



**2026-27**

**HAMILTON HAMMERS  
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## HAMILTON HAMMERS 2026-27



## #2 CALLE ODELIUS

**POSITION:** Defenceman

**SHOOTS:** Left

**HEIGHT/WEIGHT:** 6-1 / 183 lbs

**BIRTHDATE:** May 30, 2004

**HOMETOWN:** Nykvarn, Sweden

**DRAFTED:** Selected in Round 2, 65th overall by the New York Islanders in the 2022 National Hockey League Entry Draft

### **THIS SEASON (AS OF OCT. 16):**

Has skated in three games with the Hamilton Hammers of the American Hockey League (AHL).

### **2025-2026 SEASON:**

Tallied three points (one goal, two assists) in 20 regular-season games in his second season with the Bridgeport Islanders of the AHL ... Recorded eight points (two goals, six assists) in 23 games with the Worcester Railers in the East Coast Hockey League (ECHL).

### **CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:**

Entered the 2026-27 season with 16 points (2 goals, 14 assists) in 82 career games across two seasons with the Bridgeport Islanders of the AHL ... In 2024-25, recorded 13 points (one goal, 12 assists) in 62 games, finishing third among Islanders defenceman in assists ... Scored his first career AHL goal on the power-play Apr. 12 vs. Laval ... Recorded 15 points (one goal, 14 assists) in 53 games with Djurgårdens IF in HockeyAllsvenskan in Sweden from 2022-24 ... Appeared in nine games across parts of two seasons in the Swedish Hockey League (SHL) with Djurgårdens IF and Färjestad BK. ... Recorded one goal in seven games to help Sweden earn fourth place at the 2023 World Junior Championship ... Tallied three assists in six games to help Sweden capture a gold medal at the 2022 Under-18 World Championship ... Played for Sweden at the 2021 Hlinka Gretzky Cup and had one assist through five games to help the country win a bronze medal ... Registered 31 points (seven goals, 24 assists) in 45 games across three seasons from 2021-24 with Djurgårdens IF's Under-20 club ... Played minor hockey with Djurgårdens IF and Sodertälje SK organizations in Sweden.



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### #4 ISAIAH GEORGE

**POSITION:** Defenceman

**SHOOTS:** Left

**HEIGHT/WEIGHT:** 6-1 / 203 lbs

**BIRTHDATE:** February 15, 2004

**HOMETOWN:** Oakville, Ontario

**DRAFTED:** Selected in Round 4, 98th overall by the New York Islanders in the 2022 National Hockey League Entry Draft

#### **THIS SEASON (AS OF OCT. 16):**

Has skated in three games with the Hamilton Hammers of the American Hockey League (AHL) ... Notched a season-high six shots on goal in Hamilton's inaugural game on Oct. 2 at Belleville.

#### **2025-2026 SEASON:**

Recorded 18 points (two goals, 16 assists) in 47 regular-season games in his second season with the Bridgeport Islanders of the AHL ... Finished third among Bridgeport defenceman with a plus-10 rating ... Skated in four games with the New York Islanders of the National Hockey League (NHL), recording one assist.

#### **CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:**

Has six points (one goal, five assists) in 37 games across two seasons with the New York Islanders of the NHL ... In 2024-25, skated in 33 games during his rookie season with the Islanders ... Scored his first career NHL goal on Dec. 21 at Toronto ... With Bridgeport, totaled 14 points (four goals, 10 assists) in 33 games during his first season in the AHL ... Played three seasons with the London Knights of the Ontario Hockey League (OHL) appearing in 189 games and recording 75 points (19 goals, 56 assists) ... In 2023-24, recorded a junior career-best 30 points (six goals, 24 assists) in 68 games ... Added 12 points (four goals, eight assists) in 18 playoff games to help the Knights capture the OHL Championship ... Played minor hockey with the Toronto Marlboros organization.



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### #6 MARSHALL WARREN

**POSITION:** Defenceman

**SHOOTS:** Left

**HEIGHT/WEIGHT:** 6-0 / 195 lbs

**BIRTHDATE:** April 20, 2001

**HOMETOWN:** Laurel Hollow, New York

**DRAFTED:** Selected in Round 6, 166th overall by the Minnesota Wild in the 2019 National Hockey League Entry Draft

#### **THIS SEASON (AS OF OCT. 16):**

Has recorded three assists in five games with the Hamilton Hammers of the American Hockey League (AHL) ... Picked up an assist in each of the first two games, on Oct. 2 at Belleville and Oct. 3 at Toronto.

#### **2025-2026 SEASON:**

Recorded three points in eight games with the New York Islanders of the National Hockey League (NHL) ... Tallied his first NHL assist/point and multi-point game of his career in his debut Oct. 25 at Philadelphia ... Had a career-best 32 points (six goals, 26 assists) in 56 regular-season games in his third season with the Bridgeport Islanders of the AHL ... Finished sixth on the team in assists while leading all Bridgeport defencemen in points, assists, shots (112), and plus-minus (+13) ... Notched six multi-point games, including two three-point games ... Picked up a point in four of the first five games of the season, including two goals and one assist Oct 12. vs. Belleville.

#### **CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:**

Entered the 2026-27 season with 49 points (10 goals, 39 assists) in 111 games across three seasons with the Bridgeport Islanders of the AHL ... In 2024-25, recorded 17 points (four goals, 13 assists) in 53 games during his rookie season ... Notched his first two AHL assists Oct. 20 vs. Hartford ... Scored his first career AHL goal Dec. 7 at Providence ... In 2023-24, following his collegiate career, appeared in two games for Bridgeport ... Made his professional debut Apr. 19 vs. Lehigh Valley ... Recorded 75 points (24 goals, 51 assists) in 171 games during a five-year collegiate career at the University of Michigan (NCAA) and Boston College (NCAA) ... In his first year with Michigan, registered 18 points (four goals, 14 assists) in 41 games, helping the Wolverines reach the NCAA Frozen Four ... Had 57 points (20 goals, 37 assists) in 130 games across four years with Boston College ... In 2022-23, while serving as captain of the Eagles, earned the program's John "Snooks" Kelley Memorial Award, given to the individual who best typifies Boston College Hockey, and the Academic Achievement Award ... Skated two seasons (2017-19) with the United States National Team Development Program (NTDP) ... In 2018-19, represented the United States at the 2018 Under-18 World Championships, capturing a bronze medal ... In 2017-18, helped the United States win a gold medal at the 2017 World Hockey Challenge ... Played minor hockey with the North Jersey Avalanche and New Jersey Colonials organizations, and prep hockey at Portledge School.



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### #7 KASHAWN AITCHESON

**POSITION:** Defenceman

**SHOOTS:** Left

**HEIGHT/WEIGHT:** 6-2 / 200 lbs

**BIRTHDATE:** September 21, 2006

**HOMETOWN:** Scarborough, Ontario

**DRAFTED:** Selected in Round 1, 17th overall by the New York Islanders in the 2025 National Hockey League Entry Draft

#### **THIS SEASON (AS OF OCT. 16):**

Has recorded one assist in five games with the Hamilton Hammers of the American Hockey League (AHL) ... Made professional debut and recorded an assist in Hamilton's inaugural game Oct 2. at Belleville.

#### **2025-2026 SEASON:**

Recorded 70 points (28 goals, 42 assists) in 56 regular-season games in his fourth season with the Barrie Colts of the Ontario Hockey League (OHL) ... Named to the CHL First All-Star Team and OHL First All-Star Team ... Led all OHL defencemen in goals and points, earning the Max Kaminsky Trophy as the league's Most Outstanding Defenceman ... Contributed 27 points (eight goals, 19 assists) in 19 playoff games, recording seven multi-point performances while helping lead the Colts to the OHL Championship Series ... Recorded a goal and an assist in the series-clinching game of the OHL Eastern Conference Championship against Brantford on May 4 ... Registered the first hat trick of his OHL career at Sudbury on Nov. 7, scoring twice on the power play and recording four shots on goal.

#### **CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:**

Spent four seasons with the Barrie Colts of the OHL playing 207 regular season games and recording 171 points (63 goals, 108 assists) ... Totaled 43 points (15 goals, 28 assists) in 45 career playoff games ... Recorded three points (one goal, two assists) in seven games representing Canada at the 2024 Under-18 World Championship, winning a gold medal ... Played minor hockey with the North York Rangers organization.



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### #8 LIAM FOU DY

**POSITION:** Forward

**SHOOTS:** Left

**HEIGHT/WEIGHT:** 6-1 / 186 lbs

**BIRTHDATE:** February 4, 2000

**HOMETOWN:** Scarborough, Ontario

**DRAFTED:** Selected in Round 1, 18th overall by the Columbus Blue Jackets in the 2018 National Hockey League Entry Draft

#### **THIS SEASON (AS OF OCT. 16):**

Has recorded six points (two goals, four assists) in four games with the Hamilton Hammers of the American Hockey League (AHL) ... Extended his three game point streak with a goal in the Hammers home opener Oct. 9 vs. Toronto ... Played in his 200th career AHL game and recorded three assists on Oct. 2 at Belleville.

#### **2025-2026 SEASON:**

Recorded 47 points (26 goals, 21 assists) in 60 regular-season games in his second season with the Bridgeport Islanders of the AHL ... Had nine multi-point games and ranked third on the Islanders in points, second in goals, and third in shots on goal ... Notched the second hat trick of his AHL career Feb. 7 vs. Lehigh Valley ... Skated in one National Hockey League (NHL) game with the New York Islanders on Apr. 14 vs. Carolina.

#### **CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:**

Tallied 22 points (seven goals, 15 assists) across 115 career NHL games with the New York Islanders, Nashville Predators, and Columbus Blue Jackets ... In 2023-24 with Nashville, skated in his 100th career NHL game Nov. 22. vs. Calgary ... In 2022-23, recorded an NHL career-best 14 points (seven goals, seven assists) in 62 games with Columbus ... Entered the 2026-27 season with 143 points (66 goals, 77 assists) in 199 games across five seasons in the AHL with the Bridgeport Islanders, Milwaukee Admirals, and Cleveland Monsters ... In 2024-25, recorded 45 points (20 goals, 25 assists) in 70 games with Bridgeport, finishing second on the club in scoring, and third in assists and points ... Registered four three-point games and tallied three multi-goal games ... Represented Canada at the 2021 World Championship, recording two assists in 10 games while helping the country capture a gold medal ... Spent four seasons with the London Knights of the Ontario Hockey League (OHL) playing 230 games and recording 191 points (97 goals, 94 assists) ... In 2019-20 as team captain of the Knights, tallied 68 points (28 goals, 40 assists) in 45 games ... Recorded four points (three goals, one assist) in seven games for Canada at the 2020 World Junior Championship ... Was selected to participate in the 2018 CHL Top Prospects Game ... Represented Canada at the 2018 Under-18 World Championship, recording four points (two goals, two assists) in five games ... Played minor hockey with the Markham Majors and Scarborough Ice Raiders organizations.



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### #11 DAYLAN KUEFLER

**POSITION:** Forward

**SHOOTS:** Left

**HEIGHT/WEIGHT:** 6-2 / 196 lbs

**BIRTHDATE:** February 10, 2002

**HOMETOWN:** Stettler, Alberta

**DRAFTED:** Selected in Round 6, 174th overall by the New York Islanders in the 2022 National Hockey League Entry Draft

#### **THIS SEASON (AS OF OCT. 16):**

Has recorded two assists in five games with the Hamilton Hammers of the American Hockey League (AHL) ... Notched a season-high seven shots on goal on Oct. 16 against Rochester ... Named an alternate captain for the club's inaugural season Oct. 2.

#### **2025-2026 SEASON:**

Recorded a career-best 25 points (10 goals, 15 assists) in 67 regular-season games in his third season with the Bridgeport Islanders of the AHL ... Notched two multi-point games on the campaign, including a two-assist game Dec. 6 vs. Hartford.

#### **CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:**

Entered the 2026-27 season with 34 points (13 goals, 21 assists) in 105 games across three seasons with the Bridgeport Islanders of the AHL ... In 2024-25, tallied just two assists in 16 games due to an injury that held him out for the majority of the season ... In 2023-24, recorded seven points (three goals, four assists) in 22 games in his rookie season with Bridgeport ... Scored his first career AHL goal on Feb. 17 vs. Hartford ... Recorded eight points (five goals, three assists) in 17 games with the Worcester Railers of the East Coast Hockey League (ECHL) ... Spent four seasons with the Kamloops Blazers of the Western Hockey League (WHL) playing 184 games and recording 144 points (77 goals, 67 assists) ... In 2022-23, recorded a career-high 61 points (31 goals, 30 assists) and added seven points (three goals, four assists) in 13 playoff games while reaching the Conference Finals ... In 2021-22, recorded 59 points (38 goals, 21 assists) in 65 games, finishing second on the Blazers in goals and third in points ... Played minor hockey with the Red Deer Chiefs, Phoenix Jr. Coyotes, and Camrose Red Wings organizations.



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### #12 QUINN FINLEY

**POSITION:** Forward

**SHOOTS:** Left

**HEIGHT/WEIGHT:** 6-1 / 190 lbs

**BIRTHDATE:** August 8, 2004

**HOMETOWN:** Suamico, Wisconsin

**DRAFTED:** Selected in Round 3, 78th overall by the New York Islanders in the 2022 National Hockey League Entry Draft

#### **THIS SEASON (AS OF OCT. 16):**

Has recorded one assist in one game with the Hamilton Hammers of the American Hockey League (AHL) ... Made his professional debut Oct. 16 against Rochester, recording an assist.

#### **2025-2026 SEASON:**

Recorded 33 points (17 goals, 16 assists) in 37 games in his junior season with the University of Wisconsin (NCAA) ... Registered a team-best 129 shots, 11 multi-point games, and finished second on the Badgers in scoring ... Was a Hobey Baker Award fan vote nominee for the second consecutive season and earned Academic All-Big Ten honors ... Tallied five points (two goals, three assists) in four games at the 2025 Spengler Cup for the United States Collegiate Selects.

#### **CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:**

Tallied 89 points (47 goals, 42 assists) in 110 games during a three-year collegiate career at the University of Wisconsin (NCAA) ... In 2024-25, had a career-best 40 points (20 goals, 20 assists) in 37 games and became first Badger skater to reach the 20-goal, 40-point mark since Cole Caufield in 2021 ... Was a two-time Big Ten Star of the Week and received All-Big Ten Second-Team and Academic All-Big Ten honors ... In 2023-24, tallied 16 points (10 goals, six assists) in 36 games as a freshman and was included on the Tim Taylor Rookie of the Year watch list ... Won a gold medal with the United States at the 2024 World Junior Championship while recording two points (one goal, one assist) in seven games ... Recorded 100 points (38 goals, 62 assists) in 133 games across three seasons with the Chicago Steel and Madison Capitols of the United States Hockey League (USHL) ... Played minor hockey with the Green Bay Jr. Gamblers and MN Wisconsin organizations.



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### #14 CAMERON BERG

**POSITION:** Forward

**SHOOTS:** Left

**HEIGHT/WEIGHT:** 6-0 / 190 lbs

**BIRTHDATE:** January 29, 2002

**HOMETOWN:** West Fargo, North Dakota

**DRAFTED:** Selected in Round 4, 125th overall by the New York Islanders in the 2021 National Hockey League Entry Draft

#### **THIS SEASON (AS OF OCT. 16):**

Has recorded one goal in four games with the Hamilton Hammers of the American Hockey League (AHL) ... Scored first goal of the season Oct 11. against Toronto.

#### **2025-2026 SEASON:**

Recorded 20 points (seven goals, 13 assists) in 53 regular-season games in his second season with the Bridgeport Islanders of the AHL ... Had a pair of multi-point games, including a two-assist performance Jan. 30 at Hartford ... Had three goals in four games with the Worcester Railers of the East Coast Hockey League (ECHL) ... Scored twice in his Railers debut on Jan. 14 vs. Reading.

#### **CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:**

Entered the 2026-27 season with 22 points (nine goals, 13 assists) in 56 games across two seasons in the AHL with the Bridgeport Islanders ... In 2024-25, following his collegiate career, skated in three games with Bridgeport recording two goals ... Scored his first professional goal in his debut on Apr. 13 at Wilkes-Barre/Scranton ... Recorded 106 points (50 goals, 56 assists) in 140 career games during a four-year collegiate career at the University of North Dakota and the University of Nebraska-Omaha (NCAA) ... Had 22 points (12 goals, 10 assists) in 26 games as a senior with North Dakota ... In 2023-24, recorded a collegiate career-best 37 points (20 goals, 17 assists) in 40 games during his junior year and first season with North Dakota, finishing second on the team in goals and third in points ... Became the first player in program history since Brock Boeser (2015-16) to score 20 goals in first season with the program ... Named to the All-NCHC Honorable Mention team and was selected as a finalist for NCHC Defensive Forward of the Year ... From 2021-23, recorded 47 points (18 goals, 29 assists) in 74 games during his first two seasons with Nebraska-Omaha ... Registered 102 points (50 goals, 52 assists) in 148 games across three seasons in the United States Hockey League (USHL) with the Muskegon Lumberjacks and Omaha Lancers ... In 2020-21, during his final season with Muskegon, recorded 58 points (27 goals, 31 assists) in 51 games and earned All-USHL Third Team honours ... Played minor hockey with the Omaha AAA Lancers and White Bear Lake organizations.



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### #15 CAM THIESING

**POSITION:** Forward

**SHOOTS:** Right

**HEIGHT/WEIGHT:** 6-0 / 190 lbs

**BIRTHDATE:** March 26, 2001

**HOMETOWN:** Franklin, Tennessee

**DRAFTED:** Undrafted

#### **THIS SEASON (AS OF OCT. 16):**

Has recorded one assist in five games with the Hamilton Hammers of the American Hockey League (AHL) ... Recorded an assist and five shots on goal on Oct. 9 vs. Toronto.

#### **2025-2026 SEASON:**

Recorded a career-best 17 points (nine goals, eight assists) in 63 regular-season games in his second season with the Bridgeport Islanders of the AHL ... Picked up a goal and an assist Dec. 28 at Springfield for his lone multi-point game of the season.

#### **CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:**

Entered the 2026-27 season with 31 points (15 goals, 16 assists) in 118 career games with the Bridgeport Islanders of the AHL ... In 2024-25, posted 14 points (six goals, eight assists) and recorded three multi-point games in 55 appearances in his first professional season ... Scored his first AHL goal on Jan. 17 vs. Syracuse ... Recorded 62 points (32 goals, 30 assists) in 108 career games during a three-year collegiate career at Ohio State University (NCAA), serving as an alternate captain in his junior season ... In 2023-24, tallied 16 points (nine goals, seven assists) in 31 games while leading the Buckeyes in shots with 111 ... In 2022-23, scored a career-best and team-best 15 goals for 20 points (five assists) in 40 games, helping lead the school to the semifinals of the Big Ten tournament ... In 2021-22, recorded 25 points (eight goals, 17 assists) in 37 appearances, finishing third on the Buckeyes in goals and assists while earning Ohio State Scholar-Athlete honours ... Appeared in 148 games of junior hockey with the Green Bay Gamblers (USHL) and Chippewa Steel (NAHL), totaling 111 points (44 goals, 67 assists) ... Played minor hockey with Chicago Mission, Team Illinois, and TPH Thunder organizations.



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### #16 ALEX JEFFERIES

**POSITION:** Forward

**SHOOTS:** Right

**HEIGHT/WEIGHT:** 6-1 / 192 lbs

**BIRTHDATE:** November 8, 2001

**HOMETOWN:** Tewksbury, Massachusetts

**DRAFTED:** Selected in Round 4, 121st overall by the New York Islanders in the 2020 National Hockey League Entry Draft

#### **THIS SEASON (AS OF OCT. 16):**

Has recorded one assist in five games with the Hamilton Hammers of the American Hockey League (AHL).

#### **2025-2026 SEASON:**

Recorded 29 points (nine goals, 20 assists) in 60 regular-season games in his third season with the Bridgeport Islanders of the AHL ... Notched seven multi-point games ... Finished seventh on the Islanders in points and ninth in assists.

#### **CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:**

Entered the 2026-27 season with 65 points (26 goals, 39 assists) in 131 regular season games across three seasons with the Bridgeport Islanders of the AHL ... In 2024-25, set a career high with 29 points (13 goals, 16 assists) in 59 games with Bridgeport, finishing fifth in both goals and power-play goals (5) ... In 2023-24 following his collegiate career, recorded seven points (four goals, three assists) in 12 games with Bridgeport ... Made his AHL debut and recorded an assist Mar. 22 at Utica ... Tallied 97 points (41 goals, 56 assists) in 105 games during a four-year collegiate career at Merrimack College (NCAA) ... In 2022-23, recorded a collegiate career-best 41 points (14 goals, 27 assists) in 38 games during his junior season, earning the Paul Hines Most Improved Player Award, presented by the New England Hockey Writers Association (NEHWA) and received AHCA All-American Second Team and Hockey East All-Star First Team honours ... Led the Warriors in points and became the first player in program history to record 40+ points since Stephane Da Costa ... Recorded 126 points (60 goals, 66 assists) in two seasons with The Gunnery Preparatory High School (USHS Prep), the second-most points in program history ... Holds The Gunnery's all-time goals record (60) ... Played minor hockey with the Rochester Selects, Rochester Coalition, Yale Jr. Bulldogs, and Islanders Hockey Club organizations.



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### #17 JOEY LARSON

**POSITION:** Forward

**SHOOTS:** Right

**HEIGHT/WEIGHT:** 6-1 / 200 lbs

**BIRTHDATE:** March 27, 2001

**HOMETOWN:** Howell, Michigan

**DRAFTED:** Undrafted

#### **THIS SEASON (AS OF OCT. 16):**

Has recorded one goal in two games with the Hamilton Hammers of the American Hockey League (AHL).

#### **2025-2026 SEASON:**

Tallied a career-best 28 points (17 goals, 11 assists) in 63 regular-season games in his second season with the Bridgeport Islanders of the AHL ... Finished second on the club in shots on goal (135) and tied for second in power-play goals (five) ... Tallied five multi-point games, including a two-goal performance on Nov. 7 at Springfield.

#### **CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:**

Entered the 2026-27 season with 31 points (19 goals, 12 assists) in 69 games across two seasons with the Bridgeport Islanders of the AHL ... In 2024-25 following his collegiate career, recorded three points (two goals, one assist) in six games ... Tallied an assist in his professional debut on Apr. 5 vs. Charlotte ... Recorded 83 points (39 goals, 44 assists) in 111 games during a three-year collegiate career at Michigan State University (NCAA) and Northern Michigan University (NCAA) ... In 2024-25, recorded 24 points (10 goals, 14 assists) in 37 games during his junior season, helping Michigan State reach the NCAA Tournament ... Named to the Academic All-Big Ten Team ... In 2023-24, recorded a collegiate career-best 32 points (16 goals, 16 assists) in 38 games in his first season with Michigan State, ranking ninth in the Big Ten in goals and second in power-play markers (eight) ... In 2022-23, tallied 27 points (13 goals, 14 assists) in 36 games with Northern Michigan and was named to the CCHA All-Rookie Team ... Recorded 68 points (34 goals, 34 assists) in 71 games in the United States Hockey League (USHL) with the Muskegon Lumberjacks and Lincoln Stars from 2020-22 ... In 2020-21, had 34 points (19 goals, 15 assists) in 34 games with the New Mexico Ice Wolves in the North American Hockey League (NAHL) ... In 2019-20, tallied 33 points (14 goals, 19 assists) in 52 games with the Chilliwack Chiefs of the British Columbia Hockey League (BCHL) ... Played high school hockey at Hartland High School and minor hockey with Compuware and Little Caesars organizations ... His uncle, Jim Storm, played collegiate hockey at Michigan Tech and in the NHL for Hartford and Dallas (1993-96).



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### #18 PIERRE ENGVALL

**POSITION:** Forward

**SHOOTS:** Left

**HEIGHT/WEIGHT:** 6-5 / 216 lbs

**BIRTHDATE:** May 31, 1996

**HOMETOWN:** Ljungby, Sweden

**DRAFTED:** Selected in Round 7, 188th overall by the Toronto Maple Leafs in the 2014 National Hockey League Entry Draft

#### **THIS SEASON (AS OF OCT. 16):**

Has recorded five points (two goals, three assists) in five games with the Hamilton Hammers of the American Hockey League (AHL) ... Opened the season with a four-game point streak, recording two goals and three assists during that span ... Recorded a power play goal and an assist in Hamilton's inaugural game on Oct. 2 at Belleville.

#### **2025-2026 SEASON:**

Missed the season due to major hip and ankle surgeries.

#### **CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:**

Entered the 2026-27 season with 135 points (65 goals, 70 assists) in 135 regular season games across six seasons with the New York Islanders and Toronto Maple Leafs of the National Hockey League (NHL) ... Has appeared in 28 career NHL playoff games, recording eight points (two goals, six assists) ... In 2024-25, recorded 15 points (eight goals, seven assists) in 62 games with the Islanders ... Notched his first career multi-goal game with two goals on Mar. 30 against Carolina ... In 2021-22, set a career-high with 35 points (15 goals, 20 assists) in 78 games with Toronto during his first full NHL season ... Entered the 2026-27 season with 57 points (31 goals, 26 assists) in 100 regular season games across four seasons with the Bridgeport Islanders and Toronto Marlies of the AHL ... In 2018-19, had 32 points (19 goals, 13 assists) in 70 games during his full season in North America with the Marlies ... From 2014 to 2018, played parts of four professional seasons in Sweden's HockeyAllsvenskan and Swedish Hockey League (SHL), recording 84 points (40 goals, 44 assists) in 144 games ... In four years of playing Under-20 junior in Sweden, recorded 88 points (36 goals, 52 assists) in 81 games ... Played minor hockey with Frölunda HC and IF Troja-Ljungby organizations.



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### #20 MATTHEW HIGHMORE (C)

**POSITION:** Forward

**SHOOTS:** Left

**HEIGHT/WEIGHT:** 5-11 / 185 lbs

**BIRTHDATE:** February 27, 1996

**HOMETOWN:** Dartmouth, Nova Scotia

**DRAFTED:** Undrafted

#### **THIS SEASON (AS OF OCT. 16):**

Has recorded two points (one goal, one assist) in five games with the Hamilton Hammers of the American Hockey League (AHL) ... Scored first goal of the season Oct. 11 against Toronto ... Named the first captain in Hamilton Hammers franchise history on Oct. 2.

#### **2025-2026 SEASON:**

Recorded 40 points (15 goals, 25 assists) in 70 regular-season games in his first season with the Bridgeport Islanders of the AHL ... Finished fourth on the team in points, and third in assists ... Tallied eight multi-point games, including a three-assist performance Jan. 11 vs. Hartford ... Put together a five-game point streak from Nov. 15–Dec. 5, recording two goals and three assists over that span.

#### **CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:**

Has 35 points (14 goals, 21 assists) in 187 career National Hockey League (NHL) games with the Ottawa Senators, St. Louis Blues, Vancouver Canucks and Chicago Blackhawks ... Recorded four points (three goals, one assist) in 10 career NHL Playoffs games with Ottawa (2025) and Chicago (2020) ... In 2021-22, had his best NHL season with 12 points (five goals, seven assists) in 46 games with Vancouver ... Entered the 2026-27 season with 206 points (76 goals, 130 assists) in 301 games across seven seasons in the AHL with the Bridgeport Islanders, Belleville Senators, Springfield Thunderbirds, and Rockford Ice Hogs ... Tallied nine points (two goals, seven assists) in 24 career Calder Cup playoff games ... In 2022-23, set AHL career highs with 61 points (19 goals, 42 assists) in 68 games with Springfield ... Spent five seasons with the Saint John Sea Dogs of the Quebec Maritimes Junior Hockey League (QMJHL) playing 289 games and recording 247 points (90 goals, 157 assists) ... In 2016-17, recorded a career-high 89 points (34 goals, 55 assists) in 66 games with Saint John, then added 24 points (six goals, 18 assists) in 18 playoff games to help the Sea Dogs capture the QMJHL championship ... Represented Canada Atlantic at the 2013 World Under-17 Hockey Challenge, putting up four points (one goal, three assists) in five games ... Played minor hockey with the Dartmouth Ice Dawgs organization.



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### #21 MAX ELLIS

**POSITION:** Forward

**SHOOTS:** Right

**HEIGHT/WEIGHT:** 5-9 / 172 lbs

**BIRTHDATE:** January 18, 2000

**BIRTHPLACE:** Plymouth, Michigan

**DRAFTED:** Undrafted

#### **THIS SEASON (AS OF OCT. 16):**

Skated in one game for the Trenton Ironhawks in the East Coast Hockey League (ECHL) and recorded two goals.

#### **2025-2026 SEASON:**

Recorded 30 points (16 goals, 14 assists) in 52 games combined with HK Sochi and Shanghai Dragons in the Kontinental Hockey League (KHL) ... Had five multi-point games ... In 36 games with HK Sochi, finished fourth on the team in points while leading all import players in scoring.

#### **CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:**

Recorded 48 points (24 goals, 24 assists) in 77 combined games over the previous two seasons in the Kontinental Hockey League (KHL) and Finland's Liiga ... In 2024-25, recorded 18 points (eight goals, 10 assists) in 25 games with Jukurit in Finland ... Entered the 2026-27 season with 34 points (14 goals, 20 assists) in 87 regular-season games across three seasons in the American Hockey League (AHL) with the Toronto Marlies ... Tallied 45 points (22 goals, 23 assists) in 71 games during a three-year collegiate career at the University of Notre Dame (NCAA) ... In 2021-22, recorded 28 points (16 goals, 12 assists) in 39 games during his junior season and earned Big Ten Second Team All-Conference honours ... Registered 86 points (35 goals, 51 assists) in 164 games across three seasons in the United States Hockey League (USHL) with the Muskegon Lumberjacks, Lincoln Stars, Central Illinois Flying Aces, and Youngstown Phantoms ... Played minor hockey with the Honeybaked organization.



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### #24 LUKE ROWE

**POSITION:** Defenceman

**SHOOTS:** Right

**HEIGHT/WEIGHT:** 6-1 / 200 lbs

**BIRTHDATE:** August 8, 1998

**HOMETOWN:** Roxbury, New Jersey

**DRAFTED:** Undrafted

#### **THIS SEASON (AS OF OCT. 16):**

Has skated in two games with the Hamilton Hammers of the American Hockey League (AHL)

#### **2025-2026 SEASON:**

Tallied a career-best 13 points (two goals, 11 assists) in 62 regular-season games in his first season with the Bridgeport Islanders of the AHL ... Recorded two multi-point games ... Ranked second among Bridgeport defencemen with a plus-11 rating during the regular season ... Registered an assist Oct. 12 against Belleville in his Bridgeport debut.

#### **CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:**

Entered the 2026-27 season with 25 points (six goals, 19 assists) in 114 career games in the AHL with the Bridgeport Islanders and Ontario Reign ... In 2024-25 with Ontario, scored a career-best three goals on the season, including back-to-back multi-point games with a goal and an assist Mar. 8 vs. San Diego and Mar. 11 vs. Tucson ... In 2023-24, after completing his collegiate career, appeared in five games for Ontario and scored his first professional goal against Abbotsford on Mar. 3 ... Totaled 74 points (21 goals, 53 assists) in 74 games during a five-year collegiate career at Air Force Academy (NCAA) ... In 2022-23 earned Second-Team All-Atlantic Hockey and AHA All-Academic Team honours as a junior, recording 24 points (seven goals, 16 assists), tied for second on the team and tied for the most by a Falcon defenceman ... Played in 165 regular-season games of junior hockey with the Boston Jr. Bruins (NCDC), New Jersey Rockets (NCDC), and Ottawa Jr. Senators (CCHL) ... Played minor hockey in the New Jersey Rockets organization.



# PLAYER PROFILES

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### #26 MITCHELL CHAFFEE

**POSITION:** Forward

**SHOOTS:** Right

**HEIGHT/WEIGHT:** 6-1 / 205 lbs

**BIRTHDATE:** January 26, 1998

**HOMETOWN:** Grand Rapids, Michigan

**DRAFTED:** Undrafted

#### **THIS SEASON (AS OF OCT. 16):**

Has recorded five points (four goals, one assist) in five games with the Hamilton Hammers of the American Hockey League (AHL) ... Scored the first goal in Hamilton franchise history and recorded a hat trick with seven shots on goal in the Hammers' inaugural game on Oct. 2 at Belleville.

#### **2025-2026 SEASON:**

Tallied one assist in 11 games with the Tampa Bay Lightning of the National Hockey League (NHL) ... Recorded a goal and an assist in the Hammers' home opener on Oct. 9 against Toronto ... Set a career-high with 57 points (24 goals, 33 assists) in 54 games with the Syracuse Crunch of the AHL ... Notched 16 multi-point games and finished fourth on the club in points and third in goals.

#### **CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:**

Entered the 2026-27 season with 26 points (16 goals, 10 assists) in 109 regular season games across parts of four seasons with the Tampa Bay Lightning and Minnesota Wild of the NHL ... Has appeared in nine career NHL playoff games and recorded one goal ... In 2024-25, appeared in 66 games with Tampa Bay and recorded 18 points (12 goals, six assists) ... Entered the 2026-27 season with 146 points (66 goals, 80 assists) in 177 games across parts of five seasons with the Iowa Wild and Syracuse Crunch of the AHL ... Registered 95 points (47 goals, 48 assists) in 109 games during a three-year collegiate career at the University of Massachusetts (NCAA) ... In 2018-19, had 42 points (18 goals, 24 assists) in 40 games as a junior, finishing second on the team in scoring and ranked 17<sup>th</sup> nationally in goals per game (0.53) ... Played two seasons in the United States Hockey League (USHL) with the Bloomington Thunder and Fargo Force and recorded 29 points (15 goals, 14 assists) in 103 games ... Played minor hockey in the Honeybaked and Michigan Nationals organizations.



# PLAYER PROFILES

## HAMILTON HAMMERS 2026-27



### #28 GLEB VEREMYEV

**POSITION:** Forward

**SHOOTS:** Left

**HEIGHT/WEIGHT:** 6-5 / 205 lbs

**BIRTHDATE:** June 28, 2003

**HOMETOWN:** Monroe Township, New Jersey

**DRAFTED:** Undrafted

#### **THIS SEASON (AS OF OCT. 16):**

Has skated in four games with the Hamilton Hammers of the American Hockey League (AHL).

#### **2025-2026 SEASON:**

Recorded four points (three goals, one assist) in 22 regular-season games in his second season with the Bridgeport Islanders of the AHL ... Had 16 points (six goals, 10 assists) in 36 games with the Worcester Railers of the East Coast Hockey League (ECHL) ... Had three multi-point games, including a two-goal performance in the last game of the regular season Apr. 19 vs. Adirondack.

#### **CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:**

Entered the 2026-27 season with five points (three goals, two assists) in 32 games across two seasons with the Bridgeport Islanders of the AHL ... In 2024-25, recorded one assist in 10 games with Bridgeport following his collegiate career, tallying his first AHL point on Apr. 13 vs. Wilkes-Barre/Scranton ... Recorded 52 points (26 goals, 26 assists) in 88 career games during a three-year collegiate career at Colorado College (NCAA) ... In 2024-25, tallied a collegiate career-best 28 points (16 goals, 12 assists) in 37 games during his senior season, tying for third on the team in scoring ... Named a Distinguished Scholar-Athlete by the National Collegiate Hockey Conference (NCHC) for the first time and member of the all-academic team for the third consecutive year ... Registered 41 points (21 goals, 20 points) in 100 games across two seasons in the United States Hockey League (USHL) with the Lincoln Stars ... In 2021-22, had his best junior season with 28 points (16 goals, 12 assists) in 56 games with Lincoln ... Played high school hockey at Monroe Township High and minor hockey with New Jersey Rockets, New Jersey Colonials, and New Jersey Jr. Titans organizations.



# PLAYER PROFILES

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### #29 RYAN HEALEY

**POSITION:** Defenceman

**SHOOTS:** Right

**HEIGHT/WEIGHT:** 6-0 / 183 lbs

**BIRTHDATE:** May 19, 2004

**HOMETOWN:** Hull, Massachusetts

**DRAFTED:** Selected in Round 4, 121st overall by the Minnesota Wild in the 2022 National Hockey League Entry Draft

#### **THIS SEASON (AS OF OCT. 16):**

Has skated in two games with the Hamilton Hammers of the American Hockey League (AHL) ... Made professional debut in Hamilton's inaugural game Oct 2. at Belleville.

#### **2025-2026 SEASON:**

Recorded 12 points (four goals, eight assists) in his senior season with the Harvard University (NCAA) ... Registered three multi-point games ... Finished second among Crimson defenceman with a plus-1 rating.

#### **CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:**

Tallied 55 points (19 goals, 36 assists) in 130 games during a four-year collegiate career at Harvard University (NCAA) ... In 2024-25, recorded 13 points (four goals, nine assists) in 33 games as a junior ... Notched a season-high two assists in a win against Merrimack on Nov. 30 ... In 2023-24, set career-highs with 22 points (nine goals, 13 assists) in 29 appearances, earning All-Ivy First Team honours ... Recorded five power play goals on the campaign, and had six multi-point games ... In 2022-23, recorded eight points (two goals, six assists) in 34 games and received an ECAC Hockey All-Rookie Team selection ... In 2021-22, played 59 games with the Sioux Falls Stampede in the United States Hockey League (USHL) and recorded 21 points (three goals, 18 assists) ... Had two assists in four games representing the United States at the 2021 Hlinka Gretzky Cup ... Played minor hockey with the Boston Advantage organization.



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## HAMILTON HAMMERS 2026-27



### #32 JOSH KOTAI

**POSITION:** Goaltender

**CATCHES:** Right

**HEIGHT/WEIGHT:** 6-1 / 165 lbs

**BIRTHDATE:** March 13, 2003

**HOMETOWN:** Abbotsford, British Columbia

**DRAFTED:** Undrafted

#### **THIS SEASON (AS OF OCT. 16):**

Has posted a 4.11 goals-against average with a .862 save percentage in two games with the Hamilton Hammers of the American Hockey League (AHL) ... Made first professional start Oct 3. at Toronto.

#### **2025-2026 SEASON:**

Posted a 1.99 goals-against average with a .938 save percentage in 35 games with Augustana University (NCAA) ... Named to the All-CCHA First Team and was the CCHA Player of the Year and a Mike Richter Award finalist, presented annually to the top goaltender in NCAA Division I men's hockey ... Tallied a record of 20-11-4 to go with five shutouts ... Recorded the longest shutout streak by an Augustana netminder, lasting over three straight games for a total of 211:44 minutes ... Played one game with the Bridgeport Islanders of the AHL, making 10 saves on 11 shots on Apr. 11 at Lehigh Valley ... Appeared in one game at the 2025 Spengler Cup for the United States Collegiate Selects.

#### **CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:**

Recorded a 2.17 goals-against average with a .931 save percentage in 79 games during a three-year collegiate career at Augustana University (NCAA) ... Finished his collegiate career as a two-time Hobey Baker Award nominee and two-time CCHA All-Academic Team selection ... In 2024-25, posted a career-best 1.92 goals-against average with a .936 save percentage and a 17-10-3 record ... Recorded a season-best 45 saves in a win over 8<sup>th</sup>-ranked Colorado College ... In 2022-23, posted a 2.39 goals-against average with a .935 save percentage in 39 games with the Battlefords North Stars in the Saskatchewan Junior Hockey League (SJHL), claiming SJHL Goaltender of the Year recognition and winning an SJHL Championship ... Recorded a 2.02 goals-against average and a .939 save percentage in six games with the North Stars at the 2023 Centennial Cup ... Also played junior hockey with the Vermont Lumberjacks in the Eastern Hockey League (EHL) and the Aldergrove Kodiaks in the Pacific Junior Hockey League (PJHL) ... Played minor hockey with the Vancouver NE Chiefs and Abbotsford Hawks organizations.



# PLAYER PROFILES

## HAMILTON HAMMERS 2026-27



### #34 COLE EISERMAN

**POSITION:** Forward

**SHOOTS:** Left

**HEIGHT/WEIGHT:** 6-0 / 200 lbs

**BIRTHDATE:** August 26, 2006

**HOMETOWN:** Newburyport, Massachusetts

**DRAFTED:** Selected in Round 1, 20th overall by the New York Islanders in the 2024 National Hockey League Entry Draft

#### **THIS SEASON (AS OF OCT. 16):**

Has recorded three points (one goal, two assists) in four games with the Hamilton Hammers of the American Hockey League (AHL) ... Scored his first goal of the season in the Hammers' home opener on Oct. 9 against Toronto.

#### **2025-2026 SEASON:**

Recorded nine points (two goals, seven assists) in 12 games in his first professional season with the Bridgeport Islanders of the AHL ... Notched the first point of his professional career at Providence on Mar. 28, scoring a goal and recording four shots on goal ... Had 28 points (18 goals, 10 assists) in 32 games during his second season at Boston University (NCAA), serving as an assistant captain ... Ended the year with a goal in seven of his last nine games, including a stretch of five straight games with a goal ... Recorded three points (two goals, one assist) in five games for the United States at the 2026 World Junior Championship.

#### **CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:**

Recorded 64 points (43 goals, 21 assists) in 71 career games during a two-year collegiate career at Boston University (NCAA) ... In 2024-25, recorded 36 points (25 goals, 11 assists) in 39 games and earned NCAA All-Tournament Team and Hockey East All-Rookie Team honors ... Recorded 193 points (127 goals, 66 assists) in 119 career games with the United States National Team Development Program (NTDP), a program record ... In 2023-24, recorded 89 points (58 goals, 31 assists) in 57 games, leading the team in goals and finishing second in points ... Captured a silver medal with the United States at the 2024 Under-18 World Championship, recording 10 points (nine goals, one assist) in seven games ... Represented the United States at the 2023 Under-18 World Championship, recording 11 points (nine goals, two assists) in seven games to win a gold medal and lead the tournament in scoring ... Also captured a gold medal with the United States at the 2023 World Under-17 Hockey Challenge, recording 20 points (12 goals, eight assists) in seven games to lead the tournament in scoring ... Played two seasons with Shattuck St. Mary's High School in Minnesota (2020-22), recording 240 points (153 goals, 87 assists) in 103 games ... Played minor hockey with the Middlesex Islanders and Boston Jr. Bruins organizations.



# PLAYER PROFILES

## HAMILTON HAMMERS 2026-27



### #36 HUNTER DREW

**POSITION:** Forward

**SHOOTS:** Right

**HEIGHT/WEIGHT:** 6-2 / 214 lbs

**BIRTHDATE:** October 21, 1998

**HOMETOWN:** Kingston, Ontario

**DRAFTED:** Selected in Round 6, 178th overall by the Anaheim Ducks in the 2018 National Hockey League Entry Draft

#### **THIS SEASON (AS OF OCT. 16):**

Has skated in one game with the Hamilton Hammers of the American Hockey League (AHL).

#### **2025-2026 SEASON:**

Recorded 24 points (13 goals, 11 assists) in 62 regular-season games during his first season with the Bridgeport Islanders of the AHL ... Led the team with 141 penalty minutes and tied for second in power-play goals with five ... Tallied a hat trick and added an assist for a four-point performance Jan. 30 at Hartford.

#### **CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:**

Entered the 2026-27 season with 139 points (68 goals, 71 assists) in 139 games across seven seasons in the AHL with the Bridgeport Islanders, Tucson Roadrunners, Rockford Ice Hogs, and San Diego Gulls ... Tallied four points (three goals, one assist) in seven career Calder Cup playoff games ... In 2024-25, tallied 29 points (15 goals, 14 assists) in 58 games during his second season with Tucson ... Started the season with a three-game scoring streak, including a two-goal performance Oct. 25 vs. Bakersfield ... In 2021-22, had a career-best 38 points (17 goals, 21 assists) in 64 games with San Diego, finishing fourth on the club in scoring ... Appeared in two games with the Anaheim Ducks of the National Hockey League (NHL) ... Made his NHL debut Apr. 26 vs. San Jose ... Spent three seasons with the Charlottetown Islanders of the Quebec Maritimes Junior Hockey League (QMJHL) playing 167 games and recording 92 points (24 goals, 68 assists) ... In 2018-19, recorded a junior career-best 50 points (16 goals, 34 assists) with Charlottetown ... In 2017-18, recorded 39 points (eight goals, 31 assists) along with 11 points (two goals, nine assists) in 18 playoff games, helping the Islanders reach the QMJHL semifinals ... Before Charlottetown, appeared in 87 games across three combined seasons with the Kingston Voyageurs of the Ontario Junior Hockey League (OJHL) and Gananoque Islanders of the Eastern Ontario Junior Hockey League (EOJHL) ... Played minor hockey with the Greater Kingston Frontenacs organization.



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## HAMILTON HAMMERS 2026-27



### #39 MATT LUFF

**POSITION:** Forward

**SHOOTS:** Right

**HEIGHT/WEIGHT:** 6-3 / 225 lbs

**BIRTHDATE:** May 5, 1997

**HOMETOWN:** Oakville, Ontario

**DRAFTED:** Undrafted

#### **THIS SEASON (AS OF OCT. 16):**

Has recorded two assists in four games with the Hamilton Hammers of the American Hockey League (AHL) ... Recorded two assists during home opener weekend Oct 11. vs. Toronto.

#### **2025-2026 SEASON:**

Recorded 52 points (18 goals, 34 assists) in 62 games with the Bridgeport Islanders and Springfield Thunderbirds in the AHL ... Tallied five power-play goals and 12 multi-point games on the campaign ... Selected to represent the Atlantic Division at the AHL All-Star Classic. ... Recorded a point in 11 of 12 games from Dec. 28-Jan. 24 with Springfield, including a three-point performance (one goal, two assists) on Dec. 28 vs. Bridgeport ... Skated in five games and recorded one goal with the St. Louis Blues of the National Hockey League (NHL).

#### **CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:**

Has 28 points (16 goals, 12 assists) in 111 career NHL games with the St. Louis Blues, Detroit Red Wings, Nashville Predators, and Los Angeles Kings ... In 2021-22, tallied six points (three goals, three assists) in 23 games with Nashville ... In 2018-19, had 11 points (eight goals, three assists) in 33 games during his rookie campaign with Los Angeles ... Recorded his first NHL point Nov. 16 vs. Las Vegas, and made his NHL debut Nov. 12 vs. Minnesota ... Entered the 2026-27 season with 264 points (105 goals, 159 assists) in 341 career games in the AHL with the Bridgeport Islanders, Springfield Thunderbirds, Charlotte Checkers, Grand Rapids Griffins, Milwaukee Admirals, and Ontario Reign ... Has recorded five points (three goals, two assists) in 14 Calder Cup Playoff games across four seasons ... Spent three seasons with the Hamilton Bulldogs and the Belleville Bulls of the Ontario Hockey League (OHL) playing 170 games and recording 137 points (61 goals, 76 assists) ... In 2016-17, recorded 49 points (25 goals, 24 assists) in 45 games with Hamilton while serving as the club's alternate captain ... In 2013-14, played 10 games with the Oakville Blades of the Ontario Junior Hockey League (OJHL) ... Played minor hockey with the Oakville Rangers organization.



# PLAYER PROFILES

## HAMILTON HAMMERS 2026-27



### #41 VÍTEK VANĚČEK

**POSITION:** Goaltender

**SHOOTS:** Left

**HEIGHT/WEIGHT:** 6-2 / 183 lbs

**BIRTHDATE:** January 9, 1996

**HOMETOWN:** Havlickuv Brod, Czechia

**DRAFTED:** Selected in Round 2, 39th overall by the New York Islanders in the 2026 National Hockey League Entry Draft

#### THIS SEASON (AS OF OCT. 16):

Has posted a 2.94 goals-against average with a .909 save percentage in three games with the Hamilton Hammers of the American Hockey League (AHL) ... Made 38 saves on 41 shots in a loss to Rochester on Oct. 16 ... Stopped 25 of 27 shots to earn the victory in Hamilton's inaugural game Oct 2. at Belleville.

#### 2025-2026 SEASON:

Posted a 2.93 goals-against average with a .883 save percentage in 22 regular-season games with the Utah Mammoth of the National Hockey League ... Recorded a 16-save shutout on Mar. 5 at Philadelphia.

#### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

Entered the 2026-27 season with a 2.84 goals-against average with a .900 save percentage in 210 regular-season games across six seasons in the NHL with the Utah Mammoth, Florida Panthers, San Jose Sharks, New Jersey Devils, and Washington Capitals ... In 2024-25, was traded from San Jose to Florida at the deadline and posted a 2-4-1 record in his final seven appearances, helping the Panthers capture their second straight Stanley Cup ... In 2022-23, made a career-best 48 starts, posting a 33-11-4 record in 52 appearances with a 2.45 goals-against average and .911 save percentage with New Jersey ... Entered the 2026-27 season with a 2.58 goals-against average with a .906 save percentage in 143 regular-season games across parts of seven seasons in the AHL with the Hershey Bears and San Jose Barracuda ... In 2017-18, recorded two shutouts in 32 AHL appearances with Hershey, posting a 3.04 goals-against average and .888 save percentage ... In 2016-17, posted an 18-10-9 record over 39 appearances with Hershey in his first full AHL season ... Represented Czechia at back-to-back World Junior Championships in 2015 and 2016 ... Won silver at the 2014 Under-18 World Championship posting a 4-2-0 record in seven games ... Played minor hockey for the HC Havlickuv Brod organization.



# PLAYER PROFILES

## HAMILTON HAMMERS 2026-27



### #42 JESSE PULKKINEN

**POSITION:** Defenceman

**SHOOTS:** Left

**HEIGHT/WEIGHT:** 6-7 / 215 lbs

**BIRTHDATE:** December 27, 2004

**HOMETOWN:** Jyvaskyla, Finland

**DRAFTED:** Selected in Round 2, 54th overall by the New York Islanders in the 2024 National Hockey League Entry Draft

#### **THIS SEASON (AS OF OCT. 16):**

Has skated in one game with the Hamilton Hammers of the American Hockey League (AHL) ... Made his season debut on Oct. 16 at home against Rochester.

#### **2025-2026 SEASON:**

Tallied two assists in 20 regular-season games in his second season with the Bridgeport Islanders of the AHL ...

Recorded 18 points (nine goals, nine assists) in 36 games with the Worcester Railers in the East Coast Hockey League (ECHL) ... Had three multi-point performances including a one-goal, two-assist game Jan. 18 vs. Maine.

#### **CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:**

Entered the 2026-27 season with three assists in 30 career games across two seasons with the Bridgeport Islanders of the AHL ... Recorded 16 points (five goals, 11 assists) in 67 games across two seasons with JYP of Finland's Liiga ... In 2023-24, recorded 28 points (11 goals, 17 assists) in 18 games with JYP's Under-20 team, leading defencemen in goals ... Represented Finland at the 2024 World Junior Championship and 2023 Five Nations Tournament ... Played minor hockey in the JYP and LKP organizations in Finland.



# PLAYER PROFILES

## HAMILTON HAMMERS 2026-27



### #48 BRANDON SCANLIN

**POSITION:** Defenceman

**SHOOTS:** Left

**HEIGHT/WEIGHT:** 6-4 / 222 lbs

**BIRTHDATE:** June 2, 1999

**HOMETOWN:** Hamilton, Ontario

**DRAFTED:** Undrafted

#### **THIS SEASON (AS OF OCT. 16):**

Has recorded two points (one goal, one assist) in five games with the Hamilton Hammers of the American Hockey League (AHL) ... Scored his first goal at home in the Hammers' home opener on Oct. 9 against Toronto ... Recorded the first shot on goal in Hamilton franchise history Oct 2. at Belleville.

#### **2025-2026 SEASON:**

Recorded 11 points (four goals, seven assists) in 49 regular-season games in his fifth season with the Hartford Wolf Pack of the AHL ... Registered 56 shots on the season and finished tied for third among Wolf Pack defencemen in goals.

#### **CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:**

Entered the 2026-27 season with 57 points (24 goals, 33 assists) in 255 career games across five seasons with the Hartford Wolf Pack of the AHL ... Appeared in 19 career Calder Cup Playoff games across two seasons notching one assist ... In 2024-25, tallied 14 points (eight goals, six assists) in 66 regular-season games, leading all Wolf Pack defencemen in scoring ... In 2023-24, recorded a career-best 16 points (eight goals, eight assists) in 64 games with Hartford ... Made his National Hockey League (NHL) debut with the New York Rangers on Mar. 26 against Philadelphia ... Recorded 62 points (11 goals, 52 assists) in 98 career games during a three-year collegiate career at the University of Nebraska-Omaha (NCAA) ... In 2021-22, had 31 points (six goals, 25 assists) in 38 games with Omaha during his senior season ... Netted five power-play goals and one game winner on the campaign ... Received NCHC Honorable Mention and NCHC Academic All-League and Distinguished Scholar honours ... Played 197 games across four seasons of junior hockey with the Brooks Bandits of the Alberta Junior Hockey League (AJHL) and Brantford 99ers of the Greater Ontario Hockey League (GOHL), recording 141 points (30 goals, 111 assists) ... In 2018-19, tallied 43 points (16 goals, 27 assists) in 40 games with Brooks, winning an AJHL Championship and was named AJHL Playoff Most Valuable Player ... Played minor hockey in the Hamilton Huskies organization.



# PLAYER PROFILES

## HAMILTON HAMMERS 2026-27



### #49 ETHAN BEAR

**POSITION:** Defenceman

**SHOOTS:** Right

**HEIGHT/WEIGHT:** 6-2 / 219 lbs

**BIRTHDATE:** June 26, 1997

**HOMETOWN:** Ochapowace, Saskatchewan

**DRAFTED:** Selected in Round 5, 124th overall by the Edmonton Oilers in the 2015 National Hockey League Entry Draft

#### **THIS SEASON (AS OF OCT. 16):**

Has recorded three points (one goal, two assists) in five games with the Hamilton Hammers of the American Hockey League (AHL).

#### **2025-2026 SEASON:**

Recorded 27 points (four goals, 23 assists) in 40 regular-season games in his first season with the Bridgeport Islanders of the AHL ... Led all Bridgeport defencemen with nine power-play assists and 10 power-play points ... Notched six multi-point games ... Scored a goal to pair with two assists Mar. 22 at Hershey ... Recorded three assists for the third time in his AHL career Jan. 19 vs. Lehigh Valley.

#### **CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:**

Tallied 67 points (17 goals, 50 assists) across 275 career National Hockey League (NHL) games with the Washington Capitals, Vancouver Canucks, Carolina Hurricanes, and Edmonton Oilers ... In 2019-20, recorded an NHL career-best 21 points (five goals, 16 assists) in 71 games with Edmonton ... Recorded both his first NHL goal/point and multi-point game of his career on Mar. 25, 2018 vs. Anaheim, notching one goal and one assist ... Made his NHL debut on Mar. 1, 2018 vs. Nashville ... Entered the 2026-27 season with 122 points (26 goals, 96 assists) across four seasons in the AHL with the Bridgeport Islanders, Hershey Bears, and Bakersfield Condors ... Appeared in 12 career Calder Cup Playoff games notching four points (two goals, two assists) ... In 2024-25, received AHL Second All-Star Team honours and was named an AHL All-Star for Team Atlantic while recording 46 points (10 goals, 36 assists) in 62 games with Hershey ... Earned a gold medal with Canada at the 2023 World Championship, appearing in eight games ... Spent five seasons with the Seattle Thunderbirds of the Western Hockey League (WHL) playing 264 games and recording 192 points (66 goals, 126 assists) ... In 2016-17, set a career-high 70-point season (28 goals, 42 assists) while serving as the Thunderbirds alternate captain and winning a WHL Championship ... Received the Bill Hunter Trophy given to the WHL's Top Defenceman in addition to WHL West First All-Star Team honours ... Played minor hockey with the Yorkton Harvest and Melville Millionaires organizations, and prep hockey at Pursuit of Excellence.



# PLAYER PROFILES

## HAMILTON HAMMERS 2026-27



### #76 DANIIL PROKHOROV

**POSITION:** Forward

**SHOOTS:** Left

**HEIGHT/WEIGHT:** 6-6 / 218 lbs

**BIRTHDATE:** April 27, 2007

**HOMETOWN:** Krasnodar, Russia

**DRAFTED:** Selected in Round 2, 42nd overall by the New York Islanders in the 2025 National Hockey League Entry Draft

#### **THIS SEASON (AS OF OCT. 16):**

Has recorded one goal in five games with the Hamilton Hammers of the American Hockey League (AHL) ... Scored his first professional goal on Oct. 16 against Rochester.

#### **2025-2026 SEASON:**

Skated in one game with the Bridgeport Islanders of the AHL, making his North American professional debut on Apr. 18 at Hershey ... Recorded 18 points (nine goals, nine assists) in 25 games with Dynamo St. Petersburg in the Vserossiyskaya Hokkeinaya Liga (VHL) in Russia and was named the league's Rookie of the Month for January ...

Notched one goal in 23 games with Dynamo Moskva of the Kontinental Hockey League (KHL) ... Added six points (three goals, three assists) in eight games with the club's junior affiliate in the Molodyozhnaya Hokkeinaya Liga (MHL).

#### **CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:**

Recorded 49 points (30 goals, 19 assists) in 87 games across three seasons with MHK Dynamo Moskva and MHK Dynamo St. Petersburg in the MHL ... In 2024-25, had 27 points (20 goals, seven assists) in 43 games with MHK Dynamo St. Petersburg ... Played minor hockey in the Dynamo St. Petersburg and Akuly Krasnodar organizations in Russia.

