



2024-25 NCAA DIVISION I MEN'S HOCKEY MEDIA KIT

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NOTES

NCAA Division I men's hockey continues to enjoy an era of unprecedented talent, parity, and success. Consider:

- More than half of the nation's teams (35/64) have reached the NCAA Tournament over the last five years.
- Fifteen new college hockey venues have opened since 2010.
- More college hockey alumni than ever before are playing in the National Hockey League.
- 233 NHL draft picks will play college hockey this season, including 14 first-round selections.
- Nearly half (15/32) of the NHL's general managers and 13 of the league's head coaches played college hockey.
- 93% of NCAA Division I men's hockey players earn a degree, among the top graduation rates of all men's sports.

KEY DATES

Oct. 4	Regular season begins
Oct. 11-12	Ice Breaker Tournament at Orleans Arena in Las Vegas (Minnesota, Air Force, UMass, Omaha)
Nov. 29-30	Friendship Four in Belfast, Ireland (Boston University, Harvard, Merrimack, Notre Dame)
Nov. 30	Frozen Apple (Cornell vs. Quinnipiac @ Madison Square Garden)
Dec. 26-Jan. 5	IIHF World Junior Championship (Ottawa, Ontario)
Jan. 3-4	The Frozen Confines Big Ten Hockey Series (Wrigley Field, Chicago)
Feb. 3 & 10	72nd annual Beanpot (TD Garden, Boston)
March 1	Conference tournament play begins in Atlantic Hockey
March 7	Conference tournament play begins in Big Ten, CCHA, ECAC Hockey
March 12	Conference tournament play begins in Hockey East
March 14	Conference tournament play begins in NCHC
March 21	Conference championship game in CCHA
March 22	Conference championship games in Atlantic Hockey, Big Ten, ECAC Hockey, Hockey East, NCHC
March 23	NCAA Selection Show (ESPN)
March 27-30	NCAA Regionals (Allentown, Pa. Fargo, N.D. Manchester, N.H. Toledo, Ohio)
April 10 & 12	NCAA Frozen Four (Enterprise Center, St. Louis)

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DIVISION I PLAYERS BY GEOGRAPHY

United States – 62% (1,131 players)

Canada – 29% (531 players)

Outside of North America – 9% (165 players from 19 countries)

- 58 players – Sweden
- 28 players – Finland
- 18 players – Latvia
- 14 players – Slovakia
- 10 players – Russia
- 8 players – Norway
- 7 players – Czechia
- 4 players – Germany
- 3 players – Belarus, Hungary, Switzerland
- 2 players – Slovenia
- 1 player – Austria, England, Italy, Japan, Poland, Scotland, Ukraine

American players come from 38 different states. The top 10:

Minnesota – 249

Massachusetts – 117

New York – 113

Michigan – 112

Illinois – 70

New Jersey – 58

California – 54

Pennsylvania – 40

Wisconsin – 38

Connecticut – 35

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

Ontario – 184

Alberta – 111

British Columbia – 101

Quebec – 55

Manitoba – 33

Saskatchewan – 28

BY JUNIOR LEAGUE

Division I players come from more than 23 junior/high school leagues. The top North American leagues sending players directly to Division I:

USHL – 701 players

NAHL – 395

BCHL – 353

AJHL – 106

U.S. NTDP – 56

USPHL/NCDC – 46

OJHL – 33

ACTIVE CAREER LEADERS ENTERING 2024-25*(Source: College Hockey News)***Points:**

Lukas Sillinger, Arizona State – 130
Carter Wilkie, North Dakota – 111
Jack Devine, Denver – 106
Lynden Breen, Maine – 102
Gunnarwolfe Fontaine, Ohio State – 97
Ayrton Martino, Clarkson – 94
Nick Poisson, Providence – 93
Jack Ricketts, Quinnipiac – 87
Cameron Berg, North Dakota – 84
T.J. Hughes, Michigan – 84
Cody Laskosky, Wisconsin – 84
Jimmy Snuggerud, Minnesota – 84

Goals:

Jack Ricketts, Quinnipiac – 46
Jack Devine, Denver – 44
Joey Baez, Army West Point – 43
Lukas Sillinger, Arizona State – 43
Carter Wilkie, North Dakota – 43
Lynden Breen, Maine – 42
Jimmy Snuggerud, Minnesota – 42
Liam McLinskey, Holy Cross – 40
Cameron Berg, North Dakota – 38
Ryland Mosley, Wisconsin – 36
Brady Risk, Omaha – 36

Assists:

Lukas Sillinger, Arizona State – 79
Eamon Powell, Boston College – 71
Nick Anderson, UMass Lowell – 69
Aiden Hansen-Bukata, Ohio State – 69
Ayrton Martino, Clarkson – 69
Carter Wilkie, North Dakota – 68
Tim Lovell, Michigan – 67
Gunnarwolfe Fontaine, Ohio State – 65
Jack Devine, Denver – 62
Lynden Breen, Maine – 60

Power-Play Goals:

Joey Baez, Army West Point – 19
Josh Zary, Long Island – 18
Travis Treloar, Quinnipiac – 17
Cameron Berg, North Dakota – 16
Jack Devine, Denver – 15
7 players tied w/ – 14

Shorthanded Goals:

Owen Lindmark, Wisconsin – 7
Carter King, Denver – 5
Austin Schwartz, Air Force – 5
Carter Wilkie, North Dakota – 5
Chase Yoder, Providence – 5
Lynden Breen, Maine – 4
Garrett Dahm, Clarkson – 4
Harrison Israels, Omaha – 4
Noah Laba, Colorado College – 4
Tyler Mahan, RIT – 4

Game-Winning Goals:

Carter Wilkie, North Dakota – 10
Quinn Hutson, Boston University – 9
Liam McLinskey, Holy Cross – 9
Ryland Mosley, Wisconsin – 9
Jack Ricketts, Quinnipiac – 9
Jimmy Snuggerud, Minnesota – 9
Louis Jamernik V, North Dakota – 8
Jared Wright, Denver – 8
4 players tied w/ – 7

Games Played:

Connor Caponi, Denver – 143
Mike Koster, Minnesota – 140
Colby Ambrosio, Miami – 138
Mason Nevers, Minnesota – 138
Eamon Powell, Boston College – 138
Owen Lindmark, Wisconsin – 136
Lukas Sillinger, Arizona State – 136
Patrick Guzzo, Ohio State – 135
Louis Jamernik V, North Dakota – 135
Chase Yoder, Providence – 135

Plus/Minus Rating:

Jack Devine, Denver – +59
Ondrej Psenicka, Cornell – +49
Aiden Hansen-Bukata, Ohio State – +48
Jacob Truscott, Michigan – +47
Mason Nevers, Minnesota – +45
Tim Rego, Cornell – +43
Kyle Penney, Cornell – +42
Eamon Powell, Boston College – +42
Christophe Fillion, Miami – +41
Mike Koster, Minnesota – +39

ACTIVE CAREER LEADERS ENTERING 2024-25

(Source: College Hockey News)

Points by Defensemen:

Eamon Powell, Boston College – 83
Tim Lovell, Michigan – 79
Aiden Hansen-Bukata, Ohio State – 78
Nick Anderson, UMass Lowell – 77
Mike Koster, Minnesota – 69
Brian Kramer, Western Michigan – 68
Owen Gallatin, Minnesota Duluth – 64
Jimmy Dowd Jr., Penn State – 63
Cade Mason, Long Island – 61
John Prokop, Union – 58

Goals by Defensemen:

Brian Kramer, Western Michigan – 19
Noah Beck, Arizona State – 15
Nick Bochen, Bentley – 15
Owen Gallatin, Minnesota Duluth – 15
Jackson Decker, Canisius – 14
Colton Huard, New Hampshire – 14
Mike Koster, Minnesota – 14
Pierson Brandon, UMass Lowell – 13
6 players tied w/ – 12

Assists by Defensemen:

Eamon Powell, Boston College – 71
Nick Anderson, UMass Lowell – 69
Aiden Hansen-Bukata, Ohio State – 69
Tim Lovell, Michigan – 67
Mike Koster, Minnesota – 55
Jimmy Dowd Jr., Penn State – 52
Cade Mason, Long Island – 52
Owen Gallatin, Minnesota Duluth – 49
Brian Kramer, Western Michigan – 49
John Prokop, Union – 46

Power-Play Goals by Defensemen:

Chris Hedden, Air Force – 8
Colton Huard, New Hampshire – 8
Nick Bochen, Bentley – 7
Noah Beck, Arizona State – 6
Ryan Healey, Harvard – 6
John Fusco, Dartmouth – 6
Cade Mason, Long Island – 6
Eamon Powell, Boston College – 6
Uula Ruikka, Augustana – 6
11 players tied w/ – 5

Shorthanded Goals by Defensemen:

Kaelan Taylor, Clarkson – 2
25 players tied w/ – 1

Game-Winning Goals by Defensemen:

Brian Kramer, Western Michigan – 5
David Gucciardi, Michigan State – 4
Aiden Hansen-Bukata, Ohio State – 4
Lauri Sertti, AIC – 4
14 players tied w/ – 3

Games Played by Defensemen:

Mike Koster, Minnesota – 140
Eamon Powell, Boston College – 138
Nick Anderson, UMass Lowell – 132
Aiden Hansen-Bukata, Ohio State – 132
Elliott McDermott, RPI – 132
Anthony Kehrer, Wisconsin – 131
Aiden Gallacher, Omaha – 130
Jacob Truscott, Michigan – 130
Nicklas Andrews, Michigan State – 129
Brian Kramer, Western Michigan – 128

Plus/Minus Rating by Defensemen:

Aiden Hansen-Bukata, Ohio State – +48
Jacob Truscott, Michigan – +47
Tim Rego, Cornell – +43
Eamon Powell, Boston College – +42
Mike Koster, Minnesota – +39
Josh Luedtke, St. Cloud State – +38
Hank Kempf, Cornell – +34
Zeev Buium, Denver – +33
Luke Mittelstadt, Minnesota – +33
Davis Pennington, Quinnipiac – +33
Boston Buckberger, Denver – +32

ACTIVE CAREER GOALTENDING LEADERS ENTERING 2024-25

(Source: College Hockey News)

Games Played:

Cameron Rowe, Western Michigan – 106
Mathieu Caron, Boston University – 90
Tommy Scarfone, Wisconsin – 90
Dominic Basse, St. Lawrence – 85
Ethan Langenegger, Clarkson – 85
Ian Shane, Cornell – 84
Liam Souliere, Minnesota – 84
Mattias Sholl, Bemidji State – 80
Christian Stoever, Bowling Green – 73
Jack Watson, RPI -- 72

Saves:

Tommy Scarfone, Wisconsin – 2,494
Cameron Rowe, Western Michigan – 2,379
Mathieu Caron, Boston University – 2,372
Ethan Langenegger, Clarkson – 2,204
Liam Souliere, Minnesota – 2,067
Dominic Basse, St. Lawrence – 1,998
Jack Watson, RPI – 1,941
Christian Stoever, Bowling Green – 1,895
Mattias Sholl, Bemidji State – 1,885
Logan Stein, Michigan – 1,877

Wins:

Tommy Scarfone, Wisconsin – 55
Cameron Rowe, Western Michigan – 54
Ian Shane, Cornell – 49
Mathieu Caron, Boston University – 42
Liam Souliere, Minnesota – 39
Mattias Sholl, Bemidji State – 38
T.J. Semptimpfelter, North Dakota – 35
Matt Davis, Denver – 34
Dominic Basse, St. Lawrence – 33
Zachary Borgiel, Providence – 32
Jacob Fowler, Boston College – 32
Ethan Langenegger, Clarkson – 32
Philip Svedebäck, Providence – 32

Goals-Against Average (Min. 25 GP):

Ian Shane, Cornell – 1.71
Matt Davis, Denver – 2.19
Philip Svedebäck, Providence – 2.25
Nils Wallström, Merrimack – 2.27
Kaidan Mbereko, Colorado College – 2.36
Tommy Scarfone, Wisconsin – 2.36
Luke Pearson, Yale – 2.42
Alex Tracy, Minnesota State – 2.43
Henry Welsch, UMass Lowell – 2.44
Mattias Sholl, Bemidji State – 2.48

Save Percentage (Min. 25 GP):

Jacob Fowler, Boston College – .926
Ian Shane, Cornell – .923
Tommy Scarfone, Wisconsin – .921
Kaidan Mbereko, Colorado College – .920
Nils Wallström, Merrimack – .920
Matt Davis, Denver – .919
Luke Pearson, Yale – .917
Cameron Whitehead, Northeastern – .917
Mathieu Caron, Boston University – .916
Trey Augustine, Michigan State – .915
Simon Latkoczy, Omaha – .915

Shutouts:

Ian Shane, Cornell – 11
Tommy Scarfone, Wisconsin – 9
T.J. Semptimpfelter, North Dakota – 8
Dominic Basse, St. Lawrence – 7
Cameron Rowe, Western Michigan – 7
Mathieu Caron, Boston University – 6
Beni Halasz, UMass Lowell – 5
Philip Svedebäck, Providence – 5
10 players tied w/ – 4

RETURNING OFFENSE FROM 2023-24 *(does not include incoming transfers)***Most Returning Goals:**

Denver – 129
Michigan State – 102
Cornell – 101
Boston College – 98
Bentley – 87
Colorado College – 86
Dartmouth – 85
North Dakota – 84
RIT – 82
New Hampshire – 81

Most Returning Points:

Denver – 328
Boston College – 303
Michigan State – 278
Cornell – 266
New Hampshire – 252
Bentley, Minnesota – 244
Dartmouth – 228
North Dakota – 221
Union – 219

Highest Percentage of Returning Goals:

Harvard – 99%
Bentley, Dartmouth – 92%
Cornell – 88%
Brown – 85%
Bowling Green – 84%
Stonehill – 82%
Colorado College – 78%
New Hampshire – 76%
St. Lawrence – 73%

Highest Percentage of Returning Points:

Harvard – 98%
Bentley – 92%
Dartmouth – 91%
Princeton – 89%
Bowling Green – 87%
Cornell, New Hampshire – 86%
Brown, St. Thomas – 80%
Stonehill – 79%

Fewest Returning Goals:

Northern Michigan – 7
Western Michigan – 32
Alaska – 34
Ferris State – 39
UConn, Miami – 40
Lindenwood – 41
Sacred Heart – 42
Minnesota Duluth, Yale – 44

Fewest Returning Points:

Northern Michigan – 12
Yale – 99
Alaska – 100
Lindenwood – 105
Ferris State – 109
Merrimack, Sacred Heart, Western Michigan – 112
Miami – 115
Alaska Anchorage – 123

Lowest Percentage of Returning Goals:

Northern Michigan – 8%
Western Michigan – 24%
Alaska – 31%
Quinnipiac – 39%
Boston University, Michigan, Minnesota Duluth – 43%
UConn – 44%
Arizona State, Merrimack, Sacred Heart – 46%

Lowest Percentage of Returning Points:

Northern Michigan – 4%
Western Michigan – 29%
Alaska – 33%
Quinnipiac – 39%
Merrimack – 42%
Michigan – 43%
Boston University – 44%
Sacred Heart, Wisconsin – 45%
Alaska Anchorage, Ferris State, Omaha – 49%

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

St. Cloud State – 6'1.4"
Clarkson – 6'1.3"
UMass – 6'1.3"
Western Michigan – 6'1.2"
Boston University, Providence – 6'1.1"
Colorado College – 6'0.9"
Alaska, North Dakota, RIT – 6'0.8"
Cornell, Merrimack – 6'0.7"

10 smallest teams, by average height:

Mercyhurst – 5'11.3"
Quinnipiac – 5'11.5"
Arizona State, Bemidji State, Omaha – 5'11.6"
Michigan State, Penn State – 5'11.7"
Maine, Michigan, Yale – 5'11.8"

10 biggest teams, by average weight:

Notre Dame – 196.2 pounds
Clarkson – 195.1
Cornell – 195.0
North Dakota – 193.5
Denver – 193.0
Princeton – 192.2
Bowling Green – 192.1
Colorado College – 192.0
Stonehill – 191.8
Boston University – 191.4

10 smallest teams, by average weight:

Bemidji State – 178.9 pounds
Niagara – 180.9
Penn State – 181.3
Arizona State – 182.3
Quinnipiac – 182.4
Mercyhurst, Yale – 183.0
Augustana – 183.1
AIC, Michigan – 183.5

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

Canisius – 22.9 years
Niagara – 22.8
St. Thomas – 22.8
Bentley – 22.7
Long Island – 22.7
Miami – 22.7
Minnesota State – 22.7
RIT – 22.7
Alaska – 22.6
Army – 22.6
Bowling Green – 22.6
UMass Lowell – 22.6
RPI – 22.6
Sacred Heart – 22.6
Union – 22.6

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

Boston College – 20.7 years
Denver – 20.9
Boston University – 21.1
Michigan State – 21.2
Harvard – 21.3
Minnesota – 21.3
UMass – 21.4
Minnesota Duluth – 21.4
Northeastern – 21.4
Colorado College – 21.5
North Dakota – 21.5
Penn State – 21.5

Tallest player:

6'8" – Jack Sparkes (D), Clarkson

Shortest player:

5'5" – Danny Dzhaniyev (F), Penn State

Youngest players:

1/17/07 – Sascha Boumediene, Boston University
1/10/07 – Cullen Potter, Arizona State
12/18/06 – Dakoda Rhéaume-Mullen, Michigan
11/3/06 – James Hagens, Boston College
10/14/06 – Logan Hensler, Wisconsin



TEAMS BY THE NUMBERS

Most graduate students:

- 9 – RPI
- 8 – Canisius, Providence
- 7 – UMass Lowell, Miami, Omaha
- 6 – Arizona State, Michigan
- 5 – Bentley, St. Thomas, Western Michigan

Largest senior classes:

- 10 – Cornell
- 9 – Harvard, Minnesota State, New Hampshire, Niagara
- 8 – Bowling Green, Brown, St. Lawrence
- 7 – Army West Point, Dartmouth, Lake Superior State, Stonehill

Largest freshman classes:

- 16 – Northern Michigan
- 13 – Alaska
- 11 – Long Island, Minnesota Duluth
- 10 – Air Force, Alaska Anchorage, UConn, Lindenwood, Merrimack, Penn State, Robert Morris, Sacred Heart, Western Michigan

Most freshmen and sophomores:

- 22 – Robert Morris
- 20 – Air Force, Merrimack, Northern Michigan
- 18 – Army West Point, Mercyhurst, Stonehill
- 17 – Alaska Anchorage, Augustana, UMass, Vermont, Western Michigan

Fewest freshmen

- 3 – Bowling Green, New Hampshire
- 4 – Cornell, Minnesota State, St. Thomas

Fewest seniors

- 1 – Minnesota, Omaha
- 2 – AIC, Colorado College, UMass, Michigan, Northeastern, Wisconsin
- 3 – Alaska Anchorage, Bentley, Boston College, Canisius, Denver, Long Island, Merrimack, Michigan State, Northern Michigan, Providence, Quinnipiac, Robert Morris, RPI, St. Thomas, Western Michigan



RETURNING HOBEY BAKER AWARD TOP-10 FINALISTS

F Jack Devine, Denver
F Liam McLinskey, Holy Cross

RETURNING MIKE RICHTER AWARD TOP-3 FINALISTS

Jacob Fowler, Boston College
Kaidan Mbereko, Colorado College

RETURNING ALL-AMERICANS

D Zeev Buium, Denver (West – first team, 2023-24)
F Jack Devine, Denver (West – first team, 2023-24)
G Jacob Fowler, Boston College (East – first team, 2023-24)
F Noah Laba, Colorado College (West – second team, 2023-24)
F Ryan Leonard, Boston College (East – second team, 2023-24)
G Kaidan Mbereko, Colorado College (West – first team, 2023-24)
F Liam McLinskey, Holy Cross (East – second team, 2023-24)
F Gabe Perreault, Boston College (East – second team, 2023-24)
D John Prokop, Union (East – second team, 2023-24)
G Ian Shane, Cornell (East – second team, 2023-24)

RETURNING 2023-24 ALL-CONFERENCE FIRST TEAM SELECTIONS

Atlantic Hockey

D Brian Kramer, AIC (*Best Defenseman, now with Western Michigan*)
F Cody Laskosky, RIT (*now with Wisconsin*)
F Liam McLinskey, Holy Cross (*AHA Player of the Year*)
G Tommy Scarfone, RIT (*Goaltender of the Year, now with Wisconsin*)
F Carter Wilkie, RIT (*now with North Dakota*)

Big Ten

F Jimmy Snuggerud, Minnesota

CCHA

D Eric Pohlkamp, Bemidji State (*now with Denver*)
G Mattias Sholl, Bemidji State (*Goaltender of the Year*)

ECAC Hockey

F Luke Haymes, Dartmouth
D John Prokop, Union
G Ian Shane, Cornell (*Goaltender of the Year*)

Hockey East

G Jacob Fowler, Boston College

NCHC

D Zeev Buium, Denver (*Rookie of the Year, Offensive Defenseman of the Year*)
F Jack Devine, Denver
F Noah Laba, Colorado College (*Defensive Forward of the Year*)
G Kaidan Mbereko, Colorado College (*Goaltender of the Year*)



NCAA TOURNAMENT

Most NCAA Appearances:

Michigan, Minnesota – 41
Boston University – 39
Boston College – 37
North Dakota – 35
Denver – 33
Michigan State – 28
Harvard, Wisconsin – 27
Cornell – 24

Longest Active NCAA Appearance Streaks:

Quinnipiac – 5
Michigan, Minnesota – 4
Denver, Michigan Tech, Western Michigan – 3

Most Appearances, Last 10 Tournaments:

Denver – 9
Quinnipiac, St. Cloud State – 8
Boston University, Minnesota, Minnesota Duluth, Minnesota State, North Dakota, Notre Dame – 7
Harvard, Michigan, Michigan Tech, Providence – 6

Most Appearances, Last 5 Tournaments:

Quinnipiac – 5
Denver, St. Cloud State, Minnesota, Minnesota State, Michigan, UMass – 4

Most Frozen Four Appearances:

Michigan – 28
Boston College – 26
Boston University – 24
Minnesota, North Dakota – 22
Denver – 18

Most Championships:

Denver – 10
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, RPI – 2
Bowling Green, Harvard, UMass, Northern Michigan, Providence, Quinnipiac, Union, Yale – 1

NCAA Men's Frozen Four History: <https://www.collegehockeyinc.com/mens-frozen-four/>

COLLEGE COACHES

Most Career Wins entering 2024-25 (Division I wins):

Jerry York (Boston College, Bowling Green, Clarkson) – 1,123
Jack Parker (Boston University) – 897
Red Berenson (Michigan) – 848
Ron Mason (Michigan State, Bowling Green, Lake Superior State) – 815
Rick Comley (Michigan State, Northern Michigan, Lake Superior State) – 783
Source: CollegeHockeyNews.com

Most Career Wins Among Active Coaches (Division I wins):

Jeff Jackson, Notre Dame (and Lake Superior State) – 589
Rand Pecknold, Quinnipiac – 567
Mike Schafer, Cornell – 542
Frank Serratore, Air Force (and Denver) – 505
Bob Daniels, Ferris State – 497
Source: CollegeHockeyNews.com

Most NCAA Tournament Appearances, Active Coaches:

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

Active NCAA Head Coaches to Have Won NCAA Championship:

Keith Allain, Yale (2013)
Brad Berry, North Dakota (2016)
David Carle, Denver (2022, 2024)
Greg Carvel, UMass (2021)
Jeff Jackson, Notre Dame (1992 & 1994 with Lake Superior State)
Nate Leaman, Providence (2015)
Rand Pecknold, Quinnipiac (2023)
Scott Sandelin, Minnesota Duluth (2011, 2018, 2019)

Teams with New Head Coaches in 2024-25:

Bowling Green, Dennis Williams
Clarkson, Jean-François Houle
Lindenwood, Bill Muckalt
Miami, Anthony Noreen
Northern Michigan, Dave Shyiak
Princeton, Ben Syer
Stonehill, David Berard

Longest Tenure at Current School:

Rick Gotkin, Mercyhurst – 37th season
Bob Daniels, Ferris State – 33rd season
Rand Pecknold, Quinnipiac – 31st season
Mike Schafer, Cornell – 30th season
Frank Serratore, Air Force Academy – 28th season

Youngest Head Coaches:

Brett Riley, Long Island – Turns 34 on Jan. 25
David Carle, Denver – Turns 35 on Nov. 9
Erik Lagen, Alaska – Turns 38 on Oct. 17
Garrett Raboin, Augustana – Turns 39 on March 27
Steve Wiedler, Vermont – Turns 39 on September 15

Coaches with Sons Playing NCAA Division I Hockey:

David Berard, Stonehill head coach (son Brady is a Boston College junior F)
Chris Brooks, Clarkson assistant coach (son Barrett is a Mercyhurst junior F)
Chris Brown, Alaska associate head coach (son Conner is a Ferris State freshman D)
Guy Gadowsky, Penn State head coach (son Mac is an Army West Point sophomore D)
Cory Laylin, St. Thomas assistant coach (son Casey is a St. Thomas freshman F and son Luc is a St. Thomas junior F)
Eric Rud, St. Cloud State assistant coach (son Max is a Minnesota sophomore D)
Andy Slaggert, Notre Dame associate head coach (son Carter is a Notre Dame sophomore F)

Coaches Coaching their Alma Mater in 2024-25 (24 out of 64 / 38%):

Keith Allain, Yale
Norm Bazin, UMass Lowell
Brad Berry, North Dakota
Greg Brown, Boston College
David Carle, Denver
Greg Carvel, UMass (*master's degree*)
Ted Donato, Harvard
Pat Ferschweiler, Western Michigan
Mike Gabinet, Omaha
Mike Harder, Colgate
Jean-François Houle, Clarkson
Eric Lang, American International
Erik Largen, Alaska
Brandon Naurato, Michigan
Adam Nightingale, Michigan State
Jay Pandolfo, Boston University
Greg Powers, Arizona State
Mike Schafer, Cornell
Tom Serratore, Bemidji State
Matt Shasby, Alaska Anchorage
Dave Shyiak, Northern Michigan
Mike Souza, New Hampshire
Brendan Whittet, Brown
Dennis Williams, Bowling Green

Head Coaches with NHL Coaching Experience:

Keith Allain, Yale (assistant coach with Washington and St. Louis)
Brad Berry, North Dakota (assistant coach with Columbus)
Greg Brown, Boston College (assistant coach with NY Rangers)
Greg Carvel, UMass (assistant coach with Anaheim and Ottawa)
Reid Cashman, Dartmouth (assistant coach with Washington)
Pat Ferschweiler, Western Michigan (assistant coach with Detroit)
Jeff Jackson, Notre Dame (assistant coach with NY Islanders)
Brandon Naurato, Michigan (player development consultant with Detroit)
Adam Nightingale, Michigan State (assistant coach with Detroit; video coach with Buffalo)
Jay Pandolfo, Boston University (assistant coach with Boston)



Head Coaches with NHL Playing Experience:

Brad Berry, North Dakota (241 GP with Winnipeg, Minnesota North Stars, Dallas)

Greg Brown, Boston College (94 GP with Buffalo, Pittsburgh, Winnipeg)

Ted Donato, Harvard (796 GP with Boston, NY Islanders, Ottawa, Anaheim, Dallas, Los Angeles, St. Louis, NY Rangers)

Bill Muckalt, Lindenwood (256 GP with Vancouver, NY Islanders, Ottawa, Minnesota Wild)

Jay Pandolfo, Boston University (899 GP with New Jersey, NY Islanders, Boston)

Scott Sandelin, Minnesota Duluth (25 GP with Montreal, Philadelphia, Minnesota North Stars)

IN THE NHL

A total of 326 college hockey alumni, representing 45 schools, played in the NHL in 2023-24. Colleges with the most:

Michigan – 30

Minnesota – 26

Boston College, Boston University – 21

North Dakota, UMass – 15

Minnesota Duluth, Wisconsin – 14

Notre Dame – 13

Harvard, Northeastern – 12

Denver – 11

Miami – 10

NHL players by years in school

(64% played at least three years)

Played five years – 1

Played four years – 81

Played three years – 128

Played two years – 82

Played one year – 34

By position:

185 forwards ▪ 120 defensemen ▪ 21 goaltenders

By NHL Draft status:

82 – First round

46 – Second round

34 – Third round

30 – Fourth round

23 – Fifth round

19 – Sixth round

14 – Seventh round

78 – Undrafted free agents *(50% of all active undrafted NHL players)*

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

Minnesota – 16
Boston University, Denver, North Dakota – 13
Boston College, Harvard – 12
Providence – 11
Minnesota Duluth – 10
Colorado College, UMass – 9

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

Detroit – 16
Boston – 13
Nashville – 12
Chicago, Tampa Bay – 11
Buffalo – 10

15 of 32 NHL general managers played college hockey:

Kevyn Adams, Buffalo (Miami)
Rob Blake, Los Angeles (Bowling Green)
Craig Conroy, Calgary (Clarkson)
Tom Fitzgerald, New Jersey (Providence)
Chris Drury, NY Rangers (Boston University)
Mike Grier, San Jose (Boston University)
Bill Guerin, Minnesota (Boston College)
Kent Hughes, Montreal (Middlebury)
Lou Lamoriello, NY Islanders (Providence)
Chris MacFarland, Colorado (Pace)
Kelly McCrimmon, Vegas (Michigan)
Chris Patrick, Washington (Princeton)
Don Sweeney, Boston (Harvard)
Don Waddell, Columbus (Northern Michigan)
Bill Zito, Florida (Yale)

13 of 32 NHL head coaches played college hockey:

Rod Brind'Amour, Carolina (Michigan State)
Dan Bylsma, Seattle (Bowling Green)
Spencer Carbery, Washington (Alaska Anchorage, St. Norbert)
Greg Cronin, Anaheim (Colby College)
Jim Hiller, Los Angeles (Northern Michigan)
John Hynes, Minnesota (Boston University)
Derek Lalonde, Detroit (SUNY Cortland)
Peter Laviolette, NY Rangers (Westfield State)
Jim Montgomery, Boston (Maine)
Martin St. Louis, Montreal (Vermont)
John Tortorella, Philadelphia (Maine)
Ryan Warsofsky, San Jose (Sacred Heart, Curry College)
Mike Sullivan, Pittsburgh (Boston University)

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

More than 70 active NCAA players are sons of former NHLers, including:

Tristan Amonte (Boston University) – son of Tony Amonte
Jack Blake (Bowling Green) – son of Rob Blake
David and Marek Hejduk (Harvard) – sons of Milan Hejduk
Joel Lehtinen (Stonehill) – son of Jere Lehtinen
Brayden Morrison (Miami) – son of Brendan Morrison
Jackson Niedermayer (Bowling Green) – son of Scott Niedermayer
Jackson Nieuwendyk (Canisius) – son of Joe Nieuwendyk
Thomas Richter (Union) and Will Richter (Yale) – sons of Mike Richter
Ryan St. Louis (Brown) – son of Martin St. Louis
Jordan Tonelli (RPI) and Zackary Tonelli (Brown) – sons of John Tonelli
Danny Weight (AIC) – son of Doug Weight

Full list: <https://www.collegehockeyinc.com/sons-of-nhlers-in-college-hockey/>

Players with brothers who have played in the NHL:

Grant Ahcan, St. Cloud State (Jack Ahcan)
Jordan Brisson, Colorado College (Brendan Brisson)
Marcus Broberg, Omaha (Philip Broberg)
Cameron Gaudette, Stonehill (Adam Gaudette)
Nic Belpedio, Colgate (Louie Belpedio)
Seth Bernard-Docker, Bentley (Jacob Bernard-Docker)
Caden Brown, Ohio State (Logan Brown)
Luca Fantilli, Michigan (Adam Fantilli)
Brendan Fitzgerald, New Hampshire (Casey Fitzgerald)
Justin Gibson, Stonehill (John Gibson)
Kai Greaves, Princeton (Jet Greaves)
Cole Hutson & Quinn Hutson, Boston University (Lane Hutson)
Timofei Khokhlachev, American International (Alexander Khokhlachev)
Oskar Komarov, Maine (Leo Komarov)
Ryan Leonard, Boston College (John Leonard)
Taylor Makar, Maine (Cale Makar)
Jack Malinski, Vermont (Sam Malinski)
John and Luke Mittelstadt, Minnesota (Casey Mittelstadt)
Josh Nadeau, Maine (Bradly Nadeau)
Dalton Norris, Bowling Green (Josh Norris)
Aaron Pionk, Minnesota Duluth (Neal Pionk)
Mason Poolman, St. Thomas (Tucker Poolman)
Lukas Sillinger, Arizona State (Cole Sillinger)
Carter Slaggert, Notre Dame (Landon Slaggert)

Other current players with notable NHL bloodlines:

Callum Arnott (Minnesota Duluth) & Grayson Arnott (Maine) – nephews of former NHL player Jason Arnott
Thor Byfuglien (St. Cloud State) – second cousin of former NHL player Dustin Byfuglien
Matt DeBoer (Holy Cross) – son of Dallas Stars head coach Peter DeBoer
Jackson Dorrington (Northeastern) & Max Dorrington (Sacred Heart) – distant cousin of Art Dorrington, the first Black player to sign an NHL contract
Riley Fitzgerald (Mercyhurst) – son of San Jose Sharks director of player personnel Scott Fitzgerald
Jack Gorton (Boston University) – son of Montreal Canadiens Executive VP of Hockey Operations Jeff Gorton
Jack Hughes (Boston University) – son of Montreal Canadiens GM Kent Hughes
Larry Keenan (UMass) – grandson of former NHL player Larry Keenan
Max Lacroix (Boston University) – son of former NHL Player Eric Lacroix
– grandson of Hockey Hall of Fame builder Pierre Lacroix
Cade Mason (Long Island) – nephew of former NHL player Chris Mason
Alton McDermott (Canisius) – grandson of former NHL player Paul Henderson
Ryan McGuire (Northeastern) – son of former NHL coach/GM, television analyst Pierre McGuire
Chad Muller (Long Island) – nephew of former NHL player Kirk Muller
Owen Murray (UMass) – great-nephew of former NHL player Dallas Smith
Rhett Pitlick (Minnesota State) – son of former NHL player Lance Pitlick; cousin of current NHL player Tyler Pitlick
Dakota Rhéaume-Mullen (Michigan) – son of Manon Rhéaume, the first woman to play in an NHL game
Nick Rhéaume (Northeastern) – nephew of Manon Rhéaume
Josh Sparkes (Clarkson) – grandson of former NHL player and coach Al MacNeil
Josh Zary (Long Island) – cousin of current Calgary Flames forward Connor Zary



HOCKEY HALL OF FAME

Players

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

Builders

John Mariucci, Minnesota – 1985
Bob Johnson, Minnesota – 1992
Bill Torrey, St. Lawrence - 1995
Craig Patrick, Denver - 2001
Herb Brooks, Minnesota – 2006
Harley Hotchkiss, Michigan State – 2006
Lou Lamoriello, Providence – 2009
Bill “Red” Hay, Colorado College – 2015
Jerry York, Boston College – 2019
David Poile, Northeastern – 2024

IIHF HALL OF FAME

Players

Bill Cleary, Harvard – 1997
John Mayasich, Minnesota – 1997
Marshall Johnston, Denver – 1998
Jack McCartan, Minnesota – 1998
Terry O’Malley, Harvard – 1998
Jim Craig, Boston University – 1999
Mike “Lefty” Curran, North Dakota – 1999
Mark Johnson, Wisconsin – 1999
Brian Leetch, Boston College – 2023
Lou Nanne, Minnesota – 2004
Rob Blake, Bowling Green – 2018
Chris Chelios, Wisconsin – 2018

Builders

Herb Brooks, Minnesota – 1999
John “Jack” Riley, Jr., Dartmouth – 1998
Ben Smith, Harvard – 2016

U.S. HOCKEY HALL OF FAME

Full list of honorees: <https://www.collegehockeyinc.com/hall-of-fame-honorees/>



COLLEGE ARENAS

New Arenas Since 2010

2024: Midco Arena (Augustana)
2023: Martire Family Arena (Sacred Heart), Toscano Family Ice Forum (UConn)
2022: 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)

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

2025 – Tennessee State
2023 – Augustana
2022 – Lindenwood, Stonehill
2021 – St. Thomas
2020 – Long Island
2015 – Arizona State
2012 – Penn State
2004 – Robert Morris

OTHER RESOURCES

- NHL Matchup Tool – NCAA alumni on NHL rosters: <https://www.collegehockeyinc.com/men/nhlteams.php>
- College Hockey, Inc. Media Center: <https://www.collegehockeyinc.com/media-center/>