

### **Brett Houston**

24 years old and currently enrolled at Missouri State University. He is from Springfield and has played hockey for almost 2 decades in the Springfield area. Coaching for the last 5 years. Contact: [bdh555@live.missouristate.edu](mailto:bdh555@live.missouristate.edu)

### **Matthew Garnier**

Matthew grew up playing hockey in Springfield at Jordan Valley Ice Park. Starting at six years old, he learned the game through Learn to Play Hockey and Jr. Bears. He played SYHA's Spirit for A2, A1, MAHSHL, AA U16, and U18 teams contributing to three championships along the way. Now 21, he plays defense for Missouri state and coaches the same programs that built his foundation. Contact: (417) 597-2573 [Matthewpgarnier@gmail.com](mailto:Matthewpgarnier@gmail.com) or [mat524@live.missouristate.edu](mailto:mat524@live.missouristate.edu)

### **Brandon Moon**

Brandon has been coaching CDSP, Junior Bears, and Learn To Skate Hockey for the past year. Born and raised in Springfield, Missouri, he started skating in the Learn to Skate program and eventually started playing hockey in the Junior Bears program. He joined the Springfield Spirit at the age of 6 and continued playing all throughout high school. Contact: [brandonmoon22@yahoo.com](mailto:brandonmoon22@yahoo.com)

### **Ryan Moon**

I am a Springfield, Missouri native and currently 21 years of age. I started ice skating at the age of 5 with Learn to Skate and Learn to Play Hockey programs and transitioned into Jr. Bears before playing for Springfield Spirit. During high school, I was a part of 3 high school championships and was also awarded MVP my senior year. I am a certified USA Hockey level 2 coach and have been coaching Jr. bears, Learn to Skate, and Learn to Play hockey for the past 3 years. I am currently a Junior playing forward for the Missouri State Ice Bears, and last season I was awarded the 110% award. Contact: [jrm5@live.missouristate.edu](mailto:jrm5@live.missouristate.edu) or 417-616-4188

### **Catherine Johnson – Goalie Coach**

I was born and raised in Minnesota and spent 22 years between Minnesota and Wisconsin before moving to Springfield last May to pursue my master's degree. I grew up playing in the Lakeville Hockey Association before going to high school at St. Paul Academy and Summit School. In high school, I was a two-time captain, lead my team to two state tournament appearances, a 2015 USA Hockey National Player Development Camp invitee, and 2016 Minnesota Ms. Goalie finalist. I played division 1 hockey for the University of Minnesota-Duluth for two years and finished my career playing division 3 for the University of Wisconsin-Superior. I picked up three-time academic All-American honors while graduating with my bachelor's degree in Finance and International Business. I spent my off seasons coaching at Stauber's Goalcrease where I trained for the duration of my career.

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### **Gage Gronberg**

I was fortunate to grow up with a refrigerated ice rink in my back yard. From the age of 3, during the winter months, I spent 100's of hours on that rink skating, shooting, and honing my craft. I played travel hockey and High School hockey in Kansas City. I am currently a defenseman on the Missouri State Ice Bears hockey team. I believe that the fundamentals of skating is paramount to establish a strong foundation as you progress forward in your journey. My goal is to teach people/players techniques and skills that will help them be more efficient and effective on the ice. Every day that I get to step on the ice, I feel blessed and grateful that I get to spread my knowledge of skating/hockey to other individuals so that you can learn to love the game as much as I do. Hope to see you out there! Contact: [Gage@guygronberg.com](mailto:Gage@guygronberg.com)

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## **Private Lessons:**

If interested in private lessons, please contact the approved instructors above. Their emails/phone numbers are listed. Private lessons rates are between you and the instructor.

### **How it works:**

1. Contact an instructor and set up a time for privates, usually held during Stick & Puck.
  - a. Player lessons please follow the age requirements.
  - b. Goalie lessons are allowed on any stick & puck regardless of ages. A goal crease may be taken up during an entire Stick & Puck for private goalie lessons.
2. Arrive at rink and let the front desk know you are here for a private with your coach and the rate that you are paying them.
  - a. The front desk will write up a private lesson sheet that gets turned into payroll.
  - b. Parents will pay for the ice time of the player (or use stick & puck pass) and the lesson rate of the instructor. This is all done at the front desk before the lesson starts.

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