

2026-27

Rochester Americans

Player Bios

2 | Gavin McCarthy | Defense



6-2 | 194 lbs.| Troy, New York | Born June 2, 2005
Shoots Right | Rookie
3rd Round Selection (86th overall) in the 2023 NHL Draft

			REGULAR SEASON					PLAYOFFS				
YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
2021-22	Muskegon	USHL	53	2	11	13	37	9	0	1	1	6
2022-23	Muskegon	USHL	42	8	19	27	88					
2023-24	Boston University	H-East	38	1	4	5	41					
2024-25	Boston University	H-East	39	3	13	16	51					
2025-26	Boston University	H-East	36	4	17	21	40					
	Rochester	AHL	5	0	0	0	4					
2026-27	Rochester	AHL	8	1	3	4	12					
	Amerks/AHL Totals		**13**	**1**	**3**	**4**	**16**					
	College Totals		113	8	34	42	132					
	Junior Totals		95	10	30	40	125					
	Pro Totals		13	1	3	4	16					

ACQUIRED

Signed a three-year, entry-level NHL contract with the Buffalo Sabres on March 17, 2026.
Signed an Amateur Tryout with the Rochester Americans for the remainder of the 2025-26 season on Marc

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Scored first pro goal as part of a multi-point effort at Syracuse on Oct. 23, 2026
Notched first pro point with an assist against Toronto on Oct. 2, 2026
Hockey East All-Academic selection (2024-25)
2025 NCAA Toledo All-Regional Team
Boston University team captain (2025-26)
Made his professional debut against Hartford on March 22, 2026

MISCELLANEOUS NOTE

Last AHL Hat Trick: N/A

4 | Daniel Laatsch | Defense



6-5 | 190 lbs. | Altoona, Wisconsin | Born February 13, 2002
Shoots Left | 2nd Year Pro
7th Round Selection (215th overall) in the 2021 NHL Draft

			REGULAR SEASON					PLAYOFFS				
YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
2018-19	USNTDP (U17)	USHL	44	2	4	6				1	1	0
2019-20	USNTDP (U17)	USHL	4	0								
	USNTDP (U18)	USHL										
2020-21	Sioux City	USHL									0	0
2021-22	[illegible]	[illegible]										
2022-												
2023-2												
2024-2												
2025-26												
						11	6	7	0	2	2	22
2026-27				0	0	0	0					
		ECHL	3	0	0	0	0					
	An [illegible]		0	0	0	0	0					
	AHL Totals		10	0	3	3	2	0	0	0	0	0
	ECHL Totals		32	3	8	11	6	7	0	2	2	22
	College Totals		126	6	20	26	18					
	Junior Totals		110	5	24	29	26	6	0	1	1	0
	Pro Totals		42	3	11	14	8	7	0	2	2	22

INACTIVE

ACQUIRED

Acquired by the Buffalo Sabres from the Pittsburgh Penguins in exchange for Ryan Johnson on Oct. 12, 2026.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Recorded his first pro point with an assist against Toronto on Nov. 5, 2025
Made his professional debut at Utica on Nov. 1, 2025
Two-time All-Big Ten Academic Selection (2023, 2025)
Kwik Trip Holiday Face-Off Most Outstanding Defenseman (2024)

MISCELLANEOUS NOTE

Last AHL Hat Trick: N/A

INTERNATIONAL

Played in a pair of Five Nations Tournaments, skating in six total games

Competed in 2019 Five Nations Tournament in 2019, appearing in four games

Represented Team USA at the World Under-17 Challenge in 2018, playing in six contests

5 | Jack Rathbone | Defense



5-10 | 177 lbs.| Boston, Massuchetts | Born May 20, 1999
Shoots Left | 7th Year Pro
4th Round Selection (95th overall) in the 2017 NHL Draft

			REGULAR SEASON					PLAYOFFS				
YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
2016-17	Youngstown	USHL	4	0	1	1						
2018-19	Harvard	ECAC	33	7								
2019-20	Harvard	ECAC										
2020-21	Utica											
2021												
											!	0
2022-2												
								6	2	1	3	4
2023-24						1	2					
				8	16	24	21	2	1	1	2	0
2024-25		AHL	63	6	17	23	51	8	0	3	3	8
2025-26		AHL	49	5	13	18	26	3	0	0	0	4
2026-27	Rochester	AHL										
	Amerks Totals		**112**	**11**	**30**	**41**	**77**	**11**	**0**	**3**	**3**	**12**
	AHL Totals		265	37	92	129	129	21	3	6	9	16
	NHL Totals		28	2	3	5	4					
	College Totals		61	14	39	53	24					
	Junior Totals		4	0	1	1	0					
	Pro Totals		293	39	95	134	133	21	3	6	9	16

INACTIVE

ACQUIRED

Signed a one-year NHL contract as free agent with the Buffalo Sabres on July 1, 2024.
Signed a two-year NHL contract with Buffalo on July 1, 2025.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

USHS All-USA Hockey First Team, USHS First Team All-New England (2017)
USHS All-USA Hockey Second Team (2018)
NCAA All-Rookie Team (2019)
NCAA First All-American, NCAA First All-Star Team and NCAA All-IVY League First Team (2020)
AHL All-Rookie Team (2022)

MISCELLANEOUS NOTE

Last AHL Hat Trick: N/A

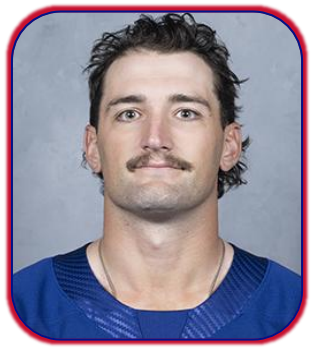
PERSONAL

Father, Jason Rathbone, was drafted by the New York Islanders in 1988 (6th round, 121st overall).

INTERNATIONAL

Helped the USA claim first place at the 2015 U17 Five Nations Tournament

8 | Dennis Gilbert |Defense



6-2 | 216 lbs. | Buffalo, New York | Born Oct. 30, 1996
Shoots Left | 9th Year Pro
3rd Round Selection (91st overall) in the 2015 NHL Draft

			REGULAR SEASON					PLAYOFFS				
YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
2013-14	Buffalo	OJHL	35	4	13	17	36	10	0	3	3	8
2014-15	Chicago	USHL	59	4	23	27	89					
2015-16	Notre Dame	H-East	37	2	8	10	34					
2016-17	Notre Dame	H-East	40	0	22	22	22					
2017-18	Notre Dame	H-East	39	4	6	10	16					
2018-19	Rockford	AHL	63	5	9	14	67					
	Chicago	NHL	1	0	0	0	2					
2019-20	Rockford	AHL	30	1	6	7	46					
	Chicago	NHL	21	1	2	3	38					
2020-21	Colorado	NHL	3	0	0	0	5					
	Colorado	AHL	17	1	7	8	4					
2021-22	Colorado	AHL	52	6	17	23	41					
2022-23	Calgary	NHL	23	1	3	4	27					
	Calgary	AHL	26	2	3	5	41					
2023-24	Calgary	NHL	34	1	6	7	16					
2024-25	Buffalo	NHL	25	0	5	5	50					
	Ottawa	NHL	4	0	1	1	0					
2025-26	Belleville	AHL	31	0	12	12	27					
	Ottawa	NHL	8	0	1	1	2	3	0	0	0	6
	Lehigh Valley	AHL	6	0	1	1	6					
2026-27	Buffalo	NHL	5	1	1	2	6					
	Rochester	AHL	5	0	2	2	6					
	Amerks Totals		**5**	**0**	**2**	**2**	**6**					
	NHL Totals		124	4	19	23	146	3	0	0	0	6
	AHL Totals		230	15	57	72	238	0	0	0	0	0
	College Totals		116	6	36	42	72					
	Junior Totals		94	8	36	44	125	10	0	3	3	8
	Pro Totals		354	19	76	95	384	3	0	0	0	6

ACQUIRED

Signed a one-year NHL contract with the Buffalo Sabres on July 1, 2026.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

USHL All-Rookie Team (2015)
NCAA Best Defensive Defenseman, NCAA Third All-Star Team (2018)
NCAA Big-10 Champion (2018)

MISCELLANEOUS NOTE

Last AHL Hat Trick: N/A

11 | Zac Funk | Forward



0 | 210 lbs. | Coldstream, British Columbia | Born July 20, 20
Shoots Left | 3rd Year Pro
Undrafted

			REGULAR SEASON					PLAYOFFS				
YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
2018-19	Calgary	WHL	4	0	0	0	4					
2019-20	Calgary	WHL	8	0	0	0	0					
2020-21	Calgary	WHL	21	4	1	5	15					
2021-22	Calgary	WHL	63	22	19	41	71					
2022-23	Calgary	WHL	33	13	19	32	45					
	Prince George	WHL	31	13	13	26	20	10	5	3	8	4
2023-24	Prince George	WHL	68	67	56	123	63	15	8	10	18	16
2024-25	Hershey	AHL	15	2	2	4	14					
	South Carolina	ECHL	11	3	6	9	10					
2025-26	Hershey	AHL	10	0	2	2	8					
	South Carolina	ECHL	23	9	10	19	8	9	1	0	1	2
2026-27	Rochester	AHL	8	2	2	4	9					
	Amerks Totals		**8**	**2**	**2**	**4**	**9**					
	AHL Totals		33	4	6	10	31	0	0	0	0	0
	ECHL Totals		34	12	16	28	18	9	1	0	1	2
	Junior Totals		228	119	108	227	218	25	13	13	26	20
	Pro Totals		67	16	22	38	49	9	1	0	1	2

ACQUIRED

Acquired by the Buffalo Sabres from Washington Capitals in exchange for Tyler Kopff on Jan. 13, 202

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

CHL/WHL First All-Star Team (2024)

MISCELLANEOUS NOTE

Last AHL Hat Trick: N/A

12 | Riley Fiddler-Schultz | Forward



6-0 | 200 lbs. | Edmonton, Alberta | Born May 13, 2002
Shoots Left | Third-Year Pro
Undrafted

			REGULAR SEASON					PLAYOFFS				
YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
2018-19	Calgary	WHL	53	4	7	11	22	11	1	0	1	6
2019-20	Calgary	WHL	44	9	10	19	26					
2020-21	Calgary	WHL	20	5	10	15	17					
2021-22	Calgary	WHL	65	28	41	69	56					
2022-23	Calgary	WHL	64	31	44	75	57	2	0	0	0	0
2023-24	Rochester	AHL	6	1	0	1	10					
	Jacksonville	ECHL	51	23	20	43	26					
2024-25	Rochester	AHL	51	13	13	26	14	8	1	2	3	6
2025-26	Rochester	AHL	62	21	16	37	32	3	0	2	2	2
2026-27	Rochester	AHL	11	4	1	5	4					
	Amerks/AHL Totals		**130**	**39**	**30**	**69**	**60**	**11**	**1**	**4**	**5**	**8**
	ECHL Totals		51	23	20	43	26					
	Junior Totals		246	77	112	189	178	13	1	0	1	6
	Pro Totals		181	62	50	112	86	11	1	4	5	8

ACQUIRED

Signed a two-year AHL contract with the Rochester Americans on June 29, 2023.
Signed a two-year, entry-level NHL contract with the Buffalo Sabres on July 2, 2025.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Humanitarian of the Year (2020)
WHL Central Second All-Star Team (2022)
WHL Central First All-Star Team (2023)
Fairand/O'Neil Sportsmanship Award, McCulloch Trophy and AHL Man of the Year Award (2026)

MISCELLANEOUS NOTE

Last AHL Hat Trick: Feb. 15, 2026 Rochester vs. Utica, 7-4 L, (three goals), (first of AHL career)

14 | Jason Polin | Forward



6-0 | 198 lbs. | Holt, Michigan | Born June 17, 1999
Shoots Right | 4th Year Pro
Undrafted

			REGULAR SEASON					PLAYOFFS				
YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
2016-17	Cedar Rapids	USHL	60	8	5	13	12					
2017-18	Cedar Rapids	USHL	38	12	9	21	12					
2018-19	Cedar Rapids	USHL	59	30	20	50	37	6	5	4	9	4
2019-20	Western Michigan	NCHC	31	7	2	9	8					
2020-21	Western Michigan	NCHC	23	7	7	14	4					
2021-22	Western Michigan	NCHC	39	16	10	26	4					
2022-23	Western Michigan	NCHC	39	30	17	47	13					
	Colorado	AHL	7	0	1	1	2	4	0	0	0	2
2023-24	Colorado	NHL	7	1		1	2					
	Colorado	AHL	42	4	6	10	21	2	0	0	0	0
2024-25	Colorado	NHL	2	0	0	0	0					
	Colorado	AHL	39	11	8	19	11	7	1	0	1	0
2025-26	Colorado	AHL	46	10	11	21	10	17	3	6	9	2
	Colorado	NHL	4	0	0	0	0					
2026-27	Rochester	AHL	11	7	4	11	2					
	Amerks Totals		**11**	**7**	**4**	**11**	**2**					
	NHL Totals		13	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
	AHL Totals		145	32	30	62	46	30	4	6	10	4
	College Totals		132	60	36	96	29	0	0	0	0	0
	Junior Totals		157	50	34	84	61	6	5	4	9	4
	Pro Totals		158	33	30	63	48	30	4	6	10	4

ACQUIRED

Signed a one-year, two-way NHL contract with the Buffalo Sabres on July 1, 2026.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Hobey Baker Award Finalist, NCAA First All-Star, Player of the Year, Second All-American (2023)

MISCELLANEOUS NOTE

Last AHL Hat Trick: N/A

16 | Trevor Kuntar | Forward



6-0 | 205 lbs.| Buffalo, New York | Born June 20, 2001
Shoots Left | 4th Year Pro
3rd Round Selection (89th overall) in the 2020 NHL Draft

			REGULAR SEASON					PLAYOFFS				
YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
2017-18	Youngstown	USHL	43	2	2	4	44	3	0	0	0	2
2018-19	Youngstown	USHL	61	19	17	36	92	2	0	0	0	4
2019-20	Youngstown	USHL	44	28	25	53	83					
2020-21	Boston College	H-East	23	6	4	10	33					
2021-22	Boston College	H-East	36	9	11	20	33					
2022-23	Boston College	H-East	34	13	16	29	36					
2023-24	Providence	AHL	70	10	10	20	113	4	0	1	1	0
2024-25	Providence	AHL	54	3	9	12	76	3	0	1	1	4
2025-26	Buffalo	NHL	1	0	0	0	0					
	Rochester	AHL	70	21	16	37	85	1	0	0	0	2
2026-27	Rochester	AHL	11	4	6	10	13					
	Amerks Totals		**81**	**25**	**22**	**47**	**98**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**2**
	NHL Totals		1	0	0	0	0					
	AHL Totals		205	38	41	79	287	8	0	2	2	6
	College Totals		93	28	31	59	102					
	Junior Totals		148	32	46	78	26	15	4	8	12	0
	Pro Totals		206	38	41	79	287	8	0	2	2	6

ACQUIRED

Signed a one-year, two-way NHL contract with the Buffalo Sabres on Dec. 10, 2025
Signed a one-year AHL contract with the Rochester Americans on July 17, 2025.
Signed a two-year, two-way NHL contract with Buffalo on July 1, 2026.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Appeared in his 200th AHL game at Syracuse on Oct. 17, 2026
Appeared in his 200th pro game at Hamilton on Oct. 16, 2026
USHL Second Team (2020)

MISCELLANEOUS NOTE

Last AHL Hat Trick: N/A

PERSONAL

Father, Les Kuntar, was drafted by the Montreal Canadiens in 1987 (6th round, 122nd overall). Also posted a 6-9-3 record in 21 games with Rochester during the 1996-97 season.

INTERNATIONAL

Claimed a bronze medal with Team USA at the 2019 World Junior A Challenge.

17 | Thomas Bordeleau | Forward



5-10 | 175 lbs. | Houston, Texas | Born Jan. 3, 2002
Shoots Left | 5th Year Pro
2nd Round Selection (38th overall) in the 2020 NHL Draft

			REGULAR SEASON					PLAYOFFS				
YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
2018-19	USNTDP U-17	USHL	34	10	12	22	28	2	1	0	1	2
2019-20	USNTDP U-18	USHL	19	7	11	18	8					
2020-21	Univ. of Michigan	NCAA	24	8	22	30	12					
2021-22	Univ. of Michigan	NCAA	37	12	25	37	35					
	San Jose	AHL	2	0	3	3	0					
	San Jose	NHL	8	0	5	5	0					
2022-23	San Jose	NHL	8	0	2	2	0					
	San Jose	AHL	65	22	19	41	24					
2023-24	San Jose	NHL	27	6	5	11	18					
	San Jose	AHL	35	11	14	25	26					
2024-25	San Jose	NHL	1	0	0	0	0					
	San Jose	AHL	59	14	24	38	39					
2025-26	Utica	AHL	35	2	6	8	37					
	Springfield	AHL	25	7	6	13	16	9	1	4	5	6
2026-27	Rochester	AHL	2	0	2	2	4					
	Amerks Totals		**2**	**0**	**2**	**2**	**4**					
	NHL Totals		44	6	12	18	18					
	AHL Totals		223	56	74	130	146	9	1	4	5	6
	College Totals		53	17	23	40	36	2	1	0	1	2
	Junior Totals		61	20	47	67	47					
	Pro Totals		267	62	86	148	164	9	1	4	5	6

ACQUIRED

Signed a one-year, AHL contract with the Rochester Americans on September X, 2026.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

NCAA (Big-10) All-Rookie Team, Rookie of the Year, Second All-Star Team, Top Collegiate Rookie Aw
NCAA (Big-10) Champion, Honorable Mention All-Star Team (2022)
AHL All-Star (2023)

MISCELLANEOUS NOTE

Last AHL Hat Trick: Nov. 20, 2022 San Jose vs.Tucson, 6-0 W, (three goals), (first of AHL career)

INTERNATIONAL

Represented the United States at the 2018 World U-17 Hockey Challenge.
Finished fourth with the Americans at th 2022 IIHF World Championships.
Helped the US to fifth place at the 2022 IIHF World Junior Championship.

18 | Maxim Štrbák | Defense



6-2 | 196 lbs.| Košice, Slovakia | Born April 13, 2005
Shoots Right | Rookie
2nd Round Selection (45th overall) in the 2023 NHL Draft

			REGULAR SEASON					PLAYOFFS				
YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
2022-23	Sioux Falls	USHL	46	5	13	18	51					
2023-24	Michigan State U.	Big-10	32	2	7	9	17					
2024-25	Michigan State U.	Big-10	33	3	16	19	16					
2025-26	Michigan State U.	Big-10	37	3	15	18	10					
	Rochester	AHL	2	0	1	1	0					
2026-27	Rochester	AHL	3	0	1	1	0					
	Amerks/AHL Totals		**5**	**0**	**2**	**2**	**0**					
	College Totals		102	8	38	46	43					
	Junior Totals		46	5	13	18	51					
	Pro Totals		5	0	2	2	0					

ACQUIRED

Signed a three-year, entry-level NHL contract with the Buffalo Sabres on April 1, 2026.
Signed an Amateur Tryout with the Rochester Americans for the remainder of the 2025-26 season.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Two-Time Big-Ten Conference Tournament Champion (2024, 2025)
Three-Time Big-Ten Regular Season Champion (2024, 2025, 2026)

MISCELLANEOUS NOTE

Last AHL Hat Trick: N/A

INTERNATIONAL

Represented Slovakia at four IIHF World Junior Championships (2002-2025), sharing an IIHF record.
Finished tied for the most assists (6) by a defenseman during the 2024 tournament.
Selected as one of Slovakia's top three performers at the 2024 event.
Represented Slovakia at the 2023 Men's U18 World Championships, serving as an alternate capt
Competed in the Ivan Hlinka Tournament on Slovakia's 2022 squad.

19 | Graham Slaggert | Forward



6-0 | 195 lbs. | South Bend, Indiana | Born April 6, 1999
Shoots Left | 5th Year Pro
Undrafted

			REGULAR SEASON					PLAYOFFS				
YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
2015-16	USNTDP U-17	USHL	35	3	4	7	20					
2016-17	USNTDP U-18	USHL	26	4	8	12	12					
2017-18	Cedar Rapids	USHL	53	17	20	37	41					
2018-19	Notre Dame	Big-10	40	3	6	9	19					
2019-20	Notre Dame	Big-10	37	5	5	10	8					
2020-21	Notre Dame	Big-10	27	7	18	25	10					
2021-22	Notre Dame	Big-10	39	12	13	25	27					
	Toronto	AHL	2	0	0	0	0					
2022-23	Toronto	AHL	63	6	4	10	14	7	0	2	2	2
2023-24	Rochester	AHL	46	6	6	12	24	4	0	0	0	6
2024-25	Rochester	AHL	69	12	12	24	50	3	0	0	0	0
2025-26	Rochester	AHL	56	2	5	7	10					
2026-27	Rochester	AHL	5	0	1	1	2					
	Amerks Totals		**176**	**20**	**24**	**44**	**86**	**7**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**6**
	AHL Totals		241	26	28	54	100	14	0	2	2	8
	College Totals		143	27	42	69	64					
	Junior Totals		114	24	32	56	73					
	Pro Totals		241	26	28	54	100	14	0	2	2	8

ACQUIRED

Signed a one-year AHL contract with the Rochester Americans on July 7, 2023.
Re-signed a one-year AHL contract with Rochester on July 2, 2024.
Re-signed a one-year AHL contract with Rochester on June 26, 2025.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

NCAA (Big-10) Champion (2019)
NCAA (Big-10) Sportsmanship award, NCAA Lowes Senior Class All-American 2nd Team (2022)

MISCELLANEOUS NOTE

Last AHL Hat Trick: N/A

PERSONAL

Father, Andy Slaggert, is Director of North American Recruiting for the Edmonton Oilers
Brother, Landon Slaggert, was drafted by the Chicago Blackhawks in 2020 (3rd round, 79th overall
Also under contract with the Blackhawks organization.

INTERNATIONAL

Represented Team USA at the 2016 U17 IIHF World Championship.
Earned a gold medal with the US at the 2017 IIHF World Championship.

21 | Red Savage | Forward



5-11 | 180 lbs. | Scottsdale, Arizona | Born May 15, 2003
Shoots Left | 2nd Year Pro
4th Round Selection (114th overall) in the 2021 NHL Draft

			REGULAR SEASON					PLAYOFFS				
YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
2019-20	USNTDP U-17	USHL	17	6	9	15	14					
	USNTDP U-18	USHL	1	0	1	1	2					
2020-21	USNTDP	USHL	22	10	10	20	27					
2021-22	Miami Univ.	NCHC	35	6	10	16	43					
2022-23	Miami Univ.	NCHC	32	7	7	14	24					
2023-24	Michigan State Uni.	Big-10	38	10	17	27	12					
2024-25	Michigan State Uni.	Big-10	20	5	6	11	6					
2025-26	Rochester	AHL	29	3	3	6	14	3	0	0	0	0
	Jacksonville	ECHL	12	1	4	5	2					
2026-27	Rochester	AHL	6	1	1	2	2					
	Amerks/AHL Totals		**35**	**4**	**4**	**8**	**16**	**3**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
	ECHL Totals		12	1	4	5	2					
	College Totals		125	28	40	68	85					
	Junior Totals		40	16	20	36	43					
	Pro Totals		47	5	8	13	18	3	0	0	0	0

ACQUIRED

Signed a two-year AHL contract with the Rochester Americans on August 21, 2025.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Dr. Phillip Shriver Rookie of the Year (2022)
NCHC Academic All-Conference Team (2023)
Big-10 Championship (2024, 2025)

MISCELLANEOUS NOTE

Last AHL Hat Trick: N/A

PERSONAL

Father, Brian Savage, was drafted by the Montreal Canadiens in 1991 (8th round, 171st overall).
Great Uncle, Wayne Hillman, won the 1960 Stanley Cup
Great Uncle, Larry Hillman, won six Stanley Cups, one Calder Cup and DPOY in the AHL, also in Amerks H

INTERNATIONAL

Completed at the World U17 Hockey Challenge in 2019 with Team USA.
Represented Team USA at the 2022 and 2023 IIHF World Junior Championships.

23 | Ryan Sandelin | Forward



6-0 | 185 lbs. | Hermantown, Minnesota | Born Jan. 3, 1999
Shoots Right | 5th Year Pro
Undrafted

			REGULAR SEASON					PLAYOFFS				
YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
2015-16	Sioux City	USHL	5	0	0	0	0					
2016-17	Bloomington	USHL	5	0	0	0	2					
2017-18	Penticton	BCHL	55	8	13	21	38	7	0	0	0	2
2018-19	Penticton	BCHL	51	31	20	51	24	6	1	3	4	2
2019-20	Minn. State Univ.	WCHA	22	1	3	4	4					
2020-21	Miin. State Univ.	WCHA	27	7	2	9	28					
2021-22	Minn. State Univ.	CCHA	41	21	13	34	28					
2022-23	Minn. State Univ.	CCHA	38	14	15	29	33					
	Colorado	AHL	4	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
2023-24	Colorado	AHL	37	6	3	9	18	1	0	0	0	0
	Utah	ECHL	7	3	3	6	2					
2024-25	Iowa	AHL	50	7	8	15	14					
	Iowa	ECHL	3	0	3	3	0					
2025-26	Iowa	AHL	58	4	5	9	18					
2026-27	Rochester	AHL	1	0	0	0	0					
	South Carolina	ECHL	6	5	1	6	2					
	Amerks Totals		**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**					
	AHL Totals		150	18	16	34	50	2	0	0	0	0
	ECHL Totals		16	8	7	15	4					
	College Totals		128	43	33	76	93					
	Junior Totals		116	39	33	72	64					
	Pro Totals		166	26	23	49	54	2	0	0	0	0

ACQUIRED

Signed a Professional Tryout with the Rochester Americans on November 3, 2026.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Two-time CCHA Champion (2022, 2023)
CCHA All-Academic Team and CCHA Scholar Athlete (2023)
NCAA West Region MVP (2021)
NCAA West Regional All-Tournament Team (2021)

WCHA All-Academc Team (2021)

MISCELLANEOUS NOTE

Last AHL Hat Trick: N/A

PERSONAL

Father, Scott, appeared in 25 NHL games with Montreal, Philadelphia and Minnesota and currently serves as head coach at the University of Minnesota-Duluth.

28 | Aidan McDonough | Forward



6-2 | 201 lbs. | Milton, Massachusetts | Born Nov. 6, 1999
Shoots Left | 4th Year Pro
7th Round Selection (195th overall) in the 2019 NHL Draft

			REGULAR SEASON					PLAYOFFS				
YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
2018-19	Ceder Rapids	USHL	50	21	21	42	49	6	4	3	7	0
2019-20	Northeastern Univ.	NCAA	31	11	16	27	10					
2020-21	Northeastern Univ.	NCAA	21	10	10	20	4					
2021-22	Northeastern Univ.	NCAA	38	25	14	39	44					
2022-23	Northeastern Univ.	NCAA	34	20	18	38	14					
	Vancouver	NHL	6	1	0	1	2					
2023-24	Abbotsford	AHL	58	11	8	19	10	2	0	0	0	0
2024-25	Charlotte	AHL	16	10	6	16	15					
2025-26	W-B/Scranton	AHL	65	23	21	44	24	15	4	4	8	4
2026-27	Rochester	AHL	11	4	3	7	2					
	Amerks Totals		**11**	**4**	**3**	**7**	**2**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
	NHL Totals		6	1	0	1	2					
	AHL Totals		150	48	38	86	51	17	4	4	8	4
	College Totals		124	66	58	124	72					
	Junior Totals		50	21	21	42	49	6	4	3	7	0
	Pro Totals		156	49	38	87	53	17	4	4	8	4

ACQUIRED

Signed a one-year, two-way NHL contract with the Buffalo Sabres on July 2, 2026.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

NCAA First All-American, First All-Star, Regular Season Champion (2022)
NCAA First All-American, First All-Star (2023)
Hockey East All-Academic team (2020, 2021, 2022, 2023)

MISCELLANEOUS NOTE

Last AHL Hat Trick: Oct. 12, 2024 | WBS vs. CLT, 7-6 L, (three goals), (first of AHL career)

31 | Matthew Villalta | Goaltender



6-4 | 190 lbs. | Kingston, Ontario | Born June 3, 1999
Catches Left | 8th Year Pro
3rd Round Selection (72nd overall) in the 2017 NHL Draft

			REGULAR SEASON								PLAYOFFS							
YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	MIN	GA	SO	W-L-OTL	SVS	SV%	GAA	GP	MIN	GA	SO	W-L	SVS	SV%	GAA
2016-17	Soo	OHL	33	1,795	72	1	25-3-0	801	0.918	2.41	2	100	7	0	1-1	37		
2017-18	Soo	OHL	49	2,904	125	3	40-5-2	1238	0.908	2.58	24	1416	78	1	14-7	654		
2018-19	Soo	OHL	51	2,930	148	1	33-12-0	1376	0.903	3.03	11	630	36	1	6-5	277		
2019-20	Ontario	AHL	22	1,157	63	0	10-6-2	559	0.899	3.27								
	Fort Wayne	ECHL	8	468	30	0	4-3-1	191	0.864	3.85								
2020-21	Ontario	AHL	18	1016	58	1	8-8-1	464	0.889	3.43	1	69	5	0	0-1	24		
2021-22	Ontario	AHL	46	2,661	132	0	28-10-7	1231	0.903	2.98	3	168	13	0	2-1	63		
2022-23	Ontario	AHL	22	1,288	57	1	12-8-1	576	0.910	2.66								
2023-24	Tucson	AHL	51	3,049	129	3	31-17-3	1328	0.911	2.54	2	117	5	0	0-2	53		
	Arizona	NHL	2	72	5	0	0-1-0	24	0.828	4.17								
2024-25	Utah	NHL	1	60	3	0	1-0-0	28	0.903	3.00								
	Tucson	AHL	43	2,532	128	4	18-22-3	1214	0.905	3.03	1	58	4	0	0-1	19		
2025-26	Tucson	AHL	33	1,915	99	1	16-12-3	844	0.895	3.10								
2026-27	Rochester	AHL	10	599	20	0	6-3-1	223	0.918	2.00								
	Amerks Totals		**10**	**599**	**20**	**0**	**6-3-1**	**223**	**0.918**	**2.00**								
	NHL Totals		3	132	8	0	1-1-0	52	0.867	3.64								
	AHL Totals		245	14217	686	10	129-86-21	6439	0.904	2.90	7	412	27	0	2-5	159	0.855	3.93
	ECHL Totals		8	468	30	0	38-22-6	191	0.864	3.85								
	Junior Totals		133	7629	345	5	34-2-1	3415	0.908	2.71	37	2146	121	2	21-13	968	0.889	3.38
	Pro Totals		256	14817	724	10	168-109-27	6682	0.902	2.93	7	412	27	0	2-5	159	0.855	3.93

ACQUIRED

Signed a one-year, NHL contract with the Buffalo Sabres on July 3, 2026.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

OHL Best Rookie GAA, OHL Second All-Rookie Team (2017)
CHL Goaltender of the Week (Nov. 20, Mar. 5) (2017
OHL Best GAA, Lowest Team GAA, Third All-Star Team (2018)
AHL All-Star (2024)

MISCELLANEOUS NOTE

Last AHL shutout: Nov. 1, 2025 at Iowa (19 saves)
Last AHL point: Mar. 11, 2026 vs. Henderson (assist), (sixth of AHL career)

33 | Scott Ratzlaff | Goaltender



6-1 | 188 lbs. | Irma, Alberta | Born March 9, 2005
Catches Left | 2nd Year Pro
5th Round Selection (141th overall) in the 2023 NHL Draft

			REGULAR SEASON								PLAYOFFS						
YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	MIN	GA	SO	W-L-OTL	SVS	SV%	GAA	GP	MIN	GA	SO	W-L	SVS	SV%	GAA
2020-21	Seattle	WHL	3	81	4	0	1-0-0	26	0.867									
2021-22	Seattle	WHL	22	1,234	51	1	17-2-1											
2022-23	Seattle	WHL	34	2,011	72	5												
2023-24	Seattle	WHL	52	2,9[illegible]														
2024-25	Seattle	WHL												0	2-2	250	0.919	3.29
2025-26	Roc[illegible]																	
	Jacks[illegible]																	
2026-27	Roch[illegible]																	
	Orlan[illegible]																	
	Amerks/									3.44								
	ECHL Tota							489	0.911	3.10								
	Junior Tota						87-55-6	4368	0.909	2.90	6	401	22	0	2-2	250	0.919	3.29
	Pro Totals			[illegible]	88	1	9-14-3	776	0.898	3.32								

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ACQUIRED

Signed a three-year, entry-level NHL contract with Buffalo on October 18, 2024.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Hlinka Gretzky Cup Gold Medal (2022)
WHL Champion (2023)
WHL (US) Second All-Star Team (2024)
WHL (West) First All-Star Team (2025)
Named ECHL Rookie of the Month for October 2025

MISCELLANEOUS NOTE

Last AHL Shutout: Feb. 6, 2026 Rochestervs. Springfield, (4-0 W), (25 saves)
Last AHL Point: N/A

INTERNATIONAL

Helped Canada to a gold medal during the 2022 Hlinka Gretzky Cup with a 4-0-0 record.

35 | Talyn Boyko | Goaltender



6-8 | 201 lbs. | Drumheller, Alberta | Born October 16, 2002
Catches Left | 4th Year Pro
4th Round Selection (112nd overall) in the 2021 NHL Draft

			REGULAR SEASON								PLAYOFFS							
YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	MIN	GA	SO	W-L-OTL	SVS	SV%	GAA	GP	MIN	GA	SO	W-L	SVS	SV%	GAA
2018-19	Tri-City	WHL	10	499	44	0	2-5-1	274	0.862	5.29	1	28	3	0	0-0	16	0.842	6.43
2019-20	Tri-City	WHL	24	1,234	93	0	5-13-2	766	0.892	4.52								
2020-21	Tri-City	WHL	14	754	38	1	7-7-0	345	0.901	3.02								
2021-22	Tri-City	WHL	8	454	34	0	1-6-1	268	0.887	4.49								
	Kelowna	WHL	46	2,712	126	2	28-12-4	1319	0.913	2.79	4	231	18	0	1-3	126	0.875	4.68
2022-23	Kelowna	WHL	40	2,148	127	3	13-24-1	1124	0.898	3.55	1	60	3	0	0-1	35	0.921	3.00
2023-24	Cincinnati	ECHL	26	1,420	81	0	13-9-1	641	0.888	3.42								
	Hartford	AHL	0	0	0	0	0-0-0	0	0.000	0	1	9	1	0	0-0	1	0.500	6.67
2024-25	Tulsa	ECHL	33	2,006	89	2	20-8-5	930	0.913	2.66	2	78	2	0	0-1	26	0.929	1.54
	Hartford	AHL	5	276	12	1	2-2-0	132	0.917	2.61								
2025-26	Hartford	AHL	5	290	15	0	0-2-2	127	0.894	3.10								
	KalPa	Liiga	16	912	45	1	9-4-3	317	0.876	2.96	11	689	26	0	5-8	322	0.925	2.26
2026-27	Rochester	AHL	1	58	4	0	0-1-0	24	0.857	4.12								
	Amerks Totals		**1**	**58**	**4**	**0**	**0-1-0**	**24**	**0.857**	**4.12**								
	AHL Totals		11	624	31	1	2-5-2	283	0.901	2.98	1	9	1	0	0-0	1	0.500	6.67
	ECHL Totals		59	3426	170	2	33-17-6	1571	0.902	2.98	2	78	2	0	0-1	26	0.929	1.54
	European Totals		16	912	45	1	9-4-3	317	0.876	2.96	11	689	26	0	5-8	322	0.925	2.26
	Junior Totals		142	7801	462	6	56-67-9	4096	0.899	3.55	6	319	24	0	1-4	177	0.881	4.51
	Pro Totals		86	4962	246	4	44-26-11	2171	0.898	2.97	14	776	29	0	5-9	349	0.923	2.24

ACQUIRED

Signed a one-year AHL contract with the Rochester Americans on September 14, 2026.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

WHL Second All-Star Team

MISCELLANEOUS NOTE

Last AHL shutout: Tuesday December, 31 2024 Hartford at Springfield 7-0 W, (32 saves), (first of AHL career)
Last AHL Point: October 31, 2025 Hartford vs. Lehigh Valley 4-3 OTL, (one assist), (second of AHL career)

36 | Noah Laaouan | Defense



6-0 | 185 lbs. | Halifax, Nova Scotia | Born March 7, 2001
Shoots Right | 5th Year Pro
Undrafted

			REGULAR SEASON					PLAYOFFS				
YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
2017-18	Cape Breton	QMJHL	49	2	12	14	30	3	0	0	0	0
2018-19	Cape Breton	QMJHL	34	2	10	12	24					
	Charlottetown	QMJHL	35	3	8	11	10	6	0	0	0	6
2019-20	Charlottetown	QMJHL	59	5	25	30	49					
2020-21	Charlottetown	QMJHL	39	7	31	38	38	8	3	6	9	8
2021-22	Charlottetown	QMJHL	68	12	48	60	45	15	1	9	10	12
2022-23	Tucson	AHL	2	0	0	0	0					
	Atlanta	ECHL	57	8	15	23	43					
2023-24	Rochester	AHL	4	0	2	2	0					
	Trois-Rivieres	ECHL	36	1	9	10	29					
	Jacksonville	ECHL	9	1	3	4	4					
2024-25	Rochester	AHL	1	0	0	0	0					
	Jacksonville	ECHL	67	8	36	44	39	2	0	0	0	0
2025-26	Rochester	AHL	40	2	7	9	30	1	0	0	0	0
2026-27	Rochester	AHL	7	0	0	0	4					
	Amerks Totals		**52**	**2**	**9**	**11**	**34**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
	AHL Totals		54	2	9	11	34	1	0	0	0	0
	ECHL Totals		169	18	63	81	115	2	0	0	0	0
	Junior Totals		284	31	134	165	196	32	4	15	19	26
	Pro Totals		223	20	72	92	149	3	0	0	0	0

ACQUIRED

Acquired by Rochester from the Laval Rocket in exchange for Chris Jandric on January 11, 2024.
Signed a one-year AHL contract with Rochester on July 2, 2024.
Signed a two-year AHL contract with Rochester on June 26, 2025.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

QMJHL Best Defensive Defenseman (2021,2022)
QMJHL Second All-Star Team (2021)
ECHL Plus Performer of the Month (October 2023)

MISCELLANEOUS NOTE

Last AHL Hat Trick: N/A

40 | Liam Valente | Forward



6-0 | 200 lbs.| Märsta, Sweden | Born May 23, 2003
Shoots Left | Rookie
Undrafted

			REGULAR SEASON					PLAYOFFS				
YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
2020-21	Linkoping	Swe-Jr.	12	1	3	4	6					
2021-22	Linkoping	Swe-Jr.	44	19	26	45	10					
2022-23	Providence College	H-East	30	3	8	11	10					
2023-24	Providence College	H-East	29	4	5	9	10					
2024-25	Western Mich. Univ.	NCHC	42	14	19	33	10					
2025-26	Western Mich. Univ.	NCHC	39	20	15	35	18					
	Rochester	AHL	2	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0
2026-27	Rochester	AHL	6	0	3	3	0					
	Amerks/AHL Totals		**8**	**1**	**3**	**4**	**0**	**2**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
	College Totals		140	41	47	88	48					
	Junior Totals		56	20	29	49	16					
	Pro Totals		8	1	3	4	0	2	0	0	0	0

ACQUIRED

Signed a one-year American Hockey League contract with the Rochester Americans on April 7, 2026
Signed a Professional Tryout with the Amerks for the remainder of the 2025-26 season.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

NCHC Distinguished Scholar-Athlete (2026)
Fargo Regional Most Outstanding Player (2025)
NCAA National Champion (2025)
NCHC Regular Season and Conference Tournament Champion (2025)
NCHC Academic All-Conference Team (2025)

MISCELLANEOUS NOTE

Last AHL Hat Trick: N/A

43 | Conor Sheary | Forward



5-8 | 180 lbs. | Melrose, Massachusetts | Born June 8, 1992
Shoots Left | 13th Year Pro
Undrafted

			REGULAR SEASON					PLAYOFFS				
YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
2010-11	Umass-Amherst	NCAA	34	6	8	14	12					
2011-12	Umass-Amherst	NCAA	36	12	23	35	10					
2012-13	Umass-Amherst	NCAA	34	11	16	27	29					
2013-14	Umass-Amherst	NCAA	34	9	19	28	2					
	W-B/Scranton	AHL	2	0	0	0	0	15	6	5	11	0
2014-15	W-B/Scranton	AHL	58	20	25	45	8	8	5	7	12	2
2015-16	W-B/Scranton	AHL	30	7	29	36	4					
	Pittsburgh	NHL	44	7	3	10	8	23	4	6	10	8
2016-17	Pittsburgh	NHL	61	23	30	53	22	22	2	5	7	4
2017-18	Pittsburgh	NHL	79	18	12	30	10	12	0	2	2	2
2018-19	Buffalo	NHL	78	14	20	34	12					
2019-20	Buffalo	NHL	55	9	10	19	8					
	Pittsburgh	NHL	8	1	3	4	2	4	0	2	2	2
2020-21	Washington	NHL	53	14	8	22	14	5	1	0	1	2
2021-22	Washington	NHL	71	19	24	43	14	6	0	1	1	0
2022-23	Washington	NHL	82	15	22	37	22					
2023-24	Tampa Bay	NHL	57	4	11	15	12					
2024-25	Tampa Bay	NHL	5	0	0	0	4					
	Syracuse	AHL	59	20	41	61	23	2	1	0	1	0
2025-26	New York Rangers	NHL	62	7	11	18	14					
2026-27	Rochester	AHL	8	1	6	7	0					
	Amerks Totals		**8**	**1**	**6**	**7**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
	NHL Totals		655	131	154	285	142	72	7	16	23	18
	AHL Totals		157	48	101	149	35	25	12	12	24	2
	College Totals		138	38	66	104	53					
	Pro Totals		812	179	255	434	177	97	19	28	47	20

ACQUIRED

Signed a one-year NHL contract with the Buffalo Sabres on July 1, 2026

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Recorded his 100th AHL assist at Syracuse on Oct. 17, 2026

AHL Player of the Week (Nov. 15) (2015)
Stanley Cup Champion (2016, 2017)

MISCELLANEOUS NOTE
Last AHL Hat Trick: N/A

45 | Brendan Warren | Forward



6-1 | 195 lbs. | Carleton, Michigan | Born May 7, 1997
Shoots Left | 8th Year Pro
3rd Round Selection (81st overall) in the 2015 NHL Draft

			REGULAR SEASON					PLAYOFFS				
YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
2013-14	USNTDP (U-17)	USHL	33	6	13	19	41					
2014-15	USNTDP (U-18)	USHL	20	7	6	13	5					
2015-16	U. of Michigan	Big-10	38	5	12	17	18					
2016-17	U. of Michigan	Big-10	35	3	7	10	16					
2017-18	U. of Michigan	Big-10	40	9	6	15	39					
2018-19	U. of Michigan	Big-10	36	1	2	3	21					
2019-20	Jacksonville	ECHL	47	14	14	28	12					
2020-21	Rochester	AHL	10	4	2	6	2					
	Jacksonville	ECHL	44	9	13	22	24					
2021-22	Rochester	AHL	51	4	2	6	22	2	0	0	0	0
2022-23	Rochester	AHL	43	3	4	7	16	8	1	4	5	14
2023-24	Rochester	AHL	33	5	1	6	27					
2024-25	Rochester	AHL	58	9	9	18	17	8	2	0	2	16
2025-26	Rochester	AHL	63	5	7	12	28	3	0	0	0	0
2026-27	Rochester	AHL	4	0	1	1	0					
	Amerks/AHL Totals		**262**	**30**	**26**	**56**	**112**	**21**	**3**	**4**	**7**	**30**
	ECHL Totals		91	23	27	50	36					
	College Totals		149	18	27	45	94					
	Junior Totals		53	13	19	32	46					
	Pro Totals		353	53	53	106	148	21	3	4	7	30

ACQUIRED

Signed a one-year AHL contract with the Rochester Americans on August 12, 2021.
Re-signed a one-year, AHL contract with Rochester on August 16, 2022.
Re-signed a one-year, one-way contract with Rochester on July 2, 2024.
Re-signed a two-year AHL contract with Rochester on June 26, 2025.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

NCAA (Big-10) Champion (2016)
ECHL All-Star (2020)
Rob Zabelny Unsung Hero Award (2024)

MISCELLANEOUS NOTE

Last AHL Hat Trick: N/A

INTERNATIONAL

Claimed the 2013 U17 Four Nations Tournament championship with the U.S. National team.
Won the 2014 World U17 Hockey Challenge with Team USA.
Helped the U.S. National U17 Team finished first at the Five Nations Tournament.
Finished first with U.S. National Team at the 2014 U18 Four Nations Tournament.
Earned a gold medal at the 2015 IIHF U18 Five Nations Men's World Championship.
Was a member of the second-place U.S. National Team at the 2015 IIHF U18 Five Nations Tourname

50 | Topias Leinonen | Goaltender



6-6 | 234 lbs. | Jyvaskyla, Finland | Born January 25, 2004
Catches Left | 2nd Year Pro
2nd Round Selection (41st overall) in the 2022 NHL Draft

REGULAR SEASON

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	MIN	GA	SO	W-L-OTL	SVS	SV%	GAA
2021-22	JYP	Liiga	4	215	18	0	0-1-2			
	KeuPA HT	Mestis	2	95	5	0				
2022-23	JYP	Liiga	8	390						
	KeuPA HT	Mestis								
2023-24	KeuPA HT									
2024-25										
2025-26										
	Ja									3.24
2026-27	R								0.000	0.00
							0-1-1	54	0.885	4.51
	Amerk				23	0	3-3-0	136	0.855	3.48
	ECHL T		9	445	26	0	3-2-1	193	0.881	3.51
	Europea totals		31	1784	77	4	15-14-0	695	0.900	2.59
	Junior Totals		18	938	61	0	15-8-0	330	0.844	3.90
	Pro Totals		48	2,626	126	4	21-19-1	1024	0.890	2.88

PLAYOFFS

GP	MIN	GA	SO	W-L	SVS	SV%	GAA

INACTIVE

IDAHO STEELHEADS

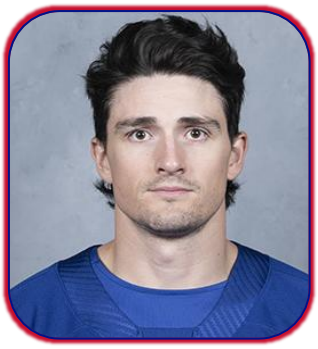
ACQUIRED
Signed a three-year, entry-level NHL contract with the Buffalo Sabres on March 28, 2025.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS
Earned his first AHL win at Cleveland on Oct. 25, 2025
Made his Amerks/AHL debut at Toronto on Oct. 11, 2025

MISCELLANEOUS NOTE
Last AHL Shutout: N/A
Last AHL Point: N/A

INTERNATIONAL
Earned a Bronze medal with Team Finland at the 2022 IIHF U18 World Junior Championship.

55 | Mason Geertsen | Forward



6-4 | 231 lbs. | Drayton Valley, Alberta | Born April 19, 1995
Shoots Left | 12th Year Pro
4th Round Selection (93rd overall) in the 2013 NHL Draft

			REGULAR SEASON					PLAYOFFS				
YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
2010-11	Edmonton	WHL	3	0	0	0	4					
2011-12	Edmonton	WHL	34	0	3	3	70					
2012-13	Edmonton	WHL	15	0	4	4	32					
	Vancouver	WHL	58	2	8	10	98					
2013-14	Vancouver	WHL	66	4	19	23	126	4	0	0	0	14
2014-15	Vancouver	WHL	69	13	25	38	107					
	Lake Erie	AHL	9	0	0	0	2					
2015-16	San Antonio	AHL	42	0	8	8	62					
	Fort Wayne	ECHL	21	1	3	4	18	14	0	3	3	15
2016-17	San Anontio	AHL	36	0	4	4	52					
	Colorado	ECHL	9	0	5	5	14	19	1	3	4	42
2017-18	San Anontio	AHL	72	3	6	9	117					
2018-19	Colorado	AHL	58	3	13	16	134	4	0	0	0	8
2019-20	Hartford	AHL	60	0	8	8	109					
2020-21	Hartford	AHL	20	3	2	5	43					
2021-22	New Jersey	NHL	25	0	0	0	77					
2022-23	Utica	AHL	61	4	4	8	136	4	0	2	2	4
2023-24	Henderson	AHL	58	6	0	6	108					
2024-25	Henderson	AHL	31	0	5	5	77					
2025-26	Buffalo	NHL	5	0	0	0	12					
	Rochester	AHL	35	2	2	4	77	3	0	0	0	12
2026-27	Rochester	AHL	8	0	0	0	18					
	Amerks Totals		**43**	**2**	**2**	**4**	**95**	**3**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**12**
	NHL Totals		30	0	0	0	89					
	AHL Totals		490	21	52	73	935	11	0	2	2	24
	ECHL Totals		30	1	8	9	32	33	1	6	7	57
	Junior Totals		245	19	59	78	437	4	0	0	0	14
	Pro Totals		550	22	60	82	1056	44	1	8	9	81

ACQUIRED

Signed a two-year NHL contract with the Buffalo Sabres on July 1, 2025.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

WHL Champion (2011)

Kelly Cup Champion (2017)

MISCELLANEOUS NOTE

Last AHL Hat Trick: N/A

INTERNATIONAL

Claimed a bronze medal with Canada at the 2012 Under IIHF World Hockey Championship

57 | Radim Mrtka | Defense



6-6 | 218 lbs. | Havlíčkův Brod, Czechia | Born June 9, 2007
Shoots Right | Rookie
1st Round Selection (9th overall) in the 2025 NHL Draft

			REGULAR SEASON					PLAYOFFS				
YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
2023-24	Trinec Ocelari	Czech	3	0	0	0	2					
2024-25	Trinec Ocelari	Czech	10	0	1	1	0					
	Seattle	WHL	43	3	32	35	46	6	0	3	3	4
2025-26	Seattle	WHL	43	1	33	34	38	5	0	3	3	2
	Rochester	AHL	8	0	1	1	7	3	0	1	1	0
2026-27	Rochester	AHL	11	0	0	0	6					
	Amerks/AHL Totals		**19**	**0**	**1**	**1**	**13**	**3**	**0**	**1**	**1**	**0**
	Eurpoean Totals		13	0	1	1	2					
	Junior Totals		86	4	65	69	84	11	0	6	6	6
	Pro Totals		32	0	2	2	15	3	0	1	1	0

ACQUIRED

Signed a three-year, entry-level NHL contract with the Buffalo Sabres on July 15, 2025.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

U18 World Junior Championship Top 3 Player (2025)

MISCELLANEOUS NOTE

Last AHL Hat Trick: N/A

INTERNATIONAL

Helped the Czechs to a silver medal in the 2024 Hlinka Gretzky Cup.
Represented Czechia at the 2025 IIHF U18 World Championship.

59 | Jake Richard | Forward



6-1 | 195 lbs. | Jacksonville, Florida | Born August 15, 2004
Shoots Right | Rookie
6th Round Selection (170th overall) in the 2022 NHL Draft

			REGULAR SEASON					PLAYOFFS				
YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
2021-22	Muskegon	USHL	56	18	30	48	24	9	2	2	4	2
2022-23	Muskegon	USHL	30	18	17	35	53					
2022-23	Tri-City	USHL	27	13	14	27	20	4	0	3	3	2
2023-24	U. of Connecticut	H-East	36	7	11	18	6					
2024-25	U. of Connecticut	H-East	34	15	28	43	16					
2025-26	U. of Connecticut	H-East	38	10	17	27	42					
2026-27	Rochester	AHL	11	3	3	6	4					
	Amerks/AHL Totals		**11**	**3**	**3**	**6**	**4**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**2**
	College Totals		108	32	56	88	64	0	0	0	0	0
	Junior Totals		113	49	61	110	97	13	2	5	7	4
	Pro Totals		11	3	3	6	4	0	0	0	0	2

ACQUIRED

Signed a two-year, entry-level NHL contract with the Buffalo Sabres on May 28, 2026.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Scored his first pro goal, the game-winner, in his pro debut againt Toronto on Oct. 2, 2026
NCAA Third All-Star Team (2025)

MISCELLANEOUS NOTE

Last AHL Hat Trick: N/A

INTERNATIONAL

Won a gold medal with Team USA at the 2023 IIHF U19 World Junior A Challenge.

63 | Matthew Peca | Forward



5-10 | 179 lbs. | Petawawa, Ontario | Born Apr. 27, 1993
Shoots Right | 12th Year Pro
7th Round Selection (201st overall) in the 2011 NHL Draft

			REGULAR SEASON					PLAYOFFS				
YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
2009-10	Pembroke	CJHL	60	21	26	47	10					
2010-11	Pembroke	CCHL	50	26	46	72	14					
2011-12	Qunnipiac Univ.	NCAA	39	8	31	39	12					
2012-13	Qunnipiac Univ.	NCAA	39	15	15	30	36					
2013-14	Qunnipiac Univ.	NCAA	40	12	26	38	16					
2014-15	Qunnipiac Univ.	NCAA	39	7	29	36	27					
	Syracuse	AHL	8	1	3	4	8	3	1	1	2	0
2015-16	Syracuse	AHL	65	8	35	43	10					
2016-17	Syracuse	AHL	68	12	29	41	14	22	4	10	14	4
	Tampa Bay	NHL	10	1	1	2	2					
2017-18	Syracuse	AHL	63	13	33	46	18	6	3	6	9	2
	Tampa Bay	NHL	10	2	3	5	0					
2018-19	Montreal	NHL	39	3	7	10	4					
2019-20	Laval	AHL	34	4	9	13	12					
	Montreal	NHL	5	0	0	0	0					
	Ottawa	NHL	9	0	2	2	0					
2020-21	Ottawa	NHL	5	0	1	1	0					
	Belleville	AHL	21	3	8	11	5					
2021-22	Springfield	AHL	68	23	37	60	16	18	6	10	16	2
	St. Louis	NHL	5	0	1	1	0					
2022-23	Springfield	AHL	38	9	26	35	4	2	0	0	0	0
2023-24	Springfield	AHL	48	12	29	41	18					
2024-25	Springfield	AHL	68	31	32	63	16	3	0	1	1	0
2025-26	Springfield	AHL	49	8	26	34	12					
	Syracuse	AHL	14	4	9	13	0	4	0	0	0	0
2026-27	Rochester	AHL	11	5	9	14	2					
	Amerks Totals		**11**	**5**	**9**	**14**	**2**					
	NHL Totals		83	6	15	21	6					
	AHL Totals		555	133	285	418	135	58	14	28	42	8
	College Totals		157	42	101	143	91					
	Junior Totals		110	47	72	119	24	0	0	0	0	0

Pro Totals	638	139	300	439	141	58	14	28	42	8

ACQUIRED

Signed a two-year AHL contract with the Rochester Americans on July 2, 2026.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Recorded his 300th pro assist as part of a two-assist effort against Cleveland on Nov. 4, 2026
Appeared in his 550th AHL game at Syracuse on Oct. 17, 2026
CHJHL Rookie of the Year, CJHL Champion (2010)
CHL Champion, Second All-Star Team, Top Prospect Award (2011)
NCAA All-Rookie Team (2012)
NCAA First All-Star Team (2015)
AHL All-Star (2018)
AHL First All-Star Team (2025)

MISCELLANEOUS NOTE

Last AHL Hat Trick: N/A

65 | Zack Hayes | Defense



6-3 | 232 lbs. | Calgary, Alberta | Born April 24, 1999
Shoots Left | 7th Year Pro
Undrafted

			REGULAR SEASON					PLAYOFFS				
YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
2015-16	Canmore	AJHL	2	0	1	1	0					
	Prince Albert	WHL	1	0	0	0	0					
2016-17	Prince Albert	WHL	72	2	10	12	82					
2017-18	Prince Albert	WHL	71	3	14	17	98	7	0	2	2	6
2018-19	Prince Albert	WHL	68	3	24	27	74	23	1	2	3	10
2019-20	Prince Albert	WHL	60	7	16	23	68					
2020-21	Henderson	AHL	35	2	5	7	26	5	0	1	1	0
2021-22	Vegas	NHL	3	0	0	0	0					
	Henderson	AHL	54	2	8	10	66	2	0	1	1	0
2022-23	Henderson	AHL	14	0	1	1	13					
	Chicago	AHL	14	2	1	3	7					
	Utica	AHL	15	1	3	4	9	3	0	0	0	6
2023-24	Sport Vassa	SM-liiga	53	1	8	9	119	2	0	0	0	2
2024-25	Laval	AHL	46	2	6	8	51	5	0	1	1	12
2025-26	Milwaukee	AHL	36	1	1	2	20					
2026-27	Rochester	AHL	10	0	1	1	10					
	Amerks Totals		**10**	**0**	**1**	**1**	**10**					
	NHL Totals		3	0	0	0	0					
	AHL Totals		224	10	26	36	202	15	0	3	3	18
	European Totals		53	1	8	9	119	2	0	0	0	2
	Junior Totals		274	15	65	80	322	30	1	4	5	16
	Pro Totals		280	11	34	45	321	17	0	3	3	20

ACQUIRED

Signed a Professional Tryout with the Rochester Americans on Sept. 30, 2026.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

WHL Champion (2019)

MISCELLANEOUS NOTE

Last AHL Hat Trick: N/A

72 | Carson Meyer | Forward



5-11 | 187 lbs. | Powell, Ohio | Born Aug. 18, 1997
Shoots Right | 7th Year Pro
6th Round Selection (179th overall) in the 2017 NHL Draft

			REGULAR SEASON					PLAYOFFS				
YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
2014-15	Tri-City	USHL	2	0	1	1	0					
2015-16	Tri-City	USHL	56	32	19	51	47	11	5	6	11	4
2016-17	Miami Uni. (Ohio)	NCHC	32	10	16	26	14					
2017-18	Miami Uni. (Ohio)	NCHC	34	6	4	10	48					
2018-19	Ohio State Univ.	Big-10	36	9	13	22	26					
2019-20	Ohio State Univ.	Big-10	35	17	14	31	26					
2020-21	Cleveland	AHL	26	9	11	20	13					
2021-22	Columbus	NHL	13	1	2	3	6					
	Cleveland	AHL	57	16	11	27	63					
2022-23	Columbus	NHL	14	0	1	1	6					
	Cleveland	AHL	34	9	17	26	36					
2023-24	Columbus	NHL	14	1	1	2	2					
	Cleveland	AHL	55	22	15	37	65					
2024-25	San Diego	AHL	29	9	12	21	20					
2025-26	Rochester	AHL	55	14	17	31	24	3	1	0	1	18
2026-27	Rochester	AHL	10	2	3	5	18					
	Amerks Totals		**65**	**16**	**20**	**36**	**42**	**3**	**1**	**0**	**1**	**18**
	NHL Totals		41	2	4	6	14					
	AHL Totals		266	81	86	167	239	3	1	0	1	18
	College Totals		137	42	47	89	114					
	Junior Totals		58	32	20	52	47	11	5	6	11	4
	Pro Totals		307	83	90	173	253	3	1	0	1	18

ACQUIRED

Signed a two-year NHL contract with the Buffalo Sabres on July 2, 2025.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Appeared in his 300th pro game against Syracuse on Oct. 9, 2026
Clark Cup Champion (2016)
NCAA (Big-10) Regular Season Champion (2019)

MISCELLANEOUS NOTE

Last AHL Hat Trick: N/A

INTERNATIONAL

Earned a Bronze medal with Team USA at the 2015 IIHF U20 World Junior Championship.

73 | Matteo Costantini | Forward



5-0 | 194 lbs. | St Catharines, Ontario | Born August 16, 2002
Shoots Right | 2nd Year Pro
5th Round Selection (131st overall) in the 2020 NHL Draft

			REGULAR SEASON					PLAYOFFS				
YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
2018-19	Buffalo	OJHL	1	0	0	0	0					
2019-20	Buffalo	OJHL	50	36	32	68	20	6	2	8	10	2
2020-21	Sioux City	USHL	37	7	15	22	12	4	0	0	0	0
2021-22	U. of North Dakota	NCHC	35	8	13	21	4					
2022-23	U. of North Dakota	NCHC	25	2	1	3	4					
2023-24	W. Michigan Univ.	NCHC	38	11	20	31	18					
2024-25	W. Michigan Univ.	NCHC	40	8	15	23	20					
2025-26	Rochester	AHL	33	6	3	9	4	1	0	0	0	0
	Jacksonville	ECHL	31	10	17	27	4					
2026-27	Rochester	AHL	10	2	3	5	6					
	Amerks/AHL Totals		**43**	**8**	**6**	**14**	**10**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
	ECHL Totals		31	10	17	27	4					
	College Totals		138	29	49	78	46					
	Junior Totals		88	43	47	90	32	10	2	8	10	2
	Pro Totals		74	18	23	41	14	1	0	0	0	0

ACQUIRED

Signed a two-year, AHL contract with the Rochester Americans on July 1, 2025.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

OJHL Rookie of the Year, Second All-Star Team, Top Prospect Award (2020)
NCAA (NCHC) All-Rookie Team (2022)
NCAA (NCHC) Regular Season Champion (2025)
NCAA Champion (2025)

MISCELLANEOUS NOTE

Last AHL Hat Trick: N/A

82 | Caleb Jones | Defense



6-1 | 145 lbs. | Dallas, Texas | Born June 6, 1997
Shoots Left | 10th Year Pro
4th Round Selection (117th overall) in the 2015 NHL Draft

			REGULAR SEASON					PLAYOFFS				
YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
2013-14	USNTDP (U-17)	USHL	33	0	7	7	57					
2014-15	USNTDP (U-18)	USHL	25	2	6	8	28					
2015-16	Portland	WHL	72	10	45	55	64	4	0	2	2	6
	Bakersfield	AHL	3	0	0	0	2					
2016-17	Portland	WHL	63	9	53	62	54	11	2	8	10	28
2017-18	Bakersfield	AHL	58	2	15	17	43					
2018-19	Edmonton	NHL	17	1	5	6	6					
	Bakersfield	AHL	50	6	23	29	28	10	0	3	3	6
2019-20	Edmonton	NHL	43	4	5	9	10	2	0	0	0	0
	Bakersfield	AHL	14	3	8	11	4					
2020-21	Edmonton	NHL	33	0	4	4	6					
2021-22	Chicago	NHL	51	5	10	15	18					
2022-23	Chicago	NHL	73	4	12	16	40					
2023-24	Colorado	NHL	25	0	5	5	8	3	0	0	0	6
	Colorado	AHL	12	0	6	6	8					
2024-25	Los Angeles	NHL	6	0	0	0	2					
	Ontario	AHL	44	2	19	21	20	2	0	1	1	2
2025-26	Pittsburgh	NHL	7	0	1	1	0					
	W-B/Scranton	AHL	1	0	0	0	0					
2026-27	W-B/Scranton	AHL	4	0	2	2	0					
	Rochester	AHL	7	1	4	5	0					
	Amerks Totals		**7**	**1**	**4**	**5**	**0**					
	NHL Totals		255	14	42	56	90	5	0	0	0	6
	AHL Totals		193	14	77	91	105	12	0	4	4	8
	Junior Totals		193	21	111	132	203	15	2	10	12	34
	Pro Totals		448	28	119	147	195	17	0	4	4	14

ACQUIRED

Acquired by the Buffalo Sabres from the Pittsburgh Penguins in exchange for Ryan Johnson on Oct. 12, 2026.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Scored his first NHL goal in a 7-4 loss to San Jose on Dec. 29, 2018
Recorded first NHL point with an assist vs. St. Louis on Dec. 18, 2018
Made his NHL debut on Dec. 14, 2018 against Philaldelphia

MISCELLANEOUS NOTE

Last AHL Hat Trick: N/A

INTERNATIONAL

Three-time gold-medal winner with with the U.S. National team.
Won the 2014 World U17 Hockey Challenge with Team USA, recording three assists in six games
Earned a gold medal at the 2015 IIHF U18 World Championship
Member of Team USA's 2017 IIHF World Junior Championship gold-medeal winning team

PERSONAL

Younger brother of five-time NHL All-Star and Stanley Cup-winning defenseman Seth Jones
Son of former NBA player Popeye Jones, currently an assistant coach with the Orlando Magic

83 | Vsevolod Komarov | Defense



6-4 | 211 lbs. | Chelyabinsk, Russia | Born January 11, 2004
Shoots Right | Second-Year Pro
5th Round Selection (134th overall) in the 2022 NHL Draft

			REGULAR SEASON					PLAYOFFS				
YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
2020-21	Magnitogorsk	MHL	46	3	6	9	51	5	0	1	1	10
2021-22	Quebec	QMJHL	60	2	17	19	40	12	2	2	4	20
2022-23	Quebec	QMJHL	62	12	27	39	60	18	1	7	8	14
2023-24	Quebec	QMJHL	22	3	16	19	51					
	Drummondville	QMJHL	38	11	39	50	44	19	5	10	15	20
2024-25	Rochester	AHL	69	2	16	18	85	7	0	0	0	17
2025-26	Rochester	AHL	55	4	7	11	60	2	1	0	1	10
2026-27	Rochester	AHL	9	0	4	4	27					
	Amerks/AHL Totals		**133**	**6**	**27**	**33**	**172**	**9**	**1**	**0**	**1**	**27**
	Junior Totals		228	43	105	136	246	72	10	20	30	118
	Pro Totals		133	6	27	33	172	9	1	0	1	27

ACQUIRED

Signed a three-year, entry-level NHL contract with the Buffalo Sabres on May 25, 2023.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

CHL Memorial Cup Champion (2023)
QMJHL Champion (2023, 2024)
QMJHL Defenseman of the Year, First All-Star Team, Playoff MVP (2024)

MISCELLANEOUS NOTE

Last AHL Hat Trick: N/A