2026-27 WOLVES COACHING STAFF

SPIROS ANASTAS - HEAD COACH (THIRD SEASON)

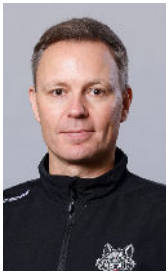
Spiros Anastas joined the Wolves organization Aug. 28, 2024 and after serving as an assistant for a season-plus was named the 15th Head Coach in franchise history on April 21, 2026.

Prior to helping guide the Wolves to the 2026 Calder Cup Finals, Anastas worked as a head coach in international competitions for Greece and China, as well as a scout for the AHL's Manitoba Moose during the 2023-24 season.

The Toronto native has also gained head coaching experience in the ECHL with the Brampton Beast and South Carolina Stingrays, in CIS with the University of Lethbridge and in international competition with Serbia, Estonia and South Korea.

He previously worked as an assistant coach in the AHL with the Grand Rapids Griffins, winning a Calder Cup championship in 2013.

DAN PRICE - ASSISTANT COACH (THIRD SEASON)



Dan Price joined the Wolves coaching staff Aug. 28, 2024, after eight seasons with the Western Hockey League's Victoria Royals, the final seven of which as head coach.

Prior to joining Victoria, Price worked as an assistant coach for the University of Toronto Varsity Blues of Canadian Interuniversity Sport (CIS), as well as the WHL's Tri-City Americans and Chilliwack Bruins.

A graduate of the University of Saskatchewan's School of Law, Price also gained experience as a scout for the Regina Pats (WHL), an assistant coach for Team Pacific at the 2009 World Under-17 Hockey Challenge and a head coach and general manager of the Alberta Junior Hockey League's Drumheller Dragon.

R.J. ENGA - ASSISTANT COACH (FIRST SEASON)

RJ Enga joined the Wolves coaching staff Aug. 6, 2026, after five seasons as an assistsant coach at St. Cloud State University.

Enga was promoted to assistant coach ahead of the 2022-23 season after spending the 2021-22 campaign as the Director of Hockey Operations and Video Coordinator.

Enga brings more than 20 seasons of coaching experience at the collegiate, amateur and professional levels, including a seven-year stint as an assistant coach at his alma mater, Colorado College prior to joining the Huskies.

DOMINIK BADINKA

3

DEFENSEMAN

HT: 6-3 WT: 183
BORN: CHOMUTOV, CZECH REPUBLIC
DATE: NOV. 27, 2005
SHOOTS: RIGHT

DOMINIK BADINKA - 3

ACQUIRED

- Selected in the second round (No. 34) by the Carolina Hurricanes in the 2024 NHL Entry Draft.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Badinka completed his rookie season with the Wolves tallying 14 points (six goals, eight assists) in 68 games in 2025-26. He scored his first career AHL goal on Oct. 25 against Manitoba.
- Posted five points (two goals, three assists) in 49 SHL games with Malmo IF in 2024-25.
- The 6'3" defenseman also skated in 17 games with Malmo's junior team in 2023-24, tallying 13 points (two goals, 11 assists). Badinka played in Finland in 2022-23, registering 23 points (five goals, 21 assists) in 43 games with Jokerit's junior team. He began his career with Pirati Chomutov in Czechia and tallied 59 points (14 goals, 45 assists) in 49 games in three seasons with Pirati's under-17 team from 2019-22. The Chomutov, Czechia, native represented his home country at the 2022 Hlinka Gretzky Cup and posted two assists in five games.
- Badinka recorded the most points (55) and assists (43) by a defenseman for Pirati's Czechia U17 team in the 2021-22 campaign.

CAREER STATISTICS

SEASON	CLUB	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
2021-22	Pirati Chomutov U17	Czechia U17	29	12	43	55	48	40	2	1	0	1	2
2021-22	Pirati Chomutov U20	Czechia U20	18	1	9	10	-15	20	--	--	--	--	--
2022-23	Jokerit U20	U20 SM-sarja	43	5	21	26	13	16	12	1	3	4	2
2023-24	Malmo Jr.	Swe-Jr	17	2	11	13	8	39	--	--	--	--	--
2023-24	Malmo Redhawks	SweHL	33	1	3	4	-9	6	--	--	--	--	--
2024-25	Malmo Redhawks	SweHL	49	2	3	5	-5	18	8	0	0	0	0
2024-25	Malmo Jr.	Swe-Jr	4	1	1	2	-2	2	--	--	--	--	--
2024-25	Chicago Wolves	AHL	2	0	0	0	-2	2	1	0	0	0	2
2025-26	Chicago Wolves	AHL	68	6	8	14	4	16	6	0	1	1	7
2026-27	Chicago Wolves	AHL	1	0	0	0	0	4	--	--	--	--	--
	AHL Total		71	6	8	14	2	22	7	0	1	1	9
	SHL Total		82	3	6	9	-14	24	8	0	0	0	0
	J20 Nationell Total		21	3	12	15	6	41	--	--	--	--	--

JUUSO VALIMAKI

4

DEFENSEMAN

HT: 6-2 WT: 201
BORN: TAMPERE, FINLAND
DATE: OCT. 6, 1998
SHOOTS: LEFT

JUUSO VALIMAKI - 4

ACQUIRED

- Traded from the Utah Mammoth to the Carolina Hurricanes on Jan. 5, 2026.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- The Tampere, Finland native split the 2025-26 season between Tucson and Chicago in the American Hockey League (AHL), totaling 23 points (seven goals, 16 assists) in 27 regular-season games, and adding 14 points (five goals, nine assists) in 21 playoff games to help the Chicago Wolves reach the Calder Cup Final.
- Originally selected by the Calgary Flames in the first round, 16th overall at the 2017 NHL Draft, Välimäki has appeared in 271 career NHL games with Calgary, Arizona and Utah, totaling 72 points (11 goals, 61 assists). He has registered 55 points (13 goals, 42 assists) in 83 career AHL games with Stockton, Tucson and Chicago. Prior to turning professional, Välimäki spent three seasons in the Western Hockey League (WHL) with Tri-City, tallying 138 points (40 goals, 98 assists) and 92 penalty minutes in 159 games. He was named to the WHL West Second All-Star Team in 2017 and 2018.

CAREER STATISTICS

SEASON	CLUB	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	+/-	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
2018-19	Calgary Flames	NHL	24	1	2	3	12	-2	2	0	1	1	0
2018-19	Stockton Heat	AHL	20	4	10	14	18	9	--	--	--	--	--
2020-21	Ilves Tampere	SM-liiga	19	2	17	19	20	15	--	--	--	--	--
2020-21	Calgary Flames	NHL	49	2	9	11	26	-2	--	--	--	--	--
2021-22	Calgary Flames	NHL	9	0	2	2	10	0	--	--	--	--	--
2021-22	Stockton Heat	AHL	35	2	16	18	26	1	10	0	2	2	14
2022-23	Arizona Coyotes	NHL	78	4	30	34	59	-10	--	--	--	--	--
2023-24	Arizona Coyotes	NHL	68	2	15	17	12	12	--	--	--	--	--
2024-25	Utah Hockey Club	NHL	43	2	3	5	14	-5	--	--	--	--	--
2024-25	Tucson Roadrunners	AHL	1	0	0	0	2	0	--	--	--	--	--
2025-26	Tucson Roadrunners	AHL	3	1	2	3	0	6					
2025-26	Chicago Wolves	AHL	24	6	14	20	12	-1	21	5	9	14	14
2026-27	Chicago Wolves	AHL	1	0	0	0	2	-1	--	--	--	--	--
	NHL Total		271	11	61	72	133	-7	2	0	1	1	0
	AHL Total		84	13	42	55	60	14	26	5	11	16	28
	SM-liiga Total		19	2	17	19	20	15	--	--	--	--	--

CHARLES ALEXIS LEGAULT

5

DEFENSEMAN

HT: 6-3 WT: 218
BORN: LAVAL, QC
DATE: SEPT. 5, 2003
SHOOTS: RIGHT

CHARLES ALEXIS LEGAULT - 5

ACQUIRED

- Selected in the fifth round (No. 139) by the Carolina Hurricanes in the 2023 NHL Entry Draft.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Legault, a fifth-round selection (No. 139 overall) of the Carolina Hurricanes in the 2023 NHL Entry Draft, made his AHL debut Oct. 12, 2024 vs. Milwaukee.
- In his first professional season, he recorded 14 points (three goals, 11 assists) and 58 penalty minutes in 63 games. He also paced all Wolves skaters with a plus/minus rating of plus-11.
- Legault posted 24 points (nine goals, 15 assists) in 39 NCAA games with Quinnipiac in 2023-24, leading all Bobcats defensemen in goals. He also registered a plus/minus rating of plus-36, which stood as the highest mark among all Division I skaters.
- Legault had 33 points in 79 NCAA games over two seasons with Quinnipiac, helping the program win its first National Championship in 2022-23.

CAREER STATISTICS

SEASON	CLUB	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	+/-	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
2019-20	Muskegon Lumberjacks	USHL	2	0	0	0	2	3	--	--	--	--	--
2020-21	Lincoln Stars	USHL	23	3	2	5	10	-5	--	--	--	--	--
2021-22	West Kelowna Warriors	BCHL	36	6	12	18	66		11	2	9	11	18
2022-23	Quinnipiac University	ECAC	40	2	7	9	22	9	--	--	--	--	--
2023-24	Quinnipiac University	ECAC	39	9	15	24	53	36	--	--	--	--	--
2024-25	Chicago Wolves	AHL	63	3	11	14	58	11	2	0	0	0	2
2025-26	Carolina Hurricanes	NHL	12	1	1	2	15	5	--	--	--	--	--
2025-26	Chicago Wolves	AHL	24	3	5	8	48	3	16	1	3	4	30
2026-27	Carolina Hurricanes	NHL	2	0	0	0	12	0	--	--	--	--	
2026-27	Chicago Wolves	AHL	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	--	--	--	--
	NHL Total		14	1	1	2	27	5	--	--	--	--	--
	AHL Total		87	6	16	22	106	14	17	1	3	4	32
	NCAA Total		79	11	22	33	75	45	--	--	--	--	--
	BCHL Total		36	6	12	18	66	83	11	2	9	11	18

STIVEN SARDARIAN

6

FORWARD

HT: 6-2 WT: 175
BORN: ST. PETERSBURG, RUS
DATE: FEB. 7, 2003
SHOOTS: LEFT

STIVEN SARDARIAN - 6

ACQUIRED

- Traded to the Carolina Hurricanes via the Buffalo Sabres on Aug. 17, 2026.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- The St. Petersburg, Russia, native spent the 2025-26 season at Michigan Technological University, recording 44 points (12g, 32a) and 30 penalty minutes in 37 regular-season games.
- He was named the Central Collegiate Hockey Association (CCHA) 2026 Forward of the Year and to the First All-Star Team after leading the CCHA in assists and points.
- Sardarian registered 100 points (32g, 68a) in 133 career NCAA games at the University of New Hampshire and Michigan Tech.
- The 6'2", 175-pound winger tallied 25 points (8g, 17a) in 46 USHL games with the Youngstown Phantoms in 2021-22.
- He spent the majority of the 2020-21 season with Krasnaya Armiya Moskva in the MHL, recording nine goals and 21 assists for 30 points in 50 games.
- Sardarian was selected by the Sabres in the third round, 88th overall, of the 2021 NHL Draft.

CAREER STATISTICS

SEASON	CLUB	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	+/-	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
2020-21	CSKA Red Army Jr.	Rus-MHL	50	9	21	30	2	7	1	0	0	0	0
2021-22	Youngstown Phantoms	USHL	46	8	17	25	24	-7	2	0	0	0	4
2022-23	U. of New Hampshire	H-East	29	2	5	7	8	-1	--	--	--	--	--
2023-24	U. of New Hampshire	H-East	32	7	7	14	12	-4	--	--	--	--	--
2024-25	Michigan Tech	CCHA	35	11	24	35	51	3	--	--	--	--	--
2025-26	Michigan Tech	CCHA	37	12	32	44	30	12	--	--	--	--	--
2026-27	Chicago Wolves	AHL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	AHL Total		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	NCAA Total		133	32	68	100	101	10	24	6	7	13	12

PIERRE-OLIVIER JOSEPH

7

DEFENSEMAN

HT: 6-2 WT: 185
BORN: LAVAL, PQ
DATE: JULY 1, 1999
SHOOTS: LEFT

PIERRE-OLIVIER JOSEPH - 7

ACQUIRED

- Signed to a one-year contract with the Carolina Hurricanes on Sept. 8, 2026.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Joseph spent the 2025-26 season with the Vancouver Canucks, tallying six points (1g, 5a) in 31 games.
- He has totaled 46 points (9g, 37a) in 225 career NHL games with Pittsburgh, St. Louis and Vancouver.
- The 27-year-old recorded 64 points (14g, 50a) and 104 penalty minutes in 138 career AHL games with Wilkes-Barre/Scranton from 2019-2023.
- He recorded 10 goals and 23 assists for 33 points in 2021-22 with Wilkes-Barre/Scranton, finishing first among club defensemen in goals, second in points and third in assists.
- The 6'2", 185-pound blueliner registered 140 points (29g, 111a) with a +47 plus/minus rating and 205 penalty minutes in 235 career QMJHL games with the Charlottetown Islanders.
- The Laval, Quebec, native helped Canada win a gold medal at the 2023 IIHF World Championship.

CAREER STATISTICS

SEASON	CLUB	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	+/-	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
2019-20	Wilkes-Barre/Scranton	AHL	52	3	14	17	32	2					
2020-21	Pittsburgh Penguins	NHL	16	1	4	5	6	1	--	--	--	--	--
2020-21	Wilkes-Barre/Scranton	AHL	23	1	12	13	28	-14	--	--	--	--	--
2021-22	Pittsburgh Penguins	NHL	4	0	0	0	2	-2	--	--	--	--	--
2021-22	Wilkes-Barre/Scranton	AHL	61	10	23	33	44	8	6	1	4	5	6
2022-23	Pittsburgh Penguins	NHL	75	5	16	21	44	8	--	--	--	--	--
2023-24	Pittsburgh Penguins	NHL	52	2	9	11	14	-3	--	--	--	--	--
2023-24	Wilkes-Barre/Scranton	AHL	2	0	1	1	0	0	--	--	--	--	--
2024-25	St. Louis Blues	NHL	23	0	2	2	23	-7	--	--	--	--	--
2024-25	Pittsburgh Penguins	NHL	24	0	1	1	22	-15	--	--	--	--	--
2025-26	Vancouver Canucks	NHL	31	1	5	6	8	-16	--	--	--	--	--
2026-27	Chicago Wolves	AHL	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	NHL Total		225	9	37	46	119	-34	0	0	0	0	0
	AHL Total		139	14	50	64	104	-4	6	1	4	5	6

RONAN SEELEY

8

DEFENSEMAN

HT: 6-1 WT: 192
BORN: OLDS, AB
DATE: AUG. 2, 2002
SHOOTS: LEFT

RONAN SEELEY - 8

ACQUIRED

- Selected in the seventh round (No. 208) by the Carolina Hurricanes in the 2020 NHL Entry Draft.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Seeley completed his fourth professional season in 2025-26, scoring 11 goals and added 12 assists (23 points) while serving as an alternate captain for the Chicago Wolves. His 11 tallies were a career high which led all Wolves blueliners.
- He has appeared in 266 career AHL games, earning 72 points (20 goals, 52 assists).
- Seeley played four seasons with the Everett Silvertips prior to turning professional, totaling 20 goals and 82 assists (102 points) in 190 games and serving as Everett's captain during the 2021-22 season.

CAREER STATISTICS

SEASON	CLUB	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
2018-19	Everett Silvertips	WHL	52	1	8	9	11	4	10	1	0	1	0
2019-20	Everett Silvertips	WHL	63	3	29	32	22	6	--	--	--	--	--
2020-21	Everett Silvertips	WHL	23	5	12	17	18	4	--	--	--	--	--
2021-22	Everett Silvertips	WHL	52	11	33	44	18	14	6	1	4	5	4
2022-23	Chicago Wolves	AHL	70	4	21	25	-16	10	--	--	--	--	--
2023-24	Norfolk Admirals	ECHL	10	0	1	1	-1	8	--	--	--	--	--
2023-24	Chicago Wolves	AHL	58	2	12	14	-28	16	--	--	--	--	--
2024-25	Chicago Wolves	AHL	69	3	7	10	-6	4	2	0	0	0	0
2025-26	Carolina Hurricanes	NHL	1	0	0	0	0	0	--	--	--	--	--
2025-26	Chicago Wolves	AHL	69	11	12	23	-8	8	21	1	1	2	6
2026-27	Chicago Wolves	AHL	1	0	0	0	0	0	--	--	--	--	--
	NHL Total		1	0	0	0	0	0	--	--	--	--	--
	AHL Total		267	20	52	72	-58	38	23	1	1	2	6

JOEL NYSTROM

9

DEFENSEMAN

HT: 5-11 WT: 174
BORN: KARLSTAD, SWE.
DATE: MAY 14, 2002
SHOOTS: RIGHT

JOEL NYSTROM - 9

ACQUIRED

- Selected in the seventh round (No. 219) by the Carolina Hurricanes in the 2021 NHL Entry Draft.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Nystrom capped off his professional rookie season with 10 points (goal, nine assists) in 37 AHL games as well as 10 points (goal, nine assists) in 38 NHL games for Carolina.
- On Dec. 12, 2025, Nystrom signed a four-year contract extension with the Hurricanes.
- Nystrom registered 27 points (six goals, 21 assists) in 51 SHL games with Farjestads BK in 2024-25. Among all SHL defenseman, Nystrom finished tied for 11th in scoring and fourth in plus-minus (+19).
- The blueliner has amassed 86 points (25 goals, 61 assists) in 221 career regular-season SHL games with Farjestad BK from 2020-25.

CAREER STATISTICS

SEASON	CLUB	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	+/-	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
2019-20	Farjestads Jr.	Swe-Jr	30	0	9	9	4	-6	--	--	--	--	--
2020-21	Farjestads BK Karlstad	SweHL	27	0	1	1	2	-3	6	0	2	2	0
2020-21	Farjestads Jr.	Swe-Jr	15	4	7	11	2	-5	--	--	--	--	--
2021-22	Farjestads BK Karlstad	SweHL	46	5	11	16	4	-10	19	0	4	4	0
2022-23	Farjestads BK Karlstad	SweHL	46	6	10	16	8	-5	7	2	0	2	0
2023-24	Farjestads BK Karlstad	SweHL	51	8	18	26	18	12	4	0	1	1	2
2024-25	Farjestads BK Karlstad	SweHL	51	6	21	27	8	19	6	0	1	1	2
2024-25	Chicago Wolves	AHL	4	0	1	1	0	0	--	--	--	--	--
2025-26	Carolina Hurricanes	NHL	38	1	9	10	6	5	--	--	--	--	--
2025-26	Chicago Wolves	AHL	37	1	9	10	12	9	21	2	4	6	6
2026-27	Chicago Wolves	AHL	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	--	--	--	--
	NHL Total		38	1	9	10	6	5	--	--	--	--	--
	AHL Total		41	1	10	11	12	9	21	2	4	6	6
	SHL Total		221	25	61	86	40	13	42	2	8	10	4

GABRIEL SEGER

12

RIGHT WING

HT: 6-4 WT: 215
BORN: UPPSALA, SWEDEN
DATE: NOV. 15, 1999
SHOOTS: RIGHT

GABRIEL SEGER - 12

ACQUIRED

- Signed a one-year AHL contract with the Wolves on July 15, 2026.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Seger skated in his second season with the Griffins in 2025-26, registering 21 points (eight goals, 13 assists), a plus-13 rating and 20 penalty minutes in a team best 70 regular-season games, adding eight appearances in the postseason.
- The second-year pro notched career-high totals in games played (70), assists (13), points (21), plus-minus (+13), penalty minutes (20) and game-winners (2).

CAREER STATISTICS

SEASON	CLUB	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	+/-	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
2019-20	Union College	ECAC	37	7	15	22	8	-1	--	--	--	--	--
2021-22	Union College	ECAC	34	7	14	21	21	-2	--	--	--	--	--
2022-23	Cornell University	ECAC	30	7	23	30	19	5	--	--	--	--	--
2023-24	Cornell University	ECAC	35	14	30	44	16	30	--	--	--	--	--
2024-25	Toledo Walleye	ECHL	2	1	2	3	0	3	--	--	--	--	--
2024-25	Grand Rapids Griffins	AHL	59	10	7	17	10	5	3	0	0	0	2
2025-26	Grand Rapids Griffins	AHL	70	8	13	21	20	13	8	0	0	0	0
2026-27	Chicago Wolves	AHL	1	0	0	0	0	0	--	--	--	--	--
	AHL Total		**130**	**18**	**20**	**38**	**18**	**30**	**11**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**2**
	ECHL Total		**2**	**1**	**2**	**3**	**3**	**0**	--	--	--	--	--
	NCAA Total		**136**	**35**	**82**	**117**	**64**	**32**	--	--	--	--	--

MATT QUERCIA

13

LEFT WING

HT: 6-3 WT: 216
BORN: ANDOVER, MA
DATE: FEB. 24, 1999
SHOOTS: LEFT

MATT QUERCIA - 13

ACQUIRED

- Signed a two-way deal with the Wolves on July 14, 2026.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Quercia spent five seasons with the Wheeling Nailers (ECHL), serving as the team's captain during his time in Wheeling.
- He appeared in 213 regular-season games and 39 playoff games, recording 51 regular-season goals and eight playoff goals.
- He totaled 106 points during the regular season and added 22 points in the postseason.
- Quercia made his AHL debut with Wilkes-Barre/Scranton in 2024 playing in six games and registering nine penalty minutes.

CAREER STATISTICS

SEASON	CLUB	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	+/-	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
2018-19	Boston University	H-East	36	1	1	2	28	-3	--	--	--	--	--
2019-20	Boston University	H-East	29	6	7	13	14	-3	--	--	--	--	--
2020-21	Boston University	H-East	16	2	1	3	4	-5	--	--	--	--	--
2021-22	Michigan Tech	CCHA	14	2	2	4	8	3	--	--	--	--	--
2021-22	Wheeling Nailers	ECHL	19	3	4	7	45	-3	10	2	2	4	14
2023-24	Wheeling Nailers	ECHL	64	11	22	33	152	13	7	1	5	6	6
2023-24	Wilkes-Barre/Scranton	AHL	6	0	0	0	9	1	--	--	--	--	--
2024-25	Wheeling Nailers	ECHL	68	20	13	33	188	-8	5	0	2	2	20
2025-26	Wheeling Nailers	ECHL	62	17	16	33	154	-3	17	5	5	10	34
2026-27	Chicago Wolves	AHL	1	0	0	0	2	0	--	--	--	--	--
	AHL Total		7	0	0	0	11	1	--	--	--	--	--
	ECHL Total		213	51	55	106	539	-1	39	8	14	22	74
	NCAA Total		95	11	11	22	54	-8	--	--	--	--	--

FELIX UNGER SORUM

14

RIGHT WING

HT: 5-11 WT: 170
BORN: TRONDHEIM, NORWAY
DATE: SEPT. 14, 2005
SHOOTS: RIGHT

ACQUIRED

- Drafted by the Carolina Hurricanes in the second round (No. 62) of the 2023 NHL Entry Draft.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Unger Sorum capped off a career-high 2026 campaign leading the Wolves in points (66), assists (49) and games played (72). He also added 12 points (five goals, seven assists) in 14 postseason games.
- The Trondheim, Norway native had a 46-point increase from his rookie season with the Wolves in 2024-25.
- After spending most of the 2022-23 season in Sweden's top junior league, Unger Sorum started in 35 games for Leksands IF of the Swedish Hockey League during the '23-24 campaign, recording 15 points (three goals, 12 assists).
- He also chipped in three points (one goal, two assists) in six playoff games, tied for second-best on the team.
- Born in Trondheim, Norway, he represented Sweden internationally and won a silver medal at the 2024 IIHF Under-20 World Junior Championship, tallying six points (one goal, five assists) in seven games.

CAREER STATISTICS

SEASON	CLUB	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	+/-	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
2021-22	Leksands IF Jr.	Swe-Jr	18	5	2	7	0	-2	--	--	--	--	--
2022-23	Leksands IF Jr.	Swe-Jr	42	10	36	46	4	25	--	--	--	--	--
2022-23	Leksands IF	SweHL	7	0	0	0	0	0	--	--	--	--	--
2023-24	Leksands IF Jr.	Swe-Jr	1	2	2	4	0	4	--	--	--	--	--
2023-24	Leksands IF	SweHL	35	3	12	15	2	--	--	--	--	--	--
2024-25	Chicago Wolves	AHL	61	5	15	20	12	-10	2	0	0	0	0
2025-26	Chicago Wolves	AHL	72	17	49	66	20	13	14	5	7	12	18
2026-27	Chicago Wolves	AHL	1	0	0	0	2	-1	--	--	--	--	--
	AHL Total		134	22	64	86	34	2	16	5	7	12	18
	SHL Total		42	3	12	15	0	2	6	1	2	3	0
	J18 Nationell Total		61	17	40	57	27	4	--	--	--	--	--

CHARLIE CERRATO

15

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HT: 6-1 WT: 199
BORN: GREAT FALLS, VA
DATE: MARCH 10, 2005
SHOT: LEFT

CHARLIE CERRATO - 15

ACQUIRED

- Selected in the second round (No. 49) by the Carolina Hurricanes in the 2025 NHL Entry Draft.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- The forward from Fallston, Maryland, had 27 points (seven goals, 20 assists) in 23 NCAA games during his sophomore season with Penn State in 2025-26.
- During his freshman season, Cerrato finished second on the team with 42 points (15 goals, 27 assists)
- Led all Big Ten rookies in each offensive category. He ranked second in the nation among freshmen in points and assists, and his goal total was third among first-year skaters.
- His 42 points were the second-most all-time at Penn State by a freshman while his 27 assists are the second-most by a rookie and tied for the third-most in a single season all-time. His goal total tied for the fifth-most by a Nittany Lions rookie.

CAREER STATISTICS

SEASON	CLUB	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	+/-	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
2021-22	U.S. National Development	USHL	26	4	9	13	26	-5	--	--	--	--	--
2022-23	U.S. National Development	USHL	28	5	11	16	22	12	3	1	1	2	2
2023-24	Youngstown Phantoms	USHL	45	12	38	50	71	3	7	1	3	4	2
2024-25	Pennsylvania State U	Big-10	38	15	27	42	58	16	--	--	--	--	--
2025-26	Pennsylvania State U	Big-10	23	7	20	27	20	3	--	--	--	--	--
2025-26	Chicago Wolves	AHL	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
2026-27	Chicago Wolves	AHL	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	--	--	--	--
	AHL Total		0	0	0	0	0						
	NCAA Total		61	22	47	69	78						
	USHL Total		99	21	58	79	119						

IVAN RYABKIN

18

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HT: 5-11 WT: 205
BORN: BALAKOVO, RUS
DATE: APRIL 25, 2007
SHOOTS: LEFT

IVAN RYABKIN - 18

ACQUIRED

- Signed a three-year, entry-level contract with the Carolina Hurricanes on Aug. 27, 2025.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Ryabkin made his AHL debut with the Wolves on Oct. 11, 2025 and finished his rookie campaign with 10 points (goal, nine assists) in 31 games during the regular season. He also tallied nine points in 21 games during the 2026 Calder Cup Playoffs including the game-winner in Game 7 against Colorado in the Western Conference Finals.
- Ryabkin earned 30 points (19g, 11a) in 27 USHL games with the Muskegon Lumberjacks in 2024-25, leading all club skaters and ranking ninth among league skaters in points per game (1.11). He added 16 points (7g, 9a) in 14 playoff games, helping Muskegon capture its first USHL title. Ryabkin ranked second in the USHL in postseason points, two shy of the league lead.
- The Russian native also tallied 12 points (1g, 11a) in 15 MHL games with MHK Dynamo Moskva, posted two assists in eight VHL games with Dynamo St. Petersburg and skated in two KHL games with Dynamo Moskva in 2025-25.
- He led all MHK Dynamo Moskva skaters in points-per-game (.80) in 2024-25 and finished tied for the club lead in points (24-34—58) in 2023-24. He is the all-time MHK Dynamo Moskva points per game leader (1.19) and led all MHL skaters under 18 years of age in assists and points (25-45—70) over the past two seasons (2023-25). Ryabkin was selected by the Hurricanes in the second round, 62nd overall, of the 2025 NHL Draft.

CAREER STATISTICS

SEASON	CLUB	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	+/-	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
2023-24	Moscow Dynamo Jr.	Rus-MHL	44	24	34	58	40	32	--	--	--	--	--
2024-25	Moscow Dynamo	KHL	2	0	0	0	0	0	--	--	--	--	--
2024-25	St. Petersburg Dynamo	Rus-VHL	8	0	2	2	6	0	--	--	--	--	--
2024-25	Muskegon Lumberjacks	USHL	27	19	11	30	70	6	14	7	9	16	30
2024-25	Moscow Dynamo Jr.	Rus-MHL	15	1	11	12	26	-3	--	--	--	--	--
2025-26	Charlottetown Islanders	QMJHL	20	13	29	42	44	13	6	4	5	9	20
2025-26	Chicago Wolves	AHL	31	1	9	10	60	1	21	4	5	9	10
2026-27	Chicago Wolves	AHL	1	0	0	0	0	0	--	--	--	--	--
	AHL Total		32	1	9	10	60	1	21	4	5	9	10
	MHL Total		59	25	45	70	66	29	5	1	5	6	6
	QMJHL Total		20	13	29	42	44	13	6	4	5	9	20

ALEKSI HEIMOSALMI

21

DEFENSEMAN

HT: 5-11 WT: 170
BORN: PORI, FINLAND
DATE: MAY 8, 2003
SHOOTS: RIGHT

ALEKSI HEIMOSALMI - 21

ACQUIRED

- Selected in the second round (No. 44) by the Carolina Hurricanes in the 2021 NHL draft.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Heimosalmi totaled highs in points (17), assists (13) and plus/minus rating (plus-11) in his second season with the Wolves in 2025-26.
- Heimosalmi made his AHL debut Oct. 12, 2024 vs. Milwaukee.
- The defenseman posted 14 points (five goals, nine assists) in 56 games during his rookie season in 2024-25.
- Before joining the Wolves, he spent three seasons with Assat Pori in SM-liiga, Finland's top professional league. He accumulated six goals and 25 assists in 139 games for Assat Pori.

CAREER STATISTICS

SEASON	CLUB	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	+/-	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
2021-22	Assat Pori	SM-liiga	47	0	3	3	24	-14	--	--	--	--	--
2022-23	Assat Pori	SM-liiga	45	4	11	15	12	-15	8	1	2	3	2
2023-24	Assat Pori	SM-liiga	47	2	14	16	12	-9	--	--	--	--	--
2024-25	Chicago Wolves	AHL	56	5	9	14	26	-29	1	0	0	0	0
2025-26	Chicago Wolves	AHL	52	4	13	17	40	11	7	1	1	2	0
2026-27	Chicago Wolves	AHL	1	0	0	0	2	0	--	--	--	--	--
	AHL Total		109	9	22	31	68	-18	8	1	1	2	0
	Liiga Total		139	6	28	34	48	-38	8	1	2	3	2

SKYLER BRIND'AMOUR

22

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HT: 6-3 WT: 200
BORN: RALEIGH, N.C.
DATE: JULY 27, 1999
SHOOTS: LEFT

SKYLER BRIND'AMOUR - 22

ACQUIRED

- Signed a one-year, two-way contract with the Carolina Hurricanes on Oct. 5, 2024.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Brind'Amour made his NHL debut for the Hurricanes on April 16, 2026, and netted his first NHL goal against the Ottawa Senators in Carolina's season finale on April 17. The Raleigh, N.C., native totaled 24 points (16 goals, seven assists) in 68 games this season with Chicago to rank third on the club in goals and second in shorthanded goals (2).
- Brind'Amour played his first professional season with the Charlotte Checkers in 2023-24, and has totaled 32 points (19 goals, 13 assists) in 122 career AHL contests. Prior to that, he spent four seasons with Quinnipiac University from 2019-23, totaling 76 points (23 goals, 53 assists) with 84 penalty minutes and a plus-43 plus/minus rating in 145 career NCAA games. Brind'Amour helped the club win the NCAA Championship in 2022-23, and was named the Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC) Best Defensive Forward and to the ECAC Third All-Star Team with 32 points (14 goals, 18 assists) in 41 games.

CAREER STATISTICS

SEASON	CLUB	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	+/-	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
2016-17	U.S. National Under-17	USHL	6	1	0	1	0	-10	--	--	--	--	--
2017-18	Chilliwack Chiefs	BCHL	52	10	14	24	34		7	0	3	3	2
2018-19	Chilliwack Chiefs	BCHL	52	13	31	44	39		11	2	3	5	6
2019-20	Quinnipiac University	ECAC	34	4	9	13	16	0	--	--	--	--	--
2020-21	Quinnipiac University	ECAC	29	2	9	11	23	0	--	--	--	--	--
2021-22	Quinnipiac University	ECAC	41	3	17	20	18	18	--	--	--	--	--
2022-23	Quinnipiac University	ECAC	41	14	18	32	27	24	--	--	--	--	--
2023-24	Charlotte Checkers	AHL	54	3	5	8	10	-16	3	0	1	1	0
2024-25	Chicago Wolves	AHL	68	16	8	24	40	-14	2	0	0	0	0
2024-25	Carolina Hurricanes	NHL	2	1	0	1	2	-3	--	--	--	--	--
2025-26	Carolina Hurricanes	AHL	3	0	0	0	2	-1	--	--	--	--	--
2025-26	Chicago Wolves	AHL	68	16	18	34	36	-12	21	2	2	4	16
2026-27	Chicago Wolves	AHL	1	0	0	0	0	-1	--	--	--	--	--
	NHL Total		5	1	0	1	4	-4	--	--	--	--	--
	AHL Total		191	35	31	66	86	-43	26	2	3	5	16
	NCAA Total		145	23	53	76	84	43	--	--	--	--	--

JOSIAH SLAVIN

23

LEFT WING

HT: 6-3 WT: 197
BORN: ERIE, CO
DATE: DEC. 31, 1998
SHOOTS: LEFT

JOSIAH SLAVIN - 23

ACQUIRED

- Signed a two-year, two-way contract with the Carolina Hurricanes on July 7, 2024.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- On Oct. 30, 2024, Slavin was named as the 17th team captain in Wolves history. During the 135 games over his first two seasons with the Wolves, Slavin has 18 goals and 28 assists. In 2025-26, the forward had six goals and 19 assists in 69 regular-season contests and added three goals and four assists during the Wolves' 21-game run in the Calder Cup Playoffs.
- The left wing has registered 127 points (56 goals, 71 assists) in 336 career AHL games with Chicago, Toronto, Rockford and San Diego.
- Slavin played two seasons of college hockey at Colorado College from 2019-21, recording 26 points (10 goals, 16 assists) in 59 games.
- Prior to his time in the NCAA, Slavin posted 103 points (53 goals, 50 assists) in 168 career USHL games with Tri-City, Lincoln and Chicago from 2016-19.
- Slavin was selected by the Blackhawks in the seventh round, 193rd overall, of the 2018 NHL Entry Draft. He is the younger brother of Hurricanes defenseman Jaccob Slavin.

CAREER STATISTICS

SEASON	CLUB	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	+/-	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
2016-17	Tri-City Storm	USHL	49	6	8	14	24	-14	--	--	--	--	--
2017-18	Lincoln Stars	USHL	60	23	19	42	30	27	7	2	1	3	0
2018-19	Lincoln Stars	USHL	32	10	17	27	34	-10	--	--	--	--	--
2018-19	Chicago Steel	USHL	27	14	6	20	10	1	11	4	4	8	6
2019-20	Colorado College	NCHC	34	5	8	13	43	-10	--	--	--	--	--
2020-21	Colorado College	NCHC	22	5	8	13	4	-5	--	--	--	--	--
2020-21	Rockford IceHogs	AHL	15	3	4	7	8	0	--	--	--	--	--
2021-22	Rockford IceHogs	AHL	49	18	14	32	17	18	5	0	1	1	4
2021-22	Chicago Blackhawks	NHL	15	0	1	1	4	0	--	--	--	--	--
2022-23	Rockford IceHogs	AHL	51	3	8	11	16	-13	--	--	--	--	--
2022-23	San Diego Gulls	AHL	16	4	3	7	4	-4	--	--	--	--	--
2023-24	Toronto Marlies	AHL	70	10	14	24	45	4	3	0	0	0	0
2024-25	Chicago Wolves	AHL	66	12	9	21	26	-8	2	0	0	0	2
2025-26	Carolina Hurricanes	NHL	2	0	0	0	2	1					
2025-26	Chicago Wolves	AHL	69	6	19	25	26	1	21	3	4	7	8
2026-27	Chicago Wolves	AHL	1	0	0	0	0	0	--	--	--	--	--
	NHL Total		17	0	1	1	6	1	--	--	--	--	--
	AHL Total		337	56	71	127	142	-2	31	3	5	8	14

CHASE WHEATCROFT

29

FORWARD

HT: 6-2 WT: 196
BORN: CALGARY, AB
DATE: MAY 28, 2002
SHOOTS: LEFT

CHASE WHEATCROFT - 29

ACQUIRED

- Signed a one-way AHL contract with the Chicago Wolves on July 24, 2026.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Wheatcroft spent the past three seasons with the Texas Stars (AHL), logging 10 goals, 17 assists and 30 PIM in 75 regular-season appearances.
- The 6-foot-2, 192-pound forward finished the 2022-23 campaign ranked second in the Western Hockey League (WHL) with 107 points (47-60--107) in 68 games with the Prince George Cougars, trailing only Regina's Connor Bedard in that category. Wheatcroft also finished tied for fourth in the WHL in goals (47), eighth in assists (60) and first in power-play tallies (22). He also shared first in overtime goals (3) and sixth in game winners (7). In the postseason, Wheatcroft posted seven points (5-2--7) in 10 games with Prince George.

CAREER STATISTICS

SEASON	CLUB	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	+/-	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
2019-20	Lethbridge Hurricanes	WHL	59	7	22	29	22	23	--	--	--	--	--
2020-21	Calgary Canucks	AJHL	2	0	0	0	2		--	--	--	--	--
2020-21	Lethbridge Hurricanes	WHL	23	8	7	15	36	-10	--	--	--	--	--
2021-22	Lethbridge Hurricanes	WHL	22	4	14	18	8	-5	--	--	--	--	--
2021-22	Winnipeg Ice	WHL	33	12	8	20	22	18	15	1	5	6	6
2022-23	Prince George Cougars	WHL	68	47	60	107	46	14	10	5	2	7	14
2023-24	Texas Stars	AHL	46	3	13	16	28	-5	--	--	--	--	--
2024-25	Texas Stars	AHL	67	10	17	27	26	2	8	0	0	0	2
2025-26	Texas Stars	AHL	8	0	0	0	4	1	--	--	--	--	--
2026-27	Chicago Wolves	AHL	1	0	0	0	0	0	--	--	--	--	--
	AHL Total		122	13	30	43	58	-2	--	--	--	--	--
	WHL Total		296	64	129	193	112	-29	23	5	14	19	30

CAYDEN PRIMEAU

30

GOALIE

HT: 6-3 WT: 205
BORN: VOORHEES, N.J.
DATE: AUG. 11, 1999
CATCHES: LEFT

CAYDEN PRIMEAU - 30

ACQUIRED

- Acquired by the Carolina Hurricanes via waivers on Nov. 8, 2025.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Primeau started in 39 games for Chicago during his first season with the Wolves compiling a 21-11-7 record, a 2.41 goals-against average, .916 save percentage and four shutouts. He also started in 18 of 21 postseason games for the Wolves during the 2026 Calder Cup Playoffs backstopping nine wins.
- Primeau, who is the son of former Hurricanes captain Keith Primeau, went 2-1-0 with a 4.30 goals-against average in three games with the Toronto Maple Leafs after being claimed off waivers from the Hurricanes on Oct. 6. The Hurricanes originally acquired Primeau from the Montreal Canadiens on June 30, in exchange for a seventh-round selection in the 2026 NHL Draft.
- The Farmington Hills, Michigan native posted a 2-3-1 record, 4.70 goals-against average and .836 save percentage in 11 games with Montreal in 2024-25. He spent the majority of last season with the Laval Rocket in the American Hockey League (AHL) where he registered a 21-2-3 record, 1.96 GAA and .927 SV% in 26 games.
- The 6'3", 205-pound netminder won the 2025 Harry Holmes Memorial Award for the AHL Best Goaltending duo alongside teammate Connor Hughes. Montreal's seventh-round selection, 199th overall) in the 2017 NHL Draft, Primeau has appeared in 58 career NHL games with Montreal and Toronto, registering a 15-25-7 record, 3.73 GAA, .882 SV% and two shutouts. He has an 105-55-21 record, 2.56 GAA, .913 SV% and 17 shutouts in 188 career AHL games.

CAREER STATISTICS

SEASON	CLUB	LEAGUE	GP	A	PIM	Min	GA	EN	SO	GAA	W	L	T	Svs	Pct	GP	W	L
2017-18	Northeastern University	H-East	34	0	0	2005	64	0	4	1.92	19	8	5	868	0.931	-	-	-
2018-19	Northeastern University	H-East	36	1	0	2129	74	0	4	2.09	25	10	1	1026	0.933	-	-	-
2019-20	Laval Rocket	AHL	33	0	0	1887	77	5	4	2.45	17	11	3	757	0.908	-	-	-
2019-20	Montreal Canadiens	NHL	2	0	0	119	5	0	0	2.52				67	0.931	-	-	-
2020-21	Montreal Canadiens	NHL	4	0	0	202	14	0	0	4.16	1	2	1	79	0.849	-	-	-
2020-21	Laval Rocket	AHL	16	0	0	914	32	0	2	2.10	11	4	0	318	0.909	-	-	-
2021-22	Montreal Canadiens	NHL	12	0	0	519	40	0	0	4.62				262	0.868	-	-	-
2021-22	Laval Rocket	AHL	33	1	0	1915	94	9	2	2.94	16	12	3	944	0.909	14	9	5
2022-23	Montreal Canadiens	NHL	3	0	0	139	8	0	0	3.46	0	2	0	46	0.852			
2022-23	Laval Rocket	AHL	41	1	0	2409	122	5	3	3.04	19	15	6	1223	0.909	2	0	2
2023-24	Montreal Canadiens	NHL	23	2	2	1325	66	0	2	2.99	8	9	4	665	0.910	-	-	-
2024-25	Montreal Canadiens	NHL	11	0	2	524	41	0	0	4.70	2	3	1	209	0.836	-	-	-
2024-25	Laval Rocket	AHL	26	1	2	1528	50	2	2	1.96	21	2	2	636	0.927	8	3	4
2025-26	Toronto Maple Leafs	NHL	3	0	0	181	13	0	0	4.30	2	1	0	67	0.838	-	-	-
2025-26	Chicago Wolves	AHL	39	1	0	2367	95	6	4	2.41	21	11	7	1032	0.916	18	9	9
2026-27	Chicago Wolves	AHL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0.000	--	--	--
	NHL Total		58	2	0	3009	187	0	2	3.80	15	24	7	1395	0.882	-	-	-
	AHL Total		188	4	2	11020	470	27	17	2.56	105	55	21	4910	0.913	42	21	20

ZACH SAWCHENKO

36

GOALIE

HT: 6-1 WT: 185
BORN: CALGARY, AB
DATE: DEC. 30, 1997
CATCHES: LEFT

ZACH SAWCHENKO - 36

ACQUIRED

- Signed a one-year, two-way contract with the Carolina Hurricanes July 4, 2026.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- The Calgary native spent the 2025-26 season with the AHL's Cleveland Monsters, going 14-10-3 with a 3.05 goals-against average and .880 save percentage.
- Sawchenko, 28, has appeared in seven career NHL games with the San Jose Sharks, registering a 1-2-1 record with a 3.35 goals-against average and .905 save percentage.
- The 6-foot-1-inch, 185-pound netminder has a career AHL record of 56-57-15 with a 3.08 goals-against average and .895 save percentage in 135 games with San Jose, Abbotsford, Chicago and Cleveland.
- Spent the 2022-23 season with the Wolves, posting a 17-18-3 record and 3.10 goals-against average.
- Sawchenko has also appeared in 20 ECHL games with Orlando and Allen, going 13-4-3 with a 2.42 goals-against average and .928 save percentage.
- Prior to turning professional, he spent two seasons at the University of Alberta, earning a 28-4-1 record with a 1.74 goals-against average and five shutouts in 34 games.
- He also played 177 games over four seasons with Moose Jaw in the Western Hockey League (WHL), going 88-65-16 with a 3.11 goals-against average and .908 save percentage.

CAREER STATISTICS

SEASON CLUB	LEAGUE	GP	A	PIM	Min	GA	EN	SO	GAA	W	L	T	Svs	Pct	GP	GAA	Pct
2019-20 Allen Americans	ECHL	13	0	2	792	31	2	2	2.35	8	2	3	410	0.930	-	-	-
2019-20 San Jose Barracuda	AHL	13	0	2	753	36	2	1	2.87	6	4	2	369	0.911	-	-	-
2020-21 Allen Americans	ECHL	7	0	2	423	18	0	0	2.55				224	0.926	-	-	-
2020-21 San Jose Barracuda	AHL	5	0	0	255	11	4	0	2.59	1	3	0	117	0.914	-	-	-
2021-22 San Jose Barracuda	AHL	14	0	0	700	47	3	0	4.03	4	10	0	336	0.877	-	-	-
2021-22 San Jose Sharks	NHL	7	0	0	269	15	0	0	3.35	1	2	1	136	0.901	-	-	-
2022-23 Chicago Wolves	AHL	41	1	0	2306	119	9	1	3.10	17	18	3	1014	0.895	-	-	-
2023-24 Abbotsford Canucks	AHL	6	0	0	283	10	1	0	2.12	4	1	0	122	0.924	6	2.96	0.898
2024-25 Cleveland Monsters	AHL	27	1	0	1521	76	6	1	3.00	10	11	5	682	0.900	-	-	-
2025-26 Cleveland Monsters	AHL	29	1	0	1613	82	4	0	3.05	14	10	3	604	0.880	8	2.01	0.914
2026-27 Chicago Wolves	AHL	1	0	0	58	2	1	0	2.06	0	1	0	30	0.938	--	--	--
NHL Total		7	0	0	269	15	0	0	3.35	1	2	1	136	0.901	-	-	-
AHL Total		136	3	2	7489	383	30	3	3.07	56	58	13	3274	0.895	14	2.40	0.907

DAVID GAGNON

37

FORWARD

HT: 6-0 WT: 181
BORN: HALIFAX, NS
DATE: APRIL 19, 2000
SHOOTS: LEFT

DAVID GAGNON - 37

ACQUIRED

- Signed a two-way AHL/ECHL with the Chicago Wolves on July 15, 2025.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Spent three seasons at Lindenwood University in the NCAA, racking up 74 points (32 goals, 42 assists) in 90 games.
- In 2024-25, he was named NCAA Division I Independent Hockey Forward of the Year, leading the team in goals (11), assists (17), and points (28).

CAREER STATISTICS

SEASON	CLUB	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	+/-	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
2022-23	Lindenwood University	NCAA	30	13	17	30	16	-6	--	--	--	--	--
2023-24	Lindenwood University	NCAA	28	8	8	16	25	-8	--	--	--	--	--
2024-25	Lindenwood University	NCAA	32	11	17	28	23	1	--	--	--	--	--
2024-25	Rapid City Rush	ECHL	20	6	2	8	8	-16	--	--	--	--	--
2025-26	Greensboro Gargoyles	ECHL	45	17	7	24	32	-25	--	--	--	--	--
2025-26	Chicago Wolves	AHL	18	0	4	4	14	-1	--	--	--	--	--
2026-27	Chicago Wolves	AHL	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	--	--	--	--
	AHL Total		18	0	4	4	14	-1	--	--	--	--	--
	NCAA Total		90	32	42		86	5	--	--	--	--	--
	ECHL Total		65	23	9	32	40	-41	--	--	--	--	--

EVAN VIERLING

41

LEFT WING

HT: 6-1 WT: 185
BORN: AURORA, ON
DATE: JUNE 20, 2002
SHOOTS: LEFT

EVAN VIERLING - 41

ACQUIRED

- Signed with the Chicago Wolves on July 3, 2025.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Vierling re-signed with the Wolves after his first season with the team in 2025-26. The forward added 35 points (16 goals, 19 assists) in 70 games as well as six points (goal, five assists) in the 2026 Calder Cup Playoffs. Vierling placed fourth among all Wolves skaters in goals and led all team rookies in points. Vierling was selected by the New York Rangers in the fifth round (No. 127) in the 2020 NHL Entry Draft.
- He added 22 points (six goals, 16 assists) in 21 games and ranked second in points per-game average (1.05) for the Maine Mariners of the ECHL in 2024-25.
- Making his AHL debut with Wilkes-Barre/Scranton in 2023-24, he posted a nearly point-a-game statline with seven points (two goals, five assists) in eight games.
- He played five seasons in the OHL with the Flint Firebirds and Barrie Colts totalling 213 points (75 goals, 138 assists) in 218 games.

CAREER STATISTICS

SEASON	CLUB	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	+/-	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
2018-19	Flint Firebirds	OHL	60	6	21	27	24	-27	--	--	--	--	--
2019-20	Flint Firebirds	OHL	15	2	8	10	0	0	--	--	--	--	--
2019-20	Barrie Colts	OHL	28	12	22	34	12	-9	--	--	--	--	--
2021-22	Barrie Colts	OHL	55	20	27	47	15	3	6	1	2	3	9
2022-23	Barrie Colts	OHL	60	35	60	95	12	18	7	1	12	13	0
2023-24	Wheeling Nailers	ECHL	34	7	18	25	8	-2	8	2	0	2	0
2023-24	Wilkes-Barre/Scranton	AHL	8	2	5	7	4	6	--	--	--	--	--
2024-25	Maine Mariners	ECHL	21	6	16	22	4	-2	--	--	--	--	--
2025-26	Chicago Wolves	AHL	70	16	19	35	12	-12	20	1	5	6	0
2026-27	Chicago Wolves	AHL	1	0	0	0	0	0	--	--	--	--	--
	AHL Total		79	18	24	42	16	-6	20	1	5	6	0
	ECHL Total		55	13	34	47	12	-4	8	2	0	2	0
	OHL Total		218	75	138	213	63	-15	13	2	14	16	9

JUHA JAASKA

51

LEFT WING

HT: 6-0 WT: 191
BORN: HELSINKI, FINLAND
DATE: FEB. 9, 1998
SHOOTS: LEFT

JUHA JAASKA - 51

ACQUIRED

- Signed a one-year, two-way, entry-level contract with the Carolina Hurricanes on April 9, 2024.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Jaaska, who made his NHL debut on Jan. 2 at Florida, registered 0-4-4 in 18 regular-season games with the Hurricanes in 2024-25. The Helsinki, Finland native spent the majority of the season with the Wolves, recording 33 points (12 goals, 21 assists) in 53 regular-season games and one goal in two playoff appearances.
- Jaaska tallied 142 points (51 goals, 91 assists) in 310 career Liiga (Finland) games over nine seasons, all with HIFK. The 6'0", 210-pound forward also recorded 22 points (11 goals, 11 assists) in 55 career Liiga postseason games and tallied four points (goal, three assists) in 14 career Champions Hockey League games with HIFK. Jaaska has represented his home country at the 2016 IIHF U18 World Championship, winning gold, as well as the 2018 IIHF World Junior Championship and the 2024 IIHF World Championship.

CAREER STATISTICS

SEASON	CLUB	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	+/-	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
2015-16	HIFK Helsinki	SM-liiga	1	0	0	0	0	0	--	--	--	--	--
2016-17	HIFK Helsinki	SM-liiga	13	0	2	2	2	1	8	1	0	1	0
2016-17	RoKi Rovaniemi	Mestis	3	0	0	0	16	-7	--	--	--	--	--
2017-18	HIFK Helsinki	SM-liiga	26	1	4	5	10	2	13	2	0	2	2
2018-19	HIFK Helsinki	SM-liiga	47	4	17	21	16	3	13	1	2	3	6
2019-20	HIFK Helsinki	SM-liiga	28	2	8	10	10	3	--	--	--	--	--
2020-21	HIFK Helsinki	SM-liiga	40	10	4	14	26	7	8	2	3	5	0
2021-22	HIFK Helsinki	SM-liiga	42	12	11	23	30	10	--	--	--	--	--
2022-23	HIFK Helsinki	SM-liiga	56	12	25	37	26	14	6	0	4	4	4
2023-24	HIFK Helsinki	SM-liiga	57	10	20	30	40	4	7	5	2	7	4
2024-25	Chicago Wolves	AHL	53	12	21	33	38	-1	2	1	0	1	2
2024-25	Carolina Hurricanes	NHL	18	0	4	4	9	0	--	--	--	--	--
2025-26	Chicago Wolves	AHL	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	--	--	--	--
2026-27	Chicago Wolves	AHL	1	0	0	0	0	-1	--	--	--	--	--
	NHL Total		18	0	4	4	9	0					
	AHL Total		54	12	21	33	38	-2	2	1	0	1	2
	SM-liiga Total		310	51	91	142	160	44	55	11	11	22	16

BRYCE MONTGOMERY

58

DEFENSEMAN

HT: 6-5 WT: 253
BORN: WASHINGTON, D.C.
DATE: NOV. 12, 2002
SHOOTS: RIGHT

BRYCE MONTGOMERY - 58

ACQUIRED

- Signed a two-way AHL/ECHL contract with the Chicago Wolves on July 30, 2024.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- The right-shot defenseman was a sixth-round, 170 overall, draft pick by Carolina in the 2021 NHL Draft.
- He made his AHL debut with the Wolves on Oct. 25, 2024, and played in five games during the 2024-25 campaign.
- Montgomery began his junior hockey career with the London Knights from 2019-22 before joining the Cedar Rapids RoughRiders of the United States Hockey League, producing 17 points (six goals, 11 assists) in 48 games.

CAREER STATISTICS

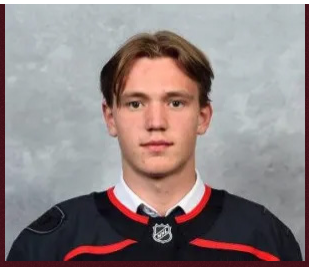
SEASON	CLUB	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	+/-	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
2019-20	London Knights	OHL	33	0	2	2	9	3					
2021-22	London Knights	OHL	49	1	4	5	59	4	7	0	1	1	0
2022-23	London Knights	OHL	2	1	0	1	2	-2	--	--	--	--	--
2022-23	Cedar Rapids RoughRiders	USHL	48	6	11	17	70	6	5	1	0	1	2
2023-24	South Carolina Stingrays	ECHL	42	4	8	12	20	4	--	--	--	--	--
2024-25	Bloomington Bison	ECHL	51	2	8	10	26	0	--	--	--	--	--
2024-25	Chicago Wolves	AHL	5	0	0	0	4	-3	--	--	--	--	--
2025-26	Greensboro Gargoyles	ECHL	28	1	4	5	34	-2	--	--	--	--	--
2025-26	Chicago Wolves	AHL	24	0	4	4	57	-1	--	--	--	--	--
2026-27	Chicago Wolves	AHL	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	--	--	--	--
	AHL Total		29	0	4	4	61	-4	--	--	--	--	--
	ECHL Total		121	7	20	27	80	2	--	--	--	--	--
	OHL Total		84	2	6	8	70	5	7	0	1	1	0

NOEL FRANSEN

65

DEFENSEMAN

HT: 6-1 WT: 194
BORN: KARLSTAD, SWEDEN
DATE: DEC. 7, 2005
SHOOTS: LEFT



ACQUIRED

- Selected in the third round (No. 69) by the Carolina Hurricanes in the 2024 NHL Draft Entry Draft.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- A native of Karlstad, Sweden, Fransen is set to make his pro debut in the 2026-27 season.
- For the 2025-26 season he moved into Sweden's second-tier pro league (HockeyAllsvenskan), posting 14 points in 38 games for BIK Karlskoga.
- Put up 44 points (20 goals, 24 assists) in 45 games with Färjestad BK J20 during the 2023-24 season. He ranked first in goals and points among all league defensemen joining an elite club of Swedish blueliners who achieved the same feat, including Erik Karlsson (2007–08) and Alexander Edler (2004–05).
- Served as the team captain for Färjestad BK's U18 team during the 2022–23 season, logging 44 points in 36 games.

CAREER STATISTICS

SEASON	CLUB	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
2021-22	Farjestads Jr.	Swe-Jr	2	1	0	1	0	0	--	--	--	--	--
2022-23	Farjestads Jr.	Swe-Jr	5	0	0	0	0	2	--	--	--	--	--
2023-24	Farjestads Jr.	Swe-Jr	45	20	24	44	16	1	--	--	--	--	--
2023-24	Farjestads BK Karlstad	SweHL	4	1	0	1	0	1	--	--	--	--	--
2024-25	Farjestads Jr.	Swe-Jr	2	1	2	3	0	1	2	1	0	1	2
2024-25	Vasteras IK	Swe-1	50	3	17	20	8	-11	2	0	0	0	2
2024-25	Farjestad BK Karlstad	SweHL	1	0	0	0	0	-1	3	0	0	0	0
2025-26	Farjestad BK Karlstad	SweHL	13	1	1	2	6	0	--	--	--	--	--
2025-26	Bofors IK	Swe-1	38	6	8	14	14	0	4	0	2	2	2
2026-27	Chicago Wolves	AHL	1	0	0	0	0	0	--	--	--	--	--
	AHL Total		1	0	0	0	0	0	--	--	--	--	--
	SHL Total		18	2	1	3	0	6	3	0	0	0	0

VIKTOR NEUCHEV

79

RIGHT WING

HT: 5-11 WT: 180
BORN: CHELYABINSK, RUSSIA
DATE: OCT. 25, 2003
SHOOTS: LEFT

VIKTOR NEUCHEV - 79

ACQUIRED

- Traded to the Carolina Hurricanes via the Buffalo Sabres on Jan. 24, 2026.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- After being acquired from the Buffalo Sabres on Jan. 24, Neuchev posted nine points (four goals, five assists) in 30 games as well as six points (two goals, four assists) in 21 postseason contests with the Wolves in 2025-26.
- The Chelyabinsk, Russia native has appeared in 160 career AHL games with Chicago and Rochester, totaling 75 points (28 goals, 47 assists). Prior to making his North American debut, he posted 12 points (four goals, eight assists) in 58 career KHL games with Avtomobilist Yekaterinburg.
- The 5'11", 180-pound forward also appeared in 12 career VHL games with Gornyak-UGMK, scoring one goal, and in 104 career MHL games with Avto Yekaterinburg, registering 96 points (54 goals, 42 assists). He was originally selected by the Buffalo Sabres in the third round, 74th overall at the 2022 NHL Draft.
- Helped Russia win the gold medal at the 2017 World U-17 Hockey Challenge and the 2019 Hlinka Gretzky Cup; posted two goals, four assists and plus-10 plus/minus rating in five games during Gretzky Cup.

CAREER STATISTICS

SEASON	CLUB	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	+/-	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
2021-22	Yekaterinburg Auto	KHL	1	0	0	0	0	0	--	--	--	--	--
2021-22	Yekaterinburg Auto Jr.	Rus-MHL	61	40	27	67	14	-1	--	--	--	--	--
2021-22	Verkhnyaya Pyshma	Rus-VHL	5	0	0	0	0	-3	--	--	--	--	--
2022-23	Yekaterinburg Auto-	KHL	57	4	8	12	17	2	4	0	0	0	0
2022-23	Verkhnyaya Pyshma	Rus-VHL	7	1	0	1	2	1	--	--	--	--	--
2023-24	Rochester Americans	AHL	57	11	17	28	8	10	2	0	1	1	0
2024-25	Rochester Americans	AHL	39	7	15	22	6	-3	--	--	--	--	--
2025-26	Rochester Americans	AHL	34	6	10	16	6	-2	--	--	--	--	--
2025-26	Chicago Wolves	AHL	30	4	5	9	10	-1	21	2	4	6	2
2026-27	Chicago Wolves	AHL	1	0	0	0	0	0	--	--	--	--	--
	AHL Total		161	28	47	75	30	4	23	2	5	7	2
	KHL Total		58	4	8	12	2	2	4	0	0	0	0

RUSLAN KHAZHEYEV

80

GOALIE

HT: 6-4 WT: 201
BORN: CHELYABINSK, RUSSIA
DATE: NOV. 20, 2004
CATCHES: LEFT

RUSLAN KHAZHEYEV - 80

ACQUIRED

- Signed a three-year. entry-level contract with the Carolina Hurricanes on May 1, 2023.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Khazheyev was selected by the Carolina Hurricanes in the fifth round (No. 158) of the 2023 NHL Entry Draft.
- He made his professional debut for the Wolves Oct. 29, 2024 vs. Iowa. Khazheyev started 20 games for the Wolves in 2024-25, earning five wins, a 3.49 goals-against average and a .876 save percentage.
- He recorded his first AHL win Nov. 2 over Rockford.
- He also made 28 appearances in 2023-24 for Belye Medvedi Chelyabinsk of the MHL, Russia's top junior league, posting a 16-5-2 record, 2.19 goals-against average, .927 save percentage and two shutouts.
- He was selected by Carolina in the fifth round of the 2023 NHL Entry Draft.

CAREER STATISTICS

SEASON	CLUB	LEAGUE	GP	A	PIM	Min	GA	EN	SO	GAA	W	L	T	Svs	Pct	GP	A	PIM
2021-22	Chelyabinsk Belye Medvedi	MHL	10	0	0	407	19	0	0	2.80	3	3	1	196	0.912	--	--	--
2022-23	Chelyabinsk Belye	MHL	23	0	4	1312	52	0	2	2.38	8	8	7	620	0.923	--	--	--
2023-24	Chelyabinsk Belye	MHL	28	1	4	1533	56	0	2	2.19	16	5	3	711	0.927	--	--	--
2023-24	Chelyabinsk Chelmet	VHL	1	0	0	60	1	0	0	1.00	1	0	0	23	0.958	--	--	--
2024-25	Bloomington Bison	ECHL	1	0	0	27	3	0	0	6.65	0	1	0	12	0.800	--	--	--
2024-25	Chicago Wolves	AHL	20	0	0	1065	62	8	0	3.49	5	13	0	436	0.876	--	--	--
2025-26	Greensboro Gargoyles	ECHL	41	1	2	2286	134	15	1	3.52	8	27	4	1135	0.894	--	--	--
2025-26	Chicago Wolves	AHL	1	0	0	65	3	0	0	2.77	1	0	0	30	0.909	--	--	--
2026-27	Chicago Wolves	AHL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0.000	--	--	--
	AHL Total		21	0	0	1130	65	8	0	3.45	6	13	0	466	0.878	--	--	--
	ECHL Total		42	1	2	2313	137	15	1	3.56	8	28	4	1147	0.878	--	--	--
	MHL Total		61	1	8	3252	127	0	4	2.34	27	16	10	1527	0.923	--	--	--
	VHL Total		1	0	0	60	1	0	0	1.00	1	0	0	23	0.958	--	--	--

BRADLY NADEAU

82

LEFT WING

HT: 5-11 WT: 172
BORN: ST-FRANCOIS DE MADAWASKA, NB
DATE: MAY. 5, 2005
SHOOTS: RIGHT

BRADLY NADEAU - 82

ACQUIRED

- Signed a three-year, entry level contract with the Carolina Hurricanes on April 7, 2024.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Nadeau followed up his historic AHL rookie season with 56 points in 52 games in 2025-26. He led the Wolves in goals (27), power-play goals (7), game-winning goals (5) and points-per-game average (1.08). He was named to several in-season accolades including a selection to the 2026 AHL All-Star game, the Fortune Tires "Expect More" AHL Player of the Month for January as well as two AHL Player of the Week nominations.
- During the 2024-25 season, Nadeau became just one of five players in AHL history to register a 30-goal season before the age of 20. The Hurricanes' first-round pick (No. 30 overall) in the 2023 NHL Entry Draft led all AHL rookies with 32 goals and finished second with 58 points in 64 games for the Wolves. Nadeau's 58 points ranked second behind Suzuki's 59 for the Wolves' team lead and he topped Chicago with 10 power-play goals and seven game-winners. Those efforts earned Nadeau a selection to the '24-25 AHL All-Rookie Team.
- The native of St-François-de-Madawaska, N.B., collected Hockey East All-Rookie honors and a Hobey Baker Award finalist nod as a freshman at the University of Maine. Nadeau also skated for Canada at the 2025 IIHF World Junior Championship, scoring two goals during the tournament.

CAREER STATISTICS

SEASON	CLUB	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	+/-	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
2021-22	Penticton Vees	BCHL	49	20	26	46	12		17	11	13	24	2
2022-23	Penticton Vees	BCHL	54	45	68	113	20		17	17	18	35	4
2023-24	U. of Maine	H-East	37	19	27	46	12	20	--	--	--	--	--
2023-24	Carolina Hurricanes	NHL	1	0	0	0	0	-3	--	--	--	--	--
2024-25	Carolina Hurricanes	NHL	0	0	0	0	0		--	--	--	--	--
2024-25	Chicago Wolves	AHL	64	32	26	58	36	-20	2	0	0	0	0
2024-25	Carolina Hurricanes	NHL	2	0	1	1	0	0	--	--	--	--	--
2025-26	Carolina Hurricanes	AHL	11	3	0	3	2	1	--	--	--	--	--
2025-26	Chicago Wolves	AHL	52	27	29	56	24	16	21	7	10	17	38
2026-27	Chicago Wolves	AHL	1	0	0	0	0	-1	--	--	--	--	--
	NHL Total		14	3	1	4	2	-2	--	--	--	--	--
	AHL Total		116	59	55	114	60	-5	23	7	10	17	38
	NCAA Total		37	19	27	46	12	20	--	--	--	--	--

JUSTIN ROBIDAS

93

CENTER

HT: 5-8 WT: 180
BORN: PLANO, TX
DATE: MARCH 13, 2003
SHOOTS: RIGHT

JUSTIN ROBIDAS - 93

ACQUIRED

- Signed a three-year, entry-level contract with the Carolina Hurricanes on May 31, 2023.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Robidas posted career highs in goals (23), assists (37) and points (60) during the 2025-26 season. Robidas' plus-20 plus/minus rating and shots on goal (191) led all Wolves skaters. Robidas was also named to the 2026 AHL All-Star Game.
- He added seven goals and nine assists (16 points) in 21 playoff appearances to help the Wolves reach the 2026 Calder Cup Final.
- The slick-skating center tallied 55 points (20 goals, 35 assists) in 70 games during his rookie campaign in 2024-25.
- He ranked third on the Wolves in points, second in goals, second in assists and first in shots (161). Robidas placed fourth among all AHL rookies in points and first in shots.
- Before signing his entry-level contract with Carolina in 2023, Robidas spent five seasons in the Quebec Major Junior Hockey League (QMJHL) recording 239 points (95 goals, 144 assists) in 223 games with the Val-d'Or Foreurs and Quebec Remparts.
- The forward also earned 27 points (11 goals, 16 assists) in 18 postseason games, as the Remparts won the Gilles-Courteau Trophy as 2022-23 QMJHL champions.

CAREER STATISTICS

SEASON	CLUB	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	+/-	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
2019-20	Val d'Or Foreurs	QMJHL	57	21	22	43	8	2	--	--	--	--	--
2020-21	Val d'Or Foreurs	QMJHL	35	19	17	36	4	17	14	3	7	10	0
2021-22	Val d'Or Foreurs	QMJHL	68	30	52	82	12	-14	4	4	2	6	0
2022-23	Val d'Or Foreurs	QMJHL	27	14	28	42	12	10	--	--	--	--	--
2022-23	Quebec Remparts	QMJHL	36	11	25	36	2	12	18	11	16	27	2
2023-24	Norfolk Admirals	ECHL	32	12	15	27	6	2	--	--	--	--	--
2024-25	Chicago Wolves	AHL	70	20	35	55	10	-11	2	0	0	0	0
2024-25	Carolina Hurricanes	NHL	2	1	1	2	0	1	--	--	--	--	--
2025-26	Carolina Hurricanes	NHL	2	0	1	1	0	0	--	--	--	--	--
2025-26	Chicago Wolves	AHL	58	23	37	60	14	20	21	7	9	16	12
2026-27	Chicago Wolves	AHL	1	0	0	0	2	-1	--	--	--	--	--
	NHL Total		4	1	2	3	0	1	--	--	--	--	--
	AHL Total		129	43	72	115	26	8	23	7	9	16	12
	QMJHL Total		223	95	144	239	38	28	36	18	25	43	2
	ECHL Total		32	12	15	27	6	2	--	--	--	--	--