

PUEBLO BULLS



HOCKEY CLUB

Pueblo, COLO. - The Pueblo Bulls are excited to announce the addition of Max McHugh and Alex Houston to the Bulls Scouting team.

McHugh is a former NCAA DIV I Captain for the University of Alabama Huntsville, spending his junior career with the Wenatchee Wild in the NAHL, and Dubuque Fighting Saints in the USHL.

McHugh was named to the WCHA Freshmen All Rookie Team in 2014-2015 and was a Hobey Baker Award Nominee in 2015-2016, which is awarded to the best player in all of college hockey.



“I am excited to support the Pueblo Bulls on establishing and growing themselves into one of the premier development academies for jr hockey players in North America,” said McHugh. “I am excited about the opportunity to recruit players to play with Pueblo in the NCDC and to see players move on to the Division 1 college level and beyond.”

Houston is a former Bulls Alumni (2020-2021 season) and is the first ever Bulls player to commit NCAA DIV I. Houston is currently a goaltender for Canisius College NCAA DIV I in Buffalo, New York. Houston is the owner and operator of the Midwest Knights Hockey Club which is an elite tournament team that comprises of players from all over the United States. Prior to playing for the Bulls, Houston played at the prestigious Gilmour Academy in Ohio.

“Returning to the Bulls organization as a member of the staff is a dream come true for me.” said Houston, “I know first hand the professionalism and class the organization operates with and am proud to represent the program and identify future talent. I am looking forward to working with the rest of the staff as we move towards our NCDC expansion and creating opportunities for well deserving players to play at a high level of hockey in a supportive and professional environment.”

Bulls General Manager Tyler Tuneberg commented on the additions of McHugh and Houston to the Bulls scouting team, “We are so excited to be able to add Alex and Max to our team. They have a terrific eye for talent and know the type of talent, character, and player that we are looking to add here in, Pueblo. We look forward to getting to work with these guys and are really excited about the potential players they will be able to help identify for the Bulls and continuing to grow our reach across the United States.”

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 USPHL Premier and will be joining



the NCDC in the 2023-24 season. In just their second season the Bulls were able to hit the 30-win mark and made it to the Mountain Conference Championship.

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 II, NCAA college hockey, ACHA DIV I, 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 cwilhite@pueblobullshockey.com.