2023 NCAA FROZEN FOUR NOTES

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
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 Commesso, 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 Commesso, Boston University – 4102:18
- Justen Close, Minnesota – 3271:28
- Vinny Duplessis, Boston University – 1174:23

### Saves:
- Erik Portillo, Michigan – 2,339
- Drew Commesso, 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 Commesso, 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 Commesso, 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 Commesso, Boston University – .914

### Shutouts:
- Yaniv Perets, Quinnipiac – 21
- Justen Close, Minnesota – 9
- Vinny Duplessis, Boston University – 4
- Drew Commesso, Boston University – 3
- Erik Portillo, Michigan – 3
CAREER LEADERS IN NCAA TOURNAMENT GAMES

Scoring:

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

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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
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## 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)

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
College Hockey, Inc. Media Center: http://collegehockeyinc.com/media-center.php
NHL Matchup Tool: http://collegehockeyinc.com/nhlteams.php