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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			
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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.





16U

FRIDAY - FEBRUARY 3

TIME	RINK	AWAY	HOME	WATCH
1:10 PM	F	MADISON 16U	INDY 16U	WATCH
2:00 PM	C	TRI-STATE 16U	ESMARK 16U	WATCH
3:10 PM	F	CARSHIELD 16U	PENS ELITE 16U	WATCH
4:00 PM	C	BUFFALO 16U	BIGGBY 16U	WATCH

SATURDAY - FEBRUARY 4

TIME	RINK	AWAY	HOME	WATCH
9:30 AM	C	ESMARK 16U	CARSHIELD 16U	WATCH
11:10 AM	F	BIGGBY 16U	MADISON 16U	WATCH
11:30 AM	C	INDY 16U	TRI-STATE 16U	WATCH
5:10 PM	F	BUFFALO 16U	CARSHIELD 16U	WATCH
7:00 PM	RO	BIGGBY 16U	INDY 16U	WATCH
7:00 PM	C	PENS ELITE 16U	ESMARK 16U	WATCH
7:10 PM	F	MADISON 16U	TRI-STATE 16U	WATCH

SUNDAY - NOVEMBER 6

TIME	RINK	AWAY	HOME	WATCH
8:30 AM	RC	MADISON 16U	ESMARK 16U	WATCH
11:15 AM	C	BIGGBY 16U	TRI-STATE 16U	WATCH
12:30 PM	RC	CARSHIELD 16U	INDY 16U	WATCH
12:30 PM	F	PENS ELITE 16U	BUFFALO 16U	WATCH

18U

FRIDAY - FEBRUARY 3

TIME	RINK	AWAY	HOME	WATCH
8:00 AM	C	TRI-STATE 18U	INDY 18U	WATCH
10:00 AM	C	MADISON 18U	BIGGBY 18U	WATCH
11:10 AM	F	BLUE JACKET 18U	ESMARK 18U	WATCH
12:00 PM	C	PENS ELITE 18U	CARSHIELD 18U	WATCH
5:10 PM	F	ESMARK 18U	MADISON 18U	WATCH
6:00 PM	C	BUFFALO 18U	TRI-STATE 18U	WATCH
7:10 PM	F	INDY 18U	BIGGBY 18U	WATCH
8:00 PM	C	CARSHIELD 18U	BLUE JACKETS 18U	WATCH

SATURDAY - FEBRUARY 4

TIME	RINK	AWAY	HOME	WATCH
1:10 PM	F	CARSHIELD 18U	BUFFALO 18U	WATCH
3:00 PM	C	INDY 18U	MADISON 18U	WATCH
3:10 PM	F	BIGGBY 18U	BLUE JACKETS 18U	WATCH
5:00 PM	C	ESMARK 18U	TRI-STATE 18U	WATCH

SUNDAY - NOVEMBER 6

TIME	RINK	AWAY	HOME	WATCH
10:30 AM	RC	TRI-STATE 18U	MADISON 18U	WATCH
12:00 PM	RO	INDY 18U	CARSHIELD 18U	WATCH
1:15 PM	C	ESMARK 18U	PENS ELITE 18U	WATCH
2:00 PM	RO	BIGGBY 18U	BUFFALO 18U	WATCH

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.

All NAHL Stats current as of February 1, 2023

2022-23 NAPHL TENDERS TO DATE



Biggby Coffee AAA (18U)

Bryce Boucher, F, Shreveport Mudbugs
Garrett Carvounis, D, Austin Bruins
DJ Ott, D, Fairbanks Ice Dogs
Breyden Zupsansky, F, Shreveport Mudbugs



CarShield AAA Hockey (18U)

Ryan Andor, F, Lone Star Brahmas
Connor Broadhead, D, Bismarck Bobcats
Tyler Dale, F, Chippewa Steel
Justin Kerr, F, Lone Star Brahmas
Lawson Kimble, D, Aberdeen Wings
Jayar Luedke, F, Springfield Jr. Blues
JP Piwowarczyk, F, Wisconsin Windigo
Nicholas Puricelli, F, Odessa Jackalopes
Jackson Schouten, D, North Iowa Bulls



Colorado Springs Tigers (18U)

Nicholas Noble, F, St. Cloud Norsemen



Esmark Stars AAA (18U)

Nathan Burlando, F, Johnstown Tomahawks
Ian Norkevicius, D, Fairbanks Ice Dogs
Derek Pietrzyk, F, Corpus Christi IceRays
Wesley Schwarzmiller, F, Minnesota Wilderness
Brody Simko, F, Maryland Black Bears
Brooks Willoughby-Ray, F, El Paso Rhinos



Lincoln Stars (18U)

Mike Baran, F, North Iowa Bulls



Madison Capitols AAA (18U)

Trey Wandall, F, St. Cloud Norsemen



New Hampshire Avalanche AAA (18U)

Ryan Dann, D, Oklahoma Warriors



New Jersey Jr. Titans AAA (18U)

Divyne Apollon, F, Amarillo Wranglers
Lucas Karlsson, D, New Jersey Titans
Arhip Sidarovich, F, New Jersey Titans



Northeast Generals AAA (18U)

Ryan Sachs, F, Northeast Generals
Brendon Wolesky, F, Northeast Generals



Northwest Stars AAA (18U)

Bryce Johnson, F, New Mexico Ice Wolves



Omaha Mastery (18U)

Ty James, D, Minot Minotauros
Gabe Kenne, F, Bismarck Bobcats



Philadelphia Hockey Club (18U)

Ryan Vaite, D, Philadelphia Rebels



Philadelphia Little Flyers AAA (18U)

Chase Hannon, D, Aberdeen Wings
Samuel Phillips, F, New Mexico Ice Wolves



Team Alaska (18U)

Luke Anderson, F, Anchorage Wolverines
Dantae Hunziker, F, Kenai River Brown Bears

What is a tender?

A tender is a contract, of sorts, a player signs announcing his intentions to play for the 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 ten (10) tenders - plus or minus any trades - which became active on November 1, 2022. Tendered players are not eligible for the 2023 NAHL Draft.

T1ER 18U ROSTERS



BIGGBY COFFEE

#	PLAYER	P	S	HOMETOWN	DOB	HT	WT
4	Andrew Vanderleun	D	L	Clinton Township, MI	08/09/04	5'11"	189
10	Matthieu Clevenger	F	L	Rochester, MI	04/08/05	6'0"	180
14	Jack Ammons	F	L	Raleigh, NC	04/14/05	5'11"	173
15	Brayden Bartlett	F	R	Grand Ledge, MI	05/09/04	5'7"	160
17	Anthony Alvarado	F	R	Stockton, CA	02/06/04	5'11"	170
18	Vinny Hart	F	R	Williamston, MI	11/16/05	5'11"	180
19	Max Ciesielski	F	R	Linden, MI	03/22/04	6'0"	185
21	Garrett Carvounis	D	L	Flushing, MI	04/07/05	5'10"	175
23	Caleb Kril	G	-	Dexter, MI	08/15/04	6'2"	165
25	Bryce Boucher	F	L	Grand Ledge, MI	12/06/04	5'8"	160
26	Breyden Zupsansky	F	R	Akron, OH	11/15/04	5'11"	180
40	Aden Gariepy	G	-	Munising, MI	09/29/05	6'3"	210
41	Brandon Vernarsky	D	R	Riley, MI	06/20/04	6'2"	175
43	DJ Ott	D	L	Adrian, MI	09/13/05	5'10"	180
47	Ryan Harris	F	R	Perry, MI	10/01/04	6'0"	175
63	Charlie Smith	F	R	Milford, MI	04/05/04	6'1"	187
71	Brando DiAntonio	F	R	Studio City, CA	08/19/04	5'9"	165
72	Kavin Kennedy	F	R	Clarklake, MI	03/31/04	5'8"	185



CARSHIELD AAA

#	PLAYER	P	S	HOMETOWN	DOB	HT	WT
2	Bronson Sabol	D	R	Milwaukee, WI	11/21/05	6'2	188
4	Wyatt Sirimaturros	D	R	St Louis, MO	09/04/04	6'1	185
6	Connor Broadhead	D	L	St Louis, MO	06/29/05	6'1	185
8	Ryan Andor	F	R	Edina, MN	03/26/04	6'0	178
9	Casey Seidl	F	L	Inver Grove Heights, MN	06/12/04	5'10	170
10	Ben Cameron	F	R	St Louis, MO	07/29/05	5'11	180
13	Austin Richards	D	R	Amarillio, TX	05/20/05	5'10	177
16	Carter Clemons	F	R	St Louis, MO	09/15/05	5'10	175
19	Alex Cameron	F	L	St Louis, MO	07/29/05	5'10	177
23	Ethan Donovan	F	R	Dallas, TX	05/26/05	5'10	176
28	Jayar Luedke	F	L	Inver Grove Heights, MN	02/07/04	6'0	181
33	Brady Govero	G	-	St Louis, MO	08/02/04	6'3	190
35	Branson Appelman	G	-	Maple Grove, MN	09/24/05	6'0	180
59	Brenden Korte	D	R	St Louis, MO	02/14/05	5'11	178
63	Talen Garcia	F	L	San Diego, CA	01/06/05	5'10	174
73	Nick Puricelli	F	R	St Louis, MO	03/08/05	5'11	178
74	Ethan DeGroat	F	L	St Louis, MO	10/29/04	5'8	168
81	Jackson Schouten	D	L	Webster, NY	01/31/05	6'6	205
88	JP Piwowarczyk	F	R	St Louis, MO	04/05/05	5'9	170
89	Justin Kerr	F	R	Grand Rapids, MN	01/08/04	6'3	195



ESMARK STARS

#	PLAYER	P	S	HOMETOWN	DOB	HT	WT
11	Nathan Burlando	F	L	Canonsburg, PA	09/24/05	5'10"	170
13	Mark Trischler	D	R	Canonsburg, PA	02/09/05	6'0"	170
19	Jackson Furman	F	R	Westerville, OH	06/03/05	5'11"	190
29	Owen Cross	F	R	Hampden, ME	09/21/04	6'1"	180
33	Aaron Stawiariski	F	L	Upper St Clair, PA	01/17/05	6'1"	190
36	Peter Baldwin	G	-	Cleveland Heights, OH	01/02/04	5'8"	140
49	Alex Paluso	D	L	Carnegie, PA	07/31/04	6'0"	190
53	Colin Ruffner	F	L	Upper St Clair, PA	04/10/05	5'10"	150
55	Maxwell Rutkowski	F	L	Export, PA	10/21/05	5'9"	160
58	Iannico Amaranto	G	L	Johnstown, PA	01/12/05	5'11"	160
59	Shane Kozlina	F	L	Cranberry Twp., PA	06/23/04	5'11"	165
67	Ian Norkevicius	D	R	Pittsburgh, PA	02/24/04	5'11"	170
73	Aiden Tarasovich	D	L	Gibsonia, PA	12/24/05	5'10"	160
77	Nikita Volski	G	-	Minsk, BEL	05/29/04	6'2"	185
82	Hudson Howard	F	R	Eighty Four, PA	06/30/05	5'10"	160
84	Zach Hardy	D	L	Pittsburgh, PA	02/17/05	5'7"	155
88	Brody Simko	F	L	Butler, PA	07/12/04	6'0"	195
89	Wesley Schwarzmiller	F	L	Bridgeville, PA	06/23/05	6'1"	170
91	Derek Pietrzyk	F	L	Pittsburgh, PA	01/11/04	6'0"	180
95	Nolan Plassio	D	R	Bethel Park, PA	03/30/05	5'11"	160
96	Raymond Janik	D	L	Palo Alto, CA	02/28/04	6'0"	165
	Dylan Walsh	F	L	Bridgeville, PA	10/11/04	5'10"	165



INDY FUEL

#	PLAYER	P	S	HOMETOWN	DOB	HT	WT
2	Hunter Shull	D	R	Indianapolis, IN	02/12/04	6' 0"	165
3	Wesley Jung	D	R	Noblesville, IN	04/07/05	5' 11"	150
5	Tobey Ptak	D	R	Azle, TX	06/22/04	6' 1"	150
6	Dipen Mehta	F	R	Fishers, IN	04/21/05	6' 2"	185
7	Peyton Smith	F	R	Collinsville, IL	03/09/05	6' 0"	178
8	Dean Crouch	D	L	Maineville, OH	09/28/05	6' 0"	173
9	Chris Fotopoulos	F	L	Woodbury, MN	02/07/04	5' 10"	178
11	Luke Strickland	F	R	Greenwood, IN	02/07/05	5' 6"	138
13	Paul McClure	D	R	New Albany, OH	10/29/04	5' 10"	170
14	Aidan Elbrecht	F	L	New Hartford, NY	08/28/04	6' 1"	165
15	CJ Davidson	F	R	Zionsville, IN	09/15/04	5' 11"	160
20	Dominic Dager	F	R	Fishers, IN	07/30/04	5' 10"	160
22	Gabriel Reindl	F	R	Zionsville, IN	08/22/05	6' 0"	185
27	Josh Balanoff	F	R	Carmel, IN	05/30/04	5' 9"	155
30	Nick James	G	-	Cold Spring, KY	07/24/05	5' 9"	150
31	Paul Potosnak	G	-	Indianapolis, IN	05/28/04	6' 3"	195
34	Evan Peacock	G	-	Carmel, IN	12/29/05	6' 3"	175
43	Evans "Tyler" Wells	D	L	Carmel, IN	04/07/05	6' 0"	175
62	William Donovan	F	R	Zionsville, IN	03/09/04	5' 11"	190
74	Zack Davis	D	R	St. Jacob, IL	01/29/05	6' 0"	175
88	Drew Spaulding	F	R	Knoxville, TN	03/24/05	6' 1"	175
91	Matthew Schmidt	F	L	Bloomington, IN	04/19/05	6' 1"	190



MADISON CAPITOLS

#	PLAYER	P	S	HOMETOWN	DOB	HT	WT
2	James Cullison	D	L	Cottage Grove, WI	06/10/05	6'0	170
3	Ryan Winklebleck	D	R	Palatine, IL	02/14/05	6'3	180
4	Matthew Rowe	D	L	Houghton, MI	05/17/04	5'10	175
6	Reid Polak	D	R	Oshkosh, WI	09/10/05	5'9	170
7	Will Rowell	F	R	Tampa, FL	09/16/05	5'10	160
8	Casey Sturm	D	R	Lake in the Hills, IL	03/30/05	5'8	160
9	Ethan Christofferson	F	L	Appleton, WI	07/29/05	5'7	150
11	Joah Tratar	F	R	Watertown, WI	12/28/05	5'10	170
12	Carter Dahl	F	L	Mosinee, WI	07/23/04	5'11	170
13	Keegan Morse	F	R	Belvidere, IL	01/24/05	6'1	175
14	Jacob Barth	F	L	Waunakee, WI	08/26/05	5'9	165
15	Cole Schreiber	F	R	Mount Horeb, WI	09/07/05	6'0	182
16	Owen Meyer	F	L	Sun Prairie, WI	06/04/05	5'11	165
17	Alex Carrillo	F	L	Phelps, WI	01/21/05	6'3	195
18	Trey Wandall	F	R	Lithia, FL	06/23/05	5'11	185
19	Jace Fitzgerald	F	L	Rice Lake, WI	03/13/05	6'2	190
20	Jut Suter	D	L	Waunakee, WI	02/18/05	5'9	175
30	Seamus Keohane	G	-	Riverside, IL	10/12/05	6'0	180
31	Travis Visvadra	G	-	Huntley, IL	12/20/05	5'10	140



TRI STATE SPARTANS

#	PLAYER	P	S	HOMETOWN	DOB	HT	WT
1	Colin McCloud	G	-	Lexington, KY	01/31/05	6'5	210
4	Byrce Yates	F	L	South Bend, IN	09/16/04	5'11	165
5	Owen Hodgett	D	R	Liberty Township, OH	05/25/05	5'11	180
7	Patrick Dolan	F	L	Cranberry Township, PA	10/23/04	5'10	170
8	Dagan Rose	F	L	Dayton, OH	08/08/04	5'10	170
10	Niklas (Nik) Gossard	F	R	Westfield, IN	07/10/04	6'	185
12	Isaiah Byrum	D	R	Ft. Wayne, IN	12/16/05	6'	180
15	Jacob Evans	D	R	Englewood, CO	11/07/04	6'4	190
17	Zander Lipsett	F	L	Lexington, KY	11/07/05	6'2	170
34	Ben Comatas	D	R	Mason, OH	01/14/04	6'1	190
40	Joseph Oliver	G	-	Chesterfield, MO	08/23/04	6'4	190
56	Ethyn Fultz	D	L	Altamonte Springs, FL	06/03/04	6'	175
66	Brady Moore	F	L	Eau Claire, WI	12/18/04	6'0	165
77	Nolan Ott	D	R	Lewis Center, OH	05/14/05	6'	170
89	Simon Parini	F	R	Granville, OH	03/16/05	6'	180
92	Benjamin Pivor	F	R	Cincinnati, OH	12/26/05	5'7	150
98	Daniel Jurcich II	F	R	Powell, OH	10/31/05	5'11	150

GUEST 18U ROSTERS



BUFFALO JR. SABRES

#	PLAYER	P	S	HOMETOWN	DOB	HT	WT
4	MICHAEL KULL	F	L	HAMBURG, NY	03/15/04	6'0"	165
5	ADAM TRUBISH	D	L	WILLIAMSVILLE, NY	05/20/05	5'9"	165
7	NOAH WILLIAMS	D	R	LOCKPORT, NY	07/11/04	5'9"	170
10	LUKAS BELLINGER	F	R	EAST AURORA, NY	02/01/05	5'11"	180
12	ADAM GIONTA	F	L	ROCHESTER, NY	08/10/05	5'7"	155
14	ZACHARY DERITO	F	R	BALDWINVILLE, NY	03/14/05	6'0"	175
15	JOHN BAIRD-GAJDOS	F	L	CLARENCE, NY	07/27/05	6'1"	170
16	BRODY SEITZ	F	L	EDEN, NY	01/07/04	6'0"	170
19	NICK REIF	F	R	DEPEW, NY	09/15/04	5'11"	170
22	LUKE SACIOWSKI	D	R	HAMBURG, NY	04/27/04	6'3"	215
23	RILEY CWIKLINSKI	F	R	ALDEN, NY	05/22/05	5'9"	160
28	CAMERON DORAN	F	R	ROCHESTER, NY	02/21/05	6'0"	170
37	GAVIN KREUTZER	G	L	WILLIAMSVILLE, NY	02/25/04	6'2"	173
40	LEIF EKBLAD	G	R	WILLISTON, ND	01/21/05	6'5"	205
42	CARTER CWIKLINSKI	D	L	CLARENCE, NY	04/04/05	5'7"	170
44	RYAN SHULER	D	L	BALDWINVILLE, NY	05/25/05	5'11"	180
51	KENNETH BRODIE	F	R	GRAND ISLAND, NY	05/10/04	6'1"	185
72	MILES BROWN	D	L	LANCASTER, NY	11/03/04	6'1"	185
82	EVAN APPEGATE	F	R	LAKEVIEW, NY	08/02/05	5'11"	165
89	PARKER WOJCIECHOWSKI	F	R	LAKEVIEW, NY	03/15/05	5'11"	165



OHIO JR. BLUE JACKETS

#	PLAYER	P	S	HOMETOWN	DOB	HT	WT
4	Hayes Hundley	D	R	Upper Arlington, OH	03/22/05	6'3"	185
9	Luke Cimpello	F	R	Cincinnati, OH	07/26/04	5'8"	150
11	Max Lightwood	D	L	Anchorage, AK	01/25/05	6'0"	185
17	Logan Cuvo	F	R	Pickerington, OH	04/17/04	6'5"	212
18	Saxen Robertson	D	L	Cranberry Twp, PA	05/27/04	6'1"	190
19	Connor Miller	F	R	Columbus, OH	06/10/04	5'8"	145
20	Jonathan Sonedecker	F	L	Hilliard, OH	01/23/04	6'0"	183
21	Raymond Perrault	D	L	Tipp City, OH	11/19/04	6'3"	185
27	Thomas Adam	D	R	Columbus, OH	07/08/04	5'11"	172
29	Cory Lorentzen	F	R	Columbus, OH	07/16/05	5'8"	165
33	Colin Carr	F	L	New Albany, OH	12/18/04	5'11"	174
34	Kyle Mead	F	R	Pickerington, OH	03/21/04	5'10"	174
35	Owen Zenone	G	L	North Ridgeville, OH	02/27/04	5'10"	162
37	Jack Ahne	D	R	Park Ridge, IL	06/01/05	5'9"	170
46	Liam Sebek	G	L	Edina, MN	06/27/04	6'1"	175
55	Johnny Kneidel	F	R	Dublin, OH	06/19/04	6'1"	183
88	Trevin Ehrie	F	R	Columbus, OH	03/06/04	5'9"	155
90	Jackson Dickson	F	L	Columbus, OH	10/16/04	6'3"	217
91	Tommy Woods	F	R	Wheeling, WV	04/06/04	5'9"	174
92	Connor Lemmerbrock	F	R	Springboro, OH	04/04/04	5'11"	181



PITTSBURGH PENS ELITE

#	PLAYER	P	S	HOMETOWN	DOB	HT	WT
3	Anthony McIntosh	D	L	Minot, ND	01/05/05	6.0	185
4	Evan Johnson	D	R	Plymouth, MN	11/22/04	5.10	175
5	Hank Reed	F	R	Hershey, PA	05/29/04	6.5	230
7	Ian Emery	F	R	Mars, PA	09/21/05	6.0	185
16	Reid Morich	F	R	Scottsdale, AZ	04/11/05	6.1	185
18	Ansen Walewander	F	R	Ashburn, VA	04/13/05	5.11	155
22	Colton Mauser	D	L	Murrysville, PA	06/11/04	5.09	185
29	Elliott Pratt	G		Toronto, ON	05/14/05	6.4	180
33	Luke Malboeuf	D	R	Monroeville, PA	01/07/05	6.0	170
39	Dylan Krick	G		West Chester, PA	06/19/05	6.2	155
42	Brady Gilbert	D	R	Pittsburgh, PA	06/24/05	6.0	192
43	John Takos	F	R	Pittsburgh, PA	01/10/05	5.11	180
44	Brendan Schooley	F	L	Moon Township, PA	08/19/05	5.11	160
46	Ben Grasser	F	L	Canonsburg, PA	06/07/05	5.8	165
58	Tyler Shaver	F	R	Pittsburgh, PA	01/14/05	6.1	200
71	Jack Gardner	F	R	Safety Harbor, FL	11/11/05	6.1	185
72	Collin MacFadyen	F	L	River Forest, IL	05/24/04	5.11	160
79	Saxton Tess	F	L	Dallas, TX	07/07/05	6.0	179
88	Cal Huston	D	R	Youngstown, OH	08/08/05	6.0	175
93	Camden Davis	F	R	Butler, PA	03/24/04	6.3	205

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BIGGBY COFFEE

#	PLAYER	P	S	HOMETOWN	DOB	HT	WT
4	Tobin Tuzinsky	F	L	Ann Arbor, MI	05/22/06	5-7	145
9	Thomas Olavenson	D	L	Chelsea, MI	07/09/06	5-10	187
13	Dominic Ticconi	F	R	Macomb, MI	09/29/06	5-7	140
14	Boston Cornic	F	L	Union, KY	06/29/06	5-9	160
15	Alex Katch	D	R	Hartland, MI	02/21/06	5-10	165
17	Max Kotsilidis	D	L	Brighton, MI	12/27/06	6-1	180
19	Matthew Brick	F	R	East Lansing, MI	10/24/06	5-10	160
27	Cole Hutchinson	D	R	East Lansing, MI	07/12/06	6-0	175
30	Gaige Dieugenio	G		Belle Vernon, PA	06/02/06	5-9	150
34	Andrew Klei	G		Howell, MI	01/04/06	5-11	192
47	Riley Fast	F	L	East Lansing, MI	09/05/06	6-1	165
55	Spencer Stanhope	D	R	Spring Lake, MI	06/05/06	5-11	165
76	Collin Barber	F	R	Grand Blanc, MI	12/07/06	5-7	145
80	Alex Zelazowski	F	R	Chicago, IL	09/12/06	5-8	140
81	Isaac Bando	D	L	Milton, ON	03/15/06	6-1	190
85	PJ Swainston	D	R	Fenton, MI	12/20/06	5-11	155
91	Cole Moyses	F	R	Clarkston, MI	07/13/06	6-5	165
95	Kyle Lynch	F	R	Clarkston, MI	09/21/06	5-10	165



CARSHIELD AAA

#	PLAYER	P	S	HOMETOWN	DOB	HT	WT
4	Quinn Adamec	D	R	St. Louis, MO	08/06/06	6-1	175
7	Max Gorelik	F	L	Austin, TX	06/21/06	5-11	150
8	Joe Viox	D	L	Glen Carbon, IL	02/06/06	5-10	175
9	Patrick Vogl	F	L	St. Louis, MO	05/01/06	5-10	163
11	Aaron VanWie	F	L	St. Louis, MO	05/25/06	5-8	150
13	Dylan Efiert	D	L	Troy, MO	09/27/06	5-9	150
16	Theo Porter	F	R	Maryland Heights, MO	06/28/06	5-6	160
18	Evan Wener	F	R	Fairbanks, AK	11/05/06	5-11	160
19	Finn Barry	F	R	St. Louis, MO	04/14/06	6-0	165
22	Michael Soell	F	R	St. Louis, MO	02/04/06	5-9	165
24	Miles Watson	F	L	Seattle, WA	07/01/06	6-1	200
27	Lucas Daleo	D	L	St. Louis, MO	09/21/06	5-8	165
35	Levi Niedert	G		Waterloo, IA	03/23/06	6-0	170
55	Colin Duffy	D	R	St. Louis, MO	04/11/06	6-2	185
57	Will Harbaugh	G		St. Louis, MO	12/29/06	6-1	190
74	Trevor Harrison	F	L	Granite City, IL	02/25/06	5-10	150
77	Bradley Oddman	D	R	Chesterfield, MO	04/04/06	5-10	175
88	Brandon Catalano	F	R	St. Louis, MO	06/29/06	5-10	175
89	Jamison Gifford	F	R	St. Louis, MO	01/19/06	6-2	215
91	Logan Stawizynski	F	R	High Ridge, MO	08/02/06	5-9	155



ESMARK STARS

#	PLAYER	P	S	HOMETOWN	DOB	HT	WT
6	Tanner Nicol	F	R	Beaver, PA	03/12/06	6-0	165
8	Brayden Imler	D	R	Bridgeville, PA	04/28/06	6-0	172
9	Carter Williams	F	R	Moon Twp, PA	07/12/06	6-1	160
10	Jacob Stock	F	R	Clairton, PA	04/17/06	5-10	140
12	Preston Phillis	F	R	Meadville, PA	07/23/06	5-10	140
13	Theoren Fritz	F	R	Bethel Park, PA	02/23/06	5-10	170
16	Carson Cuddy	F	R	Beaver, PA	04/12/06	6-0	165
17	Jonathan Leishman	F	L	Evans City, PA	05/06/06	5-9	135
18	Timur Naletov	F	L	St. Petersburg, RUS	02/12/06	6-1	180
22	Camden Kiste	D	L	Irwin, PA	09/14/06	6-0	160
24	Troy Jones	F	L	McMurray, PA	06/13/06	6-0	180
25	Liam Wiseman	D	L	Oakmont, PA	09/18/06	5-11	178
27	Noah Driscoll	D	L	Moon Township, PA	02/07/06	6-0	180
40	Evan Ng	D	R	South Park, PA	12/14/06	5-11	160
65	Landon Buterbaugh	G		Sewickley, PA	08/23/06	5-10	130
76	Joseph Wateska	D	R	Canonsburg, PA	03/10/06	5-11	180
81	Mykyta Yalovy	F	R	Donetsk, UKR	05/18/06	6-2	195
82	Zac Goldfain	F	R	Pittsburgh, PA	12/01/06	6-3	175
90	Hleb Subach	G		Minsk, BEL	03/04/06	6-2	195
96	Ivan Safronov	F	L	Kyiv, UKR	01/31/06	6-0	180



INDY FUEL

#	PLAYER	P	S	HOMETOWN	DOB	HT	WT
2	Braydon Hunter	D	L	Fort Wayne, IN	03/10/07	6-1	155
11	Rowan Kornylak	F	R	Oxford, OH	07/11/07	6-1	170
13	Gavin Fleischer	D	L	Huntersville, IN	06/02/07	5-5	110
14	Garrett Bauermeister	F	L	Greenwood, IN	04/14/06	5-10	145
15	Joey Konesco	F	R	Indianapolis, IN	02/12/06	5-11	165
16	Luke McIntosh	D	L	Indianapolis, IN	02/03/06	6-1	185
17	Josh Sokol	F	R	Monroe Township, NJ	10/31/06	5-7	138
18	William Rutz	F	R	Indianapolis, IN	05/02/06	5-9	150
19	Max Engel	F	L	Indianapolis, IN	03/18/06	6-1	165
27	Jake Davis	D	L	Fishers, IN	07/07/07	5-11	152
31	Aidan VanderWeele	G		Fort Wayne, IN	07/05/06	6-4	190
32	Aidan Hight	D	R	Birmingham, AL	03/13/06	5-11	157
39	Ryan Boccone	F	L	Brownsburg, IN	05/15/07	5-10	140
44	Michael Esposito	F	L	Carmel, IN	01/10/07	5-8	154
56	Landon Boccone	F	R	Brownsburg, IN	05/15/07	5-10	140
71	Tyler Drouin	F	L	Fort Wayne, IN	12/28/07	5-9	145
86	Trevor Young	F	R	Carmel, IN	08/29/07	5-10	165
88	Sam Burcal	G		Countryside, IL	04/10/06	5-8	145
90	Tobias Zembrodt	D	R	Carmel, IN	01/20/07	5-10	138
91	Filippas Pliastos	F	R	Fort Wayne, IN	10/05/07	5-7	167
94	Roman Gralak	F	L	Carmel, IN	06/30/07	6-1	165



MADISON CAPITOLS

#	PLAYER	P	S	HOMETOWN	DOB	HT	WT
	Ben Carey	F	L	Oshkosh, WI	02/02/06	5-9	175
	Henry Gadau	F	R	Madison, WI	05/19/06	5-11	180
	Louie Monson	F	R	Oconomowoc, WI	11/02/06	5-8	145
	Graydon Anderson	F	R	Marshfield, WI	02/04/06	6-1	170
	Ryder Hill	F	R	Appleton, WI	02/02/06	5-10	155
	Christian Streuber	F	L	Layton, UT	01/29/06	6-2	188
	Jayden Arnold	F	R	Madison, WI	11/21/06	5-10	165
	Myles Gilbertson	F	R	Loves Park, IL	09/14/06	5-11	180
	Drake Block	F	L	Belvidere, IL	11/04/06	5-9	155
	Seth Lundberg	F	R	Hartland, WI	11/15/06	6-1	180
	Harper Frey	D	L	Madison, WI	04/16/07	6-0	175
	Bennett Cagle	D	R	Madison, WI	10/08/06	6-1	160
	Austin Schultz	D	R	Colgate, WI	01/07/06	5-9	140
	Connor Williams	D	L	Viroqua, WI	09/07/06	5-11	160
	Kent White	D	L	Machesney Park, IL	12/21/06	6-2	185
	Tucker Gretebeck	D	R	Sparta, WI	10/04/06	5-10	165
	Jace Knorle	G		Rosco, IL	07/15/06	6-0	180
	Alex Scandrol	G		Orono, MN	09/20/06	5-8	155



TRI STATE SPARTANS

#	PLAYER	P	S	HOMETOWN	DOB	HT	WT
7	Eli Fox	D	R	Columbus, IN	07/27/06	5'8	
8	Charles Norris III	F	R	Cincinnati, OH	11/09/06	5'8	
9	Charlie Holmes	D	R	Columbus, OH	04/10/06	6'2	
11	Samuel Bass	F	R	Evansville, IN	01/07/06	5'7	
13	Mason Lecklider	F	R	Troy, OH	05/09/06	5'10	
14	Rylan Hoy	F	R	Dayton, OH	05/01/06	6'0	
18	Rhys Vincill	D	L	Cincinnati, OH	12/11/06	5'10	
19	Alexander Catalano	F	R	Cincinnati, OH	07/28/06	6'0	
20	Camden Jackson	F	L	Cincinnati, OH	09/07/06	5'10	
22	Jake Thornton	F	R	Cincinnati, OH	07/27/06	6'0	
24	Henry Dougherty	D	R	Ft Wayne, IN	04/10/06	6'4	
33	Weston Wojtowicz	G		Cincinnati, OH	06/08/06	5'7	
38	Preston Vuong	F	R	Cincinnati, OH	06/07/06	5'7	
55	Spiro Kantzavelos	F	L	Carmel, IN	09/17/06	5'9	
58	Dominick Kamssu	D	L	Nashville, TN	10/26/06	6'0	
77	Justin Lux	F	R	Cincinnati, OH	02/21/06	6'4	
79	Gannon Krug	G		Cincinnati, OH	02/20/06	6'1	

GUEST 16U ROSTERS



BUFFALO JR. SABRES

#	PLAYER	P	S	HOMETOWN	DOB	HT	WT
2	ALEX STRACHAN	F	2	HAMBURG, NY	04/14/06	5'6"	140
7	MASON MONTAGNA	D	7	FULTON, NY	05/19/06	6'3"	195
10	RILEY LEPHART	F	10	NISKAYUNA, NY	10/20/06	5'9"	155
16	LUKE GALLO	F	16	MELLVILLE, NY	07/01/06	5'7"	160
19	RYDER BOULTON	F	19	EAST AMHERST, NY	06/21/06	5'10"	185
21	NIK YOUNG	D	21	LAWTON, NY	03/21/06	6'0"	160
22	JAXON CHRISTIE	F	22	JACKSONVILLE, FL	05/24/06	5'8"	155
24	OWEN TYLEC	F	24	WHEATFIELD, NY	10/16/06	5'10"	160
26	CAL KOGUT	D	26	EAST AURORA, NY	04/25/06	6'0"	150
28	AIDEN MCKENNA	G	28	WEBSTER, NY	04/30/06	6'2"	170
29	PATRICK MORGAN	G	29	BALDWINVILLE, NY	11/01/06	5'11"	165
33	BRADY ZUGEC	F	33	GENEVA, NY	07/16/06	6'1"	180
65	NATHAN STROMECKI	F	65	HAMBURG, NY	08/08/06	6'1"	200
66	CARSON ZUGEC	F	66	GENEVA, NY, NY	11/01/06	6'0"	190
67	CJ HURLEY	F	67	AMHERST, NY	08/10/06	6'2"	180
72	SHANE GIROLAMO	F	72	CHILI, NY	01/29/06	5'10"	175
74	JACOB REESE	D	74	BOSTON, NY	06/08/06	6'0"	185
88	NICK BIANCHI	D	88	WEBSTER, NY	07/23/06	5'10"	160



PITTSBURGH PENS ELITE

#	PLAYER	P	S	HOMETOWN	DOB	HT	WT
7	Alexander Terrence	D	L	Toronto, ON	05/02/06	6' 0"	170
8	Michael Solominsky	D	R	Saltsburg, PA	05/22/06	6' 3"	180
10	Tristen Trevino	D	R	Beverly Hills, MI	07/06/06	6' 2"	185
11	Simon Binkley	F	L	Fairbanks, AK	02/14/06	5' 10"	165
14	Carmen D'Ambrosio	F	R	Wexford, PA	02/13/06	5' 10"	148
18	John Mooney	F	R	West Mifflin, PA	03/08/07	5' 7"	150
19	Jack Edwards	F	R	Pittsburgh, PA	06/21/06	5' 11"	160
21	Austin Webber	F	R	Cranberry, PA	03/17/06	5' 7"	140
22	Michael O'Brien	F	L	Bedford, NS	10/22/06	5' 9"	145
26	Kenneth McIlwain	F	L	Glendale, CA	01/06/06	5' 10"	170
27	Quinten Lisle	F	R	Ancaster, ON	07/04/06	5' 11"	170
29	Ryan Harris	G		Philadelphia, PA	01/17/06	6' 0"	180
50	Tanner McKiven	G		Canastota, NY	01/09/06	6' 1"	175
57	Anthony Sewecke	F	R	Pittsburgh, PA	01/26/06	6' 0"	175
63	Patrick Fortune	F	L	Torrance, CA	09/11/06	5' 6"	140
76	Brandon Webber	D	R	State College, PA	03/17/06	5' 8"	165
86	Ethan Weber	D	R	Manhattan Beach, CA	12/10/06	5' 11"	175
91	Coben Bryan	D	L	Clearwater, FL	03/12/06	6' 0"	170



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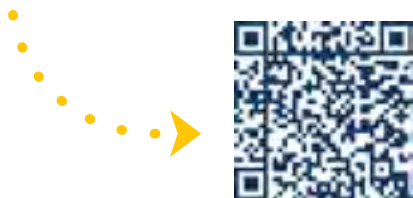
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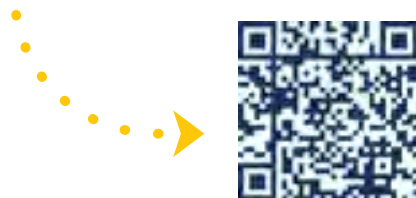
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Conner Brown, D, Janesville Jets (NAPHL 2018-2020) - Another NAPHL alum with a Dixon Cup in his trophy case is Janesville's Conner Brown. Playing in just his first NAHL season, Brown has been a staple on the Jets blue line. He has scored three times 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.

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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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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 week 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.

[View the complete list here](#)

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 Kieseewetter, 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, which is currently in its 14th season in 2022-23 with teams at the 18U, 16U, 15U, and 14U USA Hockey Tier I and Tier II youth levels. The success of 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.



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