



IMPORTANT LINKS

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

NCAA Record Book: <https://www.ncaa.org/sports/2022/2/9/2022-mens-frozen-four-records.aspx>

Bracket (.pdf): <https://www.ncaa.com/brackets/print/icehockey-men/d1/2022>

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

National Scoring Leaders: <https://collegehockeyinc.com/conferences/national/natplayer22.php>

National Goaltending Leaders: <https://collegehockeyinc.com/conferences/national/natgoalie22.php>

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

ACTIVE CAREER LEADERS ENTERING TOURNAMENT (Tourney participants only)

Points:

Connor Ford, North Dakota – 142
Cameron Wright, Denver – 131
Bobby Trivigno, Massachusetts – 130
Easton Brodzinski, St. Cloud State – 125
Julian Napravnik, Minnesota State – 123
Cole Guttman, Denver – 119
Ethen Frank, Western Michigan – 117
Reggie Lutz, Minnesota State – 114
Sammy Walker, Minnesota – 112
Josh Passolt, Western Michigan – 108

Goals:

Cameron Wright, Denver – 71
Ethen Frank, Western Michigan – 70
Easton Brodzinski, St. Cloud State – 67
Connor Ford, North Dakota – 57
Cole Guttman, Denver – 54
Brian Halonen, Michigan Tech – 53
Bobby Trivigno, Massachusetts – 53
Kobe Roth, Minnesota Duluth – 52
Reggie Lutz, Minnesota State – 50
Wyatt Bongiovanni, Quinnipiac – 49

Assists:

Connor Ford, North Dakota – 85
Julian Napravnik, Minnesota State – 78
Bobby Trivigno, Massachusetts – 77
Seamus Donohue, St. Cloud State – 71
Drew Worrada, Western Michigan – 69

Power-Play Goals:

Cameron Wright, Denver – 29
Connor Ford, North Dakota – 27
Easton Brodzinski, St. Cloud State – 25
Trenton Bliss, Michigan Tech – 22
Ethen Frank, Western Michigan – 21
Aidan McDonough, Northeastern – 21

Shorthanded Goals:

Lucas Condotta, UMass Lowell – 4
Micah Miller, St. Cloud State – 4
Eight players tied w/ – 3

Game-Winning Goals:

Julian Napravnik, Minnesota State – 15
Kobe Roth, Minnesota Duluth – 14
Wyatt Bongiovanni, Quinnipiac – 13
Easton Brodzinski, St. Cloud State – 13
Reggie Lutz, Minnesota State – 13
Josh Passolt, Western Michigan – 13

Games Played:

Connor Ford, North Dakota – 184
Seamus Donohue, St. Cloud State – 182
Cameron Wright, Denver – 181
Matt Anderson, Minnesota Duluth – 179
Justin Misiak, Michigan Tech – 179

ACTIVE CAREER LEADERS ENTERING TOURNAMENT (Tourney participants only)**Games Played:**

Dávid Hrenák, St. Cloud State – 146
Dryden McKay, Minnesota State – 136
Zach Driscoll, North Dakota – 135
Matt Murray, Massachusetts – 120
Matthew Galajda, Notre Dame – 110

Saves:

Dávid Hrenák, St. Cloud State – 3,368
Zach Driscoll, North Dakota – 3,176
Matt Murray, Massachusetts – 2,830
Dryden McKay, Minnesota State – 2,676
Matthew Galajda, Notre Dame – 2,445

Wins:

Dryden McKay, Minnesota State – 110
Dávid Hrenák, St. Cloud State – 82
Matthew Galajda, Notre Dame – 77
Zach Driscoll, North Dakota – 74
Matt Murray, Massachusetts – 73

Save Percentage (Min. 2,000 minutes played):

Dryden McKay, Minnesota State – .932
Matthew Galajda, Notre Dame – .930
Erik Portillo, Michigan – .929
Dylan St. Cyr, Quinnipiac – .926
Blake Pietila, Michigan Tech – .922
Owen Savory, UMass Lowell – .922

Goals-Against Average (Min. 2,000 minutes played):

Dryden McKay, Minnesota State – 1.45
Matthew Galajda, Notre Dame – 1.71
Blake Pietila, Michigan Tech – 1.94
Erik Portillo, Michigan – 2.00
Ryan Fanti, Minnesota Duluth – 2.05

Shutouts:

Dryden McKay, Minnesota State – 33
Dávid Hrenák, St. Cloud State – 14
Matt Murray, Massachusetts – 14
Zach Driscoll, North Dakota – 12
Yaniv Perets, Quinnipiac – 11
Owen Savory, UMass Lowell – 11



Most NCAA Tournament Appearances:

Michigan, Minnesota – 39

Boston University – 37

North Dakota – 34

Denver – 30

Michigan State – 27

Harvard – 26

Wisconsin – 26

Clarkson, Cornell, New Hampshire – 22

Other 2022 Tournament teams:

St. Cloud State – 16

Minnesota Duluth – 15

Michigan Tech – 14

Notre Dame – 13

UMass Lowell – 9

Minnesota State, Northeastern, Quinnipiac – 8

Western Michigan – 7

Massachusetts – 4

American International – 3

Longest Active NCAA Appearance Streaks:

Minnesota Duluth – 7

Notre Dame – 6

Minnesota State, St. Cloud State – 4

American International, Massachusetts, Quinnipiac – 3

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, Massachusetts, Northern Michigan, Providence, Union, Yale – 1

Longest Stretch Since Last Appearance:

UMass Lowell, Western Michigan – 2017

Michigan Tech – 2018

Denver, Harvard, Northeastern – 2019

NCAA Appearances by 2022 Tournament Coaches

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

12 – Scott Sandelin, Minnesota Duluth (3 titles)

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

8 – Mike Hastings, Minnesota State

8 – Rand Pecknold, Quinnipiac

7 – Norm Bazin, UMass Lowell

7 – Ted Donato, Harvard

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

5 – Brad Berry, North Dakota

4 – Greg Carvel, Massachusetts

3 – David Carle, Denver

3 – Eric Lang, American International

3 – Brett Larson, St. Cloud State

2 – Joe Shawhan, Michigan Tech

1 – Pat Ferschweiler, Western Michigan

1 – Jerry Keefe, Northeastern

Coaches Coaching their Alma Mater:

Norm Bazin, UMass Lowell

Brad Berry, North Dakota

David Carle, Denver

Greg Carvel, Massachusetts (master's degree)

Ted Donato, Harvard

Pat Ferschweiler, Western Michigan

Eric Lang, American International

Tournament Most Outstanding Players

37 former winners have gone on to play in the NHL, including 2021-22 NHLers Shayne Gostisbehere (Union, 2014); Jon Gillies (Providence, 2015), Drake Caggiula (North Dakota, 2016); and Karson Kuhlman (Minnesota Duluth, 2018).

**TEAMS BY THE NUMBERS****2021-22 Records vs. Other NCAA Tournament Teams (*alphabetical*)**

American International – 0-3-1

Denver – 7-6-0

Harvard – 2-2-0

Mass Lowell – 2-4-1

Michigan – 9-7-1

Michigan Tech – 0-5-1

Minnesota – 7-8-0

Minnesota Duluth – 12-11-2

Minnesota State – 9-2-0

North Dakota – 11-7-1

Northeastern – 2-5-0

Notre Dame – 6-4-0

Quinnipiac – 4-3-1

St. Cloud State – 5-11-4

Western Michigan – 9-10-1

Last 10 Games

Minnesota State – 10-0-0

Minnesota – 9-1-0

Harvard – 8-2-0

Michigan – 8-2-0

North Dakota – 8-2-0

American International – 7-2-1

Massachusetts – 7-3-0

Notre Dame – 7-3-0

Minnesota Duluth – 6-3-1

Denver – 6-4-0

Mass Lowell – 6-4-0

Northeastern – 6-4-0

Quinnipiac – 6-4-0

Western Michigan – 6-4-0

Michigan Tech – 5-4-1

St. Cloud State – 4-5-1

Since Christmas

Minnesota State – 19-1-0 (.950)

American International – 19-4-2 (.800)

Michigan – 15-3-1 (.816)

Denver – 16-4-1 (.786)

Minnesota – 14-4-0 (.778)

Quinnipiac – 17-5-0 (.773)

Notre Dame – 15-6-0 (.714)

Harvard – 15-6-2 (.696)

Michigan Tech – 11-5-2 (.667)

Western Michigan – 12-6-1 (.658)

Massachusetts – 13-8-0 (.619)

Mass Lowell – 11-7-0 (.611)

Northeastern – 12-8-0 (.600)

North Dakota – 11-7-1 (.605)

Minnesota Duluth – 10-9-3 (.523)

St. Cloud State – 8-8-4 (.500)

Active Unbeaten Streaks

15 – Minnesota State (15-0-0)

5 – American International (5-0-0)

4 – Michigan (4-0-0)

4 – Minnesota Duluth (4-0-0)

3 – Harvard (3-0-0)

3 – Massachusetts (3-0-0)

Highest scoring pairs of teammates

98 points – Bobby Brink (55)/Cole Guttman (43), Denver
98 points – Nathan Smith (49)/Julian Napravnik (49), Minnesota State
84 points – Brian Halonen (44)/Trenton Bliss (40), Michigan Tech
82 points – Drew Worrada (44)/Ethen Frank (38), Western Michigan
81 points – Bobby Trivigno (48)/Scott Morrow (33), Massachusetts

42 goals – Ethen Frank (26)/Jason Polin (16), Western Michigan

40 goals – Aidan McDonough (24)/Sam Colangelo (12), Northeastern
39 goals – Ryan Sandelin (21)/Nathan Smith (18) or Julian Napravnik (18), Minnesota State
38 goals – Matty Beniers (19)/Brendan Brisson (19), Michigan

Highest scoring trios of teammates

140 points – Bobby Brink (55)/Cole Guttman (43)/Carter Savoie (42), Denver
139 points – Nathan Smith (49)/Julian Napravnik (49)/Brendan Furry (41), Minnesota State
118 points – Drew Worrada (44)/Ethen Frank (36)/Ronnie Attard (36), Western Michigan
115 points – Matt Beniers (41)/Brendan Brisson (37)/Luke Hughes (37), Michigan
112 points – Brian Halonen (44)/Trenton Bliss (40)/Tommy Parrottino (28), Michigan Tech

58 goals – Carter Savoie (20)/Cameron Wright (20)/Cole Guttman (18), Denver
57 goals – Ryan Sandelin (21)/Nathan Smith (18)/Julian Napravnik (18), Minnesota State
55 goals – Matty Beniers (19)/Brendan Brisson (19)/Luke Hughes (17), Michigan
55 goals – Ethen Frank (26)/Jason Polin (16)/Ronnie Attard (13), Western Michigan
46 goals – Brian Halonen (21)/Logan Pietila (13)/Trenton Bliss (12), Michigan Tech

Teams with the most:

10+ Goal Scorers: 8 – Denver
20+ Goal Scorers: 2 – Denver
10+ Point Players: 17 – Notre Dame
20+ Point Players: 10 – Minnesota State
30+ Point Players: 8 – Denver
40+ Point Players: 4 – Denver, Minnesota State

Most seniors (incl. graduate students):

13 – Minnesota Duluth
12 – Quinnipiac, St. Cloud State

Fewest seniors:

5 – Denver, North Dakota
6 – Harvard, Minnesota, Northeastern

20 – St. Cloud State

Top-scoring senior classes (incl. graduate students):

250 points – Quinnipiac
197 points – Michigan Tech
195 points – St. Cloud State
186 points – Western Michigan
180 points – American International

Top-scoring junior classes:

206 points – Minnesota State
139 points – Minnesota
116 points – American International
115 points – UMass Lowell
113 points – Harvard

Top-scoring defense corps:

131 points – Michigan
118 points – Minnesota State, Quinnipiac
114 points – Massachusetts
113 points – Denver

Brothers in the NCAA Tournament:

Bryce (Minnesota) and Easton (St. Cloud State) Brodzinski
Eric (Michigan Tech) and Darian (Minnesota Duluth) Gotz
Riley and Jack Hughes (Northeastern)
Ty and Dylan Jackson (Northeastern)
Trevor and Justin Janicke (Notre Dame)
Jack (Minnesota) and Nick (St. Cloud State) Perbix
Logan and Blake Pietila (Michigan Tech)
Graham and Landon Slaggert (Notre Dame)
Jake and Evan Stella (American International)

Most freshmen:

9 – Denver, Harvard, North Dakota
8 – Minnesota State

Fewest freshmen

4 – St. Cloud State
5 – Five teams tied w/

Most freshmen and sophomores:

20 – Western Michigan

Top-scoring sophomore classes:

203 points – Michigan
115 points – Denver
107 points – North Dakota
106 points – Minnesota State
86 points – Notre Dame

Top-scoring freshman classes:

133 points – Denver
111 points – Harvard
102 points – Michigan
89 points – Minnesota
88 points – Massachusetts

GEOGRAPHIC BREAKDOWN

12 countries, including 28 states, 7 Canadian provinces, and 1 Canadian territory are represented on 2022 NCAA Tournament rosters.

Players By State

- 93 – Minnesota (21% of all players)
- 59 – Michigan
- 27 – Massachusetts
- 18 – Illinois, New York
- 15 -- Wisconsin
- 12 – California
- 11 – New Jersey

- 7 – Florida, North Dakota
- 6 – Colorado
- 5 – Alaska, Connecticut
- 4 – Indiana, Missouri, Ohio, Rhode Island, Texas
- 3 – Virginia
- 2 – Arizona, North Carolina, Tennessee
- 1 – Iowa, Nebraska, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Washington

Players By Province/Territory

- 30 – Ontario
- 25 – Alberta
- 20 – British Columbia
- 13 – Quebec
- 7 – Saskatchewan
- 3 – Manitoba, Nova Scotia
- 1 – Northwest Territories

By Country

- 307 – United States (70%)
- 102 – Canada (23%)
- 11 – Sweden
- 6 – Finland
- 2 – Czech Republic, Slovakia
- 1 – Australia, Austria, Germany, Netherlands, Slovenia, Switzerland

IN THE NHL

323 former NCAA players have appeared in an NHL game this season (*through games of March 20*)

Full list: <https://collegehockeyinc.com/2021-22-alums-nhl.php>

Most NCAA Alumni in the NHL, by Season

327 – 2018-19

323 – 2021-22

314 – 2016-17

310 – 2017-18

305 – 2013-14

48 schools have had an alum in the NHL this season**Colleges producing the most NHLers in 2021-22:**

Minnesota, North Dakota – 24

Boston University – 21

Boston College – 20

Michigan – 19

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:

Notre Dame – 14

Minnesota Duluth – 13

Denver, Massachusetts – 12

Harvard, St. Cloud State – 11

Western Michigan – 9

Northeastern – 8

Michigan Tech, Minnesota State, Quinnipiac, UMass Lowell – 4

NHL Teammates Whose Alma Maters Meet in the First Round (*NHL rosters as of March 21*):

Buffalo: Drake Caggiula (Buffalo) and Vinnie Hinostroza/Anders Bjork (Notre Dame)

Colorado: Erik Johnson (Minnesota) and Cale Makar (Massachusetts)

Los Angeles: Matt Roy (Michigan Tech) and Mikey Anderson/Alex Iafallo (Minnesota Duluth)

Los Angeles: Cal Petersen (Notre Dame) and Troy Stecher (North Dakota)

Montreal: Rem Pitlick (Minnesota) and William Lagesson (Massachusetts)

Nashville: Matt Benning (Northeastern) and Matt Tennyson (Western Michigan)

NY Islanders: Brock Nelson/Zach Parise (North Dakota) and Anders Lee/Kyle Palmieri (Notre Dame)

NY Rangers: Ryan Lindgren (Minnesota) and Justin Braun/Frank Vatrano (Massachusetts)

Pittsburgh: Danton Heinen/Jason Zucker (Denver) and Chad Ruhwedel (UMass Lowell)

Pittsburgh: John Marino (Harvard) and Teddy Blueger (Minnesota State)

San Jose: Mario Ferraro (Massachusetts) and Scott Reedy (Minnesota)

Winnipeg: Paul Stastny (Denver) and Connor Hellebuyck (UMass Lowell)

FORMER NCAA PLAYERS IN THE NHL THIS YEAR**By years in school (67% played at least three years)**

Four years – 92
Three years – 126
Two years – 72
One year – 33

By position:

187 forwards
111 defensemen

By NHL Draft status:

113 were first- or second-round picks
126 were third- through ninth-round picks
84 were undrafted free agents

By nationality:

227 Americans
84 Canadians
12 Europeans

FUTURE NHLers**More than 200 NHL Draft Picks played college hockey this season. 104 are in the NCAA Tournament, including 12 first-round picks:**

Owen Power, Michigan (Buffalo, 1st, 2021)
Matty Beniers, Michigan (Seattle, 2nd, 2021)
Luke Hughes, Michigan (New Jersey, 4th, 2021)
Kent Johnson, Michigan (Columbus, 5th, 2021)
Matthew Coronato, Harvard (Calgary, 13th, 2021)
Chaz Lucius, Minnesota (Winnipeg, 18th, 2021)
Mackie Samoskevich, Michigan (Florida, 24th, 2021)
Corson Ceulemans, Wisconsin (Columbus, 25th, 2021)
Jake Sanderson, North Dakota (Ottawa, 5th, 2020)
Brendan Brisson, Michigan (Vegas, 29th, 2020)
John Beecher, Michigan (Boston, 30th, 2019)
Ryan Johnson, Minnesota (Buffalo, 31st, 2019)

All 16 NCAA Tournament teams have at least one NHL Draft pick on their roster. Draft picks per team:

Minnesota – 14
Michigan – 13
Denver – 12
Harvard – 11
North Dakota, Notre Dame – 9
Northeastern – 8
Massachusetts, Minnesota Duluth – 7
St. Cloud State – 5
Minnesota State, Quinnipiac, UMass Lowell, Western Michigan – 2
American International, Michigan Tech – 1

All 32 NHL teams have prospects in the NCAA Tournament. By team:

Anaheim – 9

Montreal – 7

Detroit, Tampa Bay, Toronto – 6

Buffalo, Los Angeles, Philadelphia – 5

Colorado, Ottawa – 4

Arizona, Boston, Chicago, Florida, Nashville, Washington – 3

Calgary, Carolina, Dallas, Edmonton, Minnesota, New Jersey, NY Rangers, Pittsburgh, Seattle, Vancouver, Vegas, Winnipeg – 2

Columbus, NY Islanders, San Jose, St. Louis – 1

Sons of NHLers in the NCAA Tournament:

Kyle Aucoin, Harvard, (son of Adrian)

Mike Benning, Denver (son of Brian)

Skyler Brind'Amour, Quinnipiac (son of Rod)

Marcus Chorney, Quinnipiac (son of Marc)

Jack Donato, Harvard (son of Ted)

Ryan Johnson, Minnesota (son of Craig)

Zakary Karpa, Harvard (son of Dave)

Cam Knuble, Western Michigan (son of Mike)

Philippe Lapointe, Michigan (son of Martin)

Chase McInnis, Northeastern (son of Marty)

Dryden McKay, Minnesota State (son of Ross)

Rhett Pitlick, Minnesota (Son of Lance)

Jake 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)

Dylan St. Cyr, Quinnipiac (son of Manon Rheaume)

Ryan St. Louis, Northeastern (son of Martin)

Bennett Zmolek, Minnesota State (son of Doug)

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

Mike Benning, Denver (Matt)

Brady Bjork, Notre Dame (Anders)

Bryce Brodzinski, Minnesota, and Easton Brodzinski, St. Cloud State (Jonny)

Noah Cates, Minnesota Duluth (Jackson)

Marcus Chorney, Quinnipiac (Taylor)

Jack Donato, Harvard (Ryan)

Cam Gaudette, Northeastern (Adam)

Akito Hirose, Minnesota State (Taro)

Rhett Pitlick, Minnesota (Rem)

Baker Shore, Harvard (Drew, Nick)

OTHER RESOURCES

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

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