

IMPORTANT LINKS

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

NCAA Record Book: <https://www.ncaa.org/championships/statistics/2021-mens-frozen-four-records>

Bracket (.pdf): <http://hockeyeastonline.com/men/articles/2021/03/ncaa-bracket.pdf>

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

Statistical Comparison: <http://collegehockeyinc.com/2021-ncaa-tournament-teams.php>

Sortable National Statistics: <http://collegehockeyinc.com/stats/filters21.php>

Pronunciation Guide (.pdf): http://collegehockeyinc.com/images/2020-21_Pronunciations.pdf

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

ACTIVE CAREER LEADERS ENTERING TOURNAMENT**Points:**

Odeen Tufto, Quinnipiac – 166

Jordan Kawaguchi, North Dakota – 124

Linus Weissbach, Wisconsin – 113

Nick Swaney, Minnesota Duluth – 100

Easton Brodzinski, St. Cloud State – 96

Goals:

Easton Brodzinski, St. Cloud State – 53

Cole Caufield, Wisconsin – 47

Nick Swaney, Minnesota Duluth – 46

Tobias Fladeby, American International – 40

Scott Reedy, Minnesota – 39

Brannon McManus, Minnesota – 39

Jordan Kawaguchi, North Dakota – 39

Assists:

Odeen Tufto, Quinnipiac – 128

Jordan Kawaguchi, North Dakota – 85

Linus Weissbach, Wisconsin – 80

Brennan Kapcheck, American International – 80

David Farrance, Boston University – 62

Power-Play Goals:

Easton Brodzinski, St. Cloud State – 21

Cole Caufield, Wisconsin – 17

Tobias Fladeby, American International – 16

Shorthanded Goals:

Marc McLaughlin, Boston College – 5

Owen Lindmark, Wisconsin – 4

Nick Swaney, Minnesota Duluth – 4

Game-Winning Goals:

Julian Napravnik, Minnesota State – 12

Tobias Fladeby, American International – 12

Scott Reedy, Minnesota – 12

Kobe Roth, Minnesota Duluth – 12

Overtime Goals:

Jordan Kawaguchi, North Dakota – 5

Marc Del Gaizo, Massachusetts – 3

Nick Perbix, St. Cloud State – 3

Nick Swaney, Minnesota Duluth – 3

Odeen Tufto, Quinnipiac – 3

Games Played:

Matt Hellickson, Notre Dame – 146

Seamus Donohue, St. Cloud State – 144

Colin Theisen, Notre Dame – 144

Louie Roehl, Minnesota Duluth – 140

Luke Jaycox, St. Cloud State – 139

Hat Tricks

Cole Caufield, Wisconsin – 3

Ashton Calder, Lake Superior State – 2

Brannon McManus, Minnesota – 2

Nick Swaney, Minnesota Duluth – 2

20 other players have 1 career hat trick

ACTIVE CAREER LEADERS ENTERING TOURNAMENT
Saves:

David Hrenak, St. Cloud State – 2,562
 Zach Driscoll, Bemidji State – 2,388
 Marek Mitens, Lake Superior State – 2,260
 Keith Petruzzelli, Quinnipiac – 2,017
 Strauss Mann, Michigan – 1,970

Wins:

Dryden McKay, Minnesota State – 73
 David Hrenak, St. Cloud State – 63
 Zach Driscoll, Bemidji State – 51
 Matt Murray, Massachusetts – 51
 Keith Petruzzelli, Quinnipiac – 51
 Adam Scheel, North Dakota – 51

Save Percentage:

Cameron Rowe, Wisconsin – .934
 Dryden McKay, Minnesota State – .933
 Filip Lindberg, Massachusetts – .933
 Spencer Knight, Boston College – .932
 Strauss Mann, Michigan – .926

Goals-Against Average:

Dryden McKay, Minnesota State – 1.49
 Filip Lindberg, Massachusetts – 1.67
 Adam Scheel, North Dakota – 1.99
 Cameron Rowe, Wisconsin – 2.02
 Spencer Knight, Boston College – 2.03

Shutouts:

Dryden McKay, Minnesota State – 23
 Strauss Mann, Michigan – 11
 Matt Murray, Massachusetts – 11
 David Hrenak, St. Cloud State – 11
 Keith Petruzzelli, Quinnipiac – 10
 Zach Driscoll, Bemidji State – 10

ACTIVE CAREER LEADERS IN NCAA TOURNAMENT GAMES
Scoring:

Jake Gaudet, Massachusetts	4 GP	1-3-4
Marc Del Gaizo, Massachusetts	4 GP	1-2-3
Jack Becker, Michigan	3 GP	0-3-3
Seamus Donohue, SCSU	1 GP	0-2-2
Reggie Lutz, Minnesota State	2 GP	0-2-2
Michael Pastujov, Michigan	3 GP	1-1-2
Oliver Chau, Massachusetts	4 GP	1-1-2
Ty Farmer, Massachusetts	4 GP	0-2-2
Cole Koepke, UMD	4 GP	0-2-2
Kobe Roth, UMD	4 GP	1-1-2
Colin Thiesen, Notre Dame	6 GP	1-1-2
Nick Swaney, UMD	8 GP	1-1-2
Matt Anderson, UMD	8 GP	0-2-2

Goaltending:

Filip Lindberg, Massachusetts	4 GP	3-1	255:13	95 svcs.	6 GA	1.41	.941	2 SO
David Hrenak, St. Cloud State	2 GP	0-2	117:48	33 svcs.	4 GA	2.04	.892	
Dryden McKay, Minn. State	1 GP	0-1	57:19	23 svcs.	5 GA	5.23	.821	

Most NCAA Tournament Appearances:

Michigan, Minnesota – 38
Boston University – 37
Boston College – 36
North Dakota – 33
Denver – 29
Michigan State – 27
Wisconsin – 26
Harvard – 25
Clarkson, Cornell, New Hampshire – 22

Other 2020 Tournament teams:

St. Cloud State – 15
Minnesota Duluth – 14
Notre Dame – 12
Lake Superior State – 11
Quinnipiac – 7
Minnesota State – 7
Bemidji State – 5
Omaha – 4
Massachusetts – 3
American International – 2

Longest Active NCAA Appearance Streaks:

Minnesota Duluth – 6
Notre Dame – 5
Minnesota State, St. Cloud State – 3
American International, Massachusetts, Quinnipiac – 2

Most Appearances, Last 10 Years:

Denver – 9
Minnesota Duluth, North Dakota, Notre Dame – 8
Boston College, St. Cloud State – 7

Most Appearances, Last 5 Years:

Minnesota Duluth, Notre Dame – 5
Boston University, Denver, Providence, St. Cloud State – 4

Most Championships:

Michigan – 9
Denver, North Dakota – 8
Wisconsin – 6
Boston College, Boston University, Minnesota – 5
Lake Superior State, Michigan State, Michigan Tech, Minnesota Duluth – 3
Colorado College, Cornell, Maine, Rensselaer – 2
Bowling Green, Harvard, Northern Michigan, Providence, Union, Yale – 1

Longest Stretch Since Last Appearance:

Lake Superior State – 1996

Bemidji State – 2010

Wisconsin – 2014

Omaha – 2015

Boston College – 2016

Nine teams in the field were not in the tournament in 2019

NCAA Appearances by 2020 Tournament Coaches

Appearances with current school unless noted

24 – Jerry York, Boston College (6 with Bowling Green; 5 titles, including 1 with Bowling Green)

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

10 – Scott Sandelin, Minnesota Duluth (3 titles)

9 – Bob Motzko, Minnesota (8 with St. Cloud State)

7 – Rand Pecknold, Quinnipiac

6 – Mike Hastings, Minnesota State

5 – Tom Serratore, Bemidji State

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

3 – Brad Berry, North Dakota

2 – Greg Carvel, Massachusetts

2 – Eric Lang, American International

2 – Brett Larson, St. Cloud State

1 – Mike Gabinet, Omaha

1 – Tony Granato, Wisconsin

1 – Albie O’Connell, Boston University

1 – Damon Whitten, Lake Superior State

Coaches Coaching their Alma Mater:

Brad Berry, North Dakota

Greg Carvel, Massachusetts (master’s)

Mike Gabinet, Omaha

Tony Granato, Wisconsin

Eric Lang, American International

Albie O’Connell, Boston University

Jerry York, Boston College

Tournament Most Outstanding Players

37 former winners have gone on to play in the NHL, including 2020-21 NHLers Shayne Gostisbehere (Union, 2014); Drake Caggiula (North Dakota, 2016); and Karson Kuhlman (Minnesota Duluth, 2018).



TEAMS BY THE NUMBERS

2020-21 Records vs. Other NCAA Tournament Teams

2-0-0 – Quinnipiac
3-1-0 – Boston University
5-2-1 – Minnesota State
7-3-1 – North Dakota
3-2-0 – Boston College
7-5-0 – St. Cloud State
7-5-1 – Wisconsin
8-6-0 – Minnesota
6-7-0 – Michigan
4-5-2 – Bemidji State
4-7-1 – Notre Dame
3-6-2 – Minnesota Duluth
2-4-1 – Lake Superior State
3-6-1 – Omaha
1-4-0 – Massachusetts
0-2-0 – American International

Last 10 Games

9-1-0 – American International
7-0-3 – Massachusetts
8-2-0 – Lake Superior State
8-2-0 – Minnesota
8-2-0 – Minnesota State
8-2-0 – North Dakota
7-2-1 – Quinnipiac
7-2-1 – Wisconsin
7-3-0 – Bemidji State
7-3-0 – Boston College
6-3-1 – Boston University
6-4-0 – St. Cloud State
5-4-1 – Michigan
5-4-1 – Notre Dame
5-5-0 – Minnesota Duluth
5-5-0 – Omaha

Active Unbeaten Streaks

10 – Massachusetts (7-0-3)
7 – American International (7-0-0)
6 – Lake Superior State (6-0-0)
4 – Minnesota (4-0-0)
3 – North Dakota (3-0-0)

Since Christmas

17-3-0 – Minnesota State
14-3-0 – North Dakota
11-2-3 – Massachusetts
15-4-1 – Wisconsin
10-3-0 – American International
12-4-1 – Boston College
15-6-0 – Minnesota
15-6-1 – Lake Superior State
10-4-1 – Boston University
14-6-2 – Bemidji State
13-5-4 – Quinnipiac
10-5-1 – Michigan
11-7-0 – St. Cloud State
10-8-1 – Notre Dame
8-7-0 – Omaha
9-8-0 – Minnesota Duluth

Highest scoring pairs of teammates

89 points – Cole Caufield/Linus Weissbach, Wisconsin
74 – Odeen Tufto/Ethan de Jong, Quinnipiac
65 – Jordan Kawaguchi/Collin Adams, North Dakota
57 – Thomas Bordeleau/Kent Johnson, Michigan
57 – Sampo Ranta/Sammy Walker, Minnesota
57 – Alex Steeves/Graham Slaggert, Notre Dame

40 goals – Cole Caufield/Ty Pelton-Byce, Wisconsin
31 – Sampo Ranta/Sammy Walker, Minnesota
28 – Ethan de Jong/Ty Smilanic, Quinnipiac
28 – Ashton Calder/Pete Veillette, Lake Superior State
27 – Shane Pinto/Jasper Weatherby, North Dakota

Highest scoring trios of teammates

123 points – Cole Caufield/Linus Weissbach/Dylan Holloway, Wisconsin
100 – Odeen Tufto/Ethan de Jong/Zach Metsa, Quinnipiac
95 – Jordan Kawaguchi/Collin Adams/Shane Pinto, North Dakota
84 – Sampo Ranta/Sammy Walker/Blake McLaughlin, Minnesota
81 – Thomas Bordeleau/Kent Johnson/Matty Beniers, Michigan

51 goals – Cole Caufield/Ty Pelton-Byce/Dylan Holloway or Linus Weissbach, Wisconsin
43 – Sampo Ranta/Sammy Walker/Blake McLaughlin, Minnesota
39 – Cole Koepke/Kobe Roth/Nick Swaney, Minnesota Duluth
38 – Shane Pinto/Jasper Weatherby/Collin Adams or Riese Gaber, North Dakota
38 – Ethan de Jong/Ty Smilanic/Desi Burgart, Quinnipiac

Teams with the most:

10+ Goal Scorers: 5 – Minnesota
10+ Point Players: 13 – Boston College
20+ Point Players: 7 – Minnesota
30+ Point Players: 3 – North Dakota, Wisconsin
40+ Point Players: 2 – Wisconsin

Biggest Win Improvement Since Last Season

+7 – Minnesota
+6 – Wisconsin
+5 – Lake Superior State
+4 – St. Cloud State

Most seniors:

9 – Minnesota State
8 – North Dakota, St. Cloud State

Fewest seniors:

3 – Boston College
4 – Michigan, Omaha, Quinnipiac

Most juniors and seniors:

16 – Minnesota State

Top-scoring senior classes:

112 points – North Dakota (36g-76a)
103 – Minnesota State (39-64)
100 – Wisconsin (31-69)
85 – Minnesota Duluth (33-52)
72 – Lake Superior State (20-52)

Top-scoring junior classes:

119 points – Quinnipiac (48g-71a)
116 – Notre Dame (41-75)
101 – Lake Superior State (41-60)
101 – Minnesota (47-54)

Top-scoring defense corps:

78 points – North Dakota (20g-58a)
76 – Massachusetts (23-53)
76 – Quinnipiac (22-54)
73 – Minnesota (10-63)
68 – Michigan (15-53)

Brothers in the NCAA Tournament:

Bryce (Minnesota) and Easton (St. Cloud State) Brodzinski
Noah and Jackson Cates (Minnesota Duluth)
Cole and Brock Caufield (Wisconsin)
Anthony and Marc Del Gaizo (Massachusetts)
Ryder and Shay Donovan (Wisconsin)
Jack (Minnesota) and Nick (St. Cloud State) Perbix
Lukas and Owen Sillinger (Bemidji State)
Graham and Landon Slaggert (Notre Dame)
Alex and Matt Steeves (Notre Dame)
Riese (Minnesota State) and Will (Bemidji State) Zmolek

Most freshmen:

12 – American International
10 – Boston College, Michigan

Fewest freshmen

4 – Minnesota, St. Cloud State

Most freshmen and sophomores:

20 – American International, Boston University

Top-scoring sophomore classes:

107 points – Minnesota (37-70)
106 – Wisconsin (47-59)
91 – Boston College (34-57)
64 – Omaha (16-48)

Top-scoring freshman classes:

126 points – Michigan (42g-84a)
66 – Boston College (26-40)
51 – North Dakota (21-30)
44 – Quinnipiac (24-20)
40 – Omaha (16-24)

GEOGRAPHIC BREAKDOWN

14 countries, including 33 states and 8 Canadian provinces, are represented on NCAA Tournament rosters.

By State

116 players – Minnesota (26% of all players)

33 – Michigan

22 – Illinois, Massachusetts

21 – New York

17 – Wisconsin

12 – California

8 – New Jersey

7 – Pennsylvania, Florida

6 – Colorado

5 – Alaska, Connecticut

4 – Missouri, North Dakota, Ohio, Rhode Island

3 – Arizona, Indiana, New Hampshire, North Carolina

2 – Texas, Virginia, Washington

1 – Georgia, Idaho, Iowa, Maine, Maryland, Montana, Nevada, Oregon, South Dakota

By Province

22 – Ontario

20 – British Columbia

18 – Alberta

9 – Quebec

8 – Saskatchewan

7 – Manitoba

2 – Nova Scotia

1 – Newfoundland

By Country

324 – United States (72%)

87 – Canada (19%)

11 – Sweden

7 – Finland

5 – Slovakia

4 – Czech Republic

2 – Germany

1 – Belarus, France, Japan, Latvia, Netherlands, Norway, Slovenia

Most Americans: 26, Notre Dame

Most Canadians: 10, North Dakota

Most non-North Americans: 10, Lake Superior State

Most Countries on Roster: 9, Lake Superior State

Most States on Roster: 12, Quinnipiac

Most Provinces on Roster: 5, Bemidji State

IN THE NHL

274 former NCAA players have appeared in an NHL game this season (*through games of March 21*)

Full list: <http://collegehockeyinc.com/2020-21-alums-nhl.php>

Most NCAA Alumni in the NHL, by Season

327 – 2018-19

314 – 2016-17

310 – 2017-18

305 – 2013-14

47 schools have had an alum in the NHL this season**Colleges producing the most NHLers, 2020-21:**

Minnesota – 20

Michigan, North Dakota – 19

Boston University – 17

Boston College, Wisconsin – 15

Notre Dame – 13

15 of the 16 schools in the tournament have had an alum in the NHL this season (American International is the exception). Those not listed above:

Massachusetts – 11

Minnesota Duluth – 10

St. Cloud State – 8

Minnesota State – 5

Quinnipiac – 4

Omaha – 3

Bemidji State, Lake Superior State – 2

NHL Teammates Whose Alma Maters Meet in the First Round:

Boston: Stephen Kampher (Michigan) and Karson Kuhlman (Minnesota Duluth)

Boston: Charlie Coyle/Matt Grzelcyk/Charlie McAvoy (Boston University) and Jack Ahcan (St. Cloud State)

Buffalo: Jack Eichel (Boston University) and Will Borgen (St. Cloud State)

Colorado: J.T. Compher/Greg Pateryn (Michigan) and Hunter Miska (Minnesota Duluth)

Columbus: Cam Atkinson/Nathan Gerbe (Boston College) and Andrew Peeke (Notre Dame)

Edmonton: Alex Chiasson (Boston University) and Patrick Russell (St. Cloud State)

Minnesota: Ryan Suter (Wisconsin) and Brad Hunt (Bemidji State)

New Jersey: Miles Wood (Boston College) and Kyle Palmieri (Notre Dame)

NY Islanders: Oliver Wahlstrom (Boston College) and Anders Lee (Notre Dame)

Pittsburgh: Brian Dumoulin/Mike Matheson (Boston College) and Bryan Rust (Notre Dame)

Vancouver: Brogan Rafferty (Quinnipiac) and Marc Michaelis (Minnesota State)

Winnipeg: Kyle Connor/Andrew Copp (Michigan) and Neal Pionk (Minnesota Duluth)

FORMER NCAA PLAYERS IN THE NHL THIS YEAR**By years in school (66% played at least three years)**

Four years – 71

Three years – 110

Two years – 59

One year – 34

By position:

155 forwards

101 defensemen

18 goaltenders

By NHL Draft status:

98 were first- or second-round picks

101 were third- through ninth-round picks

75 were undrafted free agents (*52% of all undrafted NHLers*)**By nationality:**

196 Americans

70 Canadians

8 Europeans

FUTURE NHLers

Nearly 200 NHL Draft played college hockey this season. 106 are in the NCAA Tournament, including all 12 of the first-round picks in college this year:

Jake Sanderson, North Dakota (Ottawa, 5th, 2020)

Matt Boldy, Boston College (Minnesota, 12th, 2019)

Spencer Knight, Boston College (Florida, 13th, 2019)

Cam York, Michigan (Philadelphia, 14th, 2019)

Dylan Holloway, Wisconsin (Edmonton, 14th, 2020)

Cole Caufield, Wisconsin (Montreal, 15th, 2019)

Alex Newhook, Boston College (Colorado, 16th, 2019)

Jay O'Brien, Boston University (Philadelphia, 19th, 2018)

Jacob Bernard-Docker, North Dakota (Ottawa, 26th, 2018)

Brendan Brisson, Michigan (Vegas, 29th, 2020)

John Beecher, Michigan (Boston, 30th, 2019)

Ryan Johnson, Minnesota (Buffalo, 31st, 2019)

24 draft-eligible players are in the NCAA Tournament

15 of 16 NCAA Tournament teams have at least one NHL Draft pick on their roster (Bemidji State is the exception).

Draft picks per team:

Minnesota – 14

Boston College, Boston University – 13

North Dakota – 12

Wisconsin – 10

Notre Dame – 9

Michigan, Minnesota Duluth – 8

Massachusetts, Quinnipiac, St. Cloud State – 4

Omaha – 3

Minnesota State – 2

American International, Lake Superior State – 1

30 NHL teams have prospects in the NCAA Tournament (Exception: Washington). By team:

Colorado – 8
Minnesota, Ottawa – 7
Chicago, Philadelphia – 6
Detroit, Florida, Montreal – 5
Anaheim, Boston, Carolina, Nashville, Tampa Bay, Vegas – 4
Buffalo, Edmonton, NY Islanders, San Jose, Winnipeg – 3
Arizona, Columbus, Los Angeles, New Jersey, NY Rangers, St. Louis, Toronto – 2
Calgary, Dallas, Pittsburgh, Vancouver – 1

Sons of NHLers in the NCAA Tournament:

Ty Amonte, Boston University (son of Tony)
Harrison Blaisdell, North Dakota (son of Mike)
Thomas Bordeleau, Michigan (son of Sebastien)
Skyler Brind'Amour, Quinnipiac (son of Rod)
Dylan Holloway, Wisconsin (son of Bruce)
Ryan Johnson, Minnesota (son of Craig)
Trevor Kuntar, Boston College (son of Les)
Philippe Lapointe, Michigan (son of Martin)
Jack McBain, Boston College (son of Andrew)
Dryden McKay, Minnesota State (son of Ross)
Jacob Pivonka, Notre Dame (son of Michal)
Ryder Rolston, Notre Dame (son of Brian)
Ryan Sandelin, Minnesota State (son of Scott)
Jake Sanderson, North Dakota (son of Geoff)
Lukas and Owen Sillinger, Bemidji State (sons of Mike)
Dylan St. Cyr, Notre Dame (son of Manon Rheaume)
Taylor Ward, Omaha (son of Dixon)
Danny Weight, Boston College (son of Doug)
Riese Zmolek, Minnesota State, and Will Zmolek, Bemidji State (sons of Doug)

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

Roman Ahcan, Wisconsin (Jack)
Brady Bjork, Notre Dame (Anders)
Bryce, Minnesota, and Easton Brodzinski, St. Cloud State (Jonny)
Corey Clifton, Quinnipiac (Connor)
Akito Hirose, Minnesota State (Taro)
Luke Tuch, Boston University (Alex)

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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