

THE LAST SEASON: The Thunderbirds finished with a 30-33-4-1 record a season ago, finishing fifth in the U.S. Division and 8th in the Western Conference. Seattle finished the regular season on a four game winning streak and were 18-8-1-1 over their last 28 games. They lost in the first round of the playoffs to Everett in six games.

A SEASON AGO: Seattle posted a 4-1-1-0 record against the Wild last season, including a perfect 3-0-0-0 record at home, though of the three wins one was in overtime and another was in a shootout. All-time, the Thunderbirds are 6-2-0-0 at the accesso ShoWare Center against Wenatchee, including two home wins this season.

SEASON SERIES: The Thunderbirds lead the six game season series against their division rivals, 2-1-0-0. The T-Birds lost the first meeting in Wenatchee 7-3 back on October 12th. Seattle earned a 6-1 win over the Wild October 18th here in Kent and won again at the ShoWare Center, 4-1, on November 11th. Antonio Martorana (4g,3a) and Brock England (2g, 5a) share the scoring lead in the season series with seven points each.

NEXT MEETING: These two teams will face off on New Year's Eve at the Town Toyota Center in Wenatchee. The T-Birds then return to Wenatchee on January 18th to complete the season series.

LAST GAME: Seattle earned a point in a 4-3 shootout loss Sunday in Kennewick to the Tri-City Americans. It was Seattle's first point since a home win over Swift Current November 26th. 2009s Matthew Hilderman and Grayson Tash scored their first WHL goals in the loss. Matej Pekar also scored.

HOT AND COLD: The Thunderbirds finished November with an 5-3-2-0 record. All five wins and the two overtime losses were on home ice. The three regulation losses were on the road. The T-Birds went 5-0-1-0 on a six game November homestand but ended the month with a pair of road losses in Victoria. Seattle has started the month of December with five straight losses (0-4-0-1), three at home and two on the road and are 0-6-0-1 in their last seven games.

2025 NHL ENTRY DRAFT: Three Thunderbirds heard their names called at this past summer's NHL Entry Draft. Radim Mrtka was chosen 9th overall in the first round by the Buffalo Sabres. Center Braeden Cootes was chosen 15th overall in round one by the Vancouver Canucks and Ashton Cumby was taken by the Chicago Blackhawks, 162nd overall, in the sixth round.

GONE CAMPING: Eight Thunderbirds participated in NHL rookie/training camps this month. In addition to Mrtka, Cootes and Cumby, Coster Dunn (Utah), Hyde Davidson (Edmonton), Caleb Hartmann (Winnipeg), Brayden Holberton (Minnesota) and Scott Ratzlaff (Buffalo) were all in camp with NHL teams.

WORLD JUNIOR SELECTIONS: Radim Mrtka will play for Team Czechia at the upcoming IIHF World Junior Championships, set to get underway after Christmas. Braeden Cootes was chosen to attend Team Canada's World Junior training camp in Niagara Falls.

CHAMPIONS PEDIGREE: The Thunderbirds have played in four of the last eight WHL Championship series. The T-Birds lost the final to Brandon in 2016 then defeated Regina in 2017. Seattle was eliminated in the first round of the postseason in both 2018 and 2019. Due to Covid, the Ed Chynoweth Cup was not contested in 2020 or 2021. The Thunderbirds then fell to the Edmonton Oil Kings in the 2022 WHL Championship Series before defeating Winnipeg (now Wenatchee) in 2023. Seattle also won the WHL Western Conference Championship in 1997 before losing the WHL Championship Series to Lethbridge.



BENCH BOSS: This is Matt O'Dette's ninth season as the head coach of the Thunderbirds. With the T-Birds win on January 21st, 2025, at home over Vancouver, he set the record for most coaching wins in franchise history with 239 (now 264-209-28-13), surpassing Rob Sumner. O'Dette has been on the Thunderbirds bench as the head coach or an assistant for 13 seasons, a span that includes two WHL championships, four Western Conference titles and two U.S. Division banners. O'Dette's postseason head coaching record is 35-25.

VERSUS THE U.S. DIVISION: This is the ninth game for Seattle against the U.S. Division. They currently are 3-4-0-1 including 3-2 on home ice with two wins over the Wild and one over Tri-City. Both home losses were to Spokane.

ROSTER BREAKDOWN: Of the 24 players currently on the T-Birds roster 17 were selected via the WHL Prospects Draft. Three players (Cumby, Mayes, Kuzma) were acquired via trade. Three (Pekar, Sklenicka and Mrtka), were selected in the CHL Import Draft. Seattle's roster currently features two 20-year-olds (2005s), two 19 year olds (2006s), nine 18 year olds (2007s), six 17 year olds (2008s) and four 16 year olds (2009s).

MILESTONES: Coster Dunn's played his 200th game in the WH Sunday in Kennewick. Tonight is game 145 for Sawyer Mayes and game 140 for Brayden Holberton. Matej Pekar's next goal will his 30th in the WHL.

WHO'S HOT: Antonio Martorana has already matched his point total (34) from last season. His next goal will tie his career best of 17, set two seasons ago in his rookie campaign. Since returning from the U17 World Hockey Challenge, Brock England has 14 points (6g, 8a) in 12 games. Coster Dunn has 14 points (7g,7a) in his last 12 games.

HE'S BACK: Defenseman Radim Mrtka is back with the T-Birds. Mrtka was reassigned to the team by the NHL's Buffalo Sabres in November. Mrtka began the season in the AHL with the Rochester Americans where he earned one assist in four games.

TRANSACTIONS: Back on July 24th T-Birds general manager Bill LaForge sent a 2027 third round pick to the Regina Pats in exchange for 2008 born center Cameron Kuzma. Earlier this month Seattle dealt F Colton Gerrior to the Vancouver Giants for a pair of future draft picks.

CENTRAL SCOUTING: Two T-Birds, Marek Sklenicka (C rating) and Cameron Kuzma (W rating) made NHL Central Scouting's "Ones to Watch list for the 2026 NHL Draft.

WE ARE YOUNG: In Sundays shootout loss to Tri-City Seattle had their top four picks from the 2024 WHL Prospects Draft in the lineup and they combined for three points (2g1a). Brock England was selected in round one (11th overall). Matthew Hilderman was a second round pick (23rd overall). Grayson Tash was the team's pick in round three (64th overall) while Marcus Laraque was chosen in the fourth round (79th overall).

CZECH AROUND: All three of Seattle's Import players hail from Czechia. Winger Metaj Pekar (round one) and defenseman Radim Mrtka (round two) were selected by Seattle in the 2024 CHL Import Draft. New goaltender Marek Sklenicka was chosen by the Thunderbirds in the first round of the 2025 CHL Import Draft this summer. This is the first season the WHL has allowed three import players. Previously the limit was two.

the Kamloops Blazers Friday. The game starts at 7:05 p.m.					

NEXT GAMES: The Thunderbirds are on the ice one more time before the holiday break, They host Wenatchee



SEATTLE THUNDERBIRDS 2025-26 Roster



#	FORWARDS	POS	SH	HT	WT	HOMETOWN	D.O.B	2024-25 Season	LEAGUE	GP	G	Α	PTS	+/-	PIM	NHL	Pronunciation
9	Dunn, Coster	С	R	6-1	188	Stony Plain, AB	Sep. 13/05	THUNDERBIRDS	WHL	67	26	30	56	-14	53	Free Agent	Kaw-ster
14	Mayes, Sawyer	С	L	6-4	188	Salmon Arm, BC	Jan. 8/07	HITMEN / THUNDERBIRDS	WHL	61	5	9	14	3	33	Eligible 2026	Mayz
16	England, Brock	С	L	5-10	160	Red Deer, AB	Aug. 22/09	Calgary Edge School U18 Prep	CSSHL	36	25	33	58		38	Eligible 2027	
17	Rudolph, Brendan	LW	L	5-11	192	Calgary, AB	Mar. 8/08	THUNDERBIRDS	WHL	47	2	4	6	-14	6	Eligible 2026	
19	Hilderman, Matthew	LW	L	5-9	163	Cochrane, AB	Jun. 5/09	Airdrie CFR Bisons U18 AAA	AEHL	36	23	16	39		98	Eligible 2027	Hill-der-man
22	Lovsin, Simon	RW	R	6-0	184	Stony Plain, AB	Jan. 22/06	THUNDERBIRDS	WHL	64	10	25	35	-5	77	Eligible 2026	Love-sin
24	Holberton, Brayden	RW	R	6-4	206	Sparwood, BC	Jun. 14/07	THUNDERBIRDS	WHL	65	4	6	10	-19	120	Eligible 2026	
26	Miller, Logan	С	L	6-2	182	Grande Prairie, AB	Jul. 27/08	OHA Edmonton U17 Prep	CSSHL	35	19	31	50		30	Eligible 2026	
37	Laraque, Marcus	RW	R	6-3	204	Edmonton, AB	Mar. 30/09	HC Edmonton U18	JPHL	29	20	32	52		118	Eligible 2027	Luh-ROCK
47	Kuzma, Cameron	O	Г	6-2	188	St. Albert, AB	Jul. 17/08	Regina Pats	WHL	46	4	14	18	-9	29	Eligible 2026	
86	Cootes, Braeden	O	R	6-0	183	Sherwood Park, AB	Feb. 9/07	THUNDERBIRDS	WHL	60	26	37	63	5	18	VAN '25	Kooz-muh
88	Pekar, Matej	LW	L	5-10	165	Prerov, CZE	Sep. 8/07	THUNDERBIRDS	WHL	64	17	15	32	-13	58	Eligible 2026	Mah-tay Peh-cash
89	Martorana, Antonio	RW	R	5-8	178	Edmonton, AB	Jul. 18/07	THUNDERBIRDS	WHL	49	14	20	34	-4	46	Eligible 2026	Mar-toe-rah-nuh
#	DEFENSE	POS	SH	НТ	WT	HOMETOWN	D.O.B	2024-25 Season	LEAGUE	GP	G	Α	PTS	+/-	PIM	NHL	Pronunciation
3	Cumby, Ashton	D	L	6-5	216	Bonnyville, AB	Jul. 19/05	THUNDERBIRDS	WHL	68	2	11	13	-13	102	CHI '25	Cum-bee
5	Davidson, Hyde	D	Г	6-2	172	Edmonton, AB	Jan. 23/06	THUNDERBIRDS	WHL	40	1	11	12	-5	10	Eligible 2026	
6	Popil, Vanek	D	R	6-1	178	Edmonton, AB	May. 14/08	THUNDERBIRDS	WHL	55	1	5	6	-14	40	Eligible 2026	Paw-pull
21	Mrtka, Radim	D	R	6-6	216	Havlickuv, CZE	Jun. 9/07	THUNDERBIRDS	WHL	43	3	32	35	10	46	BUF '25	Rah-deem Mert-kuh
25	Riley, Tai	D	Г	5-9	188	Whitecourt, AB	Sep. 23/07	THUNDERBIRDS	WHL	63	2	9	11	-12	27	Eligible 2026	Tye
27	Hartmann, Kaleb	D	Г	6-1	182	Langley, BC	Jul. 6/07	THUNDERBIRDS	WHL	66	3	16	19	-17	83	Eligible 2026	
28	Pawlenchuk, Jaxson	D	L	6-2	192	Ardrossan, AB	Nov. 17/07	THUNDERBIRDS	WHL	33	0	2	2	-8	53	Eligible 2026	
29	Creran, Ethan	D	Г	6-1	188	Edmonton, AB	Nov. 6/08	Titans Hockey Union U18	JPHL	30	4	19	23		60	Eligible 2027	Crare-ran
74	Tash, Grayson	D	R	5-10	160	North Vancouver, BC	Apr. 12/09	Burnaby Winter Club U18 Prep	CSSHL	29	1	10	11		20	Eligible 2027	
#	GOALTENDERS	POS	CA	нт	WT	HOMETOWN	D.O.B	2024-25 Season	LEAGUE	GP	W	L	OL	GAA	SV %	NHL	Pronunciation
31	Malinoski, Grayson	G	L	6-0	164	Saskatoon, SK	Apr. 11/07	THUNDERBIRDS	WHL	23	7	12	1	4.50	.874	Eligible 2026	Mal-in-AWE-skee
35	Sklenicka, Marek	G	L	6-4	180	Litinov, CZE	Aug. 27/07	BK Mladá Boleslav U20	CZE U20	15	5	10	0	2.18	.928	Eligible 2026	Skleh-neech-kuh

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SEPTEMBER (0-1-0-1)

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OCTOBER (2-6-1-0)

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3	VICTORIA	OTL, 5-4
4	@ Tri-City	L, 3-2
5	PENTICTON	L, 5-1
10	@ Spokane	L, 4-0
12	SEATTLE	W , 7-3
17	@ Vancouver	L, 5-2
18	@ Seattle	L , 6-1
24	@ Penticton	W , 4-2
25	TRI-CITY	L. 3-1

NOVEMBER (6-6-0-0)

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1	SASKATOON	OTW, 3-2
2	KAMLOOPS	L, 6-2
7	PORTLAND	W , 6-3
8	PRINCE GEORGE	W , 2-1
11	@ Seattle	L, 4-1
14	@ Portland	L, 6-3
15	PRINCE ALBERT	OTW , 4-3
16	@ Portland	L, 5-3
22	@ Kamloops	L, 4-2
26	VANCOUVER	W , 5-2
28	PRINCE GEORGE	L, 3-0
29	REGINA	W , 6-1

DECEMBER (3-4-0-0)

2	SWIFT CURRENT	W , 7-2
5	@ Lethbridge	L, 2-1
6	@ Medicine Hat	L, 5-1
7	@ Calgary	W , 3-2
12	TRI-CITY	W , 3-2
13	@ Tri-City	L, 4-1
14	EVERETT	L, 4-1
16	@ Seattle	7:05pm
17	@ Everett	7:05pm
27	@ Spokane	6:05pm
28	SPOKANE	4:00pm
31	SEATTLE	5:00pm

JANUARY (0-0-0-0)

2	PORTLAND	7:00pm
3	@ Everett	6:05pm
4	@ Portland	4:00pm
9	MOOSE JAW	7:00pm
10	@ Vancouver	7:00pm
11	VANCOUVER	4:00pm
16	PORTLAND	7:00pm
17	@ Kamloops	6:00pm
18	SEATTLE	4:00pm
23	KAMLOOPS	7:00pm
24	TRI-CITY	6:00pm
28	BRANDON	6:00pm
30	@ Portland	7:00pm
31	@ Tri-City	6:05pm

FEBRUARY (0-0-0-0)

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6	VICTORIA	7:00pm
7	SPOKANE	6:00pm
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14	@ Spokane	6:05pm
15	SPOKANE	4:00pm
20	@ Victoria	7:05pm
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7	PENTICTON	6:00pm						
10	@ Red Deer	6:00pm						
11	@ Edmonton	10:00am						
13	@ Prince George	7:00pm						
14	@ Prince George	6:00pm						
20	EVERETT	6:00pm						
21	@ Everett	6:05pm						

GAME NOTES - REGULAR SEASON GAME 31



WENATCHEE WILD

Vs

THUNDERBIRDS



(11-17-1-1 - 24 pts \\ 12th, Western Conference)

(11-14-2-1 - 25 pts \\ 11th, Western Conference)

December 16, 2025 \\ 7:05 p.m. \\ Accesso Showare Center \\ Kent, WA Wild/ICE All-Time Record vs. Seattle: 26-11-3-0 - 41st regular-season meeting

IN A NUTSHELL:

The Wild make the trip west for the first of two U.S. Division road games to close out the schedule ahead of Christmas.

THE SCENE-SETTER:

A new face debuted on the score sheet for the Wild on Sunday in a 4-1 loss to the Western Hockey League's top team, as Kalen Miles posted Wenatchee's Teddy Bear Toss goal against the Everett Silvertips. Zackary Shantz turned a takeaway into a breakaway goal 78 seconds into the game, and 6:04 into the second period, Jaxsin Vaughan flipped the puck to the top of the net on the power play, picking up a second-chance goal against Cal Conway and stretching the Everett lead to two. With 1:56 left in the second period, Miles struck gold for Wenatchee, hammering a chance to the net on the doorstep off a pass from Aiden Grossklaus, and sending hundreds of stuffed toys flying. Everett went to the break with a 3-1 advantage on a goal from Rylan Gould with 22 seconds remaining in the period. Shantz notched his second goal of the night with 1:25 left, sending a shorthanded chance from the Silvertips' blue line into the empty net. Miles's goal was his first in the Western Hockey League, and Conway stood his ground for 39 saves in the loss for the Wild.

KNOW YOUR FOE:

After a stretch with standings points in 10 of 12 through October and November, Seattle's fortunes have slowed as they look to shake a seven-game skid tonight. The Thunderbirds built a 3-1 lead going to the final minute of the second period before Connor Dale struck with 31 seconds left to cut the lead to one. Cruz Pavao's goal with eight-and-a-half minutes to go wiped out the remainder of the lead, and Jesse McKinnon's goal in the seventh round of the shootout was the decider. The teams were even on shots (30-30) and each team scored a power play goal – Dale and Savin Virk each had a goal and an assist to lead the way for the Americans. Brock England's play has been a highlight for the Thunderbirds – his 26 points place him among the league's highest-scoring rookies, and the Thunderbirds have been tough to topple at home with a 9-5-2-0 record. Close games have not been a highlight, however, with a 3-7-2-1 record in one- or two-goal games.

SUNDAY S(MILES):

Affiliate player **Kalen Miles** made his mark on the club's history book with his Teddy Bear Toss goal on Sunday, in only his first game in front of the home fans. He has posted both of his points in his brief Wild tenure on Sundays, after notching his first assist off a faceoff win the previous Sunday at the Calgary Hitmen. Miles became the 12th Wild player to earn his first WHL goal this season.

FEELING RIGHT AT HOME:

Wenatchee will look to change a recent trend in the matchup, with the home team capturing a win in each of the last four meetings. The Wild will go for their first win in Kent since February 14, 2024, and end a five-game Thunderbirds home winning streak in the series – with a win tonight, Wenatchee will pass the Thunderbirds and make their first climb in the standings this season.

THAT'S "SHER"LY A BIG MILESTONE:

Luka Shcherbyna played his 150th game for the Wild on Sunday, becoming the 84th player in the WHL organization's history – dating back to 1996 – to reach that milestone. 468 players have suited up for the Wild and ICE since 1996, with fewer than one in five reaching 150 games with the club. The most recent player to do so, oddly enough, was goaltender **Daniel Hauser**, in his penultimate game with the club last December.

WE'RE "SLO" PROUD OF YOU:

Michal Capos is set to take part in Slovakia's final camp ahead of the World Junior Championships in Minneapolis and St. Paul. Capos is one of 28 players invited to the camp, with the final three roster cuts set to be made before the start of the tournament on December 26. The Slovakian schedule at the tournament begins on December 26, with a midday battle against Sweden.

U.S. DIVISION STANDINGS							TON	IIGHT'S MATO	HUP
TEAM	GP	W	L	OTL	SOL	PTS	WILD		T-BIRDS
(1) EVT	31	25	3	2	1	53	9-6-1-0	HOME	9-5-2-0
(4) POR	32	18	14	0	0	36	2-11-0-1	AWAY	2-9-0-1
(7) SPO	32	16	16	0	0	32	7-2-0-1	SCORING 1 ST	8-4-1-1
(8) TC	30	15	13	2	0	32	16.7%	PP 0/o	19.6%
(11) SEA	28	11	14	2	1	25	81.3%	PK %	73.2%
(12) WEN	30	11	17	-1	1	24	5-2-1-1	1-GOAL GAMES	1-3-2-1
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THIRD TIME'S THE CHARM:

The Wild organization has its eye on a return to the Western Hockey League playoffs in the Wenatchee Valley's third WHL season, after a near miss a year ago. Wenatchee closed out 2024-25 with a 23-36-8-1 record, taking ninth in the 11-team Western Conference, and did so following a second half with razor-thin margins - in their last 30 games, the Wild dropped 14 games by only a one- or two-goal margin, and went to overtime in five of six games at the middle of February. The team that caught them did so after catching fire in their second half - Seattle claimed the final playoff spot with 18 wins after January 10, including wins in six of their last eight games.

LET'S GO CAMPING:

Current Wenatchee player Blake Vanek earned a spot on the Ottawa Senators' training camp roster this fall after taking part in the Sens' rookie camp. Another player who started 2024-25 with the Wild, Kenta Isogai, earned a training camp slot with the Los Angeles Kings after being picked up by the team's American Hockey League affiliate, the Ontario Reign, late in the summer.

DRAFT DAY:

The Wild landed on the National Hockey League draft board twice in late June, with one incoming Wenatchee player selected alongside an outgoing standout. Forward Blake Vanek was taken by the Ottawa Senators in the third round, at 93rd overall, after a memorable Minnesota high school season with the state runner-up Stillwater Ponies. Meanwhile, UConn commit Brendan Dunphy was picked in the seventh round at 207th overall by the Florida Panthers. The draft marked the first time since Zach Benson's first-round selection in 2023 that a player with Wenatchee ties had been selected in the NHL Draft.

TWO OF A KIND:

One team award winner remains with the Wild for the 2025-26 season after starring for the club a year ago. Luka Shcherbyna won a public fan vote to earn Fan Favorite, behind 49 points, the team's leading returning scorer for 2025-26.

THE 700 CLUB:

Head coach Don Nachbaur is in his second year with the Wild, reaching the 700-win plateau in the WHL on November 20, 2024 against the Kelowna Rockets. Topping the WHL's all-time wins list is Don Hay, who won 752 games for Kamloops, Tri-City and Vancouver over 19 years, and is serving as associate coach of the Kelowna Rockets this season. Just behind Hay at 742 career wins is Ken Hodge, who spent 20 years as a WHL head coach with the original Edmonton Oil Kings and the Portland Winterhawks. Nachbaur is in his 21st season as a WHL head coach, spending all of that time with teams in Washington state. He became the WHL's longest-tenured coach on November 14, 2025, stepping behind the bench for his 1,412th game.

THE NEW KID(S) IN TOWN:

Last year's extension of NCAA eligibility to Canadian Hockey League players immediately made the WHL the destination of choice for players from the western half of the United States, and the Wild took great advantage of that new talent pool - of the 25 players on the team's opening-day roster, 15 were brand-new to the WHL. Six of those players were from Minnesota alone, four of whom played in the Class AA state final. Two - Brandon Mickelson and Mason Kraft - played for the state champion Moorhead Spuds, while two others -Blake Vanek and Cal Conway - suited up for the runner-up Stillwater Ponies. In all, 11 current Wild players hail from the United States.

MILESTONE WATCH:

With this year's influx of new talent, only seven returning players had at least one WHL goal under their belts going into the year, and neither goaltender on the Wild roster had previously appeared in a WHL game. Luka Shcherbyna's 93 career points tops the current Wild career list, though Dawson Seitz also has an inside track to reach the century mark this year. Seitz is the only player on the Wenatchee roster to have already played in 200 career games, though Josh Fluker would get there himself should he appear in 53 contests this year, while Caelan Joudrey hit the 100-game mark on December 7 at Calgary.

WENATCHEE'S ELEVEN:

11 players with ties to the Wild and ICE organizations began the 2025-26 season on National Hockey League rosters, headlined by Sam Reinhart, who led the Florida Panthers to their second straight Stanley Cup last season. All three first-rounders who joined the Wild upon the club's relocation to Wenatchee - Zach Benson, Conor Geekie and Matt Savoie - also started the season on an NHL roster, as did former Wild Junior "A" standouts Nic Dowd, Harrison Scott and Devin Cooley.

SEVENTEEN AGAIN:

The Wild were represented in in-season international competition in early November as Boston Tait won gold at the World Under-17 Hockey Challenge in Truro, Nova Scotia. Tait is in his first full WHL season, and played six games last year with a pair of assists as a Wild affiliate player, and was one of 80 players named to Canada's U17 Program of Excellence camp in July.

THEIR STOCK IS RISING:

Three Wild players - Caelan Joudrey, Darian Rolsing and Tobias Tyrznik, were selected for the NHL Central Scouting preliminary Players to Watch list on October 20. All received "C" ratings, indicating a likely fourth- or fifth-round selection in the 2026 NHL Draft.

DON NACHBAUR



HEAD COACH

The Wenatchee Wild are excited to welcome Don Nachbaur back to the Wild family for his second season as the team's head coach in 2025-26. He came

to Wenatchee after serving the previous three seasons as an American Hockey League assistant coach in the Calgary Flames organization for the Calgary Wranglers & Stockton Heat.

A native of Kitimat, British Columbia, Nachbaur has built an extensive and decorated coaching resume following a 15-year professional playing career. Prior to moving into the pro ranks, he played two seasons in the WHL with the Billings Bighorns, scoring 67 goals and 146 points from 1977 to 1979. He still shares the WHL record with a five-goal playoff game in 1978. Nachbaur was selected by the Hartford Whalers in the third round of the 1979 National Hockey League draft and played in nearly 900 professional contests, including 223 NHL games for the Whalers, Edmonton Oilers and Philadelphia Flyers. He also claimed an AHL Calder Cup in 1988 as a member of the Hershey Bears.

During a 31-year coaching career, Nachbaur has guided teams at the highest levels of the sport, including eight seasons as an assistant in the NHL and AHL, and two years as a head coach in Europe. He is also a proven winner as a Western Hockey League head coach and is especially familiar with the league's U.S. Division, with 20 seasons of experience as a bench boss with the Seattle Thunderbirds, Tri-City Americans and Spokane Chiefs in addition to the Wild. The longest-tenured and thirdwinningest head coach in WHL history, Nachbaur earned his 700th WHL victory November 20, 2024 at the Kelowna Rockets, and has earned three Dunc McCallum Memorial Trophies as the WHL's Coach of the Year - he is the only coach in Canadian Hockey League history to earn his league's Coach of the Year honors for three different CHL teams. He has also enjoyed international success behind the bench, serving as an assistant coach for Canada at the 2012 World Junior Championships, and winning gold as an assistant coach for the Canadian under-18 team at the 1999 Nations Cup and 2011 Ivan Hlinka Memorial Tournament.

Nachbaur has family ties to the city of Wenatchee and the Wild organization, with son Daniel playing for the Wild in the British Columbia Hockey League in 2015-16 before embarking on a four-year NCAA playing career at UMass-Boston. Don and his wife Kim have two adult children, Sydney and Daniel.



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WHEN THEY WERE BORN:

2005 (2) - Dawson Seitz, Sam Elliott

2006 (5) - Zane Saab, Luka Shcherbyna, Josh Fluker, Brandon Osborne, Nolan Caffey

2007 (10) - Aiden Grossklaus, Mason Kraft, Blake Vanek, Josh Toll, Drew Smith, Michal Capos, Cal Conway, Rui Han, Tobias Tvrznik, Caden Campion

2008 (6) - Mathias Silaban, Alexandre Andre, Grady Wedman, Caelan Joudrey, Darian Rolsing, 7ane Torre

2009 (1) - Boston Tait

WHERE THEY'RE FROM:

BRITISH COLUMBIA (3) - Luka Shcherbyna (Vancouver), Sam Elliott (White Rock), Brandon Osborne (Pitt Meadows)

ALBERTA (4) - Dawson Seitz (Medicine Hat), Caelan Joudrey (Airdrie), Zane Saab (Edmonton), Grady Wedman (Edmonton)

SASKATCHEWAN (1) - Boston Tait (Estevan)

MANITOBA (2) - Josh Fluker (Boissevain), Alexandre Andre (Winnipeg)

ARIZONA (1) - Drew Smith (Flagstaff)

CALIFORNIA (4) - Rui Han (San Diego), Caden Campion (Trabuco Canyon), Zane Torre (Ladera Ranch), Nolan Caffey (Belmont)

COLORADO (1) - Mathias Silaban (Arvada)

MINNESOTA (5) - Aiden Grossklaus (Woodbury), Mason Kraft (Moorhead), Josh Toll (Rosemount), Blake Vanek (Stillwater), Cal Conway (Andover)

EUROPE (3) - Michal Capos (Trnava, Slovakia), Darian Rolsing (Speyer, Germany), Tobias Tvrznik (Litomerice, Czechia)

MULTI-GOAL GAMES

PLAYER	26	3G	4+G
Shcherbyna	1	1	
Elliott	1		
Vanek	2		
Joudrey	1		

MULTI-POINT GAMES

PLAYER	2P	3P	4P	5+P
Kraft	3	2		
Shcherbyna	4	1		
Seitz	3			
Tait	2			
Vanek	4	1		
Toll	1	1	1	
Elliott	1		1	
Grossklaus	2			
Rios		1		
Saab	1			
Silaban	2			
McCagherty	3			
Han	3			
Fluker	2			
Osborne	1			
Caffey	1			
Joudrey	2			

STREAKS & SUPERLATIVES

HAT TRICKS

L. Shcherbyna: 3 G, 6-1 W vs REG, 11/29/25

5+ GAME POINT STREAKS

M. McCagherty: seven games (2 G, 6 A) - 11/14/25 to 12/2/25 L. Shcherbyna: five games (2 G, 4 A) - 11/14/25 to 11/26/25

SHUTOUTS

3+ ASSISTS

M. Kraft: 3 A, 4-3 SOL @ EVT, 9/20/25 J. Toll: 4 A, 7-3 W vs SEA, 10/10/25 J. Toll: 3 A, 6-3 W vs POR, 11/7/25

4+ POINTS

J. Toll: 4 A, 7-3 W vs SEA, 10/12/25 S. Elliott: 2 G / 2 A, 7-3 W vs SEA, 10/10/25



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SITUATIONAL RECORDS

Home Games	9-6-1-0
Away Games	2-11-0-1
Out-Shooting Opponent	6-5-0-0
Out-Shot by Opponent	3-11-1-1
Win > 50% of Faceoffs	5-2-0-0
Win < 50% of Faceoffs	5-15-1-1
Scoring First	7-2-0-1
Goals For/Game	2.67
Goals Against/Game	3.50
Shots For/Game	31.53
Shots Against/Game	35.57
Penalty Minutes/Game	17.13
Power Play Pct.	16.7
Penalty Kill Pct.	81.3
SHG For/Against	2 - 7
Leading After 1	5-1-0-1
Tied After 1	3-3-0-0
Trailing After 1	3-13-1-0
Leading After 2	9-0-0-1
Tied After 2	1-1-0-0
Trailing After 2	1-16-1-0
Decided by 1 Goal	5-2-1-1
Decided by 2 Goals	1-3
Decided by 3 Goals	2-7
Decided by 4+ Goals	3-5
OT/SO Record	2-2
Wearing White Jerseys	2-10-0-1
Wearing Black Jerseys	5-6-1-0
Wearing Blue Jerseys	2-1-0-0
Wearing Specialty Jerseys	2-0-0-0
Sunday Games	2-4-0-0
Tuesday Games	0-1-0-0
Wednesday Games	1-0-0-0
Friday Games	4-5-1-0
Saturday Games	4-7-0-1
vs. U.S. Division	3-10-0-1
vs. B.C. Division	3-5-1-0
vs. Eastern Conference	5-2-0-0

WENATCHEE'S RECORD WHEN THEY SCORE

		(2+ GOALS)
#3 - JOSH TOLL	0-0-0-0	
#4 - BOSTON TAIT	1-0-0-0	
#5 - JOSH FLUKER	2-0-1-0	
#6 - ZANE TORRE	1-1-0-0	
#8 - CADEN CAMPION	1-0-0-0	
#9 - AIDEN GROSSKLAUS	1-6-0-0	
#11 - MASON KRAFT	3-3-0-0	
#12 - Brandon Osborne	1-0-0-0	
#13 - MATHIAS SILABAN	1-2-0-0	
#14 - DAWSON SEITZ	3-0-0-1	
#15 - NOLAN CAFFEY	1-0-0 -0	
#16 - MICHAL CAPOS	1-0-0-0	
#17 - BLAKE VANEK	3-2-0-0	1-1-0-0
#20 - ALEXANDRE ANDRE	0-0-0-0	
#21 - DARIAN ROLSING	0-0-0-0	
#22 - ZANE SAAB	3-2-0-0	
#23 - SAM ELLIOTT	2-0-0-0	1-0-0-0
#25 - GRADY WEDMAN	1-1-0-0	
#26 - DREW SMITH	0-0-0-0	
#27 - LUKA SHCHERBYNA	7-1-1-1	1-0-0-1
#28 - CAELAN JOUDREY	4-1-1-0	1-0-0-0
#29 - RUI HAN	2-1-0-0	

GOALS	1 st	2 nd	3rd	OT/SO	TOTAL
WILD	18	35	25	2	80
OPPONENTS	34	29	40	2	105

SHOTS	1 st	2 nd	3rd	OT/SO	TOTAL
WILD	294	336	311	5	946
OPPONENTS	335	368	355	9	1,067

HOW THE WILD WERE BUILT:

DRAFTED (6)

Caelan Joudrey (3rd, 2023) Grady Wedman (8th, 2023) Boston Tait (1st, 2024) Tobias Tvrznik (1st Import, 2025) Darian Rolsing (1st Import, 2025) Michal Capos (2nd Import, 2025)

SIGNED (9)

Josh Toll (2025) Rui Han (2025) Mason Kraft (2025) Brandon Osborne (2025) Mathias Silaban (2025) Sam Elliott (2025) Alexandre Andre (2025) Drew Smith (2025) Blake Vanek (2025)

ACQUIRED BY TRADE (9)

Dawson Seitz (2023, from EDM)
Luka Shcherbyna (2023, from SPO)
Josh Fluker (2024, from SC)
Zane Saab (2024, from RD)
Blake Vanek (2025, from VAN)
Aiden Grossklaus (2025, from PEN)
Caden Campion (2025, from SPO)
Nolan Caffey (2025, from EVT)
Zane Torre (2025, from RD)



Jan 10

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Feb 20 Feb 21 @ Victoria @ Kelowna

Feb 27 Feb 28

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@ Vancouver VANCOUVER PORTLAND

@ Kamloops

SEATTLE

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BRANDON

@ Portland Jan 31 @ Tri-City Feb 6

VICTORIA

SPOKANE

@ Kelowna

KELOWNA

@ Spokane

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EVERETT @ Penticton

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WILD GAME-BY-GAME (11-17-1-1)

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Date	Opponent	Res	sult	GWG	Wild Goaltender	Opp. Goaltender	Record	SOG	FOW	PP	PK	Att.	Notes
Sep 20	@ Everett	SOL	4-3	Chastko (SO)	Tvrznik (0-0-0-1, 60/64)	LeGall (1-0-0-0, 25/28)	0-0-0-1	28-64	29-41	2/5	3/4	6,279	Wild lead 3-0 in 2 nd period; Tvrznik ties club record for saves
Sep 27	EVERETT	L	4-1	Miettinen	Tvrznik (0-1-0-1, 37/40)	LeGall (2-0-0-0, 31/32)	0-1-0-1	32-41	30-39	0/6	2/2	3,519	Grossklaus: 1st WHL goal; 6th-highest att ever for home opener
Oct 3	VICTORIA	OTL	5-4	Moore	Conway (0-0-1-0, 35/40)	Eskit (2-0-1-0, 29/33)	0-1-1-1	33-40	27-36	0/3	6/8	2,366	Wild erase 2-goal 3 rd period lead; Vanek: 1 st 2 assists in WHL
0ct 4	@ Tri-City	L	3-2	Koch	Tvrznik (0-2-0-1, 32/35)	Wendt (1-1-0-0, 26/28)	0-2-1-1	28-35	32-36	1/2	6/6	4,240	Kraft: G, A (1st WHL goal); Koch (TC) scores 2 G in :85 of 3rd per.
Oct 5	PENTICTON	L	5-1	Petersen	Tvrznik (0-3-0-1, 29/33)	Reyelts (3-0-0-1, 34/35)	0-3-1-1	35-34	30-40	0/7	6/8	2,223	Vees: 3 G in 2 nd period (21-3 SOG); Wild: 22-6 SOG in 3 rd period
Oct 10	@ Spokane	L	4-0	McIsaac	Conway (0-1-1-0, 34/38)	Esler (3-1-0-0, 24/24)	0-4-1-1	24-38	25-34	0/5	6/6	4,564	Campion (SPO): 1st WHL goal; SPO: 28-14 SOG after 1st period
Oct 12	SEATTLE	W	7-3	Kraft (1)	Tvrznik (1-3-0-1, 33/36)	Sklenicka (3-2-0-0, 32/38)	1-4-1-1	39-36	39-39	3/7	4/4	2,276	Elliott: 2 G, 4 pts (1st WHL goal); Toll: 4 asst; Tvrznik: 1st WHL win
Oct 17	@ Vancouver	L	5-2	Titlbach	Tvrznik (1-4-0-1, 30/34)	Hood (4-4-0-0, 36/38)	1-5-1-1	38-35	31-38	0/4	5/6	3,321	Kraft, Saab score for Wild; VAN: 3 G in 1st per; Titlbach: 4 points
Oct 18	@ Seattle	L	6-1	Dunn	Conway (0-2-1-0, 39/45)	Sklenicka (4-2-0-0, 24/25)	1-6-1-1	25-45	26-36	0/5	4/5	3,414	SEA: 3 G in 1:31 in 1st per; Kraft scores lone WEN goal, 6:56 of 3rd
Oct 24	@ Penticton	W	4-2	Han (1)	Tvrznik (2-4-0-1, 32/34)	Sanche (1-4-0-0, 18/21)	2-6-1-1	22-34	30-43	1/4	1/1	3,186	Wild tie game w 2 G in :12 (2 nd per), 0 SOG in 20 mins of 1 st /2 nd
Oct 25	TRI-CITY	L	3-1	Bouchard	Tvrznik (2-5-0-1, 17/19)	Grout (1-3-0-0, 27/28)	2-7-1-1	28-20	27-32	0/4	6/6	2,963	Scoreless first 27:49 (TC: 2 G in :13); 6 th straight dec by 1 or 2 G
Nov 1	SASKATOON	OTW	3-2	McCagherty (1)	Tvrznik (3-5-0-1, 31/33)	Gardner (6-4-2-0, 30/33)	3-7-1-1	33-33	25-30	1/5	5/5	2,614	Wild tie game 2x; McCagherty, Elliott, Seitz score 3 rd goals of yr
Nov 2	KAMLOOPS	L	6-2	Hurlbert	Conway (0-3-1-0, 35/41)	Edmonstone (5-3-0-2, 31/33)	3-8-1-1	33-41	35-33	0/4	4/5	2,265	WEN: 1st win of yr at faceoff dot; Han: goal (4-gm point streak)
Nov 7	PORTLAND	W	6-3	Vanek (1)	Tvrznik (4-5-0-1, 32/35)	Stebetak (8-7-0-0, 36/41)	4-8-1-1	42-36	40-28	2/6	7/10	2,625	Vanek: 1st two WHL goals; Toll: 3 assists (4-gm point streak)
Nov 8	PRINCE GEORGE	W	2-1	Grossklaus (1)	Conway (1-3-1-0, 36/37)	Ravensbergen (8-6-0-0, 38/40)	5-8-1-1	40-37	36-39	0/3	1/2	3,411	Saab, Grossklaus asst on each other's goals 2:31 apart in 2 nd
Nov 11	@ Seattle	L	4-1	Martorana	Tvrznik (4-6-0-1, 38/42)	Sklenicka (6-3-1-0, 28/29)	5-9-1-1	29-42	28-40	0/3	3/3	3,510	Wedman: 1st WHL G; Nachbaur ties WHL record w 1,411th game
Nov 14	@ Portland	L	6-3	Weiermair	Conway (1-4-1-0, 27/33)	Clark (2-0-0-0, 26/29)	5-10-1-1	29-33	25-32	0/4	3/5	3,657	4 players make WEN debuts; Silaban/Torre: 1st WHL goals
Nov 15	PRINCE ALBERT	OTW	4-3	Joudrey (1)	Tvrznik (5-6-0-1, 39/42)	Orsulak (8-0-3-0, 25/29)	6-10-1-1	29-42	30-23	1/2	4/4	3,021	Silaban: 2 nd str. multi-pt game; 3 rd str. Sat. w win vs. div leader
Nov 16	@ Portland	L	5-3	McDonough	Tvrznik (5-7-0-1, 36/40)	Chase (1-1-0-0, 33/36)	6-11-1-1	36-41	27-40	2/5	5/6	3.485	Wild trail 4-0 halfway thru 3 rd (4-3 w 3:21 left); Vanek: 2 PPG
Nov 22	@ Kamloops	L	4-2	Moore	Tvrznik (5-8-0-1, 27/30)	Kufterins (4-5-1-0, 29/31)	6-12-1-1	31-31	32-33	0/4	1/3	3,783	SOG by period: 10-10, 10-10, 11-11; Hurlbert: 2 G; Behm: 2 A
Nov 26	VANCOUVER	W	5-2	Caffey (1)	Conway (2-4-1-0, 21/23)	Pyne (1-6-1-1, 29/34)	7-12-1-1	34-23	28-46	2/4	3/4	2,393	Caffey: 1st goal w Wild; WEN: 5 goal scorers, 4 straight goals
Nov 28	PRINCE GEORGE	L	3-0	Dumanski	Tvrznik (5-9-0-1, 30/32)	Ravensbergen (13-6-0-0, 29/29)	7-13-1-1	29-33	33-32	0/5	4/5	2,719	Dumanski: goal, assist; Shcherbyna 5-game point streak ends
Nov 29	REGINA	W	6-1	Shcherbyna (1)	Tvrznik (6-9-0-1, 25/26)	Hutchison (6-8-0-0, 10/14)	8-13-1-1	26-26	27-23	3/6	3/3	2,366	All Wild goals scored in 2 nd per; Shcherbyna: 2 nd WHL hat trick
Dec 2	SWIFT CURRENT	W	7-2	Osborne (1)	Conway (3-4-1-0, 33/35)	Rocha (8-12-0-0, 43/50)	9-13-1-1	50-35	37-28	1/5	6/7	2,010	Osborne: 1st WHL goal; Wild: 4 G, 24 SOG in 2nd, 13 pt scorers
Dec 5	@ Lethbridge	L	2-1	Pichette	Tvrznik (6-10-0-1, 21/23)	Oaten (2-7-0-0, 36/37)	9-14-1-1	37-23	26-29	1/5	4/4	5,104	Longley: Teddy Bear goal; Grossklaus: PPG w 9:09 remaining
Dec 6	@ Medicine Hat	L	5-1	Pickford	Conway (3-5-1-0, 23/28)	Switzer (12-3-3-0, 28/29)	9-15-1-1	29-28	22-37	1/5	2/5	4,284	Pickford: 3 G; L. Ruck: Teddy Bear Toss goal; Grossklaus: PPG
Dec 7	@ Calgary	W	3-2		Tvrznik (7-10-0-1, 46/48)	Tu (9-7-2-0, 21/24)	10-15-1-1	24-49	26-39	1/3	3/4		Tait: 1st WHL goal; Teddy Bear Toss goal scored w 7:05 left
Dec 12	TRI-CITY	W	3-2	Joudrey (2)	Tvrznik (8-10-0-1, 25/27)	Wendt (9-7-0-0, 32/35)	11-15-1-1	35-27	34-30	0/6	0/3	3,105	Joudrey: 1st career multi-goal game; Shcherbyna: 150th game
Dec 13	@ Tri-City	L	4-1	Garland	Tvrznik (8-11-0-1, 20/24)	Wendt (10-7-0-0, 22/23)	11-16-1-1	23-24	21-31	0/3	2/3	3,665	Grossklaus: goal 1:38 in; TC: Virk goal at :16, Ams score final 3
Dec 14	EVERETT	L	4-1	Vaughan	Conway (3-6-1-0, 39/42)	Miller (12-3-0-0, 25/26)	11-17-1-1	26-43	22-38	0/2	2/3	2,603	Kalen Miles: 1 st career goal (Teddy Bear Toss), 1:56 left in 2 nd
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WILD LINES THROUGH THE SEASON

Date	Opponent	Res	sult			Forwards			_	Defense	men		Goaltenders
Sep 20	@ Everett	SOL	4-3	11 / 27 / 14	23 / 10 / 18	22 / 28 / 9	25 / 20 / 29		3 / 21	4 / 16	2 / 26	5	31 / 30
Sep 27	EVERETT	L	4-1	11 / 27 / 14	18 / 28 / 17	10 / 23 / 9	22 / 20 / 8	13	3 / 21	4/5	12 / 16		31 / 30
Oct 3	VICTORIA	OTL	5-4	11 / 27 / 14	18 / 28 / 17	22 / 23 / 9	10 / 20 / 25		3 / 21	4/5	12 / 26	6	30 / 31
Oct 4	@ Tri-City	L	3-2	11 / 27 / 18	10 / 28 / 17	22 / 23 / 9	13 / 20 / 8	25	4 / 21	12 / 26	6		31 / 30
Oct 5	PENTICTON	L	5-1	18 / 23 / 27	17 / 11 / 28	22 / 10 / 9	25 / 8 / 13		3 / 21	4/5	12 / 26	6	31 / 30
Oct 10	@ Spokane	L	4-0	18 / 11 / 27	13 / 23 / 17	20 / 10 / 9	22 / 8 / 28		3 / 21	4/5	12 / 26	6	30 / 31
Oct 12	SEATTLE	w	7-3	11 / 27 / 14	18 / 23 / 17	28 / 10 / 9	25 / 20 / 27		3/5	4 / 21	12 / 6	26	31 / 30
Oct 17	@ Vancouver	L	5-2	11 / 27 / 14	18 / 23 / 17	10 / 28 / 9	25 / 20 / 22		3 / 26	4 / 21	12 / 6	16	31 / 30
Oct 18	@ Seattle	L	6-1	11 / 27 / 14	22 / 28 / 17	18 / 23 / 9	25 / 20 / 8	10	3 / 16	4 / 21	12 / 6		30 / 31
Oct 24	@ Penticton	w	4-2	18 / 27 / 14	11 / 23 / 17	10 / 28 / 9	22 / 20 / 29	13	3 / 21	4/5	12 / 16		31 / 30
Oct 25	TRI-CITY	L	3-1	11 / 23 / 14	18 / 20 / 17	10 / 28 / 9	22 / 27 / 29	25	3 / 16	4/5	12 / 26		31 / 30
Nov 1	SASKATOON	OTW	3-2	29 / 23 / 14	18 / 10 / 9	11 / 27 / 17	25 / 28 / 22		3 / 16	12 / 21	8 / 26		31 / 30
Nov 2	KAMLOOPS	L	6-2	11 / 27 / 17	29 / 23 / 14	22 / 10 / 9	13 / 28 / 20	25	3 / 16	12 / 21	8 / 26		30 / 31
Nov 7	PORTLAND	w	6-3	11 / 27 / 17	29 / 23 / 14	18 / 10 / 28	22 / 9 / 13		3 / 16	12 / 5	8 / 21	26	31 / 30
Nov 8	PRINCE GEORGE	w	2-1	11 / 27 / 17	29 / 9 / 14	18 / 10 / 28	25 / 20 / 22	23	3 / 16	5 / 21	8 / 26		30 / 31
Nov 11	@ Seattle	L	4-1	11 / 27 / 17	18 / 10 / 28	22 / 9	25 / 20 / 13		3 / 16	12 / 5	8 / 21	26	31 / 30
Nov 14	@ Portland	L	6-3	6 / 27 / 17	18 / 10 / 28	13 / 20 / 25	15 / 7 / 19		3 / 16	4/5	12 / 21	8	30 / 31
Nov 15	PRINCE ALBERT	OTW	4-3	18 / 10 / 17	13 / 28 / 27	19 / 7 /15	25 / 20 / 6		3 / 16	4/8	12 / 26	21	31 / 30
Nov 16	@ Portland	L	5-3	18 / 10 / 17	13 / 28 / 27	19 / 7 / 15	25 / 20 / 6		3 / 16	4/8	12 / 21	26	31 / 30
Nov 22	@ Kamloops	Ē	4-2	22 / 10 / 17	13 / 28 / 27	29 / 15 / 9	25 / 20 / 6		3 / 16	4/8	12 / 21	26	31 / 30
Nov 26	VANCOUVER	w	5-2	29 / 10 / 17	13 / 28 / 27	11 / 23 / 14	6/9/15	22	3 / 16	4/8	12 / 21	20	30 / 31
Nov 28	PRINCE GEORGE	Ľ	3-0	29 / 22 / 17	13 / 28 / 27	11 / 23 / 14	6/9/15	10	3 / 16	4 / 21	12 / 26		31 / 30
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Nov 29	REGINA		6-1	29 / 10 / 17	25 / 28 / 27	11 / 23 / 15	20 / 9 / 6	•	3 / 16	4/5	12 / 21	8	31 / 30
Dec 2	SWIFT CURRENT	w	7-2	11 / 23 / 27	15 / 28 / 9	29 / 10 / 17	25 / 20 / 22	6	3 / 16	4/5	12 / 21		30 / 31
Dec 5	@ Lethbridge	L	2-1	11 / 23 / 27	15 / 28 / 9	29 / 6 / 17	22 / 20 / 14	25	3 / 16	4/5	12 / 8	10	31 / 30
Dec 6	@ Medicine Hat	L	5-1	11 / 19 / 27	15 / 28 / 9	17 / 23 / 14	22 / 25 / 29	00	3 / 16	4 / 21	8 / 26	12	30 / 31
Dec 7	@ Calgary	W	3-2	11 / 23 / 9	17 / 28 / 27	22 / 19 / 14	15 / 25 / 6	20	3 / 16	4/5	12 / 21	••	31 / 30
Dec 12	TRI-CITY	W	3-2	29 / 23 / 27	15 / 28 / 14	22 / 9 / 17	25 / 20 / 6		3 / 16	4/5	12 / 21	26	31 / 30
Dec 13	@ Tri-City	L	4-1	29 / 23 / 27	15 / 9 / 14	22 / 28 / 17	25 / 20 / 6	13	3 / 16	4/5	12 / 21		31 / 30
Dec 14	EVERETT	L	4-1	13 / 28 / 27	22 / 19 / 9	14 / 15 / 17	25 / 20 / 6	29	3 / 21	4 / 16	12 / 26		30 / 31
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CAREER STATISTICS

#	NAME	GP	G	A	PTS	LAST GOAL	LAST ASSIST	CURRENT POINT STREAK
3	TOLL, Josh	29	0	19	19		12/5/25 @ LET	
4	TAIT, Boston	31	1	8	9	12/7/25 @ CGY	12/7/25 @ CGY	
5	FLUKER, Josh	164	8	32	40	12/2/25 vs SC	12/7/25 @ CGY	
6	TORRE, Zane	21	2	3	5	12/7/25 @ CGY^	12/12/25 vs TC	
8	CAMPION, Caden	17	2	0	2	11/7/25 vs POR		
9	GROSSKLAUS, Aiden	27	6	12	13	12/13/25 @ TC	12/14/25 vs EVT	2 games, 12/13 to 12/14 (1 G, 1 A)
11	KRAFT, Mason	23	6	12	18	12/2/25 vs SC	12/2/25 vs SC	
12	OSBORNE, Brandon	27	1	6	7	12/2/25 vs SC^	11/29/25 vs REG	
13	SILABAN, Mathias	13	3	3	6	11/26/25 vs VAN	11/15/25 vs PA	
14	SEITZ, Dawson	231	35	38	73	11/26/25 vs VAN	12/13/25 @ TC	
15	CAFFEY, Nolan	25	2	6	8	11/26/25 vs VAN	12/12/25 vs TC	
16	CAPOS, Michal	24	1	7	8	11/29/25 vs REG	12/13/25 @ TC	
17	VANEK, Blake	29	7	8	15	12/2/25 vs SC	12/12/25 vs TC	
19	MILES, Kalen	3	1	1	2	12/14/25 vs EVT	12/7/25 @ CGY	
20	ANDRE, Alexandre	24	0	2	2		12/12/25 vs TC	
21	ROLSING, Darian	27	0	3	3		12/7/25 @ CGY	
22	SAAB, Zane	135	19	17	36	11/8/25 vs PG	12/14/25 vs EVT	
23	ELLIOTT, Sam	23	3	5	8	11/1/25 vs SAS	11/29/25 vs REG	
25	WEDMAN, Grady	23	2	1	3	12/12/25 vs TC	10/12/25 vs SEA	
26	SMITH, Drew	16	0	2	2		10/5/25 vs PEN	
27	SHCHERBYNA, Luka	152	46	47	93	12/7/25 @ CGY	12/2/25 vs SC	
28	JOUDREY, Caelan	103	14	15	29	12/12/25 vs TC	12/2/25 vs SC	
29	HAN, Rui	17	3	4	7	11/26/25 vs VAN	12/2/25 vs SC	
30	CONWAY, Cal	10		3-6-1-0)			CAREER: 0 assists
31	TVRZNIK, Tobias	20		8-11-0-	1		11/29/25 vs REG	CAREER: 1 assist

[^] Game-winning goal

2025-26 AWARDS LIST

PLAYER	WEEK OF	AWARD	STATS
Boston Tait	12/1 - 12/7	Rookie of Week	1 G, 3 A (Sun at Calgary: G, A; 1st WHL goal, assist on game-winning goal, 2 nd career multi-point game)

WENATCHEE WILD 2025-26 ROSTER

NO.	FORWARDS (14)	POS	SH	HT	WT	HOMETOWN	D.O.B.	24-25 Season	LEAGUE	GP	G	Α	PTS	PIM	NHL DRAFT	Pronunciation
6	Torre, Zane*	RW	R	6'1"	200	Ladera Ranch, CA	4/14/2008	Shattuck-St. Mary's 16UAAA	Prep-MN	49	27	26	53	22	2026	TOR-ee
9	Grossklaus, Aiden*	RW	R	5'11"	180	Woodbury, MN	2/23/2007	Des Moines	USHL	59	4	15	19	37	2026	GROHS-closs
11	Kraft, Mason*	С	L	5'11"	175	Moorhead, MN	2/6/2007	Moorhead H.S.	MSHSL	31	46	49	95	26	2026	
13	Silaban, Mathias*	LW	L	6'1"	193	Arvada, CO	6/21/2008	Okanagan Hockey Colorado	Prep-CO	30	17	36	53	0	2026	ma-THY-us SILL-a-bonn
14	Seitz, Dawson	RW	R	6'2"	190	Medicine Hat, AB	3/1/2005	WENATCHEE	WHL	62	17	15	32	36	Free Agent	SITES
15	Caffey, Nolan	RW	R	5'9"	188	Belmont, CA	10/23/2006	Shattuck-St. Mary's 18UAAA Prep	Prep-MN	58	34	46	80	10	2026	
17	Vanek, Blake*	RW	R	6'3"	210	Stillwater, MN	8/16/2007	Stillwater H.S.	MSHSL	29	22	31	53	23	OTT (3rd, '25)	VAN-eck
20	Andre, Alexandre*	С	L	5'10"	170	Winnipeg, MB	5/18/2008	Northern Manitoba	MJHL	58	2	22	24	16	2026	ON-dray
22	Saab, Zane	LW	L	6'0"	180	Edmonton, AB	2/21/2006	WENATCHEE	WHL	67	10	12	22	46	2026	SOBB
23	Elliott, Sam	С	L	6'2"	180	White Rock, BC	3/14/2005	Surrey	BCHL	21	7	9	16	8	Free Agent	
25	Wedman, Grady*	LW	L	5'10"	162	Edmonton, AB	9/19/2008	WENATCHEE	WHL	3	0	0	0	0	2027	
27	Shcherbyna, Luka	RW	R	5'10"	175	Vancouver, BC	6/1/2006	WENATCHEE	WHL	60	22	27	49	42	2026	sher-BEE-na
28	Joudrey, Caelan	RW	R	6'4"	172	Airdrie, AB	1/17/2008	WENATCHEE	WHL	66	5	11	16	40	2026	KAY-lan JO-dree
29	Han, Rui*	LW	L	6'0"	170	San Diego, CA	2/23/2007	WENATCHEE	WHL	2	0	0	0	2	2026	RAY HONN
NO.	DEFENSEMEN (8)	POS	SH	HT	WT	HOMETOWN	D.O.B.	24-25 Season	LEAGUE	GP	G	Α	PTS	PIM	DRAFT	Pronunciation
3	Toll, Josh*	LD	L	6'0"	155	Rosemount, MN	1/3/2007	Rosemount H.S.	MSHSL	27	13	36	49	18	2026	
4	Tait, Boston*	LD		6'1"	166	Estevan, SK	4/13/2009	WENATCHEE	WHL	6	0	2	2	2	2027	
5	Fluker, Josh	RD	R	6'0"	185	Boissevain, MB	1/3/2006	WENATCHEE	WHL	18	1	8	9	26	2026	FLOO-ker
8	Campion, Caden	RD		6'1"	176	Trabuco Canyon, CA	3/9/2007	Chilliwack/Alberni Valley	BCHL	22	1	5	6	21	2026	CAMP-ee-on
12	Osborne, Brandon	LD	L	6'2"	186	Pitt Meadows, BC	4/13/2006	Calgary/Prince Albert	WHL	7	0	0	0	4	2026	
16	Capos, Michal*	RD	R	6'5"	216	Trnava, Slovakia	7/16/2007	HC Nove Zamky	Slovak Extraliga	19	1	1	2	4	2026	ME-shahl CHAH-poash
21	Rolsing, Darian*	RD	R	6'6"	185	Speyer, Germany	2/14/2008	Tappara U18	U18 SM-sarja	41	3	13	16	18	2026	
26	Smith, Drew*	RD	R	6'1.5"	194	Flagstaff, AZ	4/25/2007	Phoenix Jr. Coyotes 18UAAA	T1EHL	44	5	20	25	12	2026	
NO.	GOALTENDERS (3)	POS	С	HT	WT	HOMETOWN	D.O.B.	24-25 Season	LEAGUE	GP	W-L		GAA	SVS%	NHL DRAFT	Pronunciation
30	Conway, Cal*	G	L	6'1"	185	Andover, MN	7/13/2007	Stillwater H.S.	MSHSL	11	9-2-0		1.43	.934	2026	
31	Tvrznik, Tobias*	G	R	6'4"	180	Litomerice, CZE	7/29/2007	HC Sparta Praha U20	Czech U20	24	17-7-0)	2.59	.926	2026	t-VERZ-nick
35	Djomo, Mark^	G	L	5'10"	170	Farmers Branch, TX	4/13/2009	Dallas Stars Elite 16UAAA	T1EHL	27	21-3-0)	2.45	.929	2027	JOE-mo
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Forwards

16	England	9	Dunn	89	Martorana
5' 10" 160 8/22/2009	24 GP 12-14-26 +8 Red Deer, AB	6' 1" 187 9/13/2005	27 GP 11-13-24 -1 Stony Plain, AB	5' 8" 178 7/18/2007	28 GP 16-18-34 +3 Edmonton, AB
88	<u>Pekar</u>	14	<u>Mayes</u>	22	<u>Lovsin</u>
5' 10" 165 9/8/2007	28 GP 12-14-26 -1 Prerov, CZE	6' 4" 188 1/8/2007	28 GP 7-6-13 -2 Salmon Arm, BC	6' 0" 184 1/22/2006	23 GP 8-9-17 E Stony Plain, AB
17	Rudolph	47	Kuzma	37	Laraque
17 5' 11" 192 3/8/2008	Rudolph 28 GP 7-5-12 E Calgary, AB	47 6' 2" 188 7/17/2008	Kuzma 28 GP 3-6-9-7 St. Albert, AB	37 6' 3" 204 3/30/2009	Laraque 25 GP 1-5-6 E Edmonton, AB
5' 11" 192	28 GP 7-5-12 E	6' 2" 188	28 GP 3-6-9 -7	6' 3" 204	25 GP 1-5-6 E

	De	Defence							
3	Cumby (25	Riley	35	<u>Sklenicka</u>				
6' 4" 206	23 GP 2-7-9 +10	5' 9" 188	28 GP 1-10-11 -2	6' 4" 180	17 GP 7-6-2-0 3.97 .886				
7/19/2005	Bonnvville, AB	9/23/2007	Whitecourt, AB	8/27/2007	Litinov, CZE				
27	Hartmann	74	Tash	31	Malinoski				
6' 1" 182	26 GP 2-3-5 -2	5' 10" 160	20 GP 1-3-4 -4	6' 0" 164	14 GP 4-8-0-1 3.71 .890				
7/6/2007	Langley, BC	4/12/2009	North Vancouver, BC	4/7/2007	Saskatoon, SK				
28	Pawlenchuk	6	Popil	Scratc	<u>hes</u>				
6' 2" 192	13 GP 1-0-1 E	6' 1" 178	23 GP 1-2-3 +6	#5 Hyde [Davidson				
11/17/2007	Ardrossan, AB	5/14/2008	Edmonton, AB	#21 Radir	n Mrtka 家				
29	Creran?			#86 Braedo	en Cootes ዽ				
6' 1" 188	7 GP 0-0-0+1								



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13	Silaban
6' 1" 193	13 GP 3-3-6 -2
6/21/2008	Arvada. CO

6' 0" 180 26 GP 5-5-10 -4 2/21/2006 Edmonton, AB

14	Seitz
6' 2" 190	20 GP 4-7-11 -
3/1/2005	Medicine Hat, AB

25	Wedman
5' 10" 162	21 GP 2-1-3 E
9/19/2008	Edmonton, AB

28	Joudrey
6' 4" 172	30 GP 7-3-10 -4
1/17/2008	Airdrie, AB

9	<u>Grossklaus</u>
5' 11" 180	27 GP 7-7-14 -6
2/23/2007	Woodbury, MN
15	Caffey

13	Carrey
5' 9" 188	27 GP 2-6-8 +4
10/23/2006	Belmont, CA
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20	Andre
5' 10" 170	24 GP 0-2-2 -4
5/18/2008	Winnipeg, MB

27	Shcherbyna
5' 10" 175	30 GP 13-7-20 E
6/1/2006	Vancouver, BC
29	<u>Han</u>
29 6' 0" 170	<u>Han</u> 15 GP 3-5-8 +1

17	Vanek V
6'3" 210	29 GP 7-8-15 -18
8/16/2007	Stillwater, MN

6	Torre
6' 1" 200	21 GP 2-3-5 -4
4/14/2008	Ladera Ranch, CA

#16 Michal Capos#23 Sam Elliot#35 Mark Djomo

		Defence							
			Goalies						
3	Toll	21	Rolsing	31	<u>Tvrznik</u>				
6' 0" 155	29 GP 0-20-20 -4	6' 6" 185	27 GP 0-3-3 -8	6' 4" 180	20 GP 8-11-0-1 2.81 .920				
1/3/2007	Rosemount, MN	2/14/2008	Speyer, GER	7/29/2007	Litomerice, CZE				
4	<u>Tait</u>	5	<u>Fluker</u>	30	Conway				
6' 1" 166	25 GP 1-6-7 -1	6' 0" 185	17 GP 3-5-8 +9	6' 1" 185	10 GP 3-6-1-0 4.01 .890				
4/13/2009	Estevan, SK	1/3/2006	Boissevain, MB	7/13/2007	Andover, MN				
12	Osborne	26	Smith	<u>Scratcl</u>	<u>hes</u>				
6' 2" 186	29 GP 1-6-7 -15	6' 1" 194	15 GP 0-2-2 -7	#8 Caden	Campion				
4/13/2006	Pitt Meadows, BC	4/25/2007	Flagstaff, AZ	#11 Maso	n Kraft				

GAME DAY STATS

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Adam McMasters
Cameron Wetmore



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#	Player	Pos	GP	G	Α	Р	+/-	PIM	#	Player	Pos	GP	G	Α	Р	+/-	PIM
3	Josh Toll (07)	D	29	0	20	20	-4	12	3	Ashton Cumby (05) 🦚	D	23	2	7	9	10	35
4	Boston Tait (09)	D	25	1	6	7	-1	34	5	Hyde Davidson (06)	D	21	1	3	4	-3	4
5	Josh Fluker (06)	D	17	3	5	8	9	20	6	Vanek Popil (08)	D	23	1	2	3	6	11
6	Zane Torre (08)	RW	21	2	3	5	-4	13	9	Coster Dunn (05)	С	27	11	13	24	-1	32
8	Caden Campion (07)	D	17	2	0	2	-3	14	14	Sawyer Mayes (07)	С	28	7	6	13	-2	9
9	Aiden Grossklaus (07)	RW	27	7	7	14	-6	8	16	Brock England (09)	С	24	12	14	26	8	14
11	Mason Kraft (07)	С	23	6	12	18	-6	8	17	Brendan Rudolph (08)	LW	28	7	5	12	0	8
12	Brandon Osborne (06)	D	29	1	6	7	-15	36	19	Matthew Hilderman (09)	LW	1	1	0	1	1	4
13	Mathis Silaban (08)	LW	13	3	3	6	-2	4	21	Radim Mrtka (07) 😵	D	14	1	15	16	4	13
14	Dawson Seitz (05)	С	20	4	7	11	-3	29	22	Simon Lovsin (06)	RW	23	8	9	17	0	32
15	Nolan Caffey (06L)	RW	27	2	6	8	4	13	24	Brayden Holberton (07)	RW	28	2	4	6	-5	69
16	Michal Capos (07)	D	24	1	7	8	4	34	25	Tai Riley (07L)	D	28	1	10	11	-2	27
17	Blake Vanek (07)	RW	29	7	8	15	-18	20	26	Logan Miller (08)	С	16	0	2	2	-6	2
20	Alexandre Andre (08)	С	24	0	2	2	-4	43	27	Kaleb Hartmann (07)	D	26	2	3	5	-2	50
21	Darian Rolsing (08)	D	27	0	3	3	-8	6	28	Jaxson Pawlenchuk (07L)	D	13	1	0	1	0	21
22	Zane Saab (06)	LW	26	5	5	10	-4	23	29	Ethan Creran (08L)	D	7	0	0	0	1	4
23	Sam Elliot (05)	С	23	3	6	9	-10	19	37	Marcus Laraque (09)	RW	25	1	5	6	0	17
25	Grady Wedman (08L)	LW	21	2	1	3	0	6	47	Cameron Kuzma (08)	С	28	3	6	9	-7	33
26	Drew Smith (07)	D	15	0	2	2	-7	6	74	Grayson Tash (09)	D	20	1	3	4	-4	8
27	Luka Shcherbyna (06)	RW	30	13	7	20	0	18	86	Braeden Cootes (07) 👛	С	17	10	13	23	3	2
28	Caelan Joudrey (08)	RW	30	7	3	10	-4	24	88	Matej Pekar (07)	LW	28	12	14	26	-1	36
29	Rui Han (07)	LW	15	3	5	8	1	10	89	Antonio Martorana (07)	RW	28	16	18	34	3	16
	Goaltender	GP	W	L	GA	A	Sv 9	%		Goaltender	GP	W	L	GA	Α	Sv 9	%
30	Cal Conway (07)	10	3	6		4.01		0.890	31	Grayson Malinoski (07)	14	4	8		3.71		0.890
31	Tobias Tvznik (07)	20	8	11		2.81		0.920	35	Marek Sklenicka (07)	17	7	6	,	3.97	,	0.886
35	Mark Djomo (09)	0	0	0		0.00		0.000									

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