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Women's Hockey East Players Selected in NWHL Draft

Eleven WHEA Players Chosen In 20-Player Draft for Professional Women's Hockey League

WAKEFIELD, Mass. - Eleven players with ties to Hockey East representing four different schools were selected in the National Women's Hockey League Entry Draft Thursday night, accounting for more than half of the 20-player draft. It was the third annual entry draft for the NWHL since the league's inception in 2015, featuring the Boston Pride, Buffalo Beauts, Connecticut Whale and New York Riveters. A full list of selected players can be found below.

Boston College goaltender **Katie Burt** (Lynn, Mass.) was selected first overall by the Boston Pride, marking the first time a net-minder was chosen with the top pick. She was the lone backstop selected in the draft. Burt is the second Boston College alumna to be the top choice, following **Alex Carpenter's** (North Reading, Mass.) selection in 2015 by the New York Riveters. Fellow Eagle **Kenzie Kent** (Norwell, Mass.) was also taken in the first round, fourth overall, by the Pride.

Women's Hockey East Players or Recruits Selected in the 2017 NWHL Entry Draft

Rd.	Overall	Team	Player	Pos.	School
1	1	Boston	Katie Burt	G	Boston College
1	4	Boston	Kenzie Kent	F	Boston College
2	7	New York	Victoria Bach	F	Boston University
3	11	New York	McKenna Brand	F	Northeastern
4	13	Connecticut	Denisa Krizova	F	Northeastern
4	15	New York	Toni Ann Miano	F	Boston College
4	16	Boston	Lauren Kelly	D	Northeastern
5	17	Connecticut	Nina Rodgers	F	Boston University
5	18	Buffalo	Amy Schlagel	D	New Hampshire
5	19	New York	Rebecca Leslie	F	Boston University
5	20	Boston	Julia Fedeski	D	New Hampshire

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