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# Ten NHTI Alumni Selected to YSCC Softball Twin All-Decade Team

CONCORD, NH — Today, the Yankee Small College Conference (YSCC) announced the Softball Twin All-Decade Team featuring ten NHTI Alumni. Briana Connolly, Mel (Keeler) Crane, Masha Lange, Olivia Langevin, Tori Lemay, Danyel McNicholas, Shalynn (Napolitano) Ouellette, Jen Roy, Brie Trudeau and Hannah Winship 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.”

Briana Connolly was stellar for the Lynx and very dependable to get on base and come around to score. Connolly in her career hit at a .442 average with 8 home runs and 61 RBIs. Connolly was a two-time USCAA All-American being named to the 2<sup>nd</sup> team in 2018 and being named to the 1<sup>st</sup> team in 2019. Connolly also made the YSCC All-Conference team in those years and was the Lynx Captain Award winner in 2019.

Mel (Keeler) Crane was a dominant pitcher for Deb Smith and the Capitals for NHTI. Crane was apart of the 2001 NNESSC Championship Team and for her remarkable play that season she was named a USCAA All-American. Crane also was a NNESSC All-Conference member in 2000 and was inducted into the NHTI Athletics Hall of Fame in 2019.

Masha Lange was a dangerous power hitter for the Lynx and showed her power in 2015 winning the USCAA Home Run Contest. Lange played 56 games in her career with a .551 batting average with 22 homers and 83 runs-batted-in. Lange was a two-time USCAA All-American first named to the 1<sup>st</sup> team in 2015 and named to the 2<sup>nd</sup> team in 2018. Lange also was a two-time YSCC All-Conference player and the 2018 YSCC Player of the Year.

Olivia Langevin was a solid and smooth player for the Lynx starting in 2018. Langevin played defense exceptionally for Coach Kerry Finnigan and showed off the speed in a leadoff batter role. Langevin notched 69 hits in 34 career games with a .535 batting average with 1 homerun and 30 RBIs. Langevin was named a 2019 USCAA All-American as well as a YSCC All-Conference member. In 2021 she was named an Academic All-American.

Tori Lemay had a prolific four-year career at NHTI. Lemay was a four-time USCAA All-American, four-time YSCC All-Conference and a two-time YSCC Player of the Year. Lemay was a dominant pitcher who tallied 82 appearances with a 59-15 overall record with 730 career strikeouts and a 1.27 earned run average. Lemay also contributed with the bat hitting a .322 average in 174 at bats with 2 home runs and 39 runs-batted-in.

Danyel McNicholas was one of the best defensive players in NHTI Softball history, while also contributing with the bat. McNicholas locked down the shortstop position for the Lynx and was named the 2018 YSCC Tournament Defensive Player of the Tournament. McNicholas played in 76 games with 105 hits, 6 home runs and 71 RBIs. McNicholas was a 2018 USCAA 1<sup>st</sup> team All-American, while also being a two-time YSCC All-Conference player.

Shalynn (Napolitano) Ouellette dominated the mound for the Capitals for then coach Deb Smith. Ouellette was a 2002 USCAA All-American as well as a NNESSC All-Conference selection. Ouellette was recognized for her success by being named to the 2019 NHTI Hall of Fame.

Jen Roy makes her second YSCC Twin All-Decade team by also being selected to the Women’s Basketball team. Roy was a remarkable two-sport athlete and on the softball field was a remarkable hitter. Roy was a two-time All-Conference player first for the NNESSC in 2004 and then for the YSCC in 2006.

Brie Trudeau was exceptional for the Capitals in the early 2000's. Trudeau was a three-time NNESSC All-Conference selection as well as a 2003 USCAA Honorable Mention All-American.

Hannah Winship has been a leader for the Lynx since she came to Concord. Winship in her career had 47 hits with 5 homers and 50 runs-batted-in. Winship was named a USCAA All-American in 2019. Winship also was the YSCC Tournament MVP in 2019, while also being named to the YSCC All-Conference team. Recently Winship was named as an Academic All-American in 2021.

For the latest information on NHTI Athletics follow the Lynx via social media on Facebook (NHTI Athletics), Instagram (nhtilynxathletics) and YouTube (NHTI Lynx Athletics).

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