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## WOMEN'S LEAGUE

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## ALL-STARS SELECTED

### *All six teams boast at least one All-Star player*

Demonstrating an expanding talent base for all six of its member schools, the Hockey East Association identified 14 players spread nearly equally over all six teams that achieved All-Star status, as voted by the head coaches.

Providence College, UConn and UNH led the way with three players each. For UConn, the three were their first-ever Hockey East All-Stars. Boston College and Maine had two each, and Northeastern had one.

A regular on the All-Star squad, PC sniper Rush Zimmerman was selected for the third straight season.

Unanimous ITECH All-Rookie Team selections Jaclyn Hawkins (UConn) and Deborah Spillane (BC) were both second team All-Stars. Leah Craig of UNH and Nikki Petrich of NU were also unanimous selections for the All-Rookie Team, with PC's Kathleen Smith rounding out the squad. Smith was also a second team All-Star.

### 2004-05 Hockey East All-Stars

First Team	Position	Second Team
Melissa Bourdon, UNH (SO; <i>Ile Bizard, QC</i> )	Goaltender	Kaitlyn Shain, UConn (JR; <i>Calgary, AB</i> )
Sarah Carlson, BC (SR; <i>Copper Center, AK</i> )	Defense	Lori DiGiacomo, Northeastern (SR; <i>Temecula, CA</i> )
Natalie Vibert, UConn (SO; <i>Thunder Bay, ON</i> )	Defense	Kelly Law, Maine (SO; <i>Markham, ON</i> )
Nicole Hekle, UNH (SO; <i>Winnipeg, MB</i> )	< Forward    Defense >	Kathleen Smith, Providence (FR; <i>Waterloo, ON</i> )
Stephanie Jones, UNH <sup>2</sup> (SR; <i>Kimberley, BC</i> )	Forward	<sup>2</sup> Tristan Desmet, Maine (SR; <i>Strathmore, AB</i> )
Karen Thatcher, Providence (JR; <i>Douglas, MA</i> )	Forward	Jaclyn Hawkins, UConn (FR; <i>Manotick, ON</i> )
Rush Zimmerman, Providence <sup>3</sup> (SR; <i>Grosse Pointe, MI</i> )	Forward	Deborah Spillane, BC (FR; <i>Franklin, MA</i> )

<sup>2</sup> – two-time All-Star    <sup>3</sup> – three-time All-Star

#### Honorable Mention –

Goaltenders: Marisa Hourihan (NU - Sr.)

Defense: Kristin Gigliotti (PC - So.), Laura Maddin (Maine - Sr.), Alicia Ramolla (UConn - So.)

Forwards: Amy Goodney (NU - So.), Lindsay Hansen (UNH - So.), Sonny Watrous (PC - So.)

### 2004-05 ITECH All-Rookie Team

Kathleen Smith, Providence, Defenseman (*Waterloo, ON*)

Leah Craig, UNH, Forward (*Seaforth, ON*) \*

Jaclyn Hawkins, UConn, Forward (*Manotick, ON*) \*

Nikki Petrich, Northeastern, Forward (*Flint, MI*) \*

Deborah Spillane, BC, Forward (*Franklin, MA*) \*

\* unanimous selection

