

Golden Bears Ice Hockey History

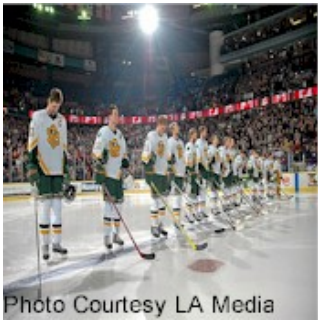


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The 2006-07 season will be Alberta's 94th year of hockey action and 99th year of existence.

Where to begin? The success experienced by the U of A men's hockey program since the school was formed back in 1908 is astonishing.

After a second straight University Cup home title, the Golden Bears have accumulated a record 12 National titles and 45 Canada West championships. Alberta has won 12 of 16 appearances in the gold medal game.

Since 1962 alone the team has racked up 31 appearances at the University Cup, the annual tournament held since 1962-63 to determine the best university hockey team in Canada, the latest being the 2006 edition in Edmonton.

Early stars for the Golden Bears include two-time Wilson Challenge Trophy winner (1939 & 1940) as the University of Alberta's Top Male Athlete, Dave MacKay. MacKay was the first Alberta hockey star to go to play in the National Hockey League, as he scored three goals in 27 games for the 1940-41 Chicago Black Hawks.

Overall there have been 13 former members of the Alberta Golden Bears to play in the NHL and one of those – Dean Clark – actually played for Alberta a few years after a stint with the Edmonton Oilers.

The Golden Bears hockey team has won a combined 45 WCIAA/Canada West Conference Championships in 70 seasons, with a sheer dominance of the sport from 1933-34 to 1950-51, a time during which they won every conference title possible, with several years abandoned altogether due to World War II. The Bears have won six straight CW titles from 2000-01 to 2005-06.

Clare Drake is the team's – and possible the school's – biggest sports legend. Coach Drake, who still lives in Edmonton, actually played his university hockey with the UBC Thunderbirds until 1951, but graduated, got married and moved to Edmonton, where he played one last year of competitive hockey and led the Golden Bears to a title. Then in 1955, while teaching at Strathcona High School, he became interim coach for the Bears and led them to the 1956 title.

In 1958 Drake took permanent – and we do mean PERMANENT – control of the team. From 1958 to 1988-89, save for 1975-76 when Leon Abbott took over while Drake had a brief stint as coach of the WHA Edmonton Oilers and 1979-80, 1983-84 when Bill Moores assumed temporary duties. Drake's final coaching numbers: 697-296-37 (.695). He was named CIAU Coach of the Year twice and Canada West Coach of the Year four times. His most notable honour came in 1989 when he was elected to the Canadian Sports Hall of Fame. On June 1, 1990 the U of A dedicated Varsity Arena, the school's hockey rink, to Drake and renamed it Clare Drake Arena. A large tribute banner now hangs on the wall in the arena.

Moores guided the team to gold in 1980 and a bronze medal in 1984. Once he took full control as head coach, Moores helped the Golden Bears to three Canada West titles and one University Cup from 1989-90 to 1993-94, accumulating an impressive 219-78-33 (.712) over seven seasons.

Peter Esdale had a less-than-successful campaign as head coach in 1994-95. With a 15-16-5 overall mark, it marks the only time since Canada West was formed in 1972 that they did not finish above .500 overall.

In the summer of 1995 Rob Daum, fresh off two years as head coach of the Western Hockey League's Lethbridge Hurricanes, arrived in Edmonton to coach Alberta, and the team has been better for it ever since. In 10 seasons since he took over, the Bears compiled a 345-79-32 (.792) overall record and an astonishing 218-37-25 (.825) conference record. Alberta won three University Cup championships, six Canada West finals and attended nine straight national tournaments from 1997 to 2005 under the leadership of the Churchbridge, SK native.

After falling short as the #1 seed in four straight Tournament appearances from 2001 to 2004, Daum and the Golden won the CIS title at home on March 28, 2005 before 10,331 fans at Rexall Place in Edmonton. Ben Thomson scored the tying goal with 23 seconds left and the winner at 5:27 of OT. Thomson was tournament MVP, while Jeff Zorn and Ben Kilgour were also named to the All-Tournament team. First-year goalie BJ Boxma won the semifinal and final.

The 2005-06 season began with early news when 10-year Head Coach Rob Daum resigned to take the head coaching position with the Houston Aeros, AHL affiliate of the NHL's Minnesota Wild and now one of the best teams in minor pro hockey.

It was then that 11-year Assistant Coach and former Golden Bears forward Eric Thurston stepped in to succeed Daum. The 05-06 Bears posted the best record in CW at 21-5-2, then went on to sweep Calgary and Saskatchewan in the playoffs to become the #1 seed at Nationals in front of the hometown fans once again. At the University Cup they handled Laurier (8-2) and McGill (5-1) with ease and came back to defeat Lakehead 3-2 in the final before 7,615 fans at Rexall Place. Defenceman Harlan Anderson was named Tournament MVP, while Chris Ovington, tournament scoring leader Dylan Stanley and perennial All-Star Ben Thomson made the All-Tournament team. Days later Ovington signed a tryout contract with Rob Daum and the AHL's Houston Aeros.

Golden Bears/CIS Men's Hockey History

Season	Conf.	Overall	Coach	Alberta		Winner		AB Captain
				CW	CIS	CW	CIS	
1972-73	17-7-0	24-12-2	Clare Drake	1	3	ALBERTA	Toronto	Dave Couves
1973-74	11-7-0	19-12-1	Clare Drake	2	-	Calgary	Waterloo	Gerry LeGrandeur
1974-75	20-4-0	32-8-0	Clare Drake	1	1	ALBERTA	ALBERTA	Steve McKnight
1975-76	NA	NA	Leon Abbott	2	-	Calgary	Toronto	Bruce Crawford
1976-77	21-3-0	23-4-0	Clare Drake	1	2	ALBERTA	Toronto	Jim Ofrim
1977-78	20-4-0	22-5-0	Clare Drake	1	1	ALBERTA	ALBERTA	Kevin Primeau
1978-79	20-4-0	33-8-2	Clare Drake	1	1	ALBERTA	ALBERTA	J.Devaney, R.Gregg
1979-80	20-9-0	29-13-0	Bill Moores	1	1	Calgary	ALBERTA	Larry Rigglin
1980-81*	10-14-0	27-17-0	Clare Drake	3	-	Saskatchewan	Moncton	Broadfoot, Lomas
*first time Alberta missed playoffs since 1962-63 and first sub-.500 season since 1952								
1981-82	11-13-0	21-18-3	Clare Drake	3	-	Saskatchewan	Moncton	Jim Lomas
1982-83	13-11-0	28-17-1	Clare Drake	2	-	Saskatchewan	Saskatchewan	Garnet Brimacombe
1983-84	20-4-0	36-8-11	Bill Moores	1	3	ALBERTA	Toronto	Dan Peacocke
1984-85	20-4-0	38-8-1	Clare Drake	1	2	ALBERTA	York	Tim Krug
1985-86	20-8-0	40-16-0	Clare Drake	3	1	Calgary	ALBERTA	Ron Vertz
1986-87*	19-8-1	34-14-1	Clare Drake	*	3	Saskatchewan	UQTR	Dennis Cranston
*Alberta withdrew from CW playoffs to represent Canada at the World University Games								
1987-88	22-5-1	38-11-1	Clare Drake	2	-	Calgary	York	Dennis Cranston
1988-89	21-7-0	37-11-1	Clare Drake	1	3	ALBERTA	York	Sid Cranston
1989-90	20-6-2	35-13-2	Bill Moores	2	-	Calgary	Moncton	Howie Draper
1990-91	19-7-2	34-10-3	Bill Moores	1	2	ALBERTA	UQTR	Doug McCarthy
1991-92	17-6-5	32-10-5	Bill Moores	1	1	ALBERTA	ALBERTA	Ian Herbers
1992-93	18-16-4	30-12-5	Bill Moores	1	3	ALBERTA	Acadia	Serge Lajoie
1993-94	15-6-7	23-12-7	Bill Moores	3	-	Lethbridge	Lethbridge	Todd Goodwin
1994-95	11-12-5	15-16-5	Peter Esdale	5	-	Calgary	Moncton	Mark Souch
1995-96	17-10-1	26-17-1	Rob Daum	2	-	Calgary	Acadia	Troy Hjertaas
1996-97	22-5-1	39-8-1	Rob Daum	2	3	ALBERTA	Guelph	Troy Hjertaas
1997-98	19-4-5	34-8-5	Rob Daum	2	3	Saskatchewan	UNB	Troy Hjertaas
1998-99	20-6-2	29-14-2	Rob Daum	2	1	Saskatchewan	ALBERTA	Mike Thompson
1999-00	20-3-5	33-8-7	Rob Daum	2	1	Saskatchewan	ALBERTA	Ryan Marsh
2000-01	25-1-2	40-3-2	Rob Daum	1	6	ALBERTA	UQTR	Ryan Marsh
2001-02	21-3-4	32-8-5	Rob Daum	1	t3	ALBERTA	Western Ont.	Blair St. Martin
2002-03	24-2-2	34-6-5	Rob Daum	1	3	ALBERTA	UQTR	Blair St. Martin
2003-04	26-0-2	40-2-2	Rob Daum	1	4	ALBERTA	St. FX	Blair St. Martin
2004-05	24-3-1	38-5-2	Rob Daum	1	1	ALBERTA	ALBERTA	Gavin McLeod
2005-06	21-5-2	34-8-2	Eric Thurston	1	1	ALBERTA	ALBERTA	Gavin McLeod
Championships won by Alberta before 1972-73 season: CIS 1963-64, 67-68; CWUAA 1933-34 to 1950-51, 1953-54 to 1957-58, 1959-60, 1960-61, 1961-62, 1963-64, 1965-66, 1967-68, 1969-70, 1971-72 CIS - 1963-64, 1967-68								

Cumulative Totals (1972/73 to 2005/06)

Conference: 624-205-54 (.737) Conference Placing (#1-2-3): 18-9-4
 Overall: 1027-342-85 (.736) CIS Placing (#1-2-3): 10-3-9

Golden Bears Hockey Team Captains Prior to 1972-73

1908-09: No Captain	1923-24: Ken Duggan	1938-39: Dave MacKay	1957-58: Vern Pachal
1909-10: No Captain	1924-25: Wilf Lawton	1939-40: Dave MacKay	1958-59: McGhee & Mitenko
1910-11: Harold Dean	1925-26: D.P. McDonald	1940-41: Bud Chesney	1959-60: Vern Pachal
1911-12: Harold Dean	1926-27: D.P. McDonald	1945-46: Bill Dimock	1960-61: Austin Smith
1912-13: Harold Dean	1927-28: D.P. McDonald	1946-47: Bill Dimock	1961-62: Austin Smith
1913-14: Harold Dean	1928-29: Gillie Levell	1947-48: Jim Fleming	1962-63: Dave Carlyle
1914-15: J.R. Parr	1929-30: Tommy Knight	1948-49: Jim Fleming	1963-64: Dick Wintermute
1915-16: Roy Clark	1930-31: Al Hall	1949-50: Jim Fleming	1964-65: Dick Wintermute
1916-17: John Fife	1931-32: Al Hall	1950-51: Jim Fleming	1965-66: Ralph Jorstad
1917-18: Smith & Walker	1932-33: Al Hall	1951-52: Bob Lindsay	1966-67: Brian Harper
1918-19: Harry Blow	1933-34: Guy Kinnear	1952-53: Cal Oughton	1967-68: Gerry Braunberger
1919-20: Bill Esdale	1934-35: Jack Talbot	1953-54: Ed John	1968-69: Gerry Braunberger
1920-21: W.D. Morris	1935-36: Bill Scott	1954-55: Ron Donnelly	1969-70: Gerry Braunberger
1921-22: No Hockey	1936-37: Bill Scott	1955-56: Ed Ratsoy	1970-71: Steve Carlyle
1922-23: No Captain	1937-38: Bob Zender	1956-57: Bob McGhee	1971-72: Steve Carlyle

Note: 1941-42-1944-45: No Hockey – World War II

ALBERTA GOLDEN BEARS YEARLY CANADA WEST HOCKEY RECORD

<u>SEASON</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>PT</u>	<u>PCT.</u>	<u>STD</u>	<u>COACH</u>
1919-20	4	2	2	0	11	12	4	.500	2	James Bill
1926-27	1	0	1	0	1	4	0	.000	2	Dr. W.G. Hardy
1929-30	4	0	4	0	5	12	0	.000	3	Bill Broadfoot
1933-34-*	4	2	1	1	6	4	5	.625	1	Al Wilson
1935-36-*	4	1	1	2	12	11	4	.500	1	Jack Talbot
1936-37-*	4	2	1	1	11	10	5	.625	1	Jack Talbot
1937-38-*	4	2	1	1	18	14	5	.625	1	Art Townsend
1938-39-*	4	3	0	1	25	16	7	.875	1	Stan Moher
1939-40-*	8	4	0	4	49	25	12	.750	1	Stan Moher
1945-46-*	3	3	0	0	16	11	6	1.00	1	Andy "Shorts" Purcell
1946-47-*	6	5	1	0	41	26	10	.833	1	Andy "Shorts" Purcell
1947-48-*	4	2	2	0	16	14	4	.500	1	Andy "Shorts" Purcell
1948-49-*	6	4	1	1	32	30	9	.750	1	Clarence Moher
1949-50-*	7	4	2	1	28	24	9	.643	1	Clarence Moher
1950-51-*	5	3	2	0	24	14	6	.600	1	Art Wiebe
1951-52	4	1	3	0	12	15	2	.250	2	Art Wiebe
1952-53	5	2	3	0	17	18	4	.400	2	Art Wiebe
1953-54-*	5	3	2	0	22	18	6	.600	1	Don Smith
1954-55-*	8	6	2	0	43	28	12	.750	1	Don Smith
1955-56-*	4	3	1	0	18	11	6	.750	1	Clare Drake
1956-57-*	10	10	0	0	131	23	20	1.00	1	Don Smith
1957-58-*	12	11	1	0	95	35	22	.917	1	Don Smith
1958-59	8	4	4	0	42	33	8	.500	2	Clare Drake
1959-60-*	8	7	1	0	48	16	14	.875	1	Clare Drake
1960-61-*	8	7	0	1	55	16	15	.938	1	Clare Drake
1961-62-*	12	11	1	0	70	29	15#	.938	1	Clare Drake
1962-63	12	6	6	0	44	33	12	.500	3	Clare Drake
1963-64-#+	12	7	5	0	39	23	14	.583	1	Clare Drake
1964-65	12	7	5	0	74	52	14	.583	2t	Clare Drake
1965-66-*	12	11	1	0	92	27	22	.917	1	Clare Drake
1966-67-*	15	12	3	0	76	39	26@	.813	1t	Clare Drake
1967-68-#+	16	11	5	0	62	39	22	.688	1	Clare Drake
1968-69-*	20	16	4	0	123	45	32	.800	1	Clare Drake
1969-70-*	14	11	3	0	73	44	22	.786	2	Brian McDonald
1970-71	20	12	8	0	131	74	24	.600	4	Clare Drake
1971-72-*	20	18	2	0	133	45	36	.900	1W	Clare Drake
1972-73-*	24	17	7	0	135	69	34	.708	1	Clare Drake
1973-74	18	11	7	0	117	67	22	.611	2	Clare Drake
1974-75-#+	24	20	4	0	121	60	40	.833	1	Clare Drake
1975-76	24	16	8	0	106	71	32	.667	2	Leon Abbott
1976-77-*	24	21	3	0	120	70	42	.875	1	Clare Drake
1977-78-#+	24	20	4	0	136	72	40	.833	1	Clare Drake
1978-79-#+	24	20	4	0	151	60	40	.833	1	Clare Drake
1979-80-+	29	20	9	0	140	87	40	.690	1	Bill Moores
1980-81	24	10	14	0	94	100	20	.417	3	Clare Drake
1981-82	24	11	13	0	91	89	22	.458	3	Clare Drake
1982-83	24	13	11	0	102	96	26	.542	2	Clare Drake
1983-84-*	24	20	4	0	122	59	40	.833	1	Bill Moores
1984-85-*	24	20	4	0	166	72	40	.833	1	Clare Drake
1985-86-+	28	20	8	0	173	114	40	.714	1	Clare Drake
1986-87	28	19	8	1	180	115	39	.696	2	Clare Drake
1987-88	28	22	5	1	208	104	45	.804	2	Clare Drake
1988-89-*	28	21	7	0	206	105	42	.750	1	Clare Drake
1989-90	28	20	6	2	143	94	42	.750	2	Bill Moores
1990-91-*	28	19	7	2	118	88	40	.714	2	Bill Moores
1991-92-#+	28	17	6	5	137	100	39	.696	2	Bill Moores
1992-93-*	28	18	6	4	152	88	40	.714	1	Bill Moores
1993-94	28	15	6	7	122	99	37	.661	3	Bill Moores
1994-95	28	11	12	5	111	118	27	.482	5	Peter Esdale
1995-96	28	17	10	1	100	82	35	.625	2	Rob Daum
1996-97-*	28	22	5	1	130	81	45	.804	2W	Rob Daum
1997-98	28	19	4	5	131	80	43	.768	1W	Rob Daum

1998-99-+	28	20	6	2	140	88	42	.750	1W	Rob Daum
1999-00-+	28	20	3	5	141	60	45	.804	1W	Rob Daum
2000-01-*	28	25	1	2	146	57	52	.929	1W	Rob Daum
2001-02-*	28	21	3	4	134	58	46	.821	1W	Rob Daum
2002-03-*	28	24	2	2	129	54	50	.893	1W	Rob Daum
2003-04-*	28	26	0	2	148	48	54	.964	1W	Rob Daum
2004-05*+	28	24	3	1	146	59	49	.875	1W	Rob Daum
2005-06*	28	21	5	2	120	67	44	.780	1W	Eric Thurston
CWUAA TOT	1204	853	284	67	6311	3621	1773	.736		70 Seasons – 18 Coaches
CIS TOTALS	1052	751	247	54	5463	3152	1556	.740		44 Seasons – 7 Coaches

(1962-63 to present)

PRE-CIS TOT 152 102 37 13 848 469 217 .714 26 Seasons – 12 Coaches
 (1919-20 to 1961-62) @ Games between Alberta and UBC worth three points. Total possible points 32.

*Canada West Hockey Champions – 45 +CIS University Cup Champions – 11

Games between Alberta and Saskatchewan worth one point. Total possible points 16

ALBERTA GOLDEN BEARS HOCKEY
YEARLY OVERALL RECORD (1908-09 to 2005-06)

<u>SEASON</u>	<u>GP</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>GF</u>	<u>GA</u>	<u>PTS</u>	<u>PCT.</u>	<u>COACH</u>
1908-09	6	0	6	0	6	28	0	1.000	No set Coach
1909-10	6	3	3	0	44	32	6	.500	No set Coach
1910-11	14	8	6	0	71	61	16	.571	No set Coach
1911-12	14	6	7	1	59	61	13	.464	No set Coach
1912-13	6	4	2	0	34	32	8	.667	No set Coach
1913-14	10	4	4	2	47	52	10	.500	No set Coach
1914-15	8	1	7	0	23	41	2	.125	No set Coach
1915-16	5	3	2	0	14	21	6	.600	No set Coach
1916-17	8	3	5	0	28	40	6	.375	No set Coach
1917-18	8	4	4	0	41	36	8	.500	Sandy Caldwell
1918-19	9	3	6	0	31	38	6	.333	James Bill
1919-20	9	5	4	0	27	24	10	.556	James Bill
1920-21	12	6	3	3	60	39	15	.625	No set Coach
1921-22									NO HOCKEY
1922-23	1	0	1	0	4	5	0	.000	No set Coach
1923-24	19	12	6	1	80	72	25	.658	Dr. W.G. Hardy
1924-25	10	4	6	0	30	39	8	.400	Dr. W.G. Hardy
1925-26	12	5	7	0	41	40	10	.417	Dr. W.G. Hardy
1926-27	16	6	9	1	57	68	13	.406	Dr. W.G. Hardy
1927-28	16	4	11	1	38	54	9	.281	Dr. W.G. Hardy
1928-29	15	2	13	0	34	81	4	.133	Bill Broadfoot
1929-30	15	2	13	0	30	73	4	.133	Bill Broadfoot
1930-31	16	8	7	1	39	41	17	.531	Chris Fridfinnson
1931-32	16	2	12	2	28	56	6	.188	Chris Fridfinnson
1932-33	10	2	8	0	18	39	4	.200	Al Hall
1933-34*	14	6	7	1	34	35	13	.464	Al Wilson
1934-35	15	6	8	1	40	45	13	.433	Al Wilson
1935-36*	10	5	2	3	62	25	13	.650	Jack Talbot
1936-37*	15	6	7	2	42	48	14	.467	Jack Talbot
1937-38*	23	15	7	1	109	84	31	.674	Art Townsend
1938-39*	19	9	8	2	74	80	20	.526	Stan Moher
1939-40*	20	13	3	4	131	69	30	.750	Stan Moher
1940-41	7	1	6	0	29	46	2	.143	Stan Moher
41-42 to 44-45									NO HOCKEY – WORLD WAR II
1945-46*	8	4	4	0	40	43	8	.500	Andy Purcell
1946-47*	19	14	5	0	125	70	28	.737	Andy Purcell
1947-48*	24	2	21	1	67	152	5	.104	Andy Purcell

<u>SEASON</u>	<u>GP</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>GF</u>	<u>GA</u>	<u>PTS</u>	<u>PCT.</u>	<u>COACH</u>
1948-49*	10	5	4	1	48	49	11	.550	Clarence Moher
1949-50*	16	7	7	2	81	59	16	.500	Clarence Moher
1950-51*	13	6	5	2	60	56	14	.538	Art Wiebe
1951-52	10	5	4	1	54	45	11	.550	Art Wiebe
1952-53	12	5	7	0	49	59	10	.417	Art Wiebe
1953-54*	9	5	3	1	42	28	11	.611	Don Smith
1954-55*	21	13	8	0	100	88	26	.619	Don Smith
1955-56*	20	15	4	1	54@	35@	31	.775	Clare Drake
1956-57*	13	13	0	0	148	32	26	1.000	Don Smith
1957-58*	16	14	1	1	130	48	29	.906	Don Smith
1958-59	22	11	8	3	122	99	25	.568	Clare Drake
1959-60*	21	18	2	1	138	67	37	.881	Clare Drake
1960-61*	24	18	5	1	163	87	37	.771	Clare Drake
1961-62*	26	17	6	3	136	92	37	.712	Clare Drake
1962-63	25	11	13	1	89	98	23	.460	Clare Drake
1963-64+*	26	11	11	4	87	82	26	.500	Clare Drake
1964-65	26	10	15	1	136	126	21	.438	Clare Drake
1965-66*	30	19	9	2	166	98	40	.667	Clare Drake
1966-67*	40	26	13	1	197	129	53	.663	Clare Drake
1967-68+*	36	24	12	0	160	103	48	.667	Clare Drake
1968-69*	36	26	9	1	209	88	53	.736	Clare Drake
1969-70*	35	19	12	4	164	139	42	.600	Brian McDonald
1970-71	34	19	13	2	195	121	40	.588	Clare Drake
1971-72*	36	30	5	1	221	96	61	.847	Clare Drake
1972-73*	41	23	15	3	211	136	49	.598	Clare Drake
1973-74	32	19	12	1	187	117	39	.609	Clare Drake
1974-75+*	43	34	9	0	225	108	68	.791	Clare Drake
1975-76	35	21	14	0	153	107	42	.600	Leon Abbott
1976-77*	38	29	8	1	191	126	59	.776	Clare Drake
1977-78+*	49	42	7	0	292	124	84	.857	Clare Drake
1978-79+*	43	33	8	2	263	111	68	.791	Clare Drake
1979-80+	43	29	14	0	195	126	58	.674	Bill Moores
1980-81	44	27	17	0	257	154	54	.614	Clare Drake
1981-82	42	21	18	3	177	143	45	.536	Clare Drake
1982-83	46	28	17	1	213	168	57	.620	Clare Drake
1983-84*	45	36	8	1	221	115	73	.811	Bill Moores
1984-85*	47	38	8	1	317	132	77	.819	Clare Drake
1985-86+	56	40	16	0	356	245	80	.714	Clare Drake
1986-87	48	33	14	1	279	180	67	.698	Clare Drake
1987-88	50	38	11	1	332	182	77	.770	Clare Drake
1988-89*	49	37	11	1	337	182	75	.765	Clare Drake
1989-90	50	35	13	2	260	173	72	.720	Bill Moores
1990-91*	49	35	11	3	222	152	73	.745	Bill Moores
1991-92+*	47	32	10	5	241	160	69	.734	Bill Moores
1992-93*	47	30	12	5	233	154	65	.691	Bill Moores
1993-94	42	23	12	7	192	148	53	.631	Bill Moores
1994-95	36	15	16	5	140	146	35	.486	Peter Esdale
1995-96	44	26	17	1	176	142	53	.602	Rob Daum
1996-97	48	39	8	1	241	135	79	.823	Rob Daum
1997-98	47	34	8	5	231	138	73	.777	Rob Daum
1998-99+	45	29	14	2	217	141	60	.667	Rob Daum
1999-00+	48	33	8	7	235	119	73	.760	Rob Daum
2000-01*	45	40	3	2	244	95	82	.911	Rob Daum
2001-02*	45	32	8	5	207	100	69	.767	Rob Daum
2002-03*	45	34	8	5	204	96	73	.811	Rob Daum
2003-04*	44	40	2	2	234	81	82	.932	Rob Daum
2004-05*+	45	38	5	2	232	96	78	.867	Rob Daum
2005-06*+	44	34	8	2	174	93	64	.795	Eric Thurston
Totals	2514	1602	774	138	12475	8319	3336	.665	21 Coaches

+CIS National Champions (12)

*CWUAA Conference Champions (45)

Andy Purcell Trophy (Golden Bears Hockey MVP)

The Andy Purcell Hockey Trophy is awarded to the most valuable Golden Bears hockey player as selected by the players, coaches and managers of the team. The recipient is selected not only by his athletic ability, but also his team spirit, co-operation and sportsmanship. The trophy was donated in 1948 by Andy "Shorts" Purcell, the coach of the Golden Bears from 1945-46 to 1947-48.

<u>Year</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Player</u>
1947-48	Sam Soldan (D)	1977-78	Kevin Primeau (LW)
1948-49	Jim Fleming (C)	1978-79	John Devaney (C)
1949-50	Jim Fleming (C)	1979-80	Larry Riggin (D)
1950-51	Joe Moran (G)	1980-81	Jim Lomas (RW)
1951-52	Ed Zukiwsky	1981-82	Jim Lomas (RW)
1952-53	Don Kirk (C)	1982-83	Garnet Brimacombe (LW)
1953-54	Edward John (W)	1983-84	Tim Krug (D)
1954-55	Don Kirk (C)	1984-85	Tim Krug (D)
1955-56	Ed Ratsoy (D)	1985-86	Dennis Cranston (C)
1956-57	Vern Pachal (C)	1986-87	Parie Proft (D)
1957-58	Vern Pachal (C)	1987-88	Sid Cranston (C)
1958-59	Vic Dzurko (D)	1988-89	Stacey Wakabayashi (RW)
1959-60	Vern Pachal (C)	1989-90	Doug McCarthy (LW)
1960-61	Dick Dunnigan (RW)	1990-91	Doug McCarthy (LW)
1961-62	Edward Brown (D) & Gerry Schultz (G)	1991-92	Adam Morrison (C)
1962-63	Dave Carlyle (LW)	1992-93	Serge Lajoie (D)
1963-64	Ian Baker (RW)	1993-94	Todd Goodwin (LW)
1964-65	Brian Harper (LW)	1994-95	Mike Jickling (RW/C) & Paul Strand (LW)
1965-66	Wilf Martin (C) & Austin Smith (C)	1995-96	Paul Strand (LW)
1966-67	Brian Harper (LW)	1996-97	Dale Masson (G)
1967-68	Sam Belcourt (RW)	1997-98	Mike Jickling (C)
1968-69	Gerry Braunberger (D)	1998-99	Russ Hewson (C) & Mike Thompson (RW)
1969-70	Bob Devaney (RW)	1999-00	Russ Hewson (C)
1970-71	Steve Carlyle (D)	2000-01	Russ Hewson (C)
1971-72	Steve Carlyle (D)	2001-02	Kevin Marsh (F) & Ryan Wade (F)
1972-73	Dave Couves (C)	2002-03	Steve Shrum (F)
1973-74	Gerry LeGrandeur	2003-04	Ryan Wade (F)
1974-75	Ross Barros (D)	2004-05	Ben Thomson (F)
1975-76	Jim Ofrim (C)	2005-06	Ben Thomson (F)
1976-77	Jim Ofrim (C)		

2005-06 Active Golden Bears Overall Leaders

Goaltender games played	32, Aaron Sorochan
Goaltending victories	25, Sorochan
Shutouts	2, Blake Grenier
Games Played	211, Brad Tutschek
Goals	75, Tutschek
Assists	118, Tutschek
Points	193, Tutschek
Penalties-Minutes	136-304, Gavin McLeod

All-time Golden Bears Scoring Leaders

	GP	G	A	Pts
1. Stacey Wakabayashi (1985-89)	198	158	198	356
2. Russ Hewson (1997-01)	222	148	194	342
3. Dennis Cranston (1984-88)	219	103	190	293
4. Ryan Wade (2000-04)	207	141	141	282
5. Sid Cranston (1986-89)	141	124	157	281
6. Adam Morrison (1988-92)	204	139	138	277
7. Doug McCarthy (1989-91)	143	97	164	261
8. Kris Knoblauch (2000-04)	208	100	154	254
9. Kevin Marsh (2000-04)	190	102	149	251
10. Craig Dill (1983-87)	171	99	142	241
10. Paul Strand (1993-97)	192	86	155	241

Golden Bears Hockey QuickFacts

Year men's hockey began at the University of Alberta 2006-07 will be the team's 94th season of play and 99th year of existence	1908
National Championships won 1964, 1968, 1975, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1986, 1992, 1999, 2000, 2005, 2006	12
Canada West Championships won 1934, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1960, 1961, 1962, 1964, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1972, 1973, 1975, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1984, 1985, 1989, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1997, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006	45
National Championship appearances 2006 was their 10 th straight appearance, 31 st overall	31
Consecutive National Championship appearances 1997-2006	10
Golden Bears' career record at National Championships	54-23-3 (.694)
Academic All-Canadians in 2005-06 (Min. 80% GPA)	TBA
Golden Bears to play in National Hockey League	13
Conference home undefeated streak	17 games (16-0-1)
Postseason win streak 7-0 in both 2005 and 2006 championship seasons	14
Canada West playoff win streak	14
2005-06 Golden Bears to play final year of eligibility: #4 Chris Ovington, #10 Jonathan Hobson, #12 Justin Wallin, #15 Brad Tutschek, #22 Brian Ballman, #24 Perry Johnson, #33 Gavin McLeod	7

Where are they now?

Many former U of A Golden Bears continue to play/coach pro or semi-pro hockey. Here is where they can now be found:

Player	UofA Years	2005-06 Team(s)	League(s)
Cory Cross	1990/91 to 1992/93	Edmonton/Pittsburgh/Detroit	NHL
Dean Tiltgen	1995/96 to 1996/97	Phoenix RoadRunners	ECHL
Jeff Ewasko	1998/99 to 2000/01	Odessa Jackalopes	CHL
Mike Garrow	1998/99 to 2000/01	Cardiff Devils	EISL English Elite League
Kevin Marsh	1999/00 to 2003/04	Herning Blue Fox	Denmark
Clayton Pool (G)	1999/00 to 2003/04	Muskegon Fury Iowa Stars	CHL AHL
Ryan Wade	1999/00 to 2003/04	Victoria Salmon Kings	ECHL
Darcy Smith	2000/01 to 2002/03	Rio Grande Valley Killer Bees	CHL
Jeff Zorn	2000-01 to 2004/05	Trondheim Black Panthers	UPC Norwegian Ice Hockey
Tyler Shybunka	2000-01 to 2004/05	Victoria Salmon Kings	ECHL
Steve Shrum	2000/01 to 2004/05	HC Gherdeina	Italian Premier
Chris Ovington	2001/02 to 2005/06	Houston Aeros	AHL
BJ Boxma (G)	2004/05	Victoria Salmon Kings	ECHL
Joel Andresen	2004/05	Victoria Salmon Kings	ECHL
Rob Daum	1995-96 to 2004-05 (coach) 1979-80 to 1981-82 (player)	Houston Aeros	AHL

Alberta Golden Bears to play in the National Hockey League

<i>Player</i>	<i>NHL Years</i>	<i>Team(s)</i>	<i>Years each team</i>
Dave MacKay	(1940-41)	Chicago Blackhawks	1940-41
Cy Thomas	(1947-48)	Chicago Blackhawks Toronto Maple Leafs	1947-48 1947-48
Bryon Baltimore	(1979-80)	Edmonton Oilers	1979-80
Kevin Primeau	(1980-81)	Vancouver Canucks	1980-81
Dave Hindmarch	(1980-84)	Calgary Flames	1980-81 to 1983-84
Don Spring	(1980-84)	Winnipeg Jets	1980-81 to 1983-84
Dr. Randy Gregg	(1981-92)	Edmonton Oilers Vancouver Canucks	1981-81 to 1989-90 1991-92
Wade Campbell	(1982-88)	Winnipeg Jets Boston Bruins	1982-83 to 1985-86 1985-86 to 1987-88
Dean Clark	(1983-84)	Edmonton	1983-84*
*played in NHL before joining Golden Bears for 1986-87 season			
Colin Chisholm	(1986-87)	Minnesota North Stars	1986-87
Brent Severyn	(1989-99)	Quebec Nordiques Florida Panthers NY Islanders Colorado Avalanche Mighty Ducks of Anaheim Dallas Stars	1989-90 1993-94 to 1994-95 1994-95 to 1995-96 1996-97 1997-98 1998-99
Ian Herbers	(1993-94, 99-00)	Edmonton Oilers Tampa Bay Lightning NY Islanders	1993-94 1999-00 1999-00
Cory Cross	(1993-2006)	Tampa Bay Lightning Toronto Maple Leafs NY Rangers Edmonton Oilers Pittsburgh Penguins Detroit Red Wings	1993-94 to 1998-99 1999-00 to 2001-02 2002-03 2002-03 to 2005-06 2005-06 2005-06