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**ACTIVE CAREER SCORING LEADERS (Frozen Four participants only)****Points:**

Jack Devine, Denver – 163  
Aidan Thompson, Denver – 116  
Quinn Hutson, Boston University – 114  
Carter King, Denver – 112  
Ryan Greene, Boston University – 104  
Zeev Buium, Denver – 98  
Matt Copponi, Boston University – 93  
Danny Dzhaniyev, Penn State – 93  
Aiden Fink, Penn State – 87  
Brian Kramer, Western Michigan – 84

**Goals:**

Jack Devine, Denver – 57  
Quinn Hutson, Boston University – 56  
Carter King, Denver -- 50  
Aidan Thompson, Denver – 41  
Aiden Fink, Penn State – 38  
Alex Bump, Western Michigan – 37  
Sam Harris, Denver – 37  
Danny Dzhaniyev, Penn State – 34  
Ryan Greene, Boston University – 34  
Jared Wright, Denver – 31

**Assists:**

Jack Devine, Denver – 106  
Aidan Thompson, Denver – 75  
Zeev Buium, Denver – 74  
Ryan Greene, Boston University – 70  
Brian Kramer, Western Michigan – 64  
Matt Copponi, Boston University – 63  
Carter King, Denver – 62  
Jimmy Dowd Jr., Penn State – 61  
Danny Dzhaniyev, Penn State – 59  
Quinn Hutson, Boston University – 58

**Power-Play Goals:**

Jack Devine, Denver – 20  
Quinn Hutson, Boston University – 17  
Aiden Fink, Penn State – 16  
Carter King, Denver – 16  
Sam Harris, Denver – 14  
Aidan Thompson, Denver – 14

**Shorthanded Goals:**

Carter King, Denver – 7  
Samu Salminen, Denver – 3  
Six players tied w/ – 2

**Game-Winning Goals:**

Quinn Hutson, Boston University – 12  
Tim Washe, Western Michigan – 11  
Sam Harris, Denver – 9  
Carter King, Denver – 9  
Jared Wright, Denver – 9

**Games Played:**

Connor Caponi, Denver – 184  
Tim Washe, Western Michigan – 169  
Brian Kramer, Western Michigan – 168  
Jack Devine, Denver – 161  
Carter King, Denver – 157

**Plus/Minus:**

Jack Devine, Denver – +77  
Boston Buckberger, Denver – +62  
Brian Kramer, Western Michigan – +53  
Zeev Buium, Denver – +50  
Quinn Hutson, Boston University – +47  
Aidan Thompson, Denver – +47  
Tom Willander, Boston University – +47

**ACTIVE CAREER SCORING LEADERS (Frozen Four participants only)****Points (Defensemen):**

Zeev Buium, Denver – 98  
Brian Kramer, Western Michigan – 84  
Jimmy Dowd Jr., Penn State – 73  
Simon Mack, Penn State – 64  
Eric Pohlkamp, Denver – 58  
Boston Buckberger, Denver – 57  
Tom Willander, Boston University – 48  
Samuel Sjolund, Western Michigan – 47  
Cole Hutson, Boston University – 46

**Goals (Defensemen):**

Zeev Buium, Denver – 24  
Eric Pohlkamp, Denver – 22  
Brian Kramer, Western Michigan – 20  
Boston Buckberger, Denver – 14  
Cole Hutson, Boston University – 14  
Jimmy Dowd Jr., Penn State – 12  
Simon Mack, Penn State – 11  
Robby Drazner, Western Michigan – 11

**Assists (Defensemen):**

Zeev Buium, Denver – 74  
Brian Kramer, Western Michigan – 64  
Jimmy Dowd Jr., Penn State – 61  
Simon Mack, Penn State – 53  
Boston Buckberger, Denver – 43  
Tom Willander, Boston University – 42  
Samuel Sjolund, Western Michigan – 40  
Eric Pohlkamp, Denver – 36  
Cole Hutson, Boston University, 32

**Power-Play Goals (Defensemen):**

Eric Pohlkamp, Denver – 8  
Cole Hutson, Boston University – 5  
Zeev Buium, Denver – 4  
Brian Kramer, Western Michigan – 4  
Tom Willander, Boston University – 3

**Shorthanded Goals (Defensemen):**

Jared Crespo, Penn State – 1  
Cole Hutson, Boston University – 1  
Gavin McCarthy, Boston University – 1

**Game-Winning Goals (Defensemen):**

Zeev Buium, Denver – 5  
Brian Kramer, Western Michigan – 5  
Cole Hutson, Boston University – 4  
Eric Pohlkamp, Denver – 4  
Cale Ashcroft, Denver – 3

**Games Played (Defensemen):**

Brian Kramer, Western Michigan – 166  
Robby Drazner, Western Michigan – 153  
Jimmy Dowd Jr., Penn State – 149  
Simon Mack, Penn State – 148  
Brehdan Engum, Boston University – 144

**Plus/Minus (Defensemen):**

Boston Buckberger, Denver – +62  
Brian Kramer, Western Michigan – +53  
Zeev Buium, Denver – +50  
Tom Willander, Boston University – +47  
Simon Mack, Penn State – +41

*Source: College Hockey News*

**ACTIVE CAREER GOALTENDING LEADERS (Frozen Four participants only)****Games Played:**

Cameron Rowe, Western Michigan – 123  
Mathieu Caron, Boston University – 111  
Matt Davis, Denver – 89  
Arsenii Sergeev, Penn State – 67  
Hampton Slukynsky, Western Michigan – 23  
Freddie Halyk, Denver – 22  
Noah Grannan, Penn State – 20  
Mikhail Yegorov, Boston University – 16  
John Seifarth, Penn State – 6  
Max Lacroix, Boston University – 5  
Kirk Laursen, Western Michigan – 5

**Wins:**

Cameron Rowe, Western Michigan – 69  
Matt Davis, Denver – 63  
Mathieu Caron, Boston University – 54  
Arsenii Sergeev, Penn State – 38  
Hampton Slukynsky, Western Michigan – 23  
Mikhail Yegorov, Boston University – 10  
Freddie Halyk, Denver – 10  
Noah Grannan, Penn State – 6  
John Seifarth, Penn State – 3  
Paxton Geisel, Denver – 1  
Max Lacroix, Boston University – 1

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

Matt Davis, Denver – .921  
Arsenii Sergeev, Penn State – .915  
Mathieu Caron, Boston University – .913  
Cameron Rowe, Western Michigan – .907

**Goals-Against Avg (Min. 2,000 minutes):**

Matt Davis, Denver – 2.13  
Cameron Rowe, Western Michigan – 2.52  
Mathieu Caron, Boston University – 2.61  
Arsenii Sergeev, Penn State – 2.61

**Shutouts:**

Cameron Rowe, Western Michigan – 8  
Mathieu Caron, Boston University – 6  
Matt Davis, Denver – 5  
Arsenii Sergeev, Penn State – 5  
Freddie Halyk, Denver – 3  
Hampton Slukynsky, Western Michigan – 1  
Mikhail Yegorov, Boston University – 1

**Minutes Played:**

Cameron Rowe, Western Michigan – 7251:50  
Mathieu Caron, Boston University – 6390:37  
Matt Davis, Denver – 4950:25  
Arsenii Sergeev, Penn State – 3961:03  
Hampton Slukynsky, Western Michigan – 1439:01  
Freddie Halyk, Denver – 1008:18  
Noah Grannan, Penn State – 979:44  
Mikhail Yegorov, Boston University – 940:33  
John Seifarth, Penn State – 313:37  
Max Lacroix, Boston University – 211:30

**Saves:**

Mathieu Caron, Boston University – 2,904  
Cameron Rowe, Western Michigan – 2,794  
Matt Davis, Denver – 2,053  
Arsenii Sergeev, Penn State – 1,859  
Hampton Slukynsky, Western Michigan – 549  
Mikhail Yegorov, Boston University – 432  
Noah Grannan, Penn State – 408  
Freddie Halyk, Denver – 372  
John Seifarth, Penn State – 146  
Max Lacroix, Boston University – 100

*Source: College Hockey News*

**ACTIVE CAREER NCAA POSTSEASON LEADERS (Frozen Four participants only)****Points:**

Zeev Buium, Denver – 7  
Cole Hutson, Boston University – 6  
Charlie Cerrato, Penn State – 5  
Ryan Greene, Boston University – 5  
Jack Harvey, Boston University – 5  
Quinn Hutson, Boston University – 5  
Devin Kaplan, Boston University – 4  
Shane Lachance, Boston University – 4  
Simon Mack, Penn State – 4  
Tom Willander, Boston University – 4

**Goals:**

Quinn Hutson, Boston University – 4  
Zeev Buium, Denver – 3  
Dane Dowiak, Penn State – 3  
Matt DiMarsico, Penn State – 3  
Cole Eiserman, Boston University – 2  
Sam Harris, Denver – 2  
Jack Harvey, Boston University – 3  
Matt Copponi, Boston University – 2  
Cole Hutson, Boston University – 2  
Liam Valente, Western Michigan – 2  
JJ Wiebusch, Penn State – 2

**Assists:**

Zeev Buium, Denver – 5  
Charlie Cerrato, Penn State – 5  
Ryan Greene, Boston University – 4  
Cole Hutson, Boston University – 4  
Devin Kaplan, Boston University – 4  
Tom Willander, Boston University – 4  
Simon Mack, Penn State – 4  
Jack Devine, Denver – 3  
Shane Lachance, Boston University – 3  
Owen Michaels, Western Michigan – 3

**Power-Play Goals:**

Sam Harris, Denver – 2  
Liam Valente, Western Michigan – 2  
Dane Dowiak, Penn State – 1  
Tim Washe, Western Michigan – 1  
Cole Hutson, Boston University – 1  
JJ Wiebush, Penn State – 1  
Quinn Hutson, Boston University – 1  
Alex Bump, Western Michigan – 1

**Short-Handed Goals:**

Jack Hughes, Boston University – 1  
Cole Hutson, Boston University – 1  
Carter King, Denver – 1

**Game-Winning Goals:**

Matt DiMarsico, Penn State – 2  
Quinn Hutson, Boston University – 2  
Zeev Buium, Denver – 1  
Aiden Celebrini, Boston University – 1  
Sam Harris, Denver – 1  
Tyler Paquette, Penn State – 1  
James Reeder, Denver – 1  
Grant Slukynsky, Western Michigan – 1  
Tim Washe, Western Michigan – 1  
Jared Wright, Denver – 1

**Games Played:**

Jack Devine, Denver – 11  
Carter King, Denver – 11  
Ryan Greene, Boston University – 8  
Quinn Hutson, Boston University – 8  
Devin Kaplan, Boston University – 8

**Plus/Minus:**

Jack Harvey, Boston University – +8  
Simon Mack, Penn State – +7  
Tom Willander, Boston University – +7  
Zeev Buium, Denver – +5  
Cade Christenson, Penn State – +5  
Cole Hutson, Boston University – +5  
Eric Pohlkamp, Denver – +5

*Source: College Hockey News*

**ACTIVE CAREER NCAA POSTSEASON GOALTENDING LEADERS (Frozen Four participants only)****Games Played:**

Matt Davis, Denver – 6  
Cameron Rowe, Western Michigan – 3  
Mathieu Caron, Boston University – 3  
Arsenii Sergeev, Penn State – 2  
Hampton Slukynsky, Western Michigan – 2  
Mikhail Yegorov, Boston University – 2

**Wins:**

Matt Davis, Denver – 6  
Arsenii Sergeev, Penn State – 2  
Hampton Slukynsky, Western Michigan – 2  
Mikhail Yegorov, Boston University – 2  
Mathieu Caron, Boston University – 2

**Save Percentage:**

Matt Davis, Denver – .976  
Hampton Slukynsky, Western Michigan – .966  
Arsenii Sergeev, Penn State – .958  
Mikhail Yegorov, Boston University – .933  
Mathieu Caron, Boston University – .909  
Cameron Rowe, Western Michigan – .857

**Goals-Against Avg:**

Matt Davis, Denver – 0.74  
Hampton Slukynsky, Western Michigan – 0.82  
Arsenii Sergeev, Penn State – 1.31  
Mikhail Yegorov, Boston University – 2.37  
Mathieu Caron, Boston University – 2.51  
Cameron Rowe, Western Michigan – 4.16

**Shutouts:**

Matt Davis, Denver – 1

**Minutes Played:**

Matt Davis, Denver – 402:55  
Mathieu Caron, Boston University – 191:09  
Hampton Slukynsky, Western Michigan – 147:14  
Cameron Rowe, Western Michigan – 144:22  
Arsenii Sergeev, Penn State – 137:36  
Mikhail Yegorov, Boston University – 126:24

**Saves:**

Matt Davis, Denver – 203  
Mathieu Caron, Boston University – 80  
Mikhail Yegorov, Boston University – 70  
Arsenii Sergeev, Penn State – 68  
Cameron Rowe, Western Michigan – 60  
Hampton Slukynsky, Western Michigan – 56

*Source: College Hockey News*

**FROZEN FOUR TEAMS BY THE NUMBERS***(Bold indicates NCAA leader; average age as of 3/31/25)*

Team	Record	Win %	GF/GP	GA/GP	PIM/GP	PP%	PK%	FO%
Boston University	23-13-2	.632	3.82	2.95	<b>13.5</b>	28.4%	78.5%	49.4%
Denver	31-11-1	.733	<b>4.00</b>	2.12	10.1	29.1%	82.1%	53.9%
Penn State	22-13-4	.615	3.54	3.00	9.8	23.9%	79.3%	54.2%
Western Michigan	<b>32-7-1</b>	<b>.813</b>	3.95	2.05	5.8	25.9%	87.1%	53.7%

Team	Avg. Ht.	Avg. Wt.	Avg. Age	Freshmen	Sophomores	Juniors	Seniors/Grad.
Boston University	6'0.2"	191.0	21.5	8	9	3	7
Denver	6'0.4"	192.6	21.5	5	10	5	4
Penn State	5'11.7"	182.6	22.0	10	5	5	7
Western Michigan	6'1.2"	190.0	22.4	<b>11</b>	7	4	8

**Distance to St. Louis**

415 miles – Western Michigan

754 miles – Penn State

849 miles – Denver

1,181 miles – Boston University

**Enrollment**

Denver – 12,812

Western Michigan – 17,605

Boston University – 18,248

Penn State – 87,995

**Most NCAA Tournament Appearances:**

Minnesota – 42

Michigan – 41

Boston University – 40

Boston College – 38

North Dakota – 35

Denver – 33

Michigan State – 29

Harvard, Wisconsin – 27

Cornell – 25

**Most NCAA Frozen Fours:**

Michigan – 28

Boston College – 26

Boston University – 25

Minnesota – 23

North Dakota – 22



**Most NCAA 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

**Last NCAA Championship Won:**

Denver – 2024

Boston University – 2009

Penn State, Western Michigan – *first Frozen Four appearance*

**Most Frozen Four Wins:**

Michigan – 25

Denver, North Dakota – 24

Boston University, Minnesota – 21

Boston College – 19

**NCAA Appearances by 2025 Frozen Four Coaches**

6 – Guy Gadowsky, Penn State (2 with Princeton) (1st Frozen Four)

5 – David Carle, Denver (4 Frozen Fours)

4 – Pat Ferschweiler, Western Michigan (1st Frozen Four)

3 – Jay Pandolfo, Boston University (3 Frozen Fours)

**NCAA Titles by 2025 Tournament Coaches**

2 – David Carle, Denver (2022, 2024)

**Coaches Coaching their Alma Mater:**

David Carle, Denver

Pat Ferschweiler, Western Michigan

Jay Pandolfo, Boston University

**Tournament Most Outstanding Players**

37 winners of this award have gone on to play in the NHL, including 2024-25 NHLers Shayne Gostisbehere (Union, 2014), Drake Caggiula (North Dakota, 2016) and Jacob Quillan (Quinnipiac, 2023).

Other notable NHLers to have won the award include Bill Masterton (Denver, 1961), Doug Smail (North Dakota, 1980), Chris Terreri (Providence, 1985), Ted Donato (Harvard, 1989), Jim Montgomery (Maine, 1993), Brendon Morrison (Michigan, 1996), Marty Turco (Michigan, 1998), Thomas Vanek (Minnesota, 2003), and Justin Abdelkader (Michigan State, 2007).



**FROZEN FOUR TEAMS BY THE NUMBERS**

**Record vs. Other Frozen Four Teams**

Western Michigan – 2-1-0 (.667)  
Denver – 1-2-0 (.333)  
Boston University – 0-0-0  
Penn State – 0-0-0

**Last 10 Games**

Western Michigan – 9-1-0 (.900)  
Boston University – 7-2-1 (.750)  
Penn State – 7-2-1 (.750)  
Denver – 7-3-0 (.700)

**Since Christmas**

Western Michigan – 22-4-0 (.846)  
Penn State – 15-4-4 (.739)  
Denver – 17-7-1 (.700)  
Boston University – 12-7-1 (.625)

**Active Winning Streaks**

8 games – Western Michigan  
2 games – Boston University, Denver, Penn State

**Active Unbeaten Streaks**

8 games – Western Michigan (8-0-0)  
2 games – Boston University (2-0-0), Denver (2-0-0), Penn State (2-0-0)

**Record When:**

	<b>BU</b>	<b>DU</b>	<b>PSU</b>	<b>WMU</b>
Scoring first goal	15-5-1	22-5-0	15-5-2	22-4-1
Allowing first goal	8-8-1	9-6-1	7-8-2	10-3-0
Leading after 1st period	10-5-0	17-2-0	13-3-2	17-2-1
Trailing after 1st period	7-6-0	2-4-1	3-6-2	6-2-0
Tied after 1st period	6-2-2	12-5-0	6-4-0	9-3-0
Leading after 2nd period	16-2-0	24-4-0	19-1-1	26-2-0
Trailing after 2nd period	3-10-1	0-6-1	0-9-2	3-3-0
Tied after 2nd period	4-1-1	7-1-0	3-3-1	3-2-1
Outshooting opponent	10-7-0	24-6-1	14-6-1	30-3-0
Outshot by opponent	10-5-2	5-5-0	7-7-3	2-4-0
One-goal games	5-2	7-8	11-5	10-4
Overtime games	1-2	2-1	3-1	5-3



**Offense from senior classes***(incl. graduate students):*

158 points – Western Michigan (59 goals, 99 assists)  
111 points – Penn State (31 goals, 80 assists)  
110 points – Denver (39 goals, 71 assists)  
59 points – Boston University (16 goals, 43 assists)

**Offense from junior classes:**

126 points – Denver (45 goals, 81 assists)  
103 points – Boston University (46 goals, 57 assists)  
33 points – Western Michigan (6 goals, 27 assists)  
19 points – Penn State (2 goals, 17 assists)

**Offense from sophomore classes:**

182 points – Denver (68 goals, 114 assists)  
142 points – Penn State (68 goals, 74 assists)  
135 points – Western Michigan (52 goals, 83 assists)  
103 points – Boston University (27 goals, 74 assists)

**Offense from freshman classes:**

134 points – Boston University (54 goals, 80 assists)  
103 points – Western Michigan (41 goals, 62 assists)  
102 points – Penn State (37 goals, 65 assists)  
46 points – Denver (20 goals, 26 assists)

**Offense from defensemen:**

139 points – Denver (40 goals, 99 assists)  
110 points – Boston University (24 goals, 86 assists)  
103 points – Western Michigan (21 goals, 82 assists)  
74 points – Penn State (9 goals, 65 assists)

**10+ goal scorers:**

Denver – 8  
Boston University, Penn State, Western Michigan – 7

**20+ goal scorers:**

Denver – 3  
Boston University – 2  
Penn State, Western Michigan – 1

**30+ goal scorers:**

None

**10+ point players:**

Western Michigan – 16  
Denver – 14  
Boston University – 13  
Penn State – 11

**20+ point players:**

Denver, Western Michigan – 10  
Boston University – 9  
Penn State – 8

**30+ point players:**

Denver – 7  
Penn State, Western Michigan – 6  
Boston University – 4

**40+ point players:**

Denver – 4  
Boston University, Penn State – 2  
Western Michigan – 1

**50+ point players:**

Denver – 2  
Boston University, Penn State – 1  
Western Michigan – 0

**60+ point players:**

None

**Players with a power-play goal:**

Denver – 10  
Boston University, Penn State – 9  
Western Michigan – 7

**Players with a short-handed goal:**

Boston University, Penn State – 6  
Denver – 2  
Western Michigan – 1

**Players with a game-winning goal:**

Western Michigan – 14  
Denver – 13  
Boston University, Penn State – 11



### **Top 1-2 scoring pairs of teammates**

111 points – Jack Devine (57) & Aidan Thompson (54), Denver  
96 points – Quinn Hutson (50) & Cole Hutson (46), Boston University  
95 points – Aiden Fink (53) & Charlie Cerrato (42), Penn State  
83 points – Alex Bump (47) & Grant Slukynsky (36), Western Michigan

46 goals – Cole Eiserman (23) & Quinn Hutson (23), Boston University  
44 goals – Sam Harris (23) & Carter King (21), Denver  
40 goals – Aiden Fink (23) & Matt DiMarsico (17), Penn State  
39 goals – Alex Bump (23) & Tim Washe (16), Western Michigan

### **Top 1-2-3 scoring trios of teammates**

159 points – Jack Devine (57) & Aidan Thompson (54) & Zeev Buium (48), Denver  
133 points – Quinn Hutson (50) & Cole Hutson (46) & Ryan Greene (37), Boston University  
128 points – Aiden Fink (53) & Charlie Cerrato (42) & JJ Wiebusch (33), Penn State  
118 points -- Alex Bump (47) & Grant Slukynsky (36) & Tim Washe (35), Western Michigan

64 goals – Sam Harris (23) & Carter King (21) & Aidan Thompson (20), Denver  
60 goals – Cole Eiserman (23) & Quinn Hutson (23) & Cole Hutson (14), Boston University  
55 goals -- Aiden Fink (23) & Matt DiMarsico (17) & Charlie Cerrato (15) **or** Reese Laubach (15), Penn State  
53 goals – Alex Bump (23) & Tim Washe (16) & Liam Valente (14) **or** Owen Michaels (14), Western Michigan

## **2025 NCAA TOURNAMENT FACTS**

### **2025 NCAA Tournament records**

Team scoring first: 5-7 (.417)  
Team leading after first: 5-4 (.556)  
Team leading after second: 5-2 (.714)  
Team with more shots on goal: 6-5 (.545)

### **2025 NCAA Tournament goals per game**

First round: 6.38  
Regional finals: 4.25  
All games: 5.67

### **2025 NCAA Tournament scoring by period**

First period: 21 goals  
Second period: 20 goals  
Third period: 23 goals  
Overtime: 4 goals



## GEOGRAPHIC BREAKDOWN

Five countries are represented on 2025 NCAA Frozen Four rosters, including players from 16 different states and six different Canadian provinces:

### Players By State

- 12 – Minnesota
- 11 – Pennsylvania
- 10 – Illinois
- 8 – California, Massachusetts, Michigan
- 4 – Colorado, New Jersey, New York, Wisconsin
- 2 – Florida
- 1 – Maryland, New Hampshire, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio

### Players By Province

- 10 – Alberta
- 2 – British Columbia, Ontario
- 2 – Saskatchewan
- 1 – Newfoundland, Quebec

### By Country

- 80 – United States (74%)
- 18 – Canada (17%)
- 5 – Sweden
- 3 – Finland
- 2 – Russia

**Most Americans:** 24, Western Michigan

**Most Canadians:** 8, Denver

**Most non-North Americans:** 4, Boston University & Western Michigan

**Most Countries on Roster:** 4, Boston University & Western Michigan

**Most States on Roster:** 9, Penn State

**Most Canadian Provinces:** 2, Each of the four teams



## IN THE NHL

**311 former NCAA players have appeared in an NHL game this season (as of games through April 6).**

Full list: <https://www.collegehockeyinc.com/2024-25-alums-in-the-nhl/>

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

349 – 2021-22

334 – 2022-23

327 – 2018-19

326 – 2023-24

316 – 2024-25

314 – 2016-17

### 46 schools have had an alum in the NHL this season. Colleges producing the most NHLers in 2024-25:

Michigan – 30

Boston College – 28

Minnesota – 25

Boston University – 20

North Dakota, Northeastern, Notre Dame – 14

Minnesota Duluth, Providence, Wisconsin – 13

UMass, St. Cloud State – 12

Harvard – 11

### NHLers in 2024-25 by Frozen Four schools:

Boston University – 20

Denver – 9

Western Michigan – 7

Penn State – 1

### NHL Teammates Whose Alma Maters Meet in the Frozen Four Semifinals:

Anaheim – Sam Colangelo (Western Michigan) and Troy Terry (Denver)

Buffalo – Mattias Samuelsson (Western Michigan) and Jason Zucker (Denver)

## FORMER NCAA PLAYERS IN THE NHL THIS YEAR

### By years in school (64% played at least three years)

Five years – 1

Four years – 79

Three years – 121

Two years – 83

One year – 32

### By position:

181 forwards

115 defensemen

20 goaltenders

### By NHL Draft status:

130 were first- or second-round picks

109 were third- through seventh-round picks

77 were undrafted free agents

### By nationality:

241 – United States

66 – Canada

3 – Sweden

1 – Belarus, Czechia, Finland, Germany, Latvia, Russia

**FUTURE NHLers**

**A total of 233 NHL Draft Picks played college hockey this season and 38 of them have advanced to the NCAA Frozen Four, including three first-round picks:**

Zeev Buium, Denver (Minnesota, 12th, 2024)

Cole Eiserman, Boston University (NY Islanders, 20th, 2024)

Tom Willander, Boston University (Vancouver, 11th, 2023)

**NHL Draft picks by Frozen Four team:**

Boston University – 14

Denver – 13

Western Michigan – 8

Penn State – 3

**Twenty-two different NHL teams have at least one draft pick in the Frozen Four:**

Los Angeles – 4

New Jersey, San Jose – 3

Buffalo, Chicago, Colorado, Minnesota, NY Islanders, Philadelphia, Tampa Bay, Vancouver, Winnipeg – 2

Calgary, Dallas, Edmonton, Florida, Montreal, Nashville, NY Rangers, Pittsburgh, Toronto, Washington – 1

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

Boston University: Sascha Boumedienne (D), Alex Zetterberg (F)

Denver: None

Penn State: Charlie Cerrato (F), Nick Fascia (D), Andrew Kuzma (F)

Western Michigan: Connor Brown (F), Zack Sharp (D)

**NCAA Frozen Four head coaches with NHL playing experience:**

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

**Brothers in the 2025 NCAA Frozen Four:**

Cole Hutson (Boston University) and Quinn Hutson (Boston University)

Grant Slukynsky (Western Michigan) and Hampton Slukynsky (Western Michigan)

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

Tristan Amonte, Boston University (son of Tony Amonte)

Sascha Boumedienne, Boston University (son of Josef Boumedienne)

Garrett Brown, Denver (son of Curtis Brown)

Jimmy Dowd Jr., Penn State (son of Jim Dowd)

Cam Knuble, Western Michigan (son of Mike Knuble)

Shane Lachance, Boston University (son of Scott Lachance)

Max Lacroix, Boston University (son of Eric Lacroix)

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

Cole Hutson & Quinn Hutson (brothers of Lane Hutson)

**Other NCAA Frozen Four participants with notable NHL bloodlines:**

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

Max Lacroix, Boston University – grandson of Hockey HOF builder Pierre Lacroix, son of former NHL forward Eric Lacroix



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