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## Hockey East Boats 20 Selected In Inaugural PWHL Draft Draftees Join Five Free Agent Signings in Top Women's League for 2023-24

AMESBURY, Mass. – The Hockey East Association saw 20 league alumnae selected in the inaugural PWHL Draft which took place at CBC Headquarters in Toronto on Monday. The picks were highlighted by products of eight league programs. A full list of players can be found below.

Joining the 20 draftees in the first season in PWHL history will be five alumnae signed during the league's free agency period, including **Alex Carpenter** (Boston College/New York), **Kendall Coyne-Schofield** (Northeastern/Minnesota), **Aerin Frankel** (Northeastern/Boston), **Megan Keller** (Boston College/Boston), and **Marie-Philip Poulin** (Boston University/Montreal).

Each of the original six PWHL programs will suit up at least one Hockey East product in 2023-24, lead by six on Montreal, five on New York, four each on Boston, Ottawa, and Toronto, and two for Minnesota.

Northeastern claims the most representatives in the PWHL, sending nine to the top professional women's league. Boston College boasts six and Boston University has five, while two Providence and Vermont products will skate in the inaugural season. One each from UConn, Maine, and Merrimack round out the eight Hockey East programs to send a former player into the league.

The 2023-24 PWHL schedule will begin in January 2024 and feature 24 regular season games per team. The full schedule will be announced in the coming months. Fans can stay connected to the PWHL and register for email updates at [thepwhl.com](http://thepwhl.com). Follow the new league on all social media platforms @thepwhlofficial plus all six new team accounts @pwhl\_boston, @pwhl\_minnesota, @pwhl\_montreal, @pwhl\_newyork, @pwhl\_ottawa, and @pwhl\_toronto.

### Hockey East Alumnae in the PWHL

Rd	Pick	Player	Pos.	City	School
1	3	Alina Mueller	F	Boston	Northeastern
3	18	Mauren Murphy	F	Montreal	Providence/Northeastern
4	19	Dominika Laskova	D	Montreal	Merrimack
4	21	Chloe Aurard	F	New York	Northeastern
5	26	Jesse Compher	F	Toronto	Boston University
5	29	Hayley Scamurra	F	Ottawa	Northeastern
6	32	Daryl Watts	F	Ottawa	Boston College
6	33	Corinne Schroeder	G	New York	Boston University
6	35	Kali Flanagan	D	Toronto	Boston College
7	38	Victoria Bach	F	Toronto	Boston University
7	39	Theresa Schafzahl	F	Boston	Vermont
7	42	Tereza Vanisova	F	Montreal	Maine
8	45	Brooke Hobson	D	New York	Northeastern
8	48	Denisa Krizova	F	Minnesota	Northeastern
10	55	Maude Poulin-Labelle	D	Montreal	Vermont/Northeastern
11	64	Abbey Levy	G	New York	Boston College
12	68	Sandra Abstreiter	G	Ottawa	Providence
12	71	Rebecca Leslie	F	Toronto	Boston University
13	78	Elaine Chuli	G	Montreal	UConn
14	80	Caitrin Lonergan	F	Ottawa	Boston College
FA		Megan Keller	D	Boston	Boston College
FA		Alex Carpenter	F	New York	Boston College
FA		Marie-Philip Poulin	F	Montreal	Boston University
FA		Aerin Frankel	F	Boston	Northeastern
FA		Kendall Coyne-Schofield	F	Minnesota	Northeastern

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