



2022-23 NCAA DIVISION I MEN'S HOCKEY MEDIA KIT

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NOTES

College hockey is in an era of unprecedented talent, parity and success on and off the ice. Consider:

- More than half of all teams (32) have reached the NCAA Tournament over the last five tournaments, and 11 of those have reached the Frozen Four
- 215 NHL draft picks will play college hockey this season, including 12 first-rounders
- A record 349 NHL players in 2021-22 developed in the NCAA ranks
- Half the NHL's 32 current GMs and 12 head coaches played college hockey
- 93% of all NCAA Division I men's hockey players will earn a degree, among the top graduation rates of all NCAA men's sports

KEY DATES

Oct. 1	First games of the season
Oct. 7-8	Ice Breaker Tournament in Denver & Colorado Springs (Air Force, Denver, Maine, Notre Dame)
Oct. 29	U.S. Hockey Hall of Fame Game (North Dakota vs. Arizona State @ T-Mobile Arena, Las Vegas)
Nov. 25	Music City Hockey Classic (Northeastern vs. Western Michigan @ Bridgestone Arena, Nashville)
Nov. 25-26	Friendship Four (Dartmouth, UMass, UMass Lowell, Quinnipiac @ SSE Arena, Belfast)
Nov. 26	The Frozen Apple (Cornell vs. TBA, Madison Square Garden)
Dec. 26-Jan. 5	IIHF World Junior Championship (Halifax, Nova Scotia & Moncton, New Brunswick)
Jan. 7	Frozen Fenway (Northeastern vs. UConn, UMass vs. Boston College @ Fenway Park)
Feb. 6 & 13	70th annual Beanpot (TD Garden, Boston)
Feb. 18	Faceoff on the Lake (Michigan State vs. Ohio State @ FirstEnergy Stadium in Cleveland)
March 3-5	Conference tournament play begins in Atlantic Hockey, Big Ten, CCHA, ECAC Hockey
March 10-11	Conference tournament play begins in Hockey East and NCHC
March 18	Conference championship games
March 19	NCAA Selection Show
March 23-25	NCAA Regionals
April 6 & 8	NCAA Frozen Four (Amalie Arena, Tampa)

DIVISION I PLAYERS BY HOMETOWN

United States – 65%
Canada – 27%
Europe – 7% (130 players from 15 countries)
Australia – 1 player
England – 1 player
Japan – 1 player
Kazakhstan – 1 player
Scotland – 1 player

American players come from 37 states. The top 10:

Minnesota – 219
Michigan – 162
Massachusetts – 130
New York – 96
Illinois – 53
New Jersey, Pennsylvania – 48
California – 47
Connecticut, Wisconsin – 39

Canadian players come from 12 provinces and territories. The top six:

Ontario – 161
Alberta – 102
British Columbia – 99
Quebec – 48
Manitoba – 23
Saskatchewan – 18

Top European countries:

Sweden – 53
Finland – 24
Czechia, Latvia – 10
Russia – 8
Slovakia, Switzerland – 6

BY JUNIOR LEAGUE**Division I players come from more than 25 junior/high school leagues. The top North American leagues sending players directly to Division I:**

USHL – 644 players
NAHL – 351
BCHL – 311
AJHL – 122
USPHL/NCDC – 65
NTDP – 59
OJHL – 38
CCHL – 31
Prep Schools – 31

ACTIVE CAREER LEADERS ENTERING 2022-23**Points:**

Ethan de Jong, Quinnipiac – 104
Ashton Calder, Penn State – 100
Will Calverley, Merrimack – 91
Louis Boudon, Lake Superior State – 90
Casey Dornbach, Denver – 90
Tyler Weiss, Omaha – 89
Austin Magera, Sacred Heart – 88
Jackson Pierson, Notre Dame – 88
Andre Ghanous, Northern Michigan – 86
Aidan McDonough, Northeastern – 86

Goals:

Will Calverley, Merrimack – 47
Aidan McDonough, Northeastern – 46
Ashton Calder, Penn State – 44
Ethan de Jong, Quinnipiac – 42
AJ Vanderbeck, Northern Michigan – 40
Austin Magera, Sacred Heart – 39
Jakov Novak, Northeastern – 38
Grant Cruikshank, St. Cloud State – 37
Alex Barber, Bowling Green – 35
Chase Gresock, Bowling Green – 35
Matthew Kopperud, Arizona State – 35

Assists:

Tyler Weiss, Omaha – 67
Casey Dornbach, Denver – 63
Ethan de Jong, Quinnipiac – 62
Zach Metsa, Quinnipiac – 62
Louis Boudon, Lake Superior State – 61
Derek Daschke, Minnesota Duluth – 61
Jackson Pierson, Notre Dame – 57
Ashton Calder, Penn State – 56
Andre Ghanous, Northern Michigan – 55
Jackson LaCombe, Minnesota – 54

Power-Play Goals:

Aidan McDonough, Northeastern – 21
Matthew Kopperud, Arizona State – 20
Alex Barber, Bowling Green – 18
Patrick Moynihan, Providence – 18
Will Calverley, Merrimack – 14

Shorthanded Goals:

Keaton Mastrodonato, Canisius – 5
Owen Lindmark, Wisconsin – 4
Micah Miller, St. Cloud State – 4
Louis Boudon, Lake Superior State – 3
Ashton Calder, Penn State – 3
Judd Caulfield, North Dakota – 3
Tristan Crozier, Merrimack – 3
Grant Cruikshank, St. Cloud State – 3
Logan Pietila, Michigan Tech -- 3
J.D. Pogue, Canisius – 3
Kobe Walker, RIT – 3

Game-Winning Goals:

Austin Magera, Sacred Heart – 11
Alex Barber, Bowling Green – 9
Ashton Calder, Penn State – 9
Will Calverley, Merrimack – 9
Aidan McDonough, Northeastern – 8
Justin Pearson, Connecticut – 8
Chris Theodore, Union – 8

Games Played:

Taylor Schneider, Bowling Green – 146
Ethan de Jong, Quinnipiac – 143
Alex Barber, Bowling Green – 141
Ashton Calder, Penn State – 141
Ben Brinkman, Notre Dame – 140
Spencer Meier, St. Cloud State – 139
Jacob Nordqvist, Quinnipiac – 138
Brandon Bushy, St. Cloud State – 137
Brock Caulfield, Wisconsin – 136
Zach Metsa, Quinnipiac – 137

Plus/Minus Rating:

Andrew Carroll, Minnesota State – +66
Zach Metsa, Quinnipiac – +56
Paul DeNaples, Penn State – +50
Cade Borchardt, Minnesota State – +47
Ethan de Jong, Quinnipiac – +47
Michael Lombardi, Quinnipiac – +47
Akito Hirose, Minnesota State – +46
Ryan Sandelin, Minnesota State – +46
Ty Farmer, North Dakota – +45
Jake Livingstone, Minnesota State – +42

ACTIVE CAREER LEADERS ENTERING 2022-23**Points by Defensemen:**

Derek Daschke, Minnesota Duluth – 85
Zach Metsa, Quinnipiac – 84
Elias Rosén, Bemidji State – 66
Jackson LaCombe, Minnesota – 64
Jacob Nordqvist, Quinnipiac – 62
Chase Blackmun, Notre Dame – 58
Nick Leivermann, Notre Dame – 58
Bryan Yoon, Colorado College – 57
Domenick Fensore, Boston University – 55
Brandon Koch, Air Force – 53
Spencer Meier, St. Cloud State – 53
Henry Thrun, Harvard – 53

Goals by Defensemen:

Derek Daschke, Minnesota Duluth – 24
Zach Metsa, Quinnipiac – 22
Mike Benning, Denver – 18
Chase Blackmun, Notre Dame – 18
Anthony Firriolo, Army West Point – 17
Luke Hughes, Michigan – 17
Nick Leivermann, Notre Dame – 17
Elias Rosén, Bemidji State – 17
Marshall Warren, Boston College – 15
Max Crozier, Providence – 14

Assists by Defensemen:

Zach Metsa, Quinnipiac – 62
Derek Daschke, Minnesota Duluth – 61
Jackson LaCombe, Minnesota – 54
Bryan Yoon, Colorado College – 51
Jacob Nordqvist, Quinnipiac – 49
Elias Rosén, Bemidji State – 49
Domenick Fensore, Boston University – 45
Chris Jandric, North Dakota – 43
Henry Thrun, Harvard – 43
Brandon Koch, Air Force – 41
Nick Leivermann, Notre Dame – 41

Power-Play Goals by Defensemen:

Derek Daschke, Minnesota Duluth – 9
Brandon Koch, Air Force – 9
Spencer Meier, St. Cloud State – 9
Anthony Firriolo, Army West Point – 8
Elias Rosén, Bemidji State – 8
Max Crozier, Providence – 8

Shorthanded Goals by Defensemen:

Jackson LaCombe, Minnesota – 2
17 players tied – 1

Game-Winning Goals by Defensemen:

Kirby Proctor, Omaha – 6
Mike Benning, Denver – 5
Tyler Kleven, North Dakota – 5
Zach Metsa, Quinnipiac – 5
Elias Rosén, Bemidji State – 5

Games Played by Defensemen:

Ben Brinkman, Notre Dame – 140
Spencer Meier, St. Cloud State – 139
Jacob Nordqvist, Quinnipiac – 138
Brendan Bushy, St. Cloud State – 137
Zach Metsa, Quinnipiac – 137
Ty Farmer, North Dakota – 134
Derek Daschke, Minnesota Duluth – 133
Paul DeNaples, Penn State – 133
Andrew Carroll, Minnesota State – 131
Eric Gotz, Vermont – 130
Christian Krygier, Michigan State – 130

Plus/Minus Rating by Defensemen:

Andrew Carroll, Minnesota State – +66
Zach Metsa, Quinnipiac – +56
Paul DeNaples, Penn State – +50
Akito Hirose, Minnesota State – +46
Ty Farmer, North Dakota – +45
Jake Livingstone, Minnesota State – +42
Jackson LaCombe, Minnesota – +41
Sam Malinski, Cornell – +34
Travis Mitchell, Cornell – +34
Jacob Truscott, Michigan – +34

ACTIVE CAREER LEADERS ENTERING 2022-23**Games Played:**

Magnus Chrona, Denver – 82
Emil Zetterquist, St. Lawrence – 74
Mitch Benson, Boston College – 71
Drew DeRidder, North Dakota – 71
Jacob Barczewski, Canisius – 68
Blake Pietila, Michigan Tech – 68
Matt Radomsky, Alaska – 66
Roni Salmenkangas, Lindenwood – 63
Gustavs Davis Grigals, UMass Lowell – 61
Connor Murphy, Union – 60
Chad Veltri, Niagara – 60

Saves:

Drew DeRidder, North Dakota – 2,133
Emil Zetterquist, St. Lawrence – 1,881
Magnus Chrona, Denver – 1,834
Jacob Barczewski, Canisius – 1,790
Chad Veltri, Niagara – 1,587
Matt Radomsky, Alaska – 1,599
Ludvig Persson, Miami – 1,560
Gustavs Davis Grigals, UMass Lowell – 1,507
Roni Salmenkangas, Lindenwood – 1,475
Blake Pietila, Michigan Tech – 1,441

Goaltending Wins:

Magnus Chrona, Denver – 49
Blake Pietila, Michigan Tech – 35
Erik Portillo, Michigan – 35
Mitchell Gibson, Harvard – 29
Jacob Barczewski, Canisius – 28
Dylan St. Cyr, Michigan State – 26
Gustavs Davis Grigals, UMass Lowell – 25
Mitch Benson, Boston College – 24
Connor Murphy, Union – 23
Chad Veltri, Niagara – 23

Goals-Against Average (Min. 25 GP):

Yaniv Perets, Quinnipiac – 1.15
Blake Pietila, Michigan Tech – 1.94
Devon Levi, Northeastern – 1.54
Vinny Duplessis, Boston University – 2.00
Erik Portillo, Michigan – 2.08
Dylan St. Cyr, Michigan State – 2.08
Justen Close, Minnesota – 2.12
Magnus Chrona, Denver – 2.18
Ethan Haider, Clarkson – 2.25
Jakub Dobeš, Ohio State – 2.26

Save Percentage (Min. 25 GP):

Devon Levi, Northeastern – .952
Yaniv Perets, Quinnipiac – .941
Jakub Dobeš, Ohio State – .934
Kyle McClellan, Wisconsin – .932
Erik Portillo, Michigan – .927
Gavin Abric, Army West Point – .925
Dylan St. Cyr, Michigan State – .925
Vinny Duplessis, Boston University – .923
Blake Pietila, Michigan Tech – .922
Justen Close, Minnesota – .919

Shutouts:

Yaniv Perets, Quinnipiac – 11
Devon Levi, Northeastern – 10
Blake Pietila, Michigan Tech – 10
Dylan St. Cyr, Michigan State – 10
Magnus Chrona, Denver – 9

RETURNING OFFENSE FROM 2021-22 *(does not include incoming transfers)***Most Returning Goals:**

Minnesota State – 111
Penn State – 109
Air Force – 99
North Dakota – 95
Providence – 86
Harvard – 85
Ohio State – 85
Northeastern – 84
Northern Michigan – 83
Notre Dame – 83

Most Returning Points:

Minnesota State – 309
Penn State – 293
Air Force – 267
Harvard – 240
Denver – 237
Notre Dame – 235
Ohio State – 234
North Dakota – 233
Clarkson – 222
Colgate – 218

Highest Percentage of Returning Goals:

Air Force – 100%
Penn State – 93%
Dartmouth – 86%
Northeastern – 85%
Sacred Heart – 84%
Yale – 84%
St. Lawrence – 83%
Cornell – 81%
Colorado College – 80%
North Dakota – 80%

Highest Percentage of Returning Points:

Air Force – 100%
Penn State – 93%
Yale – 85%
Colorado College – 83%
Dartmouth – 81%
Sacred Heart – 78%
Northeastern – 77%
St. Lawrence – 77%
Boston University – 75%
Harvard – 74%
North Dakota – 74%

TEAMS BY THE NUMBERS**10 biggest teams, by average height:**

Vermont – 6'1.6"
Cornell – 6'1.0"
Lindenwood – 6'1.0"
Clarkson – 6'0.9"
Boston University – 6'0.9"
Clarkson – 6'0.9"
Lake Superior State – 6'0.8"
North Dakota – 6'0.8"
Bowling Green – 6'0.7"
Western Michigan – 6'0.6"

10 smallest teams, by average height:

Stonehill – 5'10.9"
Bemidji State – 5'11.3"
Omaha – 5'11.3"
Alaska Anchorage – 5'11.5"
Princeton – 5'11.5"
American International – 5'11.6"
Arizona State – 5'11.6"
Denver – 5'11.6"
Merrimack – 5'11.8"
Sacred Heart – 5'11.8"

10 biggest teams, by average weight:

Notre Dame – 195.3 pounds
Minnesota – 191.7
Long Island – 191.4
Vermont – 191.0
Clarkson – 190.7
UMass Lowell – 190.6
Ohio State – 190.5
Ferris State – 190.0
Dartmouth – 189.8
Western Michigan – 189.7

10 smallest teams, by average weight:

Stonehill – 179.0 pounds
Alaska Anchorage – 180.5
Bemidji State – 181.2
Holy Cross – 181.4
Arizona State – 181.5
Omaha – 182.3
Sacred Heart – 182.6
St. Cloud State – 182.9
Niagara – 183.1
Bowling Green – 183.0

10 oldest teams, by average age (as of Oct. 1):

Canisius – 23.1 years
Mercyhurst – 23.1
Lake Superior State – 22.9
RIT – 22.9
Sacred Heart – 22.8
Niagara – 22.6
Air Force – 22.5
Alaska – 22.5
Alaska Anchorage – 22.5
American International – 22.5
Army – 22.5
Minnesota State – 22.5

10 youngest teams, by average age (as of Oct. 1):

Michigan – 20.9 years
Minnesota – 20.9
Boston College – 21.0
Harvard – 21.0
Minnesota Duluth – 21.1
Providence – 21.1
Denver – 21.4
Niagara – 21.4
Omaha – 21.4
Wisconsin – 21.4

Tallest players:

6'8" – Cooper Black, Dartmouth
6'8" – Hugo Ollas, Merrimack

Shortest players:

5'4" – Danny Dzhaniyev, Penn State
5'5" – Brock Bremer, Omaha
5'5" – Max Itagaki, Army West Point

Youngest players:

2/6/05 – Matthew Wood, UConn
10/15/04 – Charlie Stramel, Wisconsin
10/12/04 – Adam Fantilli, Michigan
10/5/04 – Gavin Brindley, Michigan
7/19/04 – Tyler Duke, Ohio State



TEAMS BY THE NUMBERS

Most seniors:

- 12 – Canisius
- 11 – Ohio State
- 10 – Boston University
- 9 – Bentley, Brown, Sacred Heart

Most graduates:

- 7 – Merrimack, Michigan State, Quinnipiac
- 6 – Bowling Green, North Dakota, Notre Dame
- 5 – Alaska Anchorage, Canisius, Mercyhurst, Niagara, St. Cloud State

Largest freshman classes:

- 12 – Alaska Anchorage, Connecticut, Michigan, St. Thomas
- 11 – Long Island, Maine, Minnesota
- 10 – Alaska, American International, Army West Point, Lindenwood, Michigan Tech, Minnesota Duluth, Northern Michigan, Omaha, Stonehill

Most freshmen and sophomores:

- 23 – Alaska
- 18 – Lindenwood
- 17 – Army West Point, Brown, Long Island, Michigan, New Hampshire, St. Thomas, Union, Vermont
- 16 – Connecticut, Dartmouth, Denver, Harvard, Maine, Minnesota State, Niagara, Providence, Stonehill

Fewest freshmen

- 2 – Lake Superior State
- 4 – Notre Dame, Ohio State, St. Lawrence
- 5 – Bowling Green, Canisius, Merrimack, North Dakota, Penn State

Fewest seniors

- 1 – Alaska Anchorage
- 2 – Lindenwood
- 3 – Alaska, Clarkson, Long Island, Maine, Michigan State, Minnesota Duluth, North Dakota

RETURNING ALL-AMERICANS

Will Calverley, Merrimack (East – second team, 2020-21*)
Luke Hughes, Michigan (West – second team, 2021-22)
Jackson LaCombe, Minnesota (West – second team, 2020-21)
Devon Levi, Northeastern (East – first team, 2021-22)
Aidan McDonough, Northeastern (East – first team, 2021-22)
Zach Metsa, Quinnipiac (East – first team, 2021-22)
Scott Morrow, Massachusetts (East – first team, 2021-22)
Yaniv Perets, Quinnipiac (East – second team, 2021-22)
Henry Thrun, Harvard (East – second team, 2021-22)
Ryan Tverberg, Connecticut (East – second team, 2021-22)

* - with RIT

RETURNING FIRST-TEAM ALL-CONFERENCE SELECTIONS

2021-22 honorees unless noted

Atlantic Hockey

Jacob Barczewski, Canisius
Drew Bavaro, Bentley (*now with Notre Dame*)
Will Calverley, RIT (*now with Merrimack*)
Thomas Farrell, Army West Point (2020-21)
Zak Galambos, AIC (*now with Western Michigan*)
Keaton Mastrodonato, Canisius (2020-21)

Big Ten

Jakub Dobeš, Ohio State
Brock Faber, Minnesota
Jackson LaCombe, Minnesota (2020-21)

CCHA

Jake Livingstone, Minnesota State
Elias Rosén, Bemidji State

ECAC Hockey

Alex Campbell, Clarkson
Mathieu Gosselin, Clarkson
Cameron Buhl, St. Lawrence (2020-21)
Sam Malinski, Cornell
Zach Metsa, Quinnipiac
Yaniv Perets, Quinnipiac

Hockey East

Devon Levi, Northeastern
Aidan McDonough, Northeastern
Scott Morrow, Massachusetts
Ryan Tverberg, Connecticut

NCHC

Riese Gaber, North Dakota



NCAA TOURNAMENT

Most NCAA Appearances:

Michigan, Minnesota – 39
Boston University – 37
Boston College – 36
North Dakota – 34
Denver – 30
Michigan State – 27
Harvard, Wisconsin – 26
Clarkson, Cornell, New Hampshire – 22

Longest Active NCAA Appearance Streaks:

Minnesota Duluth – 7
Notre Dame – 6
Minnesota State, St. Cloud State – 4
American International, Massachusetts, Quinnipiac – 3

Most Frozen Fours:

Michigan – 26
Boston College – 25
Boston University, Minnesota, North Dakota – 22
Denver – 17

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

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

COLLEGE COACHES

Most Career Wins entering 2022-23 (Division I):

Jerry York (Boston College, Bowling Green, Clarkson) – 1,123
Ron Mason (Michigan State, Bowling Green, Lake Superior State) – 924
Jack Parker (Boston University) – 897
Red Berenson (Michigan) – 848
Rick Comley (Michigan State, Northern Michigan, Lake Superior State) – 783

Most Career Wins Among Active Coaches:

Rick Gotkin, Mercyhurst – 588
Rand Pecknold, Quinnipiac – 581
Jeff Jackson, Notre Dame – 558
Mike Schafer, Cornell – 499

Most NCAA Tournament Appearances, Active Coaches:

18 – Jeff Jackson, Notre Dame (and Lake Superior State)
12 – Mike Schafer, Cornell
11 – Scott Sandelin, Minnesota Duluth
10 – Bob Motzko, Minnesota (and St. Cloud State)

Teams with New Head Coaches in 2022-23:

Boston College, Greg Brown
Boston University, Jay Pandolfo
Michigan, Brandon Naurato (interim)
Michigan State, Adam Nightingale
Union, Josh Hauge

Longest Tenure, Current School:

Rick Gotkin, Mercyhurst – 35th season
Bob Daniels, Ferris State – 31st season
Don Vaughan, Colgate – 30th season
Rand Pecknold, Quinnipiac – 29th season
Mike Schafer, Cornell – 27th season

Youngest Head Coaches:

Brett Riley, Long Island – Turns 32 on Jan. 25
David Carle, Denver – Turns 33 on Nov. 9
Erik Lagen, Alaska – Turns 36 on Oct. 17
Garrett Raboin, Augustana – Turns 38 on March 27
Brandon Naurato, Michigan – Turns 38 on Jan. 22

Coaches with Sons Playing NCAA Division I Hockey:

Keith Allain, Yale (son Niklas is a Yale junior forward)
Chris Brooks, Clarkson (son Barrett is a Western Michigan freshman forward)
Ty Eigner, Bowling Green (son Peter is a Bowling Green sophomore goalie)
Cory Laylin, St. Thomas (son Luc is a St. Thomas freshman forward)
Scott Sandelin, Minnesota Duluth (son Ryan is a Minnesota State senior forward)
Andy Slaggert, Notre Dame associate (son Landon is a Notre Dame junior forward)



Coaches Coaching their Alma Mater in 2022-23:

Keith Allain, Yale
Norm Bazin, UMass Lowell
Chris Bergeron, Miami
Brad Berry, North Dakota
Greg Brown, Boston College
David Carle, Denver
Greg Carvel, Massachusetts (master's degree)
Ted Donato, Harvard
Ty Eigner, Bowling Green
Pat Ferschweiler, Western Michigan
Mike Gabinet, Omaha
Tony Granato, Wisconsin
Eric Lang, AIC
Erik Largen, Alaska
Brandon Naurato, Michigan (interim)
Adam Nightingale, Michigan State
Jay Pandolfo, Boston University
Greg Powers, Arizona State
Mike Schafer, Cornell
Tom Serratore, Bemidji State
Matt Shasby, Alaska Anchorage
Ryan Soderquist, Bentley
Mike Souza, New Hampshire
Brendan Whittet, Brown

Head Coaches with NHL Coaching Experience:

Keith Allain, Yale (Assistant with Washington and St. Louis)
Brad Berry, North Dakota (Assistant with Columbus)
Greg Brown, Boston College (Assistant with NY Rangers)
Greg Carvel, Massachusetts (Assistant with Anaheim and Ottawa)
Reid Cashman, Dartmouth (Assistant with Washington)
Pat Ferschweiler, Western Michigan (Assistant with Detroit)
Tony Granato, Wisconsin (Head Coach with Colorado; Assistant with Colorado, Detroit and Pittsburgh)
Jeff Jackson, Notre Dame (Assistant with NY Islanders)
Brandon Naurato, Michigan (Player Development Consultant with Detroit)
Adam Nightingale, Michigan State (Assistant with Detroit; Video Coach with Buffalo)
Jay Pandolfo, Boston University (Assistant with Boston)
Todd Woodcroft, Vermont (Assistant with Winnipeg; Video Coach with Minnesota and Washington)

Head Coaches with NHL Playing Experience:

Brad Berry, North Dakota (241 GP)
Greg Brown, Boston College (94 GP)
Ted Donato, Harvard (796 GP)
Tony Granato, Wisconsin (773 GP)
Jay Pandolfo, Boston University (899 GP)
Scott Sandelin, Minnesota Duluth (25 GP)
Rick Zombo, Lindenwood (652 GP)



IN THE NHL

A record 349 college hockey alumni, representing 49 schools, played in the NHL in 2021-22. Colleges producing the most 2021-22 NHLers:

Michigan – 26

Minnesota – 25

Boston College, North Dakota – 24

Boston University – 21

Wisconsin – 17

Minnesota Duluth, Notre Dame – 14

Denver, Harvard, Massachusetts – 13

St. Cloud State – 12

Miami – 11

Providence, Western Michigan – 10

NHL players by years in school (68% played at least three years)

Four years – 100

Three years – 136

Two years – 79

One year – 34

By position:

206 forwards ▪ 117 defensemen ▪ 26 goaltenders

By NHL Draft status:

79 – First round

41 – Second round

38 – Third round

33 – Fourth round

29 – Fifth round

23 – Sixth round

16 – Seventh round

1 – Ninth round

89 were undrafted free agents (49% of all undrafted NHL players)

37 schools have at least one NHL Draft pick on their roster. Colleges with the most draft picks:

Harvard – 15

Minnesota – 14

Boston University, Denver, Michigan, North Dakota, Northeastern – 12

Massachusetts, Minnesota Duluth, Providence, Wisconsin – 10

All 32 NHL teams have prospects in college. Those with the most:

Chicago, Detroit – 14

Montreal – 11

Boston, Nashville, New Jersey – 10

NY Rangers, Tampa Bay – 9

Anaheim, Carolina, Philadelphia – 8

16 NHL general managers played college hockey:

Kevyn Adams, Buffalo (Miami)
Rob Blake, Los Angeles (Bowling Green)
Tom Fitzgerald, New Jersey (Providence)
Chuck Fletcher, Philadelphia (Harvard)
Chris Drury, NY Rangers (Boston University)
Mike Grier, San Jose (Boston University)
Bill Guerin, Minnesota (Boston College)
Kent Hughes, Montreal (Middlebury)
Jarmo Kekalainen, Columbus (Clarkson)
Lou Lamoriello, NY Islanders (Providence)
Brian MacLellan, Washington (Bowling Green)
Kelly McCrimmon, Vegas (Michigan)
David Poile, Nashville (Northeastern)
Don Sweeney, Boston (Harvard)
Don Waddell, Carolina (Northern Michigan)
Bill Zito, Florida (Yale)

12 NHL head coaches played college hockey:

Rod Brind'Amour, Carolina (Michigan State)
Don Granato, Buffalo (Wisconsin)
Dave Hakstol, Seattle (North Dakota)
John Hynes, Nashville (Boston University)
Derek Lalonde, Detroit (SUNY Cortland)
Peter Laviolette, Washington (Westfield State)
Jim Montgomery, Boston (Maine)
David Quinn, San Jose (Boston University)
Martin St. Louis, Montreal (Vermont)
John Tortorella, Philadelphia (Maine)
Jay Woodcroft, Edmonton (Alabama-Huntsville)
Mike Sullivan, Pittsburgh (Boston University)

Full list of former NCAA players in NHL roles: <http://collegehockeyinc.com/former-collegians-nhl-front-offices.php>

Dozens of players who are sons of NHLers are playing college hockey, including:

Tristan (Boston University) and Ty (UConn) Amonte (sons of Tony Amonte)
Jack Blake, Bowling Green (son of Rob Blake)
Skyler Brind'Amour, Quinnipiac (son of Rod Brind'Amour)
Kienan Draper, Michigan (son of Kris Draper)
Marek Hejduk, Harvard (son of Milan Hejduk)
Thomas Richter, Union (son of Mike Richter)
Dylan St. Cyr, Michigan State (son of Manon Rhéaume)

Full list: <http://collegehockeyinc.com/sons-nhlers-college-hockey.php>

Players with brothers who have played in the NHL:

Nic Belpedio, Colgate (Louie Belpedio)
Mike Benning, Denver (Matt Benning)
Brady Bjork, Notre Dame (Anders Bjork)
Bryce Brodzinski, Minnesota (Jonny Brodzinski)
Brock Caufield, Wisconsin (Cole Caufield)
Cam Gaudette, Northeastern (Adam Gaudette)
Akito Hirose, Minnesota State (Taro Hirose)
Luke Hughes, Michigan (Quinn and Jack Hughes)
David Jankowski, Michigan Tech (Mark Jankowski)
Kenny Johnson, Penn State (Jack Johnson)
Jagger Joshua, Michigan State (Dakota Joshua)
Taylor Makar, Massachusetts (Cale Makar)
Ryan McInchak, Cornell (step-brother Jack Studnicka)
Dominick Mersch, Wisconsin (Michael Mersch)
Dalton Norris, Bowling Green (Josh Norris)
C.J. Regula, Ohio State (Alec Regula)
Baker Shore, Harvard (Drew and Nick Shore)
Ben Steeves, Minnesota Duluth (Alex Steeves)
Luke Tuch, Boston University (Alex Tuch)

Other current players with notable NHL bloodlines:

Jack DeBoer, Niagara and Matt DeBoer, Holy Cross (sons of Peter DeBoer)
Jack and Riley Hughes, Northeastern (sons of Kent Hughes)
David Jankowski, Michigan Tech (great-nephew of Leonard "Red" Kelly)
Luke Loheit, Minnesota Duluth (grandson of Bill Goldsworthy)
Alton McDermott, Canisius (grandson of Paul Henderson)
Nick Rhéaume, UMass Lowell (nephew of Manon Rhéaume)
Nolan Sawchuk, St. Thomas (great-nephew of Terry Sawchuk)

HOCKEY HALL OF FAME**Players**

Martin St. Louis, Vermont - 2018
Paul Kariya, Maine - 2017
Angela Ruggiero, Harvard - 2015
Rob Blake, Bowling Green - 2014
Chris Chelios, Wisconsin - 2013
Adam Oates, RPI - 2012
Ed Belfour, North Dakota - 2011
Joe Nieuwendyk, Cornell - 2011
Cammi Granato, Providence - 2010
Brett Hull, Minnesota Duluth - 2009
Brian Leetch, Boston College - 2009
Rod Langway, New Hampshire - 2002
Joe Mullen, Boston College - 2000
Tony Esposito, Michigan Tech - 1988
Ken Dryden, Cornell - 1983
Frank Brimsek, St. Cloud State - 1966
Hobey Baker, Princeton - 1945

Builders

Jerry York, Boston College - 2019
Bill "Red" Hay, Colorado College - 2015
Lou Lamoriello, Providence - 2009
Herb Brooks, Minnesota - 2006
Harley Hotchkiss, Michigan State - 2006
Craig Patrick, Denver - 2001
Bill Torrey, St. Lawrence - 1995
Bob Johnson, Minnesota (Wisconsin, Colorado College coach) - 1992
John Mariucci, Minnesota - 1985

U.S. HOCKEY HALL OF FAME

Full list of honorees: <http://collegehockeyinc.com/hall-fame-honorees.php>

COLLEGE ARENAS

New Arenas Since 2010

2022: Martire Family Arena (Sacred Heart), Mullett Arena (Arizona State)

2021: Ed Robson Arena (Colorado College)

2019: Centene Ice Center (Lindenwood)

2018: Bentley Arena

2016: Class of 1965 Arena (Colgate)

2015: Baxter Arena (Omaha)

2014: Gene Polisseni Center (RIT), HarborCenter (Canisius)

2013: Pegula Ice Arena (Penn State)

2011: Compton Family Ice Arena (Notre Dame)

2010: Amsoil Arena (Minnesota Duluth), Sanford Center (Bemidji State)

In Progress: Midco Arena (Augustana)

Oldest arenas:

Matthews Arena, Northeastern – 1910

Baker Rink, Princeton – 1923

Yost Ice Arena, Michigan – 1923 (did not have ice until 1973)

Houston Field House, RPI – 1949

Appleton Arena, St. Lawrence – 1951

Bright-Landry Hockey Center – 1956 (originally Watson Rink)

Lynah Rink, Cornell – 1957

Ingalls Rink, Yale – 1958

OLDEST PROGRAMS

Yale – 1896

Brown, Harvard – 1898

Princeton – 1900

Cornell, Rensselaer – 1901

NEWEST PROGRAMS

2023 – Augustana

2022 – Lindenwood, Stonehill

2021 – St. Thomas

2020 – Long Island

2015 – Arizona State

2012 – Penn State

2004 – Robert Morris

OTHER RESOURCES

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

NHL Matchup Tool – NCAA alumni in any NHL game: <http://collegehockeyinc.com/nhlteams.php>

College Hockey, Inc. Media Center: <http://collegehockeyinc.com/media-center.php>