

2025-26 CHARLOTTE CHECKERS

# MEDIA GUIDE





# CHARLOTTE CHECKERS 2025-26 GAME NOTES



**CHARLOTTE CHECKERS (35-18-5-0, 75 PTS) vs HARTFORD WOLF PACK (22-30-4-2, 50 PTS)**

March 17, 2026 - Bojangles Coliseum - 7:00PM

REFEREES: | LINESPEOPLE:

## CHARLOTTE CHECKERS

2025-26 RECORD: 35-18-5-0 (3rd, Atlantic Division)

2025-26 POWER PLAY: 15.0% (27-for-180)

2025-26 PENALTY KILL: 84.1% (175-for-208)

## HARTFORD WOLF PACK

2025-26 RECORD: 22-30-4-2 (8th, Atlantic Division)

2025-26 POWER PLAY: 14.8% (27-for-183)

2025-26 PENALTY KILL: 81.4% (162-for-199)

## KIRILL SETS RECORD

Checkers netminder Kirill Gerasimiyuk set the rookie single-season franchise record for most shutouts in a season on Saturday night, recording his fourth shutout of 2025-26 in a 2-0 win over the Islanders. "I thought in the second period on the four-minute power play he was our best player," head coach Geordie Kinnear said. "[He] allowed us to stay up 1-0, which was a huge moment in the game for me." Gerasimiyuk is 8-6-1 this season with a 2.35 GAA and a .907 save percentage.

## CHASING THE PENS

While Charlotte is 13 points ahead of the fourth-seeded Hershey Bears, the Checkers continue to climb towards second place, trailing the Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Penguins by seven points. Charlotte has won five straight games, and is currently on a six-game point streak (5-0-1-0). The two Atlantic Division rivals do not play each other this season, so both clubs will scoreboard watch until mid-April. The top two seeds in the Atlantic receive first-round byes in the Calder Cup Playoffs.

## CLT LEADERS

GOALS: 19 - B. Steeves

ASSISTS: 23 - M. Benning

POINTS: 36 - B. Steeves

+/-: +25 - M. Hovorka

POWER-PLAY GOALS: 7 - B. Steeves

PIM: 70 - B. Steeves

WINS: 22 - C. Black

GAA: 2.35 - K. Gerasimiyuk

SAVE PERCENTAGE: .907 - K. Gerasimiyuk

SHUTOUTS: 4 - K. Gerasimiyuk

## HFD LEADERS

GOALS: 23 - T. Fix-Wolansky

ASSISTS: 20 - J. Dowling

POINTS: 42 - T. Fix-Wolansky

+/-: +3 - C. McCarthy, A. Sýkora

PPG: 6 - B. Brisson, T. Fix-Wolansky

PENALTY MINUTES: 94 - T. Fix-Wolansky

WINS: 14 - D. Garand

GAA: 2.88 - D. Garand

SAVE PERCENTAGE: .894 - D. Garand

SHUTOUTS: 2 - S. Martin

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CHECKERS - WOLF PACK SERIES

2025-26 SEASON SERIES RECORD:
OVERALL: (2-2-0-0) HOME: (1-1-0-0) AWAY: (1-1-0-0)
LAST REGULAR SEASON MEETING:
FEBRUARY 16 AT CHARLOTTE (9-0 W)
NEXT MEETING:
MARCH 18 AT CHARLOTTE
LAST FIVE YEARS VS. HARTFORD:
(23-7-3-1)

2025-26 CHECKERS SCHEDULE

Table with columns for Day, Date, Location, and Score. Lists games from October 11 to February 7.

AHL ALL-STAR CLASSIC: FEBRUARY 10-11

Table with columns for Day, Date, Location, and Score. Lists games from February 14 to April 19.

TEAM FRANCHISE RECORDS

Table listing franchise records for various categories like Most Goals in a Game, Most Points, Season, etc.

INDIVIDUAL FRANCHISE RECORDS

Table listing individual player records for categories like Most Points, Season, Most Goals, Game, etc.

TEAM STREAKS

Longest Winning Streak

Table showing streak records for Overall, Home, and Road.

RECENT HAT TRICKS

Table listing recent hat tricks by players like Robert Mastro Simone, John Leonard, etc.

RECENT PENALTY SHOTS

Table with columns: SHOOTER, DATE, OPP TEAM, RESULT. Lists recent penalty shots.

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

Table with columns: ADDITIONS, DATE, TYPE, FROM, SUBTRACTIONS, DATE, TYPE, TO. Lists player transactions.





# 2025-26 CHARLOTTE CHECKERS TEAM ROSTER



NO.	POS	GOALTENDERS	CONTRACT	L/R	HT.	WT.	HOMETOWN	DOB	24-25 Team(s)	DRAFTED
20	G	GERASIMYUK, Kirill	NHL	L	6'2	179	St. Petersburg, RUS	8/22/03	SKA-Neva (VHL)/Yugra (VHL)	FLA, 5TH (152ND), 2021
31	G	BLACK, Cooper	NHL	L	6'8	223	Alpena, MI	6/14/01	Charlotte (AHL)/Savannah (ECHL)	
70	G	DOMINGUE, Louis	NHL	R	6'3	207	St-Hyacinthe, PQ	3/6/92	Hartford (AHL)/New York Rangers (NHL)	PHX, 5TH (138TH), 2010

NO.	POS	DEFENSEMEN	CONTRACT	L/R	HT.	WT.	HOMETOWN	DOB	24-25 Team(s)	DRAFTED
3	D	JANSSON, Ludvig	NHL	R	6'0	181	Stockholm, SWE	12/27/03	Luleå HF (SHL)	FLA, 4TH (125TH), 2022
5	D	CARRICK, Trevor	AHL	L	6'1	201	Stouffville, ON	7/4/94	Charlotte (AHL)	CAR, 4TH (115TH), 2012
8	D	VANDE SOMPEL, Mitch	AHL	L	5'10	190	London, ON	2/11/97	Charlotte (AHL)	NYI, 3RD (82ND), 2015
11	D	POWELL, Eamon	AHL	R	5'11	172	Marcellus, NY	5/10/02	Charlotte (AHL)/Boston College (NCAA)	TBL, 4TH (116TH), 2020
12	D	HUARD, Colton	AHL	R	6'4	225	Foothill Ranch, CA	11/27/00	Charlotte (AHL)/New Hampshire (NCAA)	
14	D	HOVORKA, Mikulas	NHL	R	6'6	229	Praha, CZE	7/1/01	Charlotte (AHL)	
21	D	LIVINGSTONE, Jake	AHL	R	6'4	213	Creston, BC	4/16/99	Milwaukee (AHL)	
27	D	ALSCHER, Marek	NHL	L	6'3	206	Slany, CZE	4/7/04	Charlotte (AHL)	
40	D	BJORNFOT, Tobias	NHL	L	6'0	200	Upplands Vasby, SWE	4/6/01	Charlotte (AHL)	LAK, 1ST (22ND), 2019

NO.	POS	FORWARDS	CONTRACT	L/R	HT.	WT.	HOMETOWN	DOB	24-25 Team(s)	DRAFTED
4	F	DEVINE, Jack	NHL	R	6'0	185	Glencoe, IL	10/1/03	Charlotte (AHL)/Denver (NCAA)	FLA, 7TH (221ST), 2022
6	F	STEEVES, Ben	NHL	L	5'9	170	Bedford, NH	5/10/02	Charlotte (AHL)	
7	F	MASTROSIMONE, Robert	AHL	L	5'10	165	Bay Shore, NY	1/24/01	Toronto (AHL)	DET, 2ND (54TH), 2019
10	F	MCLINSKEY, Liam	AHL	R	6'3	180	Pearl River, NY	2/20/01	Charlotte (AHL)/Holy Cross (NCAA)	
13	F	SCHWINDT, Kai	NHL	L	6'4	194	Kitchener, ON	12/17/03	Savannah (ECHL)	
15	F	SMITH, Nate	AHL	R	6'0	177	Tampa, FL	10/19/98	Abbotsford (AHL)	WPG, 3RD (91ST), 2018
17	F	GREGOR, Noah	NHL	L	6'0	175	Beaumont, AB	7/28/98	San Jose (NHL)/Ottawa (NHL)	SJS, 4TH (111TH), 2016
18	F	ENTWISTLE, MacKenzie	NHL	R	6'3	203	Georgetown, ON	7/14/99	Charlotte (AHL)	ARI, 3RD (69TH), 2017
19	F	ST. MARTIN, Hunter	NHL	L	6'1	174	Edmonton, AB	6/13/05	Medicine Hat (WHL)	FLA, 6TH (193RD), 2024
23	F	STUDNICKA, Jack	NHL	R	6'1	187	Windsor, ON	2/18/99	Ontario (AHL)	BOS, 2ND (53RD), 2017
24	F	SAWCHYN, Gracyn	NHL	R	6'0	154	Grande Prairie, AB	1/19/05	Edmonton (WHL)	FLA, 2ND (63RD), 2023
25	F	SKOOG, Wilmer	NHL	L	6'2	197	Stockholm, SWE	7/17/99	Charlotte (AHL)	
26	F	PINHO, Brian	AHL	R	6'1	190	North Andover, MA	5/11/95	Bridgeport (AHL)	NYI, 6TH (174TH), 2013
29	F	VILMANIS, Sandis	NHL	L	6'1	192	Riga, LAT	1/23/04	Charlotte (AHL)	FLA, 5TH (157TH), 2022
36	F	CHORSKE, Brett	AHL	R	6'7	216	Edina, MN	5/24/01	Charlotte (AHL)/Colgate (NCAA)	
39	F	GABER, Riese	AHL	R	5'8	165	Gilbert Plains, MB	10/10/99	Charlotte (AHL)/Savannah (ECHL)	

## STAFF

<b>General Manager:</b> Paul Krepelka	<b>Equipment Manager:</b> Chris Fournier
<b>Head Coach:</b> Geordie Kinnear	<b>Assistant Equipment Manager:</b> Shjon Whitehead
<b>Assistant Coach:</b> Bobby Sanguinetti	<b>Athletic Trainer:</b> Zach Casinelli
<b>Goaltending Coach:</b> Sylvain Rodrigue	<b>Assistant Athletic Trainer:</b> Gustavo Canals
<b>Video Coach:</b> Will Cook	<b>Strength and Conditioning Coach:</b> Matt Murray
<b>Director of Player Personnel:</b> Derek Wilkinson	<b>Broadcaster:</b> Cristiano Simonetta

## PLAYER/STAFF PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

<b>MAREK ALSCHER:</b> MEHR-ehk AL-shuhr	<b>LIAM MCLINSKEY:</b> muh-CLIHN-skee
<b>LOUIS DOMINGUE:</b> LOO-ee DOH-ming	<b>EAMON POWELL:</b> AY-mihn
<b>KIRILL GERASIMYUK:</b> GEHR-uh-smyook	<b>BRIAN PINHO:</b> pinn-oh
<b>MIKULAS HOVORKA:</b> MIK-uh-liss HUH-vohr-kuh	<b>GRACYN SAWCHYN:</b> GRAY-sihn SOW-chin
<b>LUDVIG JANSSON:</b> LUDD-vihg YAWN-suhn	<b>JACK STUDNICKA:</b> STUDD-knee-cuh
<b>ROBERT MASTROSIMONE:</b> MASS-troh-SIM-own-ee	<b>HUNTER ST. MARTIN:</b> saint MAR-tihn
	<b>SANDIS VILMANIS:</b> SAHN-dihs VIHL-muh-niss

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# 2025-26 GAME-BY-GAME DETAILS



GM	DATE	OPP	RESULT	SCORE	RECORD	PTS	GOALIE	GOALS	SHOTS		PP		PIM	
									CLT	OPP	CLT	OPP	CLT	OPP
1	10/11	at SPR	W	4-3	1-0-0-0	2	C. Black	J. Studnicka, B. Steeves (PP), L. Jansson, J. Devine (PP)	36	29	2/5	0/3	8	12
2	10/12	at PRO	L	6-3	1-1-0-0	2	C. Black	W. Skoog, R. Gaber, B. Steeves (PP)	37	29	1/3	2/3	6	6
3	10/17	vs IA	W	6-2	2-1-0-0	4	C. Black	K. Schwindt, G. Sawchyn, W. Skoog, R. McAllister, J. Devine, B. Steeves	24	31	1/1	1/6	12	2
4	10/18	vs IA	W	4-1	3-1-0-0	6	C. Black	B. Steeves, N. Foote, T. Motte (PP), M. Alscher (EN)	30	12	1/5	0/4	17	29
5	10/24	vs WBS	L	4-0	3-2-0-0	6	C. Black	N/A	25	22	0/5	1/6	12	10
6	10/25	vs WBS	OTL	3-2	3-2-1-0	7	C. Black	B. Pinho, C. Huard	34	30	0/3	1/5	12	19
7	10/29	at HFD	L	4-1	3-3-1-0	7	C. Black (L), K. Gerasimiyuk	J. Devine	31	23	0/2	1/3	6	4
8	11/1	at SPR	W	5-3	4-3-1-0	9	C. Black	S. Vilmanis (2, 1 SH), W. Skoog, T. Carrick, B. Chorske	32	35	0/3	2/9	25	13
9	11/2	at PRO	L	5-2	4-4-1-0	9	K. Gerasimiyuk	N. Foote, R. Gaber	23	35	0/4	0/2	21	25
10	11/7	vs SYR	W	4-1	5-4-1-0	11	C. Black	B. Pinho (PP), J. Devine (2, 1 EN), R. Gaber (EN)	22	18	1/2	1/3	18	16
11	11/8	vs SYR	W	3-2	6-4-1-0	13	K. Mandolese	C. Huard, M. Entwistle, B. Steeves	28	30	0/3	0/5	15	11
12	11/14	at IA	W	4-3	7-4-1-0	15	C. Black	B. Chorske (SH), M. Alscher, W. Skoog (2, 1 PP)	32	25	1/5	2/9	20	12
13	11/15	at IA	W	2-0	8-4-1-0	17	K. Gerasimiyuk	J. Devine, W. Skoog	21	17	0/3	0/4	8	6
14	11/21	at GR	W	2-1	9-4-1-0	19	C. Black	M. Benning, C. Huard	28	41	0/1	0/6	12	2
15	11/22	at GR	OTL	2-1	9-4-2-0	20	K. Gerasimiyuk	W. Skoog	29	28	0/1	0/1	2	2
16	11/28	vs TOR	W	5-1	10-4-2-0	22	C. Black	R. Gaber, B. Chorske (2), G. Sawchyn (PP), S. Vilmanis	37	19	1/1	0/3	15	21
17	11/29	vs TOR	L	5-3	10-5-2-0	22	K. Gerasimiyuk	S. Vilmanis, G. Sawchyn, B. Steeves (PP)	38	20	1/4	1/2	6	10
18	12/5	vs ROC	L	6-3	10-6-2-0	22	L. Domingue	S. Vilmanis (PP), B. Steeves (2, 1 PP)	25	27	2/5	0/5	12	12
19	12/6	vs ROC	OTW	4-3	11-6-2-0	24	C. Black	R. Fabbri, W. Skoog (PP), B. Steeves (PP), Bjornfot (OT GWG)	44	21	2/3	1/3	12	12
20	12/9	vs CLE	L	3-1	11-7-2-0	24	C. Black	M. Benning	28	24	0/6	1/5	19	21
21	12/10	vs CLE	W	4-0	12-7-2-0	26	K. Gerasimiyuk	L. McLinskey, S. Vilmanis, J. Livingstone (EN), R. Gaber	30	13	0/5	0/0	2	32
22	12/13	at HER	L	4-0	12-8-2-0	26	L. Domingue	N/A	36	16	0/5	1/6	24	10
23	12/14	at WBS	W	6-2	13-8-2-0	28	C. Black	G. Sawchyn, J. Devine (PP), R. Mastro Simone (PP), B. Pinho, R. McAllister, W. Skoog	37	32	2/4	0/2	4	8
24	12/16	at WBS	W	2-1	14-8-2-0	30	C. Black	K. Schwindt, N. Foote	31	24	0/3	0/5	10	6
25	12/20	vs SPR	L	3-1	14-9-2-0	30	K. Gerasimiyuk	H. St. Martin	30	32	0/4	0/5	12	10
26	12/21	vs SPR	OTW	4-3	15-9-2-0	32	C. Black	W. Skoog, J. Devine (SH), N. Foote, G. Sawchyn (OT GWG)	39	22	0/3	0/2	4	6
27	12/28	at HER	W	3-2	16-9-2-0	34	C. Black	N. Smith, M. Benning, S. Vilmanis	22	26	0/4	2/5	17	15
28	12/29	at LV	OTW	3-2	17-9-2-0	36	L. Domingue	N. Smith, G. Sawchyn, N. Foote (OT GWG)	35	13	0/4	1/5	10	8
29	12/30	at WBS	W	6-2	18-9-2-0	38	C. Black	H. St. Martin, S. Vilmanis, B. Chorske, W. Skoog, R. Mastro Simone (PP), B. Pinho	39	28	1/2	0/3	10	8
30	1/3	at CLE	L	6-3	18-10-2-0	38	K. Gerasimiyuk	B. Pinho (2), N. Smith	25	37	0/1	0/3	8	4
31	1/5	at CLE	L	3-1	18-11-2-0	38	C. Black	N. Foote (PP)	31	23	1/4	0/3	6	8
32	1/9	vs WBS	L	5-1	18-12-2-0	38	C. Black	B. Steeves	22	32	0/3	0/5	16	22
33	1/10	vs WBS	W	5-1	19-12-2-0	40	K. Gerasimiyuk	J. Devine (2), N. Foote, B. Steeves (PP), N. Smith (EN)	25	24	1/4	1/4	24	34
34	1/13	vs SPR	W	8-2	20-12-2-0	42	L. Domingue	L. McLinskey, M. Hovorka (SH), B. Steeves (2), H. St. Martin, W. Skoog, N. Foote, M. Benning (PP)	25	18	1/1	0/1	9	9
35	1/14	vs SPR	W	8-2	21-12-2-0	44	C. Black	B. Steeves, R. Mastro Simone (3), J. Devine, N. Foote, R. Gaber, W. Skoog	31	18	0/1	1/4	8	2
36	1/17	vs HER	OTL	4-3	21-12-3-0	45	C. Black	W. Skoog, R. Mastro Simone, T. Carrick	32	26	0/1	1/4	41	15
37	1/18	vs HER	SOW	4-3	22-12-3-0	47	K. Gerasimiyuk	T. Carrick (PP), N. Foote (PP), M. Benning, B. Pinho (GW SOG)	40	19	2/7	0/4	8	14
38	1/23	at LV	W	8-5	23-12-3-0	49	L. Domingue	M. Hovorka, N. Foote, T. Carrick, B. Chorske, R. Mastro Simone, M. Benning, J. Devine (EN), N. Gregor (EN)	28	25	0/3	2/3	8	8
39	1/24	at WBS	W	5-2	24-12-3-0	51	C. Black	M. Entwistle, B. Steeves, J. Studnicka (PP), R. Mastro Simone (PP), W. Skoog (EN)	40	22	2/3	0/1	12	26
40	1/28	at HFD	W	7-1	25-12-3-0	53	C. Black	N. Smith, B. Steeves, B. Chorske (2), J. Studnicka (SH), W. Skoog, R. Gaber	21	29	0/2	0/3	6	4
41	1/31	vs PRO	L	4-1	25-13-3-0	53	C. Black	B. Chorske (SH)	20	21	0/4	1/1	2	8
42	2/1	vs PRO	L	3-0	25-14-3-0	53	L. Domingue	N/A	31	17	0/0	0/2	6	2
43	2/6	vs GR	W	3-0	26-14-3-0	55	C. Black	M. Benning, N. Gregor, W. Skoog	36	27	0/5	0/5	12	32
44	2/7	vs GR	L	5-2	26-15-3-0	55	K. Gerasimiyuk	R. Mastro Simone, R. Gaber	40	21	0/3	1/2	6	18
45	2/14	vs HFD	L	3-2	26-16-3-0	55	C. Black	J. Studnicka, N. Gregor (PP)	26	29	1/5	0/5	21	21
46	2/16	vs HFD	W	9-0	27-16-3-0	57	K. Gerasimiyuk	M. Alscher, B. Pinho, N. Gregor, M. Vande Sompel, B. Steeves (2, 1PP)	33	20	3/7	0/4	27	52
								M. Benning, J. Devine (PP), H. St. Martin (PP)						
								M. Entwistle, N. Smith, J. Studnicka (GW SO)						
47	2/18	at ROC	SOW	3-2	28-16-3-0	59	C. Black	N/A	25	39	0/2	1/4	8	4
48	2/20	at SYR	L	4-0	28-17-3-0	59	C. Black	N/A	25	39	0/2	1/4	8	4
49	2/21	at SYR	W	4-3	29-17-3-0	61	K. Gerasimiyuk	N. Smith (2, 1 ENG), M. Entwistle, R. Mastro Simone	34	31	0/1	1/2	14	22
50	2/25	at BRI	OTL	4-3	29-17-4-0	62	C. Black	N. Smith, N. Gregor, B. Pinho	32	28	0/0	1/1	2	0
51	2/27	at SPR	OTW	3-2	30-17-4-0	64	C. Black	M. Hovorka, N. Smith, E. Powell (OT GW)	46	27	0/7	1/4	12	17
52	2/28	at SPR	L	5-1	30-18-4-0	64	K. Gerasimiyuk (L), L. Domingue	N. Gregor	19	25	0/4	1/4	23	19
53	3/2	at HER	OTL	3-2	30-18-5-0	65	C. Black	W. Skoog, N. Foote	29	23	0/0	0/2	4	0
54	3/3	at HER	W	4-1	31-18-5-0	67	C. Black	N. Gregor, R. Mastro Simone, N. Foote, J. Studnicka (EN)	23	25	0/3	0/0	2	8
55	3/6	at LV	W	5-3	32-18-5-0	69	C. Black	N. Foote, N. Gregor, N. Smith, B. Chorske, M. Hovorka (EN)	21	36	0/2	2/5	12	6
56	3/7	at LV	OTW	5-4	33-18-5-0	71	C. Black	S. Vilmanis (2, 1 OT GWG), J. Devine, N. Smith, M. Vande Sompel	36	30	0/0	1/1	2	0
57	3/13	vs BRI	W	3-0	34-18-5-0	73	L. Domingue	B. Steeves, B. Chorske, S. Vilmanis	25	18	0/4	0/2	22	8
58	3/14	vs BRI	W	2-0	35-18-5-0	75	K. Gerasimiyuk	J. Studnicka (SH), T. Bjornfot (EN)	18	28	0/2	0/6	17	22
59	3/17	vs HFD												
60	3/18	vs HFD												
61	3/21	vs LV												
62	3/22	vs LV												
63	3/25	at BRI												
64	3/28	at HFD												
65	3/29	at HFD												
66	4/1	at ROC												
67	4/3	at TOR												
68	4/4	at TOR												
69	4/11	vs HER												
70	4/12	vs HER												
71	4/18	vs LV												
72	4/19	vs LV												

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## GEORDIE KINNEAR

### HEAD COACH

Geordie Kinnear became the sixth head coach in Checkers' AHL history on September 10, 2020, when Charlotte announced their affiliation with the Florida Panthers.

Kinnear has been the head coach for Florida's AHL affiliate since 2016-17, leading the Springfield Thunderbirds for four seasons before joining the Syracuse Crunch's staff during the shortened 2020-21 campaign in which Charlotte did not participate.

Before that, Kinnear was an assistant coach for the Checkers from their inaugural AHL season in 2009-10 until the 2015-16 campaign, coming to Charlotte after spending seven seasons as an assistant coach for the Albany River Rats. Kinnear became the 27th head coach in history to win 300 AHL games, reaching the milestone on November 15, 2025.

As a player, Kinnear appeared in 406 career AHL games over seven seasons with Albany, totaling 98 points and 1,094 PIM. A seventh-round draft pick by the New Jersey Devils in 1992, Kinnear appeared in four NHL games with the Atlanta Thrashers in 1999-00 and 80 IHL contests with the Orlando Solar Bears.

Season	Team	League	Role	Record	Result
2016-17	Springfield Thunderbirds	AHL	Head Coach	32-33-9-2	Missed Playoffs
2017-18	Springfield Thunderbirds	AHL	Head Coach	32-37-5-2	Missed Playoffs
2018-19	Springfield Thunderbirds	AHL	Head Coach	33-29-9-5	Missed Playoffs
2019-20	Springfield Thunderbirds	AHL	Head Coach	31-27-3-0	Season Cancelled
2021-22	Charlotte Checkers	AHL	Head Coach	42-24-5-1	Lost in Round 2
2022-23	Charlotte Checkers	AHL	Head Coach	39-25-5-3	Lost in Round 1
2023-24	Charlotte Checkers	AHL	Head Coach	39-26-7-0	Lost in Qualifying Round
2024-25	Charlotte Checkers	AHL	Head Coach	44-22-3-3	Lost in Calder Cup Final
2025-26	Charlotte Checkers	AHL	Head Coach	35-18-5-0	

AHL HEAD COACHING RECORD: 327-241-51-16



## BOBBY SANGUINETTI

### ASSISTANT COACH

Bobby Sanguinetti joined the Checkers staff as an assistant coach on August 29, 2022. As a player, Sanguinetti appeared in 155 contests for the Checkers and helped the team capture a Calder Cup in 2018-19.

He stands as the fifth-highest scoring defenseman in franchise history and is the only Charlotte blue liner to hit the 40-assist mark in a season (2011-12).

A first-round pick by the New York Rangers in 2006, Sanguinetti logged nearly 600 pro games over his playing career, suiting up for Hartford, Charlotte, Utica and Rochester in the AHL, the New York Rangers and Carolina Hurricanes in the NHL, Moscow Oblast Atlant in the KHL, Kloten HC and Lugano in the top Swiss league and Munich EHC in Germany before retiring after the 2019-20 season. He also represented the United States at the 2018 Winter Olympics.

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## KIRILL GERASIMYUK

# 20

KUH-rihl GERR-ehs-myook

**Catches: Left**

**Goaltender - 6'2, 179 lb.**

**St. Petersburg, RUS - August 23, 2003 (22)**

**Contract: NHL** 

**Last AHL App.: 3/14/26 vs. BRI**

**Last AHL Win: 3/14/26 vs. BRI**

**Career High, Saves / AHL Game: 33, 3/6/26 @ LV**

**First AHL Win: 11/15/25 @ IA**

**First AHL Shutout: 11/15/25 @ IA (17 saves)**

**AHL Debut: 10/29/25 @ HFD (in relief)**

**Career Notes:**

- Drafted in the fifth round (152nd overall) by the Florida Panthers at the 2021 NHL Entry Draft
- Signed a two-year, entry-level contract with the Panthers on July 1, 2025
- Made AHL debut on 10/29/25 @ HFD in relief (32:03), making six saves
- Made first AHL start on 11/2/25 @ PRO, stopping 30 shots

Season	Team	League	GP	Record	GAA	SV%	SO	MIN
2021-22	Imeni Morozova SKA Varyagi	Rus-MHL	4	1-3-0	3.97	.882	0	227
2021-22	St. Petersburg SKA Jr.	Rus-MHL	18	16-0-1	1.79	.932	3	1072
2022-23	Neva SKA	Rus-VHL	2	0-0-1	2.40	.926	0	100
2022-23	St. Petersburg SKA Jr.	Rus-MHL	24	15-4-4	1.82	.932	2	1353
2023-24	St. Petersburg SKA Jr.	Rus-MHL	14	9-3-2	1.56	.953	3	845
2023-24	Neva SKA	Rus-VHL	2	0-2-0	4.56	.885	0	92
2024-25	Neva SKA	Rus-VHL	8	5-1-1	2.52	.924	0	381
2024-25	Khanty-Mansiysk Yugra	Rus-VHL	24	7-8-7	1.75	.933	3	1237
2025-26	Savannah Ghost Pirates	ECHL	5	2-2-1-0	2.35	.902	0	306
<b>2025-26</b>	<b>Charlotte Checkers</b>	<b>AHL</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>8-6-1-0</b>	<b>2.35</b>	<b>.907</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>893</b>
<b>AHL TOTALS:</b>			<b>16</b>	<b>8-6-1-0</b>	<b>2.35</b>	<b>.907</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>893</b>
<b>NHL TOTALS:</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0-0-0-0</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>PRO TOTALS:</b>			<b>21</b>	<b>10-8-2-0</b>	<b>2.35</b>	<b>.906</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1199</b>

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## COOPER BLACK

KOO-puhr BLAK

**Catches: Left**  
**Goaltender - 6'9, 240 lb.**  
**Alpena, MI - June 14, 2001 (24)**  
**Contract: NHL** 

# 31

**Last AHL App.: 3/7/26 @ LV**

**Last AHL Win: 3/7/26 @ LV**

**Career High, Saves / AHL Game: 40, 11/21/25 @ GR**

**First AHL Win: 10/26/24 vs. BRI**

**First AHL Shutout: 11/30/24 vs. IA**

**AHL Debut: 4/21/24 @ LV**

### Career Notes:

- Recorded first AHL shutout on 11/30/24 vs. Iowa with 23 saves
- Played two seasons at Dartmouth College, playing in 60 games, recording a 2.82 GAA and a SV% of .904
- Named to the ECAC All-Rookie Team in 2022-23
- Earned ECAC Second All-Star Team honors in 2023-24
- Signed a two-year, entry-level contract with the Panthers in April of 2024

Season	Team	League	GP	Record	GAA	SV%	SO	MIN
2019-20	Maryland Black Bears	NAHL	19	9-6-3	2.58	.916	2	1024
2020-21	Omaha Lancers	USHL	1	0-0-0	7.73	.667	0	16
2020-21	Odessa Jackalopes	NAHL	17	4-8-4	2.87	.906	1	961
2021-22	Nanaimo Clippers	BCHL	33	24-7-1	2.62	.924	2	1901
2022-23	Dartmouth College	ECAC	30	5-23-1	3.07	.899	3	1739
2023-24	Dartmouth College	ECAC	30	13-8-8	2.58	.910	2	1769
2023-24	Charlotte Checkers	AHL	1	0-1-0-0	5.81	.789	0	41
2024-25	Savannah Ghost Pirates	ECHL	7	4-3-0-0	3.07	.886	0	391
2024-25	Charlotte Checkers	AHL	17	11-4-1-0	1.98	.910	3	969
2025-26	Charlotte Checkers	AHL	35	22-9-4-0	2.54	.904	1	2083
AHL TOTALS:			53	33-14-5-0	2.41	.904	4	3093
NHL TOTALS:			0	0-0-0-0	0.00	.000	0	0
PRO TOTALS:			60	37-17-5-0	2.48	.902	4	3484

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## LOUIS DOMINGUE

# 70

L00-ee DOH-ming

**Catches: Right**

**Goaltender - 6'3, 207 lb.**

**St-Hyacinthe, PQ - March 6, 1992 (34)**

**Contract: NHL** 

**Last AHL App.: 3/13/26 vs. BRI**

**Last AHL Win: 3/13/26 vs. BRI**

**Career High, Saves / AHL Game: 45, 10/12/24 @ LV w/HFD**

**First AHL Win: 2/26/13 vs. PRO w/POR**

**First AHL Shutout: 1/11/14 @ BRI w/POR**

**AHL Debut: 2/23/13 @ WOR w/POR**

### Career Notes:

-Signed a one-year, two-way contract with the Panthers on 3/4/26

-Recorded first win with the Checkers on 12/29/25 @ LV with an 11-save effort

Season	Team	League	GP	Record	GAA	SV%	SO	MIN
2012-13	Gwinnett Gladiators	ECHL	34	23-9-2	2.69	.904	3	2051
2012-13	Portland Pirates	AHL	2	1-0-0	2.40	.931	0	100
2013-14	Gwinnett Gladiators	ECHL	7	1-3-2	2.01	.939	1	388
2013-14	Portland Pirates	AHL	36	9-18-2	3.63	.890	1	1783
2014-15	Portland Pirates	AHL	20	11-6-3	2.68	.908	0	1121
2014-15	Gwinnett Gladiators	ECHL	2	1-1-0	1.01	.958	1	119
2014-15	Arizona Coyotes	NHL	7	1-2-1	2.73	.911	0	308
2015-16	Springfield Falcons	AHL	13	6-6-1	2.55	.919	1	778
2015-16	Arizona Coyotes	NHL	39	15-18-5	2.75	.912	2	2188
2016-17	Arizona Coyotes	NHL	31	11-15-1	3.08	.908	0	1606
2017-18	Arizona Coyotes	NHL	7	0-6-0	4.33	.856	0	388
2017-18	Syracuse Crunch	AHL	18	13-5-0	2.17	.919	2	1077
2017-18	Tampa Bay Lightning	NHL	12	7-3-1	2.89	.914	0	686
2018-19	Tampa Bay Lightning	NHL	26	21-5-0	2.88	.908	0	1561
2019-20	Syracuse Crunch	AHL	4	2-1-1	3.81	.863	0	205
2019-20	Binghamton Devils	AHL	7	4-2-1	2.45	.912	1	417
2019-20	New Jersey Devils	NHL	16	3-8-2	3.79	.882	0	744
2019-20	Vancouver Canucks	NHL	1	0-1-0	4.08	.882	0	59
2020-21	Calgary Flames	NHL	1	0-1-0	3.12	.870	0	58
2020-21	Stockton Heat	AHL	3	0-2-1	4.04	.859	0	178
2021-22	Pittsburgh Penguins	NHL	2	1-1-0	2.02	.952	0	119
2021-22	Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Penguins	AHL	22	10-9-4	2.41	.924	0	1292
2022-23	Hartford Wolf Pack	AHL	45	22-12-8	2.51	.911	4	2584
2023-24	Hartford Wolf Pack	AHL	28	16-8-4	2.66	.909	1	1668
2023-24	New York Rangers	NHL	1	1-0-0	1.00	.962	0	60
2024-25	New York Rangers	NHL	1	1-0-0	2.00	.926	0	60
2024-25	Hartford Wolf Pack	AHL	28	7-20-2	3.32	.896	0	1644
2025-26	Novosibirsk Sibir	KHL	11	0-9-2	3.83	.892	1	595
2025-26	Charlotte Checkers	AHL	8	4-3-0-0	2.78	.852	0	454
AHL TOTALS:			234	105-92-27	2.81	.905	11	13240
NHL TOTALS:			144	61-60-10	3.01	.906	2	7837
PRO TOTALS:			432	191-165-41	2.87	.906	19	24290

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## LUDVIG JANSSON

# 3

LUDD-vihg YAWN-suhn

**Shoots: Right**

**Defenseman - 6'0, 176 lb.**

**Stockholm, SWE - December 27, 2003 (22)**

**Contract: NHL** 

**Last AHL Goal: 10/11/25 @ SPR**

**Last AHL Assist: 2/25/26 @ BRI**

**Career High, Points / AHL Game: 1, three times**

**First AHL Point: 10/11/25 @ SPR (goal)**

**First AHL Goal: 10/11/25 @ SPR**

**AHL Debut: 10/11/25 @ SPR**

**Career Notes:**

- Drafted in the fourth round (125th overall) of the 2022 NHL Entry Draft by the Florida Panthers
- SHL Championship winner with Lulea in 2024-25, suiting up for 17 playoff games
- Has represented Sweden twice at the U-20 Championships (2022, 2023), posting a ten-point performance (four goals, six assists) in seven games in 2023
- Signed a three-year, entry-level contract with the Panthers in May of 2025

Season	Team	League	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	Plus/Minus
2021-22	Sodertalje SK	Swe-1	47	2	3	5	10	-9
2022-23	Sodertalje SK	Swe-1	44	1	9	10	10	-6
2022-23	Sodertalje SK Jr.	Swe-Jr	7	2	3	5	6	-3
2023-24	Lulea HF	SweHL	50	0	3	3	25	-7
2023-24	Lulea HF Jr.	Swe-Jr	1	1	1	2	2	1
2024-25	Lulea HF	SweHL	50	1	3	4	37	-2
<b>2025-26</b>	<b>Charlotte Checkers</b>	<b>AHL</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>AHL TOTALS:</b>			<b>24</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>NHL TOTALS:</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>PRO TOTALS:</b>			<b>124</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>-8</b>

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## TREVOR CARRICK

**"C"**

**5**

TREH-vuhr KAIR-ihk

**Shoots: Left**  
**Defenseman - 6'1, 201 lb.**  
**Stouffville, ON - July 4, 1994 (31)**  
**Contract: AHL** 

**Last AHL Goal: 1/23/26 @ LV**  
**Last AHL Assist: 2/7/26 vs. GR**

**Career High, Points / AHL Game: 4, four times in career (most recently on 1/16/19 vs. TOR)**  
**First AHL Point: 10/10/14 @ MIL (assist)**  
**First AHL Goal: 12/19/14 vs. SA**  
**AHL Debut: 10/10/14 @ MIL**

**Career Notes:**

- Scored his 100th AHL goal on 1/17/26, becoming the seventh defenseman in league history to do so
- Drafted in the fourth round (115th overall) of the 2012 NHL Entry Draft by the Carolina Hurricanes
- Named the eighth captain in Charlotte Checkers history on 10/16/25
- Became the 91st player to play in 700 AHL games (feat accomplished on 11/7/25 vs. SYR)
- Won a Calder Cup Championship with the Checkers in 2018-19
- Signed a two-year AHL contract with the Checkers in July of 2024

Season	Team	League	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	Plus/Minus
2014-15	Charlotte Checkers	AHL	76	7	25	32	94	-19
2015-16	Charlotte Checkers	AHL	70	9	33	42	51	-21
2015-16	Carolina Hurricanes	NHL	2	0	0	0	0	-1
2016-17	Charlotte Checkers	AHL	57	4	12	16	45	4
2017-18	Charlotte Checkers	AHL	73	11	33	44	85	-1
2017-18	Carolina Hurricanes	NHL	1	0	0	0	2	0
2018-19	Charlotte Checkers	AHL	71	9	38	47	86	8
2018-19	Carolina Hurricanes	NHL	1	0	0	0	5	-1
2019-20	San Jose Barracuda	AHL	48	10	13	23	55	17
2019-20	San Jose Sharks	NHL	3	0	0	0	5	0
2020-21	San Diego Gulls	AHL	39	1	11	12	53	4
2021-22	San Diego Gulls	AHL	61	10	20	30	45	-1
2022-23	Syracuse Crunch	AHL	60	15	31	46	45	15
2023-24	San Diego Gulls	AHL	72	9	35	44	64	-9
2024-25	Charlotte Checkers	AHL	67	13	37	50	52	-3
2025-26	Charlotte Checkers	AHL	47	4	14	18	41	7
AHL TOTALS:			741	102	302	404	716	1
NHL TOTALS:			7	0	0	0	12	-2
PRO TOTALS:			748	102	302	404	728	-1

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## MITCH VANDE SOMPEL

8

MIHTCH VAN-duh SUHM-puhl

**Shoots: Left**

**Defenseman - 5'10, 190 lb.**

**London, ON - February 11, 1997 (29)**

**Contract: AHL** 

**Last AHL Goal: 3/7/26 @ LV**

**Last AHL Assist: 2/27/26 @ SPR**

**Career High, Points / AHL Game: 2, many times in career**

**First AHL Point: 10/7/17 @ BNG w/BRI (assist)**

**First AHL Goal: 10/22/17 @ HFD w/BRI**

**AHL Debut: 10/7/17 @ BNG w/BRI**

**Career Notes:**

- Drafted in the third round (82nd overall) of the 2015 NHL Entry Draft by the New York Islanders
- Named to the 2019 AHL All-Star Classic with Bridgeport
- Cousin, Jacob Bryson, currently plays for the Buffalo Sabres
- Signed a two-year AHL contract with the Checkers in June of 2024

Season	Team	League	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	Plus/Minus
2017-18	Bridgeport Sound Tigers	AHL	58	7	22	29	36	-10
2018-19	Bridgeport Sound Tigers	AHL	70	10	21	31	28	4
2020-21	Bridgeport Sound Tigers	AHL	20	0	5	5	8	-19
2021-22	Bridgeport Islanders	AHL	56	2	16	18	20	-11
2022-23	Colorado Eagles	AHL	47	5	15	20	38	10
2023-24	Chicago Wolves	AHL	31	2	5	7	4	-7
2023-24	Charlotte Checkers	AHL	16	3	3	6	4	12
2024-25	Charlotte Checkers	AHL	13	0	2	2	0	3
2025-26	Charlotte Checkers	AHL	29	2	6	8	11	10
AHL TOTALS:			340	31	94	125	149	-6
NHL TOTALS:			0	0	0	0	0	0
PRO TOTALS:			340	31	94	125	149	-6

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## EAMON POWELL

AY-mihn POW-uhl

# 11

**Shoots: Right**  
**Defenseman - 5'11, 172 lb.**  
**Marcellus, NY - May 10, 2002 (23)**  
**Contract: AHL** 

**Last AHL Goal: 2/27/26 @ SPR**  
**Last AHL Assist: 2/21/26 @ SYR**

**Career High, Points / AHL Game: 2, 1/28/26 @ HFD (2A)**  
**First AHL Point: 4/5/25 @ BRI (assist)**  
**First AHL Goal: 4/13/25 vs. UTC**  
**AHL Debut: 4/5/25 @ BRI**

**Career Notes:**

- Drafted in the fourth round (116th overall) of the 2020 NHL Entry Draft by the Tampa Bay Lightning
- Recorded three assists in four Calder Cup Playoff games in 2024-25
- Named Hockey East Best Defensive Defenseman in 2024-25
- Captured Hockey East First All-Star Team honors in 2024-25
- Signed a one-year, one-way AHL contract with the Checkers in April of 2025

Season	Team	League	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	Plus/Minus
2020-21	Boston College	H-East	24	2	12	14	6	12
2021-22	Boston College	H-East	38	0	9	9	4	4
2022-23	Boston College	H-East	36	5	17	22	16	7
2023-24	Boston College	H-East	40	5	33	38	8	19
2024-25	Boston College	H-East	32	4	16	20	12	20
2024-25	Charlotte Checkers	AHL	5	1	1	2	0	1
2025-26	Savannah Ghost Pirates	ECHL	4	0	3	0	2	-1
2025-26	Charlotte Checkers	AHL	16	1	6	7	4	-2
AHL TOTALS:			21	2	7	9	0	-2
NHL TOTALS:			0	0	0	0	0	0
PRO TOTALS:			25	2	10	12	6	-3

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## COLTON HUARD

KOHL-tuhn HUE-urrd

# 12

**Shoots: Right**

**Defenseman - 6'4, 225 lb.**

**Foothill Ranch, CA - November 27, 2000 (25)**

**Contract: AHL** 

**Last AHL Goal: 11/21/25 @ GR**

**Last AHL Assist: 1/17/26 vs. HER**

**Career High, Points / AHL Game: 1, five times**

**First AHL Point: 4/13/25 vs. UTC (assist)**

**First AHL Goal: 10/25/25 vs. WBS**

**AHL Debut: 4/5/25 @ BRI**

**Career Notes:**

- Spent four seasons at the University of New Hampshire, recording 14 goals and 53 assists in 134 games
- USHL Clark Cup champion in 2020-21 with the Chicago Steel
- Signed a two-year, one-way AHL contract with the Checkers in March of 2025

Season	Team	League	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	Plus/Minus
2021-22	U. of New Hampshire	H-East	28	6	10	16	6	-1
2022-23	U. of New Hampshire	H-East	35	3	16	19	6	-17
2023-24	U. of New Hampshire	H-East	36	5	17	22	16	1
2024-25	U. of New Hampshire	H-East	35	0	10	10	22	-6
2024-25	Charlotte Checkers	AHL	3	0	1	1	9	5
2025-26	Savannah Ghost Pirates	ECHL	4	2	1	3	2	2
2025-26	Charlotte Checkers	AHL	21	3	1	4	19	-1
AHL TOTALS:			24	3	2	5	30	3
NHL TOTALS:			0	0	0	0	0	0
PRO TOTALS:			28	5	3	8	32	5

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## MIKULAS HOVORKA

# 14

MIHK-uh-lahs H'VOHR-kuh

**Shoots: Right**  
**Defenseman - 6'6, 229 lb.**  
**Praha, CZE - July 1, 2001 (24)**  
**Contract: NHL** 

**Last AHL Goal: 3/6/26 @ LV**

**Last AHL Assist: 3/3/26 @ HER**

**Career High, Points / AHL Game: 3, 10/17/25 vs. IA (3A)**

**First AHL Point: 10/12/24 @ WBS (assist)**

**First AHL Goal: 12/11/24 @ WBS**

**AHL Debut: 10/12/24 @ WBS**

**Career Notes:**

-Played in 18 Calder Cup Playoff games in 2024-25, posting five assists and a plus-6 rating

-Signed a two-year, entry-level contract with the Panthers in April of 2024

Season	Team	League	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	Plus/Minus
2022-23	Ceske Budejovice HC	Czech	40	3	3	6	24	-12
2023-24	Ceske Budejovice HC	Czech	51	5	11	16	42	14
2024-25	Charlotte Checkers	AHL	60	3	7	10	33	2
2025-26	Florida Panthers	NHL	1	0	0	0	0	-3
2025-26	Charlotte Checkers	AHL	46	4	11	15	42	25
AHL TOTALS:			106	7	18	25	75	27
NHL TOTALS:			1	0	0	0	0	-3
PRO TOTALS:			198	15	32	43	141	26

**PROUD AFFILIATE OF**





## JAKE LIVINGSTONE

# 21

JAYK lih-vihng-STOHN

**Shoots: Right**  
**Defenseman - 6'4, 213 lb.**  
**Creston, BC - April 16, 1999 (26)**  
**Contract: AHL** 

**Last AHL Goal: 12/10/25 vs. CLE**

**Last AHL Assist: 3/7/26 @ LV**

**Career High, Points / AHL Game: 2, four times**  
**First AHL Point: 10/28/23 vs. IA w/MIL (assist)**  
**First AHL Goal: 1/27/24 @ CHI w/MIL**  
**AHL Debut: 10/14/23 @ CHI w/MIL**

**Career Notes:**

- Represented Team Canada at the 2025 Spengler Cup, appearing in three games
- Played three years at Minnesota State University, Mankato, recording 21 goals and 59 points in 111 games
- Named CCHA Defenseman of the Year in 2022-23 and was a CCHA First-Team All-Star that season
- Made NHL debut with Nashville Predators on April 6, 2023 against the Carolina Hurricanes

Season	Team	League	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	Plus/Minus
2020-21	Minnesota State U - Mankato	WCHA	28	4	10	14	16	15
2021-22	Minnesota State U - Mankato	CCHA	44	9	22	31	32	27
2022-23	Minnesota State U - Mankato	CCHA	39	8	27	35	30	10
2022-23	Nashville Predators	NHL	5	0	1	1	2	-2
2023-24	Milwaukee Admirals	AHL	68	2	15	17	43	18
2024-25	Milwaukee Admirals	AHL	59	7	9	16	39	17
<b>2025-26</b>	<b>Charlotte Checkers</b>	<b>AHL</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>10</b>
AHL TOTALS:			168	10	36	46	100	43
NHL TOTALS:			5	0	1	1	2	-2
PRO TOTALS:			173	10	37	47	102	41

**PROUD AFFILIATE OF**





## MAREK ALSCHER

MEHR-ehk AL-shuhr

# 27

**Shoots: Left**  
**Defenseman - 6'3, 206 lb.**  
**Slany, CZE - April 7, 2004 (21)**  
**Contract: NHL** 

**Last AHL Goal: 2/16/26 vs. HFD**  
**Last AHL Assist: 1/23/26 @ LV**

**Career High, Points / AHL Game: 2, 11/29/24 vs. IA, 10/17/25 vs. IA**  
**First AHL Point: 10/18/24 vs. CLE (assist)**  
**First AHL Goal: 11/16/24 @ SPR**  
**AHL Debut: 10/13/24 @ BRI**

**Career Notes:**

- Signed a three-year, entry-level contract with the Panthers in March of 2023
- Won a bronze medal representing Czechia at the U20 World Junior Championship in 2023-24 and was named among the Top 3 Players on Team Czechia during the tournament

Season	Team	League	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	Plus/Minus
2021-22	Portland Winterhawks	WHL	61	7	9	16	48	20
2022-23	Portland Winterhawks	WHL	60	8	16	24	67	-3
2023-24	Portland Winterhawks	WHL	57	7	19	26	43	32
2024-25	Charlotte Checkers	AHL	53	2	8	10	36	-2
2025-26	Charlotte Checkers	AHL	44	3	9	12	24	16
AHL TOTALS:			97	5	17	22	60	14
NHL TOTALS:			0	0	0	0	0	0
PRO TOTALS:			97	5	17	22	60	14

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# CHARLOTTE CHECKERS ROSTER - DEFENSEMEN



## TOBIAS BJORNFOT

"A"

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toe-BYE-uhs B'YOHRN-fuht

**Shoots: Left**

**Defenseman - 6'0, 200 lb.**

**Upplands Vaspy, SWE - April 6, 2001 (24)**

**Contract: NHL** 

**Last AHL Goal: 3/14/26 vs. BRI**

**Last AHL Assist: 12/28/25 @ HER**

**Career High, Points / AHL Game: 2, five times**

**First AHL Point: 10/19/19 @ SJ w/ONT (goal)**

**First AHL Goal: 10/19/19 @ SJ w/ONT**

**AHL Debut: 10/19/19 @ SJ w/ONT**

**Career Notes:**

-Assigned by the Florida Panthers to the Checkers on 3/7/26 (recalled to FLA on 1/4/26)

-Scored the first overtime game-winning goal of his AHL career on 12/6/25 vs. ROC

-Drafted in the first round (22nd overall) of the 2019 NHL Entry Draft by the Los Angeles Kings

Season	Team	League	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	Plus/Minus
2018-19	Djurgardens IF	SweHL	7	0	0	0	2	0
2019-20	Los Angeles Kings	NHL	3	0	0	0	0	-4
2019-20	Ontario Reign	AHL	44	6	13	19	12	13
2020-21	Djurgardens IF	SweHL	15	1	2	3	33	3
2020-21	Los Angeles Kings	NHL	33	1	5	6	14	-3
2020-21	Ontario Reign	AHL	1	0	0	0	2	-2
2021-22	Los Angeles Kings	NHL	70	0	8	8	6	-12
2022-23	Los Angeles Kings	NHL	10	0	1	1	6	1
2022-23	Ontario Reign	AHL	50	5	7	12	8	0
2023-24	Los Angeles Kings	NHL	1	0	0	0	0	0
2023-24	Ontario Reign	AHL	9	0	0	0	2	0
2023-24	Vegas Golden Knights	NHL	2	0	0	0	2	-2
2023-24	Henderson Silver Knights	AHL	5	0	0	0	4	-3
2023-24	Florida Panthers	NHL	1	0	0	0	0	0
2024-25	Florida Panthers	NHL	14	0	0	0	2	-3
2024-25	Charlotte Checkers	AHL	50	3	15	18	24	6
2025-26	Florida Panthers	NHL	11	2	1	3	0	4
2025-26	Charlotte Checkers	AHL	25	2	6	8	6	9
AHL TOTALS:			184	16	41	57	58	23
NHL TOTALS:			145	3	15	18	30	-19
PRO TOTALS:			351	20	58	78	123	7

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## JACK DEVINE

JAK DUH-vign

**Shoots: Right**

**Forward - 6'0, 185 lb.**

**Glencoe, IL - October 1, 2003 (22)**

**Contract: NHL** 

**Last AHL Goal: 3/7/26 @ LV**

**Last AHL Assist: 2/16/26 vs. HFD**

**Career High, Points / AHL Game: 3, 10/17/25 vs. IA (1G, 2A), 11/7/25 vs. SYR (2G, 1A), 12/21 vs. SPR (1G, 2A)**

**First AHL Point: 4/16/25 @ HFD (assist)**

**First AHL Goal: 10/11/25 @ SPR**

**AHL Debut: 4/16/25 @ HFD**

### Career Notes:

- Was named an AHL All-Star in 2026, representing the Checkers alongside forward Ben Steeves
- Drafted in the seventh round (221st overall) of the 2022 NHL Entry Draft by the Florida Panthers
- Made NHL debut on 11/20/25 with the Florida Panthers against the New Jersey Devils
- Scored two goals and added three assists in seven 2025 Calder Cup Playoff Games
- 2x NCAA National Championship winner with University of Denver (2021-22, 2023-24)

Season	Team	League	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	Plus/Minus
2021-22	U. of Denver	NCHC	36	3	16	19	16	12
2022-23	U. of Denver	NCHC	38	14	17	31	19	18
2023-24	U. of Denver	NCHC	44	27	29	56	20	29
2024-25	U. of Denver	NCHC	44	13	44	57	34	16
2024-25	Charlotte Checkers	AHL	3	0	2	2	0	0
2025-26	Florida Panthers	NHL	6	0	0	0	2	-3
2025-26	Charlotte Checkers	AHL	49	14	19	33	43	17
AHL TOTALS:			52	14	21	35	45	17
NHL TOTALS:			6	0	0	0	2	-3
PRO TOTALS:			58	14	21	35	47	14

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## BEN STEEVES

BEHN STEEVZ

# 6

**Shoots: Left**  
**Forward - 5'9, 170 lb.**  
**Bedford, NH - May 10, 2002 (23)**  
**Contract: NHL** 

**Last AHL Goal: 3/13/26 vs. BRI**  
**Last AHL Assist: 3/13/26 vs. BRI**

**Career High, Points / AHL Game: 3, three times (most recently on 2/17/26 vs. HFD)**  
**First AHL Point: 11/3/24 @ HER (assist)**  
**First AHL Goal: 12/6/24 vs. ROC**  
**AHL Debut: 10/25/24 vs. BRI**

**Career Notes:**

- Was named an AHL All-Star in 2026, representing the Checkers alongside forward Jack Devine
- Earned NCHC Second All-Star Team honors in 2023-24
- Named to NCHC All-Rookie Team in 2022-23
- USHL Clark Cup Champion in 2021-22, scored most goals in USHL that season (39)
- Older brother, Alex, is signed by the Boston Bruins

Season	Team	League	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	Plus/Minus
2018-19	Lincoln Stars	USHL	2	0	0	0	0	-2
2020-21	Sioux City Musketeers	USHL	41	10	2	12	27	0
2021-22	Sioux City Musketeers	USHL	60	39	28	67	86	31
2022-23	U. of Minnesota-Duluth	NCHC	35	21	7	28	36	-11
2023-24	U. of Minnesota-Duluth	NCHC	37	24	10	34	30	-10
2023-24	Charlotte Checkers	AHL	8	1	1	2	8	3
2024-25	Charlotte Checkers	AHL	60	10	18	28	58	5
2025-26	Charlotte Checkers	AHL	58	19	17	36	70	2
AHL TOTALS:			126	30	36	66	136	10
NHL TOTALS:			0	0	0	0	0	0
PRO TOTALS:			126	30	36	66	136	10

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## ROBERT MASTROSIMONE

# 7

RAW-buhrt mass-troh-sihm-OWN-ee

**Shoots: Left**

**Last AHL Goal: 3/3/26 @ HER**

**Forward - 5'10, 165 lb.**

**Last AHL Assist: 3/7/26 @ LV**

**Bay Shore, NY - January 24, 2001 (25)**

**Contract: AHL** 

**Career High, Points / AHL Game: 3, 12/30/25 @ WBS (1G, 2A), 1/14/26 vs. SPR (3G)**

**First AHL Point: 11/8/23 @ MIL w/TOR (assist)**

**First AHL Goal: 12/1/23 @ SYR w/TOR**

**AHL Debut: 10/21/23 vs. CLT w/TOR**

**Career Notes:**

- Scored first AHL hat trick on 1/14/26 vs. SPR
- Recalled from the ECHL's Savannah Ghost Pirates on 12/6/25
- Drafted in the second round (54th overall) of the 2019 NHL Entry Draft by the Detroit Red Wings
- Signed a one-year, one-way AHL deal with Charlotte in July of 2025
- Won a gold medal at the World Junior A Challenge with Team USA in 2018-19

Season	Team	League	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	Plus/Minus
2018-19	Chicago Steel	USHL	54	31	29	60	28	5
2019-20	Boston University	H-East	34	7	10	17	10	-1
2020-21	Boston University	H-East	15	3	5	8	6	-1
2021-22	Boston University	H-East	34	11	14	25	28	5
2022-23	Arizona State University	NCAA	38	11	31	42	31	4
2023-24	Toronto Marlies	AHL	45	4	11	15	41	2
2024-25	Toronto Marlies	AHL	50	10	4	14	22	0
2025-26	Savannah Ghost Pirates	ECHL	13	9	6	15	6	1
<b>2025-26</b>	<b>Charlotte Checkers</b>	<b>AHL</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>AHL TOTALS:</b>			<b>130</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>NHL TOTALS:</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>PRO TOTALS:</b>			<b>143</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>13</b>

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## LIAM MCLINSKEY

LEE-uhm MUH-clihn-skee

# 10

**Shoots: Right**

**Forward - 6'3, 180 lb.**

**Pearl River, NY - February 20, 2001 (25)**

**Contract: AHL** 

**Last AHL Goal: 1/13/26 VS. SPR**

**Last AHL Assist: 1/17/26 vs. HER**

**Career High, Points / AHL Game: 2, three times**

**First AHL Point: 4/5/25 @ BRI (assist)**

**First AHL Goal: 4/5/25 @ BRI**

**AHL Debut: 4/5/25 @ BRI**

**Career Notes:**

-Ranked third in the NCAA in points (54), seventh in goals (24) and seventh in assists (30) in 2024-25

-Hobey Baker Memorial Award Finalist in 2023-24 and 2024-25

-AHA Forward and Player of the Year in 2024-25

-Signed a two-year, one-way AHL contract with the Checkers in March of 2025

Season	Team	League	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	Plus/Minus
2019-20	Jersey Hitmen	NCDC	50	12	40	52	78	
2020-21	Jersey Hitmen	NCDC	44	24	43	67	38	
2021-22	Quinnipiac University	ECAC	2	0	0	0	0	0
2022-23	Holy Cross College	AHA	40	21	4	25	22	0
2023-24	Holy Cross College	AHA	39	19	28	47	32	23
2024-25	Holy Cross College	AHA	40	24	30	54	18	5
2024-25	Charlotte Checkers	AHL	6	1	4	5	0	5
2025-26	Charlotte Checkers	AHL	20	2	3	5	8	2
AHL TOTALS:			26	3	7	10	8	7
NHL TOTALS:			0	0	0	0	0	0
PRO TOTALS:			26	3	7	10	8	7

**PROUD AFFILIATE OF**





## KAI SCHWINDT

KIGH SHWIHNT

# 13

**Shoots: Left**

**Forward - 6'4, 194 lb.**

**Kitchener, ON - December 17, 2003 (22)**

**Contract: NHL** 

**Last AHL Goal: 12/16/25 @ WBS**

**Last AHL Assist: 1/13/26 VS. SPR**

**Career High, Points / AHL Game: 2, 10/17/25 vs. IA**

**First AHL Point: 10/17/25 vs. IA (goal)**

**First AHL Goal: 10/17/25 vs. IA**

**AHL Debut: 10/22/23 @ TOR**

**Career Notes:**

- Posted 65 points (37 goals, 28 assists) in 168 OHL games
- Older brother, Cole, currently plays for the Florida Panthers
- Signed a three-year, entry-level contract with the Panthers in September of 2022

Season	Team	League	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	Plus/Minus
2021-22	Mississauga Steelheads	OHL	68	12	5	17	16	11
2022-23	Mississauga Steelheads	OHL	67	12	13	25	51	-12
2023-24	Charlotte Checkers	AHL	1	0	0	0	0	0
2023-24	Florida Everblades	ECHL	6	0	1	1	2	2
2023-24	Sarnia Sting	OHL	33	13	10	23	30	-1
2024-25	Savannah Ghost Pirates	ECHL	66	8	11	19	36	-3
2024-25	Charlotte Checkers	AHL	1	0	0	0	0	-1
2025-26	Charlotte Checkers	AHL	24	2	4	6	4	3
AHL TOTALS:			26	2	4	6	4	3
NHL TOTALS:			0	0	0	0	0	0
PRO TOTALS:			98	10	16	26	42	1

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## NATE SMITH

NAYT SMIHTH

# 15

**Shoots: Right**  
**Forward - 6'0, 177 lb.**  
**Tampa, FL - October 19, 1998 (27)**  
**Contract: AHL** 

**Last AHL Goal: 3/7/26 @ LV**

**Last AHL Assist: 3/2/26 @ HER**

**Career High, Points / AHL Game: 4, 3/29/25 @ SJ w/ABB (2G, 2A)**

**First AHL Point: 10/14/22 @ HSK w/TUC (assist)**

**First AHL Goal: 11/4/22 @ CGY w/TUC**

**AHL Debut: 10/14/22 @ HSK w/TUC**

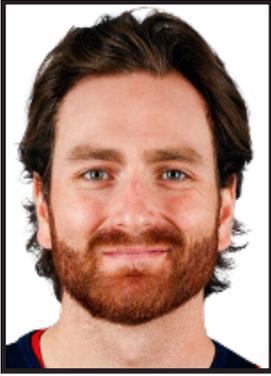
**Career Notes:**

- Drafted in the third round (91st overall) of the 2018 NHL Entry Draft by the Winnipeg Jets
- Signed a two-year, one-way AHL contract with the Checkers on 12/11/25
- Won a Calder Cup with the Abbotsford Canucks in 2024-25, appearing in 22 playoff games and recording nine points (four goals, five assists)
- Has appeared in 14 NHL games with the Arizona Coyotes, logging two goals and two assists
- Played collegiately at Minnesota State University, Mankato, with Checkers defenseman Jake Livingstone

Season	Team	League	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	Plus/Minus
2019-20	Minnesota State U - Mankato	WCHA	35	9	18	27	37	10
2020-21	Minnesota State U - Mankato	WCHA	28	9	16	25	16	7
2021-22	Minnesota State U - Mankato	CCHA	38	19	31	50	43	22
2021-22	Arizona Coyotes	NHL	10	2	2	4	2	-1
2022-23	Arizona Coyotes	NHL	4	0	0	0	4	-1
2022-23	Tucson Roadrunners	AHL	64	12	15	27	37	-18
2023-24	Tucson Roadrunners	AHL	60	12	19	31	38	-4
2024-25	Abbotsford Canucks	AHL	60	9	17	26	38	-5
<b>2025-26</b>	<b>Charlotte Checkers</b>	<b>AHL</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>AHL TOTALS:</b>			<b>218</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>-26</b>
<b>NHL TOTALS:</b>			<b>14</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>-2</b>
<b>PRO TOTALS:</b>			<b>232</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>-28</b>

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## NOAH GREGOR

NOH-uh GREH-gohr

# 17

**Shoots: Left**

**Forward - 6'0, 201 lb.**

**Beaumont, AB - July 28, 1998 (27)**

**Contract: NHL** 

**Last AHL Goal: 3/6/26 @ LV**

**Last AHL Assist: 3/14/26 vs. BRI**

**Career High, Points / AHL Game: 3, 11/17/21 vs. BAK w/SJ (3A)**

**First AHL Point: 10/11/19 vs. SD w/SJ (assist)**

**First AHL Goal: 10/13/19 vs. BAK w/SJ**

**AHL Debut: 10/4/19 @ ONT w/SJ**

**Career Notes:**

-Assigned to the Checkers by the Panthers on 1/21/26

-Drafted in the fourth round (111th overall) in the 2016 NHL Entry Draft by the San Jose Sharks

Season	Team	League	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	Plus/Minus
2019-20	San Jose Sharks	NHL	28	3	2	5	8	-5
2019-20	San Jose Barracuda	AHL	25	7	12	19	15	-4
2020-21	San Jose Sharks	NHL	30	5	1	6	6	-16
2020-21	San Jose Barracuda	AHL	10	3	6	9	2	1
2021-22	San Jose Barracuda	AHL	8	4	8	12	7	2
2021-22	San Jose Sharks	NHL	63	8	15	23	25	-21
2022-23	San Jose Sharks	NHL	57	10	7	17	32	-9
2023-24	Toronto Maple Leafs	NHL	63	6	6	12	17	-7
2024-25	Ottawa Senators	NHL	40	4	2	6	17	-12
2024-25	San Jose Sharks	NHL	12	0	1	1	11	-9
2025-26	Florida Panthers	NHL	24	1	2	3	11	-7
<b>2025-26</b>	<b>Charlotte Checkers</b>	<b>AHL</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>
AHL TOTALS:			64	22	31	53	28	0
NHL TOTALS:			317	37	36	73	127	-84
PRO TOTALS:			381	59	67	126	155	-84

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## MACKENZIE ENTWISTLE

# 18

muh-KEHN-zee EHNT-wihs-uhl

**Shoots: Right**

**Forward - 6'3, 203 lb.**

**Georgetown, ON - July 14, 1999 (26)**

**Contract: NHL** 

**Last AHL Goal: 2/21/26 @ SYR**

**Last AHL Assist: 3/3/26 @ HER**

**Career High, Points / AHL Game: 2, three times (most recently on 3/3/26 @ HER - 2A)**

**First AHL Point: 10/14/19 @ IA w/RFD (assist)**

**First AHL Goal: 10/30/19 vs. SA w/RFD**

**AHL Debut: 10/4/19 @ IA w/RFD**

**Career Notes:**

- Drafted in the third round (69th overall) of the 2017 NHL Entry Draft by the Arizona Coyotes
- Following an injury that held him to seven games in the regular season, he returned for eight Calder Cup Playoff games in 2024-25
- Signed a two-year, two-way contract with Florida in July of 2025

Season	Team	League	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	Plus/Minus
2019-20	Rockford IceHogs	AHL	56	11	15	26	38	0
2020-21	Chicago Blackhawks	NHL	5	1	1	2	2	1
2020-21	Rockford IceHogs	AHL	22	4	8	12	8	-10
2021-22	Chicago Blackhawks	NHL	55	5	7	12	23	-16
2021-22	Rockford IceHogs	AHL	2	0	1	1	6	-1
2022-23	Chicago Blackhawks	NHL	66	4	6	10	14	-11
2023-24	Chicago Blackhawks	NHL	67	5	6	11	47	-29
2024-25	Charlotte Checkers	AHL	7	1	1	2	10	2
2025-26	Charlotte Checkers	AHL	36	4	5	9	32	6
AHL TOTALS:			123	20	30	50	94	-3
NHL TOTALS:			194	15	20	35	86	-56
PRO TOTALS:			317	35	50	85	180	-59

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## HUNTER ST. MARTIN

# 19

HUHN-tuhr SAINT MAHR-tihn

**Shoots: Left**

**Forward - 6'1, 174 lb.**

**Edmonton, AB - June 13, 2005 (20)**

**Contract: NHL** 

**Last AHL Goal: 2/16/26 vs. HFD**

**Last AHL Assist: 2/18/26 @ ROC**

**Career High, Points / AHL Game: 2, 12/30/25 @ WBS (1G, 1A), (2/16/26 vs. HFD (1G, 1A)**

**First AHL Point: 12/14/25 @ WBS (assist)**

**First AHL Goal: 12/20/25 vs. SPR**

**AHL Debut: 10/18/25 vs. IA**

**Career Notes:**

- Drafted in the sixth round (193rd overall) of the 2024 NHL Entry Draft by the Florida Panthers
- Won a WHL Championship in 2024-25, producing 17 points (seven goals, 10 assists) in 18 playoff games
- Signed a three-year, entry-level contract with Florida in October of 2024

Season	Team	League	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	Plus/Minus
2021-22	Medicine Hat Tigers	WHL	15	0	0	0	6	-10
2022-23	Medicine Hat Tigers	WHL	61	8	14	22	55	10
2023-24	Medicine Hat Tigers	WHL	68	24	28	52	50	14
2024-25	Medicine Hat Tigers	WHL	65	39	20	59	62	35
<b>2025-26</b>	<b>Charlotte Checkers</b>	<b>AHL</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>6</b>
AHL TOTALS:			33	4	7	11	26	6
NHL TOTALS:			0	0	0	0	0	0
PRO TOTALS:			33	4	7	11	26	6

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## JACK STUDNICKA

JAK stuhd-NEE-ka

# 23

**Shoots: Right**  
**Forward - 6'1, 187 lb.**  
**Windsor, ON - February 18, 1999 (27)**  
**Contract: NHL** 

**Last AHL Goal: 3/14/26 vs. BRI**  
**Last AHL Assist: 3/13/26 vs. BRI**

**Career High, Points / AHL Game: 4, twice (most recently 3/5/22 @ SPR w/PRO)**  
**First AHL Point: 4/6/18 vs. HFD w/PRO (assist)**  
**First AHL Goal: 4/14/18 @ SPR w/PRO**  
**AHL Debut: 4/6/18 vs. HFD w/PRO**

**Career Notes:**

- Drafted in the second round (53rd overall) of the 2017 NHL Entry Draft by the Boston Bruins
- Signed a one-year, two-way contract with the Panthers in July of 2025
- Recorded a career-high 29 assists with Ontario in 2024-25

Season	Team	League	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	Plus/Minus
2017-18	Providence Bruins	AHL	5	1	4	5	0	2
2018-19	Oshawa Generals	OHL	30	12	22	34	28	10
2018-19	Niagara IceDogs	OHL	30	24	25	49	24	8
2019-20	Boston Bruins	NHL	2	0	1	1	2	2
2019-20	Providence Bruins	AHL	60	23	26	49	30	9
2020-21	Boston Bruins	NHL	20	1	2	3	0	-3
2020-21	Providence Bruins	AHL	11	0	7	7	15	-4
2021-22	Boston Bruins	NHL	15	0	3	3	4	-5
2021-22	Providence Bruins	AHL	41	10	25	35	36	-11
2022-23	Boston Bruins	NHL	1	0	0	0	4	-1
2022-23	Vancouver Canucks	NHL	47	4	4	8	12	-11
2023-24	Vancouver Canucks	NHL	5	1	0	1	0	2
2023-24	Abbotsford Canucks	AHL	9	1	6	7	6	-1
2023-24	San Jose Sharks	NHL	17	0	0	0	6	-14
2023-24	San Jose Barracuda	AHL	27	6	8	14	12	-5
2024-25	Ontario Reign	AHL	72	16	29	45	64	4
2025-26	Florida Panthers	NHL	18	0	0	0	4	-6
<b>2025-26</b>	<b>Charlotte Checkers</b>	<b>AHL</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>7</b>
AHL TOTALS:			254	63	119	182	189	1
NHL TOTALS:			125	6	10	16	32	-36
PRO TOTALS:			379	69	129	198	221	-35

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## GRACYN SAWCHYN

# 24

GRAY-sihn SOW-chin

**Shoots: Right**

**Forward - 6'0, 154 lb.**

**Grande Prairie, AB - January 19, 2005 (20)**

**Contract: NHL** 

**Last AHL Goal: 12/29/25 @ LV**

**Last AHL Assist: 12/30/25 @ WBS**

**Career High, Points / AHL Game: 2, four times**

**First AHL Point: 10/12/25 @ PRO (assist)**

**First AHL Goal: 10/17/25 vs. IA**

**AHL Debut: 10/11/25 @ SPR**

**Career Notes:**

-Drafted in the second round (63rd overall) of the 2023 NHL Entry Draft by the Florida Panthers

-Amassed 200 points (67 goals, 133 assists) in 166 WHL games

-Won a WHL Championship in 2022-23

-Signed a three-year, entry level contract with the Panthers in November of 2024

Season	Team	League	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	Plus/Minus
2022-23	Seattle Thunderbirds	WHL	58	18	40	58	68	36
2023-24	Seattle Thunderbirds	WHL	17	6	15	21	13	0
2023-24	Edmonton Oil Kings	WHL	37	13	30	43	31	5
2024-25	Edmonton Oil Kings	WHL	54	30	48	78	76	18
2025-26	Charlotte Checkers	AHL	29	6	13	19	2	11
AHL TOTALS:			29	6	13	19	2	11
NHL TOTALS:			0	0	0	0	0	0
PRO TOTALS:			29	6	13	19	2	11

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## WILMER SKOOG

WIHL-muhr SKOOG

# 25

**Shoots: Left**

**Forward - 6'2, 197 lb.**

**Stockholm, SWE - July 17, 1999 (26)**

**Contract: NHL** 

**Last AHL Goal: 3/2/26 @ HER**

**Last AHL Assist: 2/21/26 @ SYR**

**Career High, Points / AHL Game: 3, four times (most recently 1/14/26 vs. SPR)**

**First AHL Point: 12/22/23 vs. LV (assist)**

**First AHL Goal: 1/7/24 @ BRI**

**AHL Debut: 10/13/23 vs. WBS**

**Career Notes:**

-Recorded seven points (four goals, three assists) in 17 Calder Cup Playoff games in 2024-25

-Signed a one-year, two-way contract with the Panthers in July of 2025

Season	Team	League	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	Plus/Minus
2019-20	Boston University	H-East	17	5	2	7	20	1
2020-21	Boston University	H-East	14	4	4	8	2	-1
2021-22	Boston University	H-East	35	15	15	30	20	3
2022-23	Boston University	H-East	37	16	15	31	28	13
2023-24	Florida Everblades	ECHL	20	2	6	8	6	-1
2023-24	Charlotte Checkers	AHL	49	22	9	31	12	3
2024-25	Charlotte Checkers	AHL	72	9	15	24	63	-10
2025-26	Charlotte Checkers	AHL	56	18	16	34	31	10
AHL TOTALS:			177	49	40	89	106	3
NHL TOTALS:			0	0	0	0	0	0
PRO TOTALS:			177	51	46	97	112	2

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## BRIAN PINHO

BRIGH-uhn PINN-oh

# 26

**Shoots: Right**

**Forward - 6'1, 190 lb.**

**North Andover, MA - May 11, 1995 (30)**

**Contract: AHL** 

**Last AHL Goal: 2/25/26 @ BRI**

**Last AHL Assist: 3/13/26 vs. BRI**

**Career High, Points / AHL Game: 4, 10/13/23 @ ROC w/BRI**

**First AHL Point: 10/19/18 @ CLT w/HER (goal)**

**First AHL Goal: 10/19/18 @ CLT w/HER**

**AHL Debut: 10/6/18 vs. SYR w/HER**

**Career Notes:**

- Potted his 200th AHL/professional point on 12/29/25 @ LV with assist
- Drafted in the sixth round (174th overall) of the 2013 NHL Entry Draft by the New York Islanders
- Signed a two-year, one-way contract with the Checkers in July of 2025
- Recorded a career-high 49 points with Bridgeport in 2024-25

Season	Team	League	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	Plus/Minus
2018-19	Hershey Bears	AHL	73	4	8	12	8	-1
2019-20	Hershey Bears	AHL	62	20	17	37	14	16
2020-21	Washington Capitals	NHL	2	0	0	0	0	-2
2020-21	Hershey Bears	AHL	10	8	4	12	6	9
2021-22	Hershey Bears	AHL	27	8	9	17	6	-2
2022-23	Utica Comets	AHL	53	10	18	28	14	-7
2023-24	Bridgeport Islanders	AHL	72	9	25	34	6	-29
2024-25	Bridgeport Islanders	AHL	65	25	24	49	10	-14
2025-26	Charlotte Checkers	AHL	58	8	18	26	16	7
AHL TOTALS:			420	92	123	215	78	-21
NHL TOTALS:			2	0	0	0	0	-2
PRO TOTALS:			422	92	123	215	78	-23

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## SANDIS VILMANIS

SAHN-dihs vihl-MAN-ihs

# 29

**Shoots: Left**

**Forward - 6'1, 192 lb.**

**Riga, LAT - January 23, 2004 (22)**

**Contract: NHL** 

**Last AHL Goal: 3/13/26 vs. BRI**

**Last AHL Assist: 1/5/26 @ CLE**

**Career High, Points / AHL Game: 3, 11/28/25 vs. TOR (1G, 2A)**

**First AHL Point: 10/18/24 vs. CLE (goal)**

**First AHL Goal: 10/18/24 vs. CLE**

**AHL Debut: 10/12/24 @ WBS**

**Career Notes:**

- Signed a three-year, entry-level contract with the Panthers in May of 2024
- Assigned by the Panthers to the Checkers on 3/7/26 (recalled to FLA on 1/10/26)
- Made NHL debut on 1/10/26 vs. Ottawa, scored first NHL goal on 1/27/26 vs. Utah
- Represented Team Latvia at the 2026 Milano Cortina Winter Olympics, skating in four games
- Posted seven points (three goals, four assists) in 11 Calder Cup Playoff games in 2024-25

Season	Team	League	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	Plus/Minus
2021-22	Lulea HF Jr.	Swe-Jr	40	18	14	32	8	20
2022-23	Sarnia Sting	OHL	62	20	25	45	14	6
2023-24	Sarnia Sting	OHL	30	10	18	28	6	-9
2023-24	North Bay Battalion	OHL	30	28	11	39	4	10
2024-25	Charlotte Checkers	AHL	61	9	18	27	12	-5
2025-26	Florida Panthers	NHL	19	2	3	5	4	-1
2025-26	Charlotte Checkers	AHL	35	11	11	22	16	9
AHL TOTALS:			96	20	29	49	28	4
NHL TOTALS:			19	2	3	5	4	-1
PRO TOTALS:			115	22	32	54	32	3

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## BRETT CHORSKE

BREHT CHORR-skee

# 36

**Shoots: Right**  
**Forward - 6'7, 216 lb.**  
**Edina, MN - May 24, 2001 (24)**  
**Contract: AHL** 

**Last AHL Goal: 3/13/26 vs. BRI**

**Last AHL Assist: 3/7/26 @ LV**

**Career High, Points / AHL Game: 3, 11/28/25 vs. TOR (2G, 1A)**

**First AHL Point: 4/6/25 @ PRO (goal)**

**First AHL Goal: 4/6/25 @ PRO**

**AHL Debut: 3/22/25 @ UTC**

**Career Notes:**

- Recorded three points (two goals, one assist) in 12 Calder Cup Playoff games in 2024-25
- Signed two-year, one-way AHL contract with the Checkers in March of 2025
- Earned ECAC First All-Star Team honors in 2024-25

Season	Team	League	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	Plus/Minus
2020-21	St. Cloud Norsemen	NAHL	50	16	36	52	22	-11
2021-22	Colorado College	NCHC	21	4	5	9	10	-6
2022-23	Colorado College	NCHC	19	2	1	3	2	-6
2023-24	Colgate University	ECAC	35	7	20	27	6	9
2024-25	Colgate University	ECAC	36	15	19	34	23	-4
2024-25	Charlotte Checkers	AHL	8	3	1	4	0	5
2025-26	Charlotte Checkers	AHL	53	11	12	23	14	7
AHL TOTALS:			61	12	13	25	14	12
NHL TOTALS:			0	0	0	0	0	0
PRO TOTALS:			61	12	13	25	14	12

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## RIESE GABER

REES GAY-buhr

# 39

**Shoots: Right**

**Forward - 5'8, 165 lb.**

**Gilbert Plains, MB - October 10, 1999 (26)**

**Contract: AHL** 

**Last AHL Goal: 2/7/26 vs. GR**

**Last AHL Assist: 3/3/26 @ HER**

**Career High, Points / AHL Game: 4, 1/28/26 @ HFD (1G, 3A)**

**First AHL Point: 11/3/25 @ HER (assist)**

**First AHL Goal: 12/6/25 vs. ROC**

**AHL Debut: 11/2/24 @ HER**

**Career Notes:**

- Suffered an injury in December of 2024 that sidelined him for the remainder of the season
- Signed a two-year AHL deal with the Checkers in April of 2024
- Hobey Baker Memorial Award Nominee in 2023-24
- USHL Forward of the Year and Player of the Year in 2019-20
- Won a World Junior A Challenge Gold Medal in 2017-18

Season	Team	League	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	Plus/Minus
2019-20	Dubuque Fighting Saints	USHL	47	34	21	55	59	18
2020-21	U. of North Dakota	NCHC	29	11	10	21	41	8
2021-22	U. of North Dakota	NCHC	34	15	22	37	28	8
2022-23	U. of North Dakota	NCHC	39	20	17	37	31	-4
2023-24	U. of North Dakota	NCHC	40	18	16	34	34	11
2024-25	Savannah Ghost Pirates	ECHL	1	1	1	2	0	2
2024-25	Charlotte Checkers	AHL	14	2	5	7	6	6
2025-26	Charlotte Checkers	AHL	38	8	12	20	34	9
AHL TOTALS:			53	10	17	27	40	15
NHL TOTALS:			0	0	0	0	0	0
PRO TOTALS:			53	11	18	29	40	17

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