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## ***Hockey East Has Record Representation at 2026 Olympic Winter Games***

*50 Players to Compete for Their Countries; Four Officials With League Ties Chosen*

**AMESBURY, Mass.** – Hockey East will be represented by a record number of players, staff, and officials at the 2026 Olympic Winter Games set to take place from February 4-22 in Milan and Cortina, Italy. The Olympians include alumni from all 12 member institutions and 18 of the 21 programs currently competing in Hockey East. A full list of representatives can be found below.

The United States leads the way with 10 men and eight women named to the American Olympic rosters, including five of the six goaltenders. Additionally, the entire U.S. men's coaching staff developed at Hockey East institutions, as head coach **Mike Sullivan** and assistant coaches **John Hynes** and **David Quinn played at Boston University**, while assistant coach **John Tortorella** played at Maine prior to the league's founding. Team USA management is also led by **Bill Guerin** (Boston College), **Tom Fitzgerald** (Providence), and **Chris Drury** (Boston University).

Boston University tops all Hockey East schools with 17 representatives while Northeastern has 11 and Boston College and Maine each claim 10. Providence has six at the Olympics, followed by four from Massachusetts and Merrimack, three from Vermont, two each from Holy Cross, UMass Lowell, and New Hampshire, and one from UConn.

Additionally, four on-ice officials that work in Hockey East were selected to officiate at the 2026 Winter Olympic Games, including men's linesman **Nick Briganti**, and women's officials **Jennifer Cameron-Ward**, **Kelly Cooke**, and **Amanda Tassoni**.

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# Hockey East at the 2026 Olympic Winter Games

## Men (16)

<b>Player</b>	<b>Hockey East School</b>	<b>Years</b>	<b>Pos.</b>	<b>Country</b>
Macklin Celebrini	Boston University	2023-24	F	Canada
Cale Makar	Massachusetts	2017-19	D	Canada
Stephane Da Costa	Merrimack	2009-11	F	France
Nick Saracino	Providence	2012-16	F	Italy
Dans Locmelis	Massachusetts	2023-25	F	Latvia
Eduards Tralmaks	Maine	2017-21	F	Latvia
Matt Boldy	Boston College	2019-21	F	United States
Jack Eichel	Boston University	2014-15	F	United States
Noah Hanifin	Boston College	2014-15	D	United States
Connor Hellebuyck	UMass Lowell	2012-14	G	United States
Clayton Keller	Boston University	2016-17	F	United States
Charlie McAvoy	Boston University	2015-16	D	United States
Jake Oettinger	Boston University	2016-19	G	United States
Jeremy Swayman	Maine	2017-20	G	United States
Tage Thompson	UConn	2015-17	F	United States
Brady Tkachuk	Boston University	2017-18	F	United States

## Women (34)

<b>Player</b>	<b>Hockey East School</b>	<b>Years</b>	<b>Pos.</b>	<b>Country</b>
Marie-Philip Poulin	Boston University	2010-15	F	Canada
Daryl Watts	Boston College	2017-19	F	Canada
Denisa Krizova	Northeastern	2014-18	F	Czechia
Dominika Laskova	Merrimack	2018-22	F	Czechia
Natalie Mlynkova	Vermont	2020-24	F	Czechia
Noemi Neubauerova	Providence	2022-23	F	Czechia
Vendula Pribylova	Maine	2016-20	F	Czechia
Tereza Vanisova	Maine	2016-20	F	Czechia
Sini Karjalainen	Vermont	2018-23	D	Finland
Ida Kuoppala	Maine	2019-24	G	Finland
Chole Aurard-Bushee	Northeastern	2018-23	F	France
Julia Mesplede	Vermont	2022-	D	France
Sandra Abstreiter	Providence	2018-23	G	Germany
Lilli Welcke	Maine / Boston University	2022-	F	Germany
Luisa Welcke	Maine / Boston University	2022-	F	Germany
Ana Caumo	Maine	2022-23	F	Italy
Manuela Heidenberger	Holy Cross *	2026-	F	Italy
Nadia Mattivi	Boston University	2019-24	D	Italy
Kayla Tutino	Boston University	2011-16	F	Italy
Sara Hjalmarsson	Providence	2018-23	F	Sweden
Alessia Baechler	Northeastern	2025-	D	Switzerland
Andrea Brandli	Boston University	2022-23	G	Switzerland
RahelENZler	Maine	2020-24	F	Switzerland
Naemi Herzig	Holy Cross	2025-	F	Switzerland
Alina Mueller	Northeastern	2018-23	F	Switzerland
Ivana Wey	Northeastern *	2026-	F	Switzerland



**Women (cont.)**

<b>Player</b>	<b>Hockey East School</b>	<b>Years</b>	<b>Pos.</b>	<b>Country</b>
Cayla Barnes	Boston College	2017-23	D	United States
Hannah Bilka	Boston College	2019-23	F	United States
Alex Carpenter	Boston College	2011-16	F	United States
Kendall Coyne Schofield	Northeastern	2011-16	F	United States
Aerin Frankel	Northeastern	2017-22	G	United States
Megan Keller	Boston College	2014-19	D	United States
Gwyneth Philips	Northeastern	2019-24	G	United States
Hayley Scamurra	Northeastern	2013-17	F	United States

**Team Staff (18)**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Hockey East Affiliation</b>	<b>Country</b>
Kurt Keats	Massachusetts	Canada
Kate Kowalchuk	Merrimack	France
Bill Guerin	Boston College	United States
Tom Fitzgerald	Providence	United States
Chris Drury	Boston University	United States
Chris Kelleher	Boston University	United States
Mike Sullivan	Boston University	United States
John Hynes	Boston University / UMass Lowell	United States
David Quinn	Boston University	United States
John Tortorella	Maine	United States
Mike Buckley	Massachusetts / New Hampshire	United States
Madison Nikkel	Boston College	United States
Brent Hill	Merrimack	United States
Doug Ferry	Providence	United States
Melissa Piacentini	Northeastern	United States
Ellen Hughes	New Hampshire	United States
Jeff Mobley	Boston College	United States
Cyndy Kenyon	Northeastern	Switzerland

**Officials (4)**

Nick Briganti  
 Jennifer Cameron-Ward  
 Kelly Cooke  
 Amanda Tassoni

\* Committed

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