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Women's Hockey East Names 2018-19 All-Star Teams

League Names Three All-Star Teams, Honorable Mentions at Championship Banquet

PROVIDENCE, R.I. - The Women's Hockey East Association announced its 2018-19 all-star teams as voted by the league's 10 head coaches Friday night at the conference's annual awards banquet ahead of the 17th annual Women's Hockey East Championship, March 9 and 10, at Schneider Arena on the campus of Providence College.

Four players were selected unanimously as 2017-18 Women's Hockey East First Team All-Stars, including Boston College senior defenseman **Megan Keller** (Farmington Hills, Mich.), Boston University sophomore forward **Jesse Compher** (Northbrook, Ill.), and a duo from Northeastern in sophomore defenseman **Skylar Fontaine** (East Greenwich, R.I.) and freshman forward **Alina Mueller** (Winterthur, Switzerland). First Team selections were rounded out by the Huskies' sophomore goaltender **Aerin Frankel** (Briarcliff Manor, N.Y.) and Merrimack senior forward **Katelyn Rae** (Courtice, Ont.).

Comprising Women's Hockey East All-Star Second Team are Merrimack senior goaltender **Samantha Ridgewell** (Outlook, Sask.), Boston University junior defenseman **Abby Cook** (Kelowna, B.C.), Northeastern sophomore defenseman **Brooke Hobson** (Prince Albert, Sask.), Boston University junior forward **Samantha Davis** (Pembroke, Mass.), Providence sophomore forward **Maureen Murphy** (Buffalo, N.Y.) and Boston College sophomore forward **Daryl Watts** (Toronto, Ont.).

For the first time, Women's Hockey East also named an All-Star Third Team, including Boston University sophomore goaltender **Corinne Schroeder** (Elm Creek, Man.), a pair of Boston College defensemen in rookie **Cayla Barnes** (Eastvale, Calif.) and senior **Kali Flanagan** (Burlington, Mass.), Merrimack senior defenseman **Dominique Kremer** (West Fargo, N.D.), Northeastern senior forward **Kasidy Anderson** (Shaker Heights, Ohio), Boston College junior forward **Caitrin Lonergan** (Roslindale, Mass.), and New Hampshire junior forward **Taylor Wenczkowski** (Rochester, N.H.).

Recognized as Women's Hockey East All-Star Honorable Mentions were goaltender **Madison Myers** (Colchester, Vt./Providence), defensemen **Avery Fransoo** (North Battleford, Sask./Providence) and **Reagan Rust** (Southaven, Miss./Boston University), and forwards **Mikyla Grant-Mentis** (Brampton, Ont./Merrimack), **Makenna Newkirk** (Scottsdale, Ariz./Boston College), and **Veronika Pettey** (Potomac, Md./Northeastern).

The 17th annual Women's Hockey East Tournament championship will take place this weekend, Saturday, March 9, and Sunday, March 10, at Providence College's Schneider Arena. No. 1 Northeastern will square off with No. 4 Providence Saturday at 1:30 p.m., while No. 2 Boston College and No. 3 Boston University take the ice at 4:30 p.m. The winners advance to Sunday's championship tilt at 1:30 p.m. Fans can purchase adult tickets online at Friars.com/tickets or by calling 401-865-4672.

2018-19 WOMEN'S HOCKEY EAST ALL-STARS

First-Team All-Stars

G: Aerin Frankel, Northeastern
D: Skylar Fontaine, Northeastern *
D: Megan Keller, Boston College *
F: Jesse Compher, Boston University *
F: Alina Mueller, Northeastern *
F: Katelyn Rae, Merrimack

Second-Team All-Stars

G: Samantha Ridgewell, Merrimack
D: Abby Cook, Boston University
D: Brooke Hobson, Northeastern
F: Samantha Davis, Boston University
F: Maureen Murphy, Providence
F: Daryl Watts, Boston College

Third-Team All-Stars

G: Corinne Schroeder, Boston University
D: Cayla Barnes, Boston College
D: Kali Flanagan, Boston College
D: Dominique Kremer, Merrimack
F: Kasidy Anderson, Northeastern
F: Caitrin Lonergan, Boston College
F: Taylor Wenczkowski, New Hampshire

*denotes unanimous selection

Honorable Mentions

G: Madison Myers, Providence
D: Avery Fransoo, Providence
D: Reagan Rust, Boston University
F: Mikyla Grant-Mentis, Merrimack
F: Makenna Newkirk, Boston College
F: Veronika Pettey, Northeastern

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