



Tournament Information &
Rosters

Welcome to the Paul D. Merritt OverSpeed Hockey Holiday Classic!

Founded in 2012, OverSpeed Hockey is a complete hockey organization focused on growing the game of hockey through player development, coaching education, player placement assistance, organizational management/consulting, and ownership of HC Rhode Island in the EHL.

Our eastern USA center is based right here in Rhode Island, with programs throughout the northeast. Our western USA center is based in Sun Valley, Idaho — home of our annual Sun Valley Experience youth camp and our adult Weekend Warrior Camp, along with many programs throughout Colorado and the Rocky Mountain region. Our international footprint includes China, Latvia, Norway, and Sweden.

OverSpeed Hockey's staff is comprised of coaching, playing, and teaching professionals with decades of leadership experience in the NHL, AHL, ECHL, NCAA, NWHL/PHF, Prep, IIHF, and European professional ranks.

Through our College Hockey Invitational series, we also provide unique opportunities for NCAA athletes and institutions domestically and abroad.

We truly hope you enjoy your time in the Ocean State. We're proud to call the smallest state our home and look forward to working with you all and being of assistance in any way we can.

Good luck and have fun!



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A few words from the family of Paul D. Merritt

On behalf of the Merritt family, we would like to thank all of you for honoring my father, Paul D. Merritt, and his commitment to the game of hockey.

Paul graduated from Northeastern University and served as the Executive Director of Charles River Industries, a sheltered workshop for mentally and physically handicapped children and adults located in Needham, Mass. In his "other career," Paul served as the New England / USA scout for the Buffalo Sabres for 30+ years and a summer league coach to a generation of players in the greater Boston area.

Paul was a friend, mentor, and coach to many in both his careers and part of the "golden age" of hockey guys in New England, full of love and respect for each other and everyone associated with the game. Paul's love for hockey and people in general was infectious. He believed hockey was not only the greatest game ever played but also that it was full of life lessons. He would often end his youth hockey pregame speeches with "play hard and have fun" — something everyone in today's game should keep in mind and words that players, parents, and coaches should live by.

On behalf of the Merritt family, thank you to all the competitors, sponsors, scouts, recruiters, families, and friends participating in the Paul D. Merritt Holiday Classic.

Good luck!

"PLAY HARD AND HAVE FUN" — Paul D. Merritt

Tournament Schedule

U-18	U-18	U-16		
WBS Knights	NE Hockey Academy	NJ Hitmen		
Black Bear Academy	St. Francis Prep (Buffalo)	Nichols School		
American Hockey Academy	NJ Hitmen	Black Bear Academy		
		NE Hockey Academy		
Friday Nov 21		AGE	HOME	VISITORS
Thayer Arena	12:00	U-16	NJ Hitmen	Nichols School
Thayer Arena	2:00	U-18	NE Hockey Academy	NJ Hitmen
Friday Nov 21		AGE	HOME	VISITORS
Brown	2:00	U-18	St. Francis Prep	AHA
Friday Nov 21				
Providence College	4:00	U-16	BBNA	NE Hockey Academy
Providence College	6:00	U-18	BBNA	WBS-Knights
Saturday Nov 22		AGE	HOME	VISITORS
Thayer Arena	8:00	U-18	NJHM	St. Francis Prep
Thayer Arena	10:00	U-18	AHA	WBS-Knights
Thayer Arena	3:15	HCRI	HCRI	CT. NE's
Thayer Arena	6:00	U-18	NE Hockey Academy	St. Francis Prep

Thayer Arena	8:00	U-16	Nichols School	NE Hockey Academy
	Saturday Nov 22	AGE	HOME	VISITORS
Brown	8:00	U-16	NJ Hitmen	NE Hockey Academy
Brown	3:00	U-18	BBNA	AHA
Brown	5:00	U-16	BBNA	NJ Hitmen
Brown	7:00	U-18	NJ Hitmen	WBS-Knights
	Saturday Nov 22	AGE	HOME	VISITORS
Providence College	8:00	U-18	NE Hockey Academy	BBNA
Providence College	10:00	U-16	Nichols School	BBNA
	Sunday Nov 23	AGE	HOME	VISITORS
Thayer Arena	8:00	U-16	Third	Fourth
Thayer Arena	10:00	U-18	Fifth	Sixth
Thayer Arena	12:00	U-18	Third	Fourth
	Sunday Nov 23	AGE	HOME	VISITORS
Brown	8:00	U-16	First	Second
Brown	10:00	U-18	First	Second

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HOCKEY INFO

- Game updates via Twitter and Instagram @OverSpeedHockey and at overspeedhockey.com.
- All teams are guaranteed 4 games with placement and championship games at all levels.

- Games will consist of three 17-minute periods, flood after 2nd. Warm-ups will be five minutes and lead immediately into the start of the game. All teams must be ready for warm-ups five minutes prior to the scheduled start of the game. If a team is not ready to play, this will result in a minor penalty to start the game.
- If regulation time expires and the game is tied, sudden death OT will be played 3 vs. 3 for five minutes running time. There will be no shootout in round robin games. Championship Games will be played with a 10 minute 3 vs. 3 OT, followed by a shootout.
- Point system will be based on 3 points maximum per game if won in regulation. A game ending in a tie at the end of regulation will result in each team being awarded a point. If a game is decided in OT, the winning team will gain an extra point.
- Championship seeding will be based on total game points earned through the three round robin games. Tie-breakers will be as follows: head-to-head, goal differential, period points (1 point per period won, not leading), coin flip.
- Playoffs will place 1st vs. 2nd, 3rd vs 4th at the U14 and U15 levels. At the U16 and U18 levels, playoffs will feature 1st vs. 2nd, 3rd vs. 4th, and 5th vs. 6th.
- Home teams are listed on the schedule — the highest seeds will be home teams for games on Sunday. Home teams will wear light uniforms.
- USA Hockey rules will be played.

ARENAS

Thayer Arena

975 Sandy Ln.
Warwick, RI

Schneider Arena,

Providence College
331 Huxley Ave.
Providence, RI

Meehan Auditorium,

Brown University
225 Hope St.
Providence, RI

TRAVEL COORDINATOR

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American Hockey Academy 18U

Number	Name	Position	DOB	Hometown
76	Cale Reigle	G	07	Columbus, OH
72	Tim Silverman	G	07	Markham, Ontario
11	Marc Alexiev	D	08	Siroka, Czechia
5	Austin Glazar	D	08	New Canaan, CT
49	Jack Pederson	D	08	Toomball, TX
55	Artem Maksimov	D	08	Moscow, Russia
22	Tom Besarick	D	08	Raynham, MA
8	Caden McBride	D	08	Seattle, WA
17	Cam Abram	D	07	Atlanta, GA
71	Leon Kipkeev	F	08	Nizhny, Russia
93	Topher Moran	F	08	Baden, PA
96	Cameron Gaines	F	07	Lewiston, NY
91	Gabe Locklear	F	07	Hartford, CT
21	Jake Lonask	F	08	Chandler, AZ
18	Drew Maxwell	F	08	Rocky Hill, CT
82	Tanner Kurth	F	08	Rosemount, MN
97	Evan Wright	F	07	Vernon, VT
3	Yichen Wei	F	07	Beijing, China
34	Niko Boboris	F	08	Dix Hills, NY
87	Zach Weisman	F	08	Jackson, WY
38	Vlad Kvasnicka	F	08	Trencin, Czechia
58	Zack Malawski	D	08	Montreal, Quebec

Coaching Staff: Bill Ladd, Eric Progen

Black Bear National Academy 18U

Number	Name	Position
16	Julian Tarsi	F
91	Mason McCabe	F
98	Max Ryon	F
44	Jake Weiner	F
26	Ryan Wiley	F
93	Ryan Suchy	F
28	Mike Zarzycki	F
58	Shane Redden	F
22	Shane Dachowski	F
88	Anthony Valeriote	F
6	Mario Dewees	F
95	James Rush	F
27	Illilya Mukhin	F
5	Dylan Ickes	D
19	Cam Rossi	D
24	Declan Kelly	D
10	Blake Beaudet	D
20	Roman Ius	D
62	Tristan Mitchell	D
25	Jake Rossi	G
90	Roman Leonardi	G

Coaching Staff: Eric Defelice

New Jersey Hitmen 18U

Number	Name	Position	DOB	Hometown
1	Rakhymbek Rakhymzhan	G	08	Karaganda, Kazakhstan
5	Russell Kelleran	F	08	South Salem, NY
8	Peyton Murphy	F	08	Ridgewood, NJ
9	Jack Ashton	F	08	Ringwood, NJ
10	Christian Casazza	F	08	Eastchester, NY
18	Sean Hughes	D	08	West Milford, NJ
19	Timothy Riche	F	08	Riverdale, NJ
20	Jacob Gomez	D	08	Paramus, NJ
21	Nick Zayas	D	08	Sugar Loaf, NY
22	Nikolas Pappachristou	F	07	Harrington Park, NJ
24	Jack Sheehan	F	07	Rivervale, NJ
27	Kyle Kondratowicz	F	07	Rivervale, NJ
42	Nicholas Mule	D	07	Staten Island, NY
44	Jack Wheaton	F	08	Plymouth, MI
55	Henry Miller	F	08	Livonia, MI
48	Edvards Laganovskis	D	08	Tinuzi, Latvia
62	Devyn Bittner	D	07	Coral Springs, FL
71	Evan Redman	F	08	Westfield, NJ
84	Connor White	F	08	West Milford, NJ
85	Stefan Filewicz	G	08	Pequannock, NJ
91	John Gonnella	F	08	Parsippany, NJ

Coaching Staff: Gary Shpungin, Mike Smith

Northeast Hockey Academy 18U

Number	Name	Position	DOB
3	Carter Poh	F	09
4	Jackson Monteiro	F	09
5	Yaroslav Danylchenko	F	08
6	Tyler Dmytryck	D	09
7	Jayden Morgan	D	07
8	Jack Larkin	D	08
9	Alexzander Lynn	F	08
10	Brodie Ward	F	07
11	Henry Ball	F	08
12	Deano Scalia	F	09
13	Elijah Staton	F	08
14	Jayden Brown	D	09
24	Maddox Braswell	D	07
25	Nick Cerbarano	F	09
34	Michael Sojda	F	07
44	Matty Powers	D	08
66	Gavin Romo	F	09
68	Lucas Hejret	F	08
71	Milo McGuire	F	07
80	Ethan Caraway	F	08
81	Tomas Kobela	F	07
87	Michael Bashkatov	F	07
95	Zach Immler	D	08
31	Jaemeson Keith	G	07
1	Micah Laird	G	07
30	Blake Carlisle	G	07

Coaching Staff:
Owen Campbell

St. Francis Prep 18U

Number	Name	Position
3	Tanyon Aquila	F
4	Connor Sutter	D
5	Anwar Musleh	G
6	Will Miller	D
8	Maguire Proulx	D
9	Gabe Waterman	G
10	Jacob Shull	F
11	Liam Fattey	F
13	Brenin Jemiolo	D
14	Cameron Hill	D
16	Hayden Cole	F
26	Andrew Boyd	F
28	Connor Nannen	D
33	Kane O'Connor	D
37	Ryan Werner	F
44	Troy Massey	F
66	Gavin Evtimovski	F
71	Logan Aiello	F
89	Tyler Dusza	F

Coaching Staff: Jordan Farnham, Erik Urbank, Lucas Herrmann

Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Knights 18U

Number	Name	Position	DOB	Hometown
30	Parker Roppelt	G	08	Flanders, NY
83	Thomys Pyke	G	07	Montreal, Quebec
2	Holden Smith	D	08	Wilkes-Barre, PA
9	Jeremy Arguin	D	07	Levis, Quebec
10	Brody Polacek	F	07	Binghamton, NY
11	Samuel Sedivy	F	07	Teencin, Slovakia
17	Matthew White	D	07	Ithaca, NY
18	Sawyer Taylor	F	08	Owego, NY
19	Justin Buress	F	08	Pleasanton, CA
22	Bodhi Wagner	D	08	Missoula, MT
23	Zachary Dix	F	08	Sandusky, OH
24	Sam Cordaro	D	08	Moscow, PA
27	Thomas Bailey	F	07	Saint Zotique, Quebec
41	Yaroslav Chelbayevskiy	D	08	Kazakhstan
86	Easton Kitowski	F	08	Stevens Point, WI
90	Casey Kovaleski	F	08	Wilkes-Barre, PA
97	Timofei Stepanov	F	09	Ida Virumaa, Estonia

Coaching Staff: Dan O'Connell, Jody Cordaro

Black Bear National Academy 16U

Number	Name	Position
8	Ricards Rutkis	F
16	Trevor Hill	F
7	Parker Tumelty	F
11	Artem Prima	F
27	Kade Kanaly	F
9	RJ Grace	F
18	Kaden Julik	F
28	Josh Timone	F
21	Lucas Seagrist	F
97	Jaiden Golden	F
89	Narulan Baiken	F
77	Mike Domina	D
3	Colin Whitney	D
91	Thomas Bowman	D
29	Danil Semeikin	D
04	Austin Griffin	D
88	Raphie Foster	D
22	Ryan Bodnar	G
31	Thomas Winsett	G

Coaching Staff: Mike Mattison

New Jersey Hitmen 16U

Number	Name	Position	DOB	Hometown
1	Alex Annunziato	G	10	Somers, NY
5	Schaefer Pinotti	D	09	Suffern, NY
7	Michael Lacey	F	09	Glen Rock, NJ
9	Jacob Sokol	D	09	Monroe Township, NJ
10	Caden Kirk	F	09	Middletown, NJ
11	Dylan Swon	F	09	Hampton, NJ
12	Christian Hanna	F	09	Eastchester, NY
13	Matthew Flynn	D	09	Colts Neck, NJ
16	Dylan Mesler	D	09	Morristown, NJ
22	Chase Lovell	F	10	Oakland, NJ
26	Sam Noone	F	09	Middletown, NJ
27	Zach Fichter	D	09	Oceanport, NJ
33	Michael Sudia	F	09	Somerset, NJ
55	Davin Friedman	F	09	New York, NY
65	Ben Winston	D	09	Montclair, NJ
70	Matthew Khaimov	G	09	Upper Saddle River, NJ
87	Carter McLoughlin	D	09	Madison, NJ
92	Aaron Bielen	F	09	Wayne, NJ

Coaching Staff: Chris Barling, Terrence O'Neill, Mike Smith, Gary Shpungin

Nichols School 16U

Number	Name	Hometown
30	Haaris Abu-Sitta	Amherst, NY
91	Cullen Acker	West Seneca, NY
9	Thomas Anstett	Orchard Park, NY
13	Ethan Berger	Piffard, NY
26	Ivan Bilozerov	Kharkiv, Ukraine
33	Mason Braun	North Tonawanda, NY
21	Dawson Brown	Webster, NY
16	Sean Carroll	Hamburg
22	Trent Chamberlain	Webster, NY
19	Cole Connolly	Tonawanda, NY
44	Mason Drouin	Orchard Park, NY
6	Brent Greenawalt	Elma, NY
11	Dhilan Gurtoo	Clarence Center, NY
8	Ayden Mapes	North Tonawanda, NY
3	James (JJ) Murphy	Amherst, NY
17	Tristan Nadler	Apo
18	Niko Salmon	Raleigh
92	Andrei Sidor	East Amherst, NY
71	Luke Stotz	Lakeview, NY
4	Andrew Tyrna	Lakeview, NY
29	Logan Vitez	Elma, NY
24	Jonathan Woollacott	Williamsville, NY

Coaching Staff: Bryan Zurowski

Northeast Hockey Academy 16U

Number	Name	Position	DOB
3	Carter Poh	F	09
7	Stephen Morgan	F	09
8	Kyle Greeley	F	10
2	Jayden Edsall	D	09
97	Daxton Joyner	F	09
16	Connor Manteiga	F	10
25	Nicholas Cerbarano	F	09
14	Brody Mullen	F	09
34	Jayden Brown	D	09
6	Tyler Dmytryck	D	09
11	Gavin Romo	F	09
4	Jackson Monteiro	F	09
77	Elijah Morris	D	10
66	Lucas Leclere	D	10
88	Anthony Ficher	F	09
91	Max Cronen	F	09
66	Owen Cloney	F	09
35	Zaiden Thoopsamoot	G	10
39	Luciano Pascolini	G	09

Coaching Staff: Shane Starrett

Tournament Sponsor

We'd like to thank our presenting sponsor – **HC Rhode Island** of the Eastern Hockey League (EHL). With more than 1,500 college placements since 2012, the EHL is your pathway to college hockey.

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