



Wichita Thunder Game Notes



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At a Glance

Overall 9-8-2-1
Last 10: 6-4-0-0
Last 5: 4-1-0-0
Home: 4-3-1-1
Road: 5-5-1-0
Streak: 3-0-0-0

Thunder Goals by Period

	1	2	3	OT/SO	T
Thunder	17	16	19	1	53
Opponent	15	18	18	2	55

Thunder Shots by Period

	1	2	3	OT/SO	T
Thunder	198	211	197	13	619
Opponent	226	225	223	11	685

Power Play

	PPGF	OPPS.	PCT	RK
Home	8	33	24.2	7
Road	6	45	13.3	24
Total	14	78	17.9	15

Last PPGF: 12/6 vs. TUL (2)

Penalty Killing

	PPGA	TSH	PCT	RK
Home	6	32	81.3	17
Road	3	29	89.7	6
Total	9	61	85.2	10

Last PPGA: 11/28 at KC

Shorthanded Goals

By WIC: Record w/SHGF:
By Opponent: 1 Record w/SHGA: 0-1-0-0

Last SHGF:
Last SHGA: 11/12 vs. KC

Upcoming Milestones

Bates - 200 ECHL points
Dickman - 200 ECHL assists, 400 ECHL games

Season Series vs. Idaho

2025-26 Meetings

Date	Site	Time/Result
12/12	INTRUST	7:05 p.m.
12/13	INTRUST	6:05 p.m.
12/14	INTRUST	2:05 p.m.

Wichita is 0-0-0-0 vs. Idaho

Wichita Thunder (9-8-2-1) vs. Idaho Steelheads (14-7-2-0)

Thunder Game 21 | Home Game 10 | ECHL Game 327
December 12, 7:05 p.m. | INTRUST Bank Arena, Wichita, Kan.
Radio: Online stream, www.wichitathunder.com, ECHL-TV

TODAY – Wichita continues its four-game homestand tonight with the first meeting of the season against Idaho. Both teams come into tonight's contest on winning streaks. The Steelheads have won four in a row after sweeping Trois-Rivieres last weekend. The Thunder have won their last three after taking both games against Tulsa on Friday and Saturday. Idaho is tied for the division lead in the Mountain with 30 points. Wichita is alone in fifth place with 21. The Steelheads have played three more games than the Thunder. Brendan Hoffman leads Idaho with 19 points. Liam Malmquist is second with 17. Noah Beck leads Wichita with 18 points. Kyle Crnkovic is second with 17.

LAST GAME:

December 6, 2025

Wichita 4, Tulsa 1

INTRUST Bank Arena, Wichita, Kan.

After a scoreless first, Kyle Jeffers found the back of the net in the second with under five remaining in the frame. The Thunder potted three in the third and pulled away for a 4-1 win last Saturday night at INTRUST Bank Arena.

	Goals/per.	F	Shots	Pen./Min.	PP
Oilers	0-0-1	1	27	3/6	0/4
Thunder	0-1-3	4	39	4/8	2/3

HEAD-TO-HEAD

Thunder	Comparisons	Steelheads
2.65 - 22nd	Goals for per game	3.35 - 10th
2.75 - 10th	Goals against per Game	3.22 - 20th
30.95 - 15th	Shots for per Game	35.09 - 2nd
34.25 - 26th	Shots against per Game	31.22 - 19th
14-78 = 17.9%	Power Play	13-100 = 13%
52-61 = 85.2% 9 GA	Penalty Kill	72-90 = 80% 18 GA
4-1, W	Last Game	4-1, W
3-0-0-0	Current Streak	4-0-0-0

HEAD-TO-HEAD – This is the first meeting of the season between the Thunder and the Steelheads. All-time, Wichita is 16-14-7 vs. Idaho and 12-4-3 at home against the Steelheads.

HEATER – Kyle Crnkovic has been on a tear for the Thunder. He recorded two goals in both games this past weekend against Tulsa. Crnkovic has at least two points in four of his last five outings.

MILESTONES – Jay Dickman is nearing two more milestones. He's five assists shy of 200 for his ECHL career. Dickman is also nearing 400 ECHL games, currently at 384.

BATES MOTEL – Peter Bates is also nearing a few milestones. He is close to 200 ECHL goals and 200 ECHL points. Bates has points in three-straight games.

SUN DEVIL – Noah Beck had another solid week for the Thunder. He has four assists in his last three games. The former Arizona Sun Devil leads the team with 18 points. Beck is third in rookie scoring, third among rookies with 13 helpers, tied for first among rookies with seven power play assists and 10 power play points.

FIRST – Tian Rask had one of his best games as a pro last Saturday night. The rookie forward from Saskatoon, Saskatchewan tallied his first pro point with an assist on the game's opening goal and also named as the Great Clips Glass Rattler.

THUNDERBOLTS... Kyle Jeffers has points in three-straight games (2g, 2a)...Ryan Finnegan has assists in back-to-back games...Donavan Houle has three points in his last two contests...Kirby Proctor has points in back-to-back outings...Wichita is second to last in the league in average penalty minutes per game (8.50)...Wichita is 4-1-1-1 when leading after one...Wichita 7-1-0-1 when leading after two...Wichita is 5-1-1-1 when scoring first...Wichita is 5-3-2-1 in one-goal games...

IDAHO NOTES – Sam Jardine earned his 100th ECHL point last Wednesday...Jade Miller skated in his 200th Steelheads game on December 6...Liam Malmquist recorded his first career hat trick last Friday against Trois-Rivieres...Everett Sheen hit the triple crown of milestones last week, now leading in wins by an Idaho coach (218), most games coached for the Steelheads (361) and first in team history across the WCHL and ECHL era (229)...

AROUND THE ECHL – There are 13 other games today in the ECHL. Wheeling goes to Adirondack. Savannah is at Jacksonville. Reading visits Norfolk. Greenville travels to South Carolina. Trois-Rivieres takes on Maine. Orlando plays at Florida. Kalamazoo is at Cincinnati. Fort Wayne hosts Kansas City. Indy faces Bloomington. Iowa hosts Toledo. Tahoe remains in Tulsa. Allen stays in Rapid City. Atlanta goes to Utah.

UP NEXT – Wichita remains at home tomorrow night to host Idaho.

Thunder Last 5/Next 5

Last 5 Games:

Date	Opp.	Result	Wic Goalie (GA,SV)	Opp. Goalie	Attn.
12/6	TUL	4-1, W	Ross (1, 26)	Giesbrecht (3, 35)	4,002
12/5	TUL	5-4, W	Davis (4, 49)	Giesbrecht (5, 27)	6,021
11/29	KC	5-1, W	Ross (1, 24)	LaFontaine (5, 18)	5,051
11/28	KC	1-0, L	Davis (1, 30)	LaFontaine (0, 19)	4,885
11/23	FW	2-1, W	Davis (1, 54)	Day (2, 18)	6,786

Upcoming games (all times Central):

Date	Opp.	Site	Time	Broadcast
12/13	IDH	INTRUST	6:05	online
12/14	IDH	INTRUST	2:05	online
12/17	TAH	Tahoe Blue	9:00	online
12/19	TAH	Tahoe Blue	9:00	online
12/20	TAH	Tahoe Blue	9:00	online

Records vs. ECHL, Goals, Multi-point Games

Record by Home, Road vs. ECHL

Opponent	Record	Home	Road
Allen	0-1-0-1	0-0-0-1	0-1-0-0
*Florida	1-1-1-0	1-1-1-0	0-0-0-0
*Fort Wayne	1-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	1-0-0-0
Idaho	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0
Indy	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0
Iowa	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0
Kansas City	2-3-0-0	1-1-0-0	1-2-0-0
Rapid City	1-0-1-0	0-0-0-0	1-0-1-0
Tahoe	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0
Toledo	1-1-0-0	0-0-0-0	1-1-0-0
Trois-Rivieres	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0
Tulsa	2-1-0-0	1-0-0-0	1-1-0-0
Utah	1-1-0-0	1-1-0-0	0-0-0-0
TOTAL	9-8-2-1	4-3-1-1	5-5-1-0

**Indicates season series concluded*

Thunder Goal Log

Manpower strength	Wichita Goals	Opponent Goals
5-on-5	31	38
5-on-4	13	8
5-on-3	1	1
4-on-4	3	0
4-on-3	0	1
3-on-3	0	1
3-on-4	0	0
3-on-5	0	0
4-on-5	0	1
Extra attacker	1	0
Empty net	3	4
Penalty shot	0	0
Shoot-out winner	1	1

All-Time Records vs. ECHL Teams

Opponent	Record	Home	Road
Allen	66-95-15	34-44-9	32-51-6
*Florida	1-1-1	1-1-1	0-0-0
*Fort Wayne	9-9-4	4-2-1	5-7-3
Idaho	16-14-7	12-4-3	4-10-4
Indy	11-7-1	5-4-1	6-3-0
Iowa	11-7-2	6-1-1	5-6-1
Kansas City	95-81-26	50-36-10	45-45-16
Rapid City	67-59-16	39-25-6	28-34-10
Tahoe	5-1-0	2-1-0	3-0-0
Toledo	1-8-1	0-3-0	1-5-1
Trois-Rivieres	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
Tulsa	177-166-39	100-74-20	77-92-19
Utah	23-32-6	18-13-2	5-19-4

vs. Expansion Teams: 69-45-11

Multiple-goal, assist and point games

	Multi-point games Total	Multi-goal games			Multi-assist games			Combo 1-goal 1-assist 1G-1A+
		2G	3G	4G	2A	3A	4A	
Dickman	3				2	1		
Stinil	1	1						
Crnkovic	5	2			2			1
Houle	4	1					1	2
Vanrobobys	2	1						1
Bates	4	1			2			1
Proctor	1							1
Beck	5	1			3			1
Bar	1				1			
Smith	1	1						
Finnegan	1	1						
Blackwell	1							1

Special Teams Records vs. Opponents

Opponent	PP vs.	PP Home	PP Road	PK vs.	PK Home	PK Road
Allen	1-11 = 9.1%	1-3 = 33.3%	0-8 = 0%	8-11 = 72.3%	5-7 = 71.4%	3-4 = 75%
*Florida	2-11 = 18.2%	2-11 = 18.2%		5-8 = 62.5%	5-8 = 62.5%	
*Fort Wayne	0-2 = 0%		0-2 = 0%	3-3 = 100%		3-3 = 100%
Idaho						
Iowa						
Indy						
Kansas City	5-21 = 23.8%	2-8 = 25%	3-13 = 23.1%	9-12 = 75%	4-4 = 100%	5-8 = 62.5%
Rapid City	2-6 = 33.3%		2-6 = 33.3%	5-5 = 100%		5-5 = 100%
Tahoe						
Toledo	0-9 = 0%		0-9 = 0%	4-4 = 100%		4-4 = 100%
Trois-Rivieres						
Tulsa	3-10 = 30%	2-3 = 66.7%	1-7 = 14.3%	9-9 = 100%	4-4 = 100%	5-5 = 100%
Utah	1-8 = 12.5%	1-8 = 12.5%		7-9 = 77.8%	7-9 = 77.8%	

**Indicates season series concluded*

Shootouts/OT, Goalie Stats, Penalty Shots

Thunder in Shootouts

Shootout record: 1-1

Date	Opp. & Result	WIC (in SO)	Opp. (in SO)	Goalies, WIC/Opp.	Rounds
10/18	ALN, 3-2 L	1-3	2-3	Davis, Parsons	3
11/22	TOL, 4-3 W	2-4	1-4	Ross, Lalonde	4

Thunder in OT

OT Record: 1-1

Date	Opponent	Final	GWG, Time
10/25	RC	5-4, L	Wilkie, 2:39
11/1	FLA	3-2, L	Cassaro, 3:55

Individual shootout stats:

Player	Goals-Chances	Pct.
Crnkovic	1-2	.500
Dickman	1-2	.500
Houle	1-1	1.000
Smith	0-1	.000
Stinil	0-1	.000

Team 3-7 .428

Goalie	Record	Goals-Shots	Sv. Pct.
Davis	0-1	2-3	.333
Ross	1-0	1-4	.750
Team:	1-1	3-7	.571

Games with multiple goaltenders

Wichita

Date	Opponent	Starter	Replaced by	Final
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Opposition

Date	Opponent	Starter	Replaced by	Final (WIC)
11/29	KC	LaFontaine	Shane	5-1, W

Come-from-behind wins

Wins when trailing by 2 or more:

Date	Opp.	Biggest deficit	Final
11/22	TOL	2-0	4-3, W (SO)

Come-from-ahead losses

Losses when leading by 2 or more:

Date	Opp.	Biggest lead	Final
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Shutouts

By Wichita:

Date	Opponent, Goalie	Saves	Final score
10/24	RC, Davis	41	1-0 W

By Opposition:

Date	Opponent, Goalie	Saves	Final score
11/7	UTA, Keyser	29	2-0, L
11/28	KC, LaFontaine	19	1-0, L

Current Season Penalty Shots

By WIC:

Player	Date	Opp.	Time	Goalie	Goal?
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Against WIC:

Player	Date	Opp.	Time	Goalie	Goal?
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2025-26 Situational Statistics, Affiliate Update

Thunder record when scoring			Thunder record when		
0 goals:	0-2-0-0		Record by day of week		
1 goal:	1-4-0-0		Home	Road	Total
2 goals:	2-1-1-1	Monday:	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0
3 goals:	0-0-0-0	Tuesday:	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0
4 goals:	2-1-1-0	Wednesday:	1-1-0-0	0-1-0-0	1-2-0-0
5 goals:	2-0-0-0	Thursday:	1-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	1-0-0-0
6 goals:	2-0-0-0	Friday:	0-2-0-0	3-2-0-0	3-4-0-0
7+ goals:	0-0-0-0	Saturday:	2-0-1-1	1-1-1-0	3-1-2-1
Thunder record when allowing			Sunday:	0-0-0-0	1-1-0-0
0 goals:	1-0-0-0		Record by Month		
1 goal:	4-1-0-0		Home	Road	Total
2 goals:	0-1-0-1	October:	1-1-0-1	1-0-1-0	2-1-1-1
3 goals:	2-2-1-0	November:	2-2-1-0	3-5-0-0	5-7-1-0
4 goals:	2-1-0-0	December:	1-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	2-0-0-0
5 goals:	0-1-1-0	January:	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0
6 goals:	0-1-0-0	February:	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0
7 goals:	0-0-0-0	March:	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0
8+ goals:	0-0-0-0	April:	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0
			Scoring first: 5-1-1-1		
			Allowing first: 4-7-1-0		
			Leading after 1: 4-1-1-1		
			Trailing after 1: 1-4-0-0		
			Tied after 1: 4-3-1-0		
			Leading after 2: 7-1-0-1		
			Trailing after 2: 1-7-0-0		
			Tied after 2: 1-0-2-0		
			Out-shooting opp.: 2-3-1-1		
			Out-shot by opp.: 6-5-1-0		
			Shots even: 1-0-0-0		
			1 goal games: 5-3-2-1		
			2 goal games: 1-3-0-0		
			3 goal games: 2-1-0-0		
			4+ goal games: 1-1-0-0		
			After a win: 2-4-1-0		
			After a loss: 4-3-1-0		
			After a SOL: 1-0-0-0		
			After a SOW: 1-0-0-0		
			After an OTL: 1-1-0-0		
			After an OTW: 0-0-0-0		
			Wearing white: 3-4-0-1		
			Wearing black: 4-2-1-0		
			Wearing 3rd: 0-0-0-0		
			Wearing special: 2-1-1-0		

Affiliation Update

San Jose Sharks

32 GP, 15-14-3, 33 PTS, 5th Pacific Division

Last Five

Dec. 3 vs. Washington, 7-1 L
Dec. 5 at Dallas, 4-1 L
Dec. 7 at Carolina, 4-1 W
Dec. 9 at Philadelphia, 4-1 L
Dec. 11 at Toronto, 3-2 W (OT)

Next Five

Dec. 13 at Pittsburgh
Dec. 16 vs. Calgary
Dec. 18 vs. Dallas
Dec. 20 vs. Seattle
Dec. 23 at Vegas

Leaderboard

Goals: Celebrini, 15
Assists: Celebrini, 29
Points: Celebrini, 44
PIM: Desharnais, 32
Wins: Askarov, 10

San Jose Barracuda

23 GP, 13-8-1-1, 28 points, 4th Pacific

Last Five

Nov. 28 at Colorado, 4-2 L
Nov. 29 at Colorado, 4-3, W
Dec. 5 vs. Tucson, 4-3 W (OT)
Dec. 6 vs. Tucson, 6-2 L
Dec. 10 vs. San Diego, 3-1 L

Next Five

Dec. 12 at Texas
Dec. 13 at Texas
Dec. 17 at Coachella Valley
Dec. 20 at Ontario
Dec. 21 at Ontario

Leaderboard

Goals: Chernyshov, 11
Assists: Bystedt, 13
Points: Chernyshov, 20
PIM: Hache, 33
Wins: Skarek, 8

Wichita Thunder Highs and Lows

Thunder Team Superlatives

Team highs/lows

GOALS	Most goals scored, game: 6, 2 times, Last: 11/14 at KC
	Most goals allowed, game: 6, 11/5 at ALN
	Most goals scored, period: 3, 5 times, Last: 12/6 vs. TUL, 3rd
	Most goals allowed, period: 3, 2 times, Last: 11/12 vs. KC, 1st
	Most goals scored on PP, game: 2, 11/14 at KC
SHOTS	Most goals allowed on PP, game: 2, 3 times, Last: 11/29 vs. KC
	Most shots, game: 49, 11/5 at ALN
	Most shots, period: 18, 2 times, Last: 12/6 vs. TUL, 3rd
	Fewest shots, game: 19, 11/28 at KC
	Fewest shots, period: 3, 11/28 at KC
STREAKS	Most shots against, game: 55, 11/23 at FW
	Most shots against, period: 22, 12/5 at TUL, 3rd
	Fewest shots against, game: 21, 11/5 at ALN
	Fewest shots against, period: 4, 11/15 at KC, 2nd
	Winning streak: 3, 11/29 - current
PIM	Home winning streak: 2, 11/29 - current
	Road winning streak: 2, 11/22 - 11/23
	Unbeaten streak: 4, 10/18 - 10/29
	Unbeaten streak, home: 2, 11/29 - current
	Unbeaten streak, road: 2, 2 times, Last: 11/22 - 11/23
MARGINS	Losing streak (L+OTL): 4, 10/31 - 11/5
	Home losing streak (L+OTL): 2, 2 times, Last: 11/7 - 11/12
	Road losing streak (L+OTL): 3, 10/25 - 11/5
	Winless streak (L+OTL+SOL): 4, 10/31 - 11/5
	Home winless streak: 2, 2 times, Last: 11/7 - 11/12
CROWDS	Road winless streak: 3, 10/25 - 11/5
	Most PIM, game: 16, 11/28 at KC
	Most PIM, opponent, game: 21, 11/5 at ALN
	Most combined PIM, game: 34, 11/5 at ALN
	Fewest PIM, game: 2, 10/25 at RC
	Fewest PIM, opponent, game: 2, 11/21 at TOL
	Biggest winning margin: 4, 11/29 vs. KC
	Biggest losing margin: 4, 11/12 vs. KC
	Largest crowd, home: 11,860, 11/7 vs. UTA
	Largest crowd, road: 10,465, 11/2 at TUL

Thunder Individual Superlatives

Individual highs/lows

Most goals, game: 2, 9 times, Last: 12/6 vs. TUL, Crnkovic
Most goals, period: 2, 4 times, Last: 12/6 vs. TUL, Crnkovic, 3rd
Most assists, game: 3, 2 times, Last: 11/6 vs. UTA, Dickman
Most assists, period: 2, 7 times, Last: 12/6 vs. TUL, Bates, Beck
Most points, game: 3, 7 times, Last: 11/14 at KC
Most shots, game: 10, 11/5 at ALN, Bates
Most shots against, game: 9, 2 times, Last: 12/5 at TUL, Pitre
Best +/- in a game: +3, 9 times, Last: 12/5 at TUL, Crnkovic
Most PIM, game: 10, 11/28 at KC, Stinil
Longest goal-streak, games: 2, 5 times, Last: 12/5 - current, Crnkovic
Longest assist-streak, games: 4, Vanroboys, 11/5 - 11/15
Longest point-streak, games: 4, 2 times, Last: Vanroboys, 11/5 - 11/15
Most saves, game: 54, 11/23 at FW, Davis
Most saves, game (regulation): 54, 11/23 at FW, Davis
Most GA, game: 5, 2 times, Last: 11/5 at ALN, Davis

QUICK GOALS

Fastest goal for, start of game: 2:39, 11/6 vs. UTA, Jeffers
Fastest goal against, start of game: 1:04, 11/22 at TOL, Ernst
Fastest goal for, start of period: 0:29, 11/14 at KC, Houle, 2nd
Fastest goal against: start of period: 1:02, 10/31 vs. FLA, Gicewicz, 3rd
Quickest 2 goals, Thunder: 1:36, 11/5 at ALN, Blackwell, Vanroboys
Quickest 2 goals, opponent: 1:30, 11/6 vs. UTA, Shea, Timofeyev
Quickest 3 goals, Thunder:
Quickest 3 goals, opponent: 4:59, 11/6 vs. UTA, Shea, Timofeyev, Ricketts

Thunder 2025-26 Game-by-Game Rundown

All game times Central - WIC wins in bold - road games shaded - SOG and PIM listed with WIC's total first													
Gm #	Date	Opp.	W/L	Score	Record	SOG	WIC Goalie	Opp. Goalle	GW Goal	PIM	PP	PK	Att.
1.	10/18	ALN	L	3-2 SO	0-0-0-1	35/34	Davis	Parsons	Crone	14/6	1/3	5/7	4,393
2.	10/24	at RC	W	1-0	1-0-0-1	29/41	Davis	Murphy	Dickman	10/8	1/3	4/4	4,118
3.	10/25	at RC	L	5-4 OT	1-0-1-1	44/32	Davis	Sergeev	Wilkie	2/6	1/3	1/1	3,672
4.	10/29	FLA	W	2-1	2-0-1-1	23/30	Davis	Cranley	Bates	6/10	1/4	2/2	2,043
5.	10/31	FLA	L	2-1	2-1-1-1	26/43	Davis	Johnson	Gicewicz	6/8	0/3	1/2	2,011
6.	11/1	FLA	L	3-2 OT	2-1-2-1	33/35	Ross	Cranley	Cassaro	14/14	1/4	2/4	3,261
7.	11/2	at TUL	L	3-1	2-2-2-1	46/33	Davis	Suchanek	McMaster	4/8	1/4	2/2	10,465
8.	11/5	at ALN	L	6-4	2-3-2-1	49/21	Davis	Costantini	Katic	13/21	0/8	3/4	6,250
9.	11/6	UTA	W	6-4	3-3-2-1	24/30	Ross	Wells	Proctor	12/10	1/5	5/6	1,835
10.	11/7	UTA	L	2-0	3-4-2-1	29/32	Davis	Keyser	Manning	11/11	0/3	2/3	11,860
11.	11/12	KC	L	5-1	3-5-2-1	30/48	Davis	LaFontaine	Jutting	4/8	0/3	1/1	4,487
12.	11/14	at KC	W	6-3	4-5-2-1	32/32	Ross	Shane	Beck	6/12	2/6	2/3	3,418
13.	11/15	at KC	L	3-2	4-6-2-1	34/25	Ross	LaFontaine	Crawford	9/13	1/4	2/2	5,790
14.	11/21	at TOL	L	4-1	4-7-2-1	20/32	Davis	Souliere	Ernst	4/2	0/1	2/2	8,006
15.	11/22	at TOL	W	4-3 SO	5-7-2-1	31/26	Ross	Lalonde	Houle	4/16	0/8	2/2	8,119
16.	11/23	at FW	W	2-1	6-7-2-1	20/55	Davis	Day	Finnegan	8/6	0/2	3/3	6,786
17.	11/28	at KC	L	1-0	6-8-2-1	19/31	Davis	LaFontaine	Cotton	16/10	0/3	2/3	4,885
18.	11/29	KC	W	5-1	7-8-2-1	24/25	Ross	LaFontaine	Dickman	11/15	2/5	3/3	5,051
19.	12/5	at TUL	W	5-4	8-8-2-1	32/53	Davis	Giesbrecht	Davis	8/8	0/3	3/3	6,021
20.	12/6	TUL	W	4-1	9-8-2-1	39/27	Ross	Giesbrecht	Crnkovic	8/6	2/3	4/4	4,002
21.	12/12	IDH											
22.	12/13	IDH											
23.	12/14	IDH											
24.	12/17	at TAH											
25.	12/19	at TAH											
26.	12/20	at TAH											
27.	12/26	ALN											
28.	12/27	ALN											
29.	12/31	UTA											
30.	1/2	UTA											
31.	1/3	UTA											
32.	1/7	at ALN											
33.	1/9	at ALN											
34.	1/10	ALN											
35.	1/11	ALN											
36.	1/16	TAH											
37.	1/17	TAH											
38.	1/24	TUL											
39.	1/25	TUL											
40.	1/31	at KC											
41.	2/1	KC											
42.	2/4	RC											
43.	2/6	RC											
44.	2/7	RC											
45.	2/11	at ALN											
46.	2/13	IDH											
47.	2/14	IDH											
48.	2/15	IDH											
49.	2/18	at IA											
50.	2/20	at KC											
51.	2/21	at KC											
52.	2/25	at IDH											
53.	2/28	at IDH											
54.	3/4	at IND											
55.	3/6	at IND											
56.	3/7	at IND											
57.	3/8	at TOL											
58.	3/12	at RC											
59.	3/13	at RC											
60.	3/14	at RC											
61.	3/20	KC											
62.	3/24	KC											
63.	3/27	KC											
64.	3/28	at KC											
65.	3/29	TR											
66.	4/1	at UTA											
67.	4/3	at UTA											
68.	4/4	at UTA											
69.	4/8	at ALN											
70.	4/10	KC											
71.	4/11	at KC											
72.	4/12	ALN											

2025-26 Wichita Thunder Alphabetical Roster

*Indicates Rookie -- IR indicates player on 21-Day IR -- R indicates on Reserve

FORWARDS (13)

No.	Name	Birthdate	Age	Birthplace	Shoots	Ht	Wt	2024-25 Team(s)	Contract Type
12	Peter Bates	8/31/1996	29	Evanston, IL	L	6-1	190	Wichita , HK Poprad	ECHL
8	Spencer Blackwell*	2/6/2000	25	Erin, ON	R	5-10	190	Lakehead U (USport)	ECHL
16	Kyle Crnkovic	2/10/2002	23	Calgary, AB	L	5-7	170	Allen, Fort Wayne (ECHL)	AHL
21	Jay Dickman	6/3/1993	32	St. Paul, MN	L	6-6	205	Wichita Thunder	ECHL
17	Ryan Finnegan	5/8/1997	28	Tecumseh, KS	R	5-9	165	Wichita Thunder	ECHL
39	Donavan Houle	11/4/1999	25	Montreal, PQ	R	6-1	185	San Jose (AHL)	AHL
18	Kyle Jeffers	1/6/1999	26	Oviedo, FL	R	5-10	165	Savannah (ECHL)	ECHL
24	Nick Nardecchia*	1/1/2001	24	Macomb, MI	R	5-10	174	Ferris State (NCAA)	ECHL
23	Tian Rask*	11/16/1999	25	Saskatoon, SK	L	6-1	210	Un. of British Columbia (USports)	ECHL
92	Declan Smith	5/7/1998	27	Antigonish, NS	R	6-0	200	St. Francis Xavier (USports), Wichita	ECHL
22	Michal Stíníl - sus	3/21/1999	26	Decin, CZE	L	5-11	194	Wichita Thunder	ECHL
10	Lucas Vanroboys	7/24/1999	26	Thamesville, ON	R	6-2	190	San Jose (AHL)	AHL
83	Jake Wahlin	11/9/1996	28	St. Paul, MN	L	5-10	175	Wichita Thunder	ECHL

DEFENSEMEN (9)

No	Name	Birthdate	Age	Birthplace	Shts	Ht	Wt	2024-25 Team(s)	Contract Type
25	Jack Bar*	10/7/2002	23	Newmarket, ON	R	6-2	209	Harvard (NCAA)	AHL
20	Noah Beck*	3/25/2001	24	Richmond Hills, ON	L	6-3	205	Arizona State (NCAA)	NHL
34	John Gormley*	8/19/2000	25	Bronx, NY	R	6-4	225	Long Island U. (NCAA)	AHL
81	Tyler Jette	5/8/1998	27	Farmington, MN	L	6-3	205	Lakehead (Usports), Wichita	ECHL
27	Nolan Kneen	3/22/1999	26	Kelowna, BC	R	6-0	185	Wichita Thunder	ECHL
6	<i>T.J. Lloyd</i>	11/15/1999	25	Lloydminster, SK	R	5-8	180	Alaska-Fairbanks, Savannah	ECHL
49	<i>Kyle Masters</i>	4/9/2003	22	Edmonton, AB	R	6-0	176	Iowa (AHL), Iowa (ECHL)	NHL
3	Kirby Proctor	4/20/2001	24	Lloydminster, AB	L	6-3	207	Trois-Rivieres (ECHL)	ECHL
2	Nico Somerville	4/8/1999	26	Port Alberni, BC	L	5-9	185	AIC (NCAA)	ECHL

GOALTENDERS (2)

No.	Name	Birthdate	Age	Birthplace	Catch	Ht	Wt	2024-25 Team(s)	Contract Type
31	Roddy Ross*	7/4/2000	24	Meadow Lake, SK	L	6-2	190	U of Saskatchewan, Wichita	ECHL
33	Matt Davis*	6/16/2001	24	Calgary, AB	R	6-1	194	U. of Denver (NCAA)	AHL

Call-up List

No.	Name	Birthdate	Age	Birthplace	Shts	Ht	Wt	2024-25 Team(s)	List/Call Up
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Head Coach - Bruce Ramsay
Assistant Coach - Travis Clayton
Player/Assistant Coach - Jay Dickman
Equipment Manager - Frank Jury
Athletic Trainer - Sarah Wieck
General Manager - Joel Lomurno
Media Contact - Jason Mals

Italics indicates player on 3 or 14-Day IR
*Indicates Rookie

2025-26 Wichita Thunder Numerical Roster

<u>No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Wt.</u>	<u>Pronunciation</u>
2	Nico Somerville	Defenseman	5-9	185	summer-ville
3	Kirby Proctor	Defenseman	6-3	207	
6	<i>T.J. Lloyd</i>	Defenseman	5-8	180	
8	Spencer Blackwell*	Forward	5-10	195	
10	Lucas Vanroboys	Forward	6-1	190	VAN-roe-boys
12	Peter Bates	Forward	6-1	190	
16	Kyle Crnkovic	Forward	5-7	170	CRIN-koe-vick
17	Ryan Finnegan	Forward	5-9	165	
18	Kyle Jeffers	Forward	5-10	165	
20	Noah Beck*	Defenseman	6-3	205	
21	Jay Dickman	Forward	6-6	205	MIH-kell STIN-ell
22	Michal Stíníl	Forward	5-11	194	
23	Tian Rask*	Forward	6-1	210	
24	Nick Nardecchia*	Forward	5-10	174	
25	Jack Bar*	Defenseman	6-2	209	NAR-deech-ee-ah
27	Nolan Kneen	Defenseman	6-0	185	
34	John Gormley*	Defenseman	6-4	225	
39	Donavan Houle	Forward	6-1	185	
49	<i>Kyle Masters</i>	Defenseman	6-0	190	WHO-il
81	Tyler Jette	Defenseman	6-3	205	
83	Jake Wahlin	Forward	5-10	175	
92	Declan Smith	Forward	6-0	200	
31	Roddy Ross*	Goaltender	6-2	190	JET-ee
33	Matt Davis*	Goaltender	6-1	194	

*- Indicates rookie status



#2 NICO SOMERVILLE *(SUMMER-ville)*

Defenseman

Height: 5'9"

Weight: 185

Shoots: Left

Born: 4/8/1999 in Port Alberni, British Columbia

Drafted: Undrafted

Originally Acquired: Signed SPC, 8/26/2024

Contract: ECHL, Wichita Thunder

SEASON HIGHS

Goals: N/A

Assists: N/A

Points: N/A

2025-26 Notes: Second season as a Thunder...Second year pro.

Career Notes: Somerville returns to Wichita for a second year. The Port Alberni, British Columbia native appeared in 49 games as a rookie, collecting 11 points (3g, 8a). He became a consistent presence in the lineup and reunites with his partner, T.J. Lloyd.

He turned pro last year after playing four years at American International College. In 110 career games, the 5-foot-9, 185-pound blueliner tallied 22 points (7g, 15a). Somerville was named to the AHA All-Tournament Team during his senior campaign.

Somerville scored the overtime winner against Air Force in March, 2024 to help AIC advance to the semifinals of the Atlantic Hockey Tournament. Somerville was captain during the 2022-23 season and an alternate captain this past year.

Season	Team	League	Regular Season					Playoffs				
			GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
2014-15	North Island U18 AAA	BCEHL U18	36	4	5	9	34	--	--	--	--	--
	Victoria	VIJHL	2	0	0	0	2	--	--	--	--	--
2015-16	Victoria	BCHL	5	0	0	0	0	--	--	--	--	--
	Victoria	VIJHL	45	4	19	23	14	14	1	5	6	6
2016-17	Victoria	BCHL	34	0	5	5	17	10	1	0	1	4
2017-18	Victoria	BCHL	56	4	10	14	51	12	0	1	1	2
2018-19	Victoria	BCHL	57	6	24	30	26	13	4	3	7	4
2019-20	Victoria	BCHL	30	4	16	20	30	--	--	--	--	--
	Pentinction	BCHL	28	3	12	15	14	5	0	1	1	0
2020-21	American International	NCAA (AHA)	16	2	3	5	6	--	--	--	--	--
2021-22	American International	NCAA (AHA)	24	1	4	5	12	--	--	--	--	--
2022-23	American International	NCAA (AHA)	30	0	3	3	18	--	--	--	--	--
2023-24	American International	NCAA (AHA)	40	4	5	9	12	--	--	--	--	--
2024-25	Wichita	ECHL	49	3	8	11	27	4	0	0	0	0
2025-26	Wichita	ECHL	14	0	0	0	2					
THUNDER/PRO TOTALS			63	3	8	11	29	4	0	0	0	0



#3 KIRBY PROCTOR

Defenseman

Height: 6'3"

Weight: 207

Shoots: Left

Born: 4/20/2001 in Lloydminster, Alberta

Drafted: Undrafted

Originally Acquired: traded to Wichita from Trois-Rivières, 9/3/2025

Contract: ECHL, Wichita Thunder

SEASON HIGHS

Goals: 1, 2 times (MR: Nov. 15 at KC)

Assists: 1, 3 times (MR: Dec. 5 at TUL)

Points: 2, Nov. 6 vs UTA

2025-26 Notes: First season as a Thunder...Second year pro...First assist in Thunder uniform Nov. 1 vs Florida...Scored the game-winner, his first in Wichita, as part of a two-point performance (1-1--2) Nov. 6 vs Utah.

Career Notes: Proctor is entering his second full season as a pro. A native of Lloydminster, Alberta, the 6-foot-3, 207-pound defenseman appeared in 59 games last season for the Lions and also played in nine playoff games during their Kelly Cup run. He finished with eight points (2g, 6a) and was a +11.

Prior to turning pro, Proctor played five seasons at the University of Nebraska-Omaha where he was a teammate of former Thunder blueliner Dean Stewart. He registered 51 points (17g, 34a) in 172 games during his collegiate career. Proctor was named to the NCHC Academic All-League and a Distinguished Scholar three times.

Season	Team	League	Regular Season					Playoffs				
			GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
2014-15	Rocky Mountain U15 AAA	AMBHL	33	7	16	23	6	14	1	4	5	6
2015-16	Persuit of Excellence U15 Prep	CSSHL U15	25	4	13	17	20	3	2	0	2	2
	Persuit of Excellence Elite 15s	CSSHL U16	9	0	2	2	2	--	--	--	--	--
2016-17	Persuit of Excellence Prep	CSSHL U18	30	5	8	13	46	2	1	0	1	0
	Persuit of Excellence 18U AAA	NAPHL 18U	22	2	5	7	2	4	0	1	1	2
2017-18	Bonnyville	AJHL	54	5	20	25	59	3	0	0	0	2
2018-19	Bonnyville	AJHL	1	0	0	0	0	--	--	--	--	--
2018-19	Des Moines	USHL	60	1	17	18	35	4	0	0	0	2
2019-20	Nebraska-Omaha	NCAA (NCHC)	32	1	6	7	12	--	--	--	--	--
2020-21	Nebraska-Omaha	NCAA (NCHC)	26	3	6	9	12	--	--	--	--	--
2021-22	Nebraska-Omaha	NCAA (NCHC)	37	5	7	12	20	--	--	--	--	--
2022-23	Nebraska-Omaha	NCAA (NCHC)	37	1	7	8	30	--	--	--	--	--
2023-24	Nebraska-Omaha	NCAA (NCHC)	40	7	8	15	8	--	--	--	--	--
	Trois-Rivières	ECHL	3	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0
2024-25	Trois-Rivières	ECHL	59	2	6	8	24	9	0	0	0	4
2025-26	Wichita	ECHL	18	2	2	4	12					
THUNDER TOTALS			18	2	2	4	12	--	--	--	--	--
ECHL/PRO TOTALS			80	4	8	12	36	15	0	0	0	4



#6 T.J. LLOYD

Defenseman
Height: 5'8"
Weight: 180
Shoots: Right
Born: 11/15/1999 in Lloydminster, Saskatchewan
Drafted: Undrafted
Originally Acquired: signed SPC, 8/8/2024
Contract: ECHL, Wichita Thunder

SEASON HIGHS
Goals: N/A
Assists: 1, 4 times (Nov. 6 vs UTA)
Points: 1, 4 times (Nov. 6 vs UTA)

2025-26 Notes: Second season as a Thunder...Second year pro...Assists in back-to-back games Oct. 25-29...Took a shot to the face Nov. 21 at Toledo and missed the final 35 minutes of the contest...Placed on 14-day injured reserve Nov. 22.

Career Notes: Lloyd returns to Wichita for his second full season as a pro. He signed with the Savannah Ghost Pirates after completing his senior year of college in 2023-24 and appeared in four games.

The Lloydminster, Saskatchewan native was solid on the backend this past year. Lloyd registered 25 points (9g, 16a) in 66 games. He was a key contributor on special teams and helped quarterback the power play near the end of the season.

Prior to turning pro, the 5-foot-9, 180-pound blueliner played college hockey at Bowling Green State. Lloyd dressed in 104 games for the Falcons, tallying 38 points (4g, 34a). During his sophomore season, Lloyd was a +14.

Season	Team	League	Regular Season					Playoffs				
			GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
2012-13	Lloydminster U15 AAA	AMBHL	1	0	0	0	0	--	--	--	--	--
2013-14	Lloydminster U15 AAA	AMBHL	32	3	11	14	44	--	--	--	--	--
2014-15	Lloydminster U18 AAA	AMHL	1	0	0	0	0	--	--	--	--	--
	Lloydminster U16 AAA	AMMHL	18	3	11	14	14	--	--	--	--	--
2015-16	Lloydminster U18 AAA	AMHL	34	6	7	13	28	10	1	3	4	20
2015-16	Spruce Grove	AJHL	3	0	1	1	0	--	--	--	--	--
2016-17	Spruce Grove	AJHL	54	3	9	12	12	10	0	3	3	2
2017-18	Spruce Grove "A"	AJHL	53	4	25	29	10	13	3	7	10	4
2018-19	Spruce Grove "C"	AJHL	53	11	34	45	28	18	2	7	9	22
2019-20	Bowling Green State	NCAA (WCCHA)	38	3	8	11	12	--	--	--	--	--
2020-21	Bowling Green State	NCAA (WCCHA)	31	0	14	14	26	--	--	--	--	--
2021-22	Bowling Green State	NCAA (CCHA)	35	1	12	13	20	--	--	--	--	--
2022-23	Alaska-Fairbanks	NCAA	34	3	13	16	10	--	--	--	--	--
2023-24	Alaska-Fairbanks "A"	NCAA	34	3	16	19	33	--	--	--	--	--
	Savannah	ECHL	4	0	0	0	2	--	--	--	--	--
2024-25	Wichita	ECHL	66	9	16	25	12	4	0	1	1	4
2025-26	Wichita	ECHL	12	0	4	4	2					
THUNDER TOTALS			78	9	20	29	14	4	0	1	1	4
ECHL/PRO TOTALS			82	9	20	29	16	4	0	1	1	4



#8 SPENCER BLACKWELL

Forward
Height: 5'10"
Weight: 195
Shoots: Right
Born: 2/6/2000 in Erin, Ontario
Drafted: Undrafted
Originally Acquired: signed SPC, 3/18/2025
Contract: ECHL, WichitaThunder

SEASON HIGHS
Goals: 1, 4 times (MR: Dec. 5 at TUL)
Assists: 1,2 times (MR: Nov. 29 vs KC)
Points: 2, Nov. 29 vs KC

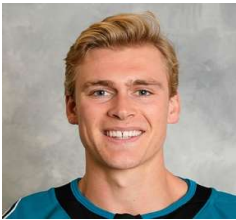
2025-26 Notes: Second season as a Thunder...First year pro...First regular season pro goal Nov. 5 at Allen...Tallied two points Nov. 29 vs KC in his first multi-point game since entering the pro ranks...Scored in back-to-back games Nov. 29 vs KC (1-1--2) and Dec. 5 at TUL (1-0--1).

Career Notes: Blackwell turned pro this past March after finishing his college career at Lakehead University (USports). He appeared in nine regular season games and then scored two big goals during the 2025 Kelly Cup Playoffs against Tahoe.

A native of Erin, Ontario, the 5-foot-10, 190-pound forward registered 24 points (10g, 14a) in 28 games this past season. Blackwell finished with 82 points (30g, 52a) in 93 career games for the Thunderwolves. In 2022-23, he was named to the USports (OUA West) First All-Star Team. During his time at Lakehead, he was teammates with current Thunder defenseman, Tyler Jette.

Before heading to school, Blackwell played two seasons in the Maritime Junior Hockey League with the Truro Bearcats and Miramichi Timberwolves. He registered 98 points (44g, 54a) in 73 career junior games.

Season	Team	League	Regular Season					Playoffs				
			GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
2015-16	Halton U16 AAA	SCTA U16	33	12	14	26	64	--	--	--	--	--
2016-17	Everest Academy U18 AAA	PSHL U18	18	11	8	19	20	--	--	--	--	--
	Aurora	OJHL	8	0	0	0	29	--	--	--	--	--
2017-18	Thorold	GOJHL	39	15	25	40	99	3	0	2	2	8
2018-19	Québec	QMJHL	43	0	2	2	40	1	0	0	0	0
2019-20	Truro	MJHL	48	26	40	66	140	--	--	--	--	--
2020-21	Miramichi	MJHL	25	18	14	32	42	8	1	6	7	58
2021-22	Lakehead	USports (OUA)	15	3	10	13	12	--	--	--	--	--
2022-23	Lakehead	USports (OUA)	25	12	14	26	33	7	3	3	6	4
2023-24	Lakehead	USports (OUA)	25	5	14	19	34	2	0	1	1	8
2024-25	Lakehead	USports (OUA)	28	10	14	24	40	5	4	3	7	10
	Wichita	ECHL	9	0	1	1	7	2	2	0	2	4
2025-26	Wichita	ECHL	17	3	2	5	6					
THUNDER/PRO TOTALS			26	3	3	6	13	2	2	0	2	4



#10 LUCAS VANROBOYS (VAN-row-boys)

Forward

Height: 6'2"

Weight: 190

Shoots: Right

Born: 7/24/1999 in Thamesville, Ontario

Drafted: Undrafted

Originally Acquired: loaned to Wichita from San Jose Barracuda, 10/23/2025

Contract: AHL, San Jose Barracuda

SEASON HIGHS

Goals: 2, Nov. 5 at ALN

Assists: 1, 6 times (MR: Nov. 22 at TOL)

Points: 3, Nov. 5 at ALN

2025-26 Notes: First season as a Thunder...Second year pro...First ECHL assist Oct. 25 at Rapid City...Three points (2-1--3) Nov. 5 at Allen...Recalled from loan by San Jose (AHL) Nov. 8...Loaned from San Jose (AHL) Nov. 14...Points in four straight games Nov. 5-15 (3-4--7)...Recorded his fifth assist in six games Nov. 22 at Toledo...Recalled from loan by San Jose (AHL) Nov. 27...Loaned from San Jose (AHL) Dec. 5.

Career Notes: Vanroboys is in his second full season as a pro. The Thamesville, Ontario native appeared in 69 games last year for the Barracuda. He finished with 16 points (11g, 5a) and racked up 151 penalty minutes.

Prior to turning pro, Vanroboys played a five-year collegiate career. The 6-foot-2, 190-pound forward spent his first four seasons at Bentley University before transferring to UMass for his final year in 2023-24. He finished with 52 points (14g, 38a) in 140 games at the Division I level. Vanroboys also earned AHA All-American Scholar Athlete honors three seasons in a row.

Season	Team	League	Regular Season					Playoffs				
			GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
2014-15	Selects Academy 16U AAA	USPHL 16U	2	1	0	1	0	--	--	--	--	--
2015-16	Selects Academy 16U AAA	USPHL 16U	27	6	5	11	10	3	0	2	2	2
2016-17	Selects Academy 18U AAA	USPHL 18U	6	1	2	3	2	1	0	0	0	0
	Selects Academy 18U AAA	18U AAA	45	13	18	31	--	--	--	--	--	--
2017-18	Nanaimo	BCHL	51	14	10	24	81	6	0	1	1	12
	Oceanside	VIJHL	5	4	2	6	25	--	--	--	--	--
2018-19	Cowichan Valley	BCHL	27	7	8	15	87	--	--	--	--	--
	Prince George	BCHL	15	3	5	8	23	17	4	5	9	20
2019-20	Bentley	NCAA (AHA)	32	2	6	8	18	--	--	--	--	--
2020-21	Bentley	NCAA (AHA)	13	0	1	1	37	--	--	--	--	--
2021-22	Bentley	NCAA (AHA)	34	5	10	15	84	--	--	--	--	--
2022-23	Bentley	NCAA (AHA)	32	4	16	20	65	--	--	--	--	--
2023-24	UMass	NCAA (H-East)	29	3	5	8	22	--	--	--	--	--
	San Jose	AHL	5	1	0	1	6	--	--	--	--	--
2024-25	San Jose	AHL	69	11	5	16	151	5	0	0	0	6
2025-26	Wichita	ECHL	13	3	6	9	16					
AHL TOTALS			74	12	5	17	157	5	0	0	0	6
THUNDER/ECHL TOTALS			13	3	6	9	16	--	--	--	--	--
PRO TOTALS			87	15	11	26	173	5	0	0	0	6



#12 PETER BATES

Captain | Forward

Height: 6'1"

Weight: 190

Shoots: Left

Born: 8/31/1996 in Evanston, Illinois

Drafted: Undrafted

Originally Acquired: Signed SPC, 10/15/2022

Contract: ECHL, Wichita Thunder

SEASON HIGHS

Goals: 2, Nov. 6 vs UTA

Assists: 3, Nov. 14 at KC

Points: 3, Nov. 14 at KC

2025-26 Notes: Fourth season as a Thunder...Fourth year pro...Named captain for the 2025-26 campaign after serving as an alternate last season...Recorded his 200th regular season ECHL game Oct. 24 at Rapid City...Began year with points in first four games Oct. 18-29 (1-3--4)...Two goals Nov. 6 vs Utah...Season-high three assists Nov. 14 at Kansas City...Points in three of four games Nov. 6-14 (2-4--6)...Played 200th regular season game in a Thunder uniform Nov. 15 at Kansas City...Snapped five-game point-less streak with a goal and an assist in the 5-1 win over Kansas City, Nov. 29...Recorded points in a second straight game Dec. 5 at Tulsa (1-0--1).

Career Notes: Bates was named as a finalist for the Wichita Professional Athlete of the Year Award. He is coming off the best season of his career. The Evanston, Illinois native set new career highs in goals (28), assists (50), points (78) and plus/minus (+32). Bates was named team MVP after finishing fourth in the league in points, sixth in assists and tied for sixth in plus/minus.

The fourth year forward has piled up 173 points (76g, 97a) in 198 career ECHL games. Bates is seventh in franchise history with 17 game-winning goals. In 2023-24, Bates was selected to the Warrior ECHL All-Star Classic.

Season	Team	League	Regular Season					Playoffs				
			GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
2012-13	Team Illinois 16U AAA	HPHL 16U	25	1	6	7	2	--	--	--	--	--
2013-14	Team Illinois 18U AAA	HPHL 18U	29	11	19	30	10	--	--	--	--	--
2014-15	Johnstown	NAHL	23	1	4	5	4	--	--	--	--	--
	Michigan	NAHL	21	8	7	15	6	3	0	0	0	5
2015-16	Lone Star	NAHL	32	8	3	11	12	--	--	--	--	--
	Janesville	NAHL	25	3	7	10	4	1	1	0	1	0
2016-17	Janesville	NAHL	58	24	32	56	10	8	2	1	3	6
2017-18	St. Norbert	NCAA D3 (NCHA)	32	11	17	28	14	--	--	--	--	--
2018-19	St. Norbert	NCAA D3 (NCHA)	31	11	20	31	14	--	--	--	--	--
2019-20	St. Norbert "A"	NCAA D3 (NCHA)	29	15	25	40	6	--	--	--	--	--
2020-21	St. Norbert	NCAA D3 (NCHA)	0	0	0	0	0	--	--	--	--	--
2021-22	St. Norbert	NCAA D3 (NCHA)	31	28	30	58	4	--	--	--	--	--
	Atlanta	ECHL	11	3	2	5	2	3	0	0	0	0
2022-23	Wichita	ECHL	70	22	18	40	16	--	--	--	--	--
2023-24	Wichita	ECHL	45	23	27	50	4	--	--	--	--	--
	HK Poprad	Slovakia	5	1	1	2	0	6	1	1	2	0
2024-25	Wichita "A"	ECHL	72	28	50	78	10	4	0	1	1	2
2025-26	Wichita "C"	ECHL	19	5	8	13	4					
THUNDER TOTALS			206	78	103	181	34	4	0	1	1	2
ECHL TOTALS			217	81	105	186	36	7	0	1	1	2
PRO TOTALS			222	82	106	188	36	13	1	2	3	2



#16 KYLE CRNKOVIC (CRIN-koe-vick)

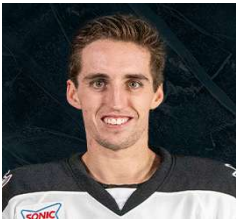
Forward
Height: 5'7"
Weight: 170
Shoots: Left
Born: 2/10/2002 in Calgary, Alberta
Drafted: Undrafted
Originally Acquired: loaned to Wichita from San Jose Barracuda, 10/6/2025
Contract: AHL, San Jose Barracuda

SEASON HIGHS
Goals: 2, Dec. 5 at TUL
Assists: 2, 3 times (MR: Nov. 29 vs KC)
Points: 3, Nov. 5 at ALN

2025-26 Notes: First season as a Thunder...Third year pro...Scored team's first goal of the year Oct. 18 vs Allen...Three points (1-2--3) at Allen on Nov. 5...Points in back-to-back games Oct. 18-24 (1-1--2)...Three assists in two games Nov. 2-5 (1-3--4)...Assists in consecutive contests Nov. 14-15 (0-2--2)...Points in three straight Nov. 14-21 (1-2--3) including the team's lone tally at Toledo on Nov. 21...Assists on both of Ryan Finnegan's goals Nov. 23 enroute to a 2-1 win over Fort Wayne...Paced Wichita forwards with ten assists through the first 18 games...Two assists in three of four games Nov. 23-Dec. 5 (2-4--6).

Career Notes: The third year forward started last season with the Allen Americans before being traded at the deadline to Fort Wayne. A native of Calgary, Alberta, the 5-foot-7, 165-pounder signed an AHL contract with San Jose prior to the start of the season. Crnkovic has registered 106 points (34g, 72a) in 132 career ECHL games.

Season	Team	League	Regular Season					Playoffs				
			GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
2015-16	Rocky Mountain 15U AAA	AMBHL	35	36	35	71	10	4	2	3	5	2
2016-17	Pursuit of Excellence U15 Prep	CSSHL U15	30	40	39	79	26	5	8	9	17	2
	Pursuit of Excellence Prep	CSSHL U18	3	0	2	2	0	--	--	--	--	--
2017-18	Northern Alberta Prep	CSSHL U18	30	36	28	64	30	5	7	5	12	4
2017-18	Saskatoon	WHL	3	0	0	0	0	--	--	--	--	--
2018-19	Saskatoon	WHL	52	11	20	31	10	10	2	2	4	0
	Canada U17	WHC-17	5	4	1	5	2	--	--	--	--	--
2019-20	Saskatoon	WHL	63	21	43	64	25	--	--	--	--	--
2020-21	Sherwood Park	AJHL	2	1	1	2	4	--	--	--	--	--
	Saskatoon	WHL	24	10	22	32	8	--	--	--	--	--
2021-22	Saskatoon "A"	WHL	68	39	55	94	20	5	2	3	5	6
2022-23	Seattle	WHL	67	30	38	68	27	19	6	10	16	10
2023-24	San Diego	AHL	6	0	0	0	2	--	--	--	--	--
	Tulsa	ECHL	60	20	34	54	33	4	0	1	1	0
2024-25	Allen	ECHL	58	11	33	44	14	--	--	--	--	--
	Fort Wayne	ECHL	14	3	5	8	0	--	--	--	--	--
2025-26	Wichita	ECHL	19	5	10	15	0					
AHL TOTALS			6	0	0	0	2	--	--	--	--	--
THUNDER TOTALS			19	5	10	15	0	--	--	--	--	--
ECHL TOTALS			151	39	82	121	47	4	0	1	1	0
PRO TOTALS			157	39	82	121	49	4	0	1	1	0



#17 RYAN FINNEGAN

Forward
Height: 5'9"
Weight: 165
Shoots: Right
Born: 5/8/1997 in Tecumseh, Kansas
Drafted: Undrafted
Originally Acquired: signed SPC, 9/18/2023
Contract: ECHL, Wichita Thunder

SEASON HIGHS
Goals: 2, Nov. 21 at FW
Assists: 1, 3 times (MR: Dec. 5 at TUL)
Points: 2, Nov. 21 at FW

2025-26 Notes: Third season as a Thunder...Third year pro...Powered Wichita to a 2-1 win over Fort Wayne on Nov. 23 with two goals, his first multi-point game since March 21 at Rapid City (0-2--2) and first two-goal performance in nearly a year (2-0--2, Oct. 26, 2024, at Tulsa).

Career Notes: Finnegan begins his third full season as a pro and his third year with the Thunder. The Tecumseh, Kansas native tallied 24 points (7g, 17a) in 55 games last season and added one goal during the playoffs.

Prior to turning pro, the 5-foot-9, 165-pound forward completed a five-year career at Lindenwood University. He tallied 20 or more points per season in four of his five years at the collegiate level.

In 2022-23, Finnegan recorded 20 points (6g, 14a) in 29 games, which was the first year Lindenwood played at the NCAA DI level. Overall, he finished with 130 points (41g, 89a) in 97 ga

Season	Team	League	Regular Season					Playoffs				
			GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
2011-12	Russell Stover 14U AAA	14U AAA	5	1	2	3	2	--	--	--	--	--
2012-13	Achiever Academy	MN HS	23	21	39	60	6	1	1	1	2	0
2013-14	Skipjacks HC 16U AAA	USPHL 16U	29	28	51	79	2	2	0	1	1	0
2014-15	Skipjacks HC 18U AAA	USPHL 18U	23	17	20	37	2	4	4	4	8	2
2014-15	Green Bay	USHL	4	0	1	1	2	--	--	--	--	--
2015-16	Merritt	BCHL	22	1	7	8	0	--	--	--	--	--
	Alberni Valley	BCHL	31	8	11	19	4	5	2	2	4	2
2016-17	Alberni Valley	BCHL	16	0	4	4	0	--	--	--	--	--
	New Jersey	USPHL Premier	26	7	13	20	0	2	0	0	0	0
2017-18	Jersey "A"	NCDC	47	17	27	44	10	9	3	8	11	0
2018-19	Lindenwood	ACHA	26	10	30	40	2	3	4	0	4	0
2019-20	Lindenwood	ACHA	14	12	9	21	2	--	--	--	--	--
2020-21	Lindenwood	ACHA	8	3	11	14	0	2	1	1	2	0
2021-22	Lindenwood	ACHA	20	10	25	35	2	4	1	5	6	0
2022-23	Lindenwood	NCAA	29	6	14	20	6	--	--	--	--	--
	Reading	ECHL	3	0	1	1	0	--	--	--	--	--
2023-24	Wichita	ECHL	43	8	6	14	8	--	--	--	--	--
2024-25	Wichita	ECHL	55	7	17	24	20	4	1	0	1	2
2025-26	Wichita	ECHL	19	3	3	6	0					
THUNDER TOTALS			117	18	26	44	28	4	1	0	1	2
ECHL TOTALS			120	18	27	45	28	4	1	0	1	2



#18 KYLE JEFFERS

Forward

Height: 5'10"

Weight: 165

Shoots: Right

Born: 1/6/1999 in Oviedo, Florida

Drafted: Undrafted

Originally Acquired: claimed off of waivers by Wichita from Savannah, 10/16/25

Contract: ECHL, Wichita Thunder

SEASON HIGHS

Goals: 1, 2 times (MR: Nov. 29 vs KC)

Assists: 1, 2 times (MR: Nov. 29 vs KC)

Points: 2, Nov. 29 vs KC

2025-26 Notes: First season as a Thunder...Second year pro...Claimed off of waivers by Wichita from Savannah Oct. 16...Netted first goal in Thunder uniform Nov. 6 vs UTA...Tallied his first helper in Wichita Nov. 22 at Toledo...Notched assists in back to back games Nov. 29-Dec. 5 (1-2--3), including his first multi-point game (1-1--2) of season Nov. 29 vs Kansas City.

Career Notes: Jeffers, 26, is a former collegiate teammate of current Thunder forward Ryan Finnegan. He turned pro in 2023-24. A native of Oviedo, Florida, the 5-foot-10, 165-pound forward signed with Savannah after completing his senior campaign at Lindenwood University. In 2024-25, he played his first full season as a pro for the Ghost Pirates, recording 14 points (7g, 7a) in 46 games.

Season	Team	League	Regular Season					Playoffs				
			GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
2012-13	New Jersey 13U AAA	AYHL 13U	30	19	17	36	10	--	--	--	--	--
2013-14	Mercer 14U AAA	AYHL 14U	28	10	21	31	10	--	--	--	--	--
	St. Joseph High	NJ HS	--	14	7	21	--	--	--	--	--	--
2014-15	North Jersey 16U AAA	AYHL 16U	29	7	10	17	4	--	--	--	--	--
	St. Joseph High	NJ HS	--	11	21	32	--	--	--	--	--	--
2015-16	New Jersey 16U AAA	AYHL 16U	26	30	22	52	14	5	3	2	5	2
	St. Joseph High	NJ HS	--	8	10	18	--	--	--	--	--	--
	New Jersey 16U AAA	NAPHL 16U	25	24	16	40	30	5	0	1	1	4
2016-17	New Jersey 18U AAA	AYHL 18U	14	6	8	14	10	--	--	--	--	--
2016-17	New Jersey	NAHL	2	1	1	2	0	--	--	--	--	--
	St. Joseph High	NJ HS	--	32	20	52	--	--	--	--	--	--
	New Jersey 18U AAA	NAPHL 18U	22	14	14	28	30	4	1	2	3	4
2017-18	New Jersey	NAHL	56	13	14	27	14	5	0	1	1	0
2018-19	New Jersey	NAHL	60	25	27	52	18	10	2	2	4	6
2019-20	New Jersey	NAHL	48	23	34	57	49	--	--	--	--	--
2020-21	American International	NCAA (AHA)	6	1	0	1	2	--	--	--	--	--
2021-22	Lindenwood	ACHA	19	8	21	29	4	4	5	2	7	2
2022-23	Lindenwood	NCAA	28	7	13	20	26	--	--	--	--	--
2023-24	Lindenwood	NCAA	26	9	8	17	4	--	--	--	--	--
	Savannah	ECHL	19	6	4	10	4	--	--	--	--	--
2024-25	Savannah	ECHL	46	7	7	14	10	--	--	--	--	--
2025-26	Wichita	ECHL	13	2	3	5	4	--	--	--	--	--
THUNDER TOTALS			13	2	3	5	4	--	--	--	--	--
ECHL/PRO TOTALS			78	15	14	29	18	--	--	--	--	--



#20 NOAH BECK

Defenseman

Height: 6'3"

Weight: 205

Shoots: Left

Born: 3/25/2001 in Richmond Hills, Ontario

Drafted: St. Louis' seventh pick, 194th overall, in the 2020 NHL Entry Draft

Originally Acquired: reassigned to Wichita by San Jose Sharks (NHL) from San Jose Barracuda, 10/18/2025

Contract: NHL, San Jose Sharks

SEASON HIGHS

Goals: 2, Nov. 14 at KC

Assists: 2, 2 times (MR: Nov. 29 vs KC)

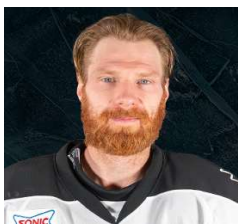
Points: 3, Nov. 14 at KC

2025-26 Notes: First season as a Thunder...First year pro...Scored first professional goal and assist Oct. 25 at Rapid City...Goals in back-to-back games Oct. 25 at Rapid City (1-1--2) and Oct. 29 vs Florida (1-0--1)...Points in consecutive games Nov. 1-2 vs Utah (1-1--2)...Two assists Nov. 6 vs Utah...Captured team lead in points with three point night (2-1--3) Nov. 14 at Kansas City...Assists in three straight games Nov. 12-15 (2-3--5) ...Climbed to second in ECHL defenseman scoring with an assist at Fort Wayne on Nov. 23...Grabbed two helpers Nov. 29 vs Kansas City.

Career Notes: Beck is in his first full season as a pro. A native of Richmond Hills, Ontario, the 6-foot-3, 205-pound blue-liner signed an amateur tryout agreement with the Barracuda last March and made his professional debut against the Abbotsford Canucks. Beck signed a one-year entry level contract with the Sharks this past spring. He was selected in the seventh round (#194 overall) in the 2020 NHL Entry Draft by the St. Louis Blues.

The smooth-skating defenseman played a five-year collegiate career, finishing this past season at Arizona State University. In 37 games with the Sun Devils, Beck recorded a career-high 28 assists and 33 points, leading ASU defensemen in both categories and placing fifth nationally among blue-liners. He was selected to the All-NCHC Second Team.

Season	Team	League	Regular Season					Playoffs				
			GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
2016-17	Markham U16 AAA	GTHL U16	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
2017-18	Toronto U18 AAA	GTHL U18	33	3	3	6	10	--	--	--	--	--
	St. Michael's	OJHL	1	0	0	0	0	--	--	--	--	--
2018-19	St. Michael's	OJHL	54	1	24	25	30	11	1	3	4	8
2019-20	Fargo	USHL	42	4	23	27	18	--	--	--	--	--
2020-21	Clarkston	NCAA (ECAC)	20	1	1	2	8	--	--	--	--	--
2021-22	Clarkston	NCAA (ECAC)	37	5	17	22	24	--	--	--	--	--
2022-23	Clarkston	NCAA (ECAC)	37	6	17	23	18	--	--	--	--	--
2023-24	Clarkston	NCAA (ECAC)	30	3	6	9	16	--	--	--	--	--
2024-25	Arizona State	NCAA (NCHC)	37	5	28	33	28	--	--	--	--	--
	San Jose	AHL	1	0	0	0	0	--	--	--	--	--
2025-26	Wichita	ECHL	19	5	11	16	8	--	--	--	--	--
AHL TOTALS			1	0	0	0	0	--	--	--	--	--
THUNDER/ECHL TOTALS			19	5	11	16	8	--	--	--	--	--
PRO TOTALS			20	5	11	16	8	--	--	--	--	--



#21 JAY DICKMAN

Forward

Height: 6'6"

Weight: 205

Shoots: Left

Born: 6/3/1993 in St. Paul, Minnesota

Drafted: Undrafted

Originally Acquired: traded to Wichita from Indy, 2/15/2020

Contract: ECHL, Wichita Thunder

SEASON HIGHS

Goals: 1, 2 times (MR: Nov. 29 vs KC)

Assists: 3, Nov. 6 vs UTA

Points: 3, Nov. 6 vs UTA

2025-26 Notes: Seventh season as a Thunder...Seventh year pro...Two assists in home opener against Allen on Oct. 18...Points in consecutive games Oct. 18-24 (1-2--3)...Recorded first points in six games Nov. 6 vs Utah with three assists...snapped four game streak without a point Nov. 21 at Toledo with an assist...Netted the game-winning tally in a 5-1 win over Kansas City on Nov. 29, his first goal in just over a month...His two assists on Dec. 5 at Tulsa marked his first points in consecutive games since the first two games of the season.

Career Notes: Dickman is coming off the best season of his career. The St. Paul, Minnesota native set new highs in goals (30), assists (43), points (73) and was tied for second with 12 power play goals. He is at the top of several categories in franchise history, including fourth in goals (125), fourth in assists (185), third in points (310), third in games played (353) and tied for fourth with 41 power play goals.

A graduate of Bemidji State University, he hit several milestones last year. He reached 300 ECHL games (currently at 364), 300 ECHL points (currently at 314) and 100 ECHL goals. Dickman is closing in on 400 ECHL games and 200 ECHL assists (currently at 187). He will serve as the Player/Assistant Coach for a third season.

Season	Team	League	Regular Season					Playoffs				
			GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
2009-10	St Paul Johnson	MN HS	20	5	2	7	11	2	0	1	1	0
2010-11	St Paul Johnson	MN HS	25	28	15	43	28	2	1	0	1	0
2011-12	St Paul Johnson "C"	MN HS	25	42	19	61	39	2	3	4	7	0
2011-12	Fargo	USHL	12	0	5	5	2	--	--	--	--	--
2012-13	Austin	NAHL	55	23	32	55	73	8	0	2	2	4
2013-14	Austin	NAHL	59	28	36	64	58	14	6	8	14	16
2014-15	Bemidji State	NCAA (WCHA)	0	0	0	0	0	--	--	--	--	--
2015-16	Bemidji State	NCAA (WCHA)	18	3	0	3	0	--	--	--	--	--
2016-17	Bemidji State	NCAA (WCHA)	39	6	7	13	8	--	--	--	--	--
2017-18	Bemidji State	NCAA (WCHA)	37	15	8	23	20	--	--	--	--	--
2018-19	Bemidji State	NCAA (WCHA)	38	6	10	16	16	--	--	--	--	--
2019-20	Florida	ECHL	3	0	1	1	0	--	--	--	--	--
	Indy	ECHL	8	2	1	3	4	--	--	--	--	--
2020-21	Wichita	ECHL	6	1	1	2	2	--	--	--	--	--
	Wichita	ECHL	71	19	28	47	50	5	1	1	2	4
2021-22	Wichita	ECHL	65	20	38	58	96	--	--	--	--	--
2022-23	Stockton	AHL	1	0	0	0	2	--	--	--	--	--
	HC Nove Zamky	Slovakia	2	1	0	1	2	--	--	--	--	--
2023-24	Wichita "A"	ECHL	67	26	35	61	76	--	--	--	--	--
	Wichita	ECHL	72	29	40	69	58	--	--	--	--	--
2024-25	Wichita	ECHL	72	30	43	73	40	4	0	2	2	6
2025-26	Wichita	ECHL	19	2	8	10	8	--	--	--	--	--
AHL TOTALS			1	0	0	0	2	--	--	--	--	--
THUNDER TOTALS			372	127	193	320	330	9	1	3	4	10
ECHL TOTALS			383	129	195	324	334	9	1	3	4	10
PRO TOTALS			386	130	195	325	338	9	1	3	4	10



#22 MICHAL STÍNÍL (MIH-kell STIN-ell)

Forward
Height: 5'11"
Weight: 194
Shoots: Left
Born: 3/21/1999 in Decin, Czechia
Drafted: Undrafted
Originally Acquired: signed SPC, 12/3/2021
Contract: ECHL, Wichita Thunder

SEASON HIGHS
Goals: 2, Oct. 25 at RC
Assists: 1, 5 times (MR: Nov. 22 at TOL)
Points: 3, Oct. 25 at RC

2025-26 Notes: Fifth season as a Thunder...Fifth year pro...Missed the first game of season due to visa issues...Immediety made an impact upon returning to the team with three points (2-1--3) at Rapid City on Oct. 25...Four points in two games Oct. 25-29 (2-2--4)...Points in consecutive games Nov. 1-2 (1-1--2)...Points in three of four games Nov. 6-14 (2-1--3)...Suspended for five games (Nov. 29-Dec. 13) for returning to the ice to join an altercation after the end of the game, Nov. 28 at Kansas City.

Career Notes: Stinil returns to Wichita for a fifth season. The Decin, Czechia native has established himself as one of the most creative players in the league. Last year, he recorded a career-high 52 helpers to go along with 25 goals and 77 points. Stinil also was a career-best +13, which helped him earn a selection to the 2024-25 ECHL Midseason All-Star Team.

Over the last four years, Stinil was one of just four players to record 30 or more goals in a season. The 5-foot-11, 194-pound forward hit that mark in back-to-back years, tallying 31 in 2022-23 and scoring 32 in 2023-24. He is in the top 10 in several categories in franchise history, including seventh in goals (101), fifth in assists (152), fifth in points (253) and ninth in games played (248).

Season	Team	League	Regular Season					Playoffs				
			GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
2012-13	Pirati Chomutov U16	Czechia U16	1	0	0	0	0	--	--	--	--	--
2013-14	Pirati Chomutov U16	Czechia U16	26	7	10	17	4	4	0	0	0	0
2014-15	Pirati Chomutov U16	Czechia U16	36	19	24	43	18	5	3	0	3	6
	Pirati Chomutov U18	Czechia U18	3	0	2	2	2	1	0	0	0	0
2015-16	Pirati Chomutov U18	Czechia U18	12	2	2	4	0	--	--	--	--	--
2016-17	Springfield	USPHL Premier	37	16	23	39	30	5	1	4	5	6
2017-18	South Shore	NCDC	43	21	23	44	47	3	4	2	6	2
2018-19	Lone Star	NAHL	29	14	9	23	71	5	2	4	6	2
2019-20	Lone Star	NAHL	45	20	21	41	142	--	--	--	--	--
2020-21	American International	NCAA (AHA)	17	2	5	7	31	--	--	--	--	--
2021-22	American International	NCAA (AHA)	1	0	0	0	0	--	--	--	--	--
	Wichita	ECHL	54	13	17	30	46	--	--	--	--	--
2022-23	Wichita	ECHL	65	31	48	79	126	--	--	--	--	--
2023-24	Wichita	ECHL	65	32	35	67	72	--	--	--	--	--
	San Diego	AHL	2	0	0	0	0	--	--	--	--	--
2024-25	Wichita	ECHL	63	25	52	77	57	4	1	1	2	4
	San Diego	AHL	3	0	0	0	0	--	--	--	--	--
2025-26	Wichita	ECHL	16	5	5	10	26					
AHL TOTALS			5	0	0	0	0	--	--	--	--	--
THUNDER/ECHL TOTALS			263	106	157	263	327	4	1	1	2	4
PRO TOTALS			268	106	157	263	327	4	1	1	2	4



#23 TIAN RASK (TEE-in)

Forward
Height: 6'1"
Weight: 210
Shoots: Right
Born: 11/16/1999 in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan
Drafted: Undrafted
Originally Acquired: signed SPC, 7/3/2025
Contract: ECHL, Wichita Thunder

SEASON HIGHS
Goals: N/A
Assists: N/A
Points: N/A

2025-26 Notes: First season as a Thunder...First year pro...Made professional debut opening night Oct. 18 vs Allen...Recorded first pro fight Nov. 15 vs Kansas City's Hudson Wilson.

Career Notes: Rask turns pro after spending the last four years at the University of British Columbia (USports). A native of Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, the 6-foot-1, 210-pound forward recorded 63 points (32g, 31a) in 95 career games for the Thunderbirds.

Prior to attending college, Rask played three years of junior hockey with the Alberta Junior Hockey League's Canmore Eagles and Saskatchewan Junior Hockey League's Melfort Mustangs. He brings a hard nose, gritty style of play to the Thunder, racking up 462 penalty minutes to go along with 126 points (52g, 74a) in his junior career. He also served as an alternate captain for Canmore in 2018-19.

Season	Team	League	Regular Season					Playoffs				
			GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
2013-14	Saskatoon U15 AA	SAAHL U15	28	7	16	23	28	7	0	6	6	10
2014-15	Saskatoon U18 AAA	SMAAAHL	3	0	0	0	8	--	--	--	--	--
2015-16	Beardy's U18 AAA	SMAAAHL	44	12	10	22	54	4	1	0	1	0
2015-16	Humbolt	SJHL	1	0	0	0	2	--	--	--	--	--
2016-17	Beardy's U18 AAA	SMAAAHL	44	21	32	53	60	--	--	--	--	--
2016-17	Humbolt	SJHL	6	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	0
2017-18	Canmore	AJHL	54	14	24	38	132	3	0	0	0	14
2018-19	Canmore "A"	AJHL	54	18	31	49	125	8	3	3	6	20
2019-20	Canmore	AJHL	28	8	2	10	89	--	--	--	--	--
	Melfort	SJHL	26	12	16	28	114	4	1	1	2	36
2020-21	British Columbia	USports (CWUAA)	0	0	0	0	0	--	--	--	--	--
2021-22	British Columbia	USports (CWUAA)	17	6	4	10	52	6	1	1	2	2
2022-23	British Columbia	USports (CWUAA)	26	11	6	17	40	5	1	1	2	19
2023-24	British Columbia	USports (CWUAA)	26	9	14	23	49	6	1	3	4	2
2024-25	British Columbia	USports (CWUAA)	26	6	7	13	37	6	1	0	1	6
2025-26	Wichita	ECHL	7	0	0	0	11	--	--	--	--	--
THUNDER/PRO TOTALS			7	0	0	0	11	--	--	--	--	--



#24 NICK NARDECCHIA (NAR-deech-ee-ah)

Defenseman
Height: 5'10"
Weight: 174
Shoots: Right
Born: 1/1/2001 in Macomb, Michigan
Drafted: Undrafted
Originally Acquired: signed SPC, 6/16/2025
Contract: ECHL, Wichita Thunder

SEASON HIGHS
Goals: 1, Nov. 22 at TOL
Assists: 1, 5 times (MR: Dec. 5 at TUL)
Points: 1, 6 times (MR: Dec. 5 at TUL)

2025-26 Notes: First season as a Thunder...First year pro...Recorded first professional assist and point Oct. 25 at Rapid City...Assists in consecutive games Nov. 5-6 (0-2--2)...Helped spur Wichita to it's first ever win over Toledo with his first professional tally...Grabbed a helper against his former Bulldog teammate and Oiler goalie, Noah Giesbrecht, Dec. 5 at Tulsa.

Career Notes: Nardecchia turns pro after completing a four-year career at Ferris State University. The Macomb, Michigan native collected 31 points (12g, 19a) in 127 career games for the Bulldogs.

Prior to college, Nardecchia spent two years at the junior level. The 5-foot-10, 174-pound forward is no stranger to Kansas. He started with the North American Hockey League's Topeka Pilots, playing one game in 2018-19. In 2019-20, he appeared in 44 games for Topeka, recording 23 points (10g, 13a). He also saw action in the United States Hockey League with Lincoln and Tri-City. Nardecchia played his final year in junior hockey with Lincoln, tallying 12 points (4g, 8a) in 43 games in 2020-21

Season	Team	League	Regular Season					Playoffs				
			GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
2014-15	Oakland 13U AAA	T1EHL 13U	14	2	5	7	12	--	--	--	--	--
2015-16	Oakland 14U AAA	T1EHL 14U	15	11	8	19	73	4	1	1	2	20
2016-17	Belle Tire 15U AAA	T1EHL 15U	16	12	10	22	18	4	0	5	5	7
2017-18	Oakland 16U AAA	16U AAA	66	32	46	78	--	--	--	--	--	--
	Oakland 16U AAA	HPHL 16U	19	9	12	21	48	--	--	--	--	--
2018-19	Oakland 18U AAA	18U AAA	53	27	27	54	--	--	--	--	--	--
	Oakland 18U AAA	HPHL 18U	18	9	17	26	32	--	--	--	--	--
2018-19	Topeka	NAHL	1	0	0	0	0	--	--	--	--	--
2019-20	Topeka	NAHL	44	10	13	23	120	--	--	--	--	--
	Lincoln	USHL	2	1	0	1	0	--	--	--	--	--
	Tri-City	USHL	2	0	0	0	2	--	--	--	--	--
2020-21	Lincoln	USHL	43	4	8	12	49	--	--	--	--	--
2021-22	Ferris State	NCAA (CCHA)	25	4	3	7	20	--	--	--	--	--
2022-23	Ferris State	NCAA (CCHA)	35	3	7	10	27	--	--	--	--	--
2023-24	Ferris State	NCAA (CCHA)	34	3	4	7	27	--	--	--	--	--
2024-25	Ferris State	NCAA (CCHA)	33	2	5	7	14	--	--	--	--	--
2025-26	Wichita	ECHL	18	1	5	6	12					
THUNDER/PRO TOTALS			18	1	5	6	12	--	--	--	--	--



#25 JACK BAR

Defenseman

Height: 6'2"

Weight: 209

Shoots: Right

Born: 10/7/2002 in Newmarket, Ontario

Drafted: Dallas' seventh pick, 138th overall, in the 2021 NHL Entry Draft

Originally Acquired: assigned to Wichita by San Jose Barracuda, 10/14/2025

Contract: AHL, San Jose Barracuda

SEASON HIGHS

Goals: N/A

Assists: 2, Nov. 6 vs UTA

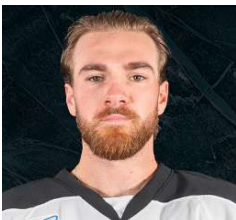
Points: 2, Nov. 6 vs UTA

2025-26 Notes: First season as a Thunder...First year pro...Made professional debut Oct. 18 vs Allen...Notched two assists Nov. 6 vs Utah for first professional points...Recorded helpers in three of four contests Nov. 22-29 after going five game without a point.

Career Notes: Bar recently inked an AHL contract with the Barracuda. A native of Newmarket, Ontario, the 6-foot-2, 209-pound defenseman is entering his rookie season as a pro after completing a four-year collegiate career at Harvard University. Bar was named as the captain during his senior campaign and finished with 20 points (2g, 18a) in 117 career games for the Crimson.

A fifth-round pick of the Dallas Stars in the 2021 NHL Entry Draft, Bar played one year in the USHL with the Chicago Steel., notching 15 points (5g, 10a) in 34 games.

Season	Team	League	Regular Season					Playoffs				
			GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
2016-17	York-Simcoe U15 AAA	ETAHL U15	30	7	22	29	64	--	--	--	--	--
	York-Simcoe U16 AAA	ETAHL U16	1	0	0	0	0	--	--	--	--	--
	St. Andrew's	CISAA	1	1	0	1	0	--	--	--	--	--
	St. Andrew's	CAN HS	5	2	1	3	2	--	--	--	--	--
2017-18	York-Simcoe U16 AAA	ETAHL U16	31	10	10	20	41	6	1	3	4	10
	St. Andrew's	CISAA	2	0	1	1	0	--	--	--	--	--
	St. Andrew's	CAN HS	7	0	1	1	0	--	--	--	--	--
2018-19	St. Andrew's	CISAA	6	1	3	4	2	4	1	1	2	4
	St. Andrew's	CAN HS	44	9	14	23	32	--	--	--	--	--
2019-20	St. Andrew's "A"	CISAA	8	3	3	6	4	--	--	--	--	--
	St. Andrew's "A"	CAN HS	49	18	34	52	76	--	--	--	--	--
2020-21	Chicago	USHL	34	5	10	15	52	7	0	1	1	2
2021-22	Harvard	NCAA (ECAC)	33	0	6	6	32	--	--	--	--	--
2022-23	Harvard	NCAA (ECAC)	32	1	4	5	31	--	--	--	--	--
2023-24	Harvard	NCAA (ECAC)	27	1	5	6	12	--	--	--	--	--
2024-25	Harvard "C"	NCAA (ECAC)	25	0	3	3	25	--	--	--	--	--
2025-26	Wichita	ECHL	18	0	5	5	8	--	--	--	--	--
THUNDER/PRO TOTALS			18	0	5	5	8	--	--	--	--	--



#27 NOLAN KNEEN (NEEN)

Alternate Captain | Defenseman

Height: 6'0"

Weight: 185

Shoots: Right

Born: 3/22/1999 in Kelowna, British Columbia

Drafted: Undrafted

Originally Acquired: signed SPC, 10/27/2023

Contract: ECHL, Wichita Thunder

SEASON HIGHS

Goals: N/A

Assists: 1, 5 times (MR: Dec. 5 at TUL)

Points: 1, 5 times (MR: Dec. 5 at TUL)

2025-26 Notes: Third season as a Thunder...Sixth year pro...Assists in consecutive games Oct. 31-Nov. 1 (0-2--2)...Notched two assists in three games Nov. 15-22.

Career Notes: Kneen returns for a third season in the Air Capital and sixth as a pro. A native of Kelowna, British Columbia, the 6-foot, 185-pound blueliner is coming off his best statistical season of his career. Kneen finished with career-highs in assists (31), points (36) and was a +16 in 70 games last season. He was selected as the team's Defenseman of the Year.

The veteran defenseman has skated in 268 professional games split between Wichita, Allen, and Florida. He also has 18 games of American Hockey League experience with the Charlotte Checkers. He has tallied 105 points (34g, 71a) in 250 ECHL games.

Prior to turning pro, Kneen played six seasons in the Western Hockey League. He played most of his career with the Kamloops Blazers. During his overage year, he skated in 33 games for the Saskatoon Blades. Overall, Kneen tallied 139 points (28g, 111a) in 310 career WHL games.

Season	Team	League	Regular Season					Playoffs				
			GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
2012-13	North Shore WC U15 A1	PCBHL	65	12	33	45	44	--	--	--	--	--
2013-14	North Shore WC U15 A1 "A"	PCBHL	69	22	38	60	164	--	--	--	--	--
2014-15	Okanagan U18 AAA	BCEHL U18	32	4	6	10	58	2	0	1	1	0
2014-15	Kamloops	WHL	5	0	1	1	4	--	--	--	--	--
2015-16	Kamloops	WHL	52	1	6	7	33	7	0	0	0	7
	Canada U17	WHC-17	5	0	1	1	16	--	--	--	--	--
2016-17	Kamloops	WHL	69	2	7	9	58	6	0	1	1	2
2017-18	Kamloops	WHL	68	7	30	37	75	--	--	--	--	--
2018-19	Kamloops "A"	WHL	22	4	16	20	26	--	--	--	--	--
	Saskatoon	WHL	33	2	23	25	27	10	0	5	5	8
2019-20	Saskatoon "A"	WHL	61	12	28	40	58	--	--	--	--	--
2020-21	Allen	ECHL	25	3	5	8	23	--	--	--	--	--
2021-22	Allen	ECHL	31	5	7	12	44	3	0	2	2	4
	Charlotte	AHL	18	1	5	6	13	--	--	--	--	--
2022-23	Florida	ECHL	60	5	8	13	69	--	--	--	--	--
2023-24	Wichita	ECHL	64	4	13	17	20	--	--	--	--	--
2024-25	Wichita	ECHL	70	5	31	36	82	4	0	1	1	2
2025-26	Wichita	ECHL	16	0	5	5	9					
AHL TOTALS			18	1	5	6	13	--	--	--	--	--
THUNDER TOTALS			150	9	49	58	111	4	0	1	1	2
ECHL TOTALS			266	22	69	91	247	7	0	3	3	6
PRO TOTALS			284	23	74	97	260	7	0	3	3	6



#34 JOHN GORMLEY

Defenseman

Height: 6'4"

Weight: 230

Shoots: Right

Born: 8/19/2000 in Bronx, New York

Drafted: Undrafted

Originally Acquired: loaned to Wichita by San Jose Barracuda (AHL), 3/14/2025

Contract: AHL, San Jose Barracuda

SEASON HIGHS

Goals: N/A

Assists: 1, Nov. 29 vs KC

Points: 1, Nov. 29 vs KC

2025-26 Notes: Second season as a Thunder...First year pro...played six games with the Barracuda prior to loan to Wichita...Loaned to Wichita from San Jose Barracuda Nov. 27...Appeared in his first Thunder game of the season Nov. 28 at Kansas City...Notched his first ECHL assist Nov. 29 vs Kansas City.

Career Notes: Gormley recently concluded his senior year at Long Island University. A native of Bronx, New York, the 6-foot-4, 225-pound blueliner signed an AHL contract with the Barracuda. He finished his collegiate career wit 15 points (4g, 11a) in 128 games. Last year, he led the NCAA with 133 hits and was appointed as the second team captain in program history.

Prior to college, he played two years in the North American Hockey League with the Topeka Pilots and Bismarck Bobcats. Gormley skated in 104-career NAHL games, tallying 19 points (6g, 13a) to go along with 130 penalty minutes.

Season	Team	League	Regular Season					Playoffs				
			GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
2016-17	North Jersey 16U AAA	AYHL 16U	1	0	1	1	0	--	--	--	--	--
2017-18	Mansfield	MA HS	--	0	0	0	--	--	--	--	--	--
	North Rockland "C"	MA HS	--	3	14	17	--	--	--	--	--	--
	North Jersey 18U AA	18U AA	16	3	9	12	14	--	--	--	--	--
	New York	EHL P	1	0	0	0	2	--	--	--	--	--
2018-19	North Jersey 18U AAA	AYHL 18U	20	2	2	4	25	--	--	--	--	--
	North Jersey 18U AAA	T1EHL 18U	27	0	4	4	8	--	--	--	--	--
2019-20	Topeka	NAHL	49	3	7	10	62	--	--	--	--	--
2020-21	Bismarck "A"	NAHL	55	3	6	9	68	6	0	1	1	2
2021-22	Long Island	NCAA	21	0	3	3	6	--	--	--	--	--
2022-23	Long Island	NCAA	36	1	5	6	30	--	--	--	--	--
2023-24	Long Island "A"	NCAA	37	1	3	4	61	--	--	--	--	--
2024-25	Long Island "A"	NCAA	34	2	0	2	26	--	--	--	--	--
	San Jose	AHL	7	0	1	1	5	--	--	--	--	--
	Wichita	ECHL	6	0	0	0	5	--	--	--	--	--
2025-26	San Jose	AHL	4	0	0	0	7					
	Wichita	ECHL	3	0	1	1	0					
AHL TOTALS			11	0	1	1	12	--	--	--	--	--
THUNDER/ECHL TOTALS			9	0	1	1	5	--	--	--	--	--
PRO TOTALS			20	0	2	2	17	--	--	--	--	--



#39 DONAVAN HOULE (WHO-il)

Forward
Height: 6'1"
Weight: 185
Shoots: Right
Born: 11/4/1999 in Montréal, Québec
Drafted: Undrafted
Originally Acquired: loaned to Wichita from San Jose Barracuda, 10/23/2025
Contract: AHL, San Jose Barracuda

SEASON HIGHS
Goals: 2, Nov. 22 at TOL
Assists: 3, Nov. 5 at ALN
Points: 3, Nov. 5 at ALN

2025-26 Notes: First season as a Thunder...Second year pro...Loaned from San Jose (AHL) Oct. 23...Tallied first ECHL goal Nov. 1 vs Florida...Recorded three assists Nov. 5 at Allen...Notched 2 points (1-1--2) Nov. 14 at Kansas City...Two goals and the shootout-winner Nov. 22 at Toledo marked first two-goal game since Jan. 10 against Bakersfield with the Barracuda...Became Wichita's leading goal-scorer with the game-winner Dec. 5 at Tulsa.

Career Notes: Houle is also in his second full season at the pro ranks. A native of Montreal, Quebec, the 6-foot-1, 185-pound forward netted 24 points (10g, 14a) in 64 games during his rookie year with the Barracuda. He finished fourth in games played among San Jose skaters last year.

Before his time in San Jose, Houle played four seasons at the University of Maine. In 120 career games for the Black Bears, he finished with 64 points (28g, 36a).

Season	Team	League	Regular Season					Playoffs				
			GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
2014-15	Collège Notre-Dame M15 Maj	LHPS M15 Majeur	28	18	12	30	38	4	2	4	6	4
	Collège Notre-Dame M17 Maj	LHPS M17 Majeur	3	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	4
2015-16	Collège Notre-Dame M17 Maj	LHPS M17 Majeur	20	14	8	22	14	3	0	1	1	0
2016-17	Collège Notre-Dame M18	LHPS M18	29	28	13	41	24	2	1	0	1	4
2017-18	Flin Flon	SJHL	58	7	14	21	70	7	6	0	6	4
2018-19	Flin Flon	SJHL	51	18	28	46	47	9	1	6	7	6
2019-20	Flin Flon	SJHL	46	31	36	67	127	4	3	5	8	10
2020-21	Maine	NCAA (H-East)	16	0	2	2	14	--	--	--	--	--
2021-22	Maine	NCAA (H-East)	32	10	9	19	44	--	--	--	--	--
2022-23	Maine	NCAA (H-East)	36	9	10	19	16	--	--	--	--	--
2023-24	Maine	NCAA (H-East)	36	9	15	24	33	--	--	--	--	--
	San Jose	AHL	4	0	1	1	4	--	--	--	--	--
2024-25	San Jose	AHL	64	10	14	24	59	5	0	0	0	4
2025-26	Wichita	ECHL	18	6	5	11	2					
AHL TOTALS			68	10	15	25	63	5	0	0	0	4
THUNDER/ECHL TOTALS			18	6	5	11	2	--	--	--	--	--
PRO TOTALS			86	16	20	36	65	5	0	0	0	4



#49 KYLE MASTERS

Defenseman

Height: 6'0"

Weight: 190

Shoots: Right

Born: 4/9/2003 in Edmonton, Alberta

Drafted: Minnesota's fifth pick, 118th overall, in the 2021 NHL Entry Draft

Originally Acquired: reassigned to Wichita by San Jose Sharks from San Jose Baracuda, 10/20/2025

Contract: NHL, San Jose Sharks

SEASON HIGHS

Goals: N/A

Assists: 1, 3 times (MR: Nov. 6 vs UTA)

Points: 1, 3 times (MR: Nov. 6 vs UTA)

2025-26 Notes: First season as a Thunder...Third year pro...Assigned to Wichita by the San Jose Sharks from the San Jose Barracuda Oct. 20...First point in Wichita Oct. 25 at Rapid City (assist)...Helpers in two consecutive contests Oct. 25-29 (0-2--2)...Played 100th professional game Nov. 2 at Tulsa...Placed on 14-day injured reserve Nov. 13.

Career Notes: NHL Contract: 3-year ELC with Minnesota Wild on Mar. 9, 2023...2024-25: Comb 6 goals, 16 points between AHL and ECHL...2023-24: Led Heartlanders blueliners with 4 goals and 19 points in 32 games...Drafted 4th round, 118th overall by Minnesota at 2021 NHL Entry Draft...Signed ELC with Minnesota in Mar. 2023 following 4 year career in WHL...2022-23: Led Kamloops defensemen with 54 assists and 65 points, made 2023 Memorial Cup...Increased point production by more than 50 points between 2021-22 with Red Deer (14 pts) and 2022-23 with Kamloops...4 WHL seasons (2019-23): first 3 with Red Deer and last with Kamloops...Drafted 1st round, 16th overall, by Red Deer in WHL Draft.

Season	Team	League	Regular Season					Playoffs				
			GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
2016-17	MLAC U15 AAA	AMBHL	32	1	6	7	12	--	--	--	--	--
2017-18	OHA Edmonton U15 Prep	CSSHL U15	29	7	17	24	24	4	1	0	1	9
	OHA Edmonton Elite 15s	CSSHL U16	1	0	0	0	0	--	--	--	--	--
2018-19	OHA Edmonton Prep	CSSHL U18	35	5	15	20	48	5	0	4	4	2
2019-20	Red Deer	WHL	24	2	1	3	21	--	--	--	--	--
	Canada Red U17	WHC-17	4	0	3	3	0	--	--	--	--	--
2020-21	Red Deer	WHL	20	0	10	10	14	--	--	--	--	--
2021-22	Red Deer	WHL	65	3	11	14	37	10	0	2	2	2
2022-23	Kamloops	WHL	66	11	54	65	35	14	1	6	7	10
2023-24	Iowa	AHL	19	0	3	3	6	--	--	--	--	--
	Iowa	ECHL	32	4	15	19	2	--	--	--	--	--
2024-25	Iowa	AHL	16	1	2	3	2	--	--	--	--	--
	Iowa	ECHL	27	5	8	13	8	7	0	2	2	4
2025-26	Wichita	ECHL	10	0	3	3	0					
AHL TOTALS			35	1	5	6	8	--	--	--	--	--
THUNDER TOTALS			10	0	3	3	0	--	--	--	--	--
ECHL TOTALS			69	9	26	35	10	7	0	2	2	4
PRO TOTALS			104	10	31	41	18	7	0	2	2	4



#81 TYLER JETTE (JET-ee)

Defenseman
Height: 6'3"
Weight: 205
Shoots: Left
Born: 5/8/1998 in Farmington, Minnesota
Drafted: Undrafted
Originally Acquired: signed SPC, 2/23/2024
Contract: ECHL, Wichita Thunder

SEASON HIGHS
Goals: N/A
Assists: N/A
Points: N/A

2025-26 Notes: Second season as a Thunder...Second year pro...Placed on injured reserve after the home opener, Oct. 18...Returned from injured reserve for the Nov. 22 contest at Toledo.

Career Notes: Jette returns to Wichita after signing this past February. In 20 games for the Thunder, he recorded five points (1g, 4a). Jette turned pro after finishing a four-year career at Lakehead University.

A native of Farmington, Minnesota, the 6-foot-3, 216-pound blueliner collected 28 points (5g, 23a) in 87 career games with the Thunderwolves. Jette also tallied two helpers in nine playoff games before Lakehead was knocked out of the playoffs.

Prior to heading to school, Jette played two seasons with the Alberta Junior Hockey League's Sherwood Park Crusaders. In 2018-19, he was named team captain and had a career-best 27 points (5g, 22a) in 45 games.

Season	Team	League	Regular Season					Playoffs				
			GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
2013-14	Farmington High	MN HS	25	7	11	18	30	3	0	2	2	0
2014-15	Farmington High	MN HS	25	10	18	28	18	3	0	4	4	2
2015-16	Farmington High	MN HS	22	5	17	22	34	3	1	5	6	0
	Team Southeast	UMHSEHL	18	1	3	4	45	--	--	--	--	--
2015-16	Bloomington	USHL	2	0	0	0	0	--	--	--	--	--
2016-17	Tri-City	WHL	0	0	0	0	0	--	--	--	--	--
2017-18	Sheerwood Park	AJHL	21	4	9	13	22	5	1	1	2	4
	Tri-City	WHL	5	1	0	1	0	--	--	--	--	--
2018-19	Sheerwood Park "C"	AJHL	45	5	22	27	48	12	1	7	8	6
2019-20	Lakehead	USports (OUA)	16	0	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
2020-21	Lakehead	USports (OUA)	0	0	0	0	0	--	--	--	--	--
2021-22	Lakehead	USports (OUA)	16	1	4	5	12	--	--	--	--	--
2022-23	Lakehead	USports (OUA)	27	4	7	11	12	7	0	2	2	2
2023-24	Lakehead	USports (OUA)	28	1	4	5	18	1	0	0	0	2
	Wichita	ECHL	20	1	4	5	0	--	--	--	--	--
2024-25	Wichita	ECHL	59	3	7	10	8	4	0	0	0	0
2025-26	Wichita	ECHL	6	0	0	0	2					
THUNDER/PRO TOTALS			85	4	11	15	10	4	0	0	0	0



#83 JAKE WAHLIN (WALL-in)

Alternate Captain | Forward

Height: 5'10"

Weight: 175

Shoots: Left

Born: 11/9/1996 in White Bear Lake, Minnesota

Drafted: Undrafted

Originally Acquired: traded to Wichita from Rapid City, 3/28/2022

Contract: ECHL, Wichita Thunder

SEASON HIGHS

Goals: 1, Oct. 31 vs FLA

Assists: N/A

Points: 1, Oct. 31 vs FLA

2025-26 Notes: Fifth season as a Thunder...Sixth year pro...Scored first goal of the season Oct. 31 vs Florida...Played his 300th ECHL game Nov. 29 at Kansas City.

Career Notes: Wahlin returns to Wichita for a fifth season. The veteran forward from St. Paul, Minnesota has registered at least 20 points in the last four years. Wahlin has tallied 84 points (32g, 52a) in 216-career games in a Thunder uniform.

Prior to his time in Wichita, Wahlin split the 2020-21 season with the Rapid City Rush and the SPHL's Pensacola Ice Flyers. The 5-foot-10, 175-pound forward recorded 37 points (19g, 18a) in 37 games for the Ice Flyers. Wahlin was named as the SPHL Rookie of the Year, named to the All-Rookie Team, First All-Star Team and won the President's Trophy.

Season	Team	League	Regular Season					Playoffs				
			GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
2011-12	White Bear Lake High	MN HS	25	14	30	44	14	1	1	0	1	0
2012-13	Team MPLS Magazine	UMHSEHL	21	9	16	25	37	--	--	--	--	--
	White Bear Lake High	MN HS	25	31	31	62	26	3	2	3	5	0
2012-13	Des Moines	USHL	3	0	2	2	0	--	--	--	--	--
2013-14	Team MPLS Magazine	UMHSEHL	20	11	10	21	14	--	--	--	--	--
	White Bear Lake High "C"	MN HS	25	39	31	70	28	2	2	5	7	2
2013-14	Tri-City	USHL	10	2	1	3	6	--	--	--	--	--
2014-15	Tri-City	USHL	59	15	26	41	47	7	0	1	1	6
2015-16	Tri-City	USHL	55	15	30	45	34	11	4	5	9	6
2016-17	St. Cloud State	NCAA (NCHC)	35	6	6	12	10	--	--	--	--	--
2017-18	St. Cloud State	NCAA (NCHC)	31	5	6	11	20	--	--	--	--	--
2018-19	St. Cloud State	NCAA (NCHC)	27	1	4	5	8	--	--	--	--	--
2019-20	St. Cloud State	NCAA (NCHC)	34	4	8	12	6	--	--	--	--	--
2020-21	Rapid City	ECHL	8	0	2	2	4	--	--	--	--	--
	Pensacola	SPHL	37	19	18	37	18	4	1	3	4	0
2021-22	Rapid City	ECHL	59	15	20	35	26	--	--	--	--	--
	Wichita	ECHL	9	2	3	5	2	--	--	--	--	--
2022-23	Wichita	ECHL	69	13	15	28	14	--	--	--	--	--
2023-24	Wichita	ECHL	72	8	21	29	18	--	--	--	--	--
2024-25	Wichita	ECHL	66	9	13	22	14	4	0	1	1	4
2025-26	Wichita	ECHL	19	1	0	1	4					
THUNDER TOTALS			235	33	52	85	52	4	0	1	1	4
ECHL TOTALS			302	48	74	122	82	4	0	1	1	4
PRO TOTALS			339	67	92	159	100	8	1	4	5	4



#92 DECLAN SMITH

Defenseman
Height: 6'0"
Weight: 200
Shoots: Right
Born: 5/7/1998 in Antigonish, Nova Scotia
Drafted: Undrafted
Originally Acquired: signed SPC, 3/12/2024
Contract: ECHL, Wichita Thunder

SEASON HIGHS
Goals: 2, Nov. 14 at KC
Assists: 1, 3 times (MR: Dec. 5 at TUL)
Points: 3, Nov. 14 at KC

2025-26 Notes: Third season as a Thunder...Second year pro...Three-point night (2-1--3) Nov. 14 at Kansas City markd first points in six games...His assist on Dec. 5 at Tulsa was his first point since Nov. 14 (6 games without a point).

Career Notes: Smith returns to the Air Capital after finishing his first full season as a pro. A native of Antigonish, Nova Scotia, the 6-foot, 200-pound forward tallied 14 points (7g, 7a) in 51 games last year.

He came on in the middle of the season, recording eight points (3g, 5a) over a six-game span from February 1 to February 15. Smith had a career-high three points (2g, 1a) against Allen on February 7 in a 7-3 win and was named as the first star of the game.

Prior to turning pro, he completed a four-year career at St. Francis Xavier University (USports). Smith recorded the game-winner in the fourth overtime against Acadia in the AUS quarterfinal to clinch the series during his senior campaign.

Season	Team	League	Regular Season					Playoffs				
			GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
2011-12	Nova Major Bantam	NSMBHL	32	2	6	8	6	--	--	--	--	--
2012-13	Nova Major Bantam	NSMBHL	31	18	20	38	42	2	0	0	0	0
2013-14	Cape Breton U18	NSMMHL	30	12	9	21	16	5	1	1	2	4
	Antigonish	NSJHL	1	0	0	0	0	3	1	1	2	2
2014-15	Cape Breton	NSMMHL	34	18	24	42	68	4	0	1	1	4
2014-15	Cape Breton	QMJHL	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
	Antigonish	NSJHL	2	1	1	2	2	1	0	1	1	20
2015-16	Cape Breton	QMJHL	54	3	5	8	30	10	0	1	1	2
2016-17	Cape Breton	QMJHL	65	8	18	26	53	11	4	5	9	10
2017-18	Cape Breton	QMJHL	65	17	21	38	88	5	2	3	5	8
2018-19	Cape Breton "C"	QMJHL	48	10	24	34	63	8	0	2	2	6
2019-20	St. Francis Xavier	USports (AUS)	26	4	2	6	46	2	0	0	0	0
2020-21	St. Francis Xavier	USports (AUS)	0	0	0	0	0	--	--	--	--	--
2021-22	St. Francis Xavier	USports (AUS)	24	6	6	12	54	6	0	1	1	8
2022-23	St. Francis Xavier	USports (AUS)	20	1	3	4	64	2	0	1	1	0
2023-24	St. Francis Xavier	USports (AUS)	28	11	12	23	98	5	4	1	5	8
	Wichita	ECHL	4	0	0	0	0	--	--	--	--	--
2024-25	Wichita	ECHL	51	7	7	14	20	2	0	0	0	0
2025-26	Wichita	ECHL	19	2	3	5	22					
THUNDER/PRO TOTALS			74	9	10	19	42	2	0	0	0	0



#31 RODDY ROSS

Goaltender

Height: 6'2"

Weight: 190

Catches: Left

Born: 7/4/2000 in Meadow Lake, Saskatchewan

Drafted: Philadelphia's sixth pick, 169th overall, in 2019 NHL Entry Draft

Originally Acquired: Signed SPC 3/29/2025

Contract: ECHL, Wichita Thunder

SEASON HIGHS

Saves, Game: 32, Nov. 1 vs FLA

Saves, Period: 13, Nov. 14 at KC, 3rd

2025-26 Notes: Second season as a Thunder...First year pro...Back-to-back wins Nov. 6 vs Utah (26-30) and Nov. 14 at Kansas City (29-32)...Backstopped Wichita to it's first shootout win of the season Nov. 22 at Toledo, making 23 saves along with three in the skills competition...Collected his fourth win in just five starts with 24 saves in a 5-1 decision over Kansas City on Nov. 29, handing the Mavericks their first road loss of the season.

Career Notes: The Meadow Lake, Saskatchewan native was fantastic in his first three starts as a pro, going 2-1-0 with a 1.65 goals-against average and .957 save percentage.

He played a four-year collegiate career at the University of Saskatchewan (USports). The 6-foot-2, 190-pound netminder is a former sixth round pick (#169 overall) of the Philadelphia Flyers in the 2019 NHL Entry Draft.

Ross finished his collegiate career with a solid 37-15-4 record to go with a 2.37 goals-against average and .928 save percentage. He went 10-4-0 this past season with a sparkling 1.99 goals-against average and .928 save percentage.

Prior to college, Ross played three years in the Western Hockey League with Seattle and Regina. His best season came in 2018-19 with the Thunderbirds, going 16-5-2 with a 2.76 goals-against average and .919 save percentage.

He was recognized as the Canada West Goaltender of the Year and honored with the Indigenous Achievement Award. Other awards that Ross racked up last year include Canada West Best Team goals-against average, First All-Star Team and All-Canadian Second Team.

Season	Team	League	GP	Regular Season						Playoffs				
				W	L	OT	GAA	SO	GP	W	L	GAA	SO	
2014-15	Llyodminster U15 AA	NAHL U15	15	--	--	--	2.48	--	--	--	--	--	--	
2015-16	Llyodminster U16 AAA	AMMHL	19	--	--	--	2.28	--	4	--	--	1.53	--	
2016-17	Onion Lake	NEAJBHL	19	--	--	--	3.97	--	4	--	--	5.24	--	
2017-18	Tisdale U18 AAA	SMAAAHL	22	--	--	--	1.85	--	2	--	--	6.55	--	
2018-19	Camrose	AJHL	22	8	6	5	2.94	0	--	--	--	--	--	
	Seattle	WHL	25	16	5	3	2.76	0	6	2	4	4.05	0	
2019-20	Seattle	WHL	49	20	21	7	3.17	0	--	--	--	--	--	
2020-21	Regina	WHL	16	6	8	2	3.75	0	--	--	--	--	--	
2021-22	Saskatchewan	USports (CWUAA)	13	8	4	0	2.56	2	2	1	1	2.02	1	
2022-23	Saskatchewan	USports (CWUAA)	15	8	6	0	2.85	0	6	3	3	3.31	0	
2023-24	Saskatchewan	USports (CWUAA)	15	11	4	0	1.96	2	3	1	2	3.31	0	
2024-25	Saskatchewan	USports (CWUAA)	15	11	4	0	1.90	1	7	4	3	1.95	1	
	Wichita	ECHL	3	2	1	0	1.65	0	2	0	1	6.00	0	
2025-26	Wichita	ECHL	6	4	1	1	2.77	0						
THUNDER/PRO TOTALS			9	6	2	1	2.40	0	2	0	1	6.00	0	



#35 MATT DAVIS

Goaltender

Height: 6'1"

Weight: 194

Catches: Right

Born: 6/16/2001 in Calgary, Alberta

Drafted: Undrafted

Originally Acquired: Assigned by San Jose Barracuda, 10/14/2025

Contract: AHL, San Jose Barracuda

SEASON HIGHS

Saves, Game: 54, Nov. 23 at FW

Saves, Period: 20, Dec. 5 at TUL, 3rd

2025-26 Notes: First season as a Thunder...First year pro...Made professional debut Oct. 18 vs Allen, making 31 saves in a 3-2 SOL...Recorded first professional shutout Oct. 24 at Rapid City with 41 saves in the 1-0 W...Recalled from loan by San Jose (AHL) Nov. 13...Loaned from San Jose (AHL) Nov. 16...Six game losing streak Oct. 31-Nov. 21...Made 54 saves in a herculean performance, lifting Wichita to a 2-1 victory over 10-3 Fort Wayne on Nov. 23...Posted 49 saves, including 20 in the third period, to power the Thunder to a 5-4 win over Tulsa on Dec. 5.

Career Notes: Davis enters the pro ranks after a decorated collegiate career at the University of Denver. The 6-foot-1, 194-pound netminder led the Pioneers to two NCAA championships (2021-22 and 2023 -24). Davis went 63-17-4 over his four-year collegiate career with a 2.13 goals-against average and .921 save percentage.

In 2023-24, the Calgary, Alberta, native capped a NCAA Tournament MVP run with a 35-save, 2-0 shutout in the championship game over Boston College. Last season, Davis helped the Pioneers to their second consecutive Frozen Four appearance, claiming NCHC All-Tournament Team and Scholar-Athlete of the Year honors in the process.

Prior to his time in college, he played one season for the United States Hockey League's Green Bay Gamblers, going 20-9-2 with a 3.34 GAA and .895 save percentage.

Season	Team	League	Regular Season						Playoffs				
			GP	W	L	OT	GAA	SO	GP	W	L	GAA	SO
2015-16	NWCAA Stamps U15 AA	HCBA	16	--	--	--	2.80	--	--	--	--	--	--
2016-17	NWCAA Stampeders 16U AAA	AMMHL	19	--	--	--	3.03	--	2	--	--	3.77	--
2017-18	Edge School Prep	CSSHL U18	19	11	6	0	2.31	3	3	--	--	3.67	--
2018-19	Spruce Grove	AJHL	35	27	7	2	2.03	6	18	11	7	2.01	2
2019-20	Spruce Grove	AJHL	39	29	9	1	2.42	1	6	4	2	1.37	2
2020-21	Green Bay	USHL	35	20	9	2	3.34	3	2	0	2	2.53	0
2021-22	Denver	NCAA (NCHC)	6	3	1	0	1.96	1	--	--	--	--	--
2022-23	Denver	NCAA (NCHC)	13	8	1	0	1.77	1	--	--	--	--	--
2023-24	Denver	NCAA (NCHC)	31	23	5	3	2.34	2	--	--	--	--	--
2024-25	Denver	NCAA (NCHC)	40	29	10	1	2.07	1	--	--	--	--	--
2025-26	Wichita	ECHL	13	4	7	2	2.47	1	--	--	--	--	--
THUNDER/PRO TOTALS			13	4	7	2	2.47	1	--	--	--	--	--

BRUCE RAMSAY
HEAD COACH

Ramsay enters his seventh year behind the Thunder bench with a record of 193-179-44-5. Named to the position on May 15, 2019, Ramsay became the winningest head coach in the franchise's history with a 2-1 win over Florida on Oct. 29, 2025, surpassing Kevin McClelland's tally of 194. He also recorded his 200th win at the Wichita helm Nov. 29, 2025 with a 5-1 victory over Kansas City. In 2020-21, he led the Thunder to their second-ever trip to the Kelly Cup Playoffs while receiving the John Brophy Award as ECHL Coach of the Year, as well as being named the ECHL General Manager of the Year.

Ramsay, 56, returned to the ECHL after spending three seasons as an assistant with the AHL's Grand Rapids Griffins. Before that, he was the bench boss of the Tulsa Oilers from 2009-15, where he compiled a 185-180-35 record and led the Oilers to the playoffs in each of his last two seasons in Tulsa - which coincided with Oilers' final season in the Central Hockey League and their first season in the ECHL.

A native of Dryden, Ontario, Ramsay returns to a place that he called home during his playing career. He played for the Thunder during the 2000-01 season, recording 35 points (11-24--35) and compiling 364 penalty minutes. Over his 12-year playing career, he was a part of eight championship teams, winning four Colonial Cups and two Royal Bank Cups. He finished with 245 points (74-171--245) and 3,432 penalty minutes in 677 games as a pro.

After his playing career ended in 2005, he was named the Head Coach of the ACHL's St. Pete/Winston-Salem Parrots. His head coaching career spans 11 seasons, including stints with the Port Huron Beacons (2002-04), Muskegon Fury (2004-08), Muskegon Lumberjacks and the Oilers. Ramsay has consistently led his teams to the postseason, making the playoffs eight out of 11 years. In 2015, Ramsay stepped down from the Oilers to pursue an assistant coaching position with Grand Rapids and helped lead them to the 2017 Calder Cup title.

RAMSAY'S COACHING RECORD														
Season	Team	League	Position	Regular Season							Playoffs			
				GP	W	L	T	OTL	SOL	PCT	GP	W	L	PCT
1996-97	Thunder Bay	CoHL	Player-Asst. Coach	74	43	23	--	8	--	0.635	11	5	6	0.455
1999-00	Fort Wayne	UHL	Player-Asst. Coach	74	40	27	--	7	--	0.588	13	7	6	0.538
2001-02	Muskegon	UHL	Player-Asst. Coach	74	48	22	--	4	--	0.676	17	11	6	0.647
2002-03	St. Pete/Winston-Salem	ACHL	Head Coach	37	18	12	--	7	--	0.581	--	--	--	--
	Port Huron	UHL	Head Coach	23	14	6	--	3	--	0.674	3	0	3	0.000
2003-04	Port Huron	UHL	Head Coach	76	38	31	--	7	--	0.546	9	5	4	0.556
2004-05	Muskegon	UHL	Asst. Coach	80	51	20	--	9	--	0.694	17	12	5	0.706
2005-06	Muskegon	UHL	Asst. Coach	76	51	18	--	7	--	0.717	12	6	6	0.500
2006-07	Muskegon	UHL	Head Coach	76	49	21	--	6	--	0.684	11	7	4	0.636
2007-08	Muskegon	IHL	Head Coach	76	35	35	--	4	2	0.500	6	2	4	0.333
2008-09	Muskegon	IHL	Head Coach	76	43	26	--	3	4	0.612	11	5	6	0.455
2009-10	Tulsa	CHL	Head Coach	64	28	29	--	4	3	0.492	--	--	--	--
2010-11	Tulsa	CHL	Head Coach	66	35	25	--	5	1	0.576	10	5	5	0.500
2011-12	Tulsa	CHL	Head Coach	66	29	29	--	7	1	0.500	--	--	--	--
2012-13	Tulsa	CHL	Head Coach	66	22	39	--	3	2	0.371	--	--	--	--
2013-14	Tulsa	CHL	Head Coach	66	34	29	--	0	3	0.538	6	2	4	0.333
2014-15	Tulsa	ECHL	Head Coach	72	37	29	--	3	3	0.556	5	1	4	0.200
2015-16	Grand Rapids	AHL	Asst. Coach	76	44	30	--	1	1	0.592	9	5	4	0.556
2016-17	Grand Rapids	AHL	Asst. Coach	76	47	23	--	1	5	0.658	19	15	4	0.789
2017-18	Grand Rapids	AHL	Asst. Coach	76	42	25	--	2	7	0.612	5	2	3	0.400
2019-20	Wichita	ECHL	Head Coach	62	24	30	--	8	0	0.452	--	--	--	--
2020-21	Wichita	ECHL	Head Coach	71	41	22	--	6	2	0.634	5	2	3	0.400
2021-22	Wichita	ECHL	Head Coach	72	27	36	--	9	0	0.438	--	--	--	--
2022-23	Wichita	ECHL	Head Coach	72	33	32	--	6	1	0.507	--	--	--	--
2023-24	Wichita	ECHL	Head Coach	72	27	35	--	9	1	0.444	--	--	--	--
2024-25	Wichita	ECHL	Head Coach	72	41	24	--	6	1	0.618	4	0	4	0.000
2025-26	Wichita	ECHL	Head Coach	19	8	8	--	2	1	0.500				
THUNDER HEAD COACHING TOTALS				440	201	187	--	46	6	0.516	9	2	7	0.222
ECHL HEAD COACHING TOTALS				512	238	216	0	49	9	0.521	14	3	11	0.214
PRO HEAD COACHING TOTALS				1204	583	498	0	98	25	0.535	70	29	41	0.414

RAMSAY'S PLAYING RECORD

Season	Team	League	Regular Season					Playoffs				
			GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
1988-89	Thunder Bay	USHL	48	18	28	46	236	--	--	--	--	--
1989-90	Vernon	BCJHL	53	11	11	22	225	--	--	--	--	--
1990-91	Thunder Bay	CASHL	44	13	20	33	353	--	--	--	--	--
1991-92	Thunder Bay	CoHL	54	7	16	23	313	12	1	2	3	--
1992-93	Thunder Bay	CoHL	52	3	16	19	234	--	--	--	--	--
1993-94	Thunder Bay	CoHL	63	9	22	31	313	8	1	2	3	--
1994-95	Thunder Bay	CoHL	62	14	29	43	462	11	0	3	3	--
	Prince Edward Island	AHL	2	0	1	1	10	1	0	0	0	--
1995-96	Thunder Bay	CoHL	56	6	15	21	400	18	2	3	5	--
	Milwaukee	IHL	3	0	0	0	0	--	--	--	--	--
1996-97	Thunder Bay	CoHL	9	6	4	10	71	--	--	--	--	--
	Grand Rapids	IHL	66	3	5	8	306	4	0	0	0	--
1997-98	Grand Rapids	IHL	62	5	6	11	310	--	--	--	--	--
1998-99	Grand Rapids	IHL	47	1	3	4	165	--	--	--	--	--
1999-00	Fort Wayne	UHL	65	6	21	27	241	13	1	3	4	--
	Michigan	IHL	3	0	0	0	7	--	--	--	--	--
2000-01	Wichita	CHL	60	11	24	35	354	--	--	--	--	--
2001-02	Muskegon	UHL	69	2	9	11	214	17	1	0	1	--
2004-05	Muskegon	UHL	4	1	0	1	17	--	--	--	--	--
	AHL TOTALS		2	0	1	1	10	1	0	0	0	0
	IHL TOTALS		181	9	14	23	788	4	0	0	0	0
	THUNDER/CHL TOTALS		60	11	24	35	354	--	--	--	--	--
	PRO TOTALS		677	74	171	245	3417	84	6	13	19	0

TRAVIS CLAYTON
ASSISTANT COACH

Clayton, 49, is in his second season behind the bench in Wichita. The Paradise Hill, Saskatchewan native began coaching with the Western States Hockey League's Dallas Snipers in 2012-13. Clayton transitioned back to Canada, where he took the helm of the Lloydminster Bobcats U18 AAA for three seasons. His most recent role was with the Alberta Junior Hockey League's Whitecourt Wolverines during the 2021-22 year.

During his playing career, Clayton spent 11 seasons in the Air Capital. He finished his career with the Bossier-Shreveport Mudbugs from 2009-10 to 2010-11. Clayton won his first President's Cup Trophy with the Mudbugs during the 2010-11 season, tallying 13 points (3g, 10a) in 21 playoff games.

Clayton was one of the faces of the franchise during his time in Wichita. He is near the top of every single offensive category in team history, sitting second in goals (326), second in assists (508), second in points (834), second in games played (696), first in power play goals (110), second in penalty minutes (1,063), first in shorthanded goals (26), first in game-winning goals (50) and first in plus/minus (+108).

He finished his playing career with 983 points (382-601--983) in 880 Central Hockey League games.

Clayton and his wife, Toby, have two sons, Rhys and Jayce.

CLAYTON'S COACHING RECORD

Season	Team	League	Position	Regular Season							Playoffs			
				GP	W	L	T	OTL	SOL	PCT	GP	W	L	PCT
2024-25	Wichita	ECHL	Asst. Coach	72	41	24	--	6	1	0.618	4	0	4	0.000
2025-26	Wichita	ECHL	Asst. Coach	19	8	8	--	2	1	0.500				

CLAYTON'S PLAYING RECORD

Season	Team	League	Regular Season					Playoffs				
			GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
1992-93	North Battleford	SJHL	62	10	22	32	36	--	--	--	--	--
1993-94	North Battleford	SJHL	68	27	41	68	69	--	--	--	--	--
1994-95	North Battleford	SJHL	63	34	68	102	108	--	--	--	--	--
1995-96	North Battleford	SJHL	59	30	44	74	61	--	--	--	--	--
1996-97	North Battleford	SJHL	57	39	83	122	100	14	14	12	26	16
1997-98	Wichita	CHL	70	27	35	62	84	15	5	2	7	12
1998-99	Wichita	CHL	69	26	57	83	95	4	1	0	1	8
1999-00	Wichita	CHL	66	42	43	85	155	5	5	3	8	6
2000-01	Wichita	CHL	63	34	39	73	130	--	--	--	--	--
	Detroit	IHL	1	0	1	1	0	--	--	--	--	--
	Kansas City	IHL	11	0	2	2	4	--	--	--	--	--
2001-02	Wichita	CHL	57	24	43	67	48	--	--	--	--	--
2002-03	Wichita	CHL	63	35	57	92	109	--	--	--	--	--
2003-04	Wichita	CHL	64	27	52	79	66	9	6	4	10	12
2004-05	Wichita	CHL	60	39	54	93	88	13	6	6	12	14
2005-06	Wichita	CHL	58	27	56	83	109	5	0	3	3	9
2006-07	Wichita	CHL	64	30	38	68	114	6	4	2	6	12
2007-08	Wichita	CHL	62	16	34	50	65	--	--	--	--	--
2008-09	Bossier-Shreveport	CHL	64	21	31	52	72	7	7	4	11	14
2009-10	Bossier-Shreveport	CHL	60	18	32	50	46	11	5	5	10	12
2010-11	Bossier-Shreveport	CHL	60	16	30	46	52	21	3	10	13	31
IHL TOTALS			12	0	3	3	4	0	0	0	0	0
THUNDER TOTALS			696	327	508	835	1063	57	27	20	47	73
CHL TOTALS			880	382	601	983	1233	96	42	39	81	130
PRO TOTALS			892	382	604	986	1237	96	42	39	81	130