



## 2025-26 NCAA DIVISION I MEN'S HOCKEY MEDIA KIT

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### NOTES

NCAA Division I men's hockey is in the midst of an era of unprecedented talent, parity, and success. Consider:

- More than half of the nation's teams (33/63) have reached the NCAA Tournament over the last five years.
- 258 NHL draft picks will play college hockey this season, including 18 first-round selections.
- Sixteen new college hockey venues have opened since 2010.
- More college hockey alumni than ever before are playing in the National Hockey League.
- A record 42% of all NHL debuts last season were made by college hockey alumni.
- Nearly half (14/32) of the NHL's general managers 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

Sept. 26	First exhibition games
Oct. 3	Regular season begins
Oct. 10-11	Ice Breaker Tournament at Arizona State (w/ Alaska, Notre Dame, Quinnipiac)
Nov. 28-29	Friendship Four in Belfast, Ireland (Miami, RIT, Sacred Heart, Union)
Nov. 29	Red Hot Hockey (Cornell vs. Boston University @ Madison Square Garden)
Nov. 29	U.S. Hockey Hall of Fame Game (Denver vs. Minnesota @ Ball Arena)
Dec. 26-31	U.S. Collegiate Selects at Spengler Cup (Davos, Switzerland)
Dec. 26-Jan. 5	IIHF World Junior Championship (Minneapolis   Saint Paul)
Feb. 2 & 9	72nd annual Beanpot (TD Garden, Boston)
March 3	Conference tournament play begins in Atlantic Hockey America
March 5-7	United Collegiate Hockey Cup (Maryland Heights, Mo.)
March 6	Conference tournament play begins in CCHA, NCHC
March 6 or 7	Conference tournament play begins in ECAC Hockey
March 11	Conference tournament play begins in Big Ten, Hockey East
March 20	Conference championship game in CCHA
March 20 or 21	Conference championship game in Big Ten
March 21	Conference championship game in Atlantic Hockey America, ECAC Hockey, Hockey East, NCHC
March 22	NCAA Selection Show (ESPN)
March 27-29	NCAA Regionals (Albany, N.Y.   Loveland, Colo.   Sioux Falls, S.D.   Worcester, Mass.)
April 9 & 11	NCAA Frozen Four (T-Mobile Arena, Las Vegas)

**DIVISION I PLAYERS BY GEOGRAPHY**

United States – 56% (984 players)

Canada – 36% (628 players)

Outside of North America – 8% (148 players from 20 countries):

- 43 players – Sweden
- 25 players – Finland
- 19 players – Slovakia
- 15 players – Latvia
- 10 players – Czechia, Russia
- 6 players – Norway
- 3 players – Belarus
- 2 players – Austria, Hungary, Slovenia, Switzerland, Ukraine
- 1 player – China, Croatia, Germany, Italy, Japan, Scotland, South Korea

**American players come from 37 different states. The top 10:**

Minnesota – 223

New York – 94

Michigan – 91

Massachusetts – 86

Illinois – 67

California – 53

New Jersey – 44

Pennsylvania – 38

Connecticut – 37

Wisconsin – 29

**Canadian players come from 11 different provinces and territories. The top six:**

Ontario – 208

British Columbia – 126

Alberta – 114

Quebec – 82

Saskatchewan – 39

Manitoba – 29

**BY JUNIOR LEAGUE****Division I players come from more than 21 junior/high school leagues. The top North American leagues sending players directly to Division I:**

USHL – 632 players

NAHL – 317

BCHL – 343

CHL – 174 (WHL-77; OHL-59; QMJHL-38)

AJHL – 62

U.S. NTDP – 48

OJHL – 25

USPHL/NCDC – 22

**ACTIVE CAREER LEADERS ENTERING 2025-26***(Source: College Hockey News)***Points:**

T.J. Hughes, Michigan – 122  
Jeremy Wilmer, Quinnipiac – 109  
Lucas Wahlin, St. Thomas – 92  
Andre Gasseau, Boston College – 88  
Aiden Fink, Penn State – 87  
Owen McLaughlin, Boston University – 84  
Jay Ahearn, UMass Lowell – 81  
Davis Burnside, Ohio State – 80  
Daniel Russell, Michigan State – 80  
Cruz Lucius, Arizona State – 78  
Joe Miller, Harvard – 78

**Goals:**

T.J. Hughes, Michigan – 47  
Josh Zary, Ferris State – 44  
Aiden Fink Penn State – 38  
Davis Burnside, Ohio State – 37  
Andre Gasseau, Boston College – 37  
Sam Harris, Denver – 37  
Matthew Wilde, UMass – 37  
Jay Ahearn, UMass Lowell – 36  
Lucas Wahlin, St. Thomas – 35  
Three players tied w/ – 34

**Assists:**

Jeremy Wilmer, Quinnipiac – 79  
T.J. Hughes, Michigan – 75  
Owen McLaughlin, Boston University – 64  
Lucas Wahlin, St. Thomas – 57  
Nate Hanley, Union – 56  
Max Itagaki, Ferris State – 54  
Chris Hedden, Air Force – 52  
Cruz Lucius, Arizona State – 52  
Three players tied w/ – 51

**Power-Play Goals:**

Josh Zary, Ferris State – 25  
T.J. Hughes, Michigan – 22  
Aiden Fink, Penn State – 16  
Sam Harris, Denver – 14  
John Lundy, Ferris State – 14  
Brody Lamb, Minnesota – 13  
Andon Cerbone, Quinnipiac – 12  
Brody Waters, Bowling Green – 12  
Matthew Wilde, UMass – 12  
4 players tied w/ – 11

**Shorthanded Goals:**

Carter Korpi, Union – 5  
Tyler Mahan, RIT – 5  
Erik Bargholtz, Clarkson – 4  
Dylan James, North Dakota – 4  
Garrett Schifsky, Michigan – 4  
10 players tied w/ – 3

**Game-Winning Goals:**

Daniel Russell, Michigan State – 11  
Ryan St. Louis, Brown – 10  
Adam Eisele, Ohio State – 9  
Sam Harris, Denver – 9  
Josh Nadeau, Maine – 8  
Jay Ahearn, UMass Lowell – 7  
Brandon Buhr, Union – 7  
Kyle Kukkonen, Wisconsin – 7  
Joey Muldowney, UConn – 7  
Ryan Walsh, Cornell – 7

**Plus/Minus Rating:**

Boston Buckberger, Denver – +62  
Luke Mittelstadt, Minnesota – +56  
Andre Gasseau, Boston College – +46  
Drew Fortescue, Boston College – +41  
Tom Messineo, UConn – +41  
Victor Czerneckianair, Quinnipiac – +40  
Mason Marcellus, Quinnipiac – +40  
Lukas Gustafsson, Boston College – +37  
Nick DeSantis, Cornell – +36  
Mason Wheeler, Minnesota State – +36

**Games Played:**

Rieger Lorenz, Denver – 125  
Davis Burnside, Ohio State – 118  
Matt DeBoer, Holy Cross – 118  
Victor Czerneckianair, Quinnipiac – 117  
Brody Lamb, Minnesota – 117  
Nic Belpedio, Ferris State – 116  
T.J. Hughes, Michigan – 116  
Luke Mittelstadt, Minnesota – 116  
Mack Oliphant, Holy Cross – 115  
Dylan James, North Dakota – 114  
Owen McLaughlin, Boston University – 114

**ACTIVE CAREER LEADERS ENTERING 2025-26***(Source: College Hockey News)***Points by Defensemen:**

Chris Hedden, Air Force – 74  
Mac Gadowsky, Penn State – 65  
Zach Bookman, Western Michigan – 61  
Vinny Borges, Northeastern – 60  
Matt Basgall, Michigan State – 59  
Luke Mittelstadt, Minnesota – 59  
Eric Pohlkamp, Denver – 59  
Boston Buckberger, Denver – 57  
Jake Livanavage, North Dakota – 57  
Ben Dexheimer, Wisconsin – 56

**Goals by Defensemen:**

Chris Hedden, Air Force – 22  
Eric Pohlkamp, Denver – 22  
Mac Gadowsky, Penn State – 20  
Mikey Adamson, Sacred Heart – 17  
William Gilson, Quinnipiac – 17  
CJ Foley, Dartmouth – 16  
Nic Belpedio, Ferris State – 15  
Ryan Healey, Harvard – 15  
6 players tied w/ – 14

**Assists by Defensemen:**

Chris Hedden, Air Force – 52  
Zach Bookman, Western Michigan – 50  
Ben Dexheimer, Wisconsin – 50  
Luke Mittelstadt, Minnesota – 50  
Vinny Borges, Northeastern – 49  
Matt Basgall, Michigan State – 48  
Jake Livanavage, North Dakota – 48  
Mac Gadowsky, Penn State – 45  
Mack Oliphant, Holy Cross – 44  
Boston Buckberger, Denver – 43

**Power-Play Goals by Defensemen:**

Chris Hedden, Air Force – 11  
Max Burkholder, Colorado College – 8  
Ryan Healey, Harvard – 8  
Eric Pohlkamp, Denver – 8  
Mikey Adamson, Sacred Heart – 7  
Evan Murr, Minnesota State – 7  
Matt Basgall, Michigan State – 6  
Matthew Campbell, Merrimack – 6  
Alex Pineau, Brown – 6  
Joaquim Lemay, Northeastern – 6

**Shorthanded Goals by Defensemen:**

Rhys Bentham, Yale – 2  
CJ Foley, Dartmouth – 2  
Chris Hedden, Air Force – 2  
23 players tied w/ – 1

**Game-Winning Goals by Defensemen:**

Mikey Adamson, Sacred Heart – 5  
Evan Orr, Stonehill – 5  
Mac Gadowsky, Penn State – 4  
Chris Hedden, Air Force – 4  
Cole Hutson, Boston University – 4  
Evan Murr, Minnesota State – 4  
Eric Pohlkamp, Denver – 4  
Brotten Sabo, Ohio State – 4  
9 players tied w/ – 3

**Plus/Minus Rating by Defensemen:**

Boston Buckberger, Denver – +62  
Luke Mittelstadt, Minnesota – +56  
Drew Fortescue, Boston College – +41  
Tom Messineo, UConn – +41  
Lukas Gustafsson, Boston College – +37  
Mason Wheeler, Minnesota State – +36  
Eric Pohlkamp, Denver – +35  
Charlie Leddy, Quinnipiac – +32  
Cole Crusberg-Roseen, Western Michigan – +31  
Aram Minnetian, Boston College – +31

**Games Played by Defensemen:**

Nic Belpedio, Ferris State – 116  
Luke Mittelstadt, Minnesota – 116  
Mack Oliphant, Holy Cross – 115  
Matt Basgall, Michigan State – 113  
Mason Wheeler, Minnesota State – 113  
Chris Hedden, Air Force – 112  
Lukas Gustafsson, Boston College – 111  
Charlie Leddy, Quinnipiac – 111  
Ben Dexheimer, Wisconsin – 110  
Tom Messineo, UConn – 110

**ACTIVE CAREER GOALTENDING LEADERS ENTERING 2025-26***(Source: College Hockey News)***Games Played:**

Kaidan Mbereko, Colorado College – 98  
Phil Svedebäck, Providence – 95  
Simon Latkoczy, Omaha – 85  
Kyle Chauvette, New Hampshire – 81  
Aaron Trotter, St. Thomas – 78  
Connor Hasley, Arizona State – 77  
Alex Tracy, Minnesota State – 76  
Michael Hrabal, UMass – 66  
Trey Augustine, Michigan State – 65  
Jared Whale, New Hampshire – 62

**Wins:**

Phil Svedebäck, Providence – 46  
Kaidan Mbereko, Colorado College – 45  
Alex Tracy, Minnesota – 45  
Simon Latkoczy, Omaha – 44  
Trey Augustine, Michigan State – 42  
Connor Hasley, Arizona State – 37  
Kyle Chauvette, New Hampshire – 35  
Michael Hrabal, UMass – 35  
Albin Boija, Maine – 33  
Keenan Rancier, Clarkson – 26  
Aaron Trotter, St. Thomas – 26

**Goals-Against Average (Min. 25 GP):**

Matej Marinov, Quinnipiac – 1.79  
Albin Boija, Maine – 1.88  
Ajeet Gundarah, Sacred Heart – 1.90  
Hampton Slukynsky, Western Michigan – 1.90  
Alex Tracy, Minnesota State – 1.91  
Connor Hasley, Arizona State – 2.27  
Noah Rupprecht, Ferris State – 2.27  
Phil Svedebäck, Providence – 2.29  
Keenan Rancier, Clarkson – 2.31  
Gibson Homer, North Dakota – 2.32  
Josh Kotai, Augustana – 2.32

**Save Percentage (Min. 25 GP):**

Ajeet Gundarah, Sacred Heart – .936  
Josh Kotai, Augustana – .926  
Alex Tracy, Minnesota State – .926  
Albin Boija, Maine – .924  
Gibson Homer, North Dakota – .924  
Matej Marinov, Quinnipiac – .923  
JJ Cataldo, Army West Point – .922  
Hampton Slukynsky, Western Michigan – .922  
Trey Augustine, Michigan State – .919  
Michael Hrabal, UMass – .919

**Shutouts:**

Connor Hasley, Arizona State – 14  
Alex Tracy, Minnesota State – 8  
Trey Augustine, Michigan State – 6  
Albin Boija, Maine – 6  
Kaidan Mbereko, Colorado College – 6  
Kyle Chauvette, New Hampshire – 5  
Simon Latkoczy, Omaha – 5  
Phil Svedebäck, Providence – 5  
Michael Hrabal, UMass – 4  
Matej Marinov, Quinnipiac – 4  
Jared Whale, New Hampshire – 4

**Minutes Played:**

Kaidan Mbereko, Colorado College – 5682:30  
Phil Svedebäck, Providence – 5647:47  
Simon Latkoczy, Omaha – 4912:17  
Connor Hasley, Arizona State – 4516:32  
Kyle Chauvette, New Hampshire – 4499:08  
Aaron Trotter, St. Thomas – 4465:07  
Alex Tracy, Minnesota State – 4463:53  
Trey Augustine, Michigan State – 3937:08  
Michael Hrabal, UMass – 3914:41  
Jared Whale, New Hampshire – 3522:59

**RETURNING OFFENSE FROM 2024-25** *(does not include incoming transfers)***Most Returning Goals:**

Penn State – 115  
UConn – 111  
Western Michigan – 95  
Holy Cross – 94  
Quinnipiac, Denver – 92  
Harvard – 79  
Union – 78  
Army West Point, Ohio State – 76

**Most Returning Points:**

Penn State – 282  
UConn – 273  
Holy Cross – 270  
Western Michigan – 264  
Quinnipiac – 249  
Denver – 237  
Army West Point – 204  
Wisconsin – 202  
Union – 198  
Harvard – 197

**Highest Percentage of Returning Goals:**

Harvard – 93%  
Princeton – 90%  
UConn, St. Cloud State – 85%  
Penn State, Stonehill – 83%  
Yale – 79%  
Army West Point, Holy Cross – 72%  
Augustana, Union – 70%

**Highest Percentage of Returning Points:**

Princeton – 89%  
Harvard – 87%  
St. Cloud State – 83%  
UConn – 79%  
Stonehill – 78%  
Penn State – 75%  
Holy Cross – 74%  
Army West Point – 71%  
Augustana, Robert Morris, Yale – 70%

**Fewest Returning Goals:**

Miami – 13  
Minnesota State – 21  
Northern Michigan – 27  
RPI – 28  
Alaska, Omaha – 29  
St. Lawrence – 33  
Northeastern, RIT – 36  
Merrimack – 37

**Fewest Returning Points:**

Miami – 32  
RPI – 66  
Alaska – 77  
Lindenwood, Minnesota State – 84  
St. Lawrence – 88  
Northern Michigan – 89  
Canisius – 96  
Northeastern – 100  
Omaha – 101

**Lowest Percentage of Returning Goals:**

Minnesota – 19%  
Miami – 21%  
Omaha, RPI – 28%  
Minnesota – 32%  
Arizona State – 36%  
Niagara – 37%  
LIU, UMass, North Dakota – 38%

**Lowest Percentage of Returning Points:**

Miami – 18%  
RPI – 25%  
Minnesota State – 29%  
Minnesota, Omaha – 36%  
Niagara – 37%  
Arizona State – 38%  
Canisius – 39%  
UMass – 40%  
Alaska, Northeastern – 41%

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

UMass – 6'1.9"  
Cornell – 6'1.7"  
Boston University, St. Cloud State – 6'1.4"  
Canisius – 6'1.3"  
Michigan State, North Dakota – 6'1.2"  
Harvard – 6'1.1"  
Brown, Notre Dame, Providence, RIT, RPI – 6'1"

**10 smallest teams, by average height:**

Omaha – 5'10"  
Maine – 5'11"  
Yale – 5'11.3"  
Lindenwood – 5'11.4"  
Bemidji State, LSSU, Mercyhurst, Quinnipiac – 5'11.6"  
Bentley – 5'11.9"  
Army, LIU – 6'0"

**10 biggest teams, by average weight:**

Notre Dame – 200.3 pounds  
Cornell – 195.3  
North Dakota – 195.0  
Clarkson – 194.5  
St. Cloud State – 194.3  
Harvard – 194.0  
UMass – 193.8  
Brown – 193.0  
Boston College – 192.5  
Vermont – 192.2

**10 smallest teams, by average weight:**

Yale – 179.2 pounds  
Quinnipiac – 180.2  
Lindenwood – 180.5  
Augustana – 182.3  
Mercyhurst – 182.5  
Alaska Anchorage – 183.0  
Maine – 184.0  
Alaska – 184.5  
Wisconsin – 184.7  
Penn State – 184.8

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

Canisius – 23.0 years  
Ferris State, Niagara – 22.9  
RIT, Sacred Heart – 22.7  
Mercyhurst, Stonehill – 22.6  
Alaska Anchorage, Augustana, Colgate, Union – 22.5

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

Boston University – 19.9 years  
Michigan – 20.6  
Boston College – 20.8  
Harvard, Michigan State – 20.9  
Denver – 21.0  
Minnesota, Providence – 21.1  
Cornell, New Hampshire, North Dakota – 21.2

**Tallest player:**

6'8" – Jack Sparkes (D), Clarkson  
6'7" – Pavol Funtek (D), Alaska Anchorage  
6'7" – Dean Letourneau (F), Boston College  
6'7" – Michael Hrabal (G), UMass  
6'7" – James Mackey (D), Harvard

**Shortest player:**

5'6" – Anthony Cipollone, Quinnipiac  
5'6" – Justin Cote (F), Clarkson  
5'6" – Max Itagaki (F), Ferris State

**Youngest players:**

8/3/08 – Ilia Morozov, Miami  
6/19/08 – Keaton Verhoeff, North Dakota  
4/11/08 – Adam Valentini, Michigan  
12/20/07 – Gavin McKenna, Penn State  
11/28/07 – Lincoln Kuehne, Arizona State  
10/4/07 – Landon Nycz, UMass

**TEAMS BY THE NUMBERS****Most graduate students:**

- 3 – Miami
- 2 – Canisius, North Dakota, Notre Dame, RPI, Stonehill

**Largest senior classes:**

- 12 – Ferris State
- 11 – Canisius
- 9 – Holy Cross, Princeton, Sacred Heart, St. Cloud State
- 8 – Niagara, St. Thomas, Union

**Largest junior classes:**

- 11 – Robert Morris
- 10 – Augustana, Ohio State
- 9 – Alaska Anchorage, Bentley, Mercyhurst, Notre Dame, RPI

**Largest sophomore classes:**

- 12 – LIU
- 11 – Alaska, Alaska Anchorage, Minnesota Duluth
- 10 – Air Force, Lindenwood, Robert Morris, Western Michigan

**Largest freshman classes:**

- 13 – Michigan Tech
- 12 – Alaska, Boston University, Bowling Green, Colorado College, Cornell, UMass Lowell, Miami
- 11 – Air Force, Arizona State, Clarkson, Maine, Michigan, Michigan State
- 10 – Denver, Lindenwood, Merrimack, New Hampshire, North Dakota, Providence, Quinnipiac, St. Lawrence, St. Thomas

**Most freshmen and sophomores:**

- 23 – Alaska
- 22 – Michigan Tech
- 21 – Air Force
- 20 – Boston University, Clarkson, Colorado College, Lindenwood, UMass Lowell, Miami

**Fewest seniors**

- 1 – Boston University, Merrimack, Providence
- 2 – Colorado College, Lindenwood, Robert Morris, RPI
- 3 – Air Force, Clarkson, Denver, UMass, Miami, Ohio State, Western Michigan

**Fewest freshmen**

- 3 – Ferris State
- 5 – Alaska Anchorage, Augustana, Colgate, Niagara, Sacred Heart, Stonehill





### RETURNING HOBIEY BAKER AWARD TOP-10 FINALISTS

F Aiden Fink, Penn State (2024-25)  
D Mac Gadowsky, Penn State (2024-25)  
G Alex Tracy, Minnesota State (2024-25)

### RETURNING MIKE RICHTER AWARD FINALISTS

Trey Augustine, Michigan State (2024-25)  
Kaidan Mbereko, Colorado College (2023-24)  
Albin Boija, Maine (2024-25)  
Alex Tracy, Minnesota State (2024-25)

### RETURNING ALL-AMERICANS

G Trey Augustine, Michigan State (West – first team, 2024-25)  
D Matt Basgall, Michigan State (West – second team, 2024-25)  
G Albin Boija, Maine (East – second team, 2024-25)  
F Aiden Fink, Penn State (West – second team, 2024-25)  
D Mac Gadowsky, Penn State (East – first team, 2024-25 with Army West Point)  
D Cole Hutson, Boston University (East – first team, 2024-25)  
D Jake Livanavage, North Dakota (West – second team, 2024-25)  
G Kaidan Mbereko, Colorado College (West – first team, 2023-24)  
F Joey Muldowney, UConn (East – second team, 2024-25)  
G Alex Tracy, Minnesota State (West – second team, 2024-25)

### RETURNING 2024-25 ALL-CONFERENCE FIRST TEAM SELECTIONS

#### Atlantic Hockey America

D Mac Gadowsky, Army West Point (*AHA Best Defenseman, now at Penn State*)  
D Matthew Wilde, RIT (*now at UMass*)

#### Big Ten

G Trey Augustine, Michigan State (*Big 10 Goaltender of the Year*)  
D Matt Basgall, Michigan State  
F Aiden Fink, Penn State

#### CCHA

D Evan Murr, Minnesota State (*CCHA Defenseman of the Year*)  
Alex Tracy, Minnesota State (*CCHA Player of the Year, Goaltender of the Year, Student-Athlete of the Year*)  
F Lucas Wahlin, St. Thomas

#### ECAC Hockey

D CJ Foley, Dartmouth  
F Ellis Rickwood, Clarkson (*now at North Dakota*)

#### Hockey East

D Cole Hutson, Boston University (*HEA Rookie of the Year*)

#### NCHC

G Simon Latkoczy, Omaha (*NCHC Goaltender of the Year*)  
D Jake Livanavage, North Dakota



## NCAA TOURNAMENT

### **Most NCAA Appearances:**

Minnesota – 42  
Michigan – 41  
Boston University – 40  
Boston College – 38  
North Dakota – 35  
Denver – 33  
Michigan State – 29  
Harvard, Wisconsin – 27  
Cornell – 25

### **Longest Active NCAA Appearance Streaks:**

Quinnipiac – 6  
Minnesota – 5  
Denver, Western Michigan – 4  
Boston University, Cornell – 3

### **Most Appearances, Last 10 Tournaments:**

Denver – 9  
Boston University, Quinnipiac – 8  
Minnesota, Minnesota State, St. Cloud State – 7

### **Most Appearances, Last 5 Tournaments:**

Minnesota, Quinnipiac – 5  
Boston University, Denver, UMass, Michigan, Minnesota State, Western Michigan – 4  
Boston College, Cornell, Michigan Tech, North Dakota, St. Cloud State – 3

### **Most Frozen Four Appearances:**

Michigan – 28  
Boston College – 26  
Boston University – 25  
Minnesota – 23  
North Dakota – 22

### **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, Western Michigan, Yale – 1

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

**COLLEGE COACHES****Most Career Wins entering 2025-26 (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):**

Rand Pecknold, Quinnipiac – 591  
Frank Serratore, Air Force (and Denver) – 521  
Scott Sandelin, Minnesota Duluth – 469  
Rico Blasi, St. Thomas (and Miami) – 446  
Bob Motzko, Minnesota (and St. Cloud State) – 437

*Source: CollegeHockeyNews.com*

**Most NCAA Tournament Appearances, Active Coaches:**

Bob Motzko, Minnesota (and St. Cloud State) – 13  
Rand Pecknold, Quinnipiac – 11  
Scott Sandelin, Minnesota Duluth – 11  
Rico Blasi, St. Thomas (all at Miami) – 10  
Mike Hastings, Wisconsin (and Minnesota State) – 9

**Active NCAA Head Coaches to Have Won NCAA Championship:**

David Carle, Denver (2022, 2024)  
Greg Carvel, UMass (2021)  
Pat Ferschweiler, Western Michigan (2025)  
Nate Leaman, Providence (2015)  
Rand Pecknold, Quinnipiac (2023)  
Scott Sandelin, Minnesota Duluth (2011, 2018, 2019)

**Teams with New Head Coaches in 2025-26:**

Army West Point, Zach McKelvie  
Cornell, Casey Jones  
Ferris State, Brett Riley  
Lindenwood, Keith Fisher  
LIU, Brendan Riley  
Michigan Tech, Bill Muckalt  
North Dakota, Dane Jackson  
Notre Dame, Brock Sheahan  
RIT, Matt Thomas  
RPI, Eric Lang  
Yale, Joe Howe (interim)



**Longest Tenure at Current School:**

Rick Gotkin, Mercyhurst – 38th and final season  
Rand Pecknold, Quinnipiac – 32nd season  
Frank Serratore, Air Force Academy – 29th season  
Scott Sandelin, Minnesota Duluth – 26th season  
Tom Serratore, Bemidji State – 25th season

**Youngest Head Coaches:**

Brendan Riley, LIU – Turns 30 on March 29  
Brett Riley, Ferris State – Turns 35 on Jan. 25  
David Carle, Denver – Turns 36 on Nov. 9  
Joe Howe, Yale – Turns 36 on March 5  
Erik Largen, Alaska – Turns 39 on Oct. 17  
Garrett Raboin, Augustana – Turns 40 on March 27  
Steve Wiedler, Vermont – Turns 40 on September 15

**Coaches with Sons or Daughters Playing NCAA Division I Hockey:**

David Berard, Stonehill head coach (son Brady is a Boston College senior F)  
Chris Brooks, Clarkson associate head coach (son Barrett is a Mercyhurst senior F)  
Chris Brown, Cornell associate head coach (son Conner is a Ferris State sophomore D)  
Guy Gadowsky, Penn State head coach (son Mac is a Penn State junior D)  
Cory Laylin, St. Thomas assistant coach (son Casy is a St. Thomas sophomore F & son Luc is a St. Thomas senior F)  
Greg Powers, Arizona State head coach (daughter Isabel is a Union freshman D)  
Eric Rud, St. Cloud State assistant coach (son Max is a Minnesota sophomore D)  
Derek Schooley, Robert Morris head coach (daughter Kaitlyn is an RMU junior D & daughter Taylor is a Delaware freshman D)  
Andy Slaggert, Notre Dame associate coach (son Carter is a Notre Dame junior F)  
Luke Strand, Minnesota State head coach (son Bryce is a Minnesota State freshman D)

**Coaches Coaching their Alma Mater in 2025-26 (25 out of 63 / 40%):**

Norm Bazin, UMass Lowell  
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  
Dane Jackson, North Dakota  
Casey Jones, Cornell  
Erik Largen, Alaska  
Zach McKelvie, Army West Point  
Brandon Naurato, Michigan  
Adam Nightingale, Michigan State  
Jay Pandolfo, Boston University  
Greg Powers, Arizona State  
Tom Serratore, Bemidji State  
Matt Shasby, Alaska Anchorage  
Brock Sheahan, Notre Dame  
Dave Shyiak, Northern Michigan  
Mike Souza, New Hampshire  
Matt Thomas, RIT  
Brendan Whittet, Brown  
Dennis Williams, Bowling Green



**Head Coaches with NHL Coaching Experience:**

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)  
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:**

Dane Jackson, North Dakota (45 GP with Vancouver, Buffalo, NY Islanders)  
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, Michigan Tech (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**

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

349 – 2021-22  
340 – 2024-25  
334 – 2022-23  
327 – 2018-19  
326 – 2023-24

**A total of 340 college hockey alumni, representing 46 schools, played in the NHL in 2024-25. Colleges with the most:**

Michigan – 31  
Boston College – 28  
Boston University, Minnesota – 25  
Northeastern – 15  
UMass, Minnesota Duluth, North Dakota, Notre Dame, Providence – 14  
Harvard, St. Cloud State, Wisconsin – 13  
Denver – 10

**NHL players by years in school  
(65% played at least three years)**

Played six years – 1  
Played five years – 2  
Played four years – 87  
Played three years – 130  
Played two years – 86  
Played one year – 34

**By NHL Draft status:**

89 – First round  
45 – Second round  
38 – Third round  
29 – Fourth round  
23 – Fifth round  
17 – Sixth round  
12 – Seventh round  
87 – Undrafted FAs (55% of undrafted NHL players)

**By position:**

195 forwards ▪ 122 defensemen ▪ 23 goaltenders

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

Boston University – 19  
Michigan State – 15  
Denver – 14  
Michigan, Minnesota – 13  
Boston College, North Dakota – 12  
Harvard, Western Michigan, Wisconsin – 10  
Colorado College, Cornell – 9  
Notre Dame – 8

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

Boston – 17  
Detroit, Ottawa – 14  
Montreal – 12  
Calgary, Nashville, Philadelphia, San Jose – 11  
Anaheim, Buffalo, Columbus, Tampa Bay – 10

**14 of 32 current NHL GMs played college hockey:**

Kevyn Adams, Buffalo (Miami)  
Jason Botterill, Seattle (Michigan)  
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)  
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)

**10 of 32 NHL head coaches played college hockey:**

Jeff Blashill, Chicago (Ferris State)  
Rod Brind'Amour, Carolina (Michigan State)  
Spencer Carbery, Washington (Alaska Anchorage, St. Norbert)  
Jim Hiller, Los Angeles (Northern Michigan)  
John Hynes, Minnesota (Boston University)  
Jim Montgomery, St. Louis (Maine)  
Dan Muse, Pittsburgh (Stonehill)  
Martin St. Louis, Montreal (Vermont)  
Mike Sullivan, NY Rangers (Boston University)  
Ryan Warsofsky, San Jose (Sacred Heart, Curry College)

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:**

Jack Blake (Bowling Green) – son of Rob Blake  
Caden Brown (Ferris State) – son of Jeff Brown  
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  
Matthew Rafalski (Stonehill) – son of Brian Rafalski  
Ryan St. Louis (Brown) – son of Martin St. Louis  
Dylan Sydor (Alaska) – son of Darryl Sydor

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)  
Nic Belpedio, Ferris State (Louie Belpedio)  
Seth Bernard-Docker, Bentley (Jacob Bernard-Docker)  
Jordan Brisson, Colorado College (Brendan Brisson)  
Marcus Broberg, Omaha (Philip Broberg)  
Caden Brown, Ferris State (Logan Brown)  
Michael Cicek, Michigan Tech (Nick Cicek)  
Tyler Duke, Michigan (Dylan Duke)  
Luca Fantilli, Michigan (Adam Fantilli)  
Brendan Fitzgerald, New Hampshire (Casey Fitzgerald)  
Justin Gibson, Stonehill (John Gibson)  
Kai Greaves, Princeton (Jet Greaves)  
Dylan Hryckowian, Northeastern (Justin Hryckowian)  
Cole Hutson, Boston University (Lane Hutson & Quinn Hutson)  
Oskar Komarov, Maine (Leo Komarov)  
Jack Malinski, Vermont (Sam Malinski)  
John and Luke Mittelstadt, Minnesota (Casey Mittelstadt)  
Josh Nadeau, Maine (Bradly Nadeau)  
Max Namestnikov, Bemidji State (Vladislav Namestnikov)  
Dalton Norris, Bowling Green (Josh Norris)  
Aaron Pionk, Minnesota Duluth (Neal Pionk)  
Mason Poolman, St. Thomas (Tucker Poolman)  
Carter Slaggert, Notre Dame (Landon Slaggert)

**Some other current players with notable bloodlines:**

Callum Arnott (Minnesota Duluth) & Grayson Arnott (Maine) – nephews of former NHL player Jason Arnott  
Alexander Bales (Providence) – son of Buffalo Sabres assistant coach and former NHL goalie Mike Bales  
Diego Buttazzoni (UMass Lowell) & Mirko Buttazzoni (UMass Lowell) – cousins of NHL forward Zach Benson  
Matt DeBoer (Holy Cross) – son of longtime NHL head coach Peter DeBoer  
Riley Fitzgerald (Mercyhurst) – son of San Jose Sharks Director of Player Personnel Scott Fitzgerald  
Jack Gorton (RPI) – son of Montreal Canadiens Executive VP of Hockey Operations Jeff Gorton  
Larry Keenan (UMass) – grandson of former NHL player Larry Keenan  
Max Lacroix (Boston Univ.) – son of former NHL player Eric Lacroix, grandson of Hockey HOF builder Pierre Lacroix  
Alton McDermott (Canisius) – grandson of former NHL player Paul Henderson  
Shawn McEwen (Miami) – grandson of former NCAA coach and NHL scout Don "Toot" Cahoon  
Tom Molson (Yale) – son of Montreal Canadiens co-owner, president and CEO Geoff Molson  
LJ Mooney (Minnesota) – cousin of Utah Mammoth player and former Golden Gopher Logan Cooley  
Chad Muller (LIU) – nephew of former NHL player Kirk Muller  
Jacob Oster (Vermont) – cousin of NHL players Brady and Matthew Tkachuk  
Aidan Park (Michigan) – nephew of former NHL player Richard Park  
Dakota Rhéaume-Mullen (Michigan) – son of Manon Rhéaume, the first woman to play in an NHL game  
Ryder Ritchie (Boston Univ.) – son of former NHL player Byron Ritchie, nephew of former NHL player Andreas Johansson  
Erick Roest (Cornell) – nephew of Tampa Bay assistant GM Stacy Roest  
Noah Serdachny (LIU) – brother of PWHL Seattle forward Danielle Serdachny  
Josh Sparkes (Clarkson) – grandson of former NHL player and coach Al MacNeil  
Calvin Vachon (Alaska) – grandson of former NHL player Rogie Vachon and son of former NHL player Nick Vachon  
Abram Wiebe (North Dakota) – nephew of former NHL defenseman Keith Brown  
Ethan Warrenner (Alaska Anchorage) – nephew of former NHL player Rhett Warrenner  
Josh Zary (Ferris State) – 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  
Duncan Keith, Michigan State – 2025

**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

**U.S. HOCKEY HALL OF FAME**

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

**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  
Jack Parker, Boston University – 2025

**Builders**

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



## COLLEGE ARENAS

### New Arenas Since 2010:

2010: Amsoil Arena (Minnesota Duluth), Sanford Center (Bemidji State)  
2011: Compton Family Ice Arena (Notre Dame)  
2013: Pegula Ice Arena (Penn State)  
2014: Gene Polisseni Center (RIT), HarborCenter (Canisius)  
2015: Baxter Arena (Omaha)  
2016: Class of 1965 Arena (Colgate)  
2018: Bentley Arena (Bentley)  
2019: Centene Ice Center (Lindenwood)  
2021: Ed Robson Arena (Colorado College)  
2022: Mullett Arena (Arizona State)  
2023: Martire Family Arena (Sacred Heart), Toscano Family Ice Forum (UConn)  
2024: Midco Arena (Augustana)  
2025: M&T Bank Center (Union)

### 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

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

## OTHER RESOURCES

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