



2021 WINTER SPORTS Preview

SPORT: BOYS HOCKEY



2019-2020 CHAMPION - FAIRFIELD PREP

TENTATIVE PLAYOFF SCHEDULE

Thursday, March 18 to Saturday, March 27 - All Sites/Time TBA

First Round – Thursday, March 18 (D2 – 11 at 6, 10 at 7, 9 at 8);

Quarterfinals – Saturday, March 20 (D1 – top seed gets bye; D3 – top 2 seeds get byes);

Semifinals – Tuesday, March 23 (D1 and D3); Wednesday, March 24 (D2);

Championship Games – Friday, March 26 (D1) and Saturday, March 27 (D2 and D3);

Consolation Week – March 22 to 28 – Teams that lose in the first round/quarterfinal round, can play additional games.

SCC DIVISION 1 HOCKEY PREVIEWS

Note: Previews only available for full-status SCC Schools

Division I (7 teams): Fairfield Prep, Hamden, Immaculate, Notre Dame-Fairfield, Notre Dame-West Haven, West Haven, Xavier



SPORT: Hockey

SCHOOL NAME: Fairfield Prep

Head Coach (# of years coaching): Matt Sather (22nd season)

2021 Captains: Teddy Gravanis and Mason Whitney

Top Returners:

Tommy Martin	Senior	2-2	2.14	.922	Goalie
Mason Whitney	Senior Captain		22g	11a	Forward
Teddy Gravanis	Senior Captain		0g	4a	Defense
Kyle Colucci	Senior		4g	3a	Forward
Matt Vinoski	Senior		0g	2a	Defense
Joseph Bisset	Senior		0g	2a	Defense
Luke Giardina	Senior		0g	1a	Defense
Aaron Wong	Senior		2g	2a	Forward
Henry Keller	Junior		1g	2a	Forward
Luke Noonan	Junior		2g	13a	Defense
Tiernan Curley	Junior		9g	8a	Forward
Aksel Sather	Junior		9g	11a	Forward
Nick Ambrosio	Junior	0-1	6.14	.800	Goalie

2021 Season Outlook:

Like last season, Prep will rely on the Whitney-Sather-Curley line for primary scoring. Look for secondary scoring to come from breakout seasons from Kyle Colucci and Aaron Wong. Defensively, Luke Noonan will step into the role of the primary two-way player. Joseph Bisset, Teddy Gravanis, Luke Giardina and Matt Vinoski will be the primary blue-liners. Tommy Martin has solid experience taking over in net. We'll go as far as our seniors will take us. In this most unusual season, we are focused everyday on making sure our senior class has the best opportunity we can provide for them.



SPORT: Boys Ice Hockey

SCHOOL NAME: Hamden High School

Head Coach (# of years coaching): Todd Hall (5th year)

2021 Captains: Bryce RiccItelli

Top Returners:

Sr. Bryce RiccItelli – 15 goals, 8 assists – 23 pts;

Jr. Jesse Fracasso - 8 goals, 7 assists – 15 pts.

2021 Season Outlook:

The Hamden Boys Hockey team will compete from the drop of the puck to the final buzzer. We have a great bunch of young men who are hungry to play. I'm looking forward to a fun season.



SPORT: Ice Hockey

SCHOOL NAME: Notre Dame West Haven

Head Coach (# of years coaching): Larry Vieira (3rd year; 38 years total)

2021 Captains: Zack Schroeder and Ryan Cannon

Top Returners:

Connor Smith Sr G All State 2.10 GAA 94.00 save pct;

Zack Schroeder Sr Def All State 3-12=15pts;

Andre Buckholz Sr Def 0-1=1pt;

Ryan Cannon Sr Def 0-3=3pts;
John D'Errico Sr Fwd 10-5=15pts;
JM Childs Sr Fwd 7-6=13pts;
Robert Allan Sr Fwd 8-6=14pts;

2021 Season Outlook:

We would like to compete for the SCC Championship. We have a veteran team that has helped us to get to a State Championship game in both the SCC and CIAC playoffs. We have been knocking on the door, time to go in. We are very appreciative of the opportunity to play this year and we cherish every moment together win, lose or draw.



SPORT: Boys Varsity Hockey

SCHOOL NAME: West Haven High School

Head Coach (# of years coaching): Steve Harris (2nd Year)

2021 Captains: TBD

Top Returners:

Ryan Smith Sr D, Connor Fowler Sr F, Nick Boanno Sr F, Chuck Miller Sr G, Mchael Kelly, Sr F, Dj Carfora Jr F, Joe D'Aurio Jr D, Nico Bruneau Jr F, Anthony Peschell Jr D, Mike Alfano Jr F, Ben Carfora So F

2021 Season Outlook:

Take advantage of the opportunity that is given to us in a shortened season. Every player has to know that with what happened last year for the playoffs, they have to be ready to go every shift of every period, of every game.



SPORT: Ice Hockey

SCHOOL NAME: Xavier High School Falcons

Head Coach (# of years coaching): Karl Sundquist (2nd year; 20th overall)

2021 Captains: Jake Lion, Ryan Solomon, Adam Bradshaw

Top Returners:

Sr. F Jake Lion – 2019-20 4g 8a – 12pts;

Jr. F Matt Krauss – 2019-20 6g 2a – 8pts;

Sr. G Ryan Solomon – 2019-20 1.99 GAA, .918 save %;

Jr. D Ryan Drust – 2019-20 3g 6a – 9pts;

Jr. D Will Monroe – 2019-20 1g 3a – 4pts;

Jr F Dylan Reynolds – transfer from WMRP;

Jr F Quinten Olshan – transfer from Eastern CT

2021 Season Outlook:

Our goal is to remain covid free for the season, and to play all 12 of our games. I wish that for all of the CT hockey teams, for all sports. We've all waited a long time to get back to this point, and look forward to the opportunity to play again. Let's not forget the wrestlers, indoor track, and other athletes that are still waiting for the green light to play.

We are excited the SCC has stepped up to include all hockey teams in the conference tourney. We think we will be a contender for that title, but there are some VERY good teams in our conference.

We graduated 13 seniors, but still have 19 upperclassmen on this squad. With the returning core of guys, plus the transfers, we think we've got what it takes to contend with the top teams in CT. We've got some skilled guys up front, are still very strong on the blue line, and have a goaltender which should get All-State consideration at year's end.