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★ STAR PLAYERS ★

TREY FIX-WOLANSKY

The veteran forward tied for 12th in league scoring last season, capturing his second straight 60-point campaign before leading Cleveland on an extended postseason run to the Eastern Conference Finals.

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Roster as of Oct. 8, 2024

GOALTENDERS (2)		HT	WT	DOB	BIRTHPLACE	C	2023-24 CLUB	LEAGUE	GP	MIN	W-L-OT	GAA	SV%	DRAFT STATUS	
29	Houser, Michael [^]	6-1	195	9-13-92	Youngstown OH	L	Rochester	AHL	7	319	3-1-1	3.39	.871	Undrafted	
							Jacksonville	ECHL	23	1,290	10-10-2	2.56	.907		
32	Sandström, Felix	6-2	214	1-12-97	Gavle, Sweden	L	Philadelphia	NHL	5	263	1-2-0	3.87	.823	2015, 3 rd Round	
							Lehigh Valley	AHL	24	1,411	13-7-3	3.15	.884		
SKATERS (24)		HT	WT	DOB	BIRTHPLACE	S	2023-24 CLUB	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS +/-	PIM	DRAFT STATUS	
3	Poolman, Colton (D)	6-1	200	12-18-95	East Grand Forks, MN	L	Calgary	AHL	66	3	3	6	4	8	Undrafted
5	Rathbone, Jack (D)	5-10	185	5-20-99	Boston, MA	L	W-8/Scranton	AHL	67	8	16	24	12	21	2017, 4 th Round
7	Prow, Ethan [^] (D)	5-11	182	11-17-92	Sauk Rapids, MN	R	Rochester	AHL	56	4	15	19	-7	6	Undrafted
11	Rousek, Lukas (RW)	5-11	202	4-20-99	Ostrov nad Ohri, Czechia	R	Buffalo	NHL	15	0	2	2	-1	0	2019, 6 th Round
							Rochester	AHL	51	10	31	41	-5	16	
12	Fiddler-Schultz, Riley (C)	6-0	200	5-13-02	Fort Saskatchewan, AB	L	Rochester	AHL	6	1	0	1	-5	10	Undrafted
							Jacksonville	ECHL	51	23	20	43	12	26	
18	Rosén, Isak (RW)	6-0	180	3-15-03	Stockholm, Sweden	L	Buffalo	NHL	7	0	0	0	-3	0	2021, 1 st Round
							Rochester	AHL	67	20	30	50	4	12	
19	Sloggert, Graham (C)	5-11	195	4-6-99	South Bend, IN	L	Rochester	AHL	46	6	6	12	-1	24	Undrafted
20	Nadeau, Olivier (RW)	6-1	197	1-15-03	Lac-Etchemin, Quebec	R	Rochester	AHL	5	1	0	1	-2	2	2021, 4 th Round
							Jacksonville	ECHL	41	12	12	24	11	24	
22	Metsa, Zach (D)	5-9	195	10-19-98	Delafield, WI	R	Rochester	AHL	54	7	17	24	15	16	Undrafted
23	Johnson, Ryan (D)	6-1	195	7-24-01	Newport Beach, CA	R	Buffalo	NHL	41	0	7	7	3	12	2019, 1 st Round
							Rochester	AHL	27	0	9	9	5	6	
26	Jobst, Mason (C)	5-8	185	2-17-94	Speedway, IN	L	Rochester	AHL	64	22	28	50	-9	49	Undrafted
44	Kozek, Tyson (C)	5-11	185	12-29-02	Souris, MB	L	Rochester	AHL	41	5	7	12	-5	14	2021, 7 th Round
45	Warren, Brendan (RW)	6-0	194	5-7-97	Carleton, MI	L	Rochester	AHL	3	5	1	6	1	27	Undrafted
52	Kisakov, Aleksandr (LW)	5-10	170	11-1-02	Solikamsk, Russia	L	Rochester	AHL	32	5	8	13	-1	12	2021, 2 nd Round
55	Dunne, Josh (C)	6-4	211	12-8-98	O'Fallon, MO	L	Cleveland	AHL	25	2	5	7	5	24	Undrafted
56	Clogue, Kale (D)	6-0	190	6-5-98	Regina, SASK	L	Buffalo	NHL	3	0	1	1	0	2	2016, 2 nd Round
							Rochester	AHL	42	3	20	23	-8	52	
71	Tullio, Tyler (RW)	5-11	185	4-5-02	Detroit, MI	R	Bakersfield	AHL	54	9	12	21	-1	36	2020, 5 th Round
74	Novikov, Nikita (D)	6-4	205	7-25-03	Moscow, Russia	L	Rochester	AHL	65	3	20	23	20	42	2021, 6 th Round
79	Neuchev, Viktor (LW)	5-11	171	10-25-03	Chelyabinsk, Russia	L	Rochester	AHL	57	11	17	28	10	8	2022, 3 rd Round
81	Murray, Brett (LW)	6-5	228	7-20-98	Bolton, ON	L	Buffalo	NHL	2	0	0	0	-1	2	2016, 4 th Round
							Rochester	AHL	54	17	15	32	-9	36	
83	Komarov, Vsevolod [*] (D)	6-4	208	1-11-04	Chelyabinsk, Russia	R	Quebec	QMJHL	22	3	16	19	3	51	2022, 5 th Round
							Drummondville	QMJHL	38	11	39	50	44	54	
86	Östlund, Noah [*] (LW)	5-11	171	3-11-04	Stockholm, Sweden	L	Rochester	AHL	2	0	1	1	1	2	2022, 1 st Round
							Växjö HC	SHL	38	12	11	23	12	4	
91	Helenius, Konsta [*] (C)	5-11	189	5-11-06	Ylöjärvi, Finland	R	Jukurit Mikkeli	SM-liiga	51	14	22	36	-3	10	2024, 1 st Round
92	Wahlberg, Anton [*] (C)	6-4	198	7-4-05	Malmö, Sweden	L	Rochester	AHL	9	1	3	4	1	6	2023, 2 nd Round
							Malmö	SHL	43	5	5	10	2	4	

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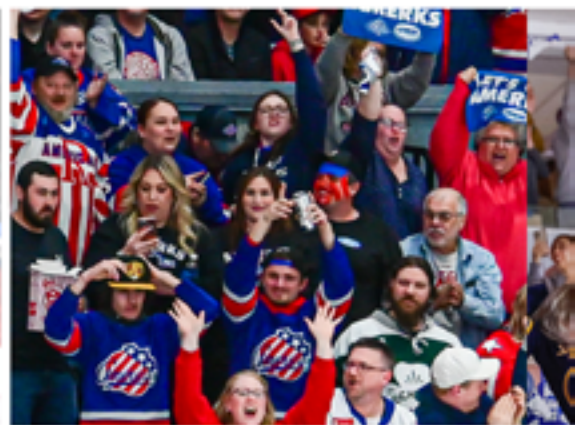
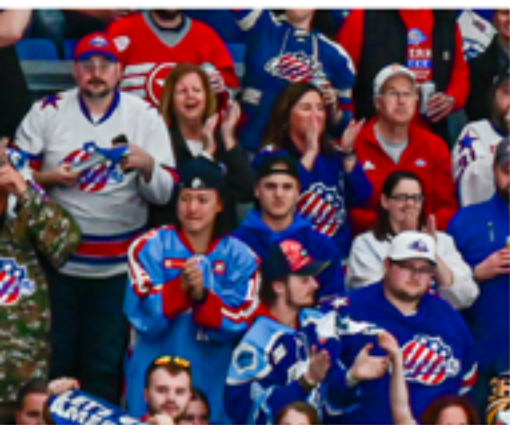
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This season is sure to be another memorable one, from the excitement of opening night to the pageantry of the AHL All-Star Classic in Coachella Valley to the pure emotion of the Calder Cup Playoffs.

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BY THE NUMBERS

87.0%

Percentage of all NHL players in 2023-24 who were graduates of the AHL

890

Former AHL players who skated in the NHL last season

349

AHL players who also played in the NHL in 2023-24

251

Former 1st- and 2nd-round NHL draft picks who skated in the AHL in 2023-24

THE BEGINNINGS

Embarking on its **89th season** in 2024-25, the American Hockey League is continuing a tradition of excellence that began in 1936 when the Canadian-American Hockey League joined with the International Hockey League to form what is today known as the AHL. Eight teams hit the ice that first season, representing Buffalo, Cleveland, New Haven, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Providence, Springfield and Syracuse.

Frank Calder, the National Hockey League's president at the time, was instrumental in the forming of this new league, and his name would be given to its championship trophy. **The first Calder Cup was won by the Syracuse Stars in 1937; the Hershey Bears captured their league-best 13th championship last spring.**

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▶ THE PLAYERS

In today's National Hockey League nearly 90 percent of the players are AHL alumni,

including 2023-24 Vezina Trophy winner **Connor Hellebuyck**, Lady Byng Trophy recipient **Jacob Slavin** and Bill Masterton Trophy winner **Connor Ingram**. The 2024 Stanley Cup champion Florida Panthers were stocked with AHL graduates including former league scoring champion **Carter Verhaeghe** and two-time AHL All-Star **Brandon Montour**.

During the 2023-24 season, a total of 890 AHL alumni played in the National Hockey League. There were 349 players who skated in both leagues last year alone, and 251 former first- and second-round NHL draft picks developed their skills in the AHL last season, including **Shane Wright**, **David Jiricek**, **Jiri Kulich**, **Lukas Reichel**, **Marco Kasper**, **Brad Lambert**, **Yaroslav Askarov**, **Brandt Clarke** and 2024 Calder Cup Playoffs MVP **Hendrix Lapierre**.

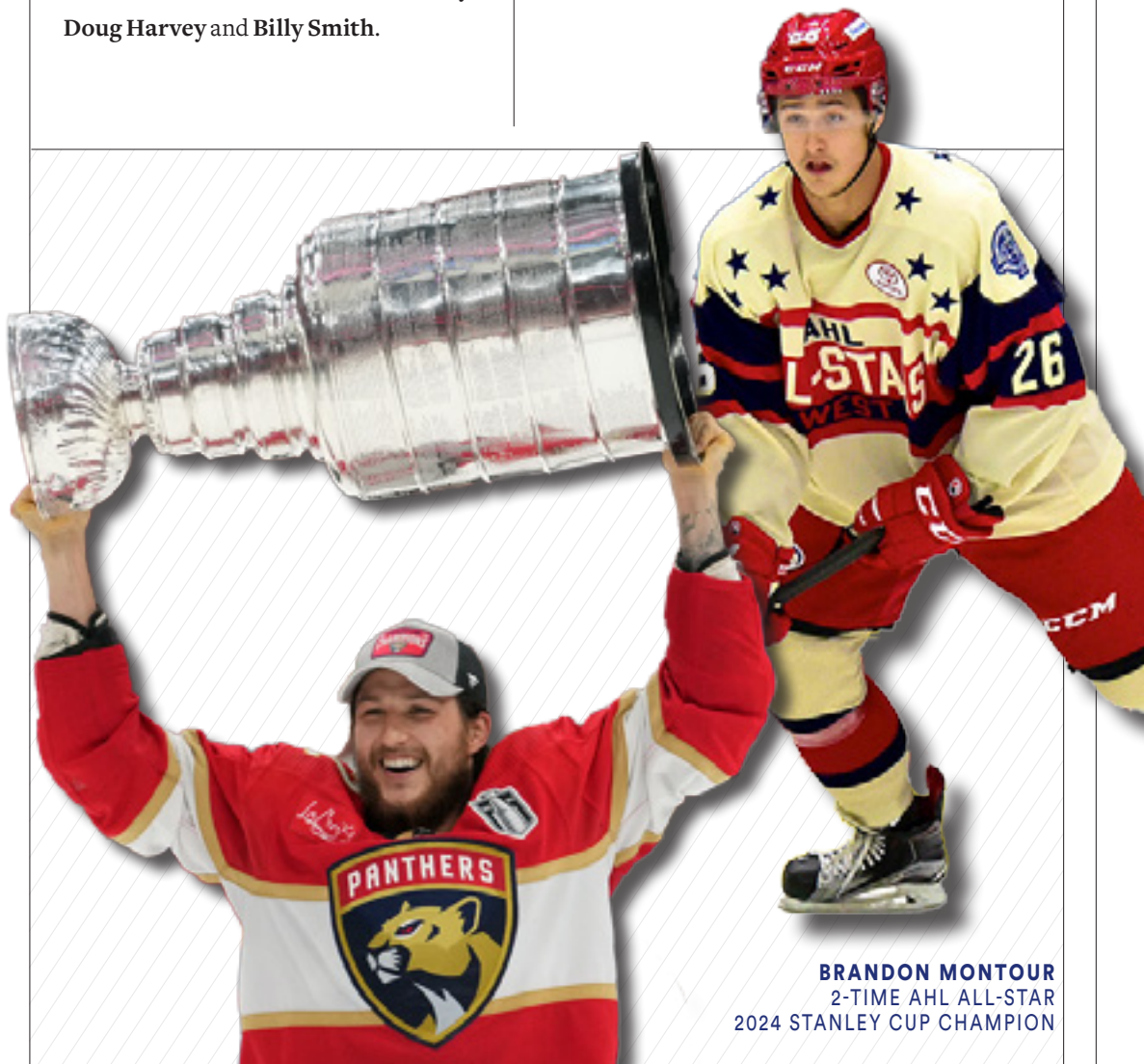
▶ THE LEGENDS

For nearly nine decades, the American Hockey League has been home to some of the greatest players in the history of our sport. In fact, there are 133 honored members of the Hockey Hall of Fame who have been affiliated with the AHL during their careers. All-time greats from **Milt Schmidt** and **Gump Worsley** to **Roberto Luongo** and **Martin St. Louis** came through the AHL ranks and now find themselves enshrined in Toronto, and the coveted Calder Cup is inscribed with the names of legendary AHL alumni like **Johnny Bower**, **Larry Robinson**, **Gerry Cheevers**, **Andy Bathgate**, **Tim Horton**, **Al Arbour**, **Emile Francis**, **Patrick Roy**, **Doug Harvey** and **Billy Smith**.

▶ THE COACHES

At the start of the 2024-25 season, the National Hockey League featured 22 head coaches who were former AHL bench bosses, including **Paul Maurice** of the 2024 Stanley Cup champion Florida Panthers and **Kris Knoblauch** of the Western Conference champion Edmonton Oilers.

Tampa Bay's **Jon Cooper**, New Jersey's **Sheldon Keefe**, San Jose's **Ryan Warsofsky**, Colorado's **Jared Bednar**, Washington's **Spencer Carbery** and Seattle's **Dan Bylsma** are also among the current NHL coaches who spent time in the American Hockey League before making the jump.



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