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2020-21 New England Women's Hockey Alliance All-Academic Team Announced

113 student-athletes from six institutions named; 12 earn Student-Athlete of the Year distinction

WINTHROP, Mass. – The New England Women's Hockey Alliance recognized 113 student-athletes on Tuesday with 2020-21 All-Academic Team honors.

12 student-athletes maintained 4.0 grade-point averages to earn Student-Athlete of the Year distinction, including a league-leading four from Sacred Heart University - **Caitlyn Caldon**, **Katie Calliguri**, **Anna Klein** and **Kayla Walewski**. **Bridget Fagan**, **Marissa Massaro** and **Emme Ostrander** achieved perfect grade-point averages at Franklin Pierce and Post had three honorees, including **Kaitlyn Daly**, **Emily Racco**, and **Kathleen Takita**.



Caldon

Kenzie Harmison represented LIU with a 4.0 grade-point average and **Riley Nichols** from Saint Michael's rounded out the list of Student-Athletes of the Year. Fagan, Harmison and Takita each claimed the honor following their 2019-20 campaign as well, becoming the first to repeat in NEWHA history.

To be eligible for the All-Academic Team, student-athletes must have achieved at least a 3.0 grade-point average in both the first and second semester. The Student-Athlete of the Year award is conveyed to the student-athlete(s) who have maintained the highest grade-point average in the league.

Sacred Heart leads the way with 30 student-athletes named to the All-Academic Team, followed by Franklin Pierce and LIU with 22 selections to the list. Saint Michael's was represented with 17 selections and Post followed with 16 honorees. Saint Anselm rounded out the list with six student-athletes honored.

Four seniors were named to the list, including Post's Takita. The on-campus Valedictorian for the University, Takita served as team captain this past year and has logged 99 games for the Eagles, scoring five goals and nine assists for 14 career points from the blue line while majoring in Psychology.

Franklin Pierce's Massaro, an Education major, skated in two games during the abbreviated 2020-21 season, scoring a goal and an assist and producing a plus-three rating. In 91 career games, Massaro has logged 35 goals and 60 assists for 95 points (35-60=95) and began the 2020-21 season ranked fourth all-time in career assists.

Walewski, a major in Health Science, made 14 appearances in goal across three seasons for Sacred Heart, posting an 0.74 goals-against average and a .957 save percentage. The alternate captain saw action in one game this past campaign, starting against LIU on Feb. 16.

Nichols, a forward from Saint Michael's who is majoring in Biology, has competed in 69 games for the Purple Knights and has posted five goals and six assists for 11 career points (5-6=11).

One of five juniors to be feted as Student-Athletes of the Year, Franklin Pierce's Fagan majored in Intelligence and Security Studies and scored a goal with two assists for three points (1-2=3) this past year. Fagan is the owner of a career plus-10 rating as well.



Walewski



Calliguri



Takita



Daly



Racco



Fagan



Harmison



Klein



Massaro



Nichols



Ostrander

Ranking among the program career leaders in goaltending for Franklin Pierce, Ostrander made 17 saves on 18 shots at Becker on Feb. 6, 2021. The Health Science major was a Second Team All-NEWHa pick in 2020 who began a strong career in 2019 with NEWHA All-Rookie Team recognition.

Post's Daly, a Criminal Justice major, made 545 saves for the team in its most recent full campaign in 2019-20, making a season-high 55 stops against Sacred Heart on Dec. 7, 2019 and logged a shutout at Wilkes just prior on Nov. 24.

A team captain and Biology major, Sacred Heart's Klein was an All-NEWHa Second Team selection in 2019-20 and most recently logged two assists in 2021. The award-winning season in 2019-20 saw Klein score 14 goals and 10 assists for 24 points (14-10=24).

Calliguri, a teammate of Klein's at Sacred Heart, saw action in nine games this past spring. Debuting in the 2018-19 season, the double major in Biology and Chemistry logged one assist against Post and played in 17 games.

Harmison, the Most Outstanding Player of the 2019-20 NEWHA Championship, started 13 games for the Sharks in 2020-21, posting five wins. Winning the team's Most Valuable Player award, the Film major helped LIU to the Commissioner's Cup Championship title on Mar. 4, making 23 saves to defeat Sacred Heart.

Racco debuted for Post on defense in 2019-20, skating in 32 games and scoring two goals with seven assists for nine points (2-7=9). Scoring against Neumann and Lebanon Valley, the Sports Management major handed out two assists against Anna Maria on Jan. 24, 2020 for a career-high mark.

Caldon from Sacred Heart, the lone first-year to earn Student-Athlete of the Year honors, was a reserve goaltender this past semester that majored in Neuroscience.

A complete list of All-Academic Team selections reads as follows.

Franklin Pierce

Nicole Amato - Sr. - Billerica, Mass. - Biology
Jazmyne Beck - Jr. - Kalispell, Mont. - Health Science
Katelyn Brightbill - So. - Annville, Pa. - Accounting
Stefanie Caban - So. - Fitchburg, Mass. - Criminal Justice
Claire Casey - Fr. - Superior, Wis. - Undeclared
Reece Diener - So. - McKinney, Texas - Psychology
Lauren Donnellan - Fr. - Hayward, Wis. - Accounting
Kiki Doucette - Jr. - Bridgewater, Mass. - Education
Carolyn Drowne - Sr. - Bridgewater, Mass. - Health Science
Bridget Fagan - Jr. - Millis, Mass. - Intelligence and Security Studies
Suzette Faucher - Fr. - Middleton, Wis. - Health Science
Cassidy Jones - So. - Stillwater, Minn. - Biology
Ava Kison - So. - Eau Claire, Wis. - Health Science
Becca Kniss - So. - Eden Prairie, Minn. - Criminal Justice
Emily Kramer - Sr. - Rockville, Md. - Management
Catherine Lawrence - Jr. - Guilford, Conn. - History
Marissa Massaro - Sr. - Brockton, Mass. - Education
Emme Ostrander - Jr. - Westborough, Mass. - Health Science
Emilie Prive - Fr. - Morrisville, Vt. - Biology
Brooke Remington - Fr. - Scandia, Minn. - Health Science
Bethany Ross - So. - Canton, Mich. - Management
Jenna Ruiz - Fr. - Webster, Wis. - Health Science

LIU

Matilda af Bjur - So. - Linköping, Sweden - Business Administration
Paula Bergstrom - So. - Köpmanholmen, Sweden - Business Administration
Delaney Bonifacio - Fr. - Traverse City, Mich. - Sports Management
Megan Bouveur - So. - Victoria, British Columbia, Canada - Health Sciences
Maggie Culp - Fr. - Oswego, Ill. - Business Administration
Grace Dima - Jr. - Huntington Bay, N.Y. - Business Administration
Kenzie Harmison - So. - Smiths Falls, Ontario, Canada - Film
Grace Harrington - Fr. - Buffalo, N.Y. - Biology
Erin Hinch - So. - Hong Kong, China - Forensic Science
Renee Hoffmann - So. - Staten Island, N.Y. - Psychology
Alva Johnsson - So. - Stockholm, Sweden - Political Science
Abby Latorella - So. - Macomb, Mich. - Psychology
Molly Meyers - So. - Marshfield, Wis. - Business Administration
Ashley Morrow - Fr. - Ladner, British Columbia, Canada - Biology
Linn Ploug - So. - Hvidovre, Denmark - Health Sciences
Megan Roe - Jr. - Woodhaven, Mich. - Psychology
Sarah Rourke - Fr. - Shawnigan Lake, British Columbia, Canada - Chemistry
Morgan Schauer - Sr. - Cleveland, Ohio - Childhood Education / Special Education
Stella Scott - So. - Carbondale, Colo. - Business Administration
Lauren Spino - So. - Englewood, Colo. - Sports Management
Kelsey Swanson - Fr. - Traverse City, Mich. - Health Sciences
Alex Thomas - Fr. - Glenview, Ill. - Business Administration

Post

Jenna Abeyta - So. - Aurora, Colo. - Sports Management
Kaitlyn Daly - Jr. - Coquitlam, British Columbia, Canada - Criminal Justice
Paige Dundas - Sr. - La Broquerie, Manitoba, Canada - Biology
Cassidy Elvidge - So. - Durham, Ontario, Canada - Sports Management
Jade Giesbrecht - Fr. - Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada - Biology
Grace Glasrud - Fr. - Delano, Minn. - Criminal Justice and Psychology
Lexi Levy - Fr. - St. Louis, Mo. - Business Administration
Eve Lundin - So. - Beaver Dam, Wis. - Applied Mathematics and Scientific Data
Noël Neumann - Fr. - Wheaton, Ill. - Biology
Victoria Paton - So. - Toronto, Ontario, Canada - Business Administration
Catherine Proulx - So. - Rockland, Ontario, Canada - Business Administration
Emily Racco - So. - Minesing, Ontario, Canada - Sports Management
Kristin Smith - Jr. - O'Fallon, Ill. - Human Services
Sadie Storm - So. - New Hudson, Mich. - Early Childhood
Kathleen Takita - Sr. - Burrillville, R.I. - Psychology
Madison Turley - So. - Gelnhausen, Germany - Biology

Sacred Heart

Caitlyn Caldon - Fr. - South Windsor, Conn. - Neuroscience
Katie Calliguri - Jr. - Lonsdale, Minn. - Biology / Chemistry
Hannah Carbone - Jr. - Old Saybrook, Conn. - Nursing
Rachel DeLong - So. - Ballston Spa, N.Y. - Accounting
Molly Elmore - Fr. - Newburyport, Mass. - Nursing
Erin Fleming - Fr. - Wellesley, Mass. - Arts and Sciences Undecided
Jessica Freeswick - Sr. - Clifton, N.J. - Marketing
Elizabeth Furfari - Jr. - Wrentham, Mass. - Management
Nicole Guidi - Jr. - Melville, N.Y. - Biology / Chemistry
Samantha Henchcliffe - Fr. - Fairfield, Conn. - Strategic Communications / Advertising
Charlotte Huntington - So. - Prior Lake, Minn. - Management
Elizabeth Jacobson - So. - Hingham, Mass. - Fashion Management
Natalie Kennedy - So. - Ridgefield, Conn. - Nursing
Anna Klein - Jr. - Saint Paul, Minn. - Biology
Adrianna Kobylecky - So. - Washingtonville, N.Y. - Management
Erika Lizotte - So. - Littleton, Mass. - Health Science
Sophie Lupone - So. - Suffield, Conn. - Business
Julianna Lynch - Sr. - Hingham, Mass. - Finance / Business Economics
Jordan Manning - So. - Harvard, Mass. - Actuarial Science
Ruby McCall - Fr. - Birmingham, Mich. - Coastal Marine Studies
Cassandra Nevers - So. - West Suffield, Conn. - Business
Alexa Ocel - So. - Plymouth, Minn. - Engineering
Samantha Ostrowski - Fr. - South Windsor, Conn. - Marketing
Madeleine Rinklin - Fr. - Reading, Mass. - Arts and Sciences Undecided
Frankie Sanchez - Jr. - Lake Elsinore, Calif. - Social Work
Jordan Sanislo - Sr. - Whippany, N.J. - Nursing
Kelly Solak - Jr. - Grosse Point Woods, Mich. - Biology
Kennedy Spiering - Jr. - Mounds View, Minn. - Biology / Chemistry
Cannady Taleghani - Jr. - Longmont, Colo. - Accounting
Kayla Walewski - Sr. - Shelton, Conn. - Health Science / Pre-Health

Saint Anselm

Kendra Currier - Jr. - Middleton, Mass. - Psychology
Gabrielle Huson - So. - Edina, Minn. - Politics
Claire Kuipers - Fr. - Eden Prairie, Minn. - Nursing
Maddy McCaffery - Fr. - Weymouth, Mass. - Undeclared
Savannah Popick - Fr. - South Windsor, Conn. - Communication
Claire Weber - Fr. - Marshfield, Mass. - Business

Saint Michael's

Evelyn Andrade - Fr. - San Ramon, Calif. - Chemistry
Madeleine Biondi - Fr. - Cranston, R.I. - Undeclared
Sophia Burns - So. - Syracuse, N.Y. - Biology
Gabriella Dicomitis - Jr. - Warwick, R.I. - Criminology
Abby Dirks - Sr. - Danvers, Mass. - Data Science & Mathematics
Krista Ferrari - Sr. - Dunstable, Mass. - Biology
Jenna Hoops - Fr. - Woodbury, Minn. - Health Science
Maeghan Kennard - So. - Hamlin, N.Y. - Chemistry
Karli Lafferty - Fr. - Cape May, N.J. - Biology
Mikaela Langbacka - Fr. - Lorton, Va. - Business Administration & Data Science
Jordan Lettiere - So. - Belmont, Mass. - Neuroscience
Mary Leys - Fr. - Newport, R.I. - English
Carissa Mudrak - Fr. - Duluth, Minn. - Health Sciences
Riley Nichols - Sr. - Gilford, N.H. - Biology
Erica Pareja - Jr. - Odenton, Md. - Sociology
Ella Saracco - So. - Melrose, Mass. - Business Administration
Jace Zapata - Fr. - Brea, Calif. - Health Science