



# 2025-2026 UTICA COMETS ROSTER



NO.	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	POS	S	AGE	DOB	HGT	WGT	BIRTHPLACE	LAST SEASON TEAM
2	Addison	Calen	D	R	25	4/11/00	5'11	172	Brandon, MB	Henderson (AHL)/Springfield (AHL)
7	Strand	Austin	D	R	28	2/17/97	6'3	194	Calgary, AB	Rockford (AHL)/Utica (AHL)
11	Legare	Nathan	F	R	24	1/11/01	6'0	205	Montreal, QC	New Jersey (NHL)/Utica (AHL)
12	Squires	Cam	F	R	20	4/11/05	6'1	176	Charlottetown, PEI	Utica (AHL)/Cape Breton Eagles(QMJHL)
13	Malone	Jack	F	R	25	10/13/00	6'1	190	Danville, CA	Utica (AHL)
14	Gruden	Jonathan	F	L	25	5/4/00	6'0	172	Rochester, MI	Wilkes-Barre/Scranton(AHL)/Utica(AHL)
15	Criscuolo	Kyle	F	R	33	5/5/92	5'9	179	Southampton Township, NJ	Charlotte Checkers (AHL)
18	Lachance	Shane	F	L	22	8/30/03	6'5	218	Andover, MA	Boston University(NCAA)/Utica(AHL)
21	Melovsky	Matyas	F	R	21	5/25/04	6'1	190	Unicov, CZE	Bale-Comeau Drakkar (QMJHL)
22	Casey	Seamus	D	R	21	1/8/24	5'10	162	Miami, FL	New Jersey (NHL)/Utica (AHL)
24	Halonen	Brian	F	R	26	1/11/99	6'0	207	Delano, MN	New Jersey (NHL)/Utica (AHL)
26	Schmelzer	Ryan	F	R	32	7/28/93	6'2	187	Buffalo, NY	Utica (AHL)
29	Hameenaho	Lenni	F	R	20	11/7/04	6'1	185	Kajaani, FIN	Assat (Liiga)
37	Wendt	Dylan	F	R	24	4/9/01	6'1	195	Grand Haven, MI	Adirondack (ECHL)/Utica (AHL)
38	Vilen	Topias	D	L	22	4/1/03	6'1	194	Lahti, FIN	Adirondack (ECHL)/Utica (AHL)
39	Hardman	Mike	F	L	26	2/5/99	6'2	205	Hanover, MA	New Jersey (NHL)/Utica (AHL)
44	Ospov	Dmitri	D	R	29	10/4/96	6'4	229	Moscow, RUS	Hershey (AHL)/Utica (AHL)
58	Diotte	Mikael	D	R	22	4/10/03	6'3	205	Sainte-Julie, QC	Adirondack (ECHL)/Utica (AHL)
67	Parent	Xavier	F	L	24	3/23/01	5'8	170	Laval, QC	Utica (AHL)
73	Edwards	Ethan	D	L	23	6/6/02	6'0	195	Grand Prairie, AB	Univ. of Michigan(NCAA)/Utica(AHL)
74	Bordeleau	Thomas	F	L	23	1/3/02	5'10	174	Houston, TX	San Jose (NHL)/San Jose (AHL)

## GOALTENDERS

31	Malek	Jakub	G	L	23	4/11/02	6'4	190	Kromeriz, CZE	Ilves (Liiga)
50	Daws	Nico	G	L	24	12/22/00	6'4	205	Munich, GER	New Jersey (NHL) / Utica (AHL)

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# UTICA COMETS GAME NOTES

## AHL AFFILIATE OF THE NEW JERSEY DEVILS



GAME 20 -- UTICA COMETS (4-12-2-1) vs. LEHIGH VALLEY PHANTOMS (11-7-1-2)

Saturday, December 6, 2025

PPL Center -- Allentown, PA



### UPCOMING GAMES

December 10th vs. Syracuse Crunch, 7 p.m.  
December 12th vs. Hartford Wolfpack, 7 p.m.  
December 13th vs. Springfield Thunderbirds, 6 p.m.  
December 17th at Rochester Americans, 7:05 p.m.  
December 19th vs. Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Penguins, 7 p.m.  
December 20th at Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Penguins, 6:05 p.m.

### SEASON SERIES LAST YEAR

November 9th: Phantoms 4, Comets 3 (OT)  
January 3rd: Phantoms 4, Comets 2

### MATCHUP PREVIEW

Comets' Record vs. Phantoms All-Time: 11-11-2

It's the first of two meetings between the Comets and the Phantoms this season and the only meeting at PPL Center. The Comets went 0-1-1 last season against Lehigh Valley. In the most recent meeting, the Phantoms skated to a 4-2 win in Utica on January 3rd last season. The Comets last win over the Phantoms came on March 1st, 2024 in a 3-0 victory in Utica. This is the 25th meeting all time between the two clubs.

### SCOUTING THE OPPONENT

The Phantoms were in Wilkes-Barre/Scranton on Friday and lost to the Penguins 6-2. The Phantoms registered 36 shots in the game, 18 of which came in the third period. Tucker Robertson and Anthony Richard each scored for Lehigh Valley.

The Lehigh Valley Phantoms are celebrating their 12th anniversary season. The team has been affiliated with the Philadelphia Flyers (NHL) and Reading Royals (ECHL) since day one.

The Phantoms finished in fifth place in the Atlantic Division last season with 80 points. They made the playoffs for the third straight year and were eliminated by the Hershey Bears in five games in a best-of-five series in the Division Semifinals.

John Snowden is in his first season as Head Coach of the Phantoms which follows two seasons as an assistant coach with the club. He is the fifth Head Coach in franchise history. Snowden is joined by Assistant Coaches Nick Schultz and Terrence Wallin, each in their first season on the bench. Schultz spent the last six seasons as Assistant Director of Player Development and a player development coach with the Flyers. He also played 1,069 NHL games over 15 seasons with Minnesota, Edmonton, Columbus, and Philadelphia. Wallin spent the previous three seasons as Head Coach of the Maine Mariners (ECHL) and was given the GM role for the last two years.

**UTICA COMETS TEAM STATS (2025-26)**

Overall Record	4-12-2-1	
Home Record	3-6-1-1	
Road Record	1-6-1	
Overtime Record	1-2	
Shootout Record	0-1	
Goals For	41 (30th)	2.16/gm
Goals Against	63 (23rd)	3.32/gm
Shots For	532 (21st)	28/gm
Shots Against	522 (13th)	27.47/gm
Power Play	10.9% (30th)	7 PPG
Penalty Kill	78.3% (22nd)	15 PPGA
Penalty Minutes	239 (20th)	12.58/gm
Leading After 1	3-2	
Leading After 2	3-1-0-1	
Trailing After 1	0-6-2	
Trailing After 2	0-11-2	
Out Shooting	2-7-0-1	
Out Shot	2-5-1	
One-Goal Games	1-3-2-1	

**LEHIGH VALLEY PHANTOMS TEAM STATS (2025-26)**

Overall Record	11-7-1-2	
Home Record	5-2-0-1	
Road Record	6-5-1-1	
Overtime Record	2-1	
Shootout Record	1-2	
Goals For	65 (18th)	3.10/gm
Goals Against	64 (15th)	3.05/gm
Shots For	599 (16th)	28.52/gm
Shots Against	601 (17th)	28.62/gm
Power Play	20.8% (13th)	16 PPG
Penalty Kill	75% (28th)	22 PPGA
Penalty Minutes	310 (8th)	14.76/gm
Leading After 1	6-0	
Leading After 2	8-0-1-1	
Trailing After 1	2-5-0-2	
Trailing After 2	2-7-0-1	
Out Shooting	3-4-0-1	
Out Shot	8-3	
One-Goal Games	6-2-1-2	

**LAST TIME OUT**

The Comets hosted Bridgeport on Friday and downed the Islanders 5-1 for their second win in a row. Five different players scored for the Comets while Jakub Malek made 30 saves in route to his first professional win in North America.

**THIS DAY IN HISTORY**

It's the fifth time in franchise history for the Comets playing on December 6th. They are 0-3-0-1. One year ago, the Comets hosted the Providence Bruins and lost by a score of 3-2. Brian Halonen and Xavier Parent each scored for Utica.

**COMETS IN THE NHL**

The Comets have 10 players on the roster who have spent time in the NHL: Nathan Legare, Brian Halonen, Seamus Casey, Shane Lachance, Jonathan Gruden, Austin Strand, Thomas Bordeleau, Mike Hardman, Calen Addison, and Nico Daws.

**UPCOMING MILESTONES**

Nico Daws - One shutout away from setting a new franchise record of six. 10 wins away from tying the all-time franchise record for most wins by a goaltender (55).

Xavier Parent - One point away from 100 in his AHL career.

Ryan Schmelzer - One goal away from 67 as a Comet which would make him the franchise leading scorer in the era of the New Jersey Devils affiliation. 10 goals away from 100 in his pro career.

Topias Vilen - Three points away from 100 as a pro.

Austin Strand - Six points away from 100 in pro career.

## COMETS LEADERS THIS SEASON

Points - Xavier Parent (12)

Goals - Xavier Parent (6)

Assists - Calen Addison, Seamus Casey (7)

Games Played - Multiple (19)

Plus/Minus - Jack Malone (+3)

Power Play Goals - Mike Hardman (3)

Shorthanded Goals - Kyle Criscuolo, Lenni Hameenaho, Brian Halonen (1)

Shots - Xavier (49)

Game-Winning Goals - Xavier Parent, Cam Squires, Matyas Melovsky, Mike Hardman (1)

Overtime Goals - Xavier Parent (1)

Penalty Minutes - Xavier Parent (35)

## 2025-26 COMETS HIGHS/LOWS

Longest Winning Streak, Overall - 2 (Multiple Times)

Longest Winning Streak, Home - 2 (Nov. 1-Nov. 11)

Longest Winning Streak, Away - 1 (Dec. 3-Present)

Longest Losing Streak, Overall - 8 (Nov. 8-Dec. 3)

Longest Losing Streak, Home - 4 (Oct. 10-Nov. 1, Nov. 11-Nov. 26)

Longest Losing Streak, Away - 7 (Oct. 19-Dec. 3)

Largest Margin of Victory- 4 (Dec. 5 vs. Bridgeport)

Largest Deficit Overcome- 2 (Multiple times)

Most Goals For, Game- 5 (Dec. 5 vs. Bridgeport)

Fewest Goals For, Game- 0 (Multiple times)

Shutouts, For- 1 (Nov. 7 vs. Belleville)

Most Goals For, Period- 3 (Dec. 3 @ Rochester)

Most Shots For, Game- 40 (Nov. 29 @ Syracuse)

Most Shots For, Period- 17 (Nov. 29 @ Syracuse)

Fewest Shots For, Game- 19 (Oct. 19 @ Syracuse, Dec. 5 vs. Bridgeport)

Fewest Shots For, Period- 4 (Dec. 5 vs. Bridgeport)

Most Penalty Minutes, Game- 26 (Oct. 31 @ Syracuse, Nov. 29 @ Syracuse)

Fewest Penalty Minutes, Game- 2 (Nov. 8 @ WBS)

Most Power Play Goals For, Game- 2 (Nov. 1 vs. WBS)

Fastest Goal, Game - 2:05 (Nathan Legare, Oct. 19 @ Toronto)

Fastest Goal, Period - 0:28 (Brian Halonen, Dec. 3 @ Rochester)

## COMETS LEADERS LAST SEASON

Points - Ryan Schmelzer (44)

Goals - Brian Halonen (27)

Assists - Topias Vilén (23)

Games Played - Ryan Schmelzer (72)

Plus/Minus - Mike Hardman (+11)

Power Play Goals - Brian Halonen (9)

Shorthanded Goals - Johnny Gruden (3)

Shots - Xavier Parent (146)

Game-Winning Goals - Nathan Légaré (7)

Overtime Goals - Mike Hardman (2)

Penalty Minutes - Nathan Légaré (102)

## 2024-25 COMETS HIGHS/LOWS

Longest Winning Streak, Overall - 5 (Nov. 22-Dec. 4, March 29-April 9)

Longest Winning Streak, Home - 4 (Jan. 22-Feb. 15, Feb. 19- Feb. March 14)

Longest Winning Streak, Away - 4 (Nov. 22-Dec. 4)

Longest Losing Streak, Overall - 13 (Oct. 11-Nov. 22)

Longest Losing Streak, Home - 8 (Oct. 11-Nov. 27)

Longest Losing Streak, Away - 5 (Oct. 18-Nov. 22)

Largest Margin of Victory- 6 (Jan. 22 vs. Bridgeport)

Largest Deficit Overcome- 2 (Feb. 8 vs Belleville, April 19 vs. Syracuse)

Most Goals For, Game- 7 (Jan. 15 vs. Hartford, Jan. 22 vs. Bridgeport, March 30 vs. Hershey)

Fewest Goals For, Game- 0 (Multiple Times)

Shutouts, For- 2 (Nov. 30 vs. Providence, Jan. 31 vs. Belleville)

Most Goals For, Period- 5 (Jan. 22 vs. Bridgeport)

Most Shots For, Game- 36 (March 23 vs. Rochester, April 19 vs. Syracuse)

Most Shots For, Period- 18 (March 23 vs. Rochester)

Fewest Shots For, Game- 17 (Oct. 20 vs. Toronto)

Fewest Shots For, Period- 2 (Feb. 28 vs. Rochester)

Most Penalty Minutes, Game- 64 (Feb. 17 vs. Belleville)

Fewest Penalty Minutes, Game-0 (Dec. 28 vs. Rochester, Jan. 25 vs. Wilkes-Barre/Scranton)

Most Power Play Goals For, Game-2 (Nov. 23 vs. Rochester, Jan. 22 vs. Bridgeport, March 7 vs. Syracuse)

## UTICA COMETS TEAM RECORDS

Most Goals For, Game	8 - March 4, 2022 @ Syracuse, 8-5 W (most recent time)
Most Goals For, Home Game	8 - October 18, 2019 vs. Charlotte, 8-2 W (most recent time)
Most Goals For, Away Game	8 - March 4, 2022 @ Syracuse, 8-5 W (most recent time)
Most Goals Allowed, Game	10 - December 28, 2018 @ Syracuse (10-1 L)
Most Goals Allowed, Home Game	8 - November 1, 2024 vs. Rochester, 8-1 L (most recent time)
Most Goals Allowed, Away Game	10 - December 28, 2018 @ Syracuse (10-1 L)
Most Combined Goals, Game	13 - March 8, 2024 vs. Toronto, 7-6 L (most recent time)
Most Combined Goals, Home Game	13 - March 8, 2024 vs. Toronto, 7-6 L (most recent time)
Most Combined Goals, Away Game	13 - March 4, 2022 @ Syracuse (8-5 W)
Largest Margin of Victory	7 - April 12, 2019 vs. Wilkes-Barre/Scranton (8-1 W)
Largest Margin of Victory, Home	7 - April 12, 2019 vs. Wilkes-Barre/Scranton (8-1 W)
Largest Margin of Victory, Away	6 - February 24, 2023 vs. Cleveland (7-1 W)
Longest Winning Streak, Overall	13 (10/17/21-11/20/21)
Longest Winning Streak, Home	9 (2/24/17-4/7/17)
Longest Winning Streak, Away	8 (11/22/15-12/26/15)
Longest Point Streak, Overall	16 - 1/13/18-2/19/18 (13-0-2-1)
Longest Point Streak, Home	11 - 1/13/16-3/18/16 (7-0-3-1)
Longest Point Streak, Away	12 - 12/23/17-2/19/18 (10-0-1-1)
Longest Losing Streak, Overall	8 - (3/2/19-3/20/19)
Longest Losing Streak, Home	6 - (10/26/13-11/16/13)
Longest Losing Streak, Away	8 - (2/23/19-3/30/19)

## UTICA COMETS INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

Most Points in One Season	67 - Reid Boucher (2019-20)
Most Goals in One Season	34 - Reid Boucher (2019-20)
Most Assists in One Season	51 - Cal O'Reilly (2014-15)
Most Penalty Minutes in One Season	136 - Mason Geertsen (2022-23)
Most Power Play Goals in One Season	11 - Pascal Pelletier (2013-14)
Most Shorthanded Goals in One Season	4 - A.J. Greer (2021-22)
Most Game-Winning Goals in One Season	8 - Graeme Clarke (2023-24)
Most Points in One Game	5 - Reid Boucher, 2/28/20 vs. Toronto (3G, 2A)
Most Goals in One Game	4 - Colin Stuart (12/13/13 vs. Binghamton), A.J. Greer (2/18/22 vs. ROC)
Most Assists in One Game	3 - Multiple Times; Most Recent: Robbie Russo (3/16/24 @ Hartford)

## UTICA COMETS GOALTENDING RECORDS

Most Appearances in One Season	52 - Joacim Eriksson (2013-14)
Most Minutes Played in One Season	3,009 - Joacim Eriksson (2013-14)
Most Wins in One Season	25 - Thatcher Demko (2017-18)
Most Shutouts in One Season	5 - Joacim Eriksson (2013-14), Jacob Markstrom (2014-15)
Lowest GAA in One Season (min. 25 games)	1.88 - Jacob Markstrom (2014-15)
Highest Save Percentage in One Season (min. 25 games)	0.934 - Jacob Markstrom (2014-15)

## UTICA COMETS GAME-BY-GAME RESULTS

Game	Date	Opponent	Result	PP	PK	Goaltender	Shots - UTC/OPP	Comets Scorers
1	10/10/25	Cleveland	0-1 L	0-3	3-3	Daws	21/27	-
2	10/11/25	Cleveland	2-3 OTL	0-4	5-6	Malek	23/23	Parent, Halonen
3	10/17/25	Rochester	4-7 L	1-5	2-4	Malek	30/27	Parent, Melovsky, Crookshank, Bordeleau
4	10/19/25	Toronto	2-3 L	0-6	3-5	Brodeur	26/35	Legare, Crookshank
5	10/24/25	Syracuse	0-3 L	0-0	2-3	Malek	19/34	-
6	10/25/25	Laval	2-4 L	1-4	3-3	Malek	31/28	Bordeleau, Hardman
7	10/31/25	Syracuse	0-4 L	0-6	6-7	Daws	33/31	-
8	11/1/25	WBS	3-1 W	2-2	3-3	Daws	20/26	Crookshank, Hardman, Gruden
9	11/7/25	Belleville	3-0 W	1-4	3-3	Daws	38/19	Melovsky, Addison, Crookshank
10	11/8/25	WBS	0-4 L	0-3	0-1	Malek	20/27	-
11	11/11/25	Syracuse	2-6 L	0-4	2-5	Daws	27/19	Hameenaho, Edwards
12	11/14/25	Belleville	3-4 SOL	0-2	5-5	Daws	28/27	Strand, Hameenaho, Halonen
13	11/15/25	Providence	2-3 OTL	0-3	3-3	Daws	45/36	Parent, Crookshank
14	11/21/25	Springfield	0-2 L	0-1	3-3	Daws	33/21	-
15	11/22/25	Rochester	3-4 L	1-5	3-4	Daws	36/30	Hammenaho, Legare, Parent
16	11/26/25	Syracuse	3-5 L	0-2	4-4	Daws	22/24	Gruden, Hardman, Halonen
17	11/29/25	Syracuse	3-5 L	1-4	1-2	Daws	40/21	Addison, Hardman, Parent
18	12/3/25	Rochester	4-3 OTW	0-3	1-3	Daws	30/27	Halonen, Legare, Schmelzer, Parent
19	12/5/25	Bridgeport	5-1 W	0-3	2-2	Malek	19/31	Hameenaho, Squires, Edwards, Criscuolo, Hardman

## UTICA COMETS RECENT TRANSACTIONS

10/27/25 - Kyle Criscuolo signed by Utica to AHL SPC

10/29/25 - Jeremy Brodeur reassigned by New Jersey to Adirondack (ECHL)

11/5/25 - Seamus Casey loaned by New Jersey to Utica (AHL)

11/5/25 - Colton White recalled by New Jersey (NHL)

11/9/25 - Brian Halonen loaned by New Jersey to Utica (AHL)

11/12/25 - Josh Filmon reassigned by New Jersey to Adirondack (ECHL)

11/13/25 - Nathan Legare recalled by New Jersey (NHL)

11/14/25 - Cam Squires reassigned by New Jersey to Utica (AHL)

11/14/25 - Shane Lachance recalled by New Jersey (NHL)

11/17/25 - Ethan Edwards recalled by New Jersey (NHL)

11/18/25 - Nathan Legare loaned by New Jersey to Utica (AHL)

11/21/25 - Ethan Edwards loaned by New Jersey to Utica (AHL)

11/24/25 - Shane Lachance loaned by New Jersey to Utica (AHL)

11/24/25 - Jakub Malek reassigned by New Jersey to Adirondack (ECHL)

11/24/25 - Tag Bertuzzi loaned by Utica to Adirondack (ECHL)

11/24/25 - Jackson van de Leest loaned by Utica to Adirondack (ECHL)

11/30/25 - Jakub Malek reassigned by New Jersey to Utica (AHL)

12/5/25 - Angus Crookshank recalled by New Jersey (NHL)

12/5/25 - Dylan Wendt reassigned by New Jersey to Utica (AHL)



# COMETS PROFILES

## RYAN PARENT - HEAD COACH

**BIO:** Born in Prince Albert, SK and raised in Ontario, Ryan Parent enters his first full season as Head Coach, the fourth in Comets franchise history after being officially named Head Coach this past June. This marks Parent's fifth season with the club after having served three full seasons as an assistant coach starting in 2021 and then taking over as Interim Head Coach on November 6th last year.

Originally drafted 18th overall in the first round of the 2005 NHL Draft by the Nashville Predators, Parent played 106 games as a defenseman in the NHL with Vancouver and Philadelphia. He also played in 27 career Stanley Cup Playoff games.

Parent skated in 251 games in the AHL with Milwaukee, Philadelphia, Manitoba, Chicago, Norfolk, St. John's and Wilkes-Barre/Scranton. He also appeared in 31 AHL postseason games, including a trip to the Calder Cup Finals in 2006.



8th Pro Season

5th Season in Utica

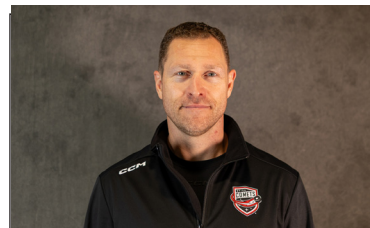
Hometown: Prince Albert, SK

Birthday: March 17th, 1987

## MATT CARKNER - ASSISTANT COACH

**BIO:** Born and raised in Winchester, ON, Matt Carkner enters his first season with the Utica Comets. He spent the past three seasons as General Manager and Head Coach of the Orlando Solar Bears (ECHL), leading the team to the playoffs in 2024 and 2025. Carkner began his coaching career as an assistant in the AHL with Bridgeport from 2016 to 2021.

A second-round pick by Montreal in the 1999 NHL Draft, Carkner played 587 games in the AHL with the Cleveland Barons (2001-06), Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Penguins (2006-07), Binghamton Senators (2007-09, 11-12) and Bridgeport Sound Tigers (2014-16), as well as 237 games in the NHL with the Sharks, Senators and Islanders.



9th Pro Season

1st Season in Utica

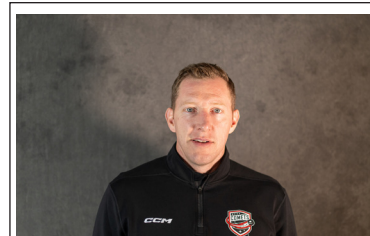
Hometown: Winchester, ON

Birthday: November 3rd, 1980

## MARK VOAKES - ASSISTANT COACH

**BIO:** Born in St. Thomas, ON, Mark Voakes enters his first season with the Utica Comets. He previously served as Player Development Coach for the New Jersey Devils for three seasons and was a North American scout for EHC Munchen over in Germany during the 2021-22 season.

Voakes played 14 seasons at the professional level. The former centerman played three seasons split between the ECHL (Cincinnati, Bakersfield, and Greenville) and AHL (Portland, Rochester) from 2009-10 to 2011-12. He also played in Germany's top professional league (DEL) in Krefeld, Wolfsburg and Munich from 2012-13 to 2020-21. Voakes played 382 career regular-season games in the DEL and owned the league's best plus/minus rating (17) during the 2015-16 campaign.



5th Pro Season

1st Season in Utica

Hometown: St. Thomas, ON

Birthday: April 6th, 1984

# COMETS PROFILES

## CALEN ADDISON (D) - #2

Season	Team	LGE	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	+/-	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
2018-19	WBS Penguins	AHL	3	0	2	2	0	0					
2019-20	Lethbridge Hurricanes	WHL	50	10	42	52	51	7					
2020-21	Minnesota Wild	NHL	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	1	0
2020-21	Iowa Wild	AHL	31	6	16	22	33	7					
2021-22	Minnesota Wild	NHL	15	2	2	34	2	-4					
2021-22	Iowa Wild	AHL	43	7	27	34	70	-6					
2022-23	Minnesota Wild	NHL	62	3	26	29	22	-17					
2023-24	Minnesota Wild	NHL	12	0	5	5	6	-3					
2023-24	San Jose Sharks	NHL	60	1	11	12	66	-35					
2024-25	Henderson Silver Knights	AHL	49	3	30	33	55	-24					
2024-25	Springfield Thunderbirds	AHL	13	2	1	3	8	-11					
2025-26	Utica Comets	AHL	17	2	7	9	8	-9					

AHL Totals			157	20	83	103	102		3	0	1	1	0
Pro Totals			309	26	127	153	198						

**CAREER NOTES:**

- 2019-20 U20 WJC Most Assists by Defenseman
- 2020-21 AHL All-Star Team
- 2020-21 AHL All-Rookie Team



Year Pro: 5th  
 Drafted: 2nd Round PIT (#53), 2018  
 Hometown: Brandon, MB  
 Birthday: April 11th, 2000  
 Height: 5-11      Weight: 172 lbs  
 Shoots: Right

## DMITRI OSIPOV (D) - #44

Season	Team	LGE	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	+/-	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
2017-18	Chicago Wolves	AHL	11	0	1	1	6	6					
2017-18	Quad City Mallards	ECHL	33	1	4	5	23	-19					
2018-19	Indy Fuel	ECHL	66	1	12	13	48	-5					
2018-19	Rockford IceHogs	AHL	8	0	2	2	13	0					
2019-20	Rockford IceHogs	AHL	28	1	0	1	44	-4					
2019-20	Indy Fuel	ECHL	8	1	3	4	4	3					
2020-21	Rockford IceHogs	AHL	22	2	4	6	34	-10					
2020-21	Indy Fuel	ECHL	16	3	3	6	22	3	4	0	0	0	2
2021-22	Rockford IceHogs	AHL	45	3	2	5	83	-12	3	0	0	0	2
2022-23	San Diego Gulls	AHL	57	2	1	3	72	-18					
2023-24	Hershey Bears	AHL	4	0	0	0	6	-2	3	0	0	0	2
2024-25	Hershey Bears	AHL	4	0	0	0	6	-2					
2024-25	Utica Comets	AHL	39	1	5	6	47	-3					
2025-26	Utica Comets	AHL	12	0	3	3	28	1					

AHL Totals			243	9	19	28	367		6	0	0	0	4
Pro Totals			367	15	41	56	462		10	0	0	0	6

**CAREER NOTES:**

- 2023-24 AHL Calder Cup Champion



Year Pro: 9th  
 Acquired: Undrafted  
 Hometown: Moscow, RUS  
 Birthday: October 4th, 1996  
 Height: 6-4      Weight: 229 lbs  
 Shoots: Right

## AUSTIN STRAND (D) - #7

Season	Team	LGE	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	+/-	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
2020-21	Los Angeles Kings	NHL	13	0	1	1	8	2					
2020-21	Ontario Reign	AHL	19	1	4	5	6	-2					
2021-22	Los Angeles Kings	NHL	8	0	2	2	0	-1					
2021-22	Ontario Reign	AHL	32	3	4	7	30	-1					
2022-23	Anaheim Ducks	NHL	5	0	0	0	2	-2					
2022-23	San Diego Gulls	AHL	46	2	6	8	33	-24					
2022-23	Rochester Americans	AHL	9	0	1	1	15	-6	2	0	0	0	0
2023-24	Chicago Wolves	AHL	10	1	3	4	14	-3					
2023-24	Rockford IceHogs	AHL	38	5	5	10	34	0	4	0	1	1	4
2024-25	Rockford IceHogs	AHL	21	1	3	4	6	-2					
2024-25	Utica Comets	AHL	39	2	12	14	40	-1					
2025-26	Utica Comets	AHL	17	1	1	2	29	-4					

AHL Totals			316	31	57	88	267		6	0	1	1	4
Pro Totals			351	32	60	92	286		6	0	1	1	4

**CAREER NOTES:**

- 2016-17 WHL Champion



Year Pro: 8th  
 Acquired: Undrafted  
 Hometown: Calgary, AB  
 Birthday: February 17th, 1997  
 Height: 6-3      Weight: 194 lbs  
 Shoots: Right

# COMETS PROFILES

## JACKSON VAN DE LEEST (D) - #55

Season	Team	LGE	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	+/-	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
2021-22	Red Deer Rebels	WHL	34	2	8	10	29	-1	9	0	4	4	10
2022-23	Dalhousie University	USports	27	1	7	8	50	19					
2023-24	Dalhousie U												
2023-24	Adirondack												
2023-24	Utica Comets												
2024-25	Utica Comets												
2024-25	Adirondack												
2024-25	South Carol												
2025-26	Utica Comets												



Pro: 2nd

Acquired: Undrafted

Hometown: Kelowna, BC

Birthday: June 15th, 2001

Height: 6-7

Weight: 238 lbs

Shoots: Left

AHL Totals	14	0	2	2	4								
Pro Totals	77	3	15	20	70				22	0	4	4	35

- CAREER NOTES:**
- 2015-16 CSSHL U15 Champion
  - 2015-16 CSSHL U15 Top Defenseman
  - 2017-18 U17 WHC Silver Medal

## COLTON WHITE (D) - #6

Season	Team	LGE	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	+/-	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
2017-18	Adirondack Thunder	ECHL	11	2	2	4	6	-7	14	3	8	11	8
2018-19	New Jersey Devils	NHL	3	0	0	0	2	-2					
2018-19	Binghamton Devils												
2019-20	New Jersey Devils												
2019-20	Binghamton Devils												
2020-21	New Jersey Devils												
2020-21	Binghamton Devils												
2021-22	New Jersey Devils												
2021-22	Utica Comets												
2022-23	Anaheim Ducks												
2022-23	San Diego Gulls												
2023-24	San Diego Gulls	AHL	53	1	7	8	28	-17					
2024-25	Utica Comets	AHL	61	4	17	21	47	1					
2025-26	Utica Comets	AHL	8	0	0	0	6	-4					



Year Pro: 9th

Acquired: 4th Round NJ (#97), 2015

Hometown: London, ON

Birthday: May 3rd, 1997

Height: 6-1

Weight: 187 lbs

Shoots: Left

AHL Totals	323	20	71	91	174								
Pro Totals	418	22	83	105	202				14	3	8	11	8

- CAREER NOTES:**
- 2012-13 OHL Gold Cup Bronze Medal

## MIKAEL DIOTTE (D) - #58

Season	Team	LGE	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	+/-	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
2019-20	Saint-Hyacinthe Gaulois	QMAAA	41	9	18	27	30	-20	7	1	4	5	0
2019-20	Drummondville Voltigeurs	QMJHL	4	0	0	0	0	2					
2020-21	Drummondville Voltigeurs	QMJHL	33	1	8	9	4	-3	3	0	0	0	0
2021-22	Drummondville Voltigeurs	QMJHL	49	1	13	14	32	-4	3	0	0	0	4
2022-23	Drummondville Voltigeurs	QMJHL	62	8	19	27	60	4	9	0	1	1	4
2023-24	Drummondville Voltigeurs	QMJHL	59	12	30	42	39	55	19	3	7	10	14
2024-25	Utica Comets	AHL	5	0	1	1	2	-4					
2024-25	Adirondack Thunder	ECHL	2	1	1	2	0	1					
2025-26	Utica Comets	AHL	11	0	3	3	4	-4					



Year Pro: 2nd

Acquired: Undrafted

Hometown: Sainte-Julie, QC

Birthday: April 10th, 2003

Height: 6-3

Weight: 205 lbs

Shoots: Right

AHL Totals	18	1	5	6	6								
Pro Totals	18	1	5	6	6								

- CAREER NOTES:**
- 2018-19 CWG Champion
  - 2023-24 QMJHL Best Defensive Defenseman (Kevin Lowe Trophy)
  - 2023-24 QMJHL Champion

# COMETS PROFILES

## TOPIAS VILEN (D) - #38

Season	Team	LGE	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	+/-	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
2020-21	Pelicans	Liiga	35	3	5	8	6	3					
2020-21	Peliitat	Mestis	6	0	1	1	0	-8					
2021-22	Pelicans	Liiga	50	0	6	6	12	5					
2022-23	Pelicans	Liiga	41	9	8	17	6	6	3	0	0	0	2
2022-23	Utica Comets	AHL	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	4	5	9	31
2023-24	Utica Comets	AHL	54	2	27	29	16	0	1	0	0	0	0
2023-24	Adirondack Thunder	EHCL	6	3	7	10	2	5					
2024-25	Utica Comets	AHL	58	1	23	24	20	2					
2025-26	Utica Comets	AHL	13	0	2	2	4	-2					
AHL Totals			125	3	52	55	40		1	0	0	0	0
Pro Totals			131	6	59	65	42						

### CAREER NOTES:

- 2022-23 Liiga Silver Medal



Year Pro: 5th

Acquired: 5th Round NJ (#129) 2021

Hometown: Lahti, FIN

Birthday: April 1st, 2003

Height: 6-1

Weight: 194 lbs

Shoots: Left

## ETHAN EDWARDS (D) - #73

Season	Team	LGE	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	+/-	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
2019-20	Spruce Grove Saints	AJHL	50	9	24	33	83	-	6	0	2	2	10
2020-21	Sioux City Musketeers	USHL	51	6	21	27	96	15	4	1	0	1	6
2021-22	Univ. of Michigan	NCAA	36	3	8	11	16	3					
2022-23	Univ. of Michigan	NCAA	37	4	10	14	69	3					
2023-24	Univ. of Michigan	NCAA	21	3	7	10	20	13					
2024-25	Univ. of Michigan	NCAA	36	5	16	21	40	-2					
2024-25	Utica Comets	AHL	10	0	3	3	8	3					
2025-26	Utica Comets	AHL	17	2	6	8	11	-2					
AHL Totals			27	2	9	11	19						
Pro Totals			27	2	9	11	19						

### CAREER NOTES:

- 2021-22 NCAA (B1G) Champion
- 2022-23 NCAA (B1G) Champion
- 2024-25 NCAA (B1G) Second All-Star Team



Year Pro: Rookie

Acquired: 4th Round NJ (#120) 2020

Hometown: Grande Prairie, AB

Birthday: June 6th, 2002

Height: 6-0

Weight: 195 lbs

Shoots: Left

## SEAMUS CASEY (D) - #22

Season	Team	LGE	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	+/-	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
2021-22	US National U18 Team	NTDP	48	10	23	33	14	32					
2022-23	Univ. of Michigan	NCAA	37	8	21	29	9	16					
2023-24	Univ. of Michigan	NCAA	40	7	38	45	14	4					
2024-25	New Jersey Devils	NHL	14	4	4	8	0	3	1	0	0	0	0
2024-25	Utica Comets	AHL	30	3	15	18	8	1					
2025-26	New Jersey Devils	NHL	2	0	0	0	0	-3					
2025-26	Utica Comets	AHL	11	0	4	4	6	-3					
AHL Totals			41	3	19	22	14		1	0	0	0	0
Pro Totals			57	7	23	30	14						

### CAREER NOTES:

- 2021-22 U18 WJC Silver Medal
- 2022-23 NCAA (B1G) Champion
- 2022-23 NCAA (B1G) All-Rookie Team
- 2023-24 U20 WJC Most Assists by Defenseman (6)
- 2023-24 U20 WJC Gold Medal
- 2023-24 NCAA (B1G) First All-Star Team
- 2024-25 AHL All-Star Game



Year Pro: 2nd

Acquired: 2nd Round NJ (#46) 2022

Hometown: Miami, FL

Birthday: January 8th, 2004

Height: 5-10

Weight: 181 lbs



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## THOMAS BORDELEAU (F) - #74

Season	Team	LGE	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	+/-	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
2021-22	Univ. of Michigan	NCAA	37	12	25	37	35	18					
2021-22	San Jose Sharks	NHL	8	0	5	5	0	-1					
2021-22	San Jose Barracuda	AHL	2	0	3	3	0	-1					
2022-23	San Jose Sharks	NHL	8	0	2	2	0	-3					
2022-23	San Jose Barracuda	AHL	65	22	19	41	24	-18					
2023-24	San Jose Sharks	NHL	27	6	5	11	18	-18					
2023-24	San Jose Barracuda	AHL	35	11	14	25	26	-6					
2024-25	San Jose Sharks	NHL	1	0	0	0	0	0					
2024-25	San Jose Barracuda	AHL	59	14	24	38	39	-3					
2025-26	Utica Comets	AHL	16	2	2	4	8	-5					

AHL Totals	178	49	62	111	97			
Pro Totals	221	55	74	129	115			

- CAREER NOTES:**
- 2020-21 NCAA Rookie of the Year and NCAA Top Collegiate Rookie (Tim Taylor Award)
  - 2021-22 NCAA Champion
  - 2022-23 AHL All-Star Game



Year Pro: 4th  
 Acquired: 2nd Round SJS (#38) 2020  
 Hometown: Houston, TX  
 Birthday: January 3rd, 2002  
 Height: 5-10      Weight: 174 lbs  
 Shoots: Left

## ANGUS CROOKSHANK (F) - #9

Season	Team	LGE	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	+/-	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
2019-20	UNH												
2020-21	UNH												
2020-21	Belleville Senators												
2021-22	Belleville Senators												
2022-23	Belleville Senators												
2023-24	Ottawa Senators												
2023-24	Belleville Senators												
2024-25	Ottawa Senators												
2024-25	Belleville Senators	AHL	62	22	18	40	36	0					
2025-26	Utica Comets	AHL	16	5	2	7	2	-9					

AHL Totals	218	82	74	156	135			
Pro Totals	239	84	76	160	139			

- CAREER NOTES:**
- 2017-18 WJAC-19 Gold Medal
  - 2020-21 NCAA Third All-Star Team
  - 2023-24 AHL All-Star Game



Year Pro: 5th  
 Acquired: 5th Round OTT (#126) 2018  
 Hometown: North Vancouver, BC  
 Birthday: October, 2nd, 1999  
 Height: 5-11      Weight: 183 lbs  
 Shoots: Left

## JOSH FILMON (F) - #19

Season	Team	LGE	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	+/-	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
2020-21	Swift Current Broncos	WHL	17	2	0	2	2	-5					
2021-22	Swift Current Broncos	WHL	67	23	22	45	26	-14					
2022-23	Swift Current Broncos	WHL	64	47	28	75	38	4					
2022-23	Utica Comets												
2023-24	Swift Current Broncos												
2024-25	Utica Comets												
2024-25	Adirondack Frostbite												
2025-26	Utica Comets												

AHL Totals								
Pro Totals								

- CAREER NOTES:**
- 2022-23 WHL First All-Star Team
  - 2022-23 Selected for CHL/NHL Top Prospects Game



Year Pro: 2nd  
 Acquired: 6th Round NJ (#166), 2022  
 Hometown: Winnipeg, MB  
 Birthday: March 18th, 2004  
 Height: 6-3      Weight: 170 lbs  
 Shoots: Left

# COMETS PROFILES

## JONATHAN GRUDEN (F) - #14

Season	Team	LGE	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	+/-	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
2018-19	Miami Univ. (OH)	NCAA	38	3	12	15	12	-19					
2019-20	London Knights	OHL	59	30	36	66	23	20					
2020-21	Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Penguins	AHL	32	6	8	14	13	5					
2021-22	Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Penguins	AHL	75	10	17	27	78	-3	5	1	2	3	6
2022-23	Pittsburgh Penguins	NHL	3	0	0	0	0	0					
2022-23	Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Penguins	AHL	54	16	15	31	54	-8					
2023-24	Pittsburgh Penguins	NHL	13	1	0	1	5	-2					
2023-24	Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Penguins	AHL	47	13	11	24	43	-2	2	0	0	0	2
2024-25	Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Penguins	AHL	42	7	6	13	48	4					
2024-25	Utica Comets	AHL	18	1	4	5	18	1					
2025-26	Utica Comets	AHL	17	2	3	5	16	-2					

AHL Totals			285	55	64	119	270		7	1	2	3	8
Pro Totals			301	56	64	120	275						

### CAREER NOTES:

- 2015-16 YOG Gold Medal
- 2017-18 U18 WJC Silver Medal



Year Pro: 6th

Acquired: 4th Round OTT (#95) 2018

Hometown: Rochester, MI

Birthday: May 4th, 2000

Height: 6-0

Weight: 172 lbs

Shoots: Left

## MIKE HARDMAN (F) - #39

Season	Team	LGE	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	+/-	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
2020-21	Boston College	H-East	24	10	9	19	14	5					
2020-21	Chicago Blackhawks	NHL	8	1	2	3	0	0					
2021-22	Chicago Blackhawks	NHL	21	0	2	2	11	-6					
2021-22	Rockford IceHogs	AHL	43	19	13	32	8	8	5	0	0	0	2
2022-23	Chicago Blackhawks	NHL	8	0	0	0	0	-2					
2022-23	Rockford IceHogs	AHL	58	5	13	18	36	-14	5	0	0	0	2
2023-24	Rockford IceHogs	AHL	63	22	15	37	23	-4	4	2	2	4	2
2024-25	New Jersey Devils	NHL	2	0	1	1	0	0					
2024-25	Utica Comets	AHL	57	18	17	35	18	11					
2025-26	Utica Comets	AHL	18	5	4	9	6	-9					

AHL Totals			239	69	62	131	91		14	2	2	4	6
Pro Totals			278	70	67	137	102						

### CAREER NOTES:

- 2018-19 BCHL Most Sportsmanlike Player (Bob Fenton Trophy)
- 2018-19 BCHL Second All-Star Team
- 2019-20 Hockey East Regular Season Champion



Year Pro: 5th

Acquired: Undrafted

Hometown: Hanover, MA

Birthday: February 5th, 1999

Height: 6-2

Weight: 205 lbs

Shoots: Left

## LENNI HAMEENAHU (F) - #29

Season	Team	LGE	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	+/-	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
2020-21	Ässät U18	U18 SM-sarja	31	23	37	60	2	-					
2020-21	Ässät U20	U20 SM-sarja	1	0	0	0	2	-1					
2021-22	Ässät U18	U18 SM-sarja	4	5	6	11	0	-					
2021-22	Ässät U20	U20 SM-sarja	42	21	16	37	12	7					
2021-22	Hermes	Mestis	3	0	0	0	0	-2					
2022-23	Ässät	Liiga	51	9	12	21	14	-11	8	3	1	4	2
2023-24	Ässät	Liiga	46	14	17	31	10	12					
2024-25	Ässät	Liiga	58	20	31	51	28	5	10	1	4	5	4
2025-26	Utica Comets	AHL	17	4	1	5	0	-4					

AHL Totals			17	4	1	5	0						
Pro Totals			17	4	1	5	0						

### CAREER NOTES:

- 2020-21 U18 SM-sarja Best Player (Esa Tikkanen Award)
- 2021-22 EYOF Gold Medal
- 2021-22 U18 WJC Bronze Medal
- 2023-24 U20 SM-sarja Champion



Year Pro: 4th

Acquired: 2nd Round NJ (#58) 2023

Hometown: Kajaani, FIN

Birthday: November 7th, 2004

Height: 6-1

Weight: 185 lbs

Shoots: Right

# COMETS PROFILES

## RYAN SCHMELZER (F) - #26

Season	Team	LGE	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	+/-	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
2017-18	Adirondack Thunder	ECHL	7	2	5	7	4	1	17	9	8	17	24
2018-19	Binghamton Devils	AHL	66	14	10	24	42	-14					
2019-20	Binghamton Devils	AHL	52	7	17	24	14	9					
2020-21	Binghamton Devils	AHL	15	2	5	7	6	-1					
2021-22	Utica Comets	AHL	64	18	14	32	26	6	5	1	1	2	0
2022-23	Utica Comets	AHL	68	6	29	35	35	-2	6	3	1	4	2
2023-24	Utica Comets	AHL	72	18	34	52	38	14					
2024-25	Utica Comets	AHL	72	23	21	44	57	-7					
2025-26	Utica Comets	AHL	18	0	3	3	12	-5					
AHL Totals			427	88	133	221	230		11	4	2	6	2
Pro Totals			434	90	138	228	234		28	13	10	23	26



Year Pro: 8th

Acquired: Undrafted

Hometown: Buffalo, NY

Birthday: July 28th, 1993

Height: 6-2

Weight: 187 lbs

Shoots: Right

- CAREER NOTES:**
- 2016-17 NCAA (AHA) Best Defensive Forward
  - 2016-17 NCAA (AHA) Second All-Conference Team
  - 2017-18 NCAA (AHA) Third All-Conference Team

## SHANE LACHANCE (F) - #18

Season	Team	LGE	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	+/-	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
2020-21	Boston Jr. Bruins	NCDC	25	6	9	15	14	-	6	1	5	6	2
2021-22	Youngstown Phantoms	USHL	55	11	12	23	67	3	2	0	0	0	2
2022-23	Youngstown Phantoms	USHL	62	33	21	54	53	13	9	3	3	6	2
2023-24	Boston University	H-East	40	13	14	27	12	15					
2024-25	Boston University	H-East	40	12	18	30	28	0					
2024-25	Utica Comets	AHL	2	1	1	2	0	1					
2025-26	New Jersey Devils	NHL	1	0	0	0	0	0					
2025-26	Utica Comets	AHL	14	0	1	1	4	-3					
AHL Totals			16	1	2	3	4						
Pro Totals			17	1	2	3	4						



Year Pro: Rookie

Acquired: 3rd Round EDM (#186) 2021

Hometown: Andover, MA

Birthday: August 30th, 2003

Height: 6-5

Weight: 218 lbs

Shoots: Left

- CAREER NOTES:**
- 2022-23 USHL Clark Cup Champion

## JACK MALONE (F) - #13

Season	Team	LGE	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	+/-	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
2018-19	Youngstown Phantoms	USHL	57	19	40	59	26	6	2	0	0	0	0
2019-20	Cornell Univ.	NCAA	27	2	6	8	4	11					
2020-21	Youngstown Phantoms	USHL	44	11	30	41	16	-17					
2021-22	Cornell University	NCAA	32	8	12	20	26	2					
2022-23	Cornell University	NCAA	34	8	9	17	6	4					
2023-24	Boston College	H-East	41	12	13	25	12	7					
2023-24	Utica Comets	AHL	1	0	0	0	0	-1					
2024-25	Utica Comets	AHL	57	9	4	13	8	-5					
2025-26	Utica Comets	AHL	16	0	3	3	4	3					
AHL Totals			74	9	7	16	12						
Pro Totals			74	9	7	16	12						



Year Pro: 2nd

Acquired: 6th Round VAN (#180) 2019

Hometown: Danville, CA

Birthday: October 13th, 2000

Height: 6-1

Weight: 190 lbs

Shoots: Right

- CAREER NOTES:**
- 2018-19 USHL All-Academic Team
  - 2018-19 WJAC-19 Gold Medal
  - 2023-24 NCAA (Hockey East) Champion
  - 2024-25 JPL-Pro Champion

# COMETS PROFILES

## NATHAN LEGARE (F) - #11

Season	Team	LGE	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	+/-	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
2017-18	Baie-Comeau Drakkar	QMJHL	62	10	19	29	43	-4	5	0	1	1	2
2018-19	Baie-Comeau Drakkar	QMJHL	68	45	42	87	52	37	7	3	1	4	6
2019-20	Baie-Comeau Drakkar	QMJHL	61	35	36	71	75	-24					
2020-21	Baie-Comeau Drakkar	QMJHL	14	5	9	14	10	-1					
2020-21	Val-d'Or Foreurs	QMJHL	19	11	13	24	21	19	15	14	4	18	12
2021-22	Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Penguins	AHL	57	7	9	16	30	-8	2	1	1	2	2
2022-23	Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Penguins	AHL	68	8	11	19	76	-17					
2023-24	Laval Rocket	AHL	39	6	3	9	42	-10					
2023-24	Utica Comets	AHL	15	2	1	3	19	0					
2024-25	New Jersey Devils	NHL	3	0	0	0	0	-1					
2024-25	Utica Comets	AHL	69	17	8	25	102	0					
2025-26	New Jersey Devils	NHL	1	0	0	0	0	0					
2025-26	Utica Comets	AHL	16	2	1	3	30	-9					
AHL Totals			264	42	33	75	299		2	1	1	2	2
Pro Totals			268	42	33	75	299						

### CAREER NOTES:

- 2020-21 QMJHL Playoffs Most Goals (14)



Year Pro: 5th

Acquired: 3rd Round PIT (#74) 2019

Hometown: Montreal, QC

Birthday: January 11th, 2001

Height: 6-0

Weight: 205 lbs

Shoots: Right

## MATYAS MELOVSKY (F) - #21

Season	Team	LGE	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	+/-	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
2020-21	HC Vitkovice U17	Czechia U17	6	4	4	8	6	3					
2020-21	HC Vitkovice U20	Czechia U20	2	0	0	0	0	-1					
2021-22	HC Vitkovice U20	Czechia U20	26	14	16	30	20	19					
2021-22	HC Vitkovice	Czechia	1	0	0	0	0	0					
2022-23	Baie-Comeau Drakkar	QMJHL	59	6	52	58	28	-4	7	3	6	9	8
2023-24	Baie-Comeau Drakkar	QMJHL	53	18	42	60	27	42	17	5	14	19	8
2024-25	Baie-Comeau Drakkar	QMJHL	57	26	57	83	35	40	11	3	7	10	6
2025-26	Utica Comets	AHL	18	2	4	6	8	-4					
AHL Totals			18	2	4	6	8						
Pro Totals			18	2	4	6	8						

### CAREER NOTES:

- 2022-23 QMJHL Most Assists by Rookie (52)
- 2023-24 U20 WJC Bronze Medal
- 2023-24 U20 WJC Most Assists (10)
- 2024-25 QMJHL Best Defensive Forward (Guy Carboneau Trophy)



Year Pro: Rookie

Acquired: 6th Round NJ (#171) 2024

Hometown: Unicov, CZE

Birthday: May 25th, 2004

Height: 6-1

Weight: 190 lbs

Shoots: Right

## XAVIER PARENT (F) - #67

Season	Team	LGE	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	+/-	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
2017-18	Halifax Mooseheads	QMJHL	63	13	16	29	30	-4	9	4	7	11	14
2018-19	Halifax Mooseheads	QMJHL	67	15	19	34	45	0	23	4	2	6	18
2019-20	Sherbrooke Phoenix	QMJHL	25	9	10	19	40	3					
2020-21	Sherbrooke Phoenix	QMJHL	24	14	13	27	35	-7	3	2	2	4	8
2021-22	Sherbrooke Phoenix	QMJHL	65	51	55	106	77	32	11	9	13	22	12
2022-23	Utica Comets	AHL	14	3	3	6	6	-2	5	3	1	4	8
2022-23	Adirondack Thunder	ECHL	50	23	28	51	46	5					
2023-24	Utica Comets	AHL	71	15	30	45	56	-11					
2024-25	Utica Comets	AHL	61	17	19	36	59	-2					
2025-26	Utica Comets	AHL	18	5	5	10	33	-6					
AHL Totals			164	40	57	97	154		5	3	1	4	8
Pro Totals			214	63	85	148	200						

### CAREER NOTES:

- 2017-18 U17 WHC Silver Medal
- 2018-19 Hlinka Gretzky Cup Gold Medal
- 2021-22 QMJHL Second All-Star Team



Year Pro: 4th

Acquired: Undrafted

Hometown: Laval, QC

Birthday: March 23rd, 2001

Height: 5-8

Weight: 170 lbs

Shoots: Left



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## TAG BERTUZZI (F) - #48

Season	Team	LGE	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	+/-	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
2020-21	HK Levice	Slovakia2	22	7	16	23	43	0	1	0	0	0	12
2021-22	Flint Firebirds	OHL	63	21	24	45	26	7	19	5	4	9	10
2022-23	Norfolk Admirals	ECHL	28	8	11	19	18	-15					
2022-23	Charlotte												
2022-23	Tulsa Oilers												
2023-24	Tulsa Oilers												
2023-24	Reading Royals												
2023-24	Hartford Wolf Pack												
2023-24	Belleville Senators												
2024-25	Utica Comets												
2024-25	Adirondack Thunder												
2025-26	Utica Comets	AHL	4	0	0	0	0	-1					



Year Pro: 4th

Acquired: Undrafted

Hometown: Vancouver, BC

Birthday: February 18th, 2001

Height: 6-1

Weight: 220 lbs

Shoots: Left

INACTIVE - REASSIGNED

AHL Totals	20	0	1	1	6
Pro Totals	134	46	53	99	105

**CAREER NOTES:** • 2017 OHL Priority Selection 2nd Overall Pick

## KYLE CRISCUOLO (F) - #15

Season	Team	LGE	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	+/-	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
2019-20	San Diego Gulls	AHL	7	0	0	0	0	-2					
2020-21	Grand Rapids Griffins	AHL	29	11	8	19	16	-2					
2021-22	Detroit Red Wings	NHL	6	0	2	2	2	1					
2021-22	Grand Rapids Griffins	AHL	57	15	24	39	18	-15					
2022-23	Grand Rapids Griffins	AHL	28	5	5	10	17	-13					
2022-23	San Jose Sharks	NHL	1	1	0	1	0	0					
2022-23	San Jose Barracuda	AHL	32	12	7	19	16	-2					
2023-24	Utica Comets	AHL	63	16	26	42	23	2					
2024-25	Charlotte Checkers	AHL	70	19	16	35	29	8	15	2	6	8	24
2025-26	Utica Comets	AHL	9	1	2	3	2	-2					



Year Pro: 10th

Acquired: Undrafted

Hometown: Southampton Township, NJ

Birthday: Mar 5th, 1992

Height: 5-9

Weight: 179 lbs

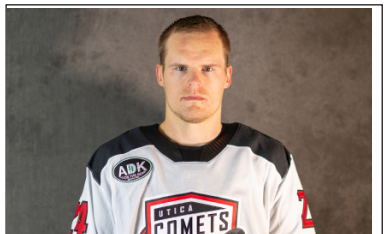
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AHL Totals	509	125	161	286	197
Pro Totals	525	126	162	289	203

**CAREER NOTES:** • 2014-15 NCAA Student Athlete of the Year  
• 2015-16 NCAA All-Ivy League Second Team  
• 2015-16 NCAA Student Athlete of the Year  
• 2016-17 AHL Calder Cup Champion

## BRIAN HALONEN (F) - #24

Season	Team	LGE	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	+/-	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
2020-21	Michigan Tech	NCAA	28	8	10	18	16	6					
2021-22	Michigan Tech	NCAA	37	21	23	44	49	21					
2021-22	Utica Comets	AHL	12	2	1	3	4	-4	2	0	0	0	0
2022-23	Utica Comets	AHL	57	17	13	30	46	2	6	1	1	2	17
2022-23	Adirondack Thunder	ECHL	1	0	1	1	0	-1					
2023-24	New Jersey Devils	NHL	2	0	0	0	0	0					
2023-24	Utica Comets	AHL	35	20	9	29	19	5					
2024-25	New Jersey Devils	NHL	2	0	0	0	0	-1					
2024-25	Utica Comets	AHL	62	27	13	40	48	9					
2025-26	New Jersey Devils	NHL	9	1	0	1	5	-1					
2025-26	Utica Comets	AHL	10	3	1	4	4	0					



Year Pro: 4th

Acquired: Undrafted

Hometown: Delano, MN

Birthday: January 11th, 1999

Height: 6-0

Weight: 207 lbs

Shoots: Right

AHL Totals	176	69	37	106	121
Pro Totals	189	70	37	107	126

**CAREER NOTES:** • 2018-19 NCAA All-Rookie Team  
• 2021-22 Hobey Baker Memorial Award Finalist  
• 2021-22 NCAA First All-Star Team  
• 2021-22 NCAA Second All-American Team

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## CAM SQUIRES (F) - #12

Season	Team	LGE	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	+/-	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
2018-19	Central Attack Bantam AAA	PEIBAAA	30	32	35	67	34	-	6	4	6	10	18
2019-20	Central Attack Bantam AAA	PEIBAAA	26	40	45	85	55	-	3	2	2	4	10
2019-20	Charlottetown Knights AAA	NBPEIMMHL	3	1	0	1	0	-					
2020-21	Bishop Kearney Selects AAA	15U AAA	14	6	5	11	8	-					
2021-22	Cape Breton Eagles	QMJHL	64	16	18	34	36	-40					
2022-23	Cape Breton Eagles	QMJHL	67	30	34	64	28	-11	4	0	6	6	0
2023-24	Cape Breton Eagles	QMJHL	66	33	39	72	53	-8	14	9	11	20	15
2024-25	Cape Breton Eagles	QMJHL	58	24	51	75	50	-26	6	0	2	2	4
2024-25	Utica Comets	AHL	3	1	3	4	2	4					
2025-26	Adirondack Thunder	ECHL	8	2	1	3	2	0					
2025-26	Utica Comets	AHL	4	1	1	2	0	2					
AHL Totals			7	2	4	6	2						
Pro Totals			15	4	5	9	4						



Year Pro: Rookie

Acquired: 4th Round NJ (#122) 2023

Hometown: Charlottetown, PE

Birthday: April 11th, 2005

Height: 6-1      Weight: 176 lbs

Shoots: Right

### CAREER NOTES:

- 2018-19 PEIBAAA Most Goals (32)
- 2018-19 PEIBAAA Most Points (67)
- 2018-19 PEIBAAA Rookie of the Year
- 2019-20 PEIBAAA Most Goals (40)
- 2019-20 PEIBAAA Most Points (85)
- 2019-20 PEIBAAA Most Valuable Player
- 2022-23 QMJHL Humanitarian of the Year

## DYLAN WENDT (F) - #37

Season	Team	LGE	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	+/-	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
2019-20	Green Bay Gamblers	USHL	9	2	2	4	8	1					
2019-20	Muskegon Lumberjacks	USHL	35	6	24	30	17	-6					
2020-21	Muskegon Lumberjacks	USHL	53	17	28	45	19	12	4	0	4	4	2
2021-22	Western Michigan Univ.	NCAA	34	2	1	3	4	-1					
2022-23	Western Michigan Univ.	NCAA	39	8	14	22	4	2					
2023-24	Western Michigan Univ.	NCAA	38	23	21	44	10	10					
2023-24	Utica Comets	AHL	5	1	1	2	2	-2					
2024-25	Utica Comets	AHL	12	1	2	3	0	-3					
2024-25	Adirondack Thunder	ECHL	43	9	19	28	16	-6					
2025-26	Adirondack Thunder	ECHL	16	4	9	13	4	2					
AHL Totals			17	2	3	5	2						
Pro Totals			76	15	31	46	22						



Year Pro: 2nd

Acquired: Undrafted

Hometown: Grand Haven, MI

Birthday: January 9th, 2001

Height: 6-1      Weight: 185 lbs

Shoots: Right

### CAREER NOTES:

- 2023-24 Hobey Baker Memorial Award Nominee

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JAKUB MALEK (G) - #31

Season	Team	LGE	GP	A	PIM	MIN	GA	EN	SO	GAA	W	L	OTL	SVS	PCT	GP	GAA	PCT	SO	W-L-T
2022-23	Ilves	Liiga	22	1	2	1256	45	0	2	2.15	9	7	4	448	0.903	3	2.39	0.870	0	1-2-0
2022-23	KOOVEE	Mestis	6	1	6	364	17	0	1	2.80	2	2	2	175	0.912					
2023-24	Ilves	Liiga	27	1	0	1528	59	0	2	2.32	16	4	5	631	0.915	3	1.87	0.910	0	1-2-0
2024-25	Ilves	Liiga	33	2	2	1925	67	0	4	2.09	15	11	6	673	0.910	1	3.79	0.862	0	1-0-0
2025-26	Adirondack Thunder	EHCL	2	0	0	126	4	0	0	1.91	1	0	1	53	0.930					
2025-26	Utica Comets	AHL	6	0	0	355	20	1	0	3.38	1	4	1	148	0.881					
AHL Totals			6	0	0	355	20	1	0	3.38	1	4	1	148	0.881					
Pro Totals			8	0	0	461	24	1	0	2.65	2	4	2	201	0.906					

CAREER NOTES:

- 2021-22 Czechia2 All-Star Team
- 2021-22 Czechia2 Best Goaltender
- 2021-22 Czechia2 Best Junior
- 2024-25 Liiga Best GAA (2.09)
- 2024-25 Liiga Bronze Medal



Year Pro: 4th  
Acquired: 4th Round NJ (#100), 2021  
Hometown: Kromeriz, Czechia  
Birthday: April 11th, 2002  
Height: 6-4      Weight: 190 lbs  
Catches: Left

NICO DAWS (G) - #50

Season	Team	LGE	GP	A	PIM	MIN	GA	EN	SO	GAA	W	L	OTL	SVS	PCT	GP	GAA	PCT	SO	W-L
2023-24	Utica Comets	AHL	10	0	0	581	28	0	0	2.89	2	6	2	227	0.890					
2024-25	New Jersey Devils	NHL	6	0	0	262	7	0	1	1.60	3	1	0	107	0.939					
2024-25	Utica Comets	AHL	34	1	0	1956	103	0	1	3.16	11	20	3	857	0.893					
2025-26	New Jersey Devils	NHL	1	0	0	60	1	0	0	1.00	1	0	0	31	0.968					
2025-26	Utica Comets	AHL	11	0	0	662	33	3	1	2.99	2	7	2	255	0.885					
AHL Totals			109	1	6	6357	303	18	5	2.86	45	51	11	2722	0.900	10	2.74	0.910	1	5-5
NHL Totals			53	1	0	2739	134	0	1	2.94	23	23	1	1196	0.899					
Pro Totals			161	2	6	9096	437	18	6	2.90	68	74	12	3918	0.900					

CAREER NOTES:


- 2018-19 OHL Champion
- 2019-20 OHL Best SVS% (.924)
- 2019-20 OHL First All-Star Team
- 2019-20 OHL Goaltender of the Year
- 2019-20 OHL Most Shutouts (5)
- 2019-20 U20 WJC Gold Medal
- 2022-23 AHL All-Star Game



Year Pro: 6th  
Acquired: 3rd Round NJ (#84) 2020  
Hometown: Munich, GER  
Birthday: December 22nd, 2000  
Height: 6-4      Weight: 205 lbs  
Catches: Left

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## TYLER BRENNAN (G) - #34


Season	Team	LGE	GP	A	PIM	MIN	GA	EN	SO	GAA	W	L	OTL	SVS	PCT	GP	GAA	PCT	SO	W-L
2022-23	Prince George Cougars	WHL	37	2	0	2099	100	5	2	2.86	21	10	3	876	.898	3	2.98	.882	0	1-1-0
2023-24	Adirondack Thunder	ECHL	13	2	2	646	18	3	1	3.16	5	5	0	292	.896					
2024-25	Adirondack Thunder	ECHL	29	0	0	1518	88	5	0	3.48	9	16	3	631	.878					
2025-26	Adirondack Thunder	ECHL	6	1	0	363	34	1	0	2.98	2	3	1	139	.885					
AHL Totals																				
Pro Totals	48 3 2 2527 140 9 1 3.32 16 24 6 1062 .886																			
INACTIVE - REASSIGNED																				
CAREER NOTES:																				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>2017-18 CSSHL U15 Best GAA (1.53)</li><li>2017-18 CSSHL U15 Best Save Percentage (.947)</li><li>2020-21 U18 WJC Gold Medal</li></ul>																				
																				
																Year Pro: 3rd				
																Acquired: 4th Round NJ (#102) 2022				
																Hometown: Winnipeg, MB				
																Birthday: September 27th, 2003				
																Height: 6-4		Weight: 194 lbs		
																Shoots: Left				

## JEREMY BRODEUR (G) - #56

Season	Team	LGE	GP	A	PIM	MIN	GA	EN	SO	GAA	W	L	T	SVS	PCT	GP	GAA	PCT	SO	W-L-T
2021-22	Providence Bruins	AHL	1	0	0	20	1	0	0	3.03	0	0	0	11	.917					
2021-22	Maine Mariners	ECHL	37	0	0	2065	108	0	0	3.14	16	12	5	1051	.907	2	0.00	1.000	0	1-0-0
2022-23	SC Stingrays	ECHL	2	0	0	63	5	0	0	4.75	1	0	0	23	.821					
2022-23	Manchester Storm	EIHL	36	0	0	2104	117	0	1	3.34	16	20	0	1289	.917	2	3.59	.914	0	0-1-0
2023-24	Utica Comets	AHL	1	0	0	53	2	0	0	2.26	0	1	0	20	.909					
2023-24	Adirondack Thunder	ECHL	32	0	0	1897	81	0	2	2.56	18	9	3	909	.918	6	2.47	.917	0	3-1-0
2024-25	Utica Comets															INACTIVE - REASSIGNED				
2024-25	Adirondack Thunder																			
2025-26	Utica Comets																			

CAREER NOTES:

- 2014-15 CHL Memorial Cup Champion
- 2014-15 OHL Champion
- 2014-15 OHL Lowest Team GAA (Dave Pinkney Trophy)



Year Pro: 9th

Birthday: October 29th, 1996

Acquired: Undrafted

Hometown: Essex Fells, NJ

Height: 6-1                      Weight: 190 lbs

Catches: Left