

The CCNY Experience

- CCNY focuses on strong education through its wide-ranging undergraduate programs, diverse student body, and excellent post-graduate areas of study.
- The Center for World University Rankings places CCNY in the top 1.2% of universities worldwide in terms of academic excellence.
- In its 2018 annual guide, "Colleges that Pay You Back," The Princeton Review® states, "The City College of New York is one of the nation's best schools for students seeking a superb education with great career preparation and at an affordable price." In addition to reasonable tuition, CCNY is easily accessible within the New York metropolitan area, but also has dormitories available.
- Experienced Faculty, Advisors and Counselors are available.
- Among the student-athlete recruits that have already been accepted for the upcoming semester, Ben Wasserburg, Raymond Romero and Andrew Arabian.



CCNY Hockey Reunion at 2017 AVA HOF dinner

From L to R: Seated – Nick Tagarelli, Norbert Ecksl; Standing – Coach Jim Fanizzi, Jeffrey Williams, Michael Milo, Gary Strauss, Dean Vardakis, John Meekins, Mario Runco, Vincent Cuomo.

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The 1974-75 CCNY Beavers

Mission Statement

The purpose of the CCNY Beavers Hockey Teams is to promote diversity, govern and improve organized collegiate and youth hockey in the New York metropolitan area by authority of The City College of New York. To foster among the members, supporters and Men's and Women's teams a general cooperative spirit; to maintain and increase interest in sports, physical fitness and the game of hockey; to have and exercise a general care, supervision and direction over the playing interest of the teams and players. To promote "Education through Sports," experience and learning, through speaking engagements and life lessons from graduate members to youth groups under the CCNY banner.

John Stark—In Memoriam

He was the number one fan of the CCNY hockey team. A plaque dedicated to John Stark's memory has been placed in the hallway on the way to Nat Holman Gym on campus for his very special giving of himself to, not just student-athletes, but to all CCNY students.

A dedicated College Counselor and CCNY alumnus in 1958, John was a guidance counselor in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and became close to many students, especially student-athletes. He went far beyond the call of duty to help all that he came in contact with.

The CCNY Hockey Alumni, led by Nick Tagarelli and John Meekins, created the John Stark Award that is given at the Annual Alumni Varsity Association Hall of Fame dinner on campus to the person that mirrored John's dedication to helping student-athletes.

The Recipients:

2018 — Richard von Zerneck, Ph. D.—former CCNY Director of Athletics

2019 — Leo Strauss—player and first President, CCNY Hockey Club

2020/2021—Dee Dee Mozeleski, Senior Advisor to the President (CCNY) and Foundation for The City College, Executive Director—current Faculty Advisor, CCNY Hockey Club

Remembering the Past

The Ice Beavers have a winning, celebrated and successful history through the late 60s and 70s.

Head Coach Jim Fanizzi led the first Varsity team to a 12-2-2 record, good for second place, in 1972-73.

A young Lou Vairo led CCNY to a second-place finish in the 1974-75 season with an 11-4-2 record. Vairo went on to greater glory as a member of the USA coaching staff in 1980's Miracle on Ice gold medal finish in 1980. He was the Head Coach of the USA National team in the 1984 Olympics and an Assistant with 2002 USA silver medalists.

The Beavers maintained an outstanding record for eight seasons, consistently making the playoffs and winning the first City University (CUNY) Hockey Tournament under Head Coach John Meekins in 1978. With its short but notable existence, CCNY teams produced **six Alumni Varsity Association Hall of Fame recipients** that have been unanimously enshrined.

CCNY had one of the top teams in the New York metropolitan area in the 70s and are recreating the same attitude and educational opportunities today.

