

2000 Colorado Springs Sports Hall of Fame Class of Inductees

1950 Colorado College Ice Hockey Team

The 1950 Colorado College Ice Hockey Team, led by head coach Cheddy Thompson and captain Mike Yalich, captured the first NCAA Championship in school history and established a rich tradition of hockey excellence in Colorado Springs.

The Tigers posted an 18-5-1 overall record during their championship season, including victories over rivals such as the University of North Dakota, the University of Minnesota and the University of Denver.

In the semifinals of the NCAA Championship, played at the legendary Broadmoor World Arena in Colorado Springs, the Tigers defeated Boston College, 10-3. Colorado College was led by Carl Lawrence, who scored five goals, and Cam Berry, who registered four assists.

Two days later, Colorado College scored 10 goals in the third period to overpower Boston University, 13-4, and claim the school's first NCAA title. The line of Chris Ray-Ron Hartwell-Harry Whitworth sparked the Tigers by combining for eight goals and seven assists.

1950 NCAA Champions

Gordon Atkinson

Cam Berry

Bud Eastwood

Tony Frasca

Andy Gambucci

Ron Hartwell

Roy Ikola

Carl Lawrence

Len Maccini

Bill MacDonald

Chris Ray

Jim Starrak

Burleson White

Harry Whitworth

Clark Wilder

Mike Yalich

Cheddy Thompson (head coach)

Juan Reid (athletic director)

Rosie Collins (trainer)

Neil Harrison (manager)

Bucky Reinking (team mascot)