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Record Number of Hockey East Alumnae Named to PWHL Rosters

44 Hockey East Products Start the 2025-26 Season in Top League

AMESBURY, Mass. – Hockey East will see a record 44 alumnae representing nine of the league's 10 member institutions begin the 2025-26 season in the PWHL, the top-flight league in women's hockey. The Hockey East products represent nearly a quarter of the 191 NCAA products in the league. A full list can be found below.

Each PWHL team can roster 26 players, including three signed to Reserve Player Contracts. Additionally, teams can carry players on long-term injured reserve (LTIR). Beginning this season, each team is also allowed to roster a third goaltender. Of the 208 players listed for opening night in 2025-26, 191, or 92%, are college hockey products. Notably, the Minnesota Frost and Vancouver Goldeneyes rosters are made up entirely of NCAA alumnae.

The 191 NCAA alumnae in the PWHL represent 35 of the 45 schools competing in 2025-26. Fourteen NCAA programs have at least five former players on league rosters, led by Ohio State (22), Wisconsin (18), and Clarkson (15), while Minnesota, Minnesota Duluth, and Quinnipiac each have 14.

Within Hockey East, the Northeastern Huskies pace the league with 12 products, followed by Boston College (10), Boston University (6), UConn (6), Providence (3), Vermont (3), Maine (2), Merrimack (1) and New Hampshire (1).

Nine alumnae of the Hockey East Association were selected in the 2025 PWHL Entry Draft, representing six of the league's 10 member programs. In all, 45 of the 48 players selected during the six-round draft came from NCAA Division I hockey, including all eight first-round picks.

Four league products claimed the 2025 Walter Cup, winning the playoff tournament of the Professional Women's Hockey League with the Minnesota Frost. The champions include captain **Kendall Coyne Schofield** (Northeastern, 2011-16), **Denisa Krizova** (Northeastern 2014-18), **Katy Knoll** (Northeastern, 2019-24), and **Michela Cava** (UConn, 2012-14).

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Hockey East on PWHL Opening Night Rosters 2025-26

Player	Pos.	School	PWHL Team
Cayla Barnes	D	Boston College	Seattle Torrent
Hannah Bilka	F	Boston College	Seattle Torrent
Alex Carpenter	F	Boston College	Seattle Torrent
Kali Flanagan	D	Boston College	Toronto Sceptres
Hadley Hartmetz	D	Boston College	Boston Fleet
Megan Keller	D	Boston College	Boston Fleet
Abigail Levy	G	Boston College	Boston Fleet
Abby Newhook	F	Boston College	Boston Fleet
Savannah Norcross	F	Boston College	New York Sirens
Daryl Watts	F	Boston College	Toronto Sceptres
Jesse Compher	F	Boston University	Toronto Sceptres
Tamara Giaquinto *	D	Boston University	Montreal Victoire
Rebecca Leslie	F	Boston University	Ottawa Charge
Marie-Philip Poulin	F	Boston University	Montreal Victoire
Corinne Schroeder	G	Boston University	Seattle Torrent
Callie Shanahan	G	Boston University	New York Sirens
Michela Cava	F	UConn	Vancouver Goldeneyes
Elaine Chuli	G	UConn	Toronto Sceptres
Jada Habisch *	F	UConn	Seattle Torrent
Ava Rinker *	D	UConn	Minnesota Frost
Natalie Snodgrass	F	UConn	Seattle Torrent
Megan Warrener	G	UConn	Montreal Victoire
Carly Jackson	G	Maine	Seattle Torrent
Tereza Vanišová	F	Maine	Vancouver Goldeneyes
Mikyla Grant-Mentis	F	Merrimack	Seattle Torrent
Brianna Brooks *	F	New Hampshire	Vancouver Goldeneyes
Peyton Anderson	F	Northeastern	Minnesota Frost
Megan Carter	D	Northeastern	Seattle Torrent
Kendall Coyne Schofield	F	Northeastern	Minnesota Frost
Aerin Frankel	G	Northeastern	Boston Fleet
Brooke Hobson	D	Northeastern	Ottawa Charge
Skylar Irving	F	Northeastern	Montreal Victoire
Katy Knoll	F	Northeastern	Minnesota Frost
Denisa Křížová	F	Northeastern	Minnesota Frost
Alina Müller	F	Northeastern	Boston Fleet
Gwyneth Philips	G	Northeastern	Ottawa Charge
Hayley Scamurra	F	Northeastern	Montreal Victoire
Maureen Murphy	F	Northeastern/Providence	Montreal Victoire
Sandra Abstreiter	G	Providence	Montreal Victoire
Brooke Becker	D	Providence	Minnesota Frost
Sara Hjalmarsson	F	Providence	Toronto Sceptres
Jessie McPherson	G	Vermont	Toronto Sceptres
Natálie Mlýnková	F	Vermont	Montreal Victoire
Theresa Schafzahl	F	Vermont	Boston Fleet

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