

# HOLY CROSS MEN'S ICE HOCKEY



Holy Cross (0-0-0, 0-0-0 AHA)  
vs.

Canisius (0-0-0, 0-0-0 AHA)

Oct. 12, 2018 · 7:05 P.M. | Oct. 13, 2018 · 5:05 P.M.  
Hart Center at the Luth Athletic Complex · Worcester, Mass.

## 2018-2019 Schedule/Results

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME / SCORE
Fri, Oct 12	Canisius *	7:05 p.m.
Sat, Oct 13	Canisius *	5:05 p.m.
Fri, Oct 19	at St. Lawrence	7:00 p.m.
Sat, Oct 20	at Clarkson	7:30 p.m.
Fri, Oct 26	at Bentley *	7:05 p.m.
Sat, Nov 03	Providence	7:05 p.m.
Fri, Nov 09	at Niagara *	7:05 p.m.
Sat, Nov 10	at Niagara *	7:05 p.m.
Fri, Nov 16	Massachusetts	7:05 p.m.
Fri, Nov 23	at Merrimack	4:00 p.m.
Sat, Nov 24	Bentley *	7:05 p.m.
Tue, Nov 27	at American International *	7:05 p.m.
Sat, Dec 01	American International *	7:05 p.m.
Fri, Dec 07	at Robert Morris *	7:05 p.m.
Sat, Dec 08	at Robert Morris *	4:00 p.m.
Tue, Jan 01	USA Under-18	2:00 p.m.
Fri, Jan 04	at Mercyhurst *	7:05 p.m.
Sat, Jan 05	at Mercyhurst *	7:05 p.m.
Fri, Jan 11	Niagara *	7:05 p.m.
Sat, Jan 12	Niagara *	7:05 p.m.
Thu, Jan 17	at American International *	7:05 p.m.
Sat, Jan 19	American International *	7:05 p.m.
Tue, Jan 22	at Quinnipiac	7:00 p.m.
Fri, Jan 25	at Sacred Heart *	7:05 p.m.
Sat, Jan 26	at Sacred Heart *	7:05 p.m.
Fri, Feb 01	Army West Point *	7:05 p.m.
Sat, Feb 02	Army West Point *	7:05 p.m.
Fri, Feb 08	RIT *	7:05 p.m.
Sat, Feb 09	RIT *	7:05 p.m.
Fri, Feb 15	Robert Morris *	7:05 p.m.
Sat, Feb 16	Robert Morris *	5:05 p.m.
Fri, Feb 22	at Bentley *	7:05 p.m.
Sat, Feb 23	Bentley *	7:05 p.m.
Fri, Mar 01	at Air Force *	7:05 p.m.
Sat, Mar 02	at Air Force *	5:05 p.m.
Atlantic Hockey Tournament		
Fri, Mar 08	First Round	TBA
Sat, Mar 09	First Round	TBA
Sun, Mar 10	First Round	TBA   If Necessary
Fri, Mar 15	Quarterfinals	TBA
Sat, Mar 16	Quarterfinals	TBA
Sun, Mar 17	Quarterfinals	TBA   If Necessary
Fri, Mar 22	Semifinals	TBA
Sat, Mar 23	Championship Game	TBA

Home games played at the Hart Center at the Luth Athletic Complex  
\* Atlantic Hockey Games  
All times listed are Eastern Standard Time

Heading into the 2018-19 season, the Holy Cross men's ice hockey team looks to continue its success in Atlantic Hockey. In the 2017-18 season, the Crusaders finished in third place in the league with a 12-10-7 conference record in the regular season and secured home ice for the Atlantic Hockey quarterfinals. Holy Cross looks to build on this momentum and make a push toward the Atlantic Hockey championship weekend in Buffalo, N.Y.

The Crusaders return 18 players, having graduated eight players who saw a significant amount of ice time. Head coach David Berard has brought in many new faces to the men's hockey program for the 2018-19 season. Nine freshman will take the ice along with a sophomore transfer and a junior goaltender.

Berard has also added new assistant coach Tom Hill to the staff along with volunteer coach Peter Cronin. Hill comes to Mount St. James after spending the last five seasons at Miami-Ohio where he served as a volunteer assistant and the director of operations. Cronin joins the Crusader staff after recently completing his playing career at Bowdoin College as a goaltender.

The Crusaders will look to continue their offensive production, as they averaged 2.69 goals per game in the 2017-18 season. In league action Holy Cross boasted a 2.86 goals per game average. Defensively, Holy Cross will aim to continue to grow the penalty kill after finishing the season with an 84.3% success rate.

Defensemen Spencer Trapp and Johnny Coughlin return to the ice as two of the Crusaders' top returning scorers. The senior defensemen also rank among the all-time defensive scoring top ten at Holy Cross.

The leadership group of the 2018-19 team consists of three very experienced Crusaders. Captain Michael Laffin, who returns as the team's top leading scorer has played in 107 career games and served as an assistant captain in his junior campaign. Peter Crinella has played in 94 career games and is the team's second top returner. Crinella will serve as an assistant captain. Coughlin has also played in 107 career games and will serve as an assistant captain.

Holy Cross' newcomers will look to make an immediate impact on the lineup. The rookie class consists of one goalie, two defensemen, and six forwards. Berard has also added sophomore forward transfer Jake Pappalardo and junior goaltender Beau Collins to the roster.

### Recapping the 2017-2018 Season

- The Crusaders finished the 2017-2018 season with a 13-16-7 overall record and 12-10-6 mark in league play.