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## #BEARWITNESS



Celebrating its 48th season in 2022-23, the NAHL, the only USA Hockey-sanctioned Tier II Junior league boasting 29 teams in 17 states from across North America.

The NAHL is part of the USA Hockey National Junior Development Model, which includes the USHL and the US National Team Development Program. The NAHL works closely with NCAA College Hockey, the NHL, the USHL, and USA Hockey's National Development Program in order best serve as an imperative piece in the development system for collegiate and professional hockey.

During the 2021-22 season, the NAHL had over 300 NCAA commitments for the sixth straight season, with over 76% of those being NCAA Division I commitments. Additionally, 32% of all NCAA Division I freshmen played hockey in the NAHL. Over the course of the last six seasons, 1,500+ NAHL players have made NCAA commitments and 32 have been drafted into the NHL.

All NAHL hockey teams are privately owned and operate as a business similar in structure and business operations to those involving professional hockey teams. Such operations include ticket sales, corporate sales, broadcasting, and community-based initiatives and outreach programs. NAHL athletes are provided the opportunity to develop, learn, train, grow and succeed while playing for free.

The NAHL's dedication to player development is demonstrated by the league's highprofile annual exposure events like the NAHL Showcase in September, the NAHL Top Prospects Tournament, and the NAHL Robertson Cup Championship, which have all evolved into hockey's most prominent and popular of its kind and are a must-see for NCAA programs and NHL teams alike.

The NAHL is unique in the fact that a vast majority of players begin their NAHL careers without an NCAA opportunity, but earn one through the course of their development in the league.

#### Craig Patrick - Co-owner & President

Craig Patrick, co-owner of the Bruins, has his hockey roots as a player, coach, and hockey parent. He became involved with the Bruins because of his passion for community service, youth development, and the game of hockey. Craig and his wife Michele live in Hudson, WI, and are proud to represent the Austin Bruins and all that they stand for in the community and in the development of junior hockey in Minnesota.



#### Mike Cooper - Co-owner & Vice President

Mike is entering his ninth season as coowner of the Bruins. He is very active in the community, oversees day-to-day operations, and has been residing in Austin for almost 20 years. In addition to the Bruins, Mike owns many Qdoba restaurants in the Southeastern Minnesota area including the one in Austin and was formerly the owner of several Papa Murphy's franchises throughout Minnesota and Iowa. Mike, his wife Amy, and son Troy are happy to call Austin home and look forward to another great year.



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#### Steve Howard – President of Hockey Operations/Head Coach

Steve Howard is entering his sixth season at the helm of the Bruins in 2022-23. He became the third head coach in Bruins history on May 1st, 2017 after spending the previous three seasons as an assistant coach for the Waterloo Black Hawks of the USHL.

Howard played professionally in the ECHL, SPHL, and other domestic circuits, as well as in Europe and Asia from 2001 through 2008. His first experience came as a player/assistant with the SPHL's Columbus (GA) Cottonmouths in 2006/07. After retirement as a player, his career in coaching and skill development included work with the Minnesota Advancement Program and Michigan's STRIDA Hockey.

#### Justin Fisher – Assistant Coach

Justin Fisher begins his third season as an Assistant Coach with the Austin Bruins in 2022-23. Fisher came to the Bruins after serving as an assistant coach for the Adrian Bulldogs club hockey team in 2019-20. The native of Flushing, MI, was also a five-year player for the Bulldogs as a player, serving as Assistant Captain in 2017-18 and Captain in 2018-19.

Prior to playing in college, Fisher competed in the NA3HL with the Flint Jr. Generals and was coached by Steve Howard. Under Howard's leadership, Fisher logged 54 total points in 48 games with the Jr. Generals.

#### Hampus Sjödahl – Assistant Coach

Hampus Sjödahl enters his second season as an Assistant Coach with the Austin Bruins in 2022-23. Born in Stockholm, Sweden, Sjödahl moved to the United States in 2014 to play junior hockey for the Odessa Jackalopes of the North American Hockey League. He spent two seasons in Odessa, totaling 103 points in 115 games, holding the franchise record for all-time goals scored. He finished his junior career as a part of the All-NAHL Team, South Division All-Star Team, South Division MVP, South Division Forward of the Year, and by attending the Dallas Stars Development Camp in the summer of 2016.

Sjödahl continued his playing career at Bemidji State University, where he played four years of collegiate hockey while pursuing a degree. In his senior season, he was an Alternate Captain for the Beavers and graduated in the spring of 2020 with a degree in Business Administration.

#### Nick Lehr – Goaltending Coach

Nick Lehr returns for his second stint as Goaltending Coach after previously serving in the role for the 2018-19 season. Lehr also served as the Goalie Director with the Beijing Junior Kings in Beijing, China, as part of the Los Angeles Kings Goalie Development Program from 2019 to 2021.

Prior to joining the Bruins in a coaching capacity, Lehr played four seasons at the University of Minnesota where he graduated in 2018 with a degree in Business and Marketing Education. The Roseville, MN, native is the most decorated goaltender in Austin Bruins history having played three years in a Bruins uniform between 2011 and 2014. He currently holds team records as a Goalie in appearances, minutes, fewest goals allowed, and wins in a season. He was also named to the NAHL All-Central team for his efforts during the 2013-14 campaign.



















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#### Jarred Becker - Director of Operations/Media Relations

Jarred enters his second season with the Bruins in the role of Director of Operations/Media Relations. Becker also serves as the Play-By-Play Broadcaster for the Bruins in addition to overseeing the day-today operations for the Rochester Grizzlies as well as handling Media Relations, Graphic Design, and Social Media for both organizations. Those familiar with the Grizzlies will also recognize Becker's voice, as the California native served as Color Analyst for Rochester during the 2019-20 and 2020-21 Seasons. In addition, Becker has served as the Public Address Announcer for the Rochester Honkers of the Northwoods League. A graduate of Waldorf University with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Communication and Sports Management in 2016, Becker called collegiate Baseball, Softball, Hockey, and Wrestling before finding a home in the Rochester Area. He resides in Stewartville with his wife, Tiana, and their daughter.



#### **Team and Gameday Staff**

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#### **#2 MATTHEW DESIDERIO**

POSITION: D HOMETOWN: NORTH CALDWELL, NJ **HEIGHT: 6'4''** WEIGHT: 210 AGE: 17 **FAVORITE SHOW: YOU FAVORITE SPORT** (OTHER THAN HOCKEY): FOOTBALL FAVORITE NHL TEAM: NEW JERSEY DEVILS



**#3 GIUSEPPE FIORILLO** 

**POSITION: D** HOMETOWN: ROCHESTER, NY HEIGHT: 6'1" WEIGHT: 195 AGF: 19 FAVORITE SHOW: THE BLACKLIST **FAVORITE SPORT** (OTHER THAN HOCKEY): SOCCER FAVORITE NHL TEAM: BUFFALO SABRES

#### **#4 AUSTIN SALANI**

**POSITION: F** HOMETOWN: HANCOCK, MI HEIGHT: 6'2" WEIGHT: 195 AGE: 19 FAVORITE SHOW: SHOOTER **FAVORITE SPORT** (OTHER THAN HOCKEY): FOOTBALL FAVORITE NHL TEAM: WASHINGTON CAPITALS

#### **#5 PARKER ANDERSON**

**POSITION: D** HOMETOWN: PLYMOUTH, MI HEIGHT: 6'0" WEIGHT: 180 AGE: 19



**FAVORITE SHOW: DESIGNATED SURVIVOR** FAVORITE SPORT (OTHER THAN HOCKEY): GOLF **FAVORITE NHL TEAM: NO PREFERANCE** 

#### **#6 NICK RECUPERO**

**POSITION: D** HOMETOWN: AVON, MA HEIGHT: 6'0" WEIGHT: 185 AGF: 19



**FAVORITE SHOW: OUTERBANKS** FAVORITE SPORT (OTHER THAN HOCKEY): FOOTBALL FAVORITE NHL TEAM: BOSTON BRUINS

#### **#7 ADLER JOHNSTON**

**POSITION: F** HOMETOWN: ALBERT LEA, MN HEIGHT: 6'0" WEIGHT: 200 AGE: 18 **FAVORITE SPORT** (OTHER THAN HOCKEY): FOOTBALL



FAVORITE SHOW: PEAKY BLINDERS FAVORITE NHL TEAM: MINNESOTA WILD

#### **#8 ADDISON ZACHER**

POSITION: F Hometown: Buffalo, Ny Height: 6'2" Weight: 215 Age: 18 Favorite Show: Peaky Blinder Favorite Sport (other than Hockey): Lacrosse Favorite NHL Team: Buffalo Sabres

#### **#9 GAVIN MORRISSEY**

POSITION: F Hometown: Rochester Hills, Mi Height: 5'11" Weight: 180 Age: 19 Favorite Show: Ted Lasso Favorite Sport (other Than Hockey): Soccer Favorite NHL Team: San Jose Sharks

#### #11 BRYAN<u>Gilman</u>

POSITION: D Hometown: Orange, Ca Height: 5'11" Weight: 190 Age: 20 Favorite Show: Friends Favorite Sport (Other Than Hockey): Lacrosse Favorite NHL TEAM: ANAHEIM DUCKS



#12 ASHTON <u>Bynum</u>

POSITION: D HOMETOWN: TUSLA, OK HEIGHT: 6'4" WEIGHT: 195 AGE: 18 FAVORITE SHOW: THE OFFICE FAVORITE SPORT (OTHER THAN HOCKEY): LACROSSE FAVORITE NHL TEAM: TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING #13 ETHAN LINDAHL

POSITION: F Hometown: Andover, MN Height: 5'9" Weight: 165 Age: 19 Eavorite Show, Rdeaki



FAVORITE SHOW: BREAKING BAD Favorite Sport (other than hockey): Golf Favorite NHL TEAM: Minnesota Wild

#### #14 RIKU B<u>rown</u>

POSITION: F Hometown: Eden Prairie, MN Height: 6'3" Weight: 210 Age: 19 Favorite Show: Shamless Favorite Sport (other than Hockey): Golf Favorite NHL TEAM: Pittsburgh Penguins



#### #15 JIMMY GOFFREDO

POSITION: D HOMETOWN: MT. LAUREL, NJ HEIGHT: 6'0" WEIGHT: 190 AGE: 19 FAVORITE SHOW: GAME OF THRONES **FAVORITE SPORT** (OTHER THAN HOCKEY): BOXING FAVORITE NHL TEAM: VEGAS GOLDEN KNIGHTS

#### **#16 JACKSON LUTHER**

**POSITION: F** HOMETOWN: COLUMBIA CITY, IN HEIGHT: 5'9" WEIGHT: 170 AGE: 19 FAVORITE SHOW: OUTER BANKS **FAVORITE SPORT** (OTHER THAN HOCKEY): RACING FAVORITE NHL TEAM: PITTSBURG PENGUINS

#### **#17 FRANK TAFELSKI**

POSITION: F HOMETOWN: TROY, MI HEIGHT: 6'0" WEIGHT: 178 AGE: 19 **FAVORITE SHOW: WHITE COLLAR FAVORITE SPORT** (OTHER THAN HOCKEY): LACROSSE FAVORITE NHL TEAM: DETROIT RED WINGS



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#### **#18 NATE LOOFT**

**POSITION: D** HOMETOWN: MANKATO, MN HEIGHT: 5'11" WEIGHT: 204 AGE: 20 **FAVORITE SPORT** (OTHER THAN HOCKEY): BASEBALL



FAVORITE SHOW: THE OFFICE FAVORITE NHL TEAM: MINNESOTA WILD

#### **#19 SAM CHRISTIANO**

POSITION: F HOMETOWN: BUFFALO, NY **HEIGHT: 5'10"** WEIGHT: 165 AGE: 18



**FAVORITE SHOW: PRISON BREAK** FAVORITE SPORT (OTHER THAN HOCKEY): GOLF FAVORITE NHL TEAM: BUFFALO SABRES

#### **#20 WALTER ZACHER**

POSITION: F HOMETOWN: BUFFALO, NY **HEIGHT: 5'11"** WEIGHT: 185 AGE: 20 **FAVORITE SHOW: FRIENDS** FAVORITE SPORT (OTHER THAN HOCKEY): FOOTBALL FAVORITE NHL TEAM: BUFFALO SABRES



#### **#21 JACK MALINSKI**

POSITION: D HOMETOWN: LAKEVILLE, MN HEIGHT: 5'11" WEIGHT: 180 AGE: 20 **FAVORITE SHOW: FRIENDS FAVORITE SPORT** (OTHER THAN HOCKEY): FOOTBALL OR GOLF FAVORITE NHL TEAM: MINNESOTA WILD



#### **#22 DAMON FURUSETH**

**POSITION: F** HOMETOWN: FARGO, ND HEIGHT: 6'0" WEIGHT: 180 AGE: 19 **FAVORITE SHOW: TRAILER PARK BOYS FAVORITE SPORT** (OTHER THAN HOCKEY): GOLF FAVORITE NHL TEAM: PITTSBURG PENGUINS

#### **#23 JACKSON RILEI**

POSITION: F HOMETOWN: CALUMET, MI HEIGHT: 6'1" **WEIGHT: 188** AGE: 18 **FAVORITE SHOW: OUTER BANKS FAVORITE SPORT** (OTHER THAN HOCKEY): FOOTBALL FAVORITE NHL TEAM: PITTSBURG PENGUINS



#### #24 NICK BLOOD

**POSITION: F/D** HOMETOWN: MOUND, MN HEIGHT: 6'1" WEIGHT: 170 AGE: 18 **FAVORITE SPORT** (OTHER THAN HOCKEY): FISHING



FAVORITE SHOW: RIVER MONSTERS FAVORITE NHL TEAM: MINNESOTA WILD

#### **#25 ZACH LAURILA**

POSITION: F HOMETOWN: MILWAUKEE, WI HEIGHT: 5'9" WEIGHT: 175 AGE: 19



**FAVORITE SHOW: MONEY HEIST** FAVORITE SPORT (OTHER THAN HOCKEY): FOOTBALL FAVORITE NHL TEAM: MINNESOTA WILD

#### **#26 TYLER ROSE**

POSITION: D HOMETOWN: ALEXANDRIA, VA HEIGHT: 6'4" WEIGHT: 205 AGE: 18 FAVORITE SHOW: BREAKING BAD **FAVORITE SPORT** (OTHER THAN HOCKEY): GOLF FAVORITE NHL TEAM: WASHINGTON CAPITALS



#### #27 GAVIN DU<u>ckworth</u>

POSITION: F Hometown: Hurst, TX Height: 6'0" Weight: 171 Age: 18 Favorite Show: The Office Favorite Sport (other Than Hockey): Soccer Favorite NHL TEAM: DALLAS STARS

#### **#28 MATYS <u>Brassard</u>**

POSITION: F Hometown: St. Hubert, QC, CAN Height: 5'10" Weight: 180 AGE: 19



FAVORITE SHOW: OUTER BANKS OR ALL-AMERICAN Favorite Sport (other than hockey): Lacrosse Favorite NHL TEAM: Montreal Canadians

#### **#29 ISAAK <u>Brassard</u>**

POSITION: F Hometown: St. Hubert, OC, CAN Height: 5'10" Weight: 184 Age: 19 Favorite Show: Suits Favorite Sport (other than Hockey): Basketball or Lacrosse Favorite NHL TEAM: Montreal Canadians

#### #31 ETHAN R<u>obertson</u>

POSITION: 6 Hometown: Courtice, on, can Height: 6'2" Weight: 175 Age: 20 Favorite Show: The Bac Favorite Sport (other Than Hockey): Football



FAVORITE SHOW: THE BACHELOR Favorite Sport (other than hockey): Football Favorite NHL TEAM: Toronto Maple Leafs

**#32 TRENT WIEMKEN** 

POSITION: G Hometown: Fargo, ND Height: 6'0" Weight: 165 Age: 18 Favorite Show: Out



FAVORITE SHOW: OUTER BANKS Favorite Sport (other than Hockey): Golf Favorite NHL TEAM: Minnesota Wild

#### **#36 CHRIS BROWN**

POSITION: G Hometown: Philadelphia, pa Height: 6'2" Weight: 187 Age: 20 Favorite Show: Seinfeld Favorite Sport (other Than Hockey): Pickleball Favorite NHL Team: Philadelphia Flyers





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#### NAHL Ice Hockey Officials' Signals



Boarding Strike the clenched fist of one hand into the open palm of the other hand directly in front of the chest





**Delay of Game** 

The nonwhistle hand, pair open, is placed across the chest and then fully exten-ed directly in front of the b

**Butt-Ending** 

A crossing motion of the forearms, one moving under the other.

Delayed Offsides Extend arm in the air and point to line with other arm.



Hand Pass The nonwhistle hand (open hand) and arm are placed straight down alongside the body and swung forward and up once in an underhand motion.



Hooking A series of tugging motions with both arms, as if pulling something toward the stomach.



Kneeing A single slapping of the right palm to the left knee, keeping both skate blades on the ice.

NAHL

Walter Zacher

& "WALTER"



Charging Rotating clenched fists around one another in front of chest.

Elbowing

Holding both fists, clenched, one a short space immediately above the other to the side of the head.



lcing The back official signals the loing situation by fully extending his free arm (without whistle) at a 66° angle

The back official then will move to the faceoff spot and cross



Hands should be moved once from sides down to hips. Thus, point to player first, hands to hips second

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Obstruction Hands in the middle of the body in the shape of an "O". Additional infraction



following obstruction.





Tripping Keep both skates on the ice when signaling, using right hand on the leg.



Spearing A single jabbing motion with both hands together, thrust forward in front of the chest, then dropping hands to the side.







Calling of

Penalty Extend arm to

upright position

Cross-Checking A single forward and back motion with both fists clenched in front of the chest

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Grasping the Face Mask A single or double motion as if grasping a face mask and pulling it down.



Interference

Crossed arms with fists clenched stationary in front of chest.

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Both arms swung shoulder height, not waist height.

Conduct Using both hands to form a "T" in front of the chest.









Theffont official shall indicate theicing is completed by extend-ing his free arm over his head, up straight, and blowing his whis-tie.

arms to indicate the icing



Clasp wrist of whistle hand with the other hand well in front of the chest. Arm placed behind the back, elbow bent, forearm parallel to the ice surface.

Fighting/ Punching Tapping either el with the opposite A double "punching" motion with fist clenched. fully extended in front of the body

Checking (Women's Only) The norwhistle hand is placed on the shoulder

and then moved out and to the side

Holding the Stick

Clipping

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Keep both skates the ice when signaling, using right hand on the



Goal Scored Point at the net with the nonwhistle hand,

palm open.

Contact to

the Head

Extend arm above head and tap head with open palm.

Roughing Fist clenched, fully extending arm from the side.

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Intentional Offside After blowing whistle for offside, point toward offending team's special spot

"Wash-out"

Slashing One shop with the nonwhistle hand across the straightened forearm of the other hand.

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