

Pueblo, COLO. - The Pueblo Bulls are excited to announce 2003-born Bulls Forward, Ethan Thombs has committed to play for Milwaukee School of Engineering NCAA DIV III.

The Waukesha, Wisconsin native has been an extremely reliable veteran for the Bulls this season posting 9 goals, 11 assists and 20 points through the first 26 games of the 2023-24 season.

"Ethan has been a huge piece to our program in our inaugural season in the NCDC," said Bulls Head Coach Chris Wilhite. "Ethan has an extremely high work ethic and is reliable for us in every situation. Coming in with Tier II experience he has been



able to translate his game to the NCDC very well and been someone we look to contribute both offensively and defensively every night."

"I couldn't be more thankful for being led to the bulls for my last year of junior hockey. It has been an unreal experience getting to know the ins and outs of Pueblo and what the city and most importantly the Bulls and their fans are all about. There is no other place like it. This organization puts the players first and set me up for so much success from the beginning." said Thombs, "The coaches and staff not only want the best for all of us each and every day, but they make it fun and a great experience on top of it. My billets have been a huge factor as well, they've been so supportive in all aspects and I'm so grateful for them. I think the entire team can say that about our billets and the organization. I'm choosing to further my path at MSOE because of their outstanding academics as well as their excelling hockey program. It's also nice and close to my hometown which is a huge plus!"

"We are very excited to be able to help Ethan to reach his goal of playing NCAA DIV III hockey and move him on to a great school and hockey program at MSOE. We look forward to Ethan finishing out a great season with us and look forward to watching him in the future!" added Wilhite.



The Pueblo Bulls are a JR 'A' U20 hockey team that plays out of Pueblo, Colorado. The Bulls have been in existence since 2019 and are members of the NCDC Tier II. The Bulls are a professionally run organization that is focused on winning a National Championship, developing young men into good citizens, and moving players on to JR 'A' Tier I, NCAADIV I and DIV III, as well as Professional hockey. The Bulls have built a winning tradition and play in front of the best fans in junior hockey.

Players interested in playing for the Pueblo Bulls next season or beyond can visit their website at www.pueblobullshockey.com or reach out to Head Coach Chris Wilhite at <u>cwilhite@pueblobullshockey.com</u>.