



# Cornell Men's Hockey

## 2021-22 Game Notes

### Schedule & Results

#### October

16	PRINCETON (exhibition)	W, 5-0
23	<b>U.S. NTDP U-18 (exhibition)</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
29	ALASKA	7:00 p.m.
30	ALASKA	7:00 p.m.

#### November

5	at Harvard	7:00 p.m.
6	at Dartmouth	7:00 p.m.
12	UNION	7:00 p.m.
13	RENSELAER	7:00 p.m.
19	BROWN	7:00 p.m.
20	YALE	7:00 p.m.
27	vs. Boston Univ.	8:00 p.m.

#### December

3	at Clarkson	7:00 p.m.
4	at St. Lawrence	7:00 p.m.

#### January

1	at Arizona State	7:05 p.m. MT
2	at Arizona State	7:05 p.m. MT
7	at North Dakota	7:07 p.m. CT
8	at North Dakota	6:07 p.m. CT
14	at Yale	7:00 p.m.
15	at Brown	7:00 p.m.
21	PRINCETON	7:00 p.m.
22	QUINNIPIAC	7:00 p.m.
28	DARTMOUTH	7:00 p.m.
29	HARVARD	7:00 p.m.

#### February

4	at Colgate	7:30 p.m.
5	COLGATE	7:00 p.m.
11	at Rensselaer	7:00 p.m.
12	at Union	7:00 p.m.
18	ST. LAWRENCE	7:00 p.m.
19	CLARKSON	7:00 p.m.
25	at Quinnipiac	7:00 p.m.
26	at Princeton	7:00 p.m.

( denotes ECAC Hockey game)

( denotes Ivy League game)

( denotes Red Hot Hockey in New York)

### Cornell Big Red (0-0, 0-0 ECAC Hockey, 0-0 Ivy League)



#### U.S. NTDP U-18 at Cornell (exhibition)

- Lynah Rink, Ithaca, N.Y.
- 7 p.m. • Saturday, Oct. 23 2021
- ESPN+
- WHCU (870 AM, 97.7 FM)
- <http://player.listenlive.co/41391>
- [www.sidearmstats.com/cornell/mhockey](http://www.sidearmstats.com/cornell/mhockey)
- NTDP U-18: 7-2, 4-1 USHL, 3-1 vs. NCAA D-I teams
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#### What's on Tap:

- The Cornell men's hockey team's preparation for the regular season continue at 7 p.m. Saturday, when it hosts the U.S. National Team Development Program's Under-18 team in an exhibition game at Lynah Rink.
- Featuring the call of Grady Whittenburg, the game will be broadcast on ESPN+ in the U.S. (with an option for international viewers also available through Stretch Internet).
- The game can also be heard on WHCU (870 AM, 97.7 FM) with Jason Weinstein back for his 17th season on play-by-play and Tony Eisenhut '88 on color commentary.

#### ... And We're Back:

- In its first intercollegiate competition since Feb. 29, 2020, Cornell delivered a resounding 5-0 victory over Princeton last Saturday in an exhibition at Lynah Rink.
- The Big Red scored twice inside three minutes, and junior forward Matt Stienburg added a pair of goals over the final two periods while Cornell outshot Princeton, 33-14. Each of Cornell's three goaltenders played one period to share the shutout.
- Cornell is returning to action for the first time since a 5-1 victory over Clarkson was capped with Ben Berard's hat trick, closing the Big Red's regular season with a 23-2-4 record and a perch at the #1 ranking in both major national polls. The COVID-19 pandemic then wiped out all of the Big Red's postseason and the entire 2020-21 campaign.
- Fifth-year students Kyle Betts, Cody Haiskanen and Brenden Locke will serve as tri-captains for the Big Red.
- Mike Schafer '86 returns for his 26th season as the Jay R. Bloom '77 Head Coach of Men's Hockey at Cornell, as does his entire support staff.
- Sixteen of the team's 30 players return from the 2019-20 squad. The newcomers include four sophomores and 10 freshmen.

#### Exhibitions In Name Only:

- Cornell is undefeated in its last 19 exhibition games with 17 victories and a pair of ties since a 3-2 loss to the U.S. National Team Development Program Under-18 Team in 2009, when the American squad was anchored by 39 saves from future Cornellian Andy Iles '14.
- The average margin of victory for Cornell's exhibition wins over this unbeaten streak is 3.88 with just four of the 17 victories decided by one or two goals.

## Cornell Quick Facts

Location..... Ithaca, N.Y. 14853  
 Founded..... 1865  
 Enrollment (undergraduate) ..... 14,743  
 President .....Martha E. Pollack  
 Director of Athletics..... J. Andrew Noel, Jr.  
 Colors.....Carnelian Red and White  
 Conference .....ECAC Hockey / Ivy League  
 Rink (Capacity)..... Lynah Rink (4,267)






## Coaching Information

Head Coach ..... Mike Schafer (Cornell '86)  
 Career Record..... 481-261-99 (26th season)  
 Associate Head Coach..... Ben Syer  
 (Western Ontario '98)  
 Assistant Coach ..... Sean Flanagan  
 (St. Lawrence '10)  
 Director of Hockey Operations..... Shane Talarico  
 (SUNY Potsdam '15)  
 Volunteer Assistant Coach..... Mitch Stephens  
 (Geneseo '07)

## Team Information



Tri-captains ..... Kyle Betts,  
 ..... Cody Haiskanen, Brenden Locke  
 2019-20 Record ..... 23-2-4  
 2019-20 ECAC Hockey Record..... 18-2-2  
 2019-20 Ivy League Record ..... 8-1-1  
 First Varsity Season..... 1900-01  
 All-Time Record..... 1,169-732-148 (.607)  
 Record at Lynah Rink ..... 583-224-68 (.705)  
 NCAA Championships..... 2 (1967, 1970)  
 NCAA Tournament Appearances ..... 22  
 Years ..... 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1972,  
 ..... 1973, 1980, 1981, 1986, 1991,  
 ..... 1996, 1997, 2002, 2003, 2005, 2006  
 ..... 2009, 2010, 2012, 2017, 2018, 2019  
 ECAC Hockey Championships ..... 12  
 Years ..... 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1973,  
 .... 1980, 1986, 1996, 1997, 2003, 2005, 2010

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## On Offense:

- Cornell returns nine of the 15 forwards it deployed in the 2019-20 season, including two of the team's top-five scorers. Fifth year Brenden Locke (#28, 8-18-26; plus-20) heads that group, becoming just the ninth Big Red forward in the last 10 seasons to accrue at least 26 points in a season. In addition to Locke, senior Max Andreev (#15, 5-15-20) and fifth year Kyle Betts (3-7-10) give Cornell a full stable of experience centers returning to the team.
- Ending his freshman season with a hat trick, now-junior Ben Berard (#29, 7-10-17) has the most power-play goals (4) among any returning player.
- Berard is part of slew of current juniors who quickly advanced into key roles in their collegiate debuts, along with NHL draft picks Matt Stienburg (#20, 5-5-10) and Jack Malone (#13, 2-6-8).
- There are seven forwards looking toward their first collegiate action, including a pair of sophomores and five freshmen – a group that includes 2021 third-round draft pick Justin Ertel (#18).

## On Defense:

- The Big Red's blue line corps includes no seniors and just one fifth year, Cody Haiskanen (#3, 0-3-3), but it still returns more regular contributors than did a 2019-20 team that ended up ranking second in the nation in team defense by surrendering a paltry 1.55 goals against per game – including a remarkably low 24 even-strength goals in 29 games.
- The 2019-20 team had just three incumbents, but it excelled with the help of instant contributions from three newcomers among its top six. Those three are now juniors, and they team with Haiskanen to comprise the Big Red's returners.
- Sam Malinski (#24, 4-12-16) had the most points by a Big Red freshman defenseman in 10 years (Nick D'Agostino '13 had 18 in the 2009-10 season); Travis Mitchell (#10, 2-10-12, plus-20) was among three finalists for ECAC Hockey Rookie of the Year, and Sebastian Dirven (#5, 1-3-4) became increasingly comfortable in his 200-foot style.
- There are six defensemen looking toward their first collegiate action, including junior Peter Muzyka (#2), a pair of sophomores and three freshmen – a group that includes 2021 seventh-round draft pick Hank Kempf.

## In Goal:

- For the first time since the 1983-84 season, the Big Red goaltending corps enter a season with zero varsity collegiate experience.
- Senior Nate McDonald is the lone incumbent after backing up All-American Matthew Galajda '21 and All-Ivy League first-teamer Austin McGrath '21 for his first two seasons at Cornell.
- Freshmen Joe Howe and Ian Shane will compete with McDonald for playing time.

## ECAC Hockey Preseason Polls

Cornell has been predicted to finish fourth by both the media and the coaches in the annual ECAC Hockey preseason polls, which were released in September. The Big Red has won the Cleary Cup in each of its last three seasons, including a 2019-20 season that featured a dominating 18-2-2 record against conference opponents ...

### Coaches Poll

1. Quinnipiac (4)	112
2. Clarkson (3)	110
3. Harvard (3)	99
<b>4. Cornell (1)</b>	<b>96</b>
5. St. Lawrence (1)	81
6. Colgate	67
7. Dartmouth	60
T8. Rensselaer	40
T8. Union	40
10. Yale	38
11. Princeton	28
12. Brown	18

### Media Poll

1. Clarkson (6)	113
T2. Harvard (3)	106
T2. Quinnipiac (2)	106
<b>4. Cornell</b>	<b>92</b>
5. Colgate	69
6. St. Lawrence	66
7. Rensselaer	57
8. Dartmouth	53
9. Yale	45
10. Brown	27
11. Union	26
12. Princeton	18

## About the NTDP U-18:

- What the USA Hockey squad lacks in experience it gains in talent, featuring a lot of the nation's top 2004-born prospects. All but two members are already committed to NCAA Division I programs, and a handful are candidates to be selected in the first round of the 2022 NHL Entry Draft.
- The Program is 7-2 to start its season, consisting of a 4-1 record in United States Hockey League play and a 3-1 mark against NCAA Division I teams. The games against Cornell's peers include exhibition victories over Michigan State (3-0 on Oct. 2), Notre Dame (4-3 on Oct. 3) and Michigan Tech (2-1 last Saturday) and a loss against Northern Michigan (5-3 last Friday).
- Jimmy Snuggerud (#9, 3-8-11; 3 PPG), leads the team in scoring and power-play goals, though the team has just one goal on the man advantage in 11 opportunities against NCAA teams (9.1%). Rutger McGroarty (#13, 4-6-10) boasts a team-best plus-8 rating and is part of a trio tied for second in team scoring.
- Tyler Muszelik (#30, 4-0-1, 3.02, .904) and Dylan Silverstein (#29, 3-2, 2.65, .887) split time in goal.
- The NTDP is based in Ann Arbor, Mich. The Under-18 squad is coached this year by Adam Nightingale after he spent last year as assistant coach with the Detroit Red Wings.

## Paring Down The Pairwise:

- If not for the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic, Cornell was a shoo-in to earn a berth to the NCAA tournament for a fourth consecutive season. That feat has only happened once in program history – a stretch from 1967 to 1970 that was book-ended by a pair of national championships.
- The numbers bear out Cornell's standing as one of the nation's elite programs. The Big Red's season-ending average Pairwise Ratings Index scores over its last three seasons is 5.7. For comparison, that numbers ranks:
  - second in the country (trailing just Minnesota State, 3.7)
  - first among ECAC Hockey programs (Clarkson 8.0, Quinnipiac 18.3, etc.)
  - first among Ivy League programs (Harvard 22.7, Yale 36.0, etc.)

## Looking Ahead:

- The Big Red's first eight regular-season games are all against other programs that have not playing since the premature end to the 2019-20 season, starting with a two-game home series Oct. 29-30 against independent Alaska at Lynah Rink.

## Recent Exhibition History

Cornell has been dominant in exhibition games since the turn of the century, riding a 19-game unbeaten streak heading into Saturday's game against the NTDP U-18 ...

Opponent	Date	Result
Princeton	10/16/21	W, 5-0
U.S. NTDP U-18	10/26/19	W, 3-0
Nipissing	10/20/19	W, 6-2
Guelph	10/21/18	W, 7-0
Laurentian	10/13/18	W, 6-1
Ottawa	10/15/17	T, 2-2
Guelph	10/14/17	W, 7-1
Brock	10/22/16	W, 8-1
Ontario IT	10/21/16	W, 3-1
Laurentian	10/25/15	W, 6-1
Ryerson	10/24/15	W, 5-2
Carleton	10/25/14	W, 3-2
U.S. NTDP U-18	10/24/14	W, 3-2
Russian Red Stars	1/3/14	W, 6-0
York	10/19/13	W, 7-2
Brock	10/20/12	T, 2-2
U.S. NTDP U-18	10/19/12	W, 6-2
Carleton	10/22/11	W, 5-1
Guelph	10/21/11	W, 3-2
U.S. NTDP U-18	10/23/10	W, 6-0
UQTR	10/21/10	W, 6-3
U.S. NTDP U-18	10/24/09	L, 2-3
Windsor	10/23/09	W, 7-0
Western Ontario	10/24/08	W, 4-3
U.S. NTDP U-18	10/18/08	T, 3-3
Ottawa	10/21/07	W, 8-0
UQTR	10/19/07	T, 0-0
York	10/21/06	W, 11-1
U.S. NTDP U-18	10/21/05	W, 4-1

## Standings

ECAC HOCKEY ONLY					OVERALL				
	Pts	Record	Win%	GF	GA	Record	Win%	GF	GA
Quinnipiac	0	0-0-0	—	0	0	2-0-1	.833	7	2
Colgate	0	0-0-0	—	0	0	4-1-0	.800	17	12
St. Lawrence	0	0-0-0	—	0	0	1-1-1	.500	4	4
Clarkson	0	0-0-0	—	0	0	1-1-0	.500	3	3
Rensselaer	0	0-0-0	—	0	0	1-2-1	.375	12	10
Union	0	0-0-0	—	0	0	1-2-1	.375	8	11
Cornell	0	0-0-0	—	0	0	0-0-0	—	0	0
Brown	0	0-0-0	—	0	0	0-0-0	—	0	0
Dartmouth	0	0-0-0	—	0	0	0-0-0	—	0	0
Harvard	0	0-0-0	—	0	0	0-0-0	—	0	0
Princeton	0	0-0-0	—	0	0	0-0-0	—	0	0
Yale	0	0-0-0	—	0	0	0-0-0	—	0	0

IVY LEAGUE ONLY					OVERALL				
	Pts	Record	Win%	GF	GA	Record	Win%	GF	GA
Cornell	0	0-0-0	—	0	0	0-0-0	—	0	0
Brown	0	0-0-0	—	0	0	0-0-0	—	0	0
Dartmouth	0	0-0-0	—	0	0	0-0-0	—	0	0
Harvard	0	0-0-0	—	0	0	0-0-0	—	0	0
Princeton	0	0-0-0	—	0	0	0-0-0	—	0	0
Yale	0	0-0-0	—	0	0	0-0-0	—	0	0

## Schedule / Results

**Tuesday, Oct. 19**  
Canisius at Clarkson, 7 p.m.

**Friday, Oct. 22**  
Arizona State at Colgate, 7 p.m.  
North Dakota at Quinnipiac, 7 p.m.  
Alaska at Clarkson, 7:00 p.m.  
Union at Lake Superior State, 7:07 p.m.

**Saturday, Oct. 23**  
Union at Lake Superior State, 6:07 p.m.  
Rensselaer at Vermont, 7 p.m.  
Arizona State at Colgate, 7 p.m.  
North Dakota at Quinnipiac, 7 p.m.  
Alaska at Clarkson, 7 p.m.  
U.S. NTDP U-18 at Cornell, 7 p.m. (exhibition)  
Dartmouth at Massachusetts, 7 p.m. (exhibition)

**Tuesday, Oct. 26**  
Holy Cross at Quinnipiac, 7 p.m.

**Friday, Oct. 29**  
Alaska at Cornell, 7 p.m.  
\* Rensselaer at Union, 7 p.m.  
Quinnipiac at AIC, 7 p.m.  
Western Michigan at Colgate, 7 p.m.  
Michigan Tech at Clarkson, 7 p.m.  
St. Lawrence at Lake Superior State, 7:07 p.m.  
\*\* Harvard at Dartmouth, 8 p.m.

# 2021-22 Cornell Men's Hockey Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Year	Hometown	Last Team	NHL Draft
2	Peter Muzyka	D	6-3	194	Jr.	Toronto, Ontario	New Mexico Ice Wolves (NAHL)	
3	Cody Haiskanen	D	6-4	202	5th	Fargo, N.D.	Fargo Force (USHL)	
4	Hank Kempf	D	6-2	200	Fr.	Wilmette, Ill.	Muskegon Lumberjacks (USHL)	
5	Sebastian Dirven	D	6-3	205	Jr.	Bainsville, Ontario	Central Illinois Flying Aces (USHL)	
6	Kyler Kovich	F	6-2	182	Fr.	Coquitlam, British Columbia	Tri-City Storm (USHL)	
7	Jimmy Rayhill	D	5-9	175	Fr.	New Hartford, N.Y.	Odessa Jackalopes (NAHL)	
8	Jack Lagerstrom	D	6-2	177	So.	Edina, Minn.	Tri-City Storm (USHL)	
9	Jack O'Leary	F	5-7	162	So.	St. James, N.Y.	Cedar Rapids RoughRiders (USHL)	
10	Travis Mitchell	D	6-3	207	Jr.	South Lyon, Mich.	Omaha Lancers (USHL)	
11	Kyle Betts	F	6-1	193	5th	Flesherton, Ontario	Powell River Kings (BCHL)	
12	Tim Rego	D	6-0	172	So.	Mansfield, Mass.	Brooks Bandits (AJHL)	
13	Jack Malone	F	6-1	193	Jr.	Madison, N.J.	Youngstown Phantoms (USHL)	
14	Ben Tupker	F	6-3	211	Jr.	Collingwood, Ontario	Carleton Place Canadians (CCHL)	
15	Max Andreev	F	6-0	182	Sr.	Moscow, Russia	Central Illinois Flying Aces (USHL)	
16	Dan McIntyre	F	6-1	170	Fr.	Almonte, Ontario	Grande Prairie Storm (AJHL)	
17	Zach Bramwell	F	6-1	196	Sr.	Hamilton, Ontario	Oakville Blades (OJHL)	
18	Justin Ertel	F	6-2	190	Fr.	Kitchener, Ontario	St. Andrew's College	
19	Sullivan Mack	F	6-1	189	Fr.	Anchorage, Ak.	Salmon Arm Silverbacks (BCHL)	
20	Matt Stienburg	F	6-2	195	Jr.	Halifax, Nova Scotia	St. Andrew's College	
21	Zach Tupker	F	6-1	197	Jr.	Collingwood, Ontario	Carleton Place Canadians (CCHL)	
22	Kyle Penney	F	6-1	204	So.	Lawrencetown, Nova Scotia	Chilliwack Chiefs (BCHL)	
23	Liam Motley	F	6-3	207	Sr.	Calgary, Alberta	Whitcourt Wolverines (AJHL)	
24	Sam Malinski	D	5-11	189	Jr.	Lakeville, Minn.	Bismarck Bobcats (NAHL)	
26	Ondrej Psenicka	F	6-6	211	Fr.	Praha, Czech Republic	Waterloo Black Hawks (USHL)	
27	Michael Suda	D	6-1	180	Fr.	Cheektowaga, N.Y.	Fargo Force (USHL)	
28	Brenden Locke	F	5-10	181	5th	Iroquois Falls, Ontario	Cobourg Cougars (OJHL)	
29	Ben Berard	F	6-0	191	Jr.	Duncan, British Columbia	Powell River Kings (BCHL)	
30	Ian Shane	G	6-0	167	Fr.	Manhattan Beach, Calif.	Bismarck Bobcats (NAHL)	
33	Nate McDonald	G	6-2	187	Sr.	North Bay, Ontario	Markham Royals (OJHL)	
34	Joe Howe	G	6-2	194	Fr.	Shanty Bay, Ontario	Grande Prairie Storm (AJHL)	

## Staff

<b>Head Coach:</b>	Mike Schafer
<b>Associate Head Coach:</b>	Ben Syer
<b>Assistant Coach:</b>	Sean Flanagan
<b>Director of Hockey Ops:</b>	Shane Talarico
<b>Volunteer Asst. Coach:</b>	Mitch Stephens
<b>Athletic Trainer:</b>	Ed Kelly
<b>Equipment Manager:</b>	Sean Schmidt

## By Class

<b>Fifth Years (3):</b>	Betts, Haiskanen, Locke
<b>Seniors (4):</b>	Andreev, Bramwell, McDonald, Motley
<b>Juniors (9):</b>	Berard, Dirven, Malinski, Malone, Mitchell, Muzyka, Stienburg, Tupker, Tupker
<b>Sophomores (4):</b>	Lagerstrom, Penney, O'Leary, Rego
<b>Freshmen (10):</b>	Ertel, Howe, Kempf, Kovich, Mack, McIntyre, Psenicka, Rayhill, Shane, Suda

## Pronunciation

No.	Name	Pronunciation
2	Peter Muzyka	mew-ZEE-kuh
3	Cody Haiskanen	HAY-skuh-nin
8	Jack Lagerstrom	LAY-gher-strum
12	Tim Rego	REE-go
15	Max Andreev	on-DRAY-ev
20	Matt Stienburg	STINE-burg
26	Ondrej Psenicka	ON-dray zeh-NEET-skuh
27	Michael Suda	SOO-duh
28	Brenden Locke	lock

## By Hometown

UNITED STATES (12)	CANADA (16)
Alaska (1): Mack	Alberta (1): Motley
California (1): Shane	British Columbia (2): Berard, Kovich
Illinois (1): Kempf	Nova Scotia (2): Penney, Stienburg
Massachusetts (1): Rego	Ontario (11): Betts, Bramwell, Dirven, Ertel, Howe, Locke, McDonald, McIntyre, Muzyka, Tupker, Tupker
Michigan (1): Mitchell	
Minnesota (2): Lagerstrom, Malinski	
New Jersey (1): Malone	
New York (3): O'Leary, Rayhill, Suda	
North Dakota (1): Haiskanen	
<b>CZECH REPUBLIC (1)</b>	<b>RUSSIA (1)</b>
Praha (1): Psenicka	Moscow (1): Andreev



# CORNELLIANS PLAYING IN THE NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

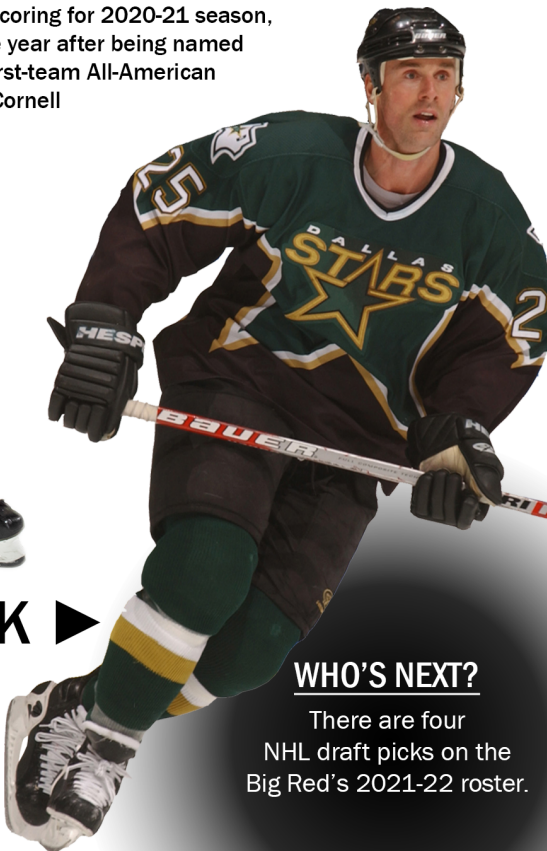
## KEN DRYDEN ▼

- Hockey Hall of Fame inductee in 1983
- Won six Stanley Cup titles
- Calder Trophy winner (rookie of the year)
- Conn Smythe Trophy winner (playoff MVP)
- Five-time Vezina Trophy winner



## ◀ MORGAN BARRON

- Made NHL debut and led AHL team in scoring for 2020-21 season, one year after being named a first-team All-American at Cornell



## JOE NIEUWENDYK ▶

- Hockey Hall of Fame inductee in 2011
- Won Stanley Cup with three teams
- Won 2002 Olympic gold with Canada
- 1,126 career points in 1,257 NHL games
- Calder Trophy winner (rookie of the year)
- Conn Smythe Trophy winner (playoff MVP)

### WHO'S NEXT?

There are four NHL draft picks on the Big Red's 2021-22 roster.

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Players from the Big Red have gone on to play in the NHL\*

#### Player (NHL teams)

- Anthony Angello (PIT)
- Cole Bardreau (NYI)
- Morgan Barron (NYR)
- Byron Bitz (BOS, FLA, VAN)
- Brad Chartrand (LA)
- Sean Collins (CBJ, WAS)
- Doug Dadswell (CGY)
- P.C. Drouin (BOS)
- Ken Dryden (MTL)
- Parris Duffus (ARI)
- Darren Eliot (LA, DET, BUF)
- Brian Ferlin (BOS)
- Colin Greening (OTT, TOR)
- Brian Hayward (WIN, MTL, MIN, SJ)
- Mike Iggulden (SJ, NYI)
- David LeNeveu (ARI, CBJ)
- Jacob MacDonald (FLA, COL)
- Kent Manderville (TOR, EDM, HAR/CRL, PHI, PIT)
- Brian McCutcheon (DET)
- Matt Moulson (LA, NYI, BUF, MIN)
- Doug Murray (SJ, PIT, MTL)
- Lance Nethery (NYR, EDM)
- Joe Nieuwendyk (CGY, DAL, NJ, TOR, FLA)
- Brendon Nash (MTL)
- Riley Nash (CRL, BOS, CBJ, TOR, WPG)
- Ryan O'Byrne (MTL, COL, TOR)
- Jean-Marc Pelletier (PHI, ARI)
- Dan Ratushny (VAN)
- Joakim Ryan (SJ, LA, CRL)
- Raymond Sawada (DAL)
- Ben Scrivens (TOR, LA, EDM, MTL)
- Brock Tredway (LA)
- Matt Underhill (CHI)
- Ryan Vesce (SJ)

\* — as of Oct. 7, 2021

### Under NHL contract for 2021-22

Anthony Angello, F, Pittsburgh Penguins  
 Cole Bardreau, F, New York Islanders  
 Morgan Barron, F, New York Rangers  
 Alex Green, D, Tampa Bay Lightning

Jacob MacDonald, D, Colorado Avalanche  
 Jeff Malott, F, Winnipeg Jets  
 Riley Nash, F, Winnipeg Jets



# Mike Schafer '86

The Jay R. Bloom '77 Head Coach of Men's Hockey  
 26th Season As Head Coach  
 34th Season Overall at Cornell • Cornell '86

When Mike Schafer '86 returned to his alma mater as the 12th head coach in Cornell men's hockey history in the summer of 1995, his goal was to return the Big Red program to a position of national prominence. Having now completed 26 seasons behind the Cornell bench entering the 2021-22 season, he has clearly accomplished that objective by guiding the Big Red to the NCAA tournament 12 times, including a berth in the NCAA Frozen Four in 2002-03, the program's first since 1980.

Schafer is Cornell Hockey's second-longest tenured coach, while his 481-261-99 record has him as the winningest coach in Cornell men's hockey history. His peers have taken notice of his accomplishments, voting him a co-winner of the 2020 Spencer T. Penrose Award, presented to the national coach of the year. It was his first time winning the award after being named a finalist five times via five ECAC Hockey Coach of the Year honors.

Schafer has also regularly had the Big Red ranked among the nation's elite over the past two decades, including reaching No. 1 in both the USCHO.com and the USA Today/USA Hockey at the time the 2019-20 postseason was halted due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Coming hand-in-hand with Cornell's success on the national scene, the Big Red has been one of the top programs in ECAC Hockey during Schafer's tenure. Cornell has claimed five ECAC Hockey tournament titles over that time and has laid claim to the Cleary Cup (the league's top team in the regular season) in each of the last seasons in which the Big Red has competed. Schafer has a career 316-158-76 record in ECAC Hockey regular-season play and a 63-32-2 mark in the ECAC Hockey playoffs.

Schafer guided the Big Red to the ECAC Hockey tournament title in 1995-96 and 1996-97, becoming the first Cornell coach to win ECAC Hockey tournament titles in his first two seasons. His five tournament titles surpassed the legendary Ned Harkness for the most in program history. In 2002-03, he led the Big Red to the NCAA Frozen Four, setting a school record with 30 wins, going one better than the undefeated, untied 29-0-0 national championship squad of 1969-70. Cornell's 2002-03 ECAC Hockey mark of 19-2-1 was Cornell's best mark since the 1969-70 team went 21-0 in league play.

Schafer has a .631 career winning percentage entering this season, and his 481 career victories rank fifth among active Division I coaches.

Over his career, Schafer has coached 10 different players to first-team All-America status 11 times, seven Ivy League Players of the Year, 5 ECAC Hockey Ken Dryden Award winners, five ECAC Hockey Rookies of the Year, five Ivy League Rookies of the Year, and three ECAC Hockey Players of the Year.

A native of Durham, Ont., Schafer played junior hockey with the Guelph Jr. A Holody Platers, finalists in the Centennial Cup for the national championship in 1982.

Schafer and his wife, Diane, have two sons, Luke and John '18, and a daughter, Michelle.

## The Schafer File

### Education

Cornell University  
 B.A., Business Management and Marketing,  
 1986

### Head Coaching Experience

Cornell University, 1995 – present  
 481-261-99 career record

12 NCAA Tournament Appearances  
 1996, 1997, 2002, 2003, 2005, 2006  
 2009, 2010, 2012, 2017, 2018, 2019

1 NCAA Semifinals Appearance  
 2003

5 ECAC Hockey Tournament Championships  
 1996, 1997, 2003, 2005, 2010

6 ECAC Hockey Regular Season Championships  
 2002, 2003, 2005, 2018, 2019, 2020

11 Ivy League Championships  
 1996, 1997, 2002, 2003, 2004  
 2005, 2012, 2014, 2018, 2019, 2020

1 National Coach of the Year  
 2020

5 ECAC Hockey Coach of the Year Awards  
 2002, 2003, 2005, 2018, 2020

### Assistant Coaching Experience

Western Michigan University, 1990-1995  
 1994 - NCAA Tournament Appearance

Cornell University, 1986-1990

### Playing Experience

Cornell University, 1983-86

107 GP, 10-60-70

1985-86: Team Captain, ECAC Champions,  
 ECAC Honorable Mention

1984-85: Team Captain

## The Schafer Era

Season	Overall	ECAC Hockey	Of note
1995-96*	21-9-4	14-4-4	ECAC Hockey Champions, NCAA Regional Semifinals
1996-97*	21-9-5	14-6-2	ECAC Hockey Champions, NCAA Regional Finals
1997-98	15-16-2	9-12-1	
1998-99	12-15-4	9-10-3	
1999-2000	16-14-2	10-9-1	
2000-01	16-12-5	11-8-3	
2001-02*	25-8-2	17-3-2	ECAC Hockey Runners-Up, NCAA Regional Finals
2002-03*	30-5-1	19-2-1	ECAC Hockey Champions, NCAA Frozen Four, National Semifinal
2003-04*	16-10-6	13-6-3	
2004-05*	27-5-3	18-2-2	ECAC Hockey Champions, NCAA Regional Finals
2005-06	22-9-4	13-6-3	ECAC Hockey Runners-Up, NCAA Regional Finals
2006-07	14-13-4	10-8-4	
2007-08	19-14-3	12-9-3	ECAC Hockey Third Place

Season	Overall	ECAC Hockey	Of note
2008-09	22-10-4	13-6-3	ECAC Hockey Runners-Up, NCAA Regional Finals
2009-10	21-9-4	14-5-3	ECAC Hockey Champions, NCAA Regional Semifinals
2010-11	16-15-3	11-9-2	ECAC Hockey Runners-Up
2011-12*	19-9-7	12-4-6	ECAC Hockey Third Place, NCAA Regional Finals
2012-13	15-16-3	8-11-3	
2013-14*	17-10-5	11-7-4	ECAC Hockey Semifinals
2014-15	11-14-6	9-9-4	
2015-16	16-11-7	8-8-6	
2016-17	21-9-5	13-4-5	ECAC Hockey Runners-Up, NCAA Regional Semifinals
2017-18*	25-6-2	17-3-2	ECAC Hockey Semifinals, NCAA Regional Semifinals
2018-19*	21-11-4	13-5-4	ECAC Hockey Runners-Up, NCAA Regional Finals
2019-20*	23-2-4	18-2-2	(No postseason)
<b>Totals</b>	<b>481-261-99</b>	<b>316-158-76</b>	(* – Ivy League champions)



## Ben Syer

### 10th Season as Associate Head Coach; 11th Season at Cornell Western Ontario '98

Serving as the Big Red's recruiting director and manager of the team's vaunted defensive unit, Ben Syer's efforts were perhaps no more celebrated than during the 2017-18 season. He helped Cornell lead the nation in team defense with a paltry 1.58 goals-against average and was named the winner of the American Hockey Coaches Association's 2018 Terry Flanagan Award.

One of the AHCA's major annual awards, the Terry Flanagan Award is presented to the assistant coach whose career body of work best honors that of the award's namesake.

"He can hold court with a group of assistant coaches on the road with the best of them," said Mike Schafer, adding that this is the first time he's nominated anyone for a major AHCA award in his 23-year tenure at the helm of the Big Red. "He knows the elder

statesmen, but he also knows the young guys like Terry did. He would make sure to say hello to everyone in the rink and lend a helping hand to young assistants. I admired Terry for this. He and his family are of the highest character, upfront and honest."

Syer joined Cornell in June 2011 as an assistant coach, then was promoted to associate head coach the following summer. He previously served as associate head coach during his 12 seasons at Quinnipiac under head coach Rand Pecknold. During that run, the Bobcats posted a 242-168-46 record with one NCAA tournament appearance (2002) and nine 20-win seasons.

A native of Kitchener, Ontario, Syer arrived at Quinnipiac after serving one season as an assistant coach at Ohio University. A 1998 graduate of Western Ontario, Syer earned a bachelor's degree in urban development. He earned his master's degree in physical education with a concentration in athletic administration in 2000.



## Sean Flanagan

### Fifth Season as Assistant Coach St. Lawrence '10

Flanagan is 3-for-3 in helping the Big Red advance to the NCAA tournament in his tenure (and likely would be 4-for-4 if the 2019-20 season hadn't ended prematurely), having now accumulated a 90-28-15 record in his four seasons with the program.

After a couple stops following a four-year playing career at St. Lawrence, Flanagan's most recent experience was at UMass-Lowell, where he served as the River Hawks' director of hockey operations for the 2015-16 season. Prior to that, Flanagan was the assistant coach at Hobart from 2012-15. Working under former Cornell assistant coach Mark Taylor with the Statesmen, Flanagan helped build a team that won the ECAC West title in 2015 and 2016 to reach

the NCAA tournament. Hobart was the No. 1 seed in the NCAA's East Region last year.

No stranger to ECAC Hockey, Flanagan played 121 career games with St. Lawrence up to the 2010-11 season. He racked up 12 goals and 40 assists for 52 points, helping the Saints advance to the league's championship weekend twice over his four years. He went on to play professionally with the Las Vegas Wranglers and Quad City Mallards in the ECHL.

Flanagan graduated from St. Lawrence with a bachelor of arts degree in history with a minor in sports studies and exercise sciences in 2010. He also earned a master of education degree from St. Lawrence in 2011.



## Shane Talarico

### Second Season as Director of Hockey Operations; SUNY Potsdam '15

Talarico joined the Big Red after serving as the associate head coach at Skidmore for two seasons. In his last season with the Thoroughbreds, he helped the program post its best record in 12 years.

Prior to Skidmore, Talarico spent two seasons as the head coach of the Syracuse Stars Elite of the United States Premier Hockey League. He posted a 53-27-8 record in that span, with a 9-4 overall record in the postseason.

Talarico competed for four years as a goaltender at SUNY Potsdam.



## Mitch Stephens

### Third Season as Volunteer Assistant Coach; SUNY Geneseo '07

Stephens returns to Cornell after serving as an assistant coach at Geneseo for five years. In his time behind the bench with his alma mater, Stephens helped the Knights win two SUNYAC conference championships (2016, 2018) and make three NCAA tournament appearances (2014, 2016, 2018), including two trips to the national semifinals.

As a senior, Stephens was named runner-up for USCHO Division III Player of the Year, an AHCA Division III First Team All-America and was a finalist for the AHCA Sid Watson Memorial Award as the NCAA Division III Player of the Year.

## First Exhibition Box Score

### Box score

	Prd	Time	Team		Scored by	Assists	Visitors on ice	Home on ice
1.	1st	00:18	COR	EV	Ben Berard/1	Brenden Locke/1 Hank Kempf/1	G1, 7, 5, 9, 12, 25	G33, 3, 4, 29, 13, 28
2.	1st	02:54	COR	EV	Kyle Betts/1	Liam Motley/1	G1, 7, 4, 14, 19, 15	G33, 3, 4, 14, 23, 11
3.	2nd	08:13	COR	PP	Matt Stienburg/1	Max Andreev/1 Tim Rego/1	G35, 8, 3, 2, 9	G30, 12, 24, 29, 20, 15
4.	2nd	13:49	COR	PP	Justin Ertel/1	Jack Malone/1 Cody Haiskanen/1	G35, 7, 5, 14, 23	G30, 3, 10, 18, 13, 28
5.	3rd	00:48	COR	SH	Matt Stienburg/2	-	G35, 6, 5, 14, 15, 17	G34, 12, 10, 20, 19, 15

### Goals by period

Team	1	2	3	Tot
PRI	0	0	0	0
COR	2	2	1	5

### Shots by period

Team	1	2	3	Tot
PRI	2	5	7	14
COR	16	9	8	33

### Team summary

Tigers									Big Red								
#	Player	G	A	P	PM	BL	SH	+/-	#	Player	G	A	P	PM	BL	SH	+/-
1	Jeremie Forget	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	Cody Haiskanen	0	1	1	0	0	0	2
2	Mike Ufberg	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	4	Hank Kempf	0	1	1	0	3	2	2
4	David Ma	0	0	0	2	0	0	-1	5	Sebastian Dirven	0	0	0	0	1	3	0
5	Mark Paolini	0	0	0	0	0	0	-2	8	Jack Lagerstrom	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
6	Matt Kellenberger	0	0	0	0	0	1	-1	10	Travis Mitchell	0	0	0	4	1	0	1
7	Nick Carabin	0	0	0	0	0	0	-2	11	Kyle Betts	1	0	1	0	0	2	1
8	Sami Pharaon	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	12	Tim Rego	0	1	1	0	0	2	1
9	Mackenzie Merriman	0	0	0	0	0	1	-1	13	Jack Malone	0	1	1	0	0	3	1
12	Ian Murphy	0	0	0	0	0	1	-1	15	Max Andreev	0	1	1	2	0	2	1
13	Nick Seitz	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	18	Justin Ertel	1	0	1	0	0	2	0
14	Liam Gorman	0	0	0	0	0	0	-2	19	Sullivan Mack	0	0	0	0	1	2	1
15	Spencer Kersten	0	0	0	0	1	3	-2	20	Matt Stienburg	2	0	2	0	0	3	1
16	Finn Evans	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	21	Zach Tupker	0	0	0	2	0	1	0
17	Adam Robbins	0	0	0	0	0	1	-1	22	Kyle Penney	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
18	Matt Hayami	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	Liam Motley	0	1	1	4	0	1	1
19	Jack Cronin	0	0	0	0	0	0	-1	24	Sam Malinski	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
20	Christian O'Neill	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	26	Ondrej Psenicka	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
21	Pito Walton	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	28	Brenden Locke	0	1	1	2	1	0	1
22	Noah de la Durantaye	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	29	Ben Berard	1	0	1	0	0	4	1
23	Joe Berg	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	30	Ian Shane	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
25	Luke Keenan	0	0	0	0	0	2	-1	33	Nate McDonald	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
35	Aidan Porter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	34	Joe Howe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TM	TEAM	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	TM	TEAM	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
<b>Totals:</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>-15</b>	<b>Totals:</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>15</b>

### Power play goals-ATT (SH)

Period	PRI	COR
1st	0-0(0)	0-2(1)
2nd	0-5(4)	2-3(5)
3rd	0-3(2)	0-0(0)
<b>Total</b>	<b>0-8(6)</b>	<b>2-5(6)</b>

### Penalty minutes

Period	PRI	COR
1st	2-4	0-0
2nd	5-10	7-14
3rd	0-0	2-4
<b>Total</b>	<b>7-14</b>	<b>9-18</b>

### Three stars

### Officials

Referee: Kevin Graber  
 Referee: Anthony Kenney  
 Linesman: Brendon Wormlimo  
 Linesman: Tory Carissimo

### Goaltenders

Tigers								Big Red							
#	Player	Min	GA	1	2	3	Saves	#	Player	Min	GA	1	2	3	Saves
1	Jeremie Forget	20:00	2	14	0	0	14	30	Ian Shane	20:00	0	0	5	0	5
35	Aidan Porter	38:40	3	0	7	7	14	33	Nate McDonald	20:00	0	2	0	0	2
TM	EMPTY NET	01:20	0	0	0	0	0	34	Joe Howe	20:00	0	0	0	7	7
<b>Loss - Jeremie Forget (0-1-0)</b>								<b>Win - Nate McDonald (1-0-0)</b>							