

GOOD LUCK TO ALL ILLINOIS PLAYERS PARTICIPATING IN THE 2014 NAHL SHOWCASE



Celebrating its 12th anniversary this fall, the North American Hockey League (NAHL) Showcase Tournament has evolved into one of hockey's most prestigious and well-attended events of the entire season.

For scouting purposes, the five-day event from September 17-21, 2014, in which all 24 NAHL teams play four regular-season games, is a can't-miss for every NCAA program and NHL team as they get their first look at some of the best and brightest hockey talent North America has to offer.

Located in the northern Minneapolis-St. Paul suburb of Blaine, Minnesota, the Schwan Super Rink is the largest ice arena of its kind in the world. The state-of-the-art facility, a \$21 million project totaling over 300,000 square feet, features eight sheets of ice under one roof. With all its varied amenities and services, the Schwan Super Rink is absolutely unique in the world of ice sport facilities.

The North American Prospects Hockey League's (NAPHL) first event of the season, will again be played in conjunction with the NAHL Showcase Tournament. Entering its sixth season, the NAPHL is made up of 32 teams, 16 Midget Major and 16 Midget Minor that compete at the Tier I level.

Traditionally, the NAHL Showcase Tournament attracts over 5,000 people in overall attendance, including more than 300 NCAA, junior and professional scouts.

With the continued inclusion of the NAPHL, the High Performance Hockey League (HPHL) and the Upper Midwest High School Elite League that total is expected to reach close to 10,000 this year.

Amarillo Bulls



Adem Arifi – Niles
Mitchell McPherson – Peoria
Eric Purcell – Lake in the Hills
Stuart Pomeroy – Glenview

Austin Bruins



Nathan Bastian – Batavia
Luke Forfar – Darien
Jake Arroyo – Bolingbrook

Bismarck Bobcats



Joe Tyran – Wadsworth
Evan Giesler – Naperville

Corpus Christi IceRays



Travis Maxwell – Fox River Grove

Coulee Region Chill



Niko Luka – Bartlett
Vince Marinaro – Hampshire
Joe Rutkowski – Crystal Lake

Janesville Jets



Matt Jurusik – LaGrange
Kip Hoffman – Huntley

Johnstown Tomahawks



Steven Quagliata – Bartlett
Peter Bates – Evanston
Zac Robbins – Glenview
Cam Bleck – Lake Forest
Garrison Sanipass – Northbrook

Kenai River Brown Bears



Jack Nickels – Carol Stream

Lone Star Brahmas



Andy Madej – Chicago
Roman Uchyn – Chicago
Nick Ford – Chicago
TJ Black – Chicago

Michigan Warriors



Cody Lichtenvoort – Algonquin

Minnesota Magicians



Kane Durment – Kildeer

Minnesota Wilderness



Ivan Chukarov – Des Plaines

Minot Minotauros



Chris Skordilis – Chicago

Odessa Jackalopes



Matt Beranek – Chicago
Matthew Wolf – Naperville

Rio Grande Valley Killer Bees



Kevin Clare – Bolingbrook

Soo Eagles



Jimmy Slivka – Plainfield

Springfield Jr. Blues



John Severson – Rockford
Max Kalter – Highland Park
Jason Dhooghe – Aurora
Matt Long – Orland Park
Brian Rigali – Green Oaks
Trevor Jestadt – Chicago
Dryden McKay – Downers Grove
Tim Faulkner – New Baden

Topeka RoadRunners



Kevin Fitzgerald – Brookfield

Wenatchee Wild



David Lappin – St. Charles

Wichita Falls Wildcats



Cole Nichols – Chicago
Shane Kuzmeski – Grayslake
Chase Munroe - Naperville