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More than ninety years ago, principals from high schools throughout Connecticut joined together to create a structure that would promote healthy competition for their school's team and sportsmanship between and among their athletes. Even in the 1920s, there was a concern that student-athletes be allowed to enjoy their sports without fear of exploitation by outsiders. That small band of principals could not have foreseen the future development of what would become the Connecticut Interscholastic Athletic Conference (CIAC), and the importance that would evolve in so many of its sports tournaments. Certainly, the boys ice hockey tournament has become one of the marquee events in the high school sports world in Connecticut.

It is an honor for me to serve as the chairman of the CIAC Ice Hockey Committee. Building on the solid foundation set by our predecessors, the committee members have worked long and diligently for the betterment of our sports. I am sure the ice hockey teams throughout Connecticut will continue to thrill our fans with their speed and skills. This weekend's competition will be the culmination of months and years of hard work from the student-athletes and coaches, and will undoubtedly be a source of pride for parents and spectators regardless of the outcomes. We are grateful for those schools and facilities that hosted our tournament competitions and are thrilled with our hosts and Yale and know they will provide a great event worthy of the efforts of our competitors.

The CIAC Ice Hockey Committee has long stressed sportsmanship and appropriate behavior from our players, coaches, and fans, and we hope everyone will honor that commitment this weekend to allow the wonderful play and competition of these teams to be the focus. We congratulate all the teams that have made it this far, and wish all of them the best of luck.

Welcome to the CIAC Ice Hockey Championships as we witness the best there is in high school hockey.

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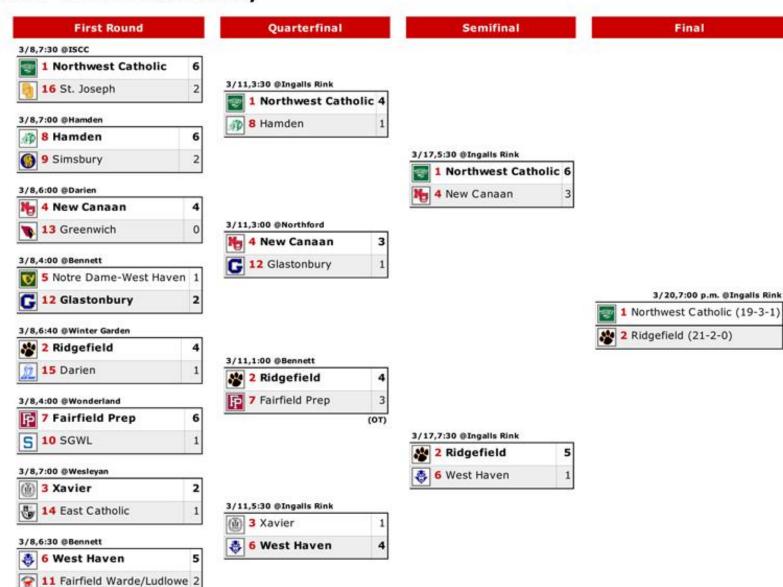
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2017 Division I Ice Hockey



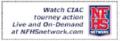


Northwest Catholic Lions





CIAC 2017 State Boys Ice Hockey Tournament **Division I Finals** March 20 at Ingalls Rink





#1 Northwest Catholic Nickname: Lions Coach: Donald Melanson League: CCC Regular Season Record: 16-3-1 (.825)



#2 Ridgefield Nickname: Tigers Coach: Shaun Gallagher League: FCIAC Regular Season Record: 18-2-0 (.900)

3/8 [1st] Darien

3/11 [QF] Ffld.Prep

3/17 [SF] West Haven W 5-1 3/20 [Final] NW Catholic 7:00 p.m.



W 4-1

W 4-3(OT)

CIAC State Tournament

#	Tournament Roste Name	Gr
1	Cal Skwara	10
4	Paul Arel	11
6	Tucker Alissi	12
7	Brennan Horn	9
9	Brett Baker	12
10	Sean Macary	10
11	Anthony Ceolin	12
12	Ryan Sherba	12
14	Zachary Taylor	12
15	Colby Tuttle	10
16	Anthony Giannone	12
17	Andrew Hungerford	11
18	Brendon Bompane	12
19	Tyler Esposito	10
21	Nicholas Salcedo	10
22	Ian Jacobs	12
26	Matthew Pinckney	10

27 Kevin Eustis

29 Alec Pringle 33 John Lewis 35 Michael Kaliff

QII.	CIAC Sta Tournam	
3/8	[1st] St. Joseph	W 6-2
3/11	[QF] Hamden	W 4-1
3/17	[SF] New Canaan	W 6-3
3/20	[Final] Ridgefield	7:00 p.m

Regular Season Results		
12/17	Glastonbury	W 8-1
12/21	S.Windsor	W 5-2
12/23	Simsbury	W 5-3
12/27	St. Thomas Aquinas (NH)	W 7-3
12/28	St. Dominic (ME)	W 7-1
12/29	Smithfield (RI)	W 3-1
1/4	E.Catholic	W 5-2
1/11	Glastonbury	T 3-3 (OT)
1/13	New Canaan	L 3-5
1/16	Greenwich	W 9-2
1/20	S.Windsor	W 3-0
1/21	ND-Ffld	W 4-3 (OT)
1/25	Conard	W 6-2
1/28	Simsbury	W 4-2
2/1	ND-WH	L 4-6
2/4	Xavier	L 3-4
2/11	Conard	W 5-1
2/15	Hamden	W 5-4
2/18	E.Catholic	W 5-4
2/22	SGWL	W 3-2

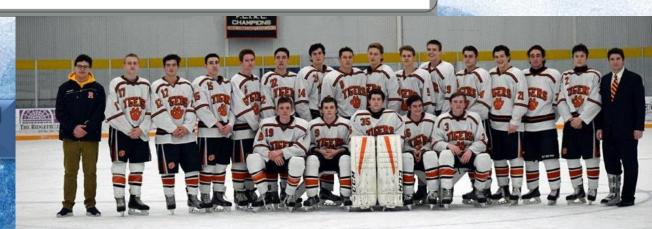
#	Tournament Roster Name	Gr
1	Sean Gordon	10
2	Nick Cullinan	10
3	Matt Walker	10
4	Harrison Chuma	12
5	Landon Byers	12
6	Delmont Irving	11
7	Liam Galloway	11
8	Ben Giangrasso	12
9	Jeff Pracella	12
10	Braeden McSpedon	10
11	Henry Garlick	10
12	Thomas Lombardozzi	11
14	Will Forrest	10
15	Joe Signorelli	12
16	Jack Stafford	12
17	Kieran McGowan	11
19	Charlie Luft	11
21	Jonas Chang	12
22	Matteo van Wees	12
23	Ty Fujitani	11
24	Jack McGeary	12
25	Simon van Wees	10
29	Andrew Tregurtha	12
30	Jack Rahlfs	9
35	Sean Keegans	12

Regular Season Results		
12/18	Ffld.Prep	W 2-1 (OT)
12/23	Xavier	L 2-3 (OT)
12/28	ND-WH	W 4-1
2/30	New Canaan	W 4-2
1/4	St. Joseph	W 2-0
1/10	Greenwich	W 4-1
1/13	Trinity Cath.	W 8-1
1/14	Glastonbury	W 5-1
1/16	Warde/Ludl.	W 3-0
1/21	West Haven	W 3-2
1/28	Wilton	W 7-0
2/1	Darien	W 4-0
2/2	Hamden	W 2-1
2/4	Trumbull	W 4-1
2/7	New Canaan	W 3-1
2/8	Nwalk/McMahon	W 7-2
2/11	SWS	W 7-0
2/13	ND-WH	W 6-5 (OT)
2/16	Ffld.Prep	L 1-4

Ridgefield Tigers

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2/20 Westhill-Stamford W 6-2

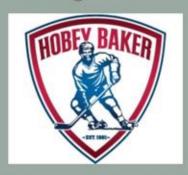
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Jake Liebowitz Trumbull High School

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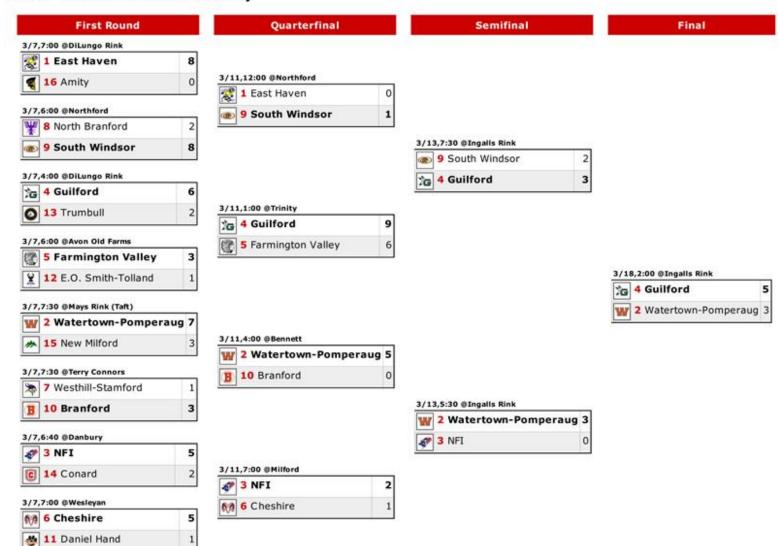


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2017 Division II Ice Hockey









CIAC 2017 State Boys Ice Hockey Tournament Division II Finals March 18 at Ingalls Rink





#4 Guilford Nickname: Indians Coach: Ralph Russo League: SCC Regular Season Record: 15-5-0 (,750)

#2 Watertown-Pomperaug Nickname: Indians Coach: Vic Vicenzi lii League: M/L Regular Season Record: 15-4-1 (.775)

3/11 [QF] Branford

3/13 [SF] NFI



W 5-0

W 3-0

CIAC State Tournament

#	Tournament Roster Name	Gı
1	Kieran Dall	9
2	James Petritz	10
3	Austin Booth	12
4	Jack Kane	ç
6	Tom Cattaneo	11
Q	Tack Dino	10

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2	James Petritz	10
3	Austin Booth	12
4	Jack Kane	9
6	Tom Cattaneo	11
8	Jack Ring	10
9	Ricky Sandella-Captain	12
10	John DeLucia	10
11	Nick DiRaffaele	12
13	Jack Dacey	9
14	EJ Vickerman	9
15	Jake Watrous	10
16	Mike Letourneau	10
17	Lucas Napolitano	11
22	Greg Litvyn	10
23	Cam Bagnall	10
24	Xander Mason-Mann	10
25	Liam Murphy	10
30	Kyle Dwyer-Captain	12
32	Luke Faulkner-Filosa	11
88	Joey Neleber	11

3/7	[1st] Trumbull	W 6-2
3/11	[QF] Farmington Valley	W 9-6
3/13	[SF] S. Windsor	W 3-2
3/18	[Final] Wat./Pomp.	2:00

3/18	[Final] Wat./Pomp.	2:00
	Regular Season Results	
12/20	N.Branford	W 4-1
12/30	Yarmouth (ME)	W 6-1
1/2	Westfield (MA)	L 2-4
1/4	Daniel Hand	W 5-3
1/9	Westhill-Stamford	W 8-7
1/11	Branford	W 6-2
1/14	East Haven	L 2-9
1/16	Enfield-E. Granby-Stafford	W 4-2
1/18	North Haven	W 7-1
1/25	BCR	W 11-2
1/28	Amity	W 3-1
2/1	New Milford	W 6-3
2/4	NFI	W 3-1
2/8	Wat./Pomp.	L 2-3
2/11	Daniel Hand	W 5-1
2/13	Trinity Cath.	W 9-2
2/15	North Haven	W 6-2
2/20	Wat./Pomp.	L 1-4
2/22	Cheshire	L 1-3
2/25	Milford	W 5-3

#	Tournament Roster Name	Gr
2	John Stewart	9
3	Troy Harwell	10
4	Michael Benson	11
5	Riley Peterson	12
7	Zachary Smith	10
8	Harrison McCormack	10
9	Jake Harwell	12
10	Peter Jorgensen	12
14	Michael Sasso	11
15	Ryan Dunfee	12
16	Brandon Barnosky	11
17	Nicholas LaBella	11
19	Jared Boutot	12
20	Joseph Harris	12
21	John Biello	11
22	Drew Mancini	11
23	Hunter Shay	11
24	Daniel D'Ambruoso	12
25	Patsy Harris	10
26	Elijah Rosen	11
27	Timothy Leonard	10
28	Robert LaRose	12
29	James Moaddel	10
30	Alex Nocera	12
35	Ryan Fleming	10

3/18	[Final] Guilford	2:00
	Regular Season Results	
12/17	Trumbull	L 2-5
12/23	Enfield-E. Granby-Stafford	W 2-1
12/26	BBD	W 7-3
12/28	Westhill-Stamford	W 4-1
12/30	Daniel Hand	W 5-2
1/4	Cheshire	L 1-2
1/11	Farmington Valley	W 4-0
1/18	N.Branford	W 4-1
1/21	Masuk	W 5-0
1/25	East Haven	L 1-4
1/30	New Milford	W 5-1
2/3	Warde/Ludl.	W 3-1
2/8	Guilford	W 3-2
2/11	North Haven	W 4-0
2/15	Hall/South.	W 4-0
2/18	Amity	W 3-1
2/20	Guilford	W 4-1
2/22	NFI	L 0-3
2/23	Milford	W 5-0





2016-2017 CIAC ICE HOCKEY HONOREE TOM CROSS



Tom Cross believes he started playing hockey in and around Massena, New York as soon as he could walk. Later, he played at Massena High School, one year at Exeter Academy and four years at Dartmouth College. During his time at Dartmouth, he participated in the Frozen Four.

Tom started his coaching career at Simsbury High School as a volunteer coach under Head Coach Dave Matthewson in the 1984-1985 school year. Neither Tom nor Dave were teachers in the district but they coached together through the 2016-2016 season. The first nineteen years Dave was the head coach and then they switched positions after the 2002-2003 season.

The highlight of their coaching careers was the Division I state championship in the 2002-2003 season. They previously lost to Notre Dame (West Haven) in the finals at the Hartford Civic Center in 1996-1997 and lost in the Division I semifinals in 1987-1988 and 1995-1996 again to Notre Dame (West Haven). In 2002-2003, Simsbury made an improbable run to its first state championship considering they did not make it out of the first round of their league tournament. By overcoming many obstacles, behind stellar goaltending and balanced scoring, they defeated Fairfield Prep 1-0 in the semifinals and Hamden 3-2 in the finals.

While the archives from the 1980s are not always easy to access, it is estimated that Tom and Dave won 15 league championships and more than 300 games coaching together.

Tom is quick to point out how fortunate he was to work for "Hall of Fame" administrators in Simsbury including Principal Dennis Caruthers, AD Bob Broderick and AD John Domainque. As with any successful program, Tom always had the best coaching staff in the state – including assistant coaches Andy Filler, Chuck Stielau, Joe Petitti, Keith Balsewicz, Kris Arnold and the legendary athletic trainer Emi Lou McLean.

Tom and his wife Kelly were born in Massena, New York and both came from hockey families – that continues today with family members having played hockey at Holy Cross, Castleton State, Fitchburg State, Dayton, Delaware, Dartmouth, and Boston College.

Some of Tom's fondest coaching memories will be the healthy rivalries he had with fellow CCC coaches including Ken Barse (Glastonbury), Neil Rodman (South Windsor), Don Melanson (Northwest Catholic) and longtime coaches Bill Verneris (Hamden) and Bill Gerosa (Notre Dame-West Haven).

Tom's basic philosophy as a head coach included thoughts about his team learning that they must work together within boundaries, have fun, and know that life lessons learned on the ice are best applied outside of the confines of the rink. He stressed that respect for everyone – officials, opponents, and the Zamboni driver is as important as winning. Playoff hockey is intense and carries the extra responsibility of a high level of discipline, organization and teamwork to be successful.

Today, the CIAC Ice Hockey Committee is proud to honor Tom for his humility, thoughtfulness and long term contributions as a member of Connecticut's ice hockey community.

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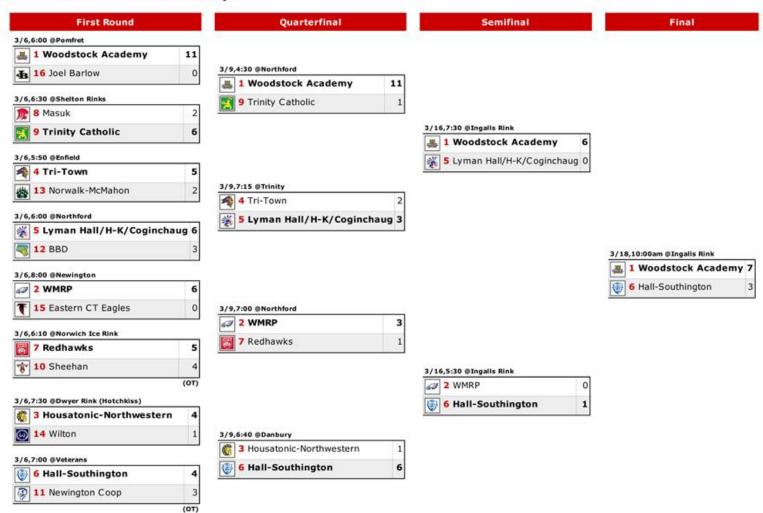


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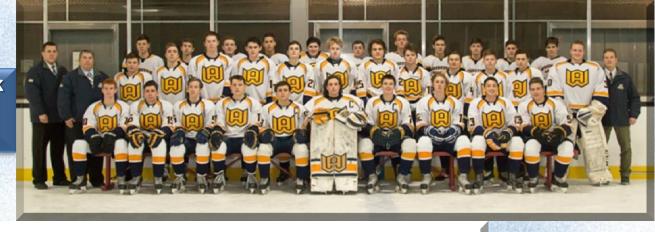


2017 Division III Ice Hockey



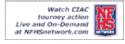


Woodstock Academy Centaurs





CIAC 2017 State Boys Ice Hockey Tournament **Division III Finals** March 18 at Ingalls Rink





#1 Woodstock Academy

Nickname: Centaurs Coach: Mike Starr League: ECC Regular Season Record: 17-2-1 (.875)

#6 Hall-Southington

[1st] Newington [QF] Housy-NW

Nickname: Warriors Coach: Brian Cannon League: CCC Regular Season Record: 9-8-3 (.525)

CIAC State Tournament



T 3-3

W 3-2

W 3-1

T 3-3

W 3-2 W 5-2

#	Tournament Roster Name	Gr
1	Dylan Shea	10
2	Ethan Thorpe	10
4	Douglas Newton	9
5	Dawson Normington	12
6	Jake Starr	9
7	Ryan Black-Captain	12
8	Nathan DeLuca-Captain	12
9	Jack Jellison	12
10	William Liscomb	12
11	Tyler Huhtanen	12
12	Zach Gagnon	12
13	Bruce Dexter	12
15	Liam Dyer	12
16	Avery Riva	10
17	Gunner Moore	10
18	Sean McCusker	9
19	Liam McDermott	10
20	Austen LeDonne	9
21	Owen Borski	10
24	Patrick Delaney	11
25	Aidan Boisvert	11
27	Ryan Wojciechowski	11

40 Caleb Wilcox

GIA		CIAC State Tournament		
3/6	[1st] Barlow	W 11-0		
3/9	[QF] Trinity Cath.	W 11-1		
3/16	[SF] LH/H-K/Cog.	W 6-0		
3/18	[Final] Hall/South.	10:00am		

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	Regular Seasor Results	1
12/23	sws	W 3-0
12/28	Housy-NW	W 3-2
12/31	Hall/South.	W 2-1
1/2	sws	W 8-1
1/4	Tri-Town	W 7-2
1/14	Eastern CT Eagles	W 10-1
1/16	Housy-NW	W 7-0
1/18	NFI	W 6-5
1/21	EOS/Tolland	W 6-3
1/25	Redhawks	W 9-2
1/28	SGWL	W 6-4
2/2	NFI	T 1-1 (OT)
2/4	Tri-Town	W 5-1
2/6	Hall/South.	L 2-3
2/11	Redhawks	W 8-0
2/18	Taconic (MA)	W 8-0
2/20	Sheehan	W 6-0
2/22	Eastern CT Eagles	W 6-1
2/24	Barlow	W 10-0
2/25	Conard	L 3-4

#	Tournament Roster Name	Gr
1	Griffin Pisko	11
3	Jeremy Fortin	12
6	Christopher Gambardella	10
7	Kent Silva	10
8	Eric Bienstock	12
9	Andrew Booth	11
10	Michael DiPietro	10
11	H. Dustin Kilgore	12
12	Miles Aronow	11
13	Nathalan Zmarlicki	10
14	Michael Kwok	10
15	Richard Mitchell IV	11
16	William Carpenter	11
17	Samuel Kursman	10
18	Graham Kennedy	11
19	Jacob Mohr	11
20	Brendan Moore	11
21	Mason Woods	9
22	Colby Glidden	12
23	Samuel Kerrigan	10
24	Jacob Herz	12
25	Ethan Penn	10
26	Anthony Abbatiello	11
27	Christian Mohr	9
32	Matthew Carlson	12
36	Zachary Monti	11
37	Tyler Matukaitis	10

3/16	[SF] WMRP	W 1-0		
3/18	[Final] Woodstock	10:00am		
Regular Season Results				
12/21	Newington	W 3-2		
12/26	Tri-Town	T 4-4		
12/28	Farmington Valley	L 1-3		
12/31	Woodstock	L 1-2		
1/4	BCR	W 7-2		
1/14	Enfield-E. Granby-Stafford	L 1-3		
1/18	EOS/Tolland	L 1-2		
1/21	WMRP	L 5-6		
1/25	Newington	W 3-0		
1/28	Taconic (MA)	W 11-0		
2/1	WMRP	L 1-4		

Hall -Southington Warriors **Warriors**



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Woodstock

Redhawks

Farmington Valley

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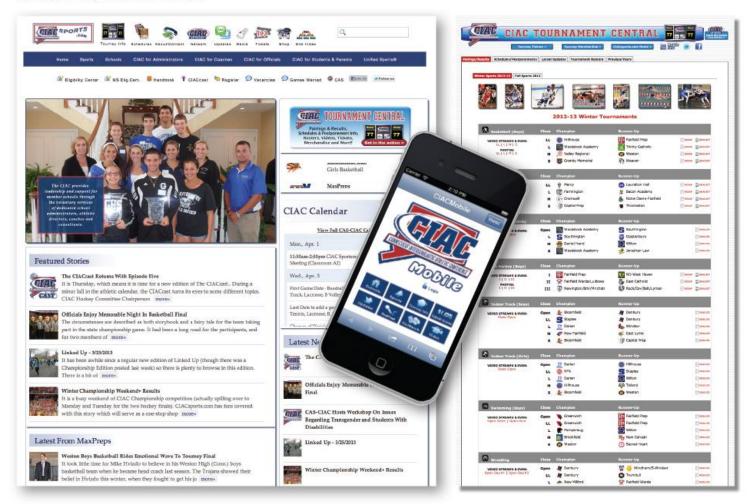
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