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Boston College's Alex Carpenter Wins 2015 Patty Kazmaier Award **Honor Marks First Kazmaier Win for Boston College**

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. -- USA Hockey announced today that Boston College junior forward **Alex Carpenter** (North Reading, Massachusetts) is the recipient of the 2015 Patty Kazmaier Memorial Award as the top player in women's college hockey from the McNamara Alumni Center on the campus of the University of Minnesota. It is the first time the award has been bestowed upon a Boston College athlete.

Carpenter, the 2015 Hockey East Warrior Player of the Year, has led the NCAA in scoring this season from the opening weekend, compiling 81 points on 37 goals and 44 assists in just 37 games. With those numbers, she tops the country in goals, assists, points, game-winning goals (9), and faceoffs won (522). She recorded 10 more points than the next leading scorer, teammate **Haley Skarupa** (31g, 40a). The prolific scoring proved to be the most potent in the NCAA in 2014-15, as Boston College averaged 5.11 goals per game.

Her offensive output, coming off of a year spent with the U.S. Olympic Women's Ice Hockey Team, helped spark the Boston College Eagles to the most successful season in program history. The Eagles spent the majority of the season as the No. 1 ranked team in the country, finishing with a 34-3-2 record on the year and including an undefeated 20-0-1 in Hockey East play. Carpenter helped construct a 25-game winning streak for the Eagles as Boston College also enjoyed trips to the Women's Frozen Four, Hockey East championship game and Beanpot title contest.

Carpenter turned in the third-highest point total in league history, scoring 20 goals and adding 21 assists for 41 points in 19 league games. Her 81 points (37g, 44a) overall also set a single-season school record, breaking her previous mark of 70. The U.S. Olympian was twice named Warrior Hockey Player of the Month in October and November 2014. She recorded a point in all but three games she appeared in this season and scored nine game-winning goals while assisting on seven others. She was named a Top-10 Patty Kazmaier Award Finalist in February for the second time in her career.

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