



# JOHNSTOWN TOMAHAWKS



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U15 AA/AAA

# THANKSGIVING SHOWCASE

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# WELCOME TO JOHNSTOWN!

Welcome to the first annual Johnstown Tomahawks U15 AA/AAA Thanksgiving Showcase! The Tomahawks organizations is proud to introduce this event, which emanates from the historic Cambria County War Memorial Arena in Hockeyville, USA on November 26-27, 2016

## FRANCHISE OVERVIEW

The Johnstown Tomahawks are proud members of the North American Hockey League, a Tier II Junior A league spanning 24 teams in 12 states. The league serves as a tremendous developmental opportunity for players 16-20 who are seeking NCAA scholarships and aspiring to professional playing careers. Hundreds of NHL players – including stars such as Tim Thomas, Ben Bishop, Thomas Vanek, and Patrick Kane – have used the NAHL as a springboard to future success.

Playing at the 4,000-seat Cambria County War Memorial in Johnstown, Pennsylvania, the Tomahawks began play in the 2012-13 season and quickly captivated a community hungry for high-level hockey.

Entering their fifth anniversary season, the Tomahawks have become a premier destination for prospects with dreams of pursuing an NCAA scholarship. In total, 43 Tomahawks alumni have advanced to the collegiate level.

The Tomahawks are represented at the professional level as well. Former goaltender and Bowling Green freshman Ryan Bednard was drafted in the seventh round of the 2015 NHL Draft by the Florida Panthers. Moreover, former defenseman Casey Nelson became the first former Tomahawk to skate in the NHL when he signed a contract with the Buffalo Sabres in 2015-16.

## SHOWCASE SUMMARY

The Tomahawks are preparing for the future.

This showcase will give young players an opportunity to play in front of Tomahawks and junior scouts/coaches.

In addition, the showcase provides a fun team outing with opportunities to interact with NAHL hockey players. Overall the showcase will be a great experience playing in the newly renovated and historic War Memorial Arena.

## SHOWCASE SCHEDULE

### Saturday, November 26

*Game One - 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.*

*Game Two - 12:15 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.*

*Game Three - 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.*

*Tomahawks Home Game: 7:00 p.m.*

### Sunday, November 27

*Game One - 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.*

*Game Two - 11:45 a.m. - 1:15 p.m.*

*Game Three - 1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.*



*G Ryan Bednard (2014-15)  
Florida Panthers Prospects*



*D Casey Nelson (2012-13)  
Buffalo Sabres*



*F Alex Alger (2015-2016)  
Miami University of Ohio*



*F Casey Linkenheld (2013-2016)  
Bowling Green State*

# SHOWCASE COST

\$550 per team

- Cost includes 2 games and 25 tickets to the Tomahawks home game on Saturday, November 26 against Wilkes-Barre/Scranton.

# HOTEL INFORMATION

The official hotel of the Johnstown Tomahawks is the Holiday Inn Downtown (Just one block away from the War Memorial)

**HOTEL ADDRESS:**

**250 Market Street, Johnstown, PA 15901**

**814-535-7777**

**Use Code: Thanksgiving Showcase**

# SHOWCASE INFORMATION

All games will be 90 minutes long and consist of a five minute warm-up and three (3) 15-minute stop time periods. All games will be refereed by two certified refs and will play according to USA Hockey rules.

## **REGARDING THE TOMAHAWKS GAME:**

- Each team is encouraged to wear their team's jerseys
- Each team will be recognized on the ice and in the GameDay Program
- One player per team will take part in an on-ice intermission contest
- Locker Room visit (players only) following the game to interact with Tomahawks players, ask questions and get autographs
- Additional tickets for parents/siblings can be purchased for \$8 per ticket. To purchase additional tickets, email [info@johnstowntomahawks.com](mailto:info@johnstowntomahawks.com)

# REGISTRATION

To register your team, please visit [JohnstownTomahawks.com](http://JohnstownTomahawks.com) under the Community tab, click Thanksgiving Showcase and fill out the online form.

For inquiries, call the Tomahawks at **814-536-4625** or contact us via email at [info@JohnstownTomahawks.com](mailto:info@JohnstownTomahawks.com)

Paying by check? Make checks payable to "Johnstown Tomahawks."

Thank you for your participation in the first annual Johnstown Tomahawks Thanksgiving Showcase presented by the Tomahawks, Domino's Pizza, the Holiday Inn Downtown and the Cambria County War Memorial Arena.

Good luck to all teams!



*D Niko Coffman (2015-16)  
Bowling Green State*



*F Trevor Recktenwald (2013-2015)  
Ferris State University*



*F Shane Bednard (2013-2014)  
Bowling Green State*