



# WEEKLY REPORT

Jan. 1-5, 2023



## EASTERN CONFERENCE

TEAM	GP	W	L	OTL	SOL	PTS	PCT.	ROW	GF	GA	STK	P10	PIMS
1 Chicago Steel	28	19	7	1	1	40	0.714	17	122	96	0-1-0-0	8-2-0-0	338
2 Green Bay Gamblers	26	15	9	1	1	32	0.615	15	85	79	1-0-0-0	6-3-0-1	344
3 USA Hockey NTDP	24	14	7	1	2	31	0.646	14	93	97	1-0-0-0	5-3-1-1	274
4 Cedar Rapids RoughRiders	26	13	10	2	1	29	0.558	12	97	89	3-0-0-0	6-3-0-1	447
5 Muskegon Lumberjacks	27	13	12	2	0	28	0.519	12	103	110	0-1-0-0	3-5-2-0	535
6 Youngstown Phantoms	26	12	10	3	1	28	0.538	10	93	80	0-2-0-0	6-4-0-0	425
7 Dubuque Fighting Saints	25	12	11	1	1	26	0.520	11	84	100	0-2-0-0	3-7-0-0	404

## WESTERN CONFERENCE

TEAM	GP	W	L	OTL	SOL	PTS	PCT.	ROW	GF	GA	STK	P10	PIMS
1 Fargo Force	27	19	5	0	3	41	0.759	18	112	62	6-0-0-0	7-2-0-1	350
2 Lincoln Stars	26	16	9	1	0	33	0.635	16	88	73	0-1-0-0	5-4-1-0	513
3 Waterloo Black Hawks	26	15	11	0	0	30	0.577	13	93	77	1-0-0-0	4-6-0-0	386
4 Sioux City Musketeers	26	12	10	2	2	28	0.538	11	83	78	0-1-0-0	4-4-0-2	300
5 Des Moines Buccaneers	28	11	12	3	2	27	0.482	8	76	91	0-3-0-0	4-4-2-0	368
6 Sioux Falls Stampede	27	11	12	2	2	26	0.481	10	83	97	3-0-0-1	6-3-0-1	350
7 Tri-City Storm	25	12	11	0	2	26	0.520	9	81	95	2-0-0-0	6-3-0-1	448

## SCHEDULE

DATE	TIME	AWAY	HOME	LOCATION
Jan. 6	7:05 p.m.	USA Hockey NTDP	Youngstown	Covelli Centre
Jan. 6	7:05 p.m.	Muskegon	Chicago	Fox Valley Ice Arena
Jan. 6	7:05 p.m.	Dubuque	Green Bay	Resch Center
Jan. 6	7:05 p.m.	Cedar Rapids	Madison	Bob Suter Capitol Ice
Jan. 6	7:05 p.m.	Fargo	Lincoln	Ice Box
Jan. 6	7:05 p.m.	Des Moines	Sioux Falls	Denny Sanford PREMIER Center
Jan. 6	7:05 p.m.	Omaha	Tri-City	Viaero Center
Jan. 6	7:05 p.m.	Sioux City	Waterloo	Young Arena
Jan. 7	6:00 p.m.	Sioux Falls	Des Moines	Buccaneer Arena
Jan. 7	7:05 p.m.	USA Hockey NTDP	Youngstown	Covelli Centre
Jan. 7	6:05 p.m.	Waterloo	Sioux City	Tyson Events Center
Jan. 7	6:05 p.m.	Fargo	Lincoln	Ice Box
Jan. 7	7:05 p.m.	Madison	Cedar Rapids	ImOn Ice Arena
Jan. 7	7:05 p.m.	Muskegon	Chicago	Fox Valley Ice Arena
Jan. 7	7:05 p.m.	Green Bay	Dubuque	Dubuque Ice Arena
Jan. 7	7:05 p.m.	Omaha	Tri-City	Viaero Center
Jan. 8	3:05 p.m.	Waterloo	Tri-City	Viaero Center
Jan. 8	4:05 p.m.	Sioux City	Sioux Falls	Denny Sanford PREMIER Center

### POWER PLAY

1. CHI (33.7%)
2. SF (30.6%)
3. CR (25.9%)
4. NTDP (25.0%)
5. GB (24.1%)

### PENALTY KILL

1. OMA (84.8%)
2. GB (84.8%)
3. LIN (84.6%)
4. FGO (82.6%)
5. SC (79.3%)

### HOME RECORD

- WAT (12-5-0-0)
- LIN (9-2-1-0)
- FGO (9-3-0-2)
- SC (9-4-1-1)
- NTDP (9-4-0-2)

### AWAY RECORD

- CHI (11-3-1-1)
- FGO (10-2-0-1)
- DBQ (8-5-1-0)
- GB (6-4-1-1)
- LIN (7-7-0-0)



## POINTS

RANK	NAME	TEAM	GP	PTS
1	Jack Harvey	CHI	28	38
2	Miko Matikka	MAD	26	35
3	Michael Emerson	CHI	27	34
4	Mack Celebrini	CHI	21	32
5	Nicholas Moldenhauer	CHI	23	32

## GOALS

RANK	NAME	TEAM	GP	G
1	Jack Harvey	CHI	28	20
2	Michael Emerson	CHI	27	17
3	Zaccharya Wisdom	CR	26	17
4	Shane Lachance	YNG	26	17

## ASSISTS

RANK	NAME	TEAM	GP	A
1	Mason Marcellus	LIN	23	21
t2	Miko Malikka	MAD	26	19
	Ryan Walsh	CR	25	19
	Ryan St. Louis	DBQ	21	19
	Mac Swanson	FGO	23	19

## WINS

RANK	NAME	TEAM	GP	W
1	Kristoffer Eberly	GB	21	13
2	Bruno Bruveris	CR	18	11
t3	Matej Marinov	FGO	12	10
	Cameron Whitehead	LIN	18	10
	Jack Stark	CHI	12	10

## GAA

RANK	NAME	TEAM	GP	GAA
1	Matej Marinov	FGO	12	1.87
2	Anton Castro	FGO	15	2.29
3	Jack Spicer	WAT	14	2.56
4	Colin Winn	YNG	11	2.66
5	Axel Mangbo	SC	18	2.67

## SV%

RANK	NAME	TEAM	GP	SV%
1	Matej Marinov	FGO	12	0.928
2	Jack Stark	CHI	12	0.921
3	Xavier Medina	SF	13	0.913
4	Max Lundgren	DM	18	0.912
	several tied at			0.911

## USHL PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

### FORWARD OF THE WEEK

Week 14: Kyle Smolen (FGO)  
Week 13: Mack Celebrini (CHI)  
Week 12: Griffin Erdman (WAT)  
Week 11: Jake Richard (MUS)  
Week 10: Evan Werner (TC)  
Week 9: Matthew DiMarsico (GB)  
Week 8: Jack Harvey (CHI)  
Week 7: Michael Emerson (CHI)  
Week 6: Macklin Celebrini (CHI)  
Week 5: James Hagens (NTDP)  
Week 4: Jayden Perron (CHI)  
Week 3: Nicholas Moldenhauer (CHI)  
Week 2: Finn Brink (MAD)  
Week 1: Sam Harris (SF)

### DEFENSEMAN OF THE WEEK

Week 14: Joe Paodichuk (FGO)  
Week 13: Brendan Fitzgerald (CR)  
Week 12: Sebastian Tornqvist (TC)  
Week 11: Eric Pohlkamp (CR)  
Week 10: Max Burkholder (DBQ)  
Week 9: Gavin McCarthy (MUS)  
Week 8: Cole Crusberg-Roseen (LIN)  
Week 7: Artyom Levshunov (GB)  
Week 6: Nate Benoit (OMA)  
Week 5: Boston Buckberger (LIN)  
Week 4: Cole Hutson (NTDP)  
Week 3: Aaron Pionk (WAT)  
Week 2: Will Skahan (NTDP)  
Week 1: Andrew Strathmann (YNG)

### GOALIE OF THE WEEK

Week 14: Bruno Bruveris (CR)  
Week 13: Colin Winn (YNG)  
Week 12: Matej Marinov (FGO)  
Week 11: Jacob Fowler (YNG)  
Week 10: Jack Stark (CHI)  
Week 9: Kristoffer Eberly (SC)  
Week 8: Axel Mangbo (SC)  
Week 7: Matej Marinov (FGO)  
Week 6: Bruno Bruveris (CR)  
Week 5: Jacob Fowler (YNG)  
Week 4: Marcus Brannman (DBQ)  
Week 3: Connor Callaghan (MUS)  
Week 2: Anton Castro (FGO)  
Week 1: Cameron Whitehead (LIN)

**BY TEAM:** TC (2)  
CHI (7) WAT (2)  
NTDP (4) MAD (1)  
GB (3) OMA (1)  
LIN (3) SC (1)  
MUS (3) SF (1)  
FGO (5) YNG (2)  
DBQ (2)  
CR (4)

## TEAM ABBREVIATIONS

CR: Cedar Rapids RoughRiders  
CHI: Chicago Steel  
DM: Des Moines Buccaneers  
DBQ: Dubuque Fighting Saints  
FGO: Fargo Force  
GB: Green Bay Gamblers  
LIN: Lincoln Stars  
MAD: Madison Capitols

MUS: Muskegon Lumberjacks  
OMA: Omaha Lancers  
SC: Sioux City Musketeers  
SF: Sioux Falls Stampede  
TC: Tri-City Storm  
WAT: Waterloo Black Hawks  
YNG: Youngstown Phantoms  
NTDP: USA Hockey National Team Development Program

## NEWS & NOTES

**On the Mark:** Cedar Rapids head coach **Mark Carlson** has racked up 746 career wins behind the RoughRiders bench. Carlson, who began his tenure with Cedar Rapids in 1999-2000, ranks only behind **P.K. O'Handley** in terms of most coaching wins in the history of the United States Hockey League. O'Handley had 783 victories as the head coach for Waterloo and North Iowa. Entering this weekend, Carlson's career record stands at 746-545-112.

**On the Rise:** With 325 career wins, Tri-City's **Anthony Noreen** has moved into 10th place on the USHL's list for career coaching victories. Noreen, who guided the Storm to the 2021-22 Anderson Cup, was last season's USHL Coach of the Year.

**Players of the Week:** After going 3-0-0 last week, the Fargo Force picked up two of the three league Player of the Week honors.

**Kyle Smolen** (Crystal Lake, Ill./Arizona State) had four goals and three assists for seven points and was +2, while defenseman **Joe Palodichuk** (Cottage Grove, Minn./Wisconsin) registered 2-3--5 and was +5 in three contests. Cedar Rapids netminder **Bruno Bruveris** (Riga, Latvia/Miami) is now a two-time USHL Goaltender of the Week after going 3-0-0, with a 1.67 goals against average and a .939 save percentage in three appearances.

**WJC 2023:** After finishing first in its pool, Team USA advanced to the knockout round of the 2023 IIHF World Junior Championship played in Halifax and Moncton. An 11-1 win over Germany in the quarterfinals preceded a 6-2 loss to Canada in the tournament semifinals. Team USA, boasting 24 current or former USHL players, will vie for a bronze medal in a game vs. Sweden Thursday.

**Post Holidays:** With a 19-5-0-3 record, Fargo stands in first place in the West with 41 points. Paced offensively by **Cole Knuble** (Grand Rapids, Minn./Notre Dame), who ranks ninth in league scoring with 13-16--29 in 23 games, the Force have allowed a league-low 62 goals on the year. First-year forward **Mac Swanson** (Anchorage, Alaska/North Dakota) has 8-19--27 on the year in giving Fargo the top-scoring rookie in the league.

Chicago owns a 19-7-1-1 record and its 40 points puts the Steel atop the East standing. Chicago has four of the top five scorers in the league in **Jack Harvey** (Stacy, Minn./Boston University) (20-18--38), **Michael Emerson** (Yorktown Heights, N.Y./North Dakota) (17-17--34), **Mack Celebrini** (Vancouver, B.C./Boston University) (16-16--32) and **Nicholas Moldenhauer** (Mississauga, Ont./Michigan) (14-18--32).

**From the Blue Line:** Cedar Rapids **Eric Pohlkamp** (Brainerd, Minn./Bemidji State), who was named recently named to 2022 World Junior A Challenge All-Star Team, leads all league defensemen in scoring with 8-18--26 in 24 games played.

**Streaking:** Having won its last six games, Fargo owns the league's longest active winning streak...Chicago's **Nicholas Moldenhauer** is in the midst of an eight-game point-scoring streak during which he's registered 13 points on four goals and nine assists.

**Luring:** Omaha forward **Charlie Lurie's** (Minnetonka, Minn.) four-goal game at Sioux City on New Year's Eve marked the second four-goal game by a USHL player this year. He also had an assist in the game for a five-point night.

**Net Gain:** Green Bay's **Kristoffer Eberly** (Pinckney, Mich.) leads the USHL in games (21), minutes played (1181) and wins (13). He ranks second in the league in saves (500), standing only behind **Max Lundgren** (Angelholm, Sweden), who has 507 saves for Des Moines.

### USHL Coaching Wins Leaders

Rk.	Coach (organization)	GP	W
1.	P.K. O'Handley (WAT/NI)	1488	783
2.	Mark Carlson (CR)*	1404	746
3.	Mike Hastings (OMA)	795	529
4.	Dave Siciliano (SC/TB)	813	522
5.	Bob Ferguson (DM/SC)	873	517
6.	Steve Johnson (LIN/FM)	687	433
7.	Kevin Hartzell (SF/SP)	704	419
8.	Scott Owens (SF/DM/MAD)	701	417
9.	Bliss Littler (OMH/TC/TOP)	636	355
10.	Anthony Noreen (TC/YNG)*	586	325

\*active



## USHL ALUMNI – NCAA PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

**Atlantic:** Nicholas Grabko (Bentley/GB)

**Big Ten:** Jared Moe (Wisconsin/WAT)

**CCHA:** Christian Stoevers (Bowling Green/DM/CR/YNG/MAD/MUS/SF)

**ECAC:** Alex Laferriere (Harvard/DM), Brandon Tabakin (Yale/NTDP/SF), Nick DeSantis (Cornell/SF/MAD)

**NCHC:** Jason Polin (Western Michigan/CR), Cameron Rowe (Western Michigan/NTDP/DM)

**Hockey East:** No awards announced this week

## USHL ALUMNI – NCAA OPENING ROSTERS

SCHOOL	CONFERENCE	#	
RIT .....	Atlantic .....	1	Princeton .....
Sacred Heart .....	Atlantic .....	17	St. Lawrence .....
Niagara .....	Atlantic .....	16	TOTAL .....
Mercyhurst .....	Atlantic .....	13	Providence .....
AIC .....	Atlantic .....	12	Massachusetts .....
Bentley .....	Atlantic .....	9	Boston University .....
Canisius .....	Atlantic .....	9	Northeastern .....
Army .....	Atlantic .....	8	New Hampshire .....
Air Force .....	Atlantic .....	6	Boston College .....
Holy Cross .....	Atlantic .....	5	Maine .....
TOTAL .....	Atlantic .....	96	RPI .....
Michigan .....	Big Ten .....	23	Massachusetts-Lowell .....
Penn State .....	Big Ten .....	22	Merrimack .....
Wisconsin .....	Big Ten .....	21	UConn .....
Michigan State .....	Big Ten .....	20	Vermont .....
Notre Dame .....	Big Ten .....	19	TOTAL .....
Minnesota .....	Big Ten .....	23	Arizona State .....
TOTAL .....	Big Ten .....	201	Lindenwood .....
Minnesota State .....	CCHA .....	17	Long Island .....
Northern Michigan .....	CCHA .....	17	Alaska Anchorage .....
Bemidji State .....	CCHA .....	15	Alaska Fairbanks .....
Lake Superior State .....	CCHA .....	15	TOTAL .....
St. Thomas .....	CCHA .....	15	Colorado College .....
Ferris State .....	CCHA .....	14	Minnesota Duluth .....
Bowling Green .....	CCHA .....	12	North Dakota .....
Michigan Tech .....	CCHA .....	15	Western Michigan .....
TOTAL .....	CCHA .....	93	Omaha .....
Harvard .....	ECAC .....	26	Miami .....
Cornell .....	ECAC .....	19	Denver .....
Clarkson .....	ECAC .....	17	St. Cloud State .....
Union .....	ECAC .....	13	TOTAL .....
Brown .....	ECAC .....	11	
Yale .....	ECAC .....	11	
Quinnipiac .....	ECAC .....	10	
Colgate .....	ECAC .....	7	
Dartmouth .....	ECAC .....	7	



## CURRENT NHL DRAFT PICKS

NAME	USHL	NHL	YEAR	RD	PICK
Brennan Ali .....	LIN .....	DET .....	2022 .....	7 .....	182
Nate Benoit .....	OMA .....	MIN .....	2021 .....	4 .....	99
Garrett Brown .....	SC .....	WPG .....	2022 .....	4 .....	99
Alex Bump .....	OMA .....	PHI .....	2022 .....	5 .....	133
Michael Callow .....	MUS .....	ANA .....	2022 .....	5 .....	154
Emmett Croteau .....	WAT .....	MTL .....	2022 .....	6 .....	162
George Fegaras .....	MUS .....	DAL .....	2022 .....	3 .....	83
Quinn Finley .....	MAD .....	NYI .....	2022 .....	3 .....	78
James Fisher .....	YNG .....	CBJ .....	2022 .....	7 .....	203
Daimon Gardner .....	TC .....	VAN .....	2022 .....	4 .....	112
Barrett Hall .....	GB .....	SEA .....	2022 .....	6 .....	164
Nils Juntorp .....	DBQ .....	CHI .....	2022 .....	6 .....	188
Shane Lachance .....	YNG .....	EDM .....	2021 .....	6 .....	186
Reese Laubach .....	YNG .....	SJS .....	2022 .....	7 .....	217
Tomas Machu .....	YNG .....	NYI .....	2021 .....	7 .....	221
Miko Matikka .....	MAD .....	ARI .....	2022 .....	3 .....	67
Owen Mehlenbacher .....	MUS .....	DET .....	2022 .....	7 .....	201
Nick Moldenhauer .....	CHI .....	TOR .....	2022 .....	3 .....	95
Matthew Morden .....	MUS .....	ARI .....	2022 .....	5 .....	131
Joey Muldowney .....	DM .....	SJS .....	2022 .....	6 .....	172
Cameron O'Neill .....	TC .....	OTT .....	2022 .....	5 .....	143
Jake Richard .....	MUS .....	BUF .....	2022 .....	6 .....	170
Sam Rinzel .....	WAT .....	CHI .....	2022 .....	1 .....	25
Chris Romaine .....	OMA .....	COL .....	2022 .....	6 .....	193
Jack Sparkes .....	LIN .....	LA .....	2022 .....	6 .....	180
Klavs Veinbergs .....	LIN .....	TBL .....	2022 .....	7 .....	124
Theo Wallberg .....	DBQ .....	OTT .....	2022 .....	6 .....	168
Cameron Whitehead .....	LIN .....	VGK .....	2022 .....	4 .....	128
Adam Zinka .....	SF .....	ARI .....	2022 .....	7 .....	204

## USHL ALUMNI – 2022-23 NHL DEBUTS

NAME	NHL	USHL
Cole Koepke	TBL	SC
Nicklaus Perbix	TBL	OMA
Jake Sanderson	OTT	NTDP
Cal Burke	COL	CR
Frederik Oloffsson	DAL	GB/CHI
Sam Walker	MIN	LIN/SC
Marcus Bjork	CBJ	OMA
Matej Blumel	DAL	WAT
Shane Bowers	COL	WAT

## USHL ALUMNI – NHL DEBUTS/SEASON

2015-16: 35	2020-21: 34
2016-17: 54	2021-22: 43
2017-18: 45	2022-23: 9
2018-19: 43	



## USHL ALUMNI - NHL OPENING ROSTERS

### ANAHEIM DUCKS

John Gibson (Goaltender, NTDP, 2009-11)  
 Max Jones (Defenseman, NTDP, 2014-15)  
 Troy Terry (Forward, Indiana & NTDP, 2013-15)  
 Frank Vatrano (Forward, NTDP, 2010-13)  
 Trevor Ziegler (Forward, NTDP, 2017-19)  
 John Moore \* (Defenseman, Chicago, 2007-09)  
**ARIZONA COYOTES**  
 Travis Boyd (Forward, NTDP, 2009-11)  
 Christian Fischer (Forward, NTDP, 2013-15)  
 Clayton Keller (Forward, NTDP, 2014-16)  
 Matias Maccelli (Forward, Dubuque, 2017-19)  
 Nick Schmaltz (Forward, Green Bay, 2011-14)  
**BOSTON BRUINS**  
 Connor Clifton (Forward, NTDP, 2011-13)  
 Derek Forbort (Defenseman, NTDP, 2009-10)  
 Trent Frederic (Forward, NTDP, 2016-19)  
 A.J. Greer (Forward, Des Moines, 2013-14)  
 Matt Grzelczyk (Defenseman, NTDP, 2010-12)  
 Craig Smith (Forward, Waterloo, 2006-09)  
 Jeremy Swayman (Goaltender, Sioux Falls, 2016-17)  
 Matt Filipe \* (Forward, Cedar Rapids, 2015-16)  
 Charlie McAvoy \* (Defenseman, NTDP, 2013-15)  
**BUFFALO SABRES**  
 Anders Bjork (Forward, NTDP, 2012-14)  
 Jacob Bryson (Defenseman, Omaha, 2015-16)  
 Casey Fitzgerald (Defenseman, NTDP, 2013-15)  
 Zemgus Girgensons (Forward, Dubuque, 2010-12)  
 Vinnie Hinostroza (Forward, Waterloo, 2010-13)  
 Casey Mittelstadt (Forward, NTDP & Green Bay, 2015-17)  
 Kyle Okposo (Forward, Des Moines, 2005-06)  
 Owen Power (Defenseman, Chicago, 2018-20)  
 Mattias Samuelsson (Defenseman, NTDP, 2016-18)  
 Tage Thompson (Forward, NTDP, 2014-15)  
 Alex Tuch (Forward, NTDP, 2012-14)  
 Matej Pekar \* (Forward, Muskegon, 2017-18)  
**CALGARY FLAMES**  
 Blake Coleman (Forward, Tri-City & Indiana, 2009-11)  
 Noah Hanifin (Defenseman, NTDP, 2013-14)  
 Trevor Lewis (Forward, Des Moines, 2004-06)  
 Connor Mackey (Defenseman, Green Bay, 2015-17)  
 Dan Vladar (Goaltender, Chicago, 2015-16)  
 Mathias Emilio Pettersen \* (Forward, Muskegon & Omaha, 2016-18)  
 Martin Pospisil \* (Forward, Sioux City, 2017-19)  
**CAROLINA HURRICANES**  
 Brady Skjei (Defenseman, NTDP, 2010-12)  
 Jaccob Slavin (Defenseman, Chicago, 2010-13)  
 Paul Stastny (Forward, River City, 2002-04)  
 Andrei Svechnikov (Forward, Muskegon, 2016-17)  
 Max Pacioretty \* (Forward, Sioux City, 2006-07)  
**CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS**  
 Seth Jones (Defenseman, NTDP, 2010-12)  
 Connor Murphy (Defenseman, NTDP, 2009-11)  
 Alec Regula (Defenseman, Chicago, 2016-17)  
 Alex Stalock (Goaltender, Cedar Rapids, 2004-06)  
 Jarred Tinordi (Defenseman, NTDP, 2009-10)  
 Alex Vlasic (Defenseman, NTDP, 2017-19)  
 Caleb Jones \* (Defenseman, NTDP, 2013-15)  
 Jake McCabe \* (Defenseman, NTDP, 2009-11)  
**COLORADO AVALANCHE**  
 J.T. Compher (Forward, NTDP, 2011-13)  
 Ben Meyers (Forward, Fargo, 2016-19)  
 Logan O'Connor (Forward, Sioux Falls, 2013-15)  
 Jacob MacDonald \* (Defenseman, Waterloo, 2009-11)  
**COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS**  
 Johnny Gaudreau (Forward, Dubuque, 2010-11)  
 Sean Kuraly (Forward, Indiana, 2009-12)  
 Andrew Peeke (Defenseman, Green Bay, 2015-16)  
 Eric Robinson (Forward, Dubuque, 2013-14)  
 Jack Roslovic (Forward, NTDP, 2013-15)  
 Cole Sillinger (Forward, Sioux Falls, 2020-21)  
 Zach Werenski (Defenseman, NTDP, 2013-14)  
**DALLAS STARS**  
 Jake Oettinger (Goaltender, NTDP, 2014-16)  
 Joe Pavelski (Forward, Waterloo, 2002-04)  
 Ryan Suter (Defenseman, Madison Owner, 2013-present)  
**DETROIT RED WINGS**  
 Andrew Copp (Forward, NTDP, 2010-12)  
 Adam Erne (Forward, Indiana, 2010-11)  
 Dylan Larkin (Forward, NTDP, 2012-14)

Jordan Oesterle (Defenseman, Sioux Falls, 2010-11)  
**EDMONTON OILERS**  
 Jack Campbell (Goaltender, NTDP, 2009-10)  
 Brad Malone (Forward, Sioux Falls, 2006-07)  
**FLORIDA PANTHERS**  
 Spencer Knight (Goaltender, NTDP, 2017-19)  
 Ryan Lomberg (Forward, Muskegon, 2011-12)  
 Brandon Montour (Defenseman, Waterloo, 2013-15)  
 Matthew Tkachuk (Forward, NTDP, 2013-15)  
 Colin White (Forward, NTDP, 2013-15)  
 Matt Kiersted \* (Defenseman, Chicago, 2014-17)  
**LOS ANGELES KINGS**  
 Mikey Anderson (Defenseman, Waterloo, 2015-17)  
 Alex Iafallo (Forward, Fargo, 2011-13)  
 Brendan Lemieux (Forward, Green Bay, 2012-13)  
 Blake Lizotte (Forward, Fargo, 2015-17)  
 Trevor Moore (Forward, Tri-City, 2011-13)  
 Cal Petersen (Goaltender, Waterloo, 2011-14)  
 Matt Roy (Defenseman, Indiana, 2012-14)  
 Alex Turcotte \* (Forward, NTDP, 2017-19)  
**MINNESOTA WILD**  
 Matt Boldy (Forward, NTDP, 2017-19)  
 Brandon Duhaime (Forward, Chicago & Tri-City, 2015-16)  
 Alex Goligoski (Defenseman, River City & Sioux Falls, 2002-04)  
 Ryan Hartman (Forward, NTDP, 2010-12)  
 Andrej Sustr (Defenseman, Youngstown, 2009-10)  
 Jordan Greenway \* (Forward, NTDP, 2013-15)  
 Dakota Mermis \* (Defenseman, Lincoln, Green Bay & NTDP, 2009-12)  
 Jon Merrill \* (Defenseman, NTDP, 2009-10)  
**MONTREAL CANADIENS**  
 Cole Caufield (Forward, NTDP, 2017-19)  
 Christian Dvorak (Forward, Chicago, 2012-13)  
 Jordan Harris (Defenseman, Youngstown, 2017-18)  
 Mike Matheson (Defenseman, Dubuque, 2011-12)  
 Rem Pitlick (Forward, Muskegon & Waterloo, 2014-16)  
 Chris Wideman (Defenseman, Cedar Rapids, 2007-08)  
**NASHVILLE PREDATORS**  
 Michael McCarron (Forward, NTDP, 2011-13)  
 Zach Sanford (Forward, Waterloo, 2013-14)  
 Kiefer Sherwood (Forward, Youngstown & NTDP, 2012-15)  
 Eeli Tolvanen (Forward, Sioux City, 2015-17)  
**NEW JERSEY DEVILS**  
 Erik Haula (Forward, Omaha, 2009-10)  
 Jack Hughes (Forward, NTDP, 2017-19)  
 John Marino (Defenseman, Tri-City, 2015-16)  
 Tyce Thompson \* (Forward, Dubuque, 2016-18)  
**NEW YORK ISLANDERS**  
 Kieffer Bellows (Forward, Sioux Falls & NTDP, 2014-16)  
 Anders Lee (Forward, Green Bay, 2009-10)  
 Scott Mayfield (Defenseman, Youngstown, 2009-11)  
 Oliver Wahlstrom (Forward, NTDP, 2016-18)  
**NEW YORK RANGERS**  
 Ryan Carpenter (Forward, Sioux City, 2009-11)  
 Adam Fox (Defenseman, NTDP, 2014-16)  
 Zac Jones (Defenseman, Tri-City, 2018-19)  
 Ryan Lindgren (Defenseman, NTDP, 2014-16)  
 K'Andre Miller (Defenseman, NTDP, 2016-18)  
 Jacob Trouba (Defenseman, NTDP, 2010-12)  
**OTTAWA SENATORS**  
 Dylan Gambrell (Forward, Dubuque, 2012-15)  
 Tyler Motte (Forward, NTDP, 2011-13)  
 Josh Norris (Forward, NTDP, 2015-17)  
 Shane Pinto (Forward, Lincoln & Tri-City, 2018-19)  
 Jake Sanderson (Defenseman, NTDP, 2018-20)  
 Brady Tkachuk (Forward, NTDP, 2015-17)  
**PHILADELPHIA FLYERS**  
 Ronnie Attard (Defenseman, Tri-City, 2016-19)  
 Justin Braun (Defenseman, Green Bay, 2004-06)  
 Noah Cates (Forward, Omaha, 2015-18)  
 Tony DeAngelo (Defenseman, Cedar Rapids, 2010-11)  
 Joel Farabee (Forward, NTDP, 2016-18)  
 Ivan Provorov (Defenseman, Cedar Rapids, 2013-14)  
 Nick Seeler (Defenseman, Des Moines & Muskegon, 2011-12)  
 Bobby Brink \* (Forward, Sioux City & NTDP, 2017-19)

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Casey DeSmith (Goaltender, Indiana, 2009-11)  
 Jake Guentzel (Forward, Sioux City, 2012-13)  
 Jeff Petry (Defenseman, Des Moines, 2005-07)  
 Ryan Poehling (Forward, Lincoln, 2015-16)  
 Chad Ruhwedel (Defenseman, Sioux Falls, 2008-10)  
 Bryan Rust (Forward, NTDP, 2009-10)  
 Jason Zucker (Forward, NTDP, 2009-10)  
**SAN JOSE SHARKS**  
 Matt Benning (Defenseman, Dubuque, 2012-13)  
 Mario Ferraro (Defenseman, Des Moines, 2016-17)  
 Luke Kunin (Forward, NTDP, 2013-15)  
 Kevin Labanc (Forward, NTDP, 2011-13)  
 Jaycob Megna (Defenseman, Muskegon, 2010-11)  
 Matt Nieto (NTDP, 2009-10)  
 Nico Sturm (Forward, Tri-City, 2015-16)  
**SEATTLE KRACKEN**  
 Matty Beniers (Forward, NTDP, 2018-20)  
 Will Borgen (Defenseman, Omaha, 2014-15)  
 Ryan Donato (Forward, Omaha, 2014-15)  
 Karson Kuhlman (Forward, Dubuque, 2011-14)  
 Jamie Oleksiak (Defenseman, Chicago & Sioux Falls, 2008-10)  
 Jaden Schwartz (Forward, Tri-City, 2009-10)  
**ST. LOUIS BLUES**  
 Justin Faulk (Defenseman, NTDP, 2009-10)  
 Torey Krug (Defenseman, Indiana, 2008-09)  
 Brandon Saad (Forward, NTDP, 2009-10)  
 Nathan Walker (Forward, Youngstown, 2012-13)  
 Anthony Angello \* (Forward, Omaha, 2013-15)  
 Tanner Dickinson \* (Forward, Green Bay, 2018-19)  
 Scott Perunovich \* (Defenseman, Cedar Rapids, 2016-17)  
**TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING**  
 Ross Colton (Forward, Cedar Rapids, 2014-16)  
 Cal Foote (Defenseman, Omaha, 2014-15)  
 Cole Koepke (Forward, Sioux City, 2016-18)  
**TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS**  
 Zach Aston-Reese (Forward, Des Moines & Lincoln, 2010-13)  
 Justin Holl (Defenseman, Omaha, 2009-10)  
 Auston Matthews (Forward, NTDP, 2013-15)  
 Joseph Woll \* (Goaltender, NTDP, 2014-16)  
**VANCOUVER CANUCKS**  
 Brock Boeser (Forward, Sioux City & Waterloo, 2013-15)  
 Thatcher Demko (Goaltender, Omaha & NTDP, 2011-13)  
 Conor Garland (Forward, Muskegon, 2012-13)  
 Quinn Hughes (Defenseman, NTDP, 2015-17)  
 Dakota Joshua (Forward, Sioux Falls & NTDP, 2012-15)  
 J.T. Miller (Forward, NTDP, 2009-11)  
 Tucker Poolman (Omaha, 2012-14)  
 Jack Rathbone (Defenseman, Youngstown, 2016-17)  
**VEGAS GOLDEN KNIGHTS**  
 Paul Cotter (Forward, Lincoln, 2017-18)  
 Jack Eichel (Forward, NTDP, 2012-14)  
 Alec Martinez (Defenseman, Cedar Rapids, 2004-05)  
**WASHINGTON CAPITALS**  
 John Carlson (Defenseman, Indiana, 2006-08)  
 Nic Dowd (Forward, Indiana, 2009-10)  
 Nick Jensen (Defenseman, Green Bay, 2008-10)  
 Charlie Lindgren (Goaltender, Sioux Falls, 2011-13)  
 T.J. Oshie (Forward, Sioux Falls, 2004-05)  
 Joe Snively (Forward, Sioux City, 2012-15)  
**WINNIPEG JETS**  
 Mason Appleton (Forward, Tri-City, 2014-15)  
 Morgan Barron (Forward, Sioux City, 2016-17)  
 Kyle Connor (Forward, Youngstown, 2012-15)  
 Sam Gagner (Forward, Sioux City, 2005-06)  
 Neal Pionk (Defenseman, Sioux City, 2012-15)  
 Dylan Samberg (Defenseman, Waterloo, 2016-17)  
 Nate Schmidt (Defenseman, Fargo, 2009-10)  
 Dominic Toninato (Forward, Fargo, 2011-13)  
 Blake Wheeler (Forward, Green Bay, 2004-05)  
 Mikhail Berdin \* (Goaltender, Sioux Falls, 2016-18)

## USHL MEMBER CLUB HISTORY

The Original Two: The Sioux City Musketeers and Waterloo Black Hawks have both maintained consecutive operations since the 1979-80 season when the USHL became exclusively a junior hockey league. Team history for both clubs date back to the professional USHL during the 1960s. The two Member Clubs have combined for four Clark Cups, six Anderson cups and more than 100 NHL Draft picks since 1981.

1961: The United States Hockey League (USHL) operates as a senior hockey league organized into one division consisting of the Des Moines Oak Leafs, Green Bay Bobcats, Minneapolis Rebels, Milwaukee Metros and Rochester Mustangs.

1977: Organizations from the Midwest Junior Hockey League (MJHL) contact the USHL after many MJHL teams cease operations. A three-year merger is agreed upon to include three senior teams and three junior teams combined into a singular league. Teams are organized into a two-division format, and play in an intra-divisional schedule with a Midwest Division: Austin Mavericks, Bloomington Junior Stars and St. Paul Vulcans and a U.S. Division: Green Bay Bobcats, Sioux City Musketeers and Waterloo Black Hawks.

1979: The USHL becomes an all-junior league one year prior to the original merger agreement. The USHL is reorganized into two divisions, the North Division: Bloomington Junior Stars, Green Bay Bobcats, Hennepin Nordiques and St. Paul Vulcans and the South Division: Austin Mavericks, Sioux City Musketeers and Waterloo Black Hawks. The Hennepin Nordiques win the first-ever Clark Cup.

1980: The Des Moines Buccaneers enter the league as an expansion team. The Waterloo Black Hawks organization relocates from Waterloo, Iowa to Dubuque, Iowa, becoming the Dubuque Fighting Saints. The Hennepin Nordiques organization relocates from Minneapolis, Min. to Waterloo, Iowa, becoming the Waterloo Black Hawks. The USHL reorganizes its two divisions into the North Division: Austin Mavericks, Bloomington Junior Stars, Green Bay Bobcats and St. Paul Vulcans and the South Division: Des Moines Buccaneers, Dubuque Fighting Saints, Sioux City Musketeers and Waterloo Black Hawks.

1981: The Green Bay Bobcats organization ceases operations. The USHL reorganizes into a singular division. Rick Zombo (Austin Mavericks) becomes the first player from the USHL chosen in the NHL Draft, as the Detroit Red Wings select the forward in the 8th Round (149th Overall).

1983: The North Iowa Huskies enter the league as an expansion team.

1984: The Madison Capitols and Thunder Bay Flyers enter the league as expansion teams. The Bloomington Junior Stars organization rebrands itself as the Minneapolis Stars.

1985: The Minneapolis Stars organization ceases operations. The Austin Mavericks organization relocates from Austin, Min. to Rochester, Min., becoming the Rochester Mustangs.

1986: The Omaha Lancers enter the league as an expansion team.

1991: The Madison Capitols organization rebrands itself as the Wisconsin Capitols.

1994: The Green Bay Gamblers enter the league as an expansion team.

1995: The Wisconsin Capitols organization ceases operations. The Fargo-Moorhead Bears enter the league as an expansion team. The St. Paul Vulcans organization rebrands itself as the Twin Cities Vulcans.

1996: The Fargo-Moorhead Bears organization ceases operations. The Fargo-Moorhead Ice Sharks and Lincoln Stars enter the league as expansion teams. The USHL reorganizes itself into two divisions including the North Division: Fargo-Moorhead Ice Sharks, Green Bay Gamblers, North Iowa Huskies, Rochester Mustangs, Thunder Bay Flyers and Twin Cities Vulcans and the South Division: Des Moines Buccaneers, Dubuque Fighting Saints, Lincoln Stars, Omaha Lancers, Sioux City Musketeers and Waterloo Black Hawks.

1997: The USA Hockey National Team Development Program (NTDP) plays a 24-game schedule in the USHL.

1998: The USHL and NTDP agree to play a full-season schedule as part of a two-year agreement. The USHL reorganizes itself in a three-division format with the East Division: Dubuque Fighting Saints, Green Bay Gamblers, NTDP and Waterloo Black Hawks, the Central Division: Des Moines Buccaneers, North Iowa Huskies, Rochester Mustangs, Thunder Bay Flyers and Twin Cities Vulcans and the West Division: Fargo-Moorhead Ice Sharks, Lincoln Stars, Omaha Lancers and Sioux City Musketeers.

1999: The Sioux Falls Stampede enter the league as an expansion team. The North Iowa Huskies organization relocates from Mason City, Iowa to Cedar Rapids, Iowa, becoming the Cedar Rapids RoughRiders. The USHL reorganizes itself in a two-division format with the East Division: Cedar Rapids RoughRiders, Dubuque Fighting Saints, Green Bay Gamblers, Rochester Mustangs, Thunder Bay Flyers, Waterloo Black Hawks and NTDP and the West Division: Des Moines Buccaneers, Fargo-Moorhead Ice Sharks, Lincoln Stars, Omaha Lancers, Sioux City Musketeers, Sioux Falls Stampede and Twin Cities Vulcans.

2000: The Thunder Bay Flyers organization ceases operations. The NTDP plays a 24-game schedule in the USHL. The Fargo-Moorhead Ice Sharks organization relocates from Fargo, N.D. to Bensenville, Ill., becoming the Chicago Steel. The Twin Cities Vulcans organization

relocates from Minneapolis, Min. to Kearney, Neb. becoming the Tri-City Storm.

2001: The Dubuque Fighting Saints organization relocates from Dubuque, Iowa to Tulsa, Okla., becoming the Tulsa Crude. The NTDP plays a 13-game schedule in the USHL. The Topeka ScareCrows enter the league as an expansion team.

2002: The Rochester Mustangs and Tulsa Crude organizations cease operations. The Omaha Lancers organization relocates from Omaha, Neb. to Council Bluffs, Iowa, becoming the River City Lancers.

2003: The Danville Wings enter the league as an expansion team. The Topeka ScareCrows organization relocates from Topeka, Kan. to St. Louis, Mis., becoming the St. Louis Heartland Eagles.

2004: The Danville Wings organization relocates from Danville, Ill. to Indianapolis, Ind., becoming the Indiana Ice. The St. Louis Heartland Eagles organization ceases operations. The River City Lancers organization rebrands itself as the Omaha Lancers.

2006: The Ohio Junior Blue Jackets enter the league after purchasing membership from the Thunder Bay Flyers.

2008: The Ohio Junior Blue Jackets ceases operations. The Fargo Force enter the league, and are given the Ohio Junior Blue Jackets remaining roster.

2009: The Youngstown Phantoms enter the league as an expansion team. The NTDP joins the USHL as a fully-competitive member and play a 60-game schedule. The Omaha Lancers organization relocates from Council Bluffs, Iowa to Omaha, Neb. remaining the Omaha Lancers.

2010: The Dubuque Fighting Saints and Muskegon Lumberjacks enter the league as expansion teams.

2014: The Indiana Ice organization ceases operations. The Bloomington Thunder and Madison Capitols enter the league as expansion teams.

2015: The Chicago Steel organization relocates from Bensenville, Ill. to Geneva, Ill., remaining the Chicago Steel.

2017: The Bloomington Thunder organization rebrands itself as the Central Illinois Flying Aces.

2019: The Central Illinois Flying Aces organization ceases operation.



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## USHL CALENDAR

July 10	30-Man Roster & Affiliate Lists Due
Sept. 1	Training Camp Opens
Sept. 22	Regular Season Begins
Dec. 1-4	American Cup powered by Wegmans
Jan. 26-29	Frosty Cup
Feb. 6	USA Hockey Trade Deadline
Feb. 10	Final Day to Add Affiliate
Feb. 27	USHL Trade Deadline
April 22	End of Regular Season
May 1	USHL Phase I Draft
May 2	USHL Phase II Draft
May 24	Last Possible Game of Clark Cup Final

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