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WOMEN'S LEAGUE

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ALL-STARS SELECTED

Top seed UNH leads the way with four first-team All-Stars

The University of New Hampshire Wildcats once again celebrate a big day at the Hockey East awards banquet, as four of their own have been named to the First Team All-Star squad.

Leading the way is co-Player of the Year Carolyn Gordon, the league's No. 1 goal-scorer and UNH teammate Lindsay Hansen, the league's top point producer. Maine's Meagan Aarts rounds out the impressive forward line while UNH tandem blueliners Allison Edgar and Kristen Thomas make up the No. 1 defensive pairing. In goal, Gordon's fellow co-Player of the Year and one of three finalists for the Patty Kazmaier Award, Northeastern's Chanda Gunn.

Defending league champ Providence got its due on the second team with three selections, including 2002-03 Player of the Year Kelli Halcisak on defense. Maine and Northeastern had two honorees each on the second team, rounding out their all-star representation.

Second-teamer Amy Goodney of Northeastern was the only freshman on either squad and was one of the headliners on the ITECH All-Rookie Team. Defenseman Natalie Vibert represents Connecticut on the rookie squad. The only unanimous selection was Sonny Watrous of Providence, and is also the ITECH Rookie of the Year.

2003-04 Hockey East All-Stars

<u>First Team</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Second Team</u>
Chanda Gunn, Northeastern ² (SR; Huntington Beach, CA)	Goaltender	Lara Smart, Maine (SR; Airdrie, AB)
Allison Edgar, New Hampshire ² (SR; Brigden, ON)	Defense	Theresa Ella, Northeastern (SO; Schomberg, ON)
Kristen Thomas, New Hampshire ² (SR; Wilmington, MA)	Defense	² Kelli Halcisak, Providence (SR; Monroe, CT)
Meagan Aarts, Maine (SR; Watford, ON)	Forward	Tristan Desmet, Maine (JR; Strathmore, AB)
Carolyn Gordon, New Hampshire (SR; Petrolia, ON)	Forward	Amy Goodney, Northeastern (FR; Marquette, MI)
Lindsay Hansen, New Hampshire (SO; Northport, NY)	Forward	² Darlene Stephenson, Providence (SR; Virden, MB)
	Forward	² Rush Zimmerman, Providence (JR; Grosse Pointe, MI)

² two-time All-Star

Honorable Mention –

Goaltenders: Melissa Bourdon (UNH), Lisa Davis (BC)
Defense: Vicky Johnstone (Maine), Meredith Roth (Providence)
Forwards: Cyndy Kenyon (NU), Tiffany Owens (UConn)
Ashley Payton (Providence), Karen Thatcher (Providence)

2003-04 ITECH All-Rookie Team

Melissa Bourdon, UNH, Goaltender (*Ile Bizard, QC*)
Martine Garland, UNH, Defenseman (*Toronto, ON*)
Natalie Vibert, UConn, Defenseman (*Thunder Bay, ON*)
Sonia Corriveau, Maine, Forward (*Rouyn-Noranda, QC*)
Amy Goodney, Northeastern, Forward (*Marquette, MI*)
Nicole Hekle, UNH, Forward (*Winnipeg, MB*) *
Sonny Watrous, Providence, Forward (*Albuquerque, NM*) *

* unanimous selection

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