



Hall of Fame Kord Cernich

Born in Ketchikan, AK on October 20th 1966 and then moved to Anchorage in 1969 when he was 3.

He learned to skate when he was four at the old Sports Arena where Arctic office supply is now. He Scored his first goal when he was 7 years old at the outdoor 10th and E ice rink and in his last year of Mites he had 13 Hat tricks.

As a youth he went on to be on the state championship teams for his Squirt, Pee Wee, Bantam and Midget years.

He was coached by Dempsey Anderson for Pee Wees and in Bantams and Coach Mac his first year of Midgets. In his Junior year of High School his team won the first ever state high school hockey championship in Fairbanks in triple overtime.

Career highlights include:

- 81-82 Western Regional champ-Alaska Allstars
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- First ever state high school hockey champ, first team all-conference-Service high school
- 84-85 Runner-up Jr A nationals, USHL Switzerland All star team-Dubuque Fighting Saints
- 85-86 First team All USHL, Best Defenseman, USHL Switzerland All-star team, college scholarship to Lake Superior State, 24 goals 48 assists in 48 games-Dubuque Fighting Saints
- 86-87 4 goals 18 assists in 39 games-LSSU
- 87-88 Second team All-CCHA, National champion, game winner in semi-final game and two goals in the final game, All tournament team, 17 goals 22 assists in 46 games-LSSU
- 88-89 First team All-CCHA, First team All-American, NCAA tournament, 7 goals 31 assists in 36 games-LSSU
- 89-90 First team All-CCHA, Second team All-American, CCHA All-tournament team, NCAA tournament, played final six games with a broken tibia, 11 goals 25 assists in 46 games, Signed NHL contract with NY Rangers
- 90-2000 Played ten years of minor league hockey in AHL, IHL, Great Britain, ECHL and WCHL
- 2001-2019-Coached for JR. Aces and Alaska Allstars

Inducted September 10, 2022