

Up-and-Coming Ice Hockey Player Admitted to U.S. University a Student Athlete

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Eom Su-yeon

Ice hockey player Eom Su-yeon, who participated in the 2018 Winter Olympics in Pyeongchang, has been admitted to university as a student athlete.

Eom will start attending St. Lawrence University in New York in September if there is no change due to the coronavirus pandemic. She is the first Korean hockey player to be drafted into the U.S. National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA), the highest level of intercollegiate athletics sanctioned by the NCAA.

Eom started playing ice hockey when she was 13 and is considered one of the best young talents of the next generation of the sport. Although she is relatively short, she is known for her strength and athleticism.

She said, "I want to learn a lot in the U.S. and help the [Korean] national team qualify for the 2022 Winter Olympics."

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