



# Top 50 Players in Minnesota Boys' High School Hockey

**Ben Almquist**  
 Team Holy Family Catholic  
 Position Forward  
 Year Senior  
 Hometown Victoria  
 College Commit Wisconsin  
 2016-17 Totals 22-35--57, 28 gp




**Grant Anderson**  
 Team Wayzata  
 Position Defenseman  
 Year Senior  
 Hometown Wayzata  
 College Commit Nebraska Omaha  
 2016-17 Totals 7-17--24, 28 gp




**Jake Boltmann**  
 Team Edina  
 Position Defenseman  
 Year Sophomore  
 Hometown Edina  
 College Commit Minnesota  
 2016-17 Totals 3-11--14, 28 gp




**Tyler Borsch**  
 Team Maple Grove  
 Position Defenseman  
 Year Senior  
 Hometown Maple Grove  
 College Commit  
 2016-17 Totals 6-10--16, 28 gp



**Bobby Brink**  
 Team Minnetonka  
 Position Forward  
 Year Sophomore  
 Hometown Minnetonka  
 College Commit Denver  
 2016-17 Totals 10-20--30, 27 gp




**Ben Brinkman**  
 Team Edina  
 Position Defenseman  
 Year Junior  
 Hometown Edina  
 College Commit Minnesota  
 2016-17 Totals 12-12--24, 28 gp




**Bryce Brodzinski**  
 Team Blaine  
 Position Forward  
 Year Junior  
 Hometown Ham Lake  
 College Commit St. Cloud State  
 2016-17 Totals 18-27--45, 27 gp




**Ray Christy**  
 Team St. Thomas Academy  
 Position Forward  
 Year Senior  
 Hometown St. Paul  
 College Commit Colorado College  
 2016-17 Totals 17-30--47, 31 gp



**Rob Christy**  
 Team St. Thomas Academy  
 Position Forward  
 Year Junior  
 Hometown St. Paul  
 College Commit Colorado College  
 2016-17 Totals 17-23--40, 31 gp



**Garrett Daly**  
 Team Lakeville North  
 Position Defenseman  
 Year Senior  
 Hometown Lakeville  
 College Commit Bowling Green  
 2016-17 Totals 3-9--12, 28 gp



**Ryder Donovan**  
 Team Duluth East  
 Position Forward  
 Year Junior  
 Hometown Duluth  
 College Commit North Dakota  
 2016-17 Totals 11-22--33, 27 gp




**Matt Fitzgerald**  
 Team Bemidji  
 Position Goalie  
 Year Senior  
 Hometown Bemidji  
 College Commit  
 2016-17 Totals 8-9-1, 2.06, .922



**Ethan Frisch**  
 Team Moorhead  
 Position Defenseman  
 Year Junior  
 Hometown Moorhead  
 College Commit North Dakota  
 2016-17 Totals 7-13--20, 31 gp




**Ethan Haider**  
 Team Maple Grove  
 Position Goalie  
 Year Sophomore  
 Hometown Maple Grove  
 College Commit  
 2016-17 Totals 13-5-0, 2.17, .914




**Ben Helgeson**  
 Team Hill-Murray  
 Position Forward  
 Year Junior  
 Hometown Lake Elmo  
 College Commit Wisconsin  
 2016-17 Totals 13-15--28, 30 gp




**Will Hillman**  
 Team Blaine  
 Position Forward  
 Year Junior  
 Hometown Blaine  
 College Commit  
 2016-17 Totals 17-23--40, 27 gp



**Jackson Hjelle**  
 Team Delano  
 Position Goalie  
 Year Senior  
 Hometown Delano  
 College Commit  
 2016-17 Totals 19-3-1, 2.17, .919



**Gabe Holum**  
 Team Grand Rapids  
 Position Goalie  
 Year Senior  
 Hometown Grand Rapids  
 College Commit  
 2016-17 Totals 10-2-1, 2.13, .910



**Aaron Huglen**  
 Team Roseau  
 Position Forward  
 Year Junior  
 Hometown Roseau  
 College Commit Minnesota  
 2016-17 Totals 8-16--24, 25 gp




**Jack Jensen**  
 Team Eden Prairie  
 Position Forward  
 Year Junior  
 Hometown Eden Prairie  
 College Commit Minnesota  
 2016-17 Totals 18-25--43, 30 gp



**Jett Jungels**  
 Team Edina  
 Position Forward  
 Year Junior  
 Hometown Edina  
 College Commit Northern Michigan  
 2016-17 Totals 21-22--43, 28 gp



**Atticus Kelly**  
 Team St. Thomas Academy  
 Position Goalie  
 Year Senior  
 Hometown St. Paul  
 College Commit  
 2016-17 Totals 15-3-1, 1.22, .932



**Mike Koster**  
 Team Chaska  
 Position Defenseman  
 Year Junior  
 Hometown Chaska  
 College Commit Minnesota  
 2016-17 Totals 16-19--35, 26 gp



**Demetrios Koumontzis**  
 Team Edina  
 Position Forward  
 Year Senior  
 Hometown Edina  
 College Commit Arizona State  
 2016-17 Totals n/a



**Trevor Kukkonen**  
 Team Maple Grove  
 Position Forward  
 Year Junior  
 Hometown Osseo  
 College Commit Michigan Tech  
 2016-17 Totals 9-15--24, 30 gp









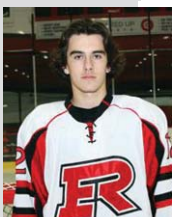




## Players to Watch

Player, Pos.	Team	Year	Player, Pos.	Team	Year
Jonah Bergstrom, F	Pine City Area	Senior	Kasyn Kruse, F	Luverne	Senior
Blake Biondi, F	Hermantown	Sophomore	Landon Langenbrunner, F	Cloquet-Esko-Carlton	Junior
Connor Bizal, F	Elk River	Senior	Luc Laylin, F	St. Michael-Albertville	Sophomore
Jake Braccini, F	Buffalo	Sophomore	Jarrett Lee, F	Hibbing/Chisholm	Senior
Blake Brandt, F	Lakeville North	Senior	Ian Mageau, F	Duluth East	Senior
Hayden Brickner, F	Centennial	Senior	Peter Meyer, F	Waseca	Senior
Nikolai Charchenko, D	Holy Family Catholic	Junior	Zach Michaelis, F	Elk River	Sophomore
Lewis Crosby, F	Edina	Senior	Christian Miller, D	Greenway	Sophomore
Grant Docter, D	Minnetonka	Junior	Joe Miller, F	Blake	Sophomore
Ben Doherty, F	Alexandria	Junior	Luke Mobley, F	St. Louis Park	Senior
Jake Dykhoff, F	Wadena-Deer Creek	Senior	Cody Moline, F	North Branch	Senior
Brehdan Engum, D	Burnsville	Senior	Nathan Mueller, G	Buffalo	Junior
Carl Fish, D	St. Paul Johnson	Senior	Mason Nevers, F	Edina	Junior
Chase Foley, F	St. Thomas Academy	Senior	Chad Nordean, F	North Shore	Senior
Owen Gallatin, D	White Bear Lake	Freshman	Cole O'Connell, F	Moorhead	Senior
Joey Kimberlin, F	Cretin-Derham Hall	Senior	Linden Olness, G	Breck	Senior
Matt Gleason, F	Cretin-Derham Hall	Sophomore	Joey Petronack, D	Hill-Murray	Senior
Charlie Glockner, G	Minnetonka	Junior	Kory Pilarski, F	North St. Paul	Junior
George Grannis, F	Duluth Marshall	Senior	Mason Plante, F	Marshall	Junior
Joe Hankinson, F	Holy Family Catholic	Senior	Nick Portz, F	St. Cloud	Senior
Lukan Hanson, G	Duluth East	Junior	Jake Ratzlaff, D	Rosemount	Freshman
Cody Hendrickson, F	Eveleth-Gilbert	Senior	Mason Reiners, D	Edina	Junior
Jack Hennemann, F	Sartell-St. Stephen	Junior	Jake Seitz, F	Virginia/Mt. Iron-Buhl	Senior
Austin Jouppi, F	Duluth East	Senior	Nick Strom, D	Breck	Senior
Jackson Jutting, F	Prior Lake	Junior	Michael Spinner, D	Minnehaha Academy	Junior
Reese Kaehler, F	St. Francis	Senior	Joe Sutton, F	Mounds View	Senior
Seth Karsell, D	Rochester Lourdes	Junior	Nathan Thelen, D	Rogers	Junior
Connor Kelley, D	Maple Grove	Sophomore	Ben Troumbly, F	Greenway	Sophomore
Tyler Kostecky, F	Maple Grove	Junior	Noah Tussey, F	Stillwater Area	Freshman
Carter Krier, G	East Grand Forks	Senior	Alex Verbout, F	Roseau	Senior




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<p><b>Luke LaMaster</b>  <i>Team</i> Duluth East  <i>Position</i> Defenseman  <i>Year</i> Senior  <i>Hometown</i> Duluth  <i>College Commit</i>  <i>2016-17 Totals</i> 6-10--16, 25 gp</p> 	<p><b>Brady Meyer</b>  <i>Team</i> North Branch  <i>Position</i> Forward  <i>Year</i> Junior  <i>Hometown</i> North Branch  <i>College Commit</i> Minnesota Duluth  <i>2016-17 Totals</i> 33-25--58, 26 gp</p> 	<p><b>Rhett Pitlick</b>  <i>Team</i> Chaska  <i>Position</i> Forward  <i>Year</i> Sophomore  <i>Hometown</i> Chaska  <i>College Commit</i> Minnesota  <i>2016-17 Totals</i> 12-10--22, 24 gp</p> 
<p><b>Shane LaVelle</b>  <i>Team</i> Chaska  <i>Position</i> Forward  <i>Year</i> Sophomore  <i>Hometown</i> Chaska  <i>College Commit</i> Wisconsin  <i>2016-17 Totals</i> 17-19--36, 26 gp</p> 	<p><b>Joe Molenaar</b>  <i>Team</i> Minnetonka  <i>Position</i> Forward  <i>Year</i> Senior  <i>Hometown</i> Minnetonka  <i>College Commit</i>  <i>2016-17 Totals</i> 7-8--15, 25 gp</p> 	<p><b>Carter Randklev</b>  <i>Team</i> Moorhead  <i>Position</i> Forward  <i>Year</i> Senior  <i>Hometown</i> Moorhead  <i>College Commit</i>  <i>2016-17 Totals</i> 33-27--60, 31 gp</p> 
<p><b>Lance Leonard</b>  <i>Team</i> Moorhead  <i>Position</i> Goalie  <i>Year</i> Senior  <i>Hometown</i> Moorhead  <i>College Commit</i>  <i>2016-17 Totals</i> 21-4-3, 1.64, .927</p> 	<p><b>Griffin Ness</b>  <i>Team</i> Wayzata  <i>Position</i> Forward  <i>Year</i> Senior  <i>Hometown</i> Wayzata  <i>College Commit</i>  <i>2016-17 Totals</i> 13-15--28, 31 gp</p> 	<p><b>Colin Schmidt</b>  <i>Team</i> Wayzata  <i>Position</i> Forward  <i>Year</i> Senior  <i>Hometown</i> Maple Grove  <i>College Commit</i> Minnesota  <i>2016-17 Totals</i> 11-15--26, 31 gp</p> 
<p><b>Luke Loheit</b>  <i>Team</i> Minnetonka  <i>Position</i> Forward  <i>Year</i> Senior  <i>Hometown</i> Minnetonka  <i>College Commit</i> Minnesota Duluth  <i>2016-17 Totals</i> 6-7--13, 26 gp</p> 	<p><b>Brett Oberle</b>  <i>Team</i> Hill-Murray  <i>Position</i> Defenseman  <i>Year</i> Sophomore  <i>Hometown</i> Woodbury  <i>College Commit</i> Minnesota Duluth  <i>2016-17 Totals</i> 2-7--9, 30 gp</p> 	<p><b>Levi Stauber</b>  <i>Team</i> Duluth Marshall  <i>Position</i> Forward  <i>Year</i> Senior  <i>Hometown</i> Duluth  <i>College Commit</i> Michigan Tech  <i>2016-17 Totals</i> 27-24--51, 26 gp</p> 
<p><b>Josh Luedtke</b>  <i>Team</i> Minnetonka  <i>Position</i> Defenseman  <i>Year</i> Junior  <i>Hometown</i> Minnetonka  <i>College Commit</i> Northern Michigan  <i>2016-17 Totals</i> 2-9--11, 27 gp</p> 	<p><b>Jack Olsen</b>  <i>Team</i> Lakeville South  <i>Position</i> Defenseman  <i>Year</i> Senior  <i>Hometown</i> Lakeville  <i>College Commit</i>  <i>2016-17 Totals</i> 8-19--27, 30 gp</p> 	<p><b>Mike Vorlicky</b>  <i>Team</i> Edina  <i>Position</i> Defenseman  <i>Year</i> Junior  <i>Hometown</i> Edina  <i>College Commit</i>  <i>2016-17 Totals</i> 3-7--10, 28 gp</p> 
<p><b>Payton Matsui</b>  <i>Team</i> St. Thomas Academy  <i>Position</i> Forward  <i>Year</i> Senior  <i>Hometown</i> Lakeville  <i>College Commit</i>  <i>2016-17 Totals</i> 21-14--35, 31 gp</p> 	<p><b>Jack Perbix</b>  <i>Team</i> Elk River  <i>Position</i> Forward  <i>Year</i> Junior  <i>Hometown</i> Elk River  <i>College Commit</i> Notre Dame  <i>2016-17 Totals</i> 17-23--40, 27 gp</p> 	<p><b>Sam Walker</b>  <i>Team</i> Edina  <i>Position</i> Forward  <i>Year</i> Senior  <i>Hometown</i> Edina  <i>College Commit</i> Minnesota  <i>2016-17 Totals</i> 24-28--52, 28 gp</p> 
<p><b>Lucas McGregor</b>  <i>Team</i> Centennial  <i>Position</i> Forward  <i>Year</i> Senior  <i>Hometown</i> Lino Lakes  <i>College Commit</i>  <i>2016-17 Totals</i> 29-26--55, 28 gp</p> 	<p><b>Garrett Pinoniemi</b>  <i>Team</i> Holy Family Catholic  <i>Position</i> Forward  <i>Year</i> Sophomore  <i>Hometown</i> Delano  <i>College Commit</i> St. Cloud State  <i>2016-17 Totals</i> 13-9--22, 31 gp</p> 	<p><b>Blaine Warnert</b>  <i>Team</i> Chaska  <i>Position</i> Forward  <i>Year</i> Junior  <i>Hometown</i> Chaska  <i>College Commit</i> Nebraska Omaha  <i>2016-17 Totals</i> 14-18--32, 25 gp</p> 

## Early Departures

Player, Pos.	High School	2016-17 Team	2017-18 Team	Year (if in HS in 2017-18)
Grant Anderson, D	Wayzata	Wayzata HS	Janesville (NAHL)	Senior
Mikey Anderson, D	Hill-Murray	Waterloo (USHL)	Minnesota Duluth	Senior
Andy Beran, G	St. Paul Academy	St. Paul Academy	St. Paul's School (N.H.)	Senior
Isaiah DiLaura, G	Lakeville South	Lakeville South HS	Prince George (WHL)	Senior
Zach Dornfeld, D	White Bear Lake	White Bear Lake HS	Sioux Falls (NAPHL)	Junior
Gavin Enright, G	Farmington	Farmington HS	Kenai River (NAHL)	Senior
Gavin Hain, F	Grand Rapids	Grand Rapids HS	USNTDP	Senior
Jake Hale, F	Minneapolis	Minneapolis	Dubuque (USHL)	Junior
Clay Hanus, D	Minnetonka	Minnetonka HS	Portland (WHL)	Sophomore
Chase Hartje, D	Bemidji	Bemidji HS	Moose Jaw (WHL)	Senior
Trevor Janicke, F	Maple Grove	USNTDP	USNTDP	Junior
Nikolai Jenson, D	River Lakes	Omaha (NAPHL)	Shreveport (NAHL)	Junior
Keegan Karki, G	St. Cloud Cathedral	USNTDP	Muskegon (USHL)	Senior
Jack Lagerstrom, D	Blake	Shattuck-St. Mary's	Shattuck-St. Mary's	Senior
Xander Lamppa, F	Rochester John Marshall	Rochester John Marshall HS	Austin (NAHL)	Senior
Payton Madison, F	River Lakes	River Lakes HS	Waterloo (USHL)	Senior
James Marooney, D	Holy Family Catholic	Holy Family Catholic HS	Lincoln (USHL)	Senior
Devlin McCabe, F	St. Paul Academy	St. Paul Academy	Chicago (USHL)	Senior
Blake McLaughlin, F	Grand Rapids	Grand Rapids HS	Omaha (NAPHL)	Junior
Creighton McMahon, F	Spring Lake Park	Spring Lake Park HS	USNTDP	Senior
K'Andre Miller, D	Minnetonka	Minnetonka HS	Sioux City (USHL)	Senior
Dylan Mills, F	Hill-Murray	MN Wilderness (NAHL)	Waterloo (USHL)	Senior
Jared Moe, G	Holy Family Catholic	Holy Family Catholic HS	Sioux Falls (USHL)	Senior
Jaxon Nelson, F	Luverne	Luverne HS	Fargo (USHL)	Senior
Clayton Phillips, D	Edina	Edina HS	La Crosse (NA3HL)	Senior
Laudon Poellinger, D	La Crescent	La Crescent HS	Tampa Bay (USPHL)	Senior
Zack Puterbaugh, F	Minnehaha Academy	Minnehaha Academy	Deerfield Academy (Mass.)	Senior
Jordan Randall, F	Maple Grove	Omaha (NAPHL)	Minot (NAHL)	Senior
Sasha Shogren, F	Blake	Blake School	Central Illinois (USHL)	Senior
Jake Sibell, G	Cambridge-Isanti	Omaha (NAPHL)	Waterloo (USHL)	Senior
Zach Stejskal, G	Grand Rapids	Grand Rapids HS	Bismarck (NAHL)	Junior
Peter Tabor, D	Holy Family Catholic	Holy Family Catholic HS	MN Wilderness (NAHL)	Senior
Ryan Ullan, G	Hibbing/Chisholm	USNTDP	New Ulm (NA3HL)	Junior
Ben Ward, F	Monticello/Annandale/Maple Lake	Monticello/Annandale/ML		Senior
Nick Wieben, D	Mankato West	Omaha (NAPHL)		
Jackson Wille, F	Forest Lake	Omaha (NAPHL)		

<p><b>Tyler Watkins</b>  <i>Team</i> Hermantown  <i>Position</i> Forward  <i>Year</i> Senior  <i>Hometown</i> Hermantown  <i>College Commit</i>  <i>2016-17 Totals</i> 22-28--50, 31 gp</p> 
<p><b>Nate Warner</b>  <i>Team</i> St. Cloud Cathedral  <i>Position</i> Forward  <i>Year</i> Sophomore  <i>Hometown</i> St. Cloud  <i>College Commit</i> St. Cloud State  <i>2016-17 Totals</i> 21-27--48, 30 gp</p> 
<p><b>Garrett Worth</b>  <i>Team</i> Duluth East  <i>Position</i> Forward  <i>Year</i> Senior  <i>Hometown</i> Duluth  <i>College Commit</i>  <i>2016-17 Totals</i> 21-13--34, 25 gp</p> 
<p><b>Brady Ziemer</b>  <i>Team</i> Holy Family Catholic  <i>Position</i> Defenseman  <i>Year</i> Senior  <i>Hometown</i> Carver  <i>College Commit</i> St. Cloud State  <i>2016-17 Totals</i> 4-19--23, 26 gp</p> 