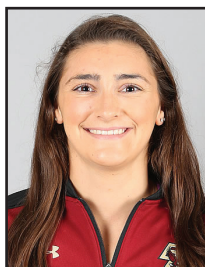




INDIVIDUAL HOCKEY EAST AWARDS

CAMMI GRANATO PLAYER OF THE YEAR



The Warrior Cammi Granato Player of the Year Award, renamed in 2008 to honor former Providence College superstar Cammi Granato, is awarded annually by the head coaches to a player who has demonstrated the most superior play and leadership for her team. Granato had a legendary career, establishing many scoring records for the Friars (139 goals in 99 games). She captured ECAC Player of the Year honors from 1991-93, while leading the team to back-to-back conference titles in 1992 and 1993. A 15-year member of the U.S. Women's National Team, Granato is the program's all-time scoring leader. She achieved international fame by captaining Team USA to the gold medal at the 1998 Olympic Winter Games.

Keller skated in 20 of 24 Women's Hockey East games for the Eagles this season, helping Boston College to the number one seed in the for the fourth straight season. Keller backboned the Eagles' defensive corps to a record of 17-4-3, amassing six goals and a league-leading 21 assists, including six game-winning helpers, in the process. Keller was the only Hockey East skater to average more than 1.00 assists per game, finishing with an average of 1.05. The junior blueliner and Top-10 Patty Kazmaier Memorial Award finalist also led the league in power-play assists (10), plus-minus (+25). As a defenseman, Keller averaged 1.45 blocked shots per game with a total of 29 blocks on the season. She was named the Hockey East Player of the Week on February 13 and the Hockey East Defensive Player of the Week on January 13. Against the rest of the NCAA, Keller ranked in the top-25 players nationwide in scoring (9g, 26a) and top-15 in assists (26). In just her junior season, Keller became the all-time leading scorer among Women's Hockey East defenseman, improving her career stat line to 15-59—74.

Player of the Year Award History

Season	Player	Pos.
2002-03	Jen Huggon, UNH	G
2003-04	Carolyn Gordon, UNH	F
	Chanda Gunn, NU	G
2004-05	Stephanie Jones, UNH	F
	Karen Thatcher, PC	F
2005-06	Sadie Wright-Ward, UNH	F
2006-07	Kelli Stack, BC	F
2007-08	Dominique Thibault, UConn	F
2008-09	Kelli Stack, BC	F
2009-10	Kelly Paton, UNH	F
	Florence Schelling, NU	G
2010-11	Kelli Stack, BC	F
2011-12	Florence Schelling, NU	G
2012-13	Alex Carpenter, BC	F
2013-14	Sarah Lefort, BU	F
2014-15	Alex Carpenter, BC	F
2015-16	Kendall Coyne, NU	F
2016-17	Megan Keller, BC	D

Rookie of the Year Award History

Season	Player	Pos.
2002-03	Lindsay Hansen, UNH	F
2003-04	Sonny Watrous, PC	F
2004-05	Jaclyn Hawkins, UConn	F
2005-06	Samantha Faber, UNH	F
2006-07	Kelli Stack, BC	F
2007-08	Jenn Wakefield, UNH	F
2008-09	Genevieve Lacasse, PC	G
2009-10	Kristina Lavoie, UNH	F
2010-11	Marie-Philip Poulin, BU	F
2011-12	Kendall Coyne, NU	F
2012-13	Haley Skarupa, BC	F
2013-14	Andie Anastos, BC	F
2014-15	Victoria Bach, BU	F
2015-16	Makenna Newkirk, BC	F
2016-17	Whitney Dove, PC	F
	Tereza Vanisova, ME	F

Coach of the Year Award History

Season	Coach
2002-03	Brian McCloskey, UNH
2003-04	Joy Woog, NU
2004-05	Brian McCloskey, UNH
	Tom Mutch, BC
2005-06	Brian McCloskey, UNH
2006-07	Tom Mutch, BC
2007-08	Brian Durocher, BU
2008-09	Brian McCloskey, UNH
2009-10	Bob Deraney, PC
2010-11	Bob Deraney, PC
2011-12	Dave Flint, NU
	Maria Lewis, Maine
2012-13	Katie King Crowley, BC
2013-14	Katie King Crowley, BC
	Jim Plumer, UVM
2014-15	Katie King Crowley, BC
2015-16	Katie King Crowley, BC
2016-17	Bob Deraney, PC

PRO AMBITIONS ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

Dove appeared in 23 Hockey East games for the Friars across her rookie campaign, racking up four goals and 12 assists, leading all PC freshmen and all WHEA rookie defensemen and ranking fifth among all WHEA first-year skaters. Among first-year defensemen, she ranked tops in goals (4), assists (12), points (16), power-play goals (2), power-play points (6), and was second in power-play assists (4). Dove's 0.52 assists per game also ranked third among all WHEA rookies and tops among first-year defensemen. She also sat fifth in points per game with 0.70, and second among all rookies in power-play points with six on the season. In Hockey East contests, Dove netted two game-winning goals and dished out the game-winning assist once. On January 23, Dove was honored for her performance after a five-assist weekend against as the Pro Ambitions Rookie of the Week.

Vanisova appeared in 20 games during her rookie season, netting an even 10 goals and 10 assists to rank third in scoring among all league freshmen and good for second on her team. Vanisova led all league rookies with 0.50 goals per game and ranked fourth in assists per game with 0.50. Her points per game average of 1.00 was good for second among all WHEA first-year players. The Czech Republic native also finished as a top-five freshmen in shots on goals per game (2.80) and goals per shots on goal (.179). Vanisova was named Pro Ambitions Rookie on September 26 after the first week of the season and was named the Hockey East Player of the Week on November 14, one of just two first-year skaters to earn the player of the week award this season. She is the first skater from Maine to win an individual award.

COACH OF THE YEAR



This award is bestowed annually to a head coach who is considered to have demonstrated the highest number of significant accomplishments over the course of the season as voted by the conference's head coaches. Providence College's Deraney wins the award for the third time.

Coach Deraney led the Providence College Friars to an 11-10-3 Hockey East record, the team's first winning season in league play since 2011-12, and the fourth seed in the WHEA Tournament. Deraney guided his team to the third-most potent offense on Women's Hockey East, averaging 3.17 goals per game. The veteran coach was at the helm of a Friars squad that scored the second-most third-period goals in league play in 2016-17, potting 34 goals in the final frame of contests. His team also limited opponents to the second-fewest third-period goals on the year, allowing just 19 shots to find the back of the net in the final 20 minutes of play.

