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LEAGUE ANNOUNCES 2012 WHEA ALL-STAR TEAMS AT CHAMPIONSHIP BANQUET **~ 11 of 12 All-Stars will compete in WHEA Championship this weekend ~**

Hyannis, Mass. -- The Women's Hockey East Association announced the league's 2012 All-Star teams, as voted on by the league's eight head coaches, on Friday night at the Resort and Conference Center at the annual WHEA Championship Awards Banquet.

Northeastern's Florence Schelling (Oberengstringen, Switzerland), the unanimous 2012 Athletic Republic Player of the Year, headlined the group of First-Team All Stars, along with teammate and Hockey East Rookie of the Year Kendall Coyne (Palos Heights, Ill.). Schelling earned First-Team honors for the second time in her Husky career. Boston College placed two student-athletes on the First-Team in junior Blake Bolden (Stow, Ohio) and freshman forward Alex Carpenter (North Reading, Mass.). Boston University senior forward Jenn Wakefield (Pickering, Ont.) and senior defenseman Kasey Boucher (Lewiston, Maine) were also named to the squad. Carpenter, Schelling and Wakefield were all voted as unanimous selections to the First-Team squad.

BU's Tara Watchorn (Newcastle, Ont.) and Isabel Menard (Ottawa, Ont.) made the cut among the Second-Team All Stars, along with Providence's Genevieve Lacasse (Scarborough, Ont.), who was named an All-Star for the third time in her Friars career. Northeastern forward Casey Pickett (Wilmington, Mass.) and defenseman Stephanie Gavronsky (Sherwood Park, Alta.) earned All-Star honors for the first time in their respective careers. Maine's Brittany Dougherty (Chesterfield, Mich.) rounded out the group of Second-Team selections.

The Women's Hockey East Association is an eight-team, Division-I college hockey conference which began play in 2002-2003, with offices based in Wakefield, Mass. The league also sponsors a 10 team men's league which began play in 1984-1985.

2012 WHEA First-Team All-Stars

G: Florence Schelling, Northeastern * (Sr., Oberengstringen, Switzerland)
D: Blake Bolden, Boston College (Jr., Stow, Ohio)
D: Kasey Boucher, Boston University (Sr., Asst. Captain, Lewiston, Maine)
F: Alex Carpenter, Boston College (Fr., North Reading, Mass.)
F: Kendall Coyne, Northeastern * (Fr., Palos Heights, Ill.)
F: Jenn Wakefield, Boston University * (Sr., Captain, Pickering, Ont.)

2012 WHEA Second-Team All-Stars

G: Genevieve Lacasse, Providence College (Sr., Co-Captain, Kingston, Ont.)
D: Stephanie Gavronsky, Northeastern (Sr., Tri-Captain, Sherwood Park, Alta.)
D: Tara Watchorn, Boston University (Sr., Newcastle, Ont.)
F: Brittany Dougherty, Maine (Jr., LW, Chesterfield, Mich.)
F: Isabel Menard, Boston University (Jr., Ottawa, Ont.)
F: Casey Pickett, Northeastern (Jr., Tri-Captain, Wilmington, Mass.)

2012 WHEA Honorable Mention All-Stars

G: Brittany Ott, Maine (Jr., St. Clair Shores, Mich.)
D: Jennifer Friedman, Providence College (Sr., Co-Captain, San Gabriel, Calif.)
D: Kristine Horn, New Hampshire (Jr., Utica, Mich.)
F: Ashley Cottrell, Providence College (Sr., Sterling Heights, Mich.)
F: Kristina Lavoie, New Hampshire (Jr., Fonthill, Ont.)
F: Danielle Ward, Maine (Sr., Lansing, Mich.)

* unanimous selections

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