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Building off of one of hockey's greatest rivalries between Canada and the United States, the CHL USA Prospects Challenge presented by Kubota Canada is a new event that sees the top first-year NHL Draft-eligible prospects from the CHL's Member Leagues – the Western Hockey League (WHL), Ontario Hockey League (OHL), and Quebec Maritimes Junior Hockey League (QMJHL) – face off against the USA Hockey National Team Development Program (NTDP) Under-18 Team in a two-game series.

Scheduled for November 26-27, 2024 in London and Oshawa, the first iteration of the CHL USA Prospects Challenge is expected to feature 50% or more of the players who are going to be drafted in the first round of next summer's 2025 NHL Draft.

The format of the 2024 CHL USA Prospects Challenge will see teams earn two points for a win and zero points for a loss, regardless of whether a game ends in regulation, overtime, or a shootout. If after the completion of the second game of the series, the CHL USA Prospects Challenge has both teams tied at two points each, the teams will play a three-on-three 20-minute period(s) until a goal is scored to determine the winner of the series.

The 22 players on Team CHL were selected from a list of the top 2025 NHL Draft prospects as generated by a survey conducted with all 32 NHL clubs. Using that list, the CHL coaching staff comprised of head coach Kris Mallette, assistant coaches Gordie Dwyer and Ryan Oulahan along with general manager Dave Brown worked together to identify the final 13 forwards, seven defensemen, and two goaltenders chosen to be on the team.

At this past summer's 2024 NHL Draft, 88 CHL players were selected (accounting for nearly 40% of all draft picks), including 14 players in the first round, the most of any hockey development league in the world. Dating back to 1969, the CHL has seen 10 or more of its players taken in the first round of the NHL Draft – a streak that now runs at 56 consecutive drafts.

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Facts about Team CHL Roster

- 14 players on Team CHL were identified by NHL Central Scouting as first-round candidates for the 2025 NHL Draft.
- In total, 20 CHL clubs will be represented at the 2024 CHL USA Prospects Challenge presented by Kubota Canada, led by the Erie Otters (OHL) and Brampton Steelheads (OHL) who each feature two players.
- 18 Team CHL players have previously won a gold medal representing their country on the international stage.
- 13 Team CHL players helped Canada reach the top of the podium at the 2024 Hlinka Gretzky Cup in Edmonton, Alta.
- Seven (7) Team CHL players helped Canada edge the U.S. 6-4 for gold at the 2024 IIHF U18 World Championships.
- Six (6) Team CHL players led Canada White to a gold medal vs. the U.S. 2-1 (OT) at the 2023 U17 World Hockey Challenge.
- Three (3) Team CHL players represented Canada during their gold-medal victory at the 2023 Hlinka Gretzky Cup.
- Team CHL features four first-overall picks: Misa (2022 - OHL Draft), Desnoyers (2023 - QMJHL Draft), Schaefer (2023 - OHL Draft) & Fiddler (2022 - WHL U.S. Draft).



Team CHL

No.	Position	Player	Current Club	League	NHL CS Grade
72	G	Jack Ivankovic	Brampton Steelheads	OHL	B
31	G	Joshua Ravensbergen	Prince George Cougars	WHL	A
77	D	Kashawn Aitcheson	Barrie Colts	OHL	A
13	D	Quinn Beauchesne	Guelph Storm	OHL	B
3	D	Blake Fiddler "A"	Edmonton Oilers	WHL	A
9	D	Reese Hamilton	Regina Pats	WHL	B
28	D	Cameron Reid	Kitchener Rangers	OHL	B
48	D	Matthew Schaefer "A"	Erie Otters	OHL	A
7	D	Jackson Smith	Tri-City Americans	WHL	A
11	C	Carter Bear	Everett Silvertips	WHL	B
8	RW	Justin Carbonneau	Blainville-Boisbriand Armada	QMJHL	A
86	C	Braeden Cootes	Seattle Thunderbirds	WHL	B
18	C	Caleb Desnoyers "A"	Moncton Wildcats	QMJHL	A
22	C	Ben Kindel	Calgary Hitmen	WHL	B
16	LW	Lynden Lakovic	Moose Jaw Warriors	WHL	A
44	C	Brady Martin	Soo Greyhounds	OHL	A
94	RW	Porter Martone "C"	Brampton Steelheads	OHL	A
66	C	Michael Misa	Saginaw Spirit	OHL	A
14	C	Jake O'Brien	Brantford Bulldogs	OHL	A
20	C	Cole Reschny	Victoria Royals	WHL	A
19	RW	Cameron Schmidt	Vancouver Giants	WHL	B
17	LW	Malcolm Spence	Erie Otters	OHL	A

Team Staff

Head Coach - Kris Mallette (Kelowna Rockets); Assistant Coach - Ryan Oulahan (North Bay Battalion); Assistant Coach - Gordie Dwyer (Acadie-Bathurst Titan); General Manager - Dave Brown (Erie Otters)

Equipment Managers

Chris Maton (London Knights); Bryan Boyes (Oshawa Generals)

Athletic Therapists

Luca Paron (London Knights); Shawn Winters (Oshawa Generals)

USA Hockey National Team Development Program (NTDP) Under-18 Team

No.	Position	Player	Most Recent Club	NCAA Commit.	NHL CS Grade
1	G	Joey Slavick	U.S. National Under-17 Team	Uncommitted	N/A
29	G	Patrick Quinlan	U.S. National Under-17 Team	Univ. of Notre Dame	W
30	G	Harrison Boettiger	U.S. National Under-17 Team	Univ. of Denver	N/A
2	D	Garrett Lindberg "A"	U.S. National Under-17 Team	Univ. of North Dakota	W
5	D	Lincoln Kuehne	U.S. National Under-17 Team	Colorado College	N/A
6	D	Maceo Phillips	U.S. National Under-17 Team	Univ. of Minnesota	C
10	D	Drew Schock IV "A"	U.S. National Under-17 Team	Univ. of Michigan	W
13	D	Asher Barnett "C"	U.S. National Under-17 Team	Univ. of Michigan	C
19	D	Charlie Trethwey	U.S. National Under-17 Team	Boston Univ.	A
23	D	Donny Bracco	U.S. National Under-17 Team	Harvard Univ.	W
4	LW	Richard Gallant "A"	U.S. National Under-17 Team	Harvard Univ.	W
7	RW	Jacob Kvasnicka	U.S. National Under-17 Team	Univ. of Minnesota	C
8	RW	Will Belle	U.S. National Under-17 Team	Univ. of Notre Dame	C
9	LW	Jack Murtagh	U.S. National Under-17 Team	Boston Univ.	B
11	C	Cole McKinney	U.S. National Under-17 Team	Univ. of Michigan	B
14	C	Will Moore	U.S. National Under-17 Team	Boston College	A
16	C	Conrad Fondrk "A"	U.S. National Under-17 Team	Boston Univ.	B
17	C	Andrew O'Neill	U.S. National Under-17 Team	Univ. of North Dakota	C
18	C	LJ Mooney	U.S. National Under-17 Team	Univ. of Minnesota	B
20	LW/RW	Landon Hafele	U.S. National Under-17 Team	Arizona State Univ.	N/A
24	RW	Ben Kevan	Des Moines Buccaneers	Arizona State Univ.	B
26	C	Matthew Lansing	Waterloo Black Hawks	Quinnipiac Univ.	C
27	C	Jake Stuart	U.S. National Under-17 Team	Univ. of Denver	W

Team Staff

Head Coach - Greg Moore; Assistant Coach - Chad Kolarik; Assistant Coach - Ryan Hayes; Assistant Coach - Chad Kolarik; National Goaltending Coach - David Lassonde

Equipment Manager

Jake Visser

Athletic Therapist

Jason Hodges



Kashawn AITCHESON

#77 • TEAM CHL • DEFENCE



GP	G	A	P	+/-	PIM
19	6	6	12	+4	32

as of Nov. 24, 2024

Birth Date

Sep-21-2006

Hometown

Toronto, ON

NHL CS Grade

A

Height

6 ft. 1

Weight

196 lbs.

Shoots

Left

2022 OHL Draft

3rd RD (50) - BAR

Biography

Son to Julian and Amanda ... mother is a gym coordinator... father is a constuction worker... played with North York Rangers... lists his uncle Chris as the most influential person on his hockey career... his uncle Chris played DIII college hockey for Becker College... wears No. 77 because of Ray Bourque, as his family & grandfather were big Bruins fans & he grew up watching Boston... enjoys playing the guitar, golf, pickleball, and all sports... nicknamed 'Kash'... Aitcheson is an ambassador for Hockey Gives Blood... won a gold medal with Canada at the 2024 IIHF World U18 Championship... lists Brennan Othmann as his most difficult opponent ... describes himself as relentless... as a pre-game superstition, he has to put on his left equipment first before his right, and he needs be the last one out on the ice... played in the 2022 GTHL All-Star game where he recorded a goal.

NHL Central Scouting

A third year OHL D-man who will be a very versatile option for any team. A good skater with solid puck skills. The quarter back for Barrie's Powerplay and has some flare offensively. On the defensive side he can also be a shut down in your face type player. A fierce competitor that plays with grit, along with good detail in his defensive game, gap control and awareness. He plays physical style of game and will back it up. A very good defenseman who ticks a lot of boxes for the next level.

Favourites

Pro Team
NHL Player
Road Arena
School Subject

Boston Celtics
Charlie McAvoy
Sudbury
Kinesiology

Musician
TV Show
Fav. Teammate
Athlete

Lil Baby
All American
Cole Beaudoin
Usain Bolt



Carter BEAR

#11 • TEAM CHL • CENTRE



GP	G	A	P	+/-	PIM
23	20	21	41	+20	18

as of Nov. 24, 2024

Birth Date
Nov-4-2006

Hometown
West St. Paul, MB

NHL CS Grade
B

Height
6 ft. 0

Weight
179 lbs.

Shoots
Left

2021 WHL Draft
6th RD (132) - EVT

Biography

Son to Conrad & Misty... mother is a project manager... father is a vice-president of operations... played with the Seven Oaks Minor Hockey Association... lists his parents as the most influential people on his hockey career, given all the support and encouragement they have provided him... he used to wear the #27 because it was his Mom's birthday... nicknamed 'CB' & 'Bearzy'... enjoys lacrosse, golf, and spending time with family & friends.... his most memorable CHL moment was his first WHL goal on Mar. 25, 2023 in Victoria... as a superstition, he has an iced coffee before each game... lists Andrew Cristall as his most difficult opponent ... describes himself as gritty... registered his first career hat-trick in the WHL on Oct. 25, 2024 at home against the Edmonton Oil Kings... used to play lacrosse competitively, won the Winnipeg High School Lacrosse Championship in 2024.

NHL Central Scouting

His second full year in the WHL, is now a top line winger on a good Everett team. He is versatile to play center but looks best suited on the wing. He has grown in size and strength which is noticeable on the ice. He skates well and has a good base to build upon. An asset on special teams, he plays bumper on the powerplay and he deployed on the penalty kill. He has a high compete level and hounds the puck in all zones to create turnovers. He goes hard on plays and finishes his checks. Can play up and down the lineup and is proving to be an offensive scoring threat in the WHL with good hands and moves in tight to generate chances.

Favourites

Pro Team	Toronto Maple Leafs	Musician	Zach Bryan & Drake
NHL Player	Auston Matthews	TV Show	Walking Dead & FACEOFF
Road Arena	Kamloops	Fav. Teammate	Jesse Heslop
School Subject	English Language Arts	Athlete	Auston Matthews



Quinn

**BEAUCHESNE**

#13 • TEAM CHL • DEFENCE



GP	G	A	P	+/-	PIM
13	1	2	3	-2	2

as of Nov. 24, 2024

Birth Date
Mar-1-2007

Hometown
Ottawa, ON

NHL CS Grade
B

Height
6 ft. 0

Weight
185 lbs.

Shoots
Right

2023 OHL Draft
1st RD (14) - GUE

Biography

Son to Mike & Kristina... father is the Executive Director of Dave Smith Youth Treatment Centre... mother is a teacher and new business owner... played his minor hockey with the Leitrim Hawks and Nepean Raiders... lists his parents as the most influential people on his hockey career, stating his Dad was his biggest fan growing up and coached him when he was younger... enjoys training and listening to music, along with playing all sports, including golf, tennis, basketball, & ping pong... nicknamed 'Quinner'... wears #13 since it was his grandmother's favourite number & it's his birthday: the 1st day of the 3rd month... most memorable CHL moment is scoring his first OHL goal on Mar. 14, 2024 in Windsor... lists Jett Luchanko as his most difficult opponent... describes himself as competitive... won gold with Canada at the 2024 Hlinka Gretzky Cup... captained Canada Red at the 2023 World U17 Hockey Challenge... 2023 HEO U16 Player of the Year with the Nepean Raiders.

NHL Central Scouting

A 2nd year defenseman in the OHL. He brings a steady presence to the blueline. A good skater with the poise and skills for quality zone exits and good first passes. He plays the game the right way – he's physical when he needs to be and does the little things that needs to be done to win hockey games. A solid 200-foot guy that has the smarts to defend with a purpose and support the offense when he has the chance. Has missed some time due to injury but is poised to continue to contribute to his team and have a strong season.

Favourites

Pro Team	Ottawa Senators & Edmonton Oilers	Musician	Zach Bryan
NHL Player	Connor McDavid & Cale Makar	TV Show	Prison Break
Road Arena	Windsor	Fav. Teammate	Brady Martin
School Subject	Mathematics & Gym	Athlete	Connor McDavid



Justin

**CARBONNEAU**

#8 • TEAM CHL • RIGHT WING



GP	G	A	P	+/-	PIM
24	18	20	38	+4	22

as of Nov. 24, 2024

Birth Date
Nov-25-2006

Hometown
Lévis, QC

NHL CS Grade
A

Height
6 ft. 1

Weight
191 lbs.

Shoots
Right

2022 QMJHL Draft
2nd RD (20) - ROU

Biography

Son to Pascal & Audrey... father works as a portfolio manager... mother works as an HR manager... his brother Jérémie played Cégep de Lévis in DII in the RSEQ... his minor hockey with Éclaireurs / Pointe-Lévy Corsaires LHEQ... lists his father as the most influential person on his hockey career, citing he's the one who taught him hockey... outside of hockey, he hopes to continue his studies in finance/administration... nicknamed 'Carbo' ... most memorable CHL moment is clinching a spot in the 2023 QMJHL Playoffs on the final day of the season... lists Maveric Lamoureux as his most difficult opponent... describes himself as competitive... was acquired in a trade by BLB from ROU in Jan. 2023... represented Canada White at the 2022 World U17 World Challenge.

NHL Central Scouting

Playing in his second full season in the QMJHL. Had a solid under age season last year as a late 2006 born player. He has shown that he is a natural goal scorer with an excellent shot release. He is also a threat offensively as a playmaker, showing a ton of poise and deception with the puck. Impacting the game in so many ways. His compete level is high and will finish checks whenever possible. His skating has continued to improve; he can generate good speed and is agile on his edges in tight areas. A confident player who wants the puck on his stick and tries to make a difference every shift he's out on the ice. His size, grit, goal scoring and overall puck skill will make him an attractive prospect for the upcoming Draft.

Favourites

Pro Team Kansas City Chiefs
NHL Player David Pastrnak
Road Arena Québec
School Subject Mathematics

Musician Gazo
TV Show The Office
Fav. Teammate Thomas Desruisseaux
Athlete Kobe Bryant



Braeden COOTES

#86 • TEAM CHL • CENTRE



GP	G	A	P	+/-	PIM
23	9	13	22	-3	8

as of Nov. 24, 2024

Birth Date
Feb-9-2007

Hometown
Sherwood Park, AB

NHL CS Grade
B

Height
5 ft. 11

Weight
183 lbs.

Shoots
Right

2022 WHL Draft
1st RD (10) - SEA

Biography

Son to Rob & Julie ... father is a broker... mother is a nurse... lists his father as the most influential person on his hockey career, citing how he's been there for him every step of the way... played his minor hockey with Sherwood Park Minor Hockey Association... favourite subject is History... enjoys pickleball, golf & basketball... nicknamed 'Cootsie'... most memorable CHL moment was being part of the Thunderbirds' WHL championship squad from 2022-23... lists his most difficult opponent as Nate Danielson... describes himself as competitive... won gold with Canada at the 2024 Hlinka Gretzky Cup... tallied one assist in five matches for Team Alberta at the 2023 Canada Winter Games... registered four points (2G-2A) playing for Canada Red at the 2023 World U17 Hockey Challenge... lists Kevin Korchinski as his favourite teammate as he billeted with him when he was 15 y/o and was a fun person to be around... enjoys wakesurfing in the summer.

NHL Central Scouting

In his second full year in the WHL, selected 10th overall in the 2022 Bantam Draft. He is a top line center and first unit PP and PK on his team. A key contributor for Seattle, he competes and shows a very good motor, never quits on a puck or a play. He can be a difficult player to play against and plays every shift as if he's on a mission. He's very versatile, plays smart and has skill to make plays. A strong team player that can play in all situations and be a difference maker up and down the line-up.

Favourites

Pro Team	Edmonton Oilers	Musician	Zach Bryan
NHL Player	Sidney Crosby	TV Show	How I Met Your Mother
Road Arena	Portland	Fav. Teammate	Kevin Korchinski
School Subject	History	Athlete	Michael Jordan

**Caleb****DESNOYERS**

#18 • TEAM CHL • CENTRE • ALTERNATE CAPTAIN



GP	G	A	P	+/-	PIM
20	14	17	31	+24	12

as of Nov. 24, 2024

Birth Date
 Apr-11-2007

Hometown
 St. Hyacinthe, QC

NHL CS Grade
 A

Height
 6 ft. 2

Weight
 178 lbs.

Shoots
 Left

2023 QMJHL Draft
 1st RD (1) - MON

Biography

Son to David & Martine... father is a manager of the Isatis Sport Saint-Hyacinthe Complex... mother is a teacher... played with Vert et Noir École Secondaire Fadette... his older brother Elliotte was drafted in the 5th RD by the Flyers in 2020 & currently plays in the AHL... his father David played for the QMJHL's St. Hyacinthe Lasers (in front of Martin Brodeur) before playing in the LNAH... his stepfather Pascal Trépanier is a QMJHL alumnus who played 229 career games in the NHL (Anaheim, Colorado & Nashville)... lists his older brother Elliott as the most influential person on his hockey career, citing their shared training sessions & time together in the summer... wears #18 because it was his Dad's number... nicknamed 'Desy'... he was the third first-overall pick in Wildcats' history following forward Steve Bernier (2001) & defenceman Brandon Gormley (2008)... lists Alexis Bernier as his most difficult opponent... one of three players in history to have ever helped Canada to gold at the U17s (2023), U18s (2024) & Hlinka Gretzky Cup (2024).

NHL Central Scouting

Second season in the QMJHL, he was selected 1st overall in the 2023 QMJHL Draft. Played an important role with team Canada at the Hlinka-Gretzky Cup. He's a versatile 2-way player who can contribute to a team in a variety of ways. His hockey IQ is very good and he has a good sense of anticipation. Has good offensive skills with his vision and feel for the game, and is a very good play maker who also displays a scoring touch around the net. He's willing to do most of the dirty work to retrieve 50-50 pucks and will play a physical style when needed. His skating is good and will continue to get more powerful as he matures physically. Plays the center position well, supports his D's down low in his zone and will break up plays. Prospect who has lots of transferable pro elements in his game.

Favourites

Pro Team	Montréal Alouettes	Musician	Zach Bryan
NHL Player	Connor McDavid	TV Show	Suits
Road Arena	Scotiabank Centre	Fav. Teammate	Samuel Beauchemin
School Subject	English	Athlete	Connor McGregor



Blake FIDDLER



#3 • TEAM CHL • DEFENCE • ALTERNATE CAPTAIN



GP	G	A	P	+/-	PIM
22	3	6	9	+4	18

as of Nov. 24, 2024

Birth Date
Jul-9-2007

Hometown
Frisco, Texas

NHL CS Grade
A

Height
6 ft. 4

Weight
209 lbs.

Shoots
Right

2022 WHL U.S. Draft
1st RD (1) - EDM

Biography

Son to Vernon and Chrissy ... father is a former NHLer & realtor... mother is a yoga/fitness instructor... his Dad Vernon is a 14-year NHL veteran and WHL alumnus (Kelowna Rockets & Medicine Hat Tigers)... lists his father as the most influential person on his hockey career... played minor hockey for the Dallas Stars Elite... loves to play golf & pickleball... nicknamed 'Fiddz' ... most memorable CHL moment was playing in front of a sold-out Rogers Arena on Dec. 1, 2023 during the Oil Kings' Teddy Bear Toss game... lists Andrew Cristall as his most difficult opponent ... describes himself as mobile... captained Team USA at the 2023 Under-17 Five Nations Tournament (2nd) & the 2024 Hlinka Gretzky Cup (4th)... won gold with Canada White at the 2023 World U17 Hockey Challenge... tallied 15 points (5G-10A) in 63 games during his WHL rookie season in 2023-24.

NHL Central Scouting

Playing in his second full season in the WHL after being selected 1st overall in the 2022 WHL US prospect Draft from the Dallas Stars AAA program. A big offensive D that can skate and handle the puck with composure and confidence, capable to skate it up ice and make the play. Good agility, quickness and awareness to defeat forecheck pressure – Strong play along the offensive blue line with the ability to create his own passing and shooting lanes – Jumps down and makes plays in the offensive zone – Activates and joins the attack – Offence driving D – Reads the play well defensively, jumps lanes for interceptions and steps up at the right times – A Leader on his club team and Captain of Team USA at the 2024 Hlinka-Gretzky tournament this past summer – Excellent combination of size, skating, and skill who can play and contribute in all situations.

Favourites

Pro Team	Dallas Stars	Musician	Zach Bryan
NHL Player	Miro Heiskanen	TV Show	Stranger Things
Road Arena	Spokane	Fav. Teammate	Marc Lajoie
School Subject	Social Studies	Athlete	Miro Heiskanen



Reese

**HAMILTON**

#9 • TEAM CHL • DEFENCE



GP	G	A	P	+/-	PIM
22	1	2	3	-6	10

as of Nov. 24, 2024

Birth Date
Mar-26-2007

Hometown
Whitewood, SK

NHL CS Grade
B

Height
6 ft. 0

Weight
172 lbs.

Shoots
Left

2022 WHL Draft
1st RD (4) - CGY

Biography

Son to Scott & Ameena... father is co-op regional business manager... mother is an ultrasound technician... played his minor hockey with Whitewood Minor Hockey Association... lists his father as the most influential person on his hockey career, citing him as his hockey coach from 3 to 14 y/o... played competitive baseball from the time he was 3 to 14, playing at the provincial level... nicknamed 'Hammy' ... lists taping his stick before every game as a superstition ... most memorable CHL moment was scoring his first career WHL goal in Regina on Oct. 11, 2023... lists Oasiz Wiesblatt as his most difficult opponent ... describes himself as competitive... identified Cole Reschny as his favourite teammate, having been best friends since they were 7 y/o... competed for Canada Red at the 2023 World U17 Hockey Challenge... won gold with Canada at the 2024 IIHF World U18 Championships & the 2024 Hlinka Gretzky Cup... was the 2nd blueliner drafted in 2022 following Jackson Smith (2nd overall)... was acquired by the Regina Pats in a trade with the Calgary Hitmen completed on Nov. 21, 2024.

NHL Central Scouting

In his second WHL Season, selected 4th in the 2022 Bantam Draft. He is a smooth skater who is comfortable with the puck on his stick. He has an effective game skating the puck up ice and out from defensive zone pressure and advancing it to teammates in good spots. Good game to generate offence from the backend and from along the offensive blue line, has good composure, smarts and execution with the puck. He has the skill set to make the reads and execute difficult passes, reads the play well defensively and does a good job of stepping up and taking away time and space from opponents. A dynamic versatile D that is deployed in all situations and has a big upside.

Favourites

Pro Team	Edmonton Oilers	Musician	Morgan Wallen
NHL Player	Cale Makar	TV Show	The Office
Road Arena	Edmonton	Fav. Teammate	Cole Reschny
School Subject	Mathematics	Athlete	Freddie Freeman



Jack IVANKOVIC

jackivankovic_

N/A

#72 • TEAM CHL • GOALTENDER



GP	RECORD	SV%	GAA	SO
15	8-6-0-0	.901	3.27	1

as of Nov. 24, 2024

Birth Date	Hometown	NHL CS Grade	
May-22-2007	Mississauga, ON	B	
Height	Weight	Catches	2023 OHL Draft
5 ft. 11	178 lbs.	Left	1st RD (7) - MISS

Biography

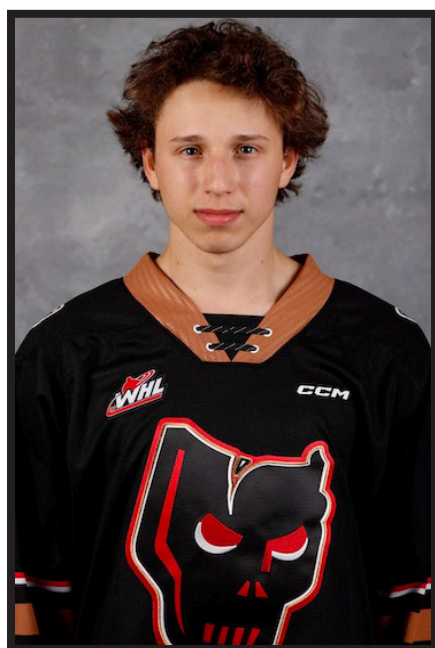
Son to Frank & Kelly... his father is a sales manager... his mother is a chiropractor... played his minor hockey with the GTHL's Mississauga Senators... his father Frank was an OHL goalie for the Oshawa Generals & London Knights (1993-96) before a U SPORTS career at Laurier; he was also drafted in the 9th RD by the Pittsburgh Penguins in 1995... he lists his father as the most influential person on his hockey career... nicknamed 'Kovie'... wears #72 due to Sergei Bobrovsky, who was his favourite goalie growing up... most memorable CHL moment was his 1st career OHL win on Oct. 13, 2023 in Guelph ... lists Quentin Musty as his most difficult opponent... one of three players in history to have ever helped Canada to gold at the U17s (2023), U18s (2024) & Hlinka Gretzky Cup (2024)... became the highest-drafted goalie in Steelheads' franchise history at 7th overall... OHL's second all-rookie team selection in 2023-24... his 2.72 GAA was the lowest by an OHL rookie in 2023-24.

NHL Central Scouting

In his second season in the OHL, selected 7th overall in the 2023 OHL Priority Selection. In 23-24 he had the best GAA for all OHL rookie goaltenders. He was outstanding at the 2024 Hlinka-Gretzky Cup backstopping Canada to a gold medal. He is an extremely smart, athletic goalie and while not huge in stature, he is highly skilled and is excellent in positional play. He's mentally strong and very dependable with an excellent compete level (he battles very hard to keep the puck out). He's proven himself to be very capable of making the big and important saves and gives his team a chance to win every game. Displays very good feet, pads and efficient lateral crease movement. His quick reactions and recovery skills can be difference makers. Good use of his glove and very good at tracking pucks through traffic and reading the one-time plays - he has a chance to be an NHL starter in the future

Favourites

Pro Team	Toronto Maple Leafs	Musician	Zach Bryan
NHL Player	Jake Oettinger	TV Show	N/A
Road Arena	Kitchener	Fav. Teammate	N/A
School Subject	English	Athlete	Rickie Fowler



Ben KINDEL

#22 • TEAM CHL • CENTRE



GP	G	A	P	+/-	PIM
22	14	17	31	+2	12

as of Nov. 24, 2024

Birth Date
Apr-19-2007

Hometown
Coquitlam, BC

NHL CS Grade
B

Height
5 ft. 10

Weight
176 lbs.

Shoots
Right

2022 WHL Draft
2nd RD (43) - CGY

Biography

Son to Steve & Sara... father is the senior technical director of North Vancouver Football Club... mother is the executive director at Coquitlam Metro-Ford Soccer Club... both his parents played pro soccer for Vancouver Whitecaps FC & the Canadian National Team; they met while playing soccer at Simon Fraser University... his younger sister Lacey won bronze for Canada at the 2024 CONCACAF U15 soccer championship this summer... played his minor hockey with the Burnaby Winter Club... lists his agent Ross Gurney as the most influential person on his hockey career... nicknamed 'Kindy'... most memorable CHL moment was scoring his first career WHL goal on Sept. 22, 2023 against Medicine Hat during the Hitmen's 2023 home opener... lists Kai Uchacz as his most difficult opponent... describes himself as a complete player ...played elite soccer until he was 16, playing for Coquitlam Metro-Ford Soccer Club & competing at the National U16 Soccer Championship in 2022... won gold with Canada at the 2024 Hlinka Gretzky Cup, which marked the first time he's ever represented Canada on the international stage... his most prized possession is a seat from the old Montreal Forum.

NHL Central Scouting

In his second WHL season, Ben is a smart and versatile center that can be deployed in all situations. He is quick, agile and elusive with the puck with the ability to create his own scoring chances as well as set-up quality looks for teammates. A consistent generator of offence, he's smart and responsible with and without the puck and an asset on both special team units. Willing to play bigger than his size, he battles and competes with good balance and strength on his skates. He consistently goes into the "hard" areas of the ice to makes plays and generate chances – off to a strong start this season and garnering a lot of attention.

Favourites

Pro Team	Montreal Canadiens	Musician	Eagles
NHL Player	Artturi Lehkonen	TV Show	Seinfeld
Road Arena	Saskatoon	Fav. Teammate	Daniel Morozov
School Subject	Science	Athlete	Artturi Lehkonen



Lynden LAKOVIC

#16 • TEAM CHL • LEFT WING



Lyndenlakovic17



LakovicLynden



GP	G	A	P	+/-	PIM
23	12	16	28	-8	4

as of Nov. 24, 2024

Birth Date
Dec-12-2006

Hometown
West Kelowna, BC

NHL CS Grade
A

Height
6 ft. 4

Weight
190 lbs.

Shoots
Left

2021 WHL Draft
2nd RD (27) - MJ

Biography

Son to Zoky & Devon... both his parents are self-employed... his uncle Sasha Lakovic played 37 career games in the NHL with Calgary & New Jersey... his uncle Greg Lakovic played for the WHL's Prince Albert Raiders & the AHL's St. John's Maple Leafs, along with having spent time in the minors in Minnesota playing pro baseball.... lists his uncle Greg as the most influential person on his hockey career, citing him as someone he looks up to... wears #17 because it was his Dad's (Zoky's) number... grew up playing in the West Kelowna Minor Hockey Association... enjoys golfing... nicknamed 'Lak' or 'Bones'... as a pregame superstition, he eats at the same time (2:06) & puts his gear on in the same order & at same time every game... most memorable CHL moment was helping the Warriors to their first-ever WHL Championship in what was the club's 40th season in Moose Jaw in 2023-24... played in the 2024 Memorial Cup in Saginaw, Mich... lists Connor Bedard as his most difficult opponent... was one of three Warriors players to have played in all 68 regular-season games in 2023-24.

NHL Central Scouting

In his 3rd WHL season, he brings an excellent package of size, skating, and skill. He is a high-end offensive winger that can both set-up and finish. A strong skater and puck carrier that is able to transport the puck up ice with speed and create scoring chances. He has the ability to breakdown and beat defenders 1-on-1 with outstanding puck skills. A volume shooter who gets lots of shots on net and is able to get his shot off in multiple ways. He possesses very good vision and creativity with the puck, giving his team a big-time power-play asset. He is a prototypical NHL power forward complemented with a high-end skill set.

Favourites

Pro Team	Detroit Lions	Musician	Riley Green
NHL Player	Tage Thompson	TV Show	Game of Thrones
Road Arena	Spokane	Fav. Teammate	Jagger Firkus
School Subject	Science	Athlete	Sean O'Malley



Brady MARTIN

#44 • TEAM CHL • CENTRE



GP	G	A	P	+/-	PIM
22	10	10	20	+6	26

as of Nov. 24, 2024

Birth Date
Mar-16-2007

Hometown
Elmira, ON

NHL CS Grade
A

Height
6 ft. 0

Weight
178 lbs.

Shoots
Right

2023 OHL Draft
1st RD (3) - SOO

Biography

Son to Terry & Sheryl... both of his parents are farmers, as they own & operate Creek Edge Farms (their family farm) just outside of Elmira... grew up playing in the Waterloo Minor Hockey Association... nicknamed 'Marty'... outside of hockey, he hopes to eventually take over his family farming cooperation and calls the farm his most prized possession... most memorable CHL moment was the Greyhounds' playoff run in 2024 (fell 4-2 to SAG in the OHL Conference SFs)... lists Jack Nesbitt as his most difficult opponent... describes himself as competitive... became the highest hockey player from Waterloo Region chosen in the OHL Draft since Cambridge's Tim Brent went second overall back in 2000... won gold with Canada at the 2024 Hlinka Gretzky Cup, recording four assists in five games... won gold with Ontario at the 2023 Canada Winter Games, registering eight points (5G-3A)... won a gold medal at the 2023 World U17 Hockey Challenge with Canada White... had a standout showing at the 2023 OHL Cup, posting 12 points (8G-4A) in six games; named an OHL Cup All-Star while finishing third in tournament scoring... tallied his first career OHL hat-trick on Nov. 13, 2024, against Erie in Sault Ste. Marie.

NHL Central Scouting

A second year OHL player selected 3rd overall in the 2023 OHL priority Draft, he is a top line center that is really coming into his own. Plays big minutes and in all situations for Sault Ste Marie – Lots of raw talent with great smarts and habits and who plays a responsible 200-foot game. He will play physical and play in the trenches. He possesses great offensive tools with his vision, instincts, creativity and finishing touch. He's the player you want on the ice when the game is on the line – checks all the boxes and has no holes in his game.

Favourites

Pro Team	Edmonton Oilers	Musician	Luke Combs
NHL Player	Connor McDavid	TV Show	Outer Banks
Road Arena	Kitchener	Fav. Teammate	Brendan Gerber
School Subject	Mathematics	Athlete	Steph Curry



Porter MARTONE



#94 • TEAM CHL • RIGHT WING • CAPTAIN



GP	G	A	P	+/-	PIM
20	17	22	39	+6	32

as of Nov. 24, 2024

Birth Date
Oct-26-2006

Hometown
Peterborough, ON

NHL CS Grade
A

Height
6 ft. 3

Weight
208 lbs.

Shoots
Right

2022 OHL Draft
1st RD (5) - SAR

Biography

Son to Mike & Ang... both of his parents are teachers... his father Mike played for Peterborough from 1994-98, scoring the G7 OT winner (on Dan Cloutier) to give the Petes an OHL championship vs. Guelph in 1996; Mike was a captain for the Petes; he was drafted in the 4th RD by the Buffalo Sabres & played pro hockey in the AHL & ECHL... grew up playing for the Peterborough Minor Petes... lists his father as the most influential person on his hockey career, citing that he taught him how to skate on his backyard rink when he was 2 y/o... nicknamed 'Marty'... most memorable CHL moment was his first career OHL goal on Nov. 18, 2022, vs. Windsor... acquired by MISS from SAR via a trade in Jan. 2023... lists Brandt Clarke as his most difficult opponent... holds the career scoring record by a Canadian with 23 career points (8G-15A) at the U18 World Championship... medalled four times on the international stage (2022 U17s – silver; 2023 U18s – bronze; 2023 Hlinka Gretzky Cup – gold; 2024 U18s – gold)... named captain of the Brampton Steelheads to start the 2024-25 season.

NHL Central Scouting

A third year OHL player originally selected 5th overall by the Sarnia Sting in the 2023 OHL Priority selection. Named captain of the Brampton Steelheads to start the 24-25 season, He is putting up outstanding offensive numbers and can play any type of game which will translate well at the next level. He has elite hockey sense which allows him to slow the game down to the pace he chooses. He also has the elite puck skills and hands to take advantage of the time and space he creates. He can play physical and will back it up. He also has a nose for the net that you can't teach, utilizing his puck control, reach and, skills to lead his team's offense. He can score goals in all different ways. He plays with right way in all situations and is his team's leader for a reason.

Favourites

Pro Team	Toronto Maple Leafs	Musician	Zach Bryan
NHL Player	Matthew Tkachuk	TV Show	Outer Banks
Road Arena	Kingston	Fav. Teammate	Angus MacDonnell
School Subject	Science	Athlete	Tom Brady



Michael MISA

#66 • TEAM CHL • CENTRE



GP	G	A	P	+/-	PIM
23	23	23	46	+21	8

as of Nov. 24, 2024

Birth Date
Feb-16-2007

Hometown
Oakville, ON

NHL CS Grade
A

Height
6 ft. 1

Weight
184 lbs.

Shoots
Left

2022 OHL Draft
1st RD (1) - SAG

Biography

Son to Frank & Sandra... his father is a software developer... his mother works in human resources... older brother Luke plays with the OHL's Steelheads (2021-25) & was drafted in the 5th RD by the Calgary Flames in 2024... his uncle Lucio Topatigh played on the Italian National Team & was the first-ever recipient of the IIHF's Torriani Award in 2015... grew up playing with the Mississauga Senators, where he won an OHL Cup in 2022 playing alongside Malcolm Spence (Erie) & William Moore (NTDP)... lists his brother Luke as the most influential person on his hockey career, citing him as his biggest supporter... although he wears #77 for SAG, his favourite number is #66 because Mario Lemieux was his favorite player... nicknamed 'Mis' & 'Mike'... most memorable CHL moment was winning the 2024 Memorial Cup... one of nine to have been granted exceptional player status by Hockey Canada... helped Canada to gold at the 2023 Hlinka Gretzky Cup... won silver with Canada Red at the 2022 U17s... lists Amadeus Lombardi as his most difficult opponent... won the 2022-23 OHL Rookie of the Year.

NHL Central Scouting

Misa was the 8th player granted exceptional status by Hockey Canada and the 6th to play in the OHL as a 15-year-old. Drafted 1st overall in the 2022 OHL Priority Selection by the Saginaw Spirit, he is playing in his 3rd OHL season after winning the 2024 Memorial Cup. Named assistant captain to start the season, he has taken his game to another level and is putting up big offense numbers. He's bigger, stronger and faster. His first 3 steps are lightning quick and when you add the elite skill set and elite hockey IQ he's a very dangerous offensive threat. A clever playmaker who makes plays at speed and knows how to put the puck in the net. He plays with a consistent, impressive compete and battle level and knows how to use his body to win puck battles. When he's on the ice his quickness, creativity and hockey sense are off the charts.

Favourites

Pro Team	Toronto Maple Leafs	Musician	Gunna & Future
NHL Player	Mitch Marner	TV Show	Outer Banks
Road Arena	Kitchener	Fav. Teammate	Nic Sima
School Subject	Mathematics	Athlete	Anthony Edwards & Mitch Marner



Jake O'BRIEN

#14 • TEAM CHL • CENTRE



GP	G	A	P	+/-	PIM
23	11	17	28	-3	6

as of Nov. 24, 2024

Birth Date
Jun-16-2007

Hometown
Toronto, ON

NHL CS Grade
A

Height
6 ft. 2

Weight
172 lbs.

Shoots
Right

2023 OHL Draft
1st RD (8) - BFD

Biography

Son to Dan & Amy... his father works for a clothing company... his mother is a school teacher... his mother Amy Turek played for the Canadian women's national hockey team, winning a gold at the 2000 TSN Challenge, she also won gold with Canada at the 2004 Women's World Inline Hockey Championship in London, Ont... his father Dan played NCAA hockey at Clarkson University... Jake's grandfather Ed Turek was drafted 1st overall by the CFL's Edmonton Eskimos & won a Grey Cup with the Ticats (1967)... played his minor hockey with the Toronto Jr. Canadiens... lists his uncle Matt Turek (current GM of the Bulldogs) as the most influential person on his hockey career... nicknamed 'OB'... most memorable CHL moment was playing in the 2024 OHL Playoffs... lists Konnor Smith as his most difficult opponent... 2023-24 OHL Rookie of the Year... named to the 2023-24 OHL 1st All-Rookie & CHL All-Rookie Teams... his 51 assists & 64 pts in 2023-24 set new Bulldogs rookie records... won gold with Canada at 2024 Hlinka Gretzky Cup... played for Canada Red at 2023 World U17 Hockey Challenge.

NHL Central Scouting

A second year OHL center, selected 8th overall in the 2023 OHL priority selection. He was named the 23-24 OHL rookie of the year leading all rookies in assists and points. He possesses a lot of offensive tools in his toolbox— his hockey sense being the biggest one. Has a natural ability and instincts to see the ice & read the play very well— he's the type of player every teammate wants to play with as you know he'll find you with the puck for a scoring chance. He has great hands, puck skills and creativity as well as the finishing touch to put the puck in the net. Responsible to use his smarts defensively, he is always in the right spot with good details. A very high ceiling as he still has lots of room to grow and get stronger.

Favourites

Pro Team	Pittsburgh Penguins	Musician	Drake
NHL Player	Artemi Panarin	TV Show	Breaking Bad
Road Arena	Guelph	Fav. Teammate	Luca Romano
School Subject	Mathematics	Athlete	Kobe Bryant



Joshua

Josh_ravensbergen

N/A

RAVENSBERGEN

#31 • TEAM CHL • GOALTENDER



GP	RECORD	SV%	GAA	SO
18	12-2-3-1	.899	3.08	0
as of Nov. 24, 2024				

Birth Date	Hometown	NHL CS Grade	
Nov-27-2006	North Vancouver, BC	A	
Height	Weight	Catches	WHL Draft
6 ft. 5	190 lbs.	Right	UDFA (2023 - PG)

Biography

Son to Ken & Charlene... father works for a bus company called Epic Rides... mother works as a homeschool teacher... grew up playing North Vancouver Minor Hockey ... lists his goalie coach Sean Murray as the most influential person on his hockey career, citing Murray as the person who both helped give him an opportunity with the Cougars after he went undrafted & taught him everything he knows given that the pair worked together in the summers during Joshua's time in AAA & minor hockey... nicknamed 'Burger'... most memorable CHL moment was recording a 28-save shutout in his first career WHL start on Sept. 22, 2023 vs. Tri-City... lists Tii Iginla as his most difficult opponent ... describes himself as competitive... tied a WHL rookie record by registering six shutouts in 2023-24... became the first goaltender in Cougars' history to record shutouts in back-to-back WHL playoff games in April 2024... at 12 y/o, Ravensbergen was one of five boys to be honoured by the Governor General Julie Payette after he & four friends saved a young boy who was dangling from a chairlift at Grouse Mountain on Feb. 27, 2019... used to bike & snowboard a lot, and could perform a backflip on a snowboard.

NHL Central Scouting

Playing in his second year in the WHL after going undrafted in the bantam Draft. He has a huge pro presence and plays big even when down in the butterfly with excellent low net coverage. He plays with a lot of confidence and moves extremely well throughout the crease with very good structure in his game. Utilizes quick reactions and recovery skills and has an excellent glove hand. He tracks the puck well through traffic - strong in tight and on the post, quick to eliminate any holes. A combination of size and ability, he has a good chance to become an NHL starter. A top end goalie talent for the 2025 NHL Draft.

Favourites

Pro Team	Toronto Blue Jays	Musician	Zach Bryan
NHL Player	David Pastrnak	TV Show	Outer Banks
Road Arena	Portland	Fav. Teammate	Drew Peterson
School Subject	Mathematics	Athlete	Mark McMorris



Cameron REID

#28 • TEAM CHL • DEFENCE



GP	G	A	P	+/-	PIM
24	4	17	21	+9	18

as of Nov. 24, 2024

Birth Date
Apr-8-2007

Hometown
Aylmer, ON

NHL CS Grade
B

Height
6 ft. 0

Weight
193 lbs.

Shoots
Left

2023 OHL Draft
1st RD (10) - KIT

Biography

Son to Bill & Tanya... father is a professor at Fanshawe College... his mother is a manager of a hockey complex... grew up playing with Aylmer Flames Minor Hockey Association... lists his father as the most influential person on his hockey career, citing how he comes from a hockey family and how his grandfather (his Dad's Dad) was an equipment manager... enjoys hitting golf balls at the driving range & going for walks with family & friends... nicknamed 'Reider'... his most memorable CHL moment was scoring his first career OHL goal in front of friends & family on Oct. 27, 2023 vs. the Otters in Erie, which is where his grandfather had worked as an equipment manager for years... lists Easton Cowan as his most difficult opponent... describes himself as competitive... he's a member of the National Honor Society of the United States... voted to the 2023-24 OHL 1st All-Rookie Team... won gold for Canada White at the 2023 World U17 Hockey Challenge... won gold with Canada at the 2024 Hlinka Gretzky Cup... his +18 rating in 2023-24 ranked 2nd among OHL rookies, trailing only Sam O'Reilly (+32).

NHL Central Scouting

A second year OHL defenseman, selected 10th overall in the 2023 OHL Priority Selection. He plays big minutes for his team in Kitchener and is the quarterback on the powerplay. He is an elite skater, smooth with great vision and sense for the game – a very underrated defender, has great feet and agility to take away time and space with a real good stick – not afraid to play physical and plays a solid game. Plays with the maturity and composure of a veteran and has been a consistent driving force for his team.

Favourites

Pro Team	N/A	Musician	Morgan Wallen
NHL Player	Sidney Crosby	TV Show	Outer Banks
Road Arena	London	Fav. Teammate	Simon Motew
School Subject	English	Athlete	Usain Bolt



Cole RESCHNY

#20 • TEAM CHL • CENTRE



GP	G	A	P	+/-	PIM
22	9	18	27	0	18

as of Nov. 24, 2024

Birth Date
Apr-6-2007

Hometown
Macklin, SK

NHL CS Grade
A

Height
5 ft. 11

Weight
183 lbs.

Shoots
Left

2022 WHL Draft
1st RD (3) - VIC

Biography

Son to Clinton & Allison... father works as an oil field services sales manager... mother is an educational assistant... grew up playing with the Macklin Mohawks... his uncle Trevor Reschny played NCAA college hockey at Northeastern University, where he served as captain in his senior year... lists his big brother as the most influential person on his hockey career, citing how he always looked up to him & having him at his side along the way to both push & support him... nicknamed 'Resch'... enjoys golfing, fishing, snowmobiling, spending time with his brother & helping his father farm goats... most memorable CHL moment was playing in the 2024 WHL Playoffs & experiencing that atmosphere... lists Nate Danielson as his most difficult opponent ... describes himself as trustworthy... won gold with Canada at the 2024 Hlinka Gretzky Cup... co-led Canada Red in scoring (3G-5A) at the 2023 World U17 Hockey Challenge... placed fifth in WHL rookie scoring (59 PTS) in 2023-24.

NHL Central Scouting

Smart top line center who plays effectively on both special teams. Good in the face-off circle. High IQ type of player with good instincts on both sides of the puck. More of a set up guy and effective playing the strong side on the PP where everything runs through him. More the play maker than shooter but will put pucks to the net to generate scoring chances. Not overly physical, but takes away time and space with good positioning and a good stick. Not the quickest or fastest player but his skating compliments his excellent hockey IQ allowing him to be in the right spot on both sides of the puck.

Favourites

Pro Team Edmonton Oilers
NHL Player Brayden Point
Road Arena Portland
School Subject English

Musician Eric Church
TV Show Suits
Fav. Teammate Reese Hamilton
Athlete Michael Jordan



Matthew SCHAEFER

#48 • TEAM CHL • DEFENCE • ALTERNATE CAPTAIN

matthew.schaefer48

N/A



GP	G	A	P	+/-	PIM
14	6	12	18	+16	6

as of Nov. 24, 2024

Birth Date
Sep-5-2007

Hometown
Stoney Creek, ON

NHL CS Grade
A

Height
6 ft. 2

Weight
183 lbs.

Shoots
Left

2023 OHL Draft
1st RD (1) - ERIE

Biography

Son to Todd & Jennifer... his father is retired... his brother Johnathon played for the OHL's Niagara IceDogs & Brock University... grew up playing for the Hamilton Jr. Bulldogs & Halton Hurricanes... lists his parents & brother as the most influential people on his hockey career... wears #48 given that his brother wore it growing up because of Daniel Briere... nicknamed 'Schaefer'... most memorable CHL moment was scoring his first career OHL goal on Oct. 12, 2023 in Niagara & in the same rink that his brother spent years playing in the OHL... one of his goals outside of hockey is to help work on a project with the Smilezone Foundation in honour of his mother, who passed away in Feb. 2023 from breast cancer... lists Jack Ivankovic as his most difficult opponent... describes himself as complete... one of three players in history to have ever helped Canada to gold at the U17s (2023), U18s (2024) & Hlinka Gretzky Cup (2024)... named to the 2023-24 OHL 1st All-Rookie Team... the 3rd first-overall selection in Otters history following Connor McDavid (2012) & Ryan O'Reilly (2007).

NHL Central Scouting

A 2nd year OHL D-man, who was selected 1st overall in the 2023 OHL priority selection. After successfully leading CAN U18 to Gold as captain at the Hlinka-Gretzky, he missed the start the OHL season and has returned with strong play as a top D prospect who's on everyone's radar. He does it all on the ice - defends well as he's an elite skater with good gap control and has the ability and smarts to consistently produce offensively. He has a great feel for the game and knows when to make a simple play, when to block a shot and how to get the job done. His puck retrievals are on point, he can skate his way out of trouble and capably lead the rush offensively. He quarterbackes the powerplay and is an offensive threat to score or setup teammates. A special talent & top prospect for the Draft.

Favourites

Pro Team	Toronto Maple Leafs	Musician	Morgan Wallen
NHL Player	Cale Makar	TV Show	Outer Banks
Road Arena	Kitchener	Fav. Teammate	Owain Johnston, Spencer Sova & Ben Gaudreau
School Subject	Physical Education	Athlete	LeBron James



Cameron SCHMIDT

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N/A

#19 • TEAM CHL • RIGHT WING



GP	G	A	P	+/-	PIM
21	23	11	34	0	16

as of Nov. 24, 2024

Birth Date
Jan-19-2007

Hometown
Prince George, BC

NHL CS Grade
B

Height
5 ft. 7

Weight
161 lbs.

Shoots
Right

2022 WHL Draft
1st RD (7) - VAN

Biography

Son to Kris & Crystal... father works as a Manager at Britco Boxx LP... mother is a paralegal... grew up playing with Prince George Minor Hocke Association... lists his father as the most influential person on his hockey career, citing that he built him a backyard rink every year growing up... enjoys golfing & playing basketball... nicknamed 'Schmidty'... most memorable CHL moment was the Giants' Teddy Bear Toss game vs. Everett on Dec. 9, 2023... lists Riley Heidt as his most difficult opponent ... describes himself as fast... lists getting dressed 10 minutes before he goes out on the ice & leaving his sticks out before games as a superstition... set the Giants franchise record for goals (31) in a single season by a 16-year-old rookie (broke Gilbert Brule's mark of 25, set in 2003-04)... the seventh player in the last 30 years to score 30+ goals as a 16-year-old rookie (Gavin McKenna, Connor Bedard, Brayden Yager, Patrick Marleau, Nolan Patrick and Brett Connolly)... won gold with Canada at the 2024 Hlinka Gretzky Cup... scored five goals, including the OT winner in the gold medal game vs the U.S., for Canada White as they topped the podium at the 2023 World U17 Hockey Challenge.

NHL Central Scouting

He is playing in his second full season in the WHL, selected 7th overall in the WHL Bantam Draft. Cameron is an under sized winger that has game breaker skill and an excellent shot. After an exceptional 23-24 campaign scoring 30-goal in his 16-year-old season, he continues to put pucks in the net is on pace to be one of the top goal scorers in the WHL this season. He is the go-to player in most situations for his team and his game continues to mature as he finds ways to contribute with and without the puck (even while on the PK). Very hard to contain in 3 on 3 OT play and is always a threat to score on most shifts making him one of the more entertaining players to watch in the WHL.

Favourites

Pro Team	Golden State Warriors	Musician	Lil Baby
NHL Player	Connor McDavid	TV Show	Suits
Road Arena	Spokane	Fav. Teammate	Aaron Obobaifo
School Subject	Social Studies	Athlete	Steph Curry



Jackson SMITH



#7 • TEAM CHL • DEFENCE



GP	G	A	P	+/-	PIM
23	2	19	21	+11	24

as of Nov. 24, 2024

Birth Date	Hometown	NHL CS Grade	
May-13-2007	Calgary, AB	A	
Height	Weight	Shoots	2022 WHL Draft
6 ft. 3	195 lbs.	Right	1st RD (2) - TC

Biography

Son to Wade & Kristie... father works in the oil & gas sector... mother is lawyer... his father Wade played in the WHL for Swift Current, Tri-City, Moose Jaw & Lethbridge (1987-91)... grew up playing with the Glenlake Hawks... lists his father as the most influential person on his hockey career, citing him as his coach since he was young & having taught him everything he knows... wears #7 because when he was young his grandfather bought him a Chris Chelios #7 jersey... enjoys golfing & identifies as a scratch golfer.. nicknamed 'Smitty'... most memorable CHL moment was the Americans' Alberta road trip last season in January 2024... lists Cameron Schmidt as his most difficult opponent... describes himself as resilient... registered a pair of assists for Canada Red at the 2023 World U17 Hockey Challenge... won gold with Canada at the 2024 Hlinka Gretzky Cup... the first defenceman to be chosen at the 2022 WHL Draft, two spots ahead of the next blueliner taken (Reese Hamilton at No. 4).

NHL Central Scouting

Playing in his second full season in the WHL, selected 2nd in the 2022 WHL Bantam Draft. He is a top pair D that plays a lot of minutes and in all situations. Runs special team on the first unit PP and PK units. He possesses good physical attributes which will make a force to be reckoned with when he physically matures, looks to finish hits and punish opponents when he gets the opportunity. Excellent skater that has speed, quickness and mobility. He can skate the puck out of the zone under pressure and can beat defenders one on one. Strong game and presence at the offensive blue line, has the good puck skills and makes firm passes. Plays a solid all-round game that translates well to today's NHL.

Favourites

Pro Team	Calgary Flames	Musician	Frank Ocean
NHL Player	Drew Doughty	TV Show	Breaking Bad
Road Arena	Seattle	Fav. Teammate	Cruz Pavao
School Subject	Social Studies	Athlete	Usain Bolt



Malcolm SPENCE



#17 • TEAM CHL • LEFT WING



GP	G	A	P	+/-	PIM
23	11	18	29	+17	16

as of Nov. 24, 2024

Birth Date
Sept-22-2006

Hometown
Mississauga, ON

NHL CS Grade
A

Height
6 ft. 1

Weight
203 lbs.

Shoots
Left

2022 OHL Draft
1st RD (2) - ERIE

Biography

Son to Michael & Stacey... father is the CFO of manufacturing company... mother is owner of a dance studio... his played his minor hockey with the Burlington Eagles & Mississauga Senators, the latter of which he won an OHL Cup in 2022 playing alongside Michael Misa (Saginaw) & William Moore (NTDP)... his uncle Ryan Carrigan, played NCAA hockey at Northern Michigan & Niagara University... his grandfather Ron Carrigan played hockey and baseball for Colgate University... lists his Uncle Ryan as the most influential person on his hockey career, citing him as the one who got him playing hockey & having coached him in minor peewee... wears No. 17 after his Uncle Ryan wore that number... nicknamed 'Malcs', 'Spinner', 'Spenny' & 'Spencie'... as a pregame superstition, he shows up at the same time, sits beside the same guys on the road, & leaves the bus second last... has done some work for Hockey Equality alongside OHL alumnus Anthony Stewart... lists Ben Gaudreau as his most difficult opponent... is pursuing his business degree while playing hockey... won gold with Canada at the 2023 Hlinka Gretzky Cup, scoring the golden goal vs. Czechia... participated with Canada Red at the 2022 World U17 Hockey Challenge... won gold with Canada at the 2024 IIHF U18 World Championship.

NHL Central Scouting

A third year OHL winger, selected #2 in the 2022 OHL priority selection. He may be the most powerful skater in the Draft class. A very high compete level and factoring in his speed makes him a very versatile and valuable team player who can the difference in winning games. He possesses high-end puck skills that he utilizes effectively while playing at pace. He's a great forechecker taking away time and space and tough to handle down low 1-on-1. He is dangerous off the rush and very reliable defensively and on the PK. He is at his best when competing, generating offense and using his speed at both ends of the ice.

Favourites

NHL Team	Pittsburgh Penguins	Musician	Eminem & Metallica
NHL Player	Sidney Crosby	TV Show	N/A
Road Arena	Sault Ste. Marie	Fav. Temmate	N/A
School Subject	Mathematics	Athlete	LeBron James



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