



### **Amy Kuntz - Anaheim Ducks**

Amy's hometown team is the Anaheim Ducks. She teaches 5<sup>th</sup> grade Science, Technology, and Engineering at Patricia Beatty Elementary School and has been a teacher for 15 years. Amy enjoys teaching because it allows her to be creative and innovative with her students. Outside of the classroom, Amy supports her community by mentoring youth and organizing community service projects with her students.

### **Gretchen Donnell - Arizona Coyotes**

Gretchen's hometown team is the Arizona Coyotes. She teaches Gifted Education at Acorn Montessori School and has been a teacher for nine years. Gretchen decided to become a teacher because of her passion for assisting students in building lifelong skills and a love for learning. Outside of the classroom, Gretchen is involved in community organizations that help children develop necessary life skills.

### **Suzanne Slater - Boston Bruins**

Suzanne's hometown team is the Boston Bruins. She teaches 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade Science and Life Skills at St. John the Baptist School and has been a teacher for 17 years. Suzanne decided to become a teacher to make a difference in her students' lives. Suzanne is passionate about helping her students understand social and emotional health, as well as academic concepts. Outside of the classroom, Suzanne volunteers to help other members of her community.

### **Jaime Henry - Buffalo Sabres**

Jaime's hometown team is the Buffalo Sabres. She teaches 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade Math at Cortland Junior High School and has been a teacher for 24 years. Jaime decided to become a teacher when she was in the second grade because she was inspired by a neighborhood teacher. Jaime enjoys teaching because every day is a new adventure with her students. As a Math teacher, Jaime tries to be innovative with her lesson plans and uses Future Goals™ to bring Math to life and encourage her students to be excited about the subject.

### **Sydney Hackley - Chicago Blackhawks**

Sydney's hometown team is the Chicago Blackhawks. She is a 7<sup>th</sup> grade Math and Science teacher at Plano Middle School and has been a teacher for seven years. Sydney was influenced by her second grade teacher to pursue education. Sydney enjoys teaching because she has a passion for working with children and strives to be a driving force in her students' lives. Sydney works hard to build positive relationships with each of her students and curates her classroom so that it feels like home for them.

**Pamela Trujillo - Colorado Avalanche**

Pamela's hometown team is the Colorado Avalanche. She teaches 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade Technology at Stuart Middle School and has been a teacher for 30 years. Pamela became a teacher because she wanted to inspire and empower the next generation. Pamela especially loves the "aha" moments when her students grasp a challenging concept. Pamela enjoys guiding her students through the ever evolving world of technology and seeing their enthusiasm about learning each day.

**Jennifer Krupp - Columbus Blue Jackets**

Jennifer's hometown team is the Columbus Blue Jackets. She teaches 6<sup>th</sup> grade Science at Shanahan Middle School and has been a teacher for 33 years. Jennifer is passionate about creating hands-on lab activities for her students. Jennifer loves being able to witness her students grow and to watch them develop academically throughout the year. Outside of the classroom, Jennifer volunteers for several charitable causes and philanthropic events.

**Mary Kliebert - Dallas Stars**

Mary's hometown team is the Dallas Stars. She teaches 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade STEM at Galvez Middle School and has been a teacher for 29 years. Mary started her educational career in counseling, and this is her first year teaching STEM at Galvez Middle School. Mary loves engaging her students with interactive content and project-based curriculum. Outside of the classroom, Mary enjoys spending time with her grandchildren.

**Daniel Radersma - Edmonton Oilers**

Daniel's hometown team is the Edmonton Oilers. He teaches Grade 6 at Brentwood Elementary School and has been a teacher for nine years. Daniel loves teaching Grade 6 because he teaches his students every subject and is able to bond with them since they are with him for nearly every class. It makes him happy to come to school each day to watch his students succeed and grow. Outside of the classroom, Daniel enjoys spending his time with family and playing on his recreational hockey team.

**Lelieth McLeod - Florida Panthers**

Lelieth's hometown team is the Florida Panthers. She teaches 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade Spanish and French at Crystal Lake Middle School and has been a teacher for 20 years. Lelieth loves to teach because she enjoys working with children. Lelieth uses the Future Goals™ program to bring STEM concepts to life through her world language curriculum where she speaks about designing hockey equipment, creating games, and learning scientific aspects of being a professional hockey player. Outside of the classroom, Lelieth is passionate about supporting the homeless and has worked with shelters to provide meals, clothing, and comfort for these individuals.

**Ryan Duffy - New Jersey Devils**

Ryan's hometown team is the New Jersey Devils. He teaches 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade Language Arts, Math, Social Studies, Science and Computer Applications at The Center School and has been a teacher for nine years. Ryan became a teacher after being inspired by his eighth grade teacher and his mother who is also an educator. He admires the dedication and care teachers have toward their students. Ryan enjoys helping students take the knowledge they are learning in class and apply it to their own lives. Outside of the classroom, Ryan helps the school with its e-sports teams and the Explorer's Club.

**Christine Klaus - New York Islanders**

Christine's hometown team is the New York Islanders. She teaches 4<sup>th</sup> grade Math and Language Arts at Sycamore Avenue Elementary School and has been a teacher for 25 years. Christine's love of teaching is evident through her positive impact on generations of young minds having fostered a nurturing and inspiring learning environment. Her enthusiasm for teaching extends beyond textbooks as she strives to instill a lifelong love of learning in each student. Outside of the classroom, Christine is undertaking a doctorate to further enhance her knowledge and contribute to educational research.

**Taameir Drew - New York Rangers**

Taameir's hometown team is the New York Rangers. He teaches 4<sup>th</sup> grade Math, ELA, Science, Social Studies and Health at P.S. 191 The Riverside School for Makers and Artists and has been a teacher for 10 years. Taameir became a teacher because he wants to help students who struggle academically feel understood and excel. Taameir enjoys the "aha" moment of teaching when a student understands a new concept. Outside of the classroom, Taameir mentors youth and participates in numerous community service projects for the underprivileged.

**Nancylee Fenicchia - Philadelphia Flyers**

Nancylee's hometown team is the Philadelphia Flyers. She teaches 6<sup>th</sup> grade Science and Social Studies at Northwest Area Intermediate School and has been a teacher for 25 years. Nancylee became a teacher because she loves helping others. Nancylee sees STEM in all aspects of hockey and uses Future Goals™ with her students because it relates to Science and Math and incorporates an exciting sport into her lessons. Outside of the classroom, Nancylee enjoys being involved at her church.

**Stephen Nardi - Pittsburgh Penguins**

Stephen's hometown team is the Pittsburgh Penguins. He teaches 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade Science at McGuffey Middle School and has been a teacher for 34 years. Stephen has always wanted to be a teacher since he was in the 5<sup>th</sup> grade. As a teacher, Stephen loves to lead the learning process by teaching his students fun concepts through reading and playing games. Outside of the classroom, Stephen supports the school's marching band and is the public address announcer for the school's football, soccer and wrestling teams.

**Debbie Locke - San Jose Sharks**

Debbie's hometown team is the San Jose Sharks. She teaches 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade Special Education, Math, and Science at Piedmont Middle School and has been a teacher for 25 years. Debbie always knew she wanted to be a teacher and found a passion for teaching students with disabilities. Debbie enjoys learning from her students and finding ways to assist them in their studies. Outside of the classroom, Debbie is a volunteer special advocate for children in foster care.

**Sharon Ashlock - Seattle Kraken**

Sharon's hometown team is the Seattle Kraken. She teaches 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade Algebra and Accounting at West Valley High School and has been a teacher for 21 years. Sharon enjoys teaching because she likes to see her students involved in their learning and the energy they bring to the classroom. As an educator, Sharon loves seeing her students connect with the curriculum and make connections with real life experiences. Outside of the classroom, Sharon is involved in her church and teaches religious studies to students.

**Bonnie Lair - St. Louis Blues**

Bonnie's hometown team is the St. Louis Blues. She teaches 7<sup>th</sup> grade STEM at Jersey Community Middle School and has been a teacher for 25 years. Bonnie was inspired by her own 7<sup>th</sup> grade Math teacher to become an educator. Bonnie is passionate about inspiring curiosity and fostering a love of learning with her students. Bonnie is committed to using innovative teaching methods and mentorship to empower the next generation.

**Diana Palumbo - Toronto Maple Leafs**

Diana's hometown team is the Toronto Maple Leafs. She teaches Grade 5 Science at St. Mary of the Angels School and has been a teacher for 21 years. As an educator, Diana has taught many different grades. Diana enjoys teaching her students real life skills and watching them learn as they navigate lessons. Diana was inspired by her parents, to become a teacher. Her father instilled the value of education in Diana and her siblings who also became teachers.

**Maria Nickel - Winnipeg Jets**

Maria's hometown team is the Winnipeg Jets. She teaches Grades 7 and 8 STEM at Ecole Stonewall Centennial School and has been a teacher for 27 years. Maria became a teacher to inspire students to dream big and remind them that anything is possible. Having grown up with a learning disability, Maria is passionate about openly sharing her struggles and showing her students that they can achieve anything through hard work and passion. Maria loves the spark her students have when they fall in love with an experiment or a concept.