



JUNE 2025 / VOLUME 3, ISSUE 6



Capital Care

What Started As An Adult Hockey Tournament Has Grown Into A Fundraising Dynamo

More Than Just Helping Those In Need Around The Albany Area, The Founders Of The Capital Cup For Kids Are Spreading The Spirit Of Giving And Service To The Next Generation Of Hockey Players.

Read More

McAvoy Gets Call To Live Olympic Dream

Long Beach native and former Long

Island Gulls defenseman Charlie McAvoy is about to live out his hockey dream of competing in the Olympic Winter Games. McAvoy, who is about to enter his ninth season with the Boston Bruins, was one of the first six players named to the U.S. Olympic Team that will compete in the upcoming 2026 Olympic hockey tournament in Milan, Italy.

“I’d kill to be an Olympian and to be able to experience that. That’s been a dream,” McAvoy told NYSAHA in a 2024 interview.

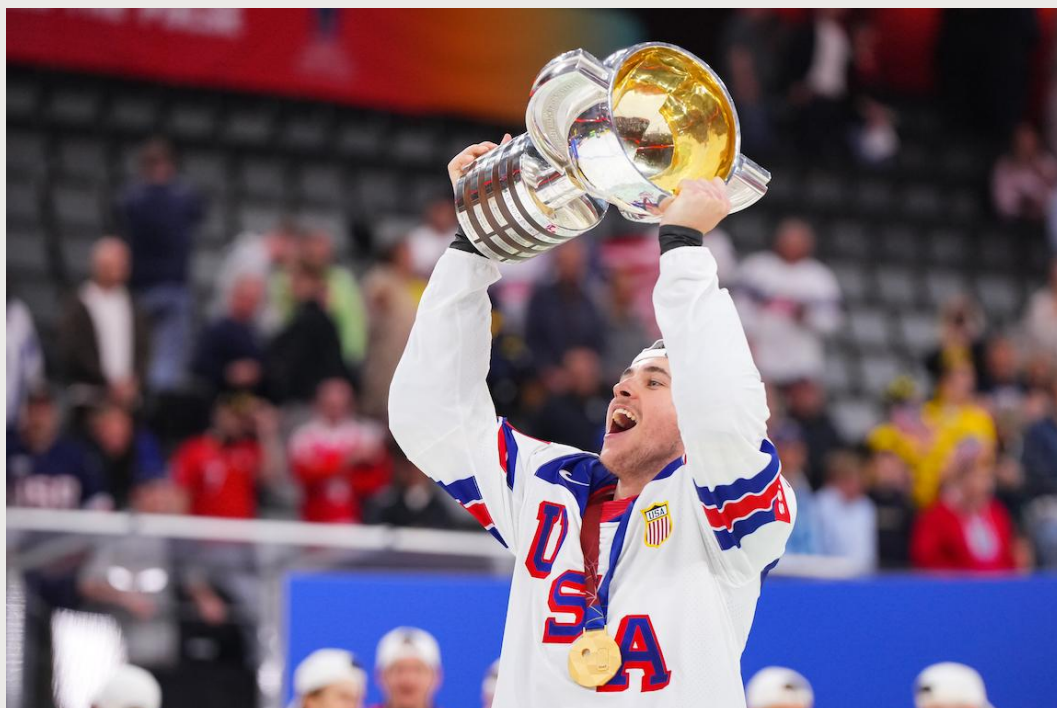
“Winning a Stanley Cup and then getting to play in the Olympics are two things that I would do absolutely anything for. Honestly, it gives me butterflies even thinking about it and talking about it.”

Read More



Charlie McAvoy’s Team USA Career Statistics

Year	Event	GP	G	A	TP	Finish
2015	U18 MWC	7	0	4	4	Gold
2016	WJC	7	0	0	0	Bronze
2017	WJC	7	2	4	6	Gold
2017	MWC	8	0	1	1	Fifth
2018	MWC	6	3	6	9	Bronze
2025	4Nations	2	0	0	0	Second



'A Long Time Coming'

Franklin Square's Shane Pinto Reflects On Historic Achievement At World Championship

After Helping The U.S. Win Its First World Championship Title In 92 Years, The Ottawa Senators Star Is Ready For What Comes Next On The NHL And Olympic Stage.

[Read More](#)



Boys 14 Camp The First Step In Long Journey

NYSAHA's Boys' 14 Camp Helps Form The Foundation Of The N.Y. Development Model.

[Read More](#)



Eastern Regional Camp Adds Girls Component

After A Successful Inaugural Camp, District Leaders Decide To Expand Opportunities For Females.

[Read More](#)



Full Circle Feat

As USA Hockey Salutes Tom Barnett With Volunteer Award, He Reflects On His Early Experiences With The Organization

Buffalo Native And Founder Of The Buffalo Shamrocks Program Is Honored By USA Hockey For His Years Of Dedicated Service To Helping Local Kids Discover Their Own Love Of Hockey.
Read More

New York Recipients Of Wm. Thayer Tutt Award

2025

Tom Barnett
Buffalo

2013

Doug Ackley
Massena

2008

Paul Furman, Sr.
Oswego

2005

Larry McCauley
Alexandria Bay

1995

Joseph P. Vernon
Saratoga Springs

1987

Bud Bakewell
Buffalo

The Wm. Thayer Tutt Award is presented annually to a volunteer who, during many years of service, has displayed a selfless dedication to the enhancement of ice hockey at the grassroots level in America. The award is named in honor of the late Wm. Thayer Tutt, who served as president of USA Hockey from 1972-86.



Saving The Best For Last

Competing in her sixth and final season with Syracuse University, East Berne native Allie Kelley set the NCAA all-time saves record.

Read More

N.Y. Volunteers Lauded For Outstanding Service

USA Hockey recognizes dedicated individuals who contribute to the sport of ice hockey and the organization at the local, district and national level through various service awards that are presented during the President's Awards Dinner at USA Hockey's Annual Meeting. Congratulations to all those dedicated New York volunteers for their years of outstanding service.

25 Years

Susan Brady-Tessier

Associate Registrar, New York District (2000-25)

David Temkin

Associate Registrar, N.Y. District (2000-25)

Coach-in-Chief, N.Y. District (2002-11)

Safety and Protective Equipment Committee (2006-11)

20 Years

Chuck Gridley

Coach-in-Chief, N.Y. District (2011-25)

Disabled Hockey Section (2022-25)

ACE Administrator, New York (2004-10)

Mike Trimboli

President (2021-25)

Congress Officer (2023-25)

District Director, New York (2005-18)

Marketing Council (2005-21)

Player Development Committee (2007-21)

Vice President, Marketing Committee (2017-21)

Director Representative, Executive Committee (2016-17)

10 Years

Charlie Venticinque

High School Section (2015-25)

5 Years

Chris Napoli

Safety and Protective Equipment Committee (2020-25)

Player Safety Coordinator, New York (2020-25)

Andrew Tokasz

Risk Manager, New York (2020-25)

Risk Management Committee (2020-25)

Parents Have Big League Dreams For Their Kids

According To The Aspen Institute's Project Play, Roughly Two In 10 Youth Sports Parents Believe Their Child Has The Ability To Play Div. I College Sports, And One In 10 Think Their Child Could Reach The Pros Or Olympics.

Read More



Keep Your Head In The Game All Summer Long

Whether You Spend Your Summer Away From The Rink Or Look To Beat The Heat With A Weekly Skate With Friends, There's No Right Or Wrong Way To Pass The Time Before Things Heat Up Again Next Season.

Read More

Got A Story? Let Us Share It

NYSAHA has created this newsletter and revamped our social media to give you a voice. In addition to keeping you informed about what's going on around the state, we want to share your stories and successes with the rest of the N.Y. hockey community. Whether it's a story about a player, coach or a special event your team or association is holding, we want to share it with others.

The graphic features a stylized map of New York State with the USA Hockey logo and 'NYSAHA' text overlaid. It includes four QR codes: one for Instagram (labeled 'FOLLOW US'), one for Facebook (labeled 'FOLLOW US'), one for the newsletter (labeled 'got news? Share it with us'), and one for the newsletter (labeled 'NYSAHA NEWSLETTER'). Social media icons for Instagram and Facebook are also present.

New York State Amateur
Hockey Association
<https://www.nysaha.com>

Connect with us





Try email marketing for free today!
