



# AMERICAN HOCKEY COACHES ASSOCIATION

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## WOMEN'S DIVISION I ICE HOCKEY RBK ALL-AMERICANS ANNOUNCED Youthful Honorees Include Only Two Seniors

Seven players competing for an NCAA Division I Women's Ice Hockey Championship in Minneapolis, MN, this weekend — including three from the #1 seeded University of New Hampshire — have been honored as RBK HOCKEY ALL-AMERICANS for 2005-06. In addition to UNH, NCAA semifinalists St. Lawrence and Wisconsin each had a pair of honorees, both Badgers being First Team selections. The only semifinalist shut out was Minnesota, the defending NCAA Champion.

Noteworthy among the selections:

- Only three honorees came from the United States. Eight came from Canada and one from Switzerland.
- All 12 honorees are first time selections.
- There were six juniors chosen, four sophomores, and only two seniors.
- Five selections came from Hockey East, four from the WCHA, and three from the ECACHL.

The RBK ALL-AMERICAN ICE HOCKEY TEAMS are sponsored by RBK HOCKEY, an international leader in hockey equipment, and chosen by members of the AMERICAN HOCKEY COACHES ASSOCIATION.

### First Team

Riitta Schaublin, JR, Minnesota-Duluth  
(Basel, Switzerland)

Martine Garland, JR, New Hampshire  
(Toronto, ON)

Bobbi-Jo Slusar, JR, Wisconsin  
(Swift Current, SK)

Sara Bauer, JR, Wisconsin  
(St. Catherines, ON)

Sabrina Harbec, SO, St. Lawrence  
(St. Hubert, PQ)

Sadie Wright-Ward, SO, New Hampshire  
(Durham, NH)

Goalie

Defense

Defense

Forward

Forward

Forward

### Second Team

Kira Hurley, JR, Clarkson  
(Pickering, ON)

Kristin Gigliotti, JR, Providence  
(Sauquoit, NY)

Annie Guay, SO, St. Lawrence  
(Rouyn-Noranda, PQ)

Jana Harrigan, SR, Ohio State  
(Burlington, ON)

Jennifer Hitchcock, SO, New Hampshire  
(LaSalle, ON)

Karen Thatcher, SR, Providence  
(Douglas, MA)

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