

2025-26 CHARLOTTE CHECKERS

# MEDIA GUIDE





# CHARLOTTE CHECKERS 2025-26 GAME NOTES



**CHARLOTTE CHECKERS (26-15-3-0, 55 PTS) vs HARTFORD WOLF PACK (16-23-4-2, 38 pts)**

**February 14, 2026 - Bojangles Coliseum - 4:00PM**

REFEREES: | LINESPEOPLE:

## CHARLOTTE CHECKERS

2025-26 RECORD: 26-15-3-0 (3rd, Atlantic Division)

2025-26 POWER PLAY: 16.3% (23-for-141)

2025-26 PENALTY KILL: 84.8% (140-for-165)

## HARTFORD WOLF PACK

2025-26 RECORD: 16-23-4-2 (8th, Atlantic Division)

2025-26 POWER PLAY: 16.4% (23-for-140)

2025-26 PENALTY KILL: 81.3% (126-for-155)

### WELL-NEEDED BREAK

The Checkers had the chance to rest and decompress over the past few days thanks to the 2026 AHL All-Star Break. Charlotte enters the final two months of their season secure in third place in the Atlantic Division. "It's a tough stretch of games all the way to the end because it only gets harder from here," Checkers head coach Geordie Kinnear said. "These guys make a lot of sacrifices along the way, so any time you can see friends and family and get away from the game, I think it's pretty important [to get a rest]."

### WOLF PACK STRUGGLES

Hartford enters the weekend having lost six straight games (0-5-0-1), sitting in the bottom-10 in both goals for (2.56 - 28th) and goals against (3.44 - 29th). Trey Fix-Wolansky leads the Wolf Pack with 28 points (16 goals, 12 assists), appearing in every game this season for the team. Dylan Garand has been their number one goaltender, suiting up 26 times and logging a 10-12-2 record with GAA of 3.12 and a save percentage of .887. The Checkers are 10-3-2 over the last five years against the Wolf Pack at Bojangles Coliseum.

### CLT LEADERS

GOALS: 17 - W. Skoog

ASSISTS: 17 - J. Devine

POINTS: 30 - W. Skoog

+/-: +15 - M. Hovorka

POWER-PLAY GOALS: 6 - B. Steeves

PIM: 60 - B. Steeves

WINS: 18 - C. Black

GAA: 2.40 - K. Gerasimyuk

SAVE PERCENTAGE: .904 - C. Black

SHUTOUTS: 2 - K. Gerasimyuk

### HFD LEADERS

GOALS: 16 - T. Fix-Wolansky

ASSISTS: 22 - D. Pouliot

POINTS: 28 - T. Fix-Wolansky

+/-: +2 - C. Moore

PPG: 6 - B. Brisson

PENALTY MINUTES: 59 - C. Mackey

WINS: 10 - D. Garand

GAA: 2.69 - S. Martin

SAVE PERCENTAGE: .912 - S. Martin

SHUTOUTS: 1 - D. Garand

**PROUD AFFILIATE OF**





CHECKERS - WOLF PACK SERIES

2025-26 SEASON SERIES RECORD:
OVERALL: (1-1-0-0) HOME: (0-0-0-0) AWAY: (1-1-0-0)
LAST REGULAR SEASON MEETING:
JANUARY 28 AT HARTFORD (7-1 W)
NEXT MEETING:
FEBRUARY 15 AT CHARLOTTE
LAST FIVE YEARS VS. HARTFORD:
(22-6-3-1)

2025-26 CHECKERS SCHEDULE

Table with 3 columns: Day, Date/Location, Score. Lists the 2025-26 season schedule for the Charlotte Checkers.

AHL ALL-STAR CLASSIC: FEBRUARY 10-11

Table with 2 columns: Day, Date/Location. Lists the AHL All-Star Classic schedule for the Charlotte Checkers.

TEAM FRANCHISE RECORDS

Table with 2 columns: Record Name, Record Value. Lists various team franchise records such as Most Goals in a Game, Most Points, Season, etc.

INDIVIDUAL FRANCHISE RECORDS

Table with 2 columns: Record Name, Record Value. Lists individual franchise records for players like Z. Boychuk, J. Leonard, etc.

TEAM STREAKS

Longest Winning Streak

Table with 2 columns: Category, Value. Lists overall, home, and road winning streaks.

RECENT HAT TRICKS

Table with 2 columns: Player Name, Date/Location/Goals. Lists recent hat tricks by Robert Mastro Simone, John Leonard, Aidan McDonough, Brendan Perlini, and Lucas Carlsson.

RECENT PENALTY SHOTS

Table with 4 columns: Shooter, Date, Opp Team, Result. Lists recent penalty shots by Ben Steeves, John Leonard, Rasmus Asplund, Justin Sourdif, Gerry Mayhew, and Grigori Denisenko.

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

Table with 4 columns: Additions/Subtractions, Date, Type, From/To. Lists recent player transactions.





# 2025-26 CHARLOTTE CHECKERS TEAM ROSTER



NO.	POS	GOALTENDERS	CONTRACT	L/R	HT.	WT.	HOMETOWN	DOB	24-25 Team(s)	DRAFTED
20	G	GERASIMYUK, Kirill	NHL	L	6'2	179	St. Petersburg, RUS	8/22/03	SKA-Neva (VHL)/Yugra (VHL)	FLA, 5TH (152ND), 2021
31	G	BLACK, Cooper	NHL	L	6'8	223	Alpena, MI	6/14/01	Charlotte (AHL)/Savannah (ECHL)	
70	G	DOMINGUE, Louis	AHL	R	6'3	207	St-Hyacinthe, PQ	3/6/92	Hartford (AHL)/New York Rangers (NHL)	PHX, 5TH (138TH), 2010
NO.	POS	DEFENSEMEN	CONTRACT	L/R	HT.	WT.	HOMETOWN	DOB	24-25 Team(s)	DRAFTED
2	D	BENNING, Mike	NHL	R	5'9	177	St. Albert, AB	1/5/02	Charlotte (AHL)	FLA, 4TH (95TH), 2020
3	D	JANSSON, Ludvig	NHL	R	6'0	181	Stockholm, SWE	12/27/03	Luleå HF (SHL)	FLA, 4TH (125TH), 2022
5	D	CARRICK, Trevor	AHL	L	6'1	201	Stouffville, ON	7/4/94	Charlotte (AHL)	CAR, 4TH (115TH), 2012
8	D	VANDE SOMPEL, Mitch	AHL	L	5'10	190	London, ON	2/11/97	Charlotte (AHL)	NYI, 3RD (82ND), 2015
11	D	POWELL, Eamon	AHL	R	5'11	172	Marcellus, NY	5/10/02	Charlotte (AHL)/Boston College (NCAA)	TBL, 4TH (116TH), 2020
12	D	HUARD, Colton	AHL	R	6'4	225	Foothill Ranch, CA	11/27/00	Charlotte (AHL)/New Hampshire (NCAA)	
14	D	HOVORKA, Mikulas	NHL	R	6'6	229	Praha, CZE	7/1/01	Charlotte (AHL)	
21	D	LIVINGSTONE, Jake	AHL	R	6'4	213	Creston, BC	4/16/99	Milwaukee (AHL)	
27	D	ALSCHER, Marek	NHL	L	6'3	206	Slany, CZE	4/7/04	Charlotte (AHL)	
NO.	POS	FORWARDS	CONTRACT	L/R	HT.	WT.	HOMETOWN	DOB	24-25 Team(s)	DRAFTED
4	F	DEVINE, Jack	NHL	R	6'0	185	Glencoe, IL	10/1/03	Charlotte (AHL)/Denver (NCAA)	FLA, 7TH (221ST), 2022
6	F	STEEVES, Ben	NHL	L	5'9	170	Bedford, NH	5/10/02	Charlotte (AHL)	
7	F	MASTROSIMONE, Robert	AHL	L	5'10	165	Bay Shore, NY	1/24/01	Toronto (AHL)	DET, 2ND (54TH), 2019
10	F	MCLINSKEY, Liam	AHL	R	6'3	180	Pearl River, NY	2/20/01	Charlotte (AHL)/Holy Cross (NCAA)	
13	F	SCHWINDT, Kai	NHL	L	6'4	194	Kitchener, ON	12/17/03	Savannah (ECHL)	
15	F	SMITH, Nate	AHL	R	6'0	177	Tampa, FL	10/19/98	Abbotsford (AHL)	WPG, 3RD (91ST), 2018
17	F	GREGOR, Noah	NHL	L	6'0	175	Beaumont, AB	7/28/98	San Jose (NHL)/Ottawa (NHL)	SJS, 4TH (111TH), 2016
18	F	ENTWISTLE, MacKenzie	NHL	R	6'3	203	Georgetown, ON	7/14/99	Charlotte (AHL)	ARI, 3RD (69TH), 2017
19	F	ST. MARTIN, Hunter	NHL	L	6'1	174	Edmonton, AB	6/13/05	Medicine Hat (WHL)	FLA, 6TH (193RD), 2024
23	F	STUDNICKA, Jack	NHL	R	6'1	187	Windsor, ON	2/18/99	Ontario (AHL)	BOS, 2ND (53RD), 2017
24	F	SAWCHYN, Gracyn	NHL	R	6'0	154	Grande Prairie, AB	1/19/05	Edmonton (WHL)	FLA, 2ND (63RD), 2023
25	F	SKOOG, Wilmer	NHL	L	6'2	197	Stockholm, SWE	7/17/99	Charlotte (AHL)	
26	F	PINHO, Brian	AHL	R	6'1	190	North Andover, MA	5/11/95	Bridgeport (AHL)	NYI, 6TH (174TH), 2013
28	F	FOOTE, Nolan	NHL	L	6'3	201	Denver, CO	11/29/00	Utica (AHL), New Jersey (NHL)	TBL, 1ST (27TH), 2019
36	F	CHORSKE, Brett	AHL	R	6'7	216	Edina, MN	5/24/01	Charlotte (AHL)/Colgate (NCAA)	
39	F	GABER, Riese	AHL	R	5'8	165	Gilbert Plains, MB	10/10/99	Charlotte (AHL)/Savannah (ECHL)	

## STAFF

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

## PLAYER/STAFF PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

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

**GEORDIE KINNEAR:** KUH-neer  
**BOBBY SANGUINETTI:** SANG-gwuh-net-ee

PROUD AFFILIATE OF





# 2025-26 GAME-BY-GAME DETAILS



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