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LETTER FROM THE NAHL COMMISSIONER



On behalf of the North American Hockey League (NAHL), I would like to welcome you to the 2017 Future Prospects Combines (FPC).

The Future Prospects Combines are driven by the North American Hockey League and operated by the NAHL in order to serve the most valuable asset to hockey... the players.

The combines provide a valuable opportunity for players and parents that want to gain true experience, education and exposure. With so many options in the marketplace the participating players in the combines can rest assure that you are getting the correct information from the NAHL professional staff whose sole purpose is to educate future players, expose them

to junior options and to provide a valuable experience throughout the process.

The intent and goal is to provide the aspiring hockey player an opportunity while participating in the combines to take part in a one-of-a-kind experience that is designed to maximize exposure that provide a true look and feel of the genuine 'NAHL Experience.'

The 'NAHL Experience' means that the combines are carefully designed to provide exposure, education and an experience for prospects that strive to advance their hockey development at the junior hockey and college level.

Now in our fourth year of hosting FPC events, we hope that both the players and families have a great experience of competition, make new friends and come away from this event better prepared to make an informed decision regarding the next steps in their hockey careers.

We will continue in our mission to provide more places for players to play and coaches to coach, than any other hockey property in the country, which truly defines the North American Hockey League as the League of Opportunity. The more players and parents can learn who we are and what we are about, the more people desire to be part of who we are and the difference we make in these young men's lives.

MARK FRANKENFELD - COMMISSIONER, NORTH AMERICAN HOCKEY LEAGUE

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OUR HISTORY

ENTERING ITS 41ST SEASON, THE NORTH AMERICAN HOCKEY LEAGUE (NAHL) IS THE LARGEST AND OLDEST USA HOCKEY-SANCTIONED JUNIOR HOCKEY CIRCUIT WITH 24 TEAMS REPRESENTING SOME OF THE NATION'S EMERGING HOCKEY MARKETS AS WELL AS TRADITIONAL HOT BEDS.

THE NAHL HAS EVOLVED INTO A PROVEN PATHWAY FOR YOUNG ADULTS BETWEEN THE AGES OF 16-21 TO DEVELOP INTO OUTSTANDING COLLEGIATE AND PROFESSIONAL PLAYERS WHILE PLAYING IN SOME OF THE NATION'S STATE-OF-THE ART FACILITIES.

EACH SEASON, HUNDREDS OF COLLEGIATE AND PROFESSIONAL SCOUTS ATTEND NAHL GAMES AND EVENTS, CONTINUING THE LEAGUES PROVEN TRACK RECORD OF MOVING PLAYERS ON TO THE NEXT LEVEL.

A RECORD NUMBER OF 259 NAHL PLAYERS MADE AN NCAA COMMITMENT IN 2016 AND FIVE PLAYERS WERE SELECTED IN THE 2016 NHL DRAFT.

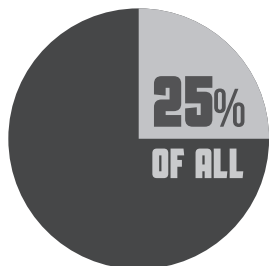
WHAT IS JUNIOR HOCKEY?

THE GOAL OF JUNIOR HOCKEY IS TO PROMOTE, DEVELOP AND ADMINISTER THE DOMESTIC USA HOCKEY PROGRAM FOR JUNIOR-AGED PLAYERS, TEAMS AND LEAGUES.

USA HOCKEY'S JUNIOR PROGRAM IS AVAILABLE TO ATHLETES WHO ARE 21 & UNDER.

THE NORTH AMERICAN HOCKEY LEAGUE IS ONE OF ONLY TWO NON PAY-TO-PLAY JUNIOR HOCKEY LEAGUES IN THE COUNTRY. TEAMS PROVIDE A COMPETITIVE OPPORTUNITY FOR THE ELITE PLAYER TO DEVELOP THROUGHOUT THEIR CAREER.

WITH 24 TEAMS IN THE NORTH AMERICAN HOCKEY LEAGUE, PARTNERSHIPS SPREAD NATIONWIDE IN 13 STATES FROM ALASKA TO MASSACHUSETTS.



DIVISION 1 COLLEGE FRESHMAN CAME FROM THE NAHL

552 PLAYERS
ACROSS

4 DIVISIONS

CENTRAL DIVISION

Aberdeen Wings
Austin Bruins
Bismarck Bobcats
Brookings Blizzard
Minnesota Wilderness
Minot Minotauros

MIDWEST DIVISION

Coulee Region Chill
Fairbanks Ice Dogs
Janesville Jets
Kenai River Brown Bears
Minnesota Magicians
Springfield Jr. Blues

EAST DIVISION

Aston Rebels
Johnstown Tomahawks
New Jersey Titans
Northeast Generals
Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Knights

SOUTH DIVISION

Amarillo Bulls
Corpus Christi IceRays
Lone Star Brahmas
Odessa Jackalopes
Shreveport Mudbugs
Topeka RoadRunners
Wichita Falls Wildcats



24 TEAMS 12 STATES

NAHL SCOUTING EXPOSURE



350 AVERAGE
SCOUTS



250 AVERAGE
SCOUTS



100 AVERAGE
SCOUTS



**9 TOP NHL
GOALIES ARE
NAHL ALUMNI**



**41 NAHL
ALUMNI
CURRENTLY
GOALTENDING
IN THE
NCAA**

**RECORD SETTING
SEASONS**



144
AND COUNTING

2016-17

259

2015-16

229

2014-15

221

2013-14

185

2012-13

**CELEBRATING
OVER 1000
NCAA COMMITMENTS
IN THE LAST 5 YEARS**

NAHL FUTURE PROSPECTS COMBINE

WHAT IS THE FUTURE PROSPECTS COMBINE?

The intent and goal of all North American Future Prospects Combine events is to provide the aspiring hockey player an opportunity to take part in a one-of-a-kind learning experience. Each Future Prospects Combine is designed to maximize exposure, education and experience at grand-scale events.

Operated by the NAHL professional staff and coaches, each Future Prospects Combine is designed to provide a glimpse into a true "NAHL EXPERIENCE". The objective of an "NAHL Experience" is to provide exposure, education and an experience for prospects that strive to advance their hockey development at the junior hockey and college level.

EXPOSURE allows each player to showcase their abilities in front of NAHL Central Scouting, junior coaches, and college scouts.

EDUCATION ensures the players are provided knowledge about NCAA compliance and eligibility. Each player will learn about recruiting processes, the correct / legitimate path to college hockey, as well as exploring the three different tiers of junior hockey.

EXPERIENCE equals a top notch, professional, memorable experience for players from all over North America and Europe. Players learn in individual and game settings, on and off the ice, from NAHL professional staff and coaches.

At the event, players will be introduced and exposed to junior hockey including the NAHL, NA3HL, and the NAPHL (Tier I Midget Hockey). The players weekend will consist of competitive hockey, education of the future levels of hockey, academic preparation for NCAA hockey and exposure to professional, college, and junior scouts. This includes seminars that discuss the NAHL junior hockey experience, the ladder of development, as well as, NCAA compliance seminars. Guest speakers will include those from the NAHL and NCAA.



On the ice, each team will play four games: three round-robin games and one playoff game. Each team will have NAHL and NA3HL coaches working with the players in the locker room and on the bench during the games. This is a very valuable time for both the players and the coaches as new relationships are being developed.

2017 NAHL FUTURE PROSPECTS COMBINE DATES

MARCH 31ST – APRIL 2ND → ILLINOIS

APRIL 21ST – 23RD → NEW JERSEY

APRIL 28TH – 30TH → MASSACHUSETTS

MAY 5TH – 7TH → CALIFORNIA

MAY 12TH – 14TH → MINNESOTA





2017 NAHL NCAA COMMITMENTS

140 NCAA COMMITS IN 2017, 700+ ALUMNI



ABERDEEN WINGS

Tucker DeYoung Army (Atlantic Hockey, D1) #
 Carson Dimoff St. Lawrence University (ECACHL, D1)
 Kevin Fitzgerald St. Cloud State University (NCHC, D1)
 Trystan Isenhour Colorado College (NCHC, D1)
 Nicholas Jenny Robert Morris University (Atlantic Hockey, D1)
 Logan Jenuniew Western Michigan University (NCHC, D1) *
 Shawn Knowlton Air Force Academy (Atlantic Hockey, D1)
 Matt Ladd Colorado College (NCHC, D1)
 Gage Mackie Arizona State University (Independent, D1)
 Josh Passolt Western Michigan University (NCHC, D1) #
 Andrew Sinard Miami University (NCHC, D1)
 Joey Strada Arizona State University (Independent, D1)

AMARILLO BULLS

Brandon Bussi St. Lawrence University (ECACHL, D1) # *
 Charlie Combs Bemidji State University (WCHA, D1) #
 Steven Iperi Mercyhurst College (Atlantic Hockey, D1)
 Bobby Kaiser University of Massachusetts (Hockey East, D1) #
 George Mika University of Massachusetts (Hockey East, D1)
 Coale Norris Ferris State University (WCHA, D1) #
 Jeff Solow Merrimack College (Hockey East, D1)

ASTON REBELS

Evan Bell Merrimack College (Hockey East, D1) #
 Gvido Jansons Arizona State University (Independent, D1)
 Brennan Kapcheck American International College (Atlantic Hockey, D1)
 Dustin Manz Lake Superior State University (WCHA, D1)
 Shane McKahan Minnesota State University - Mankato (WCHA, D1)
 Ryan Solomon Northeastern University (Hockey East, D1)
 Jensen Zerban Air Force Academy (Atlantic Hockey, D1) *

AUSTIN BRUINS

AJ Drobot University of Maine (Hockey East, D1)
 Jake Kucharski Providence College (Hockey East, D1) *
 Dan Petrick Northeastern University (Hockey East, D1)
 Jan Stefka American International College (Atlantic Hockey, D1)

BISMARCK BOBCATS

Matthew Barry Holy Cross (Atlantic Hockey, D1)
 Tobias Fladeby American International College (Atlantic Hockey, D1)
 Nick McKeeby Western Michigan University (NCHC, D1)
 Matej Murin American International College (Atlantic Hockey, D1)
 Cameron Smith Dartmouth College (ECACHL, D1) #
 Will Ulrich Air Force Academy (Atlantic Hockey, D1)
 Mitchell Walinski Niagara University (Atlantic Hockey, D1) #

BROOKINGS BLIZZARD

Paul Cotter Western Michigan University (NCHC, D1)
 Chase Gamelin Lake Superior State University (WCHA, D1)
 Jake Gwillim Aurora University (NCHA, D3) #
 Brandon Kruse Bowling Green State University (WCHA, D1)

CORPUS CHRISTI ICERAYS

David Baskerville Canisius College (Atlantic Hockey, D1)
 Nathan Bryer Mercyhurst College (Atlantic Hockey, D1)
 Cam Burggrabe Northern Michigan University (WCHA, D1)
 Jake Durlfinger University of Denver (NCHC, D1) #
 Cody Fleckenstein Army (Atlantic Hockey, D1)
 Mason Krueger Army (Atlantic Hockey, D1)
 Dryden McKay Holy Cross (Atlantic Hockey, D1) #

COULEE REGION CHILL

Billy Duma Air Force Academy (Atlantic Hockey, D1)
 Alex Falconer Air Force Academy (Atlantic Hockey, D1)
 Cale List University of Massachusetts-Lowell (Hockey East, D1)
 Jacob Schmidt-Svejstrup University of Maine (Hockey East, D1)
 Isaac Theisen Air Force Academy (Atlantic Hockey, D1)

FAIRBANKS ICE DOGS

Robert Blueger Lake Superior State University (WCHA, D1)
 Benton Maass University of New Hampshire (Hockey East, D1) *
 Julius Marva University of Alaska-Anchorage (WCHA, D1)
 Aaron McPheters University of Alaska-Anchorage (WCHA, D1)

JANESVILLE JETS

Joey Abate University of Wisconsin (Big 10, D1) *
 Chris Doderio American International College (Atlantic Hockey, D1)
 Colin Felix University of Massachusetts (Hockey East, D1)
 Jack Gates Colorado College (NCHC, D1) *
 Kip Hoffman University of Alaska-Anchorage (WCHA, D1)
 Adrian Holesinsky University of Maine (Hockey East, D1)
 Michael Maloney Brown University (ECACHL, D1)
 Jakov Novak Bentley University (Atlantic Hockey, D1)
 Cole Paskus University of Massachusetts-Lowell (Hockey East, D1)
 Zach Solow Northeastern University (Hockey East, D1) *
 Carson Vance Western Michigan University (NCHC, D1) #

JOHNSTOWN TOMAHAWKS

Dalton Hunter Mercyhurst College (Atlantic Hockey, D1)
 Zac Robbins University of Connecticut (Hockey East, D1) #
 Hayden Rowan Yale University (ECACHL, D1)

LONE STAR BRAHMAS

Justin Addamo Robert Morris University (Atlantic Hockey, D1) *
 Alec Calvaruso Colorado College (NCHC, D1)
 Drake Glover University of Alaska-Anchorage (WCHA, D1)
 Pete Kessel Holy Cross (Atlantic Hockey, D1)
 Simon Loof Merrimack College (Hockey East, D1)
 Max Prawdzik Boston University (Hockey East, D1)

MINNESOTA MAGICIANS

Travis Brown Michigan Tech University (WCHA, D1)
 Pierce Crawford University of Notre Dame (Hockey East, D1) #
 Hunter Lellig University of Minnesota-Duluth (NCHC, D1)
 Vitaliy Novytsky American International College (Atlantic Hockey, D1) #

MINNESOTA WILDERNESS

Ashton Calder Lake Superior State University (WCHA, D1)
 Bradley Johnson Bemidji State University (WCHA, D1) #
 Luke Kania Brown University (ECACHL, D1)
 Nicholas Olczyk Colorado College (NCHC, D1)
 Tristan Rostagno Michigan Tech University (WCHA, D1) #
 Michael Zuffante Bentley University (Atlantic Hockey, D1)

MINOT MINOTAUROS

Alex Adams Air Force Academy (Atlantic Hockey, D1)
 Eric Dyer Bowling Green State University (WCHA, D1)
 Tyler Jeanson Colgate University (ECACHL, D1)

NEW JERSEY TITANS

Nicholas Boyagian Sacred Heart University (Atlantic Hockey, D1)
 Todd Goehring Sacred Heart University (Atlantic Hockey, D1) #
 Jordan Kaplan Sacred Heart University (Atlantic Hockey, D1)
 Oskar Stromberg American International College (Atlantic Hockey, D1)

NORTHEAST GENERALS

Cameron Smith Dartmouth College (ECACHL, D1)

ODESSA JACKALOPES

Jaden Anderson Lake Superior State University (WCHA, D1)
 Jake Levin Air Force Academy (Atlantic Hockey, D1) *
 Ryan MacKellar University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point (NCHA, D3)
 Connor Wood University of Alabama-Huntsville (WCHA, D1)
 Cooper Zech Ferris State University (WCHA, D1)
 Zach Zech University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point (NCHA, D3)

SHREVEPORT MUDBUGS

Croix Evingson University of Massachusetts-Lowell (Hockey East, D1)
 Eriks Zohovs University of Massachusetts-Lowell (Hockey East, D1)

SPRINGFIELD JR. BLUES

Aiden Beck Canisius College (Atlantic Hockey, D1) # *
 Matthew Cassidy Quinnipiac University (ECACHL, D1)
 Jason Dhooghe University of Wisconsin (Big 10, D1) #
 Fletcher Fineman Union College (ECACHL, D1)
 Grant Meyer Canisius College (Atlantic Hockey, D1) #
 Garrett Nieto Lake Superior State University (WCHA, D1)
 DJ Petruzzelli Quinnipiac University (ECACHL, D1)
 Luke Picek Aurora University (NCHA, D3)
 Brian Rigali University of Connecticut (Hockey East, D1) #
 Mike Robinson University of New Hampshire (Hockey East, D1)
 Jack Summers Brown University (ECACHL, D1)

TOPEKA ROADRUNNERS

John DeRoche Quinnipiac University (ECACHL, D1)
 Max Harper Air Force Academy (Atlantic Hockey, D1)
 Brent Hill University of Maine (Hockey East, D1)
 Michael Latorella Ohio State University (Big 10, D1)
 Luka Maver American International College (Atlantic Hockey, D1) #
 Brendan Rons Michigan Tech University (WCHA, D1)

WICHITA FALLS WILDCATS

Austin Albrecht University of Massachusetts (Hockey East, D1)
 Jeff Baum Providence College (Hockey East, D1) #
 Jonathan Bendorf Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (ECACHL, D1) *
 Kevin Charyszyn Clarkson University (ECACHL, D1) #
 Seamus Donohue Michigan Tech University (WCHA, D1)
 Evan Moyse Ohio State University (Big 10, D1)
 Aleksis Poikola Michigan Tech University (WCHA, D1)
 Garrett Van Wyhe Army (Atlantic Hockey, D1)
 CJ Walker Minnesota State University - Mankato (WCHA, D1)

WILKES-BARRE/SCRANTON KNIGHTS

Joe Campolieto Union College (ECACHL, D1) *
 Paul DeNaples Penn State (Big 10, D1) *
 Jacob Hamacher Rochester Institute of Technology (Atlantic Hockey, D1)

* 2018 - 2019

Alumni

‡ Committed while playing for another team

NORTH AMERICAN 3 HOCKEY LEAGUE

The North American 3 Hockey League (NA3HL) serves as one of the top training grounds in the country by providing the best coaching, exposure and developmental vehicles available for student-athletes in its classification.

The primary mission of the NA3HL, which is managed organizationally by the NAHL, is to provide a structured developmental environment for student-athletes whose youth options are limited but are still reaching their potential and have aspirations of playing in the NAHL or United States Hockey League (USHL) and eventually the NCAA or American Collegiate Hockey Association (ACHA).



**NA3HL ALUMNI ON
NAHL ROSTERS**

**48 TEAMS
21 STATES**

**110+
2016 COLLEGE
COMMITMENTS**



NORTH AMERICAN PROSPECTS HOCKEY LEAGUE



The NAPHL has established itself as one of the premier grounds for development and exposure. The success of teams on the National stage, as well as, the success of NAPHL players at the next levels of hockey, is further proof that the NAPHL is redefining exposure and has elevated itself to one of the premier training grounds for development and opportunity.



The NAPHL is operated by the NAHL's staff and provides an organized and competitive experience guaranteed to benefit all of the participating student-athletes. The league is comprised of five regular-season events leading up to its Championship Tournament Series in which the top teams at each level compete for a league championship.



3 DIVISIONS

46 TEAMS

15U DIVISION INTRODUCED IN 2016

48+



NAPHL TO NAHL

TENDERS EACH SEASON



2016-2017 NORTH AMERICAN 3 HOCKEY LEAGUE

CENTRAL DIVISION

Chicago Bulldogs
La Crosse Freeze
North Iowa Bulls
Rochester Ice Hawks
Wisconsin Whalers

COASTAL DIVISION

Cape Cod Islanders
East Coast Minutemen
L/A Fighting Spirit
Long Beach Sharks
Maine Wild
New England Stars
Northeast Generals

EAST DIVISION

Metro Jets
Pittsburgh Vengeance
Southern Tier Xpress
Toledo Cherokee
West Michigan Wolves
Wooster Oilers

FRONTIER DIVISION

Billings Bulls
Bozeman Ice Dogs
Gillette Wild
Glacier Nationals
Great Falls Americans
Helena Bighorns
Missoula Junior Bruins
Yellowstone Outlets

MIDWEST DIVISION

Cincinnati Thunder
Evansville Jr. Thunderbolts
Nashville Jr. Predators
Peoria Mustangs
St. Louis Jr. Blues

NORTHEAST DIVISION

Birmingham Junior Senators
Jersey Shore Wildcats
Lockport Express
Roc City Royals
Syracuse Kings
Syracuse Stampede

SOUTH DIVISION

Atlanta Capitals
College Station Spirit
Eufaula Jr. Stars
Louisiana Drillers
Point Mallard Ducks
Texas Jr. Brahmas

WEST DIVISION

Alexandria Blizzard
Breezy Point North Stars
Granite City Lumberjacks
New Utn Steel
Willmar WarHawks



2016-2017 NORTH AMERICAN PROSPECTS HOCKEY LEAGUE

18U DIVISION

Arizona Bobcats
California Titans
Colorado Springs Tigers
Esmark Stars
HC Dallas
Madison Capitols
Meijer AAA Hockey
New Jersey Jr. Titans
Northern Cyclones
Omaha AAA
Pursuit of Excellence
Rocky Mountain Roughriders
Shattuck-St. Mary's
St. Louis Selects
Thunder Bay Kings
Valley Forge Minutemen
Washington Little Capitals
Wenatchee Wolves

16U DIVISION

Arizona Bobcats
California Titans
Colorado Springs Tigers
Esmark Stars
Everett Jr. Silvertips
HC Dallas
Madison Capitols
Meijer AAA Hockey
New Jersey Jr. Titans
Northern Cyclones
Omaha AAA
Pursuit of Excellence
Rocky Mountain Roughriders
St. Louis Selects
Thunder Bay Kings
Valley Forge Minutemen
Washington Little Capitals

15U DIVISION

Arizona Bobcats
Colorado Springs Tigers
Esmark Stars
Meijer AAA
New Jersey Jr. Titans
Northern Cyclones
Omaha AAA
Rocky Mountain Roughriders
Washington Little Capitals



2016-2017 NORTH AMERICAN HOCKEY LEAGUE



LEAGUE OF OPPORTUNITY

115 TEAMS





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