Wichita Thunder Game Notes

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At a Glance

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

Thunder Goals by Period

	1	2	3	OT/SO	T
Thunder	9	6	5	1	21
Opponent	10	7	9	1	27

Thunder Shots by Period

	1	2	3	OT/SO	T
Thunder	84	97	112	3	296
Opponent	95	80	86	3	264

Power Play

	PPGF	OPPS.	PCT	RK
Home	7	25	28.0	3
Road	1	12	8.3	27
Total	8	37	21.6	7

Last PPGF: 11/8 at TUL

Penalty Killing

	PPGA	TSH	PCT	RK
Home	3	23	87.0	12
Road	1	13	92.3	7
Total	4	36	88.9	8

Last PPGA: 11/8 at TUL

Shorthanded Goals

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

Last SHGF: 11/8 at TUL
Last SHGA:

Upcoming Milestones

Collins - 700 ECHL games
Blackwell - 100 ECHL games
Stinil - 200 ECHL assists

Season Series vs. Idaho

2026-27 Meetings

Date	Site	Time/Result
11/11	INTRUST	2-0, L
11/13	INTRUST	7:05 p.m.
11/14	INTRUST	6:05 p.m.
1/20	Idaho Central	8:10 p.m.
1/22	Idaho Central	8:10 p.m.
1/23	Idaho Central	8:10 p.m.

Wichita is 0-1-0-0 vs. Idaho

Wichita Thunder (4-4-1-0) vs. Idaho Steelheads (4-3-1-0)

Thunder Game 10 | Home Game 7 | ECHL Game 158
November 13, 7:05 p.m. | INTRUST Bank Arena, Wichita, Kan.
Radio: Online stream, www.wichitathunder.com, ECHL-TV

TODAY – Wichita looks to rebound tonight with the second of three meetings this week against Idaho. The two teams met on Wednesday morning for the annual Education Kids Day Game. The Steelheads broke the ice in the second period and added an empty netter to close the scoring, winning 2-0. With the victory, Idaho moves into a fifth-place tie with Wichita in the standings with nine points. The Steelheads have played one less game than the Thunder, giving them a .563 winning percentage. Ty Pelton-Byce leads Idaho with eight points. Kale Howarth and Liam Malmquist each have seven. Michal Stinil and Connor Lockhart each have eight points to lead Wichita.

LAST GAME:
November 11, 2026
Idaho 2, Wichita 0
INTRUST Bank Arena, Wichita, Kan.

Wichita outshot Idaho 17-4 in the first, but Anson Thornton stopped every shot he faced. Mason Nevers scored to make it 1-0 in the second. Nick Portz found an empty-net with just over a minute to go and the Steelheads skated out with the win.

	Goals/per.	F	Shots	Pen./Min.	PP
Idaho	0-1-1	2	21	3/6	0/2
Thunder	0-0-0	0	43	2/4	0/3

HEAD-TO-HEAD

Thunder	Comparisons	Steelheads
2.33 - 25th	Goals for per game	2.88 - T-15th
3.00 - 17th	Goals against per Game	2.75 - 10th
32.89 - 6th	Shots for per Game	30.00 - T-15th
329.33 - 14th	Shots against per Game	36.00 - 29th
8-37 = 21.6%	Power Play	7-31 = 22.6%
32-36 = 88.9% 4 GA	Penalty Kill	30-34 = 88.2% 4 GA
2-0, L	Last Game	2-0, W
0-1-0-0	Current Streak	1-0-0-0

HEAD-TO-HEAD – This is the second meeting of the season between the Thunder and the Steelheads. All-time, Wichita is 17-16-8 vs. Idaho and 13-6-4 at home against the Steelheads.

MILESTONE – Longtime Thunder equipment manager Frank 'Rizzo' Jury hits a major milestone tonight. He will be working his 3,000th game in professional hockey.

700 – Anthony Collins is nearing a big milestone in his ECHL career. Collins has played in 672 games, which puts him 11th in ECHL history in that category.

FIRST TIMERS – Wichita had plenty of firsts in its win last Sunday. The Thunder earned their first road win, scored the first power play goal at the BOK Center this season that Tulsa has allowed, tallied their first shorthanded marker and handed the Oilers their first loss at home. Wade Murphy also tallied his first goal in a Thunder uniform. Gavin Best recorded his first of the season as well on Sunday.

FAST – Wichita tallied its quickest two goals this season, just eight second apart and fastest three, which gave the visitors a 3-0 lead. The Thunder opened the game last Sunday with three tallies in a 50-second span. The Thunder also recorded a season-high four goals in the first period.

SPECIAL – Wichita finally broke through on the power play at the BOK Center last Sunday. The Thunder entered the game scoreless in its first two meetings on the man advantage. Wichita is third on the power play at home, operating at 28% and seventh overall (21.6%).

THUNDERBOLTS... Mack Oliphant had his first two assist outing of his career last Sunday...Connor Hasley is 13th in goals-against average (2.02)...Tristan Sarsland is third for rookies with three power play helpers and tied for third among rookies with four power play points...Wichita is 3-0-0-0 when scoring first...Wichita is outshooting its opponent 112-86 in the third period...Wichita is 2-0-0-0 when leading after one...Wichita is 2-0-0-0 when leading after two...

IDAHO NOTES – Idaho was off last weekend due to ice issues at Idaho Central Arena...Anson Thornton collected his first pro shutout on Wednesday morning...Jake Boltmann was assigned to the Steelheads by San Jose on Monday...Arno Tiefensee was assigned to the Steelheads earlier today...Idaho has only played two home games this season...

AROUND THE ECHL – There are 10 other games today in the ECHL. Norfolk goes to Adirondack. Greenville takes on Jacksonville. New Mexico faces Kalamazoo. Trenton travels to Reading. Indy is at Cincinnati. Atlanta hosts Trois-Rivieres. Toledo heads to Wheeling. South Carolina plays at Florida. Allen is in Kansas City. Tahoe remains in Rapid City.

UP NEXT – Wichita remains at home on Saturday night to close its three-game series against Idaho.

Thunder Last 5/Next 5

Last 5 Games:

Date	Opp.	Result	Wic Goalie (GA,SV)	Opp. Goalie	Attn.
11/11	IDH	2-0, L	Hasley (1, 19)	Thornton (0, 43)	4,458
11/8	TUL	5-3, W	Hasley (3, 34)	Sibell (4, 21)	4,990
11/7	TUL	3-1, L	Davis (2, 28)	Sibell (1, 39)	3,341
10/31	TUL	4-3, L (OT)	Davis (4, 29)	Sibell (3, 31)	3,027
10/30	TUL	3-0, L	Hasley (2, 20)	Sibell (0, 26)	4,947

Upcoming games (all times Central):

Date	Opp.	Site	Time	Broadcast
11/14	IDH	INTRUST	6:05	Internet
11/15	KC	Cable Dahmer	4:05	Internet
11/18	ALN	INTRUST	7:05	Internet
11/21	TUL	INTRUST	7:05	Internet
11/22	KC	INTRUST	3:05	Internet

Records vs. ECHL, Goals, Multi-point Games

Record by Home, Road vs. ECHL

Opponent	Record	Home	Road
Allen	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0
Bloomington	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0
Fort Wayne	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0
Idaho	0-1-0-0	0-1-0-0	0-0-0-0
Kansas City	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0
New Mexico	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0
Rapid City	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0
Tahoe	2-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	0-0-0-0
Tulsa	2-3-1-0	1-1-1-0	1-2-0-0
TOTAL	4-4-1-0	3-2-1-0	1-2-0-0

**Indicates season series concluded*

All-Time Records vs. ECHL Teams

Opponent	Record	Home	Road
Allen	66-98-16	34-45-10	32-53-6
Bloomington	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
Fort Wayne	9-9-4	4-2-1	5-7-3
Idaho	17-16-8	13-6-4	4-10-4
Kansas City	95-81-26	50-36-10	45-45-16
New Mexico	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
Rapid City	67-59-16	39-25-6	28-34-10
Tahoe	9-3-1	5-1-1	4-2-0
Tulsa	179-169-41	101-75-22	78-94-19

vs. Expansion Teams: 69-45-11

Thunder Goal Log

Manpower strength	Wichita Goals	Opponent Goals
5-on-5	12	20
5-on-4	6	2
5-on-3	1	
4-on-4		
4-on-3	1	1
3-on-3		
3-on-4		
3-on-5		
4-on-5		
Extra attacker		
Empty net	1	3
Penalty shot		1
Shoot-out winner		

Multiple-goal, assist and point games

	Multi-point games Total	Multi-goal games 2G	3G	4G	Multi-assist games 2A	3A	4A	Combo 1-goal 1-assist 1G-1A+
Sarsland	2				1			1
Stinil	2							2
Lockhart	3				2			1
Huo	1							1
Scardina	1							1
Oliphant	1				1			

Special Teams Records vs. Opponents

Opponent	PP vs.	PP Home	PP Road	PK vs.	PK Home	PK Road
Allen						
Bloomington						
Fort Wayne						
Idaho	0-3 = 0%	0-3 = 0%		2-2 = 100%	2-2 = 100%	
Kansas City						
New Mexico						
Rapid City						
Tahoe	4-11 = 36.4%	4-11 = 36.4%		10-11 = 90.9%	10-11 = 90.9%	
Tulsa	4-23 = 17.4%	3-11 = 27.3%	1-12 = 8.3%	20-23 = 87%	8-10 = 80%	12-13 = 92.3%

**Indicates season series concluded*

Shootouts/OT, Goalie Stats, Penalty Shots

Thunder in Shootouts

Shootout record: 0-0

Date	Opp. & Result	WIC (in SO)	Opp. (in SO)	Goalies, WIC/Opp.	Rounds

Thunder in OT

OT Record: 1-1

Date	Opponent	Final	GWG, Time
10/18	TAH	4-3, W	Scardina, 3:16
10/31	TUL	4-3, L	Dickman, :42

Individual shootout stats:

Player	Goals-Chances	Pct.
Team		

Goalie	Record	Goals-Shots	Sv. Pct.
Team:			

Games with multiple goaltenders

Wichita

Date	Opponent	Starter	Replaced by	Final

Opposition

Date	Opponent	Starter	Replaced by	Final (WIC)

Come-from-behind wins

Wins when trailing by 2 or more:

Date	Opp.	Biggest deficit	Final
10/18	TAH	3-1	4-3, W (OT)

Come-from-ahead losses

Losses when leading by 2 or more:

Date	Opp.	Biggest lead	Final
10/31	TUL	3-1	4-3, L (OT)

Shutouts

By Wichita:

Date	Opponent, Goalie	Saves	Final score

By Opposition:

Date	Opponent, Goalie	Saves	Final score
10/29	TUL, Sibell	32	6-0, L
10/30	TUL, Sibell	26	3-0, L
11/11	IDH, Thornton	43	2-0, L

Current Season Penalty Shots

By WIC:

Player	Date	Opp.	Time	Goalie	Goal?

Against WIC:

Player	Date	Opp.	Time	Goalie	Goal?
Hausinger	10/17	TAH	12:46	Hasley	No
Pitre	10/30	TUL	9:18	Hasley	Yes

2026-27 Situational Statistics, Affiliate Update

Thunder record when scoring

0 goals:	0-3-0-0
1 goal:	0-1-0-0
2 goals:	0-0-0-0
3 goals:	1-0-1-0
4 goals:	1-0-0-0
5 goals:	2-0-0-0
6 goals:	0-0-0-0
7+ goals:	0-0-0-0

Thunder record when allowing

0 goals:	0-0-0-0
1 goal:	1-0-0-0
2 goals:	1-1-0-0
3 goals:	2-2-0-0
4 goals:	0-0-1-0
5 goals:	0-0-0-0
6 goals:	0-1-0-0
7 goals:	0-0-0-0
8+ goals:	0-0-0-0

Thunder record when

Record by day of week

	Home	Road	Total
Monday:	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0
Tuesday:	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0
Wednesday:	0-1-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-1-0-0
Thursday:	0-0-0-0	0-1-0-0	0-1-0-0
Friday:	1-0-0-0	0-1-0-0	1-1-0-0
Saturday:	1-1-1-0	0-0-0-0	1-1-1-0
Sunday:	1-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	2-0-0-0

Record by Month

	Home	Road	Total
October:	3-0-1-0	0-2-0-0	3-2-1-0
November:	0-2-0-0	1-0-0-0	1-2-0-0
December:	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0
January:	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0
February:	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0
March:	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0
April:	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0

Scoring first:	3-0-0-0
Allowing first:	1-4-1-0
Leading after 1:	2-0-0-0
Trailing after 1:	1-3-0-0
Tied after 1:	1-1-1-0
Leading after 2:	2-0-1-0
Trailing after 2:	0-4-0-0
Tied after 2:	2-0-0-0
Out-shooting opp.:	2-4-1-0
Out-shot by opp.:	2-0-0-0
Shots even:	0-0-0-0
1 goal games:	2-0-1-0
2 goal games:	1-2-0-0
3 goal games:	0-1-0-0
4+ goal games:	1-1-0-0

After a win:	2-2-0-0
After a loss:	1-1-1-0
After a SOL:	0-0-0-0
After a SOW:	0-0-0-0
After an OTL:	0-1-0-0
After an OTW:	0-0-0-0
Wearing white:	3-2-0-0
Wearing black:	1-1-0-0
Wearing 3rd:	0-0-0-0
Wearing special:	0-1-1-0

Affiliation Update

San Jose Sharks

21 GP, 8-11-2, 18 PTS, 5th Pacific Division

Last Five

Nov. 4 at Los Angeles, 7-2 L
Nov. 6 at Minnesota, 4-1 L
Nov. 7 at Dallas, 4-3 L
Nov. 9 vs. New York, 3-2 W (SO)
Nov. 11 vs. Pittsburgh, 3-2, L (SO)

Next Five

Nov. 14 at Utah
Nov. 15 vs. Nashville
Nov. 17 vs. Calgary
Nov. 21 vs. Seattle
Nov. 23 vs. Minnesota

Leaderboard

Goals: Celebrini, 8
Assists: Celebrini, 15
Points: Celebrini, 23
PIM: Trouba, 23
Wins: Askarov, 5

San Jose Barracuda

15 GP, 6-9-0-0, 12 points, 9th Pacific

Last Five

Nov. 4 at Ontario, 3-2 W (OT)
Nov. 6 vs. Bakersfield, 3-2 L
Nov. 7 vs. Bakersfield, 1-0 W
Nov. 11 at San Diego, 4-1 L
Nov. 12 at Coachella Valley, 2-1 L

Next Five

Nov. 14 vs. San Diego
Nov. 18 at Henderson
Nov. 20 at Texas
Nov. 21 at Texas
Nov. 25 vs. Coachella Valley

Leaderboard

Goals: Gasseau, 6
Assists: Cardwell, 8
Points: Huntington, 12
PIM: Vincent, 39
Wins: Comrie, 3

Wichita Thunder Highs and Lows

Thunder Team Superlatives

Team highs/lows

GOALS

Most goals scored, game: 5, 10/23 vs. TUL
Most goals allowed, game: 6,10/29 at TUL
Most goals scored, period: 4, 11/8 at TUL, 1st per.
Most goals allowed, period: 3, 10/29 at TUL, 2nd per.
Most goals scored on PP, game: 2, 3 times, Last: 10/23 vs. TUL
Most goals allowed on PP, game: 1, 4 times, Last: 11/8 at TUL

SHOTS

Most shots, game: 43, 11/11 vs. IDH
Most shots, period: 21, 11/7 vs. TUL, 3rd per.
Fewest shots, game: 22, 10/23 vs. TUL
Fewest shots, period: 4, 2 times, Last: 10/29 at TUL, 1st per.
Most shots against, game: 37, 11/8 at TUL
Most shots against, period: 16, 10/17 vs. TAH
Fewest shots against, game: 21, 11/11 vs. IDH
Fewest shots against, period: 3, 10/30 at TUL, 2nd per.

STREAKS

Winning streak: 3, 10/17 - 10/23
Home winning streak: 3, 10/17 - 10/23
Road winning streak:
Unbeaten streak: 3, 10/17 - 10/23
Unbeaten streak, home:3, 10/17 - 10/23
Unbeaten streak, road:
Losing streak (L+OTL): 4, 10/29 - 11/7
Home losing streak (L+OTL): 3, 10/31 - current
Road losing streak (L+OTL): 2, 10/29 - 10/30
Winless streak (L+OTL+SOL): 4, 10/29 - 11/7
Home winless streak: 3, 10/31 - current
Road winless streak: 2, 10/29 - 10/30

PIM

Most PIM, game: 28, 10/30 at TUL
Most PIM, opponent, game: 27, 10/18 vs. TAH
Most combined PIM, game: 46, 10/18 vs. TAH
Fewest PIM, game: 4, 11/11 vs. IDH
Fewest PIM, opponent, game: 8, 11/11 vs. IDH

MARGINS

Biggest winning margin: 4, 10/23 vs. TUL
Biggest losing margin: 6, 10/29 at TUL

CROWDS

Largest crowd, home: 7,234, 10/23 vs. TUL
Largest crowd, road: 4,990, 11/8 at TUL

Thunder Individual Superlatives

Individual highs/lows

Most goals, game:
Most goals, period:
Most assists, game: 2, 4 times, Last: 11/8 at TUL, Oliphant
Most assists, period:

Most points, game: 3, 9 times, Last: 10/31 vs. TUL, Lockhart, Stinil
Most shots, game: 8, 11/11 vs. IDH, Blackwell
Most shots against, game: 7, 2 times, Last: 11/8 at TUL, Mutala
Best +/- in a game: +3, 11/8 at TUL, Oliphant, Sarsland
Most PIM, game: 12, 10/30 at TUL, Stinil

Longest goal-streak, games: 3, 10/31 - current, Stinil
Longest assist-streak, games: 3, 10/17 - 10/23, Stinil
Longest point-streak, games: 3, 3 times, Last: 10/31 - current, Stinil

Most saves, game: 34, 11/8 at TUL, Hasley
Most saves, game (regulation): 34, 11/8 at TUL, Hasley
Most GA, game: 6, 10/29 at TUL, Davis

QUICK GOALS

Fastest goal for, start of game: 1:49, 10/18 vs. TAH, Biro
Fastest goal against, start of game: 2:34, 10/31 vs. TUL, McKee
Fastest goal for, start of period: 0:41, 10/23 vs. TUL, Scardina, 3rd per.
Fastest goal against: start of period: 0:57, 10/29 at TUL, Poulsen, 2nd per.

Quickest 2 goals, Thunder: 0:08, 11/8 at TUL, Murphy, Blackwell
Quickest 2 goals, opponent:

Quickest 3 goals, Thunder: 0:50, 11/8 at TUL, Stinil, Murphy, Blackwell
Quickest 3 goals, opponent:

Thunder 2026-27 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. Goalie	GW Goal	PIM	PP	PK	Att.
1.	10/17	TAH	W	3-2	1-0-0-0	36/32	Hasley	Moysevich	Sarsland	14/16	2/6	5/5	5,005
2.	10/18	TAH	W	4-3 OT	2-0-0-0	37/28	Korostelev	Moysevich	Scardina	19/27	2/5	5/6	2,222
3.	10/23	TUL	W	5-1	3-0-0-0	22/29	Davis	Suchanek	Proctor	8/10	2/5	3/4	7,234
4.	10/29	at TUL	L	6-0	3-1-0-0	32/30	Davis	Sibell	Niedermayer	8/12	0/4	2/2	4,508
5.	10/30	at TUL	L	3-0	3-2-0-0	26/23	Hasley	Sibell	Pitre	28/8	0/4	4/4	4,947
6.	10/31	TUL	L	4-3 OT	3-2-1-0	34/33	Davis	Sibell	Dickman	10/12	1/5	3/4	3,027
7.	11/7	TUL	L	3-1	3-3-1-0	40/31	Davis	Sibell	Itagaki	6/4	0/1	2/2	3,341
8.	11/8	at TUL	W	5-3	4-3-1-0	26/37	Hasley	Sibell	Best	14/8	1/4	6/7	4,990
9.	11/11	IDH	L	2-0	4-4-1-0	43/21	Hasley	Thornton	Nevers	4/6	0/3	2/2	4,458
10.	11/13	IDH											
11.	11/14	IDH											
12.	11/15	at KC											
13.	11/18	ALN											
14.	11/21	TUL											
15.	11/22	KC											
16.	11/25	TUL											
17.	11/27	KC											
18.	11/28	KC											
19.	12/2	NM											
20.	12/4	NM											
21.	12/6	at TUL											
22.	12/10	ALN											
23.	12/11	ALN											
24.	12/12	at ALN											
25.	12/18	at TAH											
26.	12/19	at TAH											
27.	12/20	at TAH											
28.	12/26	at KC											
29.	12/27	at KC											
30.	12/31	RC											
31.	1/1	RC											
32.	1/2	RC											
33.	1/6	at KC											
34.	1/8	KC											
35.	1/9	KC											
36.	1/15	NM											
37.	1/16	NM											
38.	1/17	at TUL											
39.	1/20	at IDH											
40.	1/22	at IDH											
41.	1/23	at IDH											
42.	1/29	at NM											
43.	1/30	at NM											
44.	2/3	at KC											
45.	2/5	KC											
46.	2/6	at TUL											
47.	2/7	at TUL											
48.	2/11	FW											
49.	2/12	FW											
50.	2/13	FW											
51.	2/19	at TUL											
52.	2/24	at NM											
53.	2/26	at NM											
54.	2/27	at NM											
55.	3/3	at KC											
56.	3/5	ALN											
57.	3/12	at BLM											
58.	3/13	at BLM											
59.	3/14	at BLM											
60.	3/19	at ALN											
61.	3/20	at ALN											
62.	3/21	at ALN											
63.	3/25	BLM											
64.	3/26	BLM											
65.	3/27	BLM											
66.	3/31	TUL											
67.	4/2	KC											
68.	4/3	at KC											
69.	4/4	at KC											
70.	4/9	at ALN											
71.	4/10	ALN											
72.	4/11	ALN											

2026-27 Wichita Thunder Alphabetical Roster

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

FORWARDS (16)

No.	Name	Birthdate	Age	Birthplace	Shoots	Ht	Wt	2025-26 Team(s)	Contract Type
27	Gavin Best*	8/24/2001	25	Richfield, MN	L	6-2	194	Ferris State (NCAA)	ECHL
86	Jordan Biro	8/10/2000	26	Sherwood Park, AB	L	5-8	161	Greensboro (ECHL)	ECHL
8	Spencer Blackwell	2/6/2000	26	Erin, ON	R	5-10	195	**Wichita Thunder**	ECHL
48	Anthony Collins	10/9/1989	36	Langley, BC	R	6-4	216	Tahoe (ECHL)	ECHL
72	Antoine Guignard - IR	1/5/2004	22	Geneva, SZE	L	6-1	190	EHC Arosa (SL)	ECHL
12	Samuel Huo*	7/13/2001	25	Richmond, BC	R	6-5	209	Omaha (NCAA), Tahoe	AHL
21	Kyle Jeffers	1/6/1999	27	Oviedo, FL	R	5-10	165	**Wichita Thunder**	ECHL
37	Connor Lockhart	1/21/2003	23	Ottawa, ON	R	5-9	185	Wheeling (ECHL)	AHL
4	Wade Murphy	10/22/1993	32	Victoria, BC	R	6-0	194	Greensboro, Greenville	ECHL
19	Pavel McKenzie*	10/8/2005	20	Cumberland House, SK	L	6-0	174	Moose Jaw (WHL)	ECHL
25	Cameron Mitchell*	3/9/2001	25	Stony Plain, AB	L	5-9	181	Omaha (NCAA)	ECHL
28	Brayden Nicholetts - IR	8/27/1999	27	Spruce Grove, AB	L	6-0	196	Norfolk (ECHL)	ECHL
18	Tyler Preziuso*	1/19/1999	27	Burnaby, BC	R	5-11	190	Guildford (EIHL)	ECHL
17	Anthony Rinaldi	8/17/1995	31	Pierrefonds, PQ	R	6-0	190	South Carolina, Greensboro	ECHL
29	Ethan Scardina	11/2/2000	25	S. Surrey, BC	R	6-1	192	Atlanta (ECHL)	ECHL
22	Michal Stínil	3/21/1999	27	Decin, CZE	L	5-11	194	**Wichita Thunder**	ECHL

DEFENSEMEN (8)

No	Name	Birthdate	Age	Birthplace	Shts	Ht	Wt	2025-26 Team(s)	Contract Type
20	Riley Bodnarchuk*	6/1/2001	25	Okotoks, AB	L	6-4	205	Minnesota-Duluth (NCAA)	ECHL
2	Sean Comrie - R	1/30/2000	26	Edmonton, AB	R	6-0	174	Guildford (EIHL)	ECHL
81	Tyler Jette	5/8/1998	28	Farmington, MN	L	6-3	205	**Wichita Thunder**	ECHL
5	Robert Kincaid*	5/13/2002	24	Barrhead, AB	L	6-2	185	Canisius (NCAA), **Wichita**	ECHL
6	T.J. Lloyd	11/15/1999	26	Lloydminster, SK	R	5-8	180	**Wichita Thunder**	ECHL
44	Mack Oliphant*	12/28/2002	23	Northbrook, IL	R	6-3	205	Holy Cross (NCAA)	AHL
3	Kirby Proctor	4/20/2001	25	Lloydminster, AB	L	6-3	207	**Wichita Thunder**	ECHL
61	Tristan Sarsland*	2/25/2004	22	Wayzata, MN	R	6-1	203	Clarkson, SJ (AHL)	AHL

GOALTENDERS (2)

No.	Name	Birthdate	Age	Birthplace	Catch	Ht	Wt	2025-26 Team(s)	Contract Type
33	Connor Hasley*	2/27/2001	25	N. Tonawanda, NY	R	6-3	194	Arizona State, **Wichita**	AHL
1	Yaroslav Korostelev*	8/7/2005	21	St. Petersburg, RUS	L	6-1	165	1946 St. Petersburg (MHL)	ECHL

Call-up List

No.	Name	Birthdate	Age	Birthplace	Shts	Ht	Wt	List/Call Up
34	Matt Davis	6/16/2001	25	Calgary, AB	R	6-1	194	SJB

Head Coach - Travis Clayton
Assistant Coach - Alex Mandolidis
Director of Scouting/Advisor to Hockey Operations - Joey Bouchard
Equipment Manager - Frank Jury
Athletic Trainer - Christopher McNeely
General Manager - Joel Lomurno
Media Contact - Jason Mals

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

2026-27 Wichita Thunder Numerical Roster

No.	Name	Position	Ht.	Wt.	Pronunciation
2	Sean Comrie	Defenseman	6-0	174	
3	Kirby Proctor	Defenseman	6-3	207	
4	Wade Murphy	Forward	6-0	194	
5	Robert Kincaid* - IR	Defenseman	6-2	185	
6	T.J. Lloyd	Defenseman	5-8	180	
8	Spencer Blackwell	Forward	5-10	195	
12	Samuel Huo*	Forward	6-5	209	WHO-oh
17	Anthony Rinaldi	Forward	6-0	190	
18	Tyler Preziuso* - R	Forward	5-11	190	preh-ZOO-zoh
19	Pavel McKenzie*	Forward	6-0	174	
20	Riley Bodnarchuk* - R	Defenseman	6-4	205	BOD-nar-chuck
21	Kyle Jeffers	Forward	5-10	165	
22	Michal Stínil	Forward	5-11	194	MEH-kell STIN-ell
25	Cameron Mitchell*	Forward	5-9	181	
27	Gavin Best*	Forward	6-2	194	
28	Brayden Nicholetts - IR	Forward	6-0	196	NICK-oo-lets
29	Ethan Scardina	Forward	6-1	192	SCAR-dee-nah
37	Connor Lockhart	Forward	5-9	185	
44	Mack Oliphant*	Defenseman	6-3	205	ALL-ih-fant
48	Anthony Collins	Forward	6-4	216	
61	Tristan Sarsland*	Defenseman	6-1	203	
72	Antoine Guignard - IR	Forward	6-1	190	GWIN-yahr
81	Tyler Jette	Defenseman	6-3	205	JET-ee
86	Jordan Biro	Forward	5-8	161	BY-row
1	Yaroslav Korostelev*	Goaltender	6-1	165	CORE-oh-stell-yehv
33	Connor Hasley*	Goaltender	6-3	194	

*- Indicates rookie status

Head Coach Travis Clayton Paradise Hill, SK Years Coaching: 1st w/WIC

BIO: Clayton, 49, is in his first season behind the bench as the Head Coach.. He was the Thunder's assistant coach the past two seasons. 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.

Playing Career

			--Regular Season--						--Playoffs--				
Season	Team	Lge	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	+/-	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
1997-98	Wichita Thunder	CHL	70	27	35	62	84		15	5	2	7	12
1998-99	Wichita Thunder	CHL	69	25	57	82	95	16	4	1	0	1	8
1999-00	Wichita Thunder	CHL	66	42	43	85	155	24	5	5	3	8	6
2000-01	Wichita Thunder	CHL	63	34	39	73	130	2	--	--	--	--	--
2000-01	Detroit Vipers	IHL	1	0	1	1	0	1	--	--	--	--	--
2000-01	Kansas City Blades	IHL	11	0	2	2	4	-2	--	--	--	--	--
2001-02	Wichita Thunder	CHL	57	24	43	67	48	0	--	--	--	--	--
2002-03	Wichita Thunder	CHL	63	35	57	92	109	19	--	--	--	--	--
2003-04	Wichita Thunder	CHL	64	27	52	79	66	8	9	6	4	10	12
2004-05	Wichita Thunder	CHL	60	39	54	93	88	38	13	6	6	12	14
2005-06	Wichita Thunder	CHL	58	27	56	83	109	5	5	0	3	3	9
2006-07	Wichita Thunder	CHL	64	30	38	68	114	7	6	4	2	6	12
2007-08	Wichita Thunder	CHL	62	16	34	50	65	-22	--	--	--	--	--
2008-09	Bossier-Shreveport Mudbugs	CHL	64	21	31	52	72	16	7	7	4	11	14
2009-10	Bossier-Shreveport Mudbugs	CHL	60	18	32	50	46	8	11	5	5	10	12
2010-11	Bossier-Shreveport Mudbugs	CHL	60	16	30	46	52	-7	21	3	10	13	31

Assistant Coach Alex Mandolidis | Calgary, AB | Years Coaching: 1st year pro

BIO: Mandolidis, 41, enters the pro ranks for the first time in his coaching career. He most recently worked as an assistant coach for the men's hockey program at Marian University (NCAA DIII).

Originally from Calgary, Alberta, Mandolidis comes to Wichita with a wide range of coaching experience, primarily at the junior and college ranks. Before heading to Marian, he served as the head coach and general manager for the Manitoba Junior Hockey League's Winnipeg Blues.

During his time in Manitoba, he also served as a head coach for Team Manitoba U16 and helped them to a gold medal at the 2023 WHL Cup. Mandolidis was also an assistant coach for Team Canada West at the 2023 World Junior A Challenge, which also earned a gold medal.

Mandolidis had the honor of serving as an assistant coach for Team Greece during the Challenger Series this past May. The Challenger Series is a global platform for emerging hockey nations to prove their skill, gain elite competition experience, and inspire the next generation of players.

Playing Career

-Regular season-

Season	Team	Lge	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
2002-03	Calgary Canucks	AJHL	61	16	32	48	11
2003-04	Calgary Canucks	AJHL	50	12	20	32	43
2004-05	Calgary Canucks	AJHL	40	8	11	19	43
2004-05	Drayton Valley Thunder	AJHL	17	3	10	13	14