WCHA 20th Anniversary Team

Celebrating 20 Years of Excellence
The Women’s League of the Western Collegiate Hockey Association celebrated 20 Years of Excellence during its 2018-19 season.

The WCHA Women’s League accomplished unparalleled success over its first 19 campaigns, with a record 15 NCAA Frozen Four titles [and one AWCHA crown], seven Patty Kazmaier Memorial Award winners, 83 Olympians, 98 All-Americans and countless young women inspired.

We Are ... Yesterday’s Heroes
Since its founding, the WCHA has set standards of excellence unmatched by any other Division I conference – in any sport. The league also continues to craft an indelible legacy on the international and professional hockey scene, with scores of alumnae, current players and coaches enjoying success in such prestigious settings as the Olympic Winter Games, the IIHF World Championship, the Four Nations Cup, and professionally with the Canadian Women’s Hockey League, the National Women’s Hockey League and the Swedish Women’s Hockey League, among others.

The international and professional stars who have worn WCHA jerseys over the years include the likes of Caroline Ouellette, Brianna Decker, Noora Räty, Natalie Spooner, Jocelyne Lamoureux, Monique Lamoureux, Katie Fitzgerald, Emilia (Andersson) Ramboldt and Stephanie Anderson.

We Are ... Tomorrow’s Legends
With seven high-quality institutions producing leaders and champions on and off the ice, and playing in front of the sport’s best fans, this much is certain: The WCHA - like it has for two decades - will remain elite on the ice, while growing the game by providing an exemplary student-athlete and fan experience.

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As part of the WCHA’s celebration of its 20th anniversary, the league is proud to recognize its 20th Anniversary Team. The 20 players selected authored some of the league’s greatest moments during their careers and have gone on to star at the professional and international levels around the world. The 20 players were selected from a pool of 120 nominees from WCHA schools. The 20 honorees are:

Sara Bauer, F, Wisconsin (2003-07)
Hannah Brandt, F, Minnesota (2012-16)
Dani Cameranesi, F, Minnesota (2013-17)
Natalie Darwitz, F, Minnesota (2002-05)
Brianna Decker, F, Wisconsin (2009-13)
Ann-Renee Desbiens, G, Wisconsin (2013-17)
Meghan Duggan, F, Wisconsin (2006-09 and 2010-11)
Amanda Kessel, F, Minnesota (2010-13 and 2015-16)
Hilary Knight, F, Wisconsin (2007-09 and 2010-12)
Jocelyne Lamoureux, F, North Dakota (2010-13)
Monique Lamoureux, D/F, North Dakota (2010-13)
Gigi Marvin, F, Minnesota (2005-09)
Sarah Nurse, F, Wisconsin (2013-17)
Caroline Ouellette, F, Minnesota Duluth (2002-05)
Jenny Potter, F, Minnesota Duluth (1999-2003 and 2002-04)
Noora Räty, G, Minnesota (2009-13)
Alex Rigsby, G, Wisconsin (2010-14)
Maria Rooth, F, Minnesota Duluth (1999-2003)
Jessie Vetter, G, Wisconsin (2005-09)
Krissy Wendell, F, Minnesota (2002-05)