

The Team



**4
Les Auge**

Following a brilliant college career at the University of Minnesota where he gained All-American honors in his senior year (1975), he embarked on a professional career playing three seasons in the International League and one in the Central League. The offensive-minded defenseman played four seasons for the Gophers and led them to a national title in 1974 and a WCHA title in 1975. Born and raised in St. Paul, he attended Johnson High School and earned nine prep letters in baseball, football and hockey. His biggest thrill in hockey was defeating Michigan Tech 4-2 in the 1974 NCAA finals. He was a member of the 1979 U.S. National team. Graduated in Business Administration from the University of Minnesota.



**6
Bill Baker**

Captain of the University of Minnesota national championship team last year. The Grand Rapids native was an All-American selection in 1979 and was named first team all-WCHA the past two seasons. He lettered four years under Herb Brooks and was also a member of the Gophers' 1976 national championship club. He currently holds two season records at the U of M — most points by a defenseman (54) and most assists by a defenseman (42). An excellent student, he has been accepted to the University of Minnesota's Dental School and was the recipient of the conference medal last year — symbolic of the school's top student-athlete. Played in three state tournaments including Grand Rapids' first state title team in 1975.



**9
Neal Broten**

The pint-sized forward from Roseau, Minnesota, played an instrumental role as a freshman in leading the Gophers to an NCAA championship last year. He notched the winning goal in the finals against North Dakota and assisted on another which gave him a total of 50 for the year, breaking a 25-year-old school record. He finished fourth in WCHA scoring last year with 19 goals and 40 assists for 59 points. He was named the WCHA rookie-of-the-year and received the same honor by his Gopher teammates. His NHL rights are owned by the Minnesota North Stars who selected him in the second round of the 1979 amateur draft. He lettered four years at Roseau High School and was an all-state selection in 1977 & 78.



**30
Jim Craig**

Played three seasons at Boston University and led the Terriers to an NCAA title in 1978. He was an All-American selection last year and was also named all-East and all-New England. Had an outstanding World Tournament while playing for the U.S. National team in Moscow last year. Picked by Atlanta Flames in fourth round of 1976 NHL amateur draft. Prior to Boston University he played one season for Massoit Community College in Massachusetts. He is a native of North Easton, MA, where he was a high school all-state and all-scholastic performer. He is a Social Education graduate.



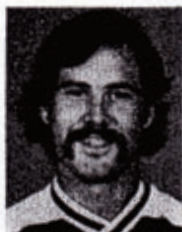
**23
Dave Christian**

Two-year letter winner from North Dakota University. His two goals in the final game of the season against Minnesota lifted the Sioux to a 4-2 victory and a WCHA title. He is the son of Bill Christian, who was the hero of the 1960 gold medal team for his game winning goal in America's 3-2 win over the Russians. Dave, who was a member of the 1978 U.S. National Junior team, played high school hockey in Warroad and led his team in scoring for three seasons, and was an all-state selection in each of those years. He was selected by the Winnipeg Jets in the second round of the 1979 NHL amateur draft. His father and uncle (Roger) are owners of the Christian Bros. hockey stick company.



**11
Steve Christoff**

Played three seasons under Herb Brooks at the University of Minnesota and became the third player in Gopher history to break the 30-goal barrier. He tied for fourth in WCHA scoring last year with 38 goals and 21 assists for 59 points and was a second team WCHA all-star pick. His overall output of 38 goals and 39 assists led the Gophers in scoring. He was selected in the fifth round by the Minnesota North Stars in 1978 and was voted the Gophers' MVP in the same year. Had great prep career at Richfield High School — he was an all-state and All-American selection and led his team to the state finals in 1976.



**14
Ralph Cox**

Four year letter-winner from University of New Hampshire. He led nation in goal scoring last year with 42 and led his school in scoring the past two seasons. He currently holds the following records at New Hampshire — most goals in a season (42), most goals in a career (127) and most points in a career (243). He received All-American honors the past two seasons, all-ECAC the past three years, and was voted ECAC MVP last year. He also received the Walter Brown award — symbolic of the best American player in the East. Was a seventh round draft pick by the Boston Bruins in 1977. Native of Braintree, MA. Graduated with a History degree and plans to pursue a career in private enterprise.



**22
Dave Delich**

Four year letter winner from Colorado College. He led the WCHA in scoring last year with 25 goals and 45 assists for 70 points and established a Colorado College season record of 32 goals and 52 assists. He also holds the career scoring record at Colorado with 111 goals and 174 assists. He was a first team WCHA all-star pick last year and was voted the League's top freshman in 1976. He was drafted in the fifth round by the Minnesota North Stars in 1976. He is a native of Eveleth, Minnesota, where he played on the school's hockey team for three years and still holds the Iron Range Conference single season scoring record with 44 goals and 34 assists. Majored in Business Administration.



21
Mike Eruzione

A 1977 graduate of Boston University and is currently the school's second all-time leading scorer with 208 points. The past two seasons he played in the International League for Toledo, where he was named the American rookie-of-the-year in 1978. While at Boston University he was named outstanding defensive forward for four years, was an ECAC all-star for three years, and made the all-New England team three times. Was a member of the 1975 (Munich) and 1978 (Katowice, Poland) U.S. National teams. A native of Winthrop, MA, where he starred in hockey, football and baseball. A Physical Education major.



28
John Harrington

Played four seasons at the University of Minnesota-Duluth and along with Olympic teammate, Mark Pavlich, led the Bulldogs last year to their best season ever (3rd place WCHA). Tied for fourth in WCHA scoring last season with 22 goals and 37 assists. Had only 14 goals in first two seasons at UMD but made strong comeback in junior and senior years scoring 51 goals. Holds season record at UMD for five short-handed goals, including two during the same penalty against Michigan in 1978. Voted most inspirational player in 1978 & 1979. Also was named UMD's top student-athlete in 1979. Was a standout performer for Virginia High School. Majored in Physical Education.



31
Bruce Horsch

1978 graduate of Michigan Tech where he played four seasons on the Huskies' hockey team. He currently holds the following records at Tech — most saves in a career (2809) and most saves in a season (1094). He was voted the Huskies' MVP in 1978 and earned honorable mention honors in the WCHA in 1978 & 1979. He was a member of Michigan Tech's NCAA championship team in 1975 and the WCHA championship team in 1978. Following collegiate career he played for Nova Scotia of the American League and Flint of the International League. Played four seasons of high school hockey in Hastings and was voted the team's MVP in 1974.



12
Jack Hughes

Played three seasons at Harvard and has one year of eligibility remaining. At Harvard, he holds the records for most career points by a defenseman (79) and most career assists by a defenseman (63). In his first season of college hockey, he was named Freshman of the Year in the Eastern Collegiate Athletic Conference and was also a two-time all-East pick. He was drafted in the ninth round by the Colorado Rockies in 1976. A native of Somerville, MA, he attended Malden Catholic High School and was an all-league selection in hockey, football and baseball. His brother George played for Harvard the past four seasons and led the Crimson in scoring each year. Jack is an Economics major.



1
Steve Janaszak

Played four seasons and lettered in three under Herb Brooks at the University of Minnesota. His stalwart goaltending led the Gophers to a national title last year as he was named MVP of the NCAA tournament. In WCHA play last year, he placed second with a 3.53 goals against average and a 17-10-1 win-loss record. He was named honorable mention in the Denver Post's all-WCHA team in his junior year. Had great prep career at Hill-Murray — he was named All-state twice, All-American once and led his team to a state tourney berth in 1975. He earned 10 prep letters in football, hockey, golf and soccer. He is majoring in Chemical Engineering.



10
Mark Johnson

Played three seasons at the University of Wisconsin under the coaching guidance of his father, Bob Johnson, who also coached the 1976 U.S. Olympic team. Mark finished second in WCHA scoring last year with 28 goals and 41 assists, one point behind League leader and Olympic teammate, Dave Delich. Since 1976 when he began his collegiate career at Wisconsin he has received the following honors: All American (1978 & 79); first team WCHA (1978 & 79); WCHA Outstanding Freshman (1977); WCHA MVP (1979); and College Player of the Year (1979). Played on 1978 & 1979 U.S. National teams. Prior to college hockey he played three seasons for Madison Memorial High School and led it to a state title in 1976.



24
Rob McClanahan

Voted by his Gopher teammates as the club's most determined player in 1978 & 1979. He played three seasons under Herb Brooks following a great prep career at Mounds View High School. Scored 45 goals at U of M but his main value to club was his all-around play and total dedication both on and off the ice. Drafted by Buffalo Sabres in third round of 1978 amateur draft. In high school he was selected All-American, all-state, all-conference and voted Mounds View top student-athlete in 1976. Also won prep letters in tennis and soccer. A National Honor Society student, Rob is majoring in Business.



3
Ken Morrow

Became Bowling Green's first All-American selection in 1978 and was the Central Collegiate Hockey Association (CCHA) Player of the Year the following season. He played four years at Bowling Green and was voted first team CCHA three times and second team one time. Played under John Mariucci for U.S. National team in 1978 world tournament in Prague, Czechoslovakia. Drafted in fourth round by New York Islanders following freshman season (1976). Before joining the collegiate ranks, he played for the Detroit Junior Red Wings and led them to the Junior A national title in 1975. A Liberal Arts major.



2
Stu Moss

New York's lone entry on a team dominated by players from Minnesota, Ohio, and Massachusetts. Played two seasons for Nassau Community College. Described as a young, fast, and elusive defenseman who can also score. He currently holds the season record at Nassau CC — most assists by a defenseman (36). His heart and dedication are a welcomed asset on and off the ice. Selected to the 1979 U.S. National Team. Majoring in business, and plans to follow in his father's footsteps as a member of NYPD's finest.



17
Jack O'Callahan

Four year letter-winner from Boston University where he captained the Terriers the past two seasons. He was a first team All-American selection last year and was the main cog in leading BU to a national title in 1978. He had six assists in the NCAA championships that year and was named MVP of the tourney. Other honors he garnered while at BU were: all-ECAC (1978 & 79), New England's outstanding defenseman (1978 & 79), MVP Beanpot Tournament (1978), and BU's top student athlete in 1978. Played on 1978 & 1979 U.S. National teams. Attended Boston Latin High School where he earned all-city and all-scholastic honors. Majored in American History and plans to pursue a business or law career.



16
Mark Pavelich

The 5-7 forward lettered three years at the University of Minnesota Duluth (UMD) and was an All-American and all-WCHA pick in 1979. He finished third in WCHA scoring last year with 23 goals and 40 assists and was the impetus in leading the Bulldogs to their best season ever (third place WCHA). He established three scoring records at UMD last year — most goals (31), most assists (46), and most points (79). He is a native of Eveleth, Minnesota, where he starred on the school's hockey team for three seasons and is regarded as one of the top prep players ever to come out of this hockey hotbed.



5
Mike Ramsey

On August 9, 1979, the name Mike Ramsey made hockey history. The 18-year-old native of Minneapolis became the first American hockey player to be selected in the first round of the National Hockey League amateur draft. He was selected by the Buffalo Sabres. He stated following the draft that he plans to play with the Olympic team and has not ruled out the possibility of returning to the University of Minnesota where he played one season under Herb Brooks. The 18-year-old defenseman played in 34 games for the Gophers last year and was selected to the NCAA all-tourney team. He also played on the Junior National team last year. He lettered three years at Roosevelt and was also an outstanding tennis player.



25
Buzz Schnelder

Played three seasons at University of Minnesota (1972-75) before bypassing senior year to play on 1976 U.S. Olympic team. He also played on four previous U.S. National teams — 1974 (Yugoslavia), 1975 (Munich), 1976 (Katowice, Poland), and 1977 (Vienna). The past two seasons, the Babbitt, Minnesota native played in the International League for the Milwaukee Admirals. At the U of M he played on the Gophers 1974 national championship team and was named the Gophers' Freshman of the Year in 1973. Played high school hockey in Babbitt and was an all-state and all-conference selection.



8
Dave Silk

One of ten underclassmen to make team. He played for Boston University the past three seasons and scored 70 goals and 73 assists in this time. As a freshman, he netted 35 goals — breaking a ten-year-old school record. That year (1976-77) he was named New England's rookie-of-the-year. The following year he was voted first team ECAC and all-New England. He was a member of BU's national championship team in 1978 and was named to the NCAA all-tourney team. A fourth round draft pick by the New York Rangers in 1978. Attended Thayer Academy High School in Braintree, MA and set a record in his senior year for most points — 50 goals and 35 assists.



19
Eric Strobel

A three year letter winner from the University of Minnesota. He became the fifth player in U of M history to score 30 or more goals in one season. His biggest game last year came in the NCAA semi-final contest against New Hampshire when he scored a hat trick in the Gophers' 4-3 victory. Consequently, he was named to the all-tourney team. Led U of M rookie corps in scoring in the 1976-77 season with 11 goals and 14 assists. Was a member of the 1979 U.S. National team. Attended Mayo High School in Rochester and was a two-time all-state selection. He was the state's leading scorer in 1976 and won the top athlete award at Mayo High School.



20
Bob Suter

Played four seasons at the University of Wisconsin where he was known as the Badgers "Policeman." His 377 penalty minutes established a career record at Wisconsin. Tabbed as an aggressive player, he has also proved that he can score points. Last year he set a team record for most points in one game (7) and also set another record for most assists in one game (5). Was a starter on Wisconsin's NCAA championship team in 1977 and the previous year was selected in the fifth round by the Los Angeles Kings. Native of Madison where he led his high school team, Madison East to state titles in 1973 and 1975.



27
Phil Verchota

Four year veteran from the University of Minnesota. He was a starter on the Gophers' 1976 and 1979 national championship teams. Scored 59 goals and 61 assists at U of M. He was a Williams Scholar and also won the Johnny Mayasich award for team's top student-athlete in 1977 & 1978. Played on 1979 U.S. National team. He was selected in the fifth round by the Minnesota North Stars following an outstanding freshman season (1976). He attended Duluth East High School and was all-state selection in hockey and football and was recruited heavily for both sports.



15
Mark Wells

A four year letter-winner from Bowling Green University where he notched 77 career goals and 155 assists. He shared the Central Collegiate Hockey Association scoring title in 1977 and earned all-CCHA first team honors that year. He was also named first team all-CCHA in 1979. He led Bowling Green along with Olympic teammate Ken Morrow to three CCHA titles in 1976, 78 & 79. Before collegiate career he played Junior hockey for the Detroit Jr. Red Wings and was a member of the National Jr. championship team in 1975. A native of St. Clair Shores, Michigan, he majored in Physical Education at Bowling Green.

Coaching Staff



Herb Brooks
Head Coach

Coaching the 1980 team is Herb Brooks, the successful hockey coach from the University of Minnesota. Since taking the Minnesota post in 1972, Brooks guided his teams to three National Championships (1974, '76, and '79) and one Western Collegiate Hockey Association (WCHA) title (1975). A native of St. Paul, Brooks attended the University of Minnesota and played three seasons under John Mariucci. Following a brilliant college career, he embarked on an international career, playing for the United States in National and Olympic competi-

tion. He was a member of the 1964 and 1968 Olympic teams and five times was a player on National teams. Brooks, who also coached the '79 National team at the World Ice Hockey championships in Moscow, feels the 1980 team will be able to compete against the top teams in the world. "I think this young squad can compete with the best in the world given proper preparation and that is what our staff is designed to deliver to our men: A chance to take on the best in the world in a truly international sport."



Craig Patrick
Asst. Coach &
Asst. General Manager

Assisting Head Coach Herb Brooks and General Manager Ralph Jasinski will be Craig Patrick, an eight year veteran of professional hockey. A member of the Washington Capitals organization the past three years, Patrick retired from the professional ranks following the 1979 National Hockey League season. He attended Denver University and was a member of the Pioneers National Championship teams in

1968 and 1969. Following his collegiate career, he played two seasons for the U.S. Nationals before turning pro with the California Seals organization in 1971. He also played for the St. Louis Blues and Minnesota Fighting Saints of the World Hockey Association. He played on the 1979 U.S. National team and captained the club during the World Championships in Moscow.



Warren Strelow
Goalkeeping Coach

The goalkeeping coach for the 1980 team is Warren Strelow who served in the same capacity for the University of Minnesota the past seven years. Strelow, a native of St. Paul, was an all-state performer for Johnson High School. Following his high school career, he played at the University of Minnesota, and later in the United States Hockey League for

Des Moines and the Minneapolis Millers. He was the Goalie Coach for the 1979 U.S. National Hockey team and is also a member scout of the Central Scouting System of the National Hockey League. For the past 14 years, he has been the head hockey coach at Mahtomedi High School, a suburb of St. Paul.