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Hockey East Wins 18 Medals at Women's World Championship

Team Canada Claims Gold, U.S. Earns Silver, Czechia Takes Bronze

AMESBURY, Mass. - The Hockey East Association claimed 18 medals at the 2022 IIHF Women's World Championship, held in Herning and Frederikshavn, Denmark. Boston University products **Marie-Philip Poulin** and **Victoria Bach** helped the Team Canada to gold medal over the United States, while seven alumnae earned a historic bronze medal for Czechia. Providence Associate Head Coach **Alison Domenico** served as an assistant coach for Canada.

Taking home silver for the U.S. was **Cayla Barnes** (Boston College), **Hannah Bilka** (Boston College), **Alex Carpenter** (Boston College), **Jesse Compher** (Boston University), **Kendall Coyne Schofield** (Northeastern), **Aerin Frankel** (Northeastern), **Megan Keller** (Boston College), and **Hayley Scamurra** (Northeastern).

Czechia's roster was powered by **Denisa Krizova** (Northeastern), **Dominika Laskova** (Merrimack), **Natalie Mlynkova** (Vermont), **Noemi Neubauerova** (Providence), **Tynka Patkova** (Vermont), **Vendula Pribylova** (Maine), and **Blanka Skodova** (Vermont).

Hockey East was well represented on the world stage, with 30 current and former athletes competing for eight different countries in the annual tournament. A full list of the athletes can be found below.

Half of the players are current student-athletes and will skate in Hockey East in 2022-23, representing seven of the 10 Hockey East institutions. Maine and Vermont lead the way with six representatives each, Northeastern boasts five, Boston College and Boston University each claim four, while Merrimack and Providence have both produced three players.

The players hailed from eight different countries, with the United States and Czechia producing nearly half of the field with eight and seven athletes, respectively. Germany followed with four players, Denmark sent three, and Canada, Finland, Sweden, and Switzerland all boasted a duo.

Hockey East Players in the 2022 IIHF Women's World Championship

Player	Pos	Country	HE Team	<u>Player</u>	Pos	Country	HE Team
Sandra Abstreiter	G	Germany	Providence	Denisa Krizova	F	Czechia	Northeastern
Amalie Anderson	D	Denmark	Maine	Dominika Laskova	D	Czechia	Merrimack
Victoria Bach	F	Canada	Boston University	Natalie Mlynkova	F	Czechia	Vermont
Cayla Barnes	D	USA	Boston College	Alina Mueller	F	Switzerland	Northeastern
Hannah Bika	F	USA	Boston College	Noemi Neubauerova	F	Czechia	Providence
Andrea Braendli	G	Switzerland	Boston University	Krista Parkkonen	D	Finland	Vermont
Alex Carpenter	F	USA	Boston College	Tynka Patkova	F	Czechia	Vermont
Jesse Compher	F	USA	Boston University	Marie-Philip Poulin	F	Canada	Boston University
Kendall Coyne Schofield	F	USA	Northeastern	Vendula Pribylova	F	Czechia	Maine
Marie Delarbre	F	Germany	Merrimack	Hayley Scamurra	F	USA	Northeastern
Aerin Frankel	G	USA	Northeastern	Blanka Skodova	G	Czechia	Vermont
Sara Hjalmarsson	F	Sweden	Providence	Sofie Skott	D	Denmark	Vermont
Sini Karjalainen	D	Finland	Vermont	Celine Tedenby	F	Sweden	Maine / Merrimack
Megan Keller	D	USA	Boston College	Michelle Weis	F	Denmark	Maine
				Luisa Welcke	F	Germany	Maine
				Lilli Welcke	F	Germany	Maine

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