



# YALE BULLDOGS 2021-22



## Quick Facts

**2021-22 Overall Record:** 3-10-1  
**ECAC Hockey:** 2-7-1, **Ivy League:** 2-5-0  
**Home:** 3-4-1 **Road:** 0-4-0 **Neutral:** 0-2-0  
**Malcolm G. Chace Coach:** Keith Allain '80  
**Career/Yale Record:** 253-184-45 (15th Year)

## 2021-22 Leaders

**Goals:** Niklas Allain (4)  
**Assists:** Cole Donhauser, Teddy Wooding (4)  
**Points:** Allain, Wooding (7)  
**PP:** Dineen (1)  
**S-Handed Goals:** Allain (1)  
**GWG:** Three players (1)  
**Penalty Minutes:** Donhauser (33)  
**Saves:** Nathan Reid (195)

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## 2021-22 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
Oct. 30	at Brown*	0-2
Nov. 5	QUINNIPIAC* (6)	0-3
Nov. 6	PRINCETON*	2-6
Nov. 12	at Army	3-6
Nov. 13	SACRED HEART -exhibition	1-3
Nov. 19	at Colgate*	0-3
Nov. 20	at Cornell * (10)	0-3
Nov. 24	VERMONT	4-2
Dec. 3	DARTMOUTH* OT	3-2
Dec. 4	HARVARD * (17)	3-5
Dec. 10	BROWN*	4-3
Dec. 28	Wisconsin # OT	2-3
Dec. 29	Bowling Green #	1-2
Jan. 1	MERRIMACK	can.
Jan. 15	CORNELL*	0-3
Jan. 16	COLGATE* OT	2-2
Jan. 21	at RPI*	7:00
Jan. 22	at Union*	7:00
Jan. 29	Connecticut (CT Ice)	3:30
Jan. 30	Sacred Heart or Quinnipiac (CT Ice)	TBA
Feb. 4	ST. LAWRENCE*	7:00
Feb. 5	CLARKSON*	7:00
Feb. 8	at Princeton*	7:00
Feb. 11	at Harvard*	7:00
Feb. 12	at Dartmouth*	7:00
Feb. 18	UNION*	7:00
Feb. 19	RPI*	7:00
Feb. 22	at Quinnipiac*	7:00
Feb. 25	at Clarkson*	7:00
Feb. 26	at St. Lawrence*	7:00
Mar. 4-6	ECAC Hockey Tournament Begins	
	*ECAC Hockey Games #Holiday Faceoff at Milwaukee	

The Yale Men's Ice Hockey Team looks to build off its two-point weekend at home with a pair of important road games in the Capital District. The Bulldogs take on RPI on Friday before heading to Union on Saturday. Both 7 p.m. games air live on ESPN+.

### SERIES

The Bulldogs and Engineers first played in 1908-09 and RPI has a 56-49-6 lead. Yale, which went 4-1 against Union in 2019-20, has a 29-27-5 edge in the series since the first game in 1991-92, the year the Dutchmen replaced Army in ECAC Hockey.

### LAST MEETINGS

Yale and RPI last met on Jan. 20, 2020, a 4-1 win for the home team at Ingalls Rink. Justin Pearson scored the game's first goal that night. The Bulldogs and Dutchmen last played in game three of the 2020 ECAC first-round playoff series at New Haven. Eli captain Graham Lillibrige found the net in overtime, but the college hockey season came to a sudden end a few days later during the early days of the pandemic.

### BULLDOGS

Yale, coming off a 2-2 OT tie with Colgate and a shootout win for the extra point on Sunday, is looking to build off last weekend's two-point set. Nathan Reid was the ECAC Hockey Goalie of the Week after he stopped 21 of 22 shots against No. 9 Cornell and then made 33 saves, plus two stops in the shootout, against the Raiders. Justin Pearson and Ian Carpentier had the goals in regulation, while Pearson and Teddy Wooding converted shootout attempts.

### ENGINEERS

RPI, which split in the North Country last week, got blanked by Clarkson but turned around to do the same to St. Lawrence. The Engineers (10-12-3, 5-5-0 ECAC) are led offensively by senior forward Ture Linden, who has eight goals and 20 points. At the other end of the ice, senior Linden Marshall has been in 21 of 25 games and brings a 2.56 goals against into the weekend.

### DUTCHMEN

Union (6-11-3, 4-6-1), like RPI, is in the middle of the conference standings approaching the stretch run. The Dutchmen are coming off a win at St. Lawrence and a loss at

Clarkson. Junior goalie Connor Murphy starts the weekend with a 2.80 goals against and a .918 save percentage, while the offense has been led by junior forward Liam Robertson (7-3-10).



# THE LAST TIME...

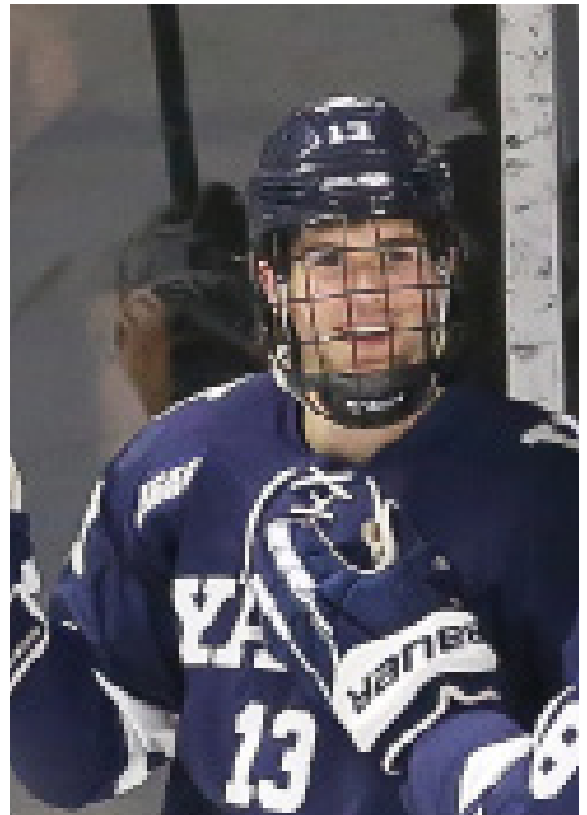
## A Yale Player...

**Scored 5:** Gene Scott vs. AIC 3/2/60  
**Scored 4:** Evan Smith vs. Princeton 2/10/18 (4-0-4)  
**Scored 3:** Joe Snively vs. Princeton 2/10/18 (3-1-4)  
**Scored a SHG:** Joe Snively at Union 1/25/19 (4-3 OT L)  
**Had 6 Points:** Mark Arcobello vs. Boston College 3/28/10 (3-3-6)  
**Had 4 Points:** Joe Snively vs. Princeton 2/10/18 (3-1-4)  
**Scored in OT:** Ian Carpentier vs. Dartmouth 12/3/21 (3-2)  
**GWG with under 1:00 left:** John Hayden vs. Clarkson 1/13/17 (:59)  
**GTG with under 1:00 left:** Ryan Hitchcock vs. Cornell 1/12/18 (:51)  
**Scored on Penalty Shot:** Broc Little vs. Dartmouth 10/30/10 (7-3 W)  
**Had PS Stopped:** Dante Palecco vs. Cornell 1/12/18 (hit pipe, 3-3 OT tie)  
**Stopped PS:** Sam Tucker at Colgate 2/12/17 (also had one 2/11/17 at Cornell)  
**Had 5 assists:** Jesse Root vs. Brown 1/25/14 (0-5-5)  
**Had 4 assists:** Andrew Miller vs. Bentley 1/1/12 (0-4-4)  
**Made 60+ saves:** Josh Gartner at Dartmouth 3/5/05 (60)  
**Made 50+ saves:** Alec Richards at Union 3/4/06 (57)  
**Made 40+ saves:** Jeff Malcolm at Union 11/12/11 (45)  
**Made 20 saves in a period:** Corbin Kaczperski at Quinnipiac 2/8/19 (23, 1st Period)  
**Recorded a SHO:** Sam Tucker vs. Union 12/8/18 (3-0, 26 saves)  
**Whistled for 4 penalties:** Jean-Francois Boucher vs. Holy Cross 10/27/06  
**Goalie with an Assist:** Corbin Kaczperski at Cornell 02/17/18



## A Yale Team ...

**Had 60 SOG:** at Union 3/4/06 (61, 5 OT, 3-2 win)  
**Had 50 SOG:** vs. Arizona State 2/3/18 (56 in 4-3 OT win)  
**Had 25 SOG in a period:** vs. Princeton 10/31/14 (27, 2nd)  
**Allowed 20 SOG in a period:** at Quinnipiac 2/8/19 (23, 1st)  
**Faced 60 SOG:** at Dartmouth 3/5/05 (64)  
**Scored 4+ goals in a period:** vs. Princeton 2/10/18 (4, 3rd)  
**Scored 5 PPG in a Game:** vs. Brown 1/16/10 (8-5 W)  
**Scored 3 SHG in a Game:** vs. Princeton 2/15/14 (5 PKs)  
**Scored twice on a Major Penalty:** at Providence 11/28/15 (4-3 L)  
**Scored 10+ goals in a Game:** vs. Holy Cross 1/2/11 (10-3)  
**Trailed by 4 and Won:** at Colgate 1/24/09 (3rd period, 5-4 OT)  
**Allowed 4 PPG in a Game:** Brown 10/29/10 (4-for-9)  
**Allowed a hat trick:** at Union (Foo) 12/10/16 (5-3 L)  
**Allowed 2 SHG in a Game:** at New Hampshire 1/5/19 (5-5 tie)  
**Scoreless Tie:** vs. Cornell 11/20/15  
**Did Not Have a Penalty in a Game:** vs. Brown 1/15/16  
**Did Not Have a Penalty-Kill in a Game:** vs. Brown 1/15/16  
**Did Not Have a Power Play in a Game:** vs. Colgate 2/15/19  
**Played a Shootout:** vs. Colgate 1/16/22 (Yale won 2-0)



## BULLDOG NOTES BY NUMBER

**1 – Connor Hopkins (Jr, G, Malden, Mass.)** – First collegiate appearance was 43-save night at Army on Nov. 12... Missed 2019-20 Yale season with pre-season injury... West Kelowna Warriors Rookie of the Year as well as the West Kelowna Warriors Academic Achievement Award for 2018-2019.

**2 – Kieran O’Hearn (Fy, D, North Delta, B.C.)** - First collegiate goal against Brown on Dec. 10... Airline lost his bag on trip to Milwaukee, so he had to switch from uniform No. 25 to 2... Tallied nine points in 17 games in 2020-2021 for Surrey Eagles... Team captain... Won BCHL Coquitlam pod.

**3 – Michael Young (Jr, D, Medford, Mass.)** – Moved up to forward (first time in his career) to help with injured teammates... Played in 15 games in 2019-20 and had a goal... Earned top defenseman honors for Vernon Vipers in 2018-19

**5 – Dylan Herzog (Fy, D, Auburn, Wash.)** - Played 2020-21 for Dubuque Fighting Saints... Played 122 games with 25 points in BCHL for two seasons before going to USHL.

**6 – Connor Sullivan (Fy, D, Plymouth, Mass.)** - Played for the Boston Bandits NCDC since age 6... Played in U16 and U18 All Star games.

**7 – Brandon Tabakin (Jr, D, Woodbury, N.Y.)** – First career goal came against Harvard on Dec. 4... Played in 17 contests in 2019-20 and had three assists... 2016 Four Nations Tournament Gold Medalist with USNTDP

**8 – Ryan Conroy (So, D, Chestermere, Alta.)** - Set up GWG in OT against Dartmouth on Dec. 3... Played the 2019-20 Spruce Grove Saints... Assistant captain... Recipient of the Finning Canada AJHL Scholarship.

**9 – Henry Wagner (So, F, St. Louis, Mo.)** - First Yale goal came against Wisconsin on Dec. 28... First collegiate point was an assist vs. Vermont on Nov. 24... At Drayton Valley Thunder was team’s Most Dedicated Player... 2020 Inter Pipeline AJHL All-Academic Team

**10 - Reilly Connors (So, F, Madison, Conn.)** - Played in 53 games for two AJHL teams in 2019-20... Scored 10 goals and had 25 points... Assisted on three goals in six playoff games.

**11 – Niklas Allain (So, F, North Branford, Conn.)** - Yale’s leading scorer with four goals and seven points... Scored two goals against Princeton on Nov. 6... Played two years for the Junior Bruins under Coach Anderson... Won the Dineen Cup in 2018-19... Tallied 45 points in almost two full seasons.

**13 – Ryan Carmichael (Jr, D, Greenwich, Conn.)**  
- First collegiate goal against Vermont on Nov. 24... Played in 2019-20 as a first year at Notre Dame and appeared in eight games... Transferred to Yale and has two years of eligibility.

**14 – Ryan Stevens (So, F, Duxbury, Mass.)** - First career goal against Brown on Dec. 10... Played in three games before season-ending injury with South Shore Kings 2019-20... Played three seasons for Noble and Greenough School... Brother, Luke ‘20 played at Yale and is in pro hockey... Father, Kevin, won 1991 and 1992 Stanley Cups with the Penguins (current scout) and was recently inducted into the Boston College Hall of Fame.



**15 – Kyle Johnson (Sr, F, Port Moody, B.C.)** – Skated in 11 games in 2019-20... Represented Team Canada West in World Junior A Challenge in 2016 and 2017... He was an assistant captain on the gold medal winning 2017 team.

**16 – Teddy Wooding (So, F, Wrentham, Mass.)** – Had GWG at home vs. Vermont and added two assists in win over Brown... Played in 25 games in 2019-20 and had one goal... Rookie of the Year for the Vernon Vipers and got the Wayne Buck Memorial Award.

**17 – William Dineen (Fy, F, Lake George, N.Y.)** - First career goal against Vermont in home win on Nov. 24... Tallied 16 goals and 24 assists in 79 games playing for the Sioux Falls Stampede for two seasons 2019-2021... Served as team captain in final season... Son of former NHL player (760 points)and coach Kevin Dineen, currently serving as head coach of the AHL Utica Comets

**18 – Justin Pearson (Sr, F, Nashua, N.H.)** – First goal of season came against Colgate on Jan. 16... Team's active career leader in scoring... 2019-20 had 14-10-24 and was HM All-Ivy... 2018-19 led all newcomers with 17 points (6-11-17) and led all skaters in game-winning goals (4)... As a young teenager, he was a Motocross MX racing star.

**19 – Quinton Ong (Jr, F, Saskatoon, Sask.)** – Skated in eight games in 2019-20 and had two assists... Played two seasons and amassed 35 goals and 85 points in 114 games for the Canmore Eagles of the AJHL

**21 – Briggs Gammill (Fy, F, New Canaan, Conn.)** - First collegiate goal was against Bowling Green on Dec. 29... Transferred to CT Junior Rangers in February 2021 after training six months in the BCHL with the Cranbrook Bucks... Played eight BCHL exhibition games and scored 11 points... Played 11 games for CJR and tallied 18 points.

**22 – Hayden Rowan (Jr, F, Pemberville, Ohio)** – Played in 20 games in 2019-20 and had a goal and three points... Alternate captain who had 7 playoff points for BCHL Trail Smoke Eaters.

**23 – Cole Donhauser (Jr, F, Buffalo, N.Y.)** – Scored goal and had two assists at home vs. Harvard... Had 2-3-5 in 25 games during 2019-20... Played hockey and lacrosse at The Nichols School in Buffalo, captained both senior year.

**24 – Graham Lillibridge (Sr, D, Geneva, Ill.)** – Notched GWG at home vs. Brown... Skated in 32 games and had 1-7-8 during 2019-20... 2021-22 Captain... Scored OT GWG in final game of 2020 ECAC Playoff Series vs. Union... Played in 2018 USHL/NHL Top Prospects Game.

**27 – Ian Carpenter (So, F, Worcester, Mass.)** - Scored GWG in OT vs. Dartmouth on Dec. 3... Played center for Junior Bruins in 2019-20... Finished with 24 goals and 55 points in 44 games... Named NCDC All-Star.

**30 – Luke Pearson (Fy, G, Whitby, Ont.)** - Began Yale career with 23 saves at Brown... Played 36 games in 2019-20 for Alberni Valley... Played in 17 of the 20 in shortened covid season in 2020-21... Had a .922 SP and a 3.01 GAA in 2020-21... Team MVP... Goalie of the year for pod in the BCHL... Father, Rob, played in the NHL (110 points) for Washington, St. Louis and Toronto.



**47 – Nathan Reid (So, G, Madison, Wis.)** - ECAC Goalie of Week after 54-save weekend on Jan. 15-16, including two shootout stops in game with Colgate... Earned win vs. Vermont with 23 saves on Nov. 24... Stopped 34 of 37 shots in his collegiate debut vs. No. 6 Quinnipiac... Played in 10 games and recorded a 4-4-1 record in 2019-20 for Sioux Falls Stampede... Had a 3.54 goals against and an .889 save percentage.



**2021-2022 Yale University Men's Ice Hockey**  
**Overall Statistics (as of Jan 16, 2022)**

Overall Record: 3-10-1 Conf: 2-7-1 Home: 3-4-1 Away: 0-4 Neutral: 0-2

#	Player	GP	Shots					+/-	Penalties				Goals								BLK			
			G	A	PTS	SH	SH%		PEN-MIN	MIN	MAJ	OTH	PP	SH	FG	GW	GT	OT	HT	PN		UA		
11	Allain, Niklas	14	4	3	7	19	.211	+2	11-33	9	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
16	Wooding, Teddy	14	3	4	7	27	.111	+2	1-2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
23	Donhauser, Cole	14	2	4	6	19	.105	-1	7-33	4	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	
21	Gammill, Briggs	13	1	3	4	34	.029	-3	6-12	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	
25	O'Hearn, Kieran	14	1	3	4	10	.100	+5	5-13	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	
5	Herzog, Dylan	14	0	4	4	10	.000	+1	2-4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	
24	Lillibridge, Graham	14	3	0	3	19	.158	-13	1-2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	
27	Carpentier, Ian	11	2	1	3	13	.154	-2	4-19	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
17	Dineen, William	12	2	1	3	30	.067	-11	5-13	4	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	
10	Connors , Reilly	14	1	2	3	19	.053	-1	7-25	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	
18	Pearson, Justin	14	1	2	3	56	.018	-10	7-22	6	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
7	Tabakin, Brandon	14	1	2	3	9	.111	-4	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	
13	Carmichael, Ryan	14	1	1	2	21	.048	-9	1-2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	
14	Stevens, Ryan	11	1	1	2	10	.100	0	1-2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	
9	Wagner , Henry	8	1	1	2	13	.077	+1	1-2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	
6	Sullivan, Connor	12	0	2	2	6	.000	+1	1-2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	
8	Conroy, Ryan	14	0	1	1	5	.000	-3	3-6	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	
3	Young, Michael	13	0	1	1	8	.000	-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	
1	Hopkins, Connor	5	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
15	Johnson, Kyle	14	0	0	0	15	.000	-5	4-19	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	
19	Ong, Quinton	3	0	0	0	1	.000	-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
30	Pearson, Luke	4	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
47	Reid , Nathan	9	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
22	Rowan, Hayden	5	0	0	0	3	.000	-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	
TM	Team	7	0	0	0	0	.000	0	3-6	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	<b>Totals</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>.069</b>	<b>-53</b>	<b>70-217</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>164</b>	
	<b>Opponents</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>403</b>	<b>.112</b>	<b>+47</b>	<b>73-176</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>148</b>		

#	Goalle	GP-GS	Goal Average			Saves		Record				Goals Allowed				
			MIN	GA	AVG	SV	SV%	W	L	T	SHO	PP	SH	EN	PEN	SOG
30	Pearson, Luke	4-2	157:49	6	2.28	63	.913	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	
47	Reid , Nathan	9-7	468:58	21	2.69	195	.903	3	3	1	0	6	1	0	0	
1	Hopkins, Connor	5-5	217:16	15	4.14	100	.870	0	5	0	0	4	1	0	0	
TM	Team	7-0	01:55	1	62.61	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	
	<b>Totals</b>	<b>14-0</b>	<b>845:58</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>3.05</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>.893</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	
	<b>Opponents</b>	<b>14-0</b>	<b>850:32</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>1.69</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>.931</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	

**2021-2022 Yale University Men's Ice Hockey  
Overall Statistics (as of Jan 16, 2022)**

<b>Team Statistics</b>	<b>YALE</b>	<b>OPP</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Opponent</b>	<b>WL</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Att.</b>
<b>SHOTS</b>			10/30/21	at Brown	L	0-2	743
Goals-Shots	24-347	45-403	11/05/21	Quinnipiac Bobcats	L	0-3	1,200
Goals Per Game	1.7	3.2	11/06/21	Princeton Tigers	L	2-6	1,347
Shot Pct	.069	.112	11/12/21	at Army West Point	L	3-6	1,989
Shots Per Game	24.8	28.8	11/19/21	at Colgate	L	0-3	628
Assists	36	77	11/20/21	at Cornell	L	0-3	3,448
Saves	358	323	11/24/21	Vermont Catamounts	W	4-2	1,100
<b>POWER PLAYS</b>			12/03/21	Dartmouth Big Green	W	3-2	1,165
Goals-Opportunities	1-56	11-53	12/04/21	Harvard Crimson	L	3-5	1,636
Conversion Pct	.018	.208	12/10/21	Brown Bears	W	4-3	1,127
<b>GOALIE BREAKDOWN</b>			12/28/21	vs Wisconsin	L	2-3	6,533
Total	24	45	12/29/21	vs Bowling Green	L	1-2	0
Power Play	1	11	1/15/22	Cornell Big Red	L	0-3	0
Short Handed	1	2	1/16/22	Colgate Raiders	T	2-2	0
Empty Net	1	3					
Unassisted	2	2					
Overtime	1	1					
Hat Tricks	0	1					
<b>PENALTIES</b>							
Total	70	73					
Minutes	217	176					
Per Game	5.0	5.2					
Minutes Per Game	15.5	12.6					
Minor	56	68					
Major	7	2					
10 Min Misconduct	3	1					
Game Misconduct	3	2					
Gross Misconduct	0	0					
Match Misconduct	1	0					
<b>FACEOFFS</b>							
Won-Lost	342-427	427-342					
Percentage	.445	.555					
<b>ATTENDANCE</b>							
Total	7,575	6,808					
Dates-Avg Per Date	8/947	4/2224					
Neutral Site #-Avg	2/3267	-					

## 2021-22 YALE BULLDOGS

No.	Name	Pos.	Cl.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/Last Team
1	Hopkins, Connor	G	6-1	185	Jr.	Malden, Mass. / West Kelowna (BCHL)
2	O'Hearn, Kieran	D	6-3	200	Fy.	North Delta, B.C. / Surrey Eagles (BCHL)
3	Young, Michael	D	6-1	210	Jr.	Medford, Mass. / Vernon (BCHL)
5	Herzog, Dylan	D	6-1	200	Fy.	Auburn, Wash. / Dubuque Fighting Saints (USHL)
6	Sullivan, Connor	D	5-11	180	Fy.	Plymouth, Mass. / Boston Bandits (NCDC)
7	Tabakin, Brandon	D	5-10	160	Jr.	Woodbury, N.Y. / Sioux Falls (USHL)
8	Conroy, Ryan	D	5-9	175	So.	Chestermere, Alta. / Spruce Grove Saints (AJHL)
9	Wagner, Henry	F	5-9	170	So.	St. Louis, Mo. / Drayton Valley Thunder (AJHL)
10	Connors, Reilly	F	6-1	190	So.	Madison, Conn. / Bandits (AJHL) / Bandits (AJHL)
11	Allain, Niklas	F	6-2	200	So.	North Branford, Conn. / Junior Bruins (NCDC)
13	Carmichael, Ryan	D	6-3	200	Jr.	Greenwich, Conn. / Notre Dame
14	Stevens, Ryan	F	6-0	185	So.	Duxbury, Mass. / South Shore Kings (NCDC)
15	Johnson, Kyle	F	6-0	190	Sr.	Port Moody, B.C. / Prince George (BCHL)
16	Wooding, Teddy	F	6-0	190	So.	Wrentham, Mass. / Vernon (BCHL)
17	Dineen, William	F	6-2	195	Fy.	Lake George, N.Y. / Sioux Falls Stampede (USHL)
18	Pearson, Justin	F	6-1	185	Sr.	Nashua, N.H. / Islanders (USPHL)
19	Ong, Quinton	F	5-10	170	Jr.	Saskatoon, Sask. / Canmore (AJHL)
21	Gammill, Briggs	F	5-10	175	Fy.	New Canaan, Conn. / Connecticut Jr Rangers (NCDC)
22	Rowan, Hayden	F	5-9	200	Jr.	Pemberville, Ohio / Trail (BCHL)
23	Donhauser, Cole	F	6-0	190	Jr.	Buffalo, N.Y. / Chilliwack (BCHL)
24	Lillibridge, Graham	D	5-9	160	Sr.	Geneva, Ill. / Chicago (USHL)
27	Carpentier, Ian	F	6-0	185	So.	Worcester, Mass. / Junior Bruins (NCDC)
30	Pearson, Luke	G	6-2	185	Fy.	Whitby, Ont. / Alberni Valley Bulldogs (BCHL)
47	Reid, Nathan	G	6-2	195	So.	Madison, Wis. / Sioux Falls (USHL)

### YALE COACHES, STAFF

**Head Coach:** Keith Allain (Yale '80), 15th season at Yale

**Assistant Coach:** Joe Howe (Colorado College '13), 1st season

**Assistant Coach:** Rob O'Gara (Yale '16), 1st season

**Volunteer Coach:** Bill Maniscalco (SCSU'90), 3rd season

**Strength & Conditioning:** Teofe Ziemnicki

**Equipment:** Jeff Torre

**Athletic Trainer:** Jacob Friedman

### PRONUNCIATIONS

No.	Name	Pronunciation
HC	Keith Allain	ah-LANE
27	Ian Carpentier	CAR-pen-TIER
23	Cole Donhauser	don-HOWZ-er
21	Briggs Gammill	GAM-ull
24	Graham Lillibridge	LIL-ah-bridge
19	Quinton Ong	ONG
7	Brandon Tabakin	TAB-uh-KIN





## Keith Allain, Malcolm G. Chace Head Coach of Yale Hockey

*The unprecedented success of the Yale hockey program since Keith Allain '80 took over in 2006 has elevated the Bulldogs to be recognized among the nation's perennial powers. The numbers - like six NCAA Tournament appearances (1 national title, 3 regional finals) and seven Ivy League Championships in 14 seasons - tell the story of Yale's ascension in the Allain era.*

### MOST RECENTLY

Allain, Yale's Malcolm G. Chace Head Coach of Hockey, took a team that was seeded 15th overall in the NCAA Tournament to a 2013 Frozen Four title after wins over three top seeds and a No. 2 seed. His Bulldogs won twice in OT (Minnesota, UMass Lowell), came from behind to beat North Dakota, and beat No. 1 Quinnipiac 4-0 at Pittsburgh for the national title. Prior to that, he led the Blue to the best win percentage (.752) among Division I teams from 2008 to 2011 while coming within a game of two straight Frozen Four appearances. The 2010-11 campaign had been the program's best, including a school record 28 wins, being voted No. 1 in the national polls (2 straight months) and holding the top PairWise Ranking for most of the year. They won the ECAC Hockey Championship and beat Air Force in OT at the NCAA East Regional as the top seed in the 16-team field before ending the season with Division I's top offense, defense and winning percentage. Allain's 2009-10 team became Yale's first to take consecutive ECAC Hockey regular-season titles and have 20-win seasons. The Elis, who led the nation in scoring and finished with a No. 5 ranking in the polls, capped it off with the greatest win in school history, a 3-2 decision against North Dakota in the NCAA Northeast Regional at Worcester, Mass. Yale fell to eventual national champion Boston College the next day despite scoring seven times. The 2008-09 Tim Taylor Award as ECAC Hockey's Coach of the Year went to Allain after he led Yale to a 24-win season, Yale's first ECAC Tournament title and a No. 5 ranking. CHN named him national coach of the year.

### FOLLOWING LEGENDS

The current Yale head coach replaced his mentor, Tim Taylor (1976-2006), whose first team included Allain. Taylor hired Allain to be his assistant from 1982 to 1985 before the prized pupil left the collegiate game to coach and scout in Sweden. He completed his 19th overall year at Yale in 2015-16: four as a student, three as an assistant coach in the early 1980s and 12 as head coach. Only Taylor (337, 28 years) and Murray Murdoch (278, 27) have more wins at Yale than Allain, who owns a 17-14 ECAC post-season record (6-3 in NCAAs).

### FORMER GOALIE

The starting goalie on four Bulldog squads, Allain owns the fourth-most (31) wins for a Yale netminder and ranks fourth at the school with 2,337 career saves. He owns four of the top 10 Yale single-game save totals, including 55 stops in a 7-3 loss at Minnesota on Dec. 28, 1978. Allain played two years (1980-82) of professional hockey in Sweden before suffering a career-ending injury.

### NHL

Allain, the goalie coach for St. Louis from 1998-2006, helped his players give up the fewest goals in the NHL in 1999-2000, claiming the William M. Jennings Trophy. The Blues captured the President's Trophy for the best regular-season record. His pro hockey coaching experience also includes serving as a scout for Nashville in 1997-98 and a 1993-97 stint as an assistant coach for Washington, where he helped Jim Carey win the 1996 Vezina Trophy.

### TEAM USA

His extensive international coaching career includes serving as an assistant coach for the United States Olympic Team at the 1992 (Albertville) and 2006 (Torino) Games, while last winter's South Korea Games were his third Olympics. He was an assistant for teams that played in the 1996 and 2004 World Cup of Hockey. The 1996 team won the event and was enshrined in the USA Hockey Hall of Fame. His involvement with USA Hockey includes guiding the U.S. as head coach at the 2001, 2002 and 2011 IIHF World Junior Championships. He also assisted with the 2005 and 2006 U.S. National Teams at the worlds.

### ALLAIN AT YALE

Season	Overall	ECAC	Ivy	Notes
2006-07	11-17-3	8-13-1 (8th)	6-3-1 (1st)	Ivy title
2007-08	16-14-4	9-9-4 (6th)	3-5-2 (4th)	Swept ECAC 1st Round; Fell in 3-game Quarterfinals
2008-09	24-8-2	15-5-2 (1st)	9-1 (1st)	Taylor Award; CHN honor; ECAC Tourney Title, Ivy title
2009-10	21-10-3	15-5-2 (1st)	9-1 (1st)	Regional Final loss to NCAA Champion Boston College, ECAC, Ivy titles
2010-11	28-7-1	17-4-1 (2nd)	9-1 (1st)	ECAC Tourney Title; Regional Final loss to NCAA Champion UMD, Ivy title
2011-12	16-16-3	10-10-2 (6th)	6-4 (2nd)	ECAC playoff series win over Princeton
2012-13	22-12-3	12-9-1 (3rd)	8-2 (1st)	National Title, 5th Ivy Title, 3rd ECAC Tourney Semi
2013-14	17-11-5	10-8-4 (5th)	4-4-2 (3rd)	Swept ECAC 1st Round Series
2014-15	18-10-5	12-6-4 (3rd)	8-2 (1st)	Ivy Coach of the Year, 6th Ivy Title, 5th NCAA Appearance
2015-16	19-9-4	14-5-3 (2nd)	7-1-2 (1st)	Ivy Coach of the Year, 7th Ivy Title, 6th NCAA Appearance
2016-17	13-15-5	7-11-4 (8th)	4-4-2 (3rd)	Swept ECAC 1st Round Series
2017-18	15-15-1	10-11-1 (8th)	4-5-1 (3rd)	
2018-19	15-15-3	11-10-1 (5th)	3-6-1 (5th)	
2019-20	15-15-2	10-10-2 (6th)	4-5-1 (4th)	Beat Union in 1st Rd series before playoffs were cancelled
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### ALLAIN TIMELINE

- 1976-80: Attended Yale
- 1980-81: Professional Player in Sweden
- 1982-85: Yale Assistant Coach
- 1985-86: Professional Player/Coach in Sweden
- 1986-89: Worked in the Investment Business
- 1989-91: Head Coach Jarfalla Hockey Club Sweden
- 1989-93: European Scout for Washington Capitals
- 1989-94: Assistant Coach Washington Capitals
- 1997-98: Professional Scout for Nashville Predators
- 1998-06: Assistant Coach St. Louis Blues
- 2006-07: Became Yale Head Coach

### THE NUMBERS

- 2021-22 is his 15th as Yale Head Coach
- 6 NCAA Tournament appearances (2009, 2010, 2011, 2013, 2015, 2016)
- 3 Regional Finals (2010, 2011, 2013)
- 2 ECAC Hockey Tournament Championships (2009, 2011)
- 2 ECAC Hockey Regular Season Titles (2008-09, 2009-10)
- 7 Ivy League Championships (2007, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2013, 2015, 2016)



## YALE HOCKEY RECORDS, STAT LEADERS

### GOALS

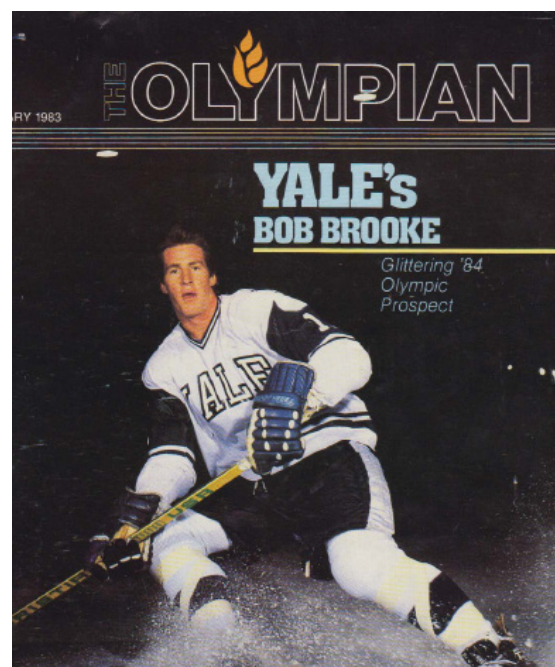
Game		
Freshman	3	Bryan Freeman at Vermont, Nov. 12, 1999 Christian Jensen vs. Union, Nov. 16, 2002 Kenny Agostino vs. Holy Cross, Jan. 2, 2011
Sophomore	7	Ding Palmer vs. New Hampshire, Jan. 4, 1928
Junior	8	John Heron vs. Columbia, Feb. 3, 1909
Senior	5	George Brooke vs. Army, Jan. 15, 1955 Gene Scott vs. American International, Mar. 2, 1960
Season		
Freshman	19	Tom Walsh, 1984-85
Sophomore	52	Ding Palmer, 1927-28
Junior	27	Broc Little, 2009-10
Senior	27	Ding Palmer, 1929-30
Career		
	87	Ding Palmer, 1927-30
	80	Jeff Hamilton, 1996-01
	78	Bob Kudelski, 1984-87

### ASSISTS

Game		
Freshman	5	Bob Brooke vs Dartmouth, Jan. 26, 1980
Sophomore	4	Andrew Miller vs. Union, Dec. 5, 2010
	4	Ray Giroux at Air Force, Nov. 4, 1995
	4	D'Arcy Ryan vs Boston College, Feb. 1, 1972
Junior	6	John Sather vs St.Lawrence, Nov. 20, 1990 Phil Clark at Penn, Dec. 12, 1972
Senior	6	Gil Humphrey vs Brown, Dec. 14,1938
Season		
Freshman	29	Andrew Miller, 2009-10
Sophomore	33	Andrew Miller, 2010-11
Junior	30	Bob Brooke, 1981-82
Senior	38	Mark Kaufmann, 1990-93
Career		
	114	Andrew Miller, 2009-13
	113	Bob Brooke, 1979-83
	94	Brian O'Neill, 2008-12 Jeff Hamilton, 1996-01
	91	Mark Kaufmann, 1990-93

### GAMES PLAYED

141	Andrew Miller, 2009-13
138	Jimmy Martin, 2007-11 Denny Kearney, 2007-11 Brian O'Neill, 2008-12 Tommy Fallen, 2011-15
137	Kevin Limbert, 2008-12 Broc Little, 2007-11 Mark Arcobello, 2006-10
134	Kenny Agostino, 2010-14 Ryan Obuchowski, 2012-16
133	Rob O'Gara, 2012-16



**Bob Brooke '83**



**Andrew Miller '13**



## YALE HOCKEY RECORDS, STAT LEADERS (cont.)

### POINTS SCORED

Game		
Freshman	5	Bob Brooke vs. Dartmouth, Jan.26,1980 Kenny Agostino vs. Holy Cross, Jan. 2, 2011
Sophomore	7	Wally Kilrea vs. American International, Mar. 4, 1952
Junior	8	John Heron vs Columbia, Feb. 3, 1909
Senior	7	George Brooke vs Army, Jan. 15, 1955 Steve Ripley vs. AIC, Mar. 2, 1962
Season		
Freshman	41	Tom Walsh, 1984-85
Sophomore	52	Ding Palmer, 1927-28
Junior	53	Randy Wood, 1984-85
Senior	63	Mark Kaufmann, 1990-93
Career		
	173	Jeff Hamilton, 1996-01
	163	Brian O'Neill, 2008-12
	160	Mark Kaufmann, 1990-93



Jeff Hamilton '00

### MISCELLANEOUS SCORING RECORDS

Game-Winning Goals		
Season	9	Joe Zappala, 2003-04
Career	18	Jeff Hamilton, 1996-2001
Hat Tricks		
Season	4	Bobby Kane, 1972-73
Career	7	Bobby Kane, 1971-74
Power Play Goals		
Season	14	Martin Leroux, 1992-93
Career	26	Bob Kudelski, 1983-87
Short-Handed Goals		
Season	5	Broc Little, 2008-09
	5	Andy Weidenbach, 1994-95
Career	7	Broc Little, 2007-09



Martin Leroux '94

### DEFENSEMEN SCORING

Goals		
Season	10	Dave Baseggio, 1988-89
Career	9	Dave Baseggio, 1985-89
Assists		
Season	30	Ray Giroux, 1997-98
Career	79	Dave Baseggio, 1985-89
Points		
Season	39	Ray Giroux, 1997-98
Career	108	Dave Baseggio, 1985-89

### PENALTY MINUTES

Season	107	Jean-Francois Boucher, 2005-06
Career	293	John Emmons, 1992-96

### Fastest Goal

:05 Larry Bisaro at Dartmouth, Feb. 10, 1973



## YALE HOCKEY RECORDS, STAT LEADERS (cont.)

### CAREER GOALS SCORED

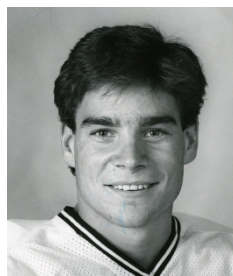
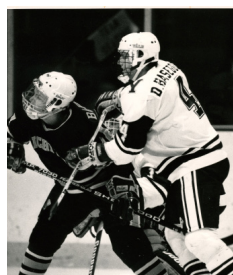
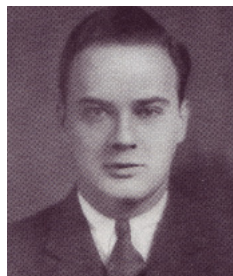
Ding Palmer	87	1927-30
Jeff Hamilton	80	1996-01
Bob Kudelski	78	1984-87
Sean Backman	77	2006-10
Broc Little	72	2007-11
Brian O'Neill	69	2008-12
Mark Kaufmann	69	1989-93
Mark Crerar	64	1979-83
Randy Wood	62	1982-86
Bob Logan	62	1982-86
Dan Poliziani	59	1978-82
Joe Snively	58	2015-19
Kenny Agostino	56	2010-14
Dan Brugman	53	1977-81

### CAREER ASSISTS

Andrew Miller	114	2009-13
Bob Brooke	113	1979-83
Brian O'Neill	94	2008-12
Jeff Hamilton	93	1996-01
Mark Kaufmann	91	1989-93
Denny Kearney	86	2007-11
Joe Snively	81	2015-19
Bob Kudelski	80	1984-87
Dave Baseggio	79	1985-89
Randy Wood	79	1982-86
Kenny Agostino	76	2010-14
Dan Poliziani	72	1978-82
Jack Morrison	68	1964-67
Martin Leroux	67	1990-94
Wally Kilrea	66	1951-54

### CAREER POINTS

Jeff Hamilton	173	1996-01
Brian O'Neill	163	2008-12
Mark Kaufmann	160	1989-93
Bob Kudelski	158	1983-87
Andrew Miller	156	2009-13
Bob Brooke	155	1979-83
Broc Little	142	2007-11
Randy Wood	141	1982-86
Joe Snively	139	2015-19
Kenny Agostino	132	2010-14
Denny Kearney	131	2007-11
Dan Poliziani	131	1978-82
Sean Backman	126	2006-10
Bob Logan	122	1982-86
Jack Morrison	119	1964-67
Mark Arcobello	116	2006-10
Wally Kilrea	115	1951-54
Martin Leroux	115	1990-94
Jeff Brow	113	1996-00
Mark Crerar	111	1978-81
Ben Stafford	110	1997-01
Dan Brugman	110	1977-81
Dave Baseggio	108	1985-89
Bobby Kane	108	1971-74
Jeff Blaeser	107	1988-92
Paul Castraberti	101	1977-81



### SINGLE SEASON GOALS

Ding Palmer	52	1927-28
Broc Little	27	2009-10
Jeff Hamilton	27	1997-98
Henry Stoddard	27	1901-02
Louis Loutrel	27	1910-11
Ding Palmer	27	1929-30
Dick Vaughan	25	1926-27
Randy Wood	25	1984-85
Randy Wood	25	1985-86
Bob Kudelski	25	1986-87
Mark Kaufmann	25	1991-92
Mark Kaufmann	25	1992-93
Martin Leroux	25	1992-93

### SINGLE SEASON ASSISTS

Mark Kaufmann	38	1992-93
Andrew Miller	33	2010-11
Jeff Hamilton	32	2000-01
Bob Brooke	31	1982-83
Ray Giroux	30	1997-98
Randy Wood	30	1985-86
Bob Brooke	30	1981-82
Bob Brooke	30	1980-81
Andrew Miller	29	2011-12
Andrew Miller	29	2009-10
Jeff Hamilton	28	1998-99
Randy Wood	28	1984-85
Jack Morrison	28	1966-67
Wally Kilrea	28	1953-54

### SINGLE SEASON POINTS

Mark Kaufmann	63	1992-93
Jeff Hamilton	55	2000-01
Randy Wood	55	1985-86
Randy Wood	53	1984-85
Ding Palmer	52	1927-28
Jack Morrison	49	1966-67
Martin Leroux	49	1992-93
Jeff Hamilton	48	1998-99
Jeff Hamilton	47	1997-98
Bob Kudelski	47	1986-87

### CAREER DEFENSEMEN SCORING

Dave Baseggio	29-79-108	1985-89
D'Arcy Ryan	22-62-84	1971-72, 73-75
Ray Giroux	22-62-84	1994-98
Tom Dignard	19-57-76	2006-10
Jack Duffy	16-55-71	1989-93
Jeff Dwyer	14-55-69	2000-04
Bill Nichols	9-58-67	1979-83
Tommy Fallen	19-47-66	2011-15
Jimmy Martin	11-47-58	2007-11
Scott Matusovich	10-47-57	1988-91
Kevin Peel	16-36-52	2008-12
Ryan Obuchowski	16-36-52	2012-16
Rob O'Gara	14-37-51	2012-16
Peter Allen	10-38-48	1989-93
Daryl Jones	8-38-46	1994-98
Don Craig	10-33-43	1970-73
Peter Sawkins	5-38-43	1981-85



## YALE HOCKEY RECORDS, GOALIES

### SEASON GAA (Min. 50% GP)

Alex Lyon	1.62	2014-15
Alex Lyon	1.64	2015-16
Ed Swift	1.75	1942-43
Ryan Rondeau	1.92	2010-11
Alec Richards	2.06	2008-09
Jeff Malcolm	2.24	2009-13
Paul Cruikshank	2.31	1950-51
Alex Westlund	2.32	1997-98
John Snyder	2.38	1934-35
Alex Lyon	2.41	2013-14
Cord Meyer	2.47	1941-42
Sam Tucker	2.53	2018-19
Josh Gartner	2.54	2002-03

### SINGLE-SEASON SAVE PCT (Min. 10 GP)

Alex Lyon	.939	2014-15
Alex Lyon	.936	2015-16
Ryan Rondeau	.928	2010-11
Alec Richards	.923	2008-09
Jeff Malcolm	.919	2009-13
Alec Richards	.919	2007-08
Alex Westlund	.919	1997-98
Alex Lyon	.918	2013-14
Sam Tucker	.917	2018-19
Josh Gartner	.917	2002-03
Alex Westlund	.916	1996-97
Alec Richards	.912	2005-06
Dan Lombard	.911	1999-00
Billy Blase	.910	2007-08
Mike O'Neill	.910	1986-87

### SINGLE SEASON SAVES

Alec Richards	885	2005-06
Alex Westlund	839	1997-98
Ryan Rondeau	827	2010-11
Ray Letourneau	819	1989-90
Mike O'Neill	815	1987-88
Mike O'Neill	810	1988-89
Alex Lyon	797	2014-15
Alex Lyon	796	2013-14
Ray Letourneau	779	1990-91
Dan Lombard	777	2000-01
Mike Hanson	777	1964-65

### SHUTOUT MINUTES (consecutive)

Ryan Rondeau	240:53	3/12 - 3/25/11
Jeff Malcolm	226:39	11/4 - 11/19/11
Alex Westlund	179:49	1/31 - 2/13/98
Ryan Rondeau	141:29	12/30 - 1/2/11
Jeff Malcolm	111:39	1/12 - 1/19/13

### VICTORIES

Season		
Ryan Rondeau	27-6-1	2010-11
Alex Westlund	20-9-3	1997-98
Alec Richards	19-5-1	2008-09
Alex Lyon	19-8-4	2015-16
Jeff Malcolm	19-6-2	2012-13

### CAREER GAA (MIN. 40 GP)

Alex Lyon	1.88	2013-16
Ryan Rondeau	2.37	2007-11
Corbin Kaczperski	2.53	2016-20
John Snyder	2.58	1932-35
Jeff Malcolm	2.60	2009-13
Alec Richards	2.68	2005-09
Dan Lombard	3.09	1998-02
Alex Westlund	3.09	1995-99

George Scherer	3.46	1953-56
Paul Tortorella	3.52	1980-84
Mike Schwalb	3.69	1983-87

### CAREER SAVE PCT (Min. 40 GP)

Alex Lyon	.933	2013-16
Ryan Rondeau	.913	2007-11
Corbin Kaczperski	.911	2016-20
Alec Richards	.910	2005-09
Jeff Malcolm	.907	2009-13
Billy Blase	.906	2006-10
Sam Tucker	.903	2015-19
Alex Westlund	.902	1995-99
Dan Lombard	.897	1998-02
Mike O'Neill	.897	1985-89
Josh Gartner	.896	2002-06
Mike Schwalb	.889	1983-87

### CAREER SAVES

Alex Westlund	2704	1995-99
Todd Sullivan	2365	1991-95
Alex Lyon	2359	2013-16
Alec Richards	2348	2005-09
Keith Allain	2337	1976-80
Mike O'Neill	2324	1985-89
Dan Lombard	1986	1998-02
Ray Letourneau	1858	1988-91
Mike Hanson	1845	1962-65
Josh Gartner	1741	2002-06
Ken MacKenzie	1731	1972-75

### SHUTOUTS

Alex Lyon	7 (season)	2014-15
Alex Lyon	15 (career)	2013-16

### VICTORIES - Career

Alex Lyon '18	50-29-14
Alex Westlund '99	42-42-11
Alec Richards '09	39-39-6
Jeff Malcolm '13	35-21-4
Ryan Rondeau '11	33-10-2
Paul Cruikshank '52	31-10-1
Keith Allain '80	31-41-5

### SAVES - Game

Gerry Jones	66	2-14-57 vs. St. Lawrence
John Cole	65	12-13-69 at Cornell
Josh Gartner	60	3-15-05 at Dartmouth
Todd Sullivan	58	2-18-94 vs. Rensselaer
Alec Richards	57	3-4-06 at Union
Mark Fitzsimmons	57	12-6-70 at Rensselaer
Keith Allain	55	12-28-78 at Minnesota
Steven Fernow	54	1-29-72 vs. Pennsylvania
Ray Letourneau	54	11-25-89 vs. Colgate
Keith Allain	53	2-16-80 vs. Boston U.

### GAMES PLAYED

Season	Ryan Rondeau	34	2010-11
Career	Alex Westlund	99	1995-99



## COLLEGE HOCKEY BEGAN AT YALE

A group of Yale student-athletes heading to Baltimore in January of 1896 began the history of college hockey in America. It's hard to imagine that two Yale tennis players in the class of 1896 – Malcolm Chace and Arthur Foote – going to Canada for tournaments would lead to hockey coming to the U.S. While on those trips, the two Elis were exposed to a game Canadians began playing after seeing British soldiers stationed in Nova Scotia trying it.

Chace and Foote formed a Yale hockey team and arranged for its first official games on that trip to Baltimore. After facing off against the Baltimore Athletic Club on Jan. 31 (a 3-2 loss), the Bulldogs made history. The next day they skated to a 2-2 tie with Johns Hopkins in the first U.S. intercollegiate ice hockey game.

Yale quickly became one of the nation's elite teams, winning intercollegiate titles in 1899, 1900 and 1902. Until 1911, the team played its home games on outdoor rinks, including Lake Whitney on the New Haven – Hamden town line. The school opened an indoor structure at Yale Field in 1911 with the largest ice surface in the country at that time (190 feet by 90 feet).

From 1914 until 1917, the team played its home games at the old New Haven Arena on the corner of State and Wall Streets.

Yale's first coach was Frederick Rocque in 1916-17, though it did not have a coach stay for more than one year until Clarence Wanamaker took over the program in 1921. That year, the Elis returned to the New Haven Arena and remained there until it burned down in 1924.

Wanamaker led the Elis for seven years, including an 18-4-1 season in 1923-24 and a 14-1-1 campaign the following year. After 1924, the team played on various outdoor rinks until moving into the "new" New Haven Arena in January 1927.

Wanamaker was succeeded as coach in 1928 by Larry Noble '27, a former captain who led Yale to an incredible 32-2-2 mark. Former Yale goaltender Holcomb York '17 was coach from 1930 until 1938, an era during which five Olympians played at Yale.

Yale joined the Quadrangular League in 1934 along with Dartmouth, Harvard and Princeton (now the Ivy League). The Elis won the first league title in 1934-35, compiling a 6-1 record against three conference foes.

Murray Murdoch, the first player ever signed by the NHL's New York Rangers, took the reins of the program in 1938 and did not let go for 27 seasons. He helped Yale compile a record of 278-236-20, win a Quadrangular League title in 1940, capture a Pentagonal League crown in 1952 (Army was added to the conference in 1941 and the league's name was changed as a result) and led the Blue to the 1952 NCAA Championship weekend.

The home of Yale hockey since 1958 is David S. Ingalls Rink, which was fully renovated in 2010. Three years after moving into its current home, the Elis joined the Eastern College Athletic Conference (now ECAC Hockey) in 1961 while still competing in the Ivy League.

Some of the greatest skaters in Yale history played for Murdoch (photo), including scorers like Ted Shay '52, Wally Kilrea '54 and Jack Morrison '67 (1968 Olympian) and outstanding goaltenders Gerry Jones '59 (Yale's first All-American in 1959) and George Scherer '56.

Tim Taylor signed on in 1976 for a 30-year run as head coach that brought much success to the program. In Taylor's first game, Yale defeated Pennsylvania for the school's first official Ivy win in more than two years. Taylor, head coach of the 1994 U.S. Olympic Team, went on to lead the Elis to an ECAC title along with six Ivy crowns and a trip to the 1998 NCAA Tournament. He surpassed Murdoch for the most wins in school history (337-433-55, 28 seasons) and raised the visibility of a program that had five wins combined in its two seasons before his arrival.

Five Hobey Baker Memorial Award finalists played for Taylor: Bob Brooke '84, Mark Kaufmann '93, Ray Giroux '98, Jeff Hamilton '01 (twice) and Chris Higgins '05.

Today, Yale men's ice hockey is a New England institution with national prominence. The 2008-09, 2009-10 and 2010-11 squads compiled Division I's top winning percentage over that span, and then Yale soared to the top in 2012-13. Under head coach Keith Allain '80, Yale won the national championship with a 2013 Frozen Four win over No. 1 Quinnipiac in the title game at Pittsburgh before more than 18,000 fans and an ESPN TV audience. That 22-12-3 squad beat three No. 1 seeds out of the four straight NCAA wins, including West Regional conquests of Minnesota and North Dakota.

Andrew Miller '13 captained the 2012-13 Bulldogs, scored in OT against UMass-Lowell in the national semifinal and earned Frozen Four MVP honors before finishing with Yale's career assist record and being named an All-American.

Allain, a former Yale goalie, has led the Elis to two ECAC regular-season championships, two conference tournament titles, six Ivy League crowns and five NCAA tournaments (three regional finals).

In 1998, just over a century after he laced up his skates for Yale, Malcolm G. Chace was memorialized when the head coaching job was named in his honor. The coaching position is funded by a gift from his grandson, Malcolm G. Chace '56.

The college hockey landscape has seen major changes since Chace led the first Eli skaters down to Baltimore in 1896. Some things stay the same - Yale's vital role in the history of college hockey and the sense of pride that every player, coach and fan feels when the Bulldogs take the ice.

