



2025-26

Rochester Americans

Player Bios

# 3 | Peter Tischke | Defense



6-1 | 221 lbs. | Hinsdale, Illinois | Born January 3, 1996  
Shoots Left | Seventh-Year Pro  
Undrafted

REGULAR SEASON								PLAYOFFS			
YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	GP	A	PTS	PIM
2012-13	Chicago	USHL	4	0	0	0					
2013-14	Chicago	USHL	56	0							
2014-15	Chicago	USHL									
2015-16	U. of Wisconsin										
2016-17	"										
2017-18	"										
2018-19	"										
2019-20	"										
2020-21	Florida	AHL	4	0	0	0	35	8	0	0	15
2021-22	Florida	AHL	5	3	3	9					
2022-23	Florida	AHL	24	0	4	4	16	1	0	0	2
2023-24	Florida	ECHL	39	2	5	7	18				
2024-25	Jacksonville	ECHL	54	3	10	13	27	4	0	1	0
2025-26	Rochester	AHL									
AHL Career Totals			57	2	6	8	51	9	0	0	17
ECHL Career Totals			78	3	8	11	57	9	0	0	17
College Totals			149	9	29	38	118	4	0	1	0
Junior Totals			135	13	26	34	153				
Pro Totals			116	2	26	28	242				
Overall Totals			227	12	37	49	175	13	0	1	17

INACTIVE



## ACQUIRED

- Signed a one-year AHL contract as a free agent with the Rochester Americans on August 12, 2021.
- Re-signed a one-year AHL contract with Rochester on July 14, 2022.
- Signed a one-year AHL contract with Rochester on July 3, 2024.
- Re-signed a one-year AHL contract with Rochester on July 17, 2025.

## 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)

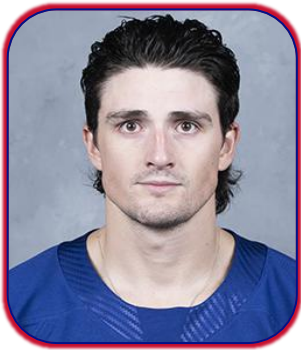
### **MISCELLANEOUS NOTE**

Last AHL Hat Trick: N/A

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# 4 | Mason Geertsen | Forward

6-4 | 231 lbs. | Drayton Valley, Alberta | Born April 19, 1995  
Shoots Left | 11th-Year Pro  
4th Round Selection (93rd overall) in the 2013 NHL Draft



REGULAR SEASON										PLAYOFFS		
YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM			A	PTS	PIM
2010-11	Edmonton	WHL	3	0	0	0	0					
2011-12	Edmonton	WHL	34	0	0	0	0					
2012-13	Edmonton	WHL	34	0	0	0	0					
	Vancouver	WHL	1	0	0	0	0					
2013-14										0	0	14
2014-15												
2015-16												
2016-17												
2017-18												
2018-19												
2019-20												
2020-21												
2021-22												
2022-23												
2023-24												
2024-25												
2025-26												
Ameerks Totals			0	0	0	0	0			0	0	0
NHL Totals			25	0	0	0	77			0	0	0
AHL Totals			447	19	50	69	840			8	0	12
ECHL Totals			30	1	8	9	32			33	1	57
Junior Totals			245	19	59	78	437					
Pro Totals			502	20	58	78	949			41	1	69

## ACQUIRED

Signed a two-year NHL contract with the Buffalo Sabres on July 1, 2025.

## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

WHL Champion (2021)

Kelly Cup Champion (2017)

Fairand/O'Neil Sportsmanship Award (2019,2025)

### **MISCELLANEOUS NOTE**

Last AHL Hat Trick: N/A

### **INTERNATIONAL**

Claimed a bronze medal with Canada at the 2012 Under IIHF World Hockey Championship

# 5 | Jack Rathbone | Defense



5-10 | 177 lbs. | Boston, Massachusetts | Born May 20, 1999  
Shoots Left | Sixth-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	63	6	17	23	51	7	0	3	3	4
2025-26	Rochester	AHL	10	0	3	3	13					
Amerks Totals			73	6	20	26	64	7	0	3	3	4
AHL Totals			226	32	82	114	116	17	3	6	9	8
NHL Totals			28	2	3	5	4					
College Totals			61	14	39	53	24					
Junior Totals			4	0	1	1	0					
Pro Totals			254	34	85	119	120	17	3	6	9	8

## ACQUIRED

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

Signed a two-year NHL contract with Buffalo on July 1, 2025.

## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

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)

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

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

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

### **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 | Jake Leschyshyn | Forward

5-11 | 196 lbs. | Raleigh, North Carolina | Born Mar. 10, 1999  
Shoots Left | Seventh-Year Pro  
2nd Round Selection (62nd overall) in the 2017 NHL Draft



REGULAR SEASON								PLAYOFFS				
YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
2014-15	Regina	WHL	12	3	0	3	0	9	1	0	1	0
2015-16	Regina	WHL	66	7	9	16	38	12	1	3	4	8
2016-17	Regina	WHL	47	17	23	40	22					
2017-18	Regina	WHL	64	18	22	40	67	7	6	2	5	2
2018-19	Regina	WHL	24	16	16	32	18					
2019-20	Lethbridge	WHL	44	24	25	49	30	7	6	4	10	2
	Chicago	AHL	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
	Chicago	AHL	61	4	4	8	20					
	Henderson	AHL	39	6	5	11	38	5	0	0	0	5
	Vegas	NHL	41	2	4	6	8					
2021-22	Henderson	AHL	34	14	13	27	24	2	0	0	0	2
	Vegas	NHL	22	0	0	0	8					
	New York	NHL	13	0	0	0	0					
	Hartford	AHL	18	5	10	15	8	5	2	1	3	2
	Hartford	AHL	47	8	11	19	36	10	5	1	6	2
2023-24	New York	NHL	1	0	0	0	0					
	Hartford	AHL	69	13	11	24	34					
2024-25	Hartford	AHL	69	13	11	24	34					
2025-26	Rochester	AHL	10	3	2	5	0					
Amerks Totals			10	3	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
NHL Totals			77	2	4	6	16	0	0	0	0	0
AHL Totals			281	53	56	109	160	24	7	2	9	11
Junior Totals			257	85	95	180	175	35	14	9	20	12
Pro Totals			358	55	60	115	176	24	7	2	9	11

## ACQUIRED

Signed a one-year NHL contract with the Buffalo Sabres on July 16, 2025.

## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Scored Henderson's first goal in franchise history

## MISCELLANEOUS NOTE

Last AHL Hat Trick: N/A

## PERSONAL

Father, Curtis Leschyshyn, was drafted by the Quebec Nordiques in 1988 (1st round, 3rd overall).  
Also a pro scout with the Colorado Avalanche organization.

## INTERNATIONAL

Competed at the 2015 U17 Five Nations Tournament with Team USA

## 8 | Jagger Joshua | Forward

6-3 | 201 lbs. | Dearborn, Michigan | Born Mar. 29, 1999  
Shoots Left | Third-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	24	1	4	5	76					
2025-26	Rochester	AHL	10	2	1	3	8					
<b>Amerks Totals</b>			<b>34</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>84</b>					
AHL Totals			108	13	21	34	194	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			116	16	23	39	198	2	0	0	0	0

### ACQUIRED

Signed a two-year AHL contract with the Wilkes-Barre/Scranton on Mar. 21, 2023.

Acquired by Rochester from W-B/Scranton in exchange for future considerations on Jan. 3, 2025.

Re-signed a one-year AHL contract with Rochester on June 26, 2025.

### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

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

Academic All Big-10 Section (2022)

Appeared in his 100th pro game against Syracuse on March 30, 2025

Appeared in his 100th AHL game at Toronto on Oct. 11, 2025

### **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.

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# 12 | Riley Fiddler-Schultz | Forward

6-0 | 200 lbs. | Edmonton, Alberta | Born May 13, 2002  
Shoots Left | Third-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	51	13	13	26	14	8	1	2	3	6
2025-26	Rochester	AHL	10	1	0	1	8					
Amerks/AHL Totals			67	15	13	28	32	8	1	2	3	6
ECHL Totals			51	23	20	43	26					
Junior Totals			246	77	112	189	178	13	1	0	1	6
Pro Totals			118	38	33	71	58	8	1	2	3	6

## ACQUIRED

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

Signed a two-year, entry-level NHL contract with the Buffalo Sabres on July 2, 2025.

## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Humanitarian of the Year (2020)

WHL Central Second All-Star Team (2022)

WHL Central First All-Star Team (2023)

Appeared in his 100th pro game against Syracuse on March 30, 2025

## MISCELLANEOUS NOTE

Last AHL Hat Trick: N/A

# 16| Trevor Kuntar | Forward



6-0 | 205 lbs. | Buffalo, New York | Born June 20, 2001  
Shoots Left | Third-Year Pro  
3rd Round Selection (89th overall) in the 2020 NHL Draft

REGULAR SEASON								PLAYOFFS				
YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
2017-18	Youngstown	USHL	43	2	2	4	44	3	0	0	0	2
2018-19	Youngstown	USHL	61	19	17	36	92	2	0	0	0	4
2019-20	Youngstown	USHL	44	28	25	53	83					
2020-21	Boston College	H-East	23	6	4	10	33					
2021-22	Boston College	H-East	36	9	11	20	33					
2022-23	Boston College	H-East	34	13	16	29	36					
2023-24	Providence	AHL	70	10	10	20	113	4	0	1	1	0
2024-25	Providence	AHL	54	3	9	12	76	3	0	1	1	4
2025-26	Rochester	AHL	10	2	1	3	19					
Amerks Totals			10	2	1	3	19					
AHL Totals			134	15	20	35	208	7	0	2	2	4
College Totals			93	28	31	59	102					
Junior Totals			148	32	46	78	26	15	4	8	12	0
Pro Totals			134	15	20	35	208	7	0	2	2	4

## ACQUIRED

Signed a one-year AHL contract with the Rochester Americans on July 17, 2025.

## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

USHL Second Team (2020)

Appeared in his 100th AHL game against Syracuse on January 18, 2025

## MISCELLANEOUS NOTE

Last AHL Hat Trick: N/A

## PERSONAL

Father, Les Kuntar, was drafted by the Montreal Canadiens in 1987 (6th round, 122nd overall).

Also posted a 6-9-3 record in 21 games with Rochester during the 1996-97 season.

## INTERNATIONAL

Claimed a bronze medal with Team USA at the 2019 World Junior A Challenge

# 17 | Red Savage | Forward



5-11 | 180 lbs. | Scottsdale, Arizona | Born May 15, 2003  
Shoots Left | Rookie  
4th Round Selection (114th overall) in the 2021 NHL Draft

REGULAR SEASON								PLAYOFFS				
YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
2019-20	USNTDP U-17	USHL	17	6	9	15	14					
	USNTDP U-18	USHL	1	0	1	1	2					
2020-21	USNTDP	USHL	22	10	10	20	27					
2021-22	Miami Univ.	NCHC	35	6	10	16	43					
2022-23	Miami Univ.	NCHC	32	7	7	14	24					
2023-24	Michigan State Uni.	Big-10	38	10	17	27	12					
2024-25	Michigan State Uni.	Big-10	20	5	6	11	6					
2025-26	Rochester	AHL	4	1	1	2	6					
	Jacksonville	ECHL	2	1	1	2	2					
Amerks/AHL Totals			4	1	1	2	6					
ECHL Totals			2	1	1	2	2					
College Totals			125	28	40	68	85					
Junior Totals			40	16	20	36	43					
Pro Totals			6	2	2	4	8					

## ACQUIRED

Signed a two-year AHL contract with the Rochester Americans on August 21, 2025.

## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Notched an assist in his Amerks debut at Cleveland on Oct. 25, 2025

Recorded two points, including the OT game-winner, in his pro debut at Greensboro on Oct. 18

Dr. Phillip Shriver Rookie of the Year (2022)

NCHC Academic All-Conference Team (2023)

Big-10 Championship (2024, 2025)

## MISCELLANEOUS NOTE

Last AHL Hat Trick: N/A

## PERSONAL

Father, Brian Savage, was drafted by the Montreal Canadiens in 1991 (8th round, 171st overall).

Great Uncle, Wayne Hillman, won the 1960 Stanley Cup

Great Uncle, Larry Hillman, won six Stanley Cups, one Calder Cup and DPOY in the AHL, also in Amerk

## **INTERNATIONAL**

Completed at the World U17 Hockey Challenge in 2019 with Team USA

Represented Team USA at the 2022 and 2023 IIHF World Junior Championships



# 18 | Isak Rosén | Forward



6-0 | 185 lbs. | Solna, Sweden | Born March 15, 2003

Shoots Right | Fourth-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	
2017-18	Leksands IF U18	Swe-Jr										
2018-19	Leksands IF U16									2	0	
2019-20	Leksands IF U16									4	0	
2020-21	Buffalo Sabres	NHL	1	0	1	1	0					
2021-22	Buffalo Sabres	NHL	1	1	2	3	0					
2022-23	Buffalo Sabres	NHL	66	14	23	37	14	14	4	4	8	2
2023-24	Buffalo Sabres	AHL	67	20	30	50	12	5	2	0	2	0
2024-25	Buffalo Sabres	NHL	7	0	0	0	0					
2024-25	Rochester Americans	AHL	61	28	27	55	10	8	5	1	6	2
2025-26	Buffalo Sabres	NHL	6	0	1	1	0					
2025-26	Rochester Americans	AHL	8	5	7	12	4					
2025-26	Buffalo Sabres	NHL	1	1	0	1	0					
Amerks/AHL Totals			202	67	87	154	40	27	11	5	16	4
NHL Totals			16	1	1	2	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			272	71	92	163	42	27	11	5	16	4

## 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, 2022.

## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Scored his first NHL goal in Buffalo's 4-3 SO win over Washington on Nov. 1, 2025

Became the 64th forward in franchise history to appear in 200 career games against Laval on Oct. 24, 2025

Recorded his 100th pro point while appearing in his 200th pro game at Cleveland on Oct. 26, 2024  
Notched 100th AHL point as part of a three-point effort against Hartford on Nov. 8, 2024  
AHL All-Star (2024, 2025)

### **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	69	12	12	24	50	3	0	0	0	0
2025-26	Rochester	AHL	10	0	1	1	2					
<b>Amerks Totals</b>			<b>125</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>
AHL Totals			190	24	23	47	90	14	0	2	2	8
College Totals			143	27	42	69	64					
Junior Totals			114	24	32	56	73					
Pro Totals			190	24	23	47	90	14	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.

Re-signed a one-year AHL contract with Rochester on June 26, 2025.

## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

NCAA (Big-10) Champion (2019)

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

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

## 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

6-1 | 197 lbs. | Lac-Etchemin, Quebec | Born January 15, 2003

Shoots Right | Third-Year Pro

4th Round Selection (97th overall) in the 2021 NHL Draft



REGULAR SEASON								PLAYOFFS				
YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
2019-20	Shawinigan	QMJHL	58	15	8	23	28					
2020-21	Shawinigan	QMJHL	34	13	22	45	28	5	0	1	1	4
2021-22	Shawinigan	QMJHL	65	35	43	78	62	16	4	12	16	8
2022-23	Gatineau	QMJHL	34	22	24	46	29	13	7	8	15	12
2023-24	Rochester	AHL	5	1	0	1	2					
	Jacksonville	ECHL	41	12	12	24	24	7	2	1	3	4
2024-25	Rochester	AHL	4	0	2	2	4					
	Jacksonville	ECHL	48	28	22	50	38	4	1	1	2	0
2024-25	Rochester	AHL	5	0	1	1	4					
Amerks/AHL Totals			14	1	3	4	10	0	0	0	0	0
ECHL Totals			89	40	34	74	62	11	3	2	5	4
Junior Totals			191	85	97	192	147	34	11	21	32	24
Pro Totals			103	41	37	78	72	11	3	2	5	4

## 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

Appeared in his 100th pro game at Syracuse on Oct. 18, 2025  
QMJHL Champion (2022)

## MISCELLANEOUS NOTE

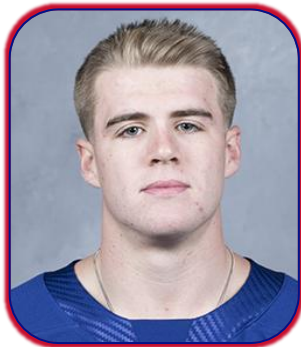
Last AHL Hat Trick: N/A

## INTERNATIONAL

Represented Canada Red at the 2019 World U17 Hockey Challenge.

# 21 | Tyler Kopff | Forward

6-3 | 216 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	6	0	1	1	0					
2025-26	Rochester	AHL	7	1	1	2	2					
Amerks/AHL Totals			13	1	2	3	2	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			13	1	2	3	2					

## ACQUIRED

Signed an Amateur Tryout with the Rochester Americans for the remainder of the 2024-25 season on March 25,  
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)
- Scored first pro goal against Toronto on Oct. 10, 2025
- Recorded first pro point with an assist at Toronto on Apr. 19, 2025
- Made professional debut against Springfield on Apr. 2, 2025

## MISCELLANEOUS NOTE

Last AHL Hat Trick: N/A

## 22 | Zach Metsa | Defense

5-9 | 196 lbs. | Delafield, Wisconsin | Born Oct. 19, 1998  
Shoots Right | Third-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	0	0	0	0	0	13	1	2	3	0
2023-24	Rochester	AHL	54	7	17	24	16	5	0	1	1	0
2024-25	Rochester	AHL	69	7	39	46	16	8	0	3	3	20
2025-26	Buffalo	NHL	4	0	0	0	2					
	Rochester	AHL	5	0	1	1	0					
Amerks/AHL Totals			128	14	57	71	32	26	1	6	7	20
NHL Totals			4	0	0	0	2					
College Totals			177	31	90	121	34					
Junior Totals			121	7	44	51	39	11	0	5	5	2
Pro Totals			130	14	57	71	34	26	1	6	7	20

### ACQUIRED

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

Signed a two-year NHL contract with the Buffalo Sabres on July 2, 2025.

### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

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)

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

McCulloch Trophy and IOA/American Specialty AHL Man of the Year (2025)

Name Team Captain for 2025-26 season

Made his NHL debut in Buffalo's 4-2 loss at Montreal on Oct. 20, 2025, logging 9:02 of ice time

### **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 | Third-Year Pro  
1st Round Selection (31st overall) in the 2019 NHL Draft

REGULAR SEASON								PLAYOFFS				
YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	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	66	2	11	13	38	8	0	1	1	8
	Buffalo	NHL	3	0	0	0	4					
2025-26	Rochester	AHL	7	1	4	5	10					
2025-26	Buffalo	NHL	5	0	3	3	8					
<b>Amerks/AHL Totals</b>			<b>100</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>
NHL Totals			47	0	7	7	18	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			147	3	31	34	72	13	0	2	2	10

### 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.  
Signed a three-year NHL contract with Buffalo on July 1, 2025

### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Appeared in his 100th game as an Amerk at Laval on Nov. 1, 2025  
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)  
Appeared in his 100th pro game against Utica on January 10, 2025

### 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).

### 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.

# 24 | Anton Wahlberg | Forward

6-4 | 205 lbs. | Malmo, Sweden | Born July 4, 2005  
Shoots Left | Third-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	63	11	19	30	6	6	0	0	0	0
2024-25	Rochester	AHL	8	2	0	2	4					
Amerks/AHL Totals			80	14	22	36	16	11	1	0	1	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			141	21	29	50	20	16	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

# 25 | Jirí Kulich | Forward



6-1 | 193 lbs. | Kadan, Czechia | Born Apr. 14, 2004  
Shoots Left | Fifth-Year Pro  
1st Round Selection (28th overall) in the 2022 NHL Draft

REGULAR SEASON								PLAYOFFS			
YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	G	A	PTS	PIM
2017-18	Pirati Chomutov	Czech U16	22	7	3			0	0	0	2
2018-19	Pirati Chomutov	Czech U16	35								
2019-20	Pirati Chomutov	Czech U18	22	12	10	22	14				
2020-21	Pirati Chomutov	Czech U18	22	12	10	22	14				
2021-22	Buffalo Sabres	NHL	4	4	1	5	0				
2022-23	Buffalo Sabres	NHL	3	0	1	1	2				
2023-24	Buffalo Sabres	NHL	12	7	4	11	2				
2024-25	Rochester Americans	AHL	57	27	18	45	26	5	0	2	4
2025-26	Rochester Americans	AHL	1	0	0	0	0				
2024-25	Buffalo Sabres	NHL	62	15	9	24	18				
2025-26	Rochester Americans	AHL									
Amerks/AHL Totals			123	53	41	94	44	25	9	12	10
NHL Totals			63	15	9	24	18	0	0	0	0
European Totals			67	12	5	17	6	3	0	1	2
Junior Totals			85	62	53	115	53	8	4	1	2
Pro Totals			253	80	55	135	68	28	9	13	12

## 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

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)  
Appeared in his 200th pro game at Los Angeles on November 20, 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.

# 27 | Devon Levi | Goaltender

6-0 | 192 lbs. | Dollard-des-Ormeaux, Quebec | Born Dec. 27, 2001  
Catches Left | Third-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	42	2,510	92	7	25-13-4	1,037	.919	2.20	8	477	20	2	5-3	202	.910	2.52
2025-26	Rochester	AHL	5	300	9	1	5-0-0	125	.933	1.80								
Amercis/AHL Totals			73	4,371	164	8	46-19-8	1,965	0.923	2.25	13	827	35	2	7-6	383	0.916	2.54
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			112	6,576	285	8	63-36-10	2,990	0.913	2.60	13	827	35	2	7-6	383	0.916	2.54

## 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.  
Signed a two-year, NHL contract with the Sabres on July 31, 2025.

## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

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 Rookie of the Month (Oct., Nov. 2021)  
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)  
NCAA (Hockey East) All-Academic Team (2021, 2023)  
Hobey Baker Award Finalist, NCAA Top Collegiate Goalie (2023)  
NCAA (Hockey East) Player of the Week (12 times)  
Named the AHL Player of the Week for period ending Feb. 23, 2025  
Appeared in his 100th pro game against Bridgeport on March 28, 2025  
Named the AHL Goaltender of the Month for February 2025  
AHL All-Star (2025)

## MISCELLANEOUS NOTE

Last AHL shutout: April 5, 2025 at Belleville (27 saves)  
Last AHL point: February 26, 2025 vs Wilkes-Barra/Scranton (assist), (third of AHL career)

## 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.

# 29 | Aidan Fulp | Defense



6-3 | 214 lbs. | Westfield, Indiana | Born Feb. 29, 2000  
Shoots Left | Third-Year Pro  
Undrafted

REGULAR SEASON											PLAYOFFS		
YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	GP	A	PTS	PIM		
2016-17	USNTDP U-17	USHL	3	0	0	0	0						
	Dubuque	USHL	2	0	0	0	0						
2017-18	Dubuque	USHL	1	0	0	0	0						
2018-19	Dubuque	USHL	1	0	0	0	0						
2019-20	Dubuque	USHL	1	0	0	0	0						
2020-21	Dubuque	USHL	1	0	0	0	0						
2021-22	Dubuque	USHL	1	0	0	0	0						
2022-23	Dubuque	USHL	1	0	0	0	0						
2024	Dubuque	USHL	1	0	0	0	0						
2025-	Dubuque	USHL	1	0	0	0	0						
College Totals			84	1	12	13	30	0	0	0	0	0	0
Junior Totals			137	4	29	33	52	11	0	1	1	4	4
Pro Totals			84	1	12	13	30	0	0	0	0	0	0

INACTIVE



## ACQUIRED

Signed a one-year AHL contract with the Rochester Americans on July 29, 2025.

## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- NCHC Distinguished Scholar Athlete (2021, 2022, 2023)
- USHL's Curt Hammer Award (2020)
- NCHC Defensive Defenseman of the Year award Finalist (2023)

## MISCELLANEOUS NOTE

Last AHL Hat Trick: N/A

# 33 | Scott Ratzlaff | Goaltender

6-1 | 188 lbs. | Irma, Alberta | Born March 9, 2005  
Catches Left | Rookie  
5th Round Selection (141th overall) in the 2023 NHL Draft



REGULAR SEASON										
YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	MIN	GA	SO	W-L-OTL	SVS	SV%	GAA
2020-21	Seattle	WHL	3	81	4	0	1-0-0	26	~	
2021-22	Seattle	WHL	22	1,234	51	1	17-2-1			
2022-23	Seattle	WHL	34	2,011	72	~				
2023-24	Seattle	WHL	52	~						
2024-25	Seattle									
2024-25										

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GA	SO	W-L	SVS	SV%	GAA
2	0	2-2	250	.919	3.30
0	2-2	250	0.919	3.29	

INACTIVE



## ACQUIRED

Buffalo Sabre  
Signed a three

... NHL Draft.  
... Buffalo on October 18, 2024.

## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Hlinka Gretzky Cup Gold Medal (2022)
- WHL Champion (2023)
- WHL (US) Second All-Star Team (2024)
- WHL (West) First All-Star Team (2025)

## MISCELLANEOUS NOTE

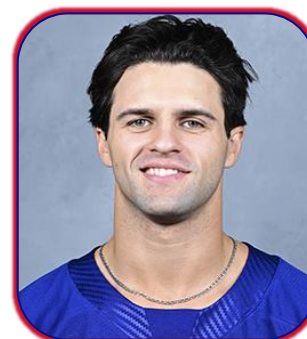
Last AHL Shutout: N/A  
Last AHL Point: N/A

## INTERNATIONAL

Helped Canada to a gold medal during the 2022 Hlinka Gretzky Cup with a 4-0-0 record.

# 36 | Noah Laaouan | Defense

6-0 | 185 lbs. | Halifax, Nova Scotia | Born March 7, 2001  
Shoots Right | Fourth-Year Pro  
Undrafted



REGULAR SEASON								PLAYOFFS				
YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
2017-18	Cape Breton	QMJHL	49	2	12	14	30	3	0	0	0	0
2018-19	Cape Breton	QMJHL	34	2	10	12	24	6	0	0	0	6
	Charlottetown	QMJHL	35	3	8	11	10					
2019-20	Charlottetown	QMJHL	59	5	25	30	49	8	3	6	9	8
2020-21	Charlottetown	QMJHL	39	7	31	38	38					
2021-22	Charlottetown	QMJHL	68	12	48	60	45	15	1	9	10	12
2022-23	Tucson	AHL	2	0	0	0	0					
	Atlanta	ECHL	57	8	15	23	43					
2023-24	Rochester	AHL	4	0	2	2	0					
	Trois-Rivieres	ECHL	36	1	9	10	29					
	Jacksonville	ECHL	9	1	3	4	4					
2024-25	Rochester	AHL	1	0	0	0	0					
	Jacksonville	ECHL	67	8	36	44	39	2	0	0	0	0
2025-26	Rochester	AHL	3	0	1	1	4					
	Amerks Totals		8	0	3	3	4	0	0	0	0	0
	AHL Totals		10	0	3	3	4					
	ECHL Totals		169	18	63	81	115	2	0	0	0	0
	Junior Totals		284	31	134	165	196	32	4	15	19	26
	Pro Totals		179	18	66	84	119	2	0	0	0	0

## 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.

Signed a two-year AHL contract with Rochester on June 26, 2025.

## 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

## 39 | Zac Jones | Defense



5-11 | 190 lbs. | Richmond, Virginia | Born Oct. 18, 2000  
Shoots Left | Fifth-Year Pro  
3rd Round Selection (68th overall) in the 2019 NHL Draft

REGULAR SEASON								PLAYOFFS				
YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
2018-19	Tri-City	USHL	56	7	45	52	38	6	0	5	5	2
2019-20	UMass-Amherst	H-East	32	3	20	23	24					
2020-21	UMass-Amherst	H-East	29	9	15	24	8					
2021-22	New York	NHL	10	0	4	4	2					
	New York	NHL	12	0	2	2	0					
	Hartford	AHL	52	9	26	35	25					
2022-23	New York	NHL	16	1	1	2	4					
	Hartford	AHL	54	8	23	31	34	9	2	4	6	8
2023-24	New York	NHL	31	2	7	9	8					
2024-25	New York	NHL	46	1	10	11	24					
	Hartford	AHL	2	1	0	1	0					
2025-26	Rochester	AHL	10	0	12	12	0					
Amerks Totals			10	0	12	12	0					
NHL Totals			115	4	24	28	38	0	0	0	0	0
AHL Totals			118	18	61	79	59	9	2	4	6	8
College Totals			92	5	24	29	30	2	0	1	1	2
Junior Totals			61	17	36	53	46	57	13	19	32	62
Pro Totals			233	22	85	107	97	9	2	4	6	8

### ACQUIRED

Signed a one-year NHL contract with the Buffalo Sabres on July 2, 2025.

### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Recorded his 100th pro point with an assist against Syracuse on Oct. 22, 2025.

USHL All-Rookie & Second All-Star Team (2019)

USHL Rookie of the Year (2019)

NCAA (Hockey East) All-Rookie Team (2020)

NCAA (USCHO) First Team (2021)

NCAA All-Tournament (2021)

NCAA (Hockey East) Second All-American (2021)



## **MISCELLANEOUS NOTE**

Last AHL Hat Trick: N/A

## **INTERNATIONAL**

Won a gold medal with Team USA at the 2018 IIHF World Junior Championship.

Totaled two points in five games for a sixth-place finish with USA at the 2020 IIHF World Junior Championship.<sup>2</sup>

Earned a bronze medal for USA at the 2021 World Championship.

# 44 | Tyson Kozak | Forward

5-11 | 185 lbs. | Souris, Manitoba | Born Dec. 29, 2002  
Shoots Left | Fourth-Year Pro  
7th Round Selection (193rd overall) in the 2021 NHL Draft



REGULAR SEASON										PLAYOFFS				
YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	PPG	SHG	G	A	PTS	PIM	
2018-19	Portland	WHL	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
2019-20	Portland	WHL	63	11	17	28	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	
2020-21	Dauphin Portland	MJHL	50	10	18	28	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	
2021-22	Portland	AHL	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	5	2	2	
2022-23	Portland	AHL	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	5	2	2	
2023-24	Portland	AHL	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	
2024-25	Portland	AHL	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	2	2	
2025														
Totals			153	48	62	110	67	14	2	14	2	3	5	2
Pro Totals			148	21	20	41	93	26	3	26	3	6	9	6

## 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.  
Re-signed a three-year NHL contract with Buffalo on July 1, 2025.

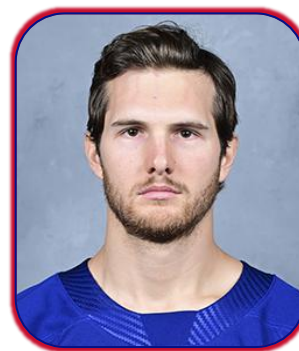
## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

WHL Cup Bronze Medal (2018)  
WHL (US) Second All-Star Team (2022)  
Scored a goal while appearing in his 100th pro game at UTI on Oct. 19, 2024

## MISCELLANEOUS NOTE

Last AHL Hat Trick: N/A

# 45 | Brendan Warren | Forward



6-1 | 195 lbs. | Carleton, Michigan | Born May 7, 1997  
Shoots Left | Seventh-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	58	9	9	18	17	8	2	0	2	16
2025-26	Rochester	AHL	10	2	2	4	7					
<b>Amerks/AHL Totals</b>			<b>205</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>30</b>
ECHL Totals			91	23	27	50	36					
College Totals			149	18	27	45	94					
Junior Totals			53	13	19	32	46					
Pro Totals			296	50	47	97	127	18	3	4	7	30

## 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.  
Re-signed a one-year, one-way contract with Rochester on July 2, 2024.  
Re-signed a two-year AHL contract with Rochester on June 26, 2025.

## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Appeared in his 200th game as an Amerk against Syracuse on Oct. 22, 2025  
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 IIHF U18 Five Nations Tournament.

47 | Alexandar Georgiev | Goaltender

6-1 | 179 lbs. | Ruse, Bulgaria | Born February 10, 1996  
Catches Left | 12th Year  
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
2014-15	TPS	Liiga	14	759	28	2	2-8-2	311	.917	2.21								
2015-16	TPS	Liiga	10	395	15	1	3-4-0	161	.915	2.28								
2015-16	SaPKo	Mestis	16	721		2	8-5-0	320	.907	2.5								
2016-17	TPS	Liiga	27	1,555	44	2	13-8-4	292	.923	1.70								
2017-18	Hartford	AHL	37	2,076	103	2	14-13-2	1035	.909	2.98								
	New York	NHL	10	515	27	0	4-4-1	304	.918	3.15								
2018-19	New York	NHL	33	1,874	91	2	14-13-4	966	.914	2.91								
	Hartford	AHL	11	624	38	0	2-9-0	286	.883	3.66								
2019-20	New York	NHL	34	1,892	96	2	17-14-2	967	.910	3.04								
2020-21	New York	NHL	19	974	44	2	8-7-2	421	.905	2.71								
2021-22	New York	NHL	33	1,746	85	2	15-10-2	747	.898	2.92								
2022-23	Colorado	NHL	62	3,700	155	5	40-16-6	1749	.919	2.51								
2023-24	Colorado	NHL	63	3,638	183	2	38-18-5	1588	.897	3.02								
2024-25	Colorado	NHL	18	941	53	0	8-7-0	368	.874	3.38								
	San Jose	NHL	31	1,731	112	0	7-19-4	784	.875	3.88								
2025-26	Rochester	AHL	2	118	7	0	0-2-0	60	.896	3.57								
Amerks Totals			2	118	7	0	0-2-0	60	0.896	3.57								
NHL Totals			303	17011	846	15	151-108-26	7894	0.903	2.98								
AHL Totals			50	2818	148	2	16-24-7	1381	0.903	3.15								
European Totals			67	3430	87	7	15-14-0	1084	0.926	1.52								
Pro Totals			420	23259	1081	24	182-146-33	10359	0.906	2.79								

ACQUIRED

Signed a one-year NHL contract with the Buffalo Sabres on September 11, 2025.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

NHL All-Star (2024)

MISCELLANEOUS NOTE

Last AHL shutout: January 27, 2018 at Belleville (38 saves)

Last AHL Point: N/A

INTERNATIONAL

Earned a silver medal with Russia at the 2016 IIHF World Junior Championship.

Helped the Russians to a third-place finish at the 2019 IIHF World Junior Championship.

# 50 | Topias Leinonen | Goaltender

6-6 | 234 lbs. | Jyvaskyla, Finland | Born January 25, 2004

Catches Left | Rookie

2nd Round Selection (41st overall) in the 2022 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
2021-22	JYP	Liiga	4	2,015	18	0	0-1-2	85	.825	5.02								
	KeuPA HT	Mestis	2	95	5	0	1-1-0	31	.860	3.15								
2022-23	JYP	Liiga	8	390	20	0	1-5-1	121	.858	3.08								
	KeuPA HT	Mestis	2	116	7	0	1-1-0	46	.868	3.61								
2023-24	KeuPA HT	Mestis	2	119	9	0	0-2-0	51	.850	4.53								
	JYP	Liiga	6	333	23	0	0-4-1	124	.844	4.14								
2024-25	Mora	Swe-1	25	1,454	56	4	13-10-0	567	.910	2.31								
2024-25	Rochester	AHL	2	119	6	0	1-1-0	42	.875	3.02								
Amerks/AHL Totals			2	119	6	0	1-1-0	42	0.875	3.02								
European Totals			31	1784	77	4	15-14-0	695	0.900	2.59								
Junior Totals			18	2738	61	0	15-8-0	330	0.844	1.34								
Pro Totals			33	1903	83	4	16-15-0	737	0.899	2.62								

## ACQUIRED

Buffalo Sabres' 2nd-round selection (41st overall) in the 2023 NHL Draft.

Signed a three-year, entry-level NHL contract with Buffalo on March 28, 2025.

## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Earned his first AHL win at Cleveland on Oct. 25, 2025

Made his Amerks/AHL debut at Toronto on Oct. 11, 2025

## MISCELLANEOUS NOTE

Last AHL Shutout: N/A

Last AHL Point: N/A


## INTERNATIONAL

Earned a Bronze medal with Team Finland at the 2022 IIHF U18 World Junior Championship.

# 55 | Josh Dunne | Forward

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



REGULAR SEASON								PLAYOFFS				
YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	GP	A	PTS	PIM	
2014-15	Green Bay	USHL	4	0	1	1	0					
2015-16	Green Bay	USHL	21	1	1	2	0		0	0	2	
2016-17	Green Bay	USHL	21	1	1	2	0					
2017-18	Green Bay	USHL	21	1	1	2	0		0	0	0	
2018-19	Green Bay	USHL	21	1	1	2	0					
2019-20	Green Bay	USHL	21	1	1	2	0					
2020-21	Green Bay	USHL	21	1	1	2	0					
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2021-22	Buffalo	NHL	5	0	0	11	39					
2022-23	Buffalo	NHL	82	20	17	37	71					
2023-24	Cleveland	AHL	8	0	0	0	6	14	7	4	11	8
2024-25	Rochester	AHL	25	2	5	7	24	8	3	4	7	2
	Buffalo	NHL	68	10	19	29	46					
2025-26	Rochester	AHL	2	0	0	0	5					
	Buffalo	NHL	2	1	0	1	4					
Amerks Totals			70	11	19	30	50	8	3	4	7	2
NHL Totals			22	1	0	1	19					
AHL Totals			204	47	48	95	198	22	10	8	18	10
College Totals			78	29	26	55	70					
Junior Totals			140	34	40	74	91	6	0	0	0	2
Pro Totals			226	48	48	96	217	22	10	8	18	10

## ACQUIRED

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

## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Scored his first NHL goal in Buffalo's 4-3 OT loss to Columbus on Oct. 28, 2025

NCAA (ECAC) Champion (2019)

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

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

Appeared in his 200th AHL game against Laval on April 11, 2025

### **MISCELLANEOUS NOTE**

Last AHL Hat Trick: N/A

### **PERSONAL**

Sister, Jincy Roesse, is under contract with PHWL's New York Sirens organization.

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



# 57 | Radim Mrtka | Defense

6-6 | 218 lbs. | Havlíčkův Brod, Czechia | Born June 9, 2007  
Shoots Right | Rookie  
1st Round Selection (9th overall) in the 2025 NHL Draft



REGULAR SEASON										PLAYOFFS		
YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	GP		A	PTS	PIM
2023-24	Trinec Ocelari	Czech	3	0	0	0						
2024-25	Trinec Ocelari	Czech	10	0								
	Seattle	WHL								3	3	4
2025-26	Rochester											

INACTIVE



## ACQUISITION

Acquired by Seattle Kraken from Buffalo Sabres via NHL Draft.  
Signed a two-year contract with Seattle on July 15, 2025.

## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Made his North American pro debut against Toronto on Oct. 10, 2025, recording first AHL point  
U18 World Junior Championship Top 3 Player (2025)

## MISCELLANEOUS NOTE

Last AHL Hat Trick: N/A

## INTERNATIONAL

Helped the Czechs to a silver medal in the 2024 Hlinka Gretzky Cup.  
Represented Czechia at the 2025 IIHF U18 World Championship.

# 58 | Isaac Belliveau | Defense



-2 | 190 lbs. | Fleurimont, Quebec | Born November 26, 2000  
Shoots Left | Third-Year Pro  
5th Round Selection (154th overall) in the 2021 NHL Draft

REGULAR SEASON								PLAYOFFS				
YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
2018-19	Rimouski	QMJHL	1	0	1	1	0					
2019-20	Rimouski	QMJHL	62	11	42	53	22					
2020-21	Rimouski	QMJHL	16	1	4	5	12					
	Gatineau	QMJHL	21	4	8	12	12	4	0	1	1	4
2021-22	Gatineau	QMJHL	67	10	28	38	35	7	3	1	4	6
2022-23	Gatineau	QMJHL	55	11	35	46	50	13	1	6	7	25
2023-24	W-B/Scranton	AHL	2	0	0	0	2					
	Wheeling	ECHL	70	14	24	38	24	8	2	0	2	2
2024-25	W-B/Scranton	AHL	22	1	6	7	14					
	Wheeling	ECHL	25	4	12	16	34	5	0	0	0	0
2025-26	Rochester	AHL	1	0	0	0	0					
Amerks Totals			1	0	0	0	0					
AHL Totals			25	1	6	7	16	0	0	0	0	0
ECHL Totals			95	18	36	54	58	13	2	0	2	2
Junior Totals			222	37	118	155	131	24	4	8	12	35
Pro Totals			120	19	42	61	74	13	2	0	2	2

## ACQUIRED

Pittsburgh Penguins' fifth-round selection (154th overall) in the 2021 NHL Draft.

Acquired by the Buffalo Sabres from the Penguins in exchange for Connor Clifton and a 2nd-round pick on June 28, 2025.

Signed a three-year, entry-level NHL contract with the Penguins on March 1, 2023.

## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

QMJHL All-Rookie Team (2020)

QMJHL Most assists by Rookie (2020)

## MISCELLANEOUS NOTE

Last AHL Hat Trick: N/A

72 | Carson Meyer | Forward



5-11 | 187 lbs. | Powell, Ohio | Born Aug. 18, 1997  
Shoots Right | Sixth-Year Pro  
6th Round Selection (179th overall) in the 2017 NHL Draft

REGULAR SEASON								PLAYOFFS				
YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	G	A	PTS	PIM	
2014-15	Tri-City	USHL	2	0	1	0	0					
2015-16	Tri-City	USHL	56	6	11	17	14	1	6	11	4	
2016-17	Miami Uni. (Ohio)	NCHC	39	10	17	27	10					
2017-18	Miami Uni. (Ohio)	NCHC	39	10	17	27	10					
2018-19	Miami Uni. (Ohio)	NCHC	39	10	17	27	10					
2019-20	Miami Uni. (Ohio)	NCHC	39	10	17	27	10					
2020-21	Miami Uni. (Ohio)	NCHC	39	10	17	27	10					
2021-22	Miami Uni. (Ohio)	NCHC	39	10	17	27	10					
2022-23	Miami Uni. (Ohio)	NCHC	39	10	17	27	10					
2023-24	Columbus	NHL	14	1	1	2	2					
2024-25	Columbus	AHL	55	22	15	37	65					
2024-25	San Diego	AHL	29	9	12	21	20					
2025-26	Rochester	AHL										
Amerks Totals			0	0	0	0	0					
NHL Totals			41	2	4	6	14					
AHL Totals			201	65	66	131	197					
College Totals			137	42	47	89	114					
Junior Totals			58	32	20	52	47	11	5	6	11	4
Pro Totals			242	67	70	137	211					

**ACQUIRED**  
Columbus Blue Jackets’ sixth-round selection (179th overall) in the 2017 NHL Draft.  
Signed a two-year NHL contract with the Buffalo Sabres on July 2, 2025.

**CAREER HIGHLIGHTS**  
Clark Cup Champion (2016)  
NCAA (Big-10) Regular Season Champion (2019)

**MISCELLANEOUS NOTE**

Last AHL Hat Trick: N/A

### **INTERNATIONAL**

Earned a Bronze medal with Team USA at the 2015 IIHF U20 World Junior Championship.

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	G	A	PTS	PIM
2018-19	Buffalo	OJHL	1	0	0	0					
2019-20	Buffalo	OJHL	50	26	36	52			8	10	2
2020-21	Sioux City	USHL	50	10	20	20			0	0	0
2021-22	U. of North D.	USHL	50	10	20	20					
2022-23	U. of North D.	USHL	50	10	20	20					



90	32	10	2	8	10	2
0	0	0	0			

Signed a two-year, AHL contract with the Rochester Americans on July 1, 2025.

- OJHL Rookie of the Year (2020)
- OJHL Second All-Star Team (2020)
- OJHL Top Prospect Award (2020)
- NCAA (NCHC) All-Rookie Team (2022)
- NCAA (NCHC) Regular Season Champion (2025)
- NCAA (NCHC) Champion (2025)
- NCAA Champion (2025)

Last AHL Hat Trick: N/A

# 74 | Nikita Novikov | Defense



6-4 | 222 lbs. | Moscow, Russia | Born July 25, 2003  
Shoots Left | Third-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	68	6	14	20	52	8	0	2	2	4
2025-26	Rochester	AHL	10	1	1	2	26					
Amerks/AHL Totals			143	10	35	45	120	13	0	4	4	4
European Totals			94	3	6	9	20	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			237	13	41	54	140	28	0	5	5	4

## 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

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

## 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 | 177 lbs. | London, Ontario | Born Nov. 18, 1997  
Shoots Left | Seventh-Year Pro  
4th Round Selection (99th overall) in the 2017 NHL Draft



## REGULAR SEASON

## PLAYOFFS

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	G	A	PTS	PIM
2015-16	Omaha	USHL	56	3	28						
2016-17	Providence College	H-East	39								
2017-18	Providence College	H-East									
2018-19	Providence College	H-East									
2019-20	Providence College	H-East									
2020-21	Providence College	H-East									
2021-22	Providence College	H-East									
2022-23	Providence College	H-East									
2023-24	Providence College	H-East									
2024-25	Providence College	H-East									
2025-26	Providence College	H-East									
2026-27	Providence College	H-East									
2027-28	Providence College	H-East									
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2030-31	Providence College	H-East									
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2039-40	Providence College	H-East									
2040-41	Providence College	H-East									
2041-42	Providence College	H-East									
2042-43	Providence College	H-East									
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### **MISCELLANEOUS NOTE**

Last AHL Hat Trick: N/A

### **PERSONAL**

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

# 79 | Viktor Neuchev | Forward

5-11 | 180 lbs. | Chelyabinsk, Russia | Born Oct. 25, 2003  
Shoots Right | Third-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					
2025-26	Rochester	AHL	10	3	3	6	0					
Amerks/AHL Totals			106	21	35	56	14	2	0	1	1	0
European Totals			7	1	0	1	2	3	4	2	6	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			113	22	35	57	16	5	4	3	7	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 AHL game at Syracuse on Oct. 18, 2025  
Co-winner of Amerks Rookie of the Year and Most Improved Player (2024)  
Appeared in his 100th pro game at Cleveland on Feb. 11, 2025

## MISCELLANEOUS NOTE

Last AHL Hat Trick: N/A

# 83 | Vsevolod Komarov | Defense



6-4 | 211 lbs. | Chelyabinsk, Russia | Born January 11, 2004  
Shoots Right | Second-Year Pro  
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	69	2	16	18	85	7	0	0	0	17
2025-26	Rochester	AHL	10	1	2	3	25					
Amerks/AHL Totals			79	3	18	21	110	7	0	0	0	17
Junior Totals			228	37	105	136	246	68	8	20	28	98
Pro Totals			79	3	18	21	110	7	0	0	0	17

## 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

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 | 180 lbs. | Stockholm, Sweden | Born March 11, 2004

Shoots Left | Second-Year Pro

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	Buffalo	NHL	8	0	0	0	2					
	Rochester	AHL	45	19	17	36	14	8	0	2	2	10
2025-26	Buffalo	NHL	4	0	0	0	0					
	Rochester	AHL	6	2	5	7	2					
<b>Amerks/AHL Totals</b>			<b>53</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>10</b>
NHL Totals			12	0	0	0	2	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			151	41	52	93	36	30	4	6	10	16

## 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

Named the AHL Rookie of the Month for March 2025

Named the AHL Player of the Week for the period ending March 30, 2025

## MISCELLANEOUS NOTE

Last AHL Hat Trick: March 22, 2025 ROC @ SYR (three goals), (first of AHL career)

## 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 | 190 lbs. | Ylojarvi, Finland | Born May 11, 2006  
Shoots Right | Second-Year Pro  
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	65	14	21	35	28	8	3	3	6	4
2025-26	Rochester	AHL	10	4	3	7	8					
Amerks/AHL Totals			75	18	24	42	36	8	3	3	6	4
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			105	21	32	53	44	14	5	7	12	8

## 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

Appeared in his 100th pro game at Syracuse on Oct. 18, 2025  
Liiga Most Points by U18 Junior (2023, 2024)  
AHL Top Prospects Team (2025)

## MISCELLANEOUS NOTE

Last AHL Hat Trick: April 5, 2025 ROC @ BEL (three goals), (first of AHL career)

## 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.