



2024-25

Rochester Americans

Player Bios



### 3 | Colton Poolman | Defense

6-0 | 200 lbs. | East Grand Forks, Minn. | Born Dec. 18, 1995  
Shoots Left | Fifth-Year Pro  
Undrafted



REGULAR SEASON							PLAYOFFS				
YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	GP	PTS	PIM	
2013-14	Fargo	USHL	11	0	0	0	0				
2014-15	Fargo	USHL	46	0	10	0	0				
2015-16	Penticton	BCHL	57	0	10	0	0		0	6	
2016-17	U. of N. Dakota	NCAA	39	0	10	0	0				
2017-18	U. of N. Dakota	NCAA	39	0	10	0	0				
2018-19	U. of N. Dakota	NCAA	39	0	10	0	0				
2019-20	U. of N. Dakota	NCAA	39	0	10	0	0				
2020-21	U. of N. Dakota	NCAA	39	0	10	0	0				
2021-22	U. of N. Dakota	NCAA	39	0	10	0	0		2	4	
2022-23	U. of N. Dakota	NCAA	39	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	
2023-24	U. of N. Dakota	NCAA	39	0	10	0	0	8	5	0	
2024-25	U. of N. Dakota	NCAA	39	0	10	0	0	5	0	1	
Ame			0	0	1	1	0				
AHL 1			218	6	34	40	37	27	0	3	4
NHL Totals			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
College Totals			146	18	57	75	30				
Junior Totals			114	3	47	50	20	6	0	0	6
Pro Totals			218	6	34	40	37	27	0	3	4

#### ACQUIRED

Signed a one-year NHL contract as an undrafted free agent with the Buffalo Sabres on July 2, 2024.

#### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

NCAA Honorable Mention All-Star (2017, 2018, 2020)  
NCAA Best Defensive Defenseman (2020)

#### MISCELLANEOUS NOTE

Last AHL Hat Trick: N/A

#### PERSONAL

Brother, Tucker Poolman, was drafted by the Winnipeg Jets in 2013 (5th round, 127th overall) NHL Draft.  
Also is under contract with the Vancouver Canucks organization.

## 5 | Jack Rathbone | Defense

5-10 | 177 lbs. | Boston, Massachusetts | Born May 20, 1999  
Shoots Left | Fifth-Year Pro  
4th Round Selection (95th overall) in the 2017 NHL Draft



REGULAR SEASON								PLAYOFFS				
YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
2016-17	Youngstown	USHL	4	0	1	1	0					
2018-19	Harvard	ECAC	33	7	15	22	8					
2019-20	Harvard	ECAC	28	7	24	31	16					
2020-21	Utica	AHL	8	2	7	9	2					
	Vancouver	NHL	8	1	2	3	0					
2021-22	Vancouver	NHL	9	0	0	0	2					
	Abbotsford	AHL	39	10	30	40	15	2	0	1	1	0
2022-23	Vancouver	NHL	11	1	1	2	2					
	Abbotsford	AHL	37	5	9	14	12	6	2	1	3	4
2023-24	Abbotsford	AHL	2	1	0	1	2					
	W-B/Scranton	AHL	67	8	16	24	21	2	1	1	2	0
2024-25	Rochester	AHL	55	5	15	20	43					
<b>Amerks Totals</b>			<b>55</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>43</b>					
AHL Totals			208	31	77	108	95	10	3	3	6	4
NHL Totals			28	2	3	5	4					
College Totals			61	14	39	53	24					
Junior Totals			4	0	1	1	0					
Pro Totals			236	33	80	113	99	10	3	3	6	4

### ACQUIRED

Signed a one-year NHL contract as free agent with the Buffalo Sabres on July 1, 2024.

### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Appeared in his 200th AHL game against Toronto on Feb. 22, 2025

Recorded his 100th AHL point with an assist against Utica on Jan. 10, 2025

Recorded his 100th pro point while appearing in his 200th pro game against Syracuse on Nov. 29, 2024

USHS All-USA Hockey First Team, USHS First Team All-New England in 2017

USHS All-USA Hockey Second Team (2018)

NCAA All-Rookie Team (2019)

NCAA First All-American, NCAA First All-Star Team and NCAA All-IVY League First Team (2020)

AHL All-Rookie Team (2022)

### **MISCELLANEOUS NOTE**

Last AHL Hat Trick: N/A

### **PERSONAL**

Father, Jason Rathbone, was drafted by the New York Islanders in 1988 (6th round, 121st overall).

### **INTERNATIONAL**

Competed at the 2015 Under-17 Five Nations Tournament and helped the USA claim first place.

# 7 | Ethan Prow | Defense

5-11 | 183 lbs. | Sauk Rapids, Minn. | Born Nov. 17, 1992  
Shoots Right | Ninth-Year Pro  
Undrafted



## REGULAR SEASON

## PLAYOFFS

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
2010-11	Des Moines	USHL	59	8	14	22	28					
2011-12	Des Moines	USHL	56	2	22	24	22					
2012-13	St. Cloud State	NCHC	39	3	12	15	2					
2013-14	St. Cloud State	NCHC	38	4	19	23	14					
2014-15	St. Cloud State	NCHC	35	4	19	23	23					
2015-16	St. Cloud State	NCHC	37	8	30	38	2					
	W-B/Scranton	AHL	5	0	1	1	6	2	0	0	0	0
2016-17	W-B/Scranton	AHL	59	1	15	16	24	5	1	0	1	0
	Wheeling	ECHL	1	0	2	2	0					
2017-18	W-B/Scranton	AHL	40	4	13	17	16	1	0	0	0	0
	Wheeling	ECHL	3	0	0	0	0					
2018-19	W-B/Scranton	AHL	74	18	32	50	22					
2019-20	Springfield	AHL	42	9	23	32	20					
2020-21	Munich	DEL	26	4	16	20	4					
2021-22	Buffalo	NHL	4	1	0	1	0					
	Rochester	AHL	70	10	39	49	6	10	0	4	4	0
2022-23	Rochester	AHL	67	6	35	41	16	13	1	7	8	4
2023-24	Rochester	AHL	56	4	15	19	6	5	0	2	2	2
2024-25	Rochester	AHL	18	1	6	7	6					
<b>Amerks Totals</b>			<b>211</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>6</b>
AHL Totals			431	53	179	232	122	36	2	13	15	6
NHL Totals			4	1	0	1	0					
ECHL Totals			4	0	2	2	0					
European Totals			26	4	16	20	4					
College Totals			149	19	80	99	41					
Junior Totals			115	10	36	46	50					
Pro Totals			465	58	197	255	126	36	2	13	15	6

## ACQUIRED

Signed a one-year NHL contract as an undrafted free agent with the Buffalo Sabres on July 29, 2021.

Signed a two-year AHL contract with the Rochester Americans on July 13, 2022.

Signed a one-year AHL contract with Rochester on July 2, 2024.

### **CAREER HIGHLIGHTS**

Appeared in his 200th game as an Amerk at Belleville on Dec. 13, 2024

Hobey Baker Award Finalist, All-NCHC First Team, NCHC's Player of the Year, Defenseman of the Year (2016)

Offensive Defenseman of the Year and First All-American Team (2016)

AHL All-Star Classic and Second All-Star Team (2019)

Fairand/O'Neil Sportsmanship Award (2023)

### **MISCELLANEOUS NOTE**

Last AHL Hat Trick: N/A

# 8 | Jagger Joshua | Forward

6-3 | 210 lbs. | Dearborn, Michigan | Born Mar. 29, 1999  
Shoots Left | Second-Year Pro  
Undrafted



REGULAR SEASON								PLAYOFFS				
YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
2016-17	Youngstown	USHL	2	0	0	0	2					
2017-18	Youngstown	USHL	9	0	0	0	8					
	Muskegon	USHL	28	2	3	5	26	3	0	0	0	2
2018-19	Muskegon	USHL	53	10	17	27	147	8	4	2	6	22
2019-20	Michigan State Univ.	Big-10	36	2	5	7	35					
2020-21	Michigan State Univ.	Big-10	26	4	1	5	41					
2021-22	Michigan State Univ.	Big-10	36	2	6	8	68					
2022-23	Michigan State Univ.	Big-10	37	13	11	24	92					
	W-B/Scranton	AHL	7	0	0	0	15					
2023-24	W-B/Scranton	AHL	63	10	15	25	93	2	0	0	0	0
2024-25	W-B/Scranton	AHL	4	0	1	1	2					
	Wheeling	ECHL	8	3	2	5	4					
	Rochester	AHL	15	1	2	3	44					
Amerks Totals			15	1	2	3	44					
AHL Totals			89	11	18	29	154	2	0	0	0	0
ECHL Totals			8	3	2	5	4					
College Totals			135	21	23	44	236					
Junior Totals			92	12	20	32	183	11	4	2	6	24
Pro Totals			97	14	20	34	158	2	0	0	0	0

## ACQUIRED

Acquired by Rochester from W-B/Scranton in exchange for future considerations on Jan. 3, 2025.  
Signed a two-year AHL contract with the Wilkes-Barre/Scranton on Mar. 21, 2023.

## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Honorable Mention All-Big 10 and Amo Bessone Award, (academic and athletic success as well as community involvement) (2023)  
Academic All Big-10 Section (2022)

## MISCELLANEOUS NOTE

Last AHL Hat Trick: N/A

## PERSONAL



Brother, Dakota Joshua, was drafted by the Toronto Maple Leafs in 2014 (5th round, 128th overall).  
Also under contract with the Vancouver Canucks organization.

10 | Bennett MacArthur | Forward

5-11 | 199 lbs. | Summer, PEI | Born Jan. 30, 2001

## Shoots Left | Third-Year Pro

Undrafted



		REGULAR SEASON						PLAYOFFS			
YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	G	A	PTS	PIM
2018-19	Summerside West.	MHL	7	0	2						
2019-20	Summerside West.	MHL	30								
	Acadie-Bathurst	CMLL									
2020-21	Acadie-Rousselle	QMJHL						5	11	9	
2021-22								5	6	6	
2022-23											
2023-24								2	0	2	0
2024-25											
		ECHL	28	3	4	7	4				
	Totals		0	0	0	0	0				
	AHL Totals		6	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0
	ECHL Totals		166	31	56	87	52	5	2	0	0
	Junior Totals		157	99	73	172	62	17	7	10	15
	Pro Totals		172	31	56	87	56	5	2	0	0

## ACQUIRED

Acquired by Rochester from the Pittsburgh Penguins in exchange for Colton Poolman on Jan. 3, 2025.

Signed a three-year, entry-level NHL contract with Tampa Bay on Mar. 1, 2022.

## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

### MISCELLANEOUS NOTE

Last AHL Hat Trick: N/A

# 11 | Lukas Rousek | Forward

5-11 | 200 lbs. | Ostrov nad Ohri, Czechia | Born April 20, 1999

Shoots Left | Fourth-Year Pro

6th Round Selection (160th overall) in the 2019 NHL Draft



## REGULAR SEASON

## PLAYOFFS

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
2017-18	Sparta	Czech	26	0	2	2	0					
2018-19	Sparta	Czech	34	4	5	9	4	4	2	3	5	0
2019-20	Sparta	Czech	52	14	15	29	14					
2020-21	Sparta	Czech	49	14	24	38	8	11	2	5	7	0
2021-22	Rochester	AHL	19	1	3	4	2	10	2	4	6	0
2022-23	Rochester	AHL	70	16	40	56	24	14	5	7	12	0
	Buffalo	NHL	2	1	1	2	0					
2023-24	Rochester	AHL	51	10	31	41	16	5	0	6	6	10
	Buffalo	NHL	15	0	2	2	0					
2024-25	Rochester	AHL	61	6	32	38	42					
Amerks/AHL Totals			201	33	106	139	84	29	7	17	24	10
NHL Totals			17	1	3	4	0					
European Totals			161	32	46	78	26	15	4	8	12	0
Pro Totals			379	66	155	221	110	44	11	25	36	10

## ACQUIRED

Buffalo Sabres' sixth-round selection (160th overall) in the 2019 NHL Draft.

Signed a two-year, entry-level NHL contract with Buffalo on April 20, 2021.

Re-signed a two-year NHL contract with Buffalo on June 21, 2023.

## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Appeared in his 200th AHL game at Syracuse on March 22, 2025

Recorded his 100th AHL assist at Utica on Feb. 15, 2025

Recorded his 200th pro point (assist) at Belleville on Dec. 14, 2024

Scored first NHL goal as part of a two-point effort in his NHL debut against Montreal on Mar. 27, 2023

AHL All-Star Classic (2023)

## MISCELLANEOUS NOTE

Last AHL Hat Trick: N/A

# 12 | Riley Fiddler-Schultz | Forward

6-0 | 201 lbs. | Edmonton, Alberta | Born May 13, 2002  
Shoots Left | Second-Year Pro  
Undrafted



REGULAR SEASON								PLAYOFFS				
YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
2018-19	Calgary	WHL	53	4	7	11	22	11	1	0	1	6
2019-20	Calgary	WHL	44	9	10	19	26					
2020-21	Calgary	WHL	20	5	10	15	17					
2021-22	Calgary	WHL	65	28	41	69	56					
2022-23	Calgary	WHL	64	31	44	75	57	2	0	0	0	0
2023-24	Rochester	AHL	6	1	0	1	10					
	Jacksonville	ECHL	51	23	20	43	26					
2024-25	Rochester	AHL	40	9	11	20	6					
Amerks/AHL Totals			46	10	11	21	16					
ECHL Totals			51	23	20	43	26					
Junior Totals			246	77	112	189	178	13	1	0	1	6
Pro Totals			97	33	31	64	42					

## ACQUIRED

Signed a two-year AHL contract with the Rochester Americans on June 29, 2023.

## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

WHL Central First All-Star Team (2023)

WHL Central Second All-Star Team (2022)

Humanitarian of the Year (2020)

## MISCELLANEOUS NOTE

Last AHL Hat Trick: N/A

# 16 | Peter Tischke | Defense

6-1 | 224 lbs. | Hinsdale, Illinois | Born January 3, 1996  
Shoots Left | Sixth-Year Pro  
Undrafted



## REGULAR SEASON

## PLAYOFFS

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	A	PTS	PIM
2012-13	Chicago	USHL	4	0	0	0	0			
2013-14	Chicago	USHL	50	1	10	2	10			
2014-15	Chicago	USHL	50	1	10	2	10			
2015-16	U. of Minn.	NCHC	39	1	10	2	10			
2016-17	U. of Minn.	NCHC	39	1	10	2	10			
2017-18	U. of Minn.	NCHC	39	1	10	2	10			
2018-19	U. of Minn.	NCHC	39	1	10	2	10			
2019-20	U. of Minn.	NCHC	39	1	10	2	10			
2020-21	U. of Minn.	NCHC	39	1	10	2	10			
2021-22	U. of Minn.	NCHC	39	1	10	2	10			
2022-23	U. of Minn.	NCHC	39	1	10	2	10			
2023-24	Savannah	ECHL	39	2	5	7	18			
2024-25	Jacksonville	ECHL	48	2	10	12	25			
<b>Amerks Totals</b>			<b>57</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>17</b>
AHL Totals			78	3	8	11	57	9	0	17
ECHL Totals			143	8	29	37	116			
College Totals			135	13	26	34	153			
Junior Totals			116	2	26	28	242			
Pro Totals			221	11	37	48	173	9	0	17

INACTIVE



## ACQUIRED

Signed a one-year AHL contract with the Rochester Americans on July 3, 2024.

## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Dr. Joseph Coyne-Joe Pavelski Most Consistent (2017)

All-Big Ten Team honorable mention (2017 & 2018)

Fenton Kelsey, Jr.-Mike Richter Most Competitive award, the Suter Family Unsung Hero award (2018)

Big Ten Sportsmanship Award (2019)

## MISCELLANEOUS NOTE

Last AHL Hat Trick: N/A

17 | Ty Cheveldayoff | Forward

6-3 | 225 lbs. | Stony Plain, Alberta | Born May 14, 2003  
Shoots Left | Rookie  
Undrafted



REGULAR SEASON										PLAYOFFS		
YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	GP		A	PTS	PIM
2020-21	Spokane	WHL	18	1	1	2						
2021-22	Spokane	WHL	60	10						0	0	10
2022-23	Spokane	WHL										
2023-24	Spokane										1	4
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											1	26
											1	14
										0	1	26



**ACQUIRE**  
Signed a one-year contract with the Rochester Americans on July 9, 2024.


**CAREER HIGHLIGHTS**  
Scored first pro goal two days after he made his debut on April 14, 2024 with Maine.

**MISCELLANEOUS NOTE**  
Last AHL Hat Trick: N/A

# 18 | Isak Rosén | Forward



5-11 | 168 lbs. | Solna, Sweden | Born March 15, 2003  
Shoots Right | Third-Year Pro  
1st Round Selection (14th overall) in the 2021 NHL Draft

REGULAR SEASON								PLAYOFFS				
YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	GP	A	PTS	PIM	
2015-16	Leksands IF U16	Swe-Jr.	1	0	1	1						
2016-17	Leksands IF U16	Swe-Jr.	23	4					0	0	0	
2017-18	Leksands IF U18	Swe-Jr										
2018-19	Leksands IF U16								0	2	0	
2019-20	Leksands IF U18								4	0		
2020-21	Leksands IF U18											
2021-22	Leksands IF U18											
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2022-23	Buffalo Sabres	NHL	14	4	4	8	2					
2023-24	Buffalo Sabres	NHL	5	2	0	2	0					
		NHL	7	0	0	0	0					
2024-25	Rochester	AHL	55	27	27	54	10					
	Buffalo	NHL	5	0	1	1	0					
Amerks/AHL Totals			188	61	80	141	36	19	6	4	10	2
NHL Totals			12	0	1	1	0					
European Totals			54	3	4	7	2	0	0	0	0	0
Junior Totals			161	92	76	168	48	7	2	4	6	0
Pro Totals			254	64	85	149	38	19	6	4	10	2

## ACQUIRED

Buffalo Sabres’ first-round selection (14th overall) in the 2021 NHL Draft.  
Signed a three-year, entry-level NHL contract with Buffalo on May 31, 2021.

## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Notched 100th AHL point as part of a three-point effort against HFD on Nov. 8, 2024  
Recorded his 100th pro point while appearing in his 200th pro game at CLE on Oct. 26, 2024  
Made NHL debut at New Jersey on Nov. 25, 2023  
AHL All-Star (2024)



## **MISCELLANEOUS NOTE**

Last AHL Hat Trick: N/A

## **INTERNATIONAL**

Represented Sweden at the 2019 U17 IIHF World Championship

Claimed a bronze medal with Sweden at the 2021 U18 IIHF World Championship

Earned a third-place finish with Sweden at the 2022 IIHF World Championship

Finished fourth with Sweden at the 2023 IIHF World Championship

# 19 | Graham Slaggert | Forward

6-0 | 195 lbs. | South Bend, Indiana | Born April 6, 1999  
Shoots Left | Fourth-Year Pro  
Undrafted



## REGULAR SEASON

## PLAYOFFS

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
2015-16	USNTDP U-17	USHL	35	3	4	7	20					
2016-17	USNTDP U-18	USHL	26	4	8	12	12					
2017-18	Cedar Rapids	USHL	53	17	20	37	41					
2018-19	Notre Dame	Big-10	40	3	6	9	19					
2019-20	Notre Dame	Big-10	37	5	5	10	8					
2020-21	Notre Dame	Big-10	27	7	18	25	10					
2021-22	Notre Dame	Big-10	39	12	13	25	27					
	Toronto	AHL	2	0	0	0	0					
2022-23	Toronto	AHL	63	6	4	10	14	7	0	2	2	2
2023-24	Rochester	AHL	46	6	6	12	24	4	0	0	0	6
2024-25	Rochester	AHL	58	10	9	19	46					
Amerks Totals			104	16	15	31	70	4	0	0	0	6
AHL Totals			169	22	19	41	84	11	0	2	2	8
College Totals			143	27	42	69	64					
Junior Totals			114	24	32	56	73					
Pro Totals			169	22	19	41	84	11	0	2	2	8

## ACQUIRED

Signed a one-year AHL contract with the Rochester Americans on July 7, 2023.

Re-signed a one-year AHL contract with Rochester on July 2, 2024.

## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Appeared in his 100th game as an Amerk against Charlotte on Mar. 12, 2025

NCAA (Big-10) Champion (2019)

NCAA (Big-10) Sportsmanship award, NCAA Lowes Senior Class All-American 2nd Team (2022)

## MISCELLANEOUS NOTE

Last AHL Hat Trick: N/A

## PERSONAL

Father, Andy Slaggert, is an associate head coach with the Notre Dame men's ice hockey team.

Brother, Landon Slaggert, was drafted by the Chicago Blackhawks in 2020 (3rd round, 79th overall).

Also under contract with the Blackhawks organization.

### **INTERNATIONAL**

Represented Team USA at the 2016 U17 IIHF World Championship

Earned a gold medal with the US at the 2017 IIHF World Championship

20 | Olivier Nadeau | Forward



6-2 | 204 lbs. | Lac-Etchemin, Quebec | Born January 15, 2003  
Shoots Right | Second-Year Pro  
4th Round Selection (97th overall) in the 2021 NHL Draft

REGULAR SEASON									PLAYOFFS		
YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	GP	A	PTS	PIM
2019-20	Shawinigan	QMJHL	58	15	8	23					
2020-21	Shawinigan	QMJHL	34	13					1	1	4
2021-22	Shawinigan	QMJHL	-						12	16	8
2022-23	Gatineau									15	12
2023-24	Dundee									3	4
2024											
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									0	0	0
								0	0	0	0
								7	2	1	3
								34	11	21	32
F			92	37	35	72	61	7	2	1	3

**ACQUIRED**

Buffalo Sabres' fourth-round selection (97th overall) in the 2021 NHL Draft.  
Signed a three-year, entry-level NHL contract with the Sabres on May 22, 2022.

## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

QMJHL Champion (2022)

### MISCELLANEOUS NOTE

Last AHL Hat Trick: N/A

## INTERNATIONAL

Represented Canada Red at the 2019 World U17 Hockey Challenge.

# 21 | Tyler Kopff | Forward

6-4 | 215 lbs. | Ridgewood, New Jersey | Born April 22, 2003  
Shoots Left | Rookie  
Undrafted



REGULAR SEASON								PLAYOFFS				
YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
2021-22	Coquitlam	BCHL	53	21	20	41	22	7	0	2	2	4
2022-23	Coquitlam	BCHL	54	21	31	52	35	5	3	2	5	0
2023-24	Brown Univ.	ECAC	30	6	12	18	16					
2024-25	Brown Univ.	ECAC	32	9	19	28	12					
	Rochester	AHL	0	0	0	0	0					
Amerks/AHL Totals			0	0	0	0	0					
College Totals			62	15	31	46	28					
Junior Totals			107	42	51	93	57	12	3	4	7	4
Pro Totals			0	0	0	0	0					

## ACQUIRED

Signed an Amateur Tryout with the Rochester Americans for the remainder of the 2024-25 season on March 25, 2025.  
Signed a two-year, entry-level NHL contract with the Buffalo Sabres beginning in 2025-26 on March 25, 2025.

## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Third Team All-ECAC selection (2025)  
First Team All-Ivy League (2025)

## MISCELLANEOUS NOTE

Last AHL Hat Trick: N/A

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## 22 | Zachary Metsa | Defense

5-9 | 180 lbs. | Delafield, Wisconsin | Born Oct. 19, 1998  
Shoots Right | Second-Year Pro  
Undrafted



### REGULAR SEASON

### PLAYOFFS

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
2014-15	Waterloo	USHL	2	0	0	0	0					
2015-16	Sioux Falls	USHL	2	0	0	0	0					
2016-17	Merritt	BCHL	57	3	24	27	15	11	0	5	5	2
2017-18	Youngstown	USHL	37	1	12	13	12					
	Central Illinois	USHL	23	3	8	11	12					
2018-19	Quinnipiac Univ.	ECAC	32	2	2	4	4					
2019-20	Quinnipiac Univ.	ECAC	34	5	12	17	2					
2020-21	Quinnipiac Univ.	ECAC	29	5	21	26	8					
2021-22	Quinnipiac Univ.	ECAC	42	10	27	37	8					
2022-23	Quinnipiac Univ.	ECAC	40	9	28	37	12					
	Rochester	AHL						13	1	2	3	0
2023-24	Rochester	AHL	54	7	17	24	16	5	0	1	1	0
2024-25	Rochester	AHL	59	5	35	40	16					
<b>Amerks/AHL Totals</b>			<b>113</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>
College Totals			177	31	90	121	34					
Junior Totals			121	7	44	51	39	11	0	5	5	2
Pro Totals			113	12	52	64	32	18	1	3	4	0

### ACQUIRED

Signed a two-year AHL contract with the Rochester Americans on April 13, 2023.

### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Appeared in his 100th pro/AHL game against Syracuse on Feb. 14, 2025

All-ECAC First Team (2021, 2022)

ECAC Hockey Best Defensive Defenseman, AHCA East First Team All-American (2022)

All-ECAC Second Team, AHCA East Second Team All-American, NCAA All-Tournament Team (2023)

NCAA Champion (2023)

Co-winner of Amerks Rookie of the Year, McCulloch Trophy and AHL Man of the Year Award (2024)

### MISCELLANEOUS NOTE

Last AHL Hat Trick: N/A

## 23 | Ryan Johnson | Defense

6-1 | 195 lbs. | Newport Beach, California | Born July 24, 2001  
Shoots Left | Second-Year Pro  
1st Round Selection (31st overall) in the 2019 NHL Draft



YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	REGULAR SEASON					PLAYOFFS				
			GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
2018-19	Sioux Falls	USHL	54	6	19	25	26	12	2	6	8	4
2019-20	Univ. of Minnesota	Big-10	37	0	8	8	20					
2020-21	Univ. of Minnesota	Big-10	27	2	12	14	12					
2021-22	Univ. of Minnesota	Big-10	39	3	16	19	14					
2022-23	Univ. of Minnesota	Big-10	40	4	14	18	8					
2023-24	Rochester	AHL	27	0	9	9	6	5	0	1	1	2
	Buffalo	NHL	41	0	7	7	12					
2024-25	Rochester	AHL	56	2	9	11	32					
	Buffalo	NHL	3	0	0	0	4					
<b>Amerks/AHL Totals</b>			<b>83</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
NHL Totals			44	0	7	7	16	0	0	0	0	0
College Totals			143	9	50	59	54	0	0	0	0	0
Junior Totals			54	6	19	25	26	12	2	6	8	4
Pro Totals			127	2	25	27	54	5	0	1	1	2

### ACQUIRED

Buffalo Sabres' first-round selection (31st overall) in the 2019 NHL Draft.  
Signed a two-year, entry-level NHL contract with Buffalo on May 27, 2023.

### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Scored his first professional goal against Belleville on Feb. 21, 2025  
Appeared in his 100th pro game against Utica on Jan. 10, 2025  
Recorded first NHL point with an assist in his NHL debut at Toronto on Nov. 4, 2023  
USHL All-Rookie Team (2019)  
Clark Cup Champion (2019)  
NCAA (Big-10) Champion, NCAA (Big-10) Honorable Mention All-Star Team (2021)  
NCAA (Big-10) Honorable Mention All-Star Team (2023)

### MISCELLANEOUS NOTE

Last AHL Hat Trick: N/A

### PERSONAL

Father, Craig Johnson, was drafted by the St. Louis Blues in 1990 (2nd round, 33rd overall).  
Also is an assistant coach with the Anaheim Ducks organization.

### INTERNATIONAL

Helped Team USA claim the gold medal at the 2019 U20 IIHF World Championship.  
Claimed a first-place finish with Team USA at the 2021 IIHF World Junior Championship.



# 25 | Jirí Kulich | Forward

6-1 | 186 lbs. | Kadan, Czechia | Born Apr. 14, 2004

Shoots Left | Third-Year Pro

1st Round Selection (28th overall) in the 2022 NHL Draft



REGULAR SEASON									PLAYOFFS		
YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	GP	A	PTS	PIM
2017-18	Pirati Chomutov	Czech U16	22	7	3	10			0	0	2
2018-19	Pirati Chomutov	Czech U16	35	21	10	31					
2019-20	Pirati Chomutov	Czech U17	27	18	10	28					
2020-21	Pirati Chomutov	Czech U18	27	18	10	28					
2021-22	Buffalo	NHL	51	14	7	21	16	17	7	6	13
2022-23	Buffalo	NHL	52	14	7	21	16	12	7	4	11
2023-24	Buffalo	NHL	67	12	5	17	6	3	0	1	1
2024-25	Buffalo	NHL	85	62	53	115	53	8	4	1	5
	Pro Totals		242	79	53	132	66	20	7	7	14

INACTIVE



## ACQUIRED

Buffalo Sabres' first-round selection (28th overall) in the 2022 NHL Draft.

Signed a three-year, entry-level NHL contract with Buffalo on July 15, 2022.

## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Appeared in his 200th pro game at Los Angeles on Nov. 20, 2024

Scored first NHL goal at Columbus on Oct. 17, 2024

Made NHL debut at New Jersey on Nov. 25, 2023

Amerks Rookie of the Year (2023)

First Amerk since Jody Gage to lead the team in goals in back-to-back seasons (1991-1992/1992-1993)

AHL Top Prospects Team (2023, 2024)

AHL All-Star (2024)

## MISCELLANEOUS NOTE

Last AHL Hat Trick: April 13, 2024 BEL @ ROC (three goals, one assist), (second of AHL career)

## INTERNATIONAL

Represented the Czech Republic U18 team at the 2021 IIHF World U18 Championships.

Played for his native country at the 2021 Hlinka Gretzky Cup in 2021.

Tournament MVP while serving as captain of the Czechs at the 2022 IIHF U18 World Championship.

Dressed for the Czechs during the 2022 IIHF World Junior Championship.

Earned a silver medal at the 2023 IIHF World Junior Championship.

Claimed a third-place finish with the Czechs during the 2024 IIHF World Championship.

## 26 | Mason Jobst | Forward

5-8 | 185 lbs. | Speedway, Indiana | Born Feb. 17, 1994  
Shoots Left | Sixth-Year Pro  
Undrafted



### REGULAR SEASON

### PLAYOFFS

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
2010-11	USNTDP	USHL	2	1	1	2	0					
2011-12	Muskegon	USHL	32	2	8	10	18					
2012-13	Muskegon	USHL	64	6	18	24	26	3	0	0	0	0
2013-14	Muskegon	USHL	49	10	35	45	46					
2014-15	Muskegon	USHL	11	2	5	7	2	3	1	2	3	2
2015-16	Ohio State Univ.	Big-10	35	12	18	30	16					
2016-17	Ohio State Univ.	Big-10	39	19	36	55	18					
2017-18	Ohio State Univ.	Big-10	40	21	22	43	24					
2018-19	Ohio State Univ.	Big-10	36	17	19	36	20					
2019-20	Bridgeport	AHL	44	5	8	13	25					
2020-21	Bridgeport	AHL	7	0	2	2	2					
	Binghamton	AHL	12	5	3	8	6					
2021-22	Rochester	AHL	26	4	9	13	16					
	San Jose	AHL	11	1	1	2	10					
2022-23	Rochester	AHL	61	14	24	38	23	14	3	10	13	10
2023-24	Rochester	AHL	64	22	28	50	49	5	1	2	3	6
2024-25	Rochester	AHL	60	16	17	33	49					
<b>Amerks Totals</b>			<b>211</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>
AHL Totals			285	67	92	159	180	19	4	12	16	16
NHL Totals			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
College Totals			150	69	95	164	78					
Junior Totals			158	21	67	88	92	6	1	2	3	2
Pro Totals			285	67	92	159	180	19	4	12	16	16

### ACQUIRED

Signed a one-year AHL contract with the Rochester Americans on August 6, 2021.

Signed a one-year AHL contract with Rochester on July 14, 2022.

Re-signed a one-year AHL contract with Rochester on July 7, 2023.

Signed a one-year, NHL contract with the Buffalo Sabres on July 1, 2024.

### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Appeared in his 200th game as an Amerk against Belleville on Feb. 21, 2025

NCAA (Big-10) All-Rookie Team (2016)

NCAA (Big-10) First All-Star Team (2017, 2019)

NCAA (West) Second All-American Team (2017, 2019)

NCAA (Big-10) Second All-Star Team, Big-10 All-Tournament Team (2018)

Hobey Baker Award Finalist (2019)

Amerks Most Improved Player (2023)

Most Popular Player, Most Valuable Player (2024)

### **MISCELLANEOUS NOTE**

Last AHL Hat Trick: Oct. 27, 2023 LV @ Roc (three goals), (second of AHL career).

# 27 | Devon Levi | Goaltender

6-0 | 192 lbs. | Dollard-des-ormeaux, Quebec | Born Dec. 27, 2001  
Catches Left | Second-Year Pro  
7th Round Selection (212th overall) in the 2020 NHL Draft



## REGULAR SEASON

## PLAYOFFS

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	MIN	GA	SO	W-L-OTL	SVS	SV%	GAA	GP	MIN	GA	SO	W-L	SVS	SV%	GAA
2019-20	Carleton	CCHL	37	2,209	54	8	34-2-1	864	.941	1.47								
2020-21	Did Not Play																	
2021-22	Northeastern	H-East	32	1,875	48	10	21-10-1	952	.952	1.54								
2022-23	Northeastern	H-East	34	2,065	77	6	17-12-5	1,066	.933	2.24								
	Buffalo	NHL	7	429	21	0	5-2-0	201	.905	2.94								
2023-24	Buffalo	NHL	23	1,295	67	0	10-8-2	599	.899	3.10								
	Rochester	AHL	26	1,561	63	0	16-6-4	803	.927	2.42	5	350	15	0	2-3	181	.923	2.57
2024-25	Buffalo	NHL	9	481	33	0	2-7-0	225	.872	4.12								
	Rochester	AHL	34	2,032	77	5	21-10-3	839	.916	2.27								
Amerks/AHL Totals			60	3,593	140	5	37-16-7	1,642	.921	2.34	5	350	15	0	2-3	181	.923	2.57
NHL Totals			39	2,205	121	0	17-17-2	1,025	.894	3.29								
College Totals			66	3,940	125	16	38-22-6	2,018	.942	1.90								
Junior Totals			37	2,209	54	8	34-2-1	864	.941	1.47								
Pro Totals			99	5,798	261	5	54-33-9	2,667	.911	2.70	5	350	15	0	2-3	181	0.923	2.57

## ACQUIRED

Florida Panthers' seventh-round selection (212th overall) in the 2020 NHL Draft.  
Acquired by the Buffalo Sabres from the Panthers in exchange for Sam Reinhart on July 24, 2021.  
Signed a three-year, entry-level NHL contract with the Sabres on March 17, 2023.

## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Named the AHL Goaltender of the Month for February 2025  
Named the AHL Player of the Week for period ending Feb. 23, 2025  
Named to the North Division roster for the 2025 AHL All-Star Classic  
Earned his first professional shutout in a 20-save effort against Syracuse on Nov. 29, 2024  
CCHL Best GAA, Save Percentage, Goaltender, Most shutouts, Wins, First All-Star Team (2020)  
CCHL MVP, Top Rookie, Top Goaltender, CJHL Player of the Year (2020)  
NCAA (Hockey East) All-Academic Team (2021, 2023)  
NCAA (East) First All-American Team, All-Rookie Team, First All-Star Team (2022)  
NCAA (Hockey East) Goaltender of the Year, Rookie of the Year (2022)  
Hobey Baker Award Finalist, NCAA Top Collegiate Goalie, Top Collegiate Rookie (2022)  
Hobey Baker Award Finalist, NCAA Top Collegiate Goalie (2023)  
NCAA (Hockey East) Player of the Week (12 times)  
NCAA (Hockey East Rookie of the Month (Oct., Nov. 2021)

## MISCELLANEOUS NOTE

Last AHL shutout: Feb. 22, 2025 vs. Toronto  
Last AHL point: Dec. 7, 2024 at Charlotte (assist)

## INTERNATIONAL

Represented Team Canada while claiming a silver medal at the 2021 IIHF World Championship.  
Named Best Goaltender of the tournament and All-Star Team (2021).  
Earned gold with Team Canada during the 2022 IIHF World Championship.  
Served as the third goaltender with Canada during the 2022 Winter Olympics.

# 28 | Erik Brännström | Defense



5-10 | 185 lbs. | Eksjö, Sweden | Born Sept. 2, 1999  
Shoots Left | Ninth-Year Pro  
1st Round Selection (15th overall) in the 2017 NHL Draft

REGULAR SEASON								PLAYOFFS				
YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
2014-15	HV71 Jr.	Swe-Jr	1	0	0	0	2					
2015-16	HV71 Jr.	Swe-Jr	41	8	22	30	26					
	HV71 Jonkoping	SweHL	3	0	0	0	0					
2016-17	HV71 Jr.	Swe-Jr	19	9	14	23	18					
	HV71 Jonkoping	SweHL	35	1	5	6	2					
2017-18	HV71 Jonkoping	SweHL	44	2	13	15	22	2	0	1	1	2
2018-19	Ottawa	NHL	2	0	0	0	0					
	Chicago	AHL	41	7	21	18	36					
	Belleville	AHL	9	0	4	4	12					
2019-20	Ottawa	NHL	31	0	4	4	16					
	Belleville	AHL	27	3	20	23	22					
2020-21	Langnau	Swiss-A	10	2	6	8	6					
	Ottawa	NHL	30	2	11	13	25					
	Belleville	AHL	4	0	5	5	6					
2021-22	Ottawa	NHL	53	0	14	14	30					
	Belleville	AHL	9	1	2	3	10					
2022-23	Ottawa	NHL	74	2	16	18	38					
2023-24	Ottawa	NHL	76	3	17	20	36					
2024-25	Vancouver	NHL	28	3	5	8	17					
	Abbotsford	AHL	8	2	10	12	14					
	Hartford	AHL	6	1	3	4	2					
	Rochester	AHL	5	4	1	5	14					
Amerks Totals			5	4	1	5	14					
AHL Totals			109	18	66	84	116	0	0	0	0	0
NHL Totals			294	10	67	77	162	0	0	0	0	0
European Totals			82	3	18	21	24	2	0	1	1	2
Junior Totals			61	17	36	53	46	57	13	19	32	62
Pro Totals			485	31	151	182	302	2	0	1	1	2

## ACQUIRED

Acquired by the Buffalo Sabres from the New York Rangers in exchange for Nicolas Aube-Kubel on March 7, 2025

## **CAREER HIGHLIGHTS**

Scored his first NHL goal on Feb. 24, 2021 against Montreal

Named to the 2019 AHL All-Star Classic

Made his NHL debut with Ottawa on March 14, 2019 against St. Louis

Scored twice in his AHL debut at Colorado on Oct. 5, 2018

SweHL league championship (2017 with HV71)

## **MISCELLANEOUS NOTE**

Last AHL Hat Trick: N/A

## **INTERNATIONAL**

Four-time medal-winner with Sweden

Scored four goals in five games at the 2019 IIHF World Junior Championship

Won silver while recording four points with Sweden at the 2018 IIHF World Juionr Championship

Helped Sweden to a fourth-place finish with five points (2+3) at the 2017 IIHF U-18 World Junior Championship

Had three points in five games for Sweden at the 2016 Hlinka Gretzky Cup

Guided the Swedes to a silver medal at the 2016 U-18 IIHF World Junior Championship

Scored three goals in six games to help Sweden claim bronze at the 2015 World U-17 Hockey Challenge

Notched four assists in five games as Sweden won silver at the 2015 Hlinka Gretzky Cup

# 29 | Michael Houser | Goaltender

6-1 | 185 lbs. | Youngstown, Ohio | Born Sept. 13, 1992  
Catches Left | 13th-Year Pro  
Undrafted



## REGULAR SEASON

## PLAYOFFS

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	MIN	GA	SO	W-L-OTL	SVS	SV%	GAA	GP	MIN	GA	SO	W-L	SVS	SV%	GAA
2008-09	Des Moines	USHL	32	1,523	102	0	5-18-0	943	.902	4.02								
2009-10	London	OHL	25	1,450	75	0	17-4-1	674	.900	3.10	3	53	7	0	0-0	33	.825	7.92
2010-11	London	OHL	54	3,088	171	1	30-19-5	1,608	.904	3.32	6	332	0	0	2-4	235	.940	2.71
2011-12	London	OHL	62	3,698	152	6	46-15-1	1,862	.925	2.47	19	1,173	44	1	16-3	563	.928	2.25
2012-13	Cincinnati	ECHL	29	1,694	72	2	17-10-2	798	.917	2.55								
2013-14	San Antonio	AHL	28	1,473	75	1	12-13-1	695	.903	3.05								
	Cincinnati	ECHL	12	724	27	1	37017	327	.924	2.24	17	1,154	43	1	9-8	464	.915	2.24
2014-15	San Antonio	AHL	37	2,081	98	2	19-9-4	885	.900	2.83	1	64	4	0	0-1	35	.897	3.75
2015-16	Ontario	AHL	6	321	13	0	1-4-0	121	.903	2.43	1	20	0	0	0-0	6	1.000	0
	Manchester	ECHL	16	963	43	0	10-4-2	445	.912	2.68								
2016-17	Cleveland	AHL	1	20	1	0	0-0-0	3	.750	3.00								
	Cincinnati	ECHL	41	2,300	99	2	22-14-1	1,116	.919	2.58								
2017-18	Fort Wayne	ECHL	45	2,552	116	2	28-11-0	1,163	.909	2.73	17	1,081	44	0	10-7	470	.914	2.44
	Tucson	AHL	1	9	0	0	0-0-0	1	1.000	0								
2018-19	Cincinnati	ECHL	41	2,394	85	2	29-7-5	1,000	.922	2.13	11	649	26	1	5-6	311	.923	2.40
2019-20	Cincinnati	ECHL	26	1,556	59	2	16-5-5	545	.902	.2.27								
2020-21	Buffalo	NHL	4	243	14	0	2-2-0	127	.901	3.46								
	Rochester	AHL	4	232	9	0	1-3-0	110	.924	2.33								
2021-22	Buffalo	NHL	2	120	4	0	2-0-0	73	.948	2.00								
	Rochester	AHL	11	584	29	0	5-4-0	261	.900	2.98	2	44	2	0	0-0	23	.920	2.74
	Cincinnati	ECHL	18	1,027	58	0	6-9-1	486	.893	3.39	5	324	14	0	2-3	180	.913	2.54
2022-23	Rochester	AHL	21	1,199	56	1	9-8-2	541	.906	2.80								
2023-24	Rochester	AHL	7	319	18	0	3-1-1	121	.871	3.39								
	Jacksonville	ECHL	23	1,290	55	2	10-10-2	535	.907	2.56								
2024-25	Rochester	AHL	14	743	35	0	5-4-2	292	.893	2.83								
2024-25	Jacksonville	ECHL	4	236	10	0	1-3-0	116	.921	2.54								
Amerks Totals			57	3,077	147	1	23-20-5	1,325	0.900	2.87	2	44	2	0	0-0	23	0.920	2.73
NHL Totals			6	363	18	0	4-2-0	200	0.917	2.98								
AHL Totals			130	6,981	334	4	55-46-10	3,030	0.901	2.87	4	128	6	0	0-1	64	0.914	2.81
ECHL Totals			255	14,735	624	13	144-79-25	6,531	0.913	2.54	50	3,208	127	2	26-24	1425	0.918	2.38
Junior Totals			173	9,759	500	7	98-56-7	5087	0.911	3.07	28	1558	51					
Pro Totals			391	22,079	976	17	203-127-35	9,761	0.909	2.65	6	1558	51	1	18-7	831	0.916	2.79

## ACQUIRED

Signed a one-year AHL contract with Rochester Americans on August 5, 2021.  
Re-signed a one-year AHL contract with Rochester on July 7, 2023.  
Re-signed a one-year AHL contract with Rochester on July 2, 2024.

## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Picked up his 200th pro win at CLE on Oct. 26, 2024  
CHL All-Rookie Team and CHL All Rookie Team (2010)  
CHL Goaltender of the Week (twice, 2011)  
CHL Goaltender of the Year, CHL Memorial Cup All-Star Team (2012)  
OHL Champion, First All-Star Team, Goaltender of the Year, Most Outstanding Player (2012)  
ECHL Goaltender of the Week (four times)  
ECHL Goaltender of the Month (twice)  
ECHL First All-Star Team, Goaltender of the Year (2019)  
Rob Zabelny Unsung Hero Award (2023)

## MISCELLANEOUS NOTE

Last AHL Shutout: Mar. 25, 2023 ROC @ UTC (21 saves) | Last AHL Point: Feb. 17, 2023 TOR @ ROC (assist)

# 30 | Matt Vernon | Goaltender

5-11 | 170 lbs. | Calgary, Alberta | Born March 29, 1998

Catches Left | Second-Year Pro

Undrafted



REGULAR SEASON											PLAYOFFS							
YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	MIN	GA	SO	W-L-OTL	SVS	SV%	GAA	GP	GA	SO	W-L	SVS	SV%	GAA	
2016-17	Yorkton	SJHL	18	1,025	62	0	9-7-0	606										
2017-18	Muskegon	USHL	1	20	4	0	0-0-0	1										
	Aberdeen	NAHL	23	1,372	10	0	10-10-3	10			8	1	2-3	114	.934	1.63		
2018-19	Aberdeen	NAHL	23	1,372	10	0	10-10-3	10			4	1	9-3	301	.926	1.90		
2019-20	Colorado College	NCHC	1	60	0	0	0-0-0	0										
2020-21	Colorado College	NCHC	1	60	0	0	0-0-0	0										
2021-22	Colorado College	NCHC	1	60	0	0	0-0-0	0										
2022-23	Colorado College	NCHC	1	60	0	0	0-0-0	0										
2023-24	Jacksonville Icemen	AHL	7	427	15	2	3-4	194	.928	2.10								
2024-25	Jacksonville Icemen	AHL	7	427	15	2	3-4	194	.928	2.10								
ECHL Totals											7	427	15	2	3-4	194	.928	2.10
College																		
Junior Tot																		
Pro Totals											78	4485	198	3	47-18-10	2,056	0.912	2.65

INACTIVE



## ACQUIRED

Signed a Professional Tryout with the Rochester Americans on Nov. 9, 2024.

## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- ECHL All-Rookie Team and All ECHL Second Team honors after setting an Icemen team record for wins in a season with 25
- Named ECHL Goaltender of the Month for February 2024
- Named ECHL Goaltender of the Week for the week of Nov. 20-26.

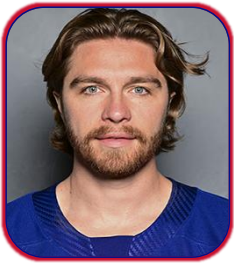
## PERSONAL

Son of longtime NHL goaltender and two-time Stanley Cup winner Mike Vernon.



# 32 | Felix Sandström | Goaltender

6-2 | 211 lbs. | Gavle, Sweden | Born January 12, 1997  
Catches Left | 10th-Year Pro  
3rd Round Selection (70th overall) in the 2015 NHL Draft



REGULAR SEASON											PLAYOFFS							
YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	MIN	GA	SO	W-L-OTL	SVS	SV%	GAA	GP	MIN	GA	SO	W-L	SVS	SV%	GAA
2013-14	Brynäs J20	Swe-Jr.	6	323	18	0	2-4-0		.870	3.34								
2014-15	Brynäs J20	Swe-Jr.	14	821	36	0	10-4-0		.907	2.63	1	70	3	0	0-1		0.889	2.57
	Brynäs	SHL	2	55	1	0	1-0-0	26	.963	1.09	1	20	1	0	0-0		0.857	3.00
2015-16	Brynäs	Swe-Jr.	3	181	8	0	3-0-0	81	.910	2.65	2	119	10	0	0-2		0.825	5.05
	Brynäs IF Gavle	SHL	25	1,471	64	0	10-14-0	600	.903	2.61	2	117	7	0	1-1		0.892	3.60
2016-17	Brynäs IF Gavle	SHL	22	1,282	48	2	14-7-0	476	.908	2.25	13	594	28	2	6-4		0.901	2.83
	Brynäs J20	Swe-Jr.									1	60	5	0	0-1		0.853	5.00
2017-18	Brynäs IF Gavle	SHL	8	397	19	0	3-5-0	180	.904	2.87								
	Oskarshamn IK	Swe-1	7	387	20	0	3-4-0	170	.894	3.10								
	HV71	SHL	3	186	8	0	2-1-0	74	.902	2.58	1	58	3	0	0-1		0.885	3.12
2018-19	HV71	SHL	19	1,112	40	0	10-8-0	407	.910	2.16	6							
	Lehigh Valley	AHL	1	60	3	0	1-0-0	40	.930	3.02								
2019-20	Reading	ECHL	25	1,429	78	2	13-11-1	600	.885	3.27								
	Lehigh Valley	AHL	1	19	0	0	0-0-0	7	1.000	0.00								
2020-21	Västerviks	Swe-1	5	307	14	0	1-4-0	162	.920	2.74								
	Lehigh Valley	AHL	11	621	33	0	5-3-3	307	.903	3.19								
2021-22	Philadelphia	NHL	5	297	16	0	0-4-1	161	.910	3.23								
	Lehigh Valley	AHL	44	2,391	115	2	16-18-5	1,062	.902	2.89								
2022-23	Philadelphia	NHL	20	1,113	69	0	3-12-3	506	.880	3.72								
	Lehigh Valley	AHL	7	427	17	0	4-1-2	174	.911	2.39								
2023-24	Philadelphia	NHL	5	263	17	0	1-2-0	79	.823	3.87								
	Lehigh Valley	AHL	24	1,411	74	0	13-7-3	562	.884	3.15								
2024-25	Rochester	AHL	16	909	42	0	11-4-1	386	.902	2.77								
Amerks Totals			16	909	42	0	11-4-1	386	.902	2.77								
NHL Totals			30	1673	102	0	4-18-4	746	.880	3.66								
AHL Totals			104	5838	284	2	50-33-14	2,538	.899	2.92								
ECHL Totals			25	1429	78	2	13-11-1	600	.885	3.27								
European Totals			91	5197	214	2	44-44-0	2095	.907	2.47								
Junior Totals			23	1325	62	0	15-8-0	Missing Stats										
Pro Totals			250	14137	678	6	111-106-19	5979	.898	2.88	23	789	39	39	7-6	Missing Stats		

## ACQUIRED

Philadelphia Flyer' third-round selection (70th overall) in the 2015 NHL Draft.  
Signed a one-year NHL contract with the Buffalo Sabres on July 1, 2024.

## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Appeared in his 100th AHL game while making 25 saves in his return to Lehigh Valley on Jan. 18, 2025  
SHL Save of the year, SHL SM Silver Medal (2017)

## MISCELLANEOUS NOTE

Last AHL Shutout: Apr. 30, 2022 WBS @ LHV (26 saves)| Last AHL Point: Jan. 4 @ BRI (assist)

## INTERNATIONAL

Earned a gold medal with Team Sweden at the 2013 IIHF U17 World Junior Championship.  
Played for his native country at the 2014 IIHF U17 World Junior Championship.  
Dressed for the Swedes during the 2014 Hlinka Gretzky Cup.  
Helped Sweden to back-to-back fourth-place finishes at the IIHF World Junior Champion (2016 & 2017).

# 36 | Noah Laaouan | Defense



6-0 | 184 lbs. | Halifax, Nova Scotia | Born March 7, 2001  
Shoots Right | Third-year Pro  
Undrafted

REGULAR SEASON										PLAYOFFS		
YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	GP	PTS	A	PTS	PIM
2017-18	Cape Breton	QMJHL	49	2	12	14				0	0	0
2018-19	Cape Breton	QMJHL	34	2	12	14						
	Charlottetown	QMJHL								0	0	6
2019-20	Charlottetown	QMJHL										
2020-21	Charlottetown	QMJHL								3	9	8
2021-22	Charlottetown	QMJHL									10	12
2022-23	Charlottetown	QMJHL										
2023-24	Charlottetown	QMJHL										
2024-25	Charlottetown	QMJHL										
AHL			62	7	33	40	39					
ECHL			5	0	2	2	0					
AHL Totals			7	0	2	2	0					
ECHL Totals			164	17	60	77	115					
Junior Totals			284	31	134	165	196	32	4	15	19	26
Pro Totals			171	17	62	79	115					

## ACQUIRED

Acquired by Rochester from the Laval Rocket in exchange for Chris Jandric on January 11, 2024.  
Signed a one-year AHL contract with Rochester on July 2, 2024.

## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

QMJHL Best Defensive Defenseman (2021,2022)  
QMJHL Second All-Star Team  
ECHL Plus Performer of the Month (October 2023)

## MISCELLANEOUS NOTE

Last AHL Hat Trick: N/A

44 | Tyson Kozak | Forward



5-11 | 179 lbs. | Souris, Manitoba | Born Dec. 29, 2002

## Shoots Left | Third-Year Pro

## 7th Round Selection (193rd overall) in the 2021 NHL Draft

REGULAR SEASON							PLAYOFFS				
YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	GP	A	PTS	PIM
2018-19	Portland	WHL	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2019-20	Portland	WHL	63	12	22	24	12	0	0	0	0
2020-21	Dauphin	MJHL	52	10	20	20	10	0	0	0	0
2021-22	Portland	WHL	63	12	22	24	12	3	5	2	2
2022-23	Portland	WHL	63	12	22	24	12	3	5	2	2
2023-24	Portland	WHL	63	12	22	24	12	0	0	0	0
2024-25	Portland	WHL	63	12	22	24	12	0	0	0	0



18	2	3	5	4
0	0	0	0	0
14	2	3	5	2
18	2	3	5	4

## ACQUIRED

Buffalo Sabres' seventh-round selection (193rdth overall) in the 2021 NHL Draft.

Signed a three-year, entry-level NHL contract with Buffalo on August 22, 2021.

## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Scored his first NHL goal - and the first in Buffalo Sabres franchise history - against Utah on Dec. 7, 2024

Made his NHL debut in Buffalo's 3-2 overtime loss to Winnipeg on Dec. 5, 2024

Scored a goal while appearing in his 100th pro game at UTL on 10/19/24

WHL Cup Bronze Medal (2018)

WHL (US) Second All-Star Team (2022)

### MISCELLANEOUS NOTE

Last AHL Hat Trick: N/A

# 45 | Brendan Warren | Forward



6-1 | 194 lbs. | Carleton, Michigan | Born May 7, 1997

Shoots Left | Sixth-Year Pro

3rd Round Selection (81st overall) in the 2015 NHL Draft

## REGULAR SEASON

## PLAYOFFS

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
2013-14	USNTDP (U-17)	USHL	33	6	13	19	41					
2014-15	USNTDP (U-18)	USHL	20	7	6	13	5					
2015-16	U. of Michigan	Big-10	38	5	12	17	18					
2016-17	U. of Michigan	Big-10	35	3	7	10	16					
2017-18	U. of Michigan	Big-10	40	9	6	15	39					
2018-19	U. of Michigan	Big-10	36	1	2	3	21					
2019-20	Jacksonville	ECHL	47	14	14	28	12					
2020-21	Rochester	AHL	10	4	2	6	2					
	Jacksonville	ECHL	44	9	13	22	24					
2021-22	Rochester	AHL	51	4	2	6	22	2	0	0	0	0
2022-23	Rochester	AHL	43	3	4	7	16	8	1	4	5	14
2023-24	Rochester	AHL	33	5	1	6	27					
2024-25	Rochester	AHL	47	8	5	13	17					
Amerks/AHL Totals			184	24	14	38	84	10	1	4	5	14
ECHL Totals			91	23	27	50	36					
College Totals			149	18	27	45	94					
Junior Totals			53	13	19	32	46					
Pro Totals			275	47	41	88	120	10	1	4	5	14

## ACQUIRED

Arizona Coyotes' third-round selection (81st overall) in the 2015 NHL Draft.

Signed a one-year AHL contract with the Rochester Americans on August 12, 2021.

Re-signed a one-year, AHL contract with Rochester on August 16, 2022.

Signed a one-year, one-way contract with Rochester on July 2, 2024.

## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

NCAA (Big-10) Champion (2016)

ECHL All-Star (2020)

Rob Zabelny Unsung Hero Award (2024)

## MISCELLANEOUS NOTE

Last AHL Hat Trick: N/A

## **INTERNATIONAL**

Claimed the 2013 U17 Four Nations Tournament championship with the U.S. National team.

Won the 2014 World U17 Hockey Challenge with Team USA.

Helped the U.S. National U17 Team finished first at the Five Nations Tournament.

Finished first with U.S. National Team at the 2014 U18 Four Nations Tournament.

Earned a gold medal at the 2015 IIHF U18 Five Nations Men's World Championship.

Was a member of the second-place U.S. National Team at the 2015 U18 Five Nations Tournament.

## 52 | Aleksandr Kisakov | Forward

5-10 | 160 lbs. | Solikamsk, Russia | Born Nov. 1, 2002

Shoots Left | Third-Year Pro

2nd Round Selection (53rd overall) in the 2021 NHL Draft



REGULAR SEASON								PLAYOFFS				
YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
2017-18	Vasteras	RUS-Jr.	27	15	11	26	20					
2018-19	Dynamo Moscow	RUS-Jr.	27	11	17	28	28	4	0	0	0	18
	Dynamo Moskva-Jr.	MHL	5	0	2	2	2					
2019-20	Dynamo Moskva-Jr.	MHL	34	2	16	18	24					
2020-21	Dynamo Moskva-Jr.	MHL	61	36	37	73	90	14	5	5	10	9
2021-22	Dynamo Moskva-Jr.	MHL	51	26	30	56	40	6	0	7	7	4
	Dynamo Moskva	KHL	4	0	0	0	0					
2022-23	Rochester	AHL	48	6	2	8	24	0	0	0	0	0
2023-24	Rochester	AHL	32	5	8	13	12	0	0	0	0	0
2024-25	Rochester	AHL	9	3	1	4	8					
Amerks/AHL Totals			89	14	11	25	44	0	0	0	0	0
NHL Totals			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
European Totals			4	0	0	0	0					
MHL Junior Totals			151	64	85	149	156	20	5	12	17	13
Junior Totals			205	90	113	203	204	24	5	12	17	31
Pro Totals			93	14	11	25	44	20	5	12	17	13

### ACQUIRED

Buffalo Sabres' second-round selection (53rd overall) in the 2021 NHL Draft.

Signed a three-year, entry-level NHL contract with Buffalo on May 22, 2022.

### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Recorded a teaming-leading 56 points (26+30) in 51 games with Dynamo Moscow (2022)

Finished second in the MHL with a career-high 36 goals and 73 points in 61 games with Mosco (2021)

### MISCELLANEOUS NOTE

Last AHL Hat Trick: N/A

55 | Josh Dunne | Forward



6-4 | 211 lbs. | O'Fallon, Missouri | Born December 8, 1998  
Shoots Left | Fourth-year Pro  
Undrafted

REGULAR SEASON								PLAYOFFS				
YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	G	A	PTS	PIM	
2014-15	Green Bay	USHL	4	0	1	0	0					
2015-16	Green Bay	USHL	21	0	0	0	0		0	0	2	
2016-17	Green Bay	USHL	21	0	0	0	0					
2017-18	Green Bay	USHL	21	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	
2018-19	Green Bay	USHL	21	0	0	0	0					
2019-20	Green Bay	USHL	21	0	0	0	0					
2020-21	Green Bay	USHL	21	0	0	0	0					
2021-22	Green Bay	USHL	21	0	0	0	0					
2022-23	Green Bay	USHL	21	0	0	0	0					
2023-24	Cleveland	AHL	25	2	5	7	24	14	7	4	11	8
2024-25	Rochester	AHL	58	9	17	26	44					
	Buffalo	NHL	2	0	0	0	5					
Amerks Totals			58	9	17	26	44					
NHL Totals			16	0	0	0	15					
AHL Totals			192	45	46	91	192	14	7	4	11	8
College Totals			64	16	26	116	83					
Junior Totals			140	34	40	74	91	6	0	0	0	2
Pro Totals			208	45	46	91	207	14	7	4	11	8

## ACQUIRED

Signed a one-year, NHL contract with the Buffalo Sabres on July 1, 2024

## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Will appear in his 200th professional game on Feb. 26, 2025 against Wilkes-Barre/Scranton

NCAA (ECAC) Champion (2019)

ECAC Best Defensive Forward, ECHC Third All-Star Team (2020)

### MISCELLANEOUS NOTE

Last AHL Hat Trick: N/A

## **PERSONAL**

Sister, Jincy Roese, is under contract with PHWL's Ottawa organization.

Sister, Joy Dunne, served as the captain of the US U18 National Team at the 2023 World Junior Championship.



# 56 | Kale Clague | Defense



6-0 | 190 lbs. | Regina, Saskatchewan | Born June 5, 1998  
Shoots Left | Third-Year Pro  
2nd Round Selection (51st overall) in the 2016 NHL Draft

REGULAR SEASON								PLAYOFFS				
YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
2013-14	Brandon	WHL	2	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	2
	Lloydminster	AJHL	1	0	1	1	0					
2014-15	Brandon	WHL	20	4	9	13	6	12	1	2	3	4
2015-16	Brandon	WHL	71	6	37	43	54	21	6	9	15	8
2016-17	Brandon	WHL	48	5	35	40	41	4	1	3	4	6
2017-18	Brandon	WHL	28	10	37	47	35					
	Moose Jaw	WHL	26	1	23	24	8	14	1	13	14	14
2018-19	Ontario	AHL	52	7	22	29	34					
2019-20	Los Angeles	NHL	4	0	0	0	2					
	Ontario	AHL	49	8	17	25	26					
2020-21	Los Angeles	NHL	18	0	6	6	4					
	Ontario	AHL	23	1	11	12	8	1	0	1	1	0
2021-22	Los Angeles	NHL	11	0	5	5	2					
	Montreal	NHL	25	2	3	5	18					
	Ontario	AHL	5	0	4	4	0					
2022-23	Buffalo	NHL	33	0	4	4	24					
	Rochester	AHL	14	1	5	6	6					
2023-24	Rochester	AHL	42	3	20	23	52					
	Buffalo	NHL	3	0	1	1	2					
2024-25	Rochester	AHL	59	10	25	35	28					
<b>Amerks Totals</b>			<b>115</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>86</b>					
AHL Totals			244	30	104	134	154	1	0	1	1	0
NHL Totals			94	2	19	21	52	0	0	0	0	0
Junior Totals			196	26	142	168	144	55	9	27	36	34
Pro Totals			338	32	123	155	206	1	0	1	1	0

## ACQUIRED

Los Angeles Kings' second-round selection (51th overall) in the 2016 NHL Draft.

Signed a one-year NHL contract with the Buffalo Sabres on July 13, 2022.

Re-signed a one-year NHL contract with Buffalo on July 5, 2023.

Signed a one-year, NHL contract with Buffalo on June 28, 2024.

## **CAREER HIGHLIGHTS**

Recorded his 100th AHL assist on Feb. 25, 2025 against Belleville

Appeared in his 100th game as an Amerk at Cleveland on Feb. 11, 2025

Appeared in his 300th pro game at Charlotte on Dec. 6, 2024

Appeared in his 200th AHL game against Hershey on Nov. 23, 2024

Recorded his 100th AHL point with the game-winning goal at Utica on Oct. 12, 2024

WHL Championship (2016)

WHL Eastern Conference First Team All-Star (2017)

WHL (East) First All-Star Team (2017, 2018)

WHL Top Defenseman (2018)

AHL All-Star (2020)

## **MISCELLANEOUS NOTE**

Last AHL Hat Trick: N/A

## **INTERNATIONAL**

Was a member of Canada Black at the 2014 U17 World Hockey Challenge.

Claimed a gold medal during the 2015 U18 Hlinka Gretzky Cup with Canada.

Finished second with team Canada during the 2017 IIHF World Championship.

Earned a first-place finish with Canada at the 2018 U18 World Championship.

# 71 | Tyler Tullio | Forward



5-10 | 165 lbs. | Detroit, Michigan | Born April 5, 2002  
Shoots Right | Third-Year Pro  
5th Round Selection (126th overall) in the 2020 NHL Draft

REGULAR SEASON								PLAYOFFS			
YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	GP	A	PTS	PIM
2017-18	Mississauga	OJHL	3	2	1	3					
2018-19	Oshawa	OHL	60	15	1	16			3	6	4
2019-20	Oshawa	OHL	60	27	11	38					
2020-21	Liptovsky	HLK	2	0	0	0					
2021-22	CGY	AHL	1	0	0	0				7	4
2022	CGY	AHL	1	0	0	0				0	0
2023	CGY	AHL	1	0	0	0				0	2
2024-25	CGY	AHL	1	0	0	0					
TOTAL								14	3	3	6
PRO								4	0	0	2

## ACQUIRED

Edmonton Oilers’ fifth-round selection (126th overall) in the 2020 NHL Draft.  
Signed a three-year, entry-level NHL contract with Edmonton on September 6, 2021.  
Acquired by the Buffalo Sabres the Oilers along with Ryan McLeod in exchange for Matt Savoie on July 5, 2024.

## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

OHL Cup Silver Medal (2018)  
OHL Second All-Rookie Team

## MISCELLANEOUS NOTE

Last AHL Hat Trick: Feb. 19, 2023 BAK @ SD (three goals, one assist), (First of AHL career)

## PERSONAL

Father, Rocco Tullio, is the owner of the Oshawa Generals (OHL).

# 74 | Nikita Novikov | Defense



6-4 | 203 lbs. | Moscow, Russia | Born July 25, 2003  
Shoots Left | Second-Year Pro  
6th Round Selection (188th overall) in the 2021 NHL Draft

REGULAR SEASON								PLAYOFFS				
YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
2018-19	Dynamo Moskva	RUS-U16	33	6	12	18	22	3	0	0	0	2
	Dynamo Moskva	RUS-U18	5	0	2	2	2					
2019-20	Dynamo Moskva	RUS-U17	34	2	16	18	24	4	0	0	0	4
	Dynamo Moskva	RUS-U18	34	2	16	18	24					
	Dynamo Moskva	MHL	35	4	7	11	24					
2020-21	Dynamo Moskva	MHL	52	4	10	14	61	4	0	0	0	2
2021-22	Dynamo Moskva	KHL	32	1	3	4	6	9	0	1	1	0
	Dynamo Moskva	MHL	6	1	3	4	0	1	1	0	1	0
2022-23	Dynamo Moskva	KHL	62	2	3	5	14	6	0	0	0	0
	Dynamo Moskva	MHL	0	0	0	0	0	6	1	2	3	2
2023-24	Rochester	AHL	65	3	20	23	42	5	0	2	2	0
2024-25	Rochester	AHL	57	6	13	19	52					
Amerks/AHL Totals			122	9	33	42	94	5	0	2	2	0
NHL Totals			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
European Totals			94	3	6	9	14	15	0	1	1	0
MHL Junior Totals			93	9	20	29	85	9	1	0	1	6
Junior Totals			199	19	66	85	157	12	1	0	1	8
Pro Totals			216	12	39	51	108	20	0	3	3	0

## ACQUIRED

Buffalo Sabres' sixth-round selection (188th overall) in the 2021 NHL Draft.  
Signed a three-year, entry-level NHL contract with Buffalo on May 19, 2023.

## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Appeared in his 200th pro game against Belleville on Feb. 7, 2025  
Appeared in his 100th AHL game at Syracuse on Jan. 11, 2025  
Led all Amerks rookies in assists and all players with +20 on-ice rating, which was third in the AHL amongst rookies (2024)

## MISCELLANEOUS NOTE

Last AHL Hat Trick: N/A

## **INTERNATIONAL**

Finished second with Russia during the 2021 IIHF World Championship.

Played for Russia at the 2022 IIHF World Championship.

# 78 | Jacob Bryson | Defense

5-9 | 176 lbs. | London, Ontario | Born Nov. 18, 1997  
Shoots Left | Sixth-Year Pro  
4th Round Selection (99th overall) in the 2017 NHL Draft



## REGULAR SEASON

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS
2015-16	Omaha	USHL	56	2	1	3
2016-17	Providence College	H-East	38	11	22	33
2017-18	Providence College	H-East	38	11	22	33
2018-19	Providence College	H-East	38	11	22	33
2019-20	Providence College	H-East	38	11	22	33
2020-21	Providence College	H-East	38	11	22	33
2021-22	Providence College	H-East	38	11	22	33
2022-23	Providence College	H-East	38	11	22	33
2023-24	Providence College	H-East	38	11	22	33
2024-25	Providence College	H-East	38	11	22	33
Amerks/AHL Totals			76	4	29	33
NHL Totals			250	4	39	43
College Totals			121	11	62	73
Junior Totals			56	3	28	31
Pro Totals			326	8	68	76

## LAYOFFS

A	PTS	PIM
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INACTIVE



## ACQUIRED

Buffalo Sabres' fourth-round selection (99th overall) in the 2017 NHL Draft.  
Signed a three-year, entry-level NHL contract with Buffalo on April 15, 2019.  
Re-signed a two-year NHL contract with Buffalo on July 11, 2022.  
Signed a one-year, NHL contract with Buffalo on July 1, 2024.

## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

USHL All-Rookie Team (2016)  
NCAA (East) Second All-American Team, All-Tournament Team, First All-Star Team (2018)  
NCAA (East) Sportsmanship (2018, 2019)  
NCAA (East) Second All-Star Team (2019)

## MISCELLANEOUS NOTE

Last AHL Hat Trick: N/A

## **PERSONAL**

Cousin, Mitch Vande Sompel, was drafted by the New York Islanders in 2015 (3rd round, 82nd overall).  
Under contract with the Charlotte Checkers (AHL).

# 79 | Viktor Neuchev | Forward

6-2 | 168 lbs. | Chelyabinsk, Russia | Born Oct. 25, 2003  
Shoots Right | Second-Year Pro  
3rd Round Selection (74th overall) in the 2022 NHL Draft



## REGULAR SEASON

## PLAYOFFS

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
2017-18	Chelyabinsk	RUS-U16	4	1	2	3	2					
2018-19	Yekaterinburg	RUS-16	34	13	16	29	22					
2019-20	Yekaterinburg	RUS-17	34	20	15	35	10					
2020-21	Yekaterinburg	MHL	43	14	15	29	10	4	1	2	3	0
2021-22	Yekaterinburg	MHL	61	40	27	67	14					
	Yekaterinburg	KHL	1	0	0	0	0					
	Gornyak	VHL	5	0	0	0	0					
2022-23	Yekaterinburg	KHL	57	4	8	12	2	4	0	0	0	0
	Yekaterinburg	MHL	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	2	6	25
	Gornyak	VHL	7	1	0	1	2					
2023-24	Rochester	AHL	57	11	17	28	8	2	0	1	1	0
2024-25	Rochester	AHL	39	7	15	22	6					
Amerks/AHL Totals			96	18	32	50	14	2	0	1	1	0
NHL Totals			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
European Totals			7	1	0	1	2	5	4	3	7	25
MHL Junior Totals			104	54	42	96	24	7	5	4	9	25
Junior Totals			176	88	75	163	58	7	5	4	9	25
Pro Totals			103	19	32	51	16	7	4	4	8	25

## ACQUIRED

Buffalo Sabres' third-round selection (74th overall) in the 2022 NHL Draft.  
Signed a three-year, entry-level NHL contract with Buffalo on May 2, 2023.

## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Appeared in his 100th pro game at Cleveland on Feb. 11, 2025  
Co-winner of Amerks Rookie of the Year and Most Improved Player (2024)

## MISCELLANEOUS NOTE

Last AHL Hat Trick: N/A



# 81 | Brett Murray | Forward



6-5 | 228 lbs. | Bolton, Ontario | Born July 20, 1998  
Shoots Left | Sixth-Year Pro  
4th Round Selection (99th overall) in the 2016 NHL Draft

## REGULAR SEASON

## PLAYOFFS

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
2015-16	Carleton	CCHL	48	14	32	46	16	16	5	8	13	4
2016-17	Youngstown	USHL	27	7	13	20	22					
	Penn State Univ.	Big-10	12	0	1	1	4					
2017-18	Penn State Univ.	Big-10	21	1	5	6	23					
2018-19	Youngstown	USHL	62	41	35	76	35	2	1	0	1	0
2019-20	Rochester	AHL	55	9	15	24	10					
2020-21	Rochester	AHL	27	9	11	20	23					
	Buffalo	NHL	2	0	0	0	0					
2021-22	Buffalo	NHL	19	2	4	6	23					
	Rochester	AHL	52	15	17	32	35	10	3	3	6	4
2022-23	Rochester	AHL	71	23	26	49	46	14	4	6	10	13
2023-24	Rochester	AHL	54	17	15	32	36	2	1	0	1	0
	Buffalo	NHL	2	0	0	0	2					
2024-25	Rochester	AHL	55	23	17	40	25					
2024-25	Buffalo	NHL	3	0	0	0	0					
<b>Amerks/AHL Totals</b>			<b>314</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>17</b>
NHL Totals			26	2	4	6	25					
College Totals			33	1	6	7	27					
Junior Totals			137	62	80	142	73	18	6	8	14	4
Pro Totals			340	98	105	203	200	26	8	9	17	17

## ACQUIRED

Buffalo Sabres' fourth-round selection (99th overall) in the 2016 NHL Draft.

Signed a two-year, entry-level NHL contract with Buffalo on July 31, 2020.

Re-signed a one-year NHL contract with Buffalo on July 18, 2022.

Signed a one-year, NHL contract with Buffalo on July 14, 2023.

Signed a one-year, NHL contract with Buffalo on July 1, 2024.

## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Recorded his 200th professional point with a goal at Cleveland on Feb. 11, 2025

Recorded his 100th AHL assist at Syracuse on Jan. 31, 2025 at Syracuse

Became the 28th forward in franchise history to appear in 300 games on Jan. 29, 2025 vs. Utica

One of three Amerks named to the 2025 AHL All-Star Classic  
Recorded his 100th pro assist at Hershey on Jan. 19, 2025  
Appeared in his 300th pro game against Cleveland on Nov. 27, 2024  
CCHL All-Rookie Team, Top Prospect Award, CCHL Champion (2016)  
NCAA (Big-10) Champion (2017)  
USHL All-Star Team (2019)

#### **MISCELLANEOUS NOTE**

Last AHL Hat Trick: N/A

# 83 | Vsevolod Komarov | Defense

6-3 | 188 lbs. | Chelyabinsk, Russia | Born January 11, 2004

Shoots Right | Rookie

5th Round Selection (134th overall) in the 2022 NHL Draft



REGULAR SEASON								PLAYOFFS				
YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
2020-21	Magnitogorsk	MHL	46	3	6	9	51	5	0	1	1	10
2021-22	Quebec	QMJHL	60	2	17	19	40	12	2	2	4	20
2022-23	Quebec	QMJHL	62	12	27	39	60	18	1	7	8	14
2023-24	Quebec	QMJHL	22	3	16	19	51					
	Drummondville	QMJHL	38	11	39	50	44	19	5	10	15	20
2024-25	Rochester	AHL	58	2	12	14	77					
Amerks/AHL Totals			58	2	12	14	77					
NHL Totals			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Junior Totals			228	35	105	136	246	54	8	20	28	64
Pro Totals			58	2	12	14	77					

## ACQUIRED

Buffalo Sabres' fifth-round selection (134th overall) in the 2022 NHL Draft.  
Signed a three-year, entry-level NHL contract with Buffalo on May 25, 2023.

## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Scored his first professional goal at Hershey on Jan. 19, 2025
- Recorded his first pro point with an assist at Utica on Oct. 12, 2024
- Made professional debut against Belleville on Oct. 11, 2024
- CHL Memorial Cup Champion (2023)
- QMJHL Champion (2023, 2024)
- QMJHL Defenseman of the Year, First All-Star Team, Playoff MVP (2024)

## MISCELLANEOUS NOTE

Last AHL Hat Trick: N/A

# 86 | Noah Östlund | Forward

5-11 | 163 lbs. | Stockholm, Sweden | Born March 11, 2004

Shoots Left | Rookie

1st Round Selection (16th overall) in the 2022 NHL Draft



## REGULAR SEASON

## PLAYOFFS

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
2019-20	Djurgårdens IF U18	Swe-Jr	15	2	7	9	10					
2020-21	Djurgårdens IF U20	Swe-Jr	10	7	8	15	0					
2021-22	Djurgårdens	SweHL	11	0	0	0	0					
	Djurgårdens IF U20	Swe-Jr	32	9	33	42	6	5	5	2	7	4
	Djurgårdens IF U18	Swe-Jr	1	0	2	2	0	4	2	5	7	0
2022-23	Djurgårdens IF	Swe-1	37	8	18	26	12	12	2	3	5	4
	Djurgårdens IF U20	Swe-Jr						1	0	1	1	2
2023-24	Växjö HC	SweHL	38	12	11	23	4	7	1	1	2	2
	Rochester	AHL	2	0	1	1	2	3	1	0	1	0
2024-25	Rochester	AHL	40	15	14	29	14					
Amerks/AHL Totals			42	15	15	30	16	3	1	0	1	0
NHL Totals			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
European Totals			86	20	29	49	16	19	3	4	7	6
Junior Totals			58	18	50	68	16	10	7	8	15	6
Pro Totals			128	35	44	79	32	22	4	4	8	6

## ACQUIRED

Buffalo Sabres' first-round selection (16th overall) in the 2022 NHL Draft.

Signed a three-year, entry-level NHL contract with Buffalo on July 16, 2022.

## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Notched first point on an assist two days after he made his debut on April 21, 2024 with Rochester.

Scored first North American professional goal with the Amerks on April 26, 2024.

## MISCELLANEOUS NOTE

March 22, 2025 at Syracuse

## INTERNATIONAL

Helped the Swedes to a third-place finish at the 2021 IIHF U18 World Championship and Hlinka Gretzky Cup.

Earned a gold medal at the 2022 IIHF World U18 World Championship with Sweden.

Finished fourth with Sweden at the 2023 IIHF World Junior Championship.

Claimed silver with Sweden during the 2024 IIHF World Junior Championship.

# 91 | Konsta Helenius | Forward



5-11 | 180 lbs. | Ylojarvi, Finland | Born May 11, 2006

Shoots Right | Rookie

1st Round Selection (14th overall) in the 2024 NHL Draft

REGULAR SEASON								PLAYOFFS				
YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
2020-21	Tappara U16	U16 SM-sarja	22	20	37	57	10					
2021-22	Tappara U18	U18 SM-sarja	33	14	31	45	28	5	3	7	10	2
2022-23	Tappara U20	U20 SM-sarja	19	8	20	28	10					
	Jukurit	SM-liiga	32	3	8	11	8					
2023-24	Jukurit	SM-liiga	0	0	0	0	0	6	2	4	6	4
2024-25	Rochester	AHL	55	9	20	29	20					
Amerks/AHL Totals			55	9	20	29	20					
NHL Totals			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
European Totals			32	3	8	11	8	6	2	4	6	4
Junior Totals			74	42	88	130	48	5	3	7	10	2
Pro Totals			87	12	28	40	28	6	2	4	6	4

## ACQUIRED

Buffalo Sabres' first-round selection (14th overall) in the 2024 NHL Draft.

Signed a three-year, entry-level NHL contract with Buffalo on July 8, 2024.

## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Scored first AHL goal against Toronto on Oct. 18, 2024

Made AHL debut against Beleville on Oct. 11, 2024

Liiga Most Points by U18 Junior (2023, 2024)

## MISCELLANEOUS NOTE

Last AHL Hat Trick: N/A

## INTERNATIONAL

Helped Finland to a bronze medal at the 2017 IIHF U17 World Challenge.

Finished fifth with the Finns at the 2023 and 2024 IIHF U18 World Junior Championships.

Represented Finland at the 2024 IIHF World Championship and the Ice Hockey World Championship (2024).

Won a silver medal with Finland at the 2025 IIHF World Junior Championship

# 92 | Anton Wahlberg | Forward

6-3 | 194 lbs. | Malmo, Sweden | Born July 4, 2005

Shoots Left | Second-Year Pro

2nd Round Selection (39th overall) in the 2023 NHL Draft



REGULAR SEASON								PLAYOFFS				
YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
2019-20	Malmo Jr.	Swe-Jr. 18	1	0	0	0	0					
2021-22	Malmo	SweHL	1	0	0	0	0					
	Malmo Jr.	Swe-Jr. 20	22	3	4	7	12	7	1	3	4	10
2022-23	Malmo Jr.	Swe-Jr. 18	24	12	26	38	10					
	Malmo	SweHL	17	2	2	4	0	5	1	0	1	0
	Malmo Jr.	Swe-Jr. 20	32	14	13	27	53					
2023-24	Malmo Jr.	Swe-Jr. 18	3	1	3	4	0					
	Malmo	SweHL	43	5	5	10	4					
2024-25	Rochester	AHL	9	1	3	4	6	5	1	0	1	0
	Rochester	AHL	52	10	15	25	0					
Amerks/AHL Totals			61	11	18	29	6	5	1	0	1	0
NHL Totals			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
European Totals			61	7	7	14	4	5	1	0	1	0
Junior Totals			82	30	46	76	75	7	1	3	4	10
Pro Totals			122	18	25	43	10	10	2	0	2	0

## ACQUIRED

Buffalo Sabres' second-round selection (39th overall) in the 2023 NHL Draft.

Signed a three-year, entry-level NHL contract with Buffalo on July 14, 2023.

## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Recorded first North American point on an assist five days after he made his debut on April 3, 2024 with Rochester.

Scored first North American professional goal with the Amerks on April 6, 2024.

## MISCELLANEOUS NOTE

Last AHL Hat Trick: N/A

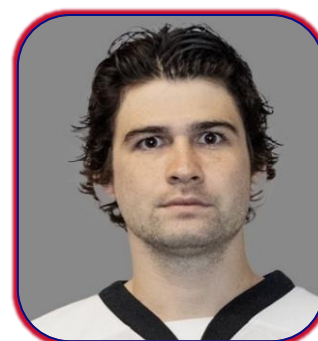
## INTERNATIONAL

Helped Sweden to a bronze medal during the 2022 IIHF World Junior A Challenge.

Earned a silver medal at the 2023 IIHF U18 World Championship and the 2024 IIHF World Junior Championship.

Helped the Swedes to a fourth-place finish at the 2025 IIHF World Junior Championship

93 | Brendan Harris | Forward



5-9 | 168 lbs. | Port Jefferson, New York | Born July 10, 1996  
Shoots Left | Fourth-year Pro  
Undrafted

REGULAR SEASON								PLAYOFFS			
YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	G	A	PTS	PIM
2013-14	Bismarck	NAHL	26	2	6	4	0				
	Wenatchee	NAHL	27	5	11	10	0		3	4	2
2014-15	Wenatchee	BCHL	26	10	20	20	0		2	4	0
	Cedar Rapids	USHL	56	17	45	34	0				
2015-16	Wenatchee	BCHL	26	11	20	22	0		11	14	4
2016-17	Wenatchee	BCHL	26	5	8	10	0		5	8	0
2017-18	Wenatchee	BCHL	26	10	18	20	0				
2018-19	Wenatchee	BCHL	26	10	18	20	0				
2019-20	Wenatchee	BCHL	26	10	18	20	0				
	Jacksonville	ECHL	66	23	54	46	17				
	Jacksonville	ECHL	66	2	5	7	2				
2021-22	Jacksonville	ECHL	66	0	1	1	0				
	Jacksonville	ECHL	39	12	18	30	6	8	4	4	8
2022-23	Jacksonville	ECHL	56	15	34	49	6	12	3	3	6
2023-24	Jacksonville	ECHL	66	21	45	66	18	1	0	0	0
	Cleveland	AHL	3	0	0	0	0				
2024-25	Jacksonville	ECHL	42	13	28	41	8				
<b>Amerks Totals</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>				
AHL Totals			3	0	0	0	0				
ECHL Totals			228	63	131	194	40	21	7	7	14
College Totals			104	17	56	198	50				
Junior Totals			219	60	163	223	92	35	9	21	30
Pro Totals			231	63	131	194	40	21	7	7	14

**ACQUIRED**

Signed a one-year, AHL contract with the Rochester Americans on August 20, 2024.

## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

BCHL First Team All-Star, Most Sportmanslike, MVP, Top Score (2017)

### ECHL All-Star (2024)

## MISCELLANEOUS NOTE

Last AHL Hat Trick: N/A



# 96 | Nicolas Aube-Kubel | Forward



6-0 | 207 lbs. | Slake Lake, AB. | Born May 10, 1996  
Shoots Right | Ninth-Year Pro  
2nd Round Selection (48th overall) in the 2014 NHL Draft

REGULAR SEASON								PLAYOFFS			
YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	GP	A	PTS	PIM
2012-13	Val d'Or	QMJHL	64	10	17	27			0	1	8
2013-14	Val d'Or	QMJHL	65	22					9	13	20
2014-15	Val d'Or	QMJHL							10	15	22
2015-16	Val d'Or									3	12
2016-17										0	0
2017-18										0	8
2018-19											
2019-20								13	2	1	3
2020-21							4				
2021-22			7	0	1	1	6				
2022-23	Toronto	NHL	67	11	11	22	41	14	0	0	4
2022-23	Washington	NHL	6	0	0	0	4	13	1	7	4
2023-24	Washington	NHL	47	4	8	12	46				
2023-24	Hershey	AHL	60	6	10	16	23	3	0	0	2
2024-25	Buffalo	AHL	11	1	2	3	4				
2024-25	Buffalo	NHL	19	1	1	2	17				
2024-25	Rochester	AHL	12	4	4	8	6				
Amerks Totals			12	4	4	8	6				
AHL Totals			252	55	61	116	246	14	0	0	8
NHL Totals			301	32	48	80	200	30	2	1	14
Junior Totals			251	108	136	244	239	57	13	19	32
Pro Totals			553	87	109	196	446	44	2	1	22

INACTIVE  
TRADED TO NYR

**ACQUIRED**  
Signed a one-year NHL contract as a free agent with the Buffalo Sabres on July 21, 2024.

**CAREER HIGHLIGHTS**  
Stanley Cup champion (2022 with Colorado)

President's Cup and QMJHL champion (2014 with Val d'Or)  
Scored first NHL goal on Dec. 23, 2019 against the NYR

### **MISCELLANEOUS NOTE**

Last AHL Hat Trick: N/A

### **INTERNATIONAL**

One of 18 CHL players selected to represent Canada Quebec at the 2013 World U17 Hockey Challenge