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2nd	8:56 – 9:53	Biology		10:30 – 11:30	Weight Training/Film Review
3rd	9:59 – 10:56	Art		11:30 – 12:00	Team Meetings
4th	11:02 – 11:59	English		1:00 – 3:00	Ice Time
5th	12:05 – 1:02	Calculus		3:30 – 5:30	ALVS Work
6th	1:08 – 2:05	World History		5:30 – 10:00	Unstructured Time
7th	2:11 – 3:07	Physical Education			
8th	3:13 – 4:09	Creative Writing			
After	Training, Ice Time, Team Meetings				

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THE LEAGUE OF OPPORTUNITY

Currently in its 48th 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 31 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 2021-22 season, a total of 360 NAHL players have committed to play NCAA hockey.

The goal of junior hockey is to promote, develop and administer the domestic USA Hockey program for junior-aged players and teams. The NAHL is one of only two non pay-to-play 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 31 teams in 18 states stretching from Alaska to Maine.

THE FAMILY OF LEAGUES

Under the North American Hockey League umbrella, the North American 3 Hockey League and North American Prospects Hockey League provide exposures opportunities for players looking to reach the NAHL.

The North American 3 Hockey League (NA3HL) is the only USA Hockey-sanctioned Tier III junior league in the country and 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 North American Prospects Hockey League (NAPHL) has established itself as one of the premier grounds for development and exposure at the youth hockey level. The success of teams on the national stage, as well as the success of NAPHL at the next levels of hockey is further proof that the NAPHL is redefining exposure and has elevated itself to one of the top training grounds for development and opportunity.

Both the NA3HL and NAPHL are operated by the NAHL's experienced staff and provides an organized and competitive experience guaranteed to benefit all of the participating student-athletes.



Branden Piku has used the ladder of development to take him from youth hockey in the NAPHL to junior hockey in the NAHL. The forward has earned a college commitment to Lake Superior State University.

EVENT SCHEDULE

Rink Key			
F - UPMC FEDEX	C - UPMC COVESTRO		
RC - RMU CLEARVIEW	RO - RMU OLYMPIC		

FRIDAY - FEBRUARY 3

TIME	RINK	AWAY	HOME	LEVEL
7:00 AM	RC	PENS ELITE 11U	ESMARK 11U	11U
8:00 AM	RO	TRI-STATE 11U	CARSHIELD 11U	11U
8:30 AM	RC	TRI-STATE 12U	CARSHIELD 12U	12U
9:30 AM	RO	SYLVANIA 12U	PIT PREDS 12U	12U
10:00 AM	RC	ESMARK 12U	WHALERS 12U	12U
11:00 AM	RO	BIGGBY 13U	ESMARK 13U	13U
11:30 AM	RC	TRI-STATE 13U	OMAHA 13U	13U
1:00 PM	RO	NJ WHALERS 13U	CARSHIELD 13U	13U
1:30 PM	RC	ESMARK 11U	CARSHIELD 11U	11U
2:30 PM	RO	PENS ELITE 11U	TRI-STATE 11U	11U
3:00 PM	RC	PIT PREDS 12U	WHALERS 12U	12U
4:00 PM	RO	BARONS 12U	TRI-STATE 12U	12U
4:30 PM	RC	SYLVANIA 12U	ESMARK 12U	12U
5:30 PM	RO	CARSHIELD 12U	REBELLION 12U	12U
6:00 PM	RC	OMAHA 13U	ESMARK 13U	13U
7:00 PM	RO	NJ WHALERS 13U	TRI-STATE 13U	13U
8:30 PM	RO	BIGGBY 13U	CARSHIELD 13U	13U

SATURDAY - FEBRUARY 4

TIME	RINK	AWAY	HOME	WATCH
8:00 AM	C	REBELLION 12U	BARONS 12U	12U
8:30 AM	RC	PIT PREDS 12U	ESMARK 12U	12U
10:00 AM	RC	WHALERS 12U	SYLVANIA 12U	12U
11:30 AM	RC	TRI-STATE 12U	REBELLION 12U	12U
1:00 PM	RC	CARSHIELD 11U	PENS ELITE 11U	11U
1:30 PM	C	CARSHIELD 12U	BARONS 12U	12U
2:30 PM	RC	TRI-STATE 11U	ESMARK 11U	11U
2:30 PM	RO	TRI-STATE 13U	BIGGBY 13U	13U
4:00 PM	RO	CARSHIELD 13U	OMAHA 13U	13U
5:30 PM	RO	ESMARK 13U	NJ WHALERS 13U	13U

SUNDAY - NOVEMBER 6

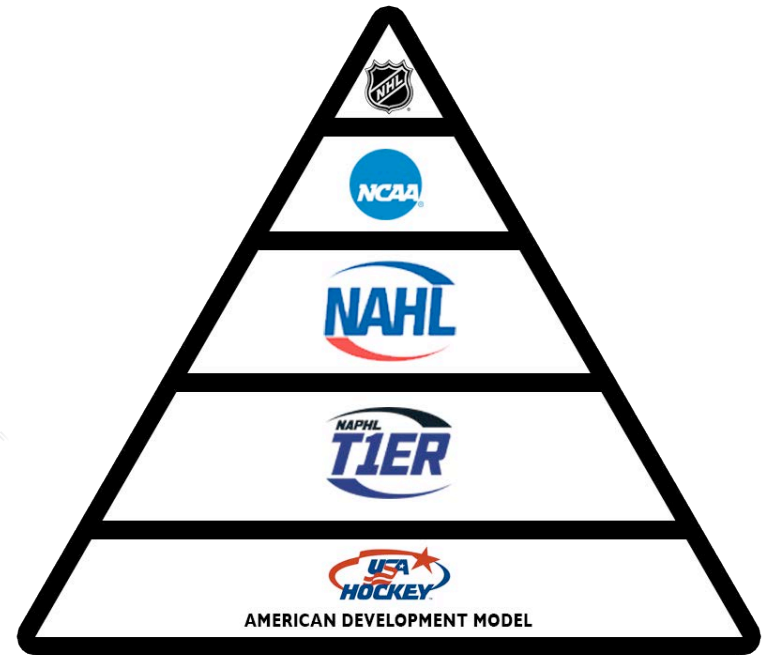
TIME	RINK	AWAY	HOME	WATCH
7:00 AM	RC	11U SEED #4	11U SEED #3	11U
7:30 AM	RO	12U SEED #8	12U SEED #7	12U
8:00 AM	F	11U SEED #2	11U SEED #1	11U
8:15 AM	C	12U SEED #6	12U SEED #5	12U
9:00 AM	RO	12U SEED #4	12U SEED #3	12U
9:30 AM	F	12U SEED #2	12U SEED #1	12U
9:45 AM	C	13U SEED #6	13U SEED #5	13U
10:30 AM	RO	13U SEED #4	13U SEED #3	13U
11:00 AM	F	13U SEED #2	13U SEED #1	13U

USA HOCKEY'S ADM

The ladder of development begins with falling in love with the game at a young age. Learning the game and having fun. USA Hockey's American Development Model is an athlete-centered, coach-enhanced, administrator-supported framework that aims to help all individuals realize their athletic potential and utilize sport as a path toward an active and healthy lifestyle.

THE NAPHL - AAA HOCKEY

As athletes grow older, the opportunities to play in more competitive environments increases. The NAPHL has established itself as one of the premier grounds for development and exposure. The members of the NAPHL have teams at the 18U, 16U, 15U, and 14U level. Some organizations have 13U, 12U and 11U programs as well. These are some of the best hockey institutions in the country at developing their players so they can be at their best now and also prepare them for the next stage of their hockey careers.



The ladder of development starts with the USA Hockey American Development Model. It then transitions to AAA or Tier I youth hockey like the NAPHL. From there athletes can join the junior hockey ranks where they will compete for championships but also college commitments to a NCAA institution. The very best of the best may compete against some of the best in the world in the NHL.

THE NAHL - JUNIOR HOCKEY

The top youth players in the country then move on to junior hockey. No other Midget Tier I league has had more players play in the NAHL than the NAPHL.

Youth players can reach the NAHL in a variety of ways. The first way a player can reach the NAHL is by signing a tender with an NAHL club. A tender is a contract, of sorts, a player signs announcing his intentions to play for that particular NAHL team and that NAHL team only. Once a player signs a tender with an NAHL team, his playing rights belong to that team within the NAHL and he may not be recruited by any other NAHL team. Each team is granted 10 tenders - plus or minus any trades - which become active on Nov. 1. Tendered players are not eligible for the NAHL draft.

Youth players can also be drafted in the annual NAHL Draft that is held in June each year. Players that go undrafted must contact the individual NAHL teams regarding tryout procedures. Undrafted and non-tendered players are eligible to try out for any NAHL team. Many free-agent players earn roster spots in tryout camps, and therefore are a very important part of an NAHL's recruiting process.

Players can also attend the annual NAHL Combines held throughout the country each Spring as all NAHL clubs have scouts in attendance. Players can be offered tenders, invites to tryouts and can also get face-to-face interaction with NAHL coaches.

THE NUMBERS

- 48th season of operation in 2022-23. NAHL began as a small league in the Midwest during 1975-76 season.
- Only USA Hockey-sanctioned Tier II Junior league boasting 29 teams in 17 states from across North America (AK, CT, IL, LA, MA, MD, ME, MO, MN, ND, NJ, NM, OK, PA, SD, TX, WI).
- In 2021-22, 365 players made NCAA commitments with 70% of those (258 players) being NCAA Division I commitments.
- Six straight seasons of 300+ NCAA commitments.
- On average, 12.5 players per NAHL team advance to the NCAA each season.
- 32% of all current NCAA Division I freshmen played hockey in the NAHL.
- Five (5) former NAHL players were NCAA Division I All-Americans in 2022.
- 586 NAHL alumni playing NCAA Division I hockey in 2022-23.
- Over 800+ NAHL alumni are playing NCAA Division III hockey in 2022-23.
- Of the 50+ players nominated for the 2022 Hobey Baker Award, 17 were alumni that previously played in the NAHL before moving onto play in NCAA Division I hockey.
- Alum Dryden McKay won the Hobey Baker Award in 2022.
- Five (5) players with NAHL ties selected in the 2022 NHL Draft.
- In the last 10 years, 44 NAHL players have been selected in the NHL Draft.
- 57 NAHL alumni begins 2022-23 season on NHL rosters.
- 80+ NAHL alumni attended NHL Development Camps in 2022.
- Three league events: NAHL Showcase, NAHL Top Prospects Tournament, and Robertson Cup attract hundreds of scouts.

THE NAHL EXPERIENCE

- 60 league games, playoffs (Season begins in September, runs through May)
- Eight hours of on-ice practice each week
- Eight hours of off-ice training per week.
- Dedicated workout facilities for athletes
- Video analysis
- Games average over 1,100 fans
- Equipment provided by Bauer and True
- Community Involvement, over 1,500 hours per team each season

T1ER 13U ROSTERS



BIGGBY COFFEE

#	PLAYER	P	S	HOMETOWN	DOB	HT	WT
7	Elijah Norwood	D	L	Spring Arbor, MI	05/07/09	5'7"	120
8	Isaiah Norwood	D	L	Spring Arbor, MI	05/07/09	5'9"	110
12	Harrison Botke	F	L	Jackson, MI	03/06/09	5'8"	135
16	Maxwell Adams	F	L	East Lansing, MI	01/16/09	5'6"	127
18	Austin Amaro	D	R	Ann Arbor, MI	02/11/09	5'9"	130
19	Jack Vlahos	D	R	East Lansing, MI	10/22/09	5'2"	100
21	Dom Yousif	F	R	Shelby Twp., MI	09/23/09	5'0"	105
23	Cameron Alvarado	D	L	Okemos, MI	05/09/09	5'2"	100
27	Tyler Ferguson	D	L	DeWitt, MI	08/02/09	5'4"	110
32	Xavier Asma	F	L	Kalamazoo, MI	04/09/09	5'3"	120
34	Jaxson Herrera	F	R	Mason, MI	10/02/09	5'3"	110
35	Ty Inglis	G		DeWitt, MI	10/28/09	5'3"	95
37	Cooper Rathbun	F	L	Corunna, MI	03/13/09	6'2"	165
39	Caden Missler	F		Saginaw, MI	06/09/09	5'4"	110
44	Chase Stevens	F	L	Grand Blanc, MI	11/10/09	4'11"	81
88	Ryder Owen	G		Grand Rapids, MI	07/08/09	5'1"	92
98	Aydin Macdonald	F	L	Ann Arbor, MI	04/27/09	5'5"	139



CARSHIELD AAA

#	PLAYER	P	S	HOMETOWN	DOB	HT	WT
7	Nicholas Huonker	F	R	St. Louis, MO	07/07/09	5'1"	90
8	Sam Scherer	F	R	Maryland Heights, MO	12/27/09	5'1"	100
11	Cameron Burle	G		S. Louis, MO	05/12/09	5'9"	135
13	Grant Dunaway	D	L	St. Louis, MO	07/17/09	5'1"	95
15	Colton Harp	F	L	Webster Groves, MO	05/27/09	5'1"	95
17	Colton Hrubes	F	R	St. Louis, MO	11/24/09	5'1"	94
22	Nick Brettelle	F	R	St. Charles, MO	07/20/09	5'4"	115
24	Ryan Hill	F	R	St. Louis, MO	03/24/09	5'2"	115
25	Quentin Parks	D	R	Ellisville, MO	01/27/09	5'3"	120
39	Rainey McNew	F	R	Chesterfield, MO	03/08/09	5'2"	97
44	Henry Skale	G		St. Louis, MO	05/27/09	5'6"	115
55	Nathan Vogl	D	R	St. Louis, MO	06/13/09	5'4"	110
59	Wyatt Keeven	D	R	Wentzville, MO	06/09/09	5'2"	140
77	Anthony Pickett	D	R	Wentzville, MO	05/01/09	5'8"	150
86	Conor Stark	F	R	St. Louis, MO	07/22/09	5'4"	125
87	Jaxon Schepis	F	R	St. Peters, MO	03/07/09	5'8"	140
88	Ian Hendricks	D	L	Eureka, MO	05/07/09	5'5"	115
90	Jack Hoehn	D	R	St. Louis, MO	06/25/09	5'2"	110
91	Declan DeRossett	F	L	St. Louis, MO	09/17/09	4'11"	95
95	Caden Clark	F	R	New Douglas, IL	06/25/09	5'8"	140



ESMARK STARS

#	PLAYER	P	S	HOMETOWN	DOB	HT	WT
3	Brody Pablic	F	R	Ebensburg, PA	03/05/09	4'10"	85
5	William McKivigan	D	L	Sarver, PA	02/18/09	5'5"	140
6	Jack Koerbel	F	R	McKees Rocks, PA	01/22/09	5'2"	120
9	Chay Lamagna	F	R	Venetia, PA	11/14/09	5'4"	101
21	Keita Komatsu	D	R	Pittsburgh, PA	09/26/09	5'3"	99
22	Christopher Sargo	F	R	Pittsburgh, PA	08/30/09	4'8"	75
31	Jacob Johnson	G	R	Johnstown, PA	09/08/09	5'3"	125
35	Matthew Gilchrist	G	R	Cranberry Twp, PA	04/22/09	5'3"	90
37	Connor Stivers	F	L	Altoona, PA	04/14/09	5'1"	99
43	Reston Cicco	D	R	Export, PA	12/20/09	5'5"	115
44	Thomas "Cale" Saftner	D	L	Sewickley, PA	01/13/09	5'4"	120
46	Carter Yohe	F	R	Murrysville, PA	01/10/09	5'10"	170
58	Trey Varga	D	L	Pittsburgh, PA	02/23/09	5'6"	125
67	Maksim Popienko	F	L	New Kensington, PA	05/14/09	5'5"	130
85	Brody Boban	F	L	North Huntingdon, PA	08/26/09	5'1"	115
88	Roman Angelo	F	L	Pittsburgh, PA	04/18/09	5'0"	108
90	Roman Flumhe	F	R	Pittsburgh, PA	01/12/09	5'3"	128
98	Cullen Carlson	F	L	Johnstown, PA	11/08/09	4'9"	75



JERSEY WHALERS

#	PLAYER	P	S	HOMETOWN	DOB	HT	WT
3	NOAH THOMPSON	D	R	NJ	01/01/09		
5	CHARLIE MURPHY	F	R	MANASQUAN, NJ	07/01/09		
6	MATTHEW MORRIS	D	R	BRICK, NJ	05/01/09		
8	TYLER SCARPINO	D	R	HOLMDEL, NJ	01/01/09		
9	TJ WESCH	D	R	HOLMDEL, NJ	05/01/09		
10	CAIDEN KIRK	F	R	NJ	01/01/09		
19	JACK MCKEON	D	R	WESTFIELD, NJ	10/01/09		
22	ANTHONY SCARFONE	F	R	MATAWAN, NJ	03/01/09		
27	ZACHARY FICHTER	D	R	OCEANPORT, NJ	02/01/09		
34	CONNOR KELLY	F	R	BRICK, NJ	11/01/09		
71	TRACE WOZNAK	F	R	POINT PLEASANT, NJ	01/01/09		
72	CHRISTIAN KARAS	G	R	WOODBRIIDGE, NJ	01/01/09		
88	LIAM GREENHALL	F	L	MIDDLETOWN, NJ	02/01/09		
97	CHRISTOPHER LASH	F	R	BAYVILLE, NJ	11/01/09		



OMAHA MASTERY AAA

#	PLAYER	P	S	HOMETOWN	DOB	HT	WT
2	HARRISON DANA	D	R	Omaha, NE	03/01/09	5'7"	125
4	WILL TREMBLAY	F	L	Omaha, NE	03/01/09	5'4"	110
5	HUDSON HOLLINGSWORTH	D	L	Omaha, NE	03/01/09	5'4"	115
6	SAM SNYDER	D	L	Omaha, NE	03/01/09	5'4"	137
8	MASON SKRADSKI	F	L	Omaha, NE	05/01/09	5'7"	140
10	LUKE SIMARD	F	R	Omaha, NE	05/01/09	5'11"	170
21	LANDON GREEN	F	L	Omaha, NE	01/01/09	5'2"	117
24	ADAM ERSTAD	F	R	Lincoln, NE	03/01/10	5'1"	100
26	CHARLIE BARNES	F	F	Bellevue, NE	03/01/09	5'6"	135
27	WILL PUGLIESE	F	L	Omaha, NE	02/01/10	5'0"	100
28	BOBBY LI	D	L	Lincoln, NE	03/01/10	5'1"	103
29	BARRETT SKOGLAND	F	R	Omaha, NE	10/01/09	5'0"	105
31	GRADY CURTIS	G		Overland Park, KS	07/01/09	5'3"	125
34	CADEN INGALLS	D	L	Bennington, NE	08/01/09	5'8"	160
39	TREVOR ROSS	F	R	Papillion, NE	09/01/09	5'4"	102
59	LARS KRIZMANICH	D	R	Omaha, NE	09/01/10	5'6"	140
66	EDDY ZHANG	F	L	Lincoln, NE	03/01/10	5'0"	90
68	ISAAC PILCHER	G		Norwalk, IA	02/01/10	5'6"	145
88	BRENNAN SLIVA	F	L	Gretna, NE	02/01/09	5'4"	112
96	BLAKE KUBESA	F	R	Omaha, NE	03/01/09	5'5"	132



TRI-STATE SPARTANS

#	PLAYER	P	S	HOMETOWN	DOB	HT	WT
3	LUKE DAUGHERTY	D	R		01/21/09		
4	SULLIVAN HARMMEYER	G			04/15/09		
5	NICKLAS RHODES	D	R		03/10/09		
6	TYLER SANDNESS	D	L		12/03/09		
7	FRANK MACHI	F	R		01/01/10		
10	HUDSON PHELPS	D	R		11/17/09		
11	ALEXANDER BURTSCHER	F	R		11/11/09		
13	CONNOR KRAMER	D			09/27/09		
14	GRAHAM URSCHEL	F	R		11/25/09		
16	KASON FRANCE	F	R		02/10/09		
18	BRADEN ROBERTSON	F	R		05/20/09		
19	NOLAN VAUGHT	D	L		08/31/09		
22	ERIC MERCURIO	F	R		04/01/09		
27	ANDREW PAGE	G					
34	KEATON RUSSELL	F	L		07/28/09		
38	BROCK BANHAM	F	R		12/02/09		
68	LIAM FERRELL	F	R		07/15/09		
86	BLAZE BANHAM	F	R				
97	ANDREW CRIPE	D	R		02/04/09		
98	TIM WANG	F	R		03/19/09		



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OUR HISTORY

Celebrating its 14th season in 2022-23, the North American Prospects Hockey League (NAPHL) is made up of three Leagues: T1ER League (Tier 1), SHOW League (Tier I/ II), and the FALL League (September / October Season).

The NAPHL has enjoyed a record-breaking amount of advancement in recent seasons which is highlights by a large amount of advancement of players to the NAHL. In 2021, the NAPHL had a record 89 players tendered or drafted in the NAHL. Plus 123 additional players that were tendered or drafted into the NA3HL. Since 2020, no other USA Hockey Midget Tier I league has had more players play in the NAHL than the NAPHL.

The NAPHL's T1ER League is comprised of teams that compete in a full NAPHL season at the highest level for USA Hockey. This includes strategically located and scheduled showcases each season. Historically, the majority of NAPHL players recruited by NAHL teams come from the T1ER League, which includes over 60 NAPHL tenders per season.

The successful advancement of T1ER players is due to the internal mechanisms the NAHL has created exclusively for the members of thee NAPHL. In addition, the T1ER League participates in events that are in conjunction with the NAHL Showcase and the NAHL Top Prospects Tournament, which each draw hundreds of scouts annually.

The NAPHL's SHOWCASE (SHOW) League is for Tier I and Tier II teams from all over North America looking to showcase their players at NAPHL events. It includes teams from some of the strongest Tier II leagues in the United States like the Central States Developmental Hockey League (CSDHL).

The SHOW provides teams with the best opportunity to showcase and advance their players, which has enhanced the ladder of development and increased number of opportunities between the NAHL, NA3HL, and NAPHL, which includes an exclusive tendering system in addition to the NAHL and NA3HL Drafts.



T1ER 12U ROSTERS



CARSHIELD AAA

#	PLAYER	P	S	HOMETOWN	DOB	HT	WT
7	Zane Drezek	D	R	St. Louis, MO	01/13/10		
8	Sam Macheca	D	R	St. Louis, MO	07/15/10		
9	Owen Kelsey	F	R	St. Louis, MO	03/03/10		
18	Connor Forness	D	R	St. Louis, MO	08/19/10		
22	Carson Neuf	F	L	St. Louis, MO	08/17/10		
24	Tyler Martin	F	L	St. Louis, MO	02/14/10		
30	Braylon Douglas	G		St. Louis, MO	05/21/10		
31	Max Reisel	G		St. Louis, MO	08/01/10		
36	Jackson Hucker	D	L	St. Louis, MO	09/21/10		
52	James Rafferty	F	R	St. Louis, MO	05/18/10		
70	Jaxon Coggins	D	L	St. Louis, MO	01/12/10		
80	Brayden Jang	F	R	St. Louis, MO	02/17/10		
86	Luke Grupe	F	L	St. Louis, MO	07/15/10		
87	Kane Baskett	F	L	Springfield, IL	05/14/10		
88	Jack Ouhl	F	L	St. Louis, MO	03/15/10		
92	Ryan Simon	D	L	St. Louis, MO	09/17/10		
96	Dylan Sutter	F	L	St. Louis, MO	08/12/10		
97	Braeden Winnick	F	R	St. Louis, MO	03/12/10		



CLEVELAND BARONS

#	PLAYER	P	S	HOMETOWN	DOB	HT	WT
1	Logan Mruczkowski	D		North Royalton, OH	06/14/10	5'3	115
2	Reid Garress	D		Dublin, OH	10/02/10	5'8	115
7	Emery Thomson	F		North Ridgeville, OH	01/04/10	5'4	105
10	Kai Decker	F		Bethel Park, PA	10/13/10	5'0	87
17	Austin Gyorok	F		Medina, OH	03/01/10	5'0	86
21	Brody Evans	F		Columbia Station, OH	04/20/10	5'0	85
22	Daniel Siff	F		Peninsula, OH	01/07/10	4'10	90
23	Colin Boehm	F		Westlake, OH	02/16/10	4'11	85
29	Rocco Coljohn	G		Solon, OH	12/29/10	5'2	110
33	Cooper Nordaune	G		Avon Lake, OH	06/07/10	5'5	125
36	Nash Alson	F		Cuyahoga Falls, OH	09/18/10	4'8	81
41	Harrison Cseh	D		Concord Township, OH	11/04/10	5'2	90
43	Brady George	F		Beaver, PA	11/06/10	4'10	80
49	Aiden Sloan	D		Medina, OH	04/09/10	5'1	107
68	Anton Psotka	F		Bethel Park, PA	10/20/10	5'5	111
72	Dax DeLozier	F		Westlake, OH	07/25/10	5'1	105



ESMARK STARS

#	PLAYER	P	S	HOMETOWN	DOB	HT	WT
1	Zeke Fagan	G	R	Cranberry Twp, PA	02/02/10	5'5"	156
6	Connor Zuri	D	L	Byron Center, MI	09/17/10	5'3"	125
8	Patrick Mahoney	F	L	Meadville, PA	02/04/10	4'11"	80
13	Beau Ritson	F	R	Monroeville, PA	01/04/10	5'0"	105
16	Logan Jenkins	D	L	Uniontown, PA	02/26/10	4'10"	83
17	Quinn Mitchell	D	L	Wexford, PA	02/17/11	4'8"	76
20	Caleb Nehnevajsa	D	R	Cranberry Twp, PA	09/09/10	4'10"	80
24	Ryder Martin	D	L	Delmont, PA	09/10/10	5'1"	94
31	Xavier Haduch	G	R	South Park, PA	04/17/10	5'1"	110
34	Caden Biddle	F	R	Vanderbilt, PA	03/20/10	4'11"	87
43	Conner Eich	F	L	Allison Park, PA	08/31/10	4'6"	76
47	Asan Abdygulov	F	R	Bishkek, Krgyz Republic	07/28/10	5'0"	110
59	Jordan Lucca	F	R	Pittsburgh, PA	03/23/10	5'11"	180
68	Xypher Zamias	F	L	Johnstown, PA	05/13/10	4'9"	82
85	Cole Schwartz	F	R	Cranberry Twp, PA	12/05/10	4'9"	77
96	Nathan Ross	F	L	Jeannette, PA	08/15/10	5'5"	115
98	Liam Lehneke	D	R	Irwin, PA	11/26/10	5'4"	140



JERSEY WHALERS

#	PLAYER	P	S	HOMETOWN	DOB	HT	WT
3	JAMES KNILL	F	L	PRINCETON, NJ	05/01/10		
6	BRODDY WOZNIAK	F	R	POINT PLEASANT, NJ	01/01/11		
7	MICHAEL FISH	D	R	MIDDLETOWN, NJ	02/01/10		
8	GAVIN SWAIN	D	R	Manahawkin, NJ	03/01/10		
15	CHRISTOPHE MIMAUD	F	L	BRIELLE, NJ	10/01/10		
16	LOGAN DEMCSAK	F	R	MIDDLETOWN, NJ	04/01/10		
17	ANTHONY LOVARCO	F	R	FREEHOLD, NJ	03/01/10		
29	KIAN CARBONE	D	R	MANALAPAN, NJ	05/01/10		
30	DYLAN AMATO	G	R	BRICK, NJ	04/01/10		
44	MARK POLICELLI	F	R	POINT PLEASANT, NJ	08/01/10		
46	HANK SWAIN	F	R	Manahawkin, NJ	03/01/10		
47	PAVLO LASTIVKA	F	L	JACKSON, NJ	07/01/10		
61	LEO FERRONE	D	L	ABERDEEN, NJ	02/01/10		
70	JUSTIN HALLARD	D	L	KEANSBURG, NJ	05/01/10		
77	RYAN MAGOVERN	D	L	BEACHWOOD, NJ	01/01/11		



PITTSBURGH PREDATORS

#	PLAYER	P	S	HOMETOWN	DOB	HT	WT
2	Dominic Duffey	D	R	Pittsburgh, PA	03/23/10	4'11	92
3	Rowen Parker	F	R	Pittsburgh, PA	03/21/10	5'1	85
6	Connor Keelan	F	L	Pittsburgh, PA	08/15/10	5'4	123
9	Karl Stewart	D	L	Pittsburgh, PA	04/28/10	5'1	102
12	Jack Franus	D	L	Pittsburgh, PA	02/01/10	6'1	160
18	Garrett Fetzko	F	L	Pittsburgh, PA	05/18/10	5'3	125
19	Dominic Yosi	D	R	Pittsburgh, PA	12/08/10	5'3	110
21	Carter Artman	D	L	Pittsburgh, PA	03/19/10	5'3	115
22	Colton Shadish	F	L	Pittsburgh, PA	11/22/10	5'1	103
24	Will Lyons	D	R	Pittsburgh, PA	05/24/10	5'2	100
26	Colby Lane	F	R	Pittsburgh, PA	07/26/10	4'9	90
31	Diesel Dunn	G		Pittsburgh, PA	08/05/10	5'3	112
33	Connor Hennessy	G		Pittsburgh, PA	08/07/10	5'6	145
59	Alex Hess	F	R	Pittsburgh, PA	04/23/10	4'8	74
79	Jon Knittel	F	R	Pittsburgh, PA	03/18/10	5'1	95
94	Royce Wiegand	F	L	Pittsburgh, PA	10/19/10	5'3	95



SOUTH PITTSBURGH REBELLION

#	PLAYER	P	S	HOMETOWN	DOB	HT	WT
1	Grant Shanafelt	F			11/30/10		
7	Lucas Best	D			06/19/10		
10	Blake Brenckle	F			10/20/10		
11	Brooks Nelson	F			11/11/10		
12	Grant Williams	F			03/02/10		
20	Matthew Harmon	D			08/14/10		
29	Logan Colella	G			04/21/10		
50	Connor McGinnis	G			02/03/10		
55	Brady Watson	F			10/12/10		
56	Jackson Bugel	D			04/21/10		
58	Ayden Heinen	D			01/02/10		
67	Nico Ward	F			04/03/10		
73	Henry Coyle	D			10/14/10		
79	Julian Ferris	F			02/25/10		
87	Kamrin Davenport	F			09/19/10		
88	Chase Hiben	F			06/10/10		
97	Yaseen Alsahlani	F			09/07/10		

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SYLVANIA NORTH STARS

#	PLAYER	P	S	HOMETOWN	DOB	HT	WT
1	Connor Newman	G		Sylvania, OH	01/06/10		
2	Lucas Martin	G		Sylvania, OH	10/22/10		
3	Ryan Sadowski	F		Sylvania, OH	03/10/10		
4	Cameron Sellers	F		Sylvania, OH	04/17/10		
5	Brycen Woodbury	F		Sylvania, OH	05/27/10		
7	Carter Palcisko	D		Sylvania, OH	03/15/11		
8	Landon Schick	D		Sylvania, OH	01/09/10		
9	Noah Templeton	D		Sylvania, OH	01/14/10		
10	Grant Roemer	F		Sylvania, OH	01/05/11		
11	Jack Jones	F		Sylvania, OH	03/22/10		
16	Carson Tillman	D		Sylvania, OH	04/06/10		
17	Mikey Jones	F		Sylvania, OH	10/06/10		
20	Joey Kuhr	F		Sylvania, OH	02/09/10		
21	Brady Partin	F		Sylvania, OH	01/16/10		
22	Luke Johnson	D		Sylvania, OH	08/08/10		
23	AJ St. John	F		Sylvania, OH	06/07/10		
24	Amani Baker	D		Sylvania, OH	09/10/10		



TRI-STATE SPARTANS

#	PLAYER	P	S	HOMETOWN	DOB	HT	WT
5	EJ Schlafer	D	R	Nicholasville, KY	09/03/10	4'11"	110
6	Caleb Sliger	F	L	Harlan, IN	03/19/10	5'1"	85
8	Rocco Deer	D	R	Zionsville, IN	10/27/10	4'10"	100
10	Evan Osting	F	R	Lexington, KY	01/10/10	6'1"	155
13	Keenan Hume	D	L	Zionsville, IN	04/05/10	5'	90
16	Creed Timbrook	D	R	Bloomington, IN	04/23/10	4'11"	80
21	Hudson Jackson	F	L	Knoxville, TN	11/16/10	4'7"	76
23	Marek Jas	F	R	Noblesville, IN	11/09/10	5'0"	99
28	Toby Pixler	G	L	Bloomington, IN	09/14/10	5'3"	130
30	Max Woodruff	G	R	Liberty Township, OH	06/10/10	5'	110
33	Micha Osting	G		Lexington, KY	01/10/10	6'1"	155
34	Finn Anderson	F	L	Zionsville, IN	08/31/10	5'3"	90
37	Nadav Segal	F	L	Atlanta, GA	05/06/10	4'5"	90
44	Barrett Markwell	F	R	Oxford, OH	04/26/10	5'2"	81
47	Colby Keirn	D	L	Fort Wayne, IN	10/16/10	4'8"	91
59	Carson Wolpert	F	R	Dayton, OH	06/25/10	5'	81
87	Ethan Okeley	F	L	Carmel, IN	10/14/10	5'1"	102
97	Mason Kvas	F	L	Fort Wayne, IN	12/03/10	4'8"	82

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NAPHL SUCCESS STORY: DUSTY GEREGACH

The North American Prospects Hockey League has produced a number of Division I players as well as many players who worked their way to the professional ranks. One example of the ladder of development is Dustin Geregach.

The defenseman from McKees Rocks, Pennsylvania stayed close to home for his youth hockey playing days, joining the Esmark Stars organization in 2018, making their 18U roster as a 17 year old. In his first season of AAA hockey, the defenseman found the back of the net three times and finished the 16 game campaign with 16 points. He would chip in an assist during the three game playoff run from his Esmark team that postseason. He would be selected to play at the NAHL 18U Top Prospects Tournament representing the Eastern portion of the NAPHL.

In his 18 year old season, the blue liner once again had a solid season from the back end, contributing three goals and 11 points in 16 regular season contests. He was named to the NAPHL All-Star game and signed a tender with the Johnstown Tomahawks of the North American Hockey League.

Geregach saved his best hockey for last as the defenseman dominated in the 2020 Dixon Cup playoffs. In just five games, Geregach logged three goals and eight points, including an assist on the game winning overtime goal in the quarterfinals.

After a successful youth hockey career, Geregach made the jump to junior hockey with Johnstown in the fall of 2020. He picked up his first point in his first game and would have three points through his first six games. He would have to wait until March 5, 2021 to net his first junior goal, a power play goal in a 4-1 win over the Danbury Jr. Hat Tricks. Geregach would go on to play 49 games in his rookie season, finishing the campaign with the one goal and 17 points. He was named to the NAHL Top Prospects Tournament and represented the East Division.

It was at the NAHL Showcase in 2021 where Geregach took the next step in his hockey career. He logged a goal and four points at the event and made his name known to colleges across the country. The Johnstown defenseman would get off to a remarkable start to his final junior season as he registered a point in 18 of the 28 games he played.

Right before the Christmas holiday, Geregach would commit to Mercyhurst University and join the team in for the second semester of the 2021-22 season. That would ultimately bring an end to Geregach's junior season and career. He finished his final season with five goals and 19 points in 28 games. Giving him six goals and 36 points in 67 career NAHL games.

Geregach is another example of the ladder of development at work. Starting in the NAPHL, advancing to the NAHL and then going on to make a NCAA Division I commitment.

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8	Maalachi Smith	D	R	St. Louis, MO			
9	Caleb Starck	D	R	St. Louis, MO			
10	Noah Berryman	F	L	St. Louis, MO			
16	Sam Bilger	D	R	St. Louis, MO			
17	Jack Flaughner	F	L	St. Louis, MO			
21	John Stanze	F	R	St. Louis, MO			
29	Mason Planchard	F	R	St. Louis, MO			
33	Carter Althage	G		St. Louis, MO			
39	Cooper Bates	F	R	St. Louis, MO			
47	Jacob Fosdick	F	R	St. Louis, MO			
75	Blaine Schroeder	D	R	St. Louis, MO			
77	Ben Lacasse	D	L	St. Louis, MO			
85	Gordon Crowley	F	R	St. Louis, MO			
87	John Schmitt	D	R	St. Louis, MO			
88	Clay Kramer	G		Smithton, IL			
89	Jack Callison	F	L	St. Louis, MO			
90	Jack Fischer	F	L	St. Louis, MO			



ESMARK STARS

#	PLAYER	P	S	HOMETOWN	DOB	HT	WT
1	Isaac Helsel	G	R	Butler, PA	03/14/11	4'10"	110
5	Emily Schollaert	F	R	Butler, PA	03/12/11	4'2"	68
11	Micah Schenk	F	R	Altoona, PA	07/11/11	4'11"	72
12	Maddox Pagley	D	L	Aliquippa, PA	02/01/11	5'1"	98
13	Cohen Biddle	F	R	Vanderbilt, PA	02/19/13	4'7"	65
16	Tristan Waite	F	L	Tyrone, PA	02/27/11	5'0	130
17	Quinn Mitchell	D	L	Wexford, PA	02/17/11	4'8"	75
19	Nicholai Rosvanis	F	L	Pittsburgh, PA	01/08/11	4'10"	85
21	Tyler Wingenroth	F	R	Turtle Creek, PA	04/21/11	5'0"	96
25	Raymond Malsch	D	R	Pittsburgh, PA	11/03/11	4'5"	65
27	Christian Gimigliano	D	L	Jeannette, PA	05/01/11	5'1"	90
32	Collin Moore	D	R	Warriors Mark, PA	01/09/11	4'9"	66
38	Zoe Morganti	D	L	Rimersburg, PA	02/27/11	4'10"	85
59	Jake Gostic	F	R	Pittsburgh, PA	07/11/12	5'0"	85
68	Zarek Zamas	F	R	Johnstown, PA	11/14/12	4'4"	70
78	Otto Kiehlmeier	F	L	Leechburg, PA	05/24/12	4'10"	110
88	Ixander Zamas	G	L	Johnstown, PA	09/10/11	4'0"	60
97	Tyler Avolia	F	L	Hickory, PA	10/14/11	4'10"	90



PITTSBURGH PENS ELITE

#	PLAYER	P	S	HOMETOWN	DOB	HT	WT
2	Enzo Vickers	F	R	Youngstown, OH	07/06/11		
5	Dino Folino	D	R	Pittsburgh, PA	03/22/11		
7	Colton Armstrong	F	R	Pittsburgh, PA	09/05/11		
14	Greyson Boariu	F	R	Pittsburgh, PA	06/22/11		
17	Alexander Ladygine	D	L	Pittsburgh, PA	02/17/11		
23	Ryan Schweitzer	F	R	Pittsburgh, PA	07/01/11		
26	Finnegan Bowen	F	R	Pittsburgh, PA	01/21/11		
28	Cooper Sigal	F	R	Pittsburgh, PA	02/23/11		
30	Collin Bartley	G	-	Pittsburgh, PA	10/13/11		
34	Austin Kumnik	D	L	Pittsburgh, PA	10/19/11		
36	Brady Dixon	D	R	Pittsburgh, PA	01/25/11		
48	Sammy Brushett	G	-	Pittsburgh, PA	03/21/11		
61	Ryan Lohr	F	R	Pittsburgh, PA	03/21/11		
83	Luka Zatchey	D	R	Pittsburgh, PA	03/24/11		
93	Tyson Shaffer	F	L	Pittsburgh, PA	06/02/11		
97	Nathan Goldberg	F	R	Pittsburgh, PA	12/29/11		



TRI-STATE SPARTANS

#	PLAYER	P	S	HOMETOWN	DOB	HT	WT
3	Mason-Rooster Stevens	F	L	Greenwood, IN	07/23/21	4-4	80
4	Jaxson Schiebel-Wetmore	G	R	Ft. Wayne, IN	02/25/11	5-0	94
9	Kason Jones	D	R	Springboro, OH	10/25/11	4-9	93
10	David Thompson	F	R	Cincinnati, OH	09/15/11	5-1	94
13	Jake Fiete	D	L	Bargersville, IN	08/04/11	4-9	89
16	Thomas Horton	D	L	Oxford, OH	01/11/11	4-11	100
19	Dylan Koring	F/D	R	Brownsville, IN	02/14/11	4-11	108
22	Beckett Klueber	F	L	Cincinnati, OH	03/29/11	4-8	70
30	Parker Dedini	G	R	Springville, IN	10/19/11	4-10	100
37	Charlie Graham	F	R	Lexington, KY	05/08/11	4-10	98
41	Jackson Maddox	F	R	Huber Heights, OH	01/25/11	4-7	80
53	Hunter-Michael Hutchins	D	R	Indianapolis, IN	05/03/11	5-1	110
71	Eli Ferrell	F	R	Ft. Wayne, IN	06/26/11	4-10	103
77	Jonny Schlegel	F	R	Ft. Wayne, IN	05/03/11	5-0	83
86	Blaze Banham	F	R	Park Hills, KY	02/01/11	5-2	100
88	Rylan Clark	F	L	Vandalia, OH	05/18/11	4-7	83

NAPHL ALUMS MAKING THEIR MARK IN NAHL

As the North American Hockey League season reaches the midway point of the 2022-23 season, the top players in the league are starting to separate themselves from the middle of the pack. NAPHL alums find themselves up and down the NAHL leader board in points with the following names ranked inside the top 30.

Branden Piku - Maryland Black Bears: Branden Piku made a name for himself during the 2018-19 NAPHL season with the Meijer AAA (now Biggby Coffee AAA program) as his “Michigan” goal during the NAHL Showcase got him on Sportscenter. In 2020, the Michigan native burst into the NAHL with the Maryland Black Bears. He scored six goals and 13 points in 28 games his rookie season. In his first full year with the club, he was nearly a point-per-game player as he notched 18 goals and 50 points in 57 contests. In his third and final junior season, Piku has lit the lamp 14 times and has 33 points through 30 games this year. He is committed to Lake Superior State University.



Current Northeast Generals forward and NAPHL alum Jake LaRusso is currently tied for third in the NAHL with 46 points.

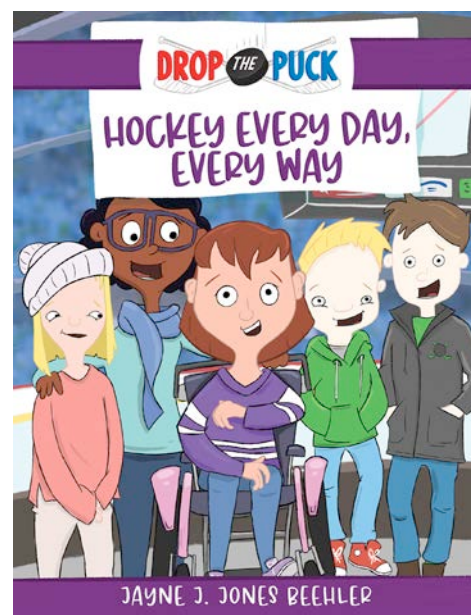
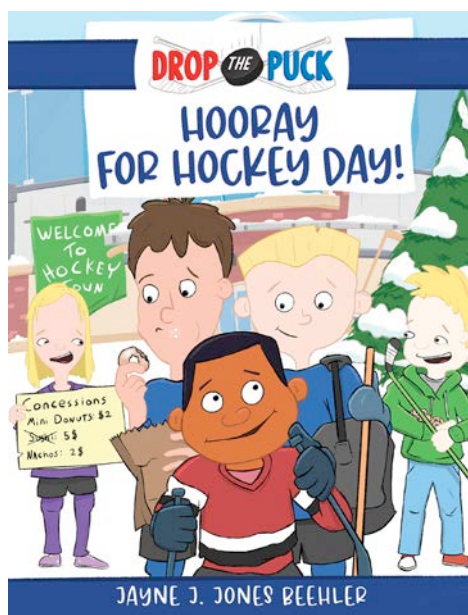
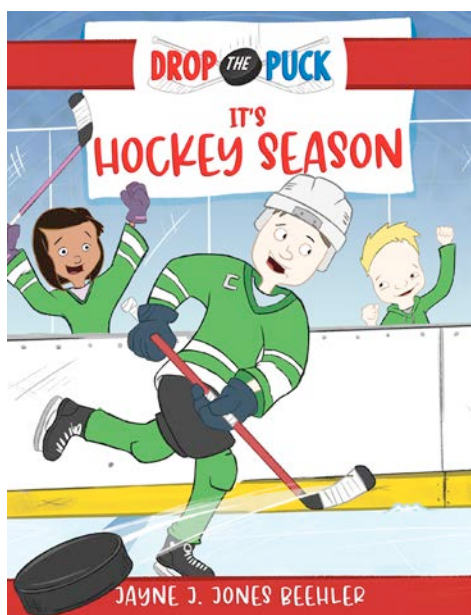
Jake LaRusso - Northeast Generals: The native Colts Neck, New Jersey has had a long NAHL career after playing his 15U season with the New Jersey Jr. Titans. The forward dominated his time in the NAPHL as in 12 total games, he scored 14 goals and had 28 points. LaRusso has appeared in the NAHL the last five seasons, spending most of his time in New Jersey with the Titans, he spent time with the North Iowa Bulls last season and started this year there before being traded to the Northeast Generals. LaRusso had 27 goals and 69 points in 124 career games with the Titans. He grabbed another seven goals and 25 points in 44 games with the Bulls before finding his stride this year with the Generals. In just 33 games with his new team, the veteran forward has 26 goals and 45 points, giving him the league lead in goals and his point total third most in the NAHL. In total, LaRusso has appeared in 201 NAHL games and has logged 60 goals and 139 points.

Jackson Reineke - Anchorage Wolverines: From Fairbault, Minnesota, Jackson Reineke spent parts of four seasons in the NAPHL. He played with the 16U team as a 15 year old back in 2017-18. He then played for the 18U team for the next three seasons, finishing his youth career with 21 goals and 44 points in 67 total games. He would be on the roster for the inaugural Anchorage Wolverines team that went all the way to the Robertson Cup National Championship, with Reineke scoring the overtime winner in their semifinal series against the St. Cloud Norsemen. To date, the forward has appeared in 91 NAHL games, potting 28 goals and 75 points.

Aiden Westin - Anchorage Wolverines: Anchorage native Aiden Westin spent three years in the NAPHL before breaking through into the NAHL. The forward racked up 21 goals and 60 points in 56 games. He was sensational for the Wolverines in his first junior season as his 51 points ranked third on the club. In his final junior season, he's been even better as he currently ranks tied for fifth in the NAHL with 43 points in just 37 games. His 19 goals are tied for eighth most in the league.

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NAPHL SUCCESS STORIES: JACK ANDERSON

The North American Prospects Hockey League has produced a number of Division I players as well as many players who worked their way to the professional ranks. One example of the ladder of development is Jack Anderson.

The defenseman from St. Louis, Missouri spent his entire youth playing career in the St. Louis area. Back in 2017-18, Anderson got his first taste of the NAPHL with the CarShield AAA program at the 15U level. He appeared in 13 total games in his first season.

The following year Anderson played for the 16U team at CarShield AAA. He was limited to just six games but had two points during that time.

In his first year at the 18U level, Anderson started to see signs of improvement in his game. He played in 20 total games including the postseason and found the back of the net twice and finished the campaign with 5 points.

In his final year of youth hockey, Anderson took off. He appeared in 29 regular season games for the CarShield AAA 18U team and in that time he would score eight times and ended up with 18 points. At the 2021 Dixon Cup, Anderson came up with a goal and an assist in the four game event.

After his youth career ended, Anderson made the roster for the El Paso Rhinos in the NAHL. The 6'6" blue liner was a major asset for the Rhinos as he appeared in 57 games, going on to finish sixth on the team in scoring with 24 points. His five goals were tops amongst defenseman in El Paso.

After a year in the NAHL, Anderson elected to return home to the St. Louis area and play Division I hockey for Lindenwood University. As of November 13th, the defenseman has appeared in 12 games for the Lions and has one assist on the season.

Anderson is another example of the ladder of development at work. Starting in the NAPHL, advancing to the NAHL and then going on to make a NCAA Division I commitment.

NAPHL ALUMNI RECOGNIZED BY NHL CENTRAL SCOUTING

The influence the NAPHL and its former players are having in the NHL took another big step this month with the release of the 'Prospects to Watch' list for 2023 draft-eligible players, which is created and developed each season by NHL Central Scouting.

It is a preliminary list of players to watch for the 2023 NHL Draft in North America and Europe.

Six former NAPHL players have been recognized on the list.

The lists, comprised of "A," "B" and "C" players for the upcoming season in each of the major junior hockey leagues, are sent to NHL team scouts for the purpose of tracking the top draft-eligible players entering the 2022-23 season.

The players on the preliminary list with A ratings are considered potential first-round picks. Players with B ratings are considered possible second- or third-round choices, and those with C ratings are potential fourth-, fifth- or sixth-round selections.



Kaden Shahan, who played the last two years in the NAPHL for the Northwest Stars, is one of six NAPHL alumni recognized by NHL Central Scouting.

NAPHL alumni

Gavin Brindley, F, Michigan (NCAA) (Florida Alliance 16U, 2019-20)

Jacob Fowler, G, Youngstown (USHL) (Florida Alliance 16U, 2019-20)

Jack Harvey, F, Chicago (USHL) (Gentry Academy 16U/15U, 2018-20)

Thomas Kiesewetter, G, Corpus Christi IceRays (NAHL) (Maine Nordiques 18U, 2021-22)

Zach Nehring, F, Shattuck-St. Mary's Prep (Shattuck-St. Mary's 18U, 2020-21)

Kaden Shahan, F, Sioux City (USHL) (Northwest Stars 18U/16U, 2020-22)

This past summer, nine players with NAPHL ties were selected in the 2022 NHL Entry Draft, which was held on July 7-8 at the Bell Centre in Montreal, Quebec, and hosted by the Montreal Canadiens.

The nine NAPHL players taken in the 2022 NHL Draft was an all-time record for the NAPHL. It was yet another benchmark moment for the NAPHL.

The 2023 NHL Draft will be held on June 28th and 29th at Bridgestone Arena in Nashville, Tennessee. Be sure to keep an eye out for the next crop of former NAPHL stars hearing their names called on the world's biggest stage.



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NAPHL Grads Participating in this year's NAHL Top Prospects

The North American Prospects Hockey League has a proven track record of developing young players on moving to the next level of competition. Coming into the 2023 NAHL Top Prospects Tournament at the UPMC Lemieux Sports Complex in Pennsylvania, over 16% of players selected to participate and showcase their talents in front of NCAA and NHL scouts had prior experience in playing in the NAPHL. Here's a look at a few highlighted players from that list.

Conner Brown, D, Janesville Jets (NAPHL 2018-2020) - Another NAPHL alum with a Dixon Cup in his trophy case is Janesville's Conner Brown. Playing in just his first NAHL season, Brown has been a staple on the Jets blue line. He has scored three times while setting up goals on 19 other occasions to give him 22 points. With that Brown also has a +10 rating, making him more than deserving of a spot at the NAHL's Top Prospects Tournament.



Conner Brown, a former Dixon Cup champion, has impressed in his first season with the Janesville Jets

J.J. Grainda, F, Chippewa Steel (NAPHL 2020-2021) - Hailing from Carmel, Indiana, Grainda has spent the last two hockey seasons in Chippewa with the Steel. Playing 59 out of a possible 60 games as a rookie, Grainda potted 16 goals and 34 points. He's followed that up with a tremendous sophomore season as he is currently on pace to exceed those numbers. Through 33 games in the 2022-23 campaign, Grainda has found the back of the net 13 times and has 23 points.

Calvin Hanson, F, Bismarck Bobcats (NAPHL, 2020-2021) - A native of Hallock, Minnesota, the forward is currently in his second, and final, season of junior hockey with the Bismarck Bobcats. He is currently sitting at 29 points (13 goals and 16 assists) through 37 games played. He was named the NAHL's Central Division Star of the Week for the week ending January 22 as he picked up two goals and two assists in two games against the North Iowa Bulls. To date, Hanson has appeared in 90 career NAHL games and has 23 goals and 62 points in that time.



Bismarck Bobcats forward and NAPHL alum Calvin Hanson is aiming to end his junior career with an NCAA commitment

Jake LaRusso, F, Northeast Generals (NAPHL 2017-2018) - The native Colts Neck, New Jersey has had a long NAHL career after playing his 15U season with the New Jersey Jr. Titans. LaRusso has appeared in the NAHL the last five seasons, spending most of his time in New Jersey with the Titans, he spent time with the North Iowa Bulls last

season and started this year there before being traded to the Northeast Generals. LaRusso had 27 goals and 69 points in 124 career games with the Titans. He grabbed another seven goals and 25 points in 44 games with the Bulls before finding his stride this year with the Generals. In just 33 games with his new team, the veteran forward has 26 goals and 45 points, giving him the league lead in goals and his point total third most in the NAHL. In total, LaRusso has appeared in 201 NAHL games and has logged 60 goals and 139 points.



Mason Mara is another great example of the ladder of development. Crafting his game at the NAPHL, NA3HL and NAHL levels.

Mason Mara, F, Lone Star Brahmas (NAPHL 2018-2020) - The Brahmas forward has spent a lot of time in the NAHL family of leagues over the last five seasons. The Ocoee, Florida native spent two full seasons in the NAPHL with the Florida Alliance, playing in 55 total games. He then spent a season and a half with the Texas Brahmas of the North American 3 Hockey League before finally getting called up for good to the Lone Star Brahmas of the NAHL. He appeared in 60 career games in the NA3HL, potting 18 goals and 50 points. After being called up to Lone Star during the fall last season, Mara has played in 67 NAHL games, scoring 12 times with 24 points. He is currently tied for the Brahmas team lead in goals with 11 and is second with 21 points.



Nolan Suggs mans the El Paso crease in the Los Alamos Winter Classic between the Rhinos and New Mexico Ice Wolves career with another championship and an NCAA commitment as well.

Drake Morse, F, Shreveport Mudbugs (NAPHL 2019-2021) - After a pair of seasons with Meijer AAA (now Biggby Coffee AAA) which included a Dixon Cup championship, Drake Morse found himself on the roster of the defending Robertson Cup champion Shreveport Mudbugs in the fall of 2021. He appeared in 48 games and finished his rookie campaign with six goals and 15 points. In just 37 games this season, Morse has shattered those numbers, doubling his goals with 12 and more than doubling his points with 33. From Grand Rapids, Michigan, Morse will be looking to finish his junior

Nolan Suggs, G, El Paso Rhinos (NAPHL 2017-2020) - The 6'1" goaltender from White Lake, Michigan has spent two full seasons in the NAHL. The first was with the Jamestown Rebels where he appeared in 39 of his team's 60 games. After Joe Coombs' departure from Jamestown and subsequent hire in El Paso, Suggs former coach became his current coach again. Coombs has shown considerable faith in Suggs, starting him in 75% of the Rhinos games this year. His faith in Suggs has been rewarded. The netminder has a career record of 32-25-5. sporting a 2.65 goals against average and a .918 save percentage. In his one trip to the postseason, Suggs was even better as his goals against fell to 2.40 and his save percentage increased to .930. He'll look to make his mark at the Top Prospects Tournament and earn his NCAA commitment.

NAHL Stats as of February 1, 2023

NAPHL ALUMS MAKE DIVISION I COMMITMENTS

Jack Malinski - Austin Bruins

The Austin Bruins, proud members of the North American Hockey League are pleased to announce that Captain and defenseman Jack Malinski has committed to play NCAA Division I hockey at the University of Vermont in Hockey East.

"I am proud to announce my commitment to play Division I hockey and further my education at the University of Vermont," said Malinski. "I'd like to thank my family, friends, coaches, and teammates for all the help along the way. Go Cats!"

Malinski, 20, has appeared in 90 career regular-season games with the Bruins. So far this season, the 5'11/180 lbs. native of Lakeville, MN has 28 points (4 goals, 24 assists) and a +28 rating.

Malinski was named the NAHL's Defenseman of the Month for November 2022. During the month, led all NAHL defensemen during the month with 10 points (all assists) in eight games played, along with a +10 rating. Malinski recorded at least a point in seven of the eight contests during the month and had three multi-point games.

Prior to his time with the Bruins, Malinski played four seasons with Lakeville South High School and with the Minnesota Magicians 16U & 18U AAA programs of the NAPHL.

"Our entire organization is beyond excited for Jack," stated Head Coach Steve Howard. "He has been a true leader here in Austin and continues to prove that daily. The Catamounts are getting a great player and an even better person."



Aiden Westin has committed to play NCAA Division I hockey for the University of Alaska-Anchorage. He played in the NAPHL from 2017-19.

Aiden Westin - Anchorage Wolverines

The Anchorage Wolverines of the North American Hockey League are pleased to announce that Assistant Captain and forward Aiden Westin will be staying in his hometown for his college hockey career, as he has committed to play NCAA Division I hockey for the University of Alaska-Anchorage beginning in the 2023-24 season.

Westin, 20, is currently in his second season of playing junior hockey in the NAHL. The 6'1/185 lbs. native of Anchorage, Alaska, is currently leading the Wolverines in scoring during the 2022-23 season with 43 points (19 goals, 24 assists) in 37 games played. His 43 points is good for 5th in scoring in the NAHL.

"Nothing beats the opportunity to play at home in front of family friends and fans. Playing in my hometown the past two seasons has been the best experience of my life and I'd like to continue to do so in the next stage of my career," said Westin.

During his rookie season in 2021-22, Westin recorded 51 points in 54 games played and also put up six points in 10 Robertson Cup Playoff games, helping the Wolverines reach the Robertson Cup



Jack Malinski has committed to play NCAA Division I hockey for the University of Vermont. He played in the NAPHL Fall League in 2018 and 2020

Championship game.

“The Seawolves are very excited for Aiden to be joining our program next year. He is a local kid with great talent and character who has thrived playing for the Wolverines and wants to continue his education and playing career at home,” said Seawolves Head Coach Matt Shasby. “This is exactly what we were hoping would happen when the Wolverines were established, the best Alaska kids staying and playing for their hometown Junior and University program. Alaska hockey is in a great place. Go Seawolves.”

Westin is another great example of the ladder of development between the NAHL and the NAPHL. He played three years in the NAPHL leading up to playing in the NAHL, which included two seasons with the Alaska Oilers and one season with the New Jersey Jr. Titans. During the 2020-21 season, he played 18U hockey in the NAPHL with the Maine Nordiques.

The commitment marks the very first Anchorage Wolverines player to commit with the Seawolf team they share a hometown with. “We are honored to have Aiden Westin committing to UAA. As a former player, Captain and Assistant Coach of the team, I am excited to see a true Anchorage born and bred player come up from Learn to Skate, U8 Hockey, the Wolverines and now the Seawolves,” said Keith Morris, Director of Hockey Operations for the Wolverines.



Joe Cesario has committed to play NCAA Division I hockey for Air Force. He played in the NAPHL from 2018-19

Joe Cesario - Minnesota Wilderness

The Minnesota Wilderness of the North American Hockey League are pleased to announce that forward and NAPHL grad Joe Cesario has committed to play NCAA Division I hockey for the Air Force Academy in Atlantic Hockey.

Cesario, 19, has soared to the top of the team's rookie scoring stats this season and will soar some more once he begins playing college hockey. The 6'0/180 lbs. native of Westminster, CO, Cesario has played in 38 of the team's 39 games in the 2022-23 NAHL season. His 13 goals, 10 assists and 23 points lead all Wilderness first year players. He's also played a critical role on Wilderness special teams, with his 5 power play goals being second on the team.

“I am honored to announce my commitment to further my education, serve my country, and play Division 1 hockey at the Air Force Academy. I want to thank my family, coaches, teammates, and everyone who has helped and supported me along this journey!” Said Cesario in a social media post.

With Air Force based in Colorado Springs, CO, Cesario will be returning to his home state when he moves on to play in the NCAA.

“Really proud of Joe being rewarded for his hard work this season,” said Minnesota head coach Brett Skinner. “Being from Colorado, it really feels like a good fit for both Joe and Air Force and we couldn't be happier for him.”

Cesario also played two games for the Wilderness during the 2021-22 season. Prior to beginning his Jr. A career, he spent the previous four seasons with the Rocky Mountain Roughriders AAA program, which included a season in the NAPHL during the 2018-19 season, where he had 15 points in 12 NAPHL games.

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