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**GUNN, GORDON SHARE TOP PLAYER HONOR**  
***Sonny Watrous named No. 1 rookie after second half surge***

In just the second year of play in Hockey East, the league's coaches found two players equally worthy of top player recognition, choosing senior forward Carolyn Gordon of UNH and senior goaltender Chanda Gunn of Northeastern. Gordon finished her final season with a goal per game in Hockey East play (20 goals in 20 games) while Gunn continued to be the answer to any challenge the Huskies faced. For the second consecutive season, Gunn is a finalist for both the Patty Kazmaier Award and the Hockey Humanitarian Award.

Sonny Watrous of Providence had an explosive second half to solidify her position as the league's top first-year player. Her 14 goals in league play ranked second only to Gordon's 20, while her 24-point total was seventh-best.

Northeastern's Joy Woog got the nod from her peers as CCM Coach of the Year, leading a team of mostly underclassmen into the Hockey East playoffs.

**TPS Players of the Year**

Carolyn Gordon, New Hampshire  
*(Sr. F; Petrolia, ON)*  
Chanda Gunn, Northeastern  
*(Sr. G; Huntington Beach, CA)*



**ITECH Rookie of the Year**

Sonny Watrous, Providence  
*(Fr. F; Albuquerque, NM)*  
Runner-up: Sonia Corriveau, Maine



**CCM Coach of the Year**

Joy Woog, Northeastern  
Runner-up: Rick Filighera, Maine

**Hockey East Scoring Champion**

Lindsay Hansen, New Hampshire (31 points)  
*(So. F; Northport, NY)*  
Runner-up: Rebecca Paul, New Hampshire (29 points)

**ITECH Goaltending Champion**

Melissa Bourdon, New Hampshire (1.80 GAA)  
*(Fr. G; Ile Bizard, QC)*  
Runner-up: Jana Bugden, Providence (1.92 GAA)



**ITECH "Three Stars" Award**

Chanda Gunn, Northeastern  
*(Sr. G; Huntington Beach, CA)*  
Runners-up: Rebecca Paul, New Hampshire  
Lara Smart, Maine

**Sportsmanship Award**

Karen Thatcher, Providence  
*(So. F; Douglas, MA)*  
Runner-up: Sarah Carlson, Boston College