



2015-16 BULLDOGS



YALE HOCKEY



YALE HOCKEY QUICK FACTS

2015-16 Overall Record: 18-5-4
ECAC Hockey: 13-4-3 **Ivy League:** 6-1-2
Home: 7-3-1 **Road:** 8-2-2 **Neutral:** 3-0-1
Pairwise: 7 **USCHO:** 7 **USA Today:** 7
Malcolm G. Chace Coach: Keith Allain '80
Career/Yale Record: 191-110-33 (10th Year)

2015-16 LEADERS

Goals: Hayden (15)
Assists: Wilson (17)
Points: Snively (26)
PP: Hayden (6)
S-Handed Goals: Learned (1)
GWG: Hayden (5)
Penalty Minutes: Rob O'Gara (39)
Saves: Alex Lyon (638)

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2015-16 RESULTS

Date	Opponent	Rank, TV	Time
10/30	vs. Princeton**		3-1 W
10/31	vs. Massachusetts**		6-1 W
11/6	at Harvard* (8)	OT	2-2 T
11/7	at Dartmouth*		4-2 W
11/13	at RPI*	OT	3-2 L
11/14	at Union*	OT	2-1 W
11/20	Cornell* (18)	OT	0-0 T
11/21	Colgate*		3-1 W
11/28	at Providence (1)		4-3 L
12/4	Quinnipiac* (2)		3-0 L
12/5	Princeton*		4-2 L
12/11	Boston University (11)		3-2 W
12/29	McGill - exhibition		4-1 W
1/5	at Massachusetts	OT	3-2 W
1/8	vs. Arizona State^		4-0 W
1/10	vs. Michigan Tech	OT	1-1 T
1/15	Brown*		3-2 W
1/16	at Brown*	OT	2-1 W
1/22	at Clarkson*	OT	2-2 T
1/23	at St. Lawrence*		3-2 W
1/29	Union*		2-1 L
1/30	RPI* (16)		3-0 W
2/5	Dartmouth* (20)		5-1 W
2/6	Harvard* (7)		2-1 W
2/12	at Colgate*		3-0 W
2/13	at Cornell* (15)		4-2 W
2/19	St. Lawrence* (18)		4-3 W
2/20	Clarkson* (20)		3-1 W
2/26	at Princeton*		7:00
2/27	at Quinnipiac*		7:00
3/4-6	ECACs 1st Round		
3/11-13	ECACs Quarterfinals		
3/18-19	ECAC Championships (Lake Placid, N.Y.)		
3/25-27	NCAAs (Albany, Worcester, St. Paul, Cincy)		
4/7-9	Frozen Four (Tampa, Fla.)		

*ECAC Games, ^Desert Hockey Classic (Glendale, AZ),
 **Capital City Classic (Trenton, NJ)



REGULAR SEASON ENDS WITH NJ, CT ROAD TRIP

NEW HAVEN, CT – The Yale men’s hockey team (18-5-4, 13-4-3 ECAC) takes its nation’s best, seven-game win streak on the road – to New Jersey and then back to the New Haven area - for the last weekend of ECAC Hockey regular-season play. The No. 7 Bulldogs play at Princeton’s Hobey Baker Rink Friday night (ILDN) before taking on No. 1 Quinnipiac at High Point Solutions Arena on Saturday in a game that airs live on SNY TV.

DOG YEAR

The Bulldogs have won seven straight games, which is their longest streak since the 2010-11 Yale squad won 11 in a row. Six of those seven victories have come against ranked teams and Yale is now 7-2-2 against schools with a number before their name. The Elis were seventh in the Pairwise Rankings to start the week and are ranked 7th in both major polls. Yale, which had an eight-game unbeaten streak earlier this year, enters the weekend four points behind Quinnipiac in the race for the Cleary Cup. The 2016 portion of the schedule has been best for Yale. The Blue was 5-4-2 heading into the Boston U. game on Dec. 11 and are 13-1-2 since. The Elis are 3-1 vs. Hockey East teams and have a tie against a WCHA member this year (other non-ECAC wins vs. an Ivy and an independent).

CONFERENCE

There are two games remaining - and four points on the table – before the ECAC Tournament begins on the first weekend of March. Yale, which earned a tournament bye with the win over St. Lawrence last Friday, can finish as high as first and as low as third. The top four earn a first-round bye and host a quarterfinal, best-of-three series on March 11-13. Four teams advance to Lake Placid for the conference championship weekend on March 18-19.

SERIES

The first meeting was in 1900. One hundred and sixteen years later, the Blue holds a 141-103-10 advantage over the Tigers... Quinnipiac has a 14-6-5 lead in a series with Yale that began in 2006. The Elis’ best string of success was a 4-1-1 stretch between 2009 and 2011.

PRINCETON

The Tigers (5-20-2, 3-15-2) are coming off a pair of 2-1 losses in the Capitol District last weekend at Union and RPI.

QUINNIPIAC

The Bobcats (23-2-7, 14-1-5), who have played four straight OT games, won 4-3 at RPI last Friday before skating to 3-3 tie against Union.

LAST MEETINGS

Yale beat Princeton 3-1 in the season opener for both sides back in October at Trenton, N.J., but the Tigers got revenge with a 4-2 decision at New Haven in December. John Hayden has two goals against the Tigers this season; the other tallies have come from Mike Doherty, Chris Izmirlan and Anthony Walsh. The Elis outshot Princeton in both games... The Bobcats won 3-0 at the Whale in December while outshooting Yale 25-22.

LAST WEEKEND

Two seniors scored late, third-period game-winners on senior weekend as Yale swept St. Lawrence and Clarkson at home. Ryan Obuchowski’s goal with 63 seconds left gave the Blue a 4-3 win on Friday before Stu Wilson hit the net with 2:29 remaining on Saturday in a 3-1 victory (Yale added an ENG). Seven different Bulldogs scored as the home team had a 73-40 advantage in combined shots.

STREAKS

Yale’s longest win streak under Keith Allain was 11 games during the 2010-11 season... Senior Cody Learned had goals in five straight games, but that ended on Feb. 19. It was the longest streak for an Eli since Kenny Agostino '14 had five in 2013-14. The longest goal streak since Allain took over was Sean Backman’s six in 2007-08... Yale went 12 straight years (2003-04) without sweeping both Clarkson and SLU until this winter... Freshman Joe Snively has points in four straight games.



THE LAST TIME...

A Yale Player....

Scored 5: Gene Scott vs. AIC 3/2/60
Scored 4: Brian O'Neill vs. Bentley 1/1/12 (4-0-4)
Scored 3: Antoine Laganiere vs. Princeton 3/4/12 (3-0-3)
Scored a SHG: Cody Learned vs. Dartmouth 2/5/16
Had 6 Points: Mark Arcobello vs. Boston College 3/28/10 (3-3-6)
Scored in OT: Ted Hart at Brown 1/16/16 (2-1)
GWG with under 1:00 left: Kenny Agostino at Dartmouth (34.8, 5-4) 1/28/12
GTG with under 1:00 left: Joe Snively at Harvard (35.8, 2-2) 11/6/15
Scored on Penalty Shot: Broc Little vs. Dartmouth 10/30/10 (7-3 W)
Had PS Stopped: Kenny Agostino vs. Union 1/20/12 (3-1 L)
Stopped PS: Ryan Rondeau 1/16/11 at Brown (1st p, MacLellan missed wide)
Had 5 assists: Jesse Root vs. Brown 1/25/14 (0-5-5)
Had 4 assists: Andrew Miller vs. Bentley 1/1/12 (0-4-4)
Made 60+ saves: Josh Gartner at Dartmouth 3/5/05 (60)
Made 50+ saves: Alec Richards at Union 3/4/06 (57)
Made 40+ saves: Jeff Malcolm at Union 11/12/11 (45)
Made 20 saves in a period: Alex Lyon at Quinnipiac 11/9/13 (20, 3rd)
Recorded a SHO: Alex Lyon vs. RPI 1/30/16 (3-0, 29 saves)
Whistled for 4 penalties: Jean-Francois Boucher vs. Holy Cross 10/27/06
Received a Game Misconduct: Matthew Beattie vs. Colgate 2/1/14
Goalie with an Assist: Alex Lyon at Clarkson 1/22/16

A Yale Team ...

Had 60 SOG: at Union 3/4/06 (61, 5 OT)
Had 25 SOG in a period: vs. Princeton 10/31/14 (27, 2nd)
Allowed 20 SOG in a period: at Quinnipiac 03/14/14 (21, 2nd)
Faced 60 SOG: at Dartmouth 3/5/05 (64)
Scored 4+ goals in a period: vs. RPI 3/1/14 (3rd period)
Scored 5 PPG in a Game: vs. Brown 1/16/10 (8-5 W)
Scored 3 SHG in a Game: vs. Princeton 2/15/14 (5 PKs)
Scored twice on a Major Penalty: at Providence 11/28/15 (4-3 L)
Scored 10+ goals in a Game: vs. Holy Cross 1/2/11 (10-3)
Trailed by 4 and Won: at Colgate 1/24/09 (3rd period, 5-4 OT)
Allowed 4 PPG in a Game: Brown 10/29/10 (4-for-9)
Allowed a hat trick: vs. St. Lawrence (Travis Vermeulen) 2/19/10 (3-1-4)
Allowed a SHG: at Princeton 11/8/13
Lost in OT: at RPI 11/13/15 (3-2)
Scoreless Tie: vs. Cornell 11/20/15
Did Not Have a Penalty in a Game: vs. Brown 1/15/16
Did Not Have a Penalty-Kill in a Game: vs. Brown 1/15/16
Did Not Have a Power Play in a Game: vs. RPI 1/30/16
Played in a Shootout: vs. Michigan Tech 1/10/16 (1-0 L, Desert Hockey Classic)

2015-16 YALE HONORS

Alex Lyon (Jr, G)

ECAC Goalie of the Week (Nov. 1, Nov. 8)
ECAC Goalie of the Month (Jan.)
ECAC Goalie of the Week (Feb. 6-13)

Joe Snively (Fr, F)

ECAC Rookie of the Week (Nov. 1)
Tim Taylor Cup - Y/H MVP (Nov. 6)
ECAC Rookie of the Month (Jan.)





SENIOR HEROES

The Bulldogs celebrated senior weekend on Feb. 19-20 at the Whale, but it seems like every weekend has been a class of 2016 celebration. Stu Wilson, who had the late game-winning goal against Clarkson on Feb. 20, leads the team with 17 assists and is second with 23 points. Captain Mitch Witek, who had four points on the Colgate/Cornell trip, has chipped in 10 for the season from the blueline. One of the hottest Elis is Cody Learned with goals in five of his last seven, while Carson Cooper is currently third in Division I with a .604 face-off success rate. Then there's All-America defenseman Rob O'Gara and high-scoring blueliner Ryan Obuchowski (GWG vs. SLU), major contributors to Yale leading the nation in scoring defense. Forward Charles Orzetti has also been a factor, playing in 23 of 27 games this season. The only class of 2016 member not seeing the ice this winter is Matthew Beattie, who is out for the year with an injury.

SPREADING OFFENSE

Junior John Hayden leads the team with 15 goals, while senior Stu Wilson has a team-high 17 assists. However, freshman Joe Snively leads the team with 26 points after a four-point weekend.

DISCIPLINED DOGS

Yale was the least penalized team in the country last season. Its 7.4 minute average this year is fourth. The Bulldogs own the No. 1 penalty kill with a 93.8 mark, having allowed just five goals in 2015-16. The Blue has not allowed a PPG in the last eight consecutive outings.

BULLDOG BITES

Yale's last game against a No. 1 ranked team was in November at Providence, a 4-3 loss... After missing five straight games, junior Chris Izmirlian came back last weekend with two points... Cody Learned has Yale's only SHG of the year (Dartmouth on Feb. 5)... The Blue is No. 1 in Division I on defense (1.63) and 11th on power play (21.7)... The Elis gave up the first goals in both games last weekend before coming back to win. However, Yale is 9-1-2 when scoring first... Blueliners have accounted for 11 goals this season.

CAPTAIN

Mitch Witek, a three-year letterman and regular on the blueline, was named captain of the Elis last April. He has played every game the last three years, tying for third among 2014-15 Yale defensemen with eight points. Witek, after a four-point weekend at Colgate/Cornell (Feb. 12/13), has 10 points (assists) this winter. One of his goals came in a playoff win over Harvard in March of 2015. Witek is an ECAC Hockey All-Academic Team member who played 23 games as a rookie during the national championship season. His first collegiate goal came against UMass-Lowell in the 2013 Frozen Four Semifinal. The Downers Grove, Ill., native is an economics major in Trumbull College who came to New Haven after playing for Waterloo in the USHL. Witek, who studied at the London School of Economics last summer, interned as a claims analyst for The Hub Group in 2013. He earned Yale's Edward Wright M.D. Award in 2014-15 for "athletic and academic accomplishments, leadership and dedication." Witek has also volunteered for numerous outreach activities, including Boys and Girls Clubs and Habitat for Humanity.

LYON

Junior Alex Lyon set the school record for career goalie victories (49) this season. He broke the record (43rd) in grand style, stopping all 29 shots in a 3-0 win over RPI while adding to another school record with a 13th (has 14 now) career shutout. That was the finishing touches on a January (1.30, .950, 6-1-2) that earned him ECAC Goalie of the Month. Lyon is a semifinalist for the Walter Brown Award (New England's top player) and a candidate for this year's Mike Richter Award. He led the nation in GAA (1.62) and SP (.939) last winter, both Yale records, and is working on similar (1.51 .941, both No. 1 in the nation) numbers this year. Lyon, who owns the school's season (7) shutout record, won conference goalie of the week honors in Yale's first two weekends this season. He earned 2014-15 All-America honors while being named first-team All-ECAC and All-Ivy League. In addition to being named the winner of the ECAC's Ken Dryden Award, Lyon was a finalist for the 2014-15 Richter Award. During the 2014-15 campaign, he earned the Liberty Hockey Invitational MVP, the Tim Taylor Cup (Yale at Harvard) and was a two-time conference goalie of the week. It wasn't an easy transition from high school to college for the 6-foot-1, 200-pound goalie. He had a bit of a culture shock when coming to New Haven after growing up in rural, Northern Minnesota, where his family is in the resort and ice fishing business. Lyon, a fourth-generation Yalie, who began schooling in a one-room house, currently lives in Lake of the Woods, Minn. Ice fishing wasn't the only winter activity they did on the water. When he was in ninth grade, his high school hockey team played a game on Baudette Bay.

Yale's Season Records
GAA: 1.62 (2014-15)
SP: .939 (2014-15)
SHO: 7 (2014-15)

Yale's Career Records
GAA: 1.85
SP: .932
SHO: 14



O'GARA

Rob O'Gara (Nesconset, NY), a senior who was last year's ECAC defensive player of the year and a first-team All-America pick, was a 2016 candidate for the 2016 Senior CLASS Award (community, classroom, character and competition) in college hockey. He was also named a semifinalist for the Walter Brown Award (New England's top player). O'Gara, who is 14th at Yale in career points (48) by a blueliner, was a 2014-15 first-team All-ECAC and All-Ivy League selection. He had 21 points last winter and proved his merit at both ends of the rink. The Boston Bruins' draft pick and former Milton Academy player earned the Robert Saltonstall Medal (contributions to athletics) in high school while having a lead role in a semi-feature length film entitled Brotherhood II that he co-wrote and co-directed. O'Gara, who coaches youth hockey and speaks to kids about what it means to be a student-athlete, has been a head counselor for the Jack Greig Hockey Camp in Long Island since 2007. The O'Gara family has become accustomed to celebrating championships with its favorite hockey teams. In addition to titles won by the Elis over the last four years, Rob's grandfather, Dominick, worked as a security guard at the Nassau Coliseum during all of the New York Islanders' Stanley Cup Championship campaigns. In addition to the accolades, O'Gara was the guy most teammates voted for in the "want your sister to date" survey question.



OBUCHOWSKI

Senior Ryan Obuchowski, who has played in 129 collegiate contests (10th all-time at Yale), has moved into sixth place on the Yale list for career goals (16) by a defenseman. He is 12th for points with 50 after a great weekend that included the GWG against SLU with 63 seconds left. According to a team survey, the 6-foot-1, 185-pound blueliner from West Bloomfield, Mich., has the team's hardest shot and is also the fastest skater. Obuchowski, who is an aspiring professional hockey player, has a career idea when his playing days are over, having had a number of internships with a veterinarian.

HAYDEN

The essence of John Hayden's impact on the Yale team was on display in one scoring sequence this season against Arizona State. The Yale junior, who leads the Elis with 15 goals (21st in the nation with .56 average), including five game-winners (4th in nation), blasted a Sun Devils defenseman with the puck in the slot and sent him sliding back into the goalie while Hayden grabbed the puck and flicked it top shelf. Hayden, who has hit the net five times against Hockey East opponents, has taken his game up another notch this winter. He was one of Yale's top scorers last season despite missing a few games to serve as alternate captain for the U.S. National Junior Team at the IIHF World Junior Championships. Hayden gets much of his inspiration from the memory of former HoneyBaked (AAA Club) teammate, the late Ian Jenkins, a goalie whose motto was "Have a Purpose" (HAP). Hayden and others are currently organizing fundraising events to raise money for the Big "E" Have a Purpose Foundation. The Greenwich, Conn., native, a third round draft pick by the Chicago Blackhawks, has a HAP 35 logo on his stick and wore a sticker on his helmet when he was with the U.S. National Development Program. Hayden has plenty of Team USA experience, including winning a silver medal at the 2013 IIHF U-18 World Championships in Sochi, Russia.



HITCHCOCK

Sophomore forward Ryan Hitchcock, who has seven goals and 11 points as a Bulldog this year, helped Team USA to a bronze medal at the 2016 IIHF World Juniors in Finland. The U.S. team beat Sweden 8-3 to grab third place. Hitchcock, the third line left wing for the U.S. squad and the eighth Bulldog to play in this tournament, played in every game while becoming the first Eli to earn a medal at the world juniors.

DOHERTY

Yale's top goal scorer in 2014-15, Mike Doherty (Reading, Mass.) got off to another good start with four points in his first four games before suffering an injury. Doherty returned in mid-January and has been a key player in numerous wins since. Last year, he was the first sophomore to lead Yale in goals since Sean Backman '10 in 2007-08. Doherty, who attended the Boston Bruins' development camp in 2014 and was with Chicago last summer, earned the Reginald Fincke, Jr. Medal at the Groton School, which is given to a member of the senior class who has demonstrated perseverance, courage, and unselfish sportsmanship. He also played lacrosse there. After leaving Groton, he played a season for Middlesex (EJHL) and then served as head coach of the Central Catholic (Lawrence, Mass.) High School JV lacrosse team in the spring of 2013.

SNIVELY

Joe Snively, Yale's standout rookie from Herndon, Va., leads the team with 26 points after another productive weekend. His 10th goal (2nd on team) was the third-period equalizer in a win over Clarkson on Feb. 20. His productive month of January got him ECAC Rookie of the Month honors. Snively hit the net three times and had six points during those four weeks. His spectacular goal against Dartmouth on Feb. 5 was the No. 1 highlight on the NCAA Plays of the Week, while he enjoyed a career-high, 3-point night. His 26 points are the most for an Eli rookie since Andrew Miller '13 had 34 in 2009-10. Snively, the former USHL (Sioux City) star, has a pair of two-goal games (UMass, Harvard). His second of the night at Boston on Nov. 6 tied the game with under a minute to play. He is 7th among Division I rookies with .96 points per game.



ECAC STANDINGS

	Schools	Pts	Conf	All
1	Quinnipiac	33	14-1-5	23-2-7
2	YALE	29	13-4-3	18-5-4
3	Harvard	26	11-5-4	15-8-4
4	St. Lawrence	23	10-7-3	16-12-4
5	Rensselaer	22	8-6-6	16-12-6
	Dartmouth	22	11-9-0	14-12-1
7	Cornell	21	8-7-5	13-8-6
8	Clarkson	19	8-9-3	16-13-3
9	Union	16	5-9-6	12-11-9
10	Brown	11	3-12-5	5-16-6
11	Colgate	10	4-14-2	8-22-2
12	Princeton	8	3-15-2	5-20-2

LEAGUE WITHIN A CONFERENCE

Yale trails first-place Harvard by two points in the race for the Ivy title. The Elis need a win at Princeton on Friday to gain a share of the 2015-16 championship.

5 AMONG TOP 20

ECAC Hockey has produced two of the last three national champions. There have been as many as six ECAC squads among the top 20 in the uscho.com poll at times this year. There are currently five: Quinnipiac (1), Yale (7), Harvard (12), Cornell (16) and St. Lawrence (19).

RED FLOW

JM Piotrowski, the first Texas native on a Yale hockey roster, scored the game-winner at home against Brown on Jan. 15 and added another important tally at Colgate on Feb. 12. He never had long hair until last summer, now it's well over his shoulders. The freshman forward from Irving, Texas, is growing his red hair very long for "Locks of Love," an organization that is dedicated to helping children who are suffering from medical related hair loss. Piotrowski, who won a Clark Cup playing for Sioux Falls last season and scored the GWG at home against Brown this year, started growing his hair out in December of 2013. His primary motivation for the hair is cancer in his family. He has had three aunts with breast cancer, two of whom lost all their hair. One passed away years ago. Piotrowski, who thinks his hair is about an inch away from the required length to donate, plans on cutting it at the end of the season... unless it gets too long before then.

LARKINS

Adam Larkin, a Yale sophomore defenseman, come from a family of hockey. His first cousin, Dylan Larkin, is a 19-year-old forward on the Detroit Red Wings' roster who broke the NHL skills competition record for speed skating (previously held by Mike Gartner, the father of former Yale goalie Josh Gartner '06). The Larkins grew up a mile from each other. Adam and his brother, Ryan (goalie for USHL Cedar Rapids, heading to Miami University), are very close to Dylan and his brother, Colin (2014-15 ECAC East Rookie of the Year at UMass-Boston).

GEOGRAPHIC BALANCE

The Yale roster includes players from 13 different states and two provinces. There are four players each from New Jersey, Minnesota, and New York while Michigan, Connecticut, and Illinois each have a pair. All-time Yale hockey rosters have included players from 30 different states.

CAN'T TEACH BIG

This winter the Bulldogs average 6-feet in height and 190 pounds. This is up from last year's 5-foot-11 and 185 pounds.

BEFORE YALE

The United States Hockey League contributed 12 players to the Bulldog roster, the most by any league. Here is a breakdown: USHL – 12... Prep/High School – 5... EJHL – 3... BCHL – 3... USNDT – 2... AJHL – 1... NAHL – 1

BY CLASS

The Bulldogs have seven active senior skaters (20 goals), including four forwards and three defensemen. There are five juniors (24), five sophomores (8) and six newcomers (21).

FROSH

Four forwards, two defensemen, and one goalie, who came from the USHL and two New England Prep Schools, were added to the 2015-16 Bulldogs roster. The newcomers come from different states including, Minnesota, Pennsylvania, Maine, Texas, Virginia, Connecticut, and Illinois. Joe Snively (Herndon, Va.) has been the most decorated and most productive of the bunch.



DID YOU KNOW

Sophomore Henry Hart's sister, Annie, was a five-time All-America skier at Dartmouth and is now a pro with SMS T2 ski team.... Stu Wilson's dad, Wayne Wilson, is the head men's hockey coach at RIT and had his team at the 2010 Frozen Four, three years before Yale got there with Stu on the roster... Mike Doherty's father, Michael Doherty, is Deputy Chief of the City of Boston Fire Department and serves on the game night staff for Boston Bruins games at the TD Bank Boston Garden... Frankie DiChiara, who broke a pane of Ingalls glass with a short backhander in the pre-season, has a strong father; Ernie DiChiara is a former Connecticut State ADFPA Powerlifting Champion... The Yale roster doesn't have much of an international flair, but at least six languages can be spoken among the group.

LEADERS, SCHOLARS

The 2015-16 Yale roster includes 20 players who captained hockey teams prior to coming to New Haven. Eight Elis captained other sports in high school. Ten current Bulldogs won scholar-athlete awards before Yale, while seven graduated among the top 10 percent of their class. Six Elis were National Honor Society members and one was a class president.

SURVEY SAYS

The superlatives survey form among Bulldogs produced the following leaders:

- Strongest (pound for pound): Chris Izmirlian
 - Fastest on skates: Ryan Obuchowski
 - Hardest shot: Ryan Obuchowski*
 - Best fore-checker: Carson Cooper*
 - Best passer: Ryan Hitchcock*
 - Best singer: Mike Doherty*
 - Biggest appetite: Frankie DiChiara
 - Most Unique Hobby: Patrick Spano (hair cutting)
 - Want your sister to date: Adam Larkin*/Rob O'Gara
 - Best dresser: Ryan Hitchcock
 - Most likely to become a coach: Stu Wilson*
- *repeat leader from 2014-15

BULLDOGS IN THE PROS

Sixteen former Bulldogs have played professionally this season, including four in the NHL.

- Brian O'Neill '12 - New Jersey Devils, NHL ; Albany Devils, AHL
- Mark Arcobello '10 - Toronto Maple Leafs, NHL; Toronto Marlies, AHL
- Chris Higgins '05 - Vancouver Canucks, NHL
- Andrew Miller '13 - Edmonton Oilers, NHL; Bakersfield Condors, AHL
- Kenny Agostino '14 - Stockton Heat, AHL
- Gus Young '14 - San Jose Barracudas, AHL
- Antoine Laganiere '13 - San Diego Gulls, AHL
- Jeff Malcolm '13 - Hartford Wolf Pack, AHL
- Sean Backman '10 - Ontario Reign, AHL (AHL All-Star)
- Jesse Root '14 - Bridgeport Sound Tigers, AHL; Missouri Mavericks, ECHL
- Tommy Fallen '15 - Idaho Steelheads, ECHL
- Trent Ruffolo '15 - Wasquehal Lille Lions, FRA
- Broc Little '11 - Linköpings HC, SweHL
- Jean Francois Boucher - Ingolstadt ERC- DEL
- David Meckler '09 - Munich EHC- DEL
- Denny Kearney '11 - Tingsryds AIF SweHL





Keith Allain, Malcolm G. Chace Head Coach of Yale Hockey

The unprecedented success of the Yale hockey program since Keith Allain '80 took over in 2006 has elevated the Bulldogs to be recognized among the nation's perennial powers. The numbers tell the story of Yale's ascension in the Allain era.

MOST RECENTLY

Allain, Yale's Malcolm G. Chace Head Coach of Hockey, took a team that was seeded 15th overall in the NCAA Tournament to a 2013 Frozen Four title after wins over three top seeds and a No. 2 seed. His Bulldogs won twice in OT (Minnesota, UMass Lowell), came from behind to beat North Dakota, and beat No. 1 Quinnipiac 4-0 at Pittsburgh for the national title. Prior to that, he led the Blue to the best win percentage (.752) among Division I teams from 2008 to 2011 while coming within a game of two straight Frozen Four appearances. The 2010-11 campaign had been the program's best. Allain's squad set the school record for wins (28-7-1), became the first Bulldog team to be voted No. 1 in the national polls (2 straight months), held the top PairWise Ranking for most of the year, won four straight conference playoff games to capture the ECAC Hockey Championship and beat Air Force in OT at the NCAA East Regional as the top seed in the 16-team field. In addition, the Blue ended the season with Division I's top offense, defense and winning percentage. Allain's 2009-10 team became Yale's first to take consecutive ECAC Hockey regular-season titles and have 20-win seasons. The Elis, who led the nation in scoring and finished with a No. 5 ranking in the polls, capped it off with the greatest win in school history, a

3-2 decision against North Dakota in the NCAA Northeast Regional at Worcester, Mass. Yale fell to eventual national champion Boston College the next day despite scoring seven times. The 2008-09 Tim Taylor Award as ECAC Hockey's Coach of the Year went to Allain after he led Yale to a 24-win season, Yale's first ECAC Tournament Championship and a No. 5 national ranking. That season College Hockey News named him national coach of the year.

FOLLOWING LEGENDS

The current Yale head coach replaced his original mentor, Tim Taylor (1976-2006), whose first team included Allain. Taylor hired Allain to be his assistant from 1982 to 1985 before the prized pupil left the collegiate game to coach and scout in Sweden. He completed his 14th overall year at Yale in 2012-13: four as a student, three as an assistant coach in the early 1980s and seven as head coach. Only Taylor (337, 28 years) and Murray Murdoch (278, 27) have more wins at Yale than Allain, who owns a 17-12 ECAC post-season record (6-3 in NCAAs).

FORMER GOALIE

The starting goalie on four Bulldog squads, Allain owns the fourth-most (31) wins for a Yale netminder and ranks fourth at the school with 2,337 career saves. He owns four of the top 10 Yale single-game save totals, including 55 stops in a 7-3 loss at Minnesota on Dec. 28, 1978. Allain played two years (1980-82) of professional hockey in Sweden before suffering a career-ending injury.

NHL

Allain, the goalie coach for the St. Louis Blues from 1998 to 2006, watched his netminders give up the fewest goals in the NHL in 1999-2000, claiming the William M. Jennings Trophy. That season the Blues captured the President's Trophy for the best regular-season record in the league. His professional hockey coaching experience also includes serving as a scout for the NHL's Nashville Predators in 1997-98 and a four-year (1993-97) stint as an assistant coach for the Washington Capitals, where he helped Jim Carey win the 1996 Vezina Trophy.

TEAM USA

His extensive international coaching career includes serving as an assistant coach for the United States Olympic Team at the 1992 (Albertville) and 2006 (Torino) Games. He was an assistant for teams that played in the 1996 (won championship) and 2004 World Cup of Hockey. His involvement with USA Hockey includes guiding the U.S. as head coach at the 2001, 2002 and 2011 IIHF World Junior Championships. He also assisted with the 2005 and 2006 U.S. National Teams at the world championships.

ALLAIN AT YALE

Season	Overall	ECAC	Ivy	Notes
2006-07	11-17-3	8-13-1 (8th)	6-3-1 (1st)	Ivy title
2007-08	16-14-4	9-9-4 (6th)	3-5-2 (4th)	Swept ECAC 1st Round; Fell in 3-game Quarterfinals
2008-09	24-8-2	15-5-2 (1st)	9-1 (1st)	Taylor Award; CHN honor; ECAC Tourney Title, Ivy title
2009-10	21-10-3	15-5-2 (1st)	9-1 (1st)	Regional Final loss to NCAA Champion Boston College, ECAC, Ivy titles
2010-11	28-7-1	17-4-1 (2nd)	9-1 (1st)	ECAC Tourney Title; Regional Final loss to NCAA Champion UMD, Ivy title
2011-12	16-16-3	10-10-2 (6th)	6-4 (2nd)	ECAC playoff series win over Princeton
2012-13	22-12-3	12-9-1 (3rd)	8-2 (1st)	National Title, 5th Ivy Title, 3rd ECAC Tourney Semi
2013-14	17-11-5	10-8-4 (5th)	4-4-2 (3rd)	Swept ECAC 1st Round Series
2014-15	18-10-5	12-6-4 (3rd)	8-2 (1st)	Ivy Coach of the Year, 6th Ivy Title, 5th NCAA Appearance

ALLAIN TIMELINE

1976-80: Attended Yale
 1980-81: Professional Player in Sweden
 1982-85: Yale Assistant Coach
 1985-86: Professional Player/Coach in Sweden
 1986-89: Worked in the Investment Business
 1989-91: Head Coach Jarfalla Hockey Club Sweden
 1989-93: European Scout for Washington Capitals
 1989-94: Assistant Coach Washington Capitals
 1997-98: Professional Scout for Nashville Predators
 1998-06: Assistant Coach St. Louis Blues
 2006-07: Became Yale Head Coach

THE NUMBERS

173-105-29 Overall Record in 9+ Years
 5 NCAA Tournament appearances (2009, 2010, 2011, 2013, 2015)
 3 Regional Finals (2010, 2011, 2013)
 2 ECAC Hockey Tournament Championships (2009, 2011)
 2 ECAC Hockey Regular Season Titles (2008-09, 2009-10)
 3 Straight Ivy League Championships (6 career)



2015-16 YALE BULLDOGS

No.	Name	Pos.	Cl.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/Last Team
20	John Baiocco	F	So.	5-8	175	New Vernon, NJ / Fargo Force/Dubuque (USHL)
13	Matthew Beattie	F	Sr.	6-3	190	Whitehouse Station, NJ / Phillips Exeter Academy
9	Carson Cooper	F	Sr.	5-11	195	Bow Island, AB / Ft. McMurray (AJHL)
23	Charlie Curti	D	Fr.	6-0	192	Mound, MN / Cedar Rapids (USHL)
17	Frankie DiChiara	F	Jr.	6-2	225	Ronkonkoma, NY / Dubuque (USHL)
24	Mike Doherty	F	So.	5-11	183	Reading, MA / Groton School/Middlesex (EJHL)
11	Andrew Gaus	F	Fr.	6-0	185	Wexford, PA / Cedar Rapids (USHL)
15	Henry Hart	F	So.	5-7	170	Stillwater, MN / Phillips Exeter Academy
19	Ted Hart	F	Fr.	6-1	185	Cumberland, ME / Phillips Exeter Academy
21	John Hayden	F	Jr.	6-3	217	Greenwich, CT / U.S. National Team
28	Ryan Hitchcock	F	So.	5-10	176	Manhasset, NY / U.S. National Team
25	Chris Izmirlian	F	Jr.	5-10	180	Highland Beach, FL / Middlesex (EJHL)
2	Adam Larkin	D	So.	6-0	190	Clarkston, MI / Muskegon (USHL)
12	Cody Learned	F	Sr.	5-9	180	Amherst, NH / Boston (EJHL)
34	Alex Lyon	G	Jr.	6-1	200	Baudette, MN / Omaha (USHL)
4	Rob O'Gara	D	Sr.	6-4	215	Nesconset, NY / Milton Academy
3	Dan O'Keefe	D	Jr.	6-3	205	North Wall, NJ/ Surrey (BCHL)
14	Ryan Obuchowski	D	Sr.	6-1	200	West Bloomfield, MI / Indiana (USHL)
27	Charles Orzetti	F	Sr.	6-4	223	Ridgewood, NJ/ Surrey (BCHL)
22	JM Piotrowski	F	Fr.	6-2	190	Irving, TX / Sioux Falls (USHL)
18	Nate Repensky	D	So.	5-11	185	Duluth, MN/ Bismarck (NAHL)
7	Joe Snively	F	Fr.	5-9	165	Herndon, VA / Sioux City (USHL)
30	Patrick Spano	G	Jr.	6-1	180	Montreal, QUE/ Cowichan Valley (BCHL)
1	Sam Tucker	G	Fr.	6-2	180	Wilton, CT / Choate Rosemary Hall
16	Anthony Walsh	D	Fr.	5-9	180	Burr Ridge, IL / Green Bay (USHL)
6	Stu Wilson	F	Sr.	5-10	170	Pittsford, NY / Cedar Rapids (USHL)
10	Mitch Witek	D	Sr.	6-1	215	Downers Grove, IL / Waterloo (USHL)

PRONUNCIATIONS

No.	Name	Pronunciation
HC	Keith Allain	ah-LANE
20	John Baiocco	bee-OCK-oh
17	Frankie DiChiara	de-CHARA
11	Andrew Guas	goss
25	Chris Izmirlian	iz-merl-yan
12	Cody Learned	lur-ned
14	Ryan Obuchowski	o-boo-COW-skee
4	Rob O'Gara	oh-gair-ah
22	JM Piotrowski	pit-trow-skee
7	Joe Snively	snive-lee
30	Patrick Spano	span-oh
10	Mitch Witek	witt-eck

COACHES

Keith Allain '80 (Malcolm G. Chace Head Coach, 10th year);
 Josh Siembida & Ryan Donald (assistants);
 Nick Costanzo (volunteer)





Adam Larkin #2

So., D, 6-0 190– Clarkston, M.I. 1/28/95
Best: 0-2-2 vs Harvard 1/10/15

- 1st collegiate goal on 2/7/15 vs. Dartmouth
- Clarkston High School Summa Cum Laude Award recipient
- Cousin, Dylan, Plays for Redwings



Joe Snively #7

(snive-lee)
Fr., F, 5-9, 165 – Herndon, V.A.- 3/18/92
Best: 2-0-2 Umass 10/31/15/ at Harvard 11/6/15

- 1-2-3 vs. Dartmouth 2/5/16
- 2-Time ECAC Rookie of Week
- Won Tim Taylor Cup Y-H game MVP
- ECAC Rookie of Month, Jan. 2016



Dan O'Keefe #3

Jr., D, 6-3, 205 – North Wall, N.J.-3/6/94

- First collegiate point at RPI 2-14-15
- Goal vs. Red Stars, Dec. 2013
- Played defense for 2012-13 BCHL Champion Surrey Eagles
- Summer Student at the London School of Economics



Carson Cooper #9

Sr., F, 5-11, 195 – Bow Island, A.B.- 3/18/92
Best: 0-2-2 vs. UML at Frozen 4

- 2 goal weekend, Jan. 30-31, 2015
- Won 25 of 34 draws vs. BU in 2015 NCAA
- AJHL “Most Dedicated Player” Award
- Assist on OT goal 2013 Frozen Four Semi



Rob O'Gara # 4

Sr., D, 6-4, 215 – Nesconset, N.Y.- 7/6/93
Best: 0-3-3 at Princeton 2/21/15 (1-1-2 multiple)

- 1-4-5 weekend on 2/20-21/15
- Tied for team lead as junior with 21 points
- Led team as junior in assists and +/-
- 7-game point streak in 2014-15
- Boston Bruins draft pick



Mitch Witek #10 - captain

(witt-ick)
Sr., D, 6-1, 215 – Downers Grove, I.L.- 2/4/92
Best: 0-2-2 at Dartmouth 11/2/12

- 4-point weekend at Colgate/Cornell Feb. 2016
- First career goal vs. UML at Frozen 4
- GWG in 2015 ECAC Quarter Gm 2
- 4 HS varsity track letters as hurdler



Stu Wilson # 6

Sr., F, 5-10, 170 – Pittsford, N.Y.- 11/15/91
Best: 2-1-3 vs. Dartmouth 2/5/16

- 4-point weekend 2/5-6/16
- Two-time ECAC Rookie of Week
- OT GWG at Cornell 1/25/13
- Son of Wayne Wilson, RIT head coach



Andrew Gaus #11

(Goss)
Fr., F, 6-0, 185 – Wexford, P.A.

- GWG in OT at Union 11/14/15
- First collegiate point 10/30 vs Princeton
- Attended Taft Prep School
- Played for Cedar Rapids USHL



Cody Learned #12

(lur-ned)

Sr., F, 5-9, 180 – Amherst, N.H.- 10/2/91

Best: 2-0-2 multiple games

- 2-1-3 weekend on 2/20-21/15
- 5-game goal streak senior year
- 2 goals, 3 games of 2015 ECAC Quarters
- MVP of 2014 Rivalry On Ice



Ryan Obuchowski #14

(o-boo-COW-skee)

Sr., D, 6-1, 200 – W. Bloomfield, M.I.- 6/7/92

Best: 0-3-3 vs. Brown 1/25/14

- GWG w/ 63 sec left vs. SLU 2/19/16
- career-best offensive output 2013-14
- 1st collegiate goal at BC 1-4-13
- 2012-13 ECAC All-Rookie Team



Henry Hart # 15

So., F, 5-7, 170 – Stillwater, M.N. 9/27/94

Best: 0-1-1 vs. UConn 11/2/14

- Helped high school team win 3 class A state championships
- New England Fall Prep Hockey All-star



Anthony Walsh # 16

Fr., D, 5-9, 180 – Burr Ridge, I.L. 9/27/94

- Played for 2 teams in USHL
- Grandfather was VP of USA hockey
- 1st collegiate goal vs. Princeton 12/5/15



Frankie DiChiara #17

Jr., F, 6-2, 225 – Ronkonkoma, N.Y.- 9/22/93

Best: 2-1-3 at Princeton 2/21/15

- 1-1-2 vs. BU in NCAA Regional
- 3-1-4 on weekend 2/20-21/15
- Finished 2014-15 with points in 4 straight
- First goal vs. Clarkson 11/2/13



Nate Repensky #18

So., D, 5-11, 185 – Duluth, M.N.- 11/14/93

Best: 0-3-3 at RPI 2/14/15

- 2nd among Yale rookies 14 points last year
- Scored vs. BU in NCAA Regional
- 18-59-77 points in 96 NAHL games
- 1st college goal vs. Brown 1/16/15



Ted Hart #19

Fr., F, 6-1, 185 – Cumberland, M.E.- 11/14/93

• First Collegiate Goal at UMass 1/5/16

- Brother Brian, played at Harvard
- Scored OT goal at Brown 1/16/16
- 2013 Maine HS player of the year



John Hayden #21

Jr., F, 6-3, 217 – Greenwich, C.T.-2/14/95

Best: 2-1-3 at SLU 1/18/14

- Led Yale with 3 goals in 2014 quarterfinals
- 2 goals twice this year: BU, UMass
- Alt captain 2015 US Team at IIHF Worlds
- Chicago Blackhawks 2013 draft pick
- ECAC Player & Rookie of Week, 1/20/14
- Won Gold Medal at U-18 Worlds 2014





JM Piotrowski #22

Fr., F, 6-2, 190 – Irving, T.X.-8/21/93

- 2015 Clark Cup Champion (USHL)
- GWG in Game 1 Clark Cup
- Mom, Dad, Both college athletes
- 1st college goal vs. Brown 1/15/16



Charlie Curti #23

Fr., D, 6-0, 192 – Mound, M.N.-8/21/93

- 1st Goal vs. Colgate 11/21/15
- 2013-14 USHL All-Rookie Team
- Won Gold World Junior Challenge



Mike Doherty #24

Jr., F, 5-11, 183 – Reading, M.A.-8/21/93

- Best: 1-1-2 numerous times
- Led Yale with 12 goals in 2014-15
 - OT GWG at RPI 2/7/14
 - Played with Yale classmate Chris Izmirlian on Islanders



Chris Izmirlian #25

Jr., F, 5-10, 180 – Highland Beach, F.L.-12/28/92

- Best: 2 assists multiple times
- GWG in OT vs. Merrimack rookie year
 - 2-Point Night in 1st Rivalry on Ice
 - Co-founder of "Spur The Fur," a non-profit which raises funds and awareness for prostate cancer



Charles Orzetti #27

Jr., F, 6-4, 215 – Wyckoff, N.J.- 2/28/92

- Best: 1-1-2 vs. Harvard 1/10/15
- Goal in national championship game
 - ROI MVP 2015 with 1-1-2
 - 1st college goal helped Yale tie Union
 - Lived in Prague for 2 years



Ryan Hitchcock #28

So., F, 5-10, 176- Manhasset, N.Y.-3/30/96

- Best: 1-1-2 in 3 Games
- Helped US to Bronze at 2016 World Juniors
 - Lead Frosh In Points Last Year
 - Ivy League Rookie of the Year 2014-15
 - Won Gold Medal at U-18 Worlds 2014



Patrick Spano #30

Jr., G, 6-1, 190 – Montreal, Que.-3/1/93

- CH 27 saves, 4-2 loss to Princeton 12/5/15
- SHO (21 saves) vs. RIT 11/29/14
- Skated for Chateauguay Patriots
- 3.15 GAA with a .900 SP for BCHL Cowichan Valley Capitals



Alex Lyon #34

Jr., G, 6-1, 200 – Baudette, M.N.- 12/9/92

- Best: 48 saves at Quinnipiac, 11/9/13
- 14 collegiate SHO (school record)
 - 7 SHO in 2014-15 also Yale record
 - 2014-15 Ken Dryden Award (ECAC)
 - 2013-14 Co-Ivy League Rookie of Year
 - 2014-15 Mike Richter Award Finalist
 - 39 saves, all 7 PPs vs. BU in NCAAs
 - ECAC Goalie of the Month – Jan. 2016



YALE GAME x GAME SUMMARY, 2015-16



Overall: 18-5-4

ECAC: 13-4-3

Ivy: 6-1-2

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>ATT</u>	<u>SOG</u>	<u>PP</u>	<u>Goalies/saves</u>	<u>Yale Goals</u>
10/30	at Princeton#	W 3-1	1284	44-29	1-4/0-3	Lyon (28)/Robinson (41)	Doherty, Izmirlian, Hayden
10/31	vs. Massachusetts#	W 6-1	655	31-26	3-4/0-2	Lyon (25)/Renyard (15)	Doherty, Hayden, Hitchcock, Snively (2), Obuchowski
11/6	at Harvard (8)	T 2-2, OT	3095	35-32	0-2/0-1	Lyon (30)/Lackey (33)	Snively (2)
11/7	at Dartmouth	W 4-2	3019	21-34	2-7/0-2	Lyon (32)/Grant (17)	Wilson, Izmirlian, Hitchcock, DiChiara
11/13	at Rensselaer	L 3-2, OT	3121	43-19	1-4/0-3	Lyon (26)/Hackett (41)	Hitchcock, Gaus
11/14	at Union	W 2-1, OT	2017	31-20	0-3/1-4	Lyon (19)/Sakellaropoulos (29)	DiChiara, Gaus
11/20	Cornell (18)	T 0-0, OT	3500	30-28	0-3/0-2	Lyon (28)/Gillam (30)	---
11/21	Colgate	W 3-1	3500	40-20	1-7/0-2	Lyon (19)/Finn (37)	Obuchowski, Hayden, Curti
11/28	at Providence (1)	L 4-3	3030	28-31	2-6/1-4	Lyon (27)/Ellis (25)	Learned, Hitchcock, Wilson
12/4	Quinnipiac (2)	L 3-0	3500	22-25	0-4/0-4	Lyon (22)/Garteig (22)	---
12/5	Princeton	L 4-2	3145	39-31	1-4/0-4	Spano (27)/Phinney (37)	Walsh, Hayden
12/11	Boston Univ. (11)	W 3-2	3500	31-29	1-2/1-1	Lyon (27)/LaCouvee (26)	Hayden (2), Hitchcock,
1/5	at Massachusetts	W 3-2 OT	1313	38-18	1-4/1-5	Lyon (16)/Wakaluk (35)	Hayden (2), Ted Hart
1/8	Arizona State^	W 4-0	5028	40-12	2-4/0-5	Lyon (12)/Pashovitz (36)	Gaus, Hayden, DiChiara, Snively
1/10	Michigan Tech^	T 1-1 OT	3798	25-26	0-3/0-2	Lyon (25)/Phillips (24)	DiChiara
1/15	Brown	W 3-2	3500	22-36	0-1/0-0	Lyon (34)/Ernst (19)	Snively, Wilson, Piotrowski
1/16	at Brown	W 2-1 OT	1452	31-27	0-2/0-1	Lyon (26)/Ernst (29)	Hitchcock, Ted Hart
1/22	at Clarkson	T 2-2 OT	2186	23-33	1-4/0-3	Lyon (33)/Lewis (21)	Repensky, Hayden
1/23	at St. Lawrence	W 3-2	1545	36-27	1-2/1-4	Lyon (25)/Hayton (33)	Obuchowski, Snively, Ted Hart
1/29	Union	L 2-1	3500	32-31	0-2/0-4	Lyon (29)/Sakellaropoulos (31)	Cooper
1/30	Rensselaer (16)	W 3-0	3500	33-29	0-0/0-1	Lyon (29)/Kasdorf (30)	O'Gara, Walsh, Learned
2/5	Dartmouth (20)	W 5-1	3500	36-22	0-4/0-5	Lyon (21)/Grant (8), Kruger (22)	Wilson (2), Snively, Learned, Hayden
2/6	Harvard (7)	W 2-1	3500	22-26	0-1/0-2	Lyon (25)/Madsen (20)	Hayden, Learned
2/12	at Colgate	W 3-0	1396	28-36	0-1/0-4	Lyon (36)/Finn (25)	Learned, Snively, Piotrowski
2/13	at Cornell (15)	W 4-2	4267	41-22	2-4/0-3	Lyon (20)/Gillam (18)/Hayden (19)	Hayden (2), Cooper, Learned
2/19	St. Lawrence (18)	W 4-3	3500	34-19	1-6/0-3	Lyon (16)/Hayton (30)	Hayden, O'Gara, Izmirlian, Obuchowski
2/20	Clarkson (20)	W 3-1	3500	39-21	0-4/0-5	Lyon (20)/Lewis (36)	Snively, Wilson, Hitchcock
2/26	at Princeton						
2/27	at Quinnipiac						
3/4-6	ECAC Playoffs-1 st Round; Best-of-Three						
3/11-13	ECAC Playoffs-Quarterfinals						
3/18-19	ECAC Playoffs-Championships						

Capital City Classic at Sun Center (Trenton, NJ)

^ Desert Hockey Classic at Gila River Arena (Glendale, AZ) - Championship Game Shootout was 1-0 in favor of MTU

() Opponent Rankings reflects best among uscho.com and USA Today/American Hockey Magazine

2015-16 YALE BULLDOGS

Scoring				Overall - 27 GP (18-5-4 .741)										Conference Only - 20 GP (13-4-3 .725)										Career				
##	Player	POS	YR	GP	G	A	PTS	PEN/MIN	PP	SH	GW	+/-	SOG	GP	G	A	PTS	PEN/MIN	PP	SH	GW	+/-	SOG	GP	G	A	PTS	
7	Joe Snively	F	FR	27	10	16	26	5/10	2	0	0	+6	56	20	7	11	18	5/10	0	0	0	+4	42	27	10	16	26	
6	Stu Wilson	F	SR	26	6	17	23	4/8	2	0	2	+3	92	20	5	12	17	3/6	1	0	2	+1	70	127	25	41	66	
21	John Hayden (CHI)	F	JR	27	15	7	22	9/18	6	0	5	+6	109	20	8	5	13	6/12	3	0	2	+4	83	89	28	28	56	
28	Ryan Hitchcock	F	SO	18	7	5	12		2	0	1	+2	35	13	4	4	8		1	0	1	-3	24	51	10	17	27	
17	Frankie DiChiara	F	JR	27	4	8	12	8/16	1	0	0	+4	58	20	2	6	8	6/12	0	0	0	+3	44	92	17	31	48	
14	Ryan Obuchowski	D	SR	27	4	6	10	7/14	2	0	1	+7	51	20	3	4	7	4/8	1	0	1	+3	41	129	16	34	50	
24	Mike Doherty	F	JR	17	2	8	10	1/2	1	0	0	+7	42	15	0	8	8	1/2	0	0	0	+5	30	77	23	26	49	
10	Mitch Witek	D	SR	27	0	10	10		0	0	0	+9	54	20	0	6	6		0	0	0	+6	43	116	4	23	27	
12	Cody Learned	F	SR	26	6	3	9	3/6	0	1	2	+7	32	19	5	3	8	2/4	0	1	2	+6	24	93	21	18	39	
9	Carson Cooper	F	SR	25	2	7	9	14/28	0	0	0	+4	49	18	2	6	8	9/18	0	0	0	+1	41	116	11	33	44	
4	Rob O'Gara (BOS)	D	SR	25	2	7	9	14/39	1	0	1	+4	45	18	2	4	6	10/31	1	0	1	+6	33	128	12	36	48	
25	Chris Izmirlian	F	JR	22	3	5	8	5/10	0	0	1	+5	50	15	2	3	5	2/4	0	0	0	+4	34	74	9	14	23	
19	Ted Hart	F	FR	19	3	3	6	2/4	0	0	2	+1	27	13	2	3	5	2/4	0	0	2	+2	17	19	3	3	6	
11	Andrew Gaus	F	FR	15	3	1	4	1/2	1	0	2	-5	39	8	2	0	2	1/2	1	0	1	-5	18	15	3	1	4	
18	Nate Repensky	D	SO	10	1	3	4	3/6	1	0	0	+1	15	6	1	1	2	2/4	1	0	0	-2	8	38	4	14	18	
23	Charlie Curti	D	FR	23	1	3	4	1/2	1	0	0	-5	22	17	1	1	2		1	0	0	-2	13	23	1	3	4	
2	Adam Larkin	D	SO	25	0	3	3	2/4	0	0	0	+3	18	20	0	3	3	2/4	0	0	0	+4	14	58	1	9	10	
16	Anthony Walsh	D	FR	22	2	0	2	4/8	0	0	0	+3	21	16	2	0	2	2/4	0	0	0	E	11	22	2	0	2	
22	JM Piotrowski	F	FR	23	2	0	2	5/10	0	0	1	+3	30	16	2	0	2	4/8	0	0	1	+5	24	23	2	0	2	
3	Dan O'Keefe	D	JR	8	0	2	2	1/2	0	0	0	+3	4	8	0	2	2	1/2	0	0	0	+3	4	14	0	3	3	
34	Alex Lyon	G	JR	26	0	1	1		0	0	0	+16	0	19	0	1	1		0	0	0	+11	0	88	0	3	3	
30	Patrick Spano	G	JR	1	0	0	0		0	0	0	-2	0	1	0	0	0		0	0	0	-2	0	9	0	0	0	
20	John Baiocco	F	SO	4	0	0	0	1/2	0	0	0	+1	5	3	0	0	0	1/2	0	0	0	E	2	26	4	2	6	
15	Henry Hart	F	SO	15	0	0	0		0	0	0	E	4	11	0	0	0		0	0	0	E	3	20	0	1	1	
27	Charles Orzetti	F	SR	23	0	0	0	3/6	0	0	0	-1	17	19	0	0	0	2/4	0	0	0	-1	15	93	5	9	14	
	Bench							1/2										1/2										
Yale Totals				27	73	115	188	94/199	20	1	18	+14	875	20	50	83	133	66/143	10	1	13	+9	638					
Opponent Totals				27	44	70	114	106/256	5	0	5	-14	709	20	33	52	85	73/168	2	0	4	-9	538					

##	Goaltending (Overall)	YR	GP	Minutes	GA	Saves	Shots	Save%	GAA	Record	Win%	GS	SO	% Time
34	Alex Lyon	JR	26	1589:08	40	638	678	.941	1.51	18-4-4	.769	26	4	96.2%
30	Patrick Spano	JR	1	59:18	3	27	30	.900	3.04	0-1-0	.000	1	0	3.6%
	Open Net		8	3:02	1		1							0.2%
	Yale Totals		27	1651:28	44	665	709	.938	1.60	18-5-4	.741	27	4	100.0%
	Opponent Totals		27	1651:28	73	802	875	.917	2.65	5-18-4	.259	27	2	100.0%
##	Goaltending (Conference Only)	YR	GP	Minutes	GA	Saves	Shots	Save%	GAA	Record	Win%	GS	SO	% Time
34	Alex Lyon	JR	19	1161:31	29	478	507	.943	1.50	13-3-3	.763	19	3	95.0%
30	Patrick Spano	JR	1	59:18	3	27	30	.900	3.04	0-1-0	.000	1	0	4.8%
	Open Net		7	2:26	1		1							0.2%
	Yale Totals		20	1223:15	33	505	538	.939	1.62	13-4-3	.725	20	3	100.0%
	Opponent Totals		20	1223:15	50	588	638	.922	2.45	4-13-3	.275	20	2	100.0%
##	Goaltending (Career)	YR	GP	Minutes	GA	Saves	Shots	Save%	GAA	Record	Win%	GS	SO	
34	Alex Lyon	JR	88	5278:32	163	2231	2394	.932	1.85	49-25-14	.636	88	14	
30	Patrick Spano	JR	9	416:23	14	153	167	.916	2.02	4-1-0	.800	5	1	

Special Teams	Overall							Conference Only						
	Power Play		Penalty Kill		Combined		PPC/G	Power Play		Penalty Kill		Combined		PPC/G
Yale	20/ 92	.217	75/ 80	.938	95/172	.552	3.4	10/ 64	.156	55/ 57	.965	65/121	.537	3.2
Opponents	5/ 80	.062	72/ 92	.783	77/172	.448	3.0	2/ 57	.035	54/ 64	.844	56/121	.463	2.8

Scoring/Shots	Overall Scoring					Overall Shots					Conference Scoring					Conference Shots				
	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	TOT	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	SOG	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	TOT	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	SOG
Yale	19	25	26	3	73	278	328	248	21	875	14	15	19	2	50	204	226	192	16	638
Opponents	14	9	20	1	44	242	200	258	9	709	11	8	13	1	33	176	156	197	9	538
Difference	+5	+16	+6	+2	+29	+36	+128	-10	+12	+166	+3	+7	+6	+1	+17	+28	+70	-5	+7	+100

Game Averages	Overall							Conference Only						
	G/GM	A/GM	PTS/G	SOG/G	PEN/G	PIM/G	PPG/G	G/GM	A/GM	PTS/G	SOG/G	PEN/G	PIM/G	PPG/G
Yale	2.70	4.26	6.96	32.4	3.5	7.4	0.7	2.50	4.15	6.65	31.9	3.3	7.2	0.5
Opponents	1.63	2.59	4.22	26.3	3.9	9.5	0.2	1.65	2.60	4.25	26.9	3.6	8.4	0.1
Difference	+1.07	+1.67	+2.74	+6.1	-0.4	-2.1	+0.6	+0.85	+1.55	+2.40	+5.0	-0.3	-1.2	+0.4

Situational Records Overall										Situational Records Conference									
Location	Home:	12	8- 3- 1	Away:	12	8- 2- 2	Neutral:	3	2- 0- 1	Location	Home:	11	7- 3- 1	Away:	9	6- 1- 2	Neutral:	0	0- 0- 0
End 1st	Ahead:	8	7- 1- 0	Behind:	5	3- 2- 0	Even:	14	8- 2- 4	End 1st	Ahead:	6	5- 1- 0	Behind:	4	3- 1- 0	Even:	10	5- 2- 3
End 2nd	Ahead:	13	11- 1- 1	Behind:	5	2- 3- 0	Even:	9	5- 1- 3	End 2nd	Ahead:	8	7- 0- 1	Behind:	5	2- 3- 0	Even:	7	4- 1- 2
Margin	1:	11	8- 3	2:	6	5- 1	3+:	6	5- 1	Margin	1:	8	6- 2	2:	5	4- 1	3+:	4	3- 1
First Goal	For:	13	10- 1- 2	Against:	13	8- 4- 1				First Goal	For:	8	6- 1- 1	Against:	11	7- 3- 1			

YALE HOCKEY RECORDS, STAT LEADERS

GOALS

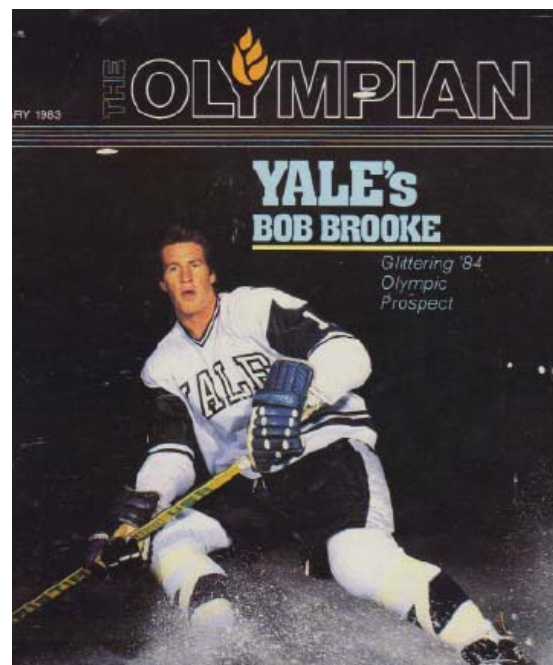
Game		
Freshman	3	Bryan Freeman at Vermont, Nov. 12, 1999 Christian Jensen vs. Union, Nov. 16, 2002 Kenny Agostino vs. Holy Cross, Jan. 2, 2011
Sophomore	7	Ding Palmer vs. New Hampshire, Jan. 4, 1928
Junior	8	John Heron vs. Columbia, Feb. 3, 1909
Senior	5	George Brooke vs. Army, Jan. 15, 1955 Gene Scott vs. American International, Mar. 2, 1960
Season		
Freshman	19	Tom Walsh, 1984-85
Sophomore	52	Ding Palmer, 1927-28
Junior	27	Broc Little, 2009-10
Senior	27	Ding Palmer, 1929-30
Career		
	87	Ding Palmer, 1927-30
	80	Jeff Hamilton, 1996-01
	78	Bob Kudelski, 1984-87

ASSISTS

Game		
Freshman	5	Bob Brooke vs Dartmouth, Jan. 26, 1980
Sophomore	4	Andrew Miller vs. Union, Dec. 5, 2010
	4	Ray Giroux at Air Force, Nov. 4, 1995
	4	D'Arcy Ryan vs Boston College, Feb. 1, 1972
Junior	6	John Sather vs St.Lawrence, Nov. 20, 1990 Phil Clark at Penn, Dec. 12, 1972
Senior	6	Gil Humphrey vs Brown, Dec. 14,1938
Season		
Freshman	29	Andrew Miller, 2009-10
Sophomore	33	Andrew Miller, 2010-11
Junior	30	Bob Brooke, 1981-82
Senior	38	Mark Kaufmann, 1990-93
Career		
	114	Andrew Miller, 2009-13
	113	Bob Brooke, 1979-83
	94	Brian O'Neill, 2008-12 Jeff Hamilton, 1996-01
	91	Mark Kaufmann, 1990-93

GAMES PLAYED

141	Andrew Miller, 2009-13
138	Jimmy Martin, 2007-11 Denny Kearney, 2007-11 Brian O'Neill, 2008-12 Tommy Fallen, 2011-15
137	Kevin Limbert, 2008-12 Broc Little, 2007-11 Mark Arcobello, 2006-10
134	Kenny Agostino, 2010-14
129	Brendan Mason, 2007-11 Ryan Obuchowski, 2012-Pres.



Bob Brooke '83



Andrew Miller '13



YALE HOCKEY RECORDS, STAT LEADERS (cont.)

POINTS SCORED

Game

Freshman	5	Bob Brooke vs. Dartmouth, Jan.26,1980 Kenny Agostino vs. Holy Cross, Jan. 2, 2011
Sophomore	7	Wally Kilrea vs. American International, Mar. 4, 1952
Junior	8	John Heron vs Columbia, Feb. 3, 1909
Senior	7	George Brooke vs Army, Jan. 15, 1955 Steve Ripley vs. AIC, Mar. 2, 1962

Season

Freshman	41	Tom Walsh, 1984-85
Sophomore	52	Ding Palmer, 1927-28
Junior	53	Randy Wood, 1984-85
Senior	63	Mark Kaufmann, 1990-93

Career

173	Jeff Hamilton, 1996-01
163	Brian O'Neill, 2008-12
160	Mark Kaufmann, 1990-93



Jeff Hamilton '00

MISCELLANEOUS SCORING RECORDS

Game-Winning Goals

Season	9	Joe Zappala, 2003-04
Career	18	Jeff Hamilton, 1996-2001

Hat Tricks

Season	4	Bobby Kane, 1972-73
Career	7	Bobby Kane, 1971-74

Power Play Goals

Season	14	Martin Leroux, 1992-93
Career	26	Bob Kudelski, 1983-87

Short-Handed Goals

Season	5	Broc Little, 2008-09
	5	Andy Weidenbach, 1994-95
Career	7	Broc Little, 2007-09

DEFENSEMEN SCORING

Goals

Season	10	Dave Baseggio, 1988-89
Career	9	Dave Baseggio, 1985-89

Assists

Season	30	Ray Giroux, 1997-98
Career	79	Dave Baseggio, 1985-89

Points

Season	39	Ray Giroux, 1997-98
Career	108	Dave Baseggio, 1985-89

Fastest Goal

:05	Larry Bisaro at Dartmouth, Feb. 10, 1973
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PENALTY MINUTES

Season	107	Jean-Francois Boucher, 2005-06
Career	293	John Emmons, 1992-96



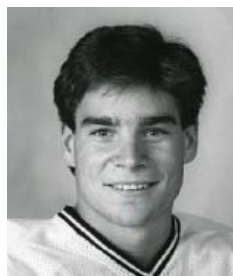
Martin Leroux '94



YALE HOCKEY RECORDS, STAT LEADERS (cont.)

CAREER GOALS SCORED

Ding Palmer	87	1927-30
Jeff Hamilton	80	1996-01
Bob Kudelski	78	1984-87
Sean Backman	77	2006-10
Broc Little	72	2007-11
Brian O'Neill	69	2008-12
Mark Kaufmann	69	1989-93
Mark Crerar	64	1979-83
Randy Wood	62	1982-86
Bob Logan	62	1982-86
Dan Poliziani	59	1978-82
Kenny Agostino	56	2010-14
Dan Brugman	53	1977-81



SINGLE SEASON GOALS

Ding Palmer	52	1927-28
Broc Little	27	2009-10
Jeff Hamilton	27	1997-98
Henry Stoddard	27	1901-02
Louis Loutrel	27	1910-11
Ding Palmer	27	1929-30
Dick Vaughan	25	1926-27
Randy Wood	25	1984-85
Randy Wood	25	1985-86
Bob Kudelski	25	1986-87
Mark Kaufmann	25	1991-92
Mark Kaufmann	25	1992-93
Martin Leroux	25	1992-93

SINGLE SEASON ASSISTS

Mark Kaufmann	38	1992-93
Andrew Miller	33	2010-11
Jeff Hamilton	32	2000-01
Bob Brooke	31	1982-83
Ray Giroux	30	1997-98
Randy Wood	30	1985-86
Bob Brooke	30	1981-82
Bob Brooke	30	1980-81
Andrew Miller	29	2011-12
Andrew Miller	29	2009-10
Jeff Hamilton	28	1998-99
Randy Wood	28	1984-85
Jack Morrison	28	1966-67
Wally Kilrea	28	1953-54

SINGLE SEASON POINTS

Mark Kaufmann	63	1992-93
Jeff Hamilton	55	2000-01
Randy Wood	55	1985-86
Randy Wood	53	1984-85
Ding Palmer	52	1927-28
Jack Morrison	49	1966-67
Martin Leroux	49	1992-93
Jeff Hamilton	48	1998-99
Jeff Hamilton	47	1997-98
Bob Kudelski	47	1986-87

CAREER DEFENSEMEN SCORING

Dave Baseggio	29-79-108	1985-89
D'Arcy Ryan	22-62-84	1971-72, 73-75
Ray Giroux	22-62-84	1994-98
Tom Dignard	19-57-76	2006-10
Jack Duffy	16-55-71	1989-93
Jeff Dwyer	14-55-69	2000-04
Bill Nichols	9-58-67	1979-83
Tommy Fallen	19-47-66	2011-15
Jimmy Martin	11-47-58	2007-11
Scott Matusovich	10-47-57	1988-91
Kevin Peel	16-36-52	2008-12
Ryan Obuchowski	16-34-50	2012- Pres.
Rob O'Gara	12-36-48	2012-Pres.
Peter Allen	10-38-48	1989-93

CAREER ASSISTS

Andrew Miller	114	2009-13
Bob Brooke	113	1979-83
Brian O'Neill	94	2008-12
Jeff Hamilton	93	1996-01
Mark Kaufmann	91	1989-93
Denny Kearney	86	2007-11
Bob Kudelski	80	1984-87
Dave Baseggio	79	1985-89
Randy Wood	79	1982-86
Kenny Agostino	76	2010-14
Dan Poliziani	72	1978-82
Jack Morrison	68	1964-67
Martin Leroux	67	1990-94
Wally Kilrea	66	1951-54

CAREER POINTS

Jeff Hamilton	173	1996-01
Brian O'Neill	163	2008-12
Mark Kaufmann	160	1989-93
Bob Kudelski	158	1983-87
Andrew Miller	156	2009-13
Bob Brooke	155	1979-83
Broc Little	142	2007-11
Randy Wood	141	1982-86
Kenny Agostino	132	2010-14
Denny Kearney	131	2007-11
Dan Poliziani	131	1978-82
Sean Backman	126	2006-10
Bob Logan	122	1982-86
Jack Morrison	119	1964-67
Mark Arcobello	116	2006-10
Wally Kilrea	115	1951-54
Martin Leroux	115	1990-94
Jeff Brow	113	1996-00
Mark Crerar	111	1978-81
Ben Stafford	110	1997-01
Dan Brugman	110	1977-81
Dave Baseggio	108	1985-89
Bobby Kane	108	1971-74
Jeff Blaeser	107	1988-92
Paul Castraberti	101	1977-81



YALE HOCKEY RECORDS, GOALIES

SEASON GAA (Min. 50% GP)

Alex Lyon	1.62	2014-15
Ed Swift	1.75	1942-43
Ryan Rondeau	1.92	2010-11
Alec Richards	2.06	2008-09
Jeff Malcolm	2.24	2009-13
Paul Cruikshank	2.31	1950-51
Alex Westlund	2.32	1997-98
John Snyder	2.38	1934-35
Alex Lyon	2.41	2013-14
Cord Meyer	2.47	1941-42
Josh Gartner	2.54	2002-03

SINGLE-SEASON SAVE PCT (Min. 10 GP)

Alex Lyon	.939	2014-15
Ryan Rondeau	.928	2010-11
Alec Richards	.923	2008-09
Jeff Malcolm	.919	2009-13
Alec Richards	.919	2007-08
Alex Westlund	.919	1997-98
Alex Lyon	.918	2013-14
Josh Gartner	.917	2002-03
Alex Westlund	.916	1996-97
Alec Richards	.912	2005-06
Dan Lombard	.911	1999-00
Billy Blase	.910	2007-08
Mike O'Neill	.910	1986-87

SINGLE SEASON SAVES

Alec Richards	885	2005-06
Alex Westlund	839	1997-98
Ryan Rondeau	827	2010-11
Ray Letourneau	819	1989-90
Mike O'Neill	815	1987-88
Mike O'Neill	810	1988-89
Alex Lyon	797	2014-15
Alex Lyon	796	2013-14
Ray Letourneau	779	1990-91
Dan Lombard	777	2000-01
Mike Hanson	777	1964-65

SHUTOUT MINUTES (consecutive)

Ryan Rondeau	240:53	3/12 - 3/25/11
Jeff Malcolm	226:39	11/4 - 11/19/11
Alex Westlund	179:49	1/31 - 2/13/98
Ryan Rondeau	141:29	12/30 - 1/2/11
Jeff Malcolm	111:39	1/12 - 1/19/13

VICTORIES

Season		
Ryan Rondeau	27-6-1	2010-11
Alex Westlund	20-9-3	1997-98
Alec Richards	19-5-1	2008-09
Jeff Malcolm	19-6-2	2012-13

CAREER GAA (MIN. 40 GP)

Alex Lyon	1.85	2013-Pres
Ryan Rondeau	2.37	2007-11

John Snyder	2.58	1932-35
Jeff Malcolm	2.60	2009-13
Alec Richards	2.68	2005-09
Dan Lombard	3.09	1998-02
Alex Westlund	3.09	1995-99
George Scherer	3.46	1953-56
Paul Tortorella	3.52	1980-84
Mike Schwalb	3.69	1983-87
Josh Gartner	3.71	2002-06

CAREER SAVE PCT (Min. 40 GP)

Alex Lyon	.932	2013-Pres
Ryan Rondeau	.913	2007-11
Alec Richards	.910	2005-09
Jeff Malcolm	.907	2009-13
Billy Blase	.906	2006-10
Alex Westlund	.902	1995-99
Dan Lombard	.897	1998-02
Mike O'Neill	.897	1985-89
Josh Gartner	.896	2002-06
Mike Schwalb	.889	1983-87

CAREER SAVES

Alex Westlund	2704	1995-99
Todd Sullivan	2365	1991-95
Alec Richards	2348	2005-09
Keith Allain	2337	1976-80
Mike O'Neill	2324	1985-89
Alex Lyon	2231	2013-Pres.
Dan Lombard	1986	1998-02
Ray Letourneau	1858	1988-91
Mike Hanson	1845	1962-65
Josh Gartner	1741	2002-06
Ken MacKenzie	1731	1972-75

SHUTOUTS

Season		
Alex Lyon	7	2014-15
Career		
Alex Lyon	14	2013-Pres

VICTORIES

Career			
Alex Lyon	49-25-14		'18
Alex Westlund	42-42-11		'99
Alec Richards	39-39-6		'09
Jeff Malcolm	35-21-4		'13
Ryan Rondeau	33-10-2		'11
Paul Cruikshank	31-10-1		'52
Keith Allain	31-41-5		'80

SAVES

Game			
Gerry Jones	66	2-14-57 vs. St. Lawrence	
John Cole	65	12-13-69 at Cornell	
Josh Gartner	60	3-15-05 at Dartmouth	
Todd Sullivan	58	2-18-94 vs. Rensselaer	
Alec Richards	57	3-4-06 at Union	



COLLEGE HOCKEY BEGAN AT YALE

A group of Yale student-athletes heading to Baltimore in January of 1896 began the history of college hockey in America. It's hard to imagine that two Yale tennis players in the class of 1896 – Malcolm Chace and Arthur Foote – going to Canada for tournaments would lead to hockey coming to the U.S. While on those trips, the two Elis were exposed to a game Canadians began playing after seeing British soldiers stationed in Nova Scotia trying it.

Chace and Foote formed a Yale hockey team and arranged for its first official games on that trip to Baltimore. After facing off against the Baltimore Athletic Club on Jan. 31 (a 3-2 loss), the Bulldogs made history. The next day they skated to a 2-2 tie with Johns Hopkins in the first U.S. intercollegiate ice hockey game.

Yale quickly became one of the nation's elite teams, winning intercollegiate titles in 1899, 1900 and 1902. Until 1911, the team played its home games on outdoor rinks, including Lake Whitney on the New Haven – Hamden town line. The school opened an indoor structure at Yale Field in 1911 with the largest ice surface in the country at that time (190 feet by 90 feet). The Elis beat M.I.T. on Jan. 13, 1911, to open the arena, but it was soon closed because of ground problems.

From 1914 until 1917, the team played its home games at the old New Haven Arena on the corner of State and Wall Streets. Venue problems and World War I forced the team to a reduced schedule which included home games in Philadelphia for two years.

Yale's first coach was Frederick Rocque in 1916-17, though it did not have a coach stay for more than one year until Clarence Wanamaker took over the program in 1921. That year, the Elis returned to the New Haven Arena and remained there until it burned down in 1924.

Wanamaker led the Elis for seven years, including an 18-4-1 season in 1923-24 and a 14-1-1 campaign the following year. After 1924, the team played on various outdoor rinks until moving into the "new" New Haven Arena in January 1927.

Wanamaker was succeeded as coach in 1928 by Larry Noble '27, a former captain who led Yale to an incredible 32-2-2 mark. Former Yale goaltender Holcomb York '17 was coach from 1930 until 1938, an era during which five Olympians played at Yale.

Yale joined the Quadrangular League in 1934 along with Dartmouth, Harvard and Princeton (now the Ivy League). The Elis won the first league title in 1934-35, compiling a 6-1 record against three conference foes.

Murray Murdoch, the first player ever signed by the NHL's New York Rangers, took the reins of the program in 1938 and did not let go for 27 seasons. He helped Yale compile a record of 278-236-20, win a Quadrangular League title in 1940, capture a Pentagonal League crown in 1952 (Army was added to the conference in 1941 and the league's name was changed as a result) and led the Blue to the 1952 NCAA Championship weekend.

The home of Yale hockey since 1958 is David S. Ingalls Rink, which was fully renovated in 2010. Three years after moving into its current home (a.k.a. The Whale), the Elis joined the Eastern College Athletic Conference (now ECAC Hockey) in 1961 while still competing in the Ivy League.

Some of the greatest skaters in Yale history played for Murdoch (photo), including scorers like Ted Shay '52, Wally Kilrea '54 and Jack Morrison '67 (1968 Olympian) and outstanding goaltenders Gerry Jones '59 (Yale's first All-American in 1959) and George Scherer '56.

The final years of Murdoch's tenure began a period of futility (including coaches Dick Gagliardi and Paul Lufkin) that turned when Tim Taylor signed on in 1976 for a 30-year run as head coach.

In Taylor's first game, Yale defeated Pennsylvania for the school's first official Ivy win in more than two years. Taylor, head coach of the 1994 U.S. Olympic Team, went on to lead the Elis to an ECAC title along with six Ivy crowns and a trip to the 1998 NCAA Tournament. He surpassed Murdoch for the most wins in school history (337-433-55, 28 seasons) and raised the visibility of a program that had five wins combined in its two seasons before his arrival.

Five Hobey Baker Memorial Award finalists played for Taylor: Bob Brooke '84, Mark Kaufmann '93, Ray Giroux '98, Jeff Hamilton '01 (twice) and Chris Higgins '05, who is one of a dozen Bulldogs who have played in the National Hockey League and, playing for Vancouver, came within a game of the 2011 Stanley Cup Championship.

Today, Yale men's ice hockey is a New England institution with national prominence. The 2008-09, 2009-10 and 2010-11 squads compiled Division I's top winning percentage over that span, and then Yale soared to the top in 2012-13. Under head coach Keith Allain '80, Yale won the national championship with a 2013 Frozen Four win over No. 1 Quinnipiac in the title game at Pittsburgh before more than 18,000 fans and an ESPN TV audience. That 22-12-3 squad beat three No. 1 seeds out of the four straight NCAA wins, including West Regional conquests of Minnesota and North Dakota.

Andrew Miller '13 captained the 2012-13 Bulldogs, scored in OT against UMass-Lowell in the national semifinal and earned Frozen Four MVP honors before finishing with Yale's career assist record and being named an All-American.

Allain, a former Yale goalie, has led the Elis to two ECAC regular-season championships, two conference tournament titles, six Ivy League crowns and five NCAA tournaments (three regional finals). In 1998, just over a century after he laced up his skates for Yale, Malcolm G. Chace was memorialized when the head coaching job was named in his honor. The coaching position is funded by a gift from his grandson, Malcolm G. Chace '56.

The college hockey landscape has seen major changes since Chace led the first Eli skaters down to Baltimore in 1896. Some things stay the same - Yale's vital role in the history of college hockey and the sense of pride that every player, coach and fan feels when the Bulldogs take the ice.

2013 NCAA Champions

