



2025-2026 UTICA COMETS ROSTER



NO.	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	POS	S	AGE	DOB	HGT	WGT	BIRTHPLACE	LAST SEASON TEAM
2	Addison	Calen	D	R	25	4/11/00	5'11	172	Brandon, MB	Henderson (AHL)/Springfield (AHL)
7	Strand	Austin	D	R	28	2/17/97	6'3	194	Calgary, AB	Rockford (AHL)/Utica (AHL)
11	Legare	Nathan	F	R	24	1/11/01	6'0	205	Montreal, QC	New Jersey (NHL)/Utica (AHL)
12	Squires	Cam	F	R	20	4/11/05	6'1	176	Charlottetown, PEI	Utica (AHL)/Cape Breton Eagles(QMJHL)
13	Malone	Jack	F	R	25	10/13/00	6'1	190	Danville, CA	Utica (AHL)
14	Gruden	Jonathan	F	L	25	5/4/00	6'0	172	Rochester, MI	Wilkes-Barre/Scranton(AHL)/Utica(AHL)
15	Criscuolo	Kyle	F	R	33	5/5/92	5'9	179	Southampton Township, NJ	Charlotte Checkers (AHL)
18	Lachance	Shane	F	L	22	8/30/03	6'5	218	Andover, MA	Boston University(NCAA)/Utica(AHL)
21	Melovsky	Matyas	F	R	21	5/25/04	6'1	190	Unicov, CZE	Bale-Comeau Drakkar (QMJHL)
22	Casey	Seamus	D	R	21	1/8/24	5'10	162	Miami, FL	New Jersey (NHL)/Utica (AHL)
24	Halonen	Brian	F	R	26	1/11/99	6'0	207	Delano, MN	New Jersey (NHL)/Utica (AHL)
26	Schmelzer	Ryan	F	R	32	7/28/93	6'2	187	Buffalo, NY	Utica (AHL)
29	Hameenaho	Lenni	F	R	20	11/7/04	6'1	185	Kajaani, FIN	Assat (Liiga)
37	Wendt	Dylan	F	R	24	4/9/01	6'1	195	Grand Haven, MI	Adirondack (ECHL)/Utica (AHL)
38	Vilen	Topias	D	L	22	4/1/03	6'1	194	Lahti, FIN	Adirondack (ECHL)/Utica (AHL)
39	Hardman	Mike	F	L	26	2/5/99	6'2	205	Hanover, MA	New Jersey (NHL)/Utica (AHL)
44	Osipov	Dmitri	D	R	29	10/4/96	6'4	229	Moscow, RUS	Hershey (AHL)/Utica (AHL)
58	Diotte	Mikael	D	R	22	4/10/03	6'3	205	Sainte-Julie, QC	Adirondack (ECHL)/Utica (AHL)
73	Edwards	Ethan	D	L	23	6/6/02	6'0	195	Grand Prairie, AB	Univ. of Michigan(NCAA)/Utica(AHL)
74	Bordeleau	Thomas	F	L	23	1/3/02	5'10	174	Houston, TX	San Jose (NHL)/San Jose (AHL)

GOALTENDERS

31	Malek	Jakub	G	L	23	4/11/02	6'4	190	Kromeriz, CZE	Ilves (Liiga)
50	Daws	Nico	G	L	24	12/22/00	6'4	205	Munich, GER	New Jersey (NHL) / Utica (AHL)

STAFF

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

General Manager: Dan MacKinnon	Strength & Conditioning: Nate Fredsell	11	LEG-ah-RAY	38	toh-PEE-is vil-EHN
Head Coach: Ryan Parent	Equipment Manager: Damion Par-melee	14	GREW-dihn	44	AW-sih-PAWV
Assistant Coach: Mark Voakes		15	chris-KOH-low	48	TAG buhr-TOO-zee
Goaltending Coach: Matt Carikner	Asst. Equipment Manager: Aaron Hoffmeyer	21	ma-TEE-uhs mel-AWV-skee	55	van duh LEEEST
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UTICA COMETS GAME NOTES

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GAME 22 -- UTICA COMETS (5-12-3-1) vs. HARTFORD WOLF PACK (8-11-4)

Friday, December 12, 2025
Adirondack Bank Center -- Utica, NY



UPCOMING GAMES

December 13th vs. Springfield Thunderbirds, 6 p.m.

December 17th at Rochester Americans, 7:05 p.m.

December 19th vs. Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Penguins, 7 p.m.

December 20th at Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Penguins, 6:05 p.m.

December 27th vs. Toronto Marlies, 6 p.m.

SEASON SERIES LAST YEAR

January 15th: Comets 7, Wolf Pack 3

March 1st: Comets 3, Wolf Pack 2 (SO)

MATCHUP PREVIEW

Comets' Record vs. Wolf Pack All-Time: 14-10-3

It's the first of two meetings between the Comets and the Wolf Pack this season. Utica went 2-0 against Hartford last season. The Wolf Pack's last win against the Comets came on November 4th, 2023, a 3-2 final in Utica. This will be the 28th meeting all-time between the clubs.

SCOUTING THE OPPONENT

Hartford hosted Wilkes-Barre/Scranton on Wednesday and was shut out 3-0. They have lost two in a row and are 5-5 in their last 10 games.

The Wolf Pack are in their 12th anniversary season after playing as the Connecticut Whale from 2010-13. They have been affiliated with the New York Rangers (NHL) since day one and are in the second season of their affiliation with the Bloomington Bison (ECHL).

Hartford finished seventh in the Atlantic Division last season with 69 points, missing out on the playoffs after clinching postseason contention the previous two years. It was their eighth year in the past 11 in which they failed to clinch a playoff berth.

Grant Potulny is in his second season as Head Coach of the Wolf Pack. He is the eighth head coach in franchise history. The Grand Forks, ND native previously served as Head Coach of Northern Michigan University for seven seasons from 2017 to 2024. He suited up in 297 career AHL games over six seasons with the Binghamton Senators, Hershey Bears, Springfield Falcons, San Antonio Rampage, and Norfolk Admirals. Potulny is joined by Assistant Coaches Jamie Tardif and Paul Mara. Tardif is in his fourth season with the team after spending the previous four years as an Assistant Coach with the OHL's Soo Greyhounds. Mara is in his second full season with the Wolf Pack. He was named an interim Assistant Coach in December of 2023 and named a full-time Assistant Coach in August of 2024. He previously spent five seasons as the Head Coach of the Boston Pride of the NWHL and PHF.

UTICA COMETS TEAM STATS (2025-26)

Overall Record	4512-3-1	
Home Record	4-6-1-1	
Road Record	1-6-2	
Overtime Record	1-3	
Shootout Record	0-1	
Goals For	46 (30th)	2.19/gm
Goals Against	68 (20th)	3.24/gm
Shots For	594 (18th)	28.29/gm
Shots Against	579 (12th)	27.57/gm
Power Play	11.6% (30th)	8 PPG
Penalty Kill	79.5% (21st)	15 PPGA
Penalty Minutes	256 (21st)	12.19/gm
Leading After 1	4-2	
Leading After 2	4-1-0-1	
Trailing After 1	0-6-3	
Trailing After 2	0-11-3	
Out Shooting	3-7-1-1	
Out Shot	2-5-1	
One-Goal Games	2-3-3-1	

HARTFORD WOLF PACK TEAM STATS (2025-26)

Overall Record	8-11-4	
Home Record	5-6-3	
Road Record	3-5-1	
Overtime Record	1-4	
Shootout Record	0-0	
Goals For	63 (24th)	2.74/gm
Goals Against	75 (22nd)	3.26/gm
Shots For	643 (21st)	27.96/gm
Shots Against	680 (25th)	29.57/gm
Power Play	17.1% (23rd)	13 PPG
Penalty Kill	78.2% (26th)	19 PPGA
Penalty Minutes	326 (9th)	14.17/gm
Leading After 1	3-3-2	
Leading After 2	6-2-2	
Trailing After 1	1-6-1	
Trailing After 2	2-7	
Out Shooting	3-3-2	
Out Shot	5-7-2	
One-Goal Games	2-3-4	

LAST TIME OUT

The Comets defeated Syracuse on Wednesday by a 3-2 final for their first win against the Crunch this season. Dmitri Osipov scored twice for the Comets and Seamus Casey tallied a power play goal which stood to be the game winner. Nico Daws made 22 saves in the win.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

It's just the third time in franchise history for the Comets playing on December 12th. They are 1-0-1. Seven years ago to the day, the Comets hosted the Providence Bruins at the Adirondack Bank Center and won by a score of 5-2.

COMETS IN THE NHL

The Comets have 10 players on the roster who have spent time in the NHL: Nathan Legare, Brian Halonen, Seamus Casey, Shane Lachance, Jonathan Gruden, Austin Strand, Thomas Bordeleau, Mike Hardman, Calen Addison, and Nico Daws.

UPCOMING MILESTONES

Nico Daws - One shutout away from setting a new franchise record of six. Eight wins away from tying the all-time franchise record for most wins by a goaltender (55).

Ryan Schmelzer - One goal away from 67 as a Comet which would make him the franchise leading scorer in the era of the New Jersey Devils affiliation. 10 goals away from 100 in his pro career.

Topias Vilen - Two points away from 100 as a pro.

Austin Strand - Six points away from 100 in pro career.

COMETS LEADERS THIS SEASON

Points - Mike Hardman (10)

Goals - Mike Hardman (5)

Assists - Seamus Casey (8)

Games Played - Multiple (21)

Plus/Minus - Jack Malone, Cam Squires, Dmitri Osipov (+3)

Power Play Goals - Mike Hardman (3)

Shorthanded Goals - Kyle Criscuolo (2)

Shots - Mike Hardman (51)

Game-Winning Goals - Seamus Casey, Xavier Parent, Cam Squires, Matyas Melovsky, Mike Hardman (1)

Overtime Goals - Xavier Parent (1)

Penalty Minutes - Nathan Legare (37)

2025-26 COMETS HIGHS/LOWS

Longest Winning Streak, Overall - 2 (Multiple Times)

Longest Winning Streak, Home - 2 (Nov. 1-Nov. 11, Dec. 5-Present)

Longest Winning Streak, Away - 1 (Dec. 3-Dec. 6)

Longest Losing Streak, Overall - 8 (Nov. 8-Dec. 3)

Longest Losing Streak, Home - 4 (Oct. 10-Nov. 1, Nov. 11-Nov. 26)

Longest Losing Streak, Away - 7 (Oct. 19-Dec. 3)

Largest Margin of Victory- 4 (Dec. 5 vs. Bridgeport)

Largest Deficit Overcome- 2 (Multiple times)

Most Goals For, Game- 5 (Dec. 5 vs. Bridgeport)

Fewest Goals For, Game- 0 (Multiple times)

Shutouts, For- 1 (Nov. 7 vs. Belleville)

Most Goals For, Period- 3 (Dec. 3 @ Rochester)

Most Shots For, Game- 40 (Nov. 29 @ Syracuse)

Most Shots For, Period- 17 (Multiple times)

Fewest Shots For, Game- 19 (Oct. 19 @ Syracuse, Dec. 5 vs. Bridgeport)

Fewest Shots For, Period- 4 (Multiple Times)

Most Penalty Minutes, Game- 26 (Oct. 31 @ Syracuse, Nov. 29 @ Syracuse)

Fewest Penalty Minutes, Game- 2 (Nov. 8 @ WBS)

Most Power Play Goals For, Game- 2 (Nov. 1 vs. WBS)

Fastest Goal, Game - 2:05 (Nathan Legare, Oct. 19 @ Toronto)

Fastest Goal, Period - 0:28 (Brian Halonen, Dec. 3 @ Rochester)

COMETS LEADERS LAST SEASON

Points - Ryan Schmelzer (44)

Goals - Brian Halonen (27)

Assists - Topias Vilén (23)

Games Played - Ryan Schmelzer (72)

Plus/Minus - Mike Hardman (+11)

Power Play Goals - Brian Halonen (9)

Shorthanded Goals - Johnny Gruden (3)

Shots - Xavier Parent (146)

Game-Winning Goals - Nathan Légaré (7)

Overtime Goals - Mike Hardman (2)

Penalty Minutes - Nathan Légaré (102)

2024-25 COMETS HIGHS/LOWS

Longest Winning Streak, Overall - 5 (Nov. 22-Dec. 4, March 29-April 9)

Longest Winning Streak, Home - 4 (Jan. 22-Feb. 15, Feb. 19- Feb. March 14)

Longest Winning Streak, Away - 4 (Nov. 22-Dec. 4)

Longest Losing Streak, Overall - 13 (Oct. 11-Nov. 22)

Longest Losing Streak, Home - 8 (Oct. 11-Nov. 27)

Longest Losing Streak, Away - 5 (Oct. 18-Nov. 22)

Largest Margin of Victory- 6 (Jan. 22 vs. Bridgeport)

Largest Deficit Overcome- 2 (Feb. 8 vs Belleville, April 19 vs. Syracuse)

Most Goals For, Game- 7 (Jan. 15 vs. Hartford, Jan. 22 vs. Bridgeport, March 30 vs. Hershey)

Fewest Goals For, Game- 0 (Multiple Times)

Shutouts, For- 2 (Nov. 30 vs. Providence, Jan. 31 vs. Belleville)

Most Goals For, Period- 5 (Jan. 22 vs. Bridgeport)

Most Shots For, Game- 36 (March 23 vs. Rochester, April 19 vs. Syracuse)

Most Shots For, Period- 18 (March 23 vs. Rochester)

Fewest Shots For, Game- 17 (Oct. 20 vs. Toronto)

Fewest Shots For, Period- 2 (Feb. 28 vs. Rochester)

Most Penalty Minutes, Game- 64 (Feb. 17 vs. Belleville)

Fewest Penalty Minutes, Game-0 (Dec. 28 vs. Rochester, Jan. 25 vs. Wilkes-Barre/Scranton)

Most Power Play Goals For, Game-2 (Nov. 23 vs. Rochester, Jan. 22 vs. Bridgeport, March 7 vs. Syracuse)

UTICA COMETS TEAM RECORDS

Most Goals For, Game	8 - March 4, 2022 @ Syracuse, 8-5 W (most recent time)
Most Goals For, Home Game	8 - October 18, 2019 vs. Charlotte, 8-2 W (most recent time)
Most Goals For, Away Game	8 - March 4, 2022 @ Syracuse, 8-5 W (most recent time)
Most Goals Allowed, Game	10 - December 28, 2018 @ Syracuse (10-1 L)
Most Goals Allowed, Home Game	8 - November 1, 2024 vs. Rochester, 8-1 L (most recent time)
Most Goals Allowed, Away Game	10 - December 28, 2018 @ Syracuse (10-1 L)
Most Combined Goals, Game	13 - March 8, 2024 vs. Toronto, 7-6 L (most recent time)
Most Combined Goals, Home Game	13 - March 8, 2024 vs. Toronto, 7-6 L (most recent time)
Most Combined Goals, Away Game	13 - March 4, 2022 @ Syracuse (8-5 W)
Largest Margin of Victory	7 - April 12, 2019 vs. Wilkes-Barre/Scranton (8-1 W)
Largest Margin of Victory, Home	7 - April 12, 2019 vs. Wilkes-Barre/Scranton (8-1 W)
Largest Margin of Victory, Away	6 - February 24, 2023 vs. Cleveland (7-1 W)
Longest Winning Streak, Overall	13 (10/17/21-11/20/21)
Longest Winning Streak, Home	9 (2/24/17-4/7/17)
Longest Winning Streak, Away	8 (11/22/15-12/26/15)
Longest Point Streak, Overall	16 - 1/13/18-2/19/18 (13-0-2-1)
Longest Point Streak, Home	11 - 1/13/16-3/18/16 (7-0-3-1)
Longest Point Streak, Away	12 - 12/23/17-2/19/18 (10-0-1-1)
Longest Losing Streak, Overall	8 - (3/2/19-3/20/19)
Longest Losing Streak, Home	6 - (10/26/13-11/16/13)
Longest Losing Streak, Away	8 - (2/23/19-3/30/19)

UTICA COMETS INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

Most Points in One Season	67 - Reid Boucher (2019-20)
Most Goals in One Season	34 - Reid Boucher (2019-20)
Most Assists in One Season	51 - Cal O'Reilly (2014-15)
Most Penalty Minutes in One Season	136 - Mason Geertsen (2022-23)
Most Power Play Goals in One Season	11 - Pascal Pelletier (2013-14)
Most Shorthanded Goals in One Season	4 - A.J. Greer (2021-22)
Most Game-Winning Goals in One Season	8 - Graeme Clarke (2023-24)
Most Points in One Game	5 - Reid Boucher, 2/28/20 vs. Toronto (3G, 2A)
Most Goals in One Game	4 - Colin Stuart (12/13/13 vs. Binghamton), A.J. Greer (2/18/22 vs. ROC)
Most Assists in One Game	3 - Multiple Times; Most Recent: Robbie Russo (3/16/24 @ Hartford)

UTICA COMETS GOALTENDING RECORDS

Most Appearances in One Season	52 - Joacim Eriksson (2013-14)
Most Minutes Played in One Season	3,009 - Joacim Eriksson (2013-14)
Most Wins in One Season	25 - Thatcher Demko (2017-18)
Most Shutouts in One Season	5 - Joacim Eriksson (2013-14), Jacob Markstrom (2014-15)
Lowest GAA in One Season (min. 25 games)	1.88 - Jacob Markstrom (2014-15)
Highest Save Percentage in One Season (min. 25 games)	0.934 - Jacob Markstrom (2014-15)

UTICA COMETS GAME-BY-GAME RESULTS

Game	Date	Opponent	Result	PP	PK	Goaltender	Shots - UTC/OPP	Comets Scorers
1	10/10/25	Cleveland	0-1 L	0-3	3-3	Daws	21/27	-
2	10/11/25	Cleveland	2-3 OTL	0-4	5-6	Malek	23/23	Parent, Halonen
3	10/17/25	Rochester	4-7 L	1-5	2-4	Malek	30/27	Parent, Melovsky, Crookshank, Bordeleau
4	10/19/25	Toronto	2-3 L	0-6	3-5	Brodeur	26/35	Legare, Crookshank
5	10/24/25	Syracuse	0-3 L	0-0	2-3	Malek	19/34	-
6	10/25/25	Laval	2-4 L	1-4	3-3	Malek	31/28	Bordeleau, Hardman
7	10/31/25	Syracuse	0-4 L	0-6	6-7	Daws	33/31	-
8	11/1/25	WBS	3-1 W	2-2	3-3	Daws	20/26	Crookshank, Hardman, Gruden
9	11/7/25	Belleville	3-0 W	1-4	3-3	Daws	38/19	Melovsky, Addison, Crookshank
10	11/8/25	WBS	0-4 L	0-3	0-1	Malek	20/27	-
11	11/11/25	Syracuse	2-6 L	0-4	2-5	Daws	27/19	Hameenaho, Edwards
12	11/14/25	Belleville	3-4 SOL	0-2	5-5	Daws	28/27	Strand, Hameenaho, Halonen
13	11/15/25	Providence	2-3 OTL	0-3	3-3	Daws	45/36	Parent, Crookshank
14	11/21/25	Springfield	0-2 L	0-1	3-3	Daws	33/21	-
15	11/22/25	Rochester	3-4 L	1-5	3-4	Daws	36/30	Hammenaho, Legare, Parent
16	11/26/25	Syracuse	3-5 L	0-2	4-4	Daws	22/24	Gruden, Hardman, Halonen
17	11/29/25	Syracuse	3-5 L	1-4	1-2	Daws	40/21	Addison, Hardman, Parent
18	12/3/25	Rochester	4-3 OTW	0-3	1-3	Daws	30/27	Halonen, Legare, Schmelzer, Parent
19	12/5/25	Bridgeport	5-1 W	0-3	2-2	Malek	19/31	Hameenaho, Squires, Edwards, Criscuolo, Hardman
20	12/6/25	Lehigh Valley	2-3 OTL	0-3	2-2	Daws	35/33	Osipov, Criscuolo
21	12/10/25	Syracuse	3-2 W	1-2	2-2	Daws	27/24	Osipov (2x), Casey

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Game	Date	Opponent	Result	PP	PK	Goaltender	Shots - UTC/OPP	Comets Scorers
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UTICA COMETS RECENT TRANSACTIONS

10/27/25 - Kyle Criscuolo signed by Utica to AHL SPC

10/29/25 - Jeremy Brodeur reassigned by New Jersey to Adirondack (ECHL)

11/5/25 - Seamus Casey loaned by New Jersey to Utica (AHL)

11/5/25 - Colton White recalled by New Jersey (NHL)

11/9/25 - Brian Halonen loaned by New Jersey to Utica (AHL)

11/12/25 - Josh Filmon reassigned by New Jersey to Adirondack (ECHL)

11/13/25 - Nathan Legare recalled by New Jersey (NHL)

11/14/25 - Cam Squires reassigned by New Jersey to Utica (AHL)

11/14/25 - Shane Lachance recalled by New Jersey (NHL)

11/17/25 - Ethan Edwards recalled by New Jersey (NHL)

11/18/25 - Nathan Legare loaned by New Jersey to Utica (AHL)

11/21/25 - Ethan Edwards loaned by New Jersey to Utica (AHL)

11/24/25 - Shane Lachance loaned by New Jersey to Utica (AHL)

11/24/25 - Jakub Malek reassigned by New Jersey to Adirondack (ECHL)

11/24/25 - Tag Bertuzzi loaned by Utica to Adirondack (ECHL)

11/24/25 - Jackson van de Leest loaned by Utica to Adirondack (ECHL)

11/30/25 - Jakub Malek reassigned by New Jersey to Utica (AHL)

12/5/25 - Angus Crookshank recalled by New Jersey (NHL)

12/5/25 - Dylan Wendt reassigned by New Jersey to Utica (AHL)

12/11/25 - Xavier Parent recalled by New Jersey (NHL)

COMETS PROFILES

RYAN PARENT - HEAD COACH

BIO: Born in Prince Albert, SK and raised in Ontario, Ryan Parent enters his first full season as Head Coach, the fourth in Comets franchise history after being officially named Head Coach this past June. This marks Parent's fifth season with the club after having served three full seasons as an assistant coach starting in 2021 and then taking over as Interim Head Coach on November 6th last year.

Originally drafted 18th overall in the first round of the 2005 NHL Draft by the Nashville Predators, Parent played 106 games as a defenseman in the NHL with Vancouver and Philadelphia. He also played in 27 career Stanley Cup Playoff games.

Parent skated in 251 games in the AHL with Milwaukee, Philadelphia, Manitoba, Chicago, Norfolk, St. John's and Wilkes-Barre/Scranton. He also appeared in 31 AHL postseason games, including a trip to the Calder Cup Finals in 2006.



8th Pro Season

5th Season in Utica

Hometown: Prince Albert, SK

Birthday: March 17th, 1987

MATT CARKNER - ASSISTANT COACH

BIO: Born and raised in Winchester, ON, Matt Carkner enters his first season with the Utica Comets. He spent the past three seasons as General Manager and Head Coach of the Orlando Solar Bears (ECHL), leading the team to the playoffs in 2024 and 2025. Carkner began his coaching career as an assistant in the AHL with Bridgeport from 2016 to 2021.

A second-round pick by Montreal in the 1999 NHL Draft, Carkner played 587 games in the AHL with the Cleveland Barons (2001-06), Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Penguins (2006-07), Binghamton Senators (2007-09, 11-12) and Bridgeport Sound Tigers (2014-16), as well as 237 games in the NHL with the Sharks, Senators and Islanders.



9th Pro Season

1st Season in Utica

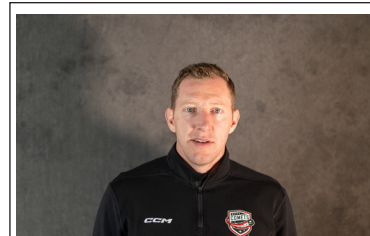
Hometown: Winchester, ON

Birthday: November 3rd, 1980

MARK VOAKES - ASSISTANT COACH

BIO: Born in St. Thomas, ON, Mark Voakes enters his first season with the Utica Comets. He previously served as Player Development Coach for the New Jersey Devils for three seasons and was a North American scout for EHC Munchen over in Germany during the 2021-22 season.

Voakes played 14 seasons at the professional level. The former centerman played three seasons split between the ECHL (Cincinnati, Bakersfield, and Greenville) and AHL (Portland, Rochester) from 2009-10 to 2011-12. He also played in Germany's top professional league (DEL) in Krefeld, Wolfsburg and Munich from 2012-13 to 2020-21. Voakes played 382 career regular-season games in the DEL and owned the league's best plus/minus rating (17) during the 2015-16 campaign.



5th Pro Season

1st Season in Utica

Hometown: St. Thomas, ON

Birthday: April 6th, 1984

COMETS PROFILES

CALEN ADDISON (D) - #2

Season	Team	LGE	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	+/-	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
2018-19	WBS Penguins	AHL	3	0	2	2	0	0					
2019-20	Lethbridge Hurricanes	WHL	50	10	42	52	51	7					
2020-21	Minnesota Wild	NHL	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	1	0
2020-21	Iowa Wild	AHL	31	6	16	22	33	7					
2021-22	Minnesota Wild	NHL	15	2	2	4	2	-4					
2021-22	Iowa Wild	AHL	43	7	27	34	70	-6					
2022-23	Minnesota Wild	NHL	62	3	26	29	22	-17					
2023-24	Minnesota Wild	NHL	12	0	5	5	6	-3					
2023-24	San Jose Sharks	NHL	60	1	11	12	66	-35					
2024-25	Henderson Silver Knights	AHL	49	3	30	33	55	-24					
2024-25	Springfield Thunderbirds	AHL	13	2	1	3	8	-11					
2025-26	Utica Comets	AHL	21	2	7	9	8	-8					

AHL Totals			160	20	83	103	174		3	0	1	1	0
Pro Totals			312	26	127	153	270						

CAREER NOTES:

- 2019-20 U20 WJC Most Assists by Defenseman
- 2020-21 AHL All-Star Team
- 2020-21 AHL All-Rookie Team



Year Pro: 5th
 Drafted: 2nd Round PIT (#53), 2018
 Hometown: Brandon, MB
 Birthday: April 11th, 2000
 Height: 5-11 Weight: 172 lbs
 Shoots: Right

DMITRI OSIPOV (D) - #44

Season	Team	LGE	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	+/-	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
2017-18	Chicago Wolves	AHL	11	0	1	1	6	6					
2017-18	Quad City Mallards	ECHL	33	1	4	5	23	-19					
2018-19	Indy Fuel	ECHL	66	1	12	13	48	-5					
2018-19	Rockford IceHogs	AHL	8	0	2	2	13	0					
2019-20	Rockford IceHogs	AHL	28	1	0	1	44	-4					
2019-20	Indy Fuel	ECHL	8	1	3	4	4	3					
2020-21	Rockford IceHogs	AHL	22	2	4	6	34	-10					
2020-21	Indy Fuel	ECHL	16	3	3	6	22	3	4	0	0	0	2
2021-22	Rockford IceHogs	AHL	45	3	2	5	83	-12	3	0	0	0	2
2022-23	San Diego Gulls	AHL	57	2	1	3	72	-18					
2023-24	Hershey Bears	AHL	4	0	0	0	6	-2	3	0	0	0	2
2024-25	Hershey Bears	AHL	4	0	0	0	6	-2					
2024-25	Utica Comets	AHL	39	1	5	6	47	-3					
2025-26	Utica Comets	AHL	15	3	3	6	28	3					

AHL Totals			246	12	19	31	367		6	0	0	0	4
Pro Totals			370	18	41	59	462		10	0	0	0	6

CAREER NOTES:

- 2023-24 AHL Calder Cup Champion



Year Pro: 9th
 Acquired: Undrafted
 Hometown: Moscow, RUS
 Birthday: October 4th, 1996
 Height: 6-4 Weight: 229 lbs
 Shoots: Right

AUSTIN STRAND (D) - #7

Season	Team	LGE	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	+/-	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
2020-21	Los Angeles Kings	NHL	13	0	1	1	8	2					
2020-21	Ontario Reign	AHL	19	1	4	5	6	-2					
2021-22	Los Angeles Kings	NHL	8	0	2	2	0	-1					
2021-22	Ontario Reign	AHL	32	3	4	7	30	-1					
2022-23	Anaheim Ducks	NHL	5	0	0	0	2	-2					
2022-23	San Diego Gulls	AHL	46	2	6	8	33	-24					
2022-23	Rochester Americans	AHL	9	0	1	1	15	-6	2	0	0	0	0
2023-24	Chicago Wolves	AHL	10	1	3	4	14	-3					
2023-24	Rockford IceHogs	AHL	38	5	5	10	34	0	4	0	1	1	4
2024-25	Rockford IceHogs	AHL	21	1	3	4	6	-2					
2024-25	Utica Comets	AHL	39	2	12	14	40	-1					
2025-26	Utica Comets	AHL	20	1	1	2	33	-4					

AHL Totals			319	31	57	88	271		6	0	1	1	4
Pro Totals			354	32	60	92	290		6	0	1	1	4

CAREER NOTES:

- 2016-17 WHL Champion



Year Pro: 8th
 Acquired: Undrafted
 Hometown: Calgary, AB
 Birthday: February 17th, 1997
 Height: 6-3 Weight: 194 lbs
 Shoots: Right

COMETS PROFILES

JACKSON VAN DE LEEST (D) - #55

Season	Team	LGE	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	+/-	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
2021-22	Red Deer Rebels	WHL	34	2	8	10	29	-1	9	0	4	4	10
2022-23	Dalhousie University	USports	27	1	7	8	50	19					
2023-24	Dalhousie U												
2023-24	Adirondack												
2023-24	Utica Comets												
2024-25	Utica Comets												
2024-25	Adirondack												
2024-25	South Carol												
2025-26	Utica Comets												



Pro: 2nd

Acquired: Undrafted

Hometown: Kelowna, BC

Birthday: June 15th, 2001

Height: 6-7

Weight: 238 lbs

Shoots: Left

AHL Totals	14	0	2	2	4
Pro Totals	77	3	15	20	70

- CAREER NOTES:**
- 2015-16 CSSHL U15 Champion
 - 2015-16 CSSHL U15 Top Defenseman
 - 2017-18 U17 WHC Silver Medal

INACTIVE - REASSIGNED

COLTON WHITE (D) - #6

Season	Team	LGE	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	+/-	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
2017-18	Adirondack Thunder	ECHL	11	2	2	4	6	-7	14	3	8	11	8
2018-19	New Jersey Devils	NHL	3	0	0	0	2	-2					
2018-19	Binghamton Devils												
2019-20	New Jersey Devils												
2019-20	Binghamton Devils												
2020-21	New Jersey Devils												
2020-21	Binghamton Devils												
2021-22	New Jersey Devils												
2021-22	Utica Comets												
2022-23	Anaheim Ducks												
2022-23	San Diego Gulls												
2023-24	San Diego Gulls	AHL	53	1	7	8	28	-17					
2024-25	Utica Comets	AHL	61	4	17	21	47	1					
2025-26	Utica Comets	AHL	8	0	0	0	6	-4					



Year Pro: 9th

Acquired: 4th Round NJ (#97), 2015

Hometown: London, ON

Birthday: May 3rd, 1997

Height: 6-1

Weight: 187 lbs

Shoots: Left

AHL Totals	323	20	71	91	174
Pro Totals	418	22	83	105	202

- CAREER NOTES:**
- 2012-13 OHL Gold Cup Bronze Medal

INACTIVE - RECALLED

MIKAEL DIOTTE (D) - #58

Season	Team	LGE	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	+/-	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
2019-20	Saint-Hyacinthe Gaulois	QMAAA	41	9	18	27	30	-20	7	1	4	5	0
2019-20	Drummondville Voltigeurs	QMJHL	4	0	0	0	0	2					
2020-21	Drummondville Voltigeurs	QMJHL	33	1	8	9	4	-3	3	0	0	0	0
2021-22	Drummondville Voltigeurs	QMJHL	49	1	13	14	32	-4	3	0	0	0	4
2022-23	Drummondville Voltigeurs	QMJHL	62	8	19	27	60	4	9	0	1	1	4
2023-24	Drummondville Voltigeurs	QMJHL	59	12	30	42	39	55	19	3	7	10	14
2024-25	Utica Comets	AHL	5	0	1	1	2	-4					
2024-25	Adirondack Thunder	ECHL	2	1	1	2	0	1					
2025-26	Utica Comets	AHL	13	0	3	3	6	-3					



Year Pro: 2nd

Acquired: Undrafted

Hometown: Sainte-Julie, QC

Birthday: April 10th, 2003

Height: 6-3

Weight: 205 lbs

Shoots: Right

AHL Totals	20	1	5	6	8
Pro Totals	20	1	5	6	8

- CAREER NOTES:**
- 2018-19 CWG Champion
 - 2023-24 QMJHL Best Defensive Defenseman (Kevin Lowe Trophy)
 - 2023-24 QMJHL Champion

COMETS PROFILES

TOPIAS VILEN (D) - #38

Season	Team	LGE	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	+/-	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
2020-21	Pelicans	Liiga	35	3	5	8	6	3					
2020-21	Peliitat	Mestis	6	0	1	1	0	-8					
2021-22	Pelicans	Liiga	50	0	6	6	12	5					
2022-23	Pelicans	Liiga	41	9	8	17	6	6	3	0	0	0	2
2022-23	Utica Comets	AHL	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	4	5	9	31
2023-24	Utica Comets	AHL	54	2	27	29	16	0	1	0	0	0	0
2023-24	Adirondack Thunder	EHCL	6	3	7	10	2	5					
2024-25	Utica Comets	AHL	58	1	23	24	20	2					
2025-26	Utica Comets	AHL	15	0	3	3	4	-1					
AHL Totals			127	3	53	56	40		1	0	0	0	0
Pro Totals			134	6	60	66	42						

CAREER NOTES:

- 2022-23 Liiga Silver Medal



Year Pro: 5th

Acquired: 5th Round NJ (#129) 2021

Hometown: Lahti, FIN

Birthday: April 1st, 2003

Height: 6-1

Weight: 194 lbs

Shoots: Left

ETHAN EDWARDS (D) - #73

Season	Team	LGE	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	+/-	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
2019-20	Spruce Grove Saints	AJHL	50	9	24	33	83	-	6	0	2	2	10
2020-21	Sioux City Musketeers	USHL	51	6	21	27	96	15	4	1	0	1	6
2021-22	Univ. of Michigan	NCAA	36	3	8	11	16	3					
2022-23	Univ. of Michigan	NCAA	37	4	10	14	69	3					
2023-24	Univ. of Michigan	NCAA	21	3	7	10	20	13					
2024-25	Univ. of Michigan	NCAA	36	5	16	21	40	-2					
2024-25	Utica Comets	AHL	10	0	3	3	8	3					
2025-26	Utica Comets	AHL	20	2	6	8	17	-3					
AHL Totals			30	2	9	11	25						
Pro Totals			30	2	9	11	25						

CAREER NOTES:

- 2021-22 NCAA (B1G) Champion
- 2022-23 NCAA (B1G) Champion
- 2024-25 NCAA (B1G) Second All-Star Team



Year Pro: Rookie

Acquired: 4th Round NJ (#120) 2020

Hometown: Grande Prairie, AB

Birthday: June 6th, 2002

Height: 6-0

Weight: 195 lbs

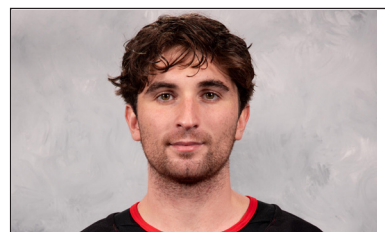
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SEAMUS CASEY (D) - #22

Season	Team	LGE	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	+/-	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
2021-22	US National U18 Team	NTDP	48	10	23	33	14	32					
2022-23	Univ. of Michigan	NCAA	37	8	21	29	9	16					
2023-24	Univ. of Michigan	NCAA	40	7	38	45	14	4					
2024-25	New Jersey Devils	NHL	14	4	4	8	0	3	1	0	0	0	0
2024-25	Utica Comets	AHL	30	3	15	18	8	1					
2025-26	New Jersey Devils	NHL	2	0	0	0	0	-3					
2025-26	Utica Comets	AHL	14	1	8	9	6	-4					
AHL Totals			44	4	23	27	14		1	0	0	0	0
Pro Totals			60	8	27	35	14						

CAREER NOTES:

- 2021-22 U18 WJC Silver Medal
- 2022-23 NCAA (B1G) Champion
- 2022-23 NCAA (B1G) All-Rookie Team
- 2023-24 U20 WJC Most Assists by Defenseman (6)
- 2023-24 U20 WJC Gold Medal
- 2023-24 NCAA (B1G) First All-Star Team
- 2024-25 AHL All-Star Game



Year Pro: 2nd

Acquired: 2nd Round NJ (#46) 2022

Hometown: Miami, FL

Birthday: January 8th, 2004

Height: 5-10

Weight: 181 lbs

COMETS PROFILES

THOMAS BORDELEAU (F) - #74

Season	Team	LGE	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	+/-	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
2021-22	Univ. of Michigan	NCAA	37	12	25	37	35	18					
2021-22	San Jose Sharks	NHL	8	0	5	5	0	-1					
2021-22	San Jose Barracuda	AHL	2	0	3	3	0	-1					
2022-23	San Jose Sharks	NHL	8	0	2	2	0	-3					
2022-23	San Jose Barracuda	AHL	65	22	19	41	24	-18					
2023-24	San Jose Sharks	NHL	27	6	5	11	18	-18					
2023-24	San Jose Barracuda	AHL	35	11	14	25	26	-6					
2024-25	San Jose Sharks	NHL	1	0	0	0	0	0					
2024-25	San Jose Barracuda	AHL	59	14	24	38	39	-3					
2025-26	Utica Comets	AHL	19	2	3	5	10	-8					

AHL Totals	180	49	63	112	99	
Pro Totals	223	55	75	130	117	

- CAREER NOTES:**
- 2020-21 NCAA Rookie of the Year and NCAA Top Collegiate Rookie (Tim Taylor Award)
 - 2021-22 NCAA Champion
 - 2022-23 AHL All-Star Game



Year Pro: 4th

Acquired: 2nd Round SJS (#38) 2020

Hometown: Houston, TX

Birthday: January 3rd, 2002

Height: 5-10

Weight: 174 lbs

Shoots: Left

ANGUS CROOKSHANK (F) - #9

Season	Team	LGE	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	+/-	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
2019-20	UNH												
2020-21	UNH												
2020-21	Belleville Senators												
2021-22	Belleville Senators												
2022-23	Belleville Senators												
2023-24	Ottawa Senators												
2023-24	Belleville Senators												
2024-25	Ottawa Senators												
2024-25	Belleville Senators	AHL	62	22	18	40	36	0					
2025-26	Utica Comets	AHL	16	5	2	7	2	-9					

AHL Totals	218	82	74	156	135	
Pro Totals	239	84	76	160	139	

- CAREER NOTES:**
- 2017-18 WJAC-19 Gold Medal
 - 2020-21 NCAA Third All-Star Team
 - 2023-24 AHL All-Star Game

INACTIVE - RECALLED



Year Pro: 5th

Acquired: 5th Round OTT (#126) 2018

Hometown: North Vancouver, BC

Birthday: October, 2nd, 1999

Height: 5-11

Weight: 183 lbs

Shoots: Left

JOSH FILMON (F) - #19

Season	Team	LGE	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	+/-	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
2020-21	Swift Current Broncos	WHL	17	2	0	2	2	-5					
2021-22	Swift Current Broncos	WHL	67	23	22	45	26	-14					
2022-23	Swift Current Broncos	WHL	64	47	28	75	38	4					
2022-23	Utica Comets	AHL	4	1	0	1	2	-2					
2023-24	Swift Current Broncos	WHL	64	27	40	67	30	16	9	7	2	9	2
2024-25	Utica Comets	AHL	12	0	0	0	2	-3					
2024-25	Adirondack Thunder	ECHL	65	20	16	36	18	-14					
2025-26	Utica Comets	AHL	4	0	0	0	0	-1					
2025-26	Adirondack Thunder	ECHL	11	1	2	3	2	0					

AHL Totals	20	1	0	1	4	
Pro Totals	96	22	18	40	24	

- CAREER NOTES:**
- 2022-23 WHL First All-Star Team
 - 2022-23 Selected for CHL/NHL Top Prospects Game



Year Pro: 2nd

Acquired: 6th Round NJ (#166), 2022

Hometown: Winnipeg, MB

Birthday: March 18th, 2004

Height: 6-3

Weight: 170 lbs

Shoots: Left

COMETS PROFILES

JONATHAN GRUDEN (F) - #14

Season	Team	LGE	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	+/-	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
2018-19	Miami Univ. (OH)	NCAA	38	3	12	15	12	-19					
2019-20	London Knights	OHL	59	30	36	66	23	20					
2020-21	Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Penguins	AHL	32	6	8	14	13	5					
2021-22	Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Penguins	AHL	75	10	17	27	78	-3	5	1	2	3	6
2022-23	Pittsburgh Penguins	NHL	3	0	0	0	0	0					
2022-23	Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Penguins	AHL	54	16	15	31	54	-8					
2023-24	Pittsburgh Penguins	NHL	13	1	0	1	5	-2					
2023-24	Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Penguins	AHL	47	13	11	24	43	-2	2	0	0	0	2
2024-25	Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Penguins	AHL	42	7	6	13	48	4					
2024-25	Utica Comets	AHL	18	1	4	5	18	1					
2025-26	Utica Comets	AHL	18	2	4	6	16	-1					

AHL Totals			286	55	65	120	270		7	1	2	3	8
Pro Totals			302	56	65	121	275						

CAREER NOTES:

- 2015-16 YOG Gold Medal
- 2017-18 U18 WJC Silver Medal



Year Pro: 6th

Acquired: 4th Round OTT (#95) 2018

Hometown: Rochester, MI

Birthday: May 4th, 2000

Height: 6-0

Weight: 172 lbs

Shoots: Left

MIKE HARDMAN (F) - #39

Season	Team	LGE	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	+/-	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
2020-21	Boston College	H-East	24	10	9	19	14	5					
2020-21	Chicago Blackhawks	NHL	8	1	2	3	0	0					
2021-22	Chicago Blackhawks	NHL	21	0	2	2	11	-6					
2021-22	Rockford IceHogs	AHL	43	19	13	32	8	8	5	0	0	0	2
2022-23	Chicago Blackhawks	NHL	8	0	0	0	0	-2					
2022-23	Rockford IceHogs	AHL	58	5	13	18	36	-14	5	0	0	0	2
2023-24	Rockford IceHogs	AHL	63	22	15	37	23	-4	4	2	2	4	2
2024-25	New Jersey Devils	NHL	2	0	1	1	0	0					
2024-25	Utica Comets	AHL	57	18	17	35	18	11					
2025-26	Utica Comets	AHL	21	5	5	10	6	-8					

AHL Totals			242	69	63	132	91		14	2	2	4	6
Pro Totals			281	70	68	138	102						

CAREER NOTES:

- 2018-19 BCHL Most Sportsmanlike Player (Bob Fenton Trophy)
- 2018-19 BCHL Second All-Star Team
- 2019-20 Hockey East Regular Season Champion



Year Pro: 5th

Acquired: Undrafted

Hometown: Hanover, MA

Birthday: February 5th, 1999

Height: 6-2

Weight: 205 lbs

Shoots: Left

LENNI HAMEENAHO (F) - #29

Season	Team	LGE	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	+/-	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
2020-21	Ässät U18	U18 SM-sarja	31	23	37	60	2	-					
2020-21	Ässät U20	U20 SM-sarja	1	0	0	0	2	-1					
2021-22	Ässät U18	U18 SM-sarja	4	5	6	11	0	-					
2021-22	Ässät U20	U20 SM-sarja	42	21	16	37	12	7					
2021-22	Hermes	Mestis	3	0	0	0	0	-2					
2022-23	Ässät	Liiga	51	9	12	21	14	-11	8	3	1	4	2
2023-24	Ässät	Liiga	46	14	17	31	10	12					
2024-25	Ässät	Liiga	58	20	31	51	28	5	10	1	4	5	4
2025-26	Utica Comets	AHL	20	4	2	6	0	-5					

AHL Totals			20	4	2	6	0						
Pro Totals			20	4	2	6	0						

CAREER NOTES:

- 2020-21 U18 SM-sarja Best Player (Esa Tikkanen Award)
- 2021-22 EYOF Gold Medal
- 2021-22 U18 WJC Bronze Medal
- 2023-24 U20 SM-sarja Champion



Year Pro: 4th

Acquired: 2nd Round NJ (#58) 2023

Hometown: Kajaani, FIN

Birthday: November 7th, 2004

Height: 6-1

Weight: 185 lbs

Shoots: Right

COMETS PROFILES

RYAN SCHMELZER (F) - #26

Season	Team	LGE	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	+/-	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
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
2022-23	Utica Comets	AHL	68	6	29	35	35	-2	6	3	1	4	2
2023-24	Utica Comets	AHL	72	18	34	52	38	14					
2024-25	Utica Comets	AHL	72	23	21	44	57	-7					
2025-26	Utica Comets	AHL	21	1	4	5	12	-2					
AHL Totals			430	89	134	223	230		11	4	2	6	2
Pro Totals			437	91	139	230	234		28	13	10	23	26



Year Pro: 8th

Acquired: Undrafted

Hometown: Buffalo, NY

Birthday: July 28th, 1993

Height: 6-2 Weight: 187 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

SHANE LACHANCE (F) - #18

Season	Team	LGE	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	+/-	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
2020-21	Boston Jr. Bruins	NCDC	25	6	9	15	14	-	6	1	5	6	2
2021-22	Youngstown Phantoms	USHL	55	11	12	23	67	3	2	0	0	0	2
2022-23	Youngstown Phantoms	USHL	62	33	21	54	53	13	9	3	3	6	2
2023-24	Boston University	H-East	40	13	14	27	12	15					
2024-25	Boston University	H-East	40	12	18	30	28	0					
2024-25	Utica Comets	AHL	2	1	1	2	0	1					
2025-26	New Jersey Devils	NHL	1	0	0	0	0	0					
2025-26	Utica Comets	AHL	17	1	4	5	4	-2					
AHL Totals			17	2	5	7	4						
Pro Totals			20	2	5	7	4						



Year Pro: Rookie

Acquired: 3rd Round EDM (#186) 2021

Hometown: Andover, MA

Birthday: August 30th, 2003

Height: 6-5 Weight: 218 lbs

Shoots: Left

- CAREER NOTES:**
- 2022-23 USHL Clark Cup Champion

JACK MALONE (F) - #13

Season	Team	LGE	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	+/-	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
2018-19	Youngstown Phantoms	USHL	57	19	40	59	26	6	2	0	0	0	0
2019-20	Cornell Univ.	NCAA	27	2	6	8	4	11					
2020-21	Youngstown Phantoms	USHL	44	11	30	41	16	-17					
2021-22	Cornell University	NCAA	32	8	12	20	26	2					
2022-23	Cornell University	NCAA	34	8	9	17	6	4					
2023-24	Boston College	H-East	41	12	13	25	12	7					
2023-24	Utica Comets	AHL	1	0	0	0	0	-1					
2024-25	Utica Comets	AHL	57	9	4	13	8	-5					
2025-26	Utica Comets	AHL	18	0	4	4	4	3					
AHL Totals			76	9	8	17	12						
Pro Totals			76	9	8	17	12						



Year Pro: 2nd

Acquired: 6th Round VAN (#180) 2019

Hometown: Danville, CA

Birthday: October 13th, 2000

Height: 6-1 Weight: 190 lbs

Shoots: Right

- CAREER NOTES:**
- 2018-19 USHL All-Academic Team
 - 2018-19 WJAC-19 Gold Medal
 - 2023-24 NCAA (Hockey East) Champion
 - 2024-25 JPL-Pro Champion

COMETS PROFILES

NATHAN LEGARE (F) - #11

Season	Team	LGE	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	+/-	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
2017-18	Baie-Comeau Drakkar	QMJHL	62	10	19	29	43	-4	5	0	1	1	2
2018-19	Baie-Comeau Drakkar	QMJHL	68	45	42	87	52	37	7	3	1	4	6
2019-20	Baie-Comeau Drakkar	QMJHL	61	35	36	71	75	-24					
2020-21	Baie-Comeau Drakkar	QMJHL	14	5	9	14	10	-1					
2020-21	Val-d'Or Foreurs	QMJHL	19	11	13	24	21	19	15	14	4	18	12
2021-22	Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Penguins	AHL	57	7	9	16	30	-8	2	1	1	2	2
2022-23	Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Penguins	AHL	68	8	11	19	76	-17					
2023-24	Laval Rocket	AHL	39	6	3	9	42	-10					
2023-24	Utica Comets	AHL	15	2	1	3	19	0					
2024-25	New Jersey Devils	NHL	3	0	0	0	0	-1					
2024-25	Utica Comets	AHL	69	17	8	25	102	0					
2025-26	New Jersey Devils	NHL	1	0	0	0	0	0					
2025-26	Utica Comets	AHL	19	3	2	5	37	-9					
AHL Totals			267	43	34	77	306		2	1	1	2	2
Pro Totals			271	43	34	77	306						

CAREER NOTES:

- 2020-21 QMJHL Playoffs Most Goals (14)



Year Pro: 5th

Acquired: 3rd Round PIT (#74) 2019

Hometown: Montreal, QC

Birthday: January 11th, 2001

Height: 6-0

Weight: 205 lbs

Shoots: Right

MATYAS MELOVSKY (F) - #21

Season	Team	LGE	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	+/-	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
2020-21	HC Vitkovice U17	Czechia U17	6	4	4	8	6	3					
2020-21	HC Vitkovice U20	Czechia U20	2	0	0	0	0	-1					
2021-22	HC Vitkovice U20	Czechia U20	26	14	16	30	20	19					
2021-22	HC Vitkovice	Czechia	1	0	0	0	0	0					
2022-23	Baie-Comeau Drakkar	QMJHL	59	6	52	58	28	-4	7	3	6	9	8
2023-24	Baie-Comeau Drakkar	QMJHL	53	18	42	60	27	42	17	5	14	19	8
2024-25	Baie-Comeau Drakkar	QMJHL	57	26	57	83	35	40	11	3	7	10	6
2025-26	Utica Comets	AHL	21	2	4	6	8	-6					
AHL Totals			21	2	4	6	8						
Pro Totals			21	2	4	6	8						

CAREER NOTES:

- 2022-23 QMJHL Most Assists by Rookie (52)
- 2023-24 U20 WJC Bronze Medal
- 2023-24 U20 WJC Most Assists (10)
- 2024-25 QMJHL Best Defensive Forward (Guy Carbonneau Trophy)



Year Pro: Rookie

Acquired: 6th Round NJ (#171) 2024

Hometown: Unicov, CZE

Birthday: May 25th, 2004

Height: 6-1

Weight: 190 lbs

Shoots: Right

XAVIER PARENT (F) - #67

Season	Team	LGE	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	+/-	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
2017-18	Halifax Mooseheads	QMJHL	62	10	19	29	43	-4					
2018-19	Halifax Mooseheads	QMJHL	68	45	42	87	52	37					
2019-20	Sherbrooke Canadiens	QMJHL	61	35	36	71	75	-24					
2020-21	Sherbrooke Canadiens	QMJHL	14	5	9	14	10	-1					
2021-22	Sherbrooke Canadiens	QMJHL	19	11	13	24	21	19					
2022-23	Utica Comets	AHL	57	7	9	16	30	-8					
2022-23	Adirondack Frostbite	AHL	68	8	11	19	76	-17					
2023-24	Utica Comets	AHL	39	6	3	9	42	-10					
2023-24	Utica Comets	AHL	15	2	1	3	19	0					
2024-25	Utica Comets	AHL	61	17	19	36	59	-2					
2025-26	Utica Comets	AHL	20	6	6	12	35	-5					
AHL Totals			166	41	58	99	156		5	3	1	4	8
Pro Totals			216	64	86	150	202						

CAREER NOTES:

- 2017-18 U17 WHC Silver Medal
- 2018-19 Hlinka Gretzky Cup Gold Medal
- 2021-22 QMJHL Second All-Star Team



Year Pro: 4th

Acquired: Undrafted

Hometown: Laval, QC

Birthday: March 23rd, 2001

Height: 5-8

Weight: 170 lbs

Shoots: Left

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TAG BERTUZZI (F) - #48

Season	Team	LGE	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	+/-	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
2021-22	Flint Firebirds	OHL	63	21	24	45	26	7	1	0	0	0	12
2022-23	Norfolk Admirals	ECHL	28	8	11	19	18	-15	19	5	4	9	10
2022-23	Charlotte Checkers	AHL	1	0	0	0	0	0					
2022-23	Tulsa Oilers	ECHL	36	16	17	33	14	-12					
2023-24	Tulsa Oilers	ECHL	14	1	2	3	6	-5					
2023-24	Reading Royals	ECHL	43	16	18	34	21	-16					
2023-24	Hartford Wolfpack	AHL	8	0	1	1	4	0					
2023-24	Belleville Senators	AHL	1	0	0	0	0	0					
2024-25	Utica Comets	AHL	6	0	0	0	2	-3					
2024-25	Adirondack Thunder	ECHL	11	5	5	10	17	2					
2025-26	Utica Comets	AHL	4	0	0	0	0	-1					
2025-26	Adirondack Thunder	ECHL	7	2	3	5	2	-1					

AHL Totals	20	0	1	1	6
Pro Totals	141	48	56	104	107

CAREER NOTES: • 2017 OHL Priority Selection 2nd Overall Pick



Year Pro: 4th

Acquired: Undrafted

Hometown: Vancouver, BC

Birthday: February 18th, 2001

Height: 6-1

Weight: 220 lbs

Shoots: Left

KYLE CRISCUOLO (F) - #15

Season	Team	LGE	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	+/-	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
2019-20	San Diego Gulls	AHL	7	0	0	0	0	-2					
2020-21	Grand Rapids Griffins	AHL	29	11	8	19	16	-2					
2021-22	Detroit Red Wings	NHL	6	0	2	2	2	1					
2021-22	Grand Rapids Griffins	AHL	57	15	24	39	18	-15					
2022-23	Grand Rapids Griffins	AHL	28	5	5	10	17	-13					
2022-23	San Jose Sharks	NHL	1	1	0	1	0	0					
2022-23	San Jose Barracuda	AHL	32	12	7	19	16	-2					
2023-24	Utica Comets	AHL	63	16	26	42	23	2	15	2	6	8	24
2024-25	Charlotte Checkers	AHL	70	19	16	35	29	8					
2025-26	Utica Comets	AHL	12	2	3	5	4	-2					

AHL Totals	512	126	162	288	199
Pro Totals	528	127	163	291	205

CAREER NOTES:

- 2014-15 NCAA Student Athlete of the Year
- 2015-16 NCAA All-Ivy League Second Team
- 2015-16 NCAA Student Athlete of the Year
- 2016-17 AHL Calder Cup Champion



Year Pro: 10th

Acquired: Undrafted

Hometown: Southampton Township, NJ

Birthday: Mar 5th, 1992

Height: 5-9

Weight: 179 lbs

Shoots: Right

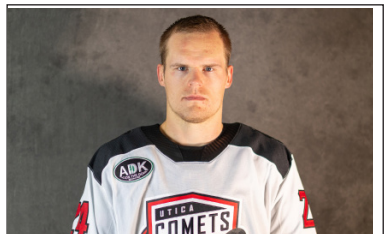
BRIAN HALONEN (F) - #24

Season	Team	LGE	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	+/-	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
2020-21	Michigan Tech	NCAA	28	8	10	18	16	6					
2021-22	Michigan Tech	NCAA	37	21	23	44	49	21					
2021-22	Utica Comets	AHL	12	2	1	3	4	-4	2	0	0	0	0
2022-23	Utica Comets	AHL	57	17	13	30	46	2	6	1	1	2	17
2022-23	Adirondack Thunder	ECHL	1	0	1	1	0	-1					
2023-24	New Jersey Devils	NHL	2	0	0	0	0	0					
2023-24	Utica Comets	AHL	35	20	9	29	19	5					
2024-25	New Jersey Devils	NHL	2	0	0	0	0	-1					
2024-25	Utica Comets	AHL	62	27	13	40	48	9					
2025-26	New Jersey Devils	NHL	9	1	0	1	5	-1					
2025-26	Utica Comets	AHL	11	4	2	6	6	2					

AHL Totals	177	70	38	108	123
Pro Totals	190	71	38	109	128

CAREER NOTES:

- 2018-19 NCAA All-Rookie Team
- 2021-22 Hobey Baker Memorial Award Finalist
- 2021-22 NCAA First All-Star Team
- 2021-22 NCAA Second All-American Team



Year Pro: 4th

Acquired: Undrafted

Hometown: Delano, MN

Birthday: January 11th, 1999

Height: 6-0

Weight: 207 lbs

Shoots: Right

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CAM SQUIRES (F) - #12

Season	Team	LGE	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	+/-	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
2018-19	Central Attack Bantam AAA	PEIBAAA	30	32	35	67	34	-	6	4	6	10	18
2019-20	Central Attack Bantam AAA	PEIBAAA	26	40	45	85	55	-	3	2	2	4	10
2019-20	Charlottetown Knights AAA	NBPEIMMHL	3	1	0	1	0	-					
2020-21	Bishop Kearney Selects AAA	15U AAA	14	6	5	11	8	-					
2021-22	Cape Breton Eagles	QMJHL	64	16	18	34	36	-40					
2022-23	Cape Breton Eagles	QMJHL	67	30	34	64	28	-11	4	0	6	6	0
2023-24	Cape Breton Eagles	QMJHL	66	33	39	72	53	-8	14	9	11	20	15
2024-25	Cape Breton Eagles	QMJHL	58	24	51	75	50	-26	6	0	2	2	4
2024-25	Utica Comets	AHL	3	1	3	4	2	4					
2025-26	Adirondack Thunder	ECHL	8	2	1	3	2	0					
2025-26	Utica Comets	AHL	6	0	2	2	0	3					
AHL Totals			9	1	5	6	2						
Pro Totals			17	3	6	9	4						



Year Pro: Rookie

Acquired: 4th Round NJ (#122) 2023

Hometown: Charlottetown, PE

Birthday: April 11th, 2005

Height: 6-1 Weight: 176 lbs

Shoots: Right

CAREER NOTES:

- 2018-19 PEIBAAA Most Goals (32)
- 2018-19 PEIBAAA Most Points (67)
- 2018-19 PEIBAAA Rookie of the Year
- 2019-20 PEIBAAA Most Goals (40)
- 2019-20 PEIBAAA Most Points (85)
- 2019-20 PEIBAAA Most Valuable Player
- 2022-23 QMJHL Humanitarian of the Year

DYLAN WENDT (F) - #37

Season	Team	LGE	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	+/-	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
2019-20	Green Bay Gamblers	USHL	9	2	2	4	8	1					
2019-20	Muskegon Lumberjacks	USHL	35	6	24	30	17	-6					
2020-21	Muskegon Lumberjacks	USHL	53	17	28	45	19	12	4	0	4	4	2
2021-22	Western Michigan Univ.	NCAA	34	2	1	3	4	-1					
2022-23	Western Michigan Univ.	NCAA	39	8	14	22	4	2					
2023-24	Western Michigan Univ.	NCAA	38	23	21	44	10	10					
2023-24	Utica Comets	AHL	5	1	1	2	2	-2					
2024-25	Utica Comets	AHL	12	1	2	3	0	-3					
2024-25	Adirondack Thunder	ECHL	43	9	19	28	16	-6					
2025-26	Adirondack Thunder	ECHL	16	4	9	13	4	2					
2025-26	Utica Comets	AHL	2	0	0	0	0	-1					
AHL Totals			19	2	3	5	2						
Pro Totals			78	15	31	46	22						



Year Pro: 2nd

Acquired: Undrafted

Hometown: Grand Haven, MI

Birthday: January 9th, 2001

Height: 6-1 Weight: 185 lbs

Shoots: Right

CAREER NOTES:

- 2023-24 Hobey Baker Memorial Award Nominee

COMETS GOALIES

JAKUB MALEK (G) - #31

Season	Team	LGE	GP	A	PIM	MIN	GA	EN	SO	GAA	W	L	OTL	SVS	PCT	GP	GAA	PCT	SO	W-L-T
2022-23	Ilves	Liiga	22	1	2	1256	45	0	2	2.15	9	7	4	448	0.903	3	2.39	0.870	0	1-2-0
2022-23	KOOVEE	Mestis	6	1	6	364	17	0	1	2.80	2	2	2	175	0.912					
2023-24	Ilves	Liiga	27	1	0	1528	59	0	2	2.32	16	4	5	631	0.915	3	1.87	0.910	0	1-2-0
2024-25	Ilves	Liiga	33	2	2	1925	67	0	4	2.09	15	11	6	673	0.910	1	3.79	0.862	0	1-0-0
2025-26	Adirondack Thunder	EHCL	2	0	0	126	4	0	0	1.91	1	0	1	53	0.930					
2025-26	Utica Comets	AHL	6	0	0	355	20	1	0	3.38	1	4	1	148	0.881					
AHL Totals			6	0	0	355	20	1	0	3.38	1	4	1	148	0.881					
Pro Totals			8	0	0	461	24	1	0	2.65	2	4	2	201	0.906					

CAREER NOTES:

- 2021-22 Czechia2 All-Star Team
- 2021-22 Czechia2 Best Goaltender
- 2021-22 Czechia2 Best Junior
- 2024-25 Liiga Best GAA (2.09)
- 2024-25 Liiga Bronze Medal



Year Pro: 4th
Acquired: 4th Round NJ (#100), 2021
Hometown: Kromeriz, Czechia
Birthday: April 11th, 2002
Height: 6-4 Weight: 190 lbs
Catches: Left

NICO DAWS (G) - #50

Season	Team	LGE	GP	A	PIM	MIN	GA	EN	SO	GAA	W	L	OTL	SVS	PCT	GP	GAA	PCT	SO	W-L
2023-24	Utica Comets	AHL	10	0	0	581	28	0	0	2.89	2	6	2	227	0.890					
2024-25	New Jersey Devils	NHL	6	0	0	262	7	0	1	1.60	3	1	0	107	0.939					
2024-25	Utica Comets	AHL	34	1	0	1956	103	0	1	3.16	11	20	3	857	0.893					
2025-26	New Jersey Devils	NHL	1	0	0	60	1	0	0	1.00	1	0	0	31	0.968					
2025-26	Utica Comets	AHL	14	0	0	846	41	3	1	2.91	4	7	3	331	0.890					
AHL Totals			112	1	6	6541	311	18	5	2.85	47	51	12	2798	0.900	10	2.74	0.910	1	5-5
NHL Totals			53	1	0	2739	134	0	1	2.94	23	23	1	1196	0.899					
Pro Totals			164	2	6	9280	445	18	6	2.88	70	74	13	3994	0.900					

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 OHL Most Shutouts (5)
- 2019-20 U20 WJC Gold Medal
- 2022-23 AHL All-Star Game



Year Pro: 6th
Acquired: 3rd Round NJ (#84) 2020
Hometown: Munich, GER
Birthday: December 22nd, 2000
Height: 6-4 Weight: 205 lbs
Catches: Left

COMETS GOALIES

TYLER BRENNAN (G) - #34

Season	Team	LGE	GP	A	PIM	MIN	GA	EN	SO	GAA	W	L	OTL	SVS	PCT
2022-23	Prince George Cougars	WHL	37	2	0	2099	100	5	2	2.86	21	10	3	876	.898
2023-24	Adirondack Thunder	ECHL	13	2	2	646	18	3	1	3.16	5	5	0	292	.896
2024-25	Adirondack Thunder	ECHL	29	0	0	1518	88	5	0	3.48	9	16	3	631	.878
2025-26	Adirondack Thunder	ECHL	6	1	0	363	34	1	0	2.98	2	3	1	139	.885

GP	GAA	PCT	SO	W-L
3	2.98	.882	0	1-1-0

AHL Totals															
Pro Totals			48	3	2	2527	140	9	1	3.32	16	24	6	1062	.886

INACTIVE - REASSIGNED

CAREER NOTES:

- 2017-18 CSSHL U15 Best GAA (1.53)
- 2017-18 CSSHL U15 Best Save Percentage (.947)
- 2020-21 U18 WJC Gold Medal



Year Pro: 3rd
Acquired: 4th Round NJ (#102) 2022
Hometown: Winnipeg, MB
Birthday: September 27th, 2003
Height: 6-4 Weight: 194 lbs
Shoots: Left

JEREMY BRODEUR (G) - #56

Season	Team	LGE	GP	A	PIM	MIN	GA	EN	SO	GAA	W	L	T	SVS	PCT
2021-22	Providence Bruins	AHL	1	0	0	20	1	0	0	3.03	0	0	0	11	.917
2021-22	Maine Mariners	ECHL	37	0	0	2065	108	0	0	3.14	16	12	5	1051	.907
2022-23	SC Stingrays	ECHL	2	0	0	63	5	0	0	4.75	1	0	0	23	.821
2022-23	Manchester Storm	EIHL	36	0	0	2104	117	0	1	3.34	16	20	0	1289	.917
2023-24	Utica Comets	AHL	1	0	0	53	2	0	0	2.26	0	1	0	20	.909
2023-24	Adirondack Thunder	ECHL	32	0	0	1897	81	0	2	2.56	18	9	3	909	.918
2024-25	Utica Comets														
2024-25	Adirondack Thunder														
2025-26	Utica Comets														

INACTIVE - REASSIGNED

CAREER NOTES:

- 2014-15 CHL Memorial Cup Champion
- 2014-15 OHL Champion
- 2014-15 OHL Lowest Team GAA (Dave Pinkney Trophy)



Year Pro: 9th
Birthday: October 29th, 1996
Acquired: Undrafted
Hometown: Essex Fells, NJ
Height: 6-1 Weight: 190 lbs
Catches: Left