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WOMEN'S LEAGUE

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WOMEN'S ALL-ACADEMIC TEAM HONORS 66
Four Northeastern players among first Distinguished Scholars

The Women's Hockey East Association is pleased to announce the selection of 66 student-athletes to the 2005-06 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.

Northeastern University and first-year entry University of Vermont had the most honorees, with 11 each, followed by 10 each from Boston College and Maine. Northeastern also took credit for four of the six players in the first class of Distinguished Scholars in the women's league. Those earning Distinguished Scholar status achieved a 3.0 or better in each semester over four varsity seasons.

The Top Scholar-Athlete Award (highest GPA for the season) is presented to UNH defenseman **Amy McLaughlin** (*Berlin, MA*), who registered a perfect 4.0 in her senior season. She is joined on the 2005-06 Academic All-Star team by Northeastern forward Amy Goodney, Boston University goaltender Eden Spencer and three skaters from the University of Maine. The Academic All-Star team identifies the top GPAs by position.

The Women's Hockey East Association is an eight-team, Division-I college hockey conference, with offices based in Wakefield, Mass. Charter members UNH, Northeastern and Providence combined to win 15 conference championships prior to the new league's inaugural season of 2002-03.

Boston College (10)

Erin Blood
Sarah Courtney
Meghan Fardelmann
Nancy Gillis ***
Colleen Harris
Lee J Mirasolo **
Stephanie Olchowski
Allison Quandt ***
Maggie Taverna
Jessica Wilson

Boston University (5)

Caroline Boudreau
Genevieve Laing
Amy Ley
Sarah Russell
Eden Spencer

University of Connecticut (5)

Janelle Armitage +
Jennifer Houlden ***
Alicia Ramolla
Josette Severyn **
Natalie Vibert **

** – two-time honoree

*** – three-time honoree

+ – "Distinguished Scholar"
(has posted a 3.0 or better in each semester over four varsity seasons.)

University of Maine (10)

Sonia Corriveau ***
Lundy Day
Morgan Janusc +
Brigitte Laflamme ***
Kim Meagher **
Pam Patterson
Julie Poulin **
Karine Senecal **
Genevieve Turgeon
Cheryl White ***

University of New Hampshire (7)

Brittany Busa **
Leah Craig
Martine Garland
Nicole Hekle **
Maggie Joyce
Diane Saly **

Amy McLaughlin (4.0 GPA)
(2005-06 Top Scholar-Athlete)

Academic All-Star Team

(Top GPAs by position)

Goaltender: Eden Spencer, BU
Defense: Kim Meagher, Maine
Defense: Amy McLaughlin, UNH
Forward: Amy Goodney, NU
Forward: Morgan Janusc, Maine
Forward: Pam Patterson, Maine

Northeastern University (11)

Katy Augustyn +
Ali Bielawski
Ashley Bielawski **
Brenna Frost
Amy Goodney ***
Courtney O'Connor
Colleen Sanborn
Chrissy Sands +
Kathy Sands +
Lindsay Snider +
Cassie Sperry

Providence College (6)

Jana Bugden
Lauren Florio
Kristin Gigliotti **
Ashley Payton
Karen Thatcher ***
Sonny Watrous

University of Vermont (11)

Caitlin Barnes
Caroline Donahue
Jenny Hogan
Kate Hudspeth
Abbey Kaknes
Katie Nichols
Kristen Norris
Karen Sentoff
Shivaun Siegl
Lindsey Tilbury
Gabiella Worzella

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