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## BC, MAINE DOMINATE ALL-STAR SQUADS *But five different teams represented on diverse First Team*

Winning a Hockey East regular season title does not come without having plenty of individual talent, and the Boston College Eagles proved that theory this season, naming two first teamers and four second teamers to the annual Hockey East All-Star squads. BC teammates and Hockey East's leading scorers Ryan Shannon and Tony Voce made up two-thirds of the first team's forward line, while CCM Hockey East Player of the Year Steve Saviano of UNH completed the trio as the only unanimous selection. On defense, it was the offensively-gifted Thomas Pöck of Massachusetts and Stephen Wood of Providence garnering first-team recognition, while Jim Howard's record-setting season at Maine made him the first team's goalie.

The second team featured three of Howard's teammates – forwards Todd Jackson and Colin Shields, and defenseman Prestin Ryan. Together, the Black Bears recorded 10 shutouts, twice their previous high, and limited Hockey East opponents to just 1.75 goals per game, the best defense ever. Rounding out the second team were three BC players – forward Patrick Eaves, defenseman Andrew Alberts and goaltender Matti Kaltiainen.

The Superskills Hockey All-Rookie Team was as diverse as the All-Star first team, identifying seven rookies on six different teams as honorees. Included among those were defensemen Kevin Schaeffer (BU) and Cleve Kinley (UMass Lowell), and goaltender Jim Healey of Merrimack.

### 2003-04 Hockey East All-Stars

#### First Team

Jim Howard, Maine  
 (SO; Ogdensburg, NY)  
 Thomas Pöck, Massachusetts <sup>2</sup>  
 (SR; Klagenfurt, Austria)  
 Stephen Wood, Jr, Providence <sup>2</sup>  
 (SR; Sudbury, MA)  
 Steve Saviano, New Hampshire \*  
 (SR; Reading, MA)  
 Ryan Shannon, Boston College  
 (JR; Darien, CT)  
 Tony Voce, Boston College <sup>2</sup>  
 (SR; Philadelphia, PA)

#### Position

#### **Goaltender**

#### **Defense**

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#### **Forward**

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#### Second Team

Matti Kaltiainen, Boston College  
 (JR; Espoo, Finland)  
 Andrew Alberts, Boston College  
 (JR; Eden Prairie, MN)  
 Prestin Ryan, Maine  
 (SR; Arcola, SK)  
 Patrick Eaves, Boston College  
 (SO; Faribault, MN)  
 Todd Jackson, Maine  
 (SR; Cortland, NY)  
 Colin Shields, Maine  
 (SR; Glasgow, Scotland)

\* unanimous selection    <sup>2</sup> two-time All-Star

#### **Honorable Mention –**

Goaltenders: Frank Doyle (Maine)  
 Defense: J.D. Forrest (Boston College), Ryan Whitney (Boston University), Brian Yandle (New Hampshire)  
 Forwards: Chris Chaput (Providence), Elias Godoy (UMass Lowell)  
 Jason Guerriero (Northeastern), Marco Rosa (Merrimack)

### 2003-04 Superskills All-Rookie Team

Jim Healey, Merrimack, Goaltender (Holyrood, NF)  
 Cleve Kinley, UMass Lowell, Defenseman (Powell River, BC)  
 Kevin Schaeffer, Boston University, Defenseman (South Huntington, NY)  
 Brett Hemingway, New Hampshire, Forward (Surrey, BC)  
 Michel Léveillé, Maine, Forward (Levis, QC)\*  
 Colin McDonald, Providence, Forward (Wethersfield, CT)  
 Jason Tejchma, UMass Lowell, Forward (Muskegon, MI)

\* unanimous selection

