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## WOMEN'S LEAGUE

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## TOP TEAMS DOMINATE ALL-STAR SQUADS

### *Trio of BC freshmen highlight All-Star selections*

Three of the league's four semifinalists dominated the All-Star selections this season, as Boston College, UNH and Connecticut combined to garner 12 of the 13 spots on the two squads. BC led the way with five selections, including First-Teamers Kelli Stack and Allie Thunstrom. Top-ranked UNH had four selections and 4th-seed UConn had three, while the sole remaining spot went to 3rd-seed Providence and its exceptional defender, Kristin Gigliotti.

BC freshmen Kelli Stack and Allie Thunstrom represented a youth movement for the First Team, which also saw the emergence of UConn sophomore netminder Brittany Wilson. Veterans Gigliotti, Martine Garland of UNH and Natalie Vibert of UConn patrol the First Team's blueline, while the 2005-06 Rookie of the Year, UNH's Sam Faber, completes the forward corps. Another freshman, BC's Molly Schaus, starts in net for the Second Team, joined by veteran All-Stars Maggie Taverna of BC and Jennifer Hitchcock of UNH, as well as Jaclyn Hawkins of UConn, Kacey Bellamy of UNH, and Becky Zavisza of BC. Faber, Taverna and Zavisza all garnered All-Rookie honors last year.

BC's Stack and Thunstrom were two of four unanimous selections on the forward-dominated Mission All-Rookie Team, alongside BC goaltender Molly Schaus and Northeastern forward Chelsey Jones. UNH's Kelly Paton and UConn's Dominique Thibault rounded out the rookie squad.

## 2006-07 Hockey East All-Stars

### HOCKEY EAST ALL-STARS

#### First Team

Brittany Wilson, Connecticut  
*(SO; Nepean, ON)*  
 Kristin Gigliotti, Providence College <sup>2</sup>  
*(SR; Sauquoit, NY)*  
 Martine Garland, New Hampshire <sup>1</sup>  
*(JR; Toronto, ON)*  
 Natalie Vibert, Connecticut <sup>4</sup>  
*(SR; Thunder Bay, ON)*  
 Kelli Stack, Boston College \*  
*(FR; Brooklyn Heights, OH)*  
 Allie Thunstrom, Boston College \*  
*(FR; Maplewood, MN)*  
 Sam Faber, New Hampshire  
*(SO; Mt. Sinai, NY)*

#### Position

Goaltender  
  
 Defense  
  
 Defense  
  
 Defense  
  
 Forward  
  
 Forward  
  
 Forward

#### Second Team

Molly Schaus, Boston College  
*(FR; Natick, MA)*  
 Kacey Bellamy, New Hampshire  
*(SO; Westfield, MA)*  
 Maggie Taverna, Boston College <sup>2</sup>  
*(SO; Howell, NJ)*  
  
 Jennifer Hitchcock, New Hampshire <sup>1</sup>  
*(JR; LaSalle, ON)*  
 Becky Zavisza, Boston College  
*(SO; Suffield, CT)*  
 Jaclyn Hawkins, Connecticut <sup>3</sup>  
*(JR; Manotick, ON)*

#### **Honorable Mention All-Stars –**

Goaltender: Jana Bugden (PC)  
 Defensemen: Erin Normore (PC), Kelly Law (Maine) <sup>1,3</sup>  
 Forwards: Meghan Fardelmann (BC), Chelsey Jones (NU), and Sonny Watrous (PC) <sup>2</sup>

#### **2006-07 Mission All-Rookie Team**

Molly Schaus, BC, Goaltender *(Natick MA) \**  
 Kelli Stack, BC, Forward *(Brooklyn Heights, OH) \**  
 Allie Thunstrom, BC, Forward *(Maplewood, MN) \**  
 Chelsey Jones, NU, Forward *(Lake Elmo, MN) \**  
 Kelly Paton, UNH, Forward *(Woodstock, ON)*  
 Dominique Thibault, UConn, Forward *(L'Orignal, ON)*

\* unanimous selection

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<sup>1</sup> – First Team All-Star in 2005-06

<sup>2</sup> – Second Team All-Star in 2005-06

<sup>3</sup> – Second Team All-Star in 2004-05

<sup>4</sup> – First Team All-Star in 2004-05



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