

2025-26 CHARLOTTE CHECKERS

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CHARLOTTE CHECKERS 2025-26 GAME NOTES



CHARLOTTE CHECKERS (26-14-3-0, 55 PTS) vs GRAND RAPIDS GRIFFINS (34-7-2-1, 71 pts)

February 7, 2026 - Bojangles Coliseum - 6:00PM

REFEREES: #45 Liam Maaskant, #7 Alex Gagne | LINESPEOPLE: #10 Jake Rennert, #22 Quinn Schafer

CHARLOTTE CHECKERS

2025-26 RECORD: 26-14-3-0 (3rd, Atlantic Division)

2025-26 POWER PLAY: 16.7% (23-for-138)

2025-26 PENALTY KILL: 85.3% (139-for-163)

GRAND RAPIDS GRIFFINS

2025-26 RECORD: 34-7-2-1 (1st, Central Division)

2025-26 POWER PLAY: 18.7% (25-for-134)

2025-26 PENALTY KILL: 86.8% (105-for-121)

BLACK SHUTS OUT GRIFFINS Checkers goaltender Cooper Black posted his first shutout of the 2025-26 season, stopping 27 saves against Grand Rapids last night. The performance marked the fourth shutout of the Alpena, MI, native's AHL career and first since 2/7/2025 at Hartford (20 saves). "The boys played great in front of me tonight," Black said postgame on Friday night. "Quite frankly, we deserved to win, so it made my job pretty easy back there. Really, in the third, we didn't have much until the last shift.

HOVORKA DEBUTS, AND RETURNS Charlotte defenseman Mikulas Hovorka played over 11 minutes in his NHL debut on Thursday for the Florida Panthers against the Tampa Bay Lightning. The following day, he flew back to Charlotte to suit up for the Checkers in their 3-0 win over Grand Rapids. "Obviously, a very memorable game for him [Thursday] playing in his first NHL game," Checkers head coach Geordie Kinnear said. "[He] got a real education as part of his development, and now he came down here and had a good game [Friday]."

CLT LEADERS

GOALS: 17 - W. Skoog

ASSISTS: 17 - J. Devine

POINTS: 29 - J. Devine, B. Steeves

+/-: +15 - M. Hovorka

POWER-PLAY GOALS: 6 - B. Steeves

PIM: 60 - B. Steeves

WINS: 18 - C. Black

GAA: 2.33 - K. Gerasimyuk

SAVE PERCENTAGE: .904 - K. Gerasimyuk, C. Black

SHUTOUTS: 2 - K. Gerasimyuk

GR LEADERS

GOALS: 26 - J. Leonard

ASSISTS: 18 - E. Gustafsson

POINTS: 40 - J. Leonard

+/-: +23 - W. Lagesson

PPG: 7 - S. Dries

PENALTY MINUTES: 99 - A. Watson

WINS: 19 - S. Cossa

GAA: 1.75 - M. Postava

SAVE PERCENTAGE: .937 - M. Postava

SHUTOUTS: 4 - S. Cossa

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CHECKERS - GRIFFINS SERIES

2025-26 SEASON SERIES RECORD:

OVERALL: (2-0-1-0) HOME: (1-0-0-0) AWAY: (1-0-1-0)

LAST REGULAR SEASON MEETING:

FEBRUARY 6 AT CHARLOTTE (3-0 W)

NEXT MEETING:

N/A

LAST FIVE YEARS VS. GRAND RAPIDS:

(2-0-1-0)

2025-26 CHECKERS SCHEDULE

SAT.	OCTOBER 11 AT SPRINGFIELD	4-3 W
SUN.	OCTOBER 12 AT PROVIDENCE	6-3 L
FRI.	OCTOBER 17 VS. IOWA	6-2 W
SAT.	OCTOBER 18 VS. IOWA	4-1 W
FRI.	OCTOBER 24 VS. WILKES-BARRE/SCRANTON	4-0 L
SAT.	OCTOBER 25 VS. WILKES-BARRE/SCRANTON	3-2 OTL
WED.	OCTOBER 29 AT HARTFORD	4-1 L
SAT.	NOVEMBER 1 AT SPRINGFIELD	5-3 W
SUN.	NOVEMBER 2 AT PROVIDENCE	5-2 L
FRI.	NOVEMBER 7 VS. SYRACUSE	4-1 W
SAT.	NOVEMBER 8 VS. SYRACUSE	3-2 W
FRI.	NOVEMBER 14 AT IOWA	4-3 W
SAT.	NOVEMBER 15 AT IOWA	2-0 W
FRI.	NOVEMBER 21 AT GRAND RAPIDS	2-1 W
SAT.	NOVEMBER 22 AT GRAND RAPIDS	2-1 OTL
FRI.	NOVEMBER 28 VS. TORONTO	5-1 W
SAT.	NOVEMBER 29 VS. TORONTO	5-3 L
FRI.	DECEMBER 5 VS. ROCHESTER	6-3 L
SAT.	DECEMBER 6 VS. ROCHESTER	4-3 OTW
TUE.	DECEMBER 9 VS. CLEVELAND	3-1 L
WED.	DECEMBER 10 VS. CLEVELAND	4-0 W
SAT.	DECEMBER 13 AT HERSHEY	4-0 L
SUN.	DECEMBER 14 AT WILKES-BARRE/SCRANTON	6-2 W
TUE.	DECEMBER 16 AT WILKES-BARRE/SCRANTON	2-1 W
SAT.	DECEMBER 20 VS. SPRINGFIELD	3-1 L
SUN.	DECEMBER 21 VS. SPRINGFIELD	4-3 OTW
MON.	DECEMBER 28 AT HERSHEY	3-2 W
TUE.	DECEMBER 29 AT LEHIGH VALLEY	3-2 OTW
SAT.	DECEMBER 30 AT WILKES-BARRE/SCRANTON	6-2 W
SAT.	JANUARY 3 AT CLEVELAND	6-3 L
MON.	JANUARY 5 AT CLEVELAND	3-1 L
FRI.	JANUARY 9 VS. WILKES-BARRE/SCRANTON	5-1 L
SAT.	JANUARY 10 VS. WILKES-BARRE/SCRANTON	5-1 W
TUE.	JANUARY 13 VS. SPRINGFIELD	8-2 W
WED.	JANUARY 14 VS. SPRINGFIELD	8-2 W
SAT.	JANUARY 17 VS. HERSHEY	4-3 OTL
SUN.	JANUARY 18 VS. HERSHEY	4-3 SOW
FRI.	JANUARY 23 AT LEHIGH VALLEY	8-5 W
SAT.	JANUARY 24 AT WILKES-BARRE/SCRANTON	5-2 W
WED.	JANUARY 28 AT HARTFORD	7-1 W
SAT.	JANUARY 31 VS. PROVIDENCE	4-1 L
SUN.	FEBRUARY 1 VS. PROVIDENCE	3-0 L
FRI.	FEBRUARY 6 VS. GRAND RAPIDS	3-0 W
SAT.	FEBRUARY 7 VS. GRAND RAPIDS	

AHL ALL-STAR CLASSIC: FEBRUARY 10-11

SAT.	FEBRUARY 14 VS. HARTFORD
SUN.	FEBRUARY 15 VS. HARTFORD
WED.	FEBRUARY 18 AT ROCHESTER
FRI.	FEBRUARY 20 AT SYRACUSE
SAT.	FEBRUARY 21 AT SYRACUSE
WED.	FEBRUARY 25 AT BRIDGEPORT
FRI.	FEBRUARY 27 AT SPRINGFIELD
SAT.	FEBRUARY 28 AT SPRINGFIELD
FRI.	MARCH 6 AT LEHIGH VALLEY
SAT.	MARCH 7 AT LEHIGH VALLEY
TUE.	MARCH 10 AT HERSHEY
FRI.	MARCH 13 VS. BRIDGEPORT
SAT.	MARCH 14 VS. BRIDGEPORT
TUE.	MARCH 17 VS. HARTFORD
WED.	MARCH 18 VS. HARTFORD
SAT.	MARCH 21 VS. LEHIGH VALLEY
SUN.	MARCH 22 VS. LEHIGH VALLEY
WED.	MARCH 25 AT BRIDGEPORT
SAT.	MARCH 28 AT HARTFORD
SUN.	MARCH 29 AT HARTFORD
WED.	APRIL 1 AT ROCHESTER
FRI.	APRIL 3 AT TORONTO
SAT.	APRIL 4 AT TORONTO
SAT.	APRIL 11 VS. HERSHEY
SUN.	APRIL 12 VS. HERSHEY
SAT.	APRIL 18 VS. LEHIGH VALLEY
SUN.	APRIL 19 VS. LEHIGH VALLEY

TEAM FRANCHISE RECORDS

Most Goals in a Game	11 (12/14/21 vs. ROC)
Most Goals Allowed in a Game	9 (10/17/15 @ CHI, 3/17/15 @ SA)
Most Shots on Goal, Game	54 (12/20/12 vs. PEO)
Most Shots Allowed, Game	54 (2/25/11 @ NOR)
Fewest Shots Allowed, Game	12 (10/26/24 vs. BRI)
Most PPG, Game	2 (several times)
Most SHG, Game	2 (several times)
Most PIM, Game	86 (3/26/14 @ IA)
Widest Margin of a Victory, Game	10 (12/14/21 vs. ROC [11-1])
Most Points, Season	110 - 2018-19
Most Wins, Season	51 - 2018-19
Most Goals Scored, Season	265 - 2010-11
Most Penalty Minutes, Season	1318 - 2010-11

INDIVIDUAL FRANCHISE RECORDS

Most Points, Season	74 - Z. Boychuk (2013-14)
Most Points, Game	5 - several times
Most Goals, Season	36 - Z. Boychuk (13-14), J. Leonard (24-25)
Most Goals, Game	3 - several times
Most Assists, Season	47 - A. Poturalski (2018-19)
Most Assists, Game	4 - several times
Most PIM, Season	229 - Z. Fitzgerald (2010-11)
Most PIM, Game	29 - J. Sourdif (11/15/24)
Most Saves, Game	50 - J. Pogge (2/25/11)
Most Saves, Season	1474 - D. MacIntyre (2014-15)
Most Wins, Season	34 - A. Nedeljkovic (2018-19)
Most Shutouts, Season	6 - J. Peters (12-13), K. Appleby (24-25)

TEAM STREAKS

Longest Winning Streak

Overall	7 games (3/9/17 - 3/25/17)
Home	7 games (3/17/22 - 4/8/22)
Road	7 games (several times)

RECENT HAT TRICKS

Robert Mastrosimone	1/14/26 vs. SPR, 3 Goals
John Leonard	12/21/24 vs. BRI, 3 Goals
Aidan McDonough	10/12/24 @ WBS, 3 Goals
Brendan Perlini	12/8/23 @ ROC, 3 Goals
Lucas Carlsson	11/10/23 @ SJ, 3 Goals

RECENT PENALTY SHOTS

SHOOTER:	DATE:	OPP TEAM:	RESULT:
Ben Steeves	12/16/25	WBS	NO GOAL
John Leonard	1/19/25	HFD	NO GOAL
Rasmus Asplund	10/25/24	BRI	NO GOAL
Justin Sourdif	3/16/24	SPR	NO GOAL
Gerry Mayhew	1/20/24	TOR	NO GOAL
Gerry Mayhew	11/20/23	CLE	NO GOAL
Grigori Denisenko	12/29/22	CLE	GOAL

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

ADDITIONS:	DATE:	TYPE:	FROM:
Mikulas Hovorka	2/6/26	Assigned	Florida (NHL)
Kirill Gerasimyuk	1/31/26	Recalled	Savannah (ECHL)
Jack Studnicka	1/21/26	Assigned	Florida (NHL)
SUBTRACTIONS:	DATE:	TYPE:	TO:
Mikulas Hovorka	2/5/26	Recalled	Florida (NHL)
Kirill Gerasimyuk	1/29/26	Assigned	Savannah (ECHL)
Ryan McAllister	1/21/26	Assigned	Savannah (ECHL)

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

STAFF

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MAREK ALSCHER: MEHR-ehk AL-shuhr

EMON POWELL: AY-mihn

LOUIS DOMINGUE: LOO-ee DOH-ming

BRIAN PINHO: pinn-oh

MIKULAS HOVORKA: MIK-uh-liss HUH-vohr-kuh

GRACYN SAWCHYN: GRAY-sihn SOW-chin

LUDVIG JANSSON: LUDD-vihg YAWN-suhn

JACK STUDNICKA: STUDD-knee-cuh

ROBERT MASTROSIMONE: MASS-troh-SIM-own-ee

JACK STUDNICKA: STUDD-knee-cuh

LIAM MCLINSKEY: muh-CLIHN-skee

HUNTER ST. MARTIN: saint MAR-tihn

GEORDIE KINNEAR: KUH-neer

BOBBY SANGUINETTI: SANG-gwuh-net-ee



2025-26 GAME-BY-GAME DETAILS



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



GEORDIE KINNEAR

HEAD COACH

Geordie Kinnear became the sixth head coach in Checkers' AHL history on September 10, 2020, when Charlotte announced their affiliation with the Florida Panthers.

Kinnear has been the head coach for Florida's AHL affiliate since 2016-17, leading the Springfield Thunderbirds for four seasons before joining the Syracuse Crunch's staff during the shortened 2020-21 campaign in which Charlotte did not participate.

Before that, Kinnear was an assistant coach for the Checkers from their inaugural AHL season in 2009-10 until the 2015-16 campaign, coming to Charlotte after spending seven seasons as an assistant coach for the Albany River Rats. Kinnear became the 27th head coach in history to win 300 AHL games, reaching the milestone on November 15, 2025.

As a player, Kinnear appeared in 406 career AHL games over seven seasons with Albany, totaling 98 points and 1,094 PIM. A seventh-round draft pick by the New Jersey Devils in 1992, Kinnear appeared in four NHL games with the Atlanta Thrashers in 1999-00 and 80 IHL contests with the Orlando Solar Bears.

Season	Team	League	Role	Record	Result
2016-17	Springfield Thunderbirds	AHL	Head Coach	32-33-9-2	Missed Playoffs
2017-18	Springfield Thunderbirds	AHL	Head Coach	32-37-5-2	Missed Playoffs
2018-19	Springfield Thunderbirds	AHL	Head Coach	33-29-9-5	Missed Playoffs
2019-20	Springfield Thunderbirds	AHL	Head Coach	31-27-3-0	Season Cancelled
2021-22	Charlotte Checkers	AHL	Head Coach	42-24-5-1	Lost in Round 2
2022-23	Charlotte Checkers	AHL	Head Coach	39-25-5-3	Lost in Round 1
2023-24	Charlotte Checkers	AHL	Head Coach	39-26-7-0	Lost in Qualifying Round
2024-25	Charlotte Checkers	AHL	Head Coach	44-22-3-3	Lost in Calder Cup Final
2025-26	Charlotte Checkers	AHL	Head Coach	26-14-3-0	

AHL HEAD COACHING RECORD: 318-237-49-16



BOBBY SANGUINETTI

ASSISTANT COACH

Bobby Sanguinetti joined the Checkers staff as an assistant coach on August 29, 2022. As a player, Sanguinetti appeared in 155 contests for the Checkers and helped the team capture a Calder Cup in 2018-19.

He stands as the fifth-highest scoring defenseman in franchise history and is the only Charlotte blue liner to hit the 40-assist mark in a season (2011-12).

A first-round pick by the New York Rangers in 2006, Sanguinetti logged nearly 600 pro games over his playing career, suiting up for Hartford, Charlotte, Utica and Rochester in the AHL, the New York Rangers and Carolina Hurricanes in the NHL, Moscow Oblast Atlant in the KHL, Kloten HC and Lugano in the top Swiss league and Munich EHC in Germany before retiring after the 2019-20 season. He also represented the United States at the 2018 Winter Olympics.

PROUD AFFILIATE OF





KIRILL GERASIMYUK

KUH-rihl GERR-ehs-myook

20

Catches: Left

Last AHL App.: 1/18/26 vs. HER

Goaltender - 6'2, 179 lb.

Last AHL Win: 1/18/26 vs. HER

St. Petersburg, RUS - August 23, 2003 (22)

Contract: NHL 

Career High, Saves / AHL Game: 30, 11/2/25 @ PRO

First AHL Win: 11/15/25 @ IA

First AHL Shutout: 11/15/25 @ IA (17 saves)

AHL Debut: 10/29/25 @ HFD (in relief)

Career Notes:

- Drafted in the fifth round (152nd overall) by the Florida Panthers at the 2021 NHL Entry Draft
- Signed a two-year, entry-level contract with the Panthers on July 1, 2025
- Made AHL debut on 10/29/25 @ HFD in relief (32:03), making six saves
- Made first AHL start on 11/2/25 @ PRO, stopping 30 shots

Season	Team	League	GP	Record	GAA	SV%	SO	MIN
2021-22	Imeni Morozova SKA Varyagi	Rus-MHL	4	1-3-0	3.97	.882	0	227
2021-22	St. Petersburg SKA Jr.	Rus-MHL	18	16-0-1	1.79	.932	3	1072
2022-23	Neva SKA	Rus-VHL	2	0-0-1	2.40	.926	0	100
2022-23	St. Petersburg SKA Jr.	Rus-MHL	24	15-4-4	1.82	.932	2	1353
2023-24	St. Petersburg SKA Jr.	Rus-MHL	14	9-3-2	1.56	.953	3	845
2023-24	Neva SKA	Rus-VHL	2	0-2-0	4.56	.885	0	92
2024-25	Neva SKA	Rus-VHL	8	5-1-1	2.52	.924	0	381
2024-25	Khanty-Mansiysk Yugra	Rus-VHL	24	7-8-7	1.75	.933	3	1237
2025-26	Savannah Ghost Pirates	ECHL	5	2-2-1-0	2.35	.902	0	306
2025-26	Charlotte Checkers	AHL	10	4-4-1-0	2.33	.904	2	567
AHL TOTALS:				10	4-4-1-0	2.33	.904	2
NHL TOTALS:				0	0-0-0-0	0.00	.000	0
PRO TOTALS:				14	6-5-2-0	2.34	.903	2
								873

PROUD AFFILIATE OF





COOPER BLACK

KOO-puhr BLAK

31

Catches: Left

Goaltender - 6'8, 240 lb.

Alpena, MI - June 14, 2001 (24)

Contract: NHL 

Last AHL App.: 2/6/26 vs. GR

Last AHL Win: 2/6/26 vs. GR

Career High, Saves / AHL Game: 40, 11/21/25 @ GR

First AHL Win: 10/26/24 vs. BRI

First AHL Shutout: 11/30/24 vs. IA

AHL Debut: 4/21/24 @ LV

Career Notes:

- Recorded first AHL shutout on 11/30/24 vs. Iowa with 23 saves
- Played two seasons at Dartmouth College, playing in 60 games, recording a 2.82 GAA and a SV% of .904
- Named to the ECAC All-Rookie Team in 2022-23
- Earned ECAC Second All-Star Team honors in 2023-24
- Signed a two-year, entry-level contract with the Panthers in April of 2024

Season	Team	League	GP	Record	GAA	SV%	SO	MIN
2019-20	Maryland Black Bears	NAHL	19	9-6-3	2.58	.916	2	1024
2020-21	Omaha Lancers	USHL	1	0-0-0	7.73	.667	0	16
2020-21	Odessa Jackalopes	NAHL	17	4-8-4	2.87	.906	1	961
2021-22	Nanaimo Clippers	BCHL	33	24-7-1	2.62	.924	2	1901
2022-23	Dartmouth College	ECAC	30	5-23-1	3.07	.899	3	1739
2023-24	Dartmouth College	ECAC	30	13-8-8	2.58	.910	2	1769
2023-24	Charlotte Checkers	AHL	1	0-1-0-0	5.81	.789	0	41
2024-25	Savannah Ghost Pirates	ECHL	7	4-3-0-0	3.07	.886	0	391
2024-25	Charlotte Checkers	AHL	17	11-4-1-0	1.98	.910	3	969
2025-26	Charlotte Checkers	AHL	27	18-7-2-0	2.45	.904	1	1592
AHL TOTALS:			45	29-12-3-0	2.33	.904	4	2602
NHL TOTALS:			0	0-0-0-0	0.00	.000	0	0
PRO TOTALS:			52	32-14-3-0	2.43	.901	4	2993

PROUD AFFILIATE OF





LOUIS DOMINGUE

LOO-ee DOH-ming

70

Catches: Right

Last AHL App.: 2/1/26 vs. PRO

Goaltender - 6'3, 207 lb.

Last AHL Win: 1/23/26 @ LV

St-Hyacinthe, PQ - March 6, 1992 (33)

Contract: AHL 

Career High, Saves / AHL Game: 45, 10/12/24 @ LV w/HFD

First AHL Win: 2/26/13 vs. PRO w/POR

First AHL Shutout: 1/11/14 @ BRI w/POR

AHL Debut: 2/23/13 @ WOR w/POR

Career Notes:

-Signed a one-year, AHL contract with the Checkers on 11/25/25

-Recorded first win with the Checkers on 12/29/25 @ LV with an 11-save effort

Season	Team	League	GP	Record	GAA	SV%	SO	MIN
2012-13	Gwinnett Gladiators	ECHL	34	23-9-2	2.69	.904	3	2051
2012-13	Portland Pirates	AHL	2	1-0-0	2.40	.931	0	100
2013-14	Gwinnett Gladiators	ECHL	7	1-3-2	2.01	.939	1	388
2013-14	Portland Pirates	AHL	36	9-18-2	3.63	.890	1	1783
2014-15	Portland Pirates	AHL	20	11-6-3	2.68	.908	0	1121
2014-15	Gwinnett Gladiators	ECHL	2	1-1-0	1.01	.958	1	119
2014-15	Arizona Coyotes	NHL	7	1-2-1	2.73	.911	0	308
2015-16	Springfield Falcons	AHL	13	6-6-1	2.55	.919	1	778
2015-16	Arizona Coyotes	NHL	39	15-18-5	2.75	.912	2	2188
2016-17	Arizona Coyotes	NHL	31	11-15-1	3.08	.908	0	1606
2017-18	Arizona Coyotes	NHL	7	0-6-0	4.33	.856	0	388
2017-18	Syracuse Crunch	AHL	18	13-5-0	2.17	.919	2	1077
2017-18	Tampa Bay Lightning	NHL	12	7-3-1	2.89	.914	0	686
2018-19	Tampa Bay Lightning	NHL	26	21-5-0	2.88	.908	0	1561
2019-20	Syracuse Crunch	AHL	4	2-1-1	3.81	.863	0	205
2019-20	Binghamton Devils	AHL	7	4-2-1	2.45	.912	1	417
2019-20	New Jersey Devils	NHL	16	3-8-2	3.79	.882	0	744
2019-20	Vancouver Canucks	NHL	1	0-1-0	4.08	.882	0	59
2020-21	Calgary Flames	NHL	1	0-1-0	3.12	.870	0	58
2020-21	Stockton Heat	AHL	3	0-2-1	4.04	.859	0	178
2021-22	Pittsburgh Penguins	NHL	2	1-1-0	2.02	.952	0	119
2021-22	Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Penguins	AHL	22	10-9-4	2.41	.924	0	1292
2022-23	Hartford Wolf Pack	AHL	45	22-12-8	2.51	.911	4	2584
2023-24	Hartford Wolf Pack	AHL	28	16-8-4	2.66	.909	1	1668
2023-24	New York Rangers	NHL	1	1-0-0	1.00	.962	0	60
2024-25	New York Rangers	NHL	1	1-0-0	2.00	.926	0	60
2024-25	Hartford Wolf Pack	AHL	28	7-20-2	3.32	.896	0	1644
2025-26	Novosibirsk Sibir	KHL	11	0-9-2	3.83	.892	1	595
2025-26	Charlotte Checkers	AHL	6	3-3-0-0	3.33	.825	0	360
AHL TOTALS:			232	104-92-27	2.82	.905	10	13207
NHL TOTALS:			144	61-60-10	3.01	.906	2	7837
PRO TOTALS:			430	190-165-41	2.88	.906	18	24197

PROUD AFFILIATE OF



CHARLOTTE CHECKERS ROSTER - DEFENSEMEN



MIKE BENNING

MIGHK BEHN-ihng

"A"

2

Shoots: Right

Last AHL Goal: 2/6/26 vs. GR

Defenseman - 5'9, 177 lb.

Last AHL Assist: 1/28/26 @ HFD

St. Albert, AB - January 5, 2002 (23)

Contract: NHL



Career High, Points / AHL Game: 3, 10/26/24 vs. BRI (3A), 1/13/26 VS. SPR (1G, 2A)

First AHL Point: 10/21/23 @ TOR (goal)

First AHL Goal: 10/21/23 @ TOR

AHL Debut: 10/13/23 vs. WBS

Career Notes:

- Drafted in the fourth round (95th overall) of the 2020 NHL Entry Draft by the Florida Panthers
- Record nine points (four goals, five assists) in 18 Calder Cup Playoff games in 2025
- Won an NCAA National Championship with Checkers forward Jack Devine at the University of Denver in 2021-22
- Named NCAA Tournament MVP in 2021-22
- Signed a one-year, two-way contract with the Panthers in August of 2025

Season	Team	League	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	Plus/Minus
2018-19	Sherwood Park Crusaders	AJHL	60	10	51	61	99	
2019-20	Sherwood Park Crusaders	AJHL	54	12	63	75	54	
2020-21	U. of Denver	NCHC	21	3	8	11	8	-1
2021-22	U. of Denver	NCHC	41	15	23	38	14	32
2022-23	U. of Denver	NCHC	39	13	21	34	38	24
2023-24	Charlotte Checkers	AHL	72	9	17	26	50	7
2024-25	Charlotte Checkers	AHL	54	9	23	32	34	-1
2025-26	Charlotte Checkers	AHL	43	7	15	22	30	4
AHL TOTALS:			169	25	55	80	114	10
NHL TOTALS:			0	0	0	0	0	0
PRO TOTALS:			169	25	55	80	114	10

PROUD AFFILIATE OF





LUDVIG JANSSON

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LUDD-vihg YAWN-suhm

Shoots: Right**Last AHL Goal: 10/11/25 @ SPR****Defenseman - 6'0, 176 lb.****Last AHL Assist: 1/23/26 @ LV****Stockholm, SWE - December 27, 2003 (22)****Contract: NHL****Career High, Points / AHL Game: 1, three times****First AHL Point: 10/11/25 @ SPR (goal)****First AHL Goal: 10/11/25 @ SPR****AHL Debut: 10/11/25 @ SPR****Career Notes:**

- Drafted in the fourth round (125th overall) of the 2022 NHL Entry Draft by the Florida Panthers
- SHL Championship winner with Lulea in 2024-25, suiting up for 17 playoff games
- Has represented Sweden twice at the U-20 Championships (2022, 2023), posting a ten-point performance (four goals, six assists) in seven games in 2023
- Signed a three-year, entry-level contract with the Panthers in May of 2025

Season	Team	League	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	Plus/Minus
2021-22	Sodertalje SK	Swe-1	47	2	3	5	10	-9
2022-23	Sodertalje SK	Swe-1	44	1	9	10	10	-6
2022-23	Sodertalje SK Jr.	Swe-Jr	7	2	3	5	6	-3
2023-24	Lulea HF	SweHL	50	0	3	3	25	-7
2023-24	Lulea HF Jr.	Swe-Jr	1	1	1	2	2	1
2024-25	Lulea HF	SweHL	50	1	3	4	37	-2
2025-26	Charlotte Checkers	AHL	19	1	4	5	12	0
AHL TOTALS:			19	1	4	5	12	0
NHL TOTALS:			0	0	0	0	0	0
PRO TOTALS:			119	2	10	12	74	-9

PROUD AFFILIATE OF



CHARLOTTE CHECKERS ROSTER - DEFENSEMEN



TREVOR CARRICK

TREH-vuhr KAIR-ihk

"C"

5

Shoots: Left

Defenseman - 6'1, 201 lb.

Stouffville, ON - July 4, 1994 (31)

Contract: AHL

Last AHL Goal: 1/23/26 @ LV

Last AHL Assist: 2/6/26 vs. GR

Career High, Points / AHL Game: 4, four times in career (most recently on 1/16/19 vs. TOR)

First AHL Point: 10/10/14 @ MIL (assist)

First AHL Goal: 12/19/14 vs. SA

AHL Debut: 10/10/14 @ MIL

Career Notes:

- Scored his 100th AHL goal on 1/17/26, becoming the seventh defenseman in league history to do so
- Drafted in the fourth round (115th overall) of the 2012 NHL Entry Draft by the Carolina Hurricanes
- Named the eighth captain in Charlotte Checkers history on 10/16/25
- Became the 91st player to play in 700 AHL games (feat accomplished on 11/7/25 vs. SYR)
- Won a Calder Cup Championship with the Checkers in 2018-19
- Signed a two-year AHL contract with the Checkers in July of 2024

Season	Team	League	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	Plus/Minus
2014-15	Charlotte Checkers	AHL	76	7	25	32	94	-19
2015-16	Charlotte Checkers	AHL	70	9	33	42	51	-21
2015-16	Carolina Hurricanes	NHL	2	0	0	0	0	-1
2016-17	Charlotte Checkers	AHL	57	4	12	16	45	4
2017-18	Charlotte Checkers	AHL	73	11	33	44	85	-1
2017-18	Carolina Hurricanes	NHL	1	0	0	0	2	0
2018-19	Charlotte Checkers	AHL	71	9	38	47	86	8
2018-19	Carolina Hurricanes	NHL	1	0	0	0	5	-1
2019-20	San Jose Barracuda	AHL	48	10	13	23	55	17
2019-20	San Jose Sharks	NHL	3	0	0	0	5	0
2020-21	San Diego Gulls	AHL	39	1	11	12	53	4
2021-22	San Diego Gulls	AHL	61	10	20	30	45	-1
2022-23	Syracuse Crunch	AHL	60	15	31	46	45	15
2023-24	San Diego Gulls	AHL	72	9	35	44	64	-9
2024-25	Charlotte Checkers	AHL	67	13	37	50	52	-3
2025-26	Charlotte Checkers	AHL	39	4	13	17	28	8
AHL TOTALS:			733	102	301	403	703	2
NHL TOTALS:			7	0	0	0	12	-2
PRO TOTALS:			740	102	301	403	715	0

PROUD AFFILIATE OF





MITCH VANDE SOMPEL

MIHTCH VAN-duh SUHM-puh

8

Shoots: Left

Defenseman - 5'10, 190 lb.

London, ON - February 11, 1997 (28)

Contract: AHL 

Last AHL Goal: 4/17/24 @ HER

Last AHL Assist: 2/6/26 vs. GR

Career High, Points / AHL Game: 2, many times in career

First AHL Point: 10/7/17 @ BNG w/BRI (assist)

First AHL Goal: 10/22/17 @ HFD w/BRI

AHL Debut: 10/7/17 @ BNG w/BRI

Career Notes:

-Drafted in the third round (82nd overall) of the 2015 NHL Entry Draft by the New York Islanders

-Named to the 2019 AHL All-Star Classic with Bridgeport

-Cousin, Jacob Bryson, currently plays for the Buffalo Sabres

-Signed a two-year AHL contract with the Checkers in June of 2024

Season	Team	League	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	Plus/Minus
2017-18	Bridgeport Sound Tigers	AHL	58	7	22	29	36	-10
2018-19	Bridgeport Sound Tigers	AHL	70	10	21	31	28	4
2020-21	Bridgeport Sound Tigers	AHL	20	0	5	5	8	-19
2021-22	Bridgeport Islanders	AHL	56	2	16	18	20	-11
2022-23	Colorado Eagles	AHL	47	5	15	20	38	10
2023-24	Chicago Wolves	AHL	31	2	5	7	4	-7
2023-24	Charlotte Checkers	AHL	16	3	3	6	4	12
2024-25	Charlotte Checkers	AHL	13	0	2	2	0	3
2025-26	Charlotte Checkers	AHL	17	0	3	3	11	4
AHL TOTALS:				328	29	91	120	149
NHL TOTALS:				0	0	0	0	0
PRO TOTALS:				328	29	91	120	149
								-12

PROUD AFFILIATE OF





EAMON POWELL

AY-mihm POW-uhl

11

Shoots: Right

Defenseman - 5'11, 172 lb.

Marcellus, NY - May 10, 2002 (23)

Contract: AHL 

Last AHL Goal: 4/13/25 vs. UTC

Last AHL Assist: 1/28/26 @ HFD

Career High, Points / AHL Game: 2, 1/28/26 @ HFD (2A)

First AHL Point: 4/5/25 @ BRI (assist)

First AHL Goal: 4/13/25 vs. UTC

AHL Debut: 4/5/25 @ BRI

Career Notes:

- Drafted in the fourth round (116th overall) of the 2020 NHL Entry Draft by the Tampa Bay Lightning
- Recorded three assists in four Calder Cup Playoff games in 2024-25
- Named Hockey East Best Defensive Defenseman in 2024-25
- Captured Hockey East First All-Star Team honors in 2024-25
- Signed a one-year, one-way AHL contract with the Checkers in April of 2025

Season	Team	League	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	Plus/Minus
2020-21	Boston College	H-East	24	2	12	14	6	12
2021-22	Boston College	H-East	38	0	9	9	4	4
2022-23	Boston College	H-East	36	5	17	22	16	7
2023-24	Boston College	H-East	40	5	33	38	8	19
2024-25	Boston College	H-East	32	4	16	20	12	20
2024-25	Charlotte Checkers	AHL	5	1	1	2	0	1
2025-26	Savannah Ghost Pirates	ECHL	4	0	3	0	2	-1
2025-26	Charlotte Checkers	AHL	10	0	5	5	4	-2
AHL TOTALS:			15	1	6	7	0	-1
NHL TOTALS:			0	0	0	0	0	0
PRO TOTALS:			19	1	9	10	6	-2

PROUD AFFILIATE OF





COLTON HUARD

KOHL-tuhn HUE-urrd

12

Shoots: Right

Defenseman - 6'4, 225 lb.

Foothill Ranch, CA - November 27, 2000 (25)

Contract: AHL 

Last AHL Goal: 11/21/25 @ GR

Last AHL Assist: 1/17/26 vs. HER

Career High, Points / AHL Game: 1, five times

First AHL Point: 4/13/25 vs. UTC (assist)

First AHL Goal: 10/25/25 vs. WBS

AHL Debut: 4/5/25 @ BRI

Career Notes:

-Spent four seasons at the University of New Hampshire, recording 14 goals and 53 assists in 134 games

-USHL Clark Cup champion in 2020-21 with the Chicago Steel

-Signed a two-year, one-way AHL contract with the Checkers in March of 2025

Season	Team	League	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	Plus/Minus
2021-22	U. of New Hampshire	H-East	28	6	10	16	6	-1
2022-23	U. of New Hampshire	H-East	35	3	16	19	6	-17
2023-24	U. of New Hampshire	H-East	36	5	17	22	16	1
2024-25	U. of New Hampshire	H-East	35	0	10	10	22	-6
2024-25	Charlotte Checkers	AHL	3	0	1	1	9	5
2025-26	Savannah Ghost Pirates	ECHL	4	2	1	3	2	2
2025-26	Charlotte Checkers	AHL	16	3	1	4	17	1
AHL TOTALS:			19	3	2	5	26	5
NHL TOTALS:			0	0	0	0	0	0
PRO TOTALS:			23	5	3	8	28	7

PROUD AFFILIATE OF





MIKULAS HOVORKA

MIHK-uh-lahs H'VOHR-kuh

14

Shoots: Right

Defenseman - 6'6, 229 lb.

Praha, CZE - July 1, 2001 (24)

Contract: NHL 

Last AHL Goal: 1/23/26 @ LV

Last AHL Assist: 1/13/26 VS. SPR

Career High, Points / AHL Game: 3, 10/17/25 vs. IA (3A)

First AHL Point: 10/12/24 @ WBS (assist)

First AHL Goal: 12/11/24 @ WBS

AHL Debut: 10/12/24 @ WBS

Career Notes:

- Played in 18 Calder Cup Playoff games in 2024-25, posting five assists and a plus-6 rating

- Signed a two-year, entry-level contract with the Panthers in April of 2024

Season	Team	League	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	Plus/Minus
2022-23	Ceske Budejovice HC	Czech	40	3	3	6	24	-12
2023-24	Ceske Budejovice HC	Czech	51	5	11	16	42	14
2024-25	Charlotte Checkers	AHL	60	3	7	10	33	2
2025-26	Florida Panthers	NHL	1	0	0	0	0	-3
2025-26	Charlotte Checkers	AHL	31	2	8	10	28	15
AHL TOTALS:			91	4	14	18	61	17
NHL TOTALS:			1	0	0	0	0	-3
PRO TOTALS:			181	12	28	40	127	16

PROUD AFFILIATE OF





JAKE LIVINGSTONE

JAYK lih-vihng-STOHN

21

Shoots: Right

Last AHL Goal: 12/10/25 vs. CLE

Defenseman - 6'4, 213 lb.

Last AHL Assist: 1/31/26 vs. PRO

Creston, BC - April 16, 1999 (26)

Contract: AHL 

Career High, Points / AHL Game: 2, four times

First AHL Point: 10/28/23 vs. IA w/MIL (assist)

First AHL Goal: 1/27/24 @ CHI w/MIL

AHL Debut: 10/14/23 @ CHI w/MIL

Career Notes:

-Represented Team Canada at the 2025 Spengler Cup, appearing in three games

-Played three years at Minnesota State University, Mankato, recording 21 goals and 59 points in 111 games

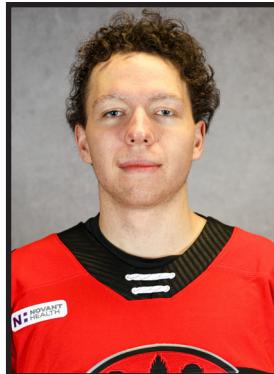
-Named CCHA Defenseman of the Year in 2022-23 and was a CCHA First-Team All-Star that season

-Made NHL debut with Nashville Predators on April 6, 2023 against the Carolina Hurricanes

Season	Team	League	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	Plus/Minus
2020-21	Minnesota State U - Mankato	WCHA	28	4	10	14	16	15
2021-22	Minnesota State U - Mankato	CCHA	44	9	22	31	32	27
2022-23	Minnesota State U - Mankato	CCHA	39	8	27	35	30	10
2022-23	Nashville Predators	NHL	5	0	1	1	2	-2
2023-24	Milwaukee Admirals	AHL	68	2	15	17	43	18
2024-25	Milwaukee Admirals	AHL	59	7	9	16	37	17
2025-26	Charlotte Checkers	AHL	28	1	8	9	16	12
AHL TOTALS:			155	10	32	42	96	47
NHL TOTALS:			5	0	1	1	2	-2
PRO TOTALS:			160	10	33	43	98	45

PROUD AFFILIATE OF





MAREK ALSCHER

MEHR-ehk AL-shuhr

27

Shoots: Left

Defenseman - 6'3, 206 lb.

Slany, CZE - April 7, 2004 (21)

Contract: NHL 

Last AHL Goal: 11/14/25 @ IA

Last AHL Assist: 1/23/26 @ LV

Career High, Points / AHL Game: 2, 11/29/24 vs. IA, 10/17/25 vs. IA

First AHL Point: 10/18/24 vs. CLE (assist)

First AHL Goal: 11/16/24 @ SPR

AHL Debut: 10/13/24 @ BRI

Career Notes:

-Signed a three-year, entry-level contract with the Panthers in March of 2023

-Won a bronze medal representing Czechia at the U20 World Junior Championship in 2023-24 and was named among the Top 3 Players on Team Czechia during the tournament

Season	Team	League	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	Plus/Minus
2021-22	Portland Winterhawks	WHL	61	7	9	16	48	20
2022-23	Portland Winterhawks	WHL	60	8	16	24	67	-3
2023-24	Portland Winterhawks	WHL	57	7	19	26	43	32
2024-25	Charlotte Checkers	AHL	53	2	8	10	36	-2
2025-26	Charlotte Checkers	AHL	34	2	9	11	18	9
AHL TOTALS:			87	4	17	21	54	7
NHL TOTALS:			0	0	0	0	0	0
PRO TOTALS:			87	4	17	21	54	7

PROUD AFFILIATE OF



CHARLOTTE CHECKERS ROSTER - FORWARDS



JACK DEVINE

JAK DUH-vign

4

Shoots: Right

Last AHL Goal: 1/23/26 @ LV

Forward - 6'0, 185 lb.

Last AHL Assist: 1/24/26 @ WBS

Glencoe, IL - October 1, 2003 (22)

Contract: NHL



Career High, Points / AHL Game: 3, 10/17/25 vs. IA (1G, 2A), 11/7/25 vs. SYR (2G, 1A), 12/21 vs. SPR (1G, 2A)

First AHL Point: 4/16/25 @ HFD (assist)

First AHL Goal: 10/11/25 @ SPR

AHL Debut: 4/16/25 @ HFD

Career Notes:

- Named an AHL All-Star on 1/15/26
- Drafted in the seventh round (221st overall) of the 2022 NHL Entry Draft by the Florida Panthers
- Made NHL debut on 11/20/25 with the Florida Panthers against the New Jersey Devils
- Scored two goals and added three assists in seven 2025 Calder Cup Playoff Games
- 2x NCAA National Championship winner with University of Denver (2021-22, 2023-24)

Season	Team	League	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	Plus/Minus
2021-22	U. of Denver	NCHC	36	3	16	19	16	12
2022-23	U. of Denver	NCHC	38	14	17	31	19	18
2023-24	U. of Denver	NCHC	44	27	29	56	20	29
2024-25	U. of Denver	NCHC	44	13	44	57	34	16
2024-25	Charlotte Checkers	AHL	3	0	2	2	0	0
2025-26	Florida Panthers	NHL	6	0	0	0	2	-3
2025-26	Charlotte Checkers	AHL	35	12	17	29	31	14
AHL TOTALS:			38	12	19	31	33	14
NHL TOTALS:			6	0	0	0	2	-3
PRO TOTALS:			44	12	19	31	35	11

PROUD AFFILIATE OF





BEN STEEVES

BEHN STEEVZ

6

Shoots: Left

Last AHL Goal: 1/28/26 @ HFD

Forward - 5'9, 170 lb.

Last AHL Assist: 1/28/26 @ HFD

Bedford, NH - May 10, 2002 (23)

Contract: NHL



Career High, Points / AHL Game: 3, three times (most recently on 1/10/26 vs. WBS)

First AHL Point: 11/3/24 @ HER (assist)

First AHL Goal: 12/6/24 vs. ROC

AHL Debut: 10/25/24 vs. BRI

Career Notes:

-Earned NCHC Second All-Star Team honors in 2023-24

-Named to NCHC All-Rookie Team in 2022-23

-USHL Clark Cup Champion in 2021-22, scored most goals in USHL that season (39)

-Older brother, Alex, is signed by the Boston Bruins

-Signed a two-year, entry-level contract with the Panthers in March of 2024

Season	Team	League	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	Plus/Minus
2018-19	Lincoln Stars	USHL	2	0	0	0	0	-2
2020-21	Sioux City Musketeers	USHL	41	10	2	12	27	0
2021-22	Sioux City Musketeers	USHL	60	39	28	67	86	31
2022-23	U. of Minnesota-Duluth	NCHC	35	21	7	28	36	-11
2023-24	U. of Minnesota-Duluth	NCHC	37	24	10	34	30	-10
2023-24	Charlotte Checkers	AHL	8	1	1	2	8	3
2024-25	Charlotte Checkers	AHL	60	10	18	28	58	5
2025-26	Charlotte Checkers	AHL	43	16	13	29	60	4
AHL TOTALS:			111	27	32	59	126	12
NHL TOTALS:			0	0	0	0	0	0
PRO TOTALS:			111	27	32	59	126	12

PROUD AFFILIATE OF





ROBERT MASTROSIMONE

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RAW-buhrt mass-troh-sihm-OWN-ee

Shoots: Left**Last AHL Goal: 1/24/26 @ WBS****Forward - 5'10, 165 lb.****Last AHL Assist: 2/6/26 vs. GR****Bay Shore, NY - January 24, 2001 (25)****Contract: AHL** **Career High, Points / AHL Game: 3, 12/30/25 @ WBS (1G, 2A), 1/14/26 vs. SPR (3G)****First AHL Point: 11/8/23 @ MIL w/TOR (assist)****First AHL Goal: 12/1/23 @ SYR w/TOR****AHL Debut: 10/21/23 vs. CLT w/TOR****Career Notes:**

- Scored first AHL hat trick on 1/14/26 vs. SPR
- Recalled from the ECHL's Savannah Ghost Pirates on 12/6/25
- Drafted in the second round (54th overall) of the 2019 NHL Entry Draft by the Detroit Red Wings
- Signed a one-year, one-way AHL deal with Charlotte in July of 2025
- Won a gold medal at the World Junior A Challenge with Team USA in 2018-19

Season	Team	League	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	Plus/Minus
2018-19	Chicago Steel	USHL	54	31	29	60	28	5
2019-20	Boston University	H-East	34	7	10	17	10	-1
2020-21	Boston University	H-East	15	3	5	8	6	-1
2021-22	Boston University	H-East	34	11	14	25	28	5
2022-23	Arizona State University	NCAA	38	11	31	42	31	4
2023-24	Toronto Marlies	AHL	45	4	11	15	41	2
2024-25	Toronto Marlies	AHL	50	10	4	14	22	0
2025-26	Savannah Ghost Pirates	ECHL	13	9	6	15	6	1
2025-26	Charlotte Checkers	AHL	23	8	10	18	12	11
AHL TOTALS:			118	22	25	47	75	14
NHL TOTALS:			0	0	0	0	0	0
PRO TOTALS:			131	31	41	62	81	14

PROUD AFFILIATE OF



CHARLOTTE CHECKERS ROSTER - FORWARDS



LIAM MCLINSKEY

LEE-uhm MUH-clihn-skee

10

Shoots: Right

Last AHL Goal: 1/13/26 VS. SPR

Forward - 6'3, 180 lb.

Last AHL Assist: 1/17/26 vs. HER

Pearl River, NY - February 20, 2001 (24)

Contract: AHL



Career High, Points / AHL Game: 2, three times

First AHL Point: 4/5/25 @ BRI (assist)

First AHL Goal: 4/5/25 @ BRI

AHL Debut: 4/5/25 @ BRI

Career Notes:

-Ranked third in the NCAA in points (54), seventh in goals (24) and seventh in assists (30) in 2024-25

-Hobey Baker Memorial Award Finalist in 2023-24 and 2024-25

-AHA Forward and Player of the Year in 2024-25

-Signed a two-year, one-way AHL contract with the Checkers in March of 2025

Season	Team	League	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	Plus/Minus
2019-20	Jersey Hitmen	NCDC	50	12	40	52	78	
2020-21	Jersey Hitmen	NCDC	44	24	43	67	38	
2021-22	Quinnipiac University	ECAC	2	0	0	0	0	0
2022-23	Holy Cross College	AHA	40	21	4	25	22	0
2023-24	Holy Cross College	AHA	39	19	28	47	32	23
2024-25	Holy Cross College	AHA	40	24	30	54	18	5
2024-25	Charlotte Checkers	AHL	6	1	4	5	0	5
2025-26	Charlotte Checkers	AHL	17	2	3	5	8	4
AHL TOTALS:			23	3	7	10	8	9
NHL TOTALS:			0	0	0	0	0	0
PRO TOTALS:			23	3	7	10	8	9

PROUD AFFILIATE OF



CHARLOTTE CHECKERS ROSTER - FORWARDS



KAI SCHWINDT

KIGH SHWIHNT

13

Shoots: Left

Last AHL Goal: 12/16/25 @ WBS

Forward - 6'4, 194 lb.

Last AHL Assist: 1/13/26 VS. SPR

Kitchener, ON - December 17, 2003 (22)

Contract: NHL



Career High, Points / AHL Game: 2, 10/17/25 vs. IA

First AHL Point: 10/17/25 vs. IA (goal)

First AHL Goal: 10/17/25 vs. IA

AHL Debut: 10/22/23 @ TOR

Career Notes:

-Posted 65 points (37 goals, 28 assists) in 168 OHL games

-Older brother, Cole, currently plays for the Florida Panthers

-Signed a three-year, entry-level contract with the Panthers in September of 2022

Season	Team	League	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	Plus/Minus
2021-22	Mississauga Steelheads	OHL	68	12	5	17	16	11
2022-23	Mississauga Steelheads	OHL	67	12	13	25	51	-12
2023-24	Charlotte Checkers	AHL	1	0	0	0	0	0
2023-24	Florida Everblades	ECHL	6	0	1	1	2	2
2023-24	Sarnia Sting	OHL	33	13	10	23	30	-1
2024-25	Savannah Ghost Pirates	ECHL	66	8	11	19	36	-3
2024-25	Charlotte Checkers	AHL	1	0	0	0	0	-1
2025-26	Charlotte Checkers	AHL	21	2	4	6	4	3
AHL TOTALS:			23	2	4	6	4	3
NHL TOTALS:			0	0	0	0	0	0
PRO TOTALS:			95	10	16	26	42	1

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NATE SMITH

NAYT SMIHTH

15

Shoots: Right

Forward - 6'0, 177 lb.

Tampa, FL - October 19, 1998 (27)

Contract: AHL 

Last AHL Goal: 1/28/26 @ HFD

Last AHL Assist: 1/23/26 @ LV

Career High, Points / AHL Game: 4, 3/29/25 @ SJ w/ABB (2G, 2A)

First AHL Point: 10/14/22 @ HSK w/TUC (assist)

First AHL Goal: 11/4/22 @ CGY w/TUC

AHL Debut: 10/14/22 @ HSK w/TUC

Career Notes:

- Drafted in the third round (91st overall) of the 2018 NHL Entry Draft by the Winnipeg Jets
- Signed a two-year, one-way AHL contract with the Checkers on 12/11/25
- Won a Calder Cup with the Abbotsford Canucks in 2024-25, appearing in 22 playoff games and recording nine points (four goals, five assists)
- Has appeared in 14 NHL games with the Arizona Coyotes, logging two goals and two assists
- Played collegiately at Minnesota State University, Mankato, with Checkers defenseman Jake Livingstone

Season	Team	League	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	Plus/Minus
2019-20	Minnesota State U - Mankato	WCHA	35	9	18	27	37	10
2020-21	Minnesota State U - Mankato	WCHA	28	9	16	25	16	7
2021-22	Minnesota State U - Mankato	CCHA	38	19	31	50	43	22
2021-22	Arizona Coyotes	NHL	10	2	2	4	2	-1
2022-23	Arizona Coyotes	NHL	4	0	0	0	4	-1
2022-23	Tucson Roadrunners	AHL	64	12	15	27	37	-18
2023-24	Tucson Roadrunners	AHL	60	12	19	31	38	-4
2024-25	Abbotsford Canucks	AHL	60	9	17	26	38	-5
2025-26	Charlotte Checkers	AHL	19	5	7	12	19	-6
AHL TOTALS:			203	38	58	96	132	-33
NHL TOTALS:			14	2	2	4	6	-2
PRO TOTALS:			217	40	60	100	138	-35

PROUD AFFILIATE OF



CHARLOTTE CHECKERS ROSTER - FORWARDS



NOAH GREGOR

NOH-uh GREH-gohr

17

Shoots: Left

Last AHL Goal: 2/6/26 vs. GR

Forward - 6'0, 201 lb.

Last AHL Assist: 1/24/26 @ WBS

Beaumont, AB - July 28, 1998 (27)

Contract: NHL



Career High, Points / AHL Game: 3, 11/17/21 vs. BAK w/SJ (3A)

First AHL Point: 10/11/19 vs. SD w/SJ (assist)

First AHL Goal: 10/13/19 vs. BAK w/SJ

AHL Debut: 10/4/19 @ ONT w/SJ

Career Notes:

-Assigned to the Checkers by the Panthers on 1/21/26

-Drafted in the fourth round (111th overall) in the 2016 NHL Entry Draft by the San Jose Sharks

Season	Team	League	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	Plus/Minus
2019-20	San Jose Sharks	NHL	28	3	2	5	8	-5
2019-20	San Jose Barracuda	AHL	25	7	12	19	15	-4
2020-21	San Jose Sharks	NHL	30	5	1	6	6	-16
2020-21	San Jose Barracuda	AHL	10	3	6	9	2	1
2021-22	San Jose Barracuda	AHL	8	4	8	12	7	2
2021-22	San Jose Sharks	NHL	63	8	15	23	25	-21
2022-23	San Jose Sharks	NHL	57	10	7	17	32	-9
2023-24	Toronto Maple Leafs	NHL	63	6	6	12	17	-7
2024-25	Ottawa Senators	NHL	40	4	2	6	17	-12
2024-25	San Jose Sharks	NHL	12	0	1	1	11	-9
2025-26	Florida Panthers	NHL	24	1	2	3	11	-7
2025-26	Charlotte Checkers	AHL	6	2	2	4	0	0
AHL TOTALS:			49	16	28	44	24	1
NHL TOTALS:			318	37	36	73	127	-88
PRO TOTALS:			366	53	64	117	151	-87

PROUD AFFILIATE OF





MACKENZIE ENTWISTLE 18

muh-KEHN-zee EHNT-wihs-uhl

Shoots: Right

Last AHL Goal: 1/24/26 @ WBS

Forward - 6'3, 203 lb.

Last AHL Assist: 1/18/26 vs. HER

Georgetown, ON - July 14, 1999 (26)

Contract: NHL 

Career High, Points / AHL Game: 2, twice (most recently on 11/30/19 vs. GR w/RFD)

First AHL Point: 10/14/19 @ IA w/RFD (assist)

First AHL Goal: 10/30/19 vs. SA w/RFD

AHL Debut: 10/4/19 @ IA w/RFD

Career Notes:

-Drafted in the third round (69th overall) of the 2017 NHL Entry Draft by the Arizona Coyotes

-Following an injury that held him to seven games in the regular season, he returned for eight Calder Cup Playoff games in 2024-25

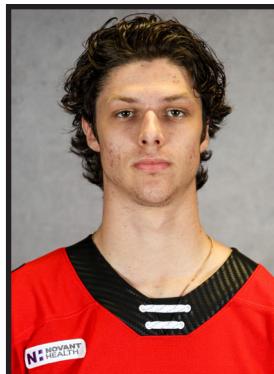
-Signed a two-year, two-way contract with Florida in July of 2025

Season	Team	League	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	Plus/Minus
2019-20	Rockford IceHogs	AHL	56	11	15	26	38	0
2020-21	Chicago Blackhawks	NHL	5	1	1	2	2	1
2020-21	Rockford IceHogs	AHL	22	4	8	12	8	-10
2021-22	Chicago Blackhawks	NHL	55	5	7	12	23	-16
2021-22	Rockford IceHogs	AHL	2	0	1	1	6	-1
2022-23	Chicago Blackhawks	NHL	66	4	6	10	14	-11
2023-24	Chicago Blackhawks	NHL	67	5	6	11	47	-29
2024-25	Charlotte Checkers	AHL	7	1	1	2	10	2
2025-26	Charlotte Checkers	AHL	23	2	1	3	23	1
AHL TOTALS:				110	18	26	44	85
NHL TOTALS:				194	15	20	35	86
PRO TOTALS:				304	33	46	79	171
								-63

PROUD AFFILIATE OF



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HUNTER ST. MARTIN

HUHN-tuhr SAINT MAHR-tihn

19

Shoots: Left

Forward - 6'1, 174 lb.

Edmonton, AB - June 13, 2005 (20)

Contract: NHL 

Last AHL Goal: 1/13/26 VS. SPR

Last AHL Assist: 2/6/26 vs. GR

Career High, Points / AHL Game: 2, 12/30/25 @ WBS (1G, 1A)

First AHL Point: 12/14/25 @ WBS (assist)

First AHL Goal: 12/20/25 vs. SPR

AHL Debut: 10/18/25 vs. IA

Career Notes:

- Drafted in the sixth round (193rd overall) of the 2024 NHL Entry Draft by the Florida Panthers
- Won a WHL Championship in 2024-25, producing 17 points (seven goals, 10 assists) in 18 playoff games
- Signed a three-year, entry-level contract with Florida in October of 2024

Season	Team	League	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	Plus/Minus
2021-22	Medicine Hat Tigers	WHL	15	0	0	0	6	-10
2022-23	Medicine Hat Tigers	WHL	61	8	14	22	55	10
2023-24	Medicine Hat Tigers	WHL	68	24	28	52	50	14
2024-25	Medicine Hat Tigers	WHL	65	39	20	59	62	35
2025-26	Charlotte Checkers	AHL	26	3	5	8	20	4
AHL TOTALS:			26	3	5	8	20	4
NHL TOTALS:			0	0	0	0	0	0
PRO TOTALS:			26	3	5	8	20	4

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CHARLOTTE CHECKERS ROSTER - FORWARDS



JACK STUDNICKA

JAK stuhd-NEE-ka

23

Shoots: Right

Last AHL Goal: 1/28/26 @ HFD

Forward - 6'1, 187 lb.

Last AHL Assist: 2/6/26 vs. GR

Windsor, ON - February 18, 1999 (26)

Contract: NHL



Career High, Points / AHL Game: 4, twice (most recently 3/5/22 @ SPR w/PRO)

First AHL Point: 4/6/18 vs. HFD w/PRO (assist)

First AHL Goal: 4/14/18 @ SPR w/PRO

AHL Debut: 4/6/18 vs. HFD w/PRO

Career Notes:

-Drafted in the second round (53rd overall) of the 2017 NHL Entry Draft by the Boston Bruins

-Signed a one-year, two-way contract with the Panthers in July of 2025

-Recorded a career-high 29 assists with Ontario in 2024-25

Season	Team	League	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	Plus/Minus
2017-18	Providence Bruins	AHL	5	1	4	5	0	2
2018-19	Oshawa Generals	OHL	30	12	22	34	28	10
2018-19	Niagara IceDogs	OHL	30	24	25	49	24	8
2019-20	Boston Bruins	NHL	2	0	1	1	2	2
2019-20	Providence Bruins	AHL	60	23	26	49	30	9
2020-21	Boston Bruins	NHL	20	1	2	3	0	-3
2020-21	Providence Bruins	AHL	11	0	7	7	15	-4
2021-22	Boston Bruins	NHL	15	0	3	3	4	-5
2021-22	Providence Bruins	AHL	41	10	25	35	36	-11
2022-23	Boston Bruins	NHL	1	0	0	0	4	-1
2022-23	Vancouver Canucks	NHL	47	4	4	8	12	-11
2023-24	Vancouver Canucks	NHL	5	1	0	1	0	2
2023-24	Abbotsford Canucks	AHL	9	1	6	7	6	-1
2023-24	San Jose Sharks	NHL	17	0	0	0	6	-14
2023-24	San Jose Barracuda	AHL	27	6	8	14	12	-5
2024-25	Ontario Reign	AHL	72	16	29	45	64	4
2025-26	Florida Panthers	NHL	18	0	0	0	4	-6
2025-26	Charlotte Checkers	AHL	14	3	9	12	14	2
AHL TOTALS:			239	60	114	174	177	-4
NHL TOTALS:			125	6	10	16	32	-36
PRO TOTALS:			364	66	124	190	209	-40

PROUD AFFILIATE OF



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GRACYN SAWCHYN

GRAY-sihn SOW-chin

24

Shoots: Right

Forward - 6'0, 154 lb.

Grande Prairie, AB - January 19, 2005 (20)

Contract: NHL

Last AHL Goal: 12/29/25 @ LV

Last AHL Assist: 12/30/25 @ WBS

Career High, Points / AHL Game: 2, four times

First AHL Point: 10/12/25 @ PRO (assist)

First AHL Goal: 10/17/25 vs. IA

AHL Debut: 10/11/25 @ SPR

Career Notes:

-Drafted in the second round (63rd overall) of the 2023 NHL Entry Draft by the Florida Panthers

-Amassed 200 points (67 goals, 133 assists) in 166 WHL games

-Won a WHL Championship in 2022-23

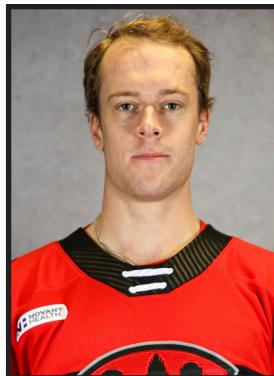
-Signed a three-year, entry level contract with the Panthers in November of 2024

Season	Team	League	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	Plus/Minus
2022-23	Seattle Thunderbirds	WHL	58	18	40	58	68	36
2023-24	Seattle Thunderbirds	WHL	17	6	15	21	13	0
2023-24	Edmonton Oil Kings	WHL	37	13	30	43	31	5
2024-25	Edmonton Oil Kings	WHL	54	30	48	78	76	18
2025-26	Charlotte Checkers	AHL	29	6	13	19	2	11
AHL TOTALS:			29	6	13	19	2	11
NHL TOTALS:			0	0	0	0	0	0
PRO TOTALS:			29	6	13	19	2	11

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WILMER SKOOG

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25

Shoots: Left

Last AHL Goal: 2/6/26 vs. GR

Forward - 6'2, 197 lb.

Last AHL Assist: 1/24/26 @ WBS

Stockholm, SWE - July 17, 1999 (26)

Contract: NHL

Career High, Points / AHL Game: 3, four times (most recently 1/14/26 vs. SPR)

First AHL Point: 12/22/23 vs. LV (assist)

First AHL Goal: 1/7/24 @ BRI

AHL Debut: 10/13/23 vs. WBS

Career Notes:

-Recorded seven points (four goals, three assists) in 17 Calder Cup Playoff games in 2024-25

-Signed a one-year, two-way contract with the Panthers in July of 2025

Season	Team	League	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	Plus/Minus
2019-20	Boston University	H-East	17	5	2	7	20	1
2020-21	Boston University	H-East	14	4	4	8	2	-1
2021-22	Boston University	H-East	35	15	15	30	20	3
2022-23	Boston University	H-East	37	16	15	31	28	13
2023-24	Florida Everblades	ECHL	20	2	6	8	6	-1
2023-24	Charlotte Checkers	AHL	49	22	9	31	12	3
2024-25	Charlotte Checkers	AHL	72	9	15	24	63	-10
2025-26	Charlotte Checkers	AHL	43	17	12	29	20	8
AHL TOTALS:			164	48	36	84	95	1
NHL TOTALS:			0	0	0	0	0	0
PRO TOTALS:			164	50	42	92	101	0

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BRIAN PINHO

BRIGH-uh-n PINN-oh

26

Shoots: Right

Forward - 6'1, 190 lb.

North Andover, MA - May 11, 1995 (30)

Contract: AHL

Last AHL Goal: 1/3/26 @ CLE

Last AHL Assist: 1/24/26 @ WBS

Career High, Points / AHL Game: 4, 10/13/23 @ ROC w/BRI

First AHL Point: 10/19/18 @ CLT w/HER (goal)

First AHL Goal: 10/19/18 @ CLT w/HER

AHL Debut: 10/6/18 vs. SYR w/HER

Career Notes:

-Potted his 200th AHL/professional point on 12/29/25 @ LV with assist

-Drafted in the sixth round (174th overall) of the 2013 NHL Entry Draft by the New York Islanders

-Signed a two-year, one-way contract with the Checkers in July of 2025

-Recorded a career-high 49 points with Bridgeport in 2024-25

Season	Team	League	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	Plus/Minus
2018-19	Hershey Bears	AHL	73	4	8	12	8	-1
2019-20	Hershey Bears	AHL	62	20	17	37	14	16
2020-21	Washington Capitals	NHL	2	0	0	0	0	-2
2020-21	Hershey Bears	AHL	10	8	4	12	6	9
2021-22	Hershey Bears	AHL	27	8	9	17	6	-2
2022-23	Utica Comets	AHL	53	10	18	28	14	-7
2023-24	Bridgeport Islanders	AHL	72	9	25	34	6	-29
2024-25	Bridgeport Islanders	AHL	65	25	24	49	10	-14
2025-26	Charlotte Checkers	AHL	43	6	14	20	12	2
AHL TOTALS:			405	90	119	209	76	-26
NHL TOTALS:			2	0	0	0	0	-2
PRO TOTALS:			407	90	119	209	76	-28

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NOLAN FOOTE

NOH-luhn FUHT

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Shoots: Left**Last AHL Goal: 1/23/26 @ LV****Forward - 6'3, 201 lb.****Last AHL Assist: 1/28/26 @ HFD****Denver, CO - November 29, 2000 (24)****Contract: NHL****Career High, Points / AHL Game: 4, 1/22/25 vs. BRI w/UTC****First AHL Point: 2/8/21 @ WBS w/BNG (goal)****First AHL Goal: 2/8/21 @ WBS w/BNG****AHL Debut: 2/8/21 @ WBS w/BNG****Career Notes:**

- Drafted in the first round (27th overall) of the 2019 NHL Entry Draft by the Tampa Bay Lightning

- Signed a one-year, two-way contract with the Panthers in July of 2025

- Dad, Adam, played 19 seasons in the NHL, appearing in over 1,100 games, winning two Stanley Cups and an Olympic gold medal

Season	Team	League	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	Plus/Minus
2020-21	Binghamton Devils	AHL	24	7	10	17	6	1
2020-21	New Jersey Devils	NHL	6	1	1	2	0	-1
2021-22	New Jersey Devils	NHL	7	3	1	4	0	3
2021-22	Utica Comets	AHL	55	14	18	32	48	15
2022-23	New Jersey Devils	NHL	6	1	0	1	0	2
2022-23	Utica Comets	AHL	55	20	17	37	27	2
2023-24	New Jersey Devils	NHL	4	1	0	1	0	-1
2023-24	Utica Comets	AHL	4	3	1	4	2	0
2024-25	New Jersey Devils	NHL	7	0	1	1	0	0
2024-25	Utica Comets	AHL	53	18	21	39	29	-7
2025-26	Charlotte Checkers	AHL	40	11	15	26	34	-2
AHL TOTALS:			231	73	82	155	146	9
NHL TOTALS:			30	6	3	9	0	3
PRO TOTALS:			261	79	85	164	146	12

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BRETT CHORSKE

BREHT CHORR-skee

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Shoots: Right

Forward - 6'7, 216 lb.

Edina, MN - May 24, 2001 (24)

Contract: AHL 

Last AHL Goal: 1/31/26 vs. PRO

Last AHL Assist: 1/14/26 vs. SPR

Career High, Points / AHL Game: 3, 11/28/25 vs. TOR (2G, 1A)

First AHL Point: 4/6/25 @ PRO (goal)

First AHL Goal: 4/6/25 @ PRO

AHL Debut: 3/22/25 @ UTC

Career Notes:

-Recorded three points (two goals, one assist) in 12 Calder Cup Playoff games in 2024-25

-Signed two-year, one-way AHL contract with the Checkers in March of 2025

-Earned ECAC First All-Star Team honors in 2024-25

Season	Team	League	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	Plus/Minus
2020-21	St. Cloud Norsemen	NAHL	50	16	36	52	22	-11
2021-22	Colorado College	NCHC	21	4	5	9	10	-6
2022-23	Colorado College	NCHC	19	2	1	3	2	-6
2023-24	Colgate University	ECAC	35	7	20	27	6	9
2024-25	Colgate University	ECAC	36	15	19	34	23	-4
2024-25	Charlotte Checkers	AHL	8	3	1	4	0	5
2025-26	Charlotte Checkers	AHL	41	9	9	18	12	8
AHL TOTALS:			49	10	10	20	12	13
NHL TOTALS:			0	0	0	0	0	0
PRO TOTALS:			49	10	10	20	12	13

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RIESE GABER

REES GAY-buhr

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Shoots: Right

Forward - 5'8, 165 lb.

Gilbert Plains, MB - October 10, 1999 (26)

Contract: AHL

Last AHL Goal: 1/28/26 @ HFD

Last AHL Assist: 1/28/26 @ HFD

Career High, Points / AHL Game: 4, 1/28/26 @ HFD (1G, 3A)

First AHL Point: 11/3/25 @ HER (assist)

First AHL Goal: 12/6/25 vs. ROC

AHL Debut: 11/2/24 @ HER

Career Notes:

-Suffered an injury in December of 2024 that sidelined him for the remainder of the season

-Signed a two-year AHL deal with the Checkers in April of 2024

-Hobey Baker Memorial Award Nominee in 2023-24

-USHL Forward of the Year and Player of the Year in 2019-20

-Won a World Junior A Challenge Gold Medal in 2017-18

Season	Team	League	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	Plus/Minus
2019-20	Dubuque Fighting Saints	USHL	47	34	21	55	59	18
2020-21	U. of North Dakota	NCHC	29	11	10	21	41	8
2021-22	U. of North Dakota	NCHC	34	15	22	37	28	8
2022-23	U. of North Dakota	NCHC	39	20	17	37	31	-4
2023-24	U. of North Dakota	NCHC	40	18	16	34	34	11
2024-25	Savannah Ghost Pirates	ECHL	1	1	1	2	0	2
2024-25	Charlotte Checkers	AHL	14	2	5	7	6	6
2025-26	Charlotte Checkers	AHL	28	7	8	15	30	7
AHL TOTALS:				43	9	13	22	36
NHL TOTALS:				0	0	0	0	0
PRO TOTALS:				43	10	14	24	36
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