

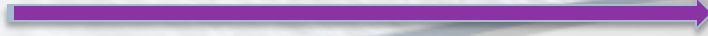
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There is no **GIANT** step that does it.
It's a lot of **LITTLE** steps.

- Peter A. Cobas

SIMPLE?



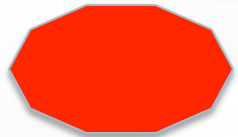
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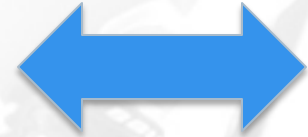


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DAVE SMITH – CANISIUS COLLEGE

- 14 YEARS NCAA DIVISION ONE COACH

- **Head Hockey Coach – Canisius College**

- Mercyhurst / Bowling Green / Miami of Ohio



- Professional Hockey Player – IHL / AHL / ECHL

- Turner Cup IHL Champions 1992

- Signed with New York Rangers 1994

- The Ohio State University – 1992

- BA JOURNALISM

- Junior Hockey – Canada – 3 ½ years

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EDUCATION - EXPERIENCE - EVERYONE

College Hockey, Inc. believes there is no better place to build your skills than college hockey. That said we know young hockey players face difficult choices, and we hope this site helps answer questions you may have about such subjects as:

- **Recruiting**: The college recruiting process can be exciting, nerve-wracking and - sometimes confusing. We provide some background.
- **NCAA Eligibility**: To play college hockey it's important to succeed both athletically and academically. Find out what it takes to maintain your academic eligibility.
- **FAQ**: We offer answers to many other common questions about recruiting, major junior, advisors and more.



WHERE YOU ARE...?

EDUCATION - EXPERIENCE - EVERYONE

- **COLLEGE HOCKEY IS A SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY**
- **YOU ARE PLAYING AT THE RIGHT LEVEL – ELITE LEAGUE / JUNIOR A**
- **ALWAYS BE GETTING BETTER**
- **PEOPLE ARE THE MOST IMPORTANT THING**

COLLEGE HOCKEY

EDUCATION - EXPERIENCE - EVERYONE

- **ONLY 59 DIVISION ONE TEAMS**
- **PRO SCOUTS AT EVERY GAME**
- **PEOPLE AND RESOURCES TO DEVELOP YOU TO FULL POTENTIAL**
- **TOP COMPETITION – ON AND OFF THE ICE**
- **A COMMITMENT TO YOU!**

GAMEPLAN

EDUCATION - EXPERIENCE - EVERYONE

K.I.S.S

Keep It Simple Smart
.....(Stupid)



PRIORITIES

EDUCATION - EXPERIENCE - EVERYONE

WHO IS BEING RECRUITED?

WHAT IS REALITY?

**HOW DO YOU MAKE FINAL
DECISION?**

WHAT'S IMPORTANT

EDUCATION - EXPERIENCE - EVERYONE

EDUCATION:

EXPECTATIONS
SUPPORT
GRADUATION

EXPERIENCE:

FRIENDS
ENVIRONMENT
OPPORTUNITY

EVERYONE:

FAMILY
FINANCES
'FIT'

A STEPPING STONE FOR LIFE - HOCKEY

EDUCATION - EXPERIENCE - EVERYONE

NHL

AHL – ECHL – IHL – CHL – EUROPE



- DIVISION I
- DIVISION III
- AHCA (Club)



MAJOR JUNIOR

Junior Hockey



Elite Level Hockey

- AAA Midget – HS Hockey – Prep School

DIVISIONS OF NCAA

EDUCATION - EXPERIENCE - EVERYONE

- **DIVISION I (59 TEAMS)**
ATHLETIC \$
- **DIVISION III (74 TEAMS)**
NO ATHLETIC \$
- **CLUB HOCKEY / ACHA (421 TEAMS
IN 3 DIVISIONS)**
NO ATHLETIC \$



COLLEGE HOCKEY LEAGUES

EDUCATION - EXPERIENCE - EVERYONE



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UNION
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CLARKSON
CORNELL
HARVARD
PRINCETON
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YALE
BROWN
DARTMOUTH

BOSTON COLLEGE
BOSTON U.
PROVIDENCE
MAINE
UNH
VERMONT
MERRIMACK
LOWELL
NORTHEASTERN
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MERCYHURST
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RIT

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UAA
UAF
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DENVER
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NORTH DAKOTA
UNO
MIAMI
UMD

BIG

OHIO STATE
MICHIGAN
PENN ST
WISCONSIN
MINNESOTA
MSU

HOW MANY SCHOLARSHIPS?

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18 / \$ AID



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12 / \$ AID



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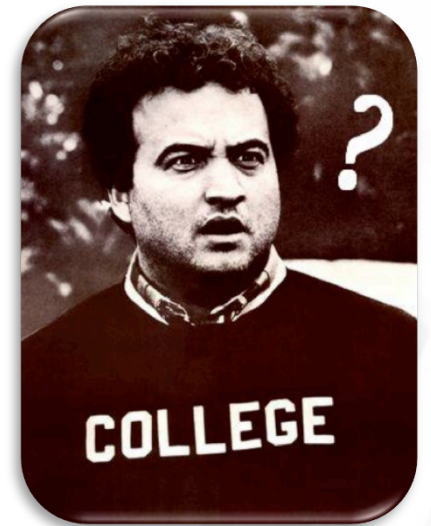
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18

WHERE DO I GO TO SCHOOL?

EDUCATION - EXPERIENCE - EVERYONE

- DECISION IS NOT FOR 4 YEARS, BUT FOR **LIFE**.
- YOUR CHOICE WILL HAVE **PERMANENT CONSEQUENCES**.



WHAT SHOULD BE IMPORTANT

EDUCATION - EXPERIENCE - EVERYONE

- **QUALITY ICE TIME**
- **ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE**
- **STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING**
- **BALANCE – ACADEMICS..ATHLETICS..SOCIAL**
- **LOCATION**
- **COACHES THAT BELIEVE IN YOU...**



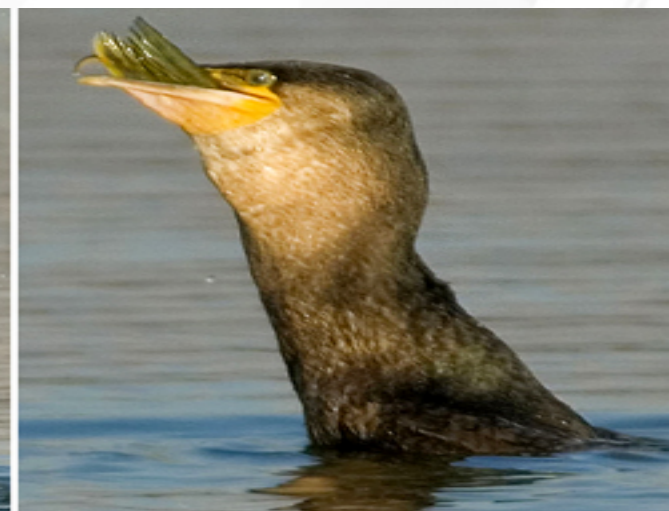
COMMITTED – REALLY?

EDUCATION - EXPERIENCE - EVERYONE

ATHLETICS

ACADEMICS

LIFESTYLE



RECRUITMENT INFO

EDUCATION - EXPERIENCE - EVERYONE

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Recruiting

Recruiting is an exciting - but often confusing - process for student-athletes considering a college hockey career.

High school students may not be recruited by college coaches prior to June 15 of their sophomore year. After that point, students may hear from coaches expressing interest in having them attend (or at least visit) their school.

Students may reach out to college coaches prior to June 15 of their sophomore year, as long as they initiate contact by phone or in person (coaches may not, by NCAA rule, reply to phone or email messages).

Many prospective college hockey players wonder what they can do to get noticed by college recruiters. College hockey coaches spend a tremendous amount of time and energy scouting and recruiting potential student-athletes. If you play for a competitive midget minor, midget major, junior, or high school team, and are an elite player, there is a good chance that the college coaches know about you.

We highly recommend trying out for the USA select festivals that are held in Rochester, N.Y., every summer. We also recommend you make a list of the schools you are interested in and visit their respective web sites ([find links here](#)). Most college hockey teams have a "recruiting questionnaire" on their team web site and it would be beneficial to fill out a questionnaire for each school that interests you.

Click here for more [Frequently Asked Questions](#) about the recruiting process.

COMMON QUESTIONS FOR COACHES

How would you best describe your coaching style?

Every coach has a particular style that involves different motivational techniques and discipline. You need to know if a coach's teaching style matches your learning style.

What expectations do you have for training and conditioning?



NATIONAL SCOREBOARD AND STATISTICS

SCOREBOARD SCORING LEADERS

GOALIE LEADERS

LIVE NATIONAL SCOREBOARD

Ohio State 1 at Bowling Green 1 OT [Box Score](#)

Merrimack 2 at Boston College 2 OT [Box Score](#)

USA Under-18 Team 3 at Boston University 3 [4:47 3rd](#)

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Ice Hockey Scholarships

Get Recruited by College Coaches - Gain Exposure and Scholarships

www.athleticscholarships.net

Athletic Scholarships

Get Recruited and Get Scholarships - Get Noticed by College Coaches

www.collegesportscholarships.com

Military Scholarships

Get Free Info From Schools Offering Military Spouse Scholarships Today!

myeducation.com/military



"Looking back, I wouldn't change a thing - the best years of my life. Vermont has always been in my life. I have a lot of friends there and keep in

WHO GETS NOTICED?

EDUCATION - EXPERIENCE - EVERYONE

- ONLY 5,100 PLAYERS HAVE PLAYED ONE NHL GAME – EVER!
- ONLY 5-8% OF ELITE PLAYERS (OHL, NCAA DIV. 1) WILL EVER PLAY IN THE NHL.
- AVERAGE AGE OF 1ST YR PLAYER IN NHL = 22.7

EXPOSURE

EDUCATION - EXPERIENCE - EVERYONE



- **GOOD PLAYERS COME FROM EVERYWHERE**
- ACCURATE / EASY TO FIND INFORMATION IS HELPFUL IN THE RECRUITING PROCESS
- ELITE LEAGUE PLAYERS WILL BE CONTACTED BY PEOPLE WITH THE 'GUARENTEED PATH'
- NCAA SCHOOLS TALK TO:
 - COACHES
 - ADVISORS
 - OTHER SCOUTS/ COACHES
 - TEACHERS
 - GUYS BESIDE THE GLASS
 - PEOPLE AT THE CORNER STORE
 - FORMER COACHES
 - FORMER PLAYERS

WHAT IS A PROSPECT?

ON ICE

- **SPEED, SKILL, COMPETE LEVEL**
- **TEAM PLAYER**
- **CHARACTER**
- **IMPROVEMENT**



WHAT GETS NOTICED?

EDUCATION - EXPERIENCE - EVERYONE

ON ICE

SKATING	HANDS	SIZE	DESIRE	HOCKEY SENSE	TOTAL
1	2	1	1	2	7
2	2	2	2	1	9
1	2	2	1	2	8
2	1	2	2	1	8

OFF ICE

DATE OF BIRTH	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	POSITION	SHOT	GPA	SAT ACT
95	6.2	198	G	L	3.5	1190
91	5.11	170	G	L	94	1450
91	5.09	160	D	R	3.6	1350
94	5.11	165	F	R	3.8	1100
92	6.4	225	F	R	3.2	28
94	5.11	175	D	L	3	21
93	6.00	160	C	R	3.9	980

SEND STUFF TO COACHES?

KEEP IT SIMPLE!

- **Email**
- **Regular Mail**
- **Telephone – if needed**



CONTACTING COACHES

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Brown University

Head Coach: Brendan Whittet



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Colgate University

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Assistant Coach: Brad Dexter
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Cornell University

Boston University

Head Coach: Jack Parker



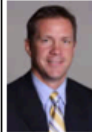
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Canisius College

Head Coach: Dave Smith



Assistant Coach: B.J. Adams
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Colorado College

Head Coach: Scott Owens



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Bowling Green State University

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Clarkson University

Head Coach: Casey Jones



Assistant Coach: Phil Roy
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Assistant Coach: Andy Jones
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Phone Number: (315) 268-3874

University of Connecticut

Head Coach: Bruce Marshall



Assistant Coach: David Berard
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Phone Number: (860) 486-3072

Denver University



"Playing at Michigan basically built a foundation for me as a person and as a player. Without those couple of years there, I probably wouldn't be in the NHL right now. I just learned so much about life and hockey." - Mike Komisarek, Michigan (Toronto Maple Leafs)

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WHAT DO COACHES NEED? WANT?

FILL OUT THE ONLINE PROFILE

- **Personal Details**
 - Ht – Wt
 - Shot - Position
 - Contact Information
 - Coaches Contact Information
 - Schedule of games
 - DVD or YouTube link
 - Complete game





RECRUITMENT

EDUCATION - EXPERIENCE - EVERYONE

PLAYERS MAY CONTACT COLLEGES **AT ANY TIME.**

COLLEGES CANNOT CONTACT PLAYERS UNTIL **JUNE 15** AFTER **GRADE 10.**

STAY IN TOUCH – IF INTERESTED

READY TO PLAY COLLEGE HOCKEY?

NCAA
HOCKEY

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MIDGET/
PREP

JUNIOR
YR 1

JUNIOR
YR 2

JUNIOR
YR 3

- OPPORTUNITY TO PLAY
- DATE OF BIRTH – EARLY MONTHS
- COACH THAT BELIEVES IN YOU
- FINANCIAL PACKAGE
- LOCATION

THE HOCKEY PLAYER

EDUCATION - EXPERIENCE - EVERYONE

- **IMPROVE YOUR SKILLS**
 - **DO WELL IN SCHOOL**
 - **IMPROVE STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING**
 - **COMMUNICATE**
- 

CHALLENGE: ON THE ICE

EDUCATION - EXPERIENCE - EVERYONE

- MOST PLAYERS ARE 18 – 24
OLDER, STRONGER AND FASTER.
- NHL SCOUTS AT EVERY GAME
- COMPETITION EVERY DAY
PRACTICE AND GAMES



CHALLENGE: OFF THE ICE

EDUCATION - EXPERIENCE - EVERYONE

- **ACADEMICS**
COMPETITION
- **TRAVEL SCHEDULE**
SUPPORT
- **WORKOUTS**
HIGH INTENSITY



PROTECT YOUR ELIGIBILITY

EDUCATION - EXPERIENCE - EVERYONE

DON'T

PLAY ONE GAME IN MAJOR JUNIOR,
EVEN AN EXHIBITION GAME

SIGN AN AGREEMENT OF ANY KIND
FROM A CHL TEAM



SIGN WITH AN AGENT

NCAA ELIGIBILITY CENTER

EDUCATION - EXPERIENCE - EVERYONE

- **ALL PROSPECTIVE STUDENT-ATHLETES MUST REGISTER WITH NCAA CLEARINGHOUSE**
- **OBTAIN CERTIFICATION OF ACADEMIC STANDING AND AMATEUR STATUS.**



WWW.ELIGIBILITYCENTER.ORG

AGENTS AND ADVISORS

EDUCATION - EXPERIENCE - EVERYONE

DON'T

- ENTER INTO ANY **AGREEMENTS**
- ALLOW TO **NEGOTIATE** WITH TEAMS ON YOUR BEHALF, OR MARKET YOUR ABILITIES.
- ACCEPT ANY **BENEFITS** (GIFTS, MEALS, etc.)

YOU WILL BE ASKED ABOUT THESE MATTERS BY THE **NCAA ELIGIBILITY CENTER.**


WHAT DO SCHOOLS WANT?

- PLAYER PROFILE**
- OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS**
- ACT/SAT – SCORES**
- FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION**
- APPLY TO SCHOOL**
- ELIGIBILITY CENTER**
- VISIT SCHOOL**



CAMPUS VISITS

EDUCATION - EXPERIENCE - EVERYONE

- **FACULTY MEMBER**
 - **ACADEMIC ADVISOR**
 - **CAMPUS TOUR – ATHLETIC FACILITIES**
 - **SUPPORT STAFF**
 - **SOCIAL LIFE**
 - **HEAD COACH MEETING**
 - **INSURANCE**
 - **ACADEMICS/ CLASSROOM**
 - **PEOPLE ON CAMPUS**
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Official Visit

A prospect may not make more than five expense paid visits to NCAA Division I and II member institutions, regardless of the number of sports in which the prospect is involved.

Unofficial (Non-Paid) Visit - **

A prospect may visit an institution's campus at the prospect's own expense an unlimited number of times and may make an unofficial visit before the prospect's senior year in high school. [

Permissible Number of Contacts and Evaluations

Each institution shall be limited to seven recruiting opportunities per prospect, which may include three in-person, off-campus recruiting contacts per prospect

SCHOLARSHIPS

EDUCATION - EXPERIENCE - EVERYONE

THE MOST IMPORTANT THING IS A SPOT ON THE TEAM

- ✓ ROOM: WHERE YOU SLEEP
 - ✓ BOARD: MEAL PLAN
 - ✓ TUITION / FEES: COST OF SCHOOL
 - ✓ BOOKS: COURSE RELATED ONLY
- ✓ SPENDING MONEY (UP TO \$2000): NCAA CONSIDERING

FULL VS PARTIAL:

2 FOR 4 : 3 FOR 4 : FINANCIAL AID

HOW DO SCHOLARSHIPS WORK?

\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$

Academics

Family Need

Athletics

Coach

***EVERY STUDENT HAS
OPPORTUNITY FOR THIS \$***

- **# SCHOLARSHIPS**
 - **FUTURE \$**

- **WOULD YOU CHOOSE THE SCHOOL IF YOU DIDN'T PLAY HOCKEY**
- **WOULD YOU CHOOSE THE COACH IF YOU DIDN'T GO TO THE SCHOOL**

RESOURCES

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(PAUL KELLY)

www.collegehockeyinc.com

Guide for the College-Bound
Student-Athlete

www.NCAA.org

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Dave Smith
Head Coach



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Assistant Coach



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Volunteer Assistant Coach



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Athletic Trainer



Jordan Mustard
Undergraduate Student Coach



John Daigneau
Assistant Coach



Patrick Massaro
Director of Hockey Operations



Taylor Anderson
Equipment Manager

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**IT'S ABOUT THE
JOURNEY...
NOT THE DESTINATION**



QUESTION / ANSWER

EDUCATION - EXPERIENCE - EVERYONE

