

## Kelsey E. Wilcox '02



Kelsey Wilcox is a member of the North Yarmouth Academy class of 2002. An excellent student-athlete, Kelsey always put forth her best effort and is the epitome of a team player.

As an ice hockey player, Kelsey used her aggressive nature and speed to become a two-way threat on the ice. During her time in the ice hockey program, the girls team went through many changes. Named NYA's Most Valuable Player in the 2000-2001 season, Kelsey was both a leader and an impact player. When the program disbanded during her senior year, Kelsey and the other players were offered the opportunity to try out for the boys team. She became the only female player on the boys varsity roster.

Switching from track to lacrosse part-way through her high school career, Kelsey was a major contributor to the lacrosse team as a quick midfielder with the ability to drive to goal as well as play solid defense. In her senior year, she was named Most Valuable Player and was the overall leader in goals and assists.

In the fall of 1998, Kelsey became an integral part of the varsity girls soccer team. The team finished with a winning record of 16-6, making it to the Western Class "C" Semi-Finals. The following

year, Kelsey built on her successful freshman campaign by helping her team win the Class "C" State Championship. As a sophomore, she was recognized as a Western Maine Conference All-Star. By her junior year, Kelsey was a seasoned veteran. The Panthers won another Class "C" State Championship, and Kelsey was named NYA's Most Valuable Player, a Western Maine Conference 1st Team All-Star, and a Western Maine Regional All-Star. Kelsey served as captain of the team in her senior year. Despite their post-season results as Western Maine Regional Runners-up, Kelsey finished her high school soccer career with numerous accolades. For the second consecutive year, she was named NYA's Most Valuable Player, Western Maine Conference 1st Team All-Star, and Western Maine Regional All-Star. Kelsey also was named to the *Portland Press Herald* All-State team and selected as *The Forecaster's* NYA Fall Female Athlete of the Year.

Kelsey went on to play both collegiate soccer and ice hockey at Bowdoin College. She became a major part of both programs during her time there. North Yarmouth Academy is proud to induct Kelsey E. Wilcox '02 into the Edgar F. White '38 Athletic Hall of Fame.

