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## 124 Student-Athletes Named to 2016-17 All-Academic Team

Record Number of Players Earned a 4.0 GPA Over the Entire School Year

**WAKEFIELD, Mass.** - Hockey East is proud to announce 124 student-athletes have been named to the league's 2016-17 All-Academic Team. Each student-athlete achieved a grade point average of 3.0 or better in each of the two academic periods during which she was actively competing.

A record 12 athletes from five different schools each earned the prestigious honor of being named Hockey East's Top Scholar-Athlete, compiling a perfect 4.0 GPA for the season. Those players include goaltenders **Annie Belanger** (Sherbrooke, Que./UConn) and **Lea-Kristine Demers** (Repentigny, Que./Merrimack), defensemen **Meghan Martin** (Newport, Vt./Merrimack) and **Paige Sorensen** (Plymouth, Minn./Merrimack), and forwards **Annie Boeckers** (Otsego, Minn./Merrimack), **Natasia Burzynski** (Rye, N.H./Providence), **Abigail Chapman** (Beverly Hills, Mich./New Hampshire), **Marie Delarbre** (Fussen, Germany/Merrimack), **Kate Haslett** (Rothsay, New Brunswick/New Hampshire), **Madison Morey** (Fairbanks, Alaska/Merrimack), **Kourtney Menches** (Greer, S.C./Vermont), and **Lindsay Roethke** (Buffalo, Minn./UConn). Five players reached "Distinguished Scholar" status in 2016-17, having qualified for the All-Academic team in each of four seasons of varsity play, while 21 others are three-time honorees.

### Boston College

Andie Anastos \*\*\*  
Molly Barrow  
Kali Flanagan  
Megan Keller \*\*  
Ryan Little  
Haley McLean +  
Kathleen McNamara \*\*  
Caroline Ross  
Serena Sommerfield \*\*  
Gabri Switaj \*\*\*

### Boston University

Ashlyn Aiello \*\*  
Victoria Bach  
Alexandra Calderone  
Alexis Crossley \*\*\*  
Sammy Davis \*\*  
Deziray De Sousa  
Maddie Elia  
Victoria Hanson +  
Mary Grace Kelley \*\*  
Erin O'Neil \*\*  
Mary Parker  
Sarah Steele \*\*  
Samantha Sutherland \*\*  
Natasza Tarnowski

### UConn

Annie Belanger \*\*\*^  
Catherine Crawley  
Jaime Fox \*\*  
Justine Fredette  
Theresa Knutson  
Alexandra Lersch +  
Leah Lum \*\*  
Marisa Maccario  
Emily Reid  
Lindsay Roethke \*\*\*^  
Jessica Stott

### Maine

Emilie Brigham \*\*\*  
Jillian Flynn  
Mariah Fujimagari \*\*  
Victoria Hummel \*\*\*  
Carly Jackson \*\*  
Jessica Jacques  
Brittany Kucera  
Lydia Murray \*\*  
Mikayla Rogers  
Morgan Sakundiak \*\*\*  
Sierra Semmel  
Brooke Stacey \*\*  
Catherine Tufts \*\*  
Jessica Vallotton +  
Tereza Vanisova  
Anna Wright \*\*

### Merrimack

Jillian Battista \*\*  
Annie Boeckers \*\*^  
Jessica Bonfe \*\*  
Chloe Cook  
Marie Delarbre \*\*^  
Lea-Kristine Demers ^  
Mikyla Grant-Mentis  
Dominique Kremer \*\*  
Jessica Kuhlman  
Meghan Martin ^  
Meghan Morey \*\*^  
Andrea Olson  
Katelyn Rae \*\*  
Samantha Ridgewell \*\*  
Samantha Saulnier \*\*  
Allison Sexton \*\*  
Paige Sorensen \*\*^  
Paige Voight \*\*  
Emily Volpe \*\*

### New Hampshire

Abigail Chapman ^  
Jonna Curtis  
Nicole Dunbar  
Julia Fedeski  
Kate Haslett \*\*\*^  
Victoria Howran  
Meghara McManus  
Marie-Jo Pelletier \*\*  
Jenna Rheault \*\*  
Amy Schlagel  
Kyra Smith \*\*  
Carlee Toews \*\*\*  
Hannah Touzos  
Carlee Turner  
Taylor Wenczkowski \*\*

### Northeastern

McKenna Brand \*\*  
Paige Capistran  
Taytum Clairmont \*\*\*  
Morgan Crane \*\*  
Sarah Foss +  
Melissa Haganey \*\*\*  
Madeline Hartman  
Madelyn Hartman \*\*  
Shelby Herrington \*\*  
Hayley Masters \*\*\*  
Heather Mottau \*\*\*  
Andrea Renner  
Paige Savage  
Hayley Scamurra \*\*\*  
Brianna Storms \*\*  
Christina Zalewski

### Providence

Brooke Boquist  
Natasia Burzynski \*\*^  
Cassidy Carels \*\*\*  
Avery Fransoo  
Kate Friesen \*\*  
Lauren Klein \*\*\*  
Clare Minnerath  
Blair Parent  
Arianna Reid \*\*  
Madison Sansone  
Alanna Serviss

### Vermont

Victoria Andreakos \*\*\*  
Cassidy Campeau  
Alyssa Gorecki \*\*  
Sarah Kelly  
Rachel Khalouf  
Sammay Kolowrat \*\*  
Casey Leveillee  
Madi Litchfield \*\*\*  
MacKenzie MacNeil  
Kourtney Menches \*\*\*^  
Katherine Pate  
Eve-Audrey Picard  
Taylor Willard \*\*\*

\*\* two-time honoree  
\*\*\* three-time honoree  
^ Top Scholar Athlete  
(Highest GPA in Hockey East)  
+ Distinguished Scholar  
(3.0 in each semester of four varsity seasons)

### 2016-17 Hockey East All-Academic All-Star Team

G: Annie Belanger, UConn  
G: Lea-Kristine Demers, Merrimack  
D: Meghan Martin, Merrimack  
D: Paige Sorensen, Merrimack  
F: Annie Boeckers, Merrimack  
F: Natasia Burzynski, Providence  
F: Abigail Chapman, New Hampshire  
F: Marie Delarbre, Merrimack  
F: Kate Haslett, New Hampshire  
F: Madison Morey, Merrimack  
F: Kourtney Menches, Vermont  
F: Lindsay Roethke, UConn

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