Bryn Athyn Ice Hockey History 1901-2025

Ice hockey has a rich history in Bryn Athyn and at the Academy of the New Church (ANC Secondary Schools and College). The Academy played its first hockey game in 1901. In the early days of the Academy, these combined high school and college hockey teams played against other high schools or prep schools. In 1967, the modern hockey collegiate program was founded. At first, the College team included some players from the Boys' School, but the College and high school started to have entirely separate teams since 1974-75. Bryn Athyn College started to participate in intercollegiate league play in 1971-72.

Early days of hockey at the Academy:

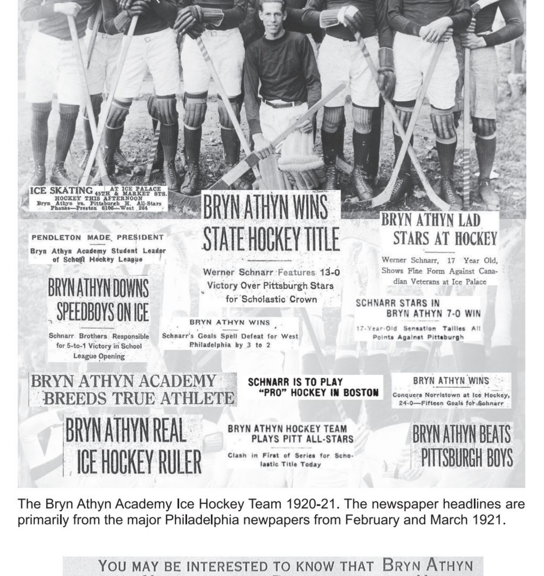
Two league championships and Pennsylvania State Champions

Alexander Lindsay, forward and manager of the 1904 Bryn Athyn ice hockey team.

The Academy played its first hockey game on February 19, 1901, against the Cheltenham Military Academy. Richard R. Gladish noted in "A History of the Academy of the New Church," published in 1967, that this hockey game was the first sports game ever played against another academic institution in the history of the Academy. Hockey continued on a season by season basis in the early 1900s.

Hockey returned to the Academy between 1920-24. In 1920-21 the first ever high school hockey league in the Philadelphia area was formed. The games were played at the new indoor rink, The Ice Palace, in Philadelphia, and Academy faculty member Charles R. Pendleton was the president of the league.

The 1920-21 Academy team, composed of 10 Boys' School students and two Bryn Athyn college students, is arguably one of the most successful athletics teams in the Academy's history: they won every single game, scored 95 goals, and allowed only 9, and was the focus of considerable newspaper attention.



The Bryn Athyn Academy Ice Hockey Team 1920-21. The newspaper headlines are primarily from the major Philadelphia newspapers from February and March 1921.

YOU MAY BE INTERESTED TO KNOW THAT BRYN ATHYN BEAT THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA AT HOCKEY SEVERAL WEEKS AGO BY A SCORE OF 6 TO 0. THIS IS A BIG SCORE. COME WEDNESDAY EVENING, IF YOU CAN. THERE WILL BE NO DISAPPOINTMENTS.

Bryn Athyn Post, March 2, 1921

"A team like Bryn Athyn's present aggregation is one of the greatest advertisements that a school could have." Wallace McCurley, *Public Ledger,* March 28, 1921.

The team won the Philadelphia District High School Ice Hockey League and went on to become Pennsylvania State Champions. The team also won practice games against University of Pennsylvania and Princeton University.

The captain of the 1920-21 team was Boys School senior Werner Schnarr. Joining the Academy from Kitchener, Canada, Schnarr went on to play as an original member of the Boston Bruins, the first U.S. team to join the National Hockey League (NHL). Werner Schnarr is the only Boys' School or Bryn Athyn College alumnus to have played in the NHL.

The following year, in 1921-22, the Academy team became champions of the Philadelphia Interscholastic Ice Hockey League. For many years following, ice hockey disappeared from the Academy's athletic program, returning briefly in 1949 and 1950.

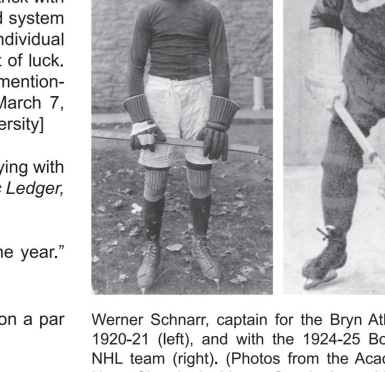
"The writer no more than a week ago saw an academy ice hockey team meet and defeat the varsity of a college famous the world over. And the boys did the trick with precision and éclat. Their victory resulted not from luck but from a planned system of attack, executed with co-operation and supported by no little amount of individual brilliancy. The score was 5 goals to 1. Assuredly that banishes all thought of luck. Bryn Athyn was the team of schoolboys. The college we will refrain from mentioning." Wallace McCurley, "Schoolboy Versus Collegian," *Public Ledger,* March 7, 1921. [Newspaper article about Bryn Athyn's game against Princeton University]

"If Werner Schnarr of the Bryn Athyn hockey team keeps improving his playing with age it won't be long before he will be another Hobey Baker." *Evening Public Ledger,* March 19, 1921.

"In Werner Schnarr, center, Bryn Athyn has one of the hockey stars of the year." *Public Ledger,* March 24, 1921.

"Bryn Athyn has one of the strongest school teams in the country and is on a par with some of the college [teams]" *Evening Bulletin,* February 5, 1921.

"It may as well be candidly confessed that the Academy schools have experienced something of a hockey craze." *Bulletin of the Sons of the Academy* 9, no. 7 (April 1921): 145.


Werner Schnarr, captain for the Bryn Athyn team in 1920-21 (left), and with the 1924-25 Boston Bruins NHL team (right). (Photos from the Academy of the New Church Archives, Swedenborg Library, Bryn Athyn College, Pennsylvania,and the Hockey Hall of Fame, Toronto, Ontario)

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1960-1967:

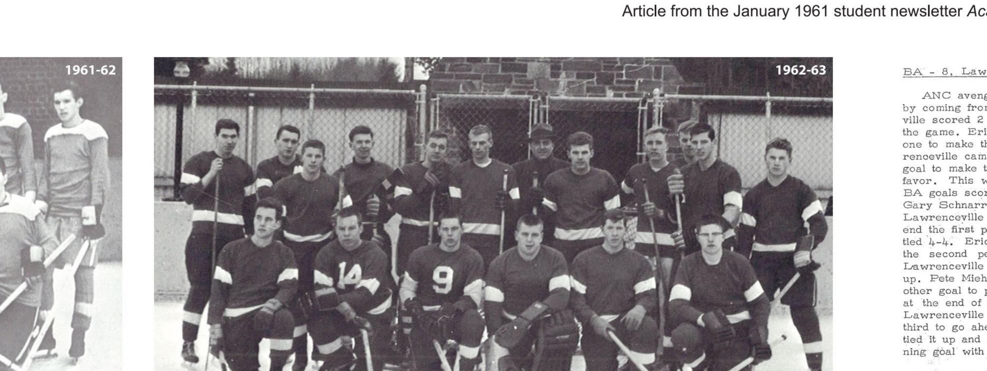
The origins of the modern hockey program

The origins of the modern College hockey program took place during the 1960-61 academic year when a group of Canadian students took the initiative to form a hockey team. Composed of Boys' School and College students, they played against other high schools. This program persisted until 1967, until the arrival of new faculty member Brian Schnarr.

We are fighting hard this year to get a hockey team organized and are beginning to ease past the officials. They had a great year of hockey when the Schnarrs were here and now there are a lot of Canadians here again, so hockey should be revived again this year. We Canadians naturally have hockey in our blood and so have to take advantage of every chance we get, and the ice we get. So far this year we have some students interested and have picked Wayne Braun as our captain. I believe that he is in the process of getting some games lined up for us. Well, that's the lowdown on hockey, and here's hoping that we are successful.

Article from the January 1961 student newsletter *Academian.*

The Lions in 1961-62. The team had a season record of four wins, two losses and one tie.



The Lions in 1962-63. The team's season record was four won, two lost and one tied game, thus an identical record as the previous year.

BA - 8, Lawrenceville - 7.

ANC avenged a previous defeat by coming from behind. Lawrenceville scored 2 quick goals to start the game. Eric Sandstrom scored one to make the score 2-1. Lawrenceville came back with another goal to make the score 3-1 in their favor. This was followed by the BA goals scored by Brian Schnarr, Gary Schnarr, and Pete Miehm. Lawrenceville scored 1 more to end the first period with the score tied 4-4. Eric Sandstrom started the second period with a goal. Lawrenceville fired back to tie it up. Pete Miehm came up with another goal to put ANC ahead 6-5 at the end of the second period. Lawrenceville scored two in the third to go ahead 7-6. Sandstrom tied it up and Miehm shot the winning goal with six minutes left.

Pete Miehm and Eric Sandstrom made hat tricks. Brian Schnarr and Gary Schnarr each had 1.

Game re-cap from a 1963 game against Lawrenceville. Article from the January 1961 student newsletter *Academian.*

1967-2025:

The modern hockey program; Championships, National Tournaments, NCAA and ACHA

In 1967-68, Brian Schnarr, encouraged by Academy Athletic Director Ronald Nelson, reorganized hockey at the Academy and founded the hockey program which is active today. For the first time, a team that represented Bryn Athyn College was formed. E. Bruce Glenn, Dean of Bryn Athyn College wrote in his annual report for the 1967-68 academic year, "Varsity sports in the College, inaugurated with last spring's lacrosse team, became more strongly ingrained in our life with full and successful seasons in ice hockey and lacrosse this year – the former under the coaching of Mr. Brian Schnarr, the later under Messrs. Ronald Nelson and Dudley Davis."

Our other sport this year will be ice hockey. This sport is being led by Mr. Brian Schnarr, who has done much to finally make hockey a well-organized sport in B.A. The hockey teams will be set up differently this year, with a high school team and a college team. With most of the high school starters being new and comparatively inexperienced, there is some doubt on how the teams will fare in the coming season. After seeing his squad's first practice on ice, Mr. Schnarr stated that it was hard to tell after just one practice what kind of teams to look for this year.

Some potential however, has been shown this year so far by many members of the team: Stewart Eidse, Jon Williams, Bill Zesk, Elvin Day, Marvin Friesen, Terry Norton, Alan Gladish, and Warren Brown are all hopeful for the Academy this year. The first face-off for B.A. was to be against George Washington on the 7th of December, with one more match before Christmas.

— Bob Ripley

HOCKEY AT THE ACADEMY

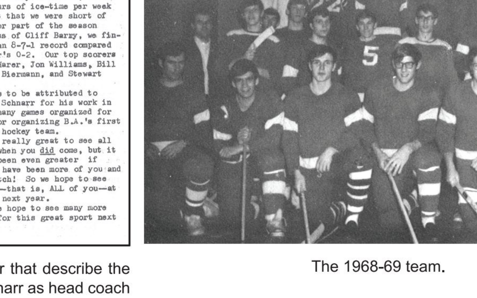
We had a good hockey team at the Academy this year, with many of the players being imported from Canada. Despite many drawbacks, such as only two hours of ice-time per week and the fact that we were short of equipment for part of the season plus the loss of Cliff Barry, we finished with an 8-7-1 record compared to last year's 0-2. Our top scorers were Glenn Herer, Jon Williams, Bill Zesk, Klaus Biermann, and Stewart Eidse.

Much is to be attributed to Coach Brian Schnarr for his work in getting so many games organized for B.A., and for organizing B.A.'s first "organized" hockey team.

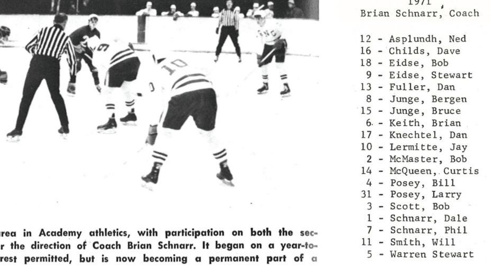
It was really great to see all you people when you did come, but it would have been even greater if there would have been more of you and at every match! So we hope to see more of you—that is, ALL of you—at our matches next year.

Also we hope to see many more people out for this great sport next year.

Articles from the *Academian* newsletter that describe the first season (1967-68) under Brian Schnarr as head coach and organizer of the hockey program. Left: article from December 14, 1967. Right: article from March 22, 1968.



The 1968-69 team.



Hockey is another expanded area in Academy athletics, with participation on both the secondary and college levels under the direction of Coach Brian Schnarr. It began on a year-to-year basis, existing when interest permitted, but is now becoming a permanent part of a growing sports program.

In 1970-71 hockey was being firmly established as a major sport at Bryn Athyn. The figure above shows a portion of a page from the Spring 1971 issue of *The Bulletin of the Sons of the Academy.*

Academy of The New Church
Varsity Ice Hockey
1971
Brian Schnarr, Coach

12 - Asplundh, Ned
16 - Childs, Dave
18 - Eidse, Bob
9 - Eidse, Stewart
13 - Fuller, Dan
8 - Junge, Bergen
15 - Junge, Bruce
6 - Keith, Brian
17 - Knechtel, Dan
10 - Lermitte, Jay
2 - McMaster, Bob
14 - McQueen, Curtis
4 - Posey, Bill
31 - Posey, Larry
3 - Scott, Bob
1 - Schnarr, Dale
7 - Schnarr, Phil
11 - Smith, Will
5 - Warren Stewart

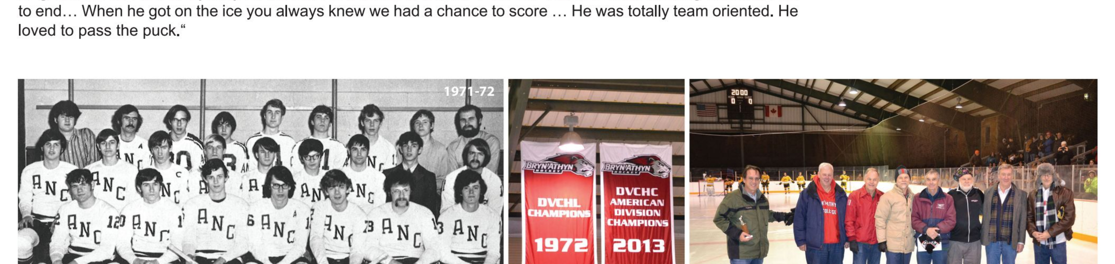
The roster of the 1970-71 team.

Bob Eidse's #18 jersey is the only jersey that Bryn Athyn College has ever retired. It was retired on December 11, 2015. Bob played for the Lions between 1968-71 and 1972-73. He later coached the team between 1986-1990, a tenure that included a 1st place regular season conference finish in 1987-88, and a 2nd regular season conference finish in 1988--89. Brian Schnarr, who coached Bob during his four seasons with our team stated, "Bob meant a lot to me as a coach to have as a player on the team. He was so steady. Bob was an aggressive hockey player, but not in the physical sense… He worked extremely hard. He did these spinning moves that were so great. He dazzled everybody on the ice. He was fun to watch. I can still visualize this. Amazing stamina. End to end… When he got on the ice you always knew we had a chance to score … He was totally team oriented. He loved to pass the puck."

Brian Schnarr's contributions were pivotal in establishing the hockey program and making hockey a major sport at both the College and Secondary Schools. Nowadays, the hockey program has evolved to include teams representing the Boys school, Girls School, and Bryn Athyn College.

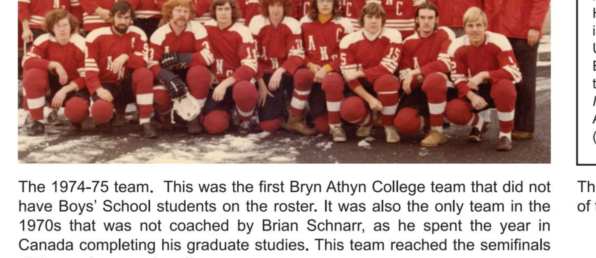
In 1971-72, Bryn Athyn College (then called Academy of the New Church College) became co-champions of the Delaware Valley Collegiate Hockey League (nowadays DVCHC).

Several strong seasons followed. The team finished third in 1972-73, only two points behind the champions. The DVCHC went to a play-off system in 1973-74 to determine the champions. Bryn Athyn reached the semifinals of the DVCHC playoffs three years in a row: 1973-74, 1974-75, and 1975- 76. In 1976-77, the team won the regular DVCHC season, but lost in the finals of the play-offs.



The 1971-72 Bryn Athyn hockey team. Some players are missing, and the team photo includes some players who played for the team that represented the Boys' School. The 1971-72 team won the first championship in Bryn Athyn College's history. The conference record was 8 wins and 2 ties, and the team scored 67 goals and allowed only 9. The overall record for the season was 10 wins, 5 losses and 3 ties. The 1971-72 championship team was celebrated with a banner at a ceremony at the Jungé Pavilion on December 12, 2014.

The 1972-73 team that finished 3rd in the DVCHC. Several players are missing from this team photo. The conference record was 10 wins, 2 losses, and 2 ties, and the team scored 71 and allowed 36 goals. The overall record for the season was 11 wins, 7 losses and 2 ties.



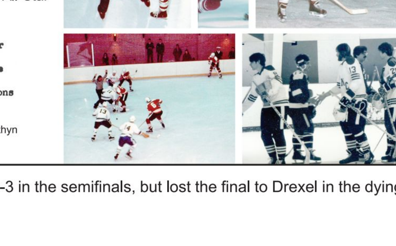
The 1974-75 team. This was the first Bryn Athyn College team that did not have Boys' School students on the roster. It was also the only team in the 1970s that was not coached by Brian Schnarr, as he spent the year in Canada completing his graduate studies. This team reached the semifinals of the conference playoffs.

"Though the hockey team lost to the U.S. Naval Academy during the Washington Weekend, it was a signal season, including finishing in first place in the Delaware Valley Intercollegiate Hockey Conference [DVCHC] .. We lost in the finals of the playoffs to Drexel University with only 23 seconds left..." E. Bruce Glenn, "Report of the Dean of the College," In *The Academy of the New Church, The Academy Journal,* Annual Number 1976-1977 17, no. 1 (August 1977): 11.

"The College Hockey Team finished in first place with a league record of 9-1-2 (overall season record 12-4-3)...Four members of the team, Steve Hendricks, Paul Jewell, Daric Blair, and Mike Hasen have been elected to the Delaware Valley Conference [DVCHC] All-Star Team." *Bryn Athyn Post,* March 3, 1977.

Get ready for another hockey season. After a very respectable 1st place finish and an exciting playoff battle last year, ANC college is ready to go at it again. We have a crew of about 25 guys all shooting for about 20 positions which makes for exciting practices under the coach's shrewd eye.

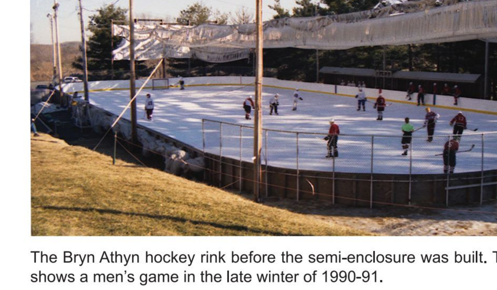
Portion of a December 8, 1977, article from the Bryn Athyn College student newsletter *The Commoner*



The 1976-77 team won the regular DVCHC season, beat Philadelphia University 6-3 in the semifinals, but lost the final to Drexel in the dying seconds of the game.

Hockey thus became a major sport at Bryn Athyn College in the 1970s. The Larry E. Spaulding award is given annually to the most valuable male athlete at Bryn Athyn College. Between 1970-82, all the recipients played ice hockey for Bryn Athyn.

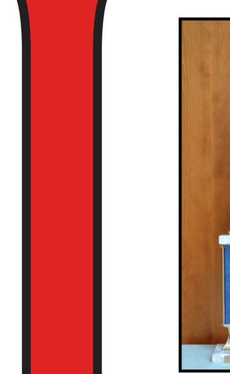
The construction of the first purpose-built skating rink on campus in the late 1970s was a huge development for Bryn Athyn hockey. This outdoor rink had an artificial cooling system installed a few years later. A rink on campus made it much easier for the teams to practice and enabled the home games in midst of the community. Previously, the Bryn Athyn team had rented time at rinks such as at Grundy (Bristol) and Wintersport, for practices and home games. A notable event in took place on February 10, 1988, when the Philadelphia Flyers alumni and a Bryn Athyn men's team played a charity game on the Bryn Athyn outdoor rink.


The Bryn Athyn hockey rink before the semi-enclosure was built. This photo shows a men's game in the late winter of 1990-91.

The 1983-84 team. Joel Odhner received the team Most Valuable Player award, Kurt Asplundh the Most Improved Player award, and the Coaches Award went to Keith Henderson and Craig Bostock who were co-captains of the team.

The 1985-86 team. Scott Henderson received the team Most Valuable Player award. The Most Improved Player award was given to Steve Dyck. Randy van Zyverden, and Garth Wyncoll received the Coaches Award.

The 1986-87 team. This team played 22 games, won 11, lost 8 and tied 3 games.



The regular season trophy the 1987-88 won. In 1987-88 Brian Henderson received the Most Valuable Player award for the team, Scott Bostock was given the Most Improved Player award, and Clayton Doering, Kurt Hansen, David Klein and Randy van Zyverden received the Coaches Award. The team's Special Awards were given to Ken Bellinger and Glen Cooper. In addition, Greg Niall was the league's MVP. In 1988-89 the Most Valuable Player award was given to Don Carey, and Jason Friesen received the Most Improved Player Award. Wes Friesen received the Coaches Award, and Brian Henderson and Clayton Doering were given Honorable Mentions at the 1989 annual sports dinner.

In 1987-88, Bryn Athyn College won the DVCHC regular season championship, but lost in the finals of the playoffs, and in 1988-89, the college reached the semifinals. The team of 1992-93 was the last Bryn Athyn College team to use the Bryn Athyn outdoor rink for its conference home games. After this season the construction of a semi-enclosure at the rink began. The College team in 1993-94 did quite well and almost qualified for the DVCHC play-offs.

The construction of the semi-enclosure of the Bryn Athyn rink was completed in 1995. This new facility was named the James F. Jungé Ice Rink and Pavilion in honor of Mr. Jungé's support and devotion to the game and is nowadays often referred to as the Jungé Pavilion. The Pavilion continues to serve the College, Secondary Schools, and the Bryn Athyn Youth Hockey programs as well as the wider community. The Pavilion was officially opened on December 3, 1995, and the opening ceremonies were followed by the first-ever game to be played at the Pavilion, in which Bryn Athyn College skated to a 2-2 tie with Rider University.

In 2002-03 the team reached the conference semifinals, and in 2005, it won the DVCHC D3 Invitational Championship.

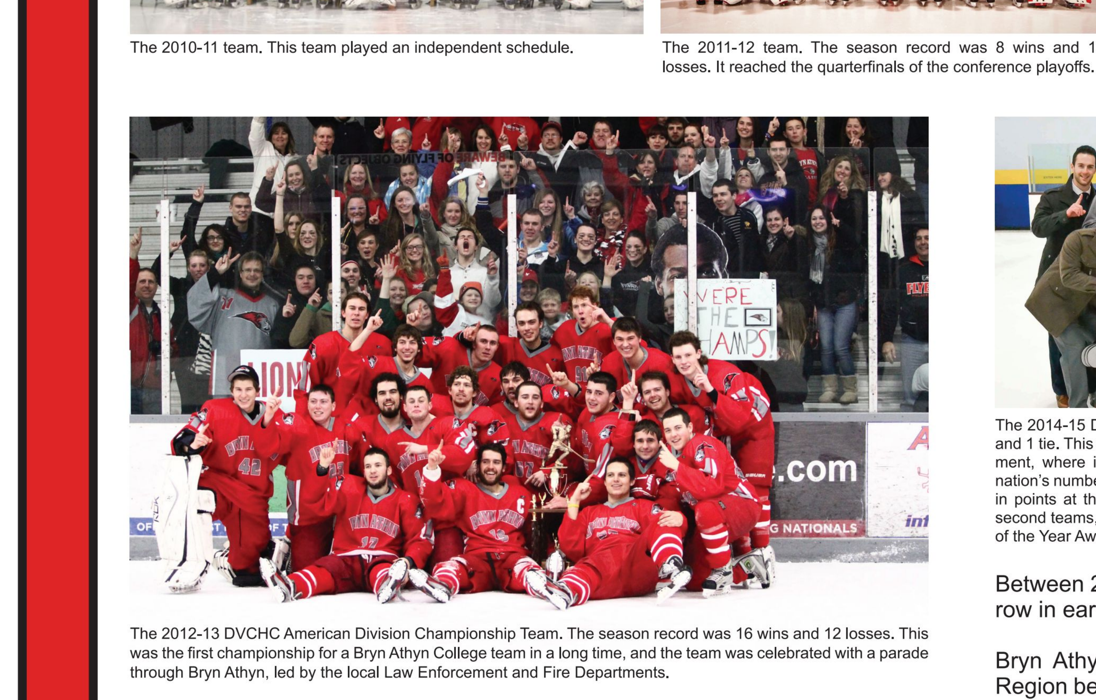
The James F. Jungé Ice RInk and Pavilion. Right: puck from the opening ceremony of the Jungé Pavilion on December 3, 1995.

The team that won the DVCHC Invitational Championship in 2004-05.

The 2010-11 team. This team played an independent schedule.

The 2011-12 team. The season record was 8 wins and 11 losses. It reached the quarterfinals of the conference playoffs.

The hockey program at Bryn Athyn College joined the American Collegiate Hockey Association (ACHA) in 2011 and competed at the ACHA D3 level until 2017. During this time, the team made the playoffs each season. In 2011-12 it reached the quarterfinals and in 2013-14 the team was the runner-up. Importantly, Bryn Athyn College won four conference championships: the DVCHC American Division in 2012-13, and the DVCHC National Division in 2014-15, 2015-16, and 2016-17.


The 2012-13 DVCHC American Division Championship Team. The season record was 16 wins and 12 losses. This was the first championship for a Bryn Athyn College team in a long time, and the team was celebrated with a parade through Bryn Athyn, led by the local Law Enforcement and Fire Departments.

The 2014-15 DVCHC National Division Championship Team. The season record was 25 wins, 3 losses, and 1 tie. This team made Bryn Athyn College history as it was the first team to play in a National Tournament, where it reached the semifinals (Frozen Four). Terrence Johnson finished the season as the nation's number one in points in ACHA D3. Scott Witmyer and Terrence Johnson finished first and second in points at the National Tournament. Scott Witmyer and Kyle Watters were selected to the first and second teams, respectively, at the National Tournament. Head Coach Andrew Burke received the Coach of the Year Award from the conference.

Between 2011-17 the goalkeepers recorded 17 shutouts, including 5 in a row in early 2017, and the skaters amassed no less than 54 hat tricks.

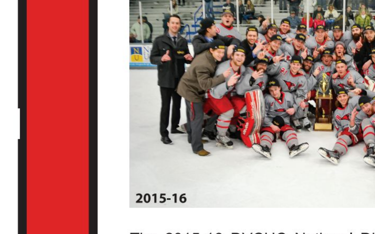
Bryn Athyn College was regionally ranked in the ACHA D3 Atlantic Region between 2013 and 2017. In 2014 the Lions for the first time qualified to the ACHA D3 Regional tournament. The Lions peaked at #1 in the ACHA D3 Atlantic Region in February 2015 and held the #1 rank between January 2016 and February 2017.

As a result of being ranked #1, Bryn Athyn College automatically qualified for three ACHA D3 National Tournaments: 2015 (Pelham, AL), 2016 (Grand Rapids, MI), and 2017 (Columbus, OH). Twice, in 2015 and 2017, the team won their groups at the National Tournaments and therefore reached the semifinals (Frozen Four).

The team won 80 out of the 91 games it played in 2014-17. The win percentages for these seasons were: 87.93% (2014-15), 89.39% (2015-16), and 89.66% (2016-17).

The Lions were undefeated for 25 straight home games at its home rink, the Jungé Pavilion, between January 31, 2014, and February 6, 2016 – a Bryn Athyn College record.

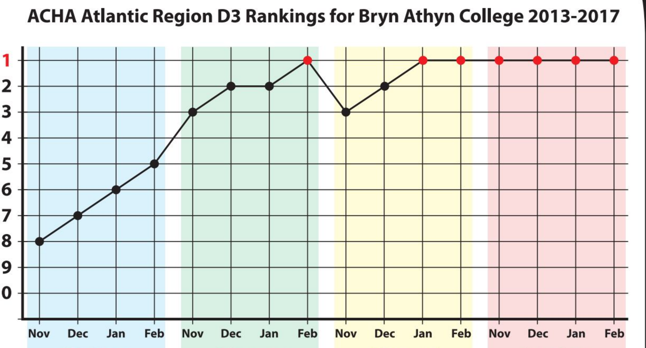
In 2015-16, the Lions played an unbelievable 27 consecutive games without losing (26 wins and one tie), a streak that included 17 straight wins, which is the longest win streak in program history.



The 2015-16 DVCHC National Division Championship Team. The season record was 29 wins, 3 losses, and 1 tie. This team played in the ACHA D3 National Tournament, where it finished 5th. Jayson Marbach was the MVP in the Atlantic region of the ACHA D3. Jayson Marbach and Anthony Astorino were selected to the first team, and Travis McCurdy, Kyle Jennings, Paul Napierkowsky, and Steven Altman were selected to the second team in the Atlantic Region of the ACHA D3.

The 2016-17 DVCHC National Division Championship Team. The season record was 26 wins and 3 losses. This team played in the ACHA D3 National Tournament, where it reached the semifinals (Frozen Four). Connor Buick was selected to the second team at the National Tournament. Jayson Marbach was the Player of the Year in the Atlantic Region of the ACHA D3. Six Bryn Athyn College players were selected to the All-Regional Atlantic Region teams: Jayson Marbach and Anthony Carbone (first team); Anthony Notorfrancesco and Isaac Syre (second team) and Vojtech Luza and Anthony Astorino (third team).

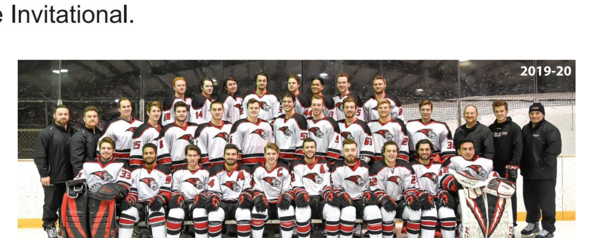
Logos from the three ACHA D3 National Championship tournaments that Bryn Athyn College played in 2015, 2016, and 2017



The 2017-18 team. The season record was 11 wins, 12 losses, and 1 tie.

The hockey program at Bryn Athyn College then transitioned to the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) and played an independent NCAA D3 schedule for three seasons: 2017-18, 2018-19, and 2019-20. The team had a winning season in 2019-20 and reached the championship game of the Boston Landing Collegiate Invitational.

The 2018-19 team. The season record was 7 wins and 17 losses.



The 2019-20 team. The season record was 12 wins, 10 losses, and 2 ties.

Larry E. Spaulding
(Bryn Athyn College male student-athlete of the year) award recipients that played hockey

1970 Michael Glenn
1971 Robert Eidse
1972 Michael Posey
1973 Ronald McQueen
1974 Donald Schnarr
1975 Alvin Friesen
1976 Brian Horigan
1977 Steven Hendricks
1978 David Hotson
1979 David Hotson
1980 Tim Stein
1981 Conrad Zecher
1982 Robert Simons
1984 Keith Henderson
1985 Garth Wyncoll
1986 Glenn Gurney
1988 Cameron Pendleton
1989 Brian Henderson
1993 Erik Parker
1994 Greg Henderson
1997 Greg Henderson
2007 Justin Bowyer
2009 Gabriel Adams
2011 Blake McCurdy
2013 Terrence Johnson
2014 Scott Witmyer
2015 Terrence Johnson
2016 Travis McCurdy

The ice hockey program at Bryn Athyn College has been run by the Athletics Department since 1967. With the exception of the 2020-21 season that was canceled due to COVID), the program has remained active every year.

The 2021-22 team. The season record was 11 wins and 10 losses. The team was a member of ACHA D2, and it played in the Colonial States College Hockey Conference. It finished the regular season in fifth place and reached the quarterfinals of the playoffs.

Millersville University and
In 2021 the hockey program rejoined ACHA, this time as a D2 member. The team currently competes in the Colonial States College Hockey Conference. The team had a winning record in 2021-22 and qualified for the conference playoffs.

The Lions finished the 2024-25 season, the 58th in program history, with three memorable wins against University of Pennsylvania, TCNJ, and Millersville University.

The 2022-23 team. The season record was 4 wins and 20 losses.

The 2023-24 team. The season record was 11 wins, 13 losses, and 1 OT loss.

In 2021-22, Zachary Pamaylaon finished second in the nation (ACHA D2) in points, and in first place in assists. His season record was 74 points (26 goals and 48 assists in 21 games - an impressive 3.52 points per game average). Zack received four CSCHC conference awards: MVP, Most points, Most goals, and Most assists. His season included a 9-point game against Monmouth, an 8-point game against West Chester, and a 7-point game against Scranton.

The Lions had four players amongst the top 15 in the regular season conference statistics for skaters: Zack in 1st place with 62 points (22 goal and 40 assists), Landen Sill in 2nd place with 31 points (13 goals and 18 assists), Eric Higgins in 5th place with 27 points (15 goals and 12 assists), and Mike Perkett in 15th place with 19 points (7 goals and 12 assists).)

Professional and International Play

The Bryn Athyn College men's ice hockey program has recently had several alumni who have played professional hockey domestically and abroad, and represented their countries in international play.

Examples of our alumni who have played in **Europe** are ***Terrence Johnson*** (Swedish D1 team Vallentuna in 2015-16), ***Danny Triesler*** (different teams in Sweden, Norway, Denmark, and Iceland between 2015-23, ***DJ Mulhern*** (Swedish D3 team Österåker in 2017), ***Graham Lermitte*** (Swedish D3 team Östervåla in 2016-17), ***Steven Altman*** (teams in Sweden and Denmark between 2016-19), ***Devon Becker*** (Italian team Pergine in 2022-23), ***Landon Trutt*** (different teams in Slovakia and France between 2018-23), and ***McKenzie Chalmers*** (Finnish D2 team Laser HT in 2023-24).

Examples of our alumni who have played in the **U.S.** are ***Scott Witmyer*** (Port Huron Prowlers and Knoxville Ice Bears in 2016-17), ***Dakota Ulmer*** (Vermilion County Bobcats, Macon Mayhem, Port Huron Prowlers and Mississippi Sea Wolves between 2021-23), ***McKenzie Chalmers*** (Binghampton Black Bears and Watertown Wolves in 2022-23), ***Ismael Ralsten*** (Watertown Wolves in 2023), ***Devon Becker*** (Adirondack Thunder, Wichita Thunder and Fayetteville Marksmen in 2023-24), and ***Zachary Pamaylaon*** (Danbury Hat Tricks 2022-25), where he won a conference championship in 2023).

Examples of our alumni who have represented their countries in **international play** are ***Roy Arahanovich*** (Israel's junior and senior team in international tournaments between 2012-24, including the upcoming World Championships in April 2024), ***Alejandro Garcia*** (Mexico's junior team between 2016-18), ***Nikita Smirnov*** (Ukraine's junior team in 2012-13), ***Michal Nabozny*** (Puerto Rico's junior team in 2022-23), and ***Griffin Camacho*** (Puerto Rico in 2023).

Hockey Alumni Weekends 2023, 2024 and 2025

Very successful Alumni Weekends were held in January 2023, 2024, and 2025. These events have included Alumni vs. Alumni games. A total of 48 different alumni have participated, representing teams from all decades of the program, from the 1960s to the 2020s. All our championship teams have been represented in these games. Many BAC hockey alumni have also taken part in the festivities without playing in the games.