



2021-2022 UTICA COMETS ROSTER



NO.	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	POS	S	AGE	DOB	HGT	WGT	BIRTHPLACE	Last Season Team
2	Vukojevic	Michael	D	L	20	6/8/01	6'3	210	Oakville, ONT	Binghamton (AHL)
5	Russo	Robbie	D	R	28	2/15/93	6'0	196	Westmont, IL	San Jose (AHL)
6	White	Colton	D	L	24	5/3/97	6'1	190	London, ONT	New Jersey(NHL)/Binghamton(AHL)
7	DeLeo	Chase	F	L	26	10/25/95	5'9	185	La Mirada, CA	Anaheim(NHL)/San Diego (AHL)
9	Holtz	Alexander	F	R	19	1/23/02	6'1	195	Saltsjo-Boo, SWE	Binghamton (AHL)/ Djurgardens (SHL)
10	Flynn	Brian	F	R	33	7/26/88	6'1	185	Lynnfield, MA	HC Ambri Piotta (NL)
11	Lijdsman	Chris	D	L	30	9/18/91	6'2	225	Calgary, AB	Birmingham (SPHL)
13	McGrath	Patrick	F	R	28	3/17/93	5'10	200	Wilkes-Barre, PA	Rochester (AHL)/Indy (ECHL)
15	Gambardella	Joseph	F	L	27	12/6/93	5'10	201	Staten Island, NY	Bakersfield (AHL)
16	Schnarr	Nathan	F	R	22	6/15/99	6'3	200	Waterloo, ONT	Binghamton (AHL)
17	Greer	A.J.	F	L	24	12/14/96	6'3	210	Joliette, QC	Bridgeport/Binghamton (AHL)
19	MacArthur	Peter	F	L	36	1/20/85	5'10	180	Clifton Park, NY	Val Pusteria (AlpsHL)
20	Zetterlund	Fabian	F	R	22	8/25/99	5'11	220	Karlstad, Sweden	Binghamton (AHL)/AIK (SHL)
22	Walsh	Reilly	D	R	22	4/21/99	5'11	190	Farmingham, MA	Binghamton (AHL)
23	Wotherspoon	Tyler	D	L	28	3/12/93	6'2	213	Burnaby, BC	Lehigh Valley (AHL)
25	Foote	Nolan	F	L	20	8/16/01	6'3	196	Denver, CO	New Jersey(NHL)/Binghamton(AHL)
26	Schmelzer	Ryan	F	R	28	7/28/93	6'2	195	Buffalo, NY	Binghamton (AHL)
33	Gauthier	Frederik	F	L	26	4/26/95	6'5	238	Laval, QC	Arizona (NHL)/Tucson (AHL)
38	Groleau	Jeremy	D	L	21	10/25/99	6'2	183	St-Nicolas, QC	Binghamton (AHL)
44	Vidmar	Sebastian	F	L	27	3/13/94	6'3	200	Malmo, SWE	Norfolk (ECHL)
77	Talvitie	Aarne	F	L	22	2/11/99	5'10	200	Espoo, FIN	Penn St (NCAA)/Binghamton (AHL)
82	Okhotiuk	Nikita	D	L	20	12/4/00	6'1	200	Chelyabinsk, Russia	Binghamton (AHL)
92	Clarke	Graeme	F	R	20	4/24/01	6'0	180	Ottawa, ONT	Binghamton(AHL)

GOALTENDERS

34	Mitens	Mareks	G	L	23	1/29/1998	6'1	185	Ventspids, Latvia	Binghamton (AHL)
35	Daws	Nico	G	L	20	12/22/00	6'4	203	Munich, Germany	ERC Ingolstadt. (DEL)
41	Brkin	Bailey	G	L	22	5/29/99	6'3	175	Sherwood Park, AB	DNP

HOCKEY OPERATIONS STAFF

General Manager: Dan MacKinnon	Athletic Trainer: Jon Williams
Head Coach: Kevin Dineen	Asst. Athletic Trainer: Ryan Monaco
Assitant Coach: Sergei Brylin	Strength & Conditioning: Steve Nightingale
Assitant Coach: Ryan Parent	Equipment Manager: "The Boss of Bosses" Damion Parmelee
Goaltender Coach: Brian Eklund	
Video Coach: Adam Purner	Asst. Equipment Manager: Chris Murphy

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

2	Voo-KOHy-o-VITCH	33	Sch-meed
5	ROO-so	38	Grow-low
7	Duh-LEE-OH	77	Arn-ee Tal--VIT-ee
10	Flynn	82	Oh-ho-Tuck
15	Gam-bar-dell-ah	93	Sch-mid
26	Sch-MEL-zer		
27	Stood-in-EECH		

COMETS PROFILES

MICHAEL VUKOJEVIC (D) - #2

Season	Team	Lge	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM		GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
2017-18	Green Bay Gamblers	USHL	12	0	2	2	21						
2017-18	Kitchener Rangers	OHL	24	1	4	5	20	1	19	1	9	10	16
2018-19	Kitchener Rangers	OHL	68	3	26	29	65	3	4	0	1	1	6
2019-20	Kitchener Rangers	OHL	63	5	25	30	63						
2020-21	Binghamton Devils	AHL	26	1	10	11	31	-1					



Year Pro: 2nd

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

Hometown: Oakville, ONT

Birthday: June 8th, 2001

Height: 6-3

Weight: 210 lbs

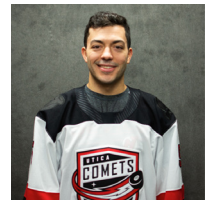
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CAREER NOTES:

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

ROBBIE RUSSO (D) - #5

Season	Team	LGE	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	+/-	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
2010-11	U.S. National Development Team	USHL	24	0	6	6							
2011-12	Notre Dame	CCHA	40	4	11	15	14						
2012-13	Notre Dame	CCHA	41	5	18	23	40						
2013-14	Notre Dame	H-East	21	4	11	15	8						
2014-15	Notre Dame	H-East	40	15	26	41	20	13					
2015-16	Grand Rapids Griffins	AHL	71	5	34	39	42	40	9	1	4	5	9
2016-17	Grand Rapids Griffins	AHL	58	7	25	32	37	15	19	0	7	7	22
2016-17	Detroit Red Wings	NHL	19	0	0	0	2						
2017-18	Grand Rapids Griffins	AHL	75	9	23	32	81	6	5	0	1	1	0
2018-19	Tucson Roadrunners	AHL	67	6	33	39	32						
2019-20	Tucson Roadrunners	AHL	53	2	17	19	35	2					
2020-21	San Jose Barracuda	AHL	34	2	13	15	14	-9					



Year Pro: 7th

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

Hometown: Westmont, IL

Birthday: February 15th, 1993

Height: 6-0

Weight: 196 lbs

Shoots: Right

CAREER NOTES:

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

COLTON WHITE (D) - #6

Season	Team	LGE	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	+/-	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
2013-14	Soo Greyhounds	OHL	57	0	5	5	2	10	9	0	1	1	0
2014-15	Soo Greyhounds	OHL	67	6	16	22	30	38	14	0	2	2	0
2015-16	Soo Greyhounds	OHL	68	9	26	35	13	-6	12	1	3	4	4
2016-17	Soo Greyhounds	OHL	64	6	25	31	41	24	11	0	3	3	8
2017-18	Binghamton Devils	AHL	47	2	7	9	32	-17					
2017-18	Adirondack Thunder	ECHL	11	2	2	4	6	-7	14	3	8	11	8
2018-19	Binghamton Devils	AHL	71	7	23	30	29	-16					
2018-19	New Jersey Devils	NHL	3	0	0	0	2	-2					
2019-20	Binghamton Devils	AHL	45	1	11	12	12	-9					
2019-20	New Jersey Devils	NHL	6	0	0	0	4	-2					
2020-21	Binghamton Devils	AHL	27	1	6	7	8	-11					
2020-21	New Jersey Devils	NHL	2	0	0	0	0	-1					
2021-22	New Jersey Devils	NHL	2	0	1	1	2	1					



Year Pro: 5th

Acquired: 4th Round NJ (#97), 2015

Hometown: London, ONT

Birthday: May 3rd, 1997

Height: 6-1

Weight: 190 lbs

Shoots: Left

CAREER NOTES:

- 2012-13 OHL Gold Cup Bronze Medal
- 2018-19 Made NHL Debut (NJ Devils)
- 2021-22 First NHL Point

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CHASE DELEO (F) - #7

Season	Team	LGE	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	+/-	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
2011-12	Portland Winterhawks	WHL	69	14	16	30	25	12	22	0	1	1	2
2012-13	Portland Winterhawks	WHL	71	18	38	56	24	28	21	5	12	17	15
2013-14	Portland Winterhawks	WHL	72	39	42	81	36	49	21	10	9	19	6
2014-15	Portland Winterhawks	WHL	67	39	45	84	30	22	17	7	12	19	10
2015-16	Manitoba Moose	AHL	73	19	21	40	34						
2015-16	Winnipeg Jets	NHL	2	0	0	0	0						
2016-17	Manitoba Moose	AHL	69	14	18	32	12		9	2	6	8	0
2017-18	Manitoba Moose	AHL	69	12	23	35	31		16	5	0	5	2
2018-19	San Diego Gulls	AHL	66	20	35	55	12	16					
2018-19	Anaheim Ducks	NHL	1	0	0	0	0						
2019-20	San Diego Gulls	AHL	51	10	15	25	16	4					
2019-20	Anaheim Ducks	NHL	1	0	0	0	0						
2020-21	Anaheim Ducks	NHL	1	0	0	0	0						
2020-21	San Diego Gulls	AHL	37	15	20	35	18						



Year Pro: 7th

Acquired: 4th Round WPG (#99), 2014

Hometown: La Mirada, CA

Birthday: October 25th, 1995

Height: 5-10

Weight: 186 lbs

Shoots: Left

- CAREER NOTES:**
- 2012-13 WHL Champion
 - 2018-19 Second in points/First in assists (San Diego)
 - 2020-21 Led San Deigo in goals/Second in points

ALEXANDER HOLTZ (F) - #9

Season	Team	LGE	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	+/-	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
2018-19	Djurgardens Jr.	Swe-Jr	38	30	17	47	12	19					
2018-19	Djurgardens IF	SweHL	3	0	0	0	0						
2019-20	Djurgardens Jr.	Swe-Jr	3	7	2	9	2	6					
2019-20	Djurgardens IF	SweHL	35	9	7	16	12	-1	3	2	2	4	2
2020-21	Djurgardens IF	SweHL	40	7	11	18	4	-7					
2020-21	Binghamton Devils	AHL	10	1	2	3	0	-5					



Year Pro: Rookie

Acquired: 1st Round NJ (#7) 2020

Hometown: Saltsjo-Boo, Sweden

Birthday: January 23, 2002

Height: 6-0

Weight: 195 lbs

Shoots: Right

- CAREER NOTES:**
- 2018-19 Hlinka Memorial Silver Medal
 - U18 WJC Gold Medal (Sweden)
 - U20 WJC Bronze Medal

BRIAN FLYNN (F) - #10

Season	Team	LGE	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	+/-	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
2008-09	U. of Maine	H-East	38	12	13	25	10						
2009-10	U. of Maine	H-East	39	19	28	47	12						
2010-11	U. of Maine	H-East	36	20	16	36	8						
2011-12	U. of Maine	H-East	40	18	30	48	37		3	0	0	0	4
2011-12	Rochester Americans	AHL	5	0	1	1	2						
2012-13	Rochester Americans	AHL	45	16	16	32	18	-3					
2012-13	Buffalo Sabres	NHL	26	6	5	11	0						
2013-14	Buffalo Sabres	NHL	79	6	7	13	14						
2014-15	Buffalo Sabres	NHL	54	5	12	17	8						
2014-15	Montreal Canadiens	NHL	9	0	0	0	0	-2					
2015-16	Montreal Canadiens	NHL	56	4	6	10	6		22	6	9	15	6
2016-17	Montreal Canadiens	NHL	51	6	4	10	4	2					
2017-18	Texas Stars	AHL	66	18	29	47	14		13	4	2	6	2
2018-19	San Antonio Rampage	AHL	21	1	8	9	8						
2018-19	Zug EV	Swiss-A	13	5	4	9	8	-1					
2019-20	Ambri-Piotta	Swiss-A	49	13	20	33	18	-6					
2020-21	Ambri-Piotta	Swiss-A	50	9	25	34	35	-25					



Year Pro: 10th

Acquired: Undrafted

Hometown: Lynnfield, MA

Birthday: July 26th 1988

Height: 6-1

Weight: 183 lbs

Shoots: Right

- CAREER NOTES:**
- 2010-11 NCAA (Hockey East) All-Academic Team
 - 2011-12 NCAA (Hockey East) First All-Star Team
 - 2018-19 Swiss Cup Winner (Zug)

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TYCE THOMPSON (F) - #12

Season	Team	LGE	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	+/-	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
2017-18	Dubuque Fighting Saints	USHL	60	12	20	32	48	-5	5	1	0	1	2
2018-19	INACTIVE - RECALLED												
2019-20													
2020-21													
2020-21													
2020-21													



Year Pro: Rookie

Acquired: 4th Round NJ (#96), 2019

Hometown: Calgary, AB

Birthday: June 12th, 1999

Height: 6-1 Weight: 178 lbs

Shoots: Right

CAREER NOTES:

- 2019-20 NCAA (Hockey East) Second All Star Team
- 2020-21 NCAA (Hockey East) Second All Star Team

PATRICK McGRATH(F) - #13

Season	Team	LGE	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	+/-	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
2011-12	Summerside Western Capitals	MHL	21	1	3	4	186						
2012-13	Prince Edward Island Rocket	QMJHL	61	1	1	2	171						
2013-14	Wheeling Nailers	ECHL	45	0	1	1	176	-11					
2014-15	Wheeling Nailers	ECHL	59	3	5	8	246	-5					
2014-15	Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Penguins	AHL	2	0	0	0	12						
2015-16	Wheeling Nailers	ECHL	33	3	2	5	110						
2015-16	Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Penguins	AHL	19	0	1	1	66						
2016-17	Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Penguins	AHL	30	1	3	4	89						
2017-18	Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Penguins	AHL	19	2	0	2	95						
2018-19	Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Penguins	AHL	24	0	0	0	87						
2019-20	Utah Grizzlies	ECHL	18	1	0	1	86	-4					
2019-20	Iowa Wild	AHL	1	0	0	0	0	0					
2020-21	Indy Fuel	ECHL	7	0	0	0	27						
2020-21	Rochester Americans	AHL	11	1	1	2	24	1					



Year Pro: 9th

Acquired: Undrafted

Hometown: Wilkes Barre, PA

Birthday: March 17, 1993

Height: 5-10 Weight: 201 lbs

Shoots: Right

CAREER NOTES:

- 2012-13 QMJHL Most Penalized Player (171)
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JOE GAMBARDILLA (F) - #15

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



Year Pro: 6th

Acquired: Undrafted

Hometown: Staten Island, NY

Birthday: December 6, 1993

Height: 5-10 Weight: 201 lbs

Shoots: Left

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

COMETS PROFILES

NATHAN SCHNARR (F) - #16

Season	Team	LGE	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	+/-	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
2015-16	Guelph Storm	OHL	6	1	3	4	0						
2016-17	Guelph Storm	OHL	54	18	18	36	27						
2017-18	Guelph Storm	OHL	57	16	23	39	34	-16	6	2	4	6	8
2018-19	Guelph Storm	OHL	65	34	68	102	58	43	24	8	11	19	28
2019-20	Tucson Roadrunners	AHL	22	1	8	9	23	10					
2019-20	Binghamton Devils	AHL	21	2	6	8	8	-1					
2020-21	Binghamton Devils	AHL	33	6	9	15	12						
2020-21	Binghamton Devils	AHL	16	4	10	14	8						



Year Pro: 3rd

Acquired: 3rd Round ARZ (#75) 2017

Hometown: Waterloo, ONT

Birthday: February, 25, 1999

Height: 6-3

Weight: 200 lbs

Shoots: Right

- CAREER NOTES:**
- 2015-16 GOJHL (Midwestern) Rookie of the Year
 - 2018-19 OHL Champion
 - 2018-19 OHL Third All-Star Team

AJ GREER(F) - #17

Season	Team	LGE	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	+/-	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
2014-15	Boston University	H-East	37	3	4	7	18	1					
2015-16	Boston University	H-East	18	1	4	5	10	-2					
2015-16	Rouyn-Noranda Huskies	QMJHL	33	16	11	27	57	8	20	12	10	22	28
2016-17	San Antonio Rampage	AHL	63	15	23	38	78						
2016-17	Colorado Avalanche	NHL	5	0	1	1	4						
2017-18	Colorado Avalanche	NHL	17	0	3	3	29						
2017-18	San Antonio Rampage	AHL	35	8	5	13	34						
2018-19	Colorado Eagles	AHL	54	19	25	44	63	6	4	0	3	3	9
2018-19	Colorado Avalanche	NHL	15	1	1	2	14						
2019-20	Colorado Eagles	AHL	47	16	16	32	87	-6					
2020-21	New Jersey Devils	NHL	1	0	0	0	7						
2020-21	Bridgeport Sound Tigers	AHL	10	1	1	2	8						



Year Pro: 6th

Acquired: 2nd Round COL (#39), 2015

Hometown: Joliette, QC

Birthday: December 14th, 1996

Height: 6-3

Weight: 210 lbs

Shoots: Left

- CAREER NOTES:**
- 2014-15 NCAA (Hockey East) Champion
 - 2015-16 QMJHL Champion
 - 2016-17 AHL All Star Game
 - 2016-17 AHL Best in Community (Yanick Dupré Memorial Award)

FABIAN ZETTERLUND (F) - #20

Season	Team	LGE	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	+/-	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
2016-17	Farjestads Jr.	Swe-Jr	40	16	20	36	18	11					
2016-17	Farjestads BK Karlstad	SweHL	14	0	0	0	2						
2017-18	Farjestads Jr.	Swe-Jr	5	5	1	6	4	4					
2017-18	Farjestads BK Karlstad	SweHL	35	3	4	7	6	-2	6	1	1	2	2
2017-18	Timra IK	Swe-1	8	2	3	5	0	2					
2018-19	Farjestads BK Karlstad	SweHL	16	2	2	4	8						
2019-20	Binghamton Devils	AHL	46	8	11	19	8	1					
2020-21	AIK	Swe-1	21	4	6	10	14	-6					
2020-21	Binghamton Devils	AHL	34	7	12	19	8						



Year Pro: 6th

Acquired: 3rd Round NJD (#63) 2017

Hometown: Karlstad, Sweden

Birthday: August 25, 1999

Height: 5-10

Weight: 205 lbs

Shoots: Right

- CAREER NOTES:**
- 2015-2016 WHC Bronze Medal
 - 2017-18 U20 WJC Silver Medal

COMETS PROFILES

REILLY WALSH (D) - #22

Season	Team	LGE	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	+/-	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
2016-17	Chicago Steel	USHL	24	2	8	10	12						
2017-18	Harvard University	ECAC	33	7	13	20	16	-2					
2018-19	Harvard University	ECAC	33	12	19	31	12	-2					
2019-20	Harvard University	ECAC	30	8	19	27	8	5					
2020-21	Binghamton Devils	AHL	33	5	10	15	12	-5					



Year Pro: 2nd

Acquired: 3rd Round NJ (#81) 2017

Hometown: North Falmouth, MA

Birthday: April 21st, 1999

Height: 5-11

Weight: 190 lbs

Shoots: Right

- CAREER NOTES:**
- 2016-17 USHL Clark Cup Champion
 - 2017-18 NCAA (ECAC) All-Rookie Team
 - 2018-19 NCAA (ECAC) Third All-Star Team
 - 2019-20 NCAA All-Ivy League Honorable Mention Team

TYLER WOTHERSPOON (D) #23

Season	Team	LGE	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	+/-	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
2008-09	Portland Winter Hawks	WHL	4	0	0	0	0						
2009-10	Portland Winterhawks	WHL	43	1	4	5	21	15	2	0	0	0	0
2010-11	Portland Winterhawks	WHL	64	2	10	12	73	0	20	3	1	4	10
2011-12	Portland Winterhawks	WHL	67	7	21	28	42	18	22	1	6	7	6
2012-13	Portland Winterhawks	WHL	61	7	30	37	30	62	21	2	8	10	20
2013-14	Abbotsford Heat	AHL	48	1	8	9	12						
2013-14	Calgary Flames	NHL	14	0	4	4	4						
2014-15	Adirondack Flames	AHL	61	2	22	24	20						
2014-15	Calgary Flames	NHL	1	0	0	0	0		6	0	0	0	0
2015-16	Stockton Heat	AHL	53	2	8	10	16						
2015-16	Calgary Flames	NHL	11	0	1	1	0						
2016-17	Stockton Heat	AHL	56	6	12	18	24	30	5	0	0	0	2
2016-17	Calgary Flames	NHL	4	0	0	0	0						
2017-18	Stockton Heat	AHL	67	7	30	37	46						
2018-19	San Antonio Rampage	AHL	70	4	18	22	28						
2019-20	Lehigh Valley Phantoms	AHL	54	4	18	22	26						
2020-21	Lehigh Valley Phantoms	AHL	24	0	6	6	18	1					



Year Pro: 9th

Acquired: 2nd Round Cal (#57) 2011

Hometown: Surrey, BC

Birthday: March 12, 1993

Height: 6-2

Weight: 213 lbs

Shoots: Left

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

NOLAN FOOTE (F) - #25

Season	Team	LGE	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	+/-	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
2016-17	Kelowna Rockets	WHL	52	19	16	35	25	-2	17	2	6	8	4
2017-18	Kelowna Rockets	WHL	50	13	27	40	31	10	4	1	1	2	4
2018-19	Kelowna Rockets	WHL	66	36	27	63	62						
2019-20	Kelowna Rockets	WHL	27	15	18	33	49	5					
2020-21	Binghamton Devils	AHL	24	7	10	17	6						
2020-21	New Jersey Devils	NHL	6	1	1	2	0						



Year Pro: 2nd

Acquired: 1st Round TB (#27) 2019

Hometown: Denver, CO

Birthday: November 29th, 2000

Height: 6-4

Weight: 201 lbs

Shoots: Left

- CAREER NOTES:**
- 2016-17 U17 WHC Silver Medal
 - 2017-18 Hlinka Memorial Gold Medal
 - 2019-20 U20 WJC Gold Medal

COMETS PROFILES

RYAN SCHMELZER (F) - #26

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



Year Pro: 4th

Acquired: Undrafted

Hometown: Buffalo, NY

Birthday: July 28, 1993

Height: 6-2

Weight: 195 lbs

Shoots: Right

CAREER NOTES:

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

MARIAN STUDENIC (F) - #27

Season	Team	LGE	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	+/-	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
2015-16	Skalica HK 36	Slovak	34	7	7	14	20	-11					
2015-16	Slovakia U20	Slovak	2	0	1	1	0	1					
2015-16	Trencin Dukla	Slovak	2	0	0	0	0	-4					
2016-17	Hamilton Bulldogs	OHL	58	18	12	30	23	-11	7	2	2	4	4
2017-18	Hamilton Bulldogs	OHL	62	20	28	48	14	24	21	3	12	15	12
2018-19	Binghamton Devils	AHL	64	13	15	28	18	-9					
2019-20	Binghamton Devils	AHL	37	9	8	17	20	8					
2020-21	Bratislava Slovan	Slovak	25	6	9	15	50	12					
2020-21	Binghamton Devils	AHL	22	3	4	7	14	-13					
2020-21	New Jersey Devils	NHL	8	1	1	2	4	-2					
2021-22	New Jersey Devils	NHL	5	0	0	0	0	-1					



Year Pro: 4th

Acquired: Round 5, NJ (#143) 2017

Hometown: Holic, Slovakia

Birthday: October 28, 1998

Height: 6-1

Weight: 185 lbs

Shoots: Left

- CAREER NOTES:**
- 2015-2016 Slovakia Rookie of the Year
 - 2017-2018 OHL Champion

FREDERIK GAUTHIER (F) - #33

Season	Team	LGE	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	+/-	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
2012-13	Rimouski Oceanic	QMJHL	62	22	38	60	26	22	6	0	2	2	2
2013-14	Rimouski Oceanic	QMJHL	54	18	34	52	27	19	11	3	6	9	6
2014-15	Rimouski Oceanic	QMJHL	37	16	16	32	21	26	20	2	14	16	4
2015-16	Toronto Marlies	AHL	56	6	12	18	10	18	9	0	0	0	4
2015-16	Toronto Maple Leafs	NHL	7	0	1	1	0						
2016-17	Toronto Marlies	AHL	46	4	9	13	14	9	6	1	3	4	2
2016-17	Toronto Maple Leafs	NHL	21	2	1	3	23						
2017-18	Toronto Maple Leafs	NHL	9	1	0	1	0						
2017-18	Toronto Marlies	AHL	57	7	11	18	10	2	20	2	6	8	4
2018-19	Toronto Maple Leafs	NHL	70	3	11	14	12	3	7	0	0	0	0
2019-20	Toronto Maple Leafs	NHL	61	7	5	12	10	-4	1	0	0	0	0
2020-21	Arizona Coyotes	NHL	2	0	0	0	2						



Year Pro: 7th

Acquired: Round 1, TO (#21) 2013

Hometown: Laval, QC

Birthday: April 26, 1995

Height: 6-5

Weight: 238 lbs

Shoots: Left

- CAREER NOTES:**
- 2012-13 U18 WJC Gold Medal
 - 2014-15 U20 WJC Gold Medal
 - 2014-15 QMJHL Champion
 - 2017-2018 AHL Calder Cup Champion

COMETS PROFILES

JEREMY GROLEAU (D) - #38

Season	Team	LGE	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	+/-	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
2015-16	Chicoutimi Saguenéens	QMJHL	42	1	3	4	8	2	6	0	0	0	0
2016-17	Chicoutimi Saguenéens	QMJHL	59	3	9	12	19	-1	17	1	1	2	2
2017-18	Chicoutimi Saguenéens	QMJHL	63	4	11	15	18	-4	6	0	0	0	0
2018-19	Chicoutimi Saguenéens	QMJHL	57	8	15	23	16	11	4	0	1	1	4
2018-19	Binghamton Devils	AHL	5	1	1	2	0						
2019-20	Binghamton Devils	AHL	32	0	7	7	18	-2					
2019-20	Adirondack Thunder	ECHL	5	0	0	0	0	-4					
2020-21	Binghamton Devils	AHL	21	0	0	0	10	-11					



Year Pro: 3rd

Acquired: Undrafted

Hometown: Saint Nicolas, PQ

Birthday: February 11th, 1999

Height: 5-10

Weight: 200 lbs

Shoots: Left

- CAREER NOTES:**
- 2015-16 U17 WHC Gold Medal
 - 2018-19 Made Professional Debut (Binghamton)

SAMUEL LABERGE (F) - #39

Season	Team	LGE	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	+/-	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
2014-15									3	2	5	10	
2015-16									1	1	2	20	
2016-17									1	0	1	7	
2017-18									1	2	3	4	
2017-18													
2018-19													
2019-20									2	3	5	8	
2020-21													

INACTIVE - REASSIGNED



Year Pro: 5th

Acquired: Undrafted

Hometown: Chateauguay, PQ

Birthday: April 10th 1997

Height: 6-2

Weight: 205 lbs

Shoots: Left

- CAREER NOTES:**
- 2014-15 QMJHL Champion
 - 2015-16 QMJHL Humanitarian of the Year
 - 2016-17 QMJHL Humanitarian of the Year

LUKE STEVENS (F) - #44

Season	Team	LGE	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	+/-	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
2016-17													
2017-18													
2018-19													
2019-20													
2020-21													

INACTIVE - REASSIGNED



Year Pro: Rookie

Acquired: 5th Round CAR (#126) 2015

Hometown: Duxbury, MA

Birthday: February 11th, 1997

Height: 6-4

Weight: 192 lbs

Shoots: Left

- CAREER NOTES:**
- 2019-20 Completed four seasons with Yale University
 - 2020-21 Signed ATO with WBS Penguins

COMETS PROFILES

AARNE TALVITIE (F) - #77

Season	Team	LGE	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	+/-	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
2018-19	Pennsylvania State U	Big-10	17	5	11	16	2	1					
2019-20	Pennsylvania State U	Big-10	30	6	13	19	2	8					
2020-21	Pennsylvania State U	Big-10	21	7	6	13	6	3					
2020-21	Binghamton Devils	AHL	18	1	2	3	2						



Year Pro: 1st

Acquired: 6th Round NJ (#160) 2017

Hometown: Espoo, Finland

Birthday: February 11th, 1999

Height: 5-10 **Weight:** 200 lbs

Shoots: Left

- CAREER NOTES:**
- 2017-18 U20 SM-liiga First All-Star Team
 - 2017-18 U20 SM-liiga Most Goals (Arto Javanainen Award) (34)
 - 2017-18 U20 SM-liiga Most Points (Kari Jalonen Award)
 - 2018-19 U20 WJC Gold Medal
 - 2019-20 NCAA (B1G) Regular Season Champion
 - 2019-20 NCAA (B1G) Sportsmanship Award

NIKITA OKHOTIUK (D) - #82

Season	Team	LGE	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	+/-	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
2017-18	Ottawa 67's	OHL	53	5	6	11	71	12	5	0	1	1	4
2018-19	Ottawa 67's	OHL	56	2	15	17	43	30	18	1	1	2	15
2019-20	Ottawa 67's	OHL	39	3	16	19	35	30					
2020-21	Binghamton Devils	AHL	28	2	4	6	36	-9					



Year Pro: 2nd

Acquired: Round 2, NJ (#61) 2019

Hometown: Chelyabinsk, Russia

Birthday: December 4, 2000

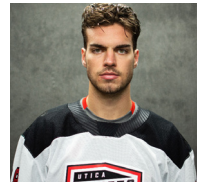
Height: 6-1 **Weight:** 200 lbs

Shoots: Left

- CAREER NOTES:**
- 2016-17 U17 WHC Bronze Medal
 - 2019-20 Fourth in Defense scoring (Ottawa)
 - 2020-21 Fourth in Defense scoring (Binghamton)

KEVIN BAHL (D) - #88

Season	Team	LGE	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	+/-	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
2016-17	Ottawa 67's	OHL	57	1	3	4	53	-14	6	0	0	0	0
2017-18	Ottawa 67's	OHL	58	1	17	18	76	-21	5	0	0	0	4
2018-19	Ottawa 67's	OHL	68	6	28	34	87	50	15	1	10	11	8
2019-20	Ottawa 67's	OHL	54	6	25	31	83	40					
2020-21	Binghamton Devils	AHL	27	1	4	5	12						
2020-21	New Jersey Devils	NHL	7	0	2	2	0	0					



Year Pro: 2nd

Acquired: 2nd Round ARZ (#55), 2018

Hometown: New Westminster, BC

Birthday: June 27th, 2000

Height: 6-6 **Weight:** 230 lbs

Shoots: Left

- CAREER NOTES:**
- 2014-15 OHL Cup Champion
 - 2017-18 Hlinka Memorial Gold Medal
 - 2019-20 OHL Second All-Star Team
 - 2019-20 U20 WJC Gold Medal

COMETS PROFILES

JESPER BOQVIST (F) - #90

Season	Team	LGE	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	+/-	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
2017-18									1	1		4	
2018-19													
2019-20													
2019-20													
2020-21													
2020-21													
2020-21													

INACTIVE - RECALLED



Year Pro: 3rd

Acquired: 2nd Round NJ (#36) 2017vv

Hometown: Falun, Sweden

Birthday: October 30, 1998

Height: 6-0 **Weight:** 187 lbs

Shoots: Left

- CAREER NOTES:**
- 2015-16 Hlinka Memorial Silver Medal
 - 2015-16 U18 WJC Silver Medal
 - 2016-17 SHL SM Silver Medal
 - 2017-18 U20 WJC Silver Medal

GRAEME CLARKE (F) - #92

Season	Team	LGE	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	+/-	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
2017-18	Ottawa 67's	OHL	63	14	11	25	26		5	0	0	0	0
2018-19	Ottawa 67's	OHL	55	23	11	34	34	7	18	7	7	14	10
2019-20	Ottawa 67's	OHL	16	9	8	17	6	15					
2020-21	Nove Zamky Mikron HC	Slovak	6	0	1	1	6	-1					
2020-21	Binghamton Devils	AHL	31	8	10	18	12						



Year Pro: 2nd

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

Hometown: Ottawa, ONT

Birthday: April 24, 2001

Height: 6-0 **Weight:** 190 lbs

Shoots: Right

- CAREER NOTES:**
- 2015-16 OHL Cup Silver Medal
 - 2018-19 CHL Top Prospects Game
 - 2018-19 Hlinka Memorial Gold Medal

COMETS PROFILES

CHRIS LIJDSMAN (D) - #11

Season	Team	LGE	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	+/-	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
2012-13	Concordia University of Alberta	ACAC	15	3	5	8	49						
2013-14	Concordia University of Alberta	ACAC	31	4	15	19	89						
2017-18	Berlin Preussen Juniors	GerObL	29	7	15	22	50	6					
2017-18	Huntsville Havoc	SPHL	1	0	0	0	0						
2018-19	Pensacola Ice Flyers	SPHL	56	3	11	14	54	7					
2019-20	Roanoke Rail Yard Dawgs	SPHL	31	3	11	14	25	-16					
2019-20	Jacksonville Icemen	ECHL	15	0	0	0	21	7					
2020-21	Birmingham Bulls	SPHL	39	2	10	12	49						
2021-22	Adirondack Thunder	ECHL	15	0	1	1	18						

Year Pro: 4th

Acquired: PTO

Hometown: Calgary, AB

Birthday: September 18, 1991

Height: 6-2

Weight: 225 lbs

Shoots: Left

CAREER NOTES: • 2015-2016 ACAC Champion
• 2015-16 ACAC Most Points by Defenseman (26)

PETER MACARTHUR (F) - #19

Season	Team	LGE	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	+/-	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
2004-05	Boston University	H-East	40	13	14	27	32						
2005-06	Boston University	H-East	40	14	25	39	38						
2006-07	Boston University	H-East	39	16	20	36	26						
2007-08	Boston University	H-East	40	21	24	45	24						
2007-08	Bridgeport Sound Tigers	AHL	9	0	1	1	6						
2008-09	Fresno Falcons	ECHL	3	2	2	4	2						
2008-09	Rockford IceHogs	AHL	64	14	11	25	27	-3					
2009-10	Rockford IceHogs	AHL	71	8	34	42	33	2					
2010-11	San Antonio Rampage	AHL	21	3	1	4	15						
2011-12	Las Vegas Wranglers	ECHL	38	16	32	48	24	3					
2011-12	Peoria Rivermen	AHL	1	0	0	0	0						
2011-12	Lake Erie Monsters	AHL	24	4	10	14	10						
2012-13	Augsburg Panthers	DEL	52	10	24	34	38	-14					
2013-14	Augsburg Panthers	DEL	35	1	13	14	28						
2014-15	Vienna	Austria	52	10	16	26	36	3					
2015-16	Graz EC	Austria	26	2	5	7	26						
2015-16	Adirondack Thunder	ECHL	46	8	28	36	25	-4					
2016-17	Adirondack Thunder	ECHL	63	24	39	63	24	1					
2017-18	Allen Americans	ECHL	22	5	8	13	12						
2018-19	Adirondack Thunder	ECHL	55	13	32	45	36	-1					
2019-20	Val Pusteria Wolves	AlpsHL	17	3	12	15	10	14					
2021-22	Adirondack Thunder	ECHL	19	5	11	16	8						

Year Pro: 13th

Acquired: PTO

Hometown: Clifton Park, NY

Birthday: June 20, 1985

Height: 5-10

Weight: 180 lbs

Shoots: Left

SEBASTIAN VIDMAR (F) - #44

Season	Team	LGE	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	+/-	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
2015-16	Union College	ECAC	27	6	4	10	2	4	6	0	0	0	0
2016-17	Union College	ECAC	35	14	27	41	20	12	5	0	0	0	4
2017-18	Union College	ECAC	36	10	20	30	18	4	15	1	10	11	8
2018-19	Union College	ECAC	39	10	12	22	30	-2					
2018-19	Stockton Heat	AHL	1	0	0	0	0	0					
2019-20	Norfolk Admirals	ECHL	42	7	16	23	16	-10					
2021-22	Adirondack Thunder	ECHL	9	2	1	3	2	-2					

Year Pro: 2nd

Acquired: PTO

Hometown: Malmo, Sweden

Birthday: March 13, 1994

Height: 6-3

Weight: 200 lbs

Shoots: Left

CAREER NOTES:

COMETS GOALIES

MAREKS MITENS (G) - #34

Season	Team	LGE	GP	A	PIM	MIN	GA	EN	SO	GAA	W	L	T	SVS	PCT
017-18	Lake Superior State University	WCHA	19	0	2	815	47	0	1	3.46	3	10	2	406	0.896
2018-19	Lake Superior State University	WCHA	11	0	0	650	25	0	2	2.31	6	5	0	282	0.919
2019-20	Lake Superior State University	WCHA	39	1	0	2292	98	0	2	2.57	13	21	4	1002	0.911
2020-21	Lake Superior State University	WCHA	25	1	0	1381	45	0	1	1.96	14	6	3	602	0.930
2020-21	Binghamton Devils	AHL	4	0	0	213	10	0	0	2.81	1	3	0	89	0.899



Year Pro: 2nd

Acquired: Undrafted

Hometown: Ventspids, Latvia

Birthday: January 29th, 1998

Height: 6-1

Weight: 185 lbs

Catches: Left

CAREER NOTES:

- 2014-15 U20 WJC (D1A) Bronze Medal
- 2016-17 NAHL (East) Goaltender of the Year
- 2016-17 NAHL Most Valuable Player
- 2020-21 NCAA (WCHA) Champion
- 2020-21 NCAA (WCHA) Second All-Star Team

NICO DAWS (G) - #35

Season	Team	LGE	GP	A	PIM	MIN	GA	EN	SO	GAA	W	L	T	SVS	PCT
2017-18	Guelph Storm	OHL	14	0	2	621	42	2	0	4.06	1	7	1	307	0.880
2018-19	Guelph Storm	OHL	20	3	7	1126	61	0	1	3.25	10	5	2	509	0.893
2019-20	Guelph Storm	OHL	38	4	2	2254	93	5	5	2.48	23	8	6	1135	0.924
2020-21	Ingolstadt ERC	DEL	10	1	0	580	28	0	1	2.90	4	6	0	246	0.897



Year Pro: Rookie

Acquired: 3rd Round NJ (#84), 2020

Hometown: Munich, Germany

Birthday: December 22nd, 2000

Height: 6-3

Weight: 210 lbs

Catches: Left

CAREER NOTES:

- 2018-19 OHL Champion
- 2019-20 OHL Best SVS% (.924)
- 2019-20 OHL First All-Star Team
- 2019-20 OHL Goaltender of the Year
- 2019-20 U20 WJC Gold Medal

AKIRA SCHMID (G) - #93

Season	Team	LGE	GP	A	PIM	MIN	GA	EN	SO	GAA	W	L	T	SVS	PCT
2018-19	Omaha Lancers	USHL	37	1	2	2012	73	6	2	2.18	16	14	2	913	0.926
2019-20	Omaha Lancers	USHL	6	0	0	359	18	1	0	3.01	2	2	1	147	0.891
2019-20	Sioux City Musketeers	USHL	7	0	0	405	23	1	1	3.41	3	4	0	183	0.888
2020-21	Sioux City Musketeers	USHL	36	0	0	2147	72	5	3	2.01	22	13	1	842	0.921



Year Pro: Rookie

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

Hometown: Bern, Switzerland

Birthday: May 12th, 2000

Height: 6-5

Weight: 191 lbs

Catches: Left

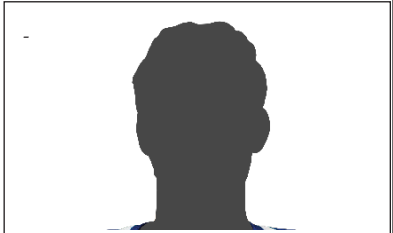
CAREER NOTES:

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

COMETS GOALIES

BAILEY BRKIN (G) - #41

Season	Team	LGE	GP	A	PIM	MIN	GA	EN	SO	GAA	W	L	T	SVS	PCT
2017-18	Kootenay Ice	WHL	23	0	2	1145	86	2	0	4.51	7	12	0	599	0.874
2017-18	Spokane Chiefs	WHL	7	0	0	394	17	1	1	2.59	4	2	0	178	0.913
2017-18	Lloydminster Bobcats	AJHL	11	0	0	629	28	0	0	2.67	5	4	1	361	0.928
2018-19	Spokane Chiefs	WHL	45	5	4	2514	115	6	2	2.75	27	11	2	1220	0.914
2019-20	Moose Jaw Warriors	WHL	13	0	0	725	46	1	2	3.81	6	6	1	367	0.889
2019-20	Soo Greyhounds	OHL	31	1	7	1691	95	3	0	3.37	17	8	3	732	0.885
2021-22	Quad City Storm	SPHL	10	0	2	604	18	0	0	1.79	8	1	1	268	0.937
2021-22	Fort Wayne Komets	ECHL	1	0	0	58	2	0	0	2.06	0	1	0	24	0.923



Year Pro: Rookie

Acquired: PTO

Hometown: Sherwood Park, AB

Birthday: May 29th, 1999

Height: 6-3

Weight: 175 lbs

Catches: Left

CAREER NOTES: .