

# SHATTERED ICE

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*The story centers on a small-town New England teenage hockey player's attempt to navigate high school life when his best friend dies by suicide.*

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Shattered Ice is a fictional story inspired by my own high school experience at Needham High School in Massachusetts between 2005-2009, where we lost multiple students to suicide. We lost friends, we picked each other up and we went to a hell of a lot of high school hockey games.



## TEASER TRAILER

**GENRE:** Sport/Drama

**FILMED:** January 2024 (Nehoiden Street Films)

**WORLD PREMIERE:** February 24th, 2025 | Sedona International Film Festival

**DIRECTOR:** Alex Ranarivelo

**WRITER:** Jake Miskin

**PRODUCERS:** Jake Miskin, Daniel Sheldon, Benjamin Stephen, Christopher V. Nelson

**CAST:** Charlie Gillespie, Kyla Kenedy, Sterling Beaumon, Jack Falahee, Matt Letscher, & Kevin Chapman

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# FILM FESTIVALS 2025

## Film Festival Circuit: (5)

- Sedona International Film Festival - Sedona, AZ (**World Premiere**)
- Berkshire International Film Festival - Great Barrington, MA (**East Coast Premiere**)
- Dances With Films: LA - Hollywood, CA (**West Coast Premiere**)
- Woods Hole Film Festival - Woods Hole, MA
- Mystic Film Festival - Mystic, CT



## Awards: (7)

- \*WINNER\* Audience Award - Feature Narrative - 2025 Woods Hole Film Festival**
- \*WINNER\* Director's Choice Award - Best Ensemble - 2025 Woods Hole Film Festival**
- \*WINNER\* Audience Award - Feature Narrative - 2025 Berkshire International Film Festival**
- \*WINNER\* Director's Choice Award - Most Impactful Film - 2025 Sedona International Film Festival**
- \*WINNER\* Best Male Performance Narrative Feature - 2025 Mystic Film Festival**
- \*WINNER\* Best New England Film - 2025 Mystic Film Festival**
- \*WINNER\* Audience Choice Award - Best Narrative Feature - 2025 Mystic Film Festival**



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*“Our goal with the film is to raise awareness, tell an entertaining, but powerful story around mental health & suicide. Bringing together film, mental health communities, and the sports world to have powerful conversations and send a message to others that there is light at the end of the tunnel even in the darkest times by sharing your story.”*



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# Social Impact | Spark The Conversation!



## Community Screenings | 2025

Newport, RI X NOSOLO (8/15)

Dedham, MA X Boston Bruins Foundation & Bauer Hockey (10/20)

Worcester, MA X Worcester Railers & Reliant Foundation (11/12)

## Workshops | 2025

April 10, 2025 | KyleCares Conference

New England Patriots Foundation - Gillette Stadium - MA

## School Screenings | 2025

Needham High School (9/13)

Springfield College (9/28)

Emerson College (10/8)

Bentley University (10/14)

## DISCUSSION GUIDE



*“Coping with loss is hard and how we depict suicide loss matters,” said **Dr. John Ackerman**, suicide prevention clinical manager at **The Center for Suicide Prevention and Research at Nationwide Children's Hospital** and a contributor to **The Kids Mental Health Foundation**. “We were honored to bring our expertise to help create a discussion guide for the movie *Shattered Ice* for use with schools and organizations to help educate and spread awareness about this topic. We hope through these discussions, we will open conversations about the importance of communication and connection, dealing with loss and processing grief and reaching out for professional support.”*

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**Panel Discussion**

**John Toracinta** | Co-Founder of NOSOLO

**Zech Klann** | Salve Regina University Seahawks Men's Hockey Coach

**Rob Thorsen** | Founder and Executive Director of HT40 Foundation & "Shoulder Check"



*"I had the honor of joining Jake at a Shattered Ice screening event in Newport, RI earlier this year. While the film's impact is undeniable in its own right, what really showed the power it has to move communities were the dozens of questions, comments and conversations that took place there in the theater that night, lasting more than an hour past the film's end. The film was like a catalyst that gave everyone permission to step into the dialogue around mental health. It was amazing to be a part of it." - Rob Thorsen | Founder - "Shoulder Check"*

**NOSOLO**

August 15, 2025

Jane Pickens Theatre  
Newport, Rhode Island

**NOSOLO**



**Mental Health Organization Highlighted**



**Newport Mental Health**

# Bauer Hockey & Boston Bruins Foundation

October 20, 2025

Dedham Community Theatre

Dedham, Massachusetts



## Panel Discussion

**Steve Gross** – Moderator | Founder, Chief Playmaker. The Life is Good Playmaker Project.

**Mary-Kay Messier** – Chief Marketing Officer | Bauer Hockey

**Sissi O'Shaunessy** – Senior Director of Suicide Grief Support Services at Samaritans

**Bob Sweeney** – President – The Boston Bruins Foundation

**Andrew Raycroft** – Retired NHL & Boston Bruins Player



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# Worcester Railers & Reliant Foundation

November 12, 2025

The Palladium Theatre  
Worcester, Massachusetts



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## Panel Discussion

**Lauren Howe** - Principal & Founder, empHowered PR, Public Relations Manager, USA Luge

**Nick Tuzzolino** - Head Coach of the Worcester Railers (ECHL)

**Rich Gedman** - Former Red Sox Player & Red Sox Hall of Famer

**Dr Allison Beckler** - Board of Trustees of the Reliant Foundation

**Jammie Glenn** - Shrewsbury Youth and Service lead Mental Health Clinical Trainer

**Kevin Stevens** - 2 X Stanley Cup Winner w/ Pittsburgh Penguins | Power Forward 25



## Bentley University

October 14, 2025

Waltham, MA

### Cassidy Yeomans, Senior | Bentley University Women's Basketball Player:

"Shattered Ice opened the door to conversations our student athletes truly needed. The film highlights the reality that behind every jersey is a human being navigating life and all the pressure and vulnerability that comes with it. Watching it with all different teams on campus was beyond powerful and created a space where student-athletes could discuss and acknowledge mental health as a major priority in life and their performance. I think a film like Shattered Ice doesn't just spread awareness, but strengthens community and commitment to look out for one another and ask for help."

### CJ Scarpa - Bentley University Head Men's Football Coach:

"The film Shattered Ice was an excellent movie and does a great job of depicting the emotions that come along with the impact of suicide. I want people to know that there is always someone there for them regardless of if they know or not. Seek help and talk to yourself in a positive way. You are the one who talks to yourself the most, be kind, do not judge and always seek to find help and be a light for others."

### Grace Carter - Bentley University Manager of Student-Athlete Development

Being able to show the first person view of how mental health struggles impacts athletes but also those around them is invaluable. Athletes are taught that to be elite, you show no weakness - but we need to change the narrative that your mental health is just as important as a sprained ankle would be. This movie is the key to open the door to that conversation and start to chip away at that stigma."



**PANEL MODERATED by:** Vaughn Williams | Bentley University Athletic Director

### Speakers:

**Jim Johnson** | Founder of KyleCares - The Kyle Johnson Foundation

**CJ Scarpa** | Bentley University - Head Football Coach

**Lauren Zaniboni** | Bentley University Staff Clinician - Counseling Center

**Jake Miskin** | Writer/Producer of "Shattered Ice."



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# Springfield College

September 27, 2025

Springfield, MA

"Shattered Ice uses an authentic setting to normalize and start a conversation around mental health in a cohort where it has long been overlooked. The duality of a strong passion for sport and the importance of remaining connected to others at a much deeper level will resonate with high school and intercollegiate student-athletes long after the film ends. Members of the Springfield College Student-Athlete Wellness team, along with student-athletes and coaches in attendance at a recent screening of the film, thematically shared with me the powerful message that Shattered Ice delivers. If you are addressing mental health in your school or on your campus Shattered Ice provides an excellent platform to elevate the conversation." - **Craig Poisson | Director of Athletics Springfield College**



**PANEL MODERATED by:** Lauren Gray | Director of Springfield College Counseling Center

### Speakers:

**Jake Miskin** | Writer & producer of, Shattered Ice

**Aiden Miller** | Junior, Psychology & Social Work major, E-board member: Minds in Motion, Pride Cares

**Jessica Barrett** | Chair, Department of Athletic Training, Campus Cares trained

**Samantha Hourihan** | DPT '25, Alum of Springfield College, former Minds in Motion president, original Pride Cares Cohort

**Logan Large** | Counselor, Springfield College Counseling Center, former athlete and veteran



# THE ASK

**GOAL:** To bring *Shattered Ice* across the country in 2026 through out Social Impact Screening format to spark the conversation around mental health and athletes.

**ASK:** We are looking to get prominent community members and businesses involved in support of the film and its message on mental health and support the project through a sponsorship or donation for our social impact campaign.

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**Nehoiden Street Films** will work with each organization individually locally and will logistically and operate the screening.

## SHATTERED ICE x SOCIAL IMPACT SCREENING

(RUN OF SHOW)

**ARRIVAL:** 6:15pm - Pictures

**LOCATION:** Local Independent Theatre

**MOVIE STARTS:** 7pm - 8:40PM

**PANEL DISCUSSION:** 8:45pm - 9:30pM

### **5 Panelists (Including Moderator)**

Local Sport Organization - Alumni Player/Foundation Representative

Local City - former or current Athlete

Local Mental Health Organization Representative

Shattered Ice - Filmmakers or Cast

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# THANK YOU



Mary-Kay Messier  
Chief Marketing Officer, Bauer Hockey



*"We're proud to support the film, Shattered Ice, with a goal to elevate awareness around the importance of mental health, including eliminating the stigma and helping to ensure kids know it is OK to ask for help. Team sports like hockey create community where kids develop meaningful connections and trust. As the film shows, we can build on trust within healthy relationships to inspire the confidence for kids to share how they are feeling or connect with friends and family to help someone who is struggling. Mental health awareness can help save lives, and this powerful film will help to achieve that in a way that is relatable to families."*

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*Thank you for considering supporting "Shattered Ice." Your involvement can help create lasting change and inspire future generations of hockey players and athletes to take care of their mental health.*

