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WOMEN'S ALL-STAR RELEASE

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FIVE TEAMS REPRESENTED ON '09 WHEA ALL-STAR SQUADS ~Boston College and New Hampshire earn four All-Star selections~

DURHAM, N.H. - Hockey East Player of the Year Kelli Stack (Brooklyn Heights, Ohio) of Boston College headlined the list of First-Team WHEA All-Stars, which were announced on Friday night at Huddleston Hall at the WHEA Championship Awards Banquet.

Stack is joined by her teammates, junior goaltender Molly Schaus (Natick, Mass.) and senior defenseman Maggie Taverna (Howell, N.J.) on the First-Team, along with senior forward Sam Faber (Mt. Sinai, N.Y.), sophomore forward Jenn Wakefield (Pickering, Ont.) and senior blueliner Kacey Bellamy (Westfield, Mass.) of the UNH Wildcats.

The Second-Team is led by Hockey East Rookie of the Year Genevieve Lacasse (Scarborough, Ont.) and 2008 Hockey East Player of the Year Dominique Thibault (L'Orignal, Ont.) from Connecticut. Junior blueliner Cristin Allen (Pickering, Ont.) from UConn and Kelly Paton (Woodstock, Ont.) from UNH were first-time honorees. Eagles junior forward Allie Thunstrom (Maplewood, Minn.) was also named a All-Star for the second time in her career at the Heights. Boston University freshman defenseman Tara Watchorn (Newcastle, Ont.) was the one of two rookies named a Second-Team All-Star Team.

Providence College forward Laura Veharanta (La Verne, Calif.) was the only unanimous selection to the Mission All-Rookie Team, joined by her teammate Lacasse. The Terriers placed two players on the All-Rookie Team in Watchorn and forward Jenelle Kohanchuk (Winnipeg, Man.). Erin Barley-Maloney (Raleigh, N.C.) from Vermont and Runner-Up Rookie of the Year Mary Restuccia (Chester Springs, Pa.) were also named to the rookie team. Defenseman Stephanie Gavrosky (Sherwood Park, Alb.) and goalie Florence Schelling (Oberengstringen, Switzerland) represented Northeastern on the eight-player All-Rookie squad.

2008-2009 HOCKEY EAST ALL-STARS

First Team	Position	Second Team
Molly Schaus, BC * ⁴ (Jr., Natick, Mass.)	G	Genevieve Lacasse, PC (Fr., Scarborough, Ont.)
Kacey Bellamy, UNH ^{2,4} (Sr., Westfield, Mass.)	D	Cristin Allen, UConn (Jr., Pickering, Ont.)
Maggie Taverna, BC ^{2,4,5} (Sr., Howell, N.J.)	D	Tara Watchorn, BU (Fr., Newcastle, Ont.)
Sam Faber, UNH ^{1,3} (Sr., Mt. Sinai, N.Y.)	F	Kelly Paton, UNH (Jr., Woodstock, Ont.)
Kelli Stack, BC * ^{2,3} (Jr., Brooklyn Heights, Ohio)	F	Dominique Thibault, UConn ¹ (Jr., L'Orignal, Ont.)
Jenn Wakefield, UNH * ¹ (So., Pickering, Ont.)	F	Allie Thunstrom, BC ³ (Jr., Maplewood, Minn.)

Honorable Mention All-Stars:

G: Genevieve Turgeon (Maine)

G: Brittany Wilson (Connecticut)

D: Julia Marty (Northeastern)

D: Sarah Russell (Boston University)

F: Kristi Kehoe (Northeastern)

F: Laura Veharanta (Providence College)

* – unanimous choice

¹ – First Team All-Star in 2007-08

² – Second Team All-Star in 2007-08

³ – First Team All-Star in 2006-07

⁴ – Second Team All-Star in 2006-07

⁵ – Second Team All-Star in 2005-06



2008-09 Mission All-Rookie Team

Erin Barley-Maloney, UVM (Raleigh, N.C.)	F
Jenelle Kohanchuk, BU (Winnipeg, Man.)	F
Mary Restuccia, BC (Chester Springs, Pa.)	F
Laura Veharanta, PC * (La Verne, Calif.)	F
Stephanie Gavrosky, NU (Sherwood Park, Alb.)	D
Tara Watchorn, BU (Newcastle, Ont.)	D
Genevieve Lacasse, PC (Scarborough, Ont.)	G
Florence Schelling, NU (Oberengstringen, Switzerland)	G

* unanimous selection