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## Welcome to Ohio University

Founded in 1804, Ohio University was formed as a result of the Northwest Ordinance of 1787, which decreed that, the “schools and means of education shall forever be encouraged.” OU opened its doors in 1808 with one professor, one building and three students. It was the first institution of higher learning in the territory and therefore claims the distinction of being “Ohio’s First University.”

OU is now a comprehensive, coeducational, state-assisted institution in serving just under 20,000 undergraduates, graduates, and professional students on its main campus. In addition, its regional campuses in Chillicothe, Lancaster, Ironton, St. Clairsville and Zanesville educate approximately 8,200 students.

The university offers more than 250 areas of undergraduate study through the Colleges of Arts and Sciences, Business Administration, Communication, Education, Engineering and Technology, Fine Arts, Health and Human Services, and University College. OU offers masters and doctoral degrees in nearly all disciplines. Also, OU is home to Ohio’s only Osteopathic Medical School.

## Ohio Hockey Quick Facts

Head Coach:	Dan Morris	Facility Capacity:	1,200
Assistant Coach:	Steve Osacky	School Colors:	Green and White
Assistant Coach:	Jeremy Browning	School Mascot:	Bobcat
Academic Advisor:	Steve Sammons	President:	Dr. Roderick McDavis
Director of Operations:	James Stocom	Enrollment:	20,000
Head Athletic Trainer	Jerod Keene	League:	American Collegiate Hockey Association
Team Physician:	Dr. Will Rosenberg	Membership:	Central States Collegiate Hockey League
Playing Facility:	Ossian C. Bird Arena	Time Keeper:	Dr. Marvin Fletcher



The 2011-2012 season marks the 42nd season for the Central States Collegiate Hockey League. Over the years, the size of the league has varied. The CSCHL is arguably, the finest American Collegiate Hockey Association Men's Division I hockey league in the country, which includes the 2009, 2008 and 2005 ACHA Men's Division I National Champions and the 2004 ACHA Men's Division I National Champions from Ohio University! Over the past eighteen seasons, CSCHL teams have won eight ACHA Men's Division I National Championships and have had a team in the championship game eleven times. The 2001-2002, 2002-2003 and 2009-10 seasons saw a record-tying 6 CSCHL teams qualify for the ACHA Division I National Championships.

The league began play in the fall of 1970 with teams in three divisions. Two divisions were comprised of teams from Illinois, while the Western Division was made up of teams from Iowa. Iowa State University is an original member of the league. After a history of leaving and reentering the league, the Cyclones stayed for good from the 1983-84 season onward. The first tournament on record occurred at the end of the 1971-72 season, with Lewis College winning the round-robin tournament. It was an eight team tournament with no championship game. The 1972-73 tournament featured brackets and a championship game, which saw Iowa State defeat Chicago State University 8-3. Ohio University has won six CSCHL tournaments.

Ohio University joined the league for the 1993-1994 season.

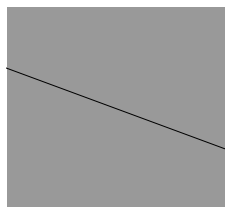
League games are now worth 3 points.

*Updated information from the CSCHL website at [www.cschl.com](http://www.cschl.com)*

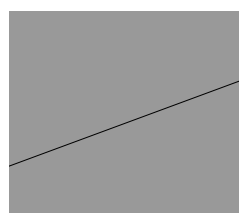
## Central States Collegiate Hockey League



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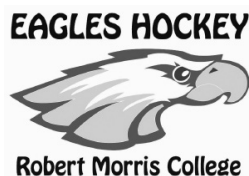
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The American Collegiate Hockey Association (ACHA) began as a men's collegiate hockey league in 1991, and quickly grew to a league of over 150 teams in three men's divisions. The women's division II was added in 2006, and the ACHA currently boasts five divisions with over 400 teams across the nation.

The purpose of the ACHA is to support quality, unity and regulation of intercollegiate hockey programs nationwide. In order to do this, the ACHA has developed organizational by-laws and a policies and procedures manual to provide the policy foundation for the organization as it works to fulfill its purpose. These documents are reviewed yearly at the ACHA's annual meeting.

The ACHA's policies cover team and player eligibility, rules of play, ranking procedures, national tournament procedures, and other administrative issues.

The ACHA holds its annual meeting in conjunction with the annual convention of the American Hockey Coaches Association, in the month of April in Naples, Florida.

The American Collegiate Hockey Association is a chartered non-profit corporation. It is classified as a 501©(3) organization with the Internal Revenue Service.

## **Mission & Purpose**

*From the ACHA Policies & Procedure Manual*

### **STATEMENT OF PURPOSE**

The American Collegiate Hockey Association (ACHA) is an organization of College/ University affiliate programs which provides structure, regulates operations and promotes the quality of collegiate ice hockey.

### **MISSION STATEMENT**

The ACHA's primary mission is to support the growth of collegiate hockey programs nationwide. The ACHA identifies standards which serve to unite and regulate teams at the collegiate level.

The ACHA shall emphasize academic performance, institutional sanction, eligibility criteria, standards of play and opportunities for national competition.

The ACHA promotes all aspects of collegiate hockey stressing the personal development of individual athletes as well as national recognition for member organizations.

*Information gathered from the ACHA web site [www.achahockey.org](http://www.achahockey.org)*



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## Dan Morris, Head Coach

Hometown: Woodstock, Ontario

Overall Record: 288-98-32 • 11th Season

Dan began his coaching career as an assistant coach with the Ontario Hockey Association's Woodstock Navy Vets. While in Woodstock, Dan worked under head coach Dave Bogart, who is also an Ohio University graduate.

Dan returned to Athens in 1999 to become the head coach at Athens High. Dan remained the head coach for Athens for three seasons and in his final season with Athens High, Dan took on double duty as the assistant coach for the Bobcats and during the 2000-2001 season. The following year Dan became the 12th Head Coach in Ohio Bobcats hockey history.

Dan carries with him a wealth of knowledge about the game of hockey as well as the history of hockey in Athens. His connection to the Bobcats started in 1993 when Dan was a freshman for the Bobcats. During his time as a player, Dan was a member of 3 consecutive winning National Championship teams in 1995, 1996, and 1997.

Dan's success continued with the Bobcats as the head coach. Coach Morris's accomplishments include ACHA National Champions 2004; ACHA Coach of the Year 2004, CSCHL Regular Season Champions 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2010; CSCHL Tournament Champions 2004, 2005, 2009, 2011; CSCHL Coach of the Year 2002, 2004, 2006, 2010.

Along with his head coaching duties, Dan serves as the facility director for Bird Ice Arena.

Dan resides in Pickerington, OH with his wife Emily, their son Noah and daughter Josie.



## Steve Osacky, Assistant Coach

Hometown: Oak Forest, IL

Steve played for the Division 1 Bobcats as a Defenseman from 2007-2011 and was part of the 2009 and 2011 CSCHL Champion teams. He took the job as Assistant Coach while planning to finish a degree in Management Information Systems by March 2012. Before coming to Ohio University, Steve played two seasons of junior hockey for the Cleveland Lumberjacks of the CSHL. His future goals are to start a career in Information Systems while maintaining work in hockey.



## Jeremy Browning, Assistant Coach

Hometown: Crystal Lake, IL

Jeremy played for the Division I Bobcats as a forward and a defenseman from 2009-2012. He was a member of the 2009 and 2011 CSCHL champion teams. Before coming to Ohio University, Jeremy played for Lebanon Valley College, NCAA D-III for part of his freshmen year. He also played two seasons of junior hockey for the Chicago Force of the CSHL. Jeremy's future goals are to major in criminology and work in law enforcement .



## **Steve Sammons, Academic Advisor**

Hometown: Athens, Ohio

Steve is the Ohio Hockey Academic Advisor. He has worked for Ohio University for twenty years and is currently the Associate Director of Campus Recreation, as well as President of the Athens Youth Hockey Association. He is a Coast Guard Captain and has been teaching sailing and scuba-diving for Ohio University since 1987. Steve is a true bobcat, having received both his undergrad and graduate degrees from Ohio University. His goal for Ohio Hockey is to remain competitive and be regarded as a quality program, at Ohio University and in the ACHA.



## **James Stocum, Director of Hockey Operations**

James is a junior Sport Management major at Ohio University. This is his second consecutive season with Ohio Hockey, serving as the team's General Manager last season. Originally from Cleveland, OH, James graduated from Villa Angela St Joseph high school and has previously worked for the Cleveland Browns and Cleveland Indians. James' future aspirations includes working in Player Development / Scouting for a professional franchise.



## **Jerod Keene, Head Athletic Trainer**

Jerod is from Madison, Wisconsin. He earned his undergrad degree in athletic training at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. There he worked with Division I athletics including men's hockey, football, softball and crew. Along with clinical experience Jerod has a strong background as a hockey player, including time playing for the University of Arizona in the ACHA. He still plays hockey recreationally and utilizes his hockey knowledge when working with the Bobcats hockey team. While at OU, Jerod is working towards a Master's Degree in Athletic Training. His research interests involve cognitive testing of concussions sustained in sports. His future goals include working with hockey as an athletic trainer at the college level while continuing to play hockey recreationally.



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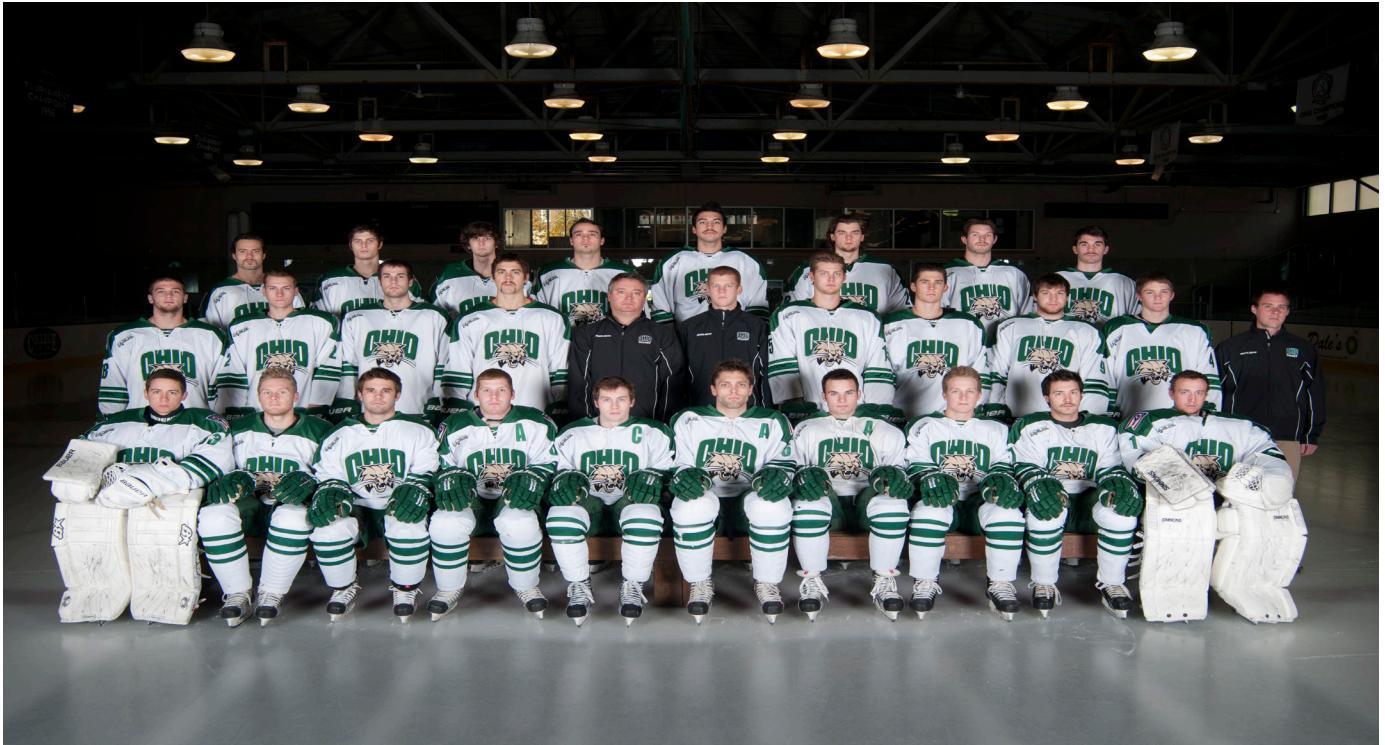
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# Players

# OHIO HOCKEY



## Team Photo (from left to right)

Row 1: Fedor Dushkin, Jeremy Browning, Jake Holzemer, Jared Fuhs, Michael Schultz, Zach Tisdale, Tyler Pilmore, Zack Barbis, Josh Fodor, Brendan Madden

Row 2: Jonathan Gulch, Ross Pilmore, John Luciana, Duncan Green, Dan Morris, Steve Osacky, Craig Myeroff, Brett Agnew, Nick Rostek, Mike Kretz

Row 3: Jonathan Pietramala, Tom Whetsel, Ian Smith, Zander Dover, Nathan De La Torre, David Veitch, Jake Warner.

Not Pictured: Jay Mazarella, Alex DiMassa




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***GOOD LUCK GUYS! GO BOBCATS!***



## **#10 Michael Shultz – Captain**

Height: 5'8"  
Weight: 165lbs  
Year: Senior  
Position: Forward  
Hometown: Aurora, Ohio  
Last Team: Kemptville 73's  
Major(s): Accounting and MIS

Michael's parents are Mary Lynn and Jeff Schultz.



## **#5 Zach Tisdale - Alternate Captain**

Height: 6'3"  
Weight: 205lbs.  
Year: Senior  
Position: Forward  
Hometown: Pleasantville, Ohio  
Last Team: Portland Jr. Pirates  
Major(s): Exercise Physiology

Zach is the only Ex. Phys. major on the Ohio roster.



## **#6 Jared Fuhs - Alternate Captain**

Height: 6'  
Weight: 195lbs.  
Year: Senior  
Position: Forward  
Hometown: Pittsburgh, PA  
Last Team: Pittsburgh Hornets  
Major(s): Finance

Jared's parents are Becky and Jim Fuhs.



## **#25 Tyler Pilmore - Alternate Captain**

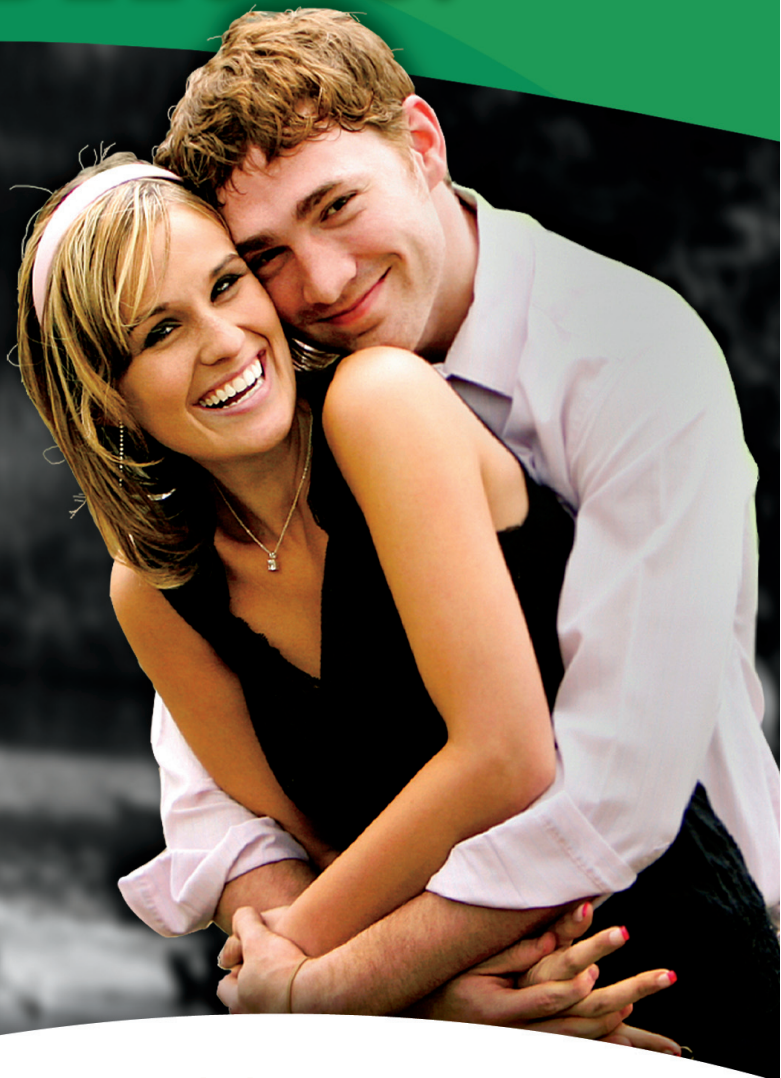
Height: 6'0"  
Weight: 195lbs  
Year: Junior  
Position: Forward  
Hometown: Sylvania, Ohio  
Last Team: Alpena Ice Diggers  
Major(s): Finance, MES

Tyler's younger brother is a freshman on this year's team.

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## #1 Brendan Madden

Height: 5'7"  
Weight: 165lbs  
Year: Freshman  
Position: Goalie  
Hometown: Cleveland, OH  
Last team: Hulderness Bulls  
Major(s): Biology

This is Brendan's first year playing for the Bobcats after playing for the Hulderness Bulls, a Division I Prep School.



## #2 Ross Pilmore

Height: 6'1"  
Weight: 175lbs  
Year: Freshman  
Position: Defenseman  
Hometown: Sylvania, OH  
Major: Criminology

Ross is joining his older brother on the Bobcats' roster this season.



## #3 Duncan Green

Height: 6'4"  
Weight: 210lbs.  
Year: Sophomore  
Position: Defenseman  
Hometown: Athens, Ohio  
Last Team: Blind River Bears  
Major(s): Environmental Geography

Duncan is the only hometown player on this year's team.

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## **#4 Mike Kretz**

Height: 6'0"  
Weight: 185lbs  
Year: Freshman  
Position: Defenseman  
Hometown: Oakmont, PA  
Major: Computer Science

Mike's parents are Katherine and Michael.



## **#7 John Pietramala**

Height: 5'6"  
Weight: 160lbs  
Year: Junior  
Position: Center  
Hometown: Mount Albert, ON  
Major(s): Marketing/MIS

Off the ice, he enjoys playing the guitar, wakeboarding, and fishing.



## **#8 Jonathan Gulch**

Height: 5'10"  
Weight: 195lbs  
Year: Sophomore  
Position: Defenseman  
Hometown: Toledo, Ohio  
Last Team: Alpena IceDiggers  
Major(s): Nursing

Jonathan plays on defense and shoots right handed.

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## #9 Nickolas Rostek

Height: 5'10"  
Weight: 195lbs  
Year: Junior  
Position: Forward  
Hometown: Pittsburgh, PA  
Last Team: Bridgewater Bandits  
Major(s): Finance/MIS

Nickolas plays on the left wing and shoots left-handed.



## #11 Zach Barbis

Height: 5'9"  
Weight: 170lbs  
Year: Senior  
Position: Defenseman  
Hometown: Mentor, Ohio  
Last Team: Cleveland Junior Lumberjacks  
Major(s): Chemical Engineering

Zack's parents are Laurie and Robert Barbis.



## #13 Jay Mazzarella

Height: 5'9"  
Weight: 175lbs  
Year: Senior  
Position: Forward  
Hometown: Lakewood, Ohio  
Last Team: St. Ignatius Wildcats  
Major(s): Finance/MIS

Jay is a left-handed winger for the Ohio Bobcats.

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*Cliff & Evelyn*



## #14 Jake Warner

Height: 5'8"  
Weight: 160lbs  
Year: Freshman  
Position: Defenseman  
Hometown: Pickerington, OH  
Major(s): Undecided

Jake enjoys playing lacrosse.



## #15 Craig Myeroff

Height: 6'4"  
Weight: 210lbs  
Year: Freshman  
Position: Defenseman  
Hometown: Akron, OH  
Major(s): Undecided

Craig is listed as the tallest Bobcat on the roster.



## #17 Josh Fodor

Height: 5'11"  
Weight: 180 lbs  
Year: Senior  
Position: Forward  
Hometown: Pittsburgh, PA  
Major(s): Business

Josh's parents are Ivy and James Fodor.



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## #18 Tom Whetsel

Height: 5'9"  
Weight: 168lbs  
Year: Freshman  
Position: Forward  
Hometown: Bethel Park, PA  
Major(s): Accounting

Tom played for the Bay State Breakers of the EJHL before coming to Ohio University.



## #19 Brett Agnew

Height: 6'1"  
Weight: 190lbs  
Year: Sophomore  
Position: Forward  
Hometown: London, Ontario  
Major(s): Finance

Brett is a 6'1" forward that shoots right-handed.



## #20 Alexander Dover

Height: 5'10"  
Weight: 190 lbs  
Year: Sophomore  
Position: Forward  
Hometown: Broadview Hts., Ohio  
Last Team: Cleveland Junior Lumberjacks  
Major(s): Civil Engineering

Alexander played for the Junior Jacks before college.



## **#21 Alexander Dimassa**

Height: 6'2"  
Weight: 220lbs.  
Year: Junior  
Position: Forward  
Hometown: Westlake, OH  
Last Team: Pittsburgh Junior Penguins  
Major(s): Pre Dentistry

Alexander's parents are Diana and Thomas.



## **#22 David Veitch**

Height: 5'10"  
Weight: 190lbs  
Year: Senior  
Position: Forward  
Hometown: Columbus, OH  
Major(s): Restaurant and Tourism

David is a right-handed shooting forward.



## **#24 Nathan De La Torre**

Height: 6'0"  
Weight: 185bs  
Year: Freshman  
Position: Forward  
Hometown: Pittsburgh, PA  
Major(s): Sports Management

Nathan previously played for the Bridgewater Bandits in the EJHL.



## #26 Jake Holzemer

Height: 5'9"  
Weight: 165lbs.  
Year: Senior  
Position: Defenseman  
Hometown: Sylvania, Ohio  
Last Team: Baystate Breakers  
Major(s): Biological Sciences, Pre-Medicine

Jake enjoys golfing and cooking.



## #29 John Luciana

Height: 6'4"  
Weight: 205lbs  
Year: Junior  
Position: Forward  
Hometown: West Chicago, IL  
Last Team: Chicago Force  
Major: Electrical Engineer

John plays the center position and shoots right handed.



## #33 Fedor Dushkin

Height: 5'10"  
Weight: 165lbs.  
Year: Sophomore  
Position: Goalie  
Hometown: Rovno, Ukraine  
Major(s): Mechanical Engineering

This is Fedor's second year in goal for the Bobcats.



## #39 Ian Smith

Height: 5'10"  
Weight: 145lbs  
Year: Junior  
Position: Goalie  
Hometown: Cleveland, OH



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# Ohio Hockey Records

**Most Goals (Game): 7**

Tom Caldwell 1958-59, vs Ohio Northern  
Jim Barfett 1967-68, vs Western Michigan  
Ed Mundy 1969-70, vs Indiana

**Most Goals (Season): 62**

Jarret Whidden 1993-94

**Most Goals (Career): 123**

Dan Morris 1993-97

**Most Assists (Game): 6**

Mark Patriquin 1982-84, vs Toledo  
Kevin McQuillan 1994-95, vs Marquette

**Most Assists (Season): 51**

Dan Hurrell 1989-90

**Most Assists (Career): 133**

John Grasso 1992-97

**Most Points (Game): 9**

Mike L'Heureux 1965-66, vs Cleveland  
Greg Cherne 1994-95, vs Marquette

**Most Points (Season): 111**

Jarret Whidden 1993-94

**Most Points (Career) 218**

Dan Morris 1993-97

**Most Hat Tricks (Season): 7**

Jim Barfett 1967-68

**Most Hat Tricks (Career): 11**

Jim Barfett 1965-68

**Most Penalty Minutes (Season): 183**

Derek Partlo 1993-94

**Most Penalty Minutes (Career): 424**

Derek Partlo 1993-97

**Best Goals Against Average (Season):**

Brian Gallagher 2003-04 1.63  
Mike Shell 1998-99 1.65

**Best Goals Against Average (Career): 2.04**

Paul Marshall 2005-10

**Most Saves (Game): 63**

Doug Kinkoph 1984-85, vs Alabama

**Most Saves (Season) 933**

Paul Marshall 2009-10

**Most Saves (Career): 2,395**

Paul Marshall 2005-10

**Most Shutouts (Season):**

Paul Marshall 2007-08 6  
Brian Gallagher 2003-04 6  
Mike Lee 1992-93 5

**Most Shutouts (Career): 15**

Paul Marshall 2005-2010

**Most Wins (Season): 29**

Paul Marshall 2009-2010

**Most Wins (Career): 72**

Paul Marshall 2005-10

**Best Save Percentage (Season): .936**

Scott Walls 1998-99

**Best Save Percentage (Career): .922**

Paul Marshall 2005-10



# Ohio University American Collegiate Hockey Association Award Winners

## Division I All-Americans

### Player of The Year

Brian Gallagher 2004  
Paul Marshall 2010

### First Team

Joe Branco 2005  
Brian Gallagher 2004  
Scott Walls 2000  
Bill Roen 1997, 1998  
Dan Morris 1996, 1997  
Brody Danner 1996  
Mike Lee 1995  
Ryan Johnston 1995

### Second Team

Sean Kass 2000  
Scott Walls 1999  
Leon Rozic 1996  
John Grasso 1995

### Third Team

Nick Bilanow 2004  
Mike Shell 2002  
Tobias Keyes 2000  
Seth Kilzer 1999  
Chad Fournier 1999  
Brandon Alviano 1998  
Derek Partlo 1997  
John Grasso 1996  
Paul Marshall 2008  
Jim Fuhs 2008  
Michael Shultz 2010  
Tyler Pilmore 2011

### All Rookie Team

Travis Preble 2004  
David Moyer 2006  
Steve Osacky 2008  
Tyler Pilmore 2010  
Jonathan Gulch 2011

### Honorable Mention

Ryan Walicki 2003  
Brian Gallagher 2003  
Frank Kubas 2003  
Shane Print 2001, 2002  
Greg Benedetti 2000, 2001  
Jack Pepper 2000, 2001  
Scott Walls 2001  
Sean Kass 2001  
Marcus Marazon 2000  
Mike Perino 2000  
Ryan Schelien 1999  
Greg Cherne 1998  
Justin Wolf 1998  
Brandon Alviano 1997, 1998  
Brody Danner 1997, 1998

### Coach of the Year

Dan Morris 2004  
Craig McCarthy 1998

### Academic All-Americans

Bob DiPippa 2006  
Casey Fitzpatrick 2006  
Jordan Levy 2006  
Paul Warriner 2006  
Nick Bilanow 2003  
Shane Print 2003  
Daniel Richardson 2003  
Matt Shenk 2003  
Tobias Keyes 2000  
Mike Perino 2000  
Scott Walls 2000  
Mike Morrow 1999, 2000

# Ohio Hockey Season Results

YEAR	WON	LOST	TIED	COACH	WINS
1958-59	6	2	1	John McComb	
1959-60	10	1	0	John McComb	
1960-61	8	6	0	John McComb	
1961-62	13	4	0	John McComb	
1962-63	10	5	0	John McComb	
1963-64	9	12	0	John McComb	
1964-65	13	5	1	John McComb	
1965-66	9	11	0	John McComb	
1966-67	10	9	0	John McComb	
1967-68	15	11	0	John McComb	
1968-69	11	17	1	John McComb	
1969-70	8	17	2	John McComb	
1970-71	12	15	0	John McComb	
1971-72	7	17	0	John McComb	
1972-73	6	18	0	John McComb	
1973-74	11	10	0	John McComb	
1974-75	12	12	1	John McComb	
1975-76	9	14	1	John McComb	179
1976-77	8	13	0	Doug Ross	8
1977-78	4	4	0	John Menzies	
1978-79	13	10	0	John Menzies	
1979-80	15	4	1	John Menzies	32
1980-81	11	10	1	Greg Ahbe	11
1981-82	17	6	1	Mike L'Heureux	
1982-83	18	6	1	Mike L'Heureux	
1983-84	20	5	0	Mike L'Heureux	55
1984-85	15	8	0	Marlin Muylaert	
1985-86	26	5	0	Marlin Muylaert	41
1986-87	12	13	0	Tony Martindale	12
1987-88	20	4	0	Tiff Cook	
1988-89	19	6	0	Tiff Cook	
1989-90	25	3	0	Tiff Cook	
1990-91	21	4	0	Tiff Cook	85
1991-92	15	8	0	Robb Wade	
1992-93	17	8	2	Robb Wade	32
1993-94	31	3	0	Craig McCarthy	
1994-95	29	3	2	Craig McCarthy	
1995-96	33	2	0	Craig McCarthy	
1996-97	29	7	2	Craig McCarthy	
1997-98	23	7	1	Craig McCarthy	
1998-99	21	10	3	Craig McCarthy	
1999-00	26	6	2	Craig McCarthy	
2000-01	20	10	5	Craig McCarthy	212
2001-02	23	12	4	Dan Morris	
2002-03	25	12	4	Dan Morris	
2003-04	32	7	2	Dan Morris	
2004-2005	29	9	5	Dan Morris	
2005-2006	32	7	2	Dan Morris	
2006-2007	30	12	0	Dan Morris	
2007-2008	27	11	4	Dan Morris	
2008-2009	26	11	5	Dan Morris	
2009-2010	34	10	3	Dan Morris	
2010-2011	29	7	2	Dan Morris	288
<b>Totals</b>	<b>955</b>	<b>449</b>	<b>59</b>		<b>955</b>

# Ohio Hockey Hall Of Fame

## The Nomination Process

- Nominees are divided into two categories, players and coaches.
- Former players, coaches or program administrators may make nominations for induction.
- A document, no longer than 750 words, detailing why the nominee is worthy of induction must include player/coach statistics or specific examples of service supporting the nomination.
- No more than three inductees will be selected each year prior to the annual alumni weekend. The inductee(s) or their representative will be announced and presented with an award before the puck drops at the Saturday night game during Hall of Fame Weekend. Inductees must be or have immediate family present on the night of induction.
- Nominees who meet the criteria but are not selected remain in a pool for consideration in subsequent years.

## Criteria for Player Nomination

- Players become eligible for nomination five years after graduation.
- Played hockey a minimum of two years at Ohio University and be a graduate of Ohio University
- All player nominees must meet at least two criteria from the following list:
  - All-American, All-League (honorable mentions are acceptable)
  - National or League Tournament MVP
  - Academic All-American or All-League
  - Exhibited leadership by serving as Captain or Alternate Captain
- Position criteria for Goalies include at least one of the following:
  - Winning percentage of at least 70%
  - Save percentage of 90%
  - Goals against average of 2.5 or lower
- Position criteria for Defensemen includes:
  - At least 75 total points
- Position criteria for Forwards includes:
  - At least 120 total points

## Criteria for Coaches Nomination

- Coaches are eligible five years after the completion of their coaching tenure at Ohio University.
- Coaches must meet at least three of the following:
  - Coached at least three years at Ohio University
  - Won at least 100 games
  - A winning percentage of at least 70%
  - Won at least five League or National Championships

# Ohio Hockey Meritorious Service Awards

The Ohio University Hockey Hall of Fame will recognize individuals who have demonstrated meritorious service that has made a lasting impact on the program. Hall of Fame inductees will work with the Hall of Fame Selection Committee to identify potential recipients.

## Criteria for Nomination

- The nominee of this service award must have demonstrated significant exemplary service and made contributions to the growth and development of the Ohio University hockey program.
- Meritorious services nominees shall have volunteered their time, expertise, or resources to the hockey program for a minimum of three years.

## Ohio University Hockey Hall of Fame Operation

The current advisor of the Ohio University Hockey Team is responsible for forming the committee, setting up the meetings, and adjourning the selection committee each year. The selection committee must meet at least twice with at least two-thirds of the members present. The decision to induct a nominee must be unanimous among committee members. Current members of the selection committee meeting the selection criteria and nominated for induction will dismiss themselves from the selection process.

### Selection Committee Members for 2012:

Current advisor to the Ohio University Hockey Team – *Steve Sammons*

Current Coach of the Ohio University Hockey Team – *Mr. Daniel Morris*

Former player – **Alumnus** - *Lex Tisdale*

Former program Administrator – *Advisor, Timer, GM, etc.* - *Dr. Marvin Fletcher*

**Amending:** Members of the selection committee will review the contents of this document every five years.

## Recognition and Funding:

- The hall will be located in Bird Arena and administered by the assistant director of Bird Arena.
- A plaque will be located in the upstairs mezzanine after induction.
- Funding will be provided through an endowment account in conjunction with Campus Recreation to pay for the plaque and game night award.

## Hall of Fame Nomination Process

To nominate someone that meets the above criteria, visit the team website at [www.ohiobobcatshockey.com](http://www.ohiobobcatshockey.com) and download the Ohio Hockey Hall of Fame nomination form. Mail the completed form to: Ohio University Hockey 205 Bird Arena, Ohio University, Athens, Ohio 45701



## **Ohio Hockey 2012 Scholarship Recipients**

**Blueline Boosters**

**Gang Green**

**Ohio University**

**Bird Arena**

**Hockey 101**

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## Ohio Hockey 2011-2012 Scholarship Recipients and Foundation Activity

**John A. McComb Scholarship:** The endowed scholarship was established in 2003 by friends, family and former players of professor and Coach John McComb to honor his memory as the founder of Ohio Hockey. The recipient is someone who typifies Coach McComb's attributes such as positive attitude, dedication to Ohio University Ice Hockey, and a role model for students-both on and off the ice.



**Jonathan Pietramala**  
Forward #7

**Jeph and Zoe Martin Scholarship:** Established in 2004 through the generosity of 1970 alumni Jeph and Zoe Martin. This endowed scholarship is awarded to students based on recommendations by the coach, program advisor, and the financial aid office. Jeph Martin was recruited in 1966 by founding coach, John McComb, and played four years.



**Tyler Pilmore**  
Forward #25

**Dr. Daniel J. Marazon, D.O. Scholarship Fund:** This scholarship honors Dr. Marazon's longtime commitment to Ohio University Hockey. The endowed scholarship will serve as a constant reminder of Dr. Marazon's commitment to education, those in need and members of the Ohio Hockey team."



**Jonathan Gulch**  
Defenseman #8

# Blueline Boosters

The Blueline Boosters Club is a nonprofit organization formed to support the high standards of ice hockey at Ohio University through fund-raising efforts and volunteering. The Blueline Boosters Club assists the team with financial and moral support; provides and prepares food for team travel; organize alumni events; and sponsor social events.

## Membership Benefits:

**Tickets for the Blueline Boosters include the following amenities:**

- Access to the mezzanine at Bird Arena (if purchased with a season ticket)
- Reserved seating in the Blueline section at Bird Arena

**To become a member of the Blueline Boosters:**

- Visit the team website at [www.ohiobobcatshockey.com](http://www.ohiobobcatshockey.com)
- Print the Blueline Boosters application form from the web site
- Enclose the completed form and a check, payable to Blueline Boosters, and mail to:  
Ohio University Hockey, 102 Bird Arena, Athens, OH 45701

## 2011-12 Blueline Boosters Staff

President: Anne Oberlin

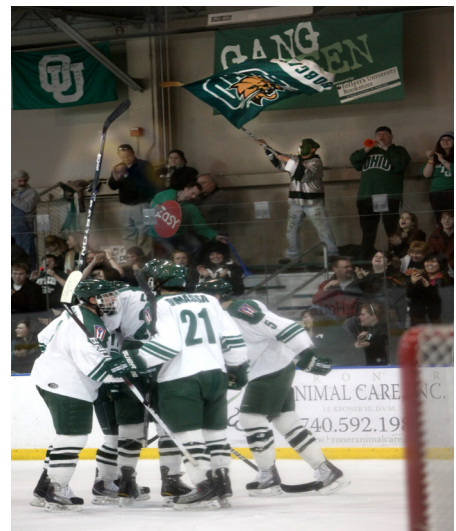
Secretary: Michelle Pendergast

Treasurer: Wayne Chiasson

Membership Chair: Kathy Seifort

Fundraising Chair: Dan Morris

Alumni Committee Chair: Lex Tisdale



# Gang Green

The Gang Green is a student cheering section in its seventh year of existence. The charge to become a member is \$10. Becoming a mentor includes the Gang Green jersey and a pass to sit in the Gang Green section but does not include the price of admission to the game.

To become a member of the Gang Green, complete the application form on the web site and mail along with a check payable to:

Blueline Boosters  
102 Bird Arena  
Athens, OH 45701



## The File on Ohio University

- Ohio University offers 294 undergraduate majors and offers master's degrees in nearly all academic areas and doctoral degrees from selected departments.
- There are 41 residence halls on the main campus housing 7,600 students.
- Ohio University has 350 registered student organizations, including 34 fraternities and sororities.
- Ohio University's Alden Library has been designated as an official research library. Only 113 libraries in the country have received this honor.
- Ohio University has been cited for academic quality and value by such publications as America's 100 Best College buys, Princeton Review's Best Colleges and Peterson's Guide to Competitive College. The John Templeton Foundation has also recognized Ohio University as one of the top character-building institutions in the country. In 2002, U.S. News & World Report ranked Ohio University 45th in the nation for academic quality.
- At 83 percent, the retention rate for freshmen is among the nation's highest for a public university and equals that of many private schools. The 79 percent retention rate for minority students is also among the nation's best.
- There are 846 full-time faculty for a student/professor ratio of 20 to 1. Full-time and permanent part-time faculty teach 80 percent of classes while graduate students teach 15 percent and Ohio University administrators teach the remaining five percent.
- Editors of newspapers with circulations over 10,000 rank the E.W. Scripps School of Journalism among the nation's best. It is one of the select journalism schools to be accredited in six professional areas: advertising, broadcast news, magazine journalism, news writing and editing, online journalism and public relations. The Scripps School has received two excellence awards from the Ohio Board of Regents, an accomplishment no other Ohio journalism school can claim.
- Ohio University has nearly 175,000 living alumni with almost 6,000 alumni living abroad. The largest contingents (in order) are in Ohio, California, Florida, Pennsylvania, New York, Virginia, Illinois and Texas. There are more than 60 active alumni chapters in 21 states and 10 foreign countries.
- On the Athens campus, there are 16,854 undergraduate students, 1,125 of whom are from other countries.
- In May 2004, Ohio University announced the achievement of its Bicentennial Campaign by exceeding its goal, raising \$202.3 million in gift commitments. The generous support of the thousands of donors makes it possible for the University to eventually establish eight new Endowed Chairs and 35 new Named Professorships. The donations also assure \$40.1 million in support to existing scholarships as well as the creation of 1,226 new scholarships – including 68 Cutler Scholarships. The campaign also raised \$11.6 million for new or improved capital facilities, \$29.3 million for innovative programs and \$13.2 million for technological enhancements.



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## Bird Arena

Ohio University's Bird Ice Arena is an indoor ice facility featuring an illuminated 190' by 85' ice surface with Athletic/Crystal Plex dasher boards. The arena is equipped with skate rentals, skate sharpening, concession stand and viewing/party area. In addition, a Pro Shop offers resale items for hockey and figure skating equipment plus Ohio Hockey apparel. Open from early October to April, Bird Arena experiences over 55,000 visits per season from Ohio University students, faculty, staff, alumni and the community. The 1,200



spectator capacity arena serves as home ice for the four-time ACHA national champions Ohio University Ice Hockey Club Team. Programs offered are recreational skating, recreational hockey, academic classes, Intramural broomball, learn to skate, synchronized skating, figure skating, and birthday parties. Bird Arena is named in honor of Ossian Clinton Bird. A native of Milwaukee, WI, he was educated at Milwaukee public schools, Oberlin College, Ohio State University, and Harvard University. He came to Ohio University as Director of the Division of Physical Welfare. As Director of Intercollegiate Athletics, his coaches and teams enjoyed phenomenal success in their efforts.

Recreational Skating:	Tuesday and Thursday	7:30pm-9:00pm
	Saturday	2:00pm-3:30pm
	Sunday	1:30pm-3:00pm
		3:30pm-5:00pm

### Contact Information:

Bird Arena Office                      740-593-4676

## Carin Center

OHIO Hockey has full access to the high quality strength and conditioning facility, the Carin Center used by varsity athletics programs at Ohio University.

A strong athletics program begins in the weight room long before playing seasons start. Because of this, the Dr. Steve and Kathy Carin Strength and Conditioning Center located at Peden Stadium is an important catalyst in helping all of Ohio University's sports teams prepare for successful seasons.

The \$1.1 million facility was built as an addition to Peden stadium and located at the southwest portion of the facility. This location makes it easily accessible to all of Ohio's student-athletes. The center provides state-of-the-art equipment and enough space to accommodate 100 student-athletes training at any given time. The center was built completely from donations by Ohio University alumni and friends.

# Hockey 101

For fans that are new to the sport of hockey, this section will provide information about the players, officials, rules of the game, and a glossary of terms.

## The Players

Each team skates with the following six players on the ice: one goaltender that is responsible for stopping shots on goal; two defensemen that are responsible for limiting quality shots from the opposing team; and three forwards that are primarily responsible for scoring goals.

## The Officials

*Referee* – the official wearing an arm band. The referee is the only official that calls penalties and also makes all final decisions including whether a goal has been scored.

*Linesmen* – there are two linesmen that work together from opposite sides of the ice and call “icing” and “offside” violations.

*Goal judge* – an off-ice official that sits behind the goal, outside the boards, and determines if the puck enters the goal. Should there be a difference in opinion the referee will have the final decision.

## Hockey Terminology

*Assist* – an assist is credited in the scoring record to the player (or players) who is involved in the play immediately preceding the goal. Maximum of two assists per goal.

*Back check* – the action of the forwards skating back into their defensive zone to break up the opposing team’s offensive play.

*Body check* – using the body against an opponent who has possession of the puck to break up or disrupt an offensive play.

*Breakaway* – a scoring opportunity that occurs when there are no defending players between the puck carrier and the opposing goaltender.

*Changing on the fly* – substitution of players while the clock is running.  
Clearing the puck- shooting the puck out of the defensive zone or away from the front of the goal.

*Face-off* – dropping the puck between one player from each team to initiate play.

*Fore check* – pressuring the opponent when they control the puck in the neutral or defensive zone.

*Freezing the puck* – catching or falling on the puck to create a stoppage of play. The goaltender is the only player who can legally do so.

*Goal crease* – the area marked off in front of the goal. An offensive player may not enter the crease unless the puck is already inside this area.

*Hat Trick* – Term referring to a player scoring three goals in a single game.

*Icing* – A team, when both teams have an equal number of players on the ice, may not shoot the puck from behind the center red line over their opponent’s goal line (except if the puck goes into the goal). The puck must first be touched by a player from the defensive team before icing is called.

*Minor officials* – more commonly referred to as “off-ice officials.” Includes the goal judges, game timer, penalty timer and official scorer.

*Neutral zone* – the area of the ice between the two blue lines.

*Off-side* – when an offensive player precedes the puck across the blue line and into the offensive zone. For an off-side violation, a face-off will be conducted in the neutral zone.

*Off-side pass* – the puck may not be passed from a team's defensive zone to a player of the same team who is beyond the center red line.

*One-timer* – when a player shoots the puck immediately upon receiving it, without stopping first.

*Plus/minus* – when a goal is scored for a player's team while the player is on the ice it is counted as plus 1. If a goal is scored against a player's team while the player is on the ice it is counted as minus 1. The total for a player is called plus/minus.

*Poke check* – using the blade of the stick to knock the puck away from an opponent.

*Power play* – an attempt to score by a team that has numerical advantage in players due to a penalty or penalties.

*Save* – a shot blocked by the goaltender that otherwise would have been a goal.

*Screen* – offensive players positioning themselves to block or shield the opposing goaltender's view of the puck.

*Slap shot* – a shot in which the player raises his stick in a back swing and slaps the puck forward.

*Slot* – the prime scoring area in front of the goal between the face-off circles.

*Two Line Pass* – A member of the attacking team passes the puck to a teammate across the two lines.

*Wrist shot* – a shot made using a strong flick of the wrist.

*Zamboni* – a brand of machine used to resurface the ice. Bird Arena has an Olympia brand ice resurfer.

### **Penalties**

*Minor* – penalizes the offending player for two minutes.

*Major* – a five-minute penalty assessed for fighting.

*Misconduct* – Assessed for abusive or profane language. The team with the penalized player does not skate shorthanded.

*Delayed penalty* – a team shall not be shorthanded on the ice more than two players at any one time because of imposed penalties. Therefore, should a team receive a third penalty, that penalty shall be delayed in its start until one of the preceding penalties has terminated. Also, the referee will not call a penalty until the offending team has touched the puck.

*Delayed whistle* – when a violation occurs, the official will not blow the whistle to stop play as long as the non-offending team is in possession of the puck. The moment the offending team touches the puck, play will be stopped.

*Penalty shot* – awarded when a player has a quality scoring opportunity and is taken down from behind.

**Actions drawing penalties**

*Boarding* – violently checking an opponent into the boards

*Charging* – taking three or more strides before deliberately checking an opponent

*Cross-checking* – hitting an opponent with both hands on the stick and no part of the stick is touching the ice.

*High sticking* – carrying the stick above the shoulder to use against the opponent or to hit the puck.

*Holding* – using your hands on the opposition or their equipment to delay their progress.

*Hooking* – impeding an opponent by applying the blade of the stick around the opponent’s body and tugging.

*Interference* – interfering with the progress of an opponent who is not in possession of the puck.

*Roughing* – engaging in any unnecessary roughness.

*Slashing* – swinging the stick at an opponent.

*Spearing* – poking or attempting to poke an opponent with the tip of the blade of the stick.

*Tripping* – using a stick, arm or leg to cause a opponent to trip or fall.

**Penalties**

**HOLDING**  
Clamping the wrist of the whistle hand well in front of the chest

**TRIPPING**  
Strike the right leg with the right hand below the knee

**INTERFERENCE**  
Crossed arms stationary in front of chest

**HIGH-STICKING**  
Holding both fists clenched, one immediately above the other, at the height of the forehead

**HOOKING**  
A tugging motion with both arms, pulling toward the stomach

**ELBOWING**  
Tapping either elbow with the opposite hand

**ICING**  
Arms folded across body

**WASH-OUT**  
Both arms swung laterally across the body with palms on hips and pointing to penalized player

**CHARGING**  
Rotating clenched fists around one another in front of chest

**SLASHING**  
A chopping motion with the edge of one hand across the opposite forearm

**BOARDING**  
Pounding the closed fist of one hand into the open palm of the other hand

**MISCONDUCT**  
Placing of both hands

**CROSS-CHECKING**  
A forward and backward motion with both fists clenched extending from the chest

**DELAYED PENALTY/ SLOW WHISTLE**  
Referee extends arms



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**Webcast** of all Bobcats home games are streamed live on **WWW.FASTHOCKEY.COM** or connect via ohiobobcatshockey.com Live games and also archives on-demand! Play-by-play commentary is provided by Bryan Levin with color commentary by Bart Logan.

**Ticket Information:** Season and single-game tickets can now be purchased online at ohiobobcatshockey.com. Log-on and click on the tickets tab for more information.

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