



2022-2023 UTICA COMETS ROSTER



NO.	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	POS	S	AGE	DOB	HGT	WGT	BIRTHPLACE	Last Season Team
2	Vukojevic	Michael	D	L	21	6/8/01	6'3	210	Oakville, ON	Utica (AHL)
5	Russo	Robbie	D	R	29	2/15/93	6'0	196	Westmont, IL	Utica (AHL)
7	Nemec	Simon	D	R	18	2/15/04	6'1	190	Liptovsky Mikulas, SLV	Nitra MHC (Slovakia)
8	Blujus	Dylan	D	R	28	1/22/94	6'3	205	Buffalo, NY	Milwaukee (AHL)/Florida(ECHL)
10	Dugan	Jack	F	L	24	3/24/98	6'2	185	Pittsburgh, PA	Henderson (AHL)
11	Johnsson	Andreas	F	L	27	11/21/94	5'10	195	Gavle, Sweden	New Jersey (NHL)
12	Thompson	Tyce	F	R	22	7/12/99	6'1	178	Oster Bay, NY	Utica (AHL)/New Jersey (NHL)
15	Gambardella	Joseph	F	L	28	12/6/93	5'10	201	Staten Island, NY	Utica (AHL)
16	Engaras	Filip	F	R	23	5/16/1999	6'0	190	Stockholm, Sweden	U. of New Hampshire (NCAA)
18	Rivera	Nick	F	L	26	5/3/96	5'10	190	Pacific Palisades, CA	Utica(AHL)/Adirondack (ECHL)
21	Stevens	Nolan	F	L	26	7/22/96	6'3	185	Brantford, ON	Springfield(AHL)/Iowa(AHL)
22	Walsh	Reilly	D	R	23	4/21/99	5'11	181	Farmingham, MA	Utica (AHL)/New Jersey (NHL)
23	Wotherspoon	Tyler	D	L	28	3/12/93	6'2	213	Burnaby, BC	Utica (AHL)
24	Halonen	Brian	F	R	23	1/11/99	6'0	207	Delano, MN	Utica (AHL)/Michigan Tech (NCAA)
25	Foote	Nolan	F	L	22	11/29/00	6'3	196	Denver, CO	Utica (AHL)/New Jersey (NHL)
26	Schmelzer	Ryan	F	R	29	7/28/93	6'2	195	Buffalo, NY	Utica (AHL)
28	Pinho	Brian	F	R	27	5/11/95	6'1	185	Beverly, MA	Hershey (AHL)
55	Geertsen	Mason	F	L	27	4/19/95	6'4	225	Drayton Valley, ALTA	New Jersey (NHL)
75	Groleau	Jeremy	D	L	22	10/25/99	6'2	183	St-Nicolas, QC	Utica (AHL)
77	Talvitie	Aarne	F	L	23	2/11/99	5'10	200	Espoo, FIN	Utica (AHL)
79	Laberge	Samuel	F	L	25	4/10/97	6'2	198	Chateaugay, PQ	Utica (AHL)
82	Okhotiuk	Nikita	D	L	22	12/4/00	6'1	195	Chelyabinsk, Russia	Utica (AHL)/New Jersey (NHL)
90	Senyshyn	Zach	F	R	25	3/30/97	6'1	210	Ottawa, ON	Providence/Belleville(AHL)/Ottawa(NHL)
91	Hutchison	Nick	F	R	27	4/27/95	6'3	200	Hicksville, NY	Wheeling (ECHL)/Manitoba (AHL)
92	Clarke	Graeme	F	R	21	4/24/01	6'0	180	Ottawa, ON	Utica (AHL)

GOALTENDERS

50	Daws	Nico	G	L	20	12/22/00	6'4	200	Munich, GER	Utica (AHL)/New Jersey (NHL)
93	Schmid	Akira	G	L	21	5/12/00	6'5	205	Bern, Switzerland	Utica (AHL)/New Jersey (NHL)

HOCKEY OPERATIONS STAFF

General Manager: Dan MacKinnon
Head Coach: Kevin Dineen
Assitant Coach: Andrew Brewer
Assitant Coach: Ryan Parent
Video Coach: Josh Gagnon
Goalie Coach: Brian Eklund

Athletic Trainer: Jon Williams
Assistant Trainer: Katie Davis
Strength & Conditioning: Farzad Jalilvad
Equipment Manager: Damion Parmelee
Asst. Equipment Manager: Jon Evans

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MICHAEL VUKOJEVIC (D) - #2

Season	Team	Lge	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM		GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
2017-18	Green Bay Gamblers	USHL	12	0	2	2	21						
2017-18	Kitchener Rangers	OHL	24	1	4	5	20	1	19	1	9	10	16
2018-19	Kitchener Rangers	OHL	68	3	26	29	65	3	4	0	1	1	6
2019-20	Kitchener Rangers	OHL	63	5	25	30	63						
2020-21	Binghamton Devils	AHL	26	1	10	11	31	-1					
2021-22	Utica Comets	AHL	54	3	14	17	36	7	4	0	0	0	0
2021-22	Adirondack Thunder	ECHL	4	0	0	0	2	0					



Year Pro: 3rd

Drafted: 3rd Round NJ (#82), 2019 Draft

Hometown: Oakville, ONT

Birthday: June 8th, 2001

Height: 6-3

Weight: 210 lbs

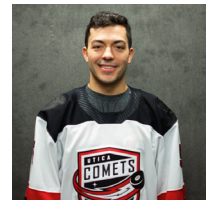
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CAREER NOTES:

- 2016-17 GTHL U16 Champion
- 2016-17 OJHL Champion
- 2018-19 Hlinka Memorial Gold Medal

ROBBIE RUSSO (D) - #5

Season	Team	LGE	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	+/-	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
2010-11	U.S. National Development Team	USHL	24	0	6	6							
2011-12	Notre Dame	CCHA	40	4	11	15	14						
2012-13	Notre Dame	CCHA	41	5	18	23	40						
2013-14	Notre Dame	H-East	21	4	11	15	8						
2014-15	Notre Dame	H-East	40	15	26	41	20	13					
2015-16	Grand Rapids Griffins	AHL	71	5	34	39	42	40	9	1	4	5	9
2016-17	Grand Rapids Griffins	AHL	58	7	25	32	37	15	19	0	7	7	22
2016-17	Detroit Red Wings	NHL	19	0	0	0	2						
2017-18	Grand Rapids Griffins	AHL	75	9	23	32	81	6	5	0	1	1	0
2018-19	Tucson Roadrunners	AHL	67	6	33	39	32						
2019-20	Tucson Roadrunners	AHL	53	2	17	19	35	2					
2020-21	San Jose Barracuda	AHL	34	2	13	15	14	-9	4	2	2	4	6
2021-22	Utica Comets	AHL	70	3	32	35	21	6					



Year Pro: 8th

Acquired: 4th Round NYI (#95), 2011

Hometown: Westmont, IL

Birthday: February 15th, 1993

Height: 6-0

Weight: 196 lbs

Shoots: Right

- CAREER NOTES:**
- 2010-11 U18 WJC Gold (USA)
 - 2011-12 NCAA (CCHA) All Rookie Team
 - 2012-13 NCAA Champion
 - 2015-16 AHL All Rookie Team
 - 2015-16 AHL Best Plus/Minus (+40)
 - 2016-17 AHL All Star Game
 - 2016-17 AHL Calder Cup Champion

SIMON NEMEC (D) - #7

Season	Team	Lge	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM		GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
2019-20	Nitra MHC	Slovak	12	0	3	3	0	2					
2020-21	Nitra MHC	Slovak	37	2	17	19	12	-10					
2021-22	Nitra MHC	Slovak	39	1	25	26	20	13					



Year Pro: Rookie

Drafted: 1st Round NJ (#2), 2021 Draft

Hometown: Liptovsky Mikulas, Slovakia

Birthday: June 8th, 2001

Height: 6-1

Weight: 190 lbs

Shoots: Right

CAREER NOTES:

- 2021-22 Hlinka Gretzky Cup Most Valuable Player
- 2021-22 Hlinka Gretzky Cup Silver Medal
- 2021-22 Olympic Bronze Medal

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DYLAN BLUJUS(D) #-8

Season	Team	LGE	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	+/-	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
2012-13	Brampton Battalion	OHL	68	2	27	29	57	-8	5	2	2	4	2
2013-14	North Bay Battalion	OHL	55	4	26	30	56	12	22	4	6	10	20
2014-15	Syracuse Crunch	AHL	67	4	18	22	18	0	3	0	0	0	4
2015-16	Syracuse Crunch	AHL	61	6	13	19	33	-5					
2016-17	Syracuse Crunch	AHL	23	1	7	8	16	3	1	0	0	0	2
2017-18	Jacksonville Icemen	ECHL	21	1	6	7	20	-4					
2017-18	Utica Comets	AHL	45	4	12	16	24	9	5	0	2	2	8
2018-19	Utica Comets	AHL	43	1	7	8	41	12					
2019-20	Utica Comets	AHL	35	4	5	9	26	5					
2020-21	Rochester Americans	AHL	21	1	1	2	14	-6					
2021-22	Milwaukee Admirals	AHL	43	1	10	11	30	1	7	0	0	0	12
2021-22	Florida Everblades	ECHL	6	0	1	1	10	2					



Year Pro: 9th

Acquired: 2nd Round TBL (#40) 2012

Hometown: Buffalo, NY

Birthday: January 22nd, 1994

Height: 6-3

Weight: 203 lbs.

Shoots: Right

- CAREER NOTES:**
- Skated in 123 Utica Comets games from 2017-2020
 - Played in 7 playoff games last season with Milwaukee
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JACK DUGGAN (F) - #10

Season	Team	LGE	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	+/-	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
2018-19	Providence College	H-East	41	10	29	39	48	5					
2019-20	Providence College	H-East	34	10	42	52	64	13					
2020-21	Henderson Silver Knights	AHL	37	10	23	33	26	3					
2021-22	Henderson Silver Knights	AHL	35	6	12	18	21	-8					



Year Pro: 3rd

Acquired: 5th Round VGK (#142) 2017

Hometown: Pittsburgh, PA

Birthday: May 24th, 1998

Height: 6-2

Weight: 185

Shoots: R

- CAREER NOTES:**
- 2017-18 USHL First All-Star Team
 - 2019-20 NCAA (All-USCHO) First Team
 - 2019-20 NCAA (Hockey East) Scoring Champion (35)

ANDREAS JOHANSSON (F) - #11

Season	Team	LGE	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	+/-	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
2013-14	Frolunda HC	SweHL	44	15	9	24	2		7	1	0	1	4
2014-15	Frolunda HC	SweHL	55	22	13	35	34	5	8	2	2	4	4
2015-16	Frolunda HC	SweHL	52	19	25	44	20	8	16	2	2	4	8
2015-16	Toronto Marlies	AHL	--	--	--	--	--	--	2	0	0	0	0
2016-17	Toronto Marlies	AHL	75	20	27	47	42	8	11	6	0	6	13
2017-18	Toronto Marlies	AHL	54	26	28	54	53	16	16	10	14	24	4
2017-18	Toronto Maple Leafs	NHL	9	2	1	3	0	-2	6	1	1	2	2
2018-19	Toronto Maple Leafs	NHL	73	20	23	43	32	14	7	1	3	4	0
2019-20	Toronto Maple Leafs	NHL	43	8	13	21	14	0	1	0	0	0	0
2020-21	New Jersey Devils	NHL	50	5	6	11	12						
2021-22	New Jersey Devils	NHL	71	13	22	35	30	4					



Year Pro: 7th

Acquired: 7th Round TO (#202) 2013

Hometown: Gavle, Sweden

Birthday: December 6, 1993

Height: 5-10

Weight: 195 lbs

Shoots: Left

- CAREER NOTES:**
- 2013-14 SHL Rookie of the Year
 - 2015-2016 Champions Hockey League Champion
 - 2015-16 SHL Champion
 - 2017-18 Calder Cup Champion (Toronto Marlies)

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TYCE THOMPSON (F) - #12

Season	Team	LGE	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	+/-	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
2017-18	Dubuque Fighting Saints	USHL	60	12	20	32	48	-5	5	1	0	1	2
2018-19	Providence College	H-East	42	8	17	25	20	12					
2019-20	Providence College	H-East	34	19	25	44	29	8					
2020-21	Providence College	H-East	25	11	14	25	16	-2					
2020-21	New Jersey Devils	NHL	7	0	1	1	0						
2020-21	Binghamton Devils	AHL	11	2	2	4	18	-6					
2021-22	New Jersey Devils	NHL	2	0	0	0	0	0					
2021-22	Utica Comets	AHL	16	6	9	15	16	-1	5	1	1	2	4



Year Pro: 3rd

Acquired: 4th Round NJ (#96), 2019

Hometown: Calgary, AB

Birthday: June 12th, 1999

Height: 6-1

Weight: 178 lbs

Shoots: Right

CAREER NOTES:

- 2019-20 NCAA (Hockey East) Second All Star Team
- 2020-21 NCAA (Hockey East) Second All Star Team

JOE GAMBARDILLA (F) - #15

Season	Team	LGE	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	+/-	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
2013-14	UMass-Lowell	H-East	31	5	5	10	8						
2014-15	UMass-Lowell	H-East	38	14	16	30	6	14					
2015-16	UMass-Lowell	H-East	40	10	27	37	2	17					
2016-17	UMass-Lowell	H-East	41	18	34	52	22	21					
2016-17	Bakersfield Condors	AHL	6	1	2	3	0						
2017-18	Bakersfield Condors	AHL	50	13	6	19	16						
2018-19	Bakersfield Condors	AHL	50	29	19	48	19		10	6	4	10	0
2018-19	Edmonton Oilers	NHL	15	0	3	3	2						
2019-20	Bakersfield Condors	AHL	50	14	14	28	11						
2020-21	Bakersfield Condors	AHL	27	6	7	13	11	-3					
2021-22	Utica Comets	AHL	65	10	21	31	30	5	5	1	2	3	0



Year Pro: 7th

Acquired: Undrafted

Hometown: Staten Island, NY

Birthday: December 6, 1993

Height: 5-10

Weight: 201 lbs

Shoots: Left

- CAREER NOTES:**
- 2015-16 NCAA (Hockey East) Sportsmanship (Len Ceglarski Award)
 - 2016-17 NCAA (Hockey East) Champion
 - 2016-17 NCAA (Hockey East) Sportsmanship (Len Ceglarski Award)
 - 2018-19 AHL All-Star Game

NICK RIVERA (F) - #18

Season	Team	LGE	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	+/-	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
2016-17	Minnesota State U - Mankato	WCHA	38	6	4	10	34	-1					
2017-18	Minnesota State U - Mankato	WCHA	39	8	10	18	31	10					
2018-19	Minnesota State U - Mankato	WCHA	39	10	9	19	30	12					
2019-20	Minnesota State U - Mankato	WCHA	35	10	3	13	8	14					
2020-21	Wheeling Nailers	ECHL	55	14	15	29	41						
2021-22	Adirondack Thunder	ECHL	23	5	4	9	22	-9					



Year Pro: 3rd

Acquired: 3rd Round ARZ (#75) 2017

Hometown: Waterloo, ONT

Birthday: February, 25, 1999

Height: 6-3

Weight: 200 lbs

Shoots: Right

- CAREER NOTES:**
- 2017-2018 NCAA (WCHA) Regular Season Champion
 - 2018-19 NCAA (WCHA) Champion
 - 2018-19 NCAA (WCHA) Tournament MVP
 - 2019-20 NCAA (WCHA) Regular Season Champion

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NOLAN STEVENS (F) 21

Season	Team	LGE	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	+/-	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
2014-15	Northeastern University	H-East	36	3	9	12	8	0					
2015-16	Northeastern University	H-East	41	20	22	42	10	13					
2016-17	Northeastern University	H-East	17	10	12	22	12	13					
2017-18	Northeastern University	H-East	38	24	18	42	50	6					
2018-19	San Antonio Rampage	AHL	59	9	9	18	12	2					
2019-20	San Antonio Rampage	AHL	50	9	22	31	14	-5					
2020-21	Utica Comets	AHL	27	6	12	18	8	-1					
2021-22	Springfield Thunderbirds	AHL	20	3	9	12	10	3					
2021-22	Iowa Wild	AHL	33	3	4	7	16	-16					



Year Pro: 5th

Acquired: 5th Round STL (#125) 2016

Hometown: Brantford, ONT

Birthday: July 22, 1996

Height: 6-3

Weight: 185 lbs

Shoots: Left

- CAREER NOTES:**
- 2015-16 NCAA (Hockey East) All-Tournament Team
 - 2015-16 NCAA (Hockey East) Champion
 - 2015-16 NCAA (Hockey East) Honorable Mention All-Star Team
 - 2017-18 NCAA (Hockey East) Second All-Star Team
 - 2017-18 NCAA (New England) D1 All-Stars

REILLY WALSH (D) - #22

Season	Team	LGE	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	+/-	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
2016-17	Chicago Steel	USHL	24	2	8	10	12						
2017-18	Harvard University	ECAC	33	7	13	20	16	-2					
2018-19	Harvard University	ECAC	33	12	19	31	12	-2					
2019-20	Harvard University	ECAC	30	8	19	27	8	5					
2020-21	Binghamton Devils	AHL	33	5	10	15	12	-5					
2021-22	New Jersey Devils	NHL	1	0	1	1	0	0					
2021-22	Utica Comets	AHL	70	9	34	43	16	12	1	0	2	2	0



Year Pro: 3rd

Acquired: 3rd Round NJ (#81) 2017

Hometown: North Falmouth, MA

Birthday: April 21st, 1999

Height: 5-11

Weight: 190 lbs

Shoots: Right

- CAREER NOTES:**
- 2016-17 USHL Clark Cup Champion
 - 2017-18 NCAA (ECAC) All-Rookie Team
 - 2018-19 NCAA (ECAC) Third All-Star Team
 - 2019-20 NCAA All-Ivy League Honorable Mention Team

TYLER WOTHERSPOON (D) #23

Season	Team	LGE	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	+/-	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
2009-10	Portland Winterhawks	WHL	43	1	4	5	21	15	2	0	0	0	0
2010-11	Portland Winterhawks	WHL	64	2	10	12	73	0	20	3	1	4	10
2011-12	Portland Winterhawks	WHL	67	7	21	28	42	18	22	1	6	7	6
2012-13	Portland Winterhawks	WHL	61	7	30	37	30	62	21	2	8	10	20
2013-14	Abbotsford Heat	AHL	48	1	8	9	12						
2013-14	Calgary Flames	NHL	14	0	4	4	4						
2014-15	Adirondack Flames	AHL	61	2	22	24	20		6	0	0	0	0
2014-15	Calgary Flames	NHL	1	0	0	0	0						
2015-16	Stockton Heat	AHL	53	2	8	10	16						
2015-16	Calgary Flames	NHL	11	0	1	1	0						
2016-17	Stockton Heat	AHL	56	6	12	18	24	30	5	0	0	0	2
2016-17	Calgary Flames	NHL	4	0	0	0	0						
2017-18	Stockton Heat	AHL	67	7	30	37	46						
2018-19	San Antonio Rampage	AHL	70	4	18	22	28						
2019-20	Lehigh Valley Phantoms	AHL	54	4	18	22	26						
2020-21	Lehigh Valley Phantoms	AHL	24	0	6	6	18	1					
2021-22	Utica Comets	AHL	53	3	17	20	22	26	5	0	0	0	0



Year Pro: 10th

Acquired: 2nd Round Cal (#57) 2011

Hometown: Surrey, BC

Birthday: March 12, 1993

Height: 6-2

Weight: 213 lbs

Shoots: Left

- CAREER NOTES:**
- 2012-13 WHL (West) Second All-Star Team
 - 2012-13 WHL Champion
 - 2021 Team Canada Member (Olympics)

COMETS PROFILES

BRIAN HALONEN (F) #24

Season	Team	LGE	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	+/-	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
2017-18	Des Moines Buccaneers	USHL	59	16	19	35	40						
2018-19	Michigan Tech	WCHA	35	12	9	21	26	1					
2019-20	Michigan Tech	WCHA	39	12	10	22	22	4					
2020-21	Michigan Tech	WCHA	28	8	10	18	16	6					
2021-22	Michigan Tech	CCHA	37	21	23	44	49	21					
2021-22	Utica Comets	AHL	12	2	1	3	4	-4	2	0	0	0	0



Year Pro: Rookie

Acquired: Undrafted

Hometown: Delano, MN

Birthday: January 11, 1999

Height: 6-0

Weight: 207 lbs

Shoots: Right

- CAREER NOTES:**
- 2018-19 NCAA (WCHA) All-Rookie Team
 - 2021-22 NCAA Top Collegiate Player (Hobey Baker Award) Finalist

NOLAN FOOTE (F) - #25

Season	Team	LGE	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	+/-	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
2016-17	Kelowna Rockets	WHL	52	19	16	35	25	-2	17	2	6	8	4
2017-18	Kelowna Rockets	WHL	50	13	27	40	31	10	4	1	1	2	4
2018-19	Kelowna Rockets	WHL	66	36	27	63	62						
2019-20	Kelowna Rockets	WHL	27	15	18	33	49	5					
2020-21	Binghamton Devils	AHL	24	7	10	17	6						
2020-21	New Jersey Devils	NHL	6	1	1	2	0						
2021-22	New Jersey Devils	NHL	7	3	1	4	0	3					
2021-22	Utica Comets	AHL	55	14	18	32	48	15	5	1	2	3	2



Year Pro: 3rd

Acquired: 1st Round TB (#27) 2019

Hometown: Denver, CO

Birthday: November 29th, 2000

Height: 6-4

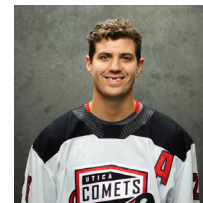
Weight: 201 lbs

Shoots: Left

- CAREER NOTES:**
- 2016-17 U17 WHC Silver Medal
 - 2017-18 Hlinka Memorial Gold Medal
 - 2019-20 U20 WJC Gold Medal

RYAN SCHMELZER (F) - #26

Season	Team	LGE	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	+/-	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
2014-15	Canisius College	AHA	36	5	9	14	10	15					
2015-16	Canisius College	AHA	38	10	22	32	58	4					
2016-17	Canisius College	AHA	37	12	18	30	43	13					
2017-18	Canisius College	AHA	32	13	17	30	20	11					
2017-18	Adirondack Thunder	ECHL	7	2	5	7	4	1	17	9	8	17	24
2018-19	Binghamton Devils	AHL	66	14	10	24	42	-14					
2019-20	Binghamton Devils	AHL	52	7	17	24	14	9					
2020-21	Binghamton Devils	AHL	15	2	5	7	6	-1					
2021-22	Utica Comets	AHL	64	18	14	32	26	6	5	1	1	2	0



Year Pro: 5th

Acquired: Undrafted

Hometown: Buffalo, NY

Birthday: July 28, 1993

Height: 6-2

Weight: 195 lbs

Shoots: Right

- CAREER NOTES:**
- 2016-17 NCAA (AHA) Best Defensive Forward
 - 2016-17 NCAA (AHA) Second All-Conference Team
 - 2017-18 NCAA (AHA) Third All-Conference Team

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BRIAN PINHO (F) - #28

Season	Team	LGE	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	+/-	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
2014-15	Providence College	H-East	39	6	12	18	6	8	-				
2015-16	Providence College	H-East	38	9	16	25	16	16					
2016-17	Providence College	H-East	39	12	28	40	24	17					
2017-18	Providence College	H-East	40	12	20	32	26	11					
2018-19	Hershey Bears	AHL	73	4	8	12	8	-1	8	1	1	2	0
2019-20	Hershey Bears	AHL	62	20	17	37	14	16					
2019-20	Washington Capitals	NHL	--	--	--	--	--	--	2	0	0	0	0
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					



Year Pro:-5th

Acquired: Undrafted

Hometown:

Birthday: May 11, 1995

Height: 6-1

Weight: 185

Shoots: R

- CAREER NOTES:**
- 2013-14 USHL Clark Cup Champion
 - 2014-15 NCAA (Championship) Winner
 - 2017-18 NCAA (Hockey East) Best Defensive Forward
 - 2017-18 NCAA (New England) Best Defensive Forward

MASON GEERTSEN (D) - #55

Season	Team	LGE	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	+/-	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
2012-13	Vancouver Giants	WHL	58	2	8	10	98	-26					
2013-14	Vancouver Giants	WHL	66	4	19	23	126	-5	4	0	0	0	14
2014-15	Vancouver Giants	WHL	69	13	25	38	107	3					
2014-15	Lake Erie Monsters	AHL	9	0	0	0	2	-3					
2015-16	San Antonio Rampage	AHL	42	0	8	8	62	-1					
2015-16	Fort Wayne Komets	ECHL	21	1	3	4	18	0	14	0	3	3	15
2016-17	San Antonio Rampage	AHL	36	0	4	4	52	-18					
2016-17	Colorado Eagles	ECHL	9	0	5	5	14	-1	19	1	3	4	42
2017-18	San Antonio Rampage	AHL	72	3	6	9	117	-7					
2018-19	Colorado Eagles	AHL	58	3	13	16	134	5	4	0	0	0	8
2019-20	Hartford Wolf Pack	AHL	60	0	8	8	109	0					
2020-21	Hartford Wolf Pack	AHL	20	3	2	5	43	1					
2021-22	New Jersey Devils	NHL	25	0	0	0	77						



Year Pro: 8th

Acquired: Avs 4th Round (#93) 2013

Hometown: Drayton Valley, ALTA

Birthday: April 30, 1995

Height: 6-4

Weight: 225 lbs

Shoots: Left

- CAREER NOTES:**
- 2011-2012 WHL Champion
 - 2016-2017 ECHL Kelly Cup Champion
 - 2021-2022 Made NHL Debut

JEREMY GROLEAU (D) - #75

Season	Team	LGE	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	+/-	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
2015-16	Chicoutimi Saguenéens	QMJHL	42	1	3	4	8	2	6	0	0	0	0
2016-17	Chicoutimi Saguenéens	QMJHL	59	3	9	12	19	-1	17	1	1	2	2
2017-18	Chicoutimi Saguenéens	QMJHL	63	4	11	15	18	-4	6	0	0	0	0
2018-19	Chicoutimi Saguenéens	QMJHL	57	8	15	23	16	11	4	0	1	1	4
2018-19	Binghamton Devils	AHL	5	1	1	2	0						
2019-20	Binghamton Devils	AHL	32	0	7	7	18	-2					
2019-20	Adirondack Thunder	ECHL	5	0	0	0	0	-4					
2020-21	Binghamton Devils	AHL	21	0	0	0	10	-11					
2021-22	Utica Comets	AHL	50	2	7	9	18	-3	3	0	0	0	2



Year Pro: 4th

Acquired: Undrafted

Hometown: Saint Nicolas, PQ

Birthday: February 11th, 1999

Height: 5-10

Weight: 200 lbs

Shoots: Left

- CAREER NOTES:**
- 2015-16 U17 WHC Gold Medal
 - 2018-19 Made Professional Debut (Binghamton)

COMETS PROFILES

AARNE TALVITIE (F) - #77

Season	Team	LGE	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	+/-	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
2018-19	Pennsylvania State U	Big-10	17	5	11	16	2	1					
2019-20	Pennsylvania State U	Big-10	30	6	13	19	2	8					
2020-21	Pennsylvania State U	Big-10	21	7	6	13	6	3					
2020-21	Binghamton Devils	AHL	18	1	2	3	2						
2021-22	Utica Comets	AHL	68	12	12	24	22	13	5	0	1	1	0



Year Pro: 2nd

Acquired: 6th Round NJ (#160) 2017

Hometown: Espoo, Finland

Birthday: February 11th, 1999

Height: 5-10 Weight: 200 lbs

Shoots: Left

CAREER NOTES:

- 2017-18 U20 SM-liiga First All-Star Team
- 2017-18 U20 SM-liiga Most Goals (Arto Javanainen Award) (34)
- 2017-18 U20 SM-liiga Most Points (Kari Jalonen Award)
- 2018-19 U20 WJC Gold Medal
- 2019-20 NCAA (BIG) Regular Season Champion
- 2019-20 NCAA (BIG) Sportsmanship Award

SAMUEL LABERGE (F) - #79

Season	Team	LGE	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	+/-	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
2014-15	Rimouski Oceanic	QMJHL	61	15	11	26	68		15	3	2	5	10
2015-16	Rimouski Oceanic	QMJHL	63	21	27	48	103	10	6	1	1	2	20
2016-17	Rimouski Oceanic	QMJHL	40	18	27	45	33	8	4	1	0	1	7
2017-18	Texas Stars	AHL	66	7	8	15	81	-3	13	1	2	3	4
2017-18	Idaho Steelheads	ECHL	2	0	0	0	0	2					
2018-19	Texas Stars	AHL	31	1	6	7	70	-2					
2019-20	Sorel-Tracy Blackhawks	LNAH	33	16	13	29	22						
2020-21	Allen Americans	ECHL	50	15	22	37	73	-6	5	2	3	5	8
2021-22	Adirondack Thunder	ECHL	12	2	8	10	24	4					
2021-22	Utica Comets	AHL	53	5	8	13	58	4	5	0	0	0	21



Year Pro: 6th

Acquired: Undrafted

Hometown: Chateauguay, PQ

Birthday: April 10th 1997

Height: 6-2 Weight: 205 lbs

Shoots: Left

CAREER NOTES:

- 2014-15 QMJHL Champion
- 2015-16 QMJHL Humanitarian of the Year
- 2016-17 QMJHL Humanitarian of the Year

NIKITA OKHOTIUK (D) - #82

Season	Team	LGE	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	+/-	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
2017-18	Ottawa 67's	OHL	53	5	6	11	71	12	5	0	1	1	4
2018-19	Ottawa 67's	OHL	56	2	15	17	43	30	18	1	1	2	15
2019-20	Ottawa 67's	OHL	39	3	16	19	35	30					
2020-21	Binghamton Devils	AHL	28	2	4	6	36	-9					
2021-22	New Jersey Devils	NHL	5	1	1	2	2						
2021-22	Utica Comets	AHL	63	3	9	12	68	10	5	0	3	3	11



Year Pro: 3rd

Acquired: Round 2, NJ (#61) 2019

Hometown: Chelyabinsk, Russia

Birthday: December 4, 2000

Height: 6-1 Weight: 200 lbs

Shoots: Left

CAREER NOTES:

- 2016-17 U17 WHC Bronze Medal
- 2019-20 Fourth in Defense scoring (Ottawa)
- 2020-21 Fourth in Defense scoring (Binghamton)

COMETS PROFILES

ZACH SENYSHYN (F) - #90

Season	Team	LGE	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	+/-	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
2016-17	Soo Greyhounds	OHL	59	42	23	65	31	16	11	4	1	5	8
2016-17	Providence Bruins	AHL	--	--	--	--	--	--	4	0	0	0	2
2017-18	Providence Bruins	AHL	66	12	14	26	14	3	4	0	1	1	0
2018-19	Providence Bruins	AHL	66	14	10	24	20	-11	4	0	0	0	2
2018-19	Boston Bruins	NHL	2	1	0	1	0						
2019-20	Providence Bruins	AHL	42	7	9	16	13	4					
2019-20	Boston Bruins	NHL	4	0	2	2	0	1					
2020-21	Boston Bruins	NHL	8	0	0	0	2	-1					
2020-21	Providence Bruins	AHL	18	7	6	13	4	3					
2021-22	Providence Bruins	AHL	51	19	12	31	14	8					
2021-22	Belleville Senators	AHL	16	0	3	3	6	0					
2021-22	Ottawa Senators	NHL	2	0	0	0	2	-1					



Year Pro: 6th

Acquired: Boston 1 (#15) 2015

Hometown: Ottawa, Ontario

Birthday: March 30, 1997

Height: 6-1

Weight: 208 lbs

Shoots: Right

CAREER NOTES:

- 2014-15 OHL Second All-Rookie Team
- 2018-19 Made NHL debut
- 2021-22 Career high in goals (19), assists (12) and points (31)

NICK HUTCHISON (F) - #91

Season	Team	LGE	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	+/-	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
2016-17	Canisius College	AHA	37	13	11	24	30	0					
2017-18	Canisius College	AHA	38	16	15	31	50	10					
2018-19	Canisius College	AHA	34	13	13	26	47	3					
2019-20	Canisius College	AHA	31	18	14	32	49	3					
2019-20	Adirondack Thunder	ECHL	1	1	1	2	0	3					
2020-21	Indy Fuel	ECHL	47	6	13	19	58	-8	4	0	1	1	4
2021-22	Wheeling Nailers	ECHL	31	16	26	42	48	13					
2021-22	Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Penguins	AHL	5	0	0	0	8	-6					
2021-22	Manitoba Moose	AHL	27	3	4	7	19	-3	4	0	0	0	6



Year Pro: 3rd

Acquired: Undrafted

Hometown: Hicksville, NY

Birthday: April 27, 1995

Height: 6-3

Weight: 201 lbs

Shoots: Left

CAREER NOTES:

- 2016-17 NCAA (AHA) All-Rookie Team
- 2016-17 NCAA (AHA) Regular Season Champion
- 2017-18 NCAA (AHA) Player of the Week (10/17)
- 2018-19 NCAA (AHA) Player of the Week (10/16)
- 2019-20 NCAA (AHA) Player of the Month (December)
- 2019-20 NCAA (AHA) Second All-Conference Team

GRAEME CLARKE (F) - #92

Season	Team	LGE	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	+/-	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
2017-18	Ottawa 67's	OHL	63	14	11	25	26		5	0	0	0	0
2018-19	Ottawa 67's	OHL	55	23	11	34	34	7	18	7	7	14	10
2019-20	Ottawa 67's	OHL	16	9	8	17	6	15					
2020-21	Nove Zamky Mikron HC	Slovak	6	0	1	1	6	-1					
2020-21	Binghamton Devils	AHL	31	8	10	18	12						
2021-22	Utica Comets	AHL	52	10	14	24	30	2	3	1	0	1	0



Year Pro: 3rd

Acquired: 3rd Round NJ (#80), 2019

Hometown: Ottawa, ONT

Birthday: April 24, 2001

Height: 6-0

Weight: 190 lbs

Shoots: Right

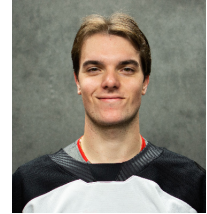
CAREER NOTES:

- 2015-16 OHL Cup Silver Medal
- 2018-19 CHL Top Prospects Game
- 2018-19 Hlinka Memorial Gold Medal

COMETS GOALTENDERS:

NICO DAWS (G) - #50

Season	Team	LGE	GP	A	PIM	MIN	GA	EN	SO	GAA	W	L	T	SVS	PCT
2017-18	Guelph Storm	OHL	14	0	2	621	42	2	0	4.06	1	7	1	307	0.880
2018-19	Guelph Storm	OHL	20	3	7	1126	61	0	1	3.25	10	5	2	509	0.893
2019-20	Guelph Storm	OHL	38	4	2	2254	93	5	5	2.48	23	8	6	1135	0.924
2020-21	Ingolstadt ERC	DEL	10	1	0	580	28	0	1	2.90	4	6	0	246	0.897
2021-22	New Jersey Devils	NHL	25	0	0	1272	66	0	0	3.11	10	11	1	551	0.893
2021-22	Utica Comets	AHL	21	0	0	1205	51	2	1	2.54	14	4	2	554	0.916



Year Pro: 2nd

Acquired: 3rd Round NJ (#84), 2020

Hometown: Munich, Germany

Birthday: December 22nd, 2000

Height: 6-3

Weight: 210 lbs

Catches: Left

CAREER NOTES:

- 2018-19 OHL Champion
- 2019-20 OHL Best SVS% (.924)
- 2019-20 OHL First All-Star Team
- 2019-20 OHL Goaltender of the Year
- 2019-20 U20 WJC Gold Medal
- 2021-22 NHL Debut wth NJD

AKIRA SCHMID (G) - #93

Season	Team	LGE	GP	A	PIM	MIN	GA	EN	SO	GAA	W	L	T	SVS	PCT
2018-19	Omaha Lancers	USHL	37	1	2	2012	73	6	2	2.18	16	14	2	913	0.926
2019-20	Omaha Lancers	USHL	6	0	0	359	18	1	0	3.01	2	2	1	147	0.891
2019-20	Sioux City Musketeers	USHL	7	0	0	405	23	1	1	3.41	3	4	0	183	0.888
2020-21	Sioux City Musketeers	USHL	36	0	0	2147	72	5	3	2.01	22	13	1	842	0.921
2021-22	New Jersey Devils	NHL	6	0	0	236	19	0	0	4.83	0	4	0	95	0.833
2021-22	Utica Comets	AHL	38	0	4	2167	94	2	2	2.60	22	8	5	967	0.911



Year Pro: 2nd

Acquired: 5th Round NJD (#136), 2018

Hometown: Bern, Switzerland

Birthday: May 12th, 2000

Height: 6-5

Weight: 191 lbs

Catches: Left

CAREER NOTES:

- 2018-19 USHL Best SVS% (.926)
- 2018-19 USHL Third All-Star Team
- 2020-21 USHL Best GAA (2.01)/Best Save % (.921)
- 2020-21 USHL First All-Star Team
- 2020-21 USHL Goaltender of the Year
- 2021-22 NHL Debut wth NJD