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Odenton's Berman completes successful third season with Northeastern women's hockey team

Odenton native Lindsay Berman recently completed a strong third season with the Northeastern University women's ice hockey team. Berman, a forward, played in all 35 games for the Huskies and tallied 15 points on six goals and nine assists. Her biggest goal came just 48 seconds into Northeastern's Jan. 8 game against then-number 9 Boston University, and held up as the game-winner. Berman played strongest down the stretch for Northeastern as the Huskies secured : seven of her 15 points came in the team's final 10 games, and tallied a point in a team-best five straight games from Feb. 6-15.

As a sophomore in the 2007-08 season, Berman set career bests with six goals and 11 assists for 17 points. She led all Hockey East defenders in power-play points, with 12, and finished fifth in the league in overall defenseman scoring. She notched her first career game-winning goal against Vermont Feb. 23. At the end of the season, she was invited to participate in USA Hockey's Under-22 Select Camp.

As a freshman, Berman appeared in all 33 games, scoring three goals and adding seven assists for 10 points, which ranked second among Northeastern rookies. She scored her first career goal against Boston College Oct. 29.

Before coming to Northeastern, Berman played three seasons for the Washington Pride of the Midwest Elite Hockey League. In the 2005-06 season, she scored eight goals and added eight assists for 16 points as she helped the Pride to a 33-16-9 record and a third-place finish. She was named to the All-MWEHL second-team at the end of the season. In the 2004-05 season, she helped the Pride to a 34-15-7 record and a Southeastern District Championship, in addition to taking home honorable mention All-MWEHL accolades.

Northeastern finished the 2008-09 season 12-20-3, the team's best record since 2003-04. The Huskies went 7-13-1 in Hockey East play, which earned them a sixth place finish, and the team's first playoff berth since the '03-'04 season. Northeastern started the season on a seven game unbeaten streak, and earned national recognition in the USCHO.com Division I women's poll in early November: the Huskies were ranked tenth in the nation in the Nov. 3 and Nov. 10 poll. Northeastern defeated then-number ten Connecticut Oct. 19, and knocked off then-number nine Boston University Jan. 8.

Hockey East is one of the nation's premier Division I ice hockey conferences. Three Hockey East teams were ranked in the USCHO.com Division I women's poll at the end of the regular season, and two teams qualified for the eight-team NCAA tournament. The conference has produced a Patty Kazmaier Award winner in Northeastern's Brooke Whitney, and two back-to-back winners of the Hockey Humanitarian Award in Northeastern's Chanda Gunn and Boston College's Sarah Carlson.

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