

Taunton High School Hockey

Taunton High School

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2017-18 Schedule

Varsity

12/12/17 Somerset W 6-2
12/22/17 Old Rochester L 5-2
12/23/17 Dartmouth L 7-5
12/27/17 Dennis-Yar. W 4-2
12/30/17 Stoughton W 8-1
1/3/18 No. Attleboro L 7-4
1/8/18 Spellman W 4-3
1/10/18 Foxboro T 5-5
1/13/18 Mansfield T 3-3
1/15/18 @ Somerset W 8-0
1/17/18 @ Franklin L 8-0
1/20/18 Oliver Ames L 8-3
1/24/18 @ King Philip L 4-1
1/27/18 @ Attleboro W 6-3
1/31/18 Canton L 10-0
2/3/18 Coyle-Cassidy L 5-1
2/7/18 Stoughton W 8-3
2/10/18 Durfee W 9-1
2/12/18 Brookline L 5-2
2/14/18 @ Durfee W 11-1
2/17/18 @ Dennis-Yar. W 3-1
2/23/18 @ Sandwich W 4-2
2/27/18 MIAA – ORR W 4-2
3/4/18 MIAA – Nauset W 4-3OT
3/9/18 MIAA – Medfield L 6-1

2017-18 Schedule

Junior Varsity

12/10/17 Old Rochester W 6-1
12/14/17 Bishop Feehan T 1-1
12/15/17 St. John Paul W 5-2
12/17/17 Dartmouth T 1-1
12/27/17 NB Voc. Tech W 15-0
12/29/17 M. Vineyard W 4-0
1/1/18 Coyle-Cassidy W 2-1
1/7/18 Bourne L 3-2
1/9/18 Dedham W 6-1
1/14/18 Old Rochester W 7-0
1/18/18 NB Voc Tech W 8-0
1/21/18 Dartmouth L 1-0
1/23/18 Bishop Feehan W 6-3
1/28/18 Bourne W 1-0
2/1/18 Somerset W 7-2
2/4/18 Bourne W 7-1
2/5/18 St. John Paul II W 5-3
2/11/18 Dartmouth W 2-1 SO

About the School Program

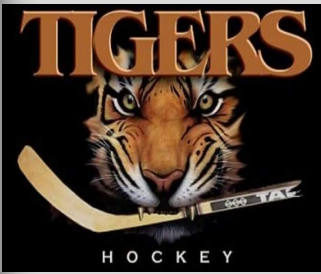
Taunton High School is a five-year school choice public secondary institution for boys and girls in grades 8-12 with a mission to promote academic excellence, social responsibility, and civic pride.

- Promotes the balance of academic rigor with positive athletic development, in a fun, yet challenging manner.
- Through guidance, the school advocates the idea of post-secondary pursuits for career development beyond athletics.
- Provides quality student services and activities for students to excel as an individual and pursue their personal goals.

Additional Hockey Program Highlights

- 2017-18 Records: Varsity 13-10-2 (2-5-2 HL); JV 14-2-2
- 2018 South Sectional Semifinalists
- Sole varsity program to call Aleixo Arena home.
- **Varsity:** 4 Practices/Week (5.5 Hours),
22 Game Schedule plus 2-3 Scrimmages.
Members of the Hockomock League
- **Junior Varsity:** 2-3 practices/Week (2.5-4 hours)
16-20 Game Schedule
Members of South Coast JV League





Taunton High School Hockey

Coaching Staff

Kris Metea—Head Coach

- 7th Season at Taunton Head Coach
- **Career:** Culinary/Nutrition Teacher at THS
- **Education:** B.S. Health Education, Worcester State College (2010)
- **Career Highlights:**
 - 2016, 2017, 2018 State Tournament App.
 - South Sectional Semifinalists
 - 10 USA Hockey National Tournament Appearances as a coach.
 - USA Hockey Level 4 Coach.
 - Director Voyager Sports Academy.
 - Experience with USPHL and NAHL Junior Programs.
 - Former Worcester State Lancer (NCAA) Defenseman.
 - Former two-sport Captain at Taunton HS.

Nevin Frates—Asst./Goaltending Coach

- 7th season at Taunton High School
- Former Standout/All-Scholastic at Taunton High School as Forward and Goalie

Matt Furtado—Asst./JV Head Coach

- 6th season at Taunton High School
- B.S. Exercise Physiology; Bridgewater State University 2012; NCSA Certified in Strength & Conditioning; Experiences with training Harvard Hockey Team
- Former Standout at Taunton and Bridgewater State.

Clis Kenney—Assistant Coach

- 7th season as a coach at Taunton
- Standout player at Taunton HS, New Prep, and South Shore Braves Jun. A.



Coaches (L to R): Clis Kenney, Nevin Frates, Kris Metea, Matt Furtado, John Quinlan

Coaching Philosophy

Hockey is a wonderful game that requires specific sets of skills, overwhelming creativity, and the utmost teamwork. It is a game where players have developed long-lasting friendships and connections that prove important into adulthood. The program is designed to be intense and demanding, yet fun and invigorating for players as they progress through their high school years. The game of hockey and the schedule (off-ice, on-ice, and rules) are used as **tools** to improve a young athlete as a player, a student, and most importantly, a teammate/person that can be depended on when needed by others. Our goal as coaches is to continue to provide the necessary materials and structure for Taunton Hockey players to achieved their personal, school, and athletic goals. At some point in our lives, we are told we cannot play the game competitively anymore. Some are lucky to play longer than others. In the end we all move on to different aspects of life, but the lessons learned through high school hockey will still resonate for a lifetime.

First Team Gazette

All-Stars



Cam Sneyd



Jake Roberts



Michael Albert

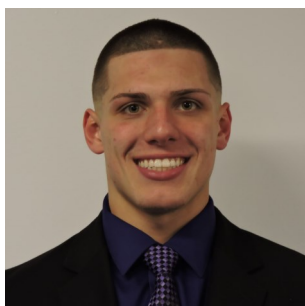
Hock Sports All-Underclassmen Team



Trevor Pietrzyk

Taunton High School Hockey

Recognized Tigers



Will Walsh
2017-18 Gazette Player of the Year



2017 Hockomock All-Star

2017-18 Hock Sports 3rd Team



Cam Sneyd
2017-18 Hobey Baker Character Award Recipient

2-time Gazette All-Star

2017-18 Team Awards

Team MVP

Will Walsh & Trevor Pietrzyk

Henshaw -Soderberg Leadership Award

Cam Sneyd

Steve Matthews Award (Most Improved)

Cam Rasmussen (In-Season), Nolan Tomaszycski (Season-to-Season)

Rookie of the Year

Brady Nichols

Coaches Award

Jaden Weyant

Iron Man Award

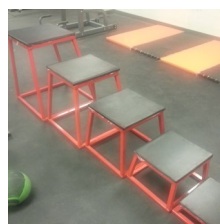
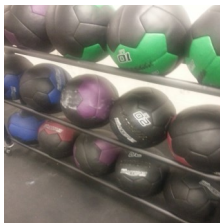
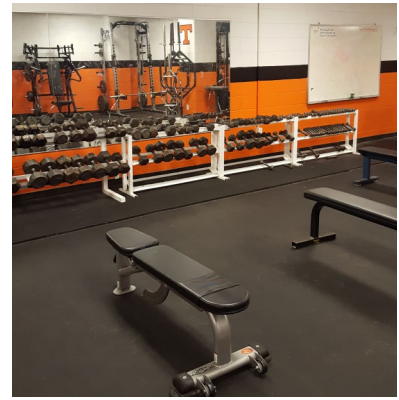
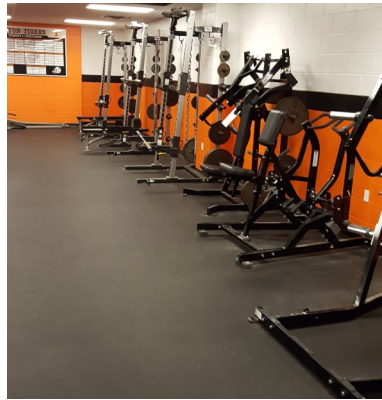
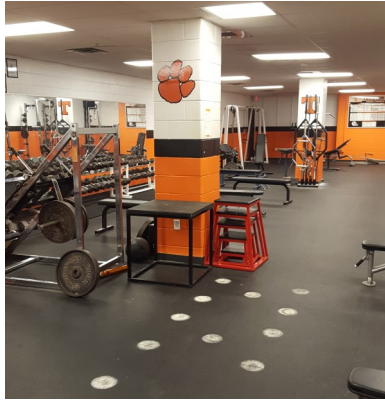
Dylan Nichols

7th Player Award

Andrew Gomes

Taunton High School Hockey

Program Amenities



Strength & Conditioning Program Opportunities

Facility: (Pictured above)

Taunton High School provides opportunities for students to improve overall athleticism, learn sport-specific training, and promote personal wellness with their on-site weight room. Featuring new free weights and six new speed racks the athletic facility gives students a perfect opportunity to learn personal fitness and proper strength and conditioning techniques. To benefit on the field success.

6 Week Summer Program

The school gives students a chance to prepare for the upcoming school year with a 6 week strength and conditioning program. Meeting 3 days a week, with THS Strength coach, students work on speed, quickness, body weight strength, and explosiveness. The program cost (\$50) is reduced from the Athletic User Fee for the year. Many athletes have taken part in this program.

Tiger Hockey Conditioning

The hockey program runs a two day per week program in the fall prior to the start of winter season. With the coaches, in conjunction with the paid strength coach, Tiger players have the opportunity to build strength, endurance, and most importantly confidence in their growing bodies. The program is strongly suggested and free to Tiger Hockey players.

Hudl Sports Video and Editing



Tiger Athletes and Coaches have the use of Hudl throughout the seasons. Hudl is an online video and sport performance site used for logging game film, game editing, and player highlight films.

Players and coaches can edit films used for instruction and create playlists and highlight films that can be used in game preparation and/or recruiting.

Players can be tagged for their seasons and can update information and use it in the scouting process.



Team Dinner



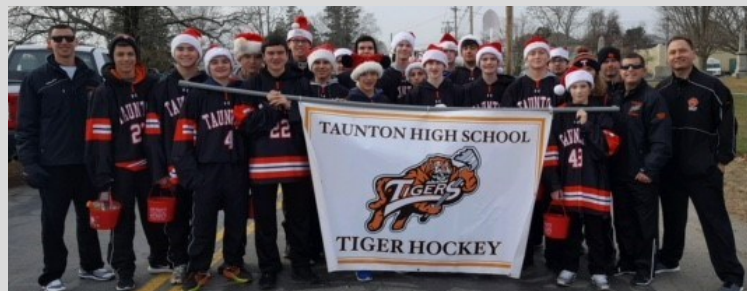
The MHS Jamboree is held every second Saturday in December in honor of three fallen Tigers

THS Face-Off Club

The Face-Off Club is a parent run organization that raises funds to provide more amenities for players. The primary function of the club is to fundraise monies for scholarship opportunities for graduating senior players that have spent 4 years in the program.

The club also works with local business including Bella Roma, Olive Garden, and Colonial Donut to provide players with team dinners on several occasions throughout the year. Parents also supply bagged lunches and snacks for players on long road trips.

For more information on how to help, you can contact the board at: thsfaceoffclub@yahoo.com.



The Hockey Program promotes visibility to the community by participating in the Annual Taunton Christmas Parade!

Find Us in Media Outlets



"Where High School and Youth athletes come first."



Taunton High School at a Glance



Established in 1849, Taunton High School is a comprehensive 8-12, school-choice secondary school, housed in an educational complex which opened in 1975 and was renovated in 2011. Accredited by NEASC, the school is home to 2700 students, and 430 in the class of 2017. 16:1 Student to Faculty ratio. Offers 17 AP courses and 47 Career Enhancement Courses. Partnerships with Bridgewater State Univ., Bristol Community College, and UMass-Dartmouth enable Dual enrollment programs for students to earn college credit while attending high school. 80% graduated seniors develop post-secondary pursuits (79% 2 or 4 year colleges). Free PSAT and SAT Testing for all students. 55 Extracurricular clubs and 18 Varsity sports to take part in.

