

## Condors move to AHL in 2015-16

The Bakersfield Condors are set to embark on an exciting move to the American Hockey League in 2015-16 as part of the brand new Pacific Division with Ontario, San Diego, San Jose, and Stockton. The AHL is the highest level of minor league hockey in North America and is one step away from the National Hockey League. Beginning next season, the Condors will become the top development team for the Edmonton Oilers, with future stars playing right here in Condorstown. Nearly 90% of all NHL players played in the AHL, making it one of the top leagues in the entire world. Bigger, better, and more fun!

With the new league comes a new look for the Condors in 2015-16. A new logo was unveiled in April featuring the team's new colors of blue and orange along with an updated and more dynamic Condor. The colors symbolize the partnership with the team's owners, the Edmonton Oilers, and the name remains unchanged from the one known throughout the hockey world.

One of the constant traditions in Condorstown is that of giving back to the Kern County community. In 2014-15 alone, the Condors, with the generosity of fans and supporters, helped raise over \$320,000 in cash, goods, and services for local charities in Kern County. In November, the team's signature event, the 16<sup>th</sup> annual Teddy Bear Toss saw nearly 7,400 stuffed animals thrown on the ice and with the help of the United Way of Kern County, donated to over 40 local organizations. In their 17-year history the Condors have donated over \$5.3 million in cash, goods, and services to Kern County including a whopping 95,593 teddy bears.



The Condors will be part of the American Hockey League's new 7-team Pacific Division in 2015-16. The Pacific Division will be comprised of the five California teams including the Bakersfield Condors, Ontario Reign, San Diego Gulls, San Jose Barracuda, and Stockton Heat along with the two Texas teams, the Texas Stars (Dallas) and San Antonio Rampage (Colorado).

<b>Condors Fan</b>
<b>Demographics</b>

#### **Marital Status**

Married 72% Single 28%

50% of Condors fans hold a "white collar" occupation, versus just 28% of the Bakersfield market.

Age		Household Income		
18 to 24	8%	25k-29k	13%	
25 to 34	39%	30k-49k	16%	
35 to 44	22%	50k-74k	12%	
45 to 54	18%	75k-99k	12%	
55+	13%	Over 100k	37%	

Househol	d Size	Ethnicity	Ethnicity		
One	5%	White	54%		
Two	12%	Hispanic	37%		
Three	23%	Black	4%		
Four	34%	Asian	1%		
Five +	26%	Other	4%		

### **Fan Location Breakdown**

Bakersfield	78%
Tehachapi, Ridgecrest, Mojave	7%
Arvin, Lamont	7%
Delano, McFarland, Shafter, Wasco	6%
Taft	2%

# Local numbers on recreational activities in Kern County



# Base: Kern County adults (615,626)

#### Activities in the past 12 months

Jog or run:	186,771
Swimming:	183,829
Camping:	155,610
Bicycling:	153,216
Fishing:	107,621
Bowling:	
Hike or backpack:	87,375
Basketball:	54,311
Soccer:	51,382
Football:	48,834
Baseball/softball:	48,796
Boating:	43,627

#### Attended in the past 12 months

Bakersfield Condors game:	62,645
Dodgers game:	43,559
Bakersfield Blaze game:	32,960
Bakersfield Speedway race:	32,342
Famoso Raceway race:	24,543
Bakersfield College football game:	22,121
CSUB Roadrunners game:	18,636
NASCAR race:	18,559
Pro Bull Riding event:	14,703
Lakers game:	10,127
Buttonwillow Raceway Park race:	6,253
Bakersfield Jam game:	758

Source: B Well Magazine, June 2015

#### AHL ATTENDEE DEMOGRAPHIC COMPARISON



AHL Attendee

Index

60% | 40%
M Gender F

40
Avg Age

56% | 126
Age 25-54

37% | 127
College educated

41% | 145
Management/Professional
49% | 130
Children in HHLD
\$93,000
Avg HHI



Index

55% | 45%
M Gender F

44

Avg Age

58% | 104

Age 25-54

30% | 120

College educated

30% | 124

Management/Professional

49% | 108

Children in HHLD

\$83,000

Avg HHI



Index

62% | 38%
M Gender F

42

Avg Age

64% | 121

Age 25-54

42% | 154

College educated

42% | 159

Management/Professional

43% | 111

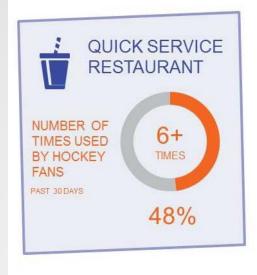
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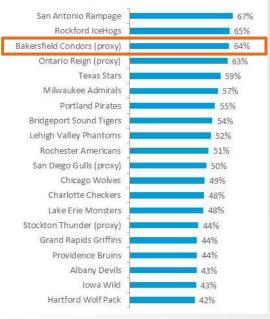
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Avg HHI

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#### AHL ATTENDEE CONSUMER COMPARISON

#### Attendees/Fans - Retail Categories















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	Dined at QSR 6+ Times Past Month	Used Financial Planner Past Year	Plan to Buy Vehicle Next Year	Auto Repair Do-It- Yourselfer	Used Urgent Care Facility Past 3 Yrs	Plan to Buy Furniture/ Mattress Next Year	Spent \$150+ on Groceries Past Wk
AHL	48%	22%	20%	32%	32%	18%	47%
CA HOCKEY	48%	14%	27%	28%	20%	18%	48%
NHL	53%	21%	25%	26%	21%	20%	51%
MLB	49%	19%	22%	25%	22%	20%	48%
NBA	57%	15%	26%	23%	22%	23%	48%

Source: Nielsen Scarborough Multi-Market R2 2014. CA Hockey Fan= ECHL Attendee OR Any MiLH Attendee or Very Somewhat Interested in MiLH in CA Markets

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