



# Trinity-Pawling School

# HOCKEY

## Alumni

▶ Phip Waugh '19  
Mercyhurst  
AHL, Wilkes-Barre

▶ John Gelatt '20  
Holy Cross

▶ Stephen Perez '19  
Skidmore

▶ Stephen Willey '20  
Army West Point

▶ Jack Musa '21  
UMass Amherst



Many Trinity-Pawling alumni have succeeded in college and professional athletics. Here are some examples of where players from the last decade have continued as college student-athletes:

Amherst, Army West Point, Boston University, Bowdoin, Clarkson, UConn, Dartmouth, Holy Cross, UMass-Amherst, UMass-Lowell, Maine, Mercyhurst, Merrimack, Sacred Heart, Skidmore, Wesleyan, and Williams



JARED MANGAN '21  
CLARKSON



ETHAN FEHRENBAKER '24  
WESLEYAN



JOEY MUSA '19  
DARTMOUTH/UMASS-AMHERST



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## PHILOSOPHY

We are committed to maintaining our reputation for playing with passion and good sportsmanship. Our coaching staff understands the significance of skill development and promoting good hockey habits. We invite all hockey players to participate in our highly competitive program, which starts in September and includes detailed film sessions, age-appropriate strength and conditioning, and on-ice training.

## HISTORY

Our hockey traditions at Trinity-Pawling date back to 1910. The rink is named after David Tirrell, who served as the head coach of the program from 1950 to 1955. Bill Cooper, who had a successful 20-year coaching career, including a Housatonic Championship, succeeded him. Brian Foster '79, a playing member of the '79 championship squad, returned to Trinity-Pawling after a successful NCAA playing and coaching career. He led the team to another Housatonic Championship in 1990 as head coach. Most recently, the team earned the 2018 Founders League Championship title, led by current Coaches Robert Ferraris '93, Chris Gillman '05, and Kyle Miller '18; Miller captained the squad as a player. Trinity-Pawling hockey boasted three alums as Hockey East freshmen in 2024.

## LEAGUE

The Pride are members of the Founders League, which includes Avon, Choate, Hotchkiss, Kent, Loomis Chaffee, Taft, and Westminster. We are also members of the Housatonic Conference, including the Founders League, Deerfield, and Salisbury. Our other yearly opponents are Berkshire, Brunswick, Canterbury, Frederick Gunn, Lawrenceville, and Millbrook.

## FACULTY

Head Varsity Coach Robert Ferraris '93 returned to Trinity-Pawling in 2015 after 12 seasons in NCAA Division I Men's Hockey. He also serves as the Director of Financial Aid.

Assistant Varsity Coach Chris Gillman '05 rejoined the Pride in 2011. Coach Gillman captained the 2009 Western New England University hockey team. He is Dean of the Senior Class, Director of the CLA, and teaches English.

The hockey coaching faculty includes Kyle Miller '18, Cody Doyle, Marc Welch '18, Todd Hoffman, and Connor McPherson.

## FACILITIES

Tirrell Rink is the home of Pride Hockey and an iconic NEPSAC arena. Tirrell's barrel vault ceiling is a beautiful wooden structure, accentuated by a new lighting system (2022); under the vault is one of the fastest ice surfaces, made more accessible to the community with a new cooling system (2022). The rink is open and available for all three athletic seasons during the Fall, Winter, and Spring Terms.

Smith Field House - opened in 2017

Schreiber Weight Room - renovated in 2014

Pride Locker Room - renovated in 2024

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