

SAINT IGNATIUS HOCKEY

MEDIA GUIDE

2020-2021 Saint Ignatius Hockey



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#1	RANKED OHIO HS HOCKEY TEAM (MHR) 2019-20

RECORD SINCE 2010-11 VERSUS
SELECT NORTHEAST OHIO OPPONENTS

22-4-0	vs. Saint Edward
17-2-0	vs. Gilmour Academy
16-3-2	vs. University School
13-1-1	vs. Walsh Jesuit
13-1-0	vs. Padua Franciscan
13-1-2	vs. Lake Catholic
10-1-0	vs. Holy Name
8-0-0	vs. Shaker Heights
4-1-0	vs. Rocky River
116	COMBINED WINS
85.9%	WIN PERCENTAGE

SAINT IGNATIUS ATHLETICS MISSION

Just as Saint Ignatius students are called to honor God with their academic work, Wildcat student-athletes are challenged to honor God with their practice and play. The virtues they hone while competing are meant to be employed in their daily lives. The first four letters of the Jesuit motto, "Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam" (Latin: For the Greater Glory of God), adorn team uniforms as a reminder of the ultimate goal of Saint Ignatius athletics. Team prayer, sports chaplain sessions, and regular Mass attendance also serve to reinforce the connection between sport at Saint Ignatius and the Faith. As a whole, athletics provide an opportunity for young men to come to know God and discern an answer to the question, "What does God want from me?"

SAINT IGNATIUS HOCKEY MOTTOS/RESULTS

2004-05:	19-14-1	Humble & Hungry
2005-06:	7-25-0	Band of Brothers
2006-07:	22-13-0	Labor Omnia Vincit
2007-08:	26-9-1	Prepare for Glory
2008-09:	28-9-0	Do What You Do Best
2009-10:	31-7-3	Semper Fidelis
2010-11:	30-7-0	Whatever It Takes
2011-12:	39-1-0	W & L - The Only Stats That Matter
2012-13:	29-6-3	Focus & Finish
2013-14:	30-4-6	The Brotherhood
2014-15:	32-4-3	Union
2015-16:	38-2-1	Strength & Honor
2016-17:	29-7-2	What We Do in Life Echoes in Eternity
2017-18:	30-9-1	Refuse to Lose
2018-19:	27-9-1	Family
2019-20:	52-5-4	Brothers For Life

CREDITS

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SAINT IGNATIUS... AT A GLANCE

Location:	Cleveland, Ohio (44113)
Founded:	1886
Nickname:	Wildcats
Colors:	Blue & Gold
Enrollment:	1450
Arena (Capacity):	John M. Coyne Recreation Center (2,500)
Affiliation:	OHSAA
Conference:	Independent
President:	Fr. Raymond Guiao '82
Principal:	Dr. Anthony Fior '02
Athletic Director:	Mr. Rory Fitzpatrick '88
Contact info:	rfitzpatrick@ignatius.edu
Assistant AD:	Mr. Brad Ganor
Contact info:	bganor@ignatius.edu
Admin. Assistant:	Mrs. Marquia Ivey
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COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Pat O'Rourke '90
Alma Mater: Miami University (Ohio)
Years in Program: 24

General Manager: Rob Gramc
Alma Mater: Siena Heights University
Years in Program: 10

Assistant Coach: Brian Holz '07
Alma Mater: Ohio State University
Years in Program: 7

Assistant Coach: Bryan Schoenholz 12
Alma Mater: University of Dayton
Years in Program: 12

Goalie Coach: Ed Zdolshek '09
Alma Mater: Nazareth College
Years in Program: 2

Chaplain: Jim Brennan '83
Alma Mater: University of Notre
Dame Years in Program: 5

MEET THE COACHES

Mr. Pat O'Rourke '90, Head Coach 24th year in program

THE O'ROURKE FILE

Hometown: Cleveland, Ohio
High School: Saint Ignatius
Colleges: Miami University (Undergraduate)
John Carroll University (Graduate School)
Degrees: B.S. in Education; B.A. in Classical Humanities; M.A. in Humanities
Current job: Admissions Director at Saint Ignatius High School
Wife: Mrs. Lisa O'Rourke
Kids: Jack (17), Bobby (13), Paddy (11)
Fun Fact: Enjoys playing the drums and doing crossword puzzles
Favorite song: "Comfortably Numb"
Favorite band: Aerosmith, Led Zeppelin, Pink Floyd, Pearl Jam
Favorite professional sports team: Cleveland Indians
Favorite home cooked meal: Spaghetti and Meatballs
Favorite restaurant: Any steak joint
Favorite professional athlete: Nick Chubb
Favorite pro hockey players: Duncan Keith (D), Alexander Ovechkin (F)

Memories Coaching at SIHS:

- I love being on the road with the guys, playing cards with my assistant coaches, and just having fun on the bus

Hobbies:

- I enjoy playing catch with my 3 sons in the front yard

Coaching Accomplishments:

- We've had some nice success on the ice recently, but honestly every team is special in its own way whether they win states or not. When you do this long enough, you realize more and more it's about the people - both the players and the coaches. We have been blessed to have many great families in our program and that makes this all worthwhile.



Mr. Rob Gramc, Assistant Coach 10th year on staff

THE GRAMC FILE

Hometown: Cleveland, Ohio
High School: Gilmour Academy, Lake Catholic High School
College: Siena Heights University
Degree: Sports Management
Current job: Shamrock Hose and Fittings
Wife: Mrs. Jessica Gramc
Kids: Mackenzie (5), Hudson (4), Olivia (1)

Memories Coaching at SIHS:

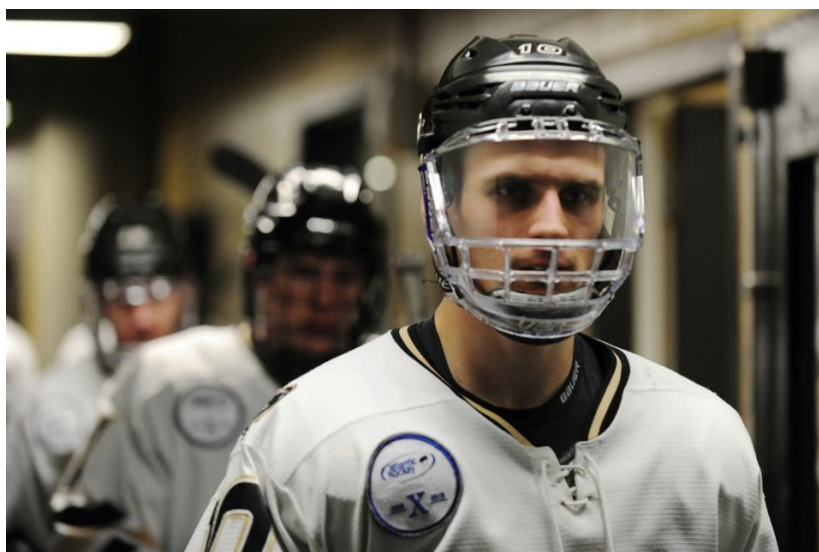
- Being part of two outdoor games, 2012 at Progressive Field versus Saint Edward & 2015 at 5/3 Field in Toledo versus Saint John
- 2015-16 State Frozen Four: Toledo St. Francis "David vs. Goliath" upset
- 2016-17 State Frozen Four: 3OT versus University School
- 2017-18 State Frozen Four: 2OT versus Toledo St. Francis
- 2018-19 State Frozen Four: First-ever 4-peat

Hobbies:

- Spending time with family
- Taking the kids to hockey and soccer practices and games
- Cleveland sports and Notre Dame football

Coaching Accomplishments:

- Two-time Baron Cup champion assistant coach
- Four-time Cleveland Cup champion assistant coach
- Five-time OHSAA D-I State Champion assistant coach



Former Saint Ignatius player Zak Zaremba enjoyed a nice career at Division 1 Army

Mr. Brian Holz '07, Assistant Coach 7th year as assistant coach

THE HOLZ FILE

Hometown: Broadview Heights, Ohio
High School: Saint Ignatius High School
College: The Ohio State University (Undergraduate)
University of Notre Dame (Graduate MBA Program)
Current job: Financial Due Diligence Manager - PwC Deals Practice
Hobbies: Golf, travelling, Cleveland Sports fan
Fun Fact: Coach Holz has worn the same blazer for every playoff game in the past three seasons, and only wears it for the playoffs.

Memories Coaching at SIHS:

- Coaching in my first district final game during the 2016-17 season and winning my first state championship that same year
- Time spent with coaches and players during practices and road trips
- OT state championship victory versus St. Francis 5-4 2OT in 2017-18

Coaching Accomplishments:

- 3 time OHSAA D-I State Champion assistant coach
- Coached the Wildcats defensemen in 2018-19; his defense allowed only four goals in six playoff games
- Before heading off to Graduate School, coached junior varsity as an assistant, where he won a JV state championship

Mr. Bryan Schoenholz, Assistant Coach 12th year as assistant coach

THE SCHOENHOLZ FILE

High School: Padua Franciscan
College: University of Dayton
Degree: Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering
Current job: Research Engineer at NASA
Wife: Mrs. Megan Schoenholz
Kids: Jacob, Luke, Katie

Memories Coaching at SIHS:

- Predicted Liam Geither's two goals in 2010 District Final
- All the times and memories with the coaches

Coaching Accomplishments:

- 6-time OHSAA D-I State Champion assistant coach

Hobbies:

- Baseball fan, watching his children grow

Mr. Jim Brennan '85, Chaplain 5th year as chaplain

THE BRENNAN FILE

Hometown: Strongsville
High School: St Ignatius (1985)
College: University of Notre Dame (1989), John Carroll (Master's Degree) (1994)
Degree: BA--Theology and History; MA Religious Studies
Current job: Theology Teacher, Director of UK/Irish Studies, Soccer Coach, Hockey Chaplain
Wife: Kristin (28 years)
Kids: Kathleen (26), Anne (24), Danny (18)
Coaching Accomplishments:

- Mr. Brennan, being the humble man he is, will not recognize his own coaching accomplishments so we will. Brennan has coached the JV A Soccer team to countless undefeated seasons and huge wins over rivals. Congratulations on this season's undefeated JV A team, part of an undefeated season by the entire soccer program.

Hobbies:

- Reading, playing the bagpipes

Mr. Ed Zdolshek '09, Goalie Coach 2nd year as goalie coach

THE ZDOLSHEK FILE

Hometown: Parma, Ohio
High School: Saint Ignatius
College: Nazareth College '16
Degree: Bachelor of Science in Finance, Bachelor of Arts in History
Current job: Wealth Manager with Cetera Advisor Networks
Memories Coaching at SIHS:

- Memories coaching Ignatius: It's my first year coaching at Ignatius. But some of my memories playing would be winning the league and getting back into the Red North. Also, not the best memory but I have to mention the 7 OT district final. I know we came up short but I think that hunger for all returnees, who are still some of my close friends today, helped bring home Coach O'Rourke's first state title the following year.

Coaching/Playing at SIHS and beyond:

- After high school, I played junior hockey for two years for the Ottawa Jr. Senators in the CCHL. I then played 4 years at Nazareth College in the NCAA. I finished playing after various stops in the minor leagues with the Rochester Americans AHL (Buffalo affiliate), Manchester Monarchs ECHL (LA affiliate), and Watertown Wolves FHL.
- My coaching experiences thus far include head or assistant coaching roles for the Parma Flyers and Cleveland Barons. I also work as a goaltending instructor for Ohio Hockey Project, Conway Goaltending and privately with goalies in the area. Additionally I scout for the Ottawa Jr. Senators in the CCHL covering primarily the Midwest US and Southern Ontario.

Hobbies:

- Golf, cooking, going to Cleveland sporting events



2020-2021 SAINT IGNATIUS HOCKEY SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Location	Status
Sat Nov 7	Erie Cathedral Prep	OBM Arena (Strongsville)	1:30 PM EST
Sat Nov 14	Olentangy Liberty	OBM Arena (Strongsville)	12:10 PM EST
Sat Nov 21	St. Ignatius College Prep (IL)	OBM Arena (Strongsville)	8:40 PM EST
Sun Nov 22	St. Ignatius College Prep (IL)	OBM Arena	11:00 AM EST
Fri Nov 27	TBD	OBM Arena	TBD
Sat Nov 28	TBD	OBM Arena	TBD
Sun Nov 29	TBD	OBM Arena	TBD
Fri Dec 4	@ Gilmour Academy	Gilmour Academy	7:30 PM EST
Sat Dec 5	18U AA Pittsburgh Predators	Winterhurst	10:20 AM EST
Sat Dec 5	18U AA Pittsburgh Predators	Brooklyn Rec Center	4:45 PM EST
Sun Dec 13	TBD	TBD	TBD
Sat Dec 19	@ 18U AA Pittsburgh Predators	Ice Castle	11:00 AM EST
Sat Dec 19	@ 18U AA Pittsburgh Predators	Ice Castle	4:00 PM EST
Mon Dec 28	TBD	Winterhurst (Home Showcase)	TBD
Tue Dec 29	TBD	Winterhurst (Home Showcase)	TBD
Wed Dec 30	TBD	Winterhurst (Home Showcase)	TBD
Sat Jan 2	@ Bowling Green	Bowling Green State University	2:00 PM EST
Fri Jan 8	@ St. Edward	Winterhurst	6:00 PM EST
Sat Jan 9	Rochester United (MI)	Brooklyn Rec Center	4:45 PM EST
Fri Jan 15	TBD	Winterhurst (Home Showcase)	TBD
Sat Jan 16	TBD	Winterhurst (Home Showcase)	TBD
Sun Jan 17	TBD	Winterhurst (Home Showcase)	TBD
Sat Jan 23	18U AAA Pittsburgh Predators	OBM Arena	10:30 AM EST
Sat Jan 23	18U AAA Pittsburgh Predators	Brooklyn Rec Center	4:45 PM EST
Fri Jan 29	@ Detroit Catholic Central	Oak Park Arena	TBD
Sat Jan 30	@ Brother Rice (MI)	Oak Park Arena	TBD
Fri Feb 5	@ TBD	Trenton, MI (MIHL Showcase)	TBD
Sat Feb 6	@ TBD	Trenton, MI (MIHL Showcase)	TBD
Fri Feb 12	Toledo St. John's Jesuit	OBM Arena	7:10 PM EST
Sat Feb 13	Toledo St. Francis	OBM Arena	5:10 PM EST
Sun Feb 14	Sylvania Northview	OBM Arena	10:50 AM EST
Sat Feb 20	District Tournament		

MEET THE OPPONENTS

DUBLIN JEROME CELTICS

Location:	Dublin, Ohio	
Association:	Ohio High School Athletic Association	
Division:	Capital Hockey Conference	
2018-19 MHR Rating:	91.31	
2018-19 record:	37-4-0	
2018-19 ranking:	#2, OHSAA	
All time record vs. SIHS:	0-2-0	
First matchup:	3/9/18	Saint Ignatius 6, Dublin Jerome 1
Last matchup:	3/9/19	Saint Ignatius 7, Dublin Jerome 2

OLENTANGY LIBERTY PATRIOTS

Location:	Powell, Ohio	
Association:	Ohio High School Athletic Association	
Division:	Capital Hockey Conference	
2018-19 MHR Rating:	89.34	
2018-19 record:	23-13-2	
2018-19 ranking:	#8, OHSAA	
All time record vs. SIHS:	0-6-1	
First matchup:	12/5/09	Saint Ignatius 5, Olentangy Liberty 3
Last matchup:	12/16/17	Saint Ignatius 5, Olentangy Liberty 1

PITTSBURGH PREDATORS U18 AAA

Location:	Shannon, Pennsylvania	
Association:	Pittsburgh Amateur Predators Hockey Association	
Division:	Independent USA Midget 18U Tier I	
2018-19 MHR Rating:	94.95	
2018-19 record:	23-17-5	
2018-19 ranking:	#64, USA Midget 18U Tier I	
All time record vs. SIHS:	3-3-0	
First matchup:	11/18/17	Pittsburgh Predators 5, Saint Ignatius 2
Last matchup:	12/30/18	Pittsburgh Predators 7, Saint Ignatius 2

UNIVERSITY OF DETROIT JESUIT CUBS

Location:	Detroit, Michigan	
Association:	Michigan High School Athletic Association	
Division:	Michigan Interscholastic Hockey League	
2018-19 MHR Rating:	93.02	
2018-19 record:	19-9-1	
2018-19 ranking:	#10, MHSAA	
All time record vs. SIHS:	0-1-0	
First matchup:	2/2/19	Saint Ignatius 6, U of D Jesuit 2
Last matchup:	2/2/19	Saint Ignatius 6, U of D Jesuit 2

GRAND RAPIDS CATHOLIC CENTRAL COUGARS

Location: Grand Rapids, Michigan
Association: Michigan High School Athletic Association
Division: OK Rue
2018-19 MHR Rating: 90.47
2018-19 record: 15-11-1
2018-19 ranking: #34, MHSAA
All time record vs. SIHS: 0-0

ORCHARD LAKE ST. MARY EAGLETS

Location: Orchard Lake Village, Michigan
Association: Michigan High School Athletic Association
Division: Michigan Interscholastic Hockey League
2018-19 MHR Rating: 92.78
2018-19 record: 13-15-0
2018-19 ranking: #12, MHSAA
All time record vs. SIHS: 1-1-1
First matchup: 2/4/17 OLSM 5, Saint Ignatius 4 (SO)
Last matchup: 1/25/19 Saint Ignatius 2, OLSM 1

GILMOUR ACADEMY VARSITY "A" LANCERS

Location: Gates Mills, Ohio
Association: Ohio High School Athletic Association
Division: Great Lakes Hockey League
2018-19 MHR Rating: 90.70
2018-19 record: 30-6-1
2018-19 ranking: #3, OHSAA
All time record vs. SIHS: 7-23-1
First matchup: 12/20/01 Gilmour 2, Saint Ignatius 1 (OT)
Last matchup: 1/22/17 Saint Ignatius 6, Gilmour 0

NEW TRIER "GREEN" TREVIANS

Location: Winnetka, Illinois
Association: Illinois High School Association
Division: Illinois High School Scholastic
2018-19 MHR Rating: 94.16
2018-19 record: 55-7-1
2018-19 ranking: #1, IHSA
All time record vs. SIHS: 1-1-0
First matchup: 12/26/15 Saint Ignatius 6, New Trier 0
Last matchup: 1/18/19 New Trier 4, Saint Ignatius 2

MARQUETTE HILLTOPPERS

Location:	Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Association:	Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association
Division:	Classic Eight
2018-19 MHR Rating:	91.24
2018-19 record:	15-10-1
2018-19 ranking:	#21, WIAA
All time record vs. SIHS:	1-0-0
First matchup:	1/15/17 Marquette 5, Saint Ignatius 4
Last matchup:	1/15/17 Marquette 5, Saint Ignatius 4

A21 ACADEMY PREP

Location:	Toronto, Ontario, Canada
Association:	Canada Prep
Division:	PSHF 18U
2018-19 MHR Rating:	93.21
2018-19 record:	33-32-5
2018-19 ranking:	#40, Canada Prep
All time record vs. SIHS:	1-3
First matchup:	1/3/19 Saint Ignatius 2, A21 Academy 1
Last matchup:	1/27/19 A21 Academy 4, Saint Ignatius 2

PITTSBURGH PREDATORS U18 AA

Location:	Shannon, Pennsylvania
Association:	Pittsburgh Amateur Predators Hockey Association
Division:	PAHL 18U Midget AA
2018-19 MHR Rating:	93.11
2018-19 record:	28-6-1
2018-19 ranking:	#18, USA Midget 18U Tier II
All time record vs. SIHS:	0-0

PITTSBURGH ICEMEN U18 AA

Location:	Shannon, Pennsylvania
Association:	Pittsburgh Amateur Predators Hockey Association
Division:	PAHL 18U Midget AA
2018-19 MHR Rating:	93.11
2018-19 record:	28-6-1
2018-19 ranking:	#18, USA Midget 18U Tier II
All time record vs. SIHS:	0-0

LOYOLA ACADEMY “GOLD” RAMBLERS

Location: Wilmette, Illinois
Association: Illinois High School Association
Division: Illinois High School Scholastic
2018-19 MHR Rating: 93.51
2018-19 record: 48-13-0
2018-19 ranking: #2, IHSA
All time record vs. SIHS: 0-1-1
First matchup: 12/28/17 Saint Ignatius 5, Loyola 5
Last matchup: 1/21/19 Saint Ignatius 5, Loyola 3

HARTLAND EAGLES

Location: Hartland, Michigan
Association: Michigan High School Athletic Association
Division: KLAA- Gold
2018-19 MHR Rating: 95.36
2018-19 record: 27-4-0
2018-19 ranking: #2, MHSAA
All time record vs. SIHS: 0-2-0
First matchup: 1/12/18 Saint Ignatius 3, Hartland 1
Last matchup: 12/7/18 Saint Ignatius 2, Hartland 1

SALEM ROCKS

Location: Canton, Michigan
Association: Michigan High School Athletic Association
Division: KLAA- Black
2018-19 MHR Rating: 92.34
2018-19 record: 15-14-0
2018-19 ranking: #14, MHSAA
All time record vs. SIHS: 0-1-0
First matchup: 1/11/19 Saint Ignatius 4, Salem 0
Last matchup: 1/11/19 Saint Ignatius 4, Salem 0

NORTH BROWARD PREP EAGLES

Location: Coconut Creek, Florida
Association: Florida High School Athletic Association
Division: FSHL D1
2018-19 MHR Rating: 89.77
2018-19 record: 19-7-1
2018-19 ranking: #1, FHSAA
All time record vs. SIHS: 0-0

LIVONIA STEVENSON SPARTANS

Location: Livonia, Michigan
Association: Michigan High School Athletic Association
Division: KLAA- Black
2018-19 MHR Rating: 94.36
2018-19 record: 21-6-1
2018-19 ranking: #3, MHSAA
All time record vs. SIHS: 0-0

DETROIT CATHOLIC CENTRAL SHAMROCKS

Location: Novi, Michigan
Association: Michigan High School Athletic Association
Division: Michigan Interscholastic Hockey League
2018-19 MHR Rating: 95.92
2018-19 record: 29-1-1
2018-19 ranking: #1, MHSAA
All time record vs. SIHS: 2-0
First matchup: 2/3/18 DCC 6, Saint Ignatius 1
Last matchup: 2/1/19 DCC 6, Saint Ignatius 2

BROTHER RICE WARRIORS

Location: Bloomfield Township, Michigan
Association: Michigan High School Athletic Association
Division: Michigan Interscholastic Hockey League
2018-19 MHR Rating: 93.84
2018-19 record: 16-9-4
2018-19 ranking: #6, MHSAA
All time record vs. SIHS: 0-0

TOLEDO ST. FRANCIS de SALES KNIGHTS

Location: Toledo, Ohio
Association: Ohio High School Athletic Association
Division: NHC- West
2018-19 MHR Rating: 88.06
2018-19 record: 8-22-1
2018-19 ranking: #19, OHSAA
All time record vs. SIHS: 7-11-1
First matchup: 12/27/02 Saint Ignatius 8, St. Francis 2
Last matchup: 3/10/18 Saint Ignatius 5, St. Francis 4 (2OT)

TOLEDO ST. JOHN TITANS

Location: Toledo, Ohio
Association: Ohio High School Athletic Association
Division: NHC- Red
2018-19 MHR Rating: 88.59
2018-19 record: 18-13-3
2018-19 ranking: #15, OHSAA
All time record vs. SIHS: 12-17-3
First matchup: 11/25/00 SJJ 2, Saint Ignatius 1
Last matchup: 12/18/15 Saint Ignatius 5, SJJ 0

SAINT EDWARD EAGLES

Location: Lakewood, Ohio
Association: Ohio High School Athletic Association
Division: Great Lakes Hockey League
2018-19 MHR Rating: 90.40
2018-19 record: 24-11-1
2018-19 ranking: #4, OHSAA
All time record vs. SIHS: 25-30-0
First matchup: 11/26/00 Saint Edward 5, Saint Ignatius 4
Last matchup: 12/20/18 Saint Ignatius 4, Saint Edward 1

UNIVERSITY SCHOOL PREPPERS

Location: Hunting Valley, Ohio
Association: Ohio High School Athletic Association
Division: Great Lakes Hockey League
2018-19 MHR Rating: 89.70
2018-19 record: 20-16-2
2018-19 ranking: #7, OHSAA
All time record vs. SIHS: 18-22-3
First matchup: 12/9/00 US 4, Saint Ignatius 1
Last matchup: 3/11/17 Saint Ignatius 4, US 3 (3 OT)



Nov 23	W 5-2	18U AAA Pittsburgh Predators	Brooklyn Rec Center	FINAL →
Sun Nov 24	W 6-0	18U AAA Pittsburgh Predators	Brooklyn Rec Center	FINAL →
Fri Nov 29	W 6-4	@ U of D Jesuit (MI)	St Mary's Ice Arena (Orchard Lake, MI)	FINAL →
Sat Nov 30	W 5-0	@ Grand Rapids Central Catholic	St Mary's Ice Arena (Orchard Lake, MI)	FINAL →
Sat Nov 30	W 5-1	@ Orchard Lake St. Mary	St Mary's Ice Arena (Orchard Lake, MI)	FINAL →
Sat Dec 7	W 3-0	@ 18U AAA Pittsburgh Predators	Ice Castle (PA)	FINAL →
Sun Dec 8	W 5-1	@ 18U AAA Pittsburgh Predators	Ice Castle (PA)	FINAL →
Wed Dec 11	W 2-1	@ Gilmour Academy	Gilmour Academy (Varsity A)	FINAL →
Fri Dec 20	W 6-1	18U AA Pittsburgh Icemen	Brooklyn Rec (Father Styles Showcase)	FINAL →
Sat Dec 21	W 5-0	Marquette University HS (WI)	Brooklyn Rec (Father Styles Showcase)	FINAL →
Sat Dec 21	W 3-1	New Trier (IL)	Brooklyn Rec (Father Styles Showcase)	FINAL →
Sun Dec 22	T 3-3	New Trier (IL)	Brooklyn Rec (Father Styles Showcase)	FINAL →
Sat Dec 28	W 5-0	St. Edward	Brooklyn Rec Center (2000, 2010 State Champs Reunion)	FINAL →
Sun Dec 29	W 10-1	University School	Brooklyn Rec Cente	FINAL →
Sat Jan 4	W 3-2	@ A21 Academy	Yost Arena (Ann Arbor, MI)	FINAL →
Sun Jan 5	W 5-0	@ A21 Academy	Yost Arena (Ann Arbor, MI)	FINAL →
Fri Jan 10	W 5-3	@ Le Sommet, QC	Stone Ridge Ice Centre (Blyth Showcase in Burlington, ONT)	FINAL →
Fri Jan 10	W 6-2	@ Blyth Academy (Blue 18U)	Stone Ridge Ice Centre (Blyth Showcase in Burlington, ONT)	FINAL →
Sat Jan 11	W 6-1	@ Ottawa Valley 18U	Wave Sports Centre (Blyth Showcase in Burlington, ONT)	FINAL →
Sat Jan 11	W 6-1	@ Northern Pre-University 18U	Stone Ridge Ice Centre (Blyth Showcase in Burlington, ONT)	FINAL →
Sat Jan 18	W 7-1	18U AAA Pittsburgh Predators	Brooklyn Rec Center	FINAL →
Sat Jan 25	W 8-3	North Broward (FL)	Brooklyn Rec Center	FINAL →
Sat Jan 25	L 2-6	Livonia Stevenson (MI)	Brooklyn Rec (Father Welsh Showcase)	FINAL →
Sun Jan 26	W 5-1	Loyola Academy (IL)	Brooklyn Rec (Father Welsh Showcase)	FINAL →
Sun Jan 26	W 5-2	Salem (MI)	Brooklyn Rec (Father Welsh Showcase)	FINAL →
Fri Jan 31	L 2-7	@ Detroit Catholic Central	Oak Park Arena (MI)	FINAL →
Sat Feb 1	L 2-5	@ Brother Rice (MI)	Munn Ice Arena (East Lansing, MI)	FINAL →
Fri Feb 7	T 4-4	@ Trenton (MI)	Kennedy Ice Arena (MIHL Showcase)	FINAL →
Sat Feb 8	W 5-3	@ Brighton (MI)	Kennedy Ice Arena (MIHL Showcase)	FINAL →
Fri Feb 14	W 8-1	@ Toledo St. Francis	Tam O'Shanter (Toledo, OH)	FINAL →
Sat Feb 15	W 8-1	@ Toledo St. John's Jesuit	Tam O'Shanter (Toledo, OH)	FINAL →
Sat Feb 22	W 8-0	Avon	Brooklyn Rec Center (District First Round)	FINAL →
Tue Feb 25	W 11-0	Olmsted Falls	Brooklyn Rec Center (District Quarterfinal)	FINAL →
Sat Feb 29	W 9-1	Amherst	Brooklyn Rec Center (District Semifinal)	FINAL →
Sat Mar 7	W 9-0	St. Edward	Brooklyn Rec Center (District Final)	FINAL →
Sat Mar 14	-	@ Gilmour Academy	Nationwide Arena (State Semifinal)	Cancelled
Sun Mar 15	-	@ TBD	Nationwide Arena (State Championship)	Cancelled

Numerical 2020 Saint Ignatius Hockey Roster

Number	Name		Year	Position	Height	Weight	Grade School	Experience
2	Gavin	George	Junior	D	5'10	165	Rocky River	1 Letter
3	John	Rodgers	Sophomore	F	6'0"	165	Harding Middle School	1 Letter
4	Aidan	Conway "C"	Senior	D	6'2	225	Lakewood Catholic Academy	4 Letters
5	Chuckie	Wilson "A"	Senior	F	5'10	160	Cuyahoga Heights	2 Letters
6	Frankie	Basile	Sophomore	D	5'10	165	Rocky River	1 Letter
7	Erik	Bratton	Sophomore	D	5'6	142	Learwood	1 Letter
9	Owen	Zawadzki	Junior	F	6'0	170	St. Raphael	2 Letters
10	Zach	Zahoranski	Sophomore	D	5'9	155	St. Sebastian Akron	1 Letter
11	Bradley	Wracher	Senior	F	6'3	190	Revere	1 Letter
12	Dario	Piazza	Freshman	F	5'8	135	North Olmsted middle school	1 Letter
13	Gordon	Gray	Senior	F	5'6	160	Revere	2 Letters
14	Erik	Galauner "A"	Senior	F	5'10	145	Brecksville Broadview Heights Middle School	3 Letters
15	JT	Trobek	Junior	F	6'0	210	Brookfield Middle School	1 Letter
16	Brandon	Getz	Freshman	F	5'8	175	A.I Root Middle School (Medina)	1 Letter
17	Zachary	Baker	Freshman	F	5'9	151	St. Columbkille	1 Letter
18	Nathan	Klinge	Senior	D	6'5	180	Saint Joseph and John	2 Letters
19	Christian	Nash	Sophomore	F	5'8	140	Saint Bernadettes	1 Letter
21	Ben	Nadzam	Sophomore	D	5'10	165	Shore Middle	1 Letter
22	Reagan	Larcey	Senior	D	5'10	170	Lee Burneson	1 Letter
23	Kevin	Mays	Junior	F	6'0	165	Cuyahoga Heights	1 Letter
24	Brian	Strick	Senior	F	5'6	147	St. Bernadette	1 Letter
31	Aidan	McLaughlin	Senior	GK	5'7	170	St. Anselm	2 Letters
35	Dawson	Mohr	Senior	GK	6'	195	Avon	2 Letters

Alphabetical 2020 Saint Ignatius Hockey Roster

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16	Brandon	Getz	Freshman	F	5'8	175	A.I Root Middle School (Medina)	1 Letter
13	Gordon	Gray	Senior	F	5'6	160	Revere	2 Letters
18	Nathan	Klinge	Senior	D	6'5	180	Saint Joseph and John	2 Letters
22	Reagan	Larcey	Senior	D	5'10	170	Lee Burneson	1 Letter
23	Kevin	Mays	Junior	F	6'0	165	Cuyahoga Heights	1 Letter
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21	Ben	Nadzam	Sophomore	D	5'10	165	Shore Middle	1 Letter
19	Christian	Nash	Sophomore	F	5'8	140	Saint Bernadettes	1 Letter
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Meet the 2020-2021 Wildcats

Name: Gavin George
Number: 2
Grade: Junior
Position: D
Height: 5'10
Weight: 165
Grade School: Rocky River
Travel Team: Cleveland Barons '04 AA/AAA
Experience: 1 Letter
Favorite Food: Steak
Go to pregame song: Uptown Vibes by Meek Mill
Looking forward to: Competing for a state title

Name: John Rodgers
Number: 3
Grade: Sophomore
Position: F
Height: 6' 0"
Weight: 165
Grade School: Harding Middle School
Travel Team: Euclid Panthers
Experience:
Favorite Food: City Chicken
Go to pregame song: Rocket Man- Elton John
Looking forward to: Getting to know the boys

Name: Aidan Conway "C"
Number: 4
Grade: Senior
Position: D
Height: 6'2
Weight: 225
Grade School: Lakewood Catholic Academy
Travel Team: Cleveland Barons
Experience: 4 Letters
Favorite Food: Sweet Potatoes
Go to pregame song: Kickstart My Heart by Motely Crue
Looking forward to: Getting to know the boys

Name: Chuckie Wilson "A"

Number: 5

Grade: Senior

Position: F

Height: 5'11

Weight: 160

Grade School: Cuyahoga Heights

Travel Team: Cleveland Barons/Team Ohio

Experience: 2 Letters

Favorite Food: Chipotle

Go to pregame song: Kickstart my Heart

Looking forward to: Getting together with a new group of guys for one last year to make a run for my first state championship

Name: Frankie Basile

Number: 6

Grade: Sophomore

Position: D

Height: 5' 10"

Weight: 165

Grade School: Rocky River

Travel Team: Barons

Experience: 1 Letter

Favorite Food: Chicken Parmesan

Go to pregame song: First day out

Looking forward to: Trying to win states

Name: Erik Bratton

Number: 7

Grade: Sophomore

Position: D

Height: 5'6

Weight: 142

Grade School: Learwood

Travel Team: Barons

Experience: 1 Letter

Favorite Food: Pizza

Go to pregame song: Body Count

Looking forward to: Winning

Name: Owen Zawadzki
Number: 9
Grade: Junior
Position: F
Height: 6'0
Weight: 170
Grade School: St. Raphael
Travel Team: Cleveland Jr. Jacks
Experience: 2 Letters
Favorite Food: Chipotle
Go to pregame song: N/a
Looking forward to: To be able to play hockey

Name: Zach Zahoranski
Number: 10
Grade: Sophomore
Position: D
Height: 5'9
Weight: 155
Grade School: St. Sebastian Akron
Travel Team:
Experience: 1 Letter
Favorite Food: Grilled chicken
Go to pregame song: Dreams and Nightmares
Looking forward to: State tournament

Name: Bradley Wracher
Number: 11
Grade: Senior
Position: F
Height: 6'3
Weight: 190
Grade School: Revere
Travel Team: Cleveland barons
Experience: 1 Letter
Favorite Food: Chik fila
Go to pregame song: Kickstart my heart
Looking forward to: Trying to win a state championship

Name: Dario Piazza
Number: 12
Grade: Freshman
Position: F
Height: 5'8
Weight: 135
Grade School: North Olmsted middle school
Travel Team: Team Ohio
Experience: 1 Letter
Favorite Food: Crab legs
Go to pregame song: Me and my guitar
Looking forward to: Travel games and tournaments

Name: Gordon Gray
Number: 13
Grade: Senior
Position: F
Height: 5'4
Weight: 130
Grade School: Revere
Travel Team: Cleveland Barons
Experience: 2 Letters
Favorite Food: Chili
Go to pregame song: Invincible (Pop Smoke)
Looking forward to: Getting to know the new kids on the team.

Name: Erik Galauner "A"
Number: 14
Grade: Senior
Position: F
Height: 5'10"
Weight: 145
Grade School: Brecksville Broadview Heights Middle School
Travel Team: Cleveland Barons
Experience: 3 Letters
Favorite Food: Pizza
Go to pregame song: Unstoppable
Looking forward to: Getting to know the new group of young kids and working hard all season to hopefully be able to life the trophy in Columbus.

Name: JT Trobek
Number: 15
Grade: Junior
Position: F
Height: 6'0
Weight: 210
Grade School: Brookfield middle school
Travel Team: Kent
Experience: 1 Letter
Favorite Food: Pasta
Go to pregame song: Trojans
Looking forward to: Getting to spend time with the boys

Name: Brandon Getz
Number: 16
Grade: Freshman
Position: F
Height: 5'8"
Weight: 175
Grade School: A.I Root Middle School (Medina)
Travel Team: Cleveland Barons Elite
Experience: 1 Letter
Favorite Food: Steak
Go to pregame song:
Looking forward to: Competing for a state championship

Name: Zachary Baker
Number: 17
Grade: Freshman
Position: F
Height: 5'9
Weight: 151
Grade School: St. Columbkille
Travel Team: Team Ohio
Experience: 1 Letter
Favorite Food: Chicken
Go to pregame song: Wolves- Big Sean
Looking forward to: Winning games

Name: Christian Nash
Number: 19
Grade: Sophomore
Position: F
Height: 5'8
Weight: 140
Grade School: Saint Bernadettes
Travel Team: Cleveland Barons
Experience: 1 Letter
Favorite Food: Wings
Go to pregame song: black and white-juice wrld
Looking forward to: Playing with my boys and getting a ring

Name: Ben Nadzam
Number: 21
Grade: Sophomore
Position: D
Height: 5'10
Weight: 165
Grade School: Shore middle
Travel Team: Cle wildcats AAA
Experience: 1 Letter
Favorite Food: Pizza
Go to pregame song: Thunderstruck
Looking forward to: To play hockey

Name: Reagan Larcey
Number: 22
Grade: Senior
Position: D
Height: 5'10
Weight: 170
Grade School: Lee Burneson (westlake public)
Travel Team: Cleveland Sharks
Experience: 1 Letter
Favorite Food: Steak
Go to pregame song: Dreams and Nightmares
Looking forward to: Competing for a state championship

Name: Kevin Mays
Number: 23
Grade: Junior
Position: F
Height: 6'0"
Weight: 165
Grade School: Cuyahoga Heights
Travel Team: Garfield Heights / Rock City
Experience: 1 Letter
Favorite Food: BBQ pulled pork
Go to pregame song: Kickstart my Heart
Looking forward to: Playing the game I love with my best friends.

Name: Brian Strick
Number: 24
Grade: Senior
Position: F
Height: 5'6
Weight: 147
Grade School: St. Bernadette
Travel Team: Cleveland Sharks
Experience: 1 Letter
Favorite Food: Italian
Go to pregame song: Party Rock Anthem
Looking forward to: Post win celebrations in locker room

Name: Aidan McLaughlin
Number: 31
Grade: Senior
Position: GK
Height: 5'7
Weight: 170
Grade School: St. Anselm
Travel Team: Cleveland Lumberjacks, Cleveland Barons
Experience: 2 Letters
Favorite Food: Burgers
Go to pregame song: UCLA
Looking forward to: Winning a state championship with my brothers.

Name: Dawson Mohr
Number: 35
Grade: Senior
Position: GK
Height: 6 Foot
Weight: 195
Grade School: Avon
Travel Team: Cleveland Barons
Experience: 2 Letters
Favorite Food: Fettuccine Alfredo
Go to pregame song: Can't Be Touched by Roy Jones Jr. (Clean of course)
Looking forward to: Getting the opportunity to play with my teammates and brothers for one last season.

MEET THE MANAGERS/BROADCASTERS

SIBN Co-President Owen Gerba '21

Owen Gerba is in his senior year at Saint Ignatius. He has two years of varsity experience broadcasting with the SIBN.

Gerba most recently broadcasted play-by-play for the 2020 Varsity football season. In prior years he broadcasted JV football in the play-by-play and color analyst roles.

As for basketball, Gerba broadcasted as the color analyst and show host throughout the 2019-20 season and in the playoffs.

Outside of the SIBN, Owen is the president of the Saint Ignatius Circus Company. He's a member of the Saint Ignatius baseball team, playing first base and pitcher. Owen also serves as a big brother at the Welsh Academy.

Owen is a graduate of St. Raphael Parish. In his free time he likes to hang out with his friends, play golf, and juggle.

Manager Mark Ruddy '21

Mark is in his senior year at Saint Ignatius. Mark is excited to be the manager this year.

HOCKEY SEASON PREVIEW by Nathan Free' 23

Nathan Free '23

2020-2021 Hockey Schedule Preview

The Saint Ignatius Hockey schedule has been set and it is filled with many familiar foes and talented teams. The Wildcats are looking to build off the promising 2020 season cut short due to COVID-19, just before the squad competed in the state final four.

The Wildcats kick off the season with their home opener against St. Ignatius (IL) at OBM Ice Arena in Strongsville. The Cats won their last matchup back in 2019 and will want to start their new season off strong. The following weekend, the Cats will travel to Michigan to play the University of Detroit Jesuit High School and Orchard Lake St. Mary's Prep. The Cats won their last matchups against both teams.

Saint Ignatius returns home the next week to play hometown rival Gilmour Academy. The Wildcats won their last matchup with the Lancers. The following day, the Cats will have a doubleheader against the 18U AA Pittsburgh Predators. Last season, the Cats beat the Predators in all of their matchups. Then come two consecutive weekends in Pittsburgh: the first against Shady Side Academy and the second against the Predators.

Over the Christmas break, the Cats will host their home showcase against three teams to be announced at a later date, currently scheduled for Winterhurst Ice Arena in Lakewood.

The following Saturday, the Wildcats will face Bowling Green, getting the unique experience of playing at Bowling Green State University's arena. The Cats won their last meeting with BG back in 2015. On Friday, January 8, Saint Ignatius faces longtime rival from Lakewood, St. Edward. The Wildcats won their last matchup with the Eagles in the 2020 District Final, 9-0, and their last regular season meeting as well. This season's matchup should be a good one.

The day after, the Cats will host Rochester United (MI). This will be the start to a homestand for the Cats as they will host another home showcase at Winterhurst the following weekend against three opponents to be announced later. The Wildcats end that homestand with back-to-back matchups with the 18U AAA Pittsburgh Predators.

The Cats will head back up to Michigan to face off with Brother Rice (MI) and Detroit Catholic Central. The Wildcats dropped their last meetings with both opponents, but it is a new season.

Saint Ignatius will end the season against familiar foes Toledo St. Francis, Toledo St. John, and Sylvania Northview. The Cats have beaten all three teams when they last met and will be looking to use this momentum going into the OHSAA State Tournament.

Saint Ignatius

Alma Mater

Our famed alma mater graces
Every shrine within our hearts
With her unforgotten faces
And the faith that she imparts.

Years in passing cannot sever
Ties of new days from the old.
We're Ignatius men forever
As we hail the blue and gold.

