



MADE IN MINNESOTA

WE MAKE OUR PRE-SEASON PICKS OF MINNESOTA'S TOP COLLEGE PLAYERS

The list of standout Minnesota natives in college hockey is long and illustrious. The 1950s had John Mayasich. The 1960s had Doug Woog and Tim Sheehy. The 1970s had Doug Palazzari, Craig Norwich, Reed Larson and Mark Johnson. The 1980s had Neal & Aaron

Broten, Tom Kurvers, Pat Micheletti and Robb Stauber. The 1990s had Chris Marinucci, Matt Cullen, Brian Bonin, Mike Crowley and Jason Blake. The 2000s had Jordan Leopold, Marty Sertich, Zach Parise and Keith Ballard. And the 2010s have had Chase Polacek, Jack Connolly, Mike Reilly and Alex Lyon.

The list of women's hockey players is no less impressive, from pioneers like Laura Haldorson and Jeanine Sobek, to early NCAA stars like Courtney Kennedy, Ronda Curtin, Natalie Darwitz and Krissy Wendell, to the recent exploits of Hannah Brandt, Sydney Rossman, Sidney Morin and Sydney Baldwin.

Those Minnesotans – and many others – have had a significant impact on the national stage. There have been a great many All-Americans, nine winners of the Hobey Baker Award, and one winner of both the Mike Richter Award and Patty Kazmaier Award. Team accomplishments are no less impres-

sive. In fact, since 2000, all but one men's and women's national championship team has had a Minnesota native on its roster. Only the 2014-15 Providence College men's team was devoid of Minnesotans. This season, over 350 Minnesota natives are playing men's and women's Division I college hockey.

That total represents 14 percent of all Division I players and 22 percent of all Americans in D-I. Returning to college hockey this season are a host of accomplished Minnesotans, including a Hobey Baker finalist, two Mike Richter Award semifinalists and a trio of All-Americans. But who among those are the

best? What players from the State of Hockey will shine brightest on the college hockey stage this season? That's what we set out to predict. Chosen by members of Let's Play Hockey and based on previous season performances and expected roles in 2018-19, we present the inaugural Team Minnesota.

MEN | ALL-MINNESOTA FIRST TEAM

Forward JAKE JAREMKO



School: Minnesota State
Year: Sophomore

Hometown: Nowthen
High School: Elk River
NHL Rights: Free Agent
2017-18 Totals: 15-24—39, 40 gp

Forward RYAN POEHLING



School: St. Cloud State
Year: Junior

Hometown: Lakeville
High School: Lakeville North
NHL Rights: Montreal (2017 round 1, #25 overall)
2017-18 Totals: 14-17—31, 36 gp

Forward ODEEN TUFTO



School: Quinnipiac
Year: Sophomore

Hometown: Chaska
High School: St. Thomas Academy
NHL Rights: Free Agent
2017-18 Totals: 9-32—41, 38 gp

Defenseman SCOTT PERUNOVICH



School: Minnesota Duluth
Year: Sophomore

Hometown: Hibbing
High School: Hibbing-Chisholm
NHL Rights: St. Louis (2018 round 2, #45 overall)
2017-18 Totals: 11-25—36, 42 gp

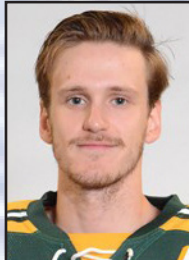
Defenseman JIMMY SCHULTZ



School: St. Cloud State
Year: Senior

Hometown: Minnetonka
High School: Minnetonka
NHL Rights: Free Agent
2017-18 Totals: 10-28—38, 40 gp

Goaltender JAKE KIELLY



School: Clarkson
Year: Junior

Hometown: Eden Prairie
High School: Eden Prairie
NHL Rights: Free Agent
2017-18 Totals: 1.82, .929

MEN | ALL-MINNESOTA SECOND TEAM

Forward MASON BERGH



School: Colorado College
Year: Senior

Hometown: Eden Prairie
High School: Eden Prairie
NHL Rights: Free Agent
2017-18 Totals: 18-22—40, 37 gp

Forward REM PITLICK



School: Minnesota
Year: Junior

Hometown: Plymouth
High School: Shattuck-St. Mary's
NHL Rights: Nashville (2016 round 3, #76 overall)
2017-18 Totals: 12-19—31, 38 gp

Forward RILEY TUFTE



School: Minnesota Duluth
Year: Junior

Hometown: Coon Rapids
High School: Blaine
NHL Rights: Dallas (2016 round 1, #25 overall)
2017-18 Totals: 16-13—29, 42 gp

Defenseman PHIL BEAULIEU



School: Northern Michigan
Year: Junior

Hometown: Duluth
High School: Duluth East
NHL Rights: Free Agent
2017-18 Totals: 11-31—42, 43 gp

Defenseman COLTON POOLMAN



School: North Dakota
Year: Junior

Hometown: East Grand Forks
High School: East Grand Forks
NHL Rights: Free Agent
2017-18 Totals: 7-22—29, 40 gp

Goaltender HUNTER SHEPARD



School: Minnesota Duluth
Year: Junior

Hometown: Cohasset
High School: Grand Rapids
NHL Rights: Free Agent
2017-18 Totals: 1.91, .925

MEN | ALL-MINNESOTA THIRD TEAM

Forward MAX JOHNSON



School: Bowling Green
Year: Sophomore

Hometown: Lakeville
High School: Lakeville North
NHL Rights: Free Agent
2017-18 Totals: 13-17—30, 41 gp

Forward PETER KRIEGER



School: Minnesota Duluth
Year: Senior

Hometown: Oakdale
High School: St. Thomas Academy
NHL Rights: Free Agent
2017-18 Totals: 11-19—30, 44 gp

Forward TYLER SHEEHY



School: Minnesota
Year: Senior

Hometown: Burnsville
High School: Burnsville
NHL Rights: Free Agent
2017-18 Totals: 12-13—25, 36 gp

Defenseman MIKEY ANDERSON



School: Minnesota Duluth
Year: Sophomore

Hometown: Roseville
High School: Hill-Murray
NHL Rights: Los Angeles (2017 round 4, #103 overall)
2017-18 Totals: 5-18—23, 39 gp

Defenseman IAN SCHEID



School: Minnesota State
Year: Senior

Hometown: Coon Rapids
High School: Blaine
NHL Rights: Free Agent
2017-18 Totals: 9-17—26, 40 gp

Goaltender JAKE OETTINGER



School: Boston University
Year: Junior

Hometown: Lakeville
High School: Lakeville North
NHL Rights: Dallas (2017 round 1, #26 overall)
2017-18 Totals: 2.45, .915

MEN | ALL-MINNESOTA HONORABLE MENTION

FORWARDS
Jack Becker
Easton Brodzinski
Jay Dickman
Jake Jackson
Blake Lizotte
Reggie Lutz
Dylan Malmquist
Westin Michaud
Grant Mismash
Scott Reedy

(SCHOOL, YEAR, HOMETOWN)
Michigan, Sophomore, Mahtomedi
St. Cloud State, Sophomore, Blaine
Bemidji State, Senior, Shoreview
Michigan Tech, Senior, Maplewood
St. Cloud State, Sophomore, Lindstrom
Minnesota State, Sophomore, Elk River
Notre Dame, Senior, Edina
Colorado College, Senior, Esko
North Dakota, Sophomore, Edina
Minnesota, Sophomore, Prior Lake

DEFENSEMEN
Matt Serratore
Steven Spinner
Nick Swaney
Christiano Versich

(SCHOOL, YEAR, HOMETOWN)
Northern Michigan, Senior, Stillwater
Ohio State, Junior, Elk River
Notre Dame, Sophomore, Rogers
New Hampshire, Sophomore, Elk River
Bowling Green, Senior, Baxter

(SCHOOL, YEAR, HOMETOWN)
Air Force, Senior, Bemidji
Omaha, Senior, Eden Prairie
Minnesota Duluth, Sophomore, Lakeville
Colorado College, Sophomore, St. Paul

GOALIES
Zach Driscoll
Ryan Edquist
Darion Hanson
Peter Thome

(SCHOOL, YEAR, HOMETOWN)
Bemidji State, Sophomore, Apple Valley
Boston College, Junior, Lakeville
Union, Sophomore, East Bethel
North Dakota, Sophomore, Minneapolis

(SCHOOL, YEAR, HOMETOWN)
Minnesota Duluth, Sophomore, Hermantown
North Dakota, Senior, Woodbury
Minnesota Duluth, Junior, Eagan

WOMEN | ALL-MINNESOTA FIRST TEAM

Forward KELLY PANNEK



School: Minnesota
Year: Senior
Hometown: Plymouth
High School: Benilde-St. Margaret's

2017-18 Totals: 19-43—62, 39 gp*

Forward NATALIE SNODGRASS



School: Connecticut
Year: Sophomore
Hometown: Eagan
High School: Eastview

2017-18 Totals: 21-17—38, 38 gp

Forward GRACE ZUMWINKLE



School: Minnesota
Year: Sophomore
Hometown: Excelsior
High School: Breck

2017-18 Totals: 17-21—38, 38 gp

Defenseman MAK LANGEI



School: Bemidji State
Year: Sophomore
Hometown: East Grand Forks
High School: Shattuck-St. Mary's

2017-18 Totals: 4-14—18, 38 gp

Defenseman MEKENZIE STEFFEN



School: Wisconsin
Year: Junior
Hometown: Centerville
High School: Hill-Murray

2017-18 Totals: 3-14—17, 38 gp

Goaltender MADDIE ROONEY



School: Minnesota Duluth
Year: Junior
Hometown: Andover
High School: Andover

2017-18 Totals: 1.65, .942

* 2016-17 totals as players missed 2017-18 to play for the U.S. Olympic Team

WOMEN | ALL-MINNESOTA SECOND TEAM

Forward CARLY BULLOCK



School: Princeton
Year: Junior
Hometown: Eden Prairie
High School: Blake

2017-18 Totals: 24-8—32, 32 gp

Forward PRESLEY NORBY



School: Wisconsin
Year: Junior
Hometown: Minnetonka
High School: Minnetonka

2017-18 Totals: 10-19—29, 36 gp

Forward NICOLE SCHAMMEL



School: Minnesota
Year: Senior
Hometown: Red Wing
High School: Red Wing

2017-18 Totals: 17-15—32, 38 gp

Defenseman PATTI MARSHALL



School: Minnesota
Year: Junior
Hometown: Thief River Falls
High School: Shattuck-St. Mary's

2017-18 Totals: 2-15—17, 38 gp

Defenseman GRACE BIZAL



School: Boston College
Year: Senior
Hometown: Minnetonka
High School: Hopkins

2017-18 Totals: 3-11—14, 36 gp

Goaltender EMMA POLUSNY



School: St. Cloud State
Year: Sophomore
Hometown: Mound
High School: Mound Westonka

2017-18 Totals: 2.20, .934

WOMEN | ALL-MINNESOTA HONORABLE MENTION

FORWARDS
Natalie Heising
Haley Mack
Taylor Wentz
Naomi Rogge
Sophia Shaver
Emily Bergland
Charly Dahlquist
Karlie Lund
Cheyenne Harris
Brooke Madsen

(SCHOOL, YEAR, HOMETOWN)
Penn State, Sophomore, Maple Grove
Bemidji State, Junior, East Grand Forks
Minnesota, Sophomore, Maple Grove
Minnesota Duluth, Sophomore, Eden Prairie
Wisconsin, Senior, Wayzata
Bemidji State, Senior, Thief River Falls
Ohio State, Senior, Eden Prairie
Princeton, Senior, Eden Prairie
Union, Junior, Minneapolis
Penn State, Junior, Eagan

DEFENSEMEN
Kelsey Crow
Grace Bowlby
Emily Brown
Paige Sorensen

GOALIES
Lauren Bench
Coco Francis
Chloe Crosby

(SCHOOL, YEAR, HOMETOWN)
Penn State, Senior, Minnetonka
Wisconsin, Sophomore, Edina
Minnesota, Sophomore, Blaine
Merrimack, Senior, Plymouth

(SCHOOL, YEAR, HOMETOWN)
Bemidji State, Sophomore, Eagan
Union, Sophomore, Maple Grove
Minnesota State, Junior, Lakeville