



IMPORTANT LINKS

Frozen Four History: <http://collegehockeyinc.com/frozen-four.php>

NCAA Record Book: <http://www.ncaa.org/championships/statistics/2016-17-mens-ice-hockey-records>

Bracket (.pdf): http://i.turner.ncaa.com/sites/default/files/external/gametool/brackets/icehockey-men_d1_2017.pdf

TV Schedule: <http://collegehockeyinc.com/tv-schedule.php>

Statistical Comparison: <http://collegehockeyinc.com/2017-ncaa-tournament-teams.php>

Sortable National Statistics: <http://collegehockeyinc.com/stats/filters17.php>

Team Rosters, Statistics & Results: <http://collegehockeyinc.com/teams-and-conferences.php>

ACTIVE CAREER LEADERS ENTERING TOURNAMENT

Points:

Mike Vecchione, Union – 175

Justin Kloos, Minnesota – 150

Nick Schilkey, Ohio State – 130

Joe Gambardella, UMass Lowell – 128

David Goodwin, Penn State – 126

C.J. Smith, UMass Lowell – 124

Alexander Kerfoot, Harvard – 119

Alex Iafallo, Minnesota Duluth – 115

Spencer Foo, Union – 110

Anders Bjork, Notre Dame – 104

Will Butcher, Denver – 101

Goals:

Mike Vecchione, Union – 71

Nick Schilkey, Ohio State – 70

Justin Kloos, Minnesota – 63

C.J. Smith, UMass Lowell – 55

Dominic Toninato, Minnesota Duluth – 53

Assists:

Mike Vecchione, Union – 104

Justin Kloos, Minnesota – 87

Alexander Kerfoot, Harvard – 83

David Goodwin, Penn State – 82

Joe Gambardella, UMass Lowell – 81

Games Played:

Shane Hanna, Michigan Tech – 162

Cliff Watson, Michigan Tech – 161

Michael Kapla, UMass Lowell – 159

Chris Leibinger, Michigan Tech – 157

Matt Marcinew, Denver – 156

Most Consecutive Games Played (Active):

Shane Hanna, Michigan Tech – 162

Michael Kapla, UMass Lowell – 159



Power-Play Goals:

Nick Schilkey, Ohio State – 28
Justin Kloos, Minnesota – 19
C.J. Smith, UMass Lowell – 17
Tyler Heinonen, Michigan Tech – 17

Shorthanded Goals:

Mike Vecchione, Union – 7
Justin Kloos, Minnesota – 7
Dominic Toninato, Minnesota Duluth – 6

Game-Winning Goals:

Joe Gambardella, UMass Lowell – 13
Justin Kloos, Minnesota – 13
Mike Vecchione, Union – 11

Overtime Goals:

Kyle Osterberg, Minnesota Duluth – 3
Mike Vecchione, Union – 3
Justin Kloos, Minnesota – 3
Jordan Greenway, Boston University – 2
Leon Bristedt, Minnesota – 2
Tyler Heinonen, Michigan Tech – 2
David Goodwin, Penn State – 2

Saves:

Cal Petersen, Notre Dame – 2,948
Christian Frey, Ohio State – 2,465
Mitch Gillam, Cornell – 2,387
Tanner Jaillet, Denver – 2,134
Alex Sakellariopoulos, Union – 2,051

Wins:

Tanner Jaillet, Denver – 56
Cal Petersen, Notre Dame – 53
Mitch Gillam, Cornell – 47
Can Johnson, North Dakota – 44
Merrick Madsen, Harvard – 44

Save Percentage:

Evan Cowley, Denver – .933
Jake Oettinger, Boston University – .927
Shane Starrett, Air Force – .926
Cal Petersen, Notre Dame – .925
Mitch Gillam, Cornell – .924
Merrick Madsen, Harvard – .924

**Goals-Against Average:**

Angus Redmond, Michigan Tech – 1.76
Shane Starrett, Air Force – 1.91
Evan Cowley, Denver – 1.92
Cam Johnson, North Dakota – 2.07
Matt Hrynkiw, North Dakota – 2.09
Jake Oettinger, Boston University – 2.09

Shutouts:

Mitch Gillam, Cornell – 11
Cal Petersen, Notre Dame – 11
Shane Starrett, Air Force – 9
Cam Johnson, North Dakota – 9
Eric Schierhorn, Minnesota – 8

ACTIVE CAREER LEADERS IN NCAA TOURNAMENT GAMES**Scoring:**

Brock Boeser, N. Dakota	4 GP	2-7-9
Will Butcher, Denver	6 GP	4-1-5
Justin Kloos, Minnesota	5 GP	4-1-5
Blake Hillman, Denver	3 GP	2-3-5
Willie Raskob, UMD	4 GP	2-3-5
Tucker Poolman, N. Dakota	7 GP	2-3-5
Taylor Cammarata, Minn.	5 GP	1-4-5
Troy Terry, Denver	3 GP	0-5-5
Dylan Gambrell, Denver	3 GP	2-2-4
Rhett Gardner, N. Dakota	4 GP	2-2-4
Evan Janssen, Denver	6 GP	2-2-4
Anthony Florentino, Prov.	7 GP	2-2-4
Jake Walman, Prov.	4 GP	0-4-4

Goaltending:

Cam Johnson, N. Dak.	4 GP	4-0	239:47	102 sv.	7 GA	1.75	.936
Tanner Jaillet, Denver	5 GP	3-2	298:19	98 sv.	12 GA	2.41	.891
Cal Petersen, N. Dame	1 GP	0-1	68:19	32 sv.	3 GA	2.64	.914
Merrick Madsen, Harv.	1 GP	0-1	56:29	21 sv.	3 GA	3.18	.875
Connor LaCouvee, BU	1 GP	0-0	37:02	9 sv.	3 GA	4.86	.750
Evan Cowley, Denver	1 GP	0-0	20:00	7 sv.	0 GA	0.00	1.000



NCAA TOURNAMENT

Most Appearances:

Minnesota – 37
Michigan – 36
Boston College, Boston University – 35
North Dakota – 32
Denver, Michigan State – 27
Wisconsin – 25
Harvard – 24

Other 2017 Tournament Teams:

Cornell – 20
Providence – 13
Michigan Tech – 12
Minnesota Duluth – 11
Notre Dame – 9
UMass Lowell – 8
Ohio State – 7
Air Force, Western Michigan – 6
Union – 5
Penn State – 1

Most Frozen Fours:

Boston College – 25
Michigan – 24
Boston University, North Dakota – 22
Minnesota – 21
Denver – 14
Harvard – 12

Other 2017 Tournament Teams:

Michigan Tech – 10
Cornell – 8
Minnesota Duluth, Providence – 4
Notre Dame, Union – 2
UMass Lowell, Ohio State – 1

Most Championships:

Michigan – 9
North Dakota – 8
Denver – 7
Wisconsin – 6
Boston College, Boston University, Minnesota – 5
Lake Superior State, Michigan State, Michigan Tech – 3

Other 2017 Tournament Teams:

Cornell – 2
Harvard, Minnesota Duluth, Providence, Union – 1

Longest Active Appearance Streaks:

North Dakota – 15

Denver – 10

Providence – 4

Longest Stretch Since Last Appearance:

Ohio State – 2009

Air Force, Cornell, Western Michigan – 2012

Union – 2014

Half of the field – those five plus Michigan Tech, Minnesota and Penn State – were not in the tournament last year

NCAA Appearances by 2017 Tournament Coaches

Appearances with current school unless noted

18 – Don Lucia, Minnesota (5 with Colorado College; 2 titles with Minnesota)

14 – Jeff Jackson, Notre Dame (6, including 2 titles, with Lake Superior State)

10 – Mike Schafer, Cornell

7 – Scott Sandelin, Minnesota Duluth (1 title)

6 – Frank Serratore, Air Force

5 – Ted Donato, Harvard

5 – Norm Bazin, UMass Lowell

5 – Nate Leaman, Providence (1 title)

4 – Rick Bennett, Union (1 title)

4 – Jim Montgomery, Denver

3 – David Quinn, Boston University

3 – Guy Gadowsky, Penn State (both with Princeton)

2 – Brad Berry, North Dakota

2 – Andy Murray, Western Michigan

2 – Mel Pearson, Michigan Tech

1 – Steve Rohlik, Ohio State

Coaches Who Won NCAA Titles as Players

Ted Donato, Harvard (1989, Harvard; tournament Most Outstanding Player)

Steve Rohlik, Ohio State (1990, Wisconsin)

Jim Montgomery, Denver (1993, Maine; tournament Most Outstanding Player)

Coaches Coaching their Alma Mater:

Norm Bazin, UMass Lowell

Brad Berry, North Dakota

Ted Donato, Harvard

Mel Pearson, Michigan Tech

David Quinn, Boston University

Mike Schafer, Cornell

Tournament Most Outstanding Players

Two former winners of the Most Outstanding Player award are coaching in this year's tournament: Harvard head coach Ted Donato (1989) and Denver head coach Jim Montgomery (1993).

35 former winners have gone on to play in the NHL, including 2016-17 NHLers Thomas Vanek (Minnesota, 2003), Justin Abdelkader (Michigan State, 2007), Ben Smith (Boston College, 2010), J.T. Brown (Minnesota Duluth, 2011), Shayne Gostisbehere (Union, 2014) and Drake Caggiula (North Dakota, 2016).



First-Round Regular-Season Rematches

Air Force vs. Western Michigan

Nov. 18 at WMU. [Tied, 5-5](#) (WMU won a shootout for entertainment purposes only, 1-0).

Nov. 19 at WMU. [WMU won, 4-1](#).

TEAMS BY THE NUMBERS

2016-17 Records vs. Other NCAA Tournament Teams

13-4-2 – Minnesota Duluth

5-2-0 – Harvard

9-5-2 – Denver

7-4-1 – Minnesota

5-3-2 – Ohio State

7-6-2 – Notre Dame

8-8-1 – Western Michigan

5-5-1 – Boston University

3-4-3 – Providence

3-4-2 – UMass Lowell

2-3-1 – Cornell

3-6-2 – Penn State

3-10-2 – North Dakota

1-4-0 – Michigan Tech

1-5-1 – Union

0-2-2 – Air Force

Last 10 Games

10-0-0 – Harvard

9-1-0 – Denver

9-1-0 – UMass Lowell

8-1-1 – Air Force

7-1-2 – Minnesota Duluth

7-2-1 – Notre Dame

7-2-1 – Union

7-3-0 – Michigan Tech

7-3-0 – Ohio State

6-2-2 – Cornell

6-3-1 – Minnesota

6-3-1 – Providence

6-4-0 – North Dakota

6-4-0 – Penn State

5-4-1 – Boston University

5-4-1 – Western Michigan

Active Unbeaten Streaks

16 – Harvard (15-0-1)

5 – Minnesota Duluth (5-0-0)

4 – Air Force (4-0-0)

4 – UMass Lowell (4-0-0)

Highest scoring pairs of teammates

122 points – Mike Vecchione/Spencer Foo, Union
101 – Joe Gambardella/C.J. Smith, UMass Lowell
96 – Mason Jobst/Nick Schilkey or David Gust, Ohio State
96 – Tyler Sheehy/Justin Kloos, Minnesota
86 – Anders Bjork/Andrew Oglevie, Notre Dame

53 goals – Mike Vecchione/Spencer Foo, Union
46 – Nick Schilkey/Mason Jobst, Ohio State
40 – C.J. Smith/Joe Gambardella or John Edwardh, UMass Lowell
40 – Henrik Borgstrom/Troy Terry, Denver
38 – Andrew Sturtz/Denis Smirnov, Penn State
38 – Tyler Sheehy/Justin Kloos or Vinni Lettieri, Minnesota

Highest scoring trios of teammates

162 points – Mike Vecchione/Spencer Foo/Sebastian Vidmar, Union
138 – Joe Gambardella/C.J. Smith/John Edwardh, UMass Lowell
137 – Mason Jobst/Nick Schilkey/David Gust, Ohio State
132 – Tyler Sheehy/Justin Kloos/Vinni Lettieri, Minnesota
124 – Anders Bjork/Andrew Oglevie/Jake Evans, Notre Dame
124 – Sean Malone/Tyler Moy/Alexander Kerfoot, Harvard

67 goals – Mike Vecchione/Spencer Foo/Sebastian Vidmar, Union
64 – Nick Schilkey/Mason Jobst/David Gust, Ohio State
58 – C.J. Smith/Joe Gambardella/John Edwardh, UMass Lowell
56 – Tyler Sheehy/Justin Kloos/Vinni Lettieri, Minnesota
56 – Ryan Donato/Sean Malone/Tyler Moy, Harvard

Top-scoring senior classes:

185 points – Harvard (75g-110a)
144 – Minnesota Duluth (55g-89a)
137 – Minnesota (46g-91a)
121 – Michigan Tech (47g-74a)
120 – UMass Lowell (32g-88a)

Top-scoring freshman classes:

140 points – Penn State (55g-85a)
135 – Boston University (56g-79a)
100 – Providence (36g-64a)
90 – North Dakota (33g-57a)
85 – Denver (39g-46a)

Most seniors:

8 – Cornell, Denver, Harvard, Michigan Tech, Western Michigan

Fewest seniors:

2 – North Dakota, Notre Dame

Most juniors and seniors:

15 – Cornell, Harvard



Most freshmen:

11 – Penn State

Fewest freshmen

5 – Cornell, Ohio State

Most freshmen and sophomores:

19 – North Dakota

Top-Scoring Defense Corps

133 points – Michigan Tech (38g-95a)

119 – UMass Lowell (27g-92a)

112 – Penn State (30g-82a)

106 – Harvard (20g-86a)

102 – Providence (26g-76a)

100 – Notre Dame (22g-78a)

Biggest Win Improvement Since Last Season

+14 – Western Michigan

+12 – Union

+7 – Harvard, Ohio State

Most Consecutive 20-Win Seasons

16 – Denver

15 – North Dakota

6 – UMass Lowell, Minnesota

Brothers in the NCAA Tournament:

Alexander and Colton Kerfoot (Harvard)

Colton and Tucker Poolman (North Dakota)

Beau (Cornell) and Shane (Air Force) Starrett

Geographic Breakdown

12 countries, 32 states, 8 Canadian provinces and the District of Columbia are represented on NCAA Tournament rosters.

By State

89 – Minnesota
31 – Massachusetts
28 – Michigan
24 – Illinois
22 – New York
16 – Wisconsin
15 – Pennsylvania
14 – Colorado
10 – California
8 – Connecticut, Missouri
6 – New Jersey, Ohio
4 – North Carolina
3 – Alaska, Florida, North Dakota, Texas
2 – Georgia, Iowa, Maine, Nebraska, New Hampshire, Rhode Island
1 – Delaware, District of Columbia, Idaho, Indiana, Kansas, Maryland, Utah, Virginia, Washington

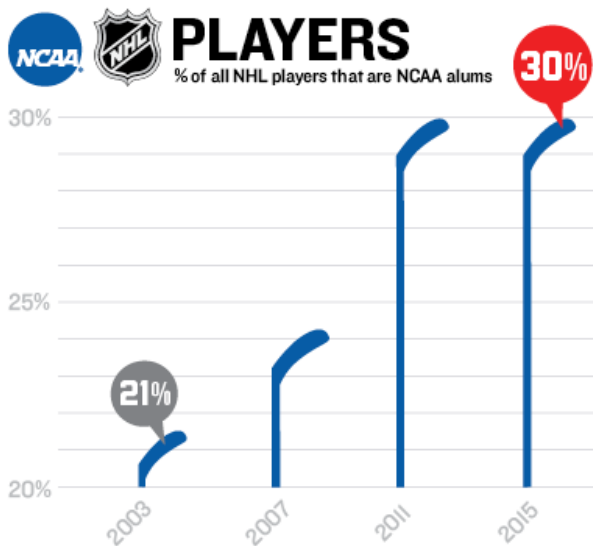
By Province

29 – Ontario
27 – British Columbia
23 – Alberta
11 – Quebec
7 – Saskatchewan
4 – Manitoba
3 – Nova Scotia
1 – New Brunswick

By Country

314 – United States (71%)
105 – Canada (24%)
7 – Sweden
5 – Finland
2 – Germany, Russia
1 – Austria, Czech Republic, England, France, Norway, Slovakia

IN THE NHL



286 former NCAA players have appeared in an NHL game this season (30% of NHL; as of March 17)

Full list: <http://collegehockeyinc.com/2016-17-alums-nhl.php>

49 schools have had an alum in the NHL this season

Colleges producing the most NHLers, 2016-17:

- Boston College, Michigan – 21
- North Dakota – 20
- Minnesota, Wisconsin – 18
- Boston University – 16
- Denver – 11
- Notre Dame – 10

15 of the 16 schools in the tournament have had an alum in the NHL this season (Air Force, for obvious reasons, is the lone exception). Those not listed above:

- UMass Lowell, Providence – 6
- Minnesota Duluth, Ohio State, Western Michigan – 5
- Harvard, Michigan Tech, Union – 4
- Cornell – 2
- Penn State – 1

NHL Teammates Whose Alma Maters Meet in the First Round:

- Boston: Dominic Moore (Harvard) and Noel Acciari/Tim Schaller (Providence)
- Edmonton: Eric Gryba (Boston University) and Drake Caggiula (North Dakota)
- Minnesota: Charlie Coyle (Boston University) and Zach Parise (North Dakota)
- New Jersey: Blake Pietila (Michigan Tech) and Beau Bennett (Denver)
- New York Islanders: Nick Leddy (Minnesota) and Anders Lee (Notre Dame)
- Pittsburgh: Nick Bonino (Boston University) and Carter Rowney (North Dakota)
- Pittsburgh: Phil Kessel (Minnesota) and Ian Cole/Bryan Rust (Notre Dame)
- Washington: Kevin Shattenkirk (Boston University) and Taylor Chorney/T.J. Oshie (North Dakota)



FORMER NCAA PLAYERS IN THE NHL THIS YEAR

By years in school (70% played at least three years)

Four years – 95
Three years – 106
Two years – 59
One year – 26

By position:

160 forwards
104 defensemen
22 goaltenders

By NHL Draft status:

105 were first- or second-round picks
107 were third- through ninth-round picks
74 were undrafted free agents

By nationality:

192 Americans
85 Canadians
9 Europeans

FUTURE NHLers

Nearly 200 NHL Draft played college hockey this season. 96 are in the NCAA Tournament, including eight of the 13 first-round picks in college this year:

Clayton Keller, Boston University (7th, Arizona)
Tyson Jost, North Dakota (10th, Colorado)
Charlie McAvoy, Boston University (14th, Boston)
Dante Fabbro, Boston University (17th, Nashville)
Brian Bellows, Boston University (19th, New York Islanders)
Brock Boeser, North Dakota (23rd, Vancouver)
Henrik Borgstrom, Denver (23rd, Florida)
Riley Tufte, Minnesota Duluth (25th, Dallas)

15 of 16 NCAA Tournament teams have at least one NHL Draft pick on their roster (exception: Air Force). Draft picks per team:

Minnesota – 13
Boston University – 11
North Dakota – 10
Harvard, Notre Dame, Providence – 8
Denver, Western Michigan – 6
Cornell, Minnesota Duluth – 5
UMass Lowell, Michigan Tech, Ohio State – 4
Penn State, Union – 2



All 30 NHL teams have prospects in the NCAA Tournament. Those with the most:

Chicago – 7

Boston, Florida, Pittsburgh – 6

Buffalo, Minnesota, Nashville, San Jose – 5

Edmonton, NY Islanders, Philadelphia – 4

Sons of NHLers in the NCAA Tournament:

Holden Anderson, Cornell (son of Shawn)

Kieffer Bellows, Boston University (son of Brian)

Bobo Carpenter, Boston University (son of Bobby)

Lawton Courtnall, Western Michigan (son of Russ)

Ryan Donato, Harvard (son of Ted)

Miguel Fidler, Ohio State (son of Mike)

Tyson McLellan, Denver (son of Todd)

Christian Wolanin, North Dakota (son of Craig)

Trevor Yates, Cornell (son of Ross)

Players in the NCAA Tournament with brothers who have played in the NHL:

Niklas Folin, UMass Lowell (Christian)

Devin Kero, Michigan Tech (Tanner)

Sam McCormick, Ohio State (Max)

Matt Miller, Ohio State (J.T.)

Connor Reilly, Minnesota (Mike)

BIG STAGES

NHL arenas that have hosted NCAA games in 2016-17:

PPG Paints Arena, Pittsburgh

Gila River Arena, Arizona

Joe Louis Arena, Detroit

Madison Square Garden, New York

TD Garden, Boston

Wells Fargo Center, Philadelphia

Xcel Energy Center, St. Paul

United Center in Chicago will be the eighth NHL arena to host an NCAA game this year.

OTHER RESOURCES

Differences between NHL and NCAA rules: <http://collegehockeyinc.com/key-differences-ncaa-and-nhl-rules.php>

College Hockey, Inc. Media Center: <http://collegehockeyinc.com/media-center.php>

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