



For the past five years the **Bauer Selects** has succeeded at being *the* elite training program for advanced hockey players looking to be pushed in a very professional training environment. No other program has helped players earn Division I college scholarships or added players to the United States National Development Program and USAH's National Teams then the Bauer Selects. In the past two years alone we have helped place 19 players from our **Bauer Selects** on hockey scholarships and another 9 with the United States National Development Program (USNDP) in Ann Arbor. Our philosophy is simple; we will put you in the most professional training environment with the best players and coaches. This is done for one reason, to give you the experience of training with the best in order for you to accomplish all of your goals! Alumni link: <http://www.bauerselects.com/PlayerAlumni.htm>

Not content to rest on their laurels, the Bauer Selects is expanding its program to field more teams and encompass more elite athletes. The expansion involves the creation of a separate **Bauer Western Selects** to complement the **Bauer Selects**. This region will be overseen by **Konstantin Lodnia** who will be responsible for player selection, assembling teams and hiring the coaches. Mr Lodnia is a former USSR National Hockey player and has over 14 years of professional coaching with youth hockey players.

BAUER EURO INVITE TOURNAMENTS in Stockholm & St.Petersburg

We wanted to get the word out to you as early as possible on these two great events we will run in conjunction with Konstantin Lodnia and our Bauer partners in Stockholm, Sweden and St. Petersburg, Russia. We have presented a selection of two of the World's most attractive European cities, where the **Bauer Western Selects** will be welcomed for a great tournament and exhibition games. As a member of these teams, you will be afforded the opportunity to compete in two of the finest European tournaments, playing against teams from Sweden, Russia, Czech Republic, Finland, Latvia and Canada.

Beginning this summer, the **Bauer Selects** are one of a couple organizations that will be the only Swedish Ice Hockey Federation and Russian Hockey Federation/Vladislav Tretyak North American Hockey Academy sanctioned teams permitted to attend the Bauer Euro Invites in both locations. St. Petersburg (will alternate with Moscow each year) super competitive tournament in Russia ~ in early August. Mr. Lodnia is currently in the process of identifying a top **2000** and **2001** team to attend the Bauer Euro Invite in St. Petersburg, Russia and a **1999** and **1998** age team to attend the Bauer Euro Invite in Stockholm, Sweden. Saint Petersburg will be a very high Elite AAA event and Stockholm has both AAA and strong competitive AA teams attending.

Last year we took four (4) Bauer Select teams to Stockholm and the year before (4) Bauer Select Teams to Moscow. After returning from a trip like this it was a difficult task to chronicle all the events because there really are no words to describe the experiences our players and family members all had. We have some unbelievable pictures and a sample itinerary listed on our web site to better frame our experiences far better than words can describe. <http://www.invitebauer.com/> Please click either the Stockholm or St. Petersburg link.

2011 Bauer Euro Dates

August 7-15 Saint Petersburg, Russia
August 8-15 Stockholm, Sweden

BAUER SELECTS TRAINING ACADEMY

In addition to the tournament competition, **34** players at each level (2000, 1999, 1998 and 1997 only) from across the country may have the opportunity to spend one a week at the **Bauer Selects Training Academy**, which includes the College Coaches weekend and Residential Camp. Once again our players will be exposed to some of the top coaches from the ranks of US Junior A and Major College hockey. Immediately after the College Coaches weekend the players will attend an intensive training/evaluation program at part of our Residential Camp in Illinois at St. Benedictine College/Seven Bridges. Technical and small-area tactical training is provided 2 times per day by our professional coaching staff and the players will add a 3rd ice time each evening with a scrimmage game during the Resident Camp (Sunday through Wednesday nights). Training activities are devised to help players develop and improve technically/skills, tactically/decision making, physically/fitness, psychologically/mental toughness. In addition, we have to established a more comprehensive fitness/off ice testing component for all of our elite players.

All of the *Bauer Selects* teams are by design intended to be selective. And although every single player being contacted is an outstanding player, not everyone on our list may ultimately be invited to attend the **Training Academy**. Every one of the players that are selected for the **Bauer Select Training Academy** is an All-Star caliber player. Every player will come to this camp as one of the, if not THE best player on the team he spent the last season with. All the players will learn to understand that the talent they will be surrounded with will make each of them better as individuals, and that they will make each of their teammates better, in turn, with their own talent. The goal will be getting the players to work hard *together*, to achieve *together*...and to offer a memorable Training Academy of development & competition.

2011 Training Academy Program

July 16-17 College Coaches Weekend, Chicago
July 17-21 Residential Camp, Chicago

For the College Coaches Weekend ~ Parents/players are responsible for all transportation and hotels costs separately for Friday, July 15 and Saturday, July 16. A Host Hotel will be designated for out of town families in the early spring of 2011. The players will be on the ice two (2) times on Saturday, July 16 (AM/PM) and one (1) time Sunday morning, July 17.

For the Residential Camp ~ All players will check in the afternoon of Sunday, July 17 and start with an inter squad scrimmage that evening. All players will be housed at St. Benedictine College starting on Sunday evening, July 17 through Thursday, July 21. Players can be picked up at the camp by 2:00pm on Thursday, July 21 at Seven Bridges Ice Arena in Woodridge, IL.

If selected, a more detailed itinerary will be sent out in the spring of 2011.

NEXT STEP....

What we are asking you to do now, therefore, is to inform us of your player's availability to take part in the listed events above. Getting our list of "which players" can commit to the Bauer Euro trips to either Stockholm /St. Petersburg and the Training Academy program will be our starting point, after which we will sit down and rank the players, an evaluation process that may involve our contacting your present coaches.

So if you are interested in being part of the 2011 **Bauer Western Select** teams, please fill out the Player Profile Application @:<http://tuschtech.com/BauerSelects/PlayerProfile.htm>
Time is of the essence, so please do this by no later than **January 28, 2011**.

If you have any further questions or concerns ~ please email or contact Mr. Lodnia at the number listed below. Thanks again and good luck with the remainder of your season! We look forward to fielding great **Bauer Western Select** teams for both Bauer Euro Invite Tournaments in Stockholm and St. Petersburg and allowing players the potential opportunity to join our Training Academy with the entire Bauer Selects.

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