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TPS LOUISVILLE RETURNS AS WOMEN'S LEAGUE SUPPLIER Will again sponsor top player awards

TPS - LOUISVILLE HOCKEY, a leader in the women's hockey equipment marketplace, is returning as an "official supplier of the Women's Hockey East Association," it was announced today by Hockey East Commissioner Joe Bertagna. TPS-LOUSIVILLE HOCKEY will honor the conference's best players by presenting the WHEA Player of the Week, Player of the Month, and Player of the Year.

"We are pleased that TPS Louisville is returning to support our women's conference", said Bertagna. "They were the first supplier to step forward a year ago and we are thrilled to have them back on board in Year Two."

Instrumental in securing this relationship was TPS LOUISVILLE HOCKEY representative Kelly Dyer. A graduate of WHEA charter member Northeastern University, Dyer was a standout goaltender for the Huskies, an all-star at the intercollegiate level and a member of several U.S. National Teams. In addition to her work with TPS-LOUISVILLE HOCKEY, Dyer remains active with USA Hockev in a number of roles.

Six schools make up the WHEA. They are Boston College, the University of Connecticut, the University of Maine, the University of New Hampshire, Northeastern University and Providence College. The first 2003-04 Women's Hockey East Association regular season league game will take place on Thursday evening, October 23, when defending tournament and regular season champion Providence College hosts Northeastern University at 7:00 p.m.

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