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Boston College's Alex Carpenter Named Warrior Player of the Year BC's Crowley Tapped Top Coach for Second Straight Year; BU's Bach Earns Rookie of the Year

HYANNIS, Mass. -- The Women's Hockey East Association announced Boston College junior forward **Alex Carpenter** is the recipient of the 2015 Cammi Granato Award as Warrior Player of the Year Friday night at the Cape Codder Resort and Spa in Hyannis, Massachusetts. It is the second time the North Reading, Massachusetts native has received the award (2013).

In addition to Carpenter's recognition, Boston College head coach **Katie Crowley** took home Hockey East Coach of the Year honors for the second consecutive year after guiding the Eagles to the best season in program history, compiling a 30-1-2 record during the regular season and claiming the No. 1 national ranking. Rounding out the three major awards for 2014-15 is Boston University forward **Victoria Bach**, named Pro Ambitions Rookie of the Year for her efforts over the course of the season.

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 75 points (33g, 42a) 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 two games she appeared in this season and scored eight game-winning goals while assisting on six others. Carpenter leads the NCAA in nearly every offensive category including goals (33), assists (42), points (75), goals per game (1.00), assists per game (1.27), points per game (2.27), game-winning goals (8) and faceoff percentage (.685). She was named a Top-10 Patty Kazmaier Award Finalist in February for the second time. She joins former Eagle Kelli Stack (2007, 2009, 2011) as the only Boston College players to win the award multiple times.

Crowley led the Eagles to the Hockey East regular season title for the second consecutive year. She has helped guide the team to their most wins in a season in school history (32) and goals scored in a season in school history (185). Crowley also led the Eagles to a No. 1 national ranking for 14 weeks, marking the first time Boston College was ranked first in the national polls.

Bach lead the league in freshman goal-scoring with 13 markers and added six assists for 19 points in 21 league games for the Terriers. She had seven multi-point outings including four games with at least three points. She earned Pro Ambitions Rookie of the Week honors Nov. 17, 2014 after helping BU to a weekend sweep of UConn, potting two goals in the process, and was tabbed Pro Ambitions Rookie of the Month in February as she lead all NCAA freshmen with 12 points and seven assists in the month. Bach is the second Boston University skater to win the top freshman honor, following teammate Marie-Philip Poulin who won the award in 2011.

ABOUT HOCKEY EAST: 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, Massachusetts. The league also sponsors a 12 team men's league which began play in 1984-1985.

Warrior Player of the Year (Cammi Granato Award):

Alex Carpenter, Boston College (Jr., F; North Reading, Massachusetts)

Runner-Up: Marie-Philip Poulin, Boston University (Sr., F; Beauceville, Quebec)



Pro Ambitions Rookie of the Year:

Victoria Bach, Boston University (F; Milton, Ontario)

Runner-Up: Katie Burt, Boston College (G; Lynn, Massachusetts)



Hockey East Coach of the Year:

Katie Crowley, Boston College

Runner-Up: Richard Reichenbach, Maine



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