



# 2024-25 HERSHEY BEARS ROSTER

CALDER CUP CHAMPIONS: 1947, 1958, 1959, 1969, 1974, 1980, 1988, 1997, 2006, 2009, 2010, 2023, 2024



KEY: [C] - Captain, [A] - Alternate Captain, <R> - Rookie, <V> - Veteran, <VE> - Veteran Exempt

#	NAME	POS	CONTRACT	HT	WT	S	DOB	AGE	BIRTHPLACE	DRAFT	2023-24 TEAM(S)	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
2	Jake Massie	D	AHL	6-1	200	L	1/21/1997	27	Montreal, QC	CAR, 6th (156), 2015	HERSHEY BEARS (AHL)	30	2	8	10	8
4	Nicky Leivermann	D	AHL	5-11	185	L	9/14/1998	26	Eden Prairie, MN	COL, 7th (187), 2017	HERSHEY BEARS (AHL)	3	0	1	1	0
											South Carolina Stingrays (ECHL)	48	10	24	34	32
5	Jayden Lee <R>	D	AHL	5-9	161	R	1/10/2001	23	North Vancouver, BC		Quinnipiac University (NCAA)	39	3	23	26	8
6	Vincent Iorio	D	NHL	6-4	205	R	11/14/2002	21	Coquitlam, BC	WSH, 2nd (55), 2021	Washington Capitals (NHL)	6	0	0	0	0
											HERSHEY BEARS (AHL)	60	4	10	14	30
7	Hardy Häman Aktell	D	NHL	6-3	216	L	7/4/1998	26	Kage, SWE	NSH, 4th (108), 2016	Washington Capitals (NHL)	6	0	1	1	2
											HERSHEY BEARS (AHL)	55	2	9	11	33
12	Alex Limoges	F	NHL	6-1	201	L	9/16/1997	27	Boulder, CO		HERSHEY BEARS (AHL)	62	24	27	51	18
14	Zac Funk <R>	F	NHL	6-0	195	L	7/20/2003	21	Coldstream, BC		Prince George Cougars (WHL)	68	67	56	123	63
15	Erik Middendorf <R>	F	AHL	6-1	194	L	7/11/2000	24	Scottsdale, AZ		Utica Comets (AHL)	24	4	5	9	6
											Adirondack Thunder (ECHL)	36	18	14	32	12
18	Pierrick Dubé	F	NHL	5-9	185	R	1/7/2001	23	Lyon, FRA		Washington Capitals (NHL)	3	0	0	0	2
											HERSHEY BEARS (AHL)	66	28	20	48	53
19	Mike Vecchione <V>	F	AHL	5-10	193	R	2/25/1993	31	Saugus, MA		HERSHEY BEARS (AHL)	67	17	21	38	33
20	Brennan Saulnier	F	AHL	6-0	170	L	12/29/1993	30	Halifax, NS		Belleville Senators (AHL)	36	3	4	7	94
21	Ryan Leibold <R>	F	PTO	5-10	194	L	11/3/1998	25	Ashburn, VA		South Carolina Stingrays (ECHL)	65	14	16	30	45
22	Chase Priskie	D	NHL	5-11	197	R	3/19/1996	28	Pembroke Pines, FL	WSH, 6th (177), 2016	HERSHEY BEARS (AHL)	69	8	26	34	40
24	Riley Sutter	F	NHL	6-4	211	R	10/25/1999	24	San Jose, CA	WSH, 3rd (93), 2018	HERSHEY BEARS (AHL)	66	9	14	23	57
25	Ryan Hofer	F	NHL	6-3	192	L	5/10/2002	22	Headingley, MB	WSH, 6th (181), 2022	HERSHEY BEARS (AHL)	40	4	4	8	13
26	Logan Day <VE>	D	AHL	6-1	210	R	9/19/1994	30	Seminole, FL		HERSHEY BEARS (AHL)	54	6	19	25	28
27	Aaron Ness <V>	D	AHL	5-10	188	L	5/18/1990	34	Roseau, MN	NYI, 2nd (40), 2008	HERSHEY BEARS (AHL)	68	4	19	23	24
28	Ethen Frank	F	NHL	5-11	188	R	2/5/1998	26	Denver, CO		HERSHEY BEARS (AHL)	64	29	18	47	14
32	Justin Nachbaur <R>	F	AHL	6-3	205	L	4/3/2000	24	Cross Lake, MB		Kansas City Mavericks (ECHL)	39	10	9	19	69
33	Hudson Thornton <R>	D	AHL	5-11	192	L	11/4/2003	20	Winnipeg, MB		Prince George Cougars (WHL)	68	18	56	74	46
34	Dmitry Osipov	D	AHL	6-4	229	R	10/4/1996	28	Moscow, RUS		HERSHEY BEARS (AHL)	17	0	1	1	34
36	Jack Adams	F	PTO	6-6	209	R	2/5/1997	27	Boxford, MA	DET, 6th (162), 2017	South Carolina Stingrays (ECHL)	71	27	35	62	37
37	Austin Magera	F	AHL	6-1	185	L	7/19/1998	26	Suwanee, GA		South Carolina Stingrays (ECHL)	70	29	45	74	50
38	Henrik Rybinski	F	NHL	6-2	187	R	6/26/2001	23	Vancouver, BC	FLA, 5th (136), 2019	HERSHEY BEARS (AHL)	51	5	13	18	18
40	Tyler Weiss <R>	F	AHL	5-11	170	L	1/3/2000	24	Raleigh, NC	COL, 4th (109), 2018	Newfoundland Growlers (ECHL)	56	14	25	39	54
41	Alex Suzdalev <R>	F	NHL	6-2	176	L	3/5/2004	20	Khabarovsk, RUS	WSH, 3rd (70), 2022	Mora IK (HockeyAllsvenskan)	13	2	1	3	0
											Saskatoon Blades (WHL)	30	9	16	25	4
43	Grant Cruikshank	F	AHL	5-11	187	L	7/19/1998	26	Delafield, WI		Toronto Marlies (AHL)	19	1	3	4	4
											Newfoundland Growlers (ECHL)	35	21	22	43	16
44	Bogdan Trineyev	F	NHL	6-3	202	R	3/4/2002	22	Voronezh, RUS	WSH, 4th (117), 2020	HERSHEY BEARS (AHL)	63	9	7	16	18
45	Matt Strome	F	AHL	6-4	206	L	1/6/1999	25	Mississauga, ON	PHI, 4th (106), 2017	HERSHEY BEARS (AHL)	50	7	13	20	25
46	Micah Miller <R>	F	AHL	5-9	201	R	10/29/1998	25	Grand Rapids, MN		Tucson Roadrunners (AHL)	3	0	0	0	0
											Atlanta Gladiators (ECHL)	63	23	18	41	26
47	Jon McDonald	D	AHL	6-0	181	L	6/15/1998	26	Livonia, MI		South Carolina Stingrays (ECHL)	64	4	13	17	16
48	Kyler Kupka <R>	F	PTO	6-1	190	L	5/11/1999	25	Camrose, AB		St. Cloud State University (NCAA)	38	14	18	32	18
											South Carolina Stingrays (ECHL)	7	2	2	4	0
49	Jeremy Davidson <R>	F	PTO	5-10	177	R	2/28/2000	24	Kalamazoo, MI		Michigan State University (NCAA)	38	12	10	22	28
50	Powell Connor <R>	D	PTO	6-2	190	R	5/4/2000	24	Vernon, BC		Canisius College (NCAA)	35	1	6	7	39
											Reading Royals (ECHL)	12	1	3	4	42
65	Garrett Roe <V>	F	AHL	5-7	170	L	2/22/1988	36	Vienna, VA	LAK, 7th (183), 2008	HERSHEY BEARS (AHL)	48	7	14	21	22
77	Brad Hunt <V>	D	AHL	5-9	176	L	8/24/1988	36	Ridge Meadows, BC		Colorado Eagles (AHL)	70	16	33	49	41

### Goaltenders

#	NAME	POS	CONTRACT	HT	WT	C	DOB	AGE	BIRTHPLACE	DRAFT	2023-24 TEAM(S)	GP	REC	GAA	SV%
1	Garin Bjorklund <R>	G	NHL	6-2	189	L	5/28/2002	22	Grande Prairie, AB	WSH, 6th (179), 2020	South Carolina Stingrays (ECHL)	27	14-11-1	3.33	0.882
31	Clay Stevenson	G	NHL	6-4	185	L	3/3/1999	25	Chilliwack, BC		HERSHEY BEARS (AHL)	36	24-10-2	2.06	0.922
35	Mitch Gibson <R>	G	NHL	6-2	204	L	6/25/1999	25	Phoenixville, PA	WSH, 4th (124), 2018	HERSHEY BEARS (AHL)	2	2-0-0	1.92	0.915
											South Carolina Stingrays (ECHL)	42	22-14-6	2.56	0.899
51	Seth Eisele <R>	G	PTO	6-5	202	L	10/30/1998	25	Lake Elmo, MN		U. Nebraska-Omaha (NCAA)	8	4-1-1	2.37	0.919

### Bears Management & Coaches

NAME	TITLE
John Lawn	President & CEO, Hershey Entertainment & Resorts
Bryan Helmer	V.P. of Hockey Operations
Todd Nelson	Head Coach
Nick Bootland	Assistant Coach
Patrick Wellar	Assistant Coach
Juha Lehtola	Associate Goaltending Coach
Adam Purner	Video Coach
Kurtis Freter	Strength & Conditioning Coach

### Bears Hockey Ops & Support Staff

NAME	TITLE
Shawn Fliszar	Head Athletic Trainer
Max Finley	Assistant Athletic Trainer
Josh Carter	Head Equipment Manager
Dillon Filepas	Assistant Equipment Manager
Kyle Harris	Team & Equipment Services Administrator
Zack Fisch	Sr. Manager of Hockey Communications & Broadcasting
Jesse Liebman	Media Specialist