



**Nicholas D. Penberthy - Buffalo Sabres**

Nicholas' hometown team is the Buffalo Sabres. He teaches 5<sup>th</sup> grade at Pinehurst Elementary School and has been a teacher for seven years. Nicholas became a teacher because of the positive impact you can have on a child's life. Nicholas believes that every day of teaching is unique and presents its own challenges, which is why he has grown to love the profession. Outside of the classroom, Nicholas coaches boys varsity volleyball at the high school and has created youth outreach programs to encourage students to become more involved with the sport.

**Jen Cook - Chicago Blackhawks**

Jen's hometown team is the Chicago Blackhawks. She teaches Science at Momence Jr. High School and has been a teacher for 31 years. Growing up, Jen had several teachers who she really admired and influenced her decision to become a teacher. Outside of the classroom, Jen enjoys watching Chicago sports, attending concerts and volunteering with her son. She has a dog, Stanley, named after the Stanley Cup!

**Michael S. Casella - New Jersey Devils**

Michael's hometown team is the New Jersey Devils. Michael teaches Reading and Technology at East Amwell Township School and has been a teacher for 25 years. Michael became a teacher with the hopes of inspiring young people to reach their potential. Outside of the classroom, Michael is a big hockey fan and is also a coach. Michael believes in both academic and athletic achievement for his students!

**Sandra Metzger - Philadelphia Flyers**

Sandra's hometown team is the Philadelphia Flyers. She teaches 7th and 8th grade Science at Charles Boehm Middle School and has been a teacher for 30 years. Sandra became a teacher because Science is her passion, and she has always enjoyed working with students. Sandra hopes to represent women in the field of teaching Science. Outside of the classroom, Sandra serves her community as a Sunday School teacher and serves in women's ministry events.