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**EMPIRE 8 ANNOUNCES FIELD HOCKEY ALL-CONFERENCE TEAM
Hartwick's Tara Wilkes Repeats as Player of the Year**

ROCHESTER, NY – The Empire 8 announced its 2003 Field Hockey All-Conference team. Hartwick College senior forward Tara Wilkes was named 2003 Field Hockey Player of the Year while earning first-team all-conference recognition. Wilkes, who was also honored as the conference's first Player of the Year in 2002, scored four goals and added five assists for 13 points.

Riana Bovill of Elmira College earned Rookie of the Year honors. Bovill, who was named to the all-conference second team, scored five goals on the season. Bern Macca of Elmira and Pat Mihalko of Utica College shared Coach of the Year honors.

Empire 8 2003 Field Hockey All-Conference Awards

Player of the Year: Tara Wilkes, Hartwick College
Rookie of the Year: Riana Bovill, Elmira College
Co-Coach of the Year: Bern Macca, Elmira College
Co-Coach of the Year: Pat Mihalko, Utica College

First Team

Name	Yr.	School
Backs		
Nicole Marsh	Sr.	Utica College
Tamara Payn	Sr.	Ithaca College
Lindsey Seedorf	So.	Elmira College
Midfielders		
Brooke Aldrich	Jr.	Ithaca College
Cassandra Holleran	Jr.	Hartwick College
Kenleigh Nicoletta	Sr.	Elmira College
Forwards		
Callie Black	Jr.	Elmira College
Kelly Cooman	Jr.	Hartwick College
Shannon Rohacek	So.	Utica College
Tara Wilkes	Sr.	Hartwick College
Goalkeeper		
Megan Mooney	Sr.	Elmira College

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Second Team

Name	Yr.	School
Backs (Note: Three players tied for final spot)		
Joy Boystrom	Jr.	Ithaca College
Mary Creasey	Jr.	Hartwick College
Amanda Ianello	Fr.	Utica College
Lindsey Olander	Jr.	Hartwick College
Kristen Schaefer	Sr.	Elmira College

Midfielders (Note: Three players tied for final spot)

Carla Behe	Fr.	Utica College
Nicole Bouschor	Jr.	Utica College
Riana Bovill	Fr.	Elmira College
Desirae Marsh	Fr.	Utica College
Kelly Palmer	So.	Ithaca College

Forwards

Karyn Connors	Sr.	Utica College
Erin Howe	Jr.	Nazareth College
Tasha Snowden	So.	Ithaca College
Heather Yerkie	Sr.	Hartwick College

Goalkeeper

Megan Davis	Sr.	Hartwick College
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Honorable Mention

Backs: Carrie Malone (Ithaca)

Midfielders: Maurena Downs (Nazareth), Kelly Honsinger (Hartwick)

Forwards: Sarah Gible (Ithaca), Heidi Holgate (Ithaca), Nicole Rotolo (Elmira)

Goalkeeper: Jenny Lounsbury (Utica)

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