

HELPFUL LINKS

Frozen Four History: https://collegehockeyinc.com/mens-frozen-four.php

NCAA Record Book: http://fs.ncaa.org.s3.amazonaws.com/Docs/stats/m_icehockey_rb/D1.pdf

NCAA Frozen Four Record Book: http://fs.ncaa.org.s3.amazonaws.com/Docs/stats/m_icehockey_rb/FrozenBook.pdf

NCAA Tournament Bracket: www.ncaa.com/brackets/icehockey-men/d1/2024

TV Schedule: https://collegehockeyinc.com/tv-schedule.php

National Scoring Leaders: https://collegehockeyinc.com/conferences/national/natplayer24.php
National Goaltending Leaders: https://collegehockeyinc.com/conferences/national/natplayer24.php

National Team Leaders: https://collegehockeyinc.com/conferences/national/natteam24.php
Team Rosters, Statistics & Results: https://collegehockeyinc.com/teams-and-conferences.php

ACTIVE CAREER SCORING LEADERS (Frozen Four participants only)

Points:

Massimo Rizzo, Denver – 126
Jack Devine, Denver – 106
Cutter Gauthier, Boston College – 101
Dylan Duke, Michigan – 100
Lane Hutson, Boston University – 97
Gavin Brindley, Michigan – 91
Rutger McGroarty, Michigan – 91
T.J. Hughes, Michigan – 84
Eamon Powell, Boston College – 83
Sean Behrens, Denver – 79

Goals:

Dylan Duke, Michigan – 54
Cutter Gauthier, Boston College – 53
Jack Devine, Denver – 44
Massimo Rizzo, Denver – 39
Gavin Brindley, Michigan – 37
Rutger McGroarty, Michigan – 34
Quinn Hutson, Boston University – 33
Macklin Celebrini, Boston University – 32
T.J. Hughes, Michigan – 32
Tristan Broz, Denver – 31
Ryan Leonard, Boston College – 31

Assists:

Massimo Rizzo, Denver – 87
Eamon Powell, Boston College – 71
Sean Behrens, Denver – 69
Lane Hutson, Boston University – 67
Jacob Bengtsson, Boston College – 62
Jack Devine, Denver – 62
Shai Buium, Denver – 60
Seamus Casey, Michigan – 59
Rutger McGroarty, Michigan – 57
Gavin Brindley, Michigan – 54

Power-Play Goals:

Dylan Duke, Michigan – 21 Cutter Gauthier, Boston College – 20 Jack Devine, Denver – 15 T.J. Hughes, Michigan – 13 Ryan Leonard, Boston College – 13

Shorthanded Goals:

Carter King, Denver – 5
Andre Gasseau, Boston College – 3
Nick Zabaneh, Boston University – 3
Dylan Duke, Michigan – 2
Rieger Lorenz, Denver – 2
Sam Stevens, Boston University – 2

Game-Winning Goals:

Dylan Duke, Michigan – 10 Cutter Gauthier, Boston College – 10 Lane Hutson, Boston University – 10 Quinn Hutson, Boston University – 9 McKade Webster, Denver – 9

Games Played:

Marshall Warren, Michigan – 170 Case McCarthy, Boston University – 143 Connor Caponi, Denver – 141 Sam Stevens, Boston University – 141

Plus/Minus:

Massimo Rizzo, Denver – +66 Jack Devine, Denver – +59 Shai Buium, Denver – +58 Jacob Truscott, Michigan – +49 McKade Webster, Denver – +49



ACTIVE CAREER SCORING LEADERS (Frozen Four participants only)

Points (Defensemen):

Lane Hutson, Boston University – 97
Eamon Powell, Boston College – 83
Sean Behrens, Denver – 79
Marshall Warren, Michigan – 75
Shai Buium, Denver – 74
Seamus Casey, Michigan – 74
Jacob Truscott, Michigan – 54
Case McCarthy, Boston University – 52
Zeev Buium, Denver – 49
Ty Gallagher, Boston University – 42

Goals (Defensemen):

Lane Hutson, Boston University – 30
Marshall Warren, Michigan – 24
Seamus Casey, Michigan – 15
Case McCarthy, Boston University – 15
Shai Buium, Denver – 14
Eamon Powell, Boston College – 12
Zeev Buium, Denver – 11
Sean Behrens, Denver – 10
Ethan Edwards, Michigan – 10
Jacob Bengtsson, Boston College – 9
Jacob Truscott, Michigan – 9

Assists (Defensemen):

Eamon Powell, Boston College – 71
Sean Behrens, Denver – 69
Lane Hutson, Boston University – 67
Jacob Bengtsson, Boston College – 62
Shai Buium, Denver – 60
Seamus Casey, Michigan – 59
Marshall Warren, Michigan – 51
Jacob Truscott, Michigan – 45
Zeev Buium, Denver – 38
Case McCarthy, Boston University – 37

Power-Play Goals (Defensemen):

Lane Hutson, Boston University – 9 Shai Buium, Denver – 6 Seamus Casey, Michigan – 6 Eamon Powell, Boston College – 6 Sean Behrens, Denver – 3

Shorthanded Goals (Defensemen):

Jacob Bengtsson, Boston College - 1

Game-Winning Goals (Defensemen):

Lane Hutson, Boston University – 10 Marshall Warren, Michigan – 6 Jacob Bengtsson, Boston College – 4 Shai Buium, Denver – 4 Case McCarthy, Boston University – 3

Games Played (Defensemen):

Marshall Warren, Michigan – 170 Case McCarthy, Boston University – 143 Jacob Bengtsson, Boston College – 138 Eamon Powell, Boston College – 136 Jacob Truscott, Michigan – 129

Plus/Minus (Defensemen):

Shai Buium, Denver – +58
Jacob Truscott, Michigan -- +49
Sean Behrens, Denver – +44
Eamon Powell, Boston College – +43
Lane Hutson, Boston University – +40



ACTIVE CAREER GOALTENDING LEADERS (Frozen Four participants only)

Games Played:

Jake Barczewski, Michigan – 136
Mathieu Caron, Boston University – 89
Matt Davis, Denver – 48
Jacob Fowler, Boston College – 37
Noah West, Michigan – 30
Henry Graham, Boston University – 10
Jan Korec, Boston College – 4
Paxton Geisel, Denver – 2
Nick Howard, Boston University – 1
Max Lacroix, Boston University – 1

Wins:

Jake Barczewski, Michigan – 64
Mathieu Caron, Boston University – 42
Matt Davis, Denver – 32
Jacob Fowler, Boston College – 31
Noah West, Michigan – 13
Freddie Halyk, Denver – 8
Jan Korec, Boston College – 2
Paxton Geisel, Denver – 1
Henry Graham, Boston University – 1
Max Lacroix, Boston University – 1

Save Percentage (Min. 2,000 minutes):

Jacob Fowler, Boston College – .924 Mathieu Caron, Boston University – .916 Jake Barczewski, Michigan – .915 Matt Davis, Denver – .915

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

Jacob Fowler, Boston College – 2.20 Matt Davis, Denver – 2.28 Mathieu Caron, Boston University – 2.50 Jake Barczewski, Michigan – 2.66

Shutouts:

Jake Barczewski, Michigan – 8
Mathieu Caron, Boston University – 6
Matt Davis, Denver – 3
Freddie Halyk, Denver – 3
Jacob Fowler, Boston College – 2
Jan Korec, Boston College – 1
Noah West, Michigan – 1

Minutes Played:

Jake Barczewski, Michigan – 7777:36
Mathieu Caron, Boston University – 5179:35
Matt Davis, Denver – 2525:11
Jacob Fowler, Boston College – 2209:12
Noah West, Michigan – 1517:26
Henry Graham, Boston University – 261:33
Jan Korec, Boston College – 136:59
Paxton Geisel, Denver – 95:14
Max Lacroix, Boston University – 11:12
Nick Howard, Boston University – 00:06

Saves:

Jake Barczewski, Michigan – 3,712
Mathieu Caron, Boston University – 2,345
Matt Davis, Denver – 1,032
Jacob Fowler, Boston College – 982
Noah West, Michigan – 721
Jan Korec, Boston College – 45
Paxton Geisel, Denver – 42
Henry Graham, Boston University – 12
Max Lacroix, Boston University – 6

Assists:

Jake Barczewski, Michigan – 5 Matt Davis, Denver – 3 Jacob Fowler, Boston College – 2



ACTIVE CAREER NCAA POSTSEASON LEADERS (Frozen Four participants only)

Points:

Dylan Duke, Michigan – 9
T.J. Hughes, Michigan – 7
Macklin Celebrini, Boston University – 5
Ethan Edwards, Michigan – 5
Cutter Gauthier, Boston College – 5
Oskar Jellvik, Boston College – 5
Ryan Leonard, Boston College – 5
Rutger McGroarty, Michigan – 5
Eamon Powell, Boston College – 5
Seven players tied w/ – 4

Goals:

Dylan Duke, Michigan – 6
Ryan Leonard, Boston College – 4
Lane Hutson, Boston University – 3
Rutger McGroarty, Michigan – 3
Sam Stevens, Boston University – 3
Tristan Broz, Denver – 2
Ethan Edwards, Michigan – 2
Gavin Brindley, Michigan – 2
Cutter Gauthier, Boston College – 2
Jack Harvey, Boston University – 2
Quinn Hutson, Boston University – 2
Frank Nazar III, Michigan – 2

Assists:

T.J. Hughes, Michigan – 6
Eamon Powell, Boston College – 5
Macklin Celebrini, Boston University – 4
Oskar Jellvik, Boston College – 4
Garrett Schifsky, Michigan – 4
Seamus Casey, Michigan – 3
Dylan Duke, Michigan – 3
Ethan Edwards, Michigan – 3
Mark Estapa, Michigan – 3
Cutter Gauthier, Boston College – 3
Luke Tuch, Boston University – 3
Nick Zabaneh, Boston University – 3

Power-Play Goals:

Ryan Leonard, Boston College – 3 Dylan Duke, Michigan – 2 Cutter Gauthier, Boston College – 1 Rutger McGroarty, Michigan – 2

Short-Handed Goals:

None

Game-Winning Goals:

Dylan Duke, Michigan – 2
Tristan Broz, Denver – 1
Macklin Celebrini, Boston University – 1
Lane Hutson, Boston University – 1
Quinn Hutson, Boston University – 1
Ryan Leonard, Boston College – 1
Jack Malone, Boston College – 1

Games Played:

Dylan Duke, Michigan – 8 Ethan Edwards, Michigan – 8 Mark Estapa, Michigan – 8 Shai Buium, Denver – 7 Jack Devine, Denver – 7

Plus/Minus:

Macklin Celebrini, Boston University – +7 T.J. Hughes, Michigan – +6 Tom Willander, Boston University – +6 Lane Hutson, Boston University – +5 Garrett Schifsky, Michigan – +5



ACTIVE CAREER NCAA POSTSEASON GOALTENDING LEADERS (Frozen Four participants only)

Games Played:

Jake Barczewski, Michigan – 3 Mathieu Caron, Boston University – 2 Matt Davis, Denver – 2 Jacob Fowler, Boston College – 2

Wins:

Jake Barczewski, Michigan – 2 Mathieu Caron, Boston University – 2 Matt Davis, Denver – 2 Jacob Fowler, Boston College – 2 Noah West, Michigan – 13

Save Percentage:

Matt Davis, Denver – .972 Jacob Fowler, Boston College – .907 Mathieu Caron, Boston University – .898 Jake Barczewski, Michigan – .861

Goals-Against Avg:

Matt Davis, Denver – 0.79

Jacob Fowler, Boston College – 2.44

Mathieu Caron, Boston University – 3.00

Jake Barczewski, Michigan – 4.67

Shutouts:

None

Minutes Played:

Jake Barczewski, Michigan – 180:00 Matt Davis, Denver – 152:28 Jacob Fowler, Boston College – 122:51 Mathieu Caron, Boston University – 120:00

Saves:

Jake Barczewski, Michigan – 87 Matt Davis, Denver – 70 Mathieu Caron, Boston University – 53 Jacob Fowler, Boston College – 49

Assists:

None



FROZEN FOUR TEAMS BY THE NUMBERS

(**Bold** indicates NCAA leader; average age as of 4/1/24)

Team	Record	Win %	GF/GP	GA/GP	PIM/GP	PP%	PK%	FO%
BC	33 -5-1	.859	4.59	2.23	9.9	29.9%	89.3%	49.8%
BU	28-9-2	.744	4.15	2.44	11.5	28.1%	79.1%	51.4%
Denver	30-9-3	.750	4.71	2.83	10.0	22.9%	77.6%	49.9%
Michigan	23-14-3	.613	4.23	3.03	12.5	34.5%	77.6%	52.8%

Team	Avg. Ht.	Avg. Wt.	Avg. Age	Freshmen	Sophomores	Juniors	Seniors/Grad.
ВС	6'0.3"	185.9	21.1	11	7	3	6
BU	6'1.1"	191.3	21.7	10	5	5	9
Denver	6'0.4"	190.2	21.4	11	6	7	3
Michigan	5′11.7″	184.2	22.0	3	11	3	8

Distance to Saint Paul

641 miles - Michigan (Ann Arbor)

918 miles - Denver

1,377 miles – Boston College (Chestnut Hill)

1,383 miles – Boston University

Enrollment

Denver – 14,130

Boston College – 15,025

Boston University – 37,557

Michigan - 52,065

Most NCAA Tournament Appearances:

Michigan, Minnesota – 41

Boston University – 39

Boston College – 37

North Dakota – 35

Denver – 33

Michigan State – 28

Harvard, Wisconsin – 27

Cornell - 24

Most NCAA Frozen Fours:

Michigan – 28

Boston College - 26

Boston University – 24

Minnesota, North Dakota – 22

Denver – 18



Most NCAA 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, Quinnipiac, Union, Yale – 1

Last NCAA Championship Won:

Michigan – 1998 Boston University – 2009 Boston College – 2012 Denver – 2022

Most Frozen Four Wins:

Michigan – 25 North Dakota – 24 Denver – 22 Boston University, Minnesota – 21 Boston College – 18

NCAA Appearances by 2024 Frozen Four Coaches

- 4 David Carle, Denver (3 Frozen Fours)
- 2 Brandon Naurato, Michigan (2 Frozen Fours)
- 2 Jay Pandolfo, Boston University (2 Frozen Fours)
- 1 Greg Brown, Boston College (1 Frozen Four)

NCAA Titles by 2024 Tournament Coaches

1 – David Carle, Denver (2022)

Coaches Coaching their Alma Mater:

Greg Brown, Boston College David Carle, Denver Brandon Naurato, Michigan Jay Pandolfo, Boston University

Tournament Most Outstanding Players

37 winners of this award have gone on to play in the NHL, including 2022-23 NHLers Shayne Gostisbehere (Union, 2014); Jon Gillies (Providence, 2015), Drake Caggiula (North Dakota, 2016); and Karson Kuhlman (Minnesota Duluth, 2018).

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

Denver – 1-0-0 (1.000) Boston College – 3-2-0 (.600) Boston University – 1-3-0 (.250) Michigan – 0-0-0

Last 10 Games

Boston College – 10-0-0 (1.000) Boston University – 9-1-0 (.900) Denver – 9-1-0 (.900) Michigan – 8-2-0 (.800)

Since Christmas

Boston College – 20-2-0 (.909) Denver – 18-4-2 (.792) Boston University – 17-5-1 (.761) Michigan – 15-7-0 (.682)

Active Winning Streaks

14 – Boston College

7 – Denver

2 – Boston University, Michigan

Active Unbeaten Streaks

14 - Boston College (14-0-0)

7 – Denver (7-0-0)

2 – Boston University, Michigan (2-0-0)

Record When:

BC	BU	DU	MICH
26-2-0	21-4-0	16-5-1	17-10-2
7-3-1	7-5-2	14-4-2	6-4-1
18-2-0	19-1-0	14-1-1	16-1-2
2-2-1	2-4-1	7-3-1	2-3-1
13-1-0	7-4-1	9-5-1	5-10-0
22-2-0	22-2-0	25-1-2	17-3-2
1-1-0	2-5-1	1-5-0	2-9-1
8-2-1	7-4-1	4-3-1	4-2-0
21-2-0	19-7-0	21-3-3	19-5-1
12-3-1	8-3-2	8-5-0	4-8-1
9-4-0	8-5-0	9-4-0	8-6-0
3-0-1	1-2-2	5-1-3	1-2-3
	26-2-0 7-3-1 18-2-0 2-2-1 13-1-0 22-2-0 1-1-0 8-2-1 21-2-0 12-3-1 9-4-0	26-2-0 21-4-0 7-3-1 7-5-2 18-2-0 19-1-0 2-2-1 2-4-1 13-1-0 7-4-1 22-2-0 22-2-0 1-1-0 2-5-1 8-2-1 7-4-1 21-2-0 19-7-0 12-3-1 8-3-2 9-4-0 8-5-0	26-2-0 21-4-0 16-5-1 7-3-1 7-5-2 14-4-2 18-2-0 19-1-0 14-1-1 2-2-1 2-4-1 7-3-1 13-1-0 7-4-1 9-5-1 22-2-0 22-2-0 25-1-2 1-1-0 2-5-1 1-5-0 8-2-1 7-4-1 4-3-1 21-2-0 19-7-0 21-3-3 12-3-1 8-3-2 8-5-0 9-4-0 8-5-0 9-4-0



Offense from senior classes

(incl. graduate students):

99 points – Boston College (28 goals, 71 assists)

97 points - Boston University (39 goals, 58 assists)

49 points – Michigan (8 goals, 41 assists)

46 points – Denver (19 goals, 27 assists)

Offense from junior classes:

240 points – Denver (78 goals, 162 assists)

68 points - Michigan (34 goals, 34 assists)

29 points - Boston College (6 goals, 23 assists)

24 points – Boston University (7 goals, 17 assists)

Offense from sophomore classes:

297 points – Michigan (102 goals, 195 assists)

179 points - Boston University (56 goals, 123 assists)

158 points – Boston College (65 goals, 93 assists)

100 points – Denver (44 goals, 56 assists)

Offense from freshman classes:

218 points – Boston College (82 goals, 136 assists)

159 points – Denver (57 goals, 102 assists)

147 points – Boston University (60 goals, 87 assists)

56 points - Michigan (25 goals, 31 assists)

Offense from defensemen:

164 points – Denver (31 goals, 133 assists)

118 points – Michigan (19 goals, 99 assists)

113 points – Boston College (22 goals, 91 assists)

107 points – Boston University (25 goals, 82 assists)

10+ goal scorers:

Denver - 11

Boston College – 7

Boston University, Michigan - 6

20+ goal scorers:

Boston College - 3

Denver, Michigan - 2

Boston University - 1

30+ goal scorers:

Boston College - 2

Boston University - 1

Denver, Michigan - 0

10+ point players:

Denver - 16

Boston University, Michigan - 14

Boston College - 12

20+ point players:

Denver - 14

Boston University – 10

Boston College, Michigan – 8

30+ point players:

Denver - 9

Michigan - 7

Boston College - 6

Boston University - 5

40+ point players:

Michigan – 6

Boston College - 5

Denver - 3

Boston University - 2

50+ point players:

Boston College - 4

Michigan – 2

Boston University, Denver - 1

60+ point players:

Boston College - 2

Boston University - 1

Denver, Michigan - 0

Players with a power-play goal:

Denver - 12

Michigan - 10

Boston University - 9

Boston College - 8

Players with a short-handed goal:

Boston College - 7

Michigan – 5

Denver - 3

Boston University - 1

Players with a game-winning goal:

Boston University - 14

Denver - 13

Boston College - 11

Michigan - 10



Top 1-2 scoring pairs of teammates

133 points – Will Smith (69) / Cutter Gauthier (64), Boston College

113 points – Macklin Celebrini (64) / Lane Hutson (49), Boston University

105 points – Jack Devine (56) / Zeev Buium (49), Denver

105 points – Gavin Brindley (53) / Rutger McGroarty (52), Michigan

68 goals - Cutter Gauthier (37) / Ryan Leonard (31), Boston College

51 goals - Dylan Duke (26) / Gavin Brindley (25), Michigan

50 goals – Macklin Celebrini (32) / Quinn Hutson (18), Boston University

47 goals – Jack Devine (27) / Miko Matikka (20), Denver

Top 1-2-3 scoring trios of teammates

192 points - Will Smith (69) / Cutter Gauthier (64) / Ryan Leonard (59), Boston College

154 points – Gavin Brindley (53) / Rutger McGroarty (52) / Dylan Duke (49), Michigan

149 points – Macklin Celebrini (64) / Lane Hutson (49) / Ryan Greene or Jeremy Wilmer or Quinn Hutson (36), BU

149 points – Jack Devine (56) / Zeev Buium (49) / Massimo Rizzo (44), Denver

91 goals - Cutter Gauthier (37) / Ryan Leonard (31) / Will Smith (23), Boston College

70 goals - Dylan Duke (26) / Gavin Brindley (25) / T.J. Hughes (19), Michigan

65 goals - Macklin Celebrini (32) / Quinn Hutson (18) / Lane Hutson (15), Boston University

62 goals – Jack Devine (27) / Miko Matikka (20) / Tristan Broz or Carter King or Rieger Lorenz (15), Denver

Brothers in the NCAA Frozen Four:

Shai Buium (Denver) and Zeev Buium (Denver)

Aiden Celebrini (Boston University) and Macklin Celebrini (Boston University)

Dylan Duke (Michigan) and Tyler Duke (Michigan)

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

Connor Joyce (Boston College) and Nolan Joyce (Boston College)

Case McCarthy (Boston University) and Gavin McCarthy (Boston University)

2024 NCAA TOURNAMENT FACTS

2024 NCAA Tournament records

Team scoring first: 4-8 (.333)
Team leading after first: 1-5 (.167)
Team leading after second: 5-2 (.714)
Team with more Shots on goal: 7-5 (.583)

2024 NCAA Tournament goals per game

First round: 6.13 Regional finals: 7.0 All games: 6.42

2024 NCAA Tournament scoring by period

First period: 16 goals Second period: 31 goals Third period: 26 goals Overtime: 4 goals



GEOGRAPHIC BREAKDOWN

Five countries, including 19 states, and six Canadian provinces are represented on 2024 NCAA Frozen Four rosters.

Players By State

- 12 Massachusetts
- 11 New York
- 10 Michigan
- 8 California, Minnesota
- 5 Illinois
- 4 Colorado
- 3 Florida, Missouri, Pennsylvania
- 2 Connecticut, Georgia, New Jersey, Ohio
- 1 Arizona, Indiana, Nebraska, Rhode Island, Wisconsin

Players By Province

- 7 Alberta, Ontario
- 4 British Columbia
- 2 Quebec, Saskatchewan
- 1 Newfoundland

By Country

- 80 United States (73%)
- 23 Canada (21%)
- 4 Sweden
- 1 Finland, Slovakia

Most Americans: 23, Boston College

Most Canadians: 10, Denver

Most non-North Americans: 3, Boston College Most Countries on Roster: 4, Boston College, Denver

Most States on Roster: 11, Boston College

Most Canadian Provinces: 4, Boston University, Denver



IN THE NHL

316 former NCAA players have appeared in an NHL game this season (as of games through March 31)

Full list: https://collegehockeyinc.com/2023-24-alums-nhl.php

Most NCAA Alumni in the NHL, by Season

349 - 2021 - 22

334 - 2022 - 23

327 - 2018 - 19

316 - 2023-24 (through March 31)

314 - 2016 - 17

45 schools have had an alum in the NHL this season. Colleges producing the most NHLers in 2023-24:

Michigan - 28

Minnesota - 26

Boston College, Boston University - 20

UMass, Minnesota Duluth, North Dakota, Wisconsin - 14

Notre Dame - 13

Harvard - 12

NHLers in 2023-24 by Frozen Four schools:

Michigan - 28

Boston College, Boston University – 20

Denver - 11

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 – 125

Two years – 77

One year – 32

By position:

177 forwards

118 defensemen

21 goaltenders

By NHL Draft status:

121 were first- or second-round picks

119 were third- through seventh-round picks

76 were undrafted free agents

By nationality:

234 - United States

71 – Canada

5 - Sweden

2 – Russia

1 - Czechia, Finland, Germany, Latvia



FUTURE NHLers

A total of 237 NHL Draft Picks played college hockey this season and 51 of them are participating in the NCAA Tournament, including seven first-round picks:

Cutter Gauthier, Boston College (Anaheim, 5th, 2022)*
Ryan Leonard, Boston College (Washington, 8th, 2023)
Rutger McGroarty, Michigan (Winnipeg, 14th, 2022)
Frank Nazar III, Michigan (Chicago, 13th, 2022)
Gabe Perreault, Boston College (NY Rangers, 23rd, 2023)
Will Smith, Boston College (San Jose, 4th, 2023)
Tom Willander, Boston University (Vancouver, 11th, 2023)

NHL Draft picks by Frozen Four team:

Boston College, Boston University – 14 Denver – 12 Michigan – 11

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

Montreal, New Jersey, Tampa Bay, Vancouver – 4 Boston, Chicago – 3

Columbus, Colorado, Detroit, Los Angeles, Minnesota, NY Rangers, Philadelphia, Toronto, Winnipeg – 2 Anaheim, Arizona, Buffalo, Dallas, Edmonton, Florida, Pittsburgh, San Jose, St. Louis, Vegas, Washington – 1

Eight draft-eligible players are in the Frozen Four:

Boston College: Will Vote (F), Jan Korec (G) Boston University: Macklin Celebrini (F)

Denver: Zeev Buium (D), Alex Weiermair (F), Cale Ashcroft (D), Paxton Geisel (G)

Michigan: Tyler Duke (D)

NCAA Tournament head coaches with NHL playing experience:

Greg Brown, Boston College (94 GP with Buffalo, Pittsburgh, Winnipeg)
Jay Pandolfo, Boston University (899 GP with New Jersey, NY Islanders, Boston)

Sons of NHLers in the NCAA Frozen Four:

Tristan Amonte, Boston University (son of Tony Amonte) Garrett Brown, Denver (son of Curtis Brown)

Kienan Draper, Michigan (son of Kris Draper)

Shane Lachance, Boston University (son of Scott Lachance)

Max Lacroix, Boston University (son of Eric Lacroix)

Philippe Lapointe, Michigan (son of Martin Lapointe)

Lucas Olvestad, Denver (Jimmie Olvestad)

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

Luca Fantilli, Michigan (brother of Adam Fantilli)

Ryan Leonard, Boston College (brother of John Leonard)

Luke Tuch, Boston University (brother of Alex Tuch)

^{* -} drafted by Philadelphia



Other NCAA Frozen Four participants with notable NHL bloodlines:

Jamie Armstrong (Boston College) – son of Arizona Coyotes GM Bill Armstrong
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 former NHL GM and Hockey Hall of Fame inductee Pierre Lacroix

OTHER RESOURCES

Differences between NHL and NCAA rules: https://collegehockeyinc.com/key-differences-ncaa-and-nhl-rules.php College Hockey, Inc. Media Center: https://collegehockeyinc.com/media-center.php

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