



# NASHVILLE JR. PREDATORS

## 2022-23 SEASON PROSPECTUS

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# FROM LEADERSHIP

With the 2021-2022 season coming to a close I want to personally thank you for a great season and representing our first-class organization with pride. As a first time President and new Nashville resident thank you very much for the warm welcome into the Preds family. This is a phenomenal program and it is a wonderful privilege to get to wear the JR Predators logo. The partnership between the JR Predators, TPH and Nashville Predators continues to get stronger, and we already have so much to look forward to for next season! Hockey is growing like crazy in Nashville and we are so thankful to be part of such a strong community at Ford Ice.

We are extremely passionate about growing this great game and will not stop until everyone has the opportunity to play. The girls game will take a huge leap forward next season with the addition of more teams and programming, along with various disabled programs being offered at Ford Ice. Youth and adults of all ages and skill levels will have a place to play our favorite game, whether it's on skates or in running shoes at our new [Dek Rink](#) in Bellevue.

We continue to strive to bring a positive, developmental, and educational elite hockey program each day to not only build great hockey players, but also constructive and progressive members of our community. The best hockey players are only as good as their character, and we are proud of all those who do not take that responsibility lightly.

Thank you for a great season, enjoy your off-season and look forward to seeing you at the rink again soon!

**Kristen Bowness**

Director of Youth Hockey Fan Development Nashville Predators  
President of the Nashville Jr Predators

**Danny Butler**

Vice President and General Manager Ford Ice Center



# JR. PREDATORS HOCKEY CLUB

The Nashville Jr. Predators Hockey Club is a non-profit organization established with the goal to allow players to live at or close to home, while competing at the Tier I, Tier II and Tier II Girls level against the top programs in the country. Nashville Jr. Predators hockey offers student-athletes access to professional full time hockey coaches and key unmatched resources in order to provide the best possible developmental path for opportunities in hockey, the classroom and life. Jr. Predators alumni have been drafted to and/or are playing in the NHL, NCAA, USHL, NAHL, NA3HL, and CHL. The Nashville Jr. Predators Hockey Club is a program of the Nashville Elite Hockey Club Inc., a recognized 501c3 tax-exempt, nonprofit corporation.

## JR PREDATORS HOCKEY CLUB MISSION

- Provide student-athletes in the Greater Nashville Area the opportunity to develop and compete with a standard of exceptional attitude, confidence, and work ethic through the game of hockey.
- Provide an elite coaching staff specializing in high performance training for intense competition, allowing players to fully develop their athletic and team skills.
- Provide Jr. Predators athletes with an opportunity to achieve their academic and athletic goals throughout grade school.
- Hold Jr. Predators hockey players academically accountable and provide a forum where all players can further their leadership and citizenship skills.
- Conduct operations with a level of fiscal responsibility, which will ensure the viability of the organization for the future.



# LEADERSHIP



**KRISTEN BOWNESS**  
PRESIDENT



**JIM MCKENZIE**  
VICE PRESIDENT



**STEVE MILOSEVSKI**  
TREASURER



**JP DUMONT**  
DIRECTOR OF HOCKEY OPERATIONS



**TEDDY ROTENBERGER**  
TIER I DIRECTOR



**MEKENZIE STEFFEN**  
GIRLS DIRECTOR



**ZACH JACKSON**  
TIER II DIRECTOR



**TIM MCALLISTER**  
8U DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM  
DIRECTOR

# LEADERSHIP



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SAFESPORT COORDINATOR



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HUNTSVILLE DIRECTOR OF HOCKEY  
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REGISTERED SPORTS DIETITIAN



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CONDITIONING



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STRENGTH & CONDITIONING COACH



**AUSTIN KEISER**  
DIRECTOR OF GOALTENDING



**DUSTIN HENRY**  
COORDINATOR OF OPERATIONS





2022-23

COACHES



# GIRLS TIER II COACHES



## DELANEY COLLINS

### PLAYER DEVELOPMENT COACH

Delaney is from Pilot Mound Manitoba and played in 5 IIHF World Championships with Team Canada, winning three gold and two silver medals. She was the Assistant Coach for Canada's Development Team and U18 National Team between 2013-2017 and the Head Coach of Canada's U18 women's program in 2018. Delaney is a certified skills coach through Hockey Canada and will lead NJP skill sessions. Delaney lives in Nashville with her husband Isaac and daughter Gracie.



## KAHLIE SINGLETARY

### 19U HEAD COACH

Kahlie is the head coach for the Nashville Jr. Predators U19. The 2022-2023 season marks Kahlie's seventeenth year coaching at the U19 level. Kahlie's passion is giving girls an opportunity to train in an elite environment while developing female leaders for collegiate hockey and life beyond. Along with being a level 4 USA Hockey Coach and Certified Functional Strength Coach, Kahlie holds Bachelor of Science degrees in Agricultural Economics and Agricultural Business. Kahlie is a native of Farmington, Minnesota, and resides in Lebanon, Tennessee, with her husband Josh.



## MEKENZIE STEFFEN

### 16U HEAD COACH

Mekenzie, a Minnesota native, is returning for her second season with the Jr. Predators following a successful hockey career with the University of Wisconsin Badgers. While at Wisconsin, Steffen won a National Championship and was named team captain her senior season. She also has experience with USA Hockey as she won a gold medal with the US U18 National Team in 2015. Mekenzie looks forward to continuing to grow girls hockey in Nashville.

# GIRLS TIER II COACHES



## **SAMMI ESTES**

### **14U HEAD COACH**

Sammi grew up in Boston and played hockey for as long as she can remember. Her love and passion for the game led her to playing Division III hockey at Connecticut College and to playing professionally in Sweden for Karlskrona HK. Sammi has experience coaching at the 12U, 14U and 16U level. She is looking forward to giving back to the girl's hockey community while continuing as a full-time nursing student here in Nashville.



## **JENNIFER BONIECKI**

### **12U/10U HEAD COACH**

Jennifer grew up playing hockey in the suburbs of Chicago, which led her to playing ACHA DI Women's Hockey at Ohio State University. While at Ohio State, Jennifer was selected for the US National University Team where she won a bronze medal at the Winter World University Games. Jennifer is now the Amateur Hockey and Fan Development Manager for the Nashville Predators and currently runs all grassroots efforts including all of the Preds Girls Hockey programs at the Ford Ice Centers.

# BOYS TIER II COACHES



## JESSE KESSLER

### BOYS 10U BLUE HEAD COACH

Born in Nashville, TN, Jesse played three years of Junior Hockey in the North American League before attending Hamline University in St. Paul, MN. Upon completing college, he played two years professionally for the Pensacola Ice Flyers in the Southern Professional Hockey League. Jesse will be returning for his 2nd season as the NJP 10U Blue Head Coach.



## PATRICK MURRAY

### BOYS 10U GOLD HEAD COACH

Originally from Rochester, NY. Pat played Varsity hockey where he earned first team all-state and finished top 10 in scoring for New York State. He then played Junior A hockey for the Syracuse Stampede where he played one season. Following the Stampede, Patrick jumped right into coaching working with the Nashville Predators youth programs, Skills training around Nashville, and then becoming the 10U Blue Head Coach in 2020-2021 and then the 10U Gold coach in 2021-2022.



## DALLAS DERR

### BOYS 12U BLUE HEAD COACH

Originally from Philadelphia, PA, Dallas attended the Princeton Day School in Princeton, New Jersey winning both an NJ State Prep title and a County Championship. Out of High School, Dallas played junior hockey in the IJHL and the NSHL. In 2019-20, Dallas joined the Montgomery Bell Academy Varsity Hockey coaching staff alongside JP Dumont. In the 2020-21 season, he was the assistant coach with Jr Preds 14UAA and 16UAA Teams. Dallas is currently in his third season with MBA and is assisting the Jr. Preds 10UAA Blue Team.



# BOYS TIER II COACHES



## CARTER PENZIEN

### BOYS 12U GOLD HEAD COACH

Born in New Haven, CT, at the age of 5, Carter moved to Nashville and played for the TPH Thunder. He then went on to play a few years in the NAHL for the Amarillo Bulls and claimed a National Championship. After Junior, Carter was selected for the ACHA Select Team that went to play in the 2019 Universiade Games in Krasnoyarsk, Russia. This will be Carter's 2nd season with NJP.



## ZACH JACKSON

### BOYS 13U AA HEAD COACH

From Maryland, Zach grew up playing hockey within the CBHL. After college, he served as the US Ambassador for Hockey Without Borders/Hockey Sans Frontieres and coached numerous camps & clinics around Serbia, Bosnia, Croatia, Hungary, Slovenia, & the Czech Republic. After a season with HK Spartak in the Slovenian Hockey League, he moved to Nashville where he was the Senior Hockey Manager with the Nashville Predators. After some time in Massachusetts, Zach moved back to Nashville where he serves as the Tier 2 Director and coach of the 2009 AA team.



## KYLE DORA

### BOYS 14U AA HEAD COACH

Born in Saranac Lake, NY, Kyle did 1 year of post graduate school at the National Sports Academy in Lake Placid, NY where he received the Defensemen of the Year Award. Kyle went on to play 4 seasons of NCAA DIII hockey with the SUNY Canton Roos where he served as the co-captain his senior season. Kyle interned for the Nashville Predators within the Amateur Hockey & Development team while beginning to coach. He now has coached for 5 years within the Predators youth hockey umbrella with his 2nd season upcoming within the NJP Program.

# BOYS TIER II COACHES



## JUSTIN MERCIER

### BOYS 14U AA ASSISTANT COACH

Originally from Erie, PA Justin played for the US National Team Development Program where his team took Gold in the U18 World Championships. From there, he played 4 seasons at Miami University. He was drafted by the Colorado Avalanche and spent time in the American Hockey League playing for the Lake Erie Monsters, as well as the Iowa Wild, Bridgeport Sound Tigers, and Rochester Americans. He rounded out his pro career with two seasons in Europe, playing in the Deutsche Elite League (DEL – Germany) and Italy. This will be Justin's 2nd year with the NJP Program.



## JAMES GATELY

### BOYS 16U AA HEAD COACH

#### Connor McKenzie - Boys 16U AA Assistant Coach

Gately played D-I hockey at Xaverian Brothers High School in Massachusetts, two years with the NECDL, four years of ACHA D-I & D-II hockey at Berklee College, two years in METRO Elite Prospect program. He has been a USA Hockey certified hockey coach for 9 years (Level 4) and a certified USA Hockey Official for 10 years (Level 3). Gately was Assistant Coach for South Shore Vocational Tech Junior Varsity Team in Massachusetts, Associate Coach for Berklee Club Hockey, Assistant Coach U16- A Admirals (1 year), Head/Assistant Coach Jr Predators U13-U16 AA/AAA (4 years) and Head Coach University School Nashville (1 year).



## TOM MURPHY

### BOYS 18U AA HEAD COACH

Murphy joins the Jr. Predators coaching staff following time with the Philadelphia Hockey Club organization where he served as the defense coach for the USPHL Premier team. Prior, Murphy served as Head Coach in the NA3HL in 2018 in Wausau, Wisconsin. Murphy was drafted in the 1st round of the NAHL draft to the Texas Tornado. Later he attended Central Michigan University where he set the program record for 91 points as a defenseman. This will be Tom's 2nd season as head coach for the NJP 18U AA team.

# BOYS TIER I COACHES



## TIM McALLISTER

### BOYS 11U AAA HEAD COACH

Originally from Kingston, Ontario, Tim McAllister has more than 20 years of coaching and instructional experience. Coach Tim was one of the co-founders of Thunder Hockey. He won 2 NJCAA National Championships in 1996 & 97 as well as being named an NJCAA All-American for those years. Tim is entering his fifteenth season with the Nashville Jr. Predators.



## TY JOHNS

### BOYS 12U AAA HEAD COACH

Originally from British Columbia, Canada, Ty played three years of Junior hockey in the British Columbia Hockey League (BCHL). After his Junior career, Ty played four years at Utah State University, ACHA II going to nationals all 4 years. He is heading into his 8th season of coaching and is a level 4 USA Hockey certified coach. Ty is entering his second season with the Nashville Jr. Predators.



## KEVIN MONTGOMERY

### BOYS 13U AAA HEAD COACH

Coach Montgomery is from Rochester, NY, and played for the US National Team Development Program from 2004-2006, winning the U18 World Junior Championship Gold Medal. He was drafted by the Colorado Avalanche in 2006 as the 4th-round pick, #110 overall. He also played in the Ontario Hockey League for the London Knights from 2007-2009. Kevin is entering his fourth season with the Nashville Jr. Predators.



# BOYS TIER I COACHES



## JP DUMONT

### BOYS 14U AAA HEAD COACH

Originally from Montreal, Quebec, JP Dumont had a very successful 12- year NHL career playing for the Chicago Blackhawks, Buffalo Sabres, and the Nashville Predators. JP has been a part of the Nashville hockey scene for the last 13 seasons as an NHL player, youth coach, and junior coach. In addition to his coaching role, JP serves as the Director of Hockey Operations for the Nashville Jr. Predators.



## BRAD SCHELL

### BOYS 15U AAA HEAD COACH

Coach Schell grew up in Scott, Saskatchewan, and played AAA in Western Canada. Upon finishing his youth career, Brad was drafted by the Spokane Chiefs of the WHL. He played four seasons for the Chiefs including 2003-2004 where he led the team in scoring with 92 points. Brad was selected by the Atlanta Thrashers in the 6th round in the 2002 NHL draft and went on to play professional hockey for 11 seasons in North America and Europe. Brad is entering his 7th season with the Nashville Jr. Predators.



## MICHAEL BERRA

### BOYS 16U AAA HEAD COACH

A native of St. Louis, Missouri, Mike has spent the last six years with the Sioux City Musketeers (USHL). During that time he has served as a Scout, Assistant Coach, and currently as the Director of Player Development. Coach Berra has also spent six years with Synergy Hockey Skills as the Director of Hockey and Lead Instructor, and 10 years with the St. Louis AAA Blues as a Head Coach and Director of Hockey Operations. Mike is entering his first season with the Nashville Jr. Predators.

# BOYS TIER I COACHES



## KARLIS ZIRNIS

### *BOYS 18U AAA HEAD COACH*

A native of Riga, Latvia, Zirnis previously served as a coach in the Thunder 'AAA' program following his retirement from the professional game in 2010. Since his first stint with NJP, Zirnis has enjoyed coaching stops at both the junior, collegiate, and international levels. He has captured a Robertson Cup Championship as Head Coach of the NAHL's Shreveport Mudbugs, has spent three seasons as an Assistant Coach at the NCAA Division I level, first with the University of Alaska-Fairbanks and then at his alma mater, the University of Alabama-Huntsville. Additionally, Karlis has coached with the Latvian Hockey Federation since 2014. Zirnis also serves as the Director of Player Personnel for the Amarillo Wranglers (NAHL).





# HISTORY



# CHAMPIONS



# CHAMPIONS



# PRO & INT'L ALUMNI

## **NIC DOWD '90**

LOS ANGELES KINGS - NHL  
WASHINGTON CAPITALS-NHL

## **JOSH KESTNER '93**

ADMIRAL VLADIVOSTOK - KHL  
TORONTO MARLIES- AHL

## **MALCOLM HAYES '95**

ATLANTA GLADIATORS - ECHL

## **JERAD ROSBURG '96**

TEXAS STARS - AHL

## **FILIPS BUNCIS '97**

DINAMO RIGA - KHL

## **JOSH WILKINS '97**

MILWAUKEE ADMIRALS - AHL  
FLORIDA EVERBLADES - ECHL

## **MITCH ELIOT '98**

UTICA COMETS - AHL  
ROCHESTER AMERICANS - AHL

## **RENARS KRASTENBERGS '98**

DINAMO RIGA - KHL  
LATVIA MEN'S OLYMPIC TEAM 2022

## **MACK GUZDA '01**

FLORIDA PANTHERS - NHL

## **LOUDEN HOGG '02**

US NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT TEAM

## **CAMERON BRIERE '05**

USA 17U: HLINKA-GRETZKY CUP



# NCAA DI ALUMNI

## **AIR FORCE ACADEMY**

LUKE ROBINSON '00

## **ARMY**

KENDRICK FROST '99

## **ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY**

FILIPS BUNCIS '97

## **BENTLEY UNIVERSITY**

WILLIAM SCHLAGENHAUF '98

COLE KODSI '00

## **BOSTON COLLEGE**

CHRIS SHERO '95'

## **BOSTON UNIVERSITY**

GABRIEL CHABOT '95

## **COLLEGE OF HOLY CROSS**

ERIK GORDON '99

LOUDEN HOGG '02

## **COLORADO COLLEGE**

PATRICK COZZI '98

## **CORNELL UNIVERSITY**

TEEMU TIITINEN '92

CAMERON DONALDSON '98

## **DENVER UNIVERSITY**

JAY FEIWELL '99

## **FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY**

ZACH YODER '94

LOGAN STEIN '01

BEN SCHULTHEIS '00





# NCAA DI ALUMNI



## **HARVARD UNIVERSITY**

NATHAN KRUSKO '96'

## **MIAMI UNIVERSITY**

JAY WILLIAMS '93

SCOTT CORBETT '98

VALENTINO PASSARELLI '00

DYLAN MOULTON '01

## **MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY**

JERAD ROSBURG '96

MITCH ELIOT '98

DYLAN WEGNER '04

## **MICHIGAN TECH UNIVERSITY**

TREVOR RUSSELL '00

## **NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY**

J.P. MALEY '89

ZACH SOLOW '98

ETHAN FREDERICKS '04

## **PROVIDENCE COLLEGE**

JOSH WILKINS '97

## **ROBERT MORRIS UNIVERSITY**

ANDREW PIKUL '93

## **ST. CLOUD STATE UNIVERSITY**

NIC DOWD '90

## **STONEHILL COLLEGE**

SYDNEY RUSSELL '03

## **THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY**

CAMDEN THIESING '01

## **ST. LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY**

SAM FRANDINA '04

## **ST. THOMAS UNIVERSITY**

MATT JENNINGS '97

ETHAN ROBERTS '02





# NCAA DI ALUMNI

## UNIV. OF MASSACHUSETTS-LOWELL

JAKE KAMRASS '94

## UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA-HUNTSVILLE

SEBASTIAN GEOFFRION '89

BRICE GEOFFRION '90

KYLE LYSAGHT '90

ADAM WILCOX '92

JOSH KESTNER '93

CONNOR WOOD '96

TEDDY ROTENBERGER '96

AUSTIN BEAULIEU '96

LUCAS BAHN '99

AIDAN FLYNN '02

## UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA ANCHORAGE

MALCOLM HAYES '95

DAVIS GOUKLER '01

## UNIVERSITY OF MAINE

MALCOLM HAYES '95

MITCHELL FOSSIER '96

KYLE KAWAMURA '99

## UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA-OMAHA

CAMERON BRIERE '05

## UNIVERSITY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

JACKSON PIERSON '99

JACKSON STERRETT '99



# NCAA DIII ALUMNI



## **ALVERNIA UNIVERSITY**

JULIANA RODGERS '03

SHAE HUDEC '02

## **AURORA UNIVERSITY**

GREG SAUERS '93

## **BOWDOIN COLLEGE**

DYLAN SHAMBURGER '93

BRADLEY INGERSOLL '98

## **FITCHBURG STATE UNIVERSITY**

JOSHUA VICTOR '94

## **GUSTAVUS ADOLPHUS COLLEGE**

VAN SULLIVAN '94

GARRETT ELMORE '96

## **HAMILTON COLLEGE**

BRAD PREVEL '93

## **HAMLIN UNIVERSITY**

JESSE KESSLER '93

## **JOHNSON AND WALES UNIVERSITY**

MAX DORFMAN '96

LOGAN OREM '97

## **KINGS COLLEGE**

MITCHELL FOSTER '96

## **LAKE FOREST COLLEGE**

BRON LOISELLE '94

AARON O'NEILL '97



# NCAA DIII ALUMNI

**LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY**

JACOB ELROD '97  
ELSIE SALERNO '03

**LEBANON VALLEY COLLEGE**

JESSICA DAWE '02  
SOPHIE TRENTINI '01  
GRACE MAYER '01  
ALEXIS OUKES '03

**MANHATTANVILLE COLLEGE**

AJ PECKICH '94

**MILWAUKEE SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING**

BRENT WILCOX '92  
CHRISTIAN ELSBORG '93  
CLINT GARRIS '93  
JAMES RING '93

**PLYMOUTH STATE UNIVERSITY**

COLE CRAWFORD '96

**SAINT MARY'S UNIVERSITY**

NICK TURNER '93  
MIKE CIMBA '93  
SETH KAMRASS '94

**SKIDMORE COLLEGE**

JASON LEM '95





# NCAA DIII ALUMNI



## **SOUTHERN NEW HAMPSHIRE**

ZACH SARNOWSKI '96

DYLAN SOBCZYK '96

SCOTT AARON '97

JAKE COX '97

KYLE GALLOWAY '97

COLE STEWART '97

## **ST. NORBERT COLLEGE**

HUNTER BROWN '90

BEN SCHMIDLING '98

## **ST. OLAF COLLEGE**

GARRIT OTTEN '93

## **STEVENSON UNIVERSITY**

JUSTIN STELZER '95

TROY SUTHERLAND '95

## **SUFFOLK UNIVERSITY**

NICK MOSHER '94

AUSTIN LACKEY '95

## **SUNY-CORTLAND**

IRINA BRADY '01

## **SUNY-CANTON**

THOMAS CRABTREE '93

MITCHELL MCLEAN '94

## **SUNY-FREDONIA**

ERIC HIRSCHHAUT '97

## **TRINE UNIVERSITY**

BEN LAU '96





# NCAA DIII ALUMNI

**TUFTS UNIVERSITY**

STEWART BELL '92

JORDAN HANEY '96

MASON BABIDGE '97

**UNIV. OF WISCONSIN-RIVER FALLS**

MICHAEL LANT '92

**UNIVERSITY OF MASS. - BOSTON**

JOHN BONNO '94

**UNIVERSITY OF MASS. - DARTMOUTH**

TOM BAY '94

JAY CLARKE '94

HUNTER WILHOITE '94

**UTICA COLLEGE**

TYLER DILL '97

**WESTERN NEW ENGLAND UNIV.**

TYLER PIONK '92

**WILKES UNIVERSITY**

SCOTT MUELLER '98

**WILLIAMS COLLEGE**

CONNOR MEIKE '94

**WORCESTER STATE UNIVERSITY**

CONNOR MCKENZIE '95



# COACHING ALUMNI



## **SCOTT NICHOL**

\*ASST. GENERAL MANAGER - NASHVILLE PREDATORS  
 \*MILWAUKEE ADMIRALS - GENERAL MANAGER  
 PLAYER - ST. LOUIS BLUES  
 PLAYER - SAN JOSE SHARKS  
 PLAYER - NASHVILLE PREDATORS  
 PLAYER - CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS  
 PLAYER - CALGARY FLAMES  
 PLAYER - BUFFALO SABRES

## **JP DUMONT**

PLAYER - NASHVILLE PREDATORS  
 PLAYER - BUFFALO SABRES  
 PLAYER - CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS



## **HAL GILL**

PLAYER - PHILADELPHIA FLYERS  
 PLAYER - NASHVILLE PREDATORS  
 PLAYER - MONTREAL CANADIENS  
 PLAYER - PITTSBURGH PENGUINS  
 PLAYER - TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS  
 PLAYER - BOSTON BRUINS

## **KARLIS ZIRNIS**

DIR. OF PLAYER PERSONNEL - AMARILLO BULLS - NAHL  
 ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH - UNIV. OF AL.-HUNTSVILLE  
 COACH - LATVIA NATIONAL TEAM  
 ASSISTANT COACH - UNIV. OF ALASKA ANCHORAGE  
 HEAD COACH SHREVEPORT MUDBUGS - NAHL



## **UWE KRUPP**

\*HEAD COACH - KOLNER HAIR - DEL  
 HEAD COACH - GERMAN NATIONAL TEAM  
 PLAYER - ATLANTA THRASHERS  
 PLAYER - DETROIT RED WINGS  
 PLAYER - COLORADO AVALANCHE  
 PLAYER - NEW YORK ISLANDERS  
 PLAYER - BUFFALO SABRES

\*CURRENT



# COACHING ALUMNI

## SCOTT GORDON

\*HEAD COACH - LEHIGH VALLEY PHANTOMS - AHL  
 HEAD COACH - NEW YORK ISLANDERS  
 HEAD COACH - PROVIDENCE BRUINS - AHL  
 HEAD COACH - USA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS  
 PLAYER - QUEBEC NORDIQUES

## CHRIS LUONGO

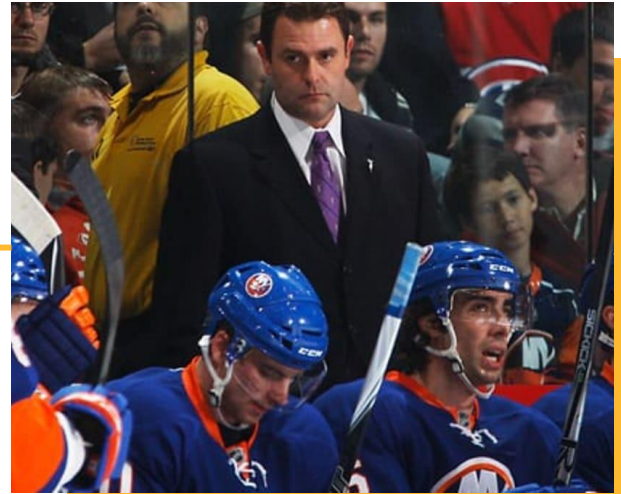
\*HEAD COACH - MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY  
 ASSISTANT COACH - USA WORLD JUNIOR TEAM  
 HEAD COACH - UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA-HUNTSVILLE  
 PLAYER - NEW YORK ISLANDERS  
 PLAYER - OTTAWA SENATORS  
 PLAYER - DETROIT RED WINGS

## CLAUDE LOISELLE

AST. GENERAL MANAGER - TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS  
 AST. GENERAL MANAGER - TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING  
 PLAYER - NEW YORK ISLANDERS  
 PLAYER - QUEBEC NORDIQUES  
 PLAYER - NEW JERSEY DEVILS  
 PLAYER - DETROIT RED WINGS

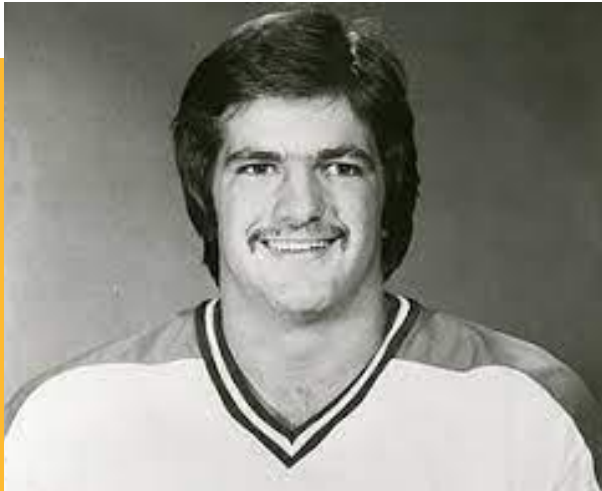
## JIM MCKENZIE

\*PRO SCOUT - VEGAS GOLDEN KNIGHTS  
 PLAYER - NASHVILLE PREDATORS  
 PLAYER - NEW JERSEY DEVILS  
 PLAYER - WASHINGTON CAPITALS  
 PLAYER - ANAHEIM DUCKS  
 PLAYER - PHOENIX COYOTES  
 PLAYER - WINNIPEG JETS  
 PLAYER - PITTSBURGH PENGUINS  
 PLAYER - DALLAS STARS  
 PLAYER - HARTFORD WHALERS



\*CURRENT

# COACHING ALUMNI



## **DAN GEOFFRION**

PLAYER - WINNIPEG JETS  
PLAYER - MONTREAL CANADIENS

## **JAY MORE**

PLAYER - NASHVILLE PREDATORS  
PLAYER - CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS  
PLAYER - PHOENIX COYOTES  
PLAYER - NEW YORK RANGERS  
PLAYER - SAN JOSE SHARKS



## **YAN KAMINSKY**

PLAYER - NEW YORK ISLANDERS  
PLAYER - WINNIPEG JETS  
PLAYER - RUSSIA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

## **DAN O'ROUKE**

OFFICIAL - NHL

## **SCOTT MUSCUTT**

\*GENERAL MANAGER - SHREVEPORT MUDBUGS - NAHL

## **RAY SHERO**

GENERAL MANAGER - NEW JERSEY DEVILS  
GENERAL MANAGER - PITTSBURGH PENGUINS  
AST. GENERAL MANAGER - NASHVILLE PREDATORS  
AST. GENERAL MANAGER - OTTAWA SENATORS

## **JAY LEACH**

ASSOC. HEAD COACH - UNIVERSITY OF MAINE  
ASSISTANT COACH - WASHINGTON CAPITALS  
ASSISTANT COACH - LOS ANGELES KINGS  
ASSISTANT COACH - ATLANTA THRASHERS  
HEAD COACH - HERSHEY BEARS

\*CURRENT





# COACHING ALUMNI

## STEVE JENNINGS

\*HEAD COACH - ABERDEEN RED WINGS - NAHL  
DIR. OF PLAYER PERSONNEL - ABERDEEN RED WINGS  
DIR. OF PLAYER PERSONNEL - TOPEKA ROADRUNNERS

## SOPHIA SHAVER

\*PLAYER - PWHPA MINNESOTA  
TEAM CAPTAIN - UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN  
PLAYER - UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN  
PLAYER - USA U18 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM



\*CURRENT



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## FORD ICE CENTER - ANTIOCH

5264 HICKORY HOLLOW PL, ANTIOCH, TN 37013

Ford Ice Antioch is located in Southeast Nashville with two sheets of ice. FIC Antioch is home to our 19U Girls locker room, has multiple shooting lanes, and includes Perani's Hockey World. Ford Ice Antioch supports many programs: open hockey, public skate, adult league, learn to skate and our Jr. Predators program.



## FORD ICE CENTER - BELLEVUE

7638 B HWY 70, NASHVILLE, TN 37221

Ford Ice Center Bellevue is a twin-rink recreational facility, which opened in October 2019. FIC Bellevue is home to our 16U and 18U Tier I locker rooms. The facility, located in West Nashville, includes a weight room, full restaurant, Draft Picks, a Perani's Hockey World, a Twice Daily and numerous hockey and figure skating programs for children and adults.



## CENTENNIAL SPORTSPLEX

222 25TH AVE N, NASHVILLE, TN 37203

Centennial Sportsplex is a multi-use athletic complex with two full-size ice rinks along with being the practice facility for the Nashville Predators. The facility is adjacent to Centennial Park, from which it derives its name.

## DULUTH ICE FORUM

2300 SATELLITE BLVD, DULUTH, GA 30097

The IceForum operates two NHL size ice sheets. The facility offers a pro shop, skate sharpening and repair service along with the Breakaway Grill.





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## HUNTSVILLE ICE SPORTS COMPLEX

3185 LEEMAN FERRY RD SW, HUNTSVILLE, AL  
35801

The ISC operates two NHL regulation rinks. In 2020, the facility received a \$14 million renovation. The ISC has been and continues to be home to countless of hockey tournaments and figure skating events

## THE LAB

547 MT HOPE ST, FRANKLIN, TN 37064

The Lab is a full-encompassing training facility in the heart of Franklin. The Lab has shooting lanes, an elite off-ice training space, as well as a small-scale ice sheet.







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**DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM**



# 8U DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

## ABOUT 8U

The Nashville Jr. Predators are ecstatic to provide an opportunity for the youngest players of the Nashville Hockey Market. We emphasize skating, skills, compete, confidence, and most importantly fun. Our practices will push the players out of their comfort zone. The first window for speed development is from 5-8 years old. Our Coaching staff will encourage players to skate hard in every drill. We believe it is extremely important at this young age to learn good habits and focus on the ice during practice. This culture will make practices FUN as well as improve the players love for the game of Hockey! The Nashville Jr. Predators Mite Development Program is a proud USA Hockey Sanctioned program.

## EVALUATIONS

Typically Early to Mid-August. All Evaluation dates will be posted on our website, social media channels, and via email.

## SEASON TIME FRAME

September – March

## PRACTICES

Two to Three (60 min) Practices Weekly (Monday – Thursday). Most practices will consist of heavy skill specific and skating specific training with small area games and a lot of fun. We will train in both small area and full ice practices.

All practices will be held at FIC Bellevue, Antioch, and the Hockey Lab in Franklin, TN.





# 8U DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

## GAMES

We will compete in typically 1-2 jamboree or tournament style weekend games a month (October through March). All jamborees will ensure no hotel stays required for any family and minimal travel. Tournaments will consist of home events in Nashville, 1 tournament in Knoxville, TN and 1 tournament in Huntsville, AL. All teams will end our season with our year-end NJP Mite Jam at Bridgestone Arena, home of the Nashville Predators.

## GAME STRUCTURE

Most games will be played at half-ice, although some games may be played cross-ice or  $\frac{3}{4}$  ice depending on the event. The goal is to improve creativity and for players to learn to compete in small area puck battles as the game has evolved into a faster and more skilled game. The concept of cross-ice hockey was to eliminate position specific training. Half-Ice hockey should allow players to be creative and force them to always be moving in tight spaces.

Any game played will be USA Hockey sanctioned. We believe the USA Hockey ADM model provides the best opportunity for Mite players to receive the touches, repetition, and confidence they need to develop skills and have fun playing the game.

## COACHES

Tim McAllister  
Zach Jackson  
Teddy Rotenberger  
Mckenzie Steffen

## INCLUDES:

2-3 Weekly Practices  
Off-Ice Training  
Professional Coaching  
Tournament & Jamboree Fees  
Jr Predators Jerseys and Socks  
End of Year Bridgestone Mite Jam

**SEASON FEE: \$2,150**



# GIRLS

TIER II TEAMS



# GIRLS HIGHLIGHTS



## PAVING THE WAY

Sydney Russell marks the first time a female player, born and raised in Nashville, to commit to play NCAA Division I Hockey. Russell is also the first female Southern Amateur Hockey Association (SAHA) player to play her entire career in the association and commit to the Division I level.



## PREDATORS GIRLS CLASSIC

In the 2021-22 season, the Nashville Predators hosted their first all-girls hockey tournament. The girls received the opportunity to play multiple games at Bridgestone Arena as well as compete in a tournament wide skills competition. We are looking forward to participating in the event again next season!



## SMASHVILLE GIRLS SHOWCASE

The Smashville Girls Showcase will return to Nashville for 2022-23 season to feature the top AA and AAA girls teams in North America. The event will be accompanied by the Smashville Women's Collegiate Showcase, which features four of the top NCAA Division I Women's Hockey programs: Minnesota-Duluth, Princeton, Cornell and Northeastern.



# GIRLS

## OPENING WEEKEND

All the teams will participate in a unique High-Performance Weekend to kick off the season. In addition to all the components of a routine High-Performance Weekend, this is an opportunity to meet the coaching staff and other Jr. Predators families.

## PLAYER DEVELOPMENT SESSIONS

Player development sessions are designed and led by Coach Delaney Collins. The objective of these sessions are to focus on a range of skills while helping players connect those skills to game applicable situations. Athletes will work on the ice to combine multiple tasks skills and view situational video off the ice to see how the skills apply at full speed, under pressure, and in traffic.

## WEEKDAY PRACTICES

Parallel weekday practices will be provided in each local supporting association: Nashville, Huntsville and Atlanta. Combined age groups and heavy focus on skill development.

## OFF-ICE TRAINING

In addition to on-ice sessions, Jr. Predators players will receive weekly off-ice training consisting of workouts led by experienced strength and conditioning coaches at the training rooms on-site in Ford Ice Center-Bellevue, weight room in Duluth Ice Forum and the Huntsville Ice Sports Center.





# GIRLS

## HIGH-PERFORMANCE WEEKENDS

14U, 16U, 19U specific. Training camp style experience, at least one weekend per month, hosted by local supporting association. Content: 4-5 hours on-ice practice, off-ice training, classroom style instruction, video analysis, team building, cross-over instruction from entire coaching staff. These weekends help maintain a high practice-game ratio.

## TRAINING CAMP 19U ONLY

All 19U selected players will participate in training camp in August to prepare for the season. Camp highlights include positional clinics, team building, on-ice training, off-ice training, classroom instruction, and video sessions.



# GIRLS TEAM DETAILS

	10U/12U	14U	16U	19U
PRACTICE HOURS	55-60	85-90	85-90	120-125
GAMES	20-25	35-40	35-40	40-45
WEEKDAY PRACTICES	✓	✓	✓	✓
OFF-ICE TRAINING	✓	✓	✓	✓
STRENGTH & CONDITIONING COACH	✓	✓	✓	✓
GAME & TOURNAMENT FEES	✓	✓	✓	✓
DEDICATED GOALTENDING COACH	✓	✓	✓	✓
COACHES' STIPEND	✓	✓	✓	✓
INDIVIDUAL PLAYER EQUIPMENT	✓	✓	✓	✓
APPAREL PACKAGE	✓	✓	✓	✓
TEAM/INDIVIDUAL VIDEO ANALYSIS	✓	✓	✓	✓
HIGH-PERFORMANCE WEEKENDS		✓	✓	✓
DEDICATED LOCKER ROOM				✓
TEAM FEE	\$3,250	\$4,650	\$4,650	\$5,950





2022-23 BOYS

**TIER II**



# BOYS TIER II

## OPENING WEEKEND

All teams will participate in a High-Performance Weekend to kick off the season. In addition to all the components of a routine High-Performance Weekend, this is an opportunity to meet the coaching staff and other Jr. Predators families. We will hold team building and program wide meetings throughout the weekend.

## WEEKDAY PRACTICES

Weekday practices will consist of 3 practice touches per week for our 10U-12U teams while our 13U team will have 3 touches every other week throughout the season.

Our 14U, 16U, and 18U teams will each have two dedicated team solo practices weekly that should not conflict with GNASH or High School hockey games.

## SKILL SESSIONS

Throughout the year, we will provide position and skill specific training sessions for Jr. Predators players as part of their season fees. These sessions will help supplement the development they receive as a team throughout the season. We look forward to hosting coaches around the organization in addition to past Nashville Predators and NHL alumni to help support these sessions.



# BOYS TIER II

## OFF-ICE TRAINING

In addition to weekday and weekend practices, Jr. Predators players will receive weekly off-ice training consisting of workouts led by certified and experienced strength and conditioning coaches on-site at the training room in Ford Ice Center-Bellevue. Each team will also conduct classroom style video analysis and walk-through.

## VIDEO ANALYSIS

Our 12U and 14U teams will also conduct classroom style video analysis and walk-through of previous games and individual shifts of players through our Iceberg and Total Prospect Exchange (TPE) programs.

## TOURNAMENTS & EXHIBITION GAMES

The Tier II season will consist of 6 tournaments & showcases including 3-4 tournaments in Nashville and all other events within a drive to reduce the amount of travel and expense for families.







# TIER II TEAM DETAILS

	10U BLUE	10U GOLD	12U BLUE	12U GOLD
PRACTICE HOURS	75-80	75-80	75-80	75-80
GAMES	40-45	40-45	40-45	40-45
WEEKDAY PRACTICES	✓	✓	✓	✓
OFF-ICE TRAINING	✓	✓	✓	✓
STRENGTH & CONDITIONING COACH	✓	✓	✓	✓
LEAGUE FEES	✓	✓	✓	✓
HIGH-PERFORMANCE WEEKENDS	✓	✓	✓	✓
TOURNAMENT FEES	✓	✓	✓	✓
COACHES’ STIPEND	✓	✓	✓	✓
INDIVIDUAL PLAYER EQUIPMENT	✓	✓	✓	✓
APPAREL PACKAGE	✓	✓	✓	✓
DEDICATED LOCKER ROOM				
DEDICATED GOALTENDING COACH	✓	✓	✓	✓
TEAM/INDIVIDUAL VIDEO ANALYSIS & ANALYTICS			✓	✓
THE PROSPECT EXCHANGE				
TEAM FEE	\$3,995	\$3,995	\$4,295	\$4,295

TIER II TEAM DETAILS

	13U	14U	16U	18U
PRACTICE HOURS	70-75	65-70	60-65	60-65
GAMES	40-45	40-45	35-40	35-40
WEEKDAY PRACTICES	✓	✓	✓	✓
OFF-ICE TRAINING	✓	✓	✓	✓
STRENGTH & CONDITIONING COACH	✓	✓	✓	✓
LEAGUE FEES	✓	✓	✓	✓
HIGH-PERFORMANCE WEEKENDS	✓	✓	✓	✓
TOURNAMENT FEES	✓	✓	✓	✓
COACHES’ STIPEND	✓	✓	✓	✓
INDIVIDUAL PLAYER EQUIPMENT	✓	✓	✓	✓
APPAREL PACKAGE	✓	✓	✓	✓
DEDICATED LOCKER ROOM				
DEDICATED GOALTENDING COACH	✓	✓	✓	✓
TEAM/INDIVIDUAL VIDEO ANALYSIS & ANALYTICS	✓	✓		
THE PROSPECT EXCHANGE				
TEAM FEE	\$4,695	\$4,895	\$4,995	\$4,995



BOYS

TIER I



# BOYS TIER I

## OPENING WEEKEND

Over Labor Day Weekend, all the Tier I teams will participate in a unique High-Performance Weekend to kick off the season. In addition to all the components of a HPW, Opening Weekend is an opportunity to meet the coaching staff along other Jr. Predators families and receive all the team gear/apparel for the season. Lastly, it is an opportunity to support other teams as our 150-18U teams will compete in exhibition games.

## HIGH PERFORMANCE WEEKENDS (HPW)

Training camp style experience with at least one weekend per month. Each HPW will consist of 4-5 hours of on-ice practice, off-ice training, classroom style instruction, video analysis, team building, cross-over instruction from entire coaching staff.

## TRAINING CAMP

All selected players (150-11U) will participate in training camp July 30-31, 2022. Training Camp is used as an opportunity to ramp up prior taking the ice for the season. Camp highlights include: Positional clinics, team-building exercises, on-ice and off-ice training, and classroom instruction and video sessions.



# BOYS TIER I

## WEEKDAY PRACTICES

For the 11U-15U teams, parallel weekday practices will be provided in each local supporting markets (Nashville, Atlanta & Huntsville). The sessions will be combined age groups with a focus on skill development. Our head coaches and player development coaches will follow the skill progression of the USA Hockey ADM Program.

## OFF-ICE TRAINING

In addition to on-ice sessions, Jr. Predators players will receive weekly off-ice training consisting of workouts led by experienced strength and conditioning coaches on-site at the training room in Ford Ice Center-Bellevue, weight room in Duluth Ice Forum and the Huntsville Ice Sports Center.

## NUTRITION

In addition to on-ice and off-ice training sessions, the Tier I families will have access to Bre Cecil, our Registered Sports Dietitian. Bre has worked with numerous Division I, NAHL and NFL athletes across the country. As a former collegiate athlete, Bre is passionate about empowering athletes to maximize their performance on the ice and establishing positive lifelong habits.



# TIER I ELITE HOCKEY LEAGUE



The Nashville Jr Predators Hockey Club is a proud full member of the Tier 1 Elite Hockey League (T1EHL) The league is the Nation's premier amateur hockey league featuring more than 20 organizations stretching from coast to coast. With significant visibility, top-level talent, and elite coaching often coming from the upper levels of professional hockey, the Tier 1 Elite League boasts the ability to move young, talented players to organizations such as Major Junior, Tier I Junior Hockey, NCAA Hockey, NHL, and other professional leagues.





# TIER I TEAM DETAILS

	11U	12U	13U	14U
PRACTICE HOURS	85-90	85-90	120-125	120-125
GAMES	40-45	40-45	40-45	40-45
WEEKDAY ON-ICE TRAINING SESSIONS	✓	✓	✓	✓
OFF-ICE TRAINING SESSIONS	✓	✓	✓	✓
STRENGTH & CONDITIONING COACH	✓	✓	✓	✓
TOURNAMENT & LEAGUE FEES	✓	✓	✓	✓
HIGH-PERFORMANCE WEEKENDS	✓	✓	✓	✓
INDIVIDUAL VIDEO ANALYSIS & ANALYTICS	✓	✓	✓	✓
COACHES’ STIPEND	✓	✓	✓	✓
INDIVIDUAL PLAYER EQUIPMENT	✓	✓	✓	✓
APPAREL PACKAGE	✓	✓	✓	✓
DEDICATED GOALTENDING COACH	✓	✓	✓	✓
DEDICATED LOCKER ROOM				
TRAINING CAMP	✓	✓	✓	✓
THE PROSPECT EXCHANGE	✓	✓	✓	✓
TEAM FEE	\$6,950	\$6,950	\$7,850	\$7,850

TIER I TEAM DETAILS

	150	16U	18U
PRACTICE HOURS	120-125	125-130	120-125
GAMES	50-55	50-55	50-55
WEEKDAY ON-ICE TRAINING SESSIONS	✓	✓	✓
OFF-ICE TRAINING	✓	✓	✓
STRENGTH & CONDITIONING COACH	✓	✓	✓
TOURNAMENT & LEAGUE FEES	✓	✓	✓
HIGH-PERFORMANCE WEEKENDS	✓		
INDIVIDUAL VIDEO ANALYSIS & ANALYTICS	✓	✓	✓
COACHES’ STIPEND	✓	✓	✓
INDIVIDUAL PLAYER EQUIPMENT	✓	✓	✓
APPAREL PACKAGE	✓	✓	✓
DEDICATED GOALTENDING COACH	✓	✓	✓
DEDICATED LOCKER ROOM		✓	✓
TRAINING CAMP	✓	✓	
THE PROSPECT EXCHANGE	✓	✓	✓
TEAM FEE	\$8,450	\$9,550	\$9,550



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