



# News Release

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## **Three NESCAC Players Take Top Honors on the ECAC Division III New England Field Hockey All-Star Team**

CENTERVILLE, Mass. – The Eastern College Athletic Conference has announced the 2012 ECAC Division III New England Women’s Field Hockey All-Stars. Bowdoin’s Brooke Phinney, Rachel Kennedy and Middlebury’s Lauren Greer took the ECAC All-Star top accolades of Defensive Player of the Year, Rookie of the Year and Offensive Player of the Year. The voting was done by the coaches or their designee from the ECAC Division III New England membership.

Greer, a senior forward from North Hampton, NH, scored 2.0 and 4.74 points per game during the 2012 season to lead the nation. This season, she had 38 goals, 14 assists for 90 points. Greer is a four-time All-NESCAC selection, and was named NESCAC Player of the Year for the second-straight season. She is also a three-time All American and the 2012 Longstreth/NFHCA (National Field Hockey Coaches Association) Division III National Player of the Year.

From Dedham, Mass., Phinney, a senior defender, made an impact for the Bowdoin Polar Bears on both sides of the field. She not only anchored a defensive unit that allowed less than a goal per game but she was also the top-scoring defender in the NESCAC with 13 goals and 9 assists for 35 points. She took home 2012 NESCAC Defensive Player of the Year honors.

Trumbull, Connecticut native Kennedy was the top-scoring rookie in the NESCAC this season. She had 15 goals and 2 assists. Kennedy was also the NESCAC Rookie of the Year.

### **2012 ECAC Division III New England Field Hockey All-Stars**

*Defense*

Taryn Cardiel	Sr.	UMass Dartmouth
Brooke Phinney	Sr.	Bowdoin
Margaret Souther	Sr.	Middlebury
Maddy Wharton	Jr.	MIT

**Offensive Player of the Year:**  
Lauren Greer, Sr., F, Middlebury

*Midfield*

Shelby Farland	Sr.	Bridgewater State
Catherine Fowler	So.	Middlebury
Molly McShane	Sr.	MIT
Jenna Miezdionowski	Sr.	UMass-Dartmouth

**Defensive Player of the Year:**  
Brooke Phinney, Sr., D, Bowdoin

**Rookie of the Year:**  
Brooke Phinney, Sr., D, Bowdoin

*Offensive*

Lauren Greer	Sr.	Middlebury
Morgan Lockwood	Jr.	Babson
Mel Melkonian	Sr.	Clark

*Goaltender*

Rachel Tannenbaum	So.	Amherst
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