
**RYAN
HARDY**

GENERAL MANAGER, TORONTO MARLIES
ASSISTANT GENERAL MANAGER, MINOR LEAGUE OPERATIONS, TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS

Ryan Hardy is in his fifth season with the Toronto Maple Leafs organization. He was named Assistant General Manager, Minor League Operations on July 5, 2022. He oversees hockey operations for the Marlies and Cincinnati Cyclones (ECHL) while working in partnership with the Player Development department to track drafted prospects and participate in player personnel and scouting initiatives as needed.

Hardy held the role of General Manager with the Chicago Steel (USHL) beginning in May of 2018. The Steel compiled a regular season record of 116-39-8-2 in 165 games for the most wins in the league over that stretch. The club won the Anderson Cup as the league's regular season champion in each of the last two seasons while it captured the USHL's Clark Cup Champion in 2020-21. He was named the USHL's General Manager of the Year in two of this three seasons (2018-19, 2020-21). In the 2019-20 season, the Steel set the USHL record for highest winning percentage (.847) in the shortened season.

Hardy joined the Steel from the Boston Bruins where he spent two seasons as an amateur scout. Prior to joining the Bruins, Hardy spent parts of four season (2013-17) with USA Hockey's National Team Development Program, serving as Director of Player Personnel, Assistant Director of Player Personnel and Regional Scouting Manager during that time.

**MIKE
DIXON**

ASSISTANT GENERAL MANAGER AND ALTERNATE GOVERNOR, TORONTO MARLIES
DIRECTOR OF MINOR LEAGUE OPERATIONS, TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS

Mike Dixon is in his ninth season with the Toronto Marlies Hockey Club and his fourth as Assistant General Manager. Dixon also serves as Director of Minor League Operations for the Toronto Maple Leafs organization and oversees the day-to-day operations of both the Marlies and the organization's ECHL affiliate, the Cincinnati Cyclones. During his time with the Maple Leafs, Dixon has overseen both the Marlies 2018 Calder Cup Championship and the Growlers 2019 Kelly Cup Championship.

With more than 10 years of experience in the NHL, Dixon previously held a variety of positions with the Florida Panthers including as Director of Hockey Operations from 2013 to 2016. The Stoney Creek, ON native graduated from Florida Atlantic University with an MBA in in Sports Management in 2007 and received a Bachelor of Commerce degree from McMaster University in 2003.

**JOHN
GRUDEN**

HEAD COACH

John Gruden enters his third season as the eighth head coach of the Marlies. Gruden, 54, previously served as Assistant Coach with the Boston Bruins in 2022-23 and held the same position from 2018-22 with the New York Islanders. As head coach of the Hamilton Bulldogs (OHL), he led the club to the 2018 OHL Championship and compiled a record of 76-45-8-7 through two seasons (2016-18). Gruden also served as head coach for the Flint Firebirds (OHL) during the 2015-16 season. He began his coaching career as an assistant coach with the US NTDP Juniors (USHL) from 2011-15, helping lead Team USA to gold medals at both the 2012 and 2014 U18 World Championships.

The Virginia, Minnesota native appeared in 92 NHL games and 175 AHL games after being selected in the eighth round (168th overall) of the 1990 NHL Draft by the Boston Bruins. Prior to his professional career, Gruden recorded 104 points (40 goals, 64 assists) in 155 games at Ferris State University and was named NCAA (CCHA) Best Offensive Defenseman and to the NCAA (CCHA) First All-Star Team and NCAA (West) First All-American Team in 1993-94.

**MICHAEL
DYCK**

ASSISTANT COACH

Michael Dyck, 55, is in his third season with the Marlies, joining the club after serving as head coach of the Vancouver Giants (WHL) through five seasons where he compiled a record of 144-120-17-7. He previously held coaching roles with the Medicine Hat Tigers, Lethbridge Hurricanes and Kootenay Ice.

Internationally, the Lethbridge, Alberta native was an assistant coach with the Canadian World Junior team, earning a silver medal in 2021 and a gold medal in 2022, as well as capturing a gold medal at the 2021 IIHF World Championships. Dyck also was a member of the coaching staff at the Hlinka Gretzky Cup, Youth Olympic Games and the World Under-17 Hockey Challenge.

**MARK
GIORDANO**ASSISTANT COACH

Mark Giordano, 41, begins his first season with the Marlies following a 19 season NHL career. The Toronto, ON native registered 577 points (158 goals, 419 assists) through 1,148 career regular season NHL games with Toronto, Seattle and Calgary. The defenceman also collected 11 points (one goal, 10 assists) in 41 career playoff games.

Giordano appeared in three NHL All-Star games (2015, 2016, 2020) and was named to the 2019 NHL's First All-Star Team. Giordano was awarded the Norris Trophy as the NHL's top defenceman in the 2018-19 season and has also been honoured with the NHL Foundation Player Award (2015-16) and the NHL's Mark Messier Leadership Award (2019-20).

Internationally, Giordano has represented Canada on several occasions, including at the 2007 Spengler Cup as well as the 2008 and 2010 IIHF World Championship. Giordano helped Canada win the 2007 Spengler Cup and capture a silver medal at the 2008 IIHF World Championship.

**HANNU
TOIVONEN**GOALTENDING COACH

Hannu Toivonen is in his fifth season as goaltending coach. The Kalvola, Finland native was drafted 29th overall in 2002 NHL Draft by the Boston Bruins. During his career, he played in 61 NHL games and 214 AHL games before returning to Finland where he appeared in 208 Liiga games. Toivonen, 37, previously held the role of goaltending coach with the University of New England (NCAA III) and managed his own goaltending school in New England.

**NICK
BIAMONTE**VIDEO COACH

Nick Biamonte enters his first season as video coach with the Marlies. He joins the Marlies after spending three seasons with the Wilkes-Barre Scranton Penguins. The Bolton, Ontario native previously served in the same role with the Guelph Storm of the Ontario Hockey League from 2018 to 2022.

GOALTENDERS

35 DENNIS HILDEBY

HT: 6'7 WT: 223
CATCHES: L POS: G

BORN: August 19, 2001
BIRTHPLACE: Järfälla,
Sweden

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

2024-25: Made his NHL debut on Oct. 10, making 23 saves in a 4-2 win against New Jersey, Represented Toronto at his second AHL All-Star Game ... **2023-24:** Set a franchise record for most wins (21) by a rookie goaltender in a single season, Represented Toronto at his first AHL All-Star Game ... **2021-22:** Captured the SHL Championship.

Drafted: 122nd overall in the fourth round of the 2022 NHL Draft by the Toronto Maple Leafs.

Season	Team	League	LAST FIVE SEASONS Regular Season				Playoffs			
			GP	WLT	GAA	SV%	GP	WLT	GAA	SV%
21-22	Färjestad BK J20	J20 Nationell	12	6-5-0	2.80	.931				
	Färjestad BK	SHL	7	3-2-0	1.93	.931				
22-23	Färjestad BK	SHL	21	11-9-0	2.26	.918	1		0.00	1.000
	Färjestad BK	Champions HL	4		1.78	.910				
23-24	Toronto	AHL	2	0-1-0	5.28	.849	1	0-0-0	0.00	1.000
	Toronto	AHL	41	21-11-7	2.41	.913	3	1-2-0	3.35	.890
24-25	Toronto	AHL	30	16-9-7	2.55	.908				
	Toronto	NHL	6	3-3-0	3.33	.878	1	0-1-0	3.50	.886

50 VYACHESLAV PEKSA

HT: 6'3 WT: 194
CATCHES: L POS: G

BORN: August 27, 2002
BIRTHPLACE: Magnitogorsk,
Russia

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

2024-25: Made his first AHL start on Jan. 11, making 29 saves in a 4-1 loss to Utica.

Drafted: 185th overall in the sixth round of the 2021 NHL Draft by the Toronto Maple Leafs.

Season	Team	League	LAST FIVE SEASONS Regular Season				Playoffs			
			GP	WLT	GAA	SV%	GP	WLT	GAA	SV%
21-22	Irbis Kazan	MHL	56	30-17-8	1.79	.936	13	5-4-3	2.15	.919
22-23	Bars Kazan	VHL	40	13-19-6	2.34	.921				
	Irbis Kazan	MHL	2	1-1-0	3.10	.920	2	0-2-0	2.21	.917
23-24	Newfoundland	ECHL	19	5-11-1	3.71	.890				
24-25	Toronto	AHL	2	0-1-0	3.77	.878				
	Cincinnati	ECHL	32	12-14-3	2.68	.904				

70 ARTUR AKHTYAMOV

HT: 6'2 WT: 168
CATCHES: L POS: G

BORN: October 31, 2001
BIRTHPLACE: Kazan, Russia

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

2024-25: Won his first AHL start on Oct. 13 in a 4-1 victory over San Diego, Secured his first AHL shutout against Utica in a 4-0 win on Oct. 20, In his first 10 games as an AHL rookie, he was 8-0-1-0 ... **2023-24:** Captured the VHL Championship, Named VHL's Best Goaltender and VHL Playoffs MVP ... **2022-23:** Had the VHL's best save percentage (.943), Recorded the most shutouts (6) in the VHL.

Drafted: 170th overall in the fourth round of the 2020 NHL Draft by the Toronto Maple Leafs.

Season	Team	League	LAST FIVE SEASONS Regular Season				Playoffs			
			GP	WLT	GAA	SV%	GP	WLT	GAA	SV%
21-22	Ak Bars Kazan	KHL	1	0-1-0	4.14	.810				
	Bars Kazan	VHL	38	9-17-9	2.69	.912	4	0-4-0	3.12	.901
	Irbis Kazan	MHL	3	3-0-0	1.67	.943	2	0-2-0	4.21	.869
22-23	Neftyanik Almetievsk	VHL	39	20-12-6	1.74	.943	6	2-4-0	1.53	.952
23-24	Ak Bars Kazan	KHL	17	6-7-0	2.51	.921				
	Neftyanik Almetievsk	VHL	19	10-5-4	2.00	.927	21	16-5-0	2.15	.932
24-25	Toronto	AHL	26	11-8-7	2.81	.901				

DEFENCE

3 HENRY THRUN

HT: 6'2 WT: 210
SHOOTS: L POS: D

BORN: March 12, 2001
BIRTHPLACE:
Southborough, MA

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

2023-24: Recorded his first career NHL goal against Toronto ... **2022-23:** Played his first professional game on March 23, 2023 with San Jose against Vegas, recording two assists, Named the NCAA (ECAC) Best Defensive Defenseman, Led all defencemen in the ECAC with a 0.94 points per game, Named to the NCAA (East) First All-American Team, NCAA (ECAC) All-Tournament Team, NCAA (ECAC) First All-Star Team, NCAA (New England) All-Star Team, NCAA All-Icy League First Team ... **2021-22:** Captured the NCAA (ECAC) Championship, Named to the NCAA (East) Season All-American Team, NCAA (ECAC) Second All-Star Team, NCAA (New England) All-Star Team and the NCAA All-Ivy League First Team... **2020-21:** Captured the gold medal at the World Junior Championships ... **2019-20:** Named to the NCAA (ECAC) All-Rookie Team.

Drafted: 101st overall in the fourth round of the 2019 NHL Draft by the Anaheim Ducks.

Acquired: Traded from San Jose on July 14, 2025.

LAST FIVE SEASONS

Season	Team	League	GP	Regular Season				PIM	Playoffs				PIM
				G	A	TP	GP		G	A	TP		
20-21	Dubuque	USHL	24	8	14	22	4	2	0	0	0	0	
21-22	Harvard Univ.	NCAA	35	7	25	32	10						
22-23	Harvard Univ.	NCAA	33	7	24	31	14						
23-24	San Jose	NHL	8	0	2	2	0						
	San Jose	NHL	51	3	8	11	16						
24-25	San Jose	AHL	18	1	5	6	10						
	San Jose	NHL	60	2	10	12	30						

20 VINNY BORGESI

HT: 5'8" WT: 174
SHOOTS: R POS: D

BORN: March 2, 2024
BIRTHPLACE: Philadelphia, PA

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

2025-26: Named as a nominee for the 2026 Hobey Baker award, Named captain of Northeastern.

Acquired: Signed to a two-year NHL contract on March 17, 2026.

LAST FIVE SEASONS

Season	Team	League	GP	Regular Season				PIM	Playoffs				PIM
				G	A	TP	GP		G	A	TP		
21-22	Tri-City	USHL	57	5	33	38	55	5	0	2	2	6	
22-23	Northeastern	NCAA	32	1	9	10	24						
23-24	Northeastern	NCAA	34	5	23	28	10						
24-25	Northeastern	NCAA	32	5	17	22	16						
25-26	Northeastern	NCAA	36	5	15	20	29						

33 MATT BENNING

HT: 6'1 WT: 203
SHOOTS: R POS: D

BORN: May 25, 1994
BIRTHPLACE: Edmonton, AB

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

2016-17: Made his NHL debut with Edmonton against the Toronto Maple Leafs on Nov. 1, 2016, Recorded his first career NHL goal on Jan. 7, 2017 against New Jersey.

Drafted: 175th overall in the sixth round of the 2012 NHL Draft by the Boston Bruins.

Acquired: Traded from San Jose on Oct. 31, 2024.

LAST FIVE SEASONS

Season	Team	League	GP	Regular Season				PIM	Playoffs				PIM
				G	A	TP	GP		G	A	TP		
20-21	Nashville	NHL	53	1	3	4	30	5	0	0	0	6	
21-22	Nashville	NHL	65	0	11	11	39	3	0	1	1	0	
22-23	San Jose	NHL	77	1	23	24	26						
23-24	San Jose	NHL	14	0	2	2	14						
24-25	San Jose	NHL	7	0	0	0	4						
	Toronto	AHL	39	1	7	8	26	2	0	0	0	2	

36 DAKOTA MERMIS

HT: 6'0 WT: 194
SHOOTS: L POS: D

BORN: January 5, 1994
BIRTHPLACE: Alton, IL

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

2021-22: Awarded the Yanick Dupre Memorial Award (Best in Community) with Iowa ... **2014-15:** Captured the Memorial Cup Championship and OHL Championship with Oshawa ... **2012-13:** Captured the OHL Championship with London.

Acquired: Signed to two-year NHL contract on July 1, 2025 with the Toronto Maple Leafs.

LAST FIVE SEASONS

Season	Team	League	GP	Regular Season				PIM	Playoffs				PIM
				G	A	TP	GP		G	A	TP		
20-21	Minnesota	NHL	3	0	0	0	0						
21-22	Minnesota	NHL	2	0	0	0	0						
	Iowa	AHL	59	3	21	24	86	2	0	1	1	2	
22-23	Minnesota	NHL	2	0	0	0	0						
	Iowa	AHL	63	5	21	26	73						
23-24	Minnesota	NHL	47	3	5	8	33						
	Iowa	AHL	5	0	2	2	12						
24-25	Toronto	NHL	3	0	1	1	0						
	Utah	NHL	1	0	0	0	2						
	Toronto	AHL	32	0	7	7	22						

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JOHN PROKOP

HT: 6'3 WT: 190
SHOOTS: L POS: D

BORN: May 13, 2001
BIRTHPLACE: Wausau, WI

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

2023-24: Named to the NCAA (ECAC) First All-Star Team and the NCAA (East) Second All-American Team ... **2022-23:** Named to the NCAA (ECAC) All-Rookie Team.

Acquired: Signed one-year NHL contract on March 20, 2025.

LAST FIVE SEASONS

Season	Team	League	GP	Regular Season				PIM	Playoffs				
				G	A	TP	GP		G	A	TP	PIM	
20-21	Des Moines	USHL	46	1	11	12	22						
21-22	Des Moines	USHL	58	1	14	15	28						
22-23	Union College	NCAA	35	4	19	23	20						
23-24	Union College	NCAA	36	8	27	35	43						
24-25	Union College	NCAA	36	8	19	27	20						
	Toronto	AHL	3	0	0	0	2						

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CADE WEBBER

HT: 6'7 WT: 212
SHOOTS: L POS: D

BORN: January 5, 2001
BIRTHPLACE: Meadville, PA

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

2023-24: Named the NCAA (Hockey East) Best Defensive Defenseman ... **2022-23:** Captured the NCAA (Hockey East) Championship and Regular Season Championship.

Drafted: 99th overall in the fourth round of the 2019 NHL Draft by the Carolina Hurricanes.

Acquired: Signed to a two-year NHL contract on April 18, 2024.

LAST FIVE SEASONS

Season	Team	League	GP	Regular Season				PIM	Playoffs				
				G	A	TP	GP		G	A	TP	PIM	
20-21	Boston Univ.	NCAA	14	0	2	2	15						
21-22	Boston Univ.	NCAA	31	0	2	2	8						
22-23	Boston Univ.	NCAA	40	1	5	6	29						
23-24	Boston Univ.	NCAA	38	0	6	6	30						
24-25	Toronto	AHL	60	1	5	7	35	2	0	0	0	0	0

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NOAH CHADWICK

HT: 6'4 WT: 207
SHOOTS: L POS: D

BORN: May 10, 2005
BIRTHPLACE: Saskatoon, SK

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

2024-25: Named Captain of Lethbridge, Named to the WHL (East) First All-Star Team ... **2023-24:** Named CHL Scholastic Player of the Year, Named to the WHL (Central) Second All-Star Team.

Drafted: 185th overall in the sixth round of the 2023 NHL Draft by the Toronto Maple Leafs.

LAST FIVE SEASONS

Season	Team	League	GP	Regular Season				PIM	Playoffs				
				G	A	TP	GP		G	A	TP	PIM	
21-22	Saskatoon U18	SMAAAHL	420	18	27	45	32	3	1	1	2	12	
	Lethbridge	WHL	13	2	1	3	4	4	0	0	0	0	
22-23	Lethbridge	WHL	67	5	15	20	16	4	0	1	1	0	
23-24	Lethbridge	WHL	66	12	44	56	24	5	0	1	1	2	
	Toronto	AHL	1	0	0	0	2						
24-25	Lethbridge	WHL	66	13	40	53	43	16	7	7	14	4	

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BLAKE SMITH

HT: 6'5 WT: 225
SHOOTS: L POS: D

BORN: October 5, 2004
BIRTHPLACE: Oshawa, ON

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

2022-23: Scored his first career OHL goal on Nov. 11, 2022 while with Flint ... **2021-22:** Made his OHL debut with Oshawa on Oct. 8, 2021 against Hamilton.

Acquired: Signed to three-year entry level contract on Apr. 11, 2025.

LAST FIVE SEASONS

Season	Team	League	GP	Regular Season				PIM	Playoffs				
				G	A	TP	GP		G	A	TP	PIM	
21-22	Oshawa	OHL	55	0	1	1	49	3	0	0	0	9	
22-23	Oshawa	OHL	19	1	1	2	21						
	Flint	OHL	41	0	6	6	34	7	0	0	0	6	
23-24	Flint	OHL	65	2	11	13	46	4	1	2	3	2	
24-25	Flint	OHL	64	10	22	32	54	5	0	1	1	6	
	Toronto	AHL	1	0	0	0	14						

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WILLIAM VILLENEUVE

HT: 6'1 WT: 181
SHOOTS: R POS: D

BORN: March 20, 2002
BIRTHPLACE: Sherbrooke, QC

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

2024-25: Set career-highs in all scoring categories (4-36-40), Led all Marlies in assists (36) ... **2021-22:** Won the Memorial Cup with Saint John (QMJHL), Named to the QMJHL Second All-Star Team, Led Saint John defencemen with 48 assists and finished the season with the best plus/minus ranking (+60) in the QMJHL ... **2019-20:** Recorded most assists by a defenceman (49) and most points (58) in the QMJHL, Named to the QMJHL Second All-Star Team, Served as an Alternate Captain with Saint John (QMJHL) ... **2018-19:** Drafted second overall by Saint John in the QMJHL Entry Draft.

Drafted: 122nd overall in the fourth round of the 2020 NHL Draft by the Toronto Maple Leafs.

LAST FIVE SEASONS

Season	Team	League	GP	Regular Season				PIM	Playoffs				
				G	A	TP	GP		G	A	TP	PIM	
20-21	Saint John	QMJHL	33	3	17	20	22	6	1	5	6	2	
	Toronto	AHL	2	0	0	0	0						
21-22	Saint John	QMJHL	64	8	48	56	28	5	0	1	1	2	
	Saint John	Memorial Cup	4	0	3	3	4						
22-23	Toronto	AHL	54	3	22	25	32						
23-24	Toronto	AHL	54	2	23	25	43						
24-25	Toronto	AHL	55	4	36	40	42	2	0	2	2	2	

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MARSHALL RIFAI

HT: 6'2 WT: 205
SHOOTS: L POS: D

BORN: March 16, 1998
BIRTHPLACE: Beaconsfield, QC

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

2023-24: Made his NHL debut on Feb. 19 in St. Louis ... **2021-22:** Captured the 2021-22 NCAA (ECAC) Championship with Harvard University ... **2018-19:** Named to the USHL Second All-Star Team.

Acquired: Signed to a two-year NHL contract on July 1, 2023.

LAST FIVE SEASONS

Season	Team	League	GP	Regular Season				Playoffs					
				G	A	TP	PIM	GP	G	A	TP	PIM	
19-20	Harvard Univ.	NCAA	30	1	7	8	20						
21-22	Harvard Univ.	NCAA	35	5	8	13	20						
22-23	Toronto	AHL	69	4	12	16	118	5	0	1	1	4	
23-24	Toronto	NHL	2	0	0	0	0						
	Toronto	AHL	57	2	17	19	71	3	3	1	4	2	
24-25	Toronto	AHL	63	3	10	13	77						

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CHAS SHARPE

HT: 6'3 WT: 201
SHOOTS: R POS: D

BORN: November 28, 2003
BIRTHPLACE: Orillia, ON

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

2024-25: Named to the ECHL All-Rookie Team, Recorded the most goals (25) by a defenceman in the EHCL.

Acquired: Signed to a two-year AHL contract on April 14, 2024.

LAST FIVE SEASONS

Season	Team	League	GP	Regular Season				Playoffs					
				G	A	TP	PIM	GP	G	A	TP	PIM	
20-21	Brampton	OHL	-	-	-	-	-						
21-22	Brampton	OHL	62	6	22	28	35	10	1	2	3	6	
22-23	Brampton	OHL	64	5	26	31	40	6	0	3	3	0	
23-24	Brampton	OHL	67	19	34	53	30	5	2	2	4	0	
	Toronto	AHL	1	0	0	0	2						
24-25	Toronto	AHL	4	0	0	0	2						
	Cincinnati	ECHL	63	25	21	46	16						

FORWARDS

11 LOGAN SHAW

HT: 6'4 WT: 211
SHOOTS: R POS: C

BORN: October 5, 1992
BIRTHPLACE: Glace Bay, NS

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

2024-25: Signed a two-year AHL contract with the Marlies on Dec. 20, Recorded three goals at the Spengler Cup, representing Canada internationally for the first time in his career, Represented Toronto at his third AHL All-Star Game ... **2023-24:** Set a career high in goals (30) ... **2022-23:** Named captain of the Toronto Marlies on Dec. 10, Recorded career highs in assists (48) and points (69), Represented Toronto at his second AHL All-Star Game ... **2018-19:** Represented Manitoba at his first AHL All-Star Game ... **2015-16:** Appeared in his first career NHL game on Oct. 30, 2015 against Boston, Scored his first career NHL goal on Dec. 8, 2017 against Ottawa.

Drafted: 76th overall in the third round of the 2011 NHL Draft by the Florida Panthers.

Acquired: Signed to a three-year AHL contract on July 13, 2022, Signed a two-year contract extension on December 20, 2024.

LAST FIVE SEASONS

Season	Team	League	GP	Regular Season				PIM	Playoffs					
				G	A	TP	PIM		GP	G	A	TP	PIM	
20-21	Belleville	AHL	24	6	9	15	8							
21-22	Ottawa	NHL	17	1	2	3	2							
	Belleville	AHL	53	15	20	35	20	2	0	2	2	0		
22-23	Toronto	AHL	69	21	48	69	36	7	4	6	10	2		
23-24	Toronto	AHL	68	30	28	58	28	3	1	1	2	4		
24-25	Toronto	AHL	68	12	30	42	30	2	0	1	1	0		
	Canada	Spengler	3	3	0	3	0							

39 BORYA VALIS

HT: 6'2 WT: 192
SHOOTS: R POS: F

BORN: April 8, 2004
BIRTHPLACE: Denver, CO

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

2024-25: Established career highs in goals (34), assists (46), points (80) in his final season with Prince George.

Acquired: Signed to a three-year entry level contract on March 1, 2025.

LAST FIVE SEASONS

Season	Team	League	GP	Regular Season				PIM	Playoffs					
				G	A	TP	PIM		GP	G	A	TP	PIM	
21-22	Regina	WHL	57	11	14	25	8							
22-23	Regina	WHL	55	20	28	48	14							
23-24	Regina	WHL	35	13	20	33	12							
	Prince George	WHL	32	13	24	37	12	15	9	4	13	4		
24-25	Prince George	WHL	66	34	46	80	48	7	3	4	7	4		
	Toronto	AHL	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0		

42 LANDON SIM

HT: 5'11 WT: 174
SHOOTS: L POS: F

BORN: July 17, 2004
BIRTHPLACE: New Glasgow, NS

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

2024-25: Captured the Memorial Cup Championship, recording 15 points (12 goals, 3 assists) as an alternate captain with London, Captured the OHL Championship, Led London in goals (30) and penalty minutes (105) ... **2023-24:** Captured the OHL Championship with London.

Drafted: 184th overall in the sixth round of the 2022 NHL Draft by the St. Louis Blues.

Acquired: Signed to a one-year AHL contract on May 6, 2025.

LAST FIVE SEASONS

Season	Team	League	GP	Regular Season				PIM	Playoffs					
				G	A	TP	PIM		GP	G	A	TP	PIM	
20-21	Pictou County	MJAHL	35	8	13	21	63							
21-22	London	OHL	64	12	9	21	56	7	0	3	3	4		
22-23	London	OHL	56	14	7	21	66	21	0	5	5	30		
23-24	London	OHL	39	10	19	29	63	13	4	4	8	21		
24-25	London	OHL	54	30	23	53	105	17	12	3	15	33		

43 LUKE HAYMES

HT: 6'1 WT: 192
SHOOTS: L POS: F

BORN: July 28, 2003
BIRTHPLACE: Ottawa, ON

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

2024-25: Made his professional debut on Mar 29 against Belleville, Recorded a career-high three-point game on Apr. 19 against Rochester ... **2023-24:** Named to the NCAA (ECAC) First all-Star Team, to the NCAA (New England) All-Star Team, to the NCAA All-Ivy League First Team.

Acquired: Signed to a two-year NHL contract on March 24, 2025.

LAST FIVE SEASONS

Season	Team	League	GP	Regular Season				PIM	Playoffs					
				G	A	TP	PIM		GP	G	A	TP	PIM	
21-22	Cowichan Valley	BCHL	52	22	27	49	33							
22-23	Dartmouth College	NCAA	30	11	5	16	34	4	1	3	4	4		
23-24	Dartmouth College	NCAA	31	18	18	36	12							
24-25	Dartmouth College	NCAA	22	12	6	18	14							
	Toronto	AHL	9	2	4	6	0	2	0	0	0	0		

45 RYAN KIRWAN

HT: 6'2 WT: 205
SHOOTS: L POS: F

BORN: February 27, 2002
BIRTHPLACE: DeWitt, NY

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

2024-25: Set Arizona State University program record for goals scored (26) in a single season, Nominated for the Hobey Baker Award, Named to the NCAA (NCHC) Third All-Star Team ... **2019-20:** Named to the USHL All-Tookie Team.

Acquired: Signed to a two-year AHL contract on March 29, 2025.

LAST FIVE SEASONS

Season	Team	League	GP	Regular Season				PIM	Playoffs				PIM
				G	A	TP	GP		G	A	TP		
20-21	Green Bay	USHL	50	21	16	37	16	2	0	0	0	0	
21-22	Penn State Univ.	NCAA	36	13	13	26	8						
22-23	Penn State Univ.	NCAA	28	8	9	17	4						
23-24	Penn State Univ.	NCAA	36	13	13	26	10						
24-25	Arizona State Univ.	NCAA	37	26	13	39	6						
	Toronto	AHL	2	0	1	1	0						

48 BRANDON BADDOCK

HT: 6'3 WT: 223
SHOOTS: L POS: F

BORN: March 29, 1995
BIRTHPLACE: Vermilion, AB

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

2016-17: Named to the ECHL All-Star Game ... **2013-14:** Captured the Memorial Cup and the WHL Championship.

Drafted: 161st overall in sixth round of the 2014 NHL Draft by the New Jersey Devils.

Acquired: Signed to one-year AHL contract on August 4, 2025.

LAST FIVE SEASONS

Season	Team	League	GP	Regular Season				PIM	Playoffs				PIM
				G	A	TP	GP		G	A	TP		
20-21	Laval	AHL	25	2	4	5	64						
21-22	Montreal	NHL	1	0	0	0	0						
	Laval	AHL	33	3	4	7	77						
	Iowa	AHL	28	0	1	1	54						
22-23	Iowa	AHL	67	4	3	7	130						
23-24	Rockford	AHL	63	0	3	3	111	4	0	0	0	0	
24-25	Rockford	AHL	38	3	4	7	86						
	Toronto	AHL	7	1	0	1	11						

56 CÉDRIC PARÉ

HT: 6'2 WT: 205
SHOOTS: L POS: F

BORN: January 24, 1999
BIRTHPLACE: Levis, QC

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

2016-17: Captured the QMJHL Championship with Saint John Sea Dogs.

Drafted: 173rd overall in the sixth round of the 2017 NHL Draft by the Boston Bruins.

Acquired: Signed to a one-year AHL contract on July 11, 2025.

LAST FIVE SEASONS

Season	Team	League	GP	Regular Season				PIM	Playoffs				PIM
				G	A	TP	GP		G	A	TP		
20-21	Utah	ECHL	67	17	23	40	34	3	2	1	3	0	
21-22	Belleville	AHL	41	4	6	10	10						
22-23	Wheeling	ECHL	9	5	5	10	10						
	Belleville	AHL	4	1	2	3	0						
	Colorado	AHL	42	8	13	21	16	7	4	2	6	4	
23-24	Colorado	AHL	61	14	21	35	58	2	0	0	0	4	
24-25	Toronto	AHL	59	12	14	26	43						

57 MARC JOHNSTONE

HT: 6'0 WT: 181
SHOOTS: R POS: F

BORN: June 19, 1996
BIRTHPLACE: Cranford, NJ

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

2023-24: Made his NHL debut with Pittsburgh on Dec. 8 against Florida ... **2017-18:** Named to the NCAA (AHA) All-Rookie Team at Sacred Heart, recording 30 points (13 goals, 17 assists) ... **2016-17:** Captured the USHL Clark Cup Championship.

Acquired: Signed to a two-year AHL contract on July 7, 2025.

LAST FIVE SEASONS

Season	Team	League	GP	Regular Season				PIM	Playoffs				PIM
				G	A	TP	GP		G	A	TP		
20-21	Sacred Heart Univ.	NCAA	16	6	10	16	12						
	South Carolina	ECHL	5	0	2	2	4						
21-22	Newfoundland	ECHL	58	7	14	21	33	19	4	4	8	14	
	Toronto	AHL	4	0	0	0	2						
22-23	Toronto	AHL	69	9	13	22	39	7	0	1	1	6	
23-24	Pittsburgh	NHL	1	0	0	0	0						
	WB/Scranton	AHL	41	3	6	9	29	1	0	0	0	0	
24-25	WB/Scranton	AHL	51	5	6	11	37						

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BRANDON BUHR

HT: 6'2 WT: 205
SHOOTS: R POS: F

BORN: July 7, 2002
BIRTHPLACE: North Vancouver, BC

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

2025-26: Named to the All ECAC Hockey Second Team, Tied for the team lead in goals (19).

Acquired: Signed to a one-year NHL contract on March 18, 2026.

LAST FIVE SEASONS

Season	Team	League	GP	Regular Season				PIM	Playoffs				PIM
				G	A	TP	GP		G	A	TP		
21-22	Alberni Valley	BCHL	46	22	25	47	18	10	8	4	12	4	
22-23	Clarkson Univ.	NCAA	10	0	0	0	2						
	Alberni Valley	BCHL	21	12	6	18	4	19	8	16	24	6	
23-24	Union College	NCAA	35	11	13	24	4						
24-25	Union College	NCAA	36	19	9	28	25						
25-26	Union College	NCAA	35	19	17	36	10						

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REESE JOHNSON

HT: 6'1 WT: 192
SHOOTS: R POS: F

BORN: July 10, 1998
BIRTHPLACE: Red Deer, AB

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

2021-22: Recorded his first career NHL goal against Calgary on Nov. 23 ... **2020-21:** Made his NHL debut on Mar. 20, 2021 with Chicago against Tampa Bay.

Acquired: Signed to a one-year AHL contract on July 7, 2025.

LAST FIVE SEASONS

Season	Team	League	GP	Regular Season				PIM	Playoffs				PIM
				G	A	TP	GP		G	A	TP		
20-21	Chicago	NHL	5	0	0	0	9						
	Rockford	AHL	7	1	2	3	0						
22-23	Chicago	NHL	57	4	2	6	38						
23-24	Chicago	NHL	42	2	3	5	40						
24-25	Minnesota	NHL	3	0	0	0	0						
	Iowa	AHL	49	4	9	13	35						
	Toronto	AHL	6	0	1	1	9	2	0	0	0	4	

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BEN KING

HT: 6'3 WT: 205
SHOOTS: R POS: F

BORN: May 15, 2002
BIRTHPLACE: Vernon, BC

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

2023-24: Made his professional debut on Oct. 15 against Ontario with San Diego, recording his first goal ... **2021-22:** Named to the WHL (Central) First All-Star Team, Recorded the most goals (52) in the WHL.

Drafted: 107th overall in the fourth round of the 2022 NHL Draft by the Anaheim Ducks.

Acquired: Signed to a one-year AHL contract on July 8, 2025.

LAST FIVE SEASONS

Season	Team	League	GP	Regular Season				PIM	Playoffs				PIM
				G	A	TP	GP		G	A	TP		
20-21	Red Deer	WHL	21	12	16	28	25						
21-22	Red Deer	WHL	68	52	53	105	57	10	4	6	10	18	
22-23	Red Deer	WHL	30	17	18	35	27	10	4	7	11	4	
23-24	San Diego	AHL	61	15	15	30	20						
24-25	Manitoba	AHL	64	12	14	26	53						

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MATTHEW BARBOLINI

HT: 6'2 WT: 205
SHOOTS: L POS: C

BORN: June 1, 2000
BIRTHPLACE: Williamsville, NY

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

2024-25: Recorded his first professional goal on Jan. 17 against Manitoba ... **2023-24:** Nominated for the Hobey Baker Award, Led the team in goals (11), assists (14) and points (25).

Acquired: Signed to a two-year AHL contract on March 23, 2024.

LAST FIVE SEASONS

Season	Team	League	GP	Regular Season				PIM	Playoffs				PIM
				G	A	TP	GP		G	A	TP		
20-21	Miami Univ. (Ohio)	NCAA	25	5	9	14	14						
21-22	Miami Univ (Ohio)	NCAA	35	10	12	22	32						
22-23	Miami Univ. (Ohio)	NCAA	34	10	15	25	42						
23-24	Miami Univ. (Ohio)	NCAA	31	11	14	25	40						
	Toronto	AHL	9	0	1	1	2						
24-25	Toronto	AHL	51	4	10	14	46	2	0	0	0	0	

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VINNI LETTIERI

HT: 5'10 WT: 183
SHOOTS: R POS: F

BORN: February 6, 1995
BIRTHPLACE: Excelsior, MN

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

2022-23: Named to the AHL All-Star Game ... **2017-18:** Made his NHL debut on Dec. 29 against Detroit, recording his first goal ... **2016-17:** Captured the NCAA (B1G) Regular Season Championship with the University of Minnesota ... **2015-16:** Captured the NCAA (B1G) Regular Season Championship ... **2014-15:** Captured the NCAA (B1G) Championship and the NCAA (B1G) Regular Season Championship ... **2013-14:** Captured the NCAA (B1G) Regular Season Championship ... **2012-13:** Named to the USHL All-Rookie Team with Lincoln.

Acquired: Signed to a one-year NHL contract on July 2, 2025.

LAST FIVE SEASONS

Season	Team	League	GP	Regular Season				PIM	Playoffs				PIM
				G	A	TP	GP		G	A	TP		
20-21	Anaheim	NHL	31	5	5	10	6						
	San Diego	AHL	22	14	12	26	12	3	1	2	3	4	
21-22	Anaheim	NHL	31	5	5	10	6						
	San Diego	AHL	24	8	14	22	8						
22-23	Boston	NHL	1	0	0	0	0						
	Providence	AHL	48	23	26	49	34	4	1	0	1	6	
23-24	Minnesota	NHL	46	5	4	9	24						
	Iowa	AHL	10	4	4	8	4						
24-25	Boston	NHL	26	3	2	5	6						
	Providence	AHL	47	21	29	50	20	8	3	4	7	8	

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TRAVIS BOYD

HT: 6'0 WT: 190
SHOOTS: R POS: F

BORN: September 14, 1993
BIRTHPLACE: Hopkins, MN

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

2017-18: Captured the Stanley Cup with Washington ... **2016-17:** Named to the AHL All-Star Game and to the AHL Second All-Star Team ... **2014-15:** Captured the NCAA (B1G) Championship and the Regular Season Championship, Name to the NCAA (B1G) Second All-Star Team ... **2013-14:** Captured the NCAA (B1G) Regular Season Championship.

Drafted: 177th overall in the sixth round of the 2011 NHL Draft by the Washington Capitals.

Acquired: Signed to one-year NHL contract on July 1, 2025.

LAST FIVE SEASONS

Season	Team	League	GP	Regular Season				PIM	Playoffs				PIM
				G	A	TP	GP		G	A	TP		
20-21	Toronto	NHL	20	3	5	8	2						
	Vancouver	NHL	19	2	0	2	0						
21-22	Arizona	NHL	74	17	18	35	34						
22-23	Arizona	NHL	82	15	19	34	26						
23-24	Arizona	NHL	16	2	6	8	2						
24-25	Minnesota	NHL	3	0	0	0	0						
	Iowa	AHL	53	22	31	53	20						

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RYAN TVERBERG

HT: 5'11 WT: 187
SHOOTS: R POS: F

BORN: January 30, 2002
BIRTHPLACE: Richmond Hill, ON

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

2023-24: Set a franchise record for goals recorded in a single period (4) ... **2021-22:** Named to the NCAA (East) Second All-American Team, to the NCAA (Hockey East) First All-Star Team and was a nominee for the Hobey Baker Award.

Drafted: 213th overall in the seventh round of the 2020 NHL Draft by the Toronto Maple Leafs.

LAST FIVE SEASONS

Season	Team	League	GP	Regular Season				PIM	Playoffs				PIM
				G	A	TP	GP		G	A	TP		
20-21	Univ. of Connecticut	NCAA	14	4	3	7	16						
21-22	Univ. of Connecticut	NCAA	36	14	18	32	16						
22-23	Univ. of Connecticut	NCAA	35	15	15	30	34						
	Toronto	AHL	7	0	0	0	2						
23-24	Toronto	AHL	46	9	23	32	18						
24-25	Toronto	AHL	46	4	7	11	18						

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ALEX NYLANDER

HT: 6'1 WT: 202
SHOOTS: R POS: F

BORN: March 2, 1998
BIRTHPLACE: Calgary, AB

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

2024-25: Recorded his first career hat trick on Dec. 14, 2024 with the Marlies ... **2017-18:** Captured the silver medal with Team Sweden at the World Juniors, named Top 3 Player on Team ... **2016-17:** Named to World Junior All-Star Team ... **2015-16:** Named CHL Rookie of the Year, Captured the Ivan Hlinka Memorial silver medal, Recorded most assists (47) and most points (75) by a rookie in the OHL, Named OHL Rookie of the Year.

Drafted: 8th overall in the first round of the 2016 NHL Draft by the Buffalo Sabres.

Acquired: Signed to a one-year AHL contract on August 4, 2025.

LAST FIVE SEASONS

Season	Team	League	GP	Regular Season				PIM	Playoffs				PIM
				G	A	TP	GP		G	A	TP		
21-22	Rockford	AHL	23	8	4	12	2						
	WB/Scranton	AHL	44	14	16	30	8	6	3	3	6	6	
22-23	Pittsburgh	NHL	9	1	1	2	6						
	WB/Scranton	AHL	55	25	25	50	8						
23-24	Pittsburgh	NHL	5	0	0	0	0						
	WB/Scranton	AHL	43	17	15	32	6						
	Columbus	NHL	23	11	4	15	6						
24-25	Toronto	NHL	5	0	0	0	4						
	Toronto	AHL	64	23	21	44	14	2	1	0	1	0	