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4th	11:02 - 11:59	English		1:00 - 3:00	Ice Time
5th	12:05 - 1:02	Calculus		3:30 - 5:30	Evening ALVS Work
6th	1:08 - 2:05	World History		5:30 - 10:00	Unstructured Time
7th	2:11 - 3:07	Physical Education			
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OUR HISTORY

Now in its 13th season in 2021-22, the North American Prospects Hockey League (NAPHL) is made up of teams that compete at the 18U, 16U, 15U, 14U, 13U, 12U and 11U USA Hockey Tier I level. The league also features divisions for Tier II and Prep teams. The success of NAPHL teams on the National stage – as well as the success of NAPHL players at the next levels of hockey – is further proof that the NAPHL is redefining exposure and has elevated itself to one of the premier training grounds for development and opportunity.

The NAPHL has enjoyed a record-breaking amount of advancement in recent seasons, highlighted by a large amount of players earning their way to the North American Hockey League (NAHL). No other USA Hockey Midget Tier I league has had more players play in the NAHL over the course of the last two seasons than the NAPHL. More than 80 NAPHL alumni are currently rostered in the NAHL, and tenders for the 2022-23 season can be signed until May 31, 2022.

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NORTH AMERICAN PHL

CLIMBING THE LADDER

NAPHL ALUMNI IN THE NHL

SHANE PINTO
NAPHL 18-18
OTTAWA SENATORS

TYSON JOST
NAPHL 12-13
COLORADO AVALANCHE

AUSTON MATTHEWS
NAPHL 11-12
TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS

THATCHER DEMKO
NAPHL 10-11
VANCOUVER CANUCKS

WADE ALLISON
NAPHL 13-14
PHILADELPHIA FLYERS

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NAPHL 13-14
SAN JOSE SHARKS

COLLIN DELIA
NAPHL 10-12
CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS

JEREMY SWAYMAN
NAPHL 15-16
BOSTON BRUINS

A graphic titled "CLIMBING THE LADDER" features the NAPHL logo on the left and the NHL logo on the right. The central text reads "CLIMBING THE LADDER" in a stylized font, with "NAPHL ALUMNI IN THE NHL" below it. The background is a collage of NHL players in action, including Shane Pinto (Ottawa Senators), Tyson Jost (Colorado Avalanche), Auston Matthews (Toronto Maple Leafs), Thatcher Demko (Vancouver Canucks), Wade Allison (Philadelphia Flyers), Nikolai Knyzhov (San Jose Sharks), Collin Delia (Chicago Blackhawks), and Jeremy Swayman (Boston Bruins). Each player's name, their NAPHL years, and their current NHL team are listed in a dark blue box at the bottom of the graphic.



ALUMNI



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NAPHL ALUMNI
IN THE
NCAA

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ALUMNI

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ALUMNI PLAYING
IN THE NAHL

44

ALUMNI PLAYING
IN THE USHL

115

ALUMNI PLAYING
TIER II IN CANADA

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NAPHL 2015-16
NAHL 2018-20

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NAPHL 2015-16

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NORTH AMERICAN HOCKEY LEAGUE

LEAGUE OF OPPORTUNITY

NAHL



OUR HISTORY

Currently in its 47th season, the North American Hockey League (NAHL) began as a small bus league in Michigan, and has grown into the largest and oldest USA Hockey-sanctioned Junior hockey circuit with a record number of 29 teams representing some of the nation's best collegiate development programs.

The NAHL's Proven Pathway for young adults between the ages of 16-20 stems from the commitment of the best owners, coaches and players in the country.

Each season, hundreds of collegiate and professional scouts attend NAHL games and events, continuing the league's proven track record of moving players on to the next level.

During the 2020-21 season, the NAHL recorded a record-breaking number of 395 NCAA commitments, 293 (74%) of which were NCAA Division I commitments, also a new single-season record.

WHAT IS JUNIOR HOCKEY?

The goal of Junior hockey is to promote, develop and administer the domestic USA Hockey program for Junior-aged players, teams and leagues.

USA Hockey's Junior program is available to athletes who are 20 & under.

The North American Hockey League is one of only two non pay-to-play Junior hockey leagues in the country. Teams provide a competitive opportunity for the elite player to develop throughout their career.

The reach and exposure of the North American Hockey League spreads nationwide, with 29 teams in 17 states stretching from Alaska to Maine.

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When considering opportunities beyond youth hockey, it is important for prospective players and their families to look into and understand the NAHL's history, advancement success, strategic partnerships, and the ladder of development within the USA Hockey landscape. We want everyone to come away with a better understand of how the NAHL and its family of leagues can help the prospective player develop both on and off the ice in order to realize their hockey goals. The NAHL is the ONLY Tier II junior league within the USA Hockey landscape.

STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS

The NAHL has established partnerships with USA Hockey and the USHL in an effort to further strengthen and streamline the junior hockey landscape in the United States. The partnership reinforces the NAHL's common core commitment to develop players for the NCAA and NHL. When you combine the strength and resources of these strategic partnerships you get an unmatched investment into the advancement of the players entrusted to the NAHL.



USHL

The USHL and the NAHL have created a policy that allows players to move back and forth between the leagues under certain conditions more freely. With advancement being a primary goal of both leagues the opportunity for players to play in the best spot for their development at that time became very important. This partnership between the two leagues promotes the Ladder of Development in junior hockey, and provides for greater developmental and advancement opportunities for players. The USHL is the ONLY Tier I junior league within the USA Hockey landscape.

USA HOCKEY

USA Hockey and the North American Hockey League have announced an enhanced long-term partnership that will further improve the junior hockey development program in the United States. As part of the enhanced partnership, USA Hockey will provide additional resources to the NAHL to continue to improve all facets of the league, including player development, coaching, officiating and overall visibility. The NAHL is the ONLY Tier II junior league within the USA Hockey landscape.



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NAPHL Grads Among NAHL's Best This Season

Now in its 13th year, the North American Prospects Hockey League (NAPHL) has a storied tradition of advancing players to the North American Hockey League (NAHL). This season has been another great example of former NAPHL players who have not only advanced to the NAHL, but are making a significant impact. Here is a look at a small sample who are going above and beyond and are standing out this season in the NAHL:

Talon Sigurdson, F, Anchorage Wolverines (NAPHL, 2018-20) – Currently the NAHL's active goal-scoring leader, Anchorage Wolverines forward Talon Sigurdson, 19, continued his torrid goal-scoring pace as he recently committed to Arizona State University. Through mid-January, the native of Sartell, Minnesota averages over a point per game in his first NAHL season.

Cal Mell, D, Janesville Jets (NAPHL, 2017-18) - Janesville Jets defenseman Cal Mell, 20, helped his team stay in the thick of the play-off race in the Midwest Division as was named NAHL Defenseman of the Month in November. The 5'10/180 lbs. native of Cumming, GA, had 10 points in nine games played during the month. His 10 points were tops among all NAHL defensemen and he was also a +8 during the month. Mell, who is also an NAPHL grad, had three multi-point games and has recorded at



With a goals against average that ranks near the top of the NAHL, Ethan Roberts leads all netminders with one goal this season.



Talon Sigurdson of the Anchorage Wolverines currently leads the NAHL in goals.

least a point in six of his last seven games.

Ethan Roberts, G, Springfield Jr. Blues (NAPHL, 2018-19) - Springfield Jr. Blues goalie and NAPHL grad Ethan Roberts, 19, was named the Midwest Division Star of the Week for November 29-December 5, as he helped his team to a two-game sweep of the Janesville Jets. The netminder from Cary, North Carolina currently has a record of 14-6-1 with a 2.59 goals against average and a .920 save percentage to go with two shutouts.

Clay Allen, D, Anchorage Wolverines (NAPHL, 2017-20) - Anchorage defenseman and NAPHL grad Clay Allen, 19, was named Midwest Division Star of the Week for November 8-14, helping his hometown team to a weekend home sweep of the Kenai River Brown Bears. During his final NAPHL season, he was selected to the All-NAPHL East Division 18U team.

Hunter Garvey, G, North Iowa Bulls (NAPHL, 2019-20) - North Iowa Bulls goalie Hunter Garvey, 19, was named the Central Division Star of the Week for November 8-14, leading his team to a weekend home-and-home sweep of the Austin Bruins. The 6'1/160 lbs. native of San Diego, California was an 18U All-Star back in 2019-20 after playing with Meijer AAA (now Biggby Coffee AAA). He lost just one

time in 2019-20 as he finished the year with three consecutive shutouts as he led his team to the 2020 18U Dixon Cup Championship.

Huston Karpman, F, Minot Minotauros (NAPHL, 2017-18) – Minot forward and NAPHL grad Huston Karpman has committed to play NCAA Division I hockey for the University of Connecticut Huskies in Hockey East. The announcement comes on the same day that Karpman was announced as the NAHL Forward of the Month for October on the strength of his eight goals and eight assists in nine games during the month. As of January 16th, Karpman leads the Minotauros with 39 points which ranks tied for 10th in the NAHL.

Dylan Wegner, F, Maryland Black Bears (NAPHL, 2018-19) – Maryland forward Dylan Wegner has committed to play NCAA Division I hockey for Michigan State University in the B1G. Wegner, 17, is in his first season of playing junior hockey in the NAHL. Prior to playing in the NAHL, Wegner played his youth hockey for the Bishop Kearney Selects, the Selects Academy, and the Nashville Jr. Predators. While with Nashville, Wegner played in the NAPHL during the 2018-19 season for the Predators 16U team, where he posted three points in eight NAPHL games that season.

Blake Benson, F, Lone Star Brahmas (put towards top) - Benson is in his second and final season playing in the NAHL for the Lone Star



Blake Benson is currently playing in his second season with the NAHL's Lone Star Brahmas.



After four seasons in the NAPHL, Cole Dubicki leads the Kenai River Brown Bears in goals, assists and points.

Brahmas. The 5'11/180 lbs. native of Centennial, CO, played in the NAPHL Showcase Division for the Littleton Hawks 18U team during the 2018-19 season. So far during the 2021-22 season, Benson has recorded eight points in 19 games played for the Brahmas and has played in 66 career NAHL games.

Cole Dubicki, F, Kenai River Brown Bears - Dubicki, 20, was named the NAHL's Forward of the Month for December. The 5'9/170 lbs. native of Seattle, WA, led all NAHL players during the month of December with 16 points, including 4 goals and 12 assists in just seven games played. Dubicki currently leads the Brown Bears with 42 points as of January 16th and is tied for fourth most in the NAHL. Dubicki is a former two-time NAPHL All-Star and played in the NAPHL for four seasons from 2016-20 for the Everett Silvertips Elite program (now Northwest Stars). He is currently tied for 5th in NAHL scoring with 38 points in 31 games played so far this season.

Branden Piku, F, Maryland Black Bears - After going viral for his "Michigan" goal back in September 2018, the Harrison Township, Michigan native has settled in to become a key contributor for the Maryland Black Bears in the NAHL. In 32 games this season, Piku has tallied 15 goals and 36 points. For his junior career, he has lit the lamp 21 times and registered 49 points.

T1ER 13U ROSTERS



ARIZONA BOBCATS

#	PLAYER	P	S	HOMETOWN	DOB	HT	WT
3	Edward Chen	D	R	Gilbert, AZ	05/24/08	5'6"	120
5	Titan Satalowich	D	L	Gilbert, AZ	11/19/08	5'6"	140
8	Brogan Tague	F	R	Phoenix, AZ	11/20/08	5'3"	105
9	Mason Bryant	F	R	San Tan Valley, AZ	02/14/08	5'5"	115
10	Colin Duffy	D	R	Chandler, AZ	09/02/08	5'9"	160
11	George Garry	F	L	Phoenix, AZ	05/08/08	5'8"	140
12	Jake Lentz	F	R	Chandler, AZ	11/08/08	5'5"	110
13	Cal Butler	F	L	Mesa, AZ	12/27/08	5'3"	105
16	Reilly Norton	D	R	Gilbert, AZ	03/24/08	5'6"	140
21	Benjamin Polanco	F	R	Mesa, AZ	09/26/08	5'3"	110
23	Enzo Gisler	F	L	Phoenix, AZ	07/17/08	5'5"	130
27	Dylan Hanson	G	-	Phoenix, AZ	04/27/08	5'6"	150
34	Spencer Leach	F	R	Phoenix, AZ	12/11/08	5'7"	145
55	Austen Gearhart	G	-	Chandler, AZ	10/30/08	5'4"	120
59	Zaden Cheslea	F	L	Chandler, AZ	04/29/08	5'3"	110
71	Cade McGrath	F	L	Chandler, AZ	03/20/08	5'4"	115
72	Reed Brown	F	L	Tempe, AZ	02/22/08	5'8"	135
77	Ashton Sherstobitoff	D	L	Scottsdale, AZ	05/23/08	5'5"	130
81	Konner Tzeng	D	R	Gilbert, AZ	07/24/08	5'3"	125
87	Jim Xia	F	R	Chandler, AZ	05/09/08	5'5"	120



BIGGBY COFFEE

#	PLAYER	P	S	HOMETOWN	DOB	HT	WT
2	James Drew Clayton	D	L	East Lansing, MI	11/08/08	5'7"	128
4	Drew Bierlein	F	R	Lowell, MI	06/14/08	5'0"	80
6	Rocco Mahon	D	R	Ann Arbor, MI	05/21/08	5'3"	110
13	Brennan Huyck	F	R	Gaylord, MI	04/30/08	5'5"	115
14	Colton Parraghi	F	R	Lake Orion, MI	12/05/08	5'0"	100
16	Logan Larsen	F	R	Flint, MI	02/29/08	5'7"	120
17	Jacob Schorffhaar	F	L	Dewitt, MI	02/03/08	6'2"	177
19	Jaxon Peterson	F	L	Ann Arbor, MI	02/04/08	5'8"	130
21	Evan Smith	F	R	Saginaw, MI	01/21/08	5'0"	100
26	Alexander Wainio	D	L	Clio, MI	04/18/08	5'8"	165
29	Hunter Clark	G	-	Grand Blanc, MI	08/09/08	5'6"	150
31	Kaden Severson	G	-	Howell, MI	01/17/08	5'3"	105
44	Riley Hattan	F	L	Comstock, MI	05/08/08	5'6"	190
55	Magnus Kraemer	F	R	Grand Rapids, MI	10/10/08	5'8"	135
76	Will Shubitowski	F	R	East Lansing, MI	09/19/08	5'1"	100
77	Rocco Stefanovski	D	L	West Bloomfield, MI	07/01/08	5'7"	185



CAROLINA PH

#	PLAYER	P	S	HOMETOWN	DOB	HT	WT
0	Jonah Weiss	G	-	Charlotte, NC	02/03/08	5-5	115
2	Luke Schairer	D	R	Charlotte, NC	01/30/08	5-10	136
3	Niko Petriniotis	F	R	Montreal, QC	03/24/08	5-10	140
4	Cade Kinnear	F	L	Albany, NY	07/25/08	5-9	123
6	Rhys Turner	D	L	Mint Hill, NC	01/23/08	5-6	127
8	Nate Clark	F	L	York, SC	01/23/08	5-2	102
10	Gavin Marino	F	L	Indian Trail, NC	09/27/08	5-2	95
11	Garrett Nyce	F	R	Waxhaw, NC	10/28/08	5-7	130
16	Mark Miller	D	L	St. James, NY	04/11/08	5-3	118
21	Tristan McAuliffe	F	L	Concord, NC	06/11/08	5-8	165
22	Vincent Forant	F	L	Charlotte, NC	03/08/08	5-5	135
24	Brody Hertzog	D	L	Charlotte, NC	04/22/08	5-6	108
27	Caden Graham	G	-	Boston, MA	08/16/08	5-4	110
44	Robert (Max) Latour	D	L	Waxhaw, NC	09/05/08	5-2	90
46	Sven Dahlstrand	F	R	Weddington, NC	05/20/08	5-2	120
61	Rylan Turner	F	R	Mint Hill, NC	01/23/08	5-5	111
89	Greg Kasza	F	R	Waxhaw, NC	03/10/08	5-6	140
90	Will Seeley	D	R	Charlotte, NC	08/05/08	5-7	118
19/84	Anthony Caputo	F	R	Indian Land, SC	08/11/08	5-5	125



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#	PLAYER	P	S	HOMETOWN	DOB	HT	WT
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#	PLAYER	P	S	HOMETOWN	DOB	HT	WT
2	Parker Pulfer	D	L	Westfield, IN	08/20/08	5-6	150
3	Nathan Apple	F	R	Bloomington, IN	02/19/08	5-3	130
4	Charles Holdridge	D	L	Indianapolis, IN	07/27/08	5-3	110
5	Charlie Rutz	D	L	Fishers, IN	04/27/08	5-2	110
8	Madden Houck	F	R	Indianapolis, IN	07/08/08	5-3	115
10	Quinn Clauson	F	L	Lawrence, IN	08/21/08	5-4	115
16	Nathan Daly	D	R	Champaign, IL	02/19/08	5-5	135
20	Evan Swann	F	L	Fishers, IN	08/19/08	5-0	100
26	Zachary Dietz	F	R	Noblesville, IN	09/19/08	5-3	115
29	Hudson Kutchma	G	-	Westfield, IN	01/11/08	5-5	112
35	Gavin Slovis	G	-	Lexington, KY	07/08/08	5-1	110
51	Rowan Hartsock	D	L	Carmel, IN	05/24/08	5-11	150
57	Xander Rowley	F	R	Carmel, IN	11/19/08	5-11	150
67	Brandon Murphy	F	R	Fishers, IN	10/04/08	5-5	125
68	Ryan Hoffman	D	R	Carmel, IN	09/11/08	5-5	120
81	Sean Porter	F	L	Oxford, OH	01/14/08	5-10	145
93	Jake McIntosh	F	L	Westfield, IN	01/18/08	5-10	138



**TRI STATE
SPARTANS**

#	PLAYER	P	S	HOMETOWN	DOB	HT	WT
1	Andrew Sallee	G	-	Nashville, TN	02/14/08	5'6	110
2	Lanston Williams	D	R	Atlanta, GA	02/11/08	5'4	105
4	Rylan Kuhn	F	L	Ft. Wayne, IN	04/30/08	5'6	120
6	Miles Dolynchuk	D	L	Knoxville, TN	03/31/08	5'11	135
7	Griffin Doxsey	F	R	Cincinnati, OH	05/06/09	5'2	110
8	Carter Holbrook	F	L	Chicago, IL	05/22/08	5'4	120
10	Kalin Osting	D	R	Lexington, KY	04/20/08	5'11	142
13	Cam Blauvelt	F	R	Ft. Wayne, IN	07/03/08	5'0	100
14	Blake Shuler	D	L	Bloomington, IN	04/27/08	5'7	125
16	Keele Deuling	F	L	Lexington, KY	03/07/08	5'8	150
18	Kai Shuler	D	L	Bloomington, IN	04/27/08	5'4	110
19	Harper Sullivan	F	L	Cincinnati, OH	03/07/08	5'5	119
21	Roderick Tukkev	F	R	Cincinnati, OH	11/14/08	5'8	143
22	Colsen White	F	L	Ft. Wayne, IN	05/22/08	5'7	125
24	Jackson Steury	D	L	Ft. Wayne, IN	07/25/08	5'3	105
25	Myles Steury	F	L	Ft. Wayne, IN	07/25/08	5'3	105
27	Chase Boorregard	D	R	Owensboro, KY	11/17/08	5'7	140
36	Jonas Norman	G	-	Knoxville, TN	02/19/08	5'8	110



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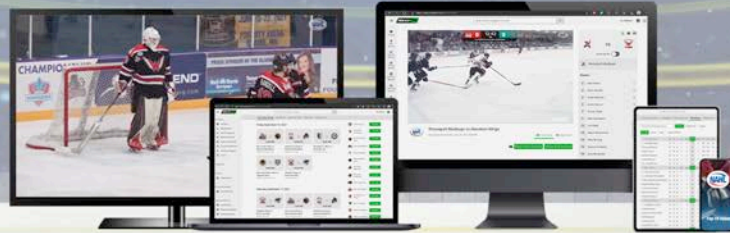
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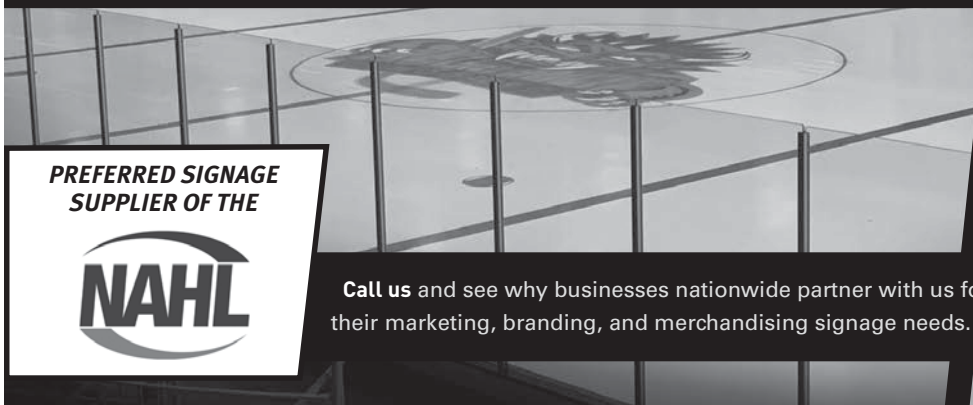
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ARIZONA BOBCATS

#	PLAYER	P	S	HOMETOWN	DOB	HT	WT
3	Liam Bump	F	L	Chandler, AZ	10/06/09	4-10	78
8	Moses Brown	D	R	Gilbert, AZ	09/06/09	5-6	153
11	Taanish Devarasetty	D	R	Chandler, AZ	03/11/09	5-5	119
13	Joey Lepore	F	R	Scottsdale, AZ	02/12/09	5-1	116
19	Ethan Uster	F	L	Phoenix, AZ	03/25/09	5-0	90
21	Alex Gauthier	D	L	Gilbert, AZ	11/09/09	5-2	113
23	Hunter Mathews	D	R	Gilbert, AZ	06/01/09	5-1	98
29	Lennon Mikan	G	-	Gilbert, AZ	01/29/09	5-2	102
31	Colton Dean	G	-	Mesa, AZ	03/10/09	4-9	90
34	Jayden Hovers	D	L	Queen Creek, AZ	05/25/09	5-1	100
43	Ryker Saulnier	F	L	Peoria, AZ	06/16/09	5-5	135
55	James (JR) Zaino	D	L	Phoenix, AZ	01/05/09	5-8	135
67	Ryder Cameron	F	L	Oro Valley, AZ	06/22/09	4-10	90
77	Owen Smailys	F	R	Gilbert, AZ	03/12/09	5-6	146
81	Ayden Wise	F	R	Tucson, AZ	05/15/09	5-0	88.5
92	Landon Jans	F	R	Peoria, AZ	09/02/09	4-10	95
96	Brooklyn Waterhouse-Hart	F	L	Gilbert, AZ	09/11/09	5-2	108
97	Oliver Edelstein	F	L	Phoenix, AZ	09/25/09	5-1	95



BIGGBY COFFEE

#	PLAYER	P	S	HOMETOWN	DOB	HT	WT
6	BRADY CHIPPA	F	R	NOVI, MI	04/09/09	5-2	105
7	ELIJAH NORWOOD	D	L	SPRING ARBOR, MI	05/07/09	5-4	100
8	ISAIAH NORWOOD	D	L	SPRING ARBOR, MI	05/07/09	5-6	100
11	ELLIOT WILKINS	F	R	MILFORD, MI	05/15/09	5-1	90
16	MAXWELL ADAMS	F	L	EAST LANSING, MI	01/16/09	5-4	110
17	TYLER FERGUSON	D/F	L	DEWITT, MI	08/02/09	5-2	95
19	JACK VLAHOS	D	R	EAST LANSING, MI	10/22/09	5-2	95
23	CAMERON ALVARADO	D	L	OKEMOS, MI	05/09/09	5-1	90
31	MATTHEW STEINOUR	G	-	GRAND RAPIDS, MI	10/19/09	4-10	85
34	JAXSON HERRERA	F	R	MASON, MI	10/02/09	5-2	95
37	COOPER RATHBUN	F	L	CORUNNA, MI	03/13/09	5-9	140
88	JACK EVANS	F	R	BROOKLYN, MI	11/02/09	5-0	90
93	ALASDAIR HEWER	G	-	FRANKLIN, MI	08/26/09	5-0	90
97	BRENDAN ODOHOUE	F	R	PINCKNEY, MI	01/23/10	4-10	85



CAROLINA PH

#	PLAYER	P	S	HOMETOWN	DOB	HT	WT
3	Ella Wojtowicz	G	-	Mooresville, NC	03/23/09	5	110
6	Nathan Pownell	F	R	Indian Trail, NC	03/28/09	4'10	82
7	Chase Casale	F	L	Waxhaw, NC	12/01/09	5'1	106
8	Mitch Andrew	F	R	Charlotte, NC	07/27/09	4'10	78
9	Mac Kaysen	D	L	Charlotte, NC	02/09/09	5	90
17	Nolan Schooley	F	L	Indian Trail, NC	02/08/09	4'10	87
20	John Sisti	F	R	Indian Land, SC	07/11/09	4'9	85
24	Christopher Holdefehr	D	R	Waxhaw, NC	02/02/09	5'1	100
27	Adam Dreier	F	R	Ballantyne, NC	06/18/09	4'10	87
29	Victoria Forant	D	L	Charlotte, NC	11/03/09	4'10	80
31	Emerson Bosak	F	L	Cornelius, NC	03/25/09	5'3	120
70	Ryan Drew	F	L	Fort Mill, SC	04/26/09	6'0	180
77	Braden Ayers	D	L	Waxhaw, NC	02/03/09	5'3	120
88	Ollie Van Orden	G	-	Charlotte, NC	10/08/10	5'1	80



CARSHIELD AAA

#	PLAYER	P	S	HOMETOWN	DOB	HT	WT
3	BRODY CUNNINGHAM	D	L	KANSAS CITY, MO	06/01/09	5-4	94
7	NICK HUONKER	F	R	ST. LOUIS, MO	07/07/09	4-11	81
10	GIO AVENEVOLI	F	R	ST. LOUIS, MO	02/01/09	5-4	120
11	CAM BURLE	G	-	ST. LOUIS, MO	05/12/09	5-6	125
13	GRANT DUNAWAY	D	L	ST. LOUIS, MO	07/17/09	4-10	95
19	CAYDEN GOVERO	D	L	ST. LOUIS, MO	01/28/09	5-6	132
24	RYAN HILL	F	R	ST. LOUIS, MO	03/24/09	5-1	115
25	QUENTIN PARKS	D	R	Ellisville, MO	01/27/09	5-0	105
27	CHARLIE MENTLE	G	-	ST. LOUIS, MO	07/25/09	5-5	100
29	TREY WILSON	F	L	ST. LOUIS, MO	03/23/09	5-5	130
39	RAINEY MCNEW	D	R	ST. LOUIS, MO	03/08/09	4-11	88
53	GAVIN DILLOW	F	L	ST. LOUIS, MO	02/23/09	4'11	75
86	CONOR STARK	F	R	FENTON, MO	07/22/09	5'3	115
87	JAXON SCHEPIS	F	R	ST. LOUIS, MO	03/07/09	5-6	130
90	JACK HOEHN	D	R	ST. LOUIS, MO	06/25/09	4-11	98
91	DECLAN DEROSSETT	F	L	ST. LOUIS, MO	09/17/09	4-9	90
97	LONDON KNITTEL	F	L	ST. LOUIS, MO	03/01/09	5-2	95



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#	PLAYER	P	S	HOMETOWN	DOB	HT	WT
3	Luke Daugherty	D	R	Loveland , OH	01/20/09	5-3	107
4	Will Peirol	D	R	Terrace Park, OH	05/21/09	5-2	95
5	Nick Rhodes	D	R	Terrace Park, OH	03/10/09	5-4	103
6	Tyler Sandness	D	L	Beavercreek , OH	12/03/09	5-3	120
10	Hudson Phelps	D/F	R	Owensboro, KY	11/17/09	5-3	100
11	Royce Dailey	F	R	Fort Wayne, IN	04/01/09	5-3	115
14	Graham Urschel	F	L	Fort Wayne, IN	11/25/09	4-11	100
18	Braden Robertson	F	R	Cincinnati , OH	05/16/09	4-11	93
19	Nolan Vaught	D	L	Liberty Township, OH	08/31/09	5-4	121
24	Chase Novak	F/D	R	Liberty Township, OH	08/03/09	5-1	97
29	Noah Eller	G	-	Knoxville, TN	01/01/09	4-10	93
30	Kade Ackley	G	-	Oxford, OH	11/15/09	5-1	100
34	Keaton Russell	F	L	Columbus , IN	07/28/09	5-3	155
38	Brock Banham	F	R	Park Hills , KY	12/03/09	5-5	108
71	Max Walkotte	F	R	Oxford, OH	06/07/09	5-3	112
88	Blaze Banham	F	R	Park Hills , KY	02/01/11	5-2	95
97	Henrik Miller	F	L	Maineville , OH	01/03/10	4-10	95

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		JERSEY WHALERS					
#	PLAYER	P	S	HOMETOWN	DOB	HT	WT

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		NEW JERSEY JR. TITANS					
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		NORTHWEST STARS					
#	PLAYER	P	S	HOMETOWN	DOB	HT	WT
1	CHRISTIAN MOONEY	F	R	LAKE STEVENS, WA	03/01/09	4'10"	85
5	ELI SOLBERG	D	L	SEATTLE, WA	06/01/10	4'7"	100
8	RYDER BRASTAD	D	L	EVERETT, WA	02/01/09	5'2"	105
10	COEN HAM	F	L	EDMONDS, WA	08/01/09	5'1"	93
12	WILLIAM GIVEN IV	D	R	SEATTLE, WA	02/01/09	5'1"	93
13	NATALYA DUFOUR	D	L	BELLINGHAM, WA	03/01/10	5'0"	86
15	DOMINIC BOMBINO	D	R	SEATTLE, WA	02/01/09	5'2"	100
17	AIDEN RAJIC	F	L	EVERETT, WA	01/01/09	5'7"	135
19	SEBASTIAN RAYNER	F	R	BOTHELL, WA	04/01/09	5'3"	97
27	ROARKE WATSON	F	R	SEATTLE, WA	05/01/09	5'0"	87
29	LIAM CHAMBERLAIN	G	-	WEST SEATTLE, WA	07/01/09	5'7"	130
37	LONDON OSTRANDER	D	L	LAKE STEVENS, WA	08/01/09	5'0"	120
39	KEAGAN NUSSBAUM	F	L	MONROE, WA	08/01/09	5'1"	87
40	ADAM NEILSON	F	R	MALMO, SWE	12/01/10	5'0"	95
41	ANAIS LICHONG	F	R	SEATTLE, WA	07/01/09	5'3"	91
79	DOMINIC WATSON	G	-	EVERETT, WA	07/01/09	5'2"	100
88	DEACON WILSON	F	R	SEATTLE, WA	06/01/10	4'9"	90

		TRI STATE SPARTANS					
#	PLAYER	P	S	HOMETOWN	DOB	HT	WT
3	Luke Daugherty	D	R	Loveland , OH	01/20/09	5-3	107
4	Will Peirol	D	R	Terrace Park, OH	05/21/09	5-2	95
5	Nick Rhodes	D	R	Terrace Park, OH	03/10/09	5-4	103
6	Tyler Sandness	D	L	Beavercreek , OH	12/03/09	5-3	120
10	Hudson Phelps	D/F	R	Owensboro, KY	11/17/09	5-3	100
11	Royce Dailey	F	R	Fort Wayne, IN	04/01/09	5-3	115
14	Graham Urschel	F	L	Fort Wayne, IN	11/25/09	4-11	100
18	Braden Robertson	F	R	Cincinnati , OH	05/16/09	4-11	93
19	Nolan Vaught	D	L	Liberty Township, OH	08/31/09	5-4	121
24	Chase Novak	F/D	R	Liberty Township, OH	08/03/09	5-1	97
29	Noah Eller	G	-	Knoxville, TN	01/01/09	4-10	93
30	Kade Ackley	G	-	Oxford, OH	11/15/09	5-1	100
34	Keaton Russell	F	L	Columbus , IN	07/28/09	5-3	155
38	Brock Banham	F	R	Park Hills , KY	12/03/09	5-5	108
71	Max Walkotte	F	R	Oxford, OH	06/07/09	5-3	112
88	Blaze Banham	F	R	Park Hills , KY	02/01/11	5-2	95
97	Henrik Miller	F	L	Maineville , OH	01/03/10	4-10	95

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#	PLAYER	P	S	HOMETOWN	DOB	HT	WT
2	Sam Oleksiak	D	L	Charlotte, NC	11/03/10	5'4"	110
8	Levi Simecek	D	L	Bremerton, WA	09/28/10	5'0"	110
9	Kylie Holdenrid	D	L	Matthews, NC	05/05/10	5'3"	93
17	Sean Sullivan	F	R	Matthews, NC	07/17/10	5'2"	115
19	Colin Main	F	R	Chicago, IL	11/30/10	4/10"	85
27	Liam Wellman	F	R	Charlotte, NC	11/15/10	4/11"	87
29	Tim Ferguson	G	-	Plainfield, IL	12/05/10	4'8"	70
34	Nicholas Schindler	F	R	Pittsburgh, PA	02/22/10	5'1"	105
37	Cameron Burke	D	L	Fort Mill, SC	09/25/10	4'11"	95
74	Raiden Kiger	D	R	Indian Trail, SC	09/25/10	4'11"	109
77	Luke Maynard	F	L	Mooreville, NC	01/19/10	5'0"	95
84	Cecilia Anderson	F	R	Fort Mill, SC	10/08/10	4'11"	88
88	Jacob Puckett	G	-	Winston Salem, NC	11/01/10	4'7"	78
91	Braden Rollinson	F	R	Charleston, SC	08/11/10	5'0"	100



CARSHIELD AAA

#	PLAYER	P	S	HOMETOWN	DOB	HT	WT
6	Luke Grupe	F		Foley, MO	07/01/10		
7	Jayson Drezek	D		Weldon Spring, MO	01/01/10		
17	Owen Kelsey	F		Florissant, MO	03/01/10		
18	Connor Forness	D		Lake St. Louis, MO	08/01/10		
22	Carson Neuf	F		Wentzville, MO	08/01/10		
24	Tyler Martin	F		O'Fallon, MO	02/01/10		
30	Braylon Douglas	G		O'Fallon, MO	05/01/10		
32	Brennan Cheak	G		Ellisville, MO	06/01/10		
33	Braeden Winnick	F		St. Louis, MO	03/01/10		
36	Jackson Hucker	D		Wentzville, MO	09/01/10		
53	Luke Wessel	F		Wentzville, MO	10/01/11		
70	Jaxon Coggins	D		Wentzville, MO	01/01/10		
77	Kayden O'Connor	D		O'Fallon, MO	06/01/10		
80	Brayden Jang	F		Lake St. Louis, MO	02/01/10		
87	Kane Baskett	F		Springfield, IL	05/01/10		
92	Ryan Simon	D		St. Louis, MO	09/01/10		
96	Dylan Sutter	F		Wentzville, MO	08/01/10		



ESMARK STARS

#	PLAYER	P	S	HOMETOWN	DOB	HT	WT
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#	PLAYER	P	S	HOMETOWN	DOB	HT	WT
2	Foster Boyd	D			08/01/10		
6	Evan Gettum	F			01/01/10		
8	Drew Anaba	F			01/01/10		
9	Gabriel Howe	F			02/01/10		
10	William Clark	F			03/01/10		
13	Nathan Gralak	F			04/01/10		
17	Jace Clifford	D			06/01/10		
19	Tony George	F			07/01/10		
28	Riis Hammans	F			04/01/10		
33	Braxton Lewis	G			03/01/11		
34	Luke Blanchard	D			03/01/10		
38	Jack Loomer	D			06/01/10		
44	Oliver Peterson	D			07/01/10		
46	John Coleman	F			07/01/10		
80	Hudson Hoss	D			05/01/10		
97	Landon Stankiewicz	F			03/01/10		



JERSEY WHALERS

#	PLAYER	P	S	HOMETOWN	DOB	HT	WT
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TRI-STATE SPARTANS

#	PLAYER	P	S	HOMETOWN	DOB	HT	WT
3	Leonidas Rice	D	L	Knoxville, TN	11/27/10	5-0	101
5	E J Schlafer	F		Nicholasville, KY	09/03/10	4-10	105
6	Caleb Sliger	F	L	Harlan, IN	03/19/10	4-11	85
7	Ian Talboo	F	L	Lexington, KY	09/29/10	4-8	75
8	Rocco Deer	D	R	Zionsville, IN	10/27/10	4-10	100
13	Keenan Hume	D	L	Zionsville, IN	04/05/10	4-10	75
16	Creed Timbrook	D		Bloomington, IN	04/23/10		
20	Pierce Fisher	F	R	Carmel, IN	03/19/10	4-10	77
21	Hudson Jackson	F		Rockford, TN	11/16/10		
23	Marek Jas	F		Noblesville, IN	11/09/10		
28	Toby Pixler	G		Bloomington, IN	09/14/10	5-1	124
34	Finn Anderson	F		Zionsville, IN	08/31/10		
50	Cameron McLaird	G		Owensboro, KY	01/11/10	4-9	61
87	Ethan Okeley	F	L	Carmel, IN	10/14/10	5-0	97
91	Dylan Thornburg	D	R	Fortville, IN	05/27/10	5-3	140
97	Mason Kvas	F		Fort Wayne, IN	12/03/10		

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NAPHL Alums Make Their Mark On World's Biggest Stage

The North American Prospects Hockey League (NAPHL) has a storied tradition of advancing players to the North American Hockey League (NAHL), the United States Hockey League (USHL) and on to college hockey in the NCAA. In recent years, we've seen many a number of alums reach the pinnacle of the sport, the National Hockey League (NHL).

Whether they played at the 14U, 15U, 16U or 18U level, these players make up some of the best talent that the league has ever seen.

Auston Matthews, F, Toronto Maple Leafs (NAPHL, 2011-12) – Arguably the most recognizable alum of the NAPHL, Auston Matthews played in the early years of the NAPHL with the Arizona Bocats back in 2011-12. As a 14-year old, the San Ramon, California native scored 11 goals and chipped in 11 assists to give him a remarkable 22 point in only nine games. Just four years later, Matthews would hear his name called as the first overall selection in the 2016 NHL Draft. He would on to go to score 40 goals in his rookie season en route to winning the Calder Trophy as the NHL's top rookie. Matthews has scored at least 34 goals in each of his first five seasons and already has 25 goals through 33 games* in the 2021-22 season.



Auston Matthews was selected first overall in the 2016 NHL Draft held in Buffalo, New York

Thatcher Demko, G, Vancouver Canucks (NAPHL, 2010-11) - The San Diego, California product got his start in the NAPHL with the California Titans during the 2010-11 season. In 10 starts, Demko posted a record of 7-2-1 sporting a 1.90 goals against average and a .922 save percentage to go with one shutout. From the NAPHL, Demko went on to play in the United States Hockey League before a very successful three year career at Boston College. While he was an Eagle, Demko had a record of 62-26-10 with a 2.08 goals against and a .928 save percentage. He was taken in the second round of the 2014 NHL Draft and made his NHL debut on March 31, 2018 and became a full time member of the team during the 2019-20 season after a memorable performance in the playoff bubble in the fall of 2020.



Thatcher Demko made a name for himself in the 2020 Stanley Cup playoffs as in four games he recorded a goals against average of 0.64 and a save percentage of .985.

Tyson Jost, D, Colorado Avalanche (NAPHL, 2011-13) - The Canadian forward dominated in his time in the NAPHL as in just 15 games played he logged 24 goals and 35 points playing

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for the Pursuit of Excellence AAA team. After a stint in junior hockey, Jost was drafted 10th overall by the Colorado Avalanche in the 2016 NHL Draft. In the season after he was drafted, Jost played for the University of North Dakota where he dominated the competition, averaging over a point per game. After finishing his freshman season, Jost joined the Avalanche and has been a mainstay ever since. In six NHL seasons, Jost has tallied 44 goals and 100 points*.



Tyson Jost has been a staple in the Colorado Avalanche lineup since his making his NHL debut back in the 2016-17 season.

Jeremy Swayman, G, Boston Bruins (NAPHL, 2015-16) - The goaltender from Anchorage, Alaska spent the 2015-16 season with the Pikes Peaks Miners 18U team in the NAPHL. He went 9-8-1 despite posting an absurd 1.79 goals against average and a .940 save percentage while also being tied for the league lead in shut-outs with four. Swayman would jump to the USHL before being drafted by the Boston Bruins in the fourth round of the 2017 NHL Draft. He would then go on to play at the University of Maine where in 100 career games, Swayman finished with a 2.51 goals against average and a .927 save percentage. His junior year was his best as he was named a Hobey Baker Finalist, the

Mike Richter Award winner as the nation's top goaltender and the Hockey East Player of the Year. Swayman made his NHL debut on April 6, 2021 and up to this point has played in 26 NHL contests, sporting a record of 15-9 with a 1.96 goals against average and a .928 save percentage with three shutouts*.



Jeremy Swayman has been impressive in his first full year in the NHL with the Boston Bruins.

Shane Pinto, F, Ottawa Senators (NAPHL, 2016-18) - From Franklin Square, New York, Shane Pinto played with the 16U New York Aviators where he scored eight goals and 23 points through 25 games. He eventually would reach the USHL with the Lincoln Stars and Tri-City Storm where he would net 28 goals and 59

points in 56 contests. After his stellar USHL season, Pinto was drafted in the second round with the 32nd overall pick by the Ottawa Senators. He played the next two seasons at the University of North Dakota where he was one of the top players in the country with 31 goals and 60 points in his collegiate career. He made his NHL debut and picked up his first NHL point on April 17, 2021. Through the first 17 games of his NHL career, Pinto has a goal and eight points as an injury has sidelined him for most of the 2021-22 season.

Collin Delia, G, Chicago Blackhawks (NAPHL, 2010-12) – The California native spent two seasons in the NAPHL before playing two seasons with the Amarillo Bulls in the North American Hockey League. The 6'2" goaltender went on to Merrimack College where he played for three seasons before signing a contract with the Chicago Blackhawks. Dellia made his NHL debut on March 29, 2018 against the Winnipeg Jets.

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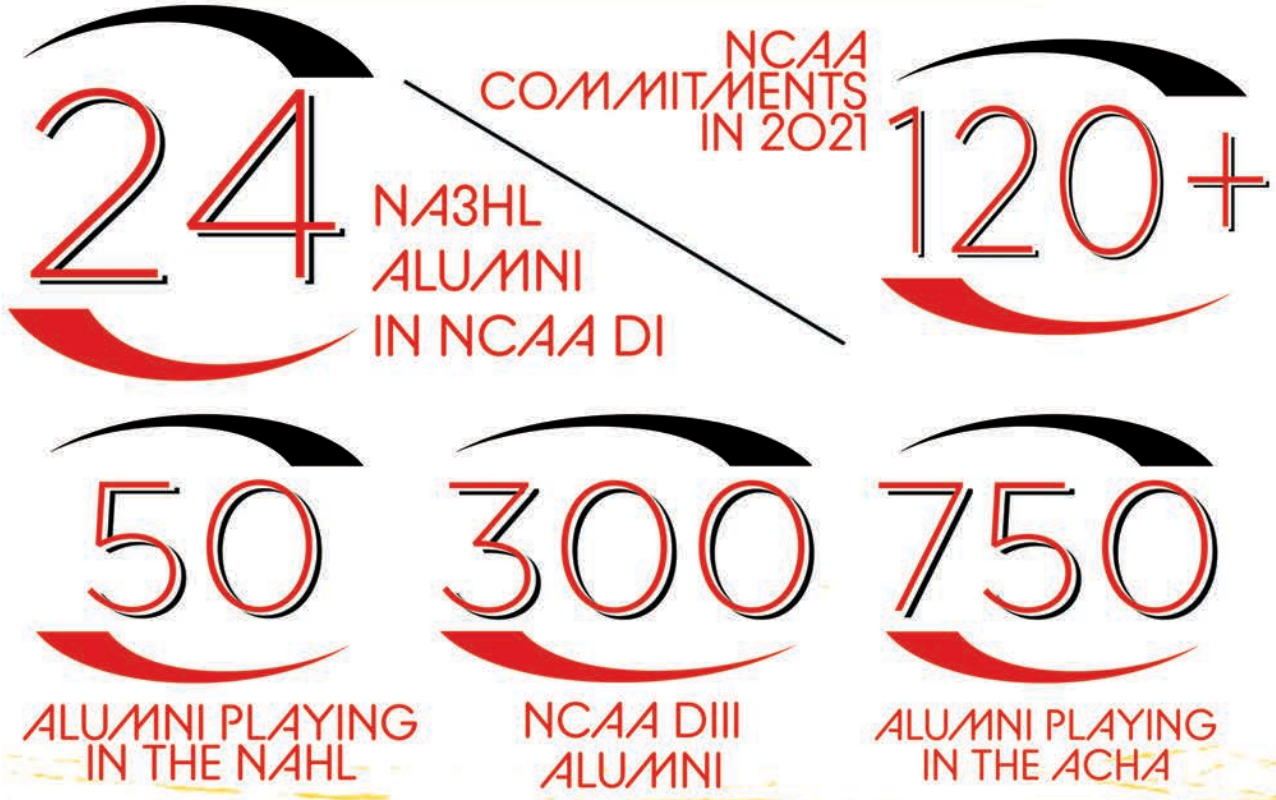
Celebrating its 12th season in 2021-22, the North American 3 Hockey League (NA3HL), one of two USA Hockey-sanctioned Tier III Junior leagues, serves as one of the top training grounds in the country by providing the best coaching, exposure and developmental vehicles available for student-athletes in its classification.

The primary mission of the NA3HL, which is managed organizationally by the NAHL, is to provide a structured developmental environment for student-athletes whose youth options are limited but are still reaching their potential and have aspirations of playing in the NAHL or United States Hockey League (USHL) and eventually the NCAA or American Collegiate Hockey Association (ACHA).

ON THE RISE

No other league has had more movement and advanced more players on to play in the North American Hockey League (NAHL) than the NA3HL. Thanks to additional and enhanced initiatives that were put in place this season in cooperation with the NAHL, more players from the NA3HL play, practice, and earn NCAA Division I scholarships with the NAHL than any other league. As a result, the NA3HL has continued to make their mark in advancement of players to the NAHL as over 40 NA3HL alumni began the 2021-22 season on NAHL rosters. The NA3HL is also the only league that has an exclusive NAHL tendering system.





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NAHL 2018-20

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TWO NAPHL ALUMNI SELECTED IN 2021 NHL DRAFT

The North American Prospects Hockey League (NAPHL) is pleased to announce that two former players who previously played in the NAPHL were selected in the 2021 National Hockey League Draft, which took place virtually on June 23-24.

Former Gentry Academy 15U standout and forward Chaz Lucius was selected 18th overall in the 1st round by the Winnipeg Jets.

Lucius, 18, played in 13 games with the USA U18 National Development Team Program this season, tallying 20 points (13 goals, 7 assists).

The product of Grant, Minn. racked up 50 points (31 goals, 19 assists) in 46 games with the USA U17 NTDP in 2019-20.

He led the USA in scoring at the 2020 U17 World Hockey Challenge with 10 points (7G, 3A), which also led the tournament in goals and points.

Lucius is committed to play for the University of Minnesota Golden Gophers, starting next season.

Lucius played in the NAPHL during the 2018-19 season, helping the Gentry Academy 15U team to a perfect 13-0 record that season. Lucius led the NAPHL in scoring that season with 62 points (39 goals, 23 assists) in just 13 games played. He was also named to the All-NAPHL 15U 1st team that season.



Chaz Lucius (Winnipeg Jets - Round 1, #18 overall) played in the NAPHL during the 2018-19 season.

The other NAPHL alumnus selected in the 2021 NHL Draft was former Pursuit of Excellence 18U goaltender Talyn Boyko, who was selected #112 overall in the 4th round by the New York Rangers.



Talyn Boyko (New York Rangers - Round 4, #112 overall) played in the NAPHL during the 2017-18 season.

Boyko, a native of Drumheller, Alberta., was selected by the Tri-City Americans 53rd overall in the 2017 WHL Bantam Draft. The 6'8"/196 lbs. netminder played for the Pursuit of Excellence 18U team in the NAPHL during the 2017-18 season.

Boyko, 18, played in nine regular season games that season and posted a 4-5-0 record with a 2.65 goals against average and a .915 save percentage.

He also played in the 2017-18 NAPHL 18U All-Star Game for the North All-Stars, allowing just a single goal on 17 shots in the game.

For the past three seasons, Boyko has played in 48 games with the Americans in the WHL. Boyko has posted a .888 save percentage and 4.22 goals against average. In the 2020-21 season, he improved his overall save percentage to .901 from .892 in the year prior and shaved 1.50 off from his goals against average, dropping to 3.02 from 4.52 in 2019-20.

NAHL, NAPHL ALUM SIBELL NAMED GOALIE OF THE YEAR

Former NAHL and NAPHL goaltender Jake Sibell was named the 2021 USA Hockey Dave Peterson Goalie of the Year.

Sibell believed during his years as a backup goalie that his opportunity would come eventually.

The Isanti, Minn., native understood that it was his responsibility to make sure he was ready to make the most of it when that chance came.

The 21-year-old Niagara University commit never could have imagined he was prepared to produce the season he did when that opportunity finally arrived in 2020-21.

In his first junior season as a No. 1 goalie, Sibell showed just how prepared he was with an incredible performance for the Aberdeen Wings throughout the North American Hockey League season. That effort has resulted in his selection as USA Hockey's Dave Peterson Goalie of the Year.

"My reaction when I first heard about it was to just be in awe," Sibell said. "I never thought I'd be able to achieve something like this. It's just a huge honor.

"I saw the names of the past winners. There are some great names in there, obviously, so to be able to be in the USA Hockey record books is going to be something that I cherish for a while."

Sibell had already played his way into the NAHL record book in many categories. He set league records for wins (43), goals-against average (1.19) and save percentage (.952) while tying another with 11 shutouts.

It was all about waiting for his opportunity, he said.

"I have a pretty competitive family and we have a good hockey family here," said Sibell, who went 43-2-1. "I took some lessons from my father and some other goalie coaches that I've been talking to while growing up.

"I tried to take everything in as I grew up. One of the lessons I do remember is just in general, 'your time is going to come, but you have work for it, otherwise when it does come, it's going to slip by.'

"I always had that in the back of my mind and kept working. I knew it was going to work out eventually."

Prior to playing in the NAHL, Sibell played in the NAPHL during the 2016-17 season, where he put up some eye-popping numbers as a 16-year-old.

Continuing the ladder of development, Sibell played 18, 19 and 21 games in his first three years of juniors before playing a league-high 47 in 2020-21, followed by 11 more in the Robertson Cup Playoffs, where the Wings finished as runners-up.

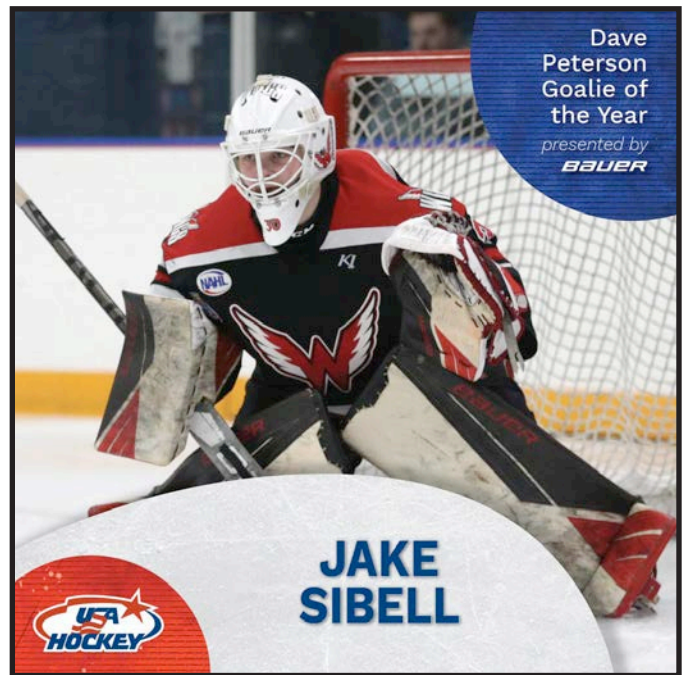
While working on the individual skills that go with goaltending, Sibell also tried to become more aware of his surroundings as a team member.

When he dropped his GAA from 2.65 in 2019-20 and raised his save percentage from .906, the improvement was a reflection of what he was able to accomplish along with the skaters on a team that went 51-4-0-1 and won the Central Division by a whopping 39 points.

"The experience of seeing different plays over and over definitely helped a lot," Sibell said. "But I think more from the goaltending side of it, learning to be a better teammate was important.

"At the beginning of my junior career, I was a quiet kid who just kind of kept to myself. I kind of came out of my shell these last couple years and was able to focus on my teammates instead of just focusing on myself.

"That brought some good results when my teammates were able to trust me and I was able to trust what they were doing."



Aberdeen Wings goalie Jake Sibell followed the Ladder of Development from the NAPHL to the NAHL, and was named the Dave Peterson Goalie of the Year by USA Hockey.



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