# Springfield Thunderbirds Player Bios



2017-18 Season

#### **GOALTENDERS:**

#### #33 Sam Montembeault

Goalie -- shoots L Born Oct 30 1996 – Quebec, QC

[20 yrs. old]

Height: 6' 3" - Weight: 192

Drafted: FLA - 3rd rd., 77th overall, 2015 NHL Draft



**CAREER NOTES**: **2017-18**: Logged 1st AHL shutout with 32 stops in 4-0 W vs. CHA on 11/17... Recorded 32 saves in 6-4 W vs. LAV 11/11/17... Picked up first AHL win w/ career-best 38 saves vs. HFD 11/3/17... Recorded then career high 36 saves in 3-2 OTL @ LV, 10/25/17... registered 25 saves on 28 shots in AHL debut 10/13/17 @ PRO.... Selected by FLA in the  $3^{rd}$  rd of the 2015 NHL Draft ( $77^{th}$  overall).... Finished  $2^{nd}$  in the QMJHL in GAA in 2016-17 season (2.40), led the QMJHL with 6 shutouts en route to a 28-9-1 record and .907 save%... Finished four-year junior career with 87 victories... Played in CHL Top Prospects Game in 2014-15 season... named QMJHL second team All Star in 2016-17...

Season	Team	Lge	GP	Min	GA	EN	so	GAA	W	L	Т	Svs	Pct
2013-14	Blainville-Boisbriand Arm	QMJHL	14	714	28	0	0	2.35	9	1	1	246	0.898
2014-15	Blainville-Boisbriand Arm	QMJHL	52	3104	134	3	3	2.59	33	11	7	1100	0.891
2015-16	Blainville-Boisbriand Arm	QMJHL	47	2711	119	7	3	2.63	17	19	8	1083	0.901
2016-17	Blainville-Boisbriand Arm	QMJHL	41	2226	89	0	6	2.40	28	9	0	873	0.907
2017-18	Springfield Thunderbirds	AHL	12	660	36	2	1	3.27	3	8	0	307	0.895
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Season	Team	Lge	GP	Regul G		eason Pts	PII		- Pl G	-	ffs · Pts	PIM	
Season  2013-14	TeamBlainville-Boisbriand Arm	Lge  QMJHL	GP 	_			PII			-		PIM 	
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2013-14	Blainville-Boisbriand Arm	QMJHL	14	Ğ  0	A 	Pts	PII  )	M GP  0 1	G 	A  1	Pts 1	0	
2013-14 2014-15	Blainville-Boisbriand Arm Blainville-Boisbriand Arm	QMJHL QMJHL	14 52	Ğ  0	A 0 1	Pts  0 1	PII  ) ;	M GP  0 1 2 6	G  0 0	A 1 0	Pts  1 0	0 0	

#### #35 Harri Sateri

Goalie -- shoots L Born Dec 29 1989 – Toijala, Finland

[27 yrs. old]

Height: 6' 0" – Weight: 207

Drafted: SJ - 4th rd., 106th overall, 2008 NHL Draft

**CAREER NOTES: 2017-18:** Won 4 straight starts from 11/12 to 11/26... Started T-Birds opener on 10/7/17, his first AHL game since 4/18/14 w/ WOR...Selected by SJ in 2008 NHL Draft (4<sup>th</sup>



round,  $106^{th}$  overall)... Spent previous three seasons in KHL with Vityaz Podolsk, logging 52 wins in that time... Prior to KHL, spent four seasons in the AHL with the Worcester Sharks... won career high 18 games in his final AHL season before KHL stint (2013-14)... Also played professionally in his native Finland, winning 21 games with Tappara Tampere in 2009-10...

Season	Team	Lge	GP	Min	GA	EN	SO	GAA	W	L	Т	Svs	Pct
2008-09	Tappara Tampere	SM-liiga	22	1253	48	0	2	2.30	6	12	3	560	0.921
2009-10	Tappara Tampere	SM-liiga	49	2836	129	0	2	2.73	21	22	4	1393	0.915
2010-11	Worcester Sharks	AHL	7	351	15	2	0	2.56	1	3	1	167	0.918
2011-12	Worcester Sharks	AHL	38	2116	101	5	2	2.86	15	20	1	1002	0.908
2012-13	Worcester Sharks	AHL	39	2201	106	4	1	2.89	14	21	3	983	0.903
2013-14	Worcester Sharks	AHL	45	2646	130	4	1	2.95	18	24	2	1092	0.894
2014-15	Podolsk Vityaz	KHL	45	2603	128	0	3	2.95	17	21	5	1308	0.911
2015-16	Podolsk Vityaz	KHL	45	2565	104	0	4	2.43	15	23	6	1365	0.929
2016-17	Podolsk Vityaz	KHL	42	2424	101	0	2	2.50	20	16	5	1314	0.929
2017-18	Florida Panthers	NHL	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0.000
2017-18	Springfield Thunderbirds	AHL	10	578	27	1	0	2.80	4	5	0	253	0.904

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Season	Team	Lge	GP	G	Α	Pts	PIM	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
2006-07	Tappara Tampere	SM-li	2	0	0	0	0					
2007-08	Tappara Tampere	SM-li	1	0	0	0	0					
2008-09	Tappara Tampere	SM-li	55	0	0	0	0					
2009-10	Tappara Tampere	SM-li	49	0	0	0	0					
2010-11	Worcester Sharks	AHL	7	0	1	1	0					
2011-12	Worcester Sharks	AHL	38	0	1	1	0					
2012-13	Worcester Sharks	AHL	39	0	2	2	0					
2013-14	Worcester Sharks	AHL	45	0	0	0	4					
2014-15	Podolsk Vityaz	KHL	45	0	0	0	0					
2015-16	Podolsk Vityaz	KHL	45	0	0	0	6					
2016-17	Podolsk Vityaz	KHL	42	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0
2017-18	Florida Panthers*	NHL	Stat	istics	Un	availa	able					
2017-18	Springfield Thunderbirds	AHL	10	0	0	0	0					

### **SKATERS**

# #3 Josh Brown

Defense -- shoots R

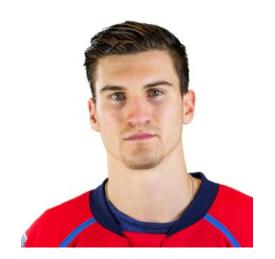
Born Jan 21 1994 - London, ON

[23 yrs. old]

Height: 6' 5" - Weight: 225

Drafted: FLA - 6th rd., 152nd overall,

2013 NHL Draft



Career Notes: 2017-18: Picked up assists in each of Springfield's first two home games, 10/14 vs. HFD and 10/15 vs. TOR... 2016-17: Spent full season with Thunderbirds, logging 96 PIMs and scoring 13 points (3-10-13) in 72 games played... 2015-2016 w/ Manchester Monarchs (ECHL): Appeared in 54 games recording 1 goal and 11 assists... Saw action in 5 playoff games... 2015-2016 w/ POR (AHL): Played in 10 games recording 1 assist... 2014-2015 w/ Oshawa Generals (OHL): Standout player in final year of junior hockey, won OHL Championship and Memorial Cup... Selected in 6th round (152 overall) by Florida Panthers in 2013 NHL Draft.

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Season	Team	Lge	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
2010-11	Whitby Fury	OJHL	 35	6	4	10	 59					
2011-12	Oshawa Generals	OHL	46	0	4	4	49	2	0	0	0	0
2012-13	Oshawa Generals	OHL	68	0	16	16	79	9	1	4	5	11
2013-14	Oshawa Generals	OHL	56	2	10	12	83	9	0	0	0	18
2014-15	Oshawa Generals	OHL	60	4	17	21	92	21	2	2	4	30
2015-16	Portland Pirates	AHL	10	0	1	1	7					
2015-16	Manchester Monarchs	ECHL	54	1	11	12	80	5	0	0	0	4
2016-17	Springfield Thunderbirds	AHL	72	3	10	13	96					
2017-18	Springfield Thunderbirds	AHL	16	0	2	2	17					

#### #4 Tim Erixon

Defense -- shoots L

Born Feb 24 1991 - Port Chester, NY

[26 yrs. old]

Height: 6' 3" - Weight: 200

Drafted: CGY- 1st rd., 23rd overall, 2009 NHL Draft

**CAREER NOTES: 2017-18:** Tallied GWG on PP w/ 1:24 to go in 5-3 W vs. CHA,  $11/15...\log$  assists in franchise record six straight games from Nov. 4-12... **2016-17:** recorded 17 points in 54 GP w/ WBS 2015-16: Had seven points (1G-6A) in the month of November... Recorded his 100th career AHL assist in a 2-assist performance against Lehigh Valley on Mar. 9, 2016... Led all WBS defensemen in points during the 2016 Calder Cup Playoffs with 6 (2G-4A). 2014-15: Played in 42 games between three different NHL clubs (Columbus, Chicago, and Toronto)... Scored his first career NHL goal on Oct. 26,



2014 for Columbus, a power play goal at Los Angeles... Traded from Columbus to Chicago on Dec. 14 in exchange for Jeremy Morin... Claimed off waivers by Toronto on Mar. 3, 2015... Scored his first goal as a member of the Maple Leafs on Mar. 21 at Ottawa. 2013-14: Finished 13th overall in the AHL in defenseman scoring, but tied for 2nd among defensemen in points per game (0.95)... Tied his careerbest 4 points in one game with 1G-3A on Oct. 18, 2013 at Providence... Registered 9 points (2G-7A) in the first 3 games of the season... Captured a bronze medal with Sweden at the 2013 IIHF World Championship, 2012-13: Led all Springfield D-men with 0.73 points per game... Scored 1G-3A and posted an AHL season-high +6 rating on Nov. 4, 2012 in his first game against his former team, Connecticut; 4 points set a new personal record for points in one game... Played 2012-13 AHL All-Star Game. 2011-12: Led Connecticut defensemen with 30 assists, tied for 1st among team defensemen with 33 points... Registered his first AHL point in his first game with the Whale on Nov. 2, 2011 at Bridgeport... Scored his first AHL goal 10 days later on Nov. 12, a power play goal at St. John's... Recorded his first career NHL point on Mar. 23, 2012 for the NY Rangers against Buffalo. 2010-11: Posted a personal Elitserien career best 24 points (5G-19A) in 48 games with Skellefteå... Won silver medal with Sweden at 2011 llHF World Championship... Participated in the IIHF World Junior Championship with Sweden for the third year in a row. 2009-10: Led Skellefteå defensemen with 7 goals at 18-years-old... Had his first multi-point and two-goal game when he notched 2 goals on Nov. 26, 2009 at Rögle... Scored his first Elitserien playoffs goal and only point of the postseason on Apr. 8, 2010 in the deciding game of a losing series at HV71... Won a bronze medal with Sweden at the 2010 IIHF World Junior Ice Hockey Championship. 2008-09: Earned 2 goals and 5 assists for 7 points with Skellefteå AIK and added 2 assists while on loan to Malmö in the HockeyAllsvenskan, giving him 9 total points (2G-7A) as a 17-year-old in his first year of professional hockey... Scored his first Elitserien goal in the first game of the season on Sept. 18, 2008 against Rögle... Won a silver medal with Sweden at the 2009 IIHF World Junior Championship... Scored the most goals by a defenseman (3) and most points by a defenseman (9) in 6 games and was named first team All-Star at the IIHF U18 World Juniors. OTHER: Made his Elitserien debut on Jan. 3, 2008 for Skellefteå... Son of former NHL forward Jan Erixon, who played 10 seasons with the New York Rangers (1983-1993)... Represented Sweden three years in a row at the IIHF World Junior Championships (2009, 2010, 2011).

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Season	Team	Lge	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
2007-08	Skelleftea AIK	SEL	2	0	0	0	0					
2008-09	Malmo Redhawks	Swe-1	3	0	2	2	0					
2008-09	Skelleftea AIK	SEL	45	2	5	7	12	9	0	0	0	4
2009-10	Skelleftea AIK	SEL	45	7	6	13	44	12	1	0	1	8
2010-11	Skelleftea AIK	SEL	48	5	19	24	40	18	3	5	8	12
2011-12	New York Rangers	NHL	18	0	2	2	8					
2011-12	Connecticut Whale	AHL	52	3	30	33	42	9	0	4	4	8
2012-13	Springfield Falcons	AHL	40	5	24	29	38					
2012-13	Columbus Blue Jackets	NHL	31	0	5	5	14					
2013-14	Columbus Blue Jackets	NHL	2	0	0	0	2					
2013-14	Springfield Falcons	AHL	40	5	33	38	16	5	1	1	2	4
2014-15	Columbus Blue Jackets	NHL	19	1	5	6	4					
2014-15	Chicago Blackhawks	NHL	8	0	0	0	4					
2014-15	Toronto Maple Leafs	NHL	15	1	0	1	6					
2015-16	Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Pen	AHL	65	3	17	20	44	10	2	4	6	6
2016-17	Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Pen	AHL	54	4	13	17	24	5	1	1	2	4
2017-18	Binghamton Devils*	AHL	5	0	1	1	4					
2017-18	Springfield Thunderbirds	AHL	12	1	8	9	14					
	NHL Totals		93	2	12	14	38					

# **#5 Mike Downing**

Defense -- shoots L

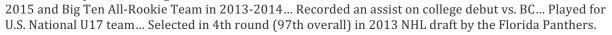
Born May 19 1995 - Canton, MI

[22 yrs. old]

Height: 6' 2" - Weight: 200

Drafted: FLA - 4th rd., 97th overall, 2013 NHL Draft

**CAREER NOTES**: 2016-17: in first full AHL season, recorded 13 points (2-11-13) and 65 PIMs with Springfield... 2015-2016 w/ Mich. (NCAA): Appeared in 35 games recording 3 goals and 17 assists for 20 points... All-Big Ten Second Team selection in 2014-



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Season	Team	Lge	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	GP	G	А	Pts	PIM
2011-12	Dubuque Fighting Saints	USHL	54	4	 10	14	68	 5	 1	 1	 2	4
2012-13	Dubuque Fighting Saints	USHL	52	3	20	23	107	11	0	3	3	6
2013-14	U. of Michigan	Big-1	34	2	10	12	60					
2014-15	U. of Michigan	Big-1	36	6	16	22	76					
2015-16	U. of Michigan	Big-1	35	3	17	20	66					
2015-16	Portland Pirates	AHL	1	0	0	0	4					
2016-17	Springfield Thunderbirds	AHL	67	2	11	13	65					
2017-18	Springfield Thunderbirds	AHL	15	1	1	2	14					

#### #6 Rob Hamilton

Defense-- shoots L Born Jan 1 1994 – Calgary, AB [23 yrs. old]

Height: 6' 0" - Weight: 192

**CAREER NOTES:** 2017-18: Earned call-up to Thunderbirds on PTO 11/12/17 after beginning season with 6 points (2g, 4a) in 12 GP w/ Manchester Monarchs (ECHL)... **2016-17:** Skated in six games for both the Manchester Monarchs and Springfield, registering 1a with each team... w/ UVM: SENIOR SEASON (2016-17): Played in all 38 games, leading the defense in goals (10), assists (11), and points (21) ... Opened up his scoring for the year with a goal at No. 20 Omaha (Oct. 21) ... Added his first assist of the



year against No. 20 Omaha (Oct. 22) ... Chipped in a goal at home against No. 13 Michigan (Oct. 28) ... Scored a power-pay goal in a win against Maine (Nov. 18) ... Recorded his first multi-point night with two assists against Massachusetts in the Friendship Four (Nov. 25) ... Posted an assist against No. 12 Union (Dec. 18) ... Netted two goals on the road at No. 11 Boston College (Feb. 17) ... Recorded a goal and an assist in the Hockey East First Round against Maine (Mar. 4) ... Tallied two goals and an assist in the Hockey East Quarterfinals at No. 17 Boston College (Mar. 11) ... Finished the year with 71 shots on goal and a plus-11 rating.. JUNIOR SEASON (2015-16): Saw action in 19 games with one goal and seven assists ... Had a multi-point night with two assists against No. 3 Omaha (Oct. 16) ... Tallied another assist at home against No. 4 UMass Lowell (Nov. 6) ... Registered his first goal of the year at Maine (Nov. 20) ... Added an assist at No. 11 Boston University (Dec. 5) ... Recorded two assists in Game 2 of the Hockey East Quarterfinals at No. 3 Boston College (Mar. 12) ... Added another assist in Game 3 (Mar. 13) to close the series with three points ... Finished the season with 23 shots on goal and a plus-2 rating. SOPHOMORE SEASON (2014-15): Skated in 24 games with one point ... Collected an assist at Maine (Nov. 29) ... Missed January and half of February due to injury ... Skated in all seven Hockey East playoff games ... Had six shots on goal in the first two games of the Hockey East Quarterfinal at No. 9 Boston College ... Finished the year with 28 shots on goal and a plus-2 rating. FRESHMAN SEASON (2013-14): Played in all 38 games and finished with 13 points on a goal and 12 assists ... Skated on the top defense pair for most of the season ... Ranked second on the team among defensemen with 59 shots on goal ... Posted a goal and an assist in his collegiate debut at No. 7 North Dakota (Oct. 11) ... Named the Hockey East Rookie of the Week on Oct. 14 after a three-point weekend at UND ... Picked up assists against nationally ranked opponents Providence, Notre Dame, Yale, New Hampshire, Boston College, and UMass Lowell. BEFORE VERMONT: Hamilton posted 29 points in 58 games from the blueline in 2012-13 for the Okotoks Oilers in the AJHL ... Contributed seven assists in 16 playoff games as the Oilers reached the AJHL's South Division Final ... Spent three years in Okotoks and was a teammate of former Catamount forwards Jonathan Turk (2010-12) and Kyle Reynolds (2010-11).

				Regular	: Se	eason			Pla	yofi	fs	
Season	Team	Lge	GP	G	Α	Pts	PIM	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
2010-11	Okotoks Oilers	AJHL	 5	0	0		2.	 6		0	0	0
2011-12	Okotoks Oilers	AJHL	51	9	13	22	22	9	0	6	6	16
2012-13	Okotoks Oilers	AJHL	58	3	26	29	28	16	0	7	7	15
2013-14	U. of Vermont	H-Eas	38	1	12	13	33					
2014-15	U. of Vermont	H-Eas	24	0	1	1	14					
2015-16	U. of Vermont	H-Eas	19	1	7	8	8					
2016-17	U. of Vermont	H-Eas	38	10	11	21	33					
2016-17	Manchester Monarchs	ECHL	6	0	1	1	2					
2016-17	Springfield Thunderbirds	AHL	6	0	1	1	0					
2017-18	Manchester Monarchs*	ECHL	12	2	4	6	6					
2017-18	Springfield Thunderbirds	AHL	5	0	1	1	4					

### **#8 Jayce Hawryluk**

Forward -- shoots R Born Jan 1 1996 – Roblin, MB

[21 yrs. old]

Height: 5' 10" - Weight: 194

Drafted: FLA - 2nd rd., 32nd overall, 2014 NHL

Draft



#### CAREER NOTES: 2017-18: Garnered 2a and 1st star honors in 4-2

W vs. HFD 11/26... Scored first goal of season in home opener loss to HFD 10/14... 2016-17: After sitting out due to injuries through early December, registered 9-17-26 during his rookie season, good for  $6^{\rm th}$  on the team in points...Ended rookie campaign on four-game point streak... 2015-2016 w/ Brandon Wheat Kings (WHL): Recorded 47 goals and 59 assists for 106... Won WHL championship, recording 7 goals and 23 assists in 21 playoff games... Recorded 1 goal and 1 assist in two games for the WHL all-stars against Russia... Hawryluk made his WHL debut with Brandon as a 16-year-old and skated for Canada Western in the 2013 U17 World Hockey Challenge... also helped Canada men's national under-18 ice hockey team secure a bronze medal at the 2014 IIHF World U18 Championships. Hawryluk signed a three-year -level contract with Florida in March 2016.

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Season	Team	Lge	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	GP	G	А	Pts	PIM
2012-13	Brandon Wheat Kings	WHL	61	18	25	43	46					
2013-14	Brandon Wheat Kings	WHL	59	24	40	64	44	8	5	7	12	14
2014-15	Brandon Wheat Kings	WHL	54	30	35	65	69	16	10	9	19	24
2015-16	Brandon Wheat Kings	WHL	58	47	59	106	101	21	7	22	29	39
2016-17	Springfield Thunderbirds	AHL	47	9	17	26	47					
2017-18	Springfield Thunderbirds	AHL	20	2	6	8	26					

#### **#10 Maxime Fortunus**

Defense -- shoots R Born Jul 28 1983 – La Prairie, QC [34 yrs. old]

Height: 5' 11" - Weight: 205

**CAREER NOTES: 2017-18:** Signed to PTO by SPR on 11/14/17, his 15th professional season **2016-17:** Enters his 14th pro season in 2016-17 having signed a two-year, AHL SPC contract with Iowa on July. 1, 2015. Captained Texas to a Calder Cup in the spring of 2014. Became 16th player in AHL history to play in 100 Calder Cup playoff games. Has made three appearances in the Calder Cup Finals (MB - 2009, TX- 2010 & 2014)... **2015-16:** Named third Captain in Iowa team history on Oct. 9, 2015. Played in his 700th AHL game on Oct. 11, 2015 vs. Charlotte. Season cut short with upper-body injury on Mar. 25, 2016 at home vs. Chicago. Placed second among team defenders in points and tied for second among



team defensemen in assists... 2014-15: Tied a career high with 34 points - posting 2nd highest totals in goals (9) and assists (25). Appeared in his 650th career AHL game on Nov. 26 vs. Oklahoma City. Selected as Captain of the Western Conference for the AHL All-Stars Classic Jan. 24-25. Appeared in his 800th career game as a pro on Jan. 9 vs. Iowa... 2013-14: Spent bulk of season with Texas, leading team to best regular season record with 48 wins and a 16-5 playoff march to his first Calder Cup. Played in his 750th career pro game on March 4, 2014 at Abbotsford. Recorded his 150th career AHL assist on April 4, 2014 vs. Lake Erie. Played in his 100th career pro playoff game on April 26, 2014 at Oklahoma City. Recorded an assist for his first career NHL point on December 23, 2013 at Los Angeles ...2012-13: Played in his 700th pro game and scored his 50th career AHL goal on October 5, 2013 vs. Chicago. 2011-12: Only season in Texas where team did not qualify for playoffs...2010-11: Set a career high with 29 assists and tied his career high with 34 points... 2009-10: Played in a career high 24 Calder Cup Playoff games. Texas fell in the Calder Cup Finals to Hershey (6 Games). Scored a career-high 11 goals. Made his NHL debut with Dallas on December 12, 2009 against Detroit... 2008-09: Signed his first NHL contract with the Dallas Stars as a free agent on July 3, 2008. Made his first trip to the Calder Cup Finals in his 4th season with the Manitoba Moose (AHL). Hershey defeated Manitoba in six games...2007-08: Posted a career-high +15 over 65 games...2006-07- Notched the first 20-point campaign of his career - his second full AHL season...2005-06: His first full season in the AHL, played a career-high 76 games...2004-05: Spent the majority of the season in Louisiana (ECHL) and also played in 13 AHL games for Houston...2003-04: Made his pro debut in 2003-04 with the Louisiana IceGators of the ECHL, then later that year made his AHL debut with the Houston Aeros...1999-04: Played parts of five seasons of major junior hockey with Baie-Comeau Drakkar of the QMJHL, tallying 148 points (40 goals, 108 assists) in 285 career games. Was selected to the 2002-03 QMJHL First All-Star Team. Awarded the Emile Bouchard Trophy as the 2002-03 QMJHL Defenseman of the Year.

Season	Team	Lge	GP	Regu G	ılar A	Season Pts	n PIM	GP	Pi G		ffs · Pts	
1999-00	Baie-Comeau Drakkar	QMJHL	68	6	15	21	36	6	0	0	0	2
2000-01	Baie-Comeau Drakkar	QMJHL	71	10	31	41	106	11	2	4	6	6
2001-02	Baie-Comeau Drakkar	QMJHL	72	11	30	41	76	5	0	1	1	2
2002-03	Baie-Comeau Drakkar	QMJHL	69	12	32	44	44	12	2	4	6	6
2003-04	Baie-Comeau Drakkar	QMJHL	5	1	0	1	15					
2003-04	Louisiana IceGators	ECHL	64	3	15	18	27	4	1	1	2	0
2003-04	Houston Aeros	AHL	12	0	2	2	2	1	0	0	0	0
2004-05	Louisiana IceGators	ECHL	59	8	16	24	26					
2004-05	Houston Aeros	AHL	13	0	0	0	4					
2005-06	Manitoba Moose	AHL	76	3	10	13	36	13	0	0	0	10
2006-07	Manitoba Moose	AHL	72	2	18	20	64	13	1	4	5	10
2007-08	Manitoba Moose	AHL	65	8	13	21	28	6	0	1	1	4
2008-09	Manitoba Moose	AHL	58	7	12	19	18	22	3	7	10	2
2009-10	Texas Stars	AHL	72	11	12	23	28	24	2	7	9	14
2009-10	Dallas Stars	NHL	8	0	0	0	4					
2010-11	Texas Stars	AHL	73	5	29	34	20	6	0	1	1	2
2011-12	Texas Stars	AHL	60	6	14	20	18					
2012-13	Texas Stars	AHL	67	7	21	28	16	9	0	1	1	2
2013-14	Texas Stars	AHL	65	6	22	28	18	21	0	4	4	8
2013-14	Dallas Stars	NHL	1	0	1	1	0					
2014-15	Texas Stars	AHL	65	9	25	34	31	3	0	0	0	2
2015-16	Iowa Wild	AHL	66	6	11	17	18					
2016-17	Iowa Wild	AHL	64	4	11	15	20					
2017-18	Springfield Thunderbirds	AHL	6	0	1	1	0					
	NHL Totals		9	0	1	1	4					

# **#13 Chase Balisy**

Forward -- shoots L

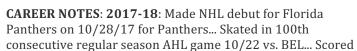
Born Feb 2 1992 – Rancho Santa Margarita, CA

[25 yrs. old]

Height: 5' 11" - Weight: 180

Drafted: NSH - 6th rd., 170th overall,

2011 NHL Draft





two goals (1 SH, 1 PP) in 3-2 L @ PRO 10/13/17... Entered 17-18 season having played in 93 straight AHL regular season games... 2016-17: Named Thunderbirds team MVP and Good Sportsmanship award winner, leading the team in assists (28) and points (45)... 2015-2016 w/ POR (AHL): Appeared in 69 games recording 9 goals and 17 assists for 26... Saw action in 2 playoff games recorded 1 assist... Signed a two-year contract with the Florida Panthers as a free agent in June 2015. Career Notes 2014-15: Made pro debut for St. John's IceCaps vs. Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Penguins on 10/17/2014. Scored first pro goal and added first two pro assists on 10/21/2014 vs. Binghamton Senators. Ended season on a four-game goal scoring streak from 4/10-18/2015. 2013-14: Served as Captain in final season at Western Michigan University. Named NCHC Offensive Player of the Week for 1/13/2014. 2012-13: Appeared in all 38 games and tied for team lead in points. 2011-12: Notched career-high three assists on 10/7/2012 vs. Alabama-Huntsville Chargers. 2010-11: Named Freshman All-American by Inside College Hockey. Won Western Michigan's Suzanne Klopp Rookie of the Year Award. Named CCHA Rookie of the Week for 1/17/2011...... Member of U.S. National Under-17 and U.S. National Under-18 Team... Selected by Nashville in the 6th round (170th overall) in 2011 NHL Draft...

				Regula	r Se	ason			Pla	yof	fs	
Season	Team	Lge	GP	G	А	Pts	PIM	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
2008-09	USNTDP Under-18 Team	NAHL	42	8	14	22	8					
2009-10	U.S. National Under-18 Te	USHL	26	5	5	10	6					
2009-10	U.S. National Under-17 Te	USHL	2	0	1	1	2					
2010-11	Western Michigan Universi	CCHA	42	12	18	30	12					
2011-12	Western Michigan Universi	CCHA	41	13	24	37	35					
2012-13	Western Michigan Universi	CCHA	38	11	14	25	12					
2013-14	Western Michigan Universi	NCHC	40	13	24	37	14					
2014-15	St. John's IceCaps	AHL	73	21	23	44	30					
2015-16	Portland Pirates	AHL	69	9	17	26	12	2	0	1	1	0
2016-17	Springfield Thunderbirds	AHL	76	17	28	45	26					
2017-18	Florida Panthers*	NHL	8	0	0	0	0					
2017-18	Springfield Thunderbirds	AHL	13	4	5	9	35					
	NHL Totals		- <b></b> 8	0	0	0	0					

### **#16 Matt Buckles**

Forward -- shoots R Born May 5 1995 – Toronto, ON [22 yrs. old]

Height: 6' 2" - Weight: 218

Drafted: FLA - 4th rd., 98th overall, 2013 NHL Draft



CAREER NOTES: Scored first AHL goal in first game vs. BRI on 3/20/17... Scored 7 points in first 9 games to close 2016-17 season... Recorded collegiate career highs in goals, assists and points in 2016-17 season, leading Big Red to first NCAA Tournament appearance since 2012.... As a Junior (2015-16): tied for 3rd on Cornell with 8 goals, including 6 on the power play... Scored 3 goals, including the overtime game winner in Game 2 of an ECAC hockey championship 1st round series against Union... Selected by Florida Panthers round 4 #98 overall 2013 NHL Entry Draft

				Regular	Se	ason			Pla	yofi	fs	
Season	Team	Lge	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
2011-12	Toronto Lakeshore Patriot	OJHL	 46	15	 21	36	76	21	 5	 6	 11	20
2012-13	St. Michael's Buzzers	OJHL	50		31	71	107	17	7	10	17	54
2013-14	Cornell University	ECAC	29	4	0	4	39					
2014-15	Cornell University	ECAC	29	8	3	11	33					
2015-16	Cornell University	ECAC	31	8	3	11	4					
2016-17	Cornell University	ECAC	29	9	9	18	22					
2016-17	Springfield Thunderbirds	AHL	9	3	4	7	0					
2017-18	Springfield Thunderbirds	AHL	12	0	3	3	2					

### **#17 Ludwig Bystrom**

Defense -- shoots L

Born July 20 1994 – Ornskoldsvik, Sweden

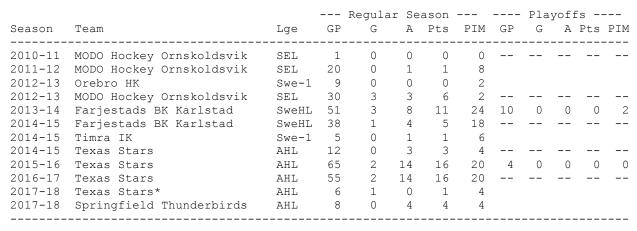
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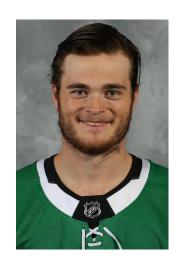
Height: 6' 0" - Weight: 175

Drafted: DAL - 2nd rd., 43rd overall, 2012 NHL Draft

**CAREER NOTES:** Tallied 2a in first game with SPR, 11/11/17...

- Signed a one-year contract extension with the Dallas Stars on June 17, 2017.
- Tallied the 50th point of his pro career on January 18, 2017 vs. Manitoba with an assist.
- Won a silver medal competing for Sweden at the 2012 IIHF U18 World Junior Championships.
- Over his junior and professional career combined, tallied 23 points (7-16=23) in 140 Swedish Hockey League games.
- Appeared in the 2014 AHL All-Star Classic as the AHL hosted his Swedish team Farjestads in the exhibition. The AHL All-Stars won 7-2.





#### #18 Curtis Valk

Forward -- shoots L Born Feb 8 1993 – Medicine Hat, AB [24 yrs. old]

Height: 5' 9" - Weight: 170

**CAREER NOTES: 2017-18**: Made NHL debut for Panthers on 11/14/17 vs. DAL... Logged second 2g game of season 11/11/17 vs. LAV... Picked up game-winning goal, tallied 2g in 5-3 W vs. HFD, 11/3/17... registered points in seven straight games from Oct. 13 to Oct. 25... tallied goal & assist



in T-Birds first W vs. BEL, 10/22... **2016-17 Season Notes:** Scored game winning shootout goal and added an assist on Apr. 2 at Wilkes-Barre/Scranton. Game winning goal on Feb. 11 at Springfield. Five-game point streak from Dec. 31 - Jan. 11 with two goals and four assists. Scored game winning goal in two consecutive games on Jan. 6 vs. Albany and Jan. 7 at Hershey. Five-game point streak from Nov. 12 - Nov. 23 registering nine points (4g, 5a). The streak included the first four games with a goal. Recorded first three-point night (1-2-3) of his AHL career on Nov. 12 vs Hartford. **2015-16:** Scored first AHL goal on Mar. 26 at Binghamton. Skated in 30 games with Kalamazoo scoring 16-17-33. **Career Notes:** Named ECHL Player of the Month in October 2014. Voted to 2015 ECHL All-Star Game to represent the Kalamazoo Wings. **Amateur Notes:** Dressed in 270 games with the Medicine Hat Tigers from 2010-2014. Amassed 125-130-255 with a plus-34 and 146 PIM. Led team in goals and points during 2012-13 season and 2013-14 season. Captained Tigers during the 2013-14 season. Named to the 2013 WHL East First All-Star Team.

				Regul	lar S	eason			- Pl	ayof	fs -	
Season	Team	Lge	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
2009-10	Brooks Bandits	AJHL	2	0	0	0	0					
2009-10	Medicine Hat Tigers	WHL	4	0	0	0	2					
2010-11	Medicine Hat Tigers	WHL	56	8	9	17	19	15	1	4	5	6
2011-12	Medicine Hat Tigers	WHL	67	24	31	55	35	8	6	4	10	4
2012-13	Medicine Hat Tigers	WHL	71	46	45	91	54	8	3	2	5	4
2013-14	Medicine Hat Tigers	WHL	72	47	45	92	36	18	12	9	21	10
2014-15	Kalamazoo Wings	ECHL	31	11	19	30	12					
2014-15	Utica Comets	AHL	1	0	0	0	0					
2015-16	Utica Comets	AHL	12	2	4	6	2					
2015-16	Kalamazoo Wings	ECHL	30	16	17	33	14					
2016-17	Utica Comets	AHL	75	16	30	46	49					
2017-18	Springfield Thunderbirds*	AHL	19	6	12	18	8					
2017-18	Florida Panthers	NHL	1	0	0	0	0					
	NHL Totals		1	0	0	0	0					

#### **#20 Eddie Wittchow**

Defense -- shoots L

Born Oct 31 1992 - Burnsville, MN

[25 yrs. old]

Height: 6' 4" - Weight: 215

Drafted: FLA - 6th rd., 154th overall, 2011 NHL Draft



**CAREER NOTES: 2017-18:** Recorded first 3-point game in AHL career w/ 3a vs. BEL, 10/22... already eclipsed AHL career high in

points with 5 in his first 7 games... Scored T-Birds first goal of 2017-18 season, just his 3rd AHL goal, @ PRO 10/7/17... **2016-17:** Began professional career with Manchester Monarchs, recording 1-8-9 in 14 games before being called up to Springfield (AHL)... logged his first AHL goal vs. ALB 3/17/17... 2015-16 w/ University of Wisconsin (NCAA): served as a team captain and played in 32 of 35 games as a senior... led the team with 79 blocks, tied for 13th most in the nation... Appeared in 122 games in career recording 1 goal and 15 assists... WCHA champions in 2012-2013 season... Selected in the 6th round (154 overall) by Florida Panthers in 2011 NHL Draft.

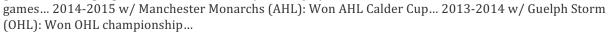
				Regula	r Se	ason			Pla	yoff	s	
Season	Team	Lge	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	GP	G	А	Pts	PIM
2011-12	Waterloo Black Hawks	USHL	60	5	13	18	74	12	0	4	4	6
2012-13	U. of Wisconsin	WCHA	29	0	3	3	28					
2013-14	U. of Wisconsin	Big-1	37	1	6	7	26					
2014-15	U. of Wisconsin	Big-1	25	0	0	0	43					
2015-16	U. of Wisconsin	Big-1	32	0	7	7	53					
2016-17	Manchester Monarchs	ECHL	14	1	8	9	17					
2016-17	Springfield Thunderbirds	AHL	38	2	2	4	58					
2017-18	Springfield Thunderbirds	AHL	17	1	5	6	27					

# **#24 Ryan Horvat**

Forward -- shoots L Born Feb 9 1993 – Simcoe, ON [24 yrs. old]

Height: 6' 0" – Weight: 195

**CAREER NOTES: 2016-17:** Served as alternate captain in first season with Thunderbirds... Recorded 3 assists vs. UTI on 2/17/17.... 2015-2016 w/ Ontario Reign (AHL): Appeared in 59 games recording 5 goals and 10 assists... Played in 5 playoff



				Regula	ar Se	ason			Pla	yoff	s	
Season	Team	Lge	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	GP	G	Α	Pts	PIM
2009-10	Guelph Storm	OHL	4	0	1	1	0					
2010-11	Guelph Storm	OHL	9	0	0	0	0					
2011-12	Guelph Storm	OHL	55	7	18	25	63					
2012-13	Guelph Storm	OHL	58	10	19	29	69	5	0	0	0	6
2013-14	Guelph Storm	OHL	59	15	14	29	50	20	3	4	7	19
2014-15	Manchester Monarchs	AHL	52	3	8	11	89	9	1	0	1	4
2015-16	Ontario Reign	AHL	59	5	10	15	91	5	0	0	0	2
2016-17	Springfield Thunderbirds	AHL	47	5	12	17	73					
2017-18	Springfield Thunderbirds	AHL	17	1	1	2	16					

### **#25 Anthony Greco**

Forward -- shoots R Born Sep 30 1993 – Faribault, MN [23 yrs. old]

Height: 5' 10" - Weight: 172

**CAREER NOTES: 2017-18:** Set new SPR franchise record with goals in 5 straight games from 10/28 - 11/8... Scored lone G for Springfield in 2-1 L @ BNG 10/28... Scored first G of season in SPR's 7-4 W vs. BEL, 10/22... **2016-17:** Scored first goal in Thunderbirds history on 10/15/16 @ LV... finished first full pro season with 16-15-31 in 74 games w/ SPR... tied for 4th on SPR



in points.... 2015-2016 w/ Ohio State (NCAA): Appeared in 36 games recording 12 goals and 11 assists for 23 points... 2015-16 Big Ten Preseason Player to Watch ... two-time Ohio State Scholar-Athlete and an Academic All-Big Ten choice ... 2015 Honorable Mention All-Big Ten ... received team's Most Improved Player award as a sophomore ... 7/25 career goals were GWG... Played for the Des Moines Buccaneers and Waterloo Black Hawks in the USHL ... led the Buccaneers with 24 assists and 46 points in 2011-12 ... scored 22 goals in 58 regular-season games in 2011-12 ... Drafted 2009, round 5 #59 overall by Sioux Falls Stampede in the USHL Futures Draft

				- Regular Season I							s	
Season	Team	Lge	GP	G	А	Pts	PIM	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
2010-11	Waterloo Black Hawks	USHL	10	1	1	2	2					
2010-11	Des Moines Buccaneers	USHL	32	7	6	13	0					
2011-12	Des Moines Buccaneers	USHL	58	22	24	46	19					
2012-13	Ohio State University	CCHA	20	5	6	11	2					
2013-14	Ohio State University	Big-1	33	5	10	15	4					
2014-15	Ohio State University	Big-1	36	15	8	23	6					
2015-16	Ohio State University	Big-1	36	12	11	23	4					
2015-16	Bridgeport Sound Tigers	AHL						1	0	0	0	0
2016-17	Springfield Thunderbirds	AHL	74	16	15	31	41					
2017-18	Springfield Thunderbirds	AHL	22	8	4	12	10					

# #26 Bobby Farnham

Forward -- shoots L

Born Jan. 21 1989 - N. Andover, MA

[28 yrs. old]

Height: 5' 10" - Weight: 190

**CAREER NOTES:**-Tallied first goal and an assist in 5-3 W vs. CHA, 11/15... Recorded first 2a w/ SPR in W vs. LAV 11/11/17... Made NHL debut on December 11, 2014 for the Pittsburgh Penguins in a game against the Columbus Blue Jackets. Appeared in a total of 11 games for Pittsburgh that season.- In 64 games with the Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Penguins in 2014-15, he



tied his AHL career highs in goals (7), assists (7) and points (14)- Signed to PTO with Wilkes-Barre/Scranton on 11/7/12In 2012-13 and ranked first among AHL rookies and third overall in PIM (274).- In 2011-12 tied for second at Brown University in points (21) and ranked first in PIM (51).- Completed four-year career at Brown in 2012 with 23 goals, 31 assists and 126 PIM in 129 games.- After college Signed ATO with WOR on 4/12/12 and skated in three games....Released from ATO with PRO on 4/11/12...Signed ATO with PRO on 3/7/12, appearing in three games...

				Regular	r Se	ason			Pla	yoff	s	
Season	Team	Lge	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
2008-09	Brown University	ECAC	31	4	3	7	24					
2009-10	Brown University	ECAC	36	3	8	11	14					
2010-11	Brown University	ECAC	31	8	7	15	39					
2011-12	Brown University	ECAC	31	8	13	21	51					
2011-12	Providence Bruins	AHL	3	0	0	0	4					
2011-12	Worcester Sharks	AHL	3	0	0	0	2					
2012-13	Wheeling Nailers	ECHL	9	3	1	4	46					
2012-13	Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Pen	AHL	65	3	8	11	274	6	0	0	0	4
2013-14	Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Pen	AHL	64	7	7	14	166	12	0	0	0	30
2014-15	Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Pen	AHL	62	7	7	14	226	8	0	0	0	14
2014-15	Pittsburgh Penguins	NHL	11	0	0	0	24					
2015-16	Pittsburgh Penguins	NHL	3	0	0	0	5					
2015-16	New Jersey Devils	NHL	50	8	2	10	92					
2016-17	St. John's IceCaps	AHL	71	11	17	28	137	4	0	0	0	2
2016-17	Montreal Canadiens	NHL	3	0	0	0	17					
2017-18	Springfield Thunderbirds	AHL	15	2	3	5	33					
	NHL Totals		67	8	2	10	138	<b></b>				<b>-</b>

#### #27 Thomas Schemitsch

Defense -- shoots R Born Oct 26 1996 – Thornhill, ON

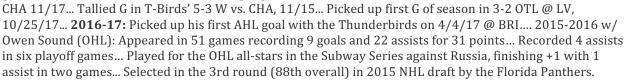
[21 yrs. old]

Height: 6' 4" - Weight: 205

Drafted: FLA - 3rd rd., 88th overall, 2015 NHL

Draft





				Regula	r Se	ason			Pla	yoff	s	
Season	Team	Lge	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	GP	G	А	Pts	PIM
2012-13	Toronto Lakeshore Patriot	OJHL	 4		0	0		 1				
2012-13	Owen Sound Attack	OHL	63	6	11	17	26	5	1	0	1	2
2014-15	Owen Sound Attack	OHL	68	14	35	49	36	5	0	2	2	2
2015-16	Owen Sound Attack	OHL	51	9	22	31	22	6	0	4	4	2
2016-17	Springfield Thunderbirds	AHL	37	1	3	4	4					
2016-17	Manchester Monarchs	ECHL	17	1	7	8	6	16	0	6	6	8
2017-18	Springfield Thunderbirds	AHL	19	5	0	5	10					
2017-18	Springfield Thunderbirds	AHL	19	5 	0	5	10					

#### **#28 Alexandre Grenier**

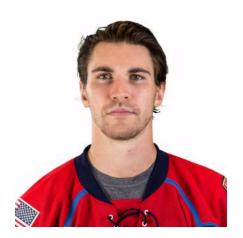
Forward -- shoots R Born Sep 5 1991 – Laval, QC

[26 yrs. old]

Height: 6' 5" - Weight: 225

Drafted: VAN - 3rd rd., 90th overall, 2011 NHL Draft

**CAREER NOTES: 2017-18:** Logged 3 assists to extend point streak to four games in 4-0 W vs. CHA 11/17... Recorded goal and two assists in 11/15 win over CHA, extending point streak to three



games... Scored first PPG of season in OT of 4-3 W vs. PRO, 11/12... Notched 1g & 2a in T-Birds first W vs. BEL 10/22... Recorded his first two points as a T-Bird in his first game with SPR @ PRO 10/7/17 (2a)... 2016-17 Season Notes: Named to 2017 AHL All-Star Game on Jan. 19. Scored game winning on Jan. 14 at Bridgeport in two-point night with assist. career best five-game goal streak from Dec. 31 - Jan. 11 that totaled five goals with two assists. Five-game point streak from Dec. 3 - Dec. 14 with an assist in each game and one goal. Fourgame point streak from Nov. 1 - Nov. 11 with 2-4-6. Recorded fifth three-point (1-2-3) night of his career on Nov. 2 at St. John's. 2015-16: Recalled by Vancouver on Nov. 18 for first NHL call-up. Made NHL debut on Nov. 18 at Winnipeg. Led Comets with 32 assists and 48 points and one of seven different players to register three game-winning goals. Collected 10-19-29 in his final 28 games of the season. Put together a season-long seven-game point streak from March 26 to April 9. Career Notes: Finished the 2014-15 season tied for second on the team with 43 points and a plus-13 rating. Led team with 11 power play goals and ranked second on the team with 17 goals. In the 2015 playoffs, amassed the second-most points on the team with 15 and led team with a plus-11 rating. Made Utica debut on Oct. 11, 2013 at Rochester. Scored first career AHL goal on Oct. 12, 2013 at Albany. Amateur Notes: Spent two seasons in the QMJHL. Played the 2010-11 season with Quebec Remparts and the 2011-12 season with the Halifax Mooseheads. Flnished second on the Mooseheads with 39 assists and 64 points.

Season	Team	Lge	GP	Regula G	r Se A		 PIM	GP	Pla G	yofi A	s Pts	PIM
2009-10	St. Jerome Panthers	OJAHL	51	26	 28	54	63					
2010-11	Ouebec Remparts	OMJHL	31	9	15	24	6	15	8	8	16	4
2011-12	Halifax Mooseheads	QMJHL	64	25	39	64	42	17	4	12	16	19
2012-13	Salzburg EC	Austr	25	5	8	13	21					
2012-13	Chicago Wolves	AHL	4	0	0	0	2					
2012-13	Kalamazoo Wings	ECHL	37	10	21	31	51					
2013-14	Utica Comets	AHL	68	17	22	39	56					
2014-15	Utica Comets	AHL	67	17	26	43	71	23	6	9	15	25
2015-16	Utica Comets	AHL	69	16	32	48	43	4	2	1	3	2
2015-16	Vancouver Canucks	NHL	6	0	0	0	2					
2016-17	Utica Comets	AHL	69	17	28	45	52					
2016-17	Vancouver Canucks	NHL	3	0	0	0	0					
2017-18	Springfield Thunderbirds	AHL	22	5	15	20	6					
	NHL Totals		9	0	0	0	2					

### **#37 Tony Turgeon**

Forward -- shoots L

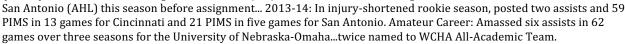
Born Sep 21 1989 - Grand Forks, ND

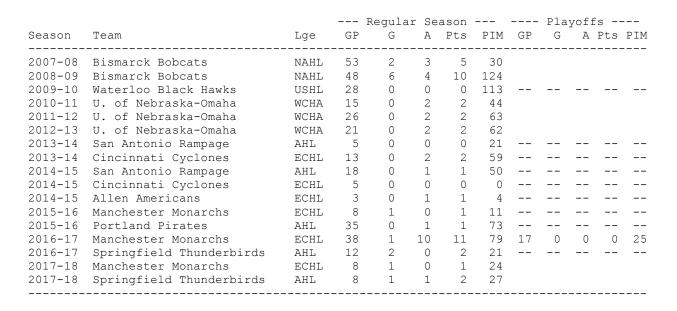
[28 yrs. old]

Height: 6' 4" - Weight: 231

Drafted: FLA - 6th rd., 175th overall, 2016 NHL Draft

**CAREER NOTES:** 2016-17: Scored first two AHL goals in same period, 4/1/17 vs. PRO... Logged 79 PIMS and pro career high 11 points in 38 GP w/ Manchester (ECHL)... 2014-15 Notes: Assigned to CIN on 12/31/14...had 20 PIMS in seven games for





#### #38 Maxim Mamin

Forward -- shoots L

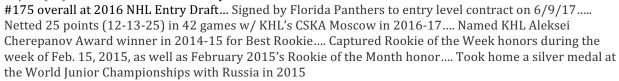
Born Jan 13 1995 - Moscow, Russia

[22 yrs. old]

Height: 6' 2" - Weight: 201

Drafted: FLA - 6th rd., 175th overall, 2016 NHL Draft

CAREER NOTES: 2017-18: Notched first 3 AHL pts in 7-4 W vs. BEL 10/22 (3a)... BEFORE SPR: Selected by Florida Panthers in round 6,



			Regular Season						Pla	yoff	s	
Season	Team	Lge	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	GP	G	А	Pts	PIM
2014-15	CSKA Moscow	KHL	39	5	5	10	10	14	0	0	0	27
2015-16	CSKA Moscow	KHL	48	4	3	7	67	19	1	1	2	14
2016-17	CSKA Moscow	KHL	42	12	13	25	15	9	2	1	3	2
2017-18	Springfield Thunderbirds	AHL	10	1	6	7	4					

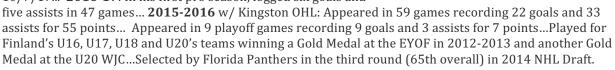
# #41 Juho Lammikko

Forward -- shoots L Born Jan 29 1996 – Noormarkku, Finland [21 yrs. old]

Height: 6' 3" - Weight: 201

Drafted: FLA - 3rd rd., 65th overall, 2014 NHL Draft

**CAREER NOTES: 2017-18:** Snapped four game point draught with PPG 11/12 vs. PRO... Recorded 1a in season opener @ PRO 10/7/17... **2016-17:** In his first pro season, logged six goals and



Season	Team	Lge	GP	Regula G			 PIM	GP	Pla G	-	s Pts	
2013-14	Assat Pori	SM-li	20	0	1	1	0					
2014-15	Kingston Frontenacs	OHL	64	18	26	44	36	4	1	1	2	8
2015-16	Portland Pirates	AHL	1	0	0	0	2					
2015-16	Assat Pori	SM-li	5	2	0	2	4					
2015-16	Kingston Frontenacs	OHL	59	22	33	55	51	9	3	4	7	6
2016-17	Springfield Thunderbirds	AHL	47	6	5	11	24					
2017-18	Springfield Thunderbirds	AHL	22	3	7	10	2					

#### #44 Matt MacKenzie

Defenseman -- shoots R Born Oct 15 1991 – New Westminster, BC

[25 yrs. old]

Height: 6' 1" - Weight: 187

Drafted: BUF - 3rd rd., 83rd overall, 2010 NHL

Draft

**CAREER NOTES:** Buffalo Sabres third-round selection (83rd) overall in the 2010 NHL Entry Draft **2016-17**: Recorded AHL career high 12 points with Thunderbirds in just 38 games in 2016-17, scoring four goals and adding eight



assists... logged 10 points in 17 games, posting a +12 rating w/ Florida Everblades (ECHL)... 2015-16: Split time between Manchester (ECHL) and Portland Pirates... logged 102 PIMs and 20 points for Monarchs, setting pro career highs in each category... 2014-15: Recorded 77 penalty minutes and six points in 47 games with Rochester Americans... also skated in 8 games with Elmira (ECHL), logging 1-1-2... 2013-14: Finished with a team-best +11 on-ice rating during the regular season... Named the Amerks IOA/American Specialty AHL Man of the Year and was the recipient of the organization's McCulloch Trophy for his dedicated service to the Rochester community... Skated in his 100th game as an Amerk at Syracuse on 3/08, finishing +2.... Appeared in his 100th professional game vs. San Antonio on 2/21.... In Juniors, Helped the Hitmen to a league-best 52-18-2 regular season record (107 points), their second straight Scotty Munro Trophy as regular season champions, their second straight Eastern Conference championship and the franchises second Ed Chynoweth trophy as WHL champions Placed second among Calgary blueliners during the 2010 postseason with 16 points (6+10) after appearing in all 23 playoff games... Guided the Hitmen to a berth in the 2010 Memorial Cup tournament, where they lost in the semifinals against Brandon

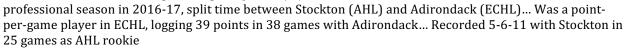
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Season	Team	Lge	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
2007-08	Calgary Hitmen	WHL	39	2	6	8	8	6	1	2	3	2
2008-09	Calgary Hitmen	WHL	49	3	9	12	24	16	0	2	2	4
2009-10	Calgary Hitmen	WHL	64	6	34	40	62	23	6	10	16	31
2010-11	Calgary Hitmen	WHL	40	2	21	23	50					
2010-11	Tri-City Americans	WHL	33	5	10	15	36	10	1	4	5	6
2011-12	Rochester Americans	AHL	20	0	4	4	16					
2011-12	Gwinnett Gladiators	ECHL	5	0	2	2	11					
2012-13	Rochester Americans	AHL	30	0	4	4	66	2	0	1	1	2
2012-13	Greenville Road Warriors	ECHL	2	1	0	1	2					
2013-14	Rochester Americans	AHL	64	2	8	10	84	1	0	0	0	2
2014-15	Rochester Americans	AHL	47	2	4	6	77					
2014-15	Elmira Jackals	ECHL	8	1	1	2	13					
2015-16	Manchester Monarchs	ECHL	53	2	18	20	102					
2015-16	Portland Pirates	AHL	16	2	1	3	4	4	0	2	2	2
2016-17	Florida Everblades	ECHL	17	4	6	10	15					
2016-17	Springfield Thunderbirds	AHL	38	4	8	12	32					
2017-18	Springfield Thunderbirds	AHL	18	0	1	1	23					

# #48 Mikkel Aagaard

Forward -- shoots L Born Oct 18 1995 – Frederikshavn, Denmark [21 yrs. old]

Height: 6' 0" – Weight: 179

**CAREER NOTES: 2017-18:** Tallied ENG in 4-0 W vs. CHA 11/17... Scored first goal as T-Bird 10/15/17 vs. TOR.... Signed AHL contract with Thunderbirds following training camp on 10/4/17... In first



Season	Team	Lge	GP	Regula: G	r Se A		 PIM	GP	Pla G	-	fs Pts	PIM
2013-14 2014-15 2015-16 2015-16 2016-17 2016-17 2017-18	Frederikshavn White Hawks Niagara IceDogs Niagara IceDogs Sudbury Wolves Adirondack Thunder Stockton Heat Springfield Thunderbirds	Denma OHL OHL OHL ECHL AHL AHL	38 59 20 44 38 25	10 15 3 21 13 5	8 26 11 18 26 6 0	18 41 14 39 39 11	14 16 10 50 51 18	11   4	4   0	2   1	6   1	14   0

### **#51 Francois Beauchemin**

Forward -- shoots L Born Jan 25 1996 – Rimouski, QC [21 yrs. old]

Height: 6' 1" – Weight: 190

**CAREER NOTES:** Tallied game's first goal in T-Birds' 4-2 W vs. HFD 11/26... Scored first pro goal in SPR 4-0 W vs. CHA 11/17... Signed AHL contract with Thunderbirds on 6/9/17... Ended final junior season in 2016-17 ranked third in the QMJHL in points (45-52-97), splitting time between Rimouski Oceanic and Val d'Or Foreurs



			Regular Season						Pla	yoff	s	
Season	Team	Lge	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	GP	G	А	Pts	PIM
2012-13	Rimouski Oceanic	OMJHL	 2	 1		1	0					
2013-14	Rimouski Oceanic	QMJHL	46	2	7	9	23	9	2	0	2	10
2014-15	Rimouski Oceanic	QMJHL	56	8	14	22	49	19	0	4	4	24
2015-16	Rimouski Oceanic	QMJHL	32	3	7	10	32					
2015-16	Val d'Or Foreurs	QMJHL	32	16	13	29	34	6	0	2	2	6
2016-17	Val d'Or Foreurs	QMJHL	39	27	28	55	44					
2016-17	Charlottetown Islanders	QMJHL	30	18	24	42	32	11	1	4	5	7
2017-18	Springfield Thunderbirds	AHL	7	2	1	3	8					
2017-18	Manchester Monarchs	ECHL	3	0	0	0	2					

### **#53 Blaine Byron**

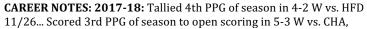
Forward -- shoots L Born Feb 21 1995 - Manotick, ON

[22 yrs. old]

Height: 6' 0" - Weight: 172

Drafted: PIT - 6th rd., 179th overall, 2013 NHL

Draft





11/15... Logged first of 3 SPR PPG in 4-3 OTW vs. PRO, 11/12... Scored first AHL goal on PP vs. BEL, 10/22... Recorded first AHL point in first game @ PRO 10/7/17 (1a)... SENIOR (2016-17): Led Maine with 41 points (18-23-41)... Named to Hockey East Honorable Mention All-Star team.... Tied for 11th in Hockey East scoring... JUNIOR (2015-16): Played in 38 games for Maine...Scored eight goals and 16 assists for 24 points...Led the team in points scored (24), assists (16), third on the team in goals scored (8) and second on the team in shots (112)...Had seven multi-point games...Had two goals against Princeton (11/28) which included the game winner...Scored a total of five points against UMass (1/29 & 1/30) that included two goals and three assists, he was also named NCAA third star of the week...Maine Scholar Athlete Award \*Silver Medal\*. SOPHOMORE (2014-15): Saw action in all 39 games for the Black Bears... Finished fourth on the team in scoring with 12 goals and 15 assists for 27 points... His 12 goals were second most on the team... Had three short-handed goals which tied for the national lead... Had a goal and an assists in Maine's 5-2 win over New Hampshire (12/12)... Followed that up with two goals the following night against the Wildcats (12/13)... Scored the game-winner and dished out an assist against UMass (11/1)... Had a pair of assists in Maine's 4-2 win over Vermont in Maine's Hockey East first round game (3/7)... Was whistled for just three penalties on the season... Named a Maine Scholar-Athlete Award winner... Named to the Hockey East All-Academic Team. FRESHMAN (2013-14): Saw action in 32 games for the Black Bears his first season... Scored eight goals and dished out eight assists for 16 points... His eight goals ranked sixth most on the team and tops among rookies... Notched a goal in his first collegiate game at St. Lawrence (10/11)... Tallied a goal and dished out three assists for four points in Maine's 8-4 win over UMass (11/1)... Had goals in back-to-back games against Vermont (11/9) and BU (11/15)... Tallied the game-winning goal against UMass Lowell on the power play (12/8)... Scored a goal and added an assist against AIC (12/14)... Also had goals against Northeastern (2/21) and Providence (2/28). BEFORE MAINE: Played for Smiths Falls and the Kemptville 73's... Scored 12 goals and added 40 assists for 52 points... Earned the Central Canada Hockey League's Top Prospect Award in 2012-13. Drafted in the sixth round of the 2013 NHL Entry Draft, 179th overall, by the Pittsburgh Penguins...

Season	Team	Lge	GP	Regula: G			 PIM	GP	Pla G	-	PIM
2010-11	Kemptville 73s	CCHL	9	1	1	2	2				 
2011-12 2012-13	Kemptville 73s Kemptville 73s	CCHL CCHL	42 24	12 7	27 16	39 23	20 8				 
2012-13 2013-14	Smiths Falls Bears U. of Maine	CCHL H-Eas	27 32	5 8	24	29 16	16 4				
2014-15	U. of Maine	H-Eas	39	12	15	27	6				
2015-16 2016-17	U. of Maine U. of Maine	H-Eas H-Eas	38 36	8 18	16 23	24 41	8 22				
2017-18	Springfield Thunderbirds	AHL	17	4	3	7	2				