

IMPORTANT LINKS

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

NCAA Record Book: <http://www.ncaa.org/championships/statistics/2017-18-mens-ice-hockey-records>
Bracket (.pdf): http://hockeyeastonline.com/men/pres1718/201803/mar18nc_brackets.pdf

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

Statistical Comparison: <http://collegehockeyinc.com/2018-ncaa-tournament-teams.php>

Sortable National Statistics: <http://collegehockeyinc.com/stats/filters18.php>

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

ACTIVE CAREER LEADERS ENTERING TOURNAMENT**Points:**

Dylan Sikura, Northeastern – 145
Adam Gaudette, Northeastern – 142
Jake Evans, Notre Dame – 132
Dylan Gambrell, Denver – 131
C.J. Suess, Minnesota State – 127
Mason Jobst, Ohio State – 126
Matthew Weis, Ohio State – 122
Nolan Stevens, Northeastern – 117
Jordan Gross, Notre Dame – 116
Brian Pinho, Providence – 114

Goals:

Adam Gaudette, Northeastern – 68
Nolan Stevens, Northeastern – 57
Dylan Sikura, Northeastern – 57
C.J. Suess, Minnesota State – 57
Andrew Sturtz, Penn State – 54
Ryan Kuffner, Princeton – 53

Assists:

Jake Evans, Notre Dame – 93
Dylan Gambrell, Denver – 88
Dylan Sikura, Northeastern – 88
Matthew Weis, Ohio State – 82
Jordan Gross, Notre Dame – 82
Mason Jobst, Ohio State – 76

Game-Winning Goals:

Jarid Lukosevicius, Denver – 13
Nolan Stevens, Northeastern – 12
C.J. Suess, Minnesota State – 12

Power-Play Goals:

Adam Gaudette, Northeastern – 32
Dylan Sikura, Northeastern – 25
Nolan Stevens, Northeastern – 22
C.J. Suess, Minnesota State – 20

Shorthanded Goals:

Andrew Sturtz, Penn State – 9
Robby Jackson, St. Cloud State – 6
Marc Michaelis, Minnesota State – 5
Judd Peterson, St. Cloud State – 5

Games Played:

Karson Kuhlman, Minnesota Duluth – 162
Jared Thomas, Minnesota Duluth – 159
Brad McClure, Minnesota State – 158
C.J. Suess, Minnesota State – 156
Jordan Gross, Notre Dame – 155
Jake Evans, Notre Dame – 154
Brian Pinho, Providence – 154

Most Consecutive Games Played (Active):

Karson Kuhlman, Minnesota Duluth – 162
Jordan Gross, Notre Dame – 155

Overtime Goals:

Bobo Carpenter, Boston University – 2
Jordan Greenway, Boston University – 2
Cam Morrison, Notre Dame – 2
Nick Poehling, St. Cloud State – 2
Ryan Poehling, St. Cloud State – 2
Alex Roos, Michigan – 2
Matthew Weis, Ohio State – 2

Hat Tricks

Tony Calderone, Michigan – 2
Bobo Carpenter, Boston University – 2
Adam Gaudette, Northeastern – 2
Ryan Kuffner, Princeton – 2
Cooper Marody, Michigan – 2
Marc Michaelis, Minnesota State – 2
Dylan Sikura, Northeastern – 2
Nolan Stevens, Northeastern – 2

ACTIVE CAREER LEADERS ENTERING TOURNAMENT
Saves:

Tanner Jaillet, Denver – 3,108
 Jake Oettinger, Boston University – 1,932
 Ryan Ruck, Northeastern – 1,928
 Hayden Hawkey, Providence – 1,832
 Peyton Jones, Penn State – 1,830
 Jake Kielly, Clarkson – 1,825

Goals-Against Average:

Matthew Galajda, Cornell – 1.49
 Cayden Primeau, Northeastern – 1.88
 Cale Morris, Notre Dame – 1.93
 Hunter Shepard, Minnesota Duluth – 2.01
 Hayden Stewart, Cornell – 2.01
 Tanner Jaillet, Denver – 2.03

Wins:

Tanner Jaillet, Denver – 81
 Hayden Hawkey, Providence – 47
 Ryan Ruck, Northeastern – 42
 Jake Oettinger, Boston University – 41
 Peyton Jones, Penn State – 40

Shutouts:

Jake Kielly, Clarkson – 11
 Matthew Galajda, Cornell – 9
 Jake Oettinger, Boston University – 9
 Tanner Jaillet, Denver – 9
 Hunter Shepard, Minnesota Duluth – 8
 Hayden Hawkey, Providence – 7

Save Percentage:

Cale Morris, Notre Dame – .946
 Matthew Galajda, Cornell – .940
 Cayden Primeau, Northeastern – .932
 Hayden Stewart, Cornell – .925
 Tanner Jaillet, Denver – .925
 Hunter Shepard, Minnesota Duluth – .924

ACTIVE CAREER LEADERS IN NCAA TOURNAMENT GAMES
Scoring:

Troy Terry, Denver	7 GP	3-11—14
Dylan Gambrell, Denver	7 GP	4-5—9
Joey Anderson, UMD	4 GP	2-5—7
Jarid Lukosevicius, Denver	7 GP	5-1—6
Blake Hillman, Denver	7 GP	2-4—6
Henrik Borgstrom, Denver	4 GP	1-4—5
Michael Davies, Denver	4 GP	0-5—5
Cam Morrison, N. Dame	4 GP	3-1—4
Colin Staub, Denver	4 GP	2-2—4
Chase Berger, Penn State	2 GP	2-2—4
Jordan Himley, Air Force	2 GP	2-2—4
Nate Sucece, Penn State	2 GP	2-2—4
Jake Evans, N. Dame	4 GP	0-4—4

Goaltending:

Tanner Jaillet, Denver	9 GP	7-2	538:00	192 svs.	20 GA	2.23	.906
Peyton Jones, Penn State	2 GP	1-1	118:40	44 svs.	8 GA	4.04	.846
Jake Oettinger, Boston Univ.	2 GP	1-1	153:45	76 svs.	6 GA	2.34	.927
Hayden Hawkey, Providence	1 GP	0-1	58:13	26 svs.	2 GA	2.06	.929
Ryan Ruck, Northeastern	1 GP	0-1	60:00	30 svs.	6 GA	6.00	.833
Connor LaCouvee, Minn. St.	1 GP	0-0	37:02	9 svs.	3 GA	4.86	.750



NCAA TOURNAMENT

Most Appearances:

Michigan, Minnesota – 37
Boston University – 36
Boston College – 35
North Dakota – 32
Denver – 28
Michigan State – 27
Wisconsin – 25
Harvard – 24

Other 2018 Tournament Teams:

Clarkson, Cornell – 21
Providence – 14
Michigan Tech, St. Cloud State – 13
Minnesota Duluth – 12
Notre Dame – 10
Ohio State – 8
Air Force – 7
Northeastern – 6
Minnesota State – 5
Princeton – 4
Penn State – 2

Most Frozen Fours:

Boston College – 25
Michigan – 24
Boston University, North Dakota – 22
Minnesota – 21
Denver – 15

Other 2018 Tournament Teams:

Michigan Tech – 10
Cornell – 8
Clarkson – 7
Minnesota Duluth – 5
Providence – 4
Notre Dame – 3
Northeastern, Ohio State, St. Cloud 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
Colorado College, Cornell, Maine, Rensselaer – 2
Bowling Green, Harvard, Minnesota Duluth, Northern Michigan, Providence, Union, Yale – 1

Longest Active Appearance Streaks:

Denver – 11

Providence – 5

Boston University, Minnesota Duluth – 4

Notre Dame – 3

Longest Stretch Since Last Appearance:

Clarkson – 2008

Princeton – 2009

Minnesota State – 2015

Six teams in the field – those three, St. Cloud State, Michigan and Northeastern – were not in the tournament last year

NCAA Appearances by 2018 Tournament Coaches

Appearances with current school unless noted

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

11 – Mike Schafer, Cornell

8 – Bob Motzko, St. Cloud State

8 – Scott Sandelin, Minnesota Duluth (1 title)

7 – Frank Serratore, Air Force

6 – Nate Leaman, Providence (1 title)

5 – Jim Montgomery, Denver (1 title)

4 – David Quinn, Boston University

4 – Guy Gadowsky, Penn State (2 with Princeton)

4 – Mike Hastings, Minnesota State

3 – Mel Pearson, Michigan (2 with Michigan Tech)

2 – Jim Madigan, Northeastern

2 – Steve Rohlik, Ohio State

1 – Ron Fogarty, Princeton

1 – Casey Jones, Clarkson

1 – Joe Shawhan, Michigan Tech

Coaches Who Won NCAA Titles as Players

Steve Rohlik, Ohio State (1990, Wisconsin)

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

Coaches Coaching their Alma Mater:

Jim Madigan, Northeastern

Bob Motzko, St. Cloud State

David Quinn, Boston University

Mike Schafer, Cornell

Tournament Most Outstanding Players

36 former winners have gone on to play in the NHL, including 2017-18 NHLers Thomas Vanek (Minnesota, 2003), Justin Abdelkader (Michigan State, 2007), Nathan Gerbe (Boston College, 2008); Ben Smith (Boston College, 2010), J.T. Brown (Minnesota Duluth, 2011), Shayne Gostisbehere (Union, 2014); Jon Gillies (Providence, 2015); and Drake Caggiula (North Dakota, 2016).

First-Round Regular-Season Rematches

Clarkson vs. Providence

Oct. 21 at Clk. [Clarkson won, 4-0](#). Kielly 26 saves, Brosseau 2 goals.

Nov. 25 in Belfast, Northern Ireland. [Clarkson won, 4-2](#). Friendship Four championship game.

Cornell vs. Boston University

Nov. 25 at Madison Square Garden. [Cornell won, 4-3](#).

Minnesota State vs. Minnesota Duluth

Nov. 25 at UMD. [UMD won, 3-1](#).

Jan. 23 at MSUM. [MSUM won, 1-0](#). LaCouvee 15 saves.

TEAMS BY THE NUMBERS

2017-18 Records vs. Other NCAA Tournament Teams

11-1-2 – Denver
10-4-2 – Notre Dame
5-2-2 – Clarkson
7-4-0 – Minnesota State
3-2-1 – Cornell
3-2-1 – Northeastern
3-2-3 – Princeton
7-6-1 – Ohio State
5-5-3 – St. Cloud State
3-3-0 – Michigan Tech
3-4-2 – Providence
5-9-0 – Michigan
3-9-2 – Penn State
2-8-0 – Boston University
2-10-0 – Minnesota Duluth
0-1-0 – Air Force

Last 10 Games

8-1-1 – Princeton
8-2-0 – Northeastern
7-2-1 – Air Force
7-2-1 – Michigan
7-2-1 – Minnesota State
7-3-0 – Michigan Tech
7-3-0 – Minnesota Duluth
6-2-2 – Boston University
6-2-2 – St. Cloud State
6-3-1 – Cornell
6-3-1 – Ohio State
6-3-1 – Providence
5-3-2 – Denver
5-3-2 – Penn State
5-4-1 – Notre Dame
4-4-2 – Clarkson

Since Christmas

15-3-2 – Cornell
16-4-1 – Minnesota State
13-3-3 – Boston University
14-5-1 – Ohio State
13-4-3 – Northeastern
13-4-3 – Providence
15-6-2 – Air Force
13-5-3 – Princeton
12-5-4 – Denver
13-6-5 – St. Cloud State
13-7-1 – Michigan
13-7-1 – Minnesota Duluth
9-6-1 – Notre Dame
13-9-0 – Michigan Tech
8-7-5 – Clarkson
7-7-3 – Penn State

Active Unbeaten Streaks

- 8 – Princeton (7-0-1)
- 7 – Boston University (6-0-1)
- 4 – Denver (4-0-0)
- 3 – Air Force (3-0-0)
- 3 – Michigan Tech (3-0-0)

Highest scoring pairs of teammates

- 113 points – Adam Gaudette/Dylan Sikura, Northeastern
- 107 – Max Veronneau/Ryan Kuffner, Princeton
- 94 – Henrik Borgstrom/Troy Terry, Denver
- 86 – Tony Calderone/Cooper Marody, Michigan
- 85 – C.J. Suess/Zeb Knutson, Minnesota State

- 54 goals – Adam Gaudette/Nolan Stevens, Northeastern
- 46 – Ryan Kuffner/Max Veronneau or David Hallisey or Eric Robinson, Princeton
- 41 – Henrik Borgstrom/Jarid Lukosevicius, Denver
- 40 – C.J. Suess/Marc Michaelis, Minnesota State
- 38 – Sheldon Rempal/Josh Dickinson, Clarkson

Highest scoring trios of teammates

- 154 points – Adam Gaudette/Dylan Sikura/Nolan Stevens, Northeastern
- 145 – Max Veronneau/Ryan Kuffner/Jackson Cressey, Princeton
- 136 – Henrik Borgstrom/Troy Terry/Dylan Gambrell, Denver
- 121 – Tanner Laczynski/Mason Jobst/Matthew Weis, Ohio State
- 119 – Robby Jackson/Mikey Eyssimont/Jimmy Schuldt, St. Cloud State

- 75 goals – Adam Gaudette/Nolan Stevens/Dylan Sikura, Northeastern
- 63 – Ryan Kuffner/Max Veronneau, David Hallisey or Eric Robinson, Princeton
- 54 – Henrik Borgstrom/Jarid Lukosevicius/Dylan Gambrell or Troy Terry, Denver
- 52 – Sheldon Rempal/Josh Dickinson/Nico Sturm, Clarkson
- 51 – Tony Calderone/Cooper Marody/Jake Slaker, Michigan

Teams with the most:

- 10+ Goal Scorers: 6 – Minnesota State, Ohio State, Penn State, Providence
- 20+ Goal Scorers: 3 – Northeastern
- 20+ Point Players: 9 – Minnesota State, Penn State
- 30+ Point Players: 6 – Minnesota State, Princeton
- 40+ Point Players: 3 – Denver, Northeastern
- 50+ Point Players: 2 – Northeastern, Princeton



Most seniors:

8 – Air Force, Princeton
7 – Clarkson, Notre Dame

Fewest seniors:

3 – St. Cloud State
4 – Denver, Michigan Tech, Penn State

Most juniors and seniors:

15 – Air Force, Michigan Tech, Ohio State

Top-scoring senior classes:

125 points – Michigan Tech (48g-77a)
124 – Northeastern (48g-76a)
118 – Air Force (42g-76a)
114 – Minnesota State (47g-67a)
94 – Clarkson (26g-68a)

Top-scoring freshman classes:

126 points – Minnesota State (41g-85a)
123 – Boston University (44g-79a)
120 – Minnesota Duluth (29g-91a)
81 – Clarkson (36g-45a)
78 – Cornell (24g-54a)

Top-scoring defense corps:

107 points – Michigan Tech (24g-83a)
103 – St. Cloud State (24g-79a)
100 – Minnesota State (26g-74a)
100 – Penn State (19g-81a)
99 – Minnesota Duluth (27g-72a)

Biggest Win Improvement Since Last Season

+9 – St. Cloud State
+7 – Michigan, Minnesota State
+5 – Clarkson, Northeastern

Most Consecutive 20-Win Seasons

17 – Denver
6 – Minnesota State
5 – Providence
4 – Boston University, Michigan Tech

Brothers in the NCAA Tournament:

Joey and Mikey Anderson (Minnesota Duluth)
Charlie (Minnesota State) and Freddy (Ohio State) Gerard
Ben (Providence) and Zack (Air Force) Mirageas
Michael and Nick Pastujov (Michigan)
Jack, Nick and Ryan Poehling (St. Cloud State)
Colin (Notre Dame) and Isaac (Air Force) Theisen

Most freshmen:

12 – Air Force
11 – Denver

Fewest freshmen

5 – Michigan

Most freshmen and sophomores:

18 – Air Force
17 – Clarkson, Minnesota Duluth



GEOGRAPHIC BREAKDOWN

10 countries, including 31 states and 8 Canadian provinces, are represented on NCAA Tournament rosters.

By State

73 players – Minnesota
37 – Michigan
26 – Massachusetts
24 – Illinois
18 – California
17 – New York
16 – Colorado
14 – New Jersey
12 – Wisconsin
9 – Ohio, Pennsylvania
7 – Florida
6 – Missouri, North Dakota
5 – Connecticut, North Carolina
3 – Virginia, Texas
2 – Alaska, Idaho, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Utah
1 – Delaware, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Maryland, Nebraska, Washington

By Province

46 – Ontario
21 – British Columbia
19 – Alberta
9 – Quebec
4 – Nova Scotia
3 – Saskatchewan
2 – Manitoba
1 – New Brunswick

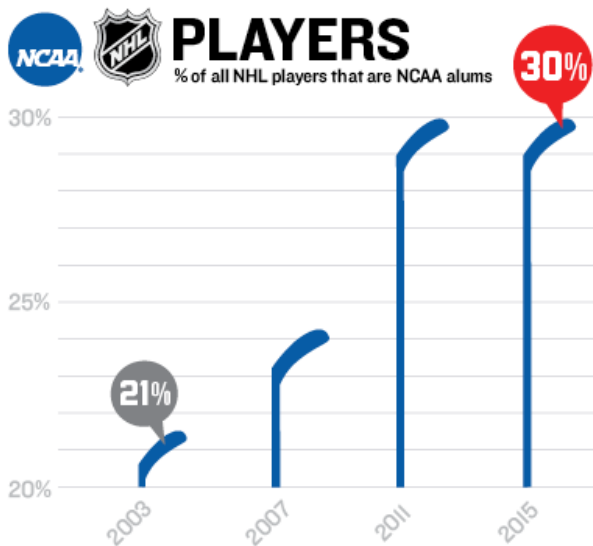
By Country

309 – United States (71%)
105 – Canada (24%)
9 – Finland
5 – Germany
2 – Russia, Sweden
1 – England, Latvia, Slovakia, Ukraine

Teams with the most:

Americans: 33 – Air Force
Canadians: 17 – Clarkson
Europeans: 5 – Clarkson
States represented: 15 – Providence
Provinces represented: 6 – Cornell

IN THE NHL



283 former NCAA players have appeared in an NHL game this season (30% of NHL; as of March 19)

Full list: <http://collegehockeyinc.com/2017-18-alums-nhl.php>

47 schools have had an alum in the NHL this season

Colleges producing the most NHLers, 2017-18:

- Minnesota – 24
- Boston College, Michigan – 21
- North Dakota – 20
- Boston University – 17
- Wisconsin – 13

14 of the 16 schools in the tournament have had an alum in the NHL this season (Air Force and Penn State are the exceptions). Those not listed above:

- Denver, Minnesota Duluth – 9
- St. Cloud State, Notre Dame – 8
- Providence – 7
- Ohio State, Northeastern – 6
- Minnesota State, Michigan Tech, Cornell – 3
- Princeton – 2
- Clarkson – 1

NHL Teammates Whose Alma Maters Meet in the First Round:

- Anaheim: Josh Manson/Kevin Roy (Northeastern) and Andrew Cogliano (Michigan)
- Boston: Riley Nash (Cornell) and Matt Grzelcyk/Charlie McAvoy (Boston University)
- Chicago: Tanner Kero (Michigan Tech) and Vinnie Hinostroza (Notre Dame)
- Edmonton: Matt Benning (Northeastern) and Michael Cammalleri/Al Montoya (Michigan)
- Ottawa: Mike Condon (Princeton) and Ryan Dzingel/Max McCormick (Ohio State)
- New Jersey: Blake Pietila (Michigan Tech) and Kyle Palmieri (Notre Dame)
- Pittsburgh: Zach Aston-Reese/Jamie Oleksiak (Northeastern) and Carl Hagelin/Matt Hunwick (Michigan)

FORMER NCAA PLAYERS IN THE NHL THIS YEAR**By years in school (71% played at least three years)**

Four years – 93

Three years – 107

Two years – 55

One year – 28

By position:

158 forwards

103 defensemen

22 goaltenders

By NHL Draft status:

108 were first- or second-round picks

109 were third- through ninth-round picks

66 were undrafted free agents

By nationality:

200 Americans

75 Canadians

8 Europeans

FUTURE NHLers**Nearly 200 NHL Draft played college hockey this season. 78 are in the NCAA Tournament, including seven of the 10 first-round picks in college this year:**

Dante Fabbro, Boston University (17th, Nashville)

Josh Norris, Michigan (19th, San Jose)

Henrik Borgstrom, Denver (23rd, Florida)

Ryan Poehling, St. Cloud State (25th, Montreal)

Riley Tufte, Minnesota Duluth (25th, Dallas)

Jake Oettinger, Boston University (26th, Dallas)

Shane Bowers, Boston University (28th, Ottawa)

35 draft-eligible players are in the NCAA Tournament, including first-round prospects Quinn Hughes (Michigan) and Brady Tkachuk (Boston University)

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

Boston University – 12

Michigan – 10

Providence – 9

Northeastern – 7

Cornell, Minnesota Duluth, Notre Dame – 6

Denver, Penn State – 5

St. Cloud State – 4

Ohio State – 3

Clarkson, Michigan Tech – 2

Minnesota State – 1



29 NHL teams have prospects in the NCAA Tournament (Exceptions: Calgary and Vegas). By team:

Chicago – 9

Minnesota – 5

Buffalo, Montreal, Pittsburgh – 4

Arizona, Carolina, Dallas, Edmonton, Florida, Los Angeles, Nashville, New Jersey, NY Islanders, Philadelphia, San Jose,

Winnipeg – 3

Colorado, Ottawa, St. Louis, Vancouver – 2

Anaheim, Boston, Columbus, Detroit, NY Rangers, Tampa Bay, Toronto, Washington – 1

Sons of NHLers in the NCAA Tournament:

Ty Amonte, Boston University (son of Tony)

Bobo Carpenter, Boston University (son of Bobby)

Miguel Fidler, Ohio State (son of Mike)

John Carter MacLean, Clarkson (son of John)

Connor Mackey, Minnesota State (son of Dave)

Tyson McLellan, Denver (son of Todd)

Josh Norris, Michigan (son of Dwayne)

Cayden Primeau, Northeastern (son of Keith)

Justin Richards, Minnesota Duluth (son of Todd)

Eetu Selanne, Northeastern (son of Teemu)

Nolan Stevens, Northeastern (son of John)

Brady Tkachuk, Boston University (son of Keith)

Brady Tomlak, Air Force (son of Mike)

Trevor Yates, Cornell (son of Ross)

Riese Zmolek, Minnesota State (son of Doug)

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

Easton Brodzinski, St. Cloud State (Jonny)

Ben Dalpe, Clarkson (Zac)

Colton Kerfoot, Harvard (Alexander)

Sam McCormick, Ohio State (Max)

Matt Miller, Ohio State (J.T.)

Eric Robinson, Princeton (Buddy)

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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