

2025-26 CHARLOTTE CHECKERS

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CHARLOTTE CHECKERS 2025-26 GAME NOTES



CHARLOTTE CHECKERS (43-22-5-0, 91 PTS) vs LEHIGH VALLEY PHANTOMS (30-34-3-3, 66 PTS)

April 18, 2026 - Bojangles Coliseum - 4:00PM

REFEREES: #46 STEPHEN HIFF, #51 BOBBY JO LOVE | LINESPEOPLE: #42 LUKE PYE, #18 SHANE GUSTAFSON

CHARLOTTE CHECKERS

2025-26 RECORD: 43-22-5-0 (3rd, Atlantic Division)

2025-26 POWER PLAY: 14.2% (32-for-225)

2025-26 PENALTY KILL: 84.8% (212-for-250)

LEHIGH VALLEY PHANTOMS

2025-26 RECORD: 30-34-3-3 (7th, Atlantic Division)

2025-26 POWER PLAY: 18.8% (45-for-240)

2025-26 PENALTY KILL: 77.5% (193-for-249)

VILMANIA

Sandis Vilmanis became the first player in Checkers franchise history to score four goals in a single game on Sunday against Hershey. "He has a true love for the game," Checkers head coach Geordie Kinnear said post-game. "And when someone has a true love for the game and works at it, the sky is the limit." Vilmanis scored twice in the second period and twice in the third period in Charlotte's 6-1 victory over the Bears. The 22-year-old has posted 35 points (16 goals, 19 assists) in 46 AHL games this year.

HERE COMES THE CAVALRY

The NHL's Florida Panthers assigned eight players to the Checkers on Friday afternoon, including forwards Nolan Foote, Noah Gregor and Wilmer Skoog, and defensemen Marek Alscher, Mike Benning, Tobias Bjornfot, Mikulas Hovorka and Ludvig Jansson. Seven players that appeared on Charlotte's roster this season, including Jack Devine, made their NHL debut with Florida in 2025-26. The Checkers now boast their most complete lineup, with the first round of the Calder Cup Playoffs set to begin on April 22.

CLT LEADERS

GOALS: 22 - B. Steeves

ASSISTS: 24 - J. Devine

POINTS: 44 - B. Steeves

+/-: +23 - M. Hovorka

POWER-PLAY GOALS: 8 - B. Steeves

PIM: 96 - B. Steeves

WINS: 25 - C. Black

GAA: 2.33 - L. Domingue

SAVE PERCENTAGE: .902 - C. Black, K. Gerasimyyuk

SHUTOUTS: 4 - K. Gerasimyyuk

LV LEADERS

GOALS: 23 - L. Pederson

ASSISTS: 29 - P. Tomasino

POINTS: 48 - L. Pederson

+/-: +12 - T. Murchison

PPG: 9 - L. Pederson

PENALTY MINUTES: 90 - H. McDonald

WINS: 15 - A. Kolosov

GAA: 2.98 - A. Kolosov

SAVE PERCENTAGE: .895 - A. Kolosov

SHUTOUTS: 2 - A. Kolosov

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CHECKERS - PHANTOMS SERIES

2025-26 SEASON SERIES RECORD:

OVERALL: (6-0-0-0) HOME: (2-0-0-0) AWAY: (4-0-0-0)

LAST REGULAR SEASON MEETING:

MARCH 22 AT CHARLOTTE (6-2 W)

NEXT MEETING:

APRIL 19 AT CHARLOTTE

LAST FIVE YEARS VS. LEHIGH VALLEY:

(21-10-3-0)

2025-26 CHECKERS SCHEDULE

Table with columns for Day, Date, Location, and Score. Lists all 2025-26 season games including AHL All-Star Classic.

TEAM FRANCHISE RECORDS

Table listing franchise records for categories like Most Goals in a Game, Most Points, Season, etc.

INDIVIDUAL FRANCHISE RECORDS

Table listing individual player records for categories like Most Points, Season, Most Assists, etc.

TEAM STREAKS

Longest Winning Streak

Table showing streak records for Overall, Home, and Road.

RECENT HAT TRICKS

Table listing recent hat tricks with player names and dates.

RECENT PENALTY SHOTS

Table with columns: SHOOTER, DATE, OPP TEAM, RESULT. Lists recent penalty shots.

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

Table with columns: ADDITIONS, DATE, TYPE, FROM. Lists recent player transactions.





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
30	G	MUSZELIK, Tyler	ATO	L	6'3	190	Long Valley, NJ	7/1/04	Connecticut (NCAA)	FLA, 6TH (189TH), 2022
31	G	BLACK, Cooper	NHL	L	6'8	223	Alpena, MI	6/14/01	Charlotte (AHL)/Savannah (ECHL)	
70	G	DOMINGUE, Louis	NHL	R	6'3	207	St-Hyacinthe, PQ	3/6/92	Hartford (AHL)/New York Rangers (NHL)	PHX, 5TH (138TH), 2010

NO.	POS	DEFENSEMEN	CONTRACT	L/R	HT.	WT.	HOMETOWN	DOB	24-25 Team(s)	DRAFTED
2	D	BENNING, Mike	NHL	R	5'9	177	St. Albert, AB	1/5/02	Charlotte (AHL)	FLA, 4TH (95TH), 2020
3	D	JANSSON, Ludvig	NHL	R	6'0	181	Stockholm, SWE	12/27/03	Luleå HF (SHL)	FLA, 4TH (125TH), 2022
5	D	CARRICK, Trevor	AHL	L	6'1	201	Stouffville, ON	7/4/94	Charlotte (AHL)	CAR, 4TH (115TH), 2012
8	D	VANDE SOMPEL, Mitch	AHL	L	5'10	190	London, ON	2/11/97	Charlotte (AHL)	NYI, 3RD (82ND), 2015
11	D	POWELL, Eamon	AHL	R	5'11	172	Marcellus, NY	5/10/02	Charlotte (AHL)/Boston College (NCAA)	TBL, 4TH (116TH), 2020
12	D	HUARD, Colton	AHL	R	6'4	225	Foothill Ranch, CA	11/27/00	Charlotte (AHL)/New Hampshire (NCAA)	
14	D	HOVORKA, Mikulas	NHL	R	6'6	229	Praha, CZE	7/1/01	Charlotte (AHL)	
21	D	LIVINGSTONE, Jake	AHL	R	6'4	213	Creston, BC	4/16/99	Milwaukee (AHL)	
22	D	CESANA, Dennis	AHL	R	5'9	188	North Providence, RI	4/4/98	Charlotte (AHL)/Savannah (ECHL)	
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
4	F	DEVINE, Jack	NHL	R	6'0	185	Glencoe, IL	10/1/03	Charlotte (AHL)/Denver (NCAA)	FLA, 7TH (221ST), 2022
6	F	STEEVES, Ben	NHL	L	5'9	170	Bedford, NH	5/10/02	Charlotte (AHL)	
7	F	MASTROSIMONE, Robert	AHL	L	5'10	165	Bay Shore, NY	1/24/01	Toronto (AHL)	DET, 2ND (54TH), 2019
10	F	MCLINSKEY, Liam	AHL	R	6'3	180	Pearl River, NY	2/20/01	Charlotte (AHL)/Holy Cross (NCAA)	
13	F	SCHWINDT, Kai	NHL	L	6'4	194	Kitchener, ON	12/17/03	Savannah (ECHL)	
15	F	SMITH, Nate	AHL	R	6'0	177	Tampa, FL	10/19/98	Abbotsford (AHL)	WPG, 3RD (91ST), 2018
17	F	GREGOR, Noah	NHL	L	6'0	175	Beaumont, AB	7/28/98	San Jose (NHL)/Ottawa (NHL)	SJS, 4TH (111TH), 2016
18	F	ENTWISTLE, MacKenzie	NHL	R	6'3	203	Georgetown, ON	7/14/99	Charlotte (AHL)	ARI, 3RD (69TH), 2017
19	F	ST. MARTIN, Hunter	NHL	L	6'1	174	Edmonton, AB	6/13/05	Medicine Hat (WHL)	FLA, 6TH (193RD), 2024
23	F	STUDNICKA, Jack	NHL	R	6'1	187	Windsor, ON	2/18/99	Ontario (AHL)	BOS, 2ND (53RD), 2017
24	F	SAWCHYN, Gracyn	NHL	R	6'0	154	Grande Prairie, AB	1/19/05	Edmonton (WHL)	FLA, 2ND (63RD), 2023
25	F	SKOOG, Wilmer	NHL	L	6'2	197	Stockholm, SWE	7/17/99	Charlotte (AHL)	
26	F	PINHO, Brian	AHL	R	6'1	190	North Andover, MA	5/11/95	Bridgeport (AHL)	NYI, 6TH (174TH), 2013
28	F	FOOTE, Nolan	NHL	L	6'3	201	Denver, CO	11/29/00	Utica (AHL), New Jersey (NHL)	TBL, 1ST (27TH), 2019
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	Equipment Manager: Chris Fournier
Head Coach: Geordie Kinnear	Assistant Equipment Manager: Shjon Whitehead
Assistant Coach: Bobby Sanguinetti	Athletic Trainer: Zach Casinelli
Goaltending Coach: Sylvain Rodrigue	Assistant Athletic Trainer: Gustavo Canals
Video Coach: Will Cook	Strength and Conditioning Coach: Matt Murray
Director of Player Personnel: Derek Wilkinson	Broadcaster: Cristiano Simonetta

PLAYER/STAFF PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

TOBIAS BJORNFOT: toe-BYE-uhs B'YOHRN-fuht	TYLER MUSZELIK: MUSE-lick
LOUIS DOMINGUE: LOO-ee DOH-ming	EAMON POWELL: AY-mihn
KIRILL GERASIMYUK: GEHR-uh-SMYOOK	BRIAN PINHO: pinn-oh
MIKULAS HOVORKA: MIK-uh-liss HUH-vohr-kuh	GRACYN SAWCHYN: GRAY-sihn SOW-chin
LUDVIG JANSSON: LUDD-vihg YAWN-suhn	HUNTER ST. MARTIN: saint MAR-tihn
ROBERT MASTROSIMONE: MASS-troh-SIM-own-ee	JACK STUDNICKA: STUD-knee-cuh
LIAM MCLINSKEY: muh-CLIHN-skee	SANDIS VILMANIS: SAHN-dihs VIHL-muh-niss
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	
									CLT	OPP	CLT	OPP	CLT	OPP
1	10/11	at SPR	W	4-3	1-0-0-0	2	C. Black	J. Studnicka, B. Steeves (PP), L. Jansson, J. Devine (PP)	36	29	2/5	0/3	8	12
2	10/12	at PRO	L	6-3	1-1-0-0	2	C. Black	W. Skoog, R. Gaber, B. Steeves (PP)	37	29	1/3	2/3	6	6
3	10/17	vs IA	W	6-2	2-1-0-0	4	C. Black	K. Schwindt, G. Sawchyn, W. Skoog, R. McAllister, J. Devine, B. Steeves	24	31	1/1	1/6	12	2
4	10/18	vs IA	W	4-1	3-1-0-0	6	C. Black	B. Steeves, N. Foote, T. Motte (PP), M. Alscher (EN)	30	12	1/5	0/4	17	29
5	10/24	vs WBS	L	4-0	3-2-0-0	6	C. Black	N/A	25	22	0/5	1/6	12	10
6	10/25	vs WBS	OTL	3-2	3-2-1-0	7	C. Black	B. Pinho, C. Huard	34	30	0/3	1/5	12	19
7	10/29	at HFD	L	4-1	3-3-1-0	7	C. Black (L), K. Gerasimiyuk	J. Devine	31	23	0/2	1/3	6	4
8	11/1	at SPR	W	5-3	4-3-1-0	9	C. Black	S. Vilmanis (2, 1 SH), W. Skoog, T. Carrick, B. Chorske	32	35	0/3	2/9	25	13
9	11/2	at PRO	L	5-2	4-4-1-0	9	K. Gerasimiyuk	N. Foote, R. Gaber	23	35	0/4	0/2	21	25
10	11/7	vs SYR	W	4-1	5-4-1-0	11	C. Black	B. Pinho (PP), J. Devine (2, 1 EN), R. Gaber (EN)	22	18	1/2	1/3	18	16
11	11/8	vs SYR	W	3-2	6-4-1-0	13	K. Mandolese	C. Huard, M. Entwistle, B. Steeves	28	30	0/3	0/5	15	11
12	11/14	at IA	W	4-3	7-4-1-0	15	C. Black	B. Chorske (SH), M. Alscher, W. Skoog (2, 1 PP)	32	25	1/5	2/9	20	12
13	11/15	at IA	W	2-0	8-4-1-0	17	K. Gerasimiyuk	J. Devine, W. Skoog	21	17	0/3	0/4	8	6
14	11/21	at GR	W	2-1	9-4-1-0	19	C. Black	M. Benning, C. Huard	28	41	0/1	0/6	12	2
15	11/22	at GR	OTL	2-1	9-4-2-0	20	K. Gerasimiyuk	W. Skoog	29	28	0/1	0/1	2	2
16	11/28	vs TOR	W	5-1	10-4-2-0	22	C. Black	R. Gaber, B. Chorske (2), G. Sawchyn (PP), S. Vilmanis	37	19	1/1	0/3	15	21
17	11/29	vs TOR	L	5-3	10-5-2-0	22	K. Gerasimiyuk	S. Vilmanis, G. Sawchyn, B. Steeves (PP)	38	20	1/4	1/2	6	10
18	12/5	vs ROC	L	6-3	10-6-2-0	22	L. Domingue	S. Vilmanis (PP), B. Steeves (2, 1 PP)	25	27	2/5	0/5	12	12
19	12/6	vs ROC	OTW	4-3	11-6-2-0	24	C. Black	R. Fabbri, W. Skoog (PP), B. Steeves (PP), Bjornfot (OT GWG)	44	21	2/3	1/3	12	12
20	12/9	vs CLE	L	3-1	11-7-2-0	24	C. Black	M. Benning	28	24	0/6	1/5	19	21
21	12/10	vs CLE	W	4-0	12-7-2-0	26	K. Gerasimiyuk	L. McLinskey, S. Vilmanis, J. Livingstone (EN), R. Gaber	30	13	0/5	0/0	2	32
22	12/13	at HER	L	4-0	12-8-2-0	26	L. Domingue	N/A	36	16	0/5	1/6	24	10
23	12/14	at WBS	W	6-2	13-8-2-0	28	C. Black	G. Sawchyn, J. Devine (PP), R. Mastro Simone (PP), B. Pinho, R. McAllister, W. Skoog	37	32	2/4	0/2	4	8
24	12/16	at WBS	W	2-1	14-8-2-0	30	C. Black	K. Schwindt, N. Foote	31	24	0/3	0/5	10	6
25	12/20	vs SPR	L	3-1	14-9-2-0	30	K. Gerasimiyuk	H. St. Martin	30	32	0/4	0/5	12	10
26	12/21	vs SPR	OTW	4-3	15-9-2-0	32	C. Black	W. Skoog, J. Devine (SH), N. Foote, G. Sawchyn (OT GWG)	39	22	0/3	0/2	4	6
27	12/28	at HER	W	3-2	16-9-2-0	34	C. Black	N. Smith, M. Benning, S. Vilmanis	22	26	0/4	2/5	17	15
28	12/29	at LV	OTW	3-2	17-9-2-0	36	L. Domingue	N. Smith, G. Sawchyn, N. Foote (OT GWG)	35	13	0/4	1/5	10	8
29	12/30	at WBS	L	6-2	18-9-2-0	38	C. Black	H. St. Martin, S. Vilmanis, B. Chorske, W. Skoog, R. Mastro Simone (PP), B. Pinho	39	28	1/2	0/3	10	8
30	1/3	at CLE	L	6-3	18-10-2-0	38	K. Gerasimiyuk	B. Pinho (2), N. Smith	25	37	0/1	0/3	8	4
31	1/5	at CLE	L	3-1	18-11-2-0	38	C. Black	N. Foote (PP)	31	23	1/4	0/3	6	8
32	1/9	vs WBS	L	5-1	18-12-2-0	38	C. Black	B. Steeves	22	32	0/3	0/5	16	22
33	1/10	vs WBS	W	5-1	19-12-2-0	40	K. Gerasimiyuk	J. Devine (2), N. Foote, B. Steeves (PP), N. Smith (EN)	25	24	1/4	1/4	24	34
34	1/13	vs SPR	W	8-2	20-12-2-0	42	L. Domingue	L. McLinskey, M. Hovorka (SH), B. Steeves (2), H. St. Martin, W. Skoog, N. Foote, M. Benning (PP)	25	18	1/1	0/1	9	9
35	1/14	vs SPR	W	8-2	21-12-2-0	44	C. Black	B. Steeves, R. Mastro Simone (3), J. Devine, N. Foote, R. Gaber, W. Skoog	31	18	0/1	1/4	8	2
36	1/17	vs HER	OTL	4-3	21-12-3-0	45	C. Black	W. Skoog, R. Mastro Simone, T. Carrick	32	26	0/1	1/4	41	15
37	1/18	vs HER	SOW	4-3	22-12-3-0	47	K. Gerasimiyuk	T. Carrick (PP), N. Foote (PP), M. Benning, B. Pinho (GW SOG)	40	19	2/7	0/4	8	14
38	1/23	at LV	W	8-5	23-12-3-0	49	L. Domingue	M. Hovorka, N. Foote, T. Carrick, B. Chorske, R. Mastro Simone, M. Benning, J. Devine (EN), N. Gregor (EN)	28	25	0/3	2/3	8	8
39	1/24	at WBS	W	5-2	24-12-3-0	51	C. Black	M. Entwistle, B. Steeves, J. Studnicka (PP), R. Mastro Simone (PP), W. Skoog (EN)	40	22	2/3	0/1	12	26
40	1/28	at HFD	W	7-1	25-12-3-0	53	C. Black	N. Smith, B. Steeves, B. Chorske (2), J. Studnicka (SH), W. Skoog, R. Gaber	21	29	0/2	0/3	6	4
41	1/31	vs PRO	L	4-1	25-13-3-0	53	C. Black	B. Chorske (SH)	20	21	0/4	1/1	2	8
42	2/1	vs PRO	L	3-0	25-14-3-0	53	L. Domingue	N/A	31	17	0/0	0/2	6	2
43	2/6	vs GR	W	3-0	26-14-3-0	55	C. Black	M. Benning, N. Gregor, W. Skoog	36	27	0/5	0/5	12	32
44	2/7	vs GR	L	5-2	26-15-3-0	55	K. Gerasimiyuk	R. Mastro Simone, R. Gaber	40	21	0/3	1/2	6	18
45	2/14	vs HFD	L	3-2	26-16-3-0	55	C. Black	J. Studnicka, N. Gregor (PP)	26	29	1/5	0/5	21	21
46	2/16	vs HFD	W	9-0	27-16-3-0	57	K. Gerasimiyuk	M. Alscher, B. Pinho, N. Gregor, M. Vande Sompel, B. Steeves (2, 1PP)	33	20	3/7	0/4	27	52
								M. Benning, J. Devine (PP), H. St. Martin (PP)						
								M. Entwistle, N. Smith, J. Studnicka (GW SO)						
47	2/18	at ROC	SOW	3-2	28-16-3-0	59	C. Black	N/A	25	39	0/2	1/4	8	4
48	2/20	at SYR	L	4-0	28-17-3-0	59	C. Black	N/A	25	39	0/2	1/4	8	4
49	2/21	at SYR	W	4-3	29-17-3-0	61	K. Gerasimiyuk	N. Smith (2, 1 ENG), M. Entwistle, R. Mastro Simone	34	31	0/1	1/2	14	22
50	2/25	at BRI	OTL	4-3	29-17-4-0	62	C. Black	N. Smith, N. Gregor, B. Pinho	32	28	0/0	1/1	2	0
51	2/27	at SPR	OTW	3-2	30-17-4-0	64	C. Black	M. Hovorka, N. Smith, E. Powell (OT GW)	46	27	0/7	1/4	12	17
52	2/28	at SPR	L	5-1	30-18-4-0	64	K. Gerasimiyuk (L), L. Domingue	N. Gregor	19	25	0/4	1/4	23	19
53	3/2	at HER	OTL	3-2	30-18-5-0	65	C. Black	W. Skoog, N. Foote	29	23	0/0	0/2	4	0
54	3/3	at HER	W	4-1	31-18-5-0	67	C. Black	N. Gregor, R. Mastro Simone, N. Foote, J. Studnicka (EN)	23	25	0/3	0/0	2	8
55	3/6	at LV	W	5-3	32-18-5-0	69	C. Black	N. Foote, N. Gregor, N. Smith, B. Chorske, M. Hovorka (EN)	21	36	0/2	2/5	12	6
56	3/7	at LV	OTW	5-4	33-18-5-0	71	C. Black	S. Vilmanis (2, 1 OT GWG), J. Devine, N. Smith, M. Vande Sompel	36	30	0/0	1/1	2	0
57	3/13	vs BRI	W	3-0	34-18-5-0	73	L. Domingue	B. Steeves, B. Chorske, S. Vilmanis	25	18	0/4	0/2	22	8
58	3/14	vs BRI	W	2-0	35-18-5-0	75	K. Gerasimiyuk	J. Studnicka (SH), T. Bjornfot (EN)	18	28	0/2	0/6	17	22
59	3/17	vs HFD	L	5-2	35-19-5-0	75	C. Black	J. Studnicka (2, 1SH)	18	28	0/4	1/4	32	23
60	3/18	vs HFD	L	5-2	35-20-5-0	75	K. Gerasimiyuk (L), L. Domingue	J. Devine, N. Gregor	22	27	0/3	0/2	16	8
61	3/21	vs LV	W	5-1	36-20-5-0	77	C. Black	M. Vande Sompel, N. Gregor, J. Devine, B. Pinho (2, 1EN)	27	24	0/2	0/2	4	4
62	3/22	vs LV	W	6-2	37-20-5-0	79	L. Domingue	M. Vande Sompel, B. Pinho (2, 1SH), T. Bjornfot, R. Gaber (EN), N. Gregor	30	33	1/8	1/8	20	30
63	3/25	at BRI	L	3-2	37-21-5-0	79	C. Black	T. Bjornfot, R. Mastro Simone	24	22	0/1	0/2	9	7
64	3/28	at HFD	OTW	2-1	38-21-5-0	81	C. Black	B. Pinho (1 SH, 1 OT GW)	29	26	0/5	1/6	17	15
65	3/29	at HFD	SOW	2-1	39-21-5-0	83	L. Domingue	J. Devine (PP), B. Pinho (GW SO)	29	27	1/6	0/2	8	16
66	4/1	at ROC	W	5-3	40-21-5-0	85	K. Gerasimiyuk	J. Studnicka, L. Jansson (PP), B. Steeves, M. Entwistle, S. Vilmanis (EN)	24	26	1/3	2/7	19	11
67	4/3	at TOR	W	3-2	41-21-5-0	87	C. Black	J. Devine, B. Steeves, T. Carrick	30	17	0/5	0/2	16	22
68	4/4	at TOR	W	5-1	42-21-5-0	89	L. Domingue	R. Mastro Simone, H. St. Martin, L. Jansson, B. Steeves (PP), J. Livingstone	32	25	1/3	0/3	60	80
69	4/11	vs HER	L	2-1	42-22-5-0	89	C. Black	M. Hovorka	22	19	0/1	0/2	6	4
70	4/12	vs HER	W	6-1	43-22-5-0	91	L. Domingue	J. Studnicka, S. Vilmanis (4, 1PP), J. Livingstone	33	21	1/4	0/2	6	10
71	4/18	vs LV												
72	4/19	vs LV												



GEORDIE KINNEAR

HEAD COACH

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

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

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

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

Season	Team	League	Role	Record	Result
2016-17	Springfield Thunderbirds	AHL	Head Coach	32-33-9-2	Missed Playoffs
2017-18	Springfield Thunderbirds	AHL	Head Coach	32-37-5-2	Missed Playoffs
2018-19	Springfield Thunderbirds	AHL	Head Coach	33-29-9-5	Missed Playoffs
2019-20	Springfield Thunderbirds	AHL	Head Coach	31-27-3-0	Season Cancelled
2021-22	Charlotte Checkers	AHL	Head Coach	42-24-5-1	Lost in Round 2
2022-23	Charlotte Checkers	AHL	Head Coach	39-25-5-3	Lost in Round 1
2023-24	Charlotte Checkers	AHL	Head Coach	39-26-7-0	Lost in Qualifying Round
2024-25	Charlotte Checkers	AHL	Head Coach	44-22-3-3	Lost in Calder Cup Final
2025-26	Charlotte Checkers	AHL	Head Coach	43-22-5-0	
AHL HEAD COACHING RECORD: 335-245-51-16					



BOBBY SANGUINETTI

ASSISTANT COACH

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

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

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

PROUD AFFILIATE OF





KIRILL GERASIMYUK

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KUH-rihl GERR-ehs-myook

Catches: Left

Goaltender - 6'2, 179 lb.

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

Contract: NHL 

Last AHL App.: 4/1/26 @ ROC

Last AHL Win: 4/1/26 @ ROC

Career High, Saves / AHL Game: 33, 3/6/26 @ LV

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	7	3-3-1-0	2.22	.909	0	431
2025-26	Charlotte Checkers	AHL	18	9-6-1-0	2.49	.902	4	965
AHL TOTALS:			20	9-6-1-0	2.49	.902	4	965
NHL TOTALS:			0	0-0-0-0	0.00	.000	0	0
PRO TOTALS:			25	11-8-2-0	2.41	.908	4	1396

PROUD AFFILIATE OF





TYLER MUSZELIK

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Catches: Left
Goaltender - 6'3, 190 lb.
Long Valley, NJ - July 1, 2004 (21)
Contract: ATO

Last AHL App.: N/A
Last AHL Win: N/A

Career High, Saves / AHL Game: N/A
First AHL Win: N/A
First AHL Shutout: N/A
AHL Debut: N/A

Career Notes:

- Drafted in the sixth round (189th overall) by the Florida Panthers at the 2022 NHL Entry Draft
- Signed an amateur tryout (ATO) with the Checkers on 4/7/26
- Signed a two-year, entry-level contract with the Panthers on 3/30/26, beginning in the 2026-27 season
- Made 967 saves in the 2025-26 season, ranking fifth-most in the nation
- Attended the University of New Hampshire with Checkers defenseman Colton Huard

Season	Team	League	GP	Record	GAA	SV%	SO	MIN
2022-23	U. of New Hampshire	H-East	13	4-7-2	3.24	.883	1	685
2023-24	U. of New Hampshire	H-East	8	5-3-0	3.38	.874	1	479
2024-25	U. of Connecticut	H-East	23	12-6-3	2.28	.912	1	1313
2025-26	U. of Connecticut	H-East	35	19-11-5	2.21	.926	0	2094
2025-26	Charlotte Checkers	AHL	0	0-0-0-0	0.00	.000	0	0
AHL TOTALS:			0	0-0-0-0	0.00	.000	0	0
NHL TOTALS:			0	0-0-0-0	0.00	.000	0	0
PRO TOTALS:			0	0-0-0-0	0.00	.000	0	0

PROUD AFFILIATE OF





COOPER BLACK

KOO-puhr BLAK

Catches: Left
Goaltender - 6'9, 240 lb.
Alpena, MI - June 14, 2001 (24)
Contract: NHL 

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Last AHL App.: 4/11/26 vs. HER

Last AHL Win: 4/3/26 @ TOR

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

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

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

AHL Debut: 4/21/24 @ LV

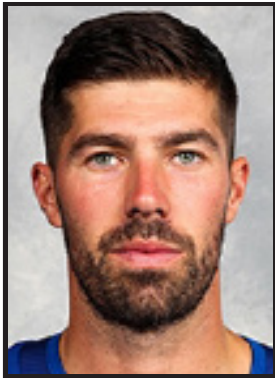
Career Notes:

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

Season	Team	League	GP	Record	GAA	SV%	SO	MIN
2019-20	Maryland Black Bears	NAHL	19	9-6-3	2.58	.916	2	1024
2020-21	Omaha Lancers	USHL	1	0-0-0	7.73	.667	0	16
2020-21	Odessa Jackalopes	NAHL	17	4-8-4	2.87	.906	1	961
2021-22	Nanaimo Clippers	BCHL	33	24-7-1	2.62	.924	2	1901
2022-23	Dartmouth College	ECAC	30	5-23-1	3.07	.899	3	1739
2023-24	Dartmouth College	ECAC	30	13-8-8	2.58	.910	2	1769
2023-24	Charlotte Checkers	AHL	1	0-1-0-0	5.81	.789	0	41
2024-25	Savannah Ghost Pirates	ECHL	7	4-3-0-0	3.07	.886	0	391
2024-25	Charlotte Checkers	AHL	17	11-4-1-0	1.98	.910	3	969
2025-26	Charlotte Checkers	AHL	41	25-12-4-0	2.50	.902	1	2444
AHL TOTALS:			59	36-17-5-0	2.40	.903	4	3454
NHL TOTALS:			0	0-0-0-0	0.00	.000	0	0
PRO TOTALS:			66	40-20-5-0	2.47	.901	4	3845

PROUD AFFILIATE OF





LOUIS DOMINGUE

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Catches: Right

Goaltender - 6'3, 207 lb.

St-Hyacinthe, PQ - March 6, 1992 (34)

Contract: NHL 

Last AHL App.: 4/12/26 vs. HER

Last AHL Win: 4/12/26 vs. HER

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

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

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

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

Career Notes:

-Signed a one-year, two-way contract with the Panthers on 3/4/26

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

Season	Team	League	GP	Record	GAA	SV%	SO	MIN
2012-13	Gwinnett Gladiators	ECHL	34	23-9-2	2.69	.904	3	2051
2012-13	Portland Pirates	AHL	2	1-0-0	2.40	.931	0	100
2013-14	Gwinnett Gladiators	ECHL	7	1-3-2	2.01	.939	1	388
2013-14	Portland Pirates	AHL	36	9-18-2	3.63	.890	1	1783
2014-15	Portland Pirates	AHL	20	11-6-3	2.68	.908	0	1121
2014-15	Gwinnett Gladiators	ECHL	2	1-1-0	1.01	.958	1	119
2014-15	Arizona Coyotes	NHL	7	1-2-1	2.73	.911	0	308
2015-16	Springfield Falcons	AHL	13	6-6-1	2.55	.919	1	778
2015-16	Arizona Coyotes	NHL	39	15-18-5	2.75	.912	2	2188
2016-17	Arizona Coyotes	NHL	31	11-15-1	3.08	.908	0	1606
2017-18	Arizona Coyotes	NHL	7	0-6-0	4.33	.856	0	388
2017-18	Syracuse Crunch	AHL	18	13-5-0	2.17	.919	2	1077
2017-18	Tampa Bay Lightning	NHL	12	7-3-1	2.89	.914	0	686
2018-19	Tampa Bay Lightning	NHL	26	21-5-0	2.88	.908	0	1561
2019-20	Syracuse Crunch	AHL	4	2-1-1	3.81	.863	0	205
2019-20	Binghamton Devils	AHL	7	4-2-1	2.45	.912	1	417
2019-20	New Jersey Devils	NHL	16	3-8-2	3.79	.882	0	744
2019-20	Vancouver Canucks	NHL	1	0-1-0	4.08	.882	0	59
2020-21	Calgary Flames	NHL	1	0-1-0	3.12	.870	0	58
2020-21	Stockton Heat	AHL	3	0-2-1	4.04	.859	0	178
2021-22	Pittsburgh Penguins	NHL	2	1-1-0	2.02	.952	0	119
2021-22	Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Penguins	AHL	22	10-9-4	2.41	.924	0	1292
2022-23	Hartford Wolf Pack	AHL	45	22-12-8	2.51	.911	4	2584
2023-24	Hartford Wolf Pack	AHL	28	16-8-4	2.66	.909	1	1668
2023-24	New York Rangers	NHL	1	1-0-0	1.00	.962	0	60
2024-25	New York Rangers	NHL	1	1-0-0	2.00	.926	0	60
2024-25	Hartford Wolf Pack	AHL	28	7-20-2	3.32	.896	0	1644
2025-26	Novosibirsk Sibir	KHL	11	0-9-2	3.83	.892	1	595
2025-26	Charlotte Checkers	AHL	13	8-4-0-0	2.33	.892	0	746
AHL TOTALS:			239	109-93-27	2.78	.906	11	13593
NHL TOTALS:			144	61-60-10	3.01	.906	2	7837
PRO TOTALS:			437	194-166-41	2.85	.906	19	24583

PROUD AFFILIATE OF





MIKE BENNING

"A"

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MIGHK BEHN-ihng

Shoots: Right

Defenseman - 5'9, 177 lb.

St. Albert, AB - January 5, 2002 (24)

Contract: NHL 

Last AHL Goal: 2/16/26 vs. HFD

Last AHL Assist: 3/7/26 @ LV

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

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

First AHL Goal: 10/21/23 @ TOR

AHL Debut: 10/13/23 vs. WBS

Career Notes:

- Drafted in the fourth round (95th overall) of the 2020 NHL Entry Draft by the Florida Panthers
- Scored his first two NHL goals on 4/18/26, becoming the first Panthers rookie defenseman to record multiple goals in a single period in franchise history
- 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 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	Florida Panthers	NHL	18	2	4	6	2	-4
2025-26	Charlotte Checkers	AHL	56	8	23	31	42	10
AHL TOTALS:			182	26	63	89	126	16
NHL TOTALS:			18	2	4	6	2	-4
PRO TOTALS:			200	28	67	95	128	12

PROUD AFFILIATE OF





LUDVIG JANSSON

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LUDD-vihg YAWN-suhn

Shoots: Right

Defenseman - 6'0, 176 lb.

Stockholm, SWE - December 27, 2003 (22)

Contract: NHL 

Last AHL Goal: 4/4/26 @ TOR

Last AHL Assist: 3/29/26 @ HFD

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

First AHL Point: 10/11/25 @ SPR (goal)

First AHL Goal: 10/11/25 @ SPR

AHL Debut: 10/11/25 @ SPR

Career Notes:

- Drafted in the fourth round (125th overall) of the 2022 NHL Entry Draft by the Florida Panthers
- Made his NHL debut on 4/9/26, adding his first NHL point with an assist on 4/15/26
- 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

Season	Team	League	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	Plus/Minus
2021-22	Sodertalje SK	Swe-1	47	2	3	5	10	-9
2022-23	Sodertalje SK	Swe-1	44	1	9	10	10	-6
2022-23	Sodertalje SK Jr.	Swe-Jr	7	2	3	5	6	-3
2023-24	Lulea HF	SweHL	50	0	3	3	25	-7
2023-24	Lulea HF Jr.	Swe-Jr	1	1	1	2	2	1
2024-25	Lulea HF	SweHL	50	1	3	4	37	-2
2025-26	Florida Panthers	NHL	4	0	1	1	0	2
2025-26	Charlotte Checkers	AHL	29	3	7	10	12	1
AHL TOTALS:			29	3	7	10	12	1
NHL TOTALS:			4	0	1	1	0	2
PRO TOTALS:			133	4	14	18	74	-6

PROUD AFFILIATE OF





TREVOR CARRICK

"C"

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TREH-vuhr KAIR-ihk

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

Last AHL Goal: 4/3/26 @ TOR
Last AHL Assist: 4/12/26 vs. HER

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

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

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

AHL Debut: 10/10/14 @ MIL

Career Notes:

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

Season	Team	League	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	Plus/Minus
2014-15	Charlotte Checkers	AHL	76	7	25	32	94	-19
2015-16	Charlotte Checkers	AHL	70	9	33	42	51	-21
2015-16	Carolina Hurricanes	NHL	2	0	0	0	0	-1
2016-17	Charlotte Checkers	AHL	57	4	12	16	45	4
2017-18	Charlotte Checkers	AHL	73	11	33	44	85	-1
2017-18	Carolina Hurricanes	NHL	1	0	0	0	2	0
2018-19	Charlotte Checkers	AHL	71	9	38	47	86	8
2018-19	Carolina Hurricanes	NHL	1	0	0	0	5	-1
2019-20	San Jose Barracuda	AHL	48	10	13	23	55	17
2019-20	San Jose Sharks	NHL	3	0	0	0	5	0
2020-21	San Diego Gulls	AHL	39	1	11	12	53	4
2021-22	San Diego Gulls	AHL	61	10	20	30	45	-1
2022-23	Syracuse Crunch	AHL	60	15	31	46	45	15
2023-24	San Diego Gulls	AHL	72	9	35	44	64	-9
2024-25	Charlotte Checkers	AHL	67	13	37	50	52	-3
2025-26	Charlotte Checkers	AHL	58	5	18	23	69	13
AHL TOTALS:			752	103	306	409	744	7
NHL TOTALS:			7	0	0	0	12	-2
PRO TOTALS:			759	103	306	409	756	5

PROUD AFFILIATE OF





MITCH VANDE SOMPEL

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MIHTCH VAN-duh SUHM-puhl

Shoots: Left

Defenseman - 5'10, 190 lb.

London, ON - February 11, 1997 (29)

Contract: AHL 

Last AHL Goal: 3/22/26 vs. LV

Last AHL Assist: 4/1/26 @ ROC

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	36	4	7	11	17	14
AHL TOTALS:			347	33	95	128	155	-2
NHL TOTALS:			0	0	0	0	0	0
PRO TOTALS:			347	33	95	128	155	-2

PROUD AFFILIATE OF






EAMON POWELL

AY-mihn POW-uhl

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Shoots: Right
Defenseman - 5'11, 172 lb.
Marcellus, NY - May 10, 2002 (23)
Contract: AHL 

Last AHL Goal: 2/27/26 @ SPR
Last AHL Assist: 2/21/26 @ SYR

Career High, Points / AHL Game: 2, 1/28/26 @ HFD (2A)
First AHL Point: 4/5/25 @ BRI (assist)
First AHL Goal: 4/13/25 vs. UTC
AHL Debut: 4/5/25 @ BRI

Career Notes:

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

Season	Team	League	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	Plus/Minus
2020-21	Boston College	H-East	24	2	12	14	6	12
2021-22	Boston College	H-East	38	0	9	9	4	4
2022-23	Boston College	H-East	36	5	17	22	16	7
2023-24	Boston College	H-East	40	5	33	38	8	19
2024-25	Boston College	H-East	32	4	16	20	12	20
2024-25	Charlotte Checkers	AHL	5	1	1	2	0	1
2025-26	Savannah Ghost Pirates	ECHL	4	0	3	0	2	-1
2025-26	Charlotte Checkers	AHL	23	1	6	7	18	-2
AHL TOTALS:			29	2	7	9	0	-2
NHL TOTALS:			0	0	0	0	0	0
PRO TOTALS:			32	2	10	12	20	-3

PROUD AFFILIATE OF





COLTON HUARD

KOHL-tuhn HUE-urrd

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Shoots: Right

Defenseman - 6'4, 225 lb.

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

Contract: AHL 

Last AHL Goal: 11/21/25 @ GR

Last AHL Assist: 4/3/26 @ TOR

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

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

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

AHL Debut: 4/5/25 @ BRI

Career Notes:

- Spent four seasons at the University of New Hampshire, recording 14 goals and 53 assists in 134 games
- USHL Clark Cup champion in 2020-21 with the Chicago Steel
- Signed a two-year, one-way AHL contract with the Checkers in March of 2025

Season	Team	League	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	Plus/Minus
2021-22	U. of New Hampshire	H-East	28	6	10	16	6	-1
2022-23	U. of New Hampshire	H-East	35	3	16	19	6	-17
2023-24	U. of New Hampshire	H-East	36	5	17	22	16	1
2024-25	U. of New Hampshire	H-East	35	0	10	10	22	-6
2024-25	Charlotte Checkers	AHL	3	0	1	1	9	5
2025-26	Savannah Ghost Pirates	ECHL	4	2	1	3	2	2
2025-26	Charlotte Checkers	AHL	28	3	3	6	28	6
AHL TOTALS:			31	3	4	7	39	10
NHL TOTALS:			0	0	0	0	0	0
PRO TOTALS:			35	5	5	10	41	12

PROUD AFFILIATE OF






MIKULAS HOVORKA

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MIHK-uh-lahs H'VOHR-kuh

Shoots: Right
Defenseman - 6'6, 229 lb.
Praha, CZE - July 1, 2001 (24)
Contract: NHL 

Last AHL Goal: 4/11/26 vs. HER

Last AHL Assist: 4/12/26 vs. HER

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
- Made his NHL debut on 2/5/26, providing his first NHL point with an assist on 2/15/26
- Signed a two-year, entry-level contract with the Panthers in April of 2024

Season	Team	League	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	Plus/Minus
2022-23	Ceske Budejovice HC	Czech	40	3	3	6	24	-12
2023-24	Ceske Budejovice HC	Czech	51	5	11	16	42	14
2024-25	Charlotte Checkers	AHL	60	3	7	10	33	2
2025-26	Florida Panthers	NHL	4	0	1	1	0	-1
2025-26	Charlotte Checkers	AHL	55	5	13	18	44	23
AHL TOTALS:			115	8	20	28	76	25
NHL TOTALS:			4	0	1	1	0	-1
PRO TOTALS:			210	16	35	51	143	26

PROUD AFFILIATE OF






JAKE LIVINGSTONE

21

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

Last AHL Goal: 4/12/26 vs. HER

Last AHL Assist: 4/4/26 @ TOR

Career High, Points / AHL Game: 2, five times (most recently on 4/4/26 @ TOR)

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

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

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

Career Notes:

- Represented Team Canada at the 2025 Spengler Cup, appearing in three games
- Played three years at Minnesota State University, Mankato, recording 21 goals and 59 points in 111 games
- Named CCHA Defenseman of the Year in 2022-23 and was a CCHA First-Team All-Star that season
- Made NHL debut with Nashville Predators on April 6, 2023 against the Carolina Hurricanes

Season	Team	League	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	Plus/Minus
2020-21	Minnesota State U - Mankato	WCHA	28	4	10	14	16	15
2021-22	Minnesota State U - Mankato	CCHA	44	9	22	31	32	27
2022-23	Minnesota State U - Mankato	CCHA	39	8	27	35	30	10
2022-23	Nashville Predators	NHL	5	0	1	1	2	-2
2023-24	Milwaukee Admirals	AHL	68	2	15	17	43	18
2024-25	Milwaukee Admirals	AHL	59	7	9	16	39	17
2025-26	Charlotte Checkers	AHL	50	3	14	17	24	14
AHL TOTALS:			177	12	38	50	104	47
NHL TOTALS:			5	0	1	1	2	-2
PRO TOTALS:			182	12	39	51	106	45

PROUD AFFILIATE OF





DENNIS CESANA

22

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Shoots: Right
Defenseman - 5'9, 188 lb.
North Providence, RI - April 4, 1998 (28)
Contract: AHL 

Last AHL Goal: 4/8/23 @ HER
Last AHL Assist: 3/26/25 vs. PRO

Career High, Points / AHL Game: 2, 1/21/23 vs. CLE (2A)
First AHL Point: 10/14/22 vs. HFD (assist)
First AHL Goal: 4/8/23 vs. HER
AHL Debut: 3/11/22 vs. SPR

Career Notes:

- Recalled to the Checkers from the ECHL's Savannah Ghost Pirates on 4/10/26
- Named to 2018-19 NCAA BIG All-Rookie Team while attending Michigan State University
- Served as captain for Spartans in 2021-22

Season	Team	League	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	Plus/Minus
2016-17	Brooks Bandits	AJHL	59	12	40	52	24	
2017-18	Brooks Bandits	AJHL	60	14	61	75	48	
2018-19	Michigan State University	Big-10	36	3	21	24	14	-1
2019-20	Michigan State University	Big-10	36	7	15	22	28	-1
2020-21	Michigan State University	Big-10	27	2	10	12	10	-7
2021-22	Michigan State University	Big-10	36	8	8	16	14	-8
2021-22	Charlotte Checkers	AHL	8	0	0	0	6	3
2022-23	Charlotte Checkers	AHL	49	1	11	12	20	-3
2023-24	Charlotte Checkers	AHL	21	0	1	1	8	-2
2023-24	Florida Everblades	ECHL	10	1	6	7	2	-2
2024-25	Savannah Ghost Pirates	ECHL	52	14	36	50	12	20
2024-25	Charlotte Checkers	AHL	15	0	2	2	6	1
2024-25	Savannah Ghost Pirates	ECHL	69	7	33	40	30	2
2025-26	Charlotte Checkers	AHL	2	0	0	0	0	2
AHL TOTALS:			95	1	14	15	40	1
NHL TOTALS:			0	0	0	0	0	0
PRO TOTALS:			226	23	89	112	84	21

PROUD AFFILIATE OF






MAREK ALSCHER

MEHR-ehk AL-shuhr

27

Shoots: Left
Defenseman - 6'3, 206 lb.
Slany, CZE - April 7, 2004 (22)
Contract: NHL 

Last AHL Goal: 2/16/26 vs. HFD
Last AHL Assist: 1/23/26 @ LV

Career High, Points / AHL Game: 2, 11/29/24 vs. IA, 10/17/25 vs. IA
First AHL Point: 10/18/24 vs. CLE (assist)
First AHL Goal: 11/16/24 @ SPR
AHL Debut: 10/13/24 @ BRI

Career Notes:

- Signed a three-year, entry-level contract with the Panthers in March of 2023
- Made his NHL debut on 4/9/26, logging his first NHL point on 4/11/26 with an assist
- 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	Florida Panthers	NHL	4	0	3	3	0	4
2025-26	Charlotte Checkers	AHL	51	3	8	11	32	18
AHL TOTALS:			104	5	16	21	68	16
NHL TOTALS:			4	0	3	3	0	4
PRO TOTALS:			108	5	19	24	68	20

PROUD AFFILIATE OF





TOBIAS BJORNFOT

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Shoots: Left

Defenseman - 6'0, 200 lb.

Upplands Vaspy, SWE - April 6, 2001 (25)

Contract: NHL 

Last AHL Goal: 3/25/26 @ BRI

Last AHL Assist: 3/22/26 vs. LV

Career High, Points / AHL Game: 2, six times (last time: 3/22/26 vs. LV)

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 3/7/26 (recalled to FLA on 1/4/26)

-Scored the first overtime game-winning goal of his AHL career on 12/6/25 vs. ROC

-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	Florida Panthers	NHL	19	2	2	4	2	1
2025-26	Charlotte Checkers	AHL	32	4	8	12	10	10
AHL TOTALS:			191	18	43	61	62	24
NHL TOTALS:			153	3	16	19	32	-19
PRO TOTALS:			367	22	61	83	129	5

PROUD AFFILIATE OF





JACK DEVINE

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Shoots: Right

Forward - 6'0, 185 lb.

Glencoe, IL - October 1, 2003 (22)

Contract: NHL 

Last AHL Goal: 4/3/26 @ TOR

Last AHL Assist: 4/12/26 vs. HER

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

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

First AHL Goal: 10/11/25 @ SPR

AHL Debut: 4/16/25 @ HFD

Career Notes:

- Was named an AHL All-Star in 2026, representing the Checkers alongside forward Ben Steeves
- Drafted in the seventh round (221st overall) of the 2022 NHL Entry Draft by the Florida Panthers
- Made NHL debut on 11/20/25 with the Florida Panthers against the New Jersey Devils
- Scored two goals and added three assists in seven 2025 Calder Cup Playoff Games
- 2x NCAA National Championship winner with University of Denver (2021-22, 2023-24)

Season	Team	League	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	Plus/Minus
2021-22	U. of Denver	NCHC	36	3	16	19	16	12
2022-23	U. of Denver	NCHC	38	14	17	31	19	18
2023-24	U. of Denver	NCHC	44	27	29	56	20	29
2024-25	U. of Denver	NCHC	44	13	44	57	34	16
2024-25	Charlotte Checkers	AHL	3	0	2	2	0	0
2025-26	Florida Panthers	NHL	6	0	0	0	2	-3
2025-26	Charlotte Checkers	AHL	61	18	24	42	55	17
AHL TOTALS:			64	18	26	44	57	17
NHL TOTALS:			6	0	0	0	2	-3
PRO TOTALS:			70	18	26	44	59	14

PROUD AFFILIATE OF






BEN STEEVES

BEHN STEEVZ

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Shoots: Left
Forward - 5'9, 170 lb.
Bedford, NH - May 10, 2002 (23)
Contract: NHL 

Last AHL Goal: 4/4/26 @ TOR
Last AHL Assist: 4/12/26 vs. HER

Career High, Points / AHL Game: 3, three times (most recently on 2/17/26 vs. HFD)
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:

- Was named an AHL All-Star in 2026, representing the Checkers alongside forward Jack Devine
- 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

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	70	22	22	44	96	3
AHL TOTALS:			138	33	41	74	162	11
NHL TOTALS:			0	0	0	0	0	0
PRO TOTALS:			138	33	41	74	162	11

PROUD AFFILIATE OF





ROBERT MASTROSIMONE

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Shoots: Left

Forward - 5'10, 165 lb.

Bay Shore, NY - January 24, 2001 (25)

Contract: AHL 

Last AHL Goal: 4/4/26 @ TOR

Last AHL Assist: 4/4/26 @ TOR

Career High, Points / AHL Game: 3, 12/30/25 @ WBS (1G, 2A), 1/14/26 vs. SPR (3G)

First AHL Point: 11/8/23 @ MIL w/TOR (assist)

First AHL Goal: 12/1/23 @ SYR w/TOR

AHL Debut: 10/21/23 vs. CLT w/TOR

Career Notes:

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

Season	Team	League	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	Plus/Minus
2018-19	Chicago Steel	USHL	54	31	29	60	28	5
2019-20	Boston University	H-East	34	7	10	17	10	-1
2020-21	Boston University	H-East	15	3	5	8	6	-1
2021-22	Boston University	H-East	34	11	14	25	28	5
2022-23	Arizona State University	NCAA	38	11	31	42	31	4
2023-24	Toronto Marlies	AHL	45	4	11	15	41	2
2024-25	Toronto Marlies	AHL	50	10	4	14	22	0
2025-26	Savannah Ghost Pirates	ECHL	13	9	6	15	6	1
2025-26	Charlotte Checkers	AHL	47	13	18	31	36	11
AHL TOTALS:			142	27	33	60	99	14
NHL TOTALS:			0	0	0	0	0	0
PRO TOTALS:			155	36	49	75	105	14

PROUD AFFILIATE OF





LIAM MCLINSKEY

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10

Shoots: Right

Forward - 6'3, 180 lb.

Pearl River, NY - February 20, 2001 (25)

Contract: AHL 

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

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

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	23	2	3	5	8	1
AHL TOTALS:			29	3	7	10	8	6
NHL TOTALS:			0	0	0	0	0	0
PRO TOTALS:			29	3	7	10	8	6

PROUD AFFILIATE OF





KAI SCHWINDT

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13

Shoots: Left

Forward - 6'4, 194 lb.

Kitchener, ON - December 17, 2003 (22)

Contract: NHL 

Last AHL Goal: 12/16/25 @ WBS

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

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

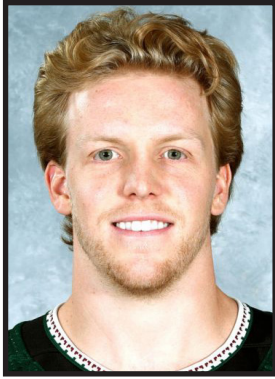
Career Notes:

- 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	32	2	4	6	6	2
AHL TOTALS:			34	2	4	6	6	2
NHL TOTALS:			0	0	0	0	0	0
PRO TOTALS:			106	10	16	26	44	0

PROUD AFFILIATE OF






NATE SMITH

NAYT SMIHTH

15

Shoots: Right
Forward - 6'0, 177 lb.
Tampa, FL - October 19, 1998 (27)
Contract: AHL 

Last AHL Goal: 3/7/26 @ LV
Last AHL Assist: 4/4/26 @ TOR

Career High, Points / AHL Game: 4, 3/29/25 @ SJ w/ABB (2G, 2A)
First AHL Point: 10/14/22 @ HSK w/TUC (assist)
First AHL Goal: 11/4/22 @ CGY w/TUC
AHL Debut: 10/14/22 @ HSK w/TUC

Career Notes:

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

Season	Team	League	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	Plus/Minus
2019-20	Minnesota State U - Mankato	WCHA	35	9	18	27	37	10
2020-21	Minnesota State U - Mankato	WCHA	28	9	16	25	16	7
2021-22	Minnesota State U - Mankato	CCHA	38	19	31	50	43	22
2021-22	Arizona Coyotes	NHL	10	2	2	4	2	-1
2022-23	Arizona Coyotes	NHL	4	0	0	0	4	-1
2022-23	Tucson Roadrunners	AHL	64	12	15	27	37	-18
2023-24	Tucson Roadrunners	AHL	60	12	19	31	38	-4
2024-25	Abbotsford Canucks	AHL	60	9	17	26	38	-5
2025-26	Charlotte Checkers	AHL	46	12	16	28	37	6
AHL TOTALS:			230	45	67	112	150	-21
NHL TOTALS:			14	2	2	4	6	-2
PRO TOTALS:			244	47	69	116	156	-23

PROUD AFFILIATE OF





NOAH GREGOR

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17

Shoots: Left

Forward - 6'0, 201 lb.

Beaumont, AB - July 28, 1998 (27)

Contract: NHL 

Last AHL Goal: 3/22/26 vs. LV

Last AHL Assist: 3/21/26 vs. LV

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

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

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

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

Career Notes:

-Assigned to the Checkers by the Panthers on 4/17/26

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

-WHL Champion in 2018-19 with the Prince Albert Raiders

-Won a silver medal representing Team Canada at the 2021-22 IIHF World Championship

Season	Team	League	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	Plus/Minus
2019-20	San Jose Sharks	NHL	28	3	2	5	8	-5
2019-20	San Jose Barracuda	AHL	25	7	12	19	15	-4
2020-21	San Jose Sharks	NHL	30	5	1	6	6	-16
2020-21	San Jose Barracuda	AHL	10	3	6	9	2	1
2021-22	San Jose Barracuda	AHL	8	4	8	12	7	2
2021-22	San Jose Sharks	NHL	63	8	15	23	25	-21
2022-23	San Jose Sharks	NHL	57	10	7	17	32	-9
2023-24	Toronto Maple Leafs	NHL	63	6	6	12	17	-7
2024-25	Ottawa Senators	NHL	40	4	2	6	17	-12
2024-25	San Jose Sharks	NHL	12	0	1	1	11	-9
2025-26	Florida Panthers	NHL	37	4	5	9	26	-10
2025-26	Charlotte Checkers	AHL	25	11	6	17	4	7
AHL TOTALS:			68	25	32	57	28	6
NHL TOTALS:			330	40	39	79	142	-89
PRO TOTALS:			398	65	71	136	170	-83

PROUD AFFILIATE OF





MACKENZIE ENTWISTLE

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Shoots: Right

Forward - 6'3, 203 lb.

Georgetown, ON - July 14, 1999 (26)

Contract: NHL 

Last AHL Goal: 4/1/26 @ ROC

Last AHL Assist: 4/12/26 vs. HER

Career High, Points / AHL Game: 2, three times (most recently on 3/3/26 @ HER - 2A)

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	48	5	7	12	41	7
AHL TOTALS:			135	21	32	53	103	-2
NHL TOTALS:			194	15	20	35	86	-56
PRO TOTALS:			329	36	52	88	189	-58

PROUD AFFILIATE OF





HUNTER ST. MARTIN

19

HUHN-tuhr SAINT MAHR-tihn

Shoots: Left

Forward - 6'1, 174 lb.

Edmonton, AB - June 13, 2005 (20)

Contract: NHL 

Last AHL Goal: 4/4/26 @ TOR

Last AHL Assist: 4/12/26 vs. HER

Career High, Points / AHL Game: 2, 12/30/25 @ WBS (1G, 1A), (2/16/26 vs. HFD (1G, 1A)

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

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

AHL Debut: 10/18/25 vs. IA

Career Notes:

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

Season	Team	League	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	Plus/Minus
2021-22	Medicine Hat Tigers	WHL	15	0	0	0	6	-10
2022-23	Medicine Hat Tigers	WHL	61	8	14	22	55	10
2023-24	Medicine Hat Tigers	WHL	68	24	28	52	50	14
2024-25	Medicine Hat Tigers	WHL	65	39	20	59	62	35
2025-26	Charlotte Checkers	AHL	44	5	9	14	33	6
AHL TOTALS:			44	5	9	14	33	6
NHL TOTALS:			0	0	0	0	0	0
PRO TOTALS:			44	5	9	14	33	6

PROUD AFFILIATE OF





JACK STUDNICKA

JAK stuhd-NEE-ka

23

Shoots: Right
Forward - 6'1, 187 lb.
Windsor, ON - February 18, 1999 (27)
Contract: NHL 

Last AHL Goal: 4/12/26 vs. HER
Last AHL Assist: 4/12/26 vs. HER

Career High, Points / AHL Game: 4, twice (most recently 3/5/22 @ SPR w/PRO)
First AHL Point: 4/6/18 vs. HFD w/PRO (assist)
First AHL Goal: 4/14/18 @ SPR w/PRO
AHL Debut: 4/6/18 vs. HFD w/PRO

Career Notes:

- Drafted in the second round (53rd overall) of the 2017 NHL Entry Draft by the Boston Bruins
- Signed a one-year, two-way contract with the Panthers in July of 2025
- Recorded a career-high 29 assists with Ontario in 2024-25

Season	Team	League	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	Plus/Minus
2017-18	Providence Bruins	AHL	5	1	4	5	0	2
2018-19	Oshawa Generals	OHL	30	12	22	34	28	10
2018-19	Niagara IceDogs	OHL	30	24	25	49	24	8
2019-20	Boston Bruins	NHL	2	0	1	1	2	2
2019-20	Providence Bruins	AHL	60	23	26	49	30	9
2020-21	Boston Bruins	NHL	20	1	2	3	0	-3
2020-21	Providence Bruins	AHL	11	0	7	7	15	-4
2021-22	Boston Bruins	NHL	15	0	3	3	4	-5
2021-22	Providence Bruins	AHL	41	10	25	35	36	-11
2022-23	Boston Bruins	NHL	1	0	0	0	4	-1
2022-23	Vancouver Canucks	NHL	47	4	4	8	12	-11
2023-24	Vancouver Canucks	NHL	5	1	0	1	0	2
2023-24	Abbotsford Canucks	AHL	9	1	6	7	6	-1
2023-24	San Jose Sharks	NHL	17	0	0	0	6	-14
2023-24	San Jose Barracuda	AHL	27	6	8	14	12	-5
2024-25	Ontario Reign	AHL	72	16	29	45	64	4
2025-26	Florida Panthers	NHL	19	0	0	0	4	-6
2025-26	Charlotte Checkers	AHL	40	10	18	28	30	14
AHL TOTALS:			265	67	123	190	193	8
NHL TOTALS:			126	6	10	16	32	-36
PRO TOTALS:			391	73	133	206	225	-28

PROUD AFFILIATE OF





GRACYN SAWCHYN

24

GRAY-sihn SOW-chin

Shoots: Right

Forward - 6'0, 154 lb.

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

Contract: NHL 

Last AHL Goal: 12/29/25 @ LV

Last AHL Assist: 4/12/26 vs. HER

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

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

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

AHL Debut: 10/11/25 @ SPR

Career Notes:

- Drafted in the second round (63rd overall) of the 2023 NHL Entry Draft by the Florida Panthers
- Amassed 200 points (67 goals, 133 assists) in 166 WHL games
- Won a WHL Championship in 2022-23
- Signed a three-year, entry level contract with the Panthers in November of 2024

Season	Team	League	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	Plus/Minus
2022-23	Seattle Thunderbirds	WHL	58	18	40	58	68	36
2023-24	Seattle Thunderbirds	WHL	17	6	15	21	13	0
2023-24	Edmonton Oil Kings	WHL	37	13	30	43	31	5
2024-25	Edmonton Oil Kings	WHL	54	30	48	78	76	18
2025-26	Charlotte Checkers	AHL	33	6	16	22	12	13
AHL TOTALS:			33	6	16	22	12	13
NHL TOTALS:			0	0	0	0	0	0
PRO TOTALS:			33	6	16	22	12	13

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: 3/2/26 @ HER

Last AHL Assist: 4/4/26 @ TOR

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

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

First AHL Goal: 1/7/24 @ BRI

AHL Debut: 10/13/23 vs. WBS

Career Notes:

- Recorded seven points (four goals, three assists) in 17 Calder Cup Playoff games in 2024-25
- Made his NHL debut on 4/11/26, picking up his first two NHL points (both assists) on April 15
- Played with Checkers forward Robert Mastro Simone at Boston University
- 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	Florida Panthers	NHL	3	0	2	2	4	3
2025-26	Charlotte Checkers	AHL	59	18	19	37	43	13
AHL TOTALS:			180	49	43	92	118	6
NHL TOTALS:			3	0	2	2	4	3
PRO TOTALS:			203	51	51	102	128	8

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: 3/28/26 @ HFD

Last AHL Assist: 4/12/26 vs. HER

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

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

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

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

Career Notes:

- Potted his 200th AHL/professional point on 12/29/25 @ LV with assist
- Drafted in the sixth round (174th overall) of the 2013 NHL Entry Draft by the New York Islanders
- Signed a two-year, one-way contract with the Checkers in July of 2025
- Recorded a career-high 49 points with Bridgeport in 2024-25

Season	Team	League	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	Plus/Minus
2018-19	Hershey Bears	AHL	73	4	8	12	8	-1
2019-20	Hershey Bears	AHL	62	20	17	37	14	16
2020-21	Washington Capitals	NHL	2	0	0	0	0	-2
2020-21	Hershey Bears	AHL	10	8	4	12	6	9
2021-22	Hershey Bears	AHL	27	8	9	17	6	-2
2022-23	Utica Comets	AHL	53	10	18	28	14	-7
2023-24	Bridgeport Islanders	AHL	72	9	25	34	6	-29
2024-25	Bridgeport Islanders	AHL	65	25	24	49	10	-14
2025-26	Charlotte Checkers	AHL	70	14	20	34	16	13
AHL TOTALS:			432	98	125	223	80	-15
NHL TOTALS:			2	0	0	0	0	-2
PRO TOTALS:			434	98	125	223	80	-17

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: 3/6/26 @ LV

Last AHL Assist: 3/7/26 @ LV

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, is the current head coach of the Vancouver Canucks and played 19 seasons in the NHL, appearing in over 1,100 games, winning two Stanley Cups and an Olympic gold medal representing Canada

Season	Team	League	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	Plus/Minus
2020-21	Binghamton Devils	AHL	24	7	10	17	6	1
2020-21	New Jersey Devils	NHL	6	1	1	2	0	-1
2021-22	New Jersey Devils	NHL	7	3	1	4	0	3
2021-22	Utica Comets	AHL	55	14	18	32	48	15
2022-23	New Jersey Devils	NHL	6	1	0	1	0	2
2022-23	Utica Comets	AHL	55	20	17	37	27	2
2023-24	New Jersey Devils	NHL	4	1	0	1	0	-1
2023-24	Utica Comets	AHL	4	3	1	4	2	0
2024-25	New Jersey Devils	NHL	7	0	1	1	0	0
2024-25	Utica Comets	AHL	53	18	21	39	29	-7
2025-26	Florida Panthers	NHL	12	1	0	1	6	-4
2025-26	Charlotte Checkers	AHL	54	14	19	33	40	0
AHL TOTALS:			245	76	86	162	152	11
NHL TOTALS:			42	7	3	10	6	-1
PRO TOTALS:			287	83	89	172	158	10

PROUD AFFILIATE OF





SANDIS VILMANIS

SAHN-dihs vihl-MAN-ihs

29

Shoots: Left

Forward - 6'1, 192 lb.

Riga, LAT - January 23, 2004 (22)

Contract: NHL 

Last AHL Goal: 4/12/26 vs. HER

Last AHL Assist: 4/11/26 vs. HER

Career High, Points / AHL Game: 3, 11/28/25 vs. TOR (1G, 2A) and 4/1/26 @ ROC (1G, 2A)

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
- Became the first Checkers player in franchise history to score four goals in a single game on 4/12/26 vs. Hershey
- Assigned by the Panthers to the Checkers on 3/7/26 (recalled to FLA on 1/10/26)
- Made NHL debut on 1/10/26 vs. Ottawa, scored first NHL goal on 1/27/26 vs. Utah

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	Florida Panthers	NHL	19	2	3	5	4	-1
2025-26	Charlotte Checkers	AHL	47	16	19	35	24	18
AHL TOTALS:			108	25	37	62	36	13
NHL TOTALS:			19	2	3	5	4	-1
PRO TOTALS:			127	27	40	67	40	12

PROUD AFFILIATE OF






BRETT CHORSKE

BREHT CHORR-skee

36

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

Last AHL Goal: 3/13/26 vs. BRI

Last AHL Assist: 3/7/26 @ LV

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

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

First AHL Goal: 4/6/25 @ PRO

AHL Debut: 3/22/25 @ UTC

Career Notes:

- Recorded three points (two goals, one assist) in 12 Calder Cup Playoff games in 2024-25
- Signed two-year, one-way AHL contract with the Checkers in March of 2025
- Earned ECAC First All-Star Team honors in 2024-25

Season	Team	League	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	Plus/Minus
2020-21	St. Cloud Norsemen	NAHL	50	16	36	52	22	-11
2021-22	Colorado College	NCHC	21	4	5	9	10	-6
2022-23	Colorado College	NCHC	19	2	1	3	2	-6
2023-24	Colgate University	ECAC	35	7	20	27	6	9
2024-25	Colgate University	ECAC	36	15	19	34	23	-4
2024-25	Charlotte Checkers	AHL	8	3	1	4	0	5
2025-26	Charlotte Checkers	AHL	60	11	12	23	14	2
AHL TOTALS:			68	12	13	25	14	7
NHL TOTALS:			0	0	0	0	0	0
PRO TOTALS:			68	12	13	25	14	7

PROUD AFFILIATE OF





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: 3/22/26 vs. LV

Last AHL Assist: 3/3/26 @ HER

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

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

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

AHL Debut: 11/2/24 @ HER

Career Notes:

- Suffered an injury in December of 2024 that sidelined him for the remainder of the season
- Signed a two-year AHL deal with the Checkers in April of 2024
- Hobey Baker Memorial Award Nominee in 2023-24
- USHL Forward of the Year and Player of the Year in 2019-20
- Won a World Junior A Challenge Gold Medal in 2017-18

Season	Team	League	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	Plus/Minus
2019-20	Dubuque Fighting Saints	USHL	47	34	21	55	59	18
2020-21	U. of North Dakota	NCHC	29	11	10	21	41	8
2021-22	U. of North Dakota	NCHC	34	15	22	37	28	8
2022-23	U. of North Dakota	NCHC	39	20	17	37	31	-4
2023-24	U. of North Dakota	NCHC	40	18	16	34	34	11
2024-25	Savannah Ghost Pirates	ECHL	1	1	1	2	0	2
2024-25	Charlotte Checkers	AHL	14	2	5	7	6	6
2025-26	Charlotte Checkers	AHL	48	9	12	21	38	12
AHL TOTALS:			63	11	17	28	44	18
NHL TOTALS:			0	0	0	0	0	0
PRO TOTALS:			63	12	18	30	44	20

PROUD AFFILIATE OF

