch **
Logan Halladay **
Tyler Heidt
Patrick Holway
Tyler Irvine ***
Griff Jeszka ***^
Jonathan Kovacevic ***
Matthew McArdle
Cole McBride
Laine McKay **
Chase Olsen ^
Craig Pantano **
Derek Petti +
Jordan Seyfert
Jeffery Solow **

Merrimack (cont.)

Sami Travernier **
Drew Vogler **
August von Ungern-Sternberg

New Hampshire (12)

Liam Blackburn **
Joseph Cipollone
Angus Crookshank
Eric Esposito
Patrick Grasso ***
Drew Hickey
Joe Lazzaro ***
Benton Maass **
Will MacKinnon
Kohei Sato
Brendan van Riemsdyk ***
Ryan Verrier

Northeastern (6)

Drew Blackmun
William Carrabino **
Curtis Frye **
John Picking **
Austin Plevy ***
Ryan Ruck

Providence (11)

Jonathan Barry
Kasper Bjorkqvist ***
Jacob Bryson ***
Michael Callahan
Vincent Desharnais ***
Garrett Gamez +
Hayden Hawkey +
Bryan Lemos
Gabe Mollot-Hill **
Vimal Sukumaran ***
Spenser Young ***

Vermont (17)

Matthew Alvaro **
Matt Beck **
Joey Cipollone
Dallas Comeau
Ace Cowans **
John DeRoche
Christian Evers
Owen Grant **^
Max Kaufman **
Derek Lodermeier ***
Carter Long
Bryce Misley
Corey Moriarty **
Matthew O'Donnell
Conor O'Neil ***
Andrew Petrillo
Craig Puffer

** two-time honoree
*** three-time honoree
+ Distinguished Scholar
(3.0 in each semester of
four varsity seasons)
^ Top Scholar Athlete
(Highest GPA in Hockey
East)

2018-19 Hockey East All-Academic All-Star Team

G: Logan Halladay, Merrimack
G: Joe Lazzaro, New Hampshire
D: Jonathan Kovacevic, Merrimack
D: Keith Muehlbauer, Maine
D: Owen Grant, Vermont
F: Mitchell Fossier, Maine
F: Griff Jeszka, Merrimack
F: Chase Olsen, Merrimack

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