



# 2023-2024 UTICA COMETS ROSTER



NO.	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	POS	S	AGE	DOB	HGT	WGT	BIRTHPLACE	Last Season Team
2	Vukojevic	Michael	D	L	22	6/8/01	6'3	210	Oakville, ON	Utica (AHL)
3	MacKinnon	Will	D	L	23	4/13/00	5'11	201	Plymouth, MI	Reading (ECHL)
5	Russo	Robbie	D	R	30	2/15/93	6'0	196	Westmont, IL	Utica (AHL)
6	Osmanski	Austin	D	L	25	4/30/98	6'4	215	Buffalo, NY	Springfield (AHL)
10	Dowling	Justin	F	L	33	10/1/90	5'10	180	Winnipeg, MAN	Abbotsford (AHL)
11	Legare	Nathan	F	R	23	1/11/01	6'0	205	Montreal, PQ	Wilkes-Barre/Scranton (AHL)
14	Bowers	Shane	F	L	24	7/30/99	6'2	186	Halifax, NS	Colorado (AHL/NHL)/Providence (AHL)
15	Gambardella	Joseph	F	L	29	12/6/93	5'10	201	Staten Island, NY	Utica (AHL)
16	Engaras	Filip	F	R	24	5/16/99	6'0	190	Stockholm, Sweden	Bakersfield (AHL)/Utica (AHL)
19	Fitzgerald	Ryan	F	R	28	10/19/94	5'9	172	Boca Raton, FLA	Leigh Valley (AHL)
21	Stevens	Nolan	F	L	27	7/22/96	6'3	190	Brantford, ON	Utica (AHL)
22	Felix	Colin	D	R	24	1/7/99	6'1	203	Camden, NJ	Reading (ECHL)
24	Halonen	Brian	F	R	24	1/11/99	6'0	207	Delano, MN	Utica (AHL)
26	Schmelzer	Ryan	F	R	30	7/28/93	6'2	195	Buffalo, NY	Utica (AHL)
28	Friedmann	TJ	F	R	25	2/27/98	6'2	181	St. Louis, MO	Quinnipiac (NCAA)/Utica (AHL)
48	Middendorf	Erik	F	L	23	7/1/00	6'2	194	Scottsdale, AZ	Adirondack (ECHL)/MSU (NCAA)
51	Criscuolo	Kyle	F	R	31	5/5/92	5'9	175	Southampton, NJ	San Jose (NHL/AHL)Grand Rapids (AHL)
52	van de LEEST	Jackson	D	L	22	6/15/01	6'7	225	Kelowna, BC	Dalhousie Univ (AUS)
61	Stillman	Chase	F	R	20	3/19/03	6'1	181	Peterborough, ON	Peterborough (OHL)
67	Parent	Xavier	F	L	22	3/23/01	5'8	170	Blainville, PQ	Adirondack (ECHL)/Utica (AHL)
79	Laberge	Samuel	F	L	26	4/10/97	6'2	198	Chateaugay, PQ	Utica (AHL)
83	Vilen	Topias	D	L	20	4/1/03	6'1	195	Lahti, FIN	Pelicans (SM-Liiga)
90	Ibragimov	Timur	F	L	23	10/12/00	6'0	183	St. Petersburg RUS	San Jose (AHL)/Orlando (ECHL)
92	Clarke	Graeme	F	R	22	4/24/01	6'0	180	Ottawa, ON	Utica (AHL)
93	Misyul	Daniil	D	L	22	10/20/00	6'3	187	Minsk, BEL	Yaroslavl (KHL)

## GOALTENDERS

1	Poulter	Isaac	G	L	21	9/12/01	6'2	175	Winnipeg, MAN	Adirondack (ECHL)/Utica (AHL)
31	Kallgren	Erik	G	L	26	10/14/96	6'3	206	Stockholm, SWE	Toronto(NHL)/Toronto (AHL)
40	Schmid	Akira	G	L	21	5/12/00	6'5	205	Bern, Switzerland	Utica (AHL)/New Jersey (NHL)

## HOCKEY OPERATIONS STAFF

General Manager: Dan MacKinnon	Athletic Trainer: Matt Salmen	2
Head Coach: Kevin Dineen	Assistant Trainer: Molly Harkins	7
Assitant Coach: David Cunniff	Strength & Conditioning: Mattias Sarvela	8
Assitant Coach: Ryan Parent	Equipment Manager: Damion Parmelee	16
Video Coach: Josh Gagnon	Asst. Equipment Manager: Bobby Juliano	67
Goalie Coach: Brian Eklund		90
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## PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

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7	SHEE-mone NEHM-itZ
8	SAN-teri HAHT-ah-kaa
16	en-GAR-ess
67	PARE-ahnt
90	eh-BRAG-im-ov
93	miss-ool

# COMETS PROFILES

## MICHAEL VUKOJEVIC (D) - #2

Season	Team	Lge	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM		GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
2017-18	Green Bay Gamblers	USHL	12	0	2	2	21						
2017-18	Kitchener Rangers	OHL	24	1	4	5	20	1	19	1	9	10	16
2018-19	Kitchener Rangers	OHL	68	3	26	29	65	3	4	0	1	1	6
2019-20	Kitchener Rangers	OHL	63	5	25	30	63						
2020-21	Binghamton Devils	AHL	26	1	10	11	31	-1					
2021-22	Utica Comets	AHL	54	3	14	17	36	7	4	0	0	0	0
2021-22	Adirondack Thunder	ECHL	4	0	0	0	2	0					
2022-23	Utica Comets	AHL	37	2	1	3	17	-6					



Year Pro: 3rd

Drafted: 3rd Round NJ (#82), 2019 Draft

Hometown: Oakville, ONT

Birthday: June 8, 2001

Height: 6-3

Weight: 210 lbs

Shoots: Left

CAREER NOTES:

- 2016-17 GTHL U16 Champion
- 2016-17 OJHL Champion
- 2018-19 Hlinka Memorial Gold Medal

## WILL MACKINNON (D)-- #3

Season	Team	LGE	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	+/-	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
2018-19	U. of New Hampshire	H-East	36	1	7	8	16	-1					
2019-20	U. of New Hampshire	H-East	34	3	2	5	16	-8					
2020-21	U. of New Hampshire	H-East	22	0	5	5	20	1					
2021-22	U. of New Hampshire	H-East	27	1	5	6	12	-1					
2021-22	Reading Royals	ECHL	17	0	1	1	19	2					
2022-23	Reading Royals	ECHL	71	7	19	26	63	27					
2023-24	Adirondack Thunder*	ECHL	29	1	3	4	32						



Year Pro: 2nd

Acquired: Undrafted

Hometown: Plymouth, MI

Birthday: April 13, 2000

Height: 5-11

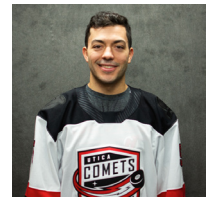
Weight: 201 lbs

Shoots: Left

CAREER NOTES:

## ROBBIE RUSSO (D) - #5

Season	Team	LGE	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	+/-	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
2011-12	Notre Dame	CCHA	40	4	11	15	14						
2012-13	Notre Dame	CCHA	41	5	18	23	40						
2013-14	Notre Dame	H-East	21	4	11	15	8						
2014-15	Notre Dame	H-East	40	15	26	41	20	13					
2015-16	Grand Rapids Griffins	AHL	71	5	34	39	42	40	9	1	4	5	9
2016-17	Grand Rapids Griffins	AHL	58	7	25	32	37	15	19	0	7	7	22
2016-17	Detroit Red Wings	NHL	19	0	0	0	2						
2017-18	Grand Rapids Griffins	AHL	75	9	23	32	81	6	5	0	1	1	0
2018-19	Tucson Roadrunners	AHL	67	6	33	39	32						
2019-20	Tucson Roadrunners	AHL	53	2	17	19	35	2					
2020-21	San Jose Barracuda	AHL	34	2	13	15	14	-9					
2021-22	Utica Comets	AHL	70	3	32	35	21	6	4	2	2	4	6
2022-23	Utica Comets	AHL	72	6	22	28	20	-15	6	0	4	4	0



Year Pro: 8th

Acquired: 4th Round NYI (#95), 2011

Hometown: Westmont, IL

Birthday: February 15, 1993

Height: 6-0

Weight: 196 lbs

Shoots: Right

CAREER NOTES:

- 2010-11 U18 WJC Gold (USA)
- 2011-12 NCAA (CCHA) All Rookie Team
- 2012-13 NCAA Champion
- 2015-16 AHL All Rookie Team
- 2015-16 AHL Best Plus/Minus (+40)
- 2016-17 AHL All Star Game
- 2016-17 AHL Calder Cup Champion

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## AUSTIN OSMANSKI (D) - #6

Season	Team	LGE	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	+/-	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
2015-16	Mississauga Steelheads	OHL	65	2	8	10	53	19					
2016-17	Mississauga Steelheads	OHL	55	2	6	8	74	-12					
]2017-18	Mississauga Steelheads	OHL	5	0	1	1	6	-3					
2017-18	Peterborough Petes	OHL	60	1	16	17	69	-8					
2018-19	Peterborough Petes	OHL	68	3	14	17	78	10					
2019-20	U. of Western Ontario	OUAA	26	3	8	11	38						
2021-22	U. of Western Ontario	OUAA	8	1	7	8	6						
2021-22	Springfield Thunderbirds	AHL	4	0	0	0	0	0					
2021-22	Worcester Railers	ECHL	32	5	7	12	12	-4					
2022-23	Springfield Thunderbirds	AHL	30	1	5	6	28	1					
2022-23	Worcester Railers	ECHL	1	0	0	0	2	1					
2023-24	Maine Mariners*	ECHL	2	0	0	0	0	2					
2023-24	Springfield Thunderbirds	AHL	10	0	1	1	20	-1					



Year Pro: 2nd

Acquired: 7th Round BUF (#189) 2016

Hometown: Buffalo, NY

Birthdate: April 30, 1998

Height: 6-4

Weight: 215 lbs

Shoots: Left

**CAREER NOTES:**

## JUSTIN DOWLING (F) - #10

Season	Team	LGE	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	+/-	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
2010-11	Swift Current Broncos	WHL	63	20	47	67	18	-11					
2010-11	Abbotsford Heat	AHL	8	1	3	4	2	0					
2011-12	Utah Grizzlies	ECHL	26	6	18	24	6	-2	3	0	0	0	2
2011-12	Abbotsford Heat	AHL	22	1	1	2	6	-7					
2012-13	Idaho Steelheads	ECHL	34	13	33	46	16	7					
2012-13	Texas Stars	AHL	38	16	14	30	4	16	9	1	3	4	2
2013-14	Texas Stars	AHL	74	12	35	47	8	21	14	10	4	14	4
2014-15	Texas Stars	AHL	65	24	26	50	22	0	3	0	0	0	0
2015-16	Texas Stars	AHL	52	11	35	46	10	3	4	2	1	3	0
2016-17	Texas Stars	AHL	49	8	20	28	8	2					
2016-17	Dallas Stars	NHL	9	0	2	2	2	0					
2017-18	Texas Stars	AHL	65	13	28	41	18	-6	22	4	13	17	2
2018-19	Texas Stars	AHL	62	13	40	53	12	-6					
2018-19	Dallas Stars	NHL	11	0	1	1	0	-4	13	0	2	2	0
2019-20	Dallas Stars	NHL	29	3	3	6	8	-3	2	0	0	0	0
2019-20	Texas Stars	AHL	3	0	3	3	2	0					
2020-21	Dallas Stars	NHL	27	1	4	5	6	-4					
2021-22	Vancouver Canucks	NHL	22	2	2	4	2	-3	2	0	1	1	0
2021-22	Abbotsford Canucks	AHL	15	5	9	14	0	12	6	0	3	3	0
2022-23	Abbotsford Canucks	AHL	56	11	35	46	18	3					



Year Pro: 13th

Acquired: Undrafted

Hometown: Cochrane, AB

Birthdate: October 1, 1990

Height: 5-10

Weight: 180 lbs

Shoots: Left

**CAREER NOTES:**

- 2012-13 ECHL All-Star Gam
- 2013-14 Calder Cup (Texas)
- 2022-23 Played 500th AHL game

## NATHAN LEGARE (F) #11

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



Year Pro: RD

Acquired: 3rd Round PIT (#74) 2019

Hometown: Montreal, QC

Birthdate: January 11, 2001

Height: 6-0

Weight: 205 lbs

Shoots: Right

**CAREER NOTES:**

- 2020-2021 QMJHL Playoffs Most Goals (14)

# COMETS PROFILES

## SHANE BOWERS (F) - #14

Season	Team	LGE	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	+/-	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
2017-18	Boston University	H-East	40	17	15	32	14	16					
2018-19	Boston University	H-East	37	11	10	21	25	0					
2018-19	Colorado Eagles	AHL	4	0	0	0	2	-2	4	0	1	1	0
2019-20	Colorado Eagles	AHL	48	10	17	27	14	2					
2020-21	Colorado Eagles	AHL	28	7	2	9	10						
2021-22	Colorado Eagles	AHL	37	6	3	9	12	-8	4	1	3	4	0
2022-23	Colorado Avalanche	NHL	1	0	0	0	0						
2022-23	Colorado Eagles	AHL	37	4	10	14	12						
2022-23	Providence Bruins	AHL	20	4	3	7	4	-5	3	0	0	0	4



Year Pro: 5th

Acquired: 1st Round OTT (#28) 2017

Hometown: Halifax, NS

Birthday: June 30th, 1999

Height: 6-2

Weight: 186 lbs

Shoots: Left

**CAREER NOTES:**

- 2015-16 USHL All-Rookie Second Team
- 2016-17 USHL Third All-Star Team
- 2017-18 NCAA (Hockey East) All-Rookie Team
- 2017-18 NCAA (Hockey East) Champion

## JOE GAMBARDELLA (F) - #15

Season	Team	LGE	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	+/-	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
2013-14	UMass-Lowell	H-East	31	5	5	10	8						
2014-15	UMass-Lowell	H-East	38	14	16	30	6	14					
2015-16	UMass-Lowell	H-East	40	10	27	37	2	17					
2016-17	UMass-Lowell	H-East	41	18	34	52	22	21					
2016-17	Bakersfield Condors	AHL	6	1	2	3	0						
2017-18	Bakersfield Condors	AHL	50	13	6	19	16						
2018-19	Bakersfield Condors	AHL	50	29	19	48	19						
2018-19	Edmonton Oilers	NHL	15	0	3	3	2		10	6	4	10	0
2019-20	Bakersfield Condors	AHL	50	14	14	28	11						
2020-21	Bakersfield Condors	AHL	27	6	7	13	11	-3					
2021-22	Utica Comets	AHL	65	10	21	31	30	5	5	1	2	3	0
2022-23	Utica Comets	AHL	59	10	25	35	4	1	6	0	1	1	0



Year Pro: 7th

Acquired: Undrafted

Hometown: Staten Island, NY

Birthday: December 6, 1993

Height: 5-10

Weight: 201 lbs

Shoots: Left

**CAREER NOTES:**

- 2015-16 NCAA (Hockey East) Sportsmanship (Len Ceglarski Award)
- 2016-17 NCAA (Hockey East) Champion
- 2016-17 NCAA (Hockey East) Sportsmanship (Len Ceglarski Award)
- 2018-19 AHL All-Star Game

## FILIP ENGARAS (F) #16

Season	Team	LGE	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	+/-	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
2017-18	Skelleftea AIK Jr.	Swe-Jr	40	16	18	34	16	17					
2017-18	Skelleftea AIK	SweHL	2	0	0	0	0	0					
2019-20	U. of New Hampshire	H-East	25	8	7	15	6	-4					
2020-21	U. of New Hampshire	H-East	22	6	5	11	21	-6					
2021-22	U. of New Hampshire	H-East	33	7	14	21	16	-6					
2021-22	Bakersfield Condors	AHL	5	0	0	0	0	-					
2022-23	Bakersfield Condors*	AHL	11	2	0	2	6	0					
2022-23	Fort Wayne Komets	ECHL	23	5	9	14	0	8					
2022-23	Utica Comets	AHL	26	3	0	3	4	-8					



Year Pro: Rookie

Acquired: Edmonton 6 (#169) 2020

Hometown: Stocholm, Sweden

Birthday: March 16, 1999

Height: 6-0

Weight: 190 lbs

Shoots: Right

**CAREER NOTES:**

- 2017-18 SHL debut for Skellefteå AIK
- 2022-23 Scored first AHL goal for Bakersfield

# COMETS PROFILES

## RYAN FITZGERALD (F) #19

Season	Team	LGE	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	+/-	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
2013-14	Boston College	H-East	40	13	16	29	22						
2014-15	Boston College	H-East	38	17	8	25	54	-4					
2015-16	Boston College	H-East	40	24	23	47	47	24					
2016-17	Boston College	H-East	34	12	19	31	56	14					
2016-17	Providence Bruins	AHL	8	0	2	2	2	0	13	1	4	5	6
2017-18	Providence Bruins	AHL	65	21	16	37	45	5	3	2	0	2	4
2018-19	Providence Bruins	AHL	61	9	28	37	26	-25	4	0	1	1	0
2019-20	Providence Bruins	AHL	61	13	14	27	18	-10					
2020-21	Lehigh Valley Phantoms	AHL	28	12	9	21	8	2					
2021-22	Lehigh Valley Phantoms	AHL	4	0	0	0	2	-2					
2022-23	Lehigh Valley Phantoms	AHL	13	1	1	2	0	1					



Year Pro: 6th

Acquired: 4th Round BOS (#130) 2013

Hometown: Boca Raton, FLA

Birthday: July 22, 1996

Height: 5-9

Weight: 172 lbs

Shoots: Right

- CAREER NOTES:**
- 2013-14 NCAA (Hockey East) Regular Season Champion
  - 2015-16 NCAA (Hockey East) First All-Star Team
  - 2016-17 NCAA (Hockey East) All-Tournament Team
  - 2018-19 AHL All-Star Game

## MAX WILLMAN (F) #20

Season	Team	LGE	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	+/-	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
2014-15	Brown University	ECAC	30	1	2	3	12	-13					
2015-16													
2016-17													
2017-18													
2018-19													
2019-20													
2019-20													
2020-21													
2021-22													
2021-22	Lehigh Valley Phantoms	AHL	34	11	8	19	33	0					
2022-23	Philadelphia Flyers	NHL	9	0	0	0	4	-3					
2022-23	Lehigh Valley Phantoms	AHL	54	9	14	23	25	2					

**INACTIVE - RECALLED**



Year Pro: 5th

Acquired: 5th Round BUF (#121) 2014

Hometown: Barnstable, MA

Birthday: February 13, 1995

Height: 6-0

Weight: 185 lbs

Shoots: Left

- CAREER NOTES:**
- 2021-22 NHL debut (Flyers)
  - 2021-22 First NHL goal

## NOLAN STEVENS (F) #21

Season	Team	LGE	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	+/-	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
2013-14	U.S. National Under-18 Team	USHL	25	3	6	9	6	6					
2014-15	Northeastern University	H-East	36	3	9	12	8	0					
2015-16	Northeastern University	H-East	41	20	22	42	10	13					
2016-17	Northeastern University	H-East	17	10	12	22	12	13					
2017-18	Northeastern University	H-East	38	24	18	42	50	6					
2018-19	San Antonio Rampage	AHL	59	9	9	18	12						
2019-20	San Antonio Rampage	AHL	50	9	22	31	14	-5					
2020-21	Utica Comets	AHL	27	6	12	18	8	-1					
2021-22	Springfield Thunderbirds	AHL	20	3	9	12	10	3					
2021-22	Iowa Wild	AHL	33	3	4	7	16	-16					
2022-23	Utica Comets	AHL	48	15	18	33	17	9					
2023-24	Grand Rapids Griffins	AHL	31	3	8	11							



Year Pro: 6th

Acquired: 5th Round STL (#125) 2016

Hometown: Brandtford, ON

Birthday: July 22nd, 1996

Height: 6-3

Weight: 190 lbs

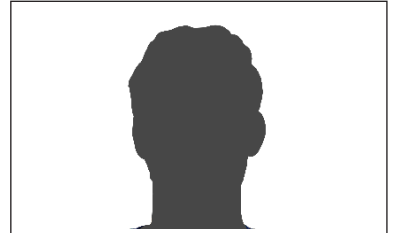
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- CAREER NOTES:**
- 2013-2014 U18 WJC Gold Medal
  - 2015-2016 NCAA (Hockey East) Champion
  - 2015-2016 NCAA (Hockey East) Honorable Mention All-Star Team
  - 2017-2018 NCAA (Hockey East) Second All-Star Team

# COMETS PROFILES

## COLIN FELIX (D) - #22

Season	Team	LGE	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	+/-	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
2018-19	UMass-Amherst	H-East	41	1	8	9	28	2					
2019-20	UMass-Amherst	H-East	34	1	12	13	45	8					
2020-21	UMass-Amherst	H-East	29	0	10	10	32	20					
2021-22	UMass-Amherst	H-East	36	2	8	10	30	-3					
2021-22	Lehigh Valley Phantoms	AHL	1	0	0	0	7	-1					
2022-23	Reading Royals	ECHL	72	8	19	27	139	29					
2023-24	Adirondack Thunder	ECHL	1	0	0	0	0	-2					



Year Pro: 2nd

Acquired: Undrafted

Hometown: Camden, NJ

Birthday: July 1 1999

Height: 6-1

Weight: 203 lbs

Shoots: Right

- CAREER NOTES:**
- 2018-2019 NCAA (Hockey East) Regular Season Champion
  - 2020-2021 NCAA (Championship) Winner
  - 2020-2021 NCAA (Hockey East) Champion
  - 2021-2022 NCAA (Hockey East) Champion

## TYLER WOTHERSPOON (D) #23

Season	Team	LGE	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	+/-	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
2012-13	Portland Winterhawks	WHL	61	7	30	37	30	62	2	0	0	0	0
2013-14													10
2013-14													6
2014-15													20
2014-15													
2015-16													
2015-16													0
2016-17													
2016-17													
2017-18													2
2018-19	San Antonio Rampage	AHL	70	4	18	22	28						
2019-20	Lehigh Valley Phantoms	AHL	54	4	18	22	26						
2020-21	Lehigh Valley Phantoms	AHL	24	0	6	6	18	1					
2021-22	Utica Comets	AHL	53	3	17	20	22	26	5	0	0	0	0
2022-23	Utica Comets	AHL	65	4	17	21	22	9	6	0	2	2	6

**INACTIVE - RECALLED**



Year Pro: 11th

Acquired: 2nd Round Cal (#57) 2011

Hometown: Surrey, BC

Birthday: March 12, 1993

Height: 6-2

Weight: 213 lbs

Shoots: Left

- CAREER NOTES:**
- 2012-13 WHL (West) Second All-Star Team
  - 2012 13 WHL Champion
  - 2021 Team Canada Member (Olympics)

## BRIAN HALONEN (F) #24

Season	Team	LGE	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	+/-	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
2017-18	Des Moines Buccaneers	USHL	59	16	19	35	40						
2018-19	Michigan Tech	WCHA	35	12	9	21	26	1					
2019-20	Michigan Tech	WCHA	39	12	10	22	22	4					
2020-21	Michigan Tech	WCHA	28	8	10	18	16	6					
2021-22	Michigan Tech	CCHA	37	21	23	44	49	21					
2021-22	Utica Comets	AHL	12	2	1	3	4	-4	2	0	0	0	0
2022-23	Utica Comets	AHL	57	17	13	30	46	2					



Year Pro: 2nd

Acquired: Undrafted

Hometown: Delano, MN

Birthday: January 11, 1999

Height: 6-0

Weight: 207 lbs

Shoots: Right

- 2018-19 NCAA (WCHA) All-Rookie Team
- 2021-22 NCAA Top Collegiate Player (Hobey Baker Award) Finalist



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## RYAN SCHMELZER (F) - #26

Season	Team	LGE	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	+/-	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
2014-15	Canisius College	AHA	36	5	9	14	10	15					
2015-16	Canisius College	AHA	38	10	22	32	58	4					
2016-17	Canisius College	AHA	37	12	18	30	43	13					
2017-18	Canisius College	AHA	32	13	17	30	20	11					
2017-18	Adirondack Thunder	ECHL	7	2	5	7	4	1					
2018-19	Binghamton Devils	AHL	66	14	10	24	42	-14	17	9	8	17	24
2019-20	Binghamton Devils	AHL	52	7	17	24	14	9					
2020-21	Binghamton Devils	AHL	15	2	5	7	6	-1					
2021-22	Utica Comets	AHL	64	18	14	32	26	6					
2022-23	Utica Comets	AHL	68	6	29	35	35	-2	5	1	1	2	0



Year Pro: 6th

Acquired: Undrafted

Hometown: Buffalo, NY

Birthday: July 28, 1993

Height: 6-2

Weight: 195 lbs

Shoots: Right

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

## TJ FRIEDMANN (F) - #28

Season	Team	LGE	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	+/-	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
2017-18	Victoria Grizzlies	BCHL	58	22	35	57	38		5	1	0	1	2
2018-19	Quinnipiac University	ECAC	31	3	5	8	9	3					
2019-20	Quinnipiac University	ECAC	32	1	1	2	2	-12					
2020-21	Quinnipiac University	ECAC	25	3	0	3	35	0					
2021-22	Quinnipiac University	ECAC	41	10	13	23	14	21					
2022-23	Quinnipiac University	ECAC	41	11	11	22	22	15					
2022-23	Utica Comets	AHL	2	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	1	2	4



Year Pro: Rookie

Acquired: Undrafted

Hometown: St. Louis, MO

Birthday: June 12, 1999

Height: 6-2

Weight: 181 lbs

Shoots: Right

- CAREER NOTES:**
- 2020-2021 NCAA (ECAC) Regular Season Champions
  - 2022-2023 NCAA National Championship

## ERIK MIDDENDORF (F) - #48

Season	Team	LGE	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	+/-	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
2017-18	U.S. National Under-18 Team	USHL	15	4	4	8	16	3					
2018-19	Colorado College	NCHC	41	7	4	11	6	-3					
2019-20	Colorado College	NCHC	6	0	2	2	4	1					
2019-20	Chicago Steel	USHL	32	12	12	24	31	13					
2020-21	Chicago Steel	USHL	53	32	36	68	19	35	8	4	1	5	4
2021-22	Michigan State University	Big-10	36	12	8	20	24	-20					
2022-23	Michigan State University	Big-10	37	7	9	16	12	-10					
2022-23	Adirondack Thunder	ECHL	11	1	2	3	2	7	1	0	0	0	0



Year Pro: Rookie

Acquired: Undrafted

Hometown: Scottsdale, AZ

Birthday: July 11, 2000

Height: 6-1

Weight: 190 lbs

Shoots: Left

- CAREER NOTES:**
- 2020-2021 USHL Clark Cup Champion

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## KYLE CRISCUOLO (F) - 51

Season	Team	LGE	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	+/-	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
2012-13	Harvard University	ECAC	22	6	7	13	4						
2013-14	Harvard University	ECAC	31	11	9	20	22						
2014-15	Harvard University	ECAC	37	17	31	48	12	25					
2015-16	Harvard University	ECAC	34	19	13	32	8	10					
2015-16	Grand Rapids Griffins	AHL	4	0	0	0	0	2					
2016-17	Grand Rapids Griffins	AHL	76	17	24	41	14	15	19	5	4	9	14
2017-18	Rochester Americans	AHL	51	15	19	34	34	2	3	1	0	1	2
2017-18	Buffalo Sabres	NHL	9	0	0	0	4	-4					
2018-19	Rochester Americans	AHL	43	6	14	20	14	0	3	0	0	0	0
2019-20	Lehigh Valley Phantoms	AHL	40	8	16	24	14	12					
2019-20	San Diego Gulls	AHL	7	0	0	0	0	-2					
2020-21	Grand Rapids Griffins	AHL	29	11	8	19	16	-2					
2021-22	Detroit Red Wings	NHL	6	0	2	2	2	1					
2021-22	Grand Rapids Griffins	AHL	57	15	24	39	18	-15					
2022-23	San Jose Sharks	NHL	1	1	0	1	0	0					
2022-23	Grand Rapids Griffins	AHL	28	5	5	10	17	-13					
2022-23	San Jose Barracuda	AHL	32	12	7	19	16	-2					



Year Pro: 8th

Acquired: Undrafted

Hometown: Southhampton, NJ

Birthday: May 5, 1992

Height: 5-9

Weight: 175

- CAREER NOTES:**
- 2014-15 NCAA (ECAC) Champion
  - 2015-16 NCAA (ECAC) Student-Athlete of the Year
  - 2016-17 AHL Calder Cup Champion

## JACKSON van de LEEST- #52

Season	Team	LGE	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	+/-	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
2017-18	Calgary Hitmen	WHL	36	1	4	5	30	-9					
2018-19	Calgary Hitmen	WHL	67	1	20	21	75	-5	11	0	1	1	12
2019-20	Calgary Hitmen	WHL	64	3	25	28	71	11					
2020-21	Calgary Hitmen	WHL	21	3	9	12	34	6					
2021-22	Calgary Hitmen	WHL	26	1	10	11	39	7					
2021-22	Red Deer Rebels	WHL	34	2	8	10	29	-1	9	0	4	4	10
2022-23	Dalhousie University	AUS	27	1	7	8	50	-19					
2023-24	Adirondack Thunder*	ECHL	10	0	2	2	7	2					
2023-24	Dalhousie University	AUS	30	3	6	9	30	-26					



Year Pro: Rookie

Acquired: PTO

Hometown: Kelowna, BC

Birthday: June 15, 2001

Height: 6-7

Weight: 225 lbs

Shoots: Left

**CAREER NOTES:** •

## CHASE STILLMAN- #61

Season	Team	LGE	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	+/-	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
2019-20	Sudbury Wolves	OHL	58	13	21	34	63	0					
2021-22	Sudbury Wolves	OHL	24	9	11	20	27	-14					
2021-22	Peterborough Petes	OHL	35	10	19	29	37	-4	4	0	1	1	10
2022-23	Peterborough Petes	OHL	59	19	29	48	77	-13	21	4	9	13	21



Year Pro: Rookie

Acquired: 1st Round NJD (#29) 2021

Hometown: Peterborough, ONT

Birthday: March 19, 2003

Height: 6-1

Weight: 185 lbs

Shoots: Right

- CAREER NOTES:**
- 2019-2020 OHL First All-Rookie Team
  - 2020-2021 U18 WJC Gold Medal



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## XAVIER PARENT (F) - #67

Season	Team	LGE	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	+/-	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
2017-18	Halifax Mooseheads	QMJHL	63	13	16	29	30	-4	9	4	7	11	14
2018-19	Halifax Mooseheads	QMJHL	67	15	19	34	45	0	23	4	2	6	18
2019-20	Sherbrooke Phoenix	QMJHL	25	9	10	19	40	3					
2020-21	Sherbrooke Phoenix	QMJHL	24	14	13	27	35	-7	3	2	2	4	8
2021-22	Sherbrooke Phoenix	QMJHL	65	51	55	106	77	32	11	9	13	22	12
2022-23	Adirondack Thunder	ECHL	50	23	28	51	46	5					
2022-23	Utica Comets	AHL	14	3	3	6	6	-2	5	3	1	4	8



Year Pro: 2nd

Acquired: Undrafted

Hometown: Blainville, PQ

Birthday: March 23, 2001

Height: 5-8

Weight: 170 lbs

Shoots: Left

- CAREER NOTES:**
- 2017-2018 U17 Dev Camp Tournament Champion
  - 2017-2018 U17 WHC Silver Medal
  - 2018-2019 Hlinka Gretzky Cup Gold Medal
  - 2021-2022 QMJHL Second All-Star Team

## SAMUEL LABERGE (F) - #79

Season	Team	LGE	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	+/-	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
2014-15	Rimouski Oceanic	QMJHL	61	15	11	26	68		15	3	2	5	10
2015-16	Rimouski Oceanic	QMJHL	63	21	27	48	103	10	6	1	1	2	20
2016-17	Rimouski Oceanic	QMJHL	40	18	27	45	33	8	4	1	0	1	7
2017-18	Texas Stars	AHL	66	7	8	15	81	-3	13	1	2	3	4
2017-18	Idaho Steelheads	ECHL	2	0	0	0	0	2					
2018-19	Texas Stars	AHL	31	1	6	7	70	-2					
2019-20	Sorel-Tracy Blackhawks	LNAH	33	16	13	29	22		5	2	3	5	8
2020-21	Allen Americans	ECHL	50	15	22	37	73	-6					
2021-22	Adirondack Thunder	ECHL	12	2	8	10	24	4	5	0	0	0	21
2021-22	Utica Comets	AHL	53	5	8	13	58	4					
2022-23	Utica Comets	AHL	43	8	8	16	49	5	4	1	1	2	0



Year Pro: 6th

Acquired: Undrafted

Hometown: Chateauguay, PQ

Birthday: April 10, 1997

Height: 6-2

Weight: 205 lbs

Shoots: Left

- CAREER NOTES:**
- 2014-15 QMJHL Champion
  - 2015-16 QMJHL Humanitarian of the Year
  - 2016-17 QMJHL Humanitarian of the Year
  - 2022-23 Scored Playoff Series Winner vs Laval in Overtime (Round 1)

## TOPIAS VILEN- #83

Season	Team	LGE	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	+/-	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
2020-21	Pelicans	SM-liiga	35	3	5	8	6	3					
2020-21	Peliitat Heinola	Mestis	6	0	1	1	0	-8					
2021-22	Pelicans	SM-liiga	50	0	6	6	12	5					
2022-23	Pelicans	SM-liiga	41	9	8	17	6	6					



Year Pro: Rookie

Acquired: 5th Round NJD (#129) 2021

Hometown: Lahti, Finland

Birthday: April 1, 2003

Height: 6-1

Weight: 195 lbs

Shoots: Left

- CAREER NOTES:**
- 2022-23 Appeared in 18 playoff games for Pelicans (SM Ligga)
  - 2022-23 Made North American debut in Utica (AHL) playoffs
  - 2022-23 Represented Finland in World Junior Championship

# COMETS PROFILES

## TIMUR IBRAGIMOV- 90

Season	Team	LGE	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	+/-	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
2020-21	TPS Turku	SM-liiga	51	8	6	14	8	1					
2021-22	San Jose Barracuda	AHL	23	1	1	2	4	-4					
2021-22	Orlando Solar Bears	ECHL	3	0	0	0	0	-2					
2022-23	Wichita Thunder*	ECHL	53	11	21	32	13	-6					
2022-23	Utica Comets	AHL	15	3	3	6	0	5	2	0	1	1	2



Year Pro: 3rd

Acquired: 6th Round SJS (#164) 2019

Hometown: St. Petersburg, Russia

Birthday: October 12, 2000

Height: 6-1

Weight: 183 lbs

Shoots: Left

**CAREER NOTES:**

- 2020-2021 Liiga Silver Medal
- 2022-23 Made AHL playoff debut playing two games for Utica

## GRAEME CLARKE (F) - #92

Season	Team	LGE	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	+/-	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
2017-18	Ottawa 67's	OHL	63	14	11	25	26		5	0	0	0	0
2018-19	Ottawa 67's	OHL	55	23	11	34	34	7	18	7	7	14	10
2019-20	Ottawa 67's	OHL	16	9	8	17	6	15					
2020-21	Nove Zamky Mikron HC	Slovak	6	0	1	1	6	-1					
2020-21	Binghamton Devils	AHL	31	8	10	18	12		3	1	0	1	0
2021-22	Utica Comets	AHL	52	10	14	24	30	2					
2022-23	Utica Comets	AHL	68	25	33	58	18	5	6	2	4	6	4



Year Pro: 3rd

Acquired: 3rd Round NJ (#80), 2019

Hometown: Ottawa, ONT

Birthday: April 24, 2001

Height: 6-0

Weight: 190 lbs

Shoots: Right

**CAREER NOTES:**

- 2015-16 OHL Cup Silver Medal
- 2018-19 CHL Top Prospects Game
- 2018-19 Hlinka Memorial Gold Medal
- 2022-23 Lead the Comets in goals (25), assists (33) and points (58)

## DANIIL MISYUL (F) - #93

Season	Team	LGE	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	+/-	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
2019-20	Yaroslavl Lokomotiv	KHL	35	2	1	3	11	-1					
2020-21	Yaroslavl Lokomotiv	KHL	46	2	5	7	12	6	4	0	0	0	10
2021-22	Yaroslavl Lokomotiv	KHL	41	1	2	3	16	0	3	0	0	0	2
2022-23	Yaroslavl Lokomotiv	KHL	59	0	7	7	13	21	8	0	1	1	2



Year Pro: Rookie (North America)

Acquired: 3rd Round NJD (#70) 2019

Hometown: Minsk, BEL

Birthday: October 20, 2000

Height: 6-3

Weight: 187 lbs

Shoots: Left

**CAREER NOTES:**

- 2018-2019 KHL Rookie of the Month (March)
- 2018-2019 MHL All-Star Game
- 2018-2019 MHL Champion
- 2019-2020 KHL Rookie of the Week (Oct. 14)
- 2019-2020 U20 WJC Silver Medal

# COMETS GOALTENDERS:

## ISAAC POULTER(G) - #1

Season	Team	LGE	GP	A	PIM	MIN	GA	EN	SO	GAA	W	L	T	SVS	PCT
2018-19	Swift Current Broncos	WHL	25	0	4	1456	103	5	1	4.25	3	20	0	846	0.891
2019-20	Swift Current Broncos	WHL	47	1	9	2745	186	10	0	4.06	9	32	4	1609	0.896
2020-21	Whitecourt Wolverines	AJHL	2	0	0	125	5	0	0	2.40	1	0	1	77	0.939
2020-21	Swift Current Broncos	WHL	16	1	0	953	70	4	0	4.41	3	12	1	508	0.879
2021-22	Swift Current Broncos	WHL	49	0	2	2822	141	8	5	3.00	20	23	6	1448	0.911
2022-23	Utica Comets	AHL	13	0	0	763	46	0	0	3.62	7	3	3	346	0.883



Year Pro: Rookie

Acquired: Undrafted

Hometown: Winnipeg, Manitoba

Birthdate: January 29, 1998

Height: 6-2

Weight: 175 lbs

Catches: Left

### CAREER NOTES:

- 2021-2022 WHL (Central) Second All-Star Team
- 2021-2022 Ranked third in WHL with 5 shutouts
- 2021-2022 Ranked seventh in WHL in save percentage (.911)

## ERIK KALLGREN (G) #31

Season	Team	LGE	GP	A	PIM	MIN	GA	EN	SO	GAA	W	L	T	SVS	PCT
2019-20	Vaxjo HC	SweHL	2	0	0	76	7	0	0	5.51	0	2	0	36	0.837
2019-20	Tucson Roadrunners	AHL	2	0	0	68	1	2	0	0.89	0	1	0	29	0.967
2019-20	Rapid City Rush	ECHL	3	0	0	178	8	0	0	2.70	2	1	0	97	0.924
2019-20	TPS Turku	SM-liiga	18	0	0	1058	41	0	1	2.33	6	8	3	419	0.911
2020-21	Vaxjo HC	SweHL	21	1	0	1265	50	0	1	2.37	12	9	0	512	0.911
2021-22	Toronto Marlies	AHL	26	0	2	1388	70	1	1	3.02	15	8	1	659	0.904
2021-22	Toronto Maple Leafs	NHL	14	0	2	779	43	0	1	3.31	8	4	1	342	0.888
2022-23	Toronto Maple Leafs	NHL	10	0	0	562	25	0	0	2.67	3	2	4	221	0.898
2022-23	Toronto Marlies	AHL	24	0	0	1306	71	7	0	3.26	10	9	2	538	0.883



Year Pro: 5th

Acquired: 7th Round ARZ (#183), 2015

Hometown: Stockholm, SWE

Birthdate: Oct 14, 1996

Height: 6-3

Weight: 200 lbs

Catches: Left

### CAREER NOTES:

- 2014-2015 J20 SuperElit (Overall) Best GAA (1.75)
- 2014-2015 J20 SuperElit (Overall) Best GAA (1.75)
- 2014-2015 J20 SuperElit (Overall) Best SVS% (.936)
- 2021-22 SHL Champion

## AKIRA SCHMID (G) - #40

Season	Team	LGE	GP	A	PIM	MIN	GA	EN	SO	GAA	W	L	T	SVS	PCT
2018-19	Omaha Lancers	USHL	37	1	2	2012	73	6	2	2.18	16	14	2	913	0.926
2019-20	Omaha Lancers	USHL	6	0	0	359	18	1	0	3.01	2	2	1	147	0.891
2019-20	Sioux City Musketeers	USHL	7	0	0	405	23	1	1	3.41	3	4	0	183	0.888
2020-21	Sioux City Musketeers	USHL	36	0	0	2147	72	5	3	2.01	22	13	1	842	0.921
2021-22	New Jersey Devils	NHL	6	0	0	236	19	0	0	4.83	0	4	0	95	0.833
2021-22	Utica Comets	AHL	38	0	4	2167	94	2	2	2.60	22	8	5	967	0.911



Year Pro: 2nd

Acquired: 5th Round NJD (#136), 2018

Hometown: Bern, Switzerland

Birthdate: May 12th, 2000

Height: 6-5

Weight: 191 lbs

Catches: Left

### CAREER NOTES:

- 2018-19 USHL Best SVS% (.926)
- 2018-19 USHL Third All-Star Team
- 2020-21 USHL Best GAA (2.01)/Best Save % (.921)
- 2020-21 USHL First All-Star Team
- 2020-21 USHL Goaltender of the Year
- 2021-22 NHL Debut with NJD