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Fifty Women Named to First All-Academic Team *UNH blueliner Allison Edgar named Top Scholar-Athlete*

Demonstrating their merits beyond the ice, 50 female student-athletes crowded the first-ever Women's Hockey East All-Academic team. To qualify for the team, an individual must achieve a grade point average of at least 3.0 in each of the two academic periods during which she was actively competing.

The total reflects an average of greater than eight student-athletes per program, a superior academic showing league-wide. Boston College led the way with an astounding 12 players reaching the qualifying mark.

Posting a 3.93 GPA in her junior season, UNH defenseman Allison Edgar (*Brigden, ON*) was honored as Hockey East's first female Top Scholar-Athlete. She had plenty of company at the top of the class, however, as over 20 players achieved a GPA over 3.50.

Edgar paced the Academic All-Star team alongside rookie defenseman Lindsay Snider (*Kitchener, ON*) of Northeastern. NU's Katy Augustyn (*Antigo, WI*) was the squad's goaltender, with Maine's Raffi Wolf (*Voerde, Germany*) at forward between UConn's Janelle Armitage (*Kinsella, AB*) and Julie Marashio (*Wayland, MA*).

Boston College (12)

Lindsey Bazzone
Brittney Briggs
Sarah Carlson
Lisa Davis
Sarah Engwall
Jaclyn Kryzak
Sarah McGarrell
Kaitlin McGrath
Alison Quandt
Genevieve Richardson
Kerri Sanders
Jessica Tychsen

University of Connecticut (9)

Janelle Armitage
Lisa Beck
Shannon Connolly
Jennifer Houlden
Sara Mahoney
Julie Marashio
Lauren O'Connor
Stefanie Snow
Erika Spaeth

University of Maine (8)

Karen Droog
Dawn Froats
Cailee Heggstad
Morgan Janusc
Vicky Johnstone
Laura Maddin
Jarin Sjogren
Raffi Wolf

University of New Hampshire (7)

Hillary Ensor
Randi Hickox
Jen Huggon
Alexis Silverstri
Nicole Stefanilo
Jaime VanMassenhove
Allison Edgar (3.93 GPA)
(2002-03 Top Scholar-Athlete)

Northeastern University (9)

Katy Augustyn
Jennifer Beaudoin
Lori DiGiacomo
Theresa Ella
Cyndy Kenyon
Rebecca Paul
Chrissy Sands
Kathy Sands
Lindsay Snider

Providence College (5)

Mara Amrhein
Jenn Butsch
Kelli Halcisak
Amy Quinlan
Melanie Ruzzi

Academic All-Star Team

(Top GPAs by position)

Goaltender: Katy Augustyn, NU
Defense: Allison Edgar, UNH
Defense: Lindsay Snider, NU
Forward: Janelle Armitage, UConn
Forward: Julie Marashio, UConn
Forward: Raffi Wolf, Maine