

2025-26 CHARLOTTE CHECKERS

# MEDIA GUIDE





# CHARLOTTE CHECKERS 2025-26 GAME NOTES



**CHARLOTTE CHECKERS (9-4-1-0, 19 PTS) vs GRAND RAPIDS GRIFFINS (11-1-0-1, 23 PTS)**

**November 22, 2025 - Van Andel Arena - 7:00PM**

REFEREES: #42 Ben Betker, #63 Alex Joubert | LINESPEOPLE: #20 Chad Fuller, #13 Blake Butler

## CHARLOTTE CHECKERS

2025-26 RECORD: 9-4-1-0 (5th, Atlantic Division)

2025-26 POWER PLAY: 15.6% (7-for-45)

2025-26 PENALTY KILL: 83.8% (57-for-68)

## GRAND RAPIDS GRIFFINS

2025-26 RECORD: 11-1-0-1 (1st, Central Division)

2025-26 POWER PLAY: 25.6% (10-for-39)

2025-26 PENALTY KILL: 88.1% (37-for-42)

## SUPER COOPER

In front of dozens of family members and friends, Alpena, MI, native Cooper Black posted a career night on Friday in Grand Rapids. The 24-year-old stopped a personal record 40 shots in Charlotte's 2-1 victory over the Griffins. Black has won four straight starts and has tied the AHL lead for wins this season with seven. With last night's result, the Checkers became the first team to beat Grand Rapids in regulation in the 2025-26 season, snapping the Griffins' point streak at 12 games.

## DEFENSE TO OFFENSE

Both of Charlotte's goals on Friday night came from defensemen as Mike Benning notched his first tally of the season 1:38 into the game. Benning, who scored nine goals in the 2024-25 regular season, unloaded a slap shot from the deep slot off the left post and in to give the Checkers a 1-0 lead. Colton Huard lit the lamp at 9:34 of the second period, snapping a wrist shot from beyond the right circle past Sebastian Cossa for his third goal of the year. The 24-year-old rookie leads Charlotte blueliners in goals this season.

## CLT LEADERS

GOALS: 6 - J. Devine, W. Skoog

ASSISTS: 6 - J. Devine, G. Sawchyn

POINTS: 12 - J. Devine

+/-: +7 - S. Vilmanis

POWER-PLAY GOALS: 2 - B. Steeves

PIM: 18 - B. Steeves, M. Benning

WINS: 7 - C. Black

GOALS-AGAINST AVERAGE: 2.77 - C. Black

SAVE PERCENTAGE: .899 - C. Black

SHUTOUTS: 1 - K. Gerasimyk

## GR LEADERS

GOALS: 11 - J. Leonard

ASSISTS: 11 - A. Lombardi

POINTS: 17 - J. Leonard

+/-: +10 - W. Lagesson

PPG: 2 - A. Watson, J. Leonard, E. Tralmaks

PENALTY MINUTES: 31 - A. Watson

WINS: 5 - S. Cossa

GOALS-AGAINST AVERAGE: 1.67 - S. Cossa

SAVE PERCENTAGE: .942 - S. Cossa

SHUTOUTS: 1 - S. Cossa

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# CHARLOTTE CHECKERS (9-4-1-0, 19 PTS) vs GRAND RAPIDS GRIFFINS (11-1-0-1, 23 PTS)



## CHECKERS - GRIFFINS SERIES

### 2025-26 SEASON SERIES RECORD:

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

### LAST REGULAR SEASON MEETING:

NOVEMBER 21 AT GRAND RAPIDS (2-1 W)

### NEXT MEETING:

FEBRUARY 6 AT CHARLOTTE

### LAST FIVE YEARS VS. GRAND RAPIDS:

(1-0-0-0)

## 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	
FRI.	NOVEMBER 28 VS. TORONTO	
SAT.	NOVEMBER 29 VS. TORONTO	
FRI.	DECEMBER 5 VS. ROCHESTER	
SAT.	DECEMBER 6 VS. ROCHESTER	
TUE.	DECEMBER 9 VS. CLEVELAND	
WED.	DECEMBER 10 VS. CLEVELAND	
SAT.	DECEMBER 13 AT HERSHEY	
SUN.	DECEMBER 14 AT WILKES-BARRE/SCRANTON	
TUE.	DECEMBER 16 AT WILKES-BARRE/SCRANTON	
SAT.	DECEMBER 20 VS. SPRINGFIELD	
SUN.	DECEMBER 21 VS. SPRINGFIELD	
SAT.	DECEMBER 27 AT LEHIGH VALLEY	
SUN.	DECEMBER 28 AT HERSHEY	
TUE.	DECEMBER 30 AT WILKES-BARRE/SCRANTON	
SAT.	JANUARY 3 AT CLEVELAND	
MON.	JANUARY 5 AT CLEVELAND	
FRI.	JANUARY 9 VS. WILKES-BARRE/SCRANTON	
SAT.	JANUARY 10 VS. WILKES-BARRE/SCRANTON	
TUE.	JANUARY 13 VS. SPRINGFIELD	
WED.	JANUARY 14 VS. SPRINGFIELD	
SAT.	JANUARY 17 VS. HERSHEY	
SUN.	JANUARY 18 VS. HERSHEY	
FRI.	JANUARY 23 AT LEHIGH VALLEY	
SAT.	JANUARY 24 AT WILKES-BARRE/SCRANTON	
SUN.	JANUARY 25 AT HERSHEY	
WED.	JANUARY 28 AT HARTFORD	
SAT.	JANUARY 31 VS. PROVIDENCE	
SUN.	FEBRUARY 1 VS. PROVIDENCE	
FRI.	FEBRUARY 6 VS. GRAND RAPIDS	
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

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
Gerry Mayhew	2/15/23 vs. LV, 3 Goals

## RECENT PENALTY SHOTS

SHOOTER:	DATE:	OPP TEAM:	RESULT:
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:
Kirill Gerasimyyuk	11/9/25	Recalled	Savannah (ECHL)
Tobias Bjornfot	10/27/25	Loaned	Florida (NHL)
SUBTRACTIONS:	DATE:	TYPE:	TO:
Jack Devine	11/19/25	Recalled	Florida (NHL)
Cole Krygier	11/4/25	Assigned	Savannah (ECHL)

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# 2025-26 CHARLOTTE CHECKERS TEAM ROSTER



NO.	POS	GOALTENDERS	CONTRACT	L/R	HT.	WT.	HOMETOWN	DOB	24-25 Team(s)	DRAFTED
20	G	GERASIMYUK, Kirill	NHL	L	6'2	179	St. Petersburg, RUS	8/22/03	SKA-Neva (VHL)/Yugra (VHL)	FLA, 5TH (152ND), 2021
31	G	BLACK, Cooper	NHL	L	6'8	223	Alpena, MI	6/14/01	Charlotte (AHL)/Savannah (ECHL)	
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)	
40	D	BJORNFOT, Tobias	NHL	L	6'0	200	Upplands Vasby, SWE	4/6/01	Charlotte (AHL)	LAK, 1ST (22ND), 2019
NO.	POS	FORWARDS	CONTRACT	L/R	HT.	WT.	HOMETOWN	DOB	24-25 Team(s)	DRAFTED
6	F	STEEVES, Ben	NHL	L	5'9	170	Bedford, NH	5/10/02	Charlotte (AHL)	
9	F	MCALLISTER, Ryan	NHL	L	5'10	185	London, ON	12/19/01	Charlotte (AHL)	
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	LUNDMARK, Anton	NHL	R	6'4	192	Särestad, SWE	4/19/01	Timrå IK (SHL)	
17	F	MOTTE, Tyler	PTO	L	5'10	194	St. Clair, MI	3/10/95	Detroit (NHL)	CHI, 4TH (121ST), 2013
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
29	F	VILMANIS, Sandis	NHL	L	6'1	192	Riga, LAT	1/23/04	Charlotte (AHL)	FLA, 5TH (157TH), 2022
36	F	CHORSKE, Brett	AHL	R	6'7	216	Edina, MN	5/24/01	Charlotte (AHL)/Colgate (NCAA)	
39	F	GABER, Riese	AHL	R	5'8	165	Gilbert Plains, MB	10/10/99	Charlotte (AHL)/Savannah (ECHL)	

## STAFF

**General Manager:** Paul Krepelka

**Head Coach:** Geordie Kinnear

**Assistant Coach:** Bobby Sanguinetti

**Goaltending Coach:** Sylvain Rodrique

**Video Coach:** Will Cook

**Director of Player Personnel:** Derek Wilkinson

**Equipment Manager:** Chris Fournier

**Assistant Equipment Manager:** Shjon Whitehead

**Athletic Trainer:** Zach Casinelli

**Assistant Athletic Trainer:** Gus Canals

**Strength and Conditioning Coach:** Matt Murray

**Broadcaster:** Cristiano Simonetta

## PLAYER/STAFF PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

**MAREK ALSCHER:** MEHR-ehk AL-shuhr

**TOBIAS BJORNFOT:** toe-BYE-uhs B'YOHRN-fuht

**KIRILL GERASIMYUK:** KUH-rihl GERR-ehs-myook

**COLTON HUARD:** HUE-urrd

**MIKULUS HOVORKA:** MIHK-uh-lahs H'VOHR-kuh

**LUDVIG JANSSON:** LUDD-vihg YAWN-suhn

**ANTON LUNDMARK:** ANN-tawn LUHND-mahrk

**LIAM MCLINSKEY:** muh-CLIHN-skee

**TYLER MOTTE:** MAWT

**BRIAN PINHO:** pinn-oh

**EAMON POWELL:** AY-mihn

**GRACYN SAWCHYN:** GRAY-sihn SOW-chin

**HUNTER ST. MARTIN:** saint MAR-tihn

**JACK STUDNICKA:** stuhd-NEE-ka

**MITCH VANDE SOMPEL:** VAN-duh SUHM-puhl

**SANDIS VILMANIS:** SAHN-dihs vihl-MAN-his

**GEORDIE KINNEAR:** KUH-neer

**BOBBY SANGUINETTI:** SANG-gwuh-net-ee

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# 2025-26 GAME-BY-GAME DETAILS



GM	DATE	OPP	RESULT	SCORE	RECORD	PTS	GOALIE	GOALS	SHOTS		PP		PIM	
									CHA	OPP	CHA	OPP	CHA	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	12	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. Gerasimyyuk	J. Devine	31	23	0/2	1/3	31	23
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. Gerasimyyuk	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. Mandoles	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. Gerasimyyuk	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												
16	11/28	vs TOR												
17	11/29	vs TOR												
18	12/5	vs ROC												
19	12/6	vs ROC												
20	12/9	vs CLE												
21	12/10	vs CLE												
22	12/13	at HER												
23	12/14	at WBS												
24	12/16	at WBS												
25	12/20	vs SPR												
26	12/21	vs SPR												
27	12/27	at LV												
28	12/28	at HER												
29	12/30	at WBS												
30	1/3	at CLE												
31	1/5	at CLE												
32	1/9	vs WBS												
33	1/10	vs WBS												
34	1/13	vs SPR												
35	1/14	vs SPR												
36	1/17	vs HER												
37	1/18	vs HER												
38	1/23	at LV												
39	1/24	at WBS												
40	1/25	at HER												
41	1/28	at HFD												
42	1/31	vs PRO												
43	2/1	vs PRO												
44	2/6	vs GR												
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												

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## 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	9-4-1-0	
AHL HEAD COACHING RECORD: 301-227-47-16					



## 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.

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## KIRILL GERASIMYUK

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**Catches: Left**

**Goaltender - 6'2, 179 lb.**

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

**Contract: NHL** 

**Last AHL App.: 11/15/25 @ IA**

**Last AHL Win: 11/15/25 @ IA**

**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	2	1-0-1-0	1.47	.952	0	127
2025-26	Charlotte Checkers	AHL	3	1-1-0-0	1.99	.914	1	151
AHL TOTALS:			3	1-1-0-0	3.30	.878	1	151
NHL TOTALS:			0	0-0-0-0	0.00	.000	0	0
PRO TOTALS:			5	2-1-1-0	1.73	.933	1	278

PROUD AFFILIATE OF





## COOPER BLACK

KOO-puhr BLAK

**Catches: Left**  
**Goaltender - 6'8, 240 lb.**  
**Alpena, MI - June 14, 2001 (24)**  
**Contract: NHL** 

# 31

**Last AHL App.: 11/21/25 @ GR**

**Last AHL Win: 11/21/25 @ 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:

- Currently ranks sixth for most minutes played (627:37) in the AHL this season
- Currently eighth in saves (258) in the AHL this season
- 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

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	11	7-3-1-0	2.77	.899	0	628
AHL TOTALS:			29	18-8-2-0	2.38	.902	3	1638
NHL TOTALS:			0	0-0-0-0	0.00	.000	0	0
PRO TOTALS:			36	21-11-2-0	2.56	.898	3	2029

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## MIKE BENNING

**"A"**

**2**

MIGHK BEHN-ihng

**Shoots: Right**

**Defenseman - 5'9, 177 lb.**

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

**Contract: NHL** 

**Last AHL Goal: 11/21/25 @ GR**

**Last AHL Assist: 11/15/25 @ IA**

**Career High, Points / AHL Game: 3, 10/26/24 vs. BRI (3A)**

**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	14	1	5	6	18	-1
AHL TOTALS:			140	19	45	64	102	5
NHL TOTALS:			0	0	0	0	0	0
PRO TOTALS:			140	19	45	64	102	5

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# LUDVIG JANSSON

# 3

LUDD-vihg YAWN-suhn

**Shoots: Right**

**Defenseman - 6'0, 176 lb.**

**Stockholm, SWE - December 27, 2003 (21)**

**Contract: NHL** 

**Last AHL Goal: 10/11/25 @ SPR**

**Last AHL Assist: 10/17/25 vs. IA**

**Career High, Points / AHL Game: 1, 10/11/25 @ SPR, 10/17/25 vs. IA**

**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
<b>2025-26</b>	<b>Charlotte Checkers</b>	<b>AHL</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>AHL TOTALS:</b>			<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>NHL TOTALS:</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>PRO TOTALS:</b>			<b>107</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>-9</b>

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## TREVOR CARRICK

**"C"**

**5**

TREH-vuhr KAIR-ihk

**Shoots: Left**  
**Defenseman - 6'1, 201 lb.**  
**Stouffville, ON - July 4, 1994 (31)**  
**Contract: AHL** 

**Last AHL Goal: 11/1/25 @ SPR**  
**Last AHL Assist: 11/15/25 @ IA**

**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:

- 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 vs. SYR)
- Holds the record for most games played in Charlotte Checkers history (421)
- Currently ranks first all-time in Checkers history with 180 assists, first in penalty minutes (417), fourth in points (234) and fifth in power-play goals (21)
- 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	10	1	3	4	8	1
AHL TOTALS:			704	99	291	390	683	-5
NHL TOTALS:			7	0	0	0	12	-2
PRO TOTALS:			711	99	291	390	695	-7

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## MITCH VANDE SOMPEL

MIHTCH VAN-duh SUHM-puhl

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: 12/14/24 @ HER**

**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	3	0	0	0	9	1
AHL TOTALS:			314	29	88	117	147	-17
NHL TOTALS:			0	0	0	0	0	0
PRO TOTALS:			314	29	88	117	147	-17

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## EAMON POWELL

AY-mihn 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: 10/12/25 @ PRO**

**Career High, Points / AHL Game: 1, three times in career**

**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	Charlotte Checkers	AHL	2	0	1	1	0	0
AHL TOTALS:			7	1	2	3	0	1
NHL TOTALS:			0	0	0	0	0	0
PRO TOTALS:			7	1	2	3	0	1

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## COLTON HUARD

KOHL-tuhn HUE-urrd

12

**Shoots: Right**

**Defenseman - 6'4, 225 lb.**

**Foothill Ranch, CA - November 27, 2000 (24)**

**Contract: AHL** 

**Last AHL Goal: 11/21/25 @ GR**

**Last AHL Assist: 4/13/25 vs. UTC**

**Career High, Points / AHL Game: 1, three 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	Charlotte Checkers	AHL	10	3	0	3	8	2
AHL TOTALS:			13	3	1	4	17	7
NHL TOTALS:			0	0	0	0	0	0
PRO TOTALS:			13	3	1	4	17	7

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# 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: 1/22/25 @ IA**

**Last AHL Assist: 10/17/25 vs. IA**

**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	Charlotte Checkers	AHL	10	0	3	3	8	5
AHL TOTALS:			70	3	10	13	41	7
NHL TOTALS:			0	0	0	0	0	0
PRO TOTALS:			161	11	24	35	107	9

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## JAKE LIVINGSTONE

JAYK lih-vihng-STOHN

21

**Shoots: Right**  
**Defenseman - 6'4, 213 lb.**  
**Creston, BC - April 16, 1999 (26)**  
**Contract: AHL** 

**Last AHL Goal: 3/28/25 @ HSK w/MIL**

**Last AHL Assist: 11/8/25 vs. SYR**

**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:

- Played three seasons at Minnesota State 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	5	0	2	2	8	3
AHL TOTALS:			132	9	26	35	88	38
NHL TOTALS:			5	0	1	1	2	-2
PRO TOTALS:			137	9	27	36	90	36

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: 10/17/25 vs. IA**

**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	12	2	2	4	12	0
AHL TOTALS:			65	4	10	14	48	-2
NHL TOTALS:			0	0	0	0	0	0
PRO TOTALS:			65	4	10	14	48	-2

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## TOBIAS BJORNFOT

toe-BYE-uhs B'YOHRN-fuht

## "A"

## 40

**Shoots: Left**

**Defenseman - 6'0, 200 lb.**

**Upplands Vaspy, SWE - April 6, 2001 (24)**

**Contract: NHL** 

**Last AHL Goal: 4/12/25 vs. UTC**

**Last AHL Assist: 11/14/25 @ IA**

**Career High, Points / AHL Game: 2, five times**

**First AHL Point: 10/19/19 @ SJ w/ONT (goal)**

**First AHL Goal: 10/19/19 @ SJ w/ONT**

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

### Career Notes:

**-Assigned by the Florida Panthers to the Checkers on 10/27/25**

**-Drafted in the first round (22nd overall) of the 2019 NHL Entry Draft by the Los Angeles Kings**

Season	Team	League	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	Plus/Minus
2018-19	Djurgardens IF	SweHL	7	0	0	0	2	0
2019-20	Los Angeles Kings	NHL	3	0	0	0	0	-4
2019-20	Ontario Reign	AHL	44	6	13	19	12	13
2020-21	Djurgardens IF	SweHL	15	1	2	3	33	3
2020-21	Los Angeles Kings	NHL	33	1	5	6	14	-3
2020-21	Ontario Reign	AHL	1	0	0	0	2	-2
2021-22	Los Angeles Kings	NHL	70	0	8	8	6	-12
2022-23	Los Angeles Kings	NHL	10	0	1	1	6	1
2022-23	Ontario Reign	AHL	50	5	7	12	8	0
2023-24	Los Angeles Kings	NHL	1	0	0	0	0	0
2023-24	Ontario Reign	AHL	9	0	0	0	2	0
2023-24	Vegas Golden Knights	NHL	2	0	0	0	2	-2
2023-24	Henderson Silver Knights	AHL	5	0	0	0	4	-3
2023-24	Florida Panthers	NHL	1	0	0	0	0	0
2024-25	Florida Panthers	NHL	14	0	0	0	2	-3
2024-25	Charlotte Checkers	AHL	50	3	15	18	24	6
2025-26	Charlotte Checkers	AHL	9	0	3	3	0	5
AHL TOTALS:			168	14	38	52	52	19
NHL TOTALS:			134	1	14	15	30	-23
PRO TOTALS:			324	16	54	70	117	-1

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## BEN STEEVES

BEHN STEEVZ

6

**Shoots: Left**

**Forward - 5'9, 170 lb.**

**Bedford, NH - May 10, 2002 (23)**

**Contract: NHL** 

**Last AHL Goal: 11/8/25 vs. SYR**

**Last AHL Assist: 11/21/25 @ GR**

**Career High, Points / AHL Game: 3, twice (most recently on 3/5/25 vs. SPR)**

**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:

- Currently holds the longest active goal streak in the AHL (four games)
- 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 and is currently assigned to Providence

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	14	5	4	9	18	3
AHL TOTALS:			82	16	23	39	84	11
NHL TOTALS:			0	0	0	0	0	0
PRO TOTALS:			82	16	23	39	84	11

**PROUD AFFILIATE OF**





## RYAN MCALLISTER

RIGH-uhn muhk-AL-ihs-tuhr

9

**Shoots: Left**

**Forward - 5'10, 185 lb.**

**London, ON - December 19, 2001 (23)**

**Contract: NHL** 

**Last AHL Goal: 10/17/25 vs. IA**

**Last AHL Assist: 11/15/25 @ IA**

**Career High, Points / AHL Game: 3, 10/18/24 vs. CLE (3A)**

**First AHL Point: 4/11/23 @ HER (assist)**

**First AHL Goal: 4/14/23 @ LV**

**AHL Debut: 4/8/23 @ HER**

### Career Notes:

- Recorded 15 points in 16 games with Charlotte before suffering a season-ending injury in 2024
- Won an AJHL Championship in 2021-22 with the Brooks Bandits while being named the league MVP in the regular season and the postseason
- Signed a three-year, entry-level contract with the Panthers in April of 2023

Season	Team	League	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	Plus/Minus
2019-20	Prince George Spruce Kings	BCHL	37	5	8	13	14	
2019-20	Brooks Bandits	AJHL	19	8	9	17	4	
2020-21	Brooks Bandits	AJHL	20	5	8	13	2	
2021-22	Brooks Bandits	AJHL	60	57	82	139	38	
2022-23	Western Michigan University	NCHC	39	13	36	49	14	21
2022-23	Charlotte Checkers	AHL	4	1	4	5	0	0
2023-24	Charlotte Checkers	AHL	37	8	11	19	16	-3
2024-25	Charlotte Checkers	AHL	16	7	8	15	2	-1
2025-26	Charlotte Checkers	AHL	7	1	3	4	2	-2
AHL TOTALS:			64	17	26	43	20	-6
NHL TOTALS:			0	0	0	0	0	0
PRO TOTALS:			64	17	26	43	20	-6

**PROUD AFFILIATE OF**







## LIAM MCLINSKEY

LEE-uhm MUH-clihn-skee

10

**Shoots: Right**

**Forward - 6'3, 180 lb.**

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

**Contract: AHL** 

**Last AHL Goal: 4/5/25 @ BRI**

**Last AHL Assist: 11/8/25 vs. SYR**

**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	4	0	1	1	4	-2
AHL TOTALS:			10	1	5	6	4	3
NHL TOTALS:			0	0	0	0	0	0
PRO TOTALS:			10	1	5	6	4	3

**PROUD AFFILIATE OF**





## KAI SCHWINDT

KIGH SHWIHNT

13

**Shoots: Left**

**Forward - 6'4, 194 lb.**

**Kitchener, ON - December 17, 2003 (21)**

**Contract: NHL** 

**Last AHL Goal: 10/17/25 vs. IA**

**Last AHL Assist: 10/17/25 vs. IA**

**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	4	1	1	2	0	1
AHL TOTALS:			6	1	1	2	0	0
NHL TOTALS:			0	0	0	0	0	0
PRO TOTALS:			78	9	13	22	38	-1

**PROUD AFFILIATE OF**





# ANTON LUNDMARK

ANN-tawn LUHND-mahrk

15

**Shoots: Right**

**Forward - 6'4, 192 lb.**

**Särestad, SWE - April 19, 2001 (24)**

**Contract: NHL** 

**Last AHL Goal: N/A**

**Last AHL Assist: N/A**

**Career High, Points / AHL Game: N/A**

**First AHL Point: N/A**

**First AHL Goal: N/A**

**AHL Debut: 10/11/25 @ SPR**

**Career Notes:**

**-Signed one-year, entry-level contract with the Panthers in April of 2025**

Season	Team	League	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	Plus/Minus
2018-19	Leksands IF Jr.	Swe-Jr	10	1	0	1	4	2
2019-20	Leksands IF Jr.	Swe-Jr	13	1	4	5	4	0
2020-21	Leksands IF Jr.	Swe-Jr	14	4	4	8	31	6
2022-23	Tingsryds AIF	Swe-1	10	0	2	2	2	-2
2023-24	Tingsryds AIF	Swe-1	44	7	16	23	32	-4
2024-25	Timra IK	SweHL	49	5	4	9	0	2
2025-26	Charlotte Checkers	AHL	8	0	0	0	2	-1
AHL TOTALS:			8	0	0	0	2	-1
NHL TOTALS:			0	0	0	0	0	0
PRO TOTALS:			57	5	4	9	2	1

**PROUD AFFILIATE OF**





## TYLER MOTTE

TIGH-luhr MAWT

17

**Shoots: Left**

**Forward - 5'10, 194 lb.**

**St. Clair, MI - March 10, 1995 (30)**

**Contract: PTO**

**Last AHL Goal: 10/18/25 vs. IA**

**Last AHL Assist: 10/21/17 vs. SJ w/CLE**

**Career High, Points / AHL Game: 3, twice (most recently on 3/10/27 vs. ON w/CLE -- 3G)**

**First AHL Point: 4/10/16 @ MB w/RFD**

**First AHL Goal: N/A**

**AHL Debut: 4/9/16 @ MB w/RFD**

### Career Notes:

-Signed a PTO with the Checkers on 10/15/25

-Selected in the fourth round (121st overall) in the 2013 NHL Entry Draft by the Chicago Blackhawks

-53 goals, 46 assists in 455 NHL games in nine seasons with Chicago, Columbus, Vancouver, New York (Rangers), Ottawa, Tampa Bay and Detroit

Season	Team	League	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	Plus/Minus
2015-16	Rockford IceHogs	AHL	5	2	3	5	2	4
2016-17	Chicago Blackhawks	NHL	33	4	3	7	14	2
2016-17	Rockford IceHogs	AHL	43	10	6	16	20	-19
2017-18	Cleveland Monsters	AHL	17	9	2	11	25	-4
2017-18	Columbus Blue Jackets	NHL	31	3	2	5	2	-3
2017-18	Vancouver Canucks	NHL	15	2	0	2	4	-1
2017-18	Utica Comets	AHL	2	0	0	0	2	-2
2018-19	Vancouver Canucks	NHL	74	9	7	16	10	-12
2019-20	Vancouver Canucks	NHL	34	4	4	8	10	-10
2020-21	Vancouver Canucks	NHL	24	6	3	9	14	0
2021-22	Vancouver Canucks	NHL	49	7	8	15	22	3
2021-22	New York Rangers	NHL	9	0	0	0	0	-1
2022-23	Ottawa Senators	NHL	38	3	6	9	4	1
2022-23	New York Rangers	NHL	24	5	5	10	2	2
2023-24	Tampa Bay Lightning	NHL	69	6	3	9	28	-8
2024-25	Detroit Red Wings	NHL	55	4	5	9	6	-11
2025-26	Charlotte Checkers	AHL	4	1	0	1	2	-2
AHL TOTALS:			71	22	11	33	51	-23
NHL TOTALS:			455	53	46	99	116	-38
PRO TOTALS:			526	75	57	132	167	-61

**PROUD AFFILIATE OF**







## MACKENZIE ENTWISTLE

18

muh-KEHN-zee EHNT-wihs-uhl

**Shoots: Right**

**Forward - 6'3, 203 lb.**

**Georgetown, ON - July 14, 1999 (26)**

**Contract: NHL** 

**Last AHL Goal: 11/8/25 vs. SYR**

**Last AHL Assist: 11/29/24 vs. IA**

**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	12	1	0	1	16	-3
AHL TOTALS:			99	17	25	42	78	-12
NHL TOTALS:			193	15	20	35	86	-55
PRO TOTALS:			292	32	45	77	164	-67

**PROUD AFFILIATE OF**





# 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: N/A**

**Last AHL Assist: N/A**

**Career High, Points / AHL Game: N/A**

**First AHL Point: N/A**

**First AHL Goal: N/A**

**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	6	0	0	0	2	1
AHL TOTALS:			6	0	0	0	2	1
NHL TOTALS:			0	0	0	0	0	0
PRO TOTALS:			6	0	0	0	2	1

**PROUD AFFILIATE OF**





## JACK STUDNICKA

JAK stuhd-NEE-ka

**23**

**Shoots: Right**

**Forward - 6'1, 187 lb.**

**Windsor, ON - February 18, 1999 (26)**

**Contract: NHL** 

**Last AHL Goal: 10/11/25 @ SPR**

**Last AHL Assist: 10/18/25 vs. IA**

**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
<b>2025-26</b>	<b>Charlotte Checkers</b>	<b>AHL</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>AHL TOTALS:</b>			<b>231</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>-6</b>
<b>NHL TOTALS:</b>			<b>107</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>-30</b>
<b>PRO TOTALS:</b>			<b>338</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>-36</b>

**PROUD AFFILIATE OF**





## 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: 10/17/25 vs. IA**

**Last AHL Assist: 11/14/25 @ IA**

**Career High, Points / AHL Game: 2, 11/1/25 @ SPR (2A), 11/14/25 @ IA (2A)**

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

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

**AHL Debut: 10/11/25 @ SPR**

### Career Notes:

- Currently on a five-game point streak (one goal, five assists)
- 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	12	1	6	7	0	3
AHL TOTALS:			12	1	6	7	0	3
NHL TOTALS:			0	0	0	0	0	0
PRO TOTALS:			12	1	6	7	0	3

**PROUD AFFILIATE OF**







## WILMER SKOOG

WIHL-muhr SKOOG

**25**

**Shoots: Left**

**Forward - 6'2, 197 lb.**

**Stockholm, SWE - July 17, 1999 (26)**

**Contract: NHL** 

**Last AHL Goal: 11/15/25 @ IA**

**Last AHL Assist: 10/25/25 vs. WBS**

**Career High, Points / AHL Game: 3, three times (most recently 12/11/24 @ WBS)**

**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	14	6	5	11	10	4
AHL TOTALS:			135	37	27	64	85	-3
NHL TOTALS:			0	0	0	0	0	0
PRO TOTALS:			155	39	33	72	91	-4

**PROUD AFFILIATE OF**





## BRIAN PINHO

BRIGH-uhn PINN-oh

26

**Shoots: Right**

**Forward - 6'1, 190 lb.**

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

**Contract: AHL** 

**Last AHL Goal: 11/7/25 vs. SYR**

**Last AHL Assist: 11/8/25 vs. SYR**

**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:

- 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	14	2	4	6	4	3
AHL TOTALS:			376	86	109	195	68	-25
NHL TOTALS:			2	0	0	0	0	-2
PRO TOTALS:			378	86	109	195	68	-27

**PROUD AFFILIATE OF**





## NOLAN FOOTE

NOH-luhn FUHT

**28**

**Shoots: Left**

**Forward - 6'3, 201 lb.**

**Denver, CO - November 29, 2000 (24)**

**Contract: NHL** 

**Last AHL Goal: 11/2/25 @ PRO**

**Last AHL Assist: 11/21/25 @ GR**

**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
<b>2025-26</b>	<b>Charlotte Checkers</b>	<b>AHL</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>
AHL TOTALS:			205	64	71	135	116	11
NHL TOTALS:			30	6	3	9	0	3
PRO TOTALS:			235	70	74	144	116	14

**PROUD AFFILIATE OF**





## SANDIS VILMANIS

SAHN-dihs vihl-MAN-ihs

**29**

**Shoots: Left**

**Forward - 6'1, 192 lb.**

**Riga, LAT - January 23, 2004 (21)**

**Contract: NHL** 

**Last AHL Goal: 11/1/25 @ SPR**

**Last AHL Assist: 11/21/25 @ GR**

**Career High, Points / AHL Game: 2, several times**

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

**First AHL Goal: 10/18/24 vs. CLE**

**AHL Debut: 10/12/24 @ WBS**

### Career Notes:

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

**-Posted seven points (three goals, four assists) in 11 Calder Cup Playoff games in 2024-25**

Season	Team	League	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	Plus/Minus
2021-22	Lulea HF Jr.	Swe-Jr	40	18	14	32	8	20
2022-23	Sarnia Sting	OHL	62	20	25	45	14	6
2023-24	Sarnia Sting	OHL	30	10	18	28	6	-9
2023-24	North Bay Battalion	OHL	30	28	11	39	4	10
2024-25	Charlotte Checkers	AHL	61	9	18	27	12	-5
2025-26	Charlotte Checkers	AHL	14	2	5	7	6	7
AHL TOTALS:			75	11	23	34	18	2
NHL TOTALS:			0	0	0	0	0	0
PRO TOTALS:			75	11	23	34	18	2

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## BRETT CHORSKE

BREHT CHORR-skee

**36**

**Shoots: Right**  
**Forward - 6'7, 216 lb.**  
**Edina, MN - May 24, 2001 (24)**  
**Contract: AHL** 

**Last AHL Goal: 11/14/25 @ IA**  
**Last AHL Assist: 10/12/25 @ PRO**

**Career High, Points / AHL Game: 2, 4/13/25 vs. UTC**  
**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	12	2	1	3	2	3
AHL TOTALS:			20	5	2	7	16	8
NHL TOTALS:			0	0	0	0	0	0
PRO TOTALS:			20	5	2	7	16	8

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## RIESE GABER

REES GAY-buhr

**39**

**Shoots: Right**

**Forward - 5'8, 165 lb.**

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

**Contract: AHL** 

**Last AHL Goal: 11/7/25 vs. SYR**

**Last AHL Assist: 11/21/25 @ GR**

**Career High, Points / AHL Game: 3, 12/6/25 vs. ROC**

**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	9	3	2	5	14	2
AHL TOTALS:			24	6	8	14	20	10
NHL TOTALS:			0	0	0	0	0	0
PRO TOTALS:			24	6	8	14	20	10

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