



## NORTH CAROLINA TAR HEELS HOCKEY 2017-2018

November 20, 2017

7:00 p.m.

PNC Arena

Raleigh, N.C.

### NORTH CAROLINA TAR HEELS (5-9-1, 1-4-1)

Game 16

at

ACCHL Carolina

### (19) N.C. STATE WOLFPACK (6-4-1, 4-1-0)



#### UNC

9-15	@KennSt	L 11-1
9-16	@Clemson	L 8-1
9-29	Citadel	W 5-0
9-30	Kentucky (OT)	W 6-5
10-1	C.N.U. (OT)	L 2-1
10-6	St. Joseph's	L 5-2
10-7	Georgetown	T 3-3
10-8	Virginia	L 4-1
10-14	Charlotte	L 5-3
10-27	@Wake Forest	L 5-2
11-1	Duke	W 3-1
11-3	@Charlotte	L 6-2
11-4	High Point	W 11-3
11-8	@Elon (OT)	L 4-3
11-18	@Duke (F)	W 1-0
11-20	N.C. State	
1-12	Virginia Tech	
1-13	@High Point	
1-14	Delaware	
1-19	@Vanderbilt	
1-20	@Ga. Tech	
1-21	@TBA	
1-26	N.C. State	
1-31	Elon	
2-2	Liberty III	
2-10	Duke	

#### BACKYARD BRAWL II

Tonight's game marks the second time North Carolina faces N.C. State inside of PNC Arena. Last time out, these two teams played one of the best games of the ACCHL season in front of nearly 6,000 fans at this same venue.

This year, the Wolfpack will act as the home team, with North Carolina getting their home game on January 26, also at PNC.

UNC is 2-1 all-time in the arena while N.C. State is 1-0. Both teams estimated that as many as 10,000 people could show up to watch this game.

#### LAST TIME vs. NCST

#### N.C. State 3- North Carolina 1

In front of nearly 6,000 people, N.C. State edged North Carolina 3-1 in the first ever Backyard Brawl. PNC Arena roared to life as fans streamed through the gates into the middle of the first period, filling over half of the lower seating bowl. They were treated to a show.

A.J. Hamel opened the scoring for UNC, notching a wrister from in tight to give Carolina a 1-0 lead. Sam Banasiewicz would answer 11:01 into the second period though, slicing from the left wing into the middle and beating Gabe Harousseau. Deadlocked in a tie, Harousseau and Calvin Stone fought in a goalie's duel, trading saves to the middle of the third period.

With eight minutes remaining, Brendan Radatovich rang a snap shot off the crossbar and the far side post and appeared to have scored, but officials waved the supposed tally and kept the game tied. Banasiewicz played hero again with under three minutes to play, scoring on a breakaway to make it 2-1 State.

Jack MacDonald would add a goal 41 seconds later to cap an N.C. State victory, 3-1.

#### N.C. STATE

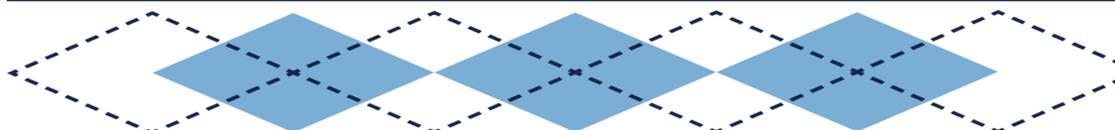
9-23	Wake	W 6-3
9-29	@GWU	L 6-4
9-30	@Millersville	L 6-3
10-6	Va. Tech	W 7-1
10-7	Virginia	L 6-1
10-8	Navy	W 5-3
10-14	@Duke	W 8-0
10-26	@Wake	W 6-1
11-3	@Virginia	L 5-3
11-10	Charlotte	W 8-5
11-18	@UNC-W	T 4-4
11-20	North Carolina	
1-12	Delaware	
1-19	@Charlotte	
1-20	Clemson	
1-26	@North Carolina	
2-2	Duke	
2-3	UNC-W	
2-9	West Virginia	
2-10	West Virginia	

#### UNC

Established:	1789
Program:	46 <sup>th</sup> season
ACCHL Titles:	1 (2015)
Head Coach:	Jeff Volkman 5 <sup>th</sup> Season 59-47-9
Asst. Coaches:	Derrick Lund 5 <sup>th</sup> Season Trent Holmes 2 <sup>nd</sup> Season

#### N.C. STATE

Established:	1887
Program:	39 <sup>th</sup> Season
ACCHL Titles:	2 (2003, '11)
Head Coach:	Mike Gazzillo 8 <sup>th</sup> Season 90-42-7
Asst. Coaches:	Geoff Wing 3 <sup>rd</sup> Season Alex Rosetto 2 <sup>nd</sup> Season





## RECENT SERIES

Nov. 1, 2014	<b>NCST 6-2</b>
Feb. 6, 2015	<b>TIE 3-3</b>
Feb. 14, 2015	<b>UNC 5-4</b>
Oct. 30, 2015	<b>NCST 9-1</b>
Feb. 20, 2016	<b>NCST 7-3</b>
Nov. 5, 2016	<b>UNC 6-2</b>
Feb. 2, 2017	<b>NCST 3-1</b>

## WHEN CAROLINA

Scores first:	3-3-1
Leads after 1 <sup>st</sup> :	3-0-1
Tied after 1 <sup>st</sup> :	1-2-0
Trails after 1 <sup>st</sup> :	0-7-0
Leads after 2 <sup>nd</sup> :	3-2-1
Tied after 2 <sup>nd</sup> :	1-0-0
Trails after 2 <sup>nd</sup> :	0-7-0
Wears blue:	4-7-1
Wears white:	0-2-0
vs. ACCHL	2-5-1
Carolina	1-2-0
Central	1-2-0
Capitol	0-1-1
vs. BRHC	1-1-0
vs. TSHC	1-0-0
vs. Independent	0-3-0
at Home:	3-2-0
on Road:	0-4-0
Neutral Site:	1-3-1

## SOCIAL MEDIA

Facebook: Carolina Hockey  
 Twitter: @TarHeelsHockey  
 Instagram: @CarolinaHockey

## RADIO

Tar Heel Hockey Network  
 PxP: Drew Blevins  
 Ustream:  
<http://bit.ly/2xJILKO>  
 Twitter: @UNC\_THHN

"Your Home for Tar Heels Hockey"

## SEASON AT A GLANCE

There's not a whole lot of sugar-coating left to be done for a Tar Heels team that is struggling through the heart of the season.

Carolina is one of the best defensive teams in the southeast, but the Heels have struggled to put the puck in the net. Carolina only averages 3.06 goals per game in a season where the ACCHL is down in goaltending.

Moreover, the UNC powerplay is operating at an abysmal 10.7%, one of the bottom special teams units in the country.

Meanwhile, the Heels' defense is allowing an average 4.46 goals against per game. With Chris Bakolia and Gabe Harousseau manning the net, Carolina's defense is in a good spot.

Carolina's prospects to make the ACCHL Admirals Cup Tournament continue to slim as the league enters the heart of regular-season play. A pair of losses and a tie in the Stephen Russell Memorial Tournament cost Carolina five standings points.

Charlotte swept the Heels in the season series as well, stealing a last-minute victory in Hillsborough on Oct. 14.

With four division games left, two against N.C. State and two against Duke, the Heels can post a maximum of nine points (if they win out in the Carolina Division). North Carolina has not missed the playoffs since 2012.

## ACCHL STANDINGS

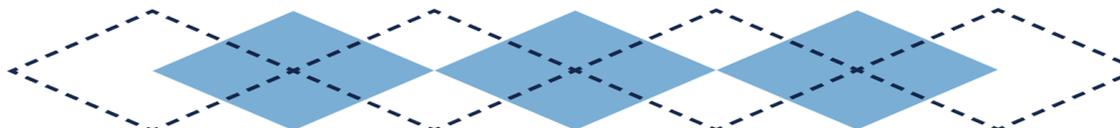
Carolina			Overall	
N.C. State	4-1-0	8	George Washington	10
Charlotte	4-4-0	8	Virginia	10
<b>CAROLINA</b>	<b>1-4-1</b>	<b>3</b>	N.C. State	8
Duke	0-6-0	0	Virginia Tech	8
<b>Central</b>			James Madison	8
Virginia	5-2-0	10	Charlotte	8
J. Madison	4-1-0	8	St. Joseph's	7
Va. Tech	4-0-0	8	Navy	7
Wake Forest	3-3-0	6	Wake Forest	6
High Point	0-5-0	0	<b>NORTH CAROLINA</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Capitol</b>			Georgetown	3
G. Washington	5-0-0	10	High Point	0
St. Joseph's	3-2-1	7	Duke	0
Navy	3-3-1	7	<b>Playoff Picture</b>	
Georgetown	1-3-1	3	1) G. Washington	8) Navy
			2) Virginia	7) St. Joseph's
			3) N.C. State	6) Charlotte
			4) Va. Tech	5) JMU

## CAROLINA ADDITIONS

1	Alec Hardman	G	24	Anthony Dabnis	F
3	John Beeson	F	26	Joe Gugliemo	F
8	Jessie Aney	F	44	Matt Richard	F
11	Declan Krisa	F		Andy Walsh	G
14	Nick Bogdash	D			
15	Frank Macquire	F			
16	Peter Kelly	F			
22	Mason Regan	F			

## UNC LOSSES

10	Brendan Radatovich
11	AJ Hamel
14	Ian Hawkins
28	Chris Viau
67	Alex Stephenson





## FINAL GAME FOR JOEY BAGS

Joe Baglio will play his final game for UNC tonight against N.C. State. Baglio is a graduate senior who will take a job with Deloitte U.S. in January. The Andover, Mass. native came to Carolina after a stint with the Boston Jr. Rangers and has been a leader, scorer and speedster for the Tar Heels.

## THE THREE-PERIOD EFFORT

Stringing together 60 minutes for Carolina has been a struggle this season. The Heels have especially struggled in the third period, blowing a pair of leads in the final frame that led to an ACCHL tie and loss. If Carolina had those points back, they'd be in the playoff hunt.

### Scoring by Period

Team	1	2	3	OT	T
<b>UNC</b>	15	18	11	1	45
Opp.	10	23	28	2	63

## CAROLINA'S SECOND HOME

PNC Arena has become the second home of UNC hockey. The Heels are 2-1 inside of the home of the Carolina Hurricanes and UNC Athletics has an impeccable record inside of PNC since it opened with a record of 18-4 at the NCAA level and 20-5 including hockey.

## WELCOME TO THE BIG SHOW

North Carolina and N.C. State put on a show in last season's meeting at PNC Arena, but this time around it's even bigger.

The governor of North Carolina, and University of North Carolina alumnus, Roy Cooper, will perform the ceremonial puck drop.

Wolfpack forward, Sam Banasiewicz, was selected as an ACHA M2 All-American this season, the only player in the ACCHL to win the honor.

Bigger players and bigger people equal a bigger game on a stage that could be bigger as well. Rumblings have suggested an attendance of 10,000 people in attendance and supposed syndication of the Tar Heel Hockey Network's radio broadcast.

Games like this in PNC Arena have sparked other large-scale games in the ACCHL, such as George Washington and Georgetown at Capital One Arena in Washington, D.C., the Army-Navy M2 game which has traveled to various locations and Charlotte hosting contests at Bojangles' Coliseum.

## HOMEGROWN HOCKEY

The Tar Heels have a roster compiled of ten North Carolina natives, but perhaps even more special is that the Heels get to showcase the best from North Carolina's youth hockey programs.

### **Carolina Jr. Hurricanes**

Chris Bakolia  
Nick Keith  
Mason Regan

### **Carolina (East Coast) Eagles**

Ben Millar

### **Charlotte Jr. Checkers**

Anthony Dabnis  
Declan Krisa  
David Ports

### **Fayetteville Fireantz**

Matt Richard

### **Raleigh Youth Hockey Association**

Andy Walsh

### **Wilmington Icehawks**

Alexei Kouminov

### **Triangle (Hillsborough) Sharks**

John Beeson

## THERE'S A LITTE HISTORY

State and Carolina have faced off in some of the biggest battles in ACCHL history, including a pair of recent meetings in the playoffs.

### FEB. 14, 2015- UNC 5 NCST 4

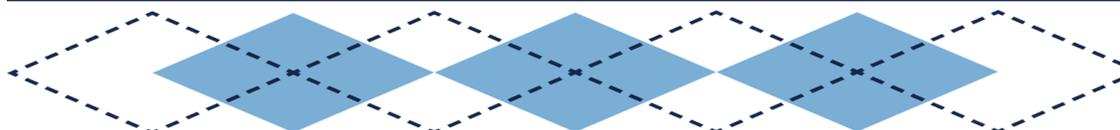
On the back of a four-goal game from AJ Hamel, Carolina beat State in the ACCHL Semifinal en route to the school's first Admirals Cup. Hamel scored the game winner with 1:11 left.

### FEB. 20, 2016- NCST 7 UNC 3

The Wolfpack got their revenge in a 7-3 win in the 2016 ACCHL Semifinal. State would go on to lose to George Washington 8-7 in the Admirals Cup championship game the next day.

### NOV. 5, 2016- UNC 6 NCST 2

In the days following the passing of assistant coach Dick "Lefty" Marr, Carolina reeled off a five-goal first period and rode the momentum to the largest margin of victory over N.C. State in program history.





## 100 GAMES FOR BLEVINS

Tar Heels play-by-play voice, Drew Blevins, will call his 100th game in the ACCHL tonight. Blevins is in his fifth season in the league and is the longest-tenured play-by-play voice in the league. An alumnus of North Carolina State, Blevins called 76 games for the Wolfpack over his four years in Raleigh and is in his first year working with the Tar Heels.

## JESSIE'S THE GIRL

A ponytail out the back of her helmet does not mean that Jessie Aney can't play. Aney has a pair of goals this season for Carolina, both of which came in tight games and big situations. Averaging 12:00-15:00 minutes of ice-time per game, Aney is a playmaker, with great eyes and an excellent skating ability. "She might have the best hands on the team-- she does in my opinion," remarked senior defenseman Nick Keith. However, hands, skates and playing ability aren't the only defining characteristics of the Rochester, Minn. native. Aney is also on the North Carolina women's tennis team and frequently has to make time to be a two-sport athlete. American CiCi Bellis is her favorite athlete when it comes to dealing with the ball instead of the puck.

## THE TORTOISE AND THE HARE

While UNC is still trying to get above water with the divisional re-alignment, this is not the first time Carolina has had to overcome a rough start to become competitive by season's end. Last year, the Tar Heels started 3-6-1 in their first ten games before reeling off a six-game winning streak, including wins over Duke and N.C. State on the road. In 2015, Carolina was only the five-seed entering post-season play, but won the championship nonetheless. The highlight of the Jeff Volkman era has been scheduling more games than anyone else to ensure that by February, North Carolina is the most well-prepared and most well-conditioned team in the ACCHL.

## WE'LL BE BACK

Carolina will host N.C. State at PNC Arena on Jan. 26, 2018. It will be the third installment of the Backyard Brawl rivalry and the second time the Tar Heels will host. North Carolina has played the most college hockey games at PNC Arena and that is not likely to change with UNC annually hosting the Frozen Cup series with Duke as well.

## IN THE CREASE

There is no better tandem in the ACCHL than Gabe Harousseau and Chris Bakolia. Bakolia, a junior from Raleigh, N.C. has shouldered much of the non-conference load for Carolina. He played his best game of the season at PNC Arena against Duke on Nov. 1, turning in 27 saves on 28 shots. Notably, Bakolia has the only shutout of the Tar Heel season, a 5-0 win against the Citadel. Gabe Harousseau has been the UNC bread-and-butter goalie for two seasons. The Scarsdale, N.Y. native has given the ACCHL headaches because of his consistent play. Both of UNC's goalies have goals against averages under 5.00 and save percentages that hover around .880, but the shocker is that both keepers are under 5-foot-10. The keen attention to fundamentals sets the Carolina goal crease apart from other teams in the league because regardless of who starts, the Tar Heels have just as legitimate of chance to win with Bakolia as they do Harousseau.

## FAVORABLE ODDS

Gabe Harousseau has one of the best all-time win percentages against North Carolina State. With a win tonight, Harousseau could take sole possession of the third-best win percentage against the Wolfpack.

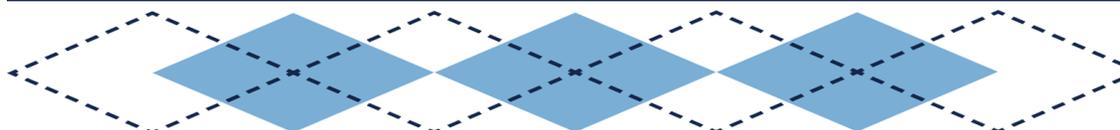
School	Goalie	Record	Pct.
UVA	David Voight	3-0	1.000
GWU	Alec Astorga	2-1	0.667
WAKE	David Ostrowski	2-3	0.400
<b>UNC</b>	<b>Gabe Harousseau</b>	<b>1-2</b>	<b>0.333</b>
VT	Christian Ciraco	1-2	0.333

\*Goalies with three appearances or more against N.C. State.

## CAROLINA IN THE POSTSEASON

North Carolina has been in the field-of-eight annually since 2013.

Year	Rd.	Opponent	Result
2013	Qtrfinal	Georgetown	L 5-1
2014	Qtrfinal	Georgetown	L 6-1
2015	Qtrfinal	Elon	W 6-2
2015	Semifinal	N.C. State	W 5-4
2015	Final	Georgetown	W 4-3
2016	Qtrfinal	Elon	W 6-2
2016	Semifinal	N.C. State	L 7-3
2017	Qtrfinal	G. Washington	L 5-0





## SCOUTING THE OPPONENT



### (19) NORTH CAROLINA STATE WOLFPACK (6-4-1, 4-1-0)

ACCHL Carolina Division (1999)  
 Head Coach: Mike Gazzilo (8<sup>th</sup> Season)  
 Asst. Coach: Geoff Wing (3<sup>rd</sup> Season)  
 Goalie Coach: Alex Rosetto (2<sup>nd</sup> Season)

2016-17: 8-9-1, 4-4-1 (5<sup>th</sup> ACCHL), ACCHL Runner-Up  
 Home Rink: IcePlex Raleigh, N.C.  
 Championships: 2004, 2011  
 Regular Season Titles: 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016

### "THIS IS OUR YEAR"

Confidence is contagious, and for the N.C. State Wolfpack, the supply of confidence has never run short during the regular season. The Wolfpack have the most regular season titles of anyone in ACCHL history and are in the running for another regular season trophy this year. However, come February, the Wolfpack mojo stops completely. It's a story that has repeated itself over and over again for five straight seasons and there are no signs of stopping, as the league only gets stronger. "I mean, we lost and I had three years to go," defenseman Chris Wing said about the 2014-2015 team, "but now we're here, it's senior year and it's like, okay, we have to do this now." The Wolfpack have been to five of the last seven Admirals Cup title games and have won only once in 2011. "I'm a senior this year and this is it, this has got to be our year," Sam Banasiewicz stated. Banasiewicz, an ACHA All-American, has rewritten the ACCHL record book, but remains without his name on the Admirals Cup. He is unmistakably the lifeline of the Wolfpack squad. State's superstar missed eight games last season and N.C. State went 0-7-1 in that stretch, scoring no more than two goals in any of those games. This season though, State is healthy and still can't seem to get wins rolling. Mike Gazzillo scheduled a tough road trip in October to face George Washington and Millersville and twice State fell. The Wolfpack's other two losses have come at the hands of the (17)University of Virginia, the 2017 ACCHL Admirals Cup champions. The Cavaliers have beaten the Wolfpack three straight times dating back to last year's title game. State's focus now shifts to in-division excellence. Charlotte has given the Wolfpack fits over the years, and are now boast the best 49er team in history. N.C. State is 4-2-1 against UNC since 2014. N.C. State once again has an opportunity to be successful, but a snake-bitten Wolfpack have to overcome their history of disappointment in order to make this the championship year they believe it should be.

### WHAT YOU'RE GOING TO SEE

The Wolfpack offense is a simple defensive zone breakout meant to get the puck to the wingers. From there N.C. State stretches the ice with wing-to-wing passes that often go directly through the neutral zone. Ultimately, this ends up isolating Banasiewicz in left-wing-side rushes.

### BETWEEN THE PIPES

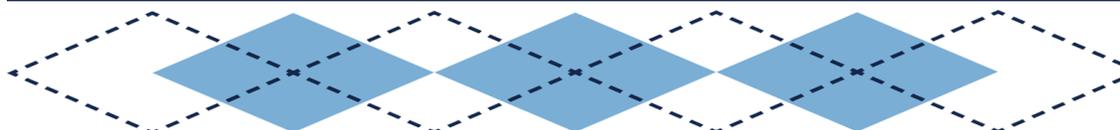
State's most intriguing agitator is the 5-foot-7 junior who mans the net. Joey Hall is a hothead who has been known to skip practice, lock horns with the coaching staff and annoy his teammates. But just when you think it can't get worse, Hall reels off a game for the ages. During his freshman season, Hall was the only option in net for a Wolfpack team that lost Calvin Stone to injury. Hall backstopped the Wolfpack to 17 wins that year. However, when Stone returned last season, then-sophomore Hall made public his displeasure with splitting playing time. This season, Hall is again the number one with Josh Cannon and Ian Hutchinson splitting playing-time behind him.

### THE SENSE OF URGENCY

N.C. State's seniors include Sam Banasiewicz, Chris Wing, Luis Giminez and Will Biberdorf. Those four have accounted for 71% of N.C. State's offense in the past two seasons.

### PRONUNCIATIONS

2 Banasiewicz	BAN-uh-shev-itiz
12 Kokkelenberg	COKE-len-berg
18 Mazikowksi	MAZ-sick-cow-ski
25 Giminez	HIM-in-nez
HC Gazzillo	guh-ZILL-oh
AC Geoff Wing	Jeff
GC Alex Rosetto	ROSE-ett-toe





## MATCHING UP

N.C. State will have the better offense in this matchup and have outscored Carolina 25-16 in the past five meetings.

The key to beating the Wolfpack is stopping Sam Banasiewicz, who has lit up Carolina for nine points (6g, 3a) in those last five meetings. The Raleigh-born Banasiewicz did not play against Carolina on Nov. 5, 2016, due to a lower body concern.

However, N.C. State has no alternative to Banasiewicz's dominance. Without their superstar, the Pack average two goals fewer and watch their chance-to-win percentage fall by 38 percent.

"We know who we have to stop," UNC coach Jeff Volkman keenly noted two weeks prior to the contest.

The Tar Heels showcase a staunch defense that has held tight with the best attacks in the league. Nick Keith, Justin Magin, David Ports and the rest of the Carolina defense have all seen the State attack before, and they are prepared.

"This is one we've been waiting for," said Keith, "we had them last year, but it's just getting it together and going after them this year now."

Goaltending also favors Carolina, especially if the Tar Heels can get to Joey Hall early. Gabe Harousseau and Chris Bakolia have been lockdown keepers for the Tar Heels, but Hall has not shown any resiliency through a rough start in three years.

While win percentage and record might not indicate how good of a game this could be, this could very well be a barnburner.

## SCORE FOUR AND WIN MORE

Four goals seem to be the magic number for Carolina. UNC is 3-1 when scoring four plus goals, but that's not the most powerful statistic.

Scoring four in every game for Carolina would have beat Christopher Newport, beat Georgetown, tied Virginia, beaten Charlotte in Chapel Hill, tied Charlotte at Charlotte.

While this accents the anemic offense, a lot of credit belongs to the Tar Heel defense has allowed 3.6 non-empty net goals per game in eight games against ACCHL opponents.

## ALL-TIME RECORDS VS. NCST

Record	Plyr	Stat	Date
Most Goals	A.J. Hamel	4	2/14/15
Most Assists	3 tied at	2	2/14/15
Most PIMs	Nathaniel Haas	17	10/30/15
Most Saves	John Jackson	31	2/14/15

## NCST ALL-TIME VS. UNC

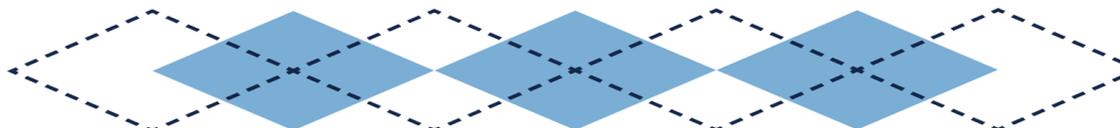
Record	Plyr	Stat	Date
Most Goals	Chris Nelson	3	11/1/13
Most Assists	5 tied at	3	N/A
Most PIMs	Danny Blue	12	2/2/15
Most Saves	Calvin Stone	30	2/2/17

## ACCHL HALL-OF-FAMERS

EWALD	JACKSON	AURIEMMA	GELLATLY	ANDERSON	HAMEL
13	1	4	20		11

## ACCHL ADMIRALS CUP CHAMPIONS

1996- Virginia	2001- Maryland	2006- Duke	2011- N.C. State	2016- George Washington
1997- Liberty	2002- Maryland	2007- Georgetown	2012- Georgetown	2017- Virginia
1998- Duke	2003- N.C. State	2008- Georgetown	2013- Georgetown	
1999- Maryland	2004- Duke	2009- Virginia Tech	2014- Georgetown	
2000- Virginia	2005- Georgetown	2010- Virginia Tech	<b>2015- North Carolina</b>	





## HEAD COACH JEFF VOLKMAN

In his fifth season with Carolina, Jeff Volkman returns to the Tar Heels bringing experience, knowledge and superior team management back to Chapel Hill.

Volkman broke into the league with North Carolina in 2013-14, taking over a UNC team that was sputtering in the standings.

In under two seasons, Volkman, alongside an ACCHL hall-of-fame class brought home the first Admirals Cup in school history. Carolina was also able to go 1-1-1 against top-ranked teams in the ACCHL in 2015 and set the program record for wins in the same season with 18.

Administratively, he has ushered in the UNC Tar Heels Hockey Booster Club that is help to raise funds for the team and awareness for the sport as a whole.

Carolina played the first-ever collegiate game at PNC Arena in October 2016, defeating Duke 3-2 in the first annual Frozen Cup. Since then, UNC has started a hockey shot-a-thon (a fundraising program for the team), an annual golf tournament and a renewed online presence.

The developmental focus that Volkman has brought to the table is second-to-none in the ACC, only once since he started has Carolina finished under 10 wins in a season. Poised for success, Coach Volkman looks to continue to make Carolina a contender in ACC Hockey.

### THE O. CO.

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101 Meadowlands Dr.  
Hillsborough, N.C. 27278

The Orange County Sportsplex is one of the premier fitness facilities in the Triangle-area. The O. Co. has an Olympic-size swimming pool, an NHL-size sheet of ice and a workout facility overlooking the area. Gameday at the O. Co. is a tremendous experience that blends Carolina tradition with the hard-hitting action of hockey.

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#### **UNC Hockey Booster Club**

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### PNC ARENA

PNC is home to the NHL's Carolina Hurricanes and the men's basketball team at North Carolina State University. The Arena was completed in 1999-2000 as the Raleigh Entertainment and Sports Arena before being renamed the RBC Center in 2002. When RBC was acquired by PNC in 2012, the arena rebranded into what we know it as today.

The arena sits 18,860 for hockey and 19,722 for basketball and has hosted notable events headlining acts like Taylor Swift, Cher, Bon Jovi, Trans-Siberian Orchestra and the now defunct Barnum and Bailey Circus. The Greensboro Coliseum, Dean E. Smith Center and Spectrum Center are the only indoor venues larger than PNC in North Carolina.

In 2011, PNC hosted the 58<sup>th</sup> Annual NHL All-Star Game and in 2002 and 2006 Raleigh's crown jewel of sports was the site of the Stanley Cup Finals. Four times the arena has hosted the first and second rounds of the NCAA Men's Basketball Tournament.

### MEDIA POLICY

Players are available to interview prior to warm-up and after the game.

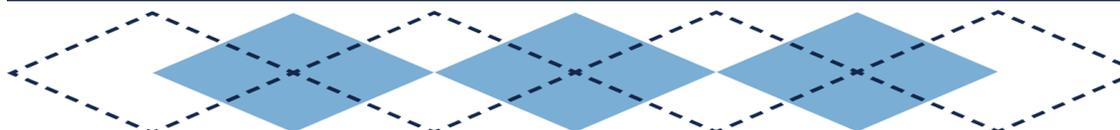
Please file your interview request with Drew Blevins of the Tar Heel Hockey Network or with Coach Volkman directly, each request will be processed individually.

Be prepared to conduct pre-game interviews well in advance of warmups, no later than 30 minutes prior to teams taking the ice.

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## NORTH CAROLINA GAME-BY-GAME



**1 - 11**



Sept. 15, 2017			
The Pavillion (Greenville, S.C.)			
Team	1	2	3
UNC	0	1	0
Kenn St	3	2	6



**1 - 8**



Sept. 16, 2017			
The Pavillion (Greenville, S.C.)			
Team	1	2	3
UNC	1	0	0
Clemson	2	3	3



**0 - 5**



Sept. 29, 2017			
Orange County Sportsplex			
Team	1	2	3
Citadel	0	0	0
UNC	2	1	2
C. Bakolia (UNC): 26 SV, SO			



**6 - 5**



Sept. 30, 2017				
Orange County Sportsplex				
Team	1	2	3	OT
Kentucky	0	3	2	1
UNC	0	3	2	0
UNC allows goals in last min. of 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> . J. Baglio (UNC): GWG (U, 2:28 OT)				



**2 - 1**



Oct. 1, 2017				
Orange County Sportsplex				
Team	1	2	3	OT
Chris. Newport	1	0	0	1
UNC	0	1	0	0
R Brown (CNU): GWG(PP) (1:08 OT)				



**5 - 2**



Oct. 6, 2017			
IcePlex (Raleigh, N.C.) ACCHL			
Team	1	2	3
St. Joseph's	0	3	2
UNC	1	1	0
R. Harper (SJU): 3G, 2A SJU scores 3 goals in first two minutes of 2nd			



**3 - 3**



Oct. 7, 2017			
IcePlex (Raleigh, N.C.) ACCHL			
Team	1	2	3
Georgetown	0	2	1
UNC	1	2	0
UNC wins shootout 2-1 (G: B. Sisemore). GTOWN ties with 2:00 to go in 3rd			



**4 - 1**



Oct. 8, 2017			
IcePlex (Raleigh, N.C.) ACCHL			
Team	1	2	3
Virginia	0	3	1
UNC	1	0	0



**5 - 3**



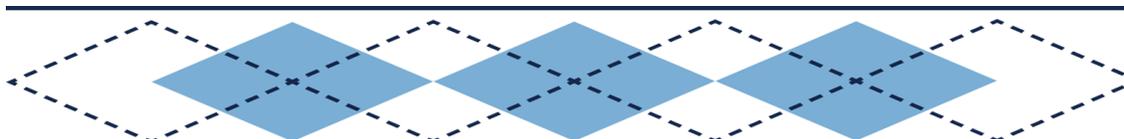
Oct. 14, 2017			
Orange County Sportsplex ACCHL			
Team	1	2	3
Charlotte	1	0	4
UNC	0	3	1
Tied by P. Arnold (CHA) (16:17 3 <sup>rd</sup> ) A. Miller (CHA): GWG (19:17 3 <sup>rd</sup> )			



**2 - 5**



Oct. 14, 2017			
Orange County Sportsplex ACCHL			
Team	1	2	3
UNC	0	1	1
Wake Forest	0	3	2





## NORTH CAROLINA GAME-BY-GAME



1 - 3



2 - 6



Nov. 1, 2017	PNC Arena		
Team	1	2	3
Duke	0	1	0
UNC	3	0	0
UNC G: A. Jordan, M. Regan, B. Sisemore M. Richard (UNC): 2A C. Bakolia (UNC): 27S			

Nov. 3, 2017	Extreme Ice Center			ACCHL
Team	1	2	3	
UNC	1	0	1	
Charlotte	2	0	4	
Last two CHA goals EN. R. Chen GM in 3 <sup>rd</sup> .				



11 - 3



3 - 4



Nov. 4, 2017	Greensboro Ice House		
Team	1	2	3
High Point	1	2	0
UNC	4	4	3

Nov. 8, 2017	Orange County Sportsplex			
Team	1	2	3	OT
UNC	0	2	1	0
Elon	0	0	3	1
UNC blows 2-0 lead in third. S. Newton (ELON): GWG (4:28 OT)				



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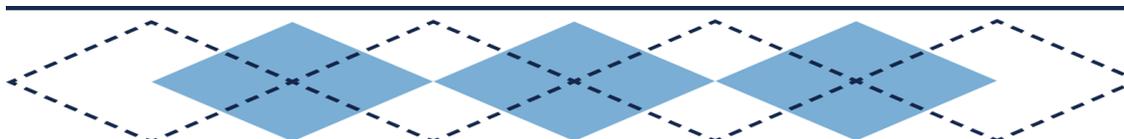
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Nov. 18, 2017	Orange County Sportsplex ACCHL		
Team	1	2	3
UNC	1	0	0
Duke	0	0	0
*Duke forfeit			

Nov. 20, 2017	PNC Arena	ACCHL
Team	1	2
UNC	1	2
N.C. State	1	3

## END OF FIRST SEMESTER OF PLAY





## 2017-2018 NORTH CAROLINA TAR HEELS

1

### ALEC HARDMAN

G    Lima, Ohio    5-8    180    Jr

Yr	GP	W-L-T	GA	SV%	SO	GAA
17-18	1	0-1-0	8	.843	0	8.00
	1	0-1-0	8	.843	0	8.00

First year with Carolina. Also serves on the UNC Booster Club.

2

### NICK KEITH

D    Raleigh, N.C.    6-1    165    Sr

Yr	GP	G`	A	P	GWG	PIMS
17-18	12	1	2	3	0	18
16-17	20	0	1	1	0	32
15-16	25	1	1	2	0	34
14-15	26	1	5	6	0	39
	83	3	9	12	0	123

Won Admirals Cup with UNC his freshman year. Brother, Alex (UNC '15) was on the Admirals Cup team. Captain of the Carolina Jr. Hurricanes CHL championship team 2011-12. Mother is Japanese. Youth hockey teammates with Justin Magin and PxP voice Drew Blevins. Athens Drive High School (Raleigh) class of 2012.

3

### JOHN BEESON

Chapel Hill, N.C.

Yr	GP	G	A	P	GWG	PIMS
17-18	1	0	0	0	0	0
	1	0	0	0	0	0

First year at Carolina. Made season debut Nov. 8 (4-3 OTL @ Elon) earning 12 minutes of ice time. Played for Triangle Sharks (Hillsborough). Played three years of prep academy hockey in Michigan

4

### KYLE OLIVEIRA

D    Brick, N.J.    5-11    170    Jr

Yr	GP	G	A	P	GWG	PIMS
17-18	13	0	0	0	0	10
16-17	20	1	2	3	0	16
	33	1	2	3	0	26

Lifelong New York Rangers fan. Attended the 2012 NHL Winter Classic at Citizens Bank Park (Philadelphia)

6

### CHRIS DALTON

D    Providence, R.I.    6-0    160    Jr

Yr	GP	G	A	P	GWG	PIMS
17-18	6	0	0	0	0	0
16-17	13	0	0	0	0	0
	19	0	0	0	0	0

7

### ALEXEI KOUMINOV

D    Wilmington, N.C.    6-0    190    Jr

Yr	GP	G	A	P	GWG	PIMS
17-18	14	2	4	6	0	24
16-17	19	1	3	4	0	21
	33	3	7	10	0	45

\*KOO-min-ov

Serves as team representative to UNC Board of Directors. Russian born. Former Wilmington Ice Hawk. Played juniors with Boston Jr. Rangers (EHL). Graduated from Ashley High School (Wilmington, N.C.)

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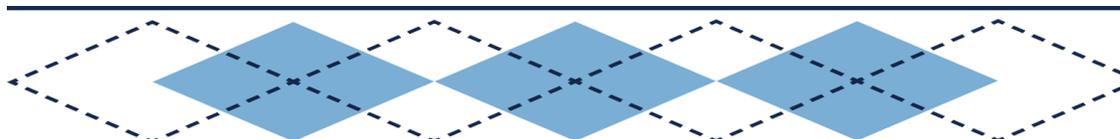
### JESSIE ANEY

F    Rochester, Minn.    5-8    150    Jr.

Yr	GP	G	A	P	GWG	PIMS
17-18	9	2	4	6	0	0
	9	2	4	6	0	0

\*AY-nee

Only girl in the ACCHL. Varsity women's tennis player at UNC. Favorite tennis player is CiCi Bellis (USA). "She has the best hands on the team" -Nick Keith. Had 4A at HPU (11/4)





## 2017-2018 NORTH CAROLINA TAR HEELS

# 9

### BEN SISEMORE

F Tampa, Fla. 5-9 175 Sr

Yr	GP	G	A	P	GWG	PIMS
17-18	12	5	2	7	1	4
16-17	21	4	2	6	0	14
15-16	24	2	9	11	1	8
	57	11	13	24	2	26

Team Captain. Attended Tampa Hockey Player Development camp. Has studied at Florida State. Won Men's League title with Double Barley Brewing team with UNC Board VP Tim Sauls as a teammate.

# 11

### DECLAN KRISA

F London, Ont., Can. 5-9 175 Fr

Yr	GP	G	A	P	GWG	PIMS
17-18	10	0	1	1	0	2
	10	0	1	1	0	2

\*CHRIS-uh

First college point came in old home rink, Extreme Ice Center (Charlotte). Former Charlotte Jr. Checker. Graduated from Charlotte Catholic H.S.

# 14

### NICK BOGDASH

F Elmira, N.Y. 6-2 185 Gr

Yr	GP	G	A	P	GWG	PIMS
17-18	1	0	0	0	0	0
	1	0	0	0	0	0

\*BOG (like log)- dash

Made debut at Charlotte (11/3).

# 15

### FRANK MAGUIRE

F Darien, Conn. 6-5 240 Gr

Yr	GP	G	A	P	GWG	PIMS
17-18	7	0	1	1	0	4
	7	0	1	0	0	4

New York Giants and New York Mets fan. First year with the Tar Heel team.

# 16

### PETER KELLY

F Norwood, Mass. 6-2 245 Gr

Yr	GP	G	A	P	GWG	PIMS
17-18	9	1	1	2	0	14
	9	1	1	2	0	14

By weight, he is the largest player on the team.

# 17

### DAVID PORTS

D Charlotte, N.C. 5-9 155 So

Yr	GP	G	A	P	GWG	PIMS
17-18	12	0	1	1	0	4
16-17	23	0	1	1	0	2
	35	0	2	2	0	6

Former Charlotte Jr. Checker.

# 18

### JUSTIN MAGIN

D Petaluma, Calif. 6-3 200 Jr

Yr	GP	G	A	P	GWG	PIMS
17-18	9	2	0	2	0	6
	9	2	0	2	0	6

\*Mā-ginn (long "a" like Matt, hard "g" like goat)

Played for Carolina Jr. Hurricanes and Raleigh Raiders. Played under former Raleigh Youth president Steve Henley. Quit game for two years. Dad, Jerry, longtime team manager for Raiders and Jr. Canes. Pre-Med major.

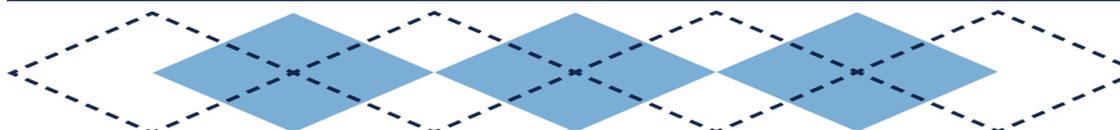
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### MASON REGAN

F Raleigh, N.C. 5-11 150 Fr

Yr	GP	G	A	P	GWG	PIMS
17-18	14	5	1	6	1	6
	14	5	1	6	1	6

Former Carolina Jr. Hurricane. Used to work at the Wake Forest (N.C.) Polar Ice House. GWG at PNC Arena vs. Duke (11/1). Scored 4g in 3 games (Duke, CHA, HPU). True freshman.





## 2017-2018 NORTH CAROLINA TAR HEELS

# 23

## JONAH GRAFFIUS

F Reading, Penn. 6-1 175 Sr

Yr	GP	G	A	P	GWG	PIMS
17-18	14	5	6	11	0	8
16-17	23	10	7	17	1	8
15-16	15	7	3	10	0	4
14-15	30	9	18	27	0	2
	82	31	34	65	1	22

\*gray-FEE-yuss

Reading, Penn. is the home of the Reading Fightin' Phils (AA-Phillies). Graduated from Penn-Trafford H.S. (one of the best H.S. drama departments in the U.S.). Once scored 6,660, 412 in Temple Run app game.

# 25

## BEN MILLAR

F Chapel Hill, N.C. 5-11 175 Jr

Yr	GP	G	A	P	GWG	PIMS
17-18	12	2	3	5	0	2
16-17	20	6	11	17	0	6
15-16	12	4	9	13	0	6
	44	12	23	35	0	14

Former East Coast (now Carolina) Eagle.

# 27

## ANDREW JORDAN

F Rochester, N.Y. 5-7 145 Jr

Yr	GP	G	A	P	GWG	PIMS
17-18	13	5	3	8	0	8
16-17	23	9	14	23	0	8
15-16	24	13	11	24	1	13
	60	27	28	55	1	29

Only goes by Andrew, not Andy, not Drew...Andrew. Has been linemates with J. Baglio, R. Chen, B. Millar, J. Graffius and B. Sisemore this season alone. Personally knew John Beeson and got him onto the team (two had played together in youth hockey).

# 24

## ANTHONY DABNIS

F Waxhaw, N.C. 5-9 130 Fr

Yr	GP	G	A	P	GWG	PIMS
17-18	14	0	1	1	0	0
	14	0	1	1	0	0

Former Charlotte Jr. Checker. Sustained concussion at Elon (11/8). Graduated from Cuthbertson H.S. (Union Co., N.C.)

# 26

## JOE GUGLIELMO

D East Williston, N.Y. 5-10 150 Fr

Yr	GP	G	A	P	GWG	PIMS
17-18	9	0	1	1	0	0
	9	0	1	1	0	0

\*GOOL-yell-moe

Avid swimmer. Joey has played basketball, baseball, soccer and swam at some point in his athletic career.

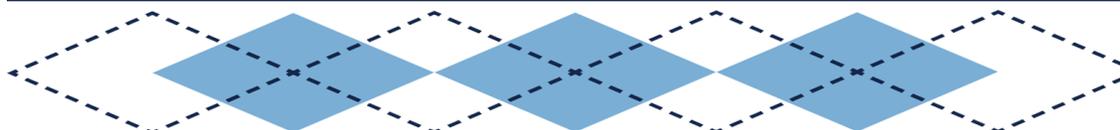
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## CHRIS BAKOLIA

G Raleigh, N.C. 5-9 150 Jr

Yr	GP	W-L-T	GA	SV%	SO	GAA
17-18	7	3-3-1	26	.881	1	3.71
16-17	10	3-6-1	50	.870	1	4.80
15-16	9	3-2-0	23	.887	0	3.85
	26	9-11-2	99	.879	2	4.12

Former Carolina Jr. Hurricane. Attended Just Goalies camp with Jason Muzzatti, Willie Mitchell, Chad Alban and Bill Horn as coaches. Has only SO in UNC season. Stopped 27 of 28 vs. Duke at PNC (11/1)





## 2017-2018 NORTH CAROLINA TAR HEELS

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### GABE HAROUSSEAU

G Scarsdale, N.Y. 5-9 150 Jr

Yr	GP	W-L-T	GA	SV%	SO	GAA
17-18	6	1-3-0	25	.904	0	4.11
16-17	15	6-5-1	57	.880	0	4.16
15-16	8	1-2-0	24	.847	0	4.94
	29	7-10-0	106	.877	0	4.40

\*Ha-ROO-soe

Graduate of Scarsdale H.S. (alum include Liza Minnelli and Richard Stengel). Captained the Scarsdale H.S. Raiders hockey team as a goalie. Played for SoundShore Selects.

**68**

### JOE BAGLIO

F Andover, Mass. 5-9 175 Gr

Yr	GP	G	A	P	GWG	PIMS
17-18	13	9	10	19	2	6
16-17	9	0	8	8	0	6
	22	9	18	27	2	12

Claims Wake Forest, N.C. as hometown-North Carolina. Played juniors with Boston Jr. Rangers (EHL). Has an undergrad. B.A. in Business Journalism, pursuing Masters of Accounting. Will work for Deloitte U.S. beginning in January.

**44**

### MATT RICHARD

F Saskatoon, Sask., Can. 5-10 155 Fr

Yr	GP	G	A	P	GWG	PIMS
17-18	14	0	6	6	0	12
	14	0	6	6	0	12

**93**

### RICKY CHEN

F Cary, N.C. 5-11 175 Jr

Yr	GP	G	A	P	GWG	PIMS
17-18	11	5	8	13	0	20
16-17	22	17	10	27	1	39
15-16	29	8	11	19	2	34
	62	30	29	59	3	93

Ejected at Charlotte (11/3) Game Misconduct. Got his start through roller hockey and converted to ice. Undergraduate researcher for UNC.

## 2017-2018 NORTH CAROLINA TAR HEELS

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