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## Seven NHTI Alumni Selected to YSCC Twin All-Decade Team

CONCORD, NH — On Wednesday, the Yankee Small College Conference (YSCC) announced the Women's Soccer Twin All-Decade Team featuring seven NHTI Alumni. Justine Barker, Sahara Brown, Maura Hart, Shannon Hart, Catherine Rodriguez, Katie Stockton, and Melissa Warner were honored for their remarkable play at NHTI. "This Amazing group of NHTI recipients. Every athlete has had an incredible career playing and leading our teams in many ways", said Paul Hogan, Athletic Director "I want to send congratulations to each player and to thank them for their many contributions our fine college and athletic program."

Justine Barker starred at NHTI from 2003-2004. Barker was named a USCAA All-American as well as a USCAA Academic All-American in 2004. She also was a YSCAA and NNESCC All-Conference member in 2003 and 2004.

Sahara Brown controlled the play from the midfield from 2013-2014. In her career Brown totaled 56 goals, 11 assists, 123 points and 15 game-winners in only 29 games. Brown was named the 2014 YSCC Player of the Year as well as being named a USCAA All-American in 2013. Brown also was named to the YSCC All-Conference team in 2013 and 2014.

Maura Hart dominated play from 2017-2019. Hart was named a USCAA All-American, YSCC Player of the Year and YSCC All-Conference selection in 2017, 2018 and 2019. In her career Hart tallied 58 goals, 17 assists, 133 points and 17 game-winners in 45 games.

Shannon Hart also had command of the field in her time at NHTI from 2015-2016. Hart registered 53 goals, 33 assists, 139 points, and 8 game-winners. In 2015 and 2016 Hart was a USCAA All-American and YSCC All-Conference member. Also, in 2016 Hart was named a USCAA Academic All-American.

Catherine Rodriguez also was a strong member of the NHTI soccer teams. In 2009 Rodriguez was named a YSCC All-Conference member as well as an USCAA All-American. In 2008 Rodriguez was an USCAA Honorable Mention All-American.

Katie Stockton was a remarkable player for Steve Ambra's early NHTI women's soccer teams. Stockton was recognized as a USCAA Hall of Famer in 2017 as well as a NHTI Hall of Famer in the inaugural class of 2019. Stockton was named a USCAA All-American in 2003, 2004 and 2005 as well as being named the YSCC Player of the Year in 2005.

Melissa Warner wraps up our stunning list of women's soccer talent. Warner is a recent 2020 NHTI Hall of Famer. Warner also was a 2006 and 2007 USCAA All-American as well as a 2007 USCAA Academic All-American. In 2005 Warner played a big part in the YSCC Championship as she was named the YSCC Tournament MVP.

The YSCC will be continuing to announce twin all-decade teams all year long with men's soccer next up.



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