

**IMPORTANT LINKS**

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

**NCAA Record Book:** <https://www.ncaa.org/sports/2022/10/19/2022-23-mens-ice-hockey-records.aspx>

**NCAA Tournament Bracket:** <https://www.ncaa.com/brackets/icehockey-men/d1/2023>

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

**National Scoring Leaders:** <https://collegehockeyinc.com/conferences/national/natplayer23.php>

**National Goaltending Leaders:** <https://collegehockeyinc.com/conferences/national/natgoalie23.php>

**National Team Leaders:** <https://collegehockeyinc.com/conferences/national/natteam23.php>

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

**CAREER SCORING LEADERS AMONG FROZEN FOUR PARTICIPANTS****Points:**

Ethan de Jong, Quinnipiac – 143  
Zach Metsa, Quinnipiac – 117  
Matt Brown, Boston University – 100  
Jackson LaCombe, Minnesota – 99  
Luke Hughes, Michigan – 86  
Domenick Fensore, Boston University – 84  
Bryce Brodzinski, Minnesota – 82  
Michael Lombardi, Quinnipiac – 79  
Collin Graf, Quinnipiac – 78  
Wilmer Skoog, Boston University – 76  
Skyler Brind'Amour, Quinnipiac – 76

**Goals:**

Ethan de Jong, Quinnipiac – 60  
Bryce Brodzinski, Minnesota – 46  
Wilmer Skoog, Boston University – 40  
Michael Lombardi, Quinnipiac – 38  
Matt Brown, Boston University – 37  
Matthew Knies, Minnesota – 36  
Collin Graf, Quinnipiac – 31  
Joey Cipollone, Quinnipiac – 31  
Zach Metsa, Quinnipiac – 30  
Mackie Samoskevich, Michigan – 29  
Adam Fantilli, Michigan – 29

**Assists:**

Zach Metsa, Quinnipiac – 87  
Ethan de Jong, Quinnipiac – 83  
Jackson LaCombe, Minnesota – 80  
Domenick Fensore, Boston University – 65  
Matt Brown, Boston University – 63

**Power-Play Goals:**

Ethan de Jong, Quinnipiac – 18  
Matt Brown, Boston University – 13  
Collin Graf, Quinnipiac – 11  
Jay O'Brien, Boston University – 11  
Matthew Knies, Minnesota -- 11

**Shorthanded Goals:**

Ethan de Jong, Quinnipiac – 3  
Matthew Knies, Minnesota – 2  
Jackson LaCombe, Minnesota – 2  
Sam Stevens, Boston University – 2

**Game-Winning Goals:**

Ethan de Jong, Quinnipiac – 9  
Matthew Knies, Minnesota – 9  
Joey Cipollone, Quinnipiac – 9  
Wilmer Skoog, Boston University – 8  
Michael Lombardi, Quinnipiac – 8

**Games Played:**

Ethan de Jong, Quinnipiac – 182  
Zach Mesta, Quinnipiac – 175  
Jacob Nordqvist, Quinnipiac – 174  
Michael Lombardi, Quinnipiac – 173  
TJ Friedmann, Quinnipiac – 168

**CAREER GOALTENDING LEADERS AMONG FROZEN FOUR PARTICIPANTS****Games Played:**

Erik Portillo, Michigan – 86  
Drew Comness, Boston University – 72  
Yaniv Perets, Quinnipiac – 72  
Justen Close, Minnesota – 60  
Vinny Duplessis, Boston University – 40

**Minutes Played:**

Erik Portillo, Michigan – 5035:36  
Yaniv Perets, Quinnipiac – 4170:58  
Drew Comness, Boston University – 4102:18  
Justen Close, Minnesota – 3271:28  
Vinny Duplessis, Boston University – 1174:23

**Saves:**

Erik Portillo, Michigan – 2,339  
Drew Comness, Boston University – 2,031  
Justen Close, Minnesota – 1,473  
Yaniv Perets, Quinnipiac – 1,427  
Vinny Duplessis, Boston University – 460

**Wins:**

Erik Portillo, Michigan – 60  
Yaniv Perets, Quinnipiac – 54  
Drew Comness, Boston University – 43  
Justen Close, Minnesota – 39  
Vinny Duplessis, Boston University – 15

**Goals-Against Average (Min. 1,000 minutes played):**

Yaniv Perets, Quinnipiac – 1.32  
Justen Close, Minnesota – 2.04  
Vinny Duplessis, Boston University – 2.20  
Erik Portillo, Michigan – 2.47  
Drew Comness, Boston University – 2.54

**Save Percentage (Min. 1,000 minutes played):**

Yaniv Perets, Quinnipiac – .936  
Justen Close, Minnesota – .925  
Erik Portillo, Michigan – .918  
Vinny Duplessis, Boston University – .915  
Drew Comness, Boston University – .914

**Shutouts:**

Yaniv Perets, Quinnipiac – 21  
Justen Close, Minnesota – 9  
Vinny Duplessis, Boston University – 4  
Drew Comness, Boston University – 3  
Erik Portillo, Michigan – 3



## CAREER LEADERS IN NCAA TOURNAMENT GAMES

## Scoring:

Brock Faber, Minnesota	7 GP	0-8—8	Dylan Duke, Michigan	5 GP	2-2—4
Bryce Brodzinski, Minnesota	7 GP	4-3—7	Matthew Knies, Minnesota	5 GP	3-1—4
Luke Hughes, Michigan	5 GP	1-6—7	Jayden Lee, Quinnipiac	5 GP	3-1—4
Ethan de Jong, Quinnipiac	7 GP	1-5—6	Sam Lipkin, Quinnipiac	2 GP	1-3—4
Jaxon Nelson, Minnesota	7 GP	1-5—6	Rutger McGroarty, Michigan	2 GP	3-1—4
Logan Cooley, Minnesota	2 GP	1-4—5	Zach Metsa, Quinnipiac	7 GP	1-3—4
Jackson LaCombe, Minnesota	7 GP	1-4—5	Mason Nevers, Minnesota	7 GP	3-1—4
Nolan Moyle, Michigan	5 GP	2-3—5	Ethan Phillips, Boston University	2 GP	2-2—4
Jacob Quillan, Quinnipiac	4 GP	2-3—5	Mackie Samoskevich, Michigan	5 GP	1-3—4

## Goaltending (by appearances):

	GP	W-L	GAA	SV%	SHO
Justen Close, Minnesota	5	4-1	1.97	.921	1
Erik Portillo, Michigan	5	4-1	2.28	.921	0
Yaniv Perets, Quinnipiac	4	3-0	2.46	.916	1
Drew Comness, Boston University	3	2-1	2.67	.896	0

TEAMS BY THE NUMBERS (***Bold** indicates NCAA leader; average age as of 4/1/23*)

Team	Record	Win %	GF/GP	GA/GP	PIM/GP	PP%	PK%	FO%
BU	29-10-0	.744	3.90	2.56	10.59	19.8%	81.1%	49.0
Michigan	26-11-3	.688	<b>4.23</b>	3.08	16.60	23.8%	77.4%	48.4
Minnesota	28-9-1	.750	4.21	2.24	7.58	26.2%	83.7%	52.9
Quinnipiac	<b>32-4-3</b>	<b>.859</b>	3.95	<b>1.54</b>	6.92	22.8%	86.1%	57.2

Team	Avg. Ht.	Avg. Wt.	Avg. Age	Freshmen	Sophomores	Juniors	Seniors/Grad.
BU	6'0.84"	188.3	22.1	6	4	7	11
Michigan	6'0.52"	186.6	21.4	<b>12</b>	5	5	5
Minnesota	6'0.31"	191.7	21.4	11	4	4	7
Quinnipiac	6'0.31"	185.5	22.6	8	6	1	11

## Distance to Tampa

1,164 miles – Michigan (Ann Arbor)  
 1,212 miles – Quinnipiac (Hamden, Ct.)  
 1,343 miles – Boston University  
 1,583 miles – Minnesota (Minneapolis)

## Enrollment

Quinnipiac – 8,800  
 Boston University – 17,355  
 Michigan – 51,225  
 Minnesota – 52,376

**TEAMS BY THE NUMBERS****2022-23 Records vs. Other Frozen Four Teams**

Boston University – 1-1-0

Michigan – 3-4-0

Minnesota – 3-2-0

Quinnipiac – 0-0-0

**Last 10 Games**

9-1-0 (.900) – Boston University

9-1-0 (.900) – Quinnipiac

8-2-0 (.800) – Minnesota

6-2-2 (.700) – Michigan

**Since Christmas**

18-3-0 (.857) – Quinnipiac

18-5-0 (.783) – Boston University

14-4-2 (.750) – Michigan

13-4-1 (.750) – Minnesota

**Offense from senior classes**

*(incl. graduate students):*

223 points – Quinnipiac (83 goals, 140 assists)

192 points – Boston University (67 goals, 125 assists)

109 points – Minnesota (41 goals, 68 assists)

44 points – Michigan (15 goals, 29 assists)

**Offense from junior classes:**

76 points – Minnesota (19 goals, 57 assists)

57 points – Boston University (23 goals, 34 assists)

29 points – Michigan (7 goals, 22 assists)

15 points – Quinnipiac (2 goals, 13 assists)

**Offense from sophomore classes:**

148 points – Michigan (57 goals, 91 assists)

130 points – Quinnipiac (50 goals, 80 assists)

80 points – Minnesota (38 goals, 42 assists)

23 points – Boston University (4 goals, 19 assists)

**Offense from freshman classes:**

238 points – Michigan (90 goals, 148 assists)

168 points – Minnesota (62 goals, 106 assists)

162 points – Boston University (58 goals, 104 assists)

60 points – Quinnipiac (19 goals, 41 assists)

**Offense from defensemen:**

139 points – Minnesota (27 goals, 112 assists)

137 points – Michigan (29 goals, 108 assists)

135 points – Quinnipiac (35 goals, 100 assists)

119 points – Boston University (31 goals, 88 assists)

**Teams with the most:**

Players With a Point: 24 – Michigan

Players With a Goal: 21 – Michigan

Players With a PPG: 12 – Boston University, Minnesota

Players With a SHG: 2 – Michigan

Players With a GWG: 13 – Michigan, Quinnipiac

10+ Goal Scorers: 7 – Michigan, Quinnipiac

20+ Goal Scorers: 3 – Minnesota

10+ Point Players: 17 – Boston University

20+ Point Players: 11 – Boston University

30+ Point Players: 7 – Michigan

40+ Point Players: 3 – Michigan, Minnesota

50+ Point Players: 2 – Minnesota

60+ Point Players: 1 – Michigan

**Record When:**

	<b>BU</b>	<b>MICH</b>	<b>MINN</b>	<b>QU</b>
Scoring first	21-0-0	18-5-3	21-4-0	24-1-3
Allowing first	8-10-0	8-6-0	7-5-1	8-3-0
Leading after 1	17-1-0	16-2-0	16-3-0	17-1-3
Trailing after 1	4-6-0	4-2-1	4-3-0	6-2-0
Tied after 1	8-3-0	6-7-2	8-3-1	9-1-0
Leading after 2	22-1-0	22-1-1	23-0-0	28-1-3
Trailing after 2	2-7-0	2-8-1	2-6-1	2-2-0
Tied after 2	5-2-0	2-2-1	3-3-0	2-1-0
Outshooting opponent	24-6-0	16-4-2	19-4-1	27-1-2
Outshot by opponent	5-4-0	10-7-1	9-5-0	4-3-1
One-goal games	9-4	10-5	5-5	4-2
3x3 OT	3-2	4-3	4-3	0-0

**2023 TOURNAMENT FACTS****2023 Tournament Records, All Games**

Team Scoring First: 10-2

Team Leading After First: 7-0

Team Leading After Second: 11-1

Team With More Shots: 9-2

**2023 Tournament Goals per Game**

First Round: 7.13

Regional Finals: 4.0

All games: 5.58

**2023 Tournament Scoring by Period**

First: 8 goals

Second: 21 goals

Third: 20 goals

OT: 1 goal

**GEOGRAPHIC BREAKDOWN**

Four countries, including 18 states and seven Canadian provinces and territories, are represented on this year's NCAA Frozen Four rosters.

**Players By State**

23 – Minnesota  
14 – Michigan  
9 – New York  
7 – Massachusetts  
5 – Pennsylvania  
4 – California  
3 – Connecticut, Illinois  
2 – Florida, New Jersey, Rhode Island, Wisconsin  
1 – Arizona, Indiana, Missouri, North Carolina, Nebraska, Ohio State

**Players By Canadian Province/Territory**

6 – Ontario  
5 – British Columbia  
4 – Quebec  
2 – Newfoundland, Nova Scotia  
1 – Alberta, Saskatchewan

**By Country**

82 – United States  
21 – Canada  
3 – Sweden  
1 – Finland

**Represented on Every Roster:** California

**Most Americans:** 25, Minnesota

**Most Canadians:** 10, Quinnipiac

**Most non-North Americans:** 2, Quinnipiac

**Most States on Roster:** 12, Quinnipiac

**Most Provinces on Roster:** 5, Quinnipiac

**FROZEN FOUR HISTORY**

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

**Most NCAA Tournament Appearances:**

Michigan, Minnesota – 40  
Boston University – 38  
Boston College – 36  
North Dakota – 34  
Denver – 32  
Harvard – 27  
Michigan State – 27  
Wisconsin – 26  
Cornell – 23

**Tournament Appearances by 2023 Frozen Four teams:**

Michigan, Minnesota – 40

Boston University – 38

Quinnipiac – 9

**Most Frozen Fours:**

Michigan – 27

Boston College – 25

Boston University, Minnesota – 23

North Dakota – 22

**Most Frozen Fours by 2023 Frozen Four Teams:**

Michigan – 27

Boston University, Minnesota – 23

Quinnipiac – 3

**Most Championships:**

Denver, Michigan – 9

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 Active NCAA Appearance Streaks:**

Minnesota State, St. Cloud State – 5

Quinnipiac – 4

Michigan, Minnesota – 3

**Last NCAA Championship Won:**

Boston University – 2009

Minnesota – 2003

Michigan – 1998

Quinnipiac – *seeking first championship***NCAA Appearances by 2023 Frozen Four Coaches**

11 – Bob Motzko\*, Minnesota (3 Frozen Fours)

9 – Rand Pecknold, Quinnipiac (3 Frozen Fours)

1 – Brandon Naurato, Michigan

1 – Jay Pandolfo, Boston University

\* - *eight of his 11 NCAA appearances and one of his three Frozen Four berths came with St. Cloud State*

**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).

**IN THE NHL**

**306 former NCAA players have appeared in an NHL game this season** (*through March 28*)

**Full list:** <https://collegehockeyinc.com/2022-23-alums-nhl.php>

**Most NCAA Alumni in the NHL, by Season**

349 – 2021-22

327 – 2018-19

314 – 2016-17

310 – 2017-18

**306 – 2022-23**

**47 schools have had an alum in the NHL this season****Colleges producing the most NHLers, 2022-23:**

Michigan, Minnesota – 22

Boston College, Boston University – 21

North Dakota – 19

Minnesota Duluth, Notre Dame, Wisconsin – 15

Massachusetts, St. Cloud State – 11

Denver, Harvard – 10

**NHLers in 2022-23 by Frozen Four schools:**

Michigan, Minnesota – 22

Boston University – 21

Quinnipiac -- 2

**NHL Teammates Whose Alma Maters Meet in the Semifinals:**

**Arizona:** Travis Boyd (Minnesota) and Clayton Keller (Boston University)

**Buffalo:** Kyle Okposo, Casey Mittelstadt (Minnesota) and Jordan Greenway (Boston University)

**Colorado:** Andrew Cogliano, J.T. Compher, Jack Johnson (Michigan) and Devon Toews (Quinnipiac); Erik Johnson, Ben Meyers (Minnesota) and Matt Nieto, Evan Rodrigues (Boston University)

**Nashville:** Tommy Novak (Minnesota) and Dane Fabbro (Boston University)

Philadelphia: Nick Seeler (Minnesota) and Kieffer Bellows, Joel Farabee (Boston University)

**Vegas:** Phil Kessel (Minnesota) and Jack Eichel (Boston University)

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

Five years – 1

Four years – 81

Three years – 120

Two years – 72

One year – 32

**By position:**

176 forwards

108 defensemen

22 goaltenders

**By NHL Draft status:**

112 were first- or second-round picks

118 were third- through ninth-round picks

76 were undrafted free agents

**By nationality:**

225 Americans

74 Canadians

7 Europeans



**FUTURE NHLers**

**A total of 218 NHL Draft picks played college hockey this season, 41 of whom are in the Frozen Four:**

Minnesota – 14

Boston University, Michigan – 12

Quinnipiac – 3

**By NHL team:**

4 – New Jersey

3 – Arizona, Chicago, Montreal, Philadelphia

2 – Buffalo, Carolina, Detroit, NY Rangers, St. Louis, Tampa Bay, Toronto, Washington

1 – Anaheim, Boston, Edmonton, Florida, Los Angeles, Minnesota, Vancouver, Vegas, Winnipeg

**Seven draft-eligible players are in the Frozen Four:**

Boston University: Jeremy Wilmer

Michigan: Gavin Brindley, Adam Fantilli

Minnesota: Owen Bartoszkiewicz, Luke Mittelstadt

Quinnipiac: Charles Alexis-Legault, Matthew Campbell

**Brothers in the Frozen Four:**

Anthony Cipollone (Quinnipiac) and Joey Cipollone (Quinnipiac)

Adam Fantilli (Michigan) and Luca Fantilli (Michigan)

Lane Hutson (Boston University) and Quinn Hutson (Boston University)

John Mittelstadt (Minnesota) and Luke Mittelstadt (Minnesota)

**Sons of NHLers in the Frozen Four:**

Tristan Amonte, Boston University (son of Tony Amonte)

Skyler Brind'Amour, Quinnipiac (son of Rod Brind'Amour)

Kienan Draper, Michigan (son of Kris Draper)

Ryan Johnson, Minnesota (son of Craig Johnson)

Philippe Lapointe, Michigan (son of Martin Lapointe)

Rhett Pitlick, Minnesota (Son of Lance Pitlick)

Jimmy Snuggerud, Minnesota (son of Dave Snuggerud)

**Players in the Frozen Four with brothers who have played in the NHL:**

Bryce Brodzinski, Minnesota (brother of Jonny Brodzinski)

Luke Hughes, Michigan (brother of Jack Hughes and Quinn Hughes)

Rhett Pitlick, Minnesota (brother of Rem Pitlick)

Luke Tuch, Boston University (brother of Alex Tuch)

**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>

NHL Matchup Tool: <http://collegehockeyinc.com/nhlteams.php>

2022-23 Pro Signings: <https://collegehockeyinc.com/pro-signings-2022-23-nhl-college-ncaa-free-agent.php>