



**2022-23 SEASON**

# **MEDIA GUIDE**



**2022-23 NAHL SHOWCASE**

**NSC Super Rink  
Blaine, Minn.  
All Times Central**

Date	Opponent	Time
Sept. 14	at North Iowa	5 p.m.
Sept. 15	vs. Philadelphia	2:30 p.m.
Sept. 16	at Corpus Christi	11:15 a.m.
Sept. 17	vs. St. Cloud	3:30 p.m.

**2022-23 REGULAR SEASON**

All Times Central

Date	Opponent	Time	Date	Opponent	Time
<b>Friday, Sept. 23</b>	<b>vs. Fairbanks</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>	<b>Saturday, Jan. 14</b>	<b>vs. Minnesota</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
<b>Saturday, Sept. 24</b>	<b>vs. Fairbanks</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>	Thursday, Jan. 19	at Fairbanks	7 p.m.
<b>Friday, Sept. 30</b>	<b>vs. Kenai</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>	Friday, Jan. 20	at Fairbanks	7:30 p.m.
<b>Saturday, Oct. 1</b>	<b>vs. Kenai</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>	Saturday, Jan. 21	at Fairbanks	7:30 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 7	at Minnesota	7:15 p.m.	Friday, Jan. 27	at Kenai	7:30 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 8	at Minnesota	7:15 p.m.	Saturday, Jan. 28	at Kenai	7:30 p.m.
<b>Thursday, Oct. 13</b>	<b>vs. Janesville</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>	Friday, Feb. 3	at Minnesota	7:15 p.m.
<b>Friday, Oct. 14</b>	<b>vs. Janesville</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>	Saturday, Feb. 4	at Minnesota	7:15 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 21	at Kenai	7:30 p.m.	<b>Friday, Feb. 10</b>	<b>vs. Anchorage</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
Saturday, Oct. 22	at Kenai	7:30 p.m.	<b>Saturday, Feb. 11</b>	<b>vs. Anchorage</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
Friday, Oct. 28	at Anchorage	7 p.m.	<b>Friday, Feb. 17</b>	<b>vs. Minnesota</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
Saturday, Oct. 29	at Anchorage	7 p.m.	<b>Saturday, Feb. 18</b>	<b>vs. Minnesota</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
Sunday, Oct. 30	at Anchorage	4 p.m.	<b>Friday, Feb. 24</b>	<b>vs. Chippewa</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
Friday, Nov. 4	at Chippewa	7 p.m.	<b>Saturday, Feb. 25</b>	<b>vs. Chippewa</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
Saturday, Nov. 5	at Chippewa	7 p.m.	Friday, March 3	at Springfield	7:05 p.m.
Friday, Nov. 11	at Janesville	7 p.m.	Saturday, March 4	at Springfield	6:05 p.m.
Saturday, Nov. 12	at Janesville	7 p.m.	Friday, March 10	at Janesville	7 p.m.
<b>Friday, Nov. 18</b>	<b>vs. Janesville</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>	Saturday, March 11	at Janesville	7 p.m.
<b>Saturday, Nov. 19</b>	<b>vs. Janesville</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>	<b>Friday, March 17</b>	<b>vs. Janesville</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
<b>Friday, Nov. 25</b>	<b>vs. Chippewa</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>	<b>Saturday, March 18</b>	<b>vs. Janesville</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
<b>Saturday, Nov. 26</b>	<b>vs. Chippewa</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>	Friday, March 24	at Chippewa	7 p.m.
<b>Friday, Dec. 9</b>	<b>vs. Springfield</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>	Sunday, March 26	at Chippewa	5 p.m.
<b>Saturday, Dec. 10</b>	<b>vs. Springfield</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>	<b>Friday, March 31</b>	<b>vs. Springfield</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
<b>Friday, Dec. 16</b>	<b>vs. Anchorage</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>	<b>Saturday, April 1</b>	<b>vs. Springfield</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
<b>Saturday, Dec. 17</b>	<b>vs. Anchorage</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>	Thursday, April 6	at Minnesota	7:15 p.m.
<b>Friday, Dec. 30</b>	<b>vs. Kenai</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>	Friday, April 7	at Minnesota	7:15 p.m.
<b>Saturday, Dec. 31</b>	<b>vs. Kenai</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>	Friday, April 14	at Springfield	7:05 p.m.
<b>Friday, Jan. 13</b>	<b>vs. Minnesota</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>	Saturday, April 15	at Springfield	6:05 p.m.

NOTE: Home games in **bold**.

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## WINDIGO FRANCHISE HISTORY

Season	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	TP	Rank	Postseason
2021-22	60	25	26	9	197	231	59	6	DNQ
2020-21	48	24	21	3	144	153	51	3	Semifinals
2019-20	53	21	23	9	143	173	51	4	Canceled (COVID-19)
2018-19	60	36	21	3	175	154	75	2	Quarterfinals
2017-18	60	28	24	8	164	183	64	4	First round
2016-17	60	31	22	7	180	169	69	3	First round
2015-16	60	24	28	8	164	198	56	5	DNQ
2014-15	60	21	35	4	160	221	46	4	First round
2013-14	60	21	31	8	143	193	50	6	DNQ

NOTE: Seasons through 2021-22 played as Minnesota Magicians.

## ALL-TIME LEADERS

### ALL-TIME POINTS

Pos.	GP	G	A	TP
1. Cameron Buhl . . . . .F	162	43	72	115
2. Lucas Kanta . . . . .LW	159	39	61	100
3. Hunter Longhi . . . . .LW	103	44	52	96
4. Trevor Kukkonen . . . . .F	148	40	52	92
5. John Keranen . . . . .F	114	36	42	78
6. Mitchel Slattery . . . . .RW	82	23	55	78
7. Gavin Best . . . . .F	98	24	46	70
8. Brendan Skarda . . . . .F	118	24	40	64
9. Travis Brown . . . . .D	129	22	42	64
10. Christopher Konin . . . . .F	97	26	34	60

2. Lucas Kanta . . . . .LW	2019-22	61
3. Mitchel Slattery . . . . .RW	2015-17	55
4. Hunter Longhi . . . . .LW	2020-22	52
5. Trevor Kukkonen . . . . .F	2018-22	52

2. Sam Becker . . . . .D	2014-15	55	40
3. Mitchel Slattery . . . . .RW	2016-17	54	39
4. Hunter Longhi . . . . .LW	2021-22	59	36
5. Gavin Best . . . . .F	2021-22	59	34

### ALL-TIME PENALTY MINUTES

Pos.	Period	GP	PIM
1. Lucas Kanta . . . . .LW	2019-22	159	192
2. Valentino Passarelli . . . . .F	2017-20	82	184
3. Pierce Crawford . . . . .F	2015-16	49	182
4. Mitchel Slattery . . . . .RW	2015-17	82	176
5. Thomas Delaney . . . . .D	2013-15	76	172

### MOST PIM IN A SEASON

Pos.	Period	GP	PIM
1. Pierce Crawford . . . . .F	2015-16	49	182
2. Derick Kuchera . . . . .D	2013-14	59	149
3. Jon Bell . . . . .D	2021-22	51	147
4. Cody Milligan . . . . .F	2013-14	56	144
5. Valentino Passarelli . . . . .F	2018-19	49	126

### GAMES PLAYED

Pos.	Period	GP
1. Cameron Buhl . . . . .F	2016-19	162
2. Lucas Kanta . . . . .LW	2019-22	159
3. Trevor Kukkonen . . . . .F	2018-22	148
4. Colin Stein . . . . .D	2018-21	146
5. Travis Brown . . . . .D	2014-17	129

### MOST POINTS IN A SEASON

Pos.	Period	GP	G	A	TP
1. Hunter Longhi . . . . .LW	2021-22	59	26	36	62
2. Cameron Buhl . . . . .F	2018-19	54	20	41	61
3. Mitchel Slattery . . . . .RW	2016-17	54	20	39	59
4. Gavin Best . . . . .F	2021-22	59	20	34	54
5. Lucas Kanta . . . . .LW	2021-22	59	23	30	53

### NATIONALITIES

Country of Origin	# Players
United States . . . . .	271
Canada . . . . .	10
Germany . . . . .	6
Russia . . . . .	6
Sweden . . . . .	4
Belarus . . . . .	2
Finland . . . . .	2
Latvia . . . . .	2
Czech Republic . . . . .	1
Estonia . . . . .	1
France . . . . .	1
Italy . . . . .	1
Lithuania . . . . .	1
Slovakia . . . . .	1
Switzerland . . . . .	1
Ukraine . . . . .	1

### ALL-TIME GOALS

Pos.	Period	Goals
1. Hunter Longhi . . . . .LW	2020-22	44
2. Cameron Buhl . . . . .F	2016-19	43
3. Trevor Kukkonen . . . . .F	2018-22	40
4. Lucas Kanta . . . . .LW	2019-22	39
5. John Keranen . . . . .F	2016-19	36

### MOST GOALS IN A SEASON

Pos.	Period	GP	G
1. Hunter Longhi . . . . .LW	2021-22	59	26
2. Lucas Kanta . . . . .LW	2021-22	59	23
3. Trevor Kukkonen . . . . .F	2021-22	58	22
4. John Keranen . . . . .F	2018-19	51	22
5. Lukas Laub . . . . .LW/RW	2014-15	57	22

### ALL-TIME ASSISTS

Pos.	Period	Assists
1. Cameron Buhl . . . . .F	2016-19	72

### MOST ASSISTS IN A SEASON

Pos.	Period	GP	A
1. Cameron Buhl . . . . .F	2018-19	54	41

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Blake Hietala . . . . . Head Coach  
Casey Kirley . . . . . Assistant Coach  
Justin DeMartino . . . . . Head Scout  
Micah Stipech . . . . . Scout  
Rick Gadwa . . . . . Michigan Scout  
Bob Jacobson . . . . . Midwest Regional Scout  
Taylor Carey . . . . . Midwest Regional Scout

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## Blake Hietala

**Head Coach** >> 1st Season in NAHL >> 1st Season with Windigo

Blake Hietala enters his first season as head coach of the Wisconsin Windigo. He was previously an assistant coach for the Green Bay Gamblers (United States Hockey League).

Hietala was the architect of a highly effective Gamblers' power-play for two seasons and assisted in the scouting and evaluation of future talent. Prior to joining the Gamblers, he served as an assistant coach and Director of Scouting with the USHL Madison Capitols for the 2017-18 season.

As a player, Hietala was a member of the NCAA Division I Michigan Tech Huskies for

five seasons. After overcoming injuries early in his college career, he became a valuable member of the Huskies contributing key goals on a Michigan Tech team that was ranked No. 1 in the nation for a time during Blake's tenure.

Hietala finished his Michigan Tech career with 81 games played having scored 16 goals and 19 assists totaling 35 points.

After graduation, Hietala played 104 professional games, splitting time between the ECHL and Southern Professional Hockey League. He scored 14 goals and 14 assists in 48 games for the Louisiana IceGators. Hietala retired as a player in 2017.

Hietala played junior hockey for the Bismark Bobcats in 2007-08. He split that season with the Ojibwe Eagles 18U AAA (NLHL). He also played for the Melfort Mustangs (SJHL) from 2008-10.

### ABOUT BLAKE

**Hometown:** Houghton, Mich.

**Previous coaching experience:** Green Bay Gamblers (USHL) Assistant Coach 2018-2022, Madison Capitols (USHL) Assistant Coach/Director of Scouting 2017-18.

**Playing experience:** College/pro – Michigan Tech (NCAA Div. I) 2010-2015, Colorado Eagles (ECHL) 2014-15, Louisiana IceGators (SPHL) 2015-16, Elmira Jackals (ECHL) 2015-16, Kalamazoo Wings (ECHL) 2016-17, Huntsville Havoc (SPHL) 2016-17. Amateur/junior – Bismarck Bobcats (NAHL) 2007-08, Ojibwe Eagles 18U AAA (NLHL) 2007-08, Melfort Mustangs (SJHL) 2008-10. ... Played 81 games in 5 seasons at Michigan Tech (did not play first two seasons). Scored 16 goals, 19 assists totaling 35 points. ... Played 96 games across three seasons as a professional. Played 48 games for Louisiana IceGators, scoring 14 goals and 14 assists totaling 28 points in 2015-16. ... Scored 3 goals, 11 assists totaling 14 points in 15 games for Huntsville Havoc in 2016-17.



## Casey Kirley

**Assistant Coach** >> 2nd Season in NAHL >> 2nd Season with Windigo

the Robertson Cup National Championship in 2018.

Previously, Kirley served as the Assistant Coach/Assistant GM of the North Iowa Bulls (NA3HL), helping them to Central Division Regular Season and Playoff titles during both the 2016 and 2017 seasons. The Bulls advanced to the Fraser Cup National Championship in both seasons, winning the league in 2016.

Kirley's first year coaching came with the Great Falls Americans (NA3HL) during the 2015 season. The team won the Frontier Division regular season and playoff titles, advancing to the Fraser Cup National Championship.

He also previously served as a scout with the Sioux Falls Stampede (USHL) and the Austin Bruins (NAHL). The Hayward, Wisconsin, native played two seasons of junior hockey in the NAHL, before playing collegiately at UW-Stout (NCHA).

Casey Kirley was hired as Assistant Coach by the Windigo on May 1, 2022. Casey comes to the team after serving in a similar capacity with the Minnesota Magicians during the 2021 season, prior to the team's move to Eagle River, Wisconsin.

Prior to joining the Magicians, he most recently served as the Assistant Coach and Director of Recruiting with Trine University (NCAA).

Kirley also served as the Assistant Coach for the Shreveport Mudbugs (NAHL) from 2017-2019. While with the Mudbugs, the team won the South Division Regular Season and Playoff titles, en route to winning

### ABOUT CASEY

**Hometown:** Hayward, Wis.

**Previous coaching experience:** North Iowa Bulls (NA3HL, 2016-2017), Great Falls Americans (NA3HL, 2015).

**Playing experience:** College/pro –University of Wisconsin-Stout (NCAA Div. III) 2010-14. Amateur/pro – Kenai River Brown Bears (NAHL) 2008-10, Springfield Jr. Blues (NAHL) 2008-09, Janesville Jets (NAHL) 2009-10, St. Cloud Norsemen (NAHL) 2009-10. ... Played 84 games across four years at University of Wisconsin-Stout, scoring 7 goals, 10 assists totaling 17 points. ... Played for four teams in two seasons in the NAHL: Kenai River Brown Bears (19 games, 0 goals-1 assist-1 point), Springfield Jr. Blues (8 games, 1g-1a-1p), Janesville Jets (5 games, 0g-0a-0p), and St. Cloud Norsemen (13 games, 0g-0a-0p).

SCOUTING STAFF



**Justin DeMartino • Head Scout**  
3rd Season in NAHL • 1st Season with Windigo

Justin DeMartino joined the Windigo as Head Scout in May of 2022. He commenced his first season as Head Coach of the Fox Motors U18 Program with the start of 2022-23 season.

Prior to joining Fox Motors, Justin most recently served as the Video Coach for the Grand Rapids Griffins in the AHL. A native of Macomb, Michigan, DeMartino served as the assistant coach for the Youngstown Phantoms of the United States Hockey League during the 2020-21 campaign. DeMartino previously

spent three years primarily as the associate head coach with the Topeka Pilots (NAHL). He was the team's interim head coach for most of 2017-18 and added director of scouting duties in 2019-20. DeMartino also has experience in the college ranks with Ferris State University, where he served as an assistant coach and video coordinator during the 2016-17 season. DeMartino graduated from Ferris State in 2014 with a bachelor's degree in communications with a focus on sports communications.

During his four-year playing career as a Bulldog, DeMartino scored 12 goals, 25 assists totaling 37 points. The right winger helped the Bulldogs capture the Central Collegiate Hockey Association's regular-season championship in 2011-12. Leading up to Ferris State, Justin played youth hockey for Detroit Little Caesars and was able to capture back to back National Championships in 2008 and 2009. Following the 2009 season, DeMartino was selected with the first overall pick in the 2009 USHL Entry Level Draft.



**Micah Stipech • Scout**  
1st Season in NAHL • 1st Season with Windigo

Micah Stipech is a professional educator with an experienced and successful career as a coach in youth hockey, junior hockey, and college hockey, as well as a program builder, talent evaluator and player development specialist.

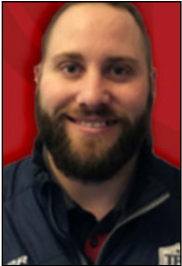
Stipech earned a Bachelor Degree from Northern Michigan University in special education and elementary education, with a minor in psychology. In 2007, Micah achieved a Master of Arts in Counseling Psychology from

Trinity Western University in Langley, British Columbia.

Micah's coaching career began with three seasons as coach of the Whistler, BC, Rep Midget team. He has been a USA Hockey Coaching Education Program Instructor since 2011. He served as a USA Hockey Evaluator from 2011-2019. He has contributed as an assistant high school hockey coach for seven seasons.

In 2015, he founded and served as the

head coach of Team Copper Country, a split season Midget AA team that won back-to-back Tier 2 USA Hockey National Championships in 2017-2018. Micah was named USA Hockey Coach of the Month in October 2018. More recently, Micah has served as an assistant coach for the Finlandia University Division III hockey program and the US Scout for the Drayton Valley Thunder of the Alberta Junior Hockey League.



**Rick Gadwa • Michigan Scout**  
1st Season in NAHL • 1st Season with Windigo

Rick Gadwa, a native of Brighton, Michigan, is the Manager of Hockey Operations & Programming at the TPH Center of Excellence in Detroit. He is a Hartland High School graduate, where he currently coaches the varsity

boys hockey team.

Gadwa was named the Herrington Coach of the Year for guiding his Michigan High School alma mater to its third state title in March of 2022. Gadwa is a graduate of Dav-

enport University where he played three years of college hockey. He then went on to play semi-professional hockey for the Battle Creek Revolution in the AAHL. The father of three children resides in Brighton.

**Bob Jacobson • Midwest Regional Scout**  
1st Season in NAHL • 1st Season with Windigo

Bob Jacobson joins the Windigo staff as a Regional Scout for their inaugural season of 2022-23.

Jacobson retired from coaching after 30 years, the last 17 of which he was the GM

& Head Coach of the Cleveland Jr Lumberjacks Junior team who were a member of the CSHL and then the NA3HL.

Since retiring from coaching he has been involved with the game as a scout for both

Kenai River, NAHL, and Granite City, NA3HL. He graduated from Kent State University in 1978 where he played 4 years for their ACHA team.

**Taylor Carey • Midwest Regional Scout**  
1st Season in NAHL • 1st Season with Windigo

Taylor Carey joined the Wisconsin Windigo in 2022 during their inaugural season. He's currently serving as an Assistant Coach & Goaltending Coach for Central Michigan University's ACHA D2 team. He also scouts for the Granite City Lumberjacks in the NA3HL.

Before working for CMU, Carey worked

with Gaylord High School varsity hockey program the last nine years as an Associate Head Coach and Goaltending Development Coach. He also worked as a Goaltending Development Coach for Carey Goaltending Development, LLC and Michigan Crease Goaltending primarily working with goaltenders at every

level privately including: AHL, ECHL, NCAA DI, NCAA DIII, USHL, NAHL and NA3HL. Taylor currently resides in Gaylord, Michigan, with his wife and one year old daughter, Millie.

Carey attended Northern Michigan University in Marquette and earned a Bachelor of Science in Management of Health & Fitness.

## ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Height	Weight	Shot/Hand	Birthdate	Previous Team (League)	Hometown
1	Gavin Moffatt	G	6' 0"	170	Left	4/16/2004	Compuware U18	Plymouth, Mich.
2	Zachary Maillette	F	5' 9"	165	Left	8/6/2003	Team Illinois 18UAAA	Eagle River, Wis.
4	Zachary Cline	F	5' 6"	160	Left	4/25/2004	Biggby U18 AAA	Chesterfield, Mich.
5	Devin Nabozny	D	6' 1"	180	Left	1/2/2003	Fox Motors 18U AAA	Grand Rapids, Mich.
6	Cole Mickel	D	5' 11"	170	Right	5/3/2002	Minot Minotauros (NAHL)	Castle Rock, Colo.
7	Mario DiMaggio	D	6' 0"	180	Left	1/9/2004	St. Louis 18U AAA Blues	St. Louis, Mo.
8	Connor Mahony	F	5' 8"	170	Right	2/14/2003	Minnesota Magicians (NAHL)	Edina, Minn.
9	Cameron Boche	F	6' 1"	175	Right	7/14/2002	Minnesota Magicians (NAHL)	Lakeville, Minn.
10	Samuel Jacobs	F	6' 0"	185	Left	8/13/2002	Minnesota Magicians (NAHL)	Maple Grove, Minn.
11	Chris Kernan	F	6' 0"	185	Right	7/15/2002	Minnesota Magicians (NAHL)	Maple Grove, Minn.
12	Tyler Grahme	F	5' 11"	175	Right	7/11/2004	Minnesota Magicians (NAHL)	Bloomington, Minn.
13	Albin Sibbesson	D	5' 11"	187	Left	3/7/2002	Frolunda HC U20 (Sweden)	Gothenburg, Sweden
14	Jonathan Bell	D	5' 10"	200	Left	6/22/2002	Minnesota Magicians (NAHL)	Saint Cloud, Minn.
15	Nicholas Babbie	F	5' 10"	165	Right	8/5/2003	Minnesota Magicians (NAHL)	Sterling Heights, Mich.
16	Samuel Groebner	D	6' 3"	200	Left	3/3/2003	Minnesota Magicians (NAHL)	Apple Valley, Minn.
17	Zachary Burfoot	F	5' 10"	165	Right	10/7/2003	Estevan Bruins (SJHL)	Roscoe, Ill.
18	Noah Pickart	D	5' 10"	181	Right	6/5/2002	Danbury Jr Hat Tricks (NAHL)	Fond du Lac, Wis.
19	Patrick Isiguzo	F	5' 11"	198	Left	12/7/2002	Kiekko-Espoo U20 (Finland)	Espoo, Finland
20	Cole Schneider	F	5' 11"	175	Right	5/22/2002	Minnesota Magicians (NAHL)	Long Grove, Ill.
21	Victor Widlund	F	5' 9"	196	Left	1/9/2002	Frolunda HC U20 (Sweden)	Lerums, Sweden
22	Drew Fisher	F	6' 1"	180	Right	8/22/2003	Cretin-Derham Hall HS (Minn.)	Woodbury, Minn.
23	Cashen Naeve	D	6' 3"	200	Right	3/17/2004	Wayzata HS (Minn.)	Wayzata, Minn.
24	Benjamin Anderson	F	6' 5"	210	Right	3/1/2002	Minnesota Magicians (NAHL)	Crystal, Minn.
25	Ryan Berglund	F	5' 9"	170	Right	6/6/2003	Des Moines Bucs 18U AAA	Hugo, Minn.
26	Axel Begley	D	6' 2"	200	Left	12/16/2003	Minnesota Magicians (NAHL)	Mahtomedi, Minn.
31	Maxwell Beckford	G	6' 2"	205	Left	1/30/2003	Brooks Bandits (AJHL)	London, Ontario, Canada

**Head coach:** Blake Hietala

**Assistant coach:** Casey Kirley

**Scouts:** Justin DeMartino  
Micah Stipech  
Rick Gadwa  
Bob Jacobson  
Taylor Carey



## PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

No.	Name	Pronunciation	Pos.	Height	Weight	Shot/Hand . . . . .	Birthdate . . . . .	Previous Team (League)
24	Benjamin Anderson	(ann-der-son)	F	6' 5"	210	Right . . . . .	3/1/2002 . . . . .	Minnesota Magicians (NAHL)
15	Nicholas Babbie	(bab-E)	F	5' 10"	165	Right . . . . .	8/5/2003 . . . . .	Minnesota Magicians (NAHL)
31	Maxwell Beckford	(beckford)	G	6' 2"	205	Left . . . . .	1/30/2003 . . . . .	Brooks Bandits (AJHL)
26	Axel Begley	(axle beg-lee)	D	6' 2"	200	Left . . . . .	12/16/2003 . . . . .	Minnesota Magicians (NAHL)
14	Jonathan Bell	(bell)	D	5' 10"	200	Left . . . . .	6/22/2002 . . . . .	Minnesota Magicians (NAHL)
25	Ryan Berglund	(berg-lind)	F	5' 9"	170	Right . . . . .	6/6/2003 . . . . .	Des Moines Bucs 18U AAA
9	Cameron Boche	(boe-sh)	F	6' 1"	175	Right . . . . .	7/14/2002 . . . . .	Minnesota Magicians (NAHL)
17	Zachary Burfoot	(burr-foot)	F	5' 10"	165	Right . . . . .	10/7/2003 . . . . .	Estevan Bruins (SJHL)
4	Zachary Cline	(kline)	F	5' 6"	160	Left . . . . .	4/25/2004 . . . . .	Biggby U18 AAA
7	Mario DiMaggio	(di-mah-jeeo)	D	6' 0"	180	Left . . . . .	1/9/2004 . . . . .	St. Louis 18U AAA Blues
22	Drew Fisher	(fisher)	F	6' 1"	180	Right . . . . .	8/22/2003 . . . . .	Cretin-Derham Hall HS (Minn.)
12	Tyler Grahme	(gram)	F	5' 11"	175	Right . . . . .	7/11/2004 . . . . .	Minnesota Magicians (NAHL)
16	Samuel Groebner	(grow-bner)	D	6' 3"	200	Left . . . . .	3/3/2003 . . . . .	Minnesota Magicians (NAHL)
19	Patrick Isiguzo	(is-ig-uzo)	F	5'11"	198	Left . . . . .	12/7/2002 . . . . .	Kiekko-Espoo U20 (Finland)
10	Samuel Jacobs	(jay-cubs)	F	6' 0"	185	Left . . . . .	8/13/2002 . . . . .	Minnesota Magicians (NAHL)
11	Chris Kernan	(ker-nen)	F	6' 0"	185	Right . . . . .	7/15/2002 . . . . .	Minnesota Magicians (NAHL)
8	Connor Mahony	(ma-honie)	F	5' 8"	170	Right . . . . .	2/14/2003 . . . . .	Minnesota Magicians (NAHL)
2	Zachary Maillette	(mell-ett)	F	5' 9"	165	Left . . . . .	8/6/2003 . . . . .	Team Illinois 18UAAA
6	Cole Mickel	(mickle)	D	5' 11"	170	Right . . . . .	5/3/2002 . . . . .	Minot Minotauros (NAHL)
1	Gavin Moffatt	(moff-it)	G	6' 0"	170	Left . . . . .	4/16/2004 . . . . .	Compuware U18
5	Devin Nabozny	(na-boz-nee)	D	6' 1"	180	Left . . . . .	1/2/2003 . . . . .	Fox Motors 18U AAA
23	Cashen Naeve	(nayv)	D	6' 3"	200	Right . . . . .	3/17/2004 . . . . .	Wayzata HS (Minn.)
18	Noah Pickart	(pickert)	D	5' 10"	181	Right . . . . .	6/5/2002 . . . . .	Danbury Jr Hattricks (NAHL)
20	Cole Schneider	(sch-nye-der)	F	5' 11"	175	Right . . . . .	5/22/2002 . . . . .	Minnesota Magicians (NAHL)
13	Albin Sibbesson	(al-bin sib-iss-in)	D	5' 11"	187	Left . . . . .	3/7/2002 . . . . .	Frolunda HC U20 (Sweden)
21	Victor Widlund	(wid-lind)	F	5' 9"	196	Left . . . . .	1/9/2002 . . . . .	Frolunda HC U20 (Sweden)

**Head coach:** Blake Hietala (heat-uh-luh)

**Assistant coach:** Casey Kirley (ker-lee)

**Scouts:** Justin DeMartino (dee-marteen-o)  
 Micah Stipech (stip-itch)  
 Rick Gadwa (gad-wah)  
 Bob Jacobson (jacob-son)  
 Taylor Carey (care-E)



**1 • Gavin Moffatt • Goalie**  
6-0, 170 • Glove: Left • Plymouth, Mich.  
Previous Team: Compuware U18  
2021-22: 21 GP – .921 SV%



**2 • Zachary Maillette • Forward**  
5-9, 165 • Shoots: Left • Eagle River, Wis.  
Previous Team: Team Illinois 18U  
2021-22: 26 GP – 12g-14a-26p



**4 • Zachary Cline • Forward**  
5-6, 160 • Shoots: Left • Chesterfield, Mich.  
Previous Team: Biggby 18U AAA  
2021-22: 29 GP – 9g-20a-29p



**5 • Devin Nabozny • Defense**  
6-1, 180 • Shoots: Left • Grand Rapids, Mich.  
Previous Team: Fox Motors 18U AAA  
2021-22: 47 GP – 11g-16a-27p



**6 • Cole Mickel • Defense**  
5-11, 170 • Shoots: Right • Castle Rock, Colo.  
Previous Team: Minot Minotauros (NAHL)  
2021-22: 53 GP – 11g-19a-30p



**7 • Mario DiMaggio • Defense**  
6-0, 180 • Shoots: Left • St. Louis, Mo.  
Previous Team: St. Louis Blues 18U AAA  
2021-22: 30 GP – 3g-13a-16p



**8 • Connor Mahony • Forward**  
5-8, 170 • Shoots: Right • Edina, Minn.  
Previous Team: Minnesota Magicians (NAHL)  
2021-22: 32 GP – 7g-9a-16p



**9 • Cameron Boche • Forward**  
6-1, 175 • Shoots: Right • Lakeville, Minn.  
Previous Team: Minnesota Magicians (NAHL)  
2021-22: 37 GP – 11g-11a-22p



**10 • Samuel Jacobs • Forward**  
6-0, 185 • Shoots: Left • Maple Grove, Minn.  
Previous Team: Minnesota Magicians (NAHL)  
2021-22: 59 GP – 13g-30a-43p



**11 • Chris Kernan • Forward**  
6-0, 185 • Shoots: Right • Maple Grove, Minn.  
Previous Team: Minnesota Magicians (NAHL)  
2021-22: 21 GP – 6g-5a-11p



**12 • Tyler Grahme • Forward**  
 5-11, 175 • Shoots: Right • Bloomington, Minn.  
 Previous Team: St. Thomas Academy  
 2021-22: 27 GP – 9g-25a-34a  
 Minnesota Magicians  
 2021-22: 12 GP – 2g-4a-6p



**13 • Albin Sibbesson • Defense**  
 5-11, 187 • Shoots: Left • Gothenburg, Sweden  
 Previous Team: Frolunda HC  
 2021-22: 42 GP – 0g-8a-8p



**14 • Jonathan Bell • Defense**  
 5-10, 200 • Shoots: Left • Saint Cloud, Minn.  
 Previous Team: Minnesota Magicians (NAHL)  
 2021-22: 51 GP – 9g-17a-26p



**15 • Nicholas Babbie • Forward**  
 5-10, 165 • Shoots: Right • Sterling Heights, Mich.  
 Previous Team: Minnesota Magicians (NAHL)  
 2021-22: 49 GP – 5g-7a-12p



**16 • Samuel Groebner • Defense**  
 6-3, 200 • Shoots: Left • Apple Valley, Minn.  
 Previous Team: Minnesota Magicians (NAHL)  
 2021-22: 31 GP – 1g-3a-4p



**17 • Zachary Burfoot • Forward**  
 5-10, 165 • Shoots: Right • Roscoe, Ill.  
 Previous Team: Estevan Bruins  
 2021-22: 35 GP – 8g-12a-20p



**18 • Noah Pickart • Defense**  
 5-10, 180 • Shoots: Right • Fond du Lac, Wis.  
 Previous Team: Danbury Jr. Hat Tricks  
 2021-22: 2 GP – 0g-0a-0p  
 Minnesota Magicians  
 2021-22: 25 GP – 0g-1a-1p



**19 • Patrick Isiguzo • Forward**  
 5-10, 198 • Shoots: Left • Espoo, Finland  
 Previous Team: Kiekko-Espoo U20  
 2021-22: 40 GP – 14g-8a-22p



**20 • Cole Schneider • Forward**  
 5-11, 175 • Shoots: Right • Long Grove, Ill.  
 Previous Team: Minnesota Magicians (NAHL)  
 2021-22: 12 GP – 3g-3a-6p  
 Springfield Jr. Blues  
 2021-22: 31 GP – 9g-10a-19p



**21 • Victor Widlund • Forward**  
 5-11, 190 • Shoots: Left • Lerums, Sweden  
 Previous Team: Frolunda HC  
 2021-22: 47 GP – 3g-15a-18p  
 Hanhals IF  
 2021-22: 16 GP – 2g-1a-3p



**22 • Drew Fisher • Forward**  
6-1, 180 • Shoots: Right • Lakeville, Minn.

Previous Team: Cretin Derham Hall  
2021-22: 29 GP – 28g-32a-60p

Minnesota Magicians  
2021-22: 6 GP – 0g-0a-0p

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**24 • Benjamin Anderson • Forward**  
6-5, 210 • Shoots: Right • Crystal, Minn.

Previous Team: Minnesota Magicians (NAHL)  
2021-22: 18 GP – 1g-2a-3p

Granite City Lumberjacks (NA3HL)  
2021-22: 32 GP – 24g-20a-44p

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**26 • Axel Begley • Defense**  
6-2, 200 • Shoots: Left • Mahtomedi, Minn.

Previous Team: Minnesota Magicians (NAHL)  
2021-22: 28 GP – 1g-3a-4p



**23 • Cashen Naeve • Defense**  
6-3, 200 • Shoots: Right • Wayzata, Minn.

Previous Team: Wayzata High School  
2021-22: 27 GP – 2g-15a-17p

Twin Cities Orthopedics  
2021-22: 18 GP – 3g-7a-10p

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**25 • Ryan Berglund • Forward**  
5-9, 170 • Shoots: Right • Hugo, Minn.

Previous Team: Des Moines Bucs 18U AAA  
2021-22: 58 GP – 15g-29a-44p

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**31 • Maxwell Beckford • Goalie**  
6-2, 205 • Glove: Left • London, Ontario

Previous Team: Brooks Bandits (AJHL)  
2021-22: 13 GP – 11-1-1 record, 1.90 GAA, .911 SV%, 4 SO



## THE DOME

**Year constructed:** 1925

**Capacity:** 2,000

**Operated by:** Eagle River Recreation Association

The Dome is the first indoor hockey arena built in the state of Wisconsin. It was added to the U.S. National Register of Historic Places in 2018.

It serves as the home of the Wisconsin Hockey Hall of Fame.

Designed by German immigrant architect and engineer Max Hanisch Sr. The Dome was constructed by local volunteers and community residents.

The roof framing is a wooden lamella design, using solid-sawn timbers interconnected in a unique honeycomb pattern.[3] The facility is affectionately referred to as “The Dome” because of its dome-like shape. It has received major renovations once, in 1963–1964, when new locker rooms, indoor plumbing, and a concession stand were added.



The Dome is also the home venue for the North American Hockey League’s Wisconsin Windigo (Junior A); local high school hockey team, the Northland Pines Eagles; the ERRA Youth Hockey Association; the Great Lakes Hockey League’s Eagle River Falcons (semi-pro); and the Wisconsin Hockey Hall of Fame.



## EAGLE RIVER

**Population:** 1,398 (2010)

**Founded:** 1885

**County:** Vilas

**Local media:** Print – Vilas County News-Review. Radio – 94.5 FM WRJO, 95.0 AM WERL, 93.7 FM WCYE, 96.5 FM WNXW. TV – WJFW-12 (Rhineland-er)

**Nearest public use airport:** Rhineland-er-Oneida County Airport (23 miles)

Eagle River is the county seat of Vilas

County.

Eagle River is a popular location for recreational activities including boating, camping, fishing, swimming, hunting, golfing, ice hockey, and snowmobiling.

Popularly referred to as the “Hockey Capital of Wisconsin,” Eagle River hosts the National Pond Hockey Championship.

**Notable people:** Jim Abrahams (director, screenwriter), Charles Comiskey (former owner of Chicago White Sox, member of National Baseball Hall of Fame, died in Eagle River in 1931), John Conant (lawyer

and Wisconsin state legislator), Claire Decker (race car driver), Natalie Decker (NASCAR driver), Paige Decker (race car driver), Edward Everett (Wisconsin state legislator), Emil Gross (MLB player 1879-1884), Craig Ludwig (NHL player 1983-99), Sean McKeever (comic book writer), Arthur William McLeod (Wisconsin state legislator), Robert Peters (poet), Daniel Riordan (Wisconsin state legislator), Margaret Varda (Wisconsin state legislator), Cy Williams (MLB player 1912-30), Jinelle Zaugg-Siergiej (Olympic hockey player 2010 Vancouver, presently St. Cloud State associate head coach).