

UTAH MAMMOTH
DEVELOPMENT
CAMP GUIDE



2026

DEVELOPMENT CAMP NOTES

HAPPY CAMPERS

Twenty-five players at this year's development camp were also in attendance in 2025:

D **Reko Alanko**, C **Owen Allard**, C **Samu Bau**, C **Cole Beaudoin**, D **Gregor Biber**, C **Caleb Desnoyers**, D **Terrell Goldsmith**, LW **Štěpán Hoch**, G **Michael Hrabal**, C **Vojtěch Hradec**, C/LW **Tij Iginla**, D **Ludvig Johnson**, D **Ludvig Lafton**, D **Tomas Lavoie**, C **Tanner Ludtke**, D **Matthew Morden**, G **Carsen Musser**, LW **Noel Nordh**, D **Max Pšenička**, D **Will Skahan**, C **Gabe Smith**, G **Melker Thelin**, D **Cal Thomas**, G **Ivan Tkach-Tkachenko** and D **Veeti Väisänen**

Five of the Mammoth's six selections from the 2026 NHL Draft are set to attend this year's development camp:

LW **Ethan Belchetz** (1st round, 17th overall), C **Adam Valentini** (3rd round, 96th overall), G **Carl Axelsson** (4th round, 115th overall), D **Theodor Knights** (5th round, 130th overall) and RW **Florent Houle** (5th round, 147th overall)

One additional Mammoth prospect is also taking part in his first development camp:

LW/RW **Yegor Borikov** (UTA, 2025: 4th round, 110th overall)

FAMILY BUSINESS

Four Mammoth prospects at this year's development camp have close relatives with NHL connections:

- **Owen Allard's** brother, Tristan, is currently signed with the Lightning and has played each of the last four seasons with the Syracuse Crunch, their AHL affiliate.
- **Cole Beaudoin's** father, Eric, was selected by Tampa Bay in the fourth round (92nd overall) of the 1998 NHL Draft and played parts of three NHL seasons with Florida (2002-04) during his 16-year pro career. Cole's uncle, Nic, was also selected by Colorado in the second round (51st overall) of the 1995 NHL Draft.
- **Caleb Desnoyers' brother**, Elliot, was selected by Philadelphia in the fifth round (135th overall) of the 2020 NHL Draft. Caleb's stepfather, Pascal Trépanier, also played parts of six NHL seasons with Colorado, Anaheim and Nashville (1997-2002) during his 18-year pro career.
- **Tij Iginla's** father, Jarome, was selected 11th overall by Dallas in the 1995 NHL Draft and received induction into the Hockey Hall of Fame in 2020 following a 21-year NHL career with Calgary, Pittsburgh, Boston, Colorado and Los Angeles that saw him lead the league in goals in both 2001-02 and 2003-04. His younger brother, Joe, was also selected by the Flames in the third round (65th overall) of the 2026 NHL Draft.

WINNERS' CIRCLE

Two prospects attending this year's development camp are coming off league championships in 2025-26:

- **Ludvig Johnson** saw action in 12 of Fribourg-Gottéron's playoff games in Switzerland's National League, averaging 4:47 of ice time and tallying one assist to help the team win its first league title.
- **Tomas Lavoie** recorded 13 points (3g, 10a) in 20 playoff games to help Chicoutimi capture its first QMJHL title in more than 30 years. The Saguenéens won the championship series over the defending champion Moncton Wildcats, led by fellow Mammoth prospects **Caleb Desnoyers** and **Gabe Smith**.
- Smith was named QMJHL Playoff MVP after leading the league in postseason goals (19), points (33) and power-play points (7-6-13). Desnoyers received the award when Moncton won the title in 2025 (9-21-30 in 19 GP).

FAMILIAR FACES

Numerous Mammoth prospects shared the ice with a fellow 2026 development camp attendee last season:

- **Owen Allard** (8-11-19 in 69 GP), **Terrell Goldsmith** (3 GP), **Brandon Holt** (1-1-2 in 5 GP), **Michael Hrabal** (2.96 GAA in 5 GP), **Noel Nordh** (6-15-21 in 60 GP) and **Max Pšenička** (0-1-1 in 2 GP) all spent part of the 2025-26 season in the AHL with Tucson.
- **Caleb Desnoyers** (22-56-78 in 45 GP) and **Gabe Smith** (34-43-77 in 60 GP) played their third straight QMJHL campaign together in Moncton and finished second and third on the team in scoring, respectively, during the regular season.
- **Tanner Ludtke** (6-8-14 in 31 GP) and **Cal Thomas** (1-4-5 in 31 GP) were college teammates at Minnesota in 2025-26, as Thomas captained the Golden Gophers for the second straight season.
- Two countries featured multiple Mammoth prospects at the 2026 IIHF World Junior Championship. **Max Pšenička** (1-2-3 in 7 GP) and **Štěpán Hoch** (1-0-1 in 7 GP) helped Czechia to a silver medal, while **Tij Iginla** (4-4-8), **Cole Beaudoin** (3-4-7 in 7 GP) and **Caleb Desnoyers** (0-6-6 in 7 GP) all won bronze with Canada.

DEVELOPMENT CAMP NOTES**MORE THAN ONE PATH**

Attendees at this year's development camp spent the majority of the 2025-26 season playing at a variety of levels:

North American Pro (3): 3 AHL

North American Junior (12): 5 QMJHL, 2 OHL, 3 WHL, 2 USHL

College (10): 4 Hockey East, 3 Big Ten, 2 ECAC, 1 NCHC

European Pro (7): 2 Extraliga (Czechia), 2 SHL (Sweden), 1 Liiga (Finland), 1 KHL (Russia), 1 NL (Switzerland)

European Junior (3): 1 U20 SM-sarja (Finland), 1 MHL (Russia), 1 U20 Nationell (Sweden)

COVERING THE MAP

This year's development camp roster covers players born in nine different countries:

Canada (13): Allard, Beaudoin, Belchetz, Desnoyers, Goldsmith, Houle, Iginla, Kennedy, Lavoie, Morden, Newcombe, Smith, Valentini

United States (6): Foley, Holt, Ludtke, Musser, Skahan, Thomas

Czechia (4): Hrabal, Hradec, Hoch, Pšenička

Sweden (4): Axelsson, Knights, Nordh, Thelin

Finland (3): Alanko, Bau, Väisänen

Russia (2): Borikov, Tkach-Tkachenko

Austria (1): Biber

Norway (1): Lafton

Switzerland (1): Johnson

The six American-born players on the roster were born in four different states:

Minnesota (3): Ludtke, Musser, Thomas

California (1): Skahan

Massachusetts (1): Foley

North Dakota (1): Holt

The 13 Canadian-born players on the roster were born in five different provinces:

Ontario (5): Allard, Beaudoin, Belchetz, Morden, Valentini

Quebec (3): Desnoyers, Houle, Lavoie

British Columbia (2): Goldsmith, Iginla

Nova Scotia (2): Kennedy, Newcombe

New Brunswick (1): Smith

BACK TO SCHOOL

This year's development camp roster has former, current or future ties to 13 different NCAA programs:

Minnesota: Thomas, Ludtke / **Boston College:** Skahan / **Colorado College:** Musser / **Dartmouth:** Foley / **Maine:** Holt / **UMass:** Hrabal / **Michigan:** Valentini / **Michigan State:** Belchetz / **Minnesota Duluth:** Axelsson / **Minnesota State:** Skahan / **Omaha:** Ludtke / **New Hampshire:** Newcombe / **St. Thomas:** Musser

WHAT'S MY AGE AGAIN?

- 25-year-old defenseman **Brandon Holt** (born April 30, 2001) and 18-year-old defenseman **Theodor Knights** (born April 16, 2008) are the oldest and youngest players at this year's development camp, respectively.
- The roster has an age range of 2,543 days – or six years, 11 months, and 17 days.

64 REKO ALANKO

DEFENSEMAN | SHOOTS: R
HEIGHT: 6'6" | WEIGHT: 207 LBS

BIRTHDATE: 7/15/2007 | BIRTHPLACE: HELSINKI, FINLAND
DRAFT: UTAH, 2025 (6-182) | UNSIGNED



- Alanko posted 15 points (2g, 13a) and 99 PIM in 30 games with Jokerit's junior team in Finland's top under-20 league in 2025-26.
- He ranked second in goals, assists and points among team defensemen, and his 99 penalty minutes were the third-most of any junior league skater.
- Alanko also made his professional debut with Jokerit and skated in 14 games in Mestis, Finland's second-highest division.
- He earned his first two professional points (1g, 1a) in his 11th appearance for the senior team, helping Jokerit to a 7-4 win over Kiekko-Pojat (Oct. 24).
- Alanko spent most of the 2024-25 season with Jokerit's under-18 team, tallying 13 points (4g, 9a) and 50 PIM in 33 games. He also recorded 10 assists and 10 PIM in 13 contests at the junior level.

37 OWEN ALLARD

CENTER | SHOOTS: L
HEIGHT: 6'2" | WEIGHT: 187 LBS

BIRTHDATE: 1/13/2004 | BIRTHPLACE: RENFREW, ONT.
DRAFT: UTAH, 2024 (5-135) | SIGNED A THREE-YEAR, ENTRY-LEVEL CONTRACT (10/24/24)

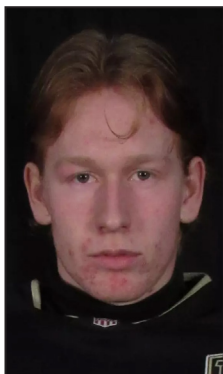


- Allard made his AHL debut with the Tucson Roadrunners in 2025-26, posting 19 points (8g, 11a) and 19 penalty minutes (PIM) in 69 games during his first professional season.
- He finished tied for fifth on the team in game-winning goals (2) and ranked 10th among Roadrunners forwards in points.
- Allard also posted four multi-point performances and tallied a season-high three points (2g, 1a) in a 5-1 win at San Diego (April 15), which stood as the first multi-goal outing of his professional career.
- He registered 103 points (49g, 54a) and 61 PIM in 166 OHL games with Soo over the previous four seasons (2021-25), helping the Greyhounds clinch their back-to-back OHL playoff berths in 2024 and 2025.
- Allard also represented Team Canada at the 2024 IIHF World Junior Championship, recording three points (2g, 1a) in five games.

29 CARL AXELSSON

GOALTENDER | CATCHES: L
HEIGHT: 6'4" | WEIGHT: 183 LBS

BIRTHDATE: 11/21/2006 | BIRTHPLACE: DANDERYD, SWEDEN
DRAFT: UTAH, 2026 (4-115) | UNSIGNED

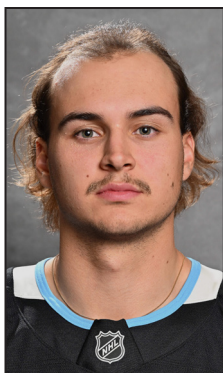


- Axelsson recorded a 28-14-1 record, 2.48 goals-against average, .916 save percentage and two shutouts in 44 USHL games with Muskegon in 2025-26.
- He finished tied for third in wins and tied for second in save percentage among all USHL netminders.
- Axelsson also earned a 9-7 record, 2.17 goals-against average and .912 save percentage in 16 playoff appearances, helping the Lumberjacks earn their second straight Clark Cup Final berth.
- He is committed to play college hockey at Minnesota Duluth in 2026-27.
- Axelsson played most of the 2024-25 season with the NAHL's Austin Bruins, earning a 14-4-1 record, 1.74 GAA, .937 SV% and six shutouts in 19 games. He also posted a 1-1-0 record in four USHL appearances for the Sioux Falls Stampede.
- He previously helped Skellefteå AIK win the Swedish junior league title in 2023-24, registering a 22-10-0 record and two shutouts in 33 regular-season appearances before posting an 8-1 record and .913 save percentage over nine playoff contests.
- Axelsson made five appearances for Sweden at the 2023 World Junior A Challenge, registering a 1-0-0 record.

73 SAMU BAU

CENTER | SHOOTS: L
HEIGHT: 6'5" | WEIGHT: 216 LBS

BIRTHDATE: 4/20/2004 | BIRTHPLACE: HELSINKI, FINLAND
DRAFT: ARIZONA, 2023 (6-162) | UNSIGNED



- Bau registered 16 points (5g, 11a) and 16 PIM in 59 Liiga games with SaiPa in 2025-26 and added two goals and eight PIM in 14 playoff games.
- His 16 points finished tied for the 10th-most of any SaiPa forward, while his two postseason goals were tied for the seventh-most on the team.
- Bau has now recorded 30 points (12g, 18a) and 46 PIM in 167 Liiga games with Ilves and SaiPa over the past four seasons (2022-26), and he helped Ilves win the league's bronze medal in 2024-25 after posting five points (1g, 4a) in nine playoff games.
- He won bronze with Team Finland at the 2022 IIHF Under-18 World Championship, posting one assist in six games.
- Bau also represented Finland at the 2024 IIHF World Junior Championship, posting three points (1g, 2a) in seven games.

24 COLE BEAUDOINCENTER | SHOOTS: L
HEIGHT: 6'2" | WEIGHT: 212 LBSBIRTHDATE: 4/24/2006 | BIRTHPLACE: OTTAWA, ONT.
DRAFT: UTAH, 2024 (1-24) | SIGNED A THREE-YEAR, ENTRY-LEVEL CONTRACT (7/21/24)

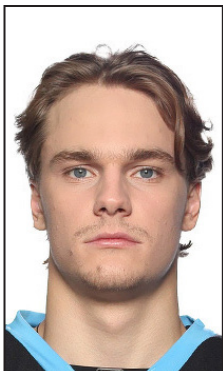
- Serving as co-captain of the Barrie Colts, Beaudoin recorded a team-leading 89 points (33g, 56a) and 29 PIM over 54 OHL games in 2025-26, setting new career highs in goals, assists, and points. He registered the fifth-highest points per game (1.65) of any CHL skater and finished second in the OHL in that category in 2025-26.
- Beaudoin posted 29 multi-point games and 12 scoreless games during the regular season, and he was held without a point in back-to-back contests just once. He also registered four or more points in three straight contests from Feb. 8-16 (5-8-13), including his only hat trick (3g, 1a) of the season in a 7-4 win at North Bay (Feb. 8).
- He led all OHL skaters in playoff scoring with 29 points (10g, 19a) and 17 PIM in 15 playoff games, despite missing the last six postseason games due to injury. Beaudoin found the scoresheet in 14 of those 15 contests and opened the postseason with a 12-game point streak that featured nine multi-point outings and five three-point games.
- Beaudoin was named the OHL's Most Sportsmanlike Player and also won the CHL Sportsman of the Year award.
- He has now recorded 221 points (91g, 130a) and 80 PIM in 236 OHL games with Barrie over the last four seasons (2022-26). He has added 49 points (16g, 33a) and 35 PIM in 50 OHL playoff games over that span as well.
- Beaudoin helped Team Canada win the bronze medal at the 2026 IIHF World Junior Championship and tallied seven points (3g, 4a) in seven games, including three points (2g, 1a) in Canada's Group B finale against Finland.

16 ETHAN BELCHETZLEFT WING | SHOOTS: L
HEIGHT: 6'5" | WEIGHT: 229 LBSBIRTHDATE: 3/30/2008 | BIRTHPLACE: OAKVILLE, ONT.
DRAFT: UTAH, 2026 (1-17) | UNSIGNED

- Belchetz recorded 59 points (34g, 25a) and a +19 rating in 57 OHL regular-season games in 2025-26, helping Windsor tie its third-highest win total in a single season in franchise history.
- He finished second among Spitfires skaters in goals and fourth in points in his second OHL season, and he has totaled 97 points (51g, 46a) and a +16 rating in 113 career contests with Windsor.
- He also represented Team CHL at the 2025 CHL USA Prospects Challenge.
- Belchetz was named to the OHL's Second All-Rookie Team in 2024-25, after posting 38 points (17g, 21a) in 56 games. He recorded a season-high six points (4g, 2a) in just his third career OHL game against Windsor (Sept. 28), becoming the first 16-year-old rookie to score four goals in a game for the Spitfires since Taylor Hall in 2007-08.
- Belchetz is committed to play college hockey at Michigan State in 2026-27.
- He won a bronze medal with Team Canada at the 2025 Hlinka Gretzky Cup and posted seven points (4g, 3a) in five games, which tied for fifth in tournament scoring.
- Belchetz also won gold with Canada White at the 2024 World Under-17 Hockey Challenge, alongside fellow Mammoth draft pick Adam Valentini, tallying five points (4g, 1a) in five games.

94 GREGOR BIBERDEFENSEMAN | SHOOTS: L
HEIGHT: 6'3" | WEIGHT: 196 LBSBIRTHDATE: 8/9/2006 | BIRTHPLACE: KREMS, AUSTRIA
DRAFT: UTAH, 2024 (4-98) | UNSIGNED

- Biber posted two points (1g, 1a) and 12 PIM over 38 Swedish Hockey League (SHL) games in his second season with Rögle BK in 2025-26. He skated in 15 postseason games, as Rögle advanced to the SHL final against Skellefteå AIK.
- He has skated in 88 SHL games over the past two seasons, earning five points (3g, 2a) and a +6 rating.
- Biber also recorded three points (1g, 2a) in three games with Rögle's junior team last season, and he has totaled 10 points (3g, 7a) and a +11 rating in 51 junior league appearances since 2023-24.
- He skated for Austria at the 2026 IIHF Division 1A World Junior Championship in Bled, Slovenia, from Dec. 7-13, making his third consecutive appearance at the tournament and serving as an alternate captain for the second straight year.
- Biber registered two assists in five games at the Division 1A World Juniors and also skated in all seven games for Austria at the 2026 IIHF World Championship, his second straight appearance at Worlds.

65 YEGOR BORIKOVRW / LW | SHOOTS: L
HEIGHT: 6'1" | WEIGHT: 187 LBSBIRTHDATE: 8/28/2005 | BIRTHPLACE: LUKSKY, BELARUS
DRAFT: UTAH, 2025 (4-110) | SIGNED A THREE-YEAR, ENTRY-LEVEL CONTRACT (5/7/26)

- Borikov signed a three-year, entry-level contract with Utah on May 7, after setting new KHL highs in goals (16), assists (14), and points (30) over 59 regular-season games in 2025-26.
- He ranked sixth in goals, fourth in game-winning goals (4) and second in hits (78) among all Dinamo skaters during the regular season in 2025-26.
- Borikov has now recorded 63 points (33g, 30a) and 38 PIM in 167 career KHL games with Dinamo Minsk over the last three seasons (2023-26), playing all three seasons with fellow Mammoth prospect Vadim Moroz.
- He tied for second on the team in playoff goals (2g in 7 GP) in 2026 and totaled 10 points (9g, 1a) in 18 career KHL postseason appearances. His seven goals during the 2025 Gagarin Cup Playoffs (11 GP) matched Evgeny Kuznetsov's record for goals in a postseason by a player aged 20 or younger.

18 CALEB DESNOYERSCENTER | SHOOTS: L
HEIGHT: 6'2" | WEIGHT: 179 LBSBIRTHDATE: 4/11/2007 | BIRTHPLACE: ST-HYACINTHE, QUE.
DRAFT: UTAH, 2025 (1-4) | SIGNED A THREE-YEAR, ENTRY-LEVEL CONTRACT (3/23/26)

- Desnoyers posted 78 points (22g, 56a) in just 45 QMJHL games as Moncton's captain, finishing second in the QMJHL in points per game (1.73) in 2025-26.
- He was named to the QMJHL First All-Star Team for the second straight season after tying for the fourth-most assists of any QMJHL skater despite missing the Wildcats' first 11 games due to injury.
- Desnoyers registered 22 multi-point games, 13 three-point games, four multi-goal games and four scoreless games over the final 38 games of the regular season (Nov. 19 to March 21). He also found the scoresheet in 24 of 26 contests from Nov. 19 to Feb 20 (15-37-52) via two separate 12-game point streaks, one of which stood as the longest assist streak of his QMJHL career (12 GP from Nov. 19 to Jan. 10).
- Desnoyers was named to the QMJHL Team of the Week four times, with his final selection following a career-best, six-point performance (2g, 4a) at Val-d'Or (Feb. 26). He became the seventh Wildcats skater to post a six-point game.
- Desnoyers registered 25 points (7g, 18a) in 21 games during Moncton's playoff run and found the scoresheet in five of six contests during the Filles-Courteau Trophy Final (2-5-7).
- He helped Team Canada win bronze at the 2026 IIHF World Junior Championship with fellow Mammoth prospects Tij Iginla and Cole Beaudoin, recording six assists and four PIM in seven games.

5 CJ FOLEYDEFENSEMAN | SHOOTS: R
HEIGHT: 5'11" | WEIGHT: 174 LBSBIRTHDATE: 2/11/2004 | BIRTHPLACE: HANOVER, MASS.
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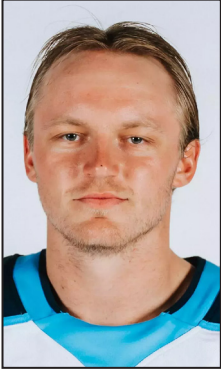
- Foley played his junior season at Dartmouth in 2025-26, serving as an alternate captain and registering 24 points (3g, 21a) and 12 PIM in 35 games. He ranked second on the team in assists (21) and fourth in points (24), leading all defensemen in scoring.
- Foley helped the Big Green win the 2026 ECAC Tournament, tallying an assist in the conference title game. He earned All-ECAC Third Team honors, alongside Mammoth prospect Matthew Morden.
- He was named the ECAC and Ivy League Rookie of the Year as a freshman in 2023-24, and he earned Ivy League Player of the Year and All-ECAC First Team honors in his sophomore campaign in 2024-25.
- Foley has tallied 74 points (19g, 55a) and 32 PIM in 100 career NCAA games over three seasons and is set to captain the Big Green in 2026-27.

54 TERRELL GOLDSMITHDEFENSEMAN | SHOOTS: L
HEIGHT: 6'4" | WEIGHT: 218 LBSBIRTHDATE: 5/13/2005 | BIRTHPLACE: FORT ST. JAMES, B.C.
DRAFT: ARIZONA, 2023 (4-102) | SIGNED A THREE-YEAR, ENTRY-LEVEL CONTRACT (10/18/24)

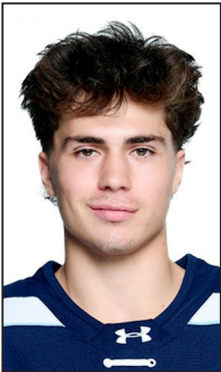
- Goldsmith missed nearly the entire 2025-26 season due to injury, skating in three AHL games for Tucson and earning seven PIM and a +1 rating during his first professional campaign.
- He served as an alternate captain during his final WHL season with the Tri-City Americans in 2024-25, earning 16 points (4g, 12a) and 99 PIM in 56 games before suffering a season-ending injury in March.
- Despite his injury, Goldsmith finished second on the team in plus/minus (+8) and penalty minutes, and he ranked third among Tri-City defensemen in goals, assists and points.
- He recorded 46 points (14g, 32a) and 377 PIM in 241 WHL games over five seasons. He spent parts of his first four WHL campaigns with Prince Albert (2020-24), where he added one assist in seven playoff appearances.

14 ŠTĚPÁN HOCHLEFT WING | SHOOTS: L
HEIGHT: 6'4" | WEIGHT: 192 LBSBIRTHDATE: 10/11/2006 | BIRTHPLACE: ČESKÉ BUDĚJOVICE, CZECHIA
DRAFT: UTAH, 2025 (3-78) | UNSIGNED

- Hoch played the 2025-26 season in Czechia, posting six points (2g, 4a) and 12 PIM in 37 Extraliga games with HC Motor České Budějovice. He also skated in all four of the team's playoff games.
- Hoch ranked fifth in assists and sixth in points among all Extraliga skaters aged 19 or younger.
- He also scored two goals in his three regular-season appearances for Motor's junior team and added three points (2g, 1a) in five junior league playoff games.
- Hoch won a silver medal with Team Czechia at the 2026 IIHF World Junior Championship alongside Mammoth prospect Max Pšenička, tallying a goal and two PIM in seven games.
- Hoch has now earned nine points (3g, 6a) and 14 PIM in 61 Extraliga appearances for HC Motor České Budějovice over the last three seasons (2023-26). He has also played 86 junior league contests since 2022-23, recording 62 points (25g, 37a) and 54 PIM.

4 BRANDON HOLTDEFENSEMAN | SHOOTS: L
HEIGHT: 5'11" | WEIGHT: 181 LBSBIRTHDATE: 4/30/2001 | BIRTHPLACE: GRAND FORKS, N.D.
FREE AGENT

- Holt played his senior season at the University of Maine in 2025-26, captaining the Black Bears and recording a team-leading 32 points (6g, 26a) and eight PIM in 35 games.
- He finished tied with Capitals prospect Cole Hutson for the most points of any Hockey East defenseman and led all HEA blueliners with 23 points (5g, 18a) in 24 games during conference play.
- Holt was named a First-Team East All-American and earned selection to the All-Hockey East First Team. He was also recognized by Hockey East as the conference's Best Defensive Defenseman and Sportsmanship Award co-winner.
- He joined Tucson on a professional tryout agreement (PTO) for the end of the 2025-26 season and signed a one-year AHL contract with the Roadrunners through 2026-27.
- Holt has earned a +5 rating in five AHL contests, making his professional debut at Henderson on April 4 and registering his first two points (1g, 1a) in a 5-1 win at San Diego on April 15.

36 FLORENT HOULERIGHT WING | SHOOTS: R
HEIGHT: 6'0" | WEIGHT: 192 LBSBIRTHDATE: 8/4/2007 | BIRTHPLACE: QUÉBEC, QUE.
DRAFT: UTAH, 2026 (5-147) | UNSIGNED

- Houle recorded 41 points (19g, 22a) and 93 penalty minutes in 52 QMJHL games with Sherbrooke in 2025-26, finishing second on the team in goals, fourth in points and tied for first in game-winning goals (4).
- He tallied a season-high four points (2g, 2a) in an overtime win at Victoriaville (Oct. 25), during a stretch in which he scored two goals in three consecutive games from Oct. 24-30 (6g, 2a).
- Houle also recorded six points (5g, 1a) and 24 PIM in seven postseason contests in 2026, netting two more playoff goals than any other Phoenix skater.
- He has totaled 75 points (30g, 45a) and 167 PIM in 113 career QMJHL contests over two seasons with Sherbrooke, and he has added eight points (5g, 3a) and 47 PIM in 15 career playoff appearances.

30 MICHAEL HRABALGOALTENDER | CATCHES: L
HEIGHT: 6'7" | WEIGHT: 216 LBSBIRTHDATE: 1/20/2005 | BIRTHPLACE: PRAGUE, CZECHIA
DRAFT: ARIZONA, 2023 (2-38) | SIGNED A THREE-YEAR, ENTRY-LEVEL CONTRACT (3/25/26)

- As a junior at UMass last season, Hrabal posted a 19-9-1 record in 29 appearances and finished tied for eighth in wins, tied for sixth in shutouts (4), fifth in goals-against average (1.95, min. 15 GP) and third in save percentage (.937, min. 15 GP) among all Division I goaltenders.
- Hrabal became the first European to receive Hockey East Player of the Year honors, and he was also the lone unanimous selection to the All-Hockey East First Team. His .952 save percentage in conference play trailed only Jimmy Howard (.953) for the highest single-season mark in Hockey East history.
- Hrabal was also named National Goaltender of the Month in January and February as he closed the campaign with a 13-4-1 record in 2026.
- He finished his UMass career with the second-most wins (54) in program history and was selected as a top-three finalist for the Mike Richter Award, given annually to the top goaltender in college hockey.
- Hrabal signed a three-year, entry-level deal with Utah at the conclusion of his collegiate season and joined Tucson on a professional tryout agreement (PTO).
- He earned 3-1-1 record, 2.96 goals-against average and .897 save percentage in five AHL appearances for the Roadrunners, stopping 22 of 24 shots to register a win in his professional debut against Ontario on March 28.

72 VOJTĚCH HRADECCENTER | SHOOTS: L
HEIGHT: 6'4" | WEIGHT: 201 LBSBIRTHDATE: 9/24/2005 | BIRTHPLACE: MLADÁ BOLESLAV, CZECHIA
DRAFT: UTAH, 2024 (6-167) | UNSIGNED

- Hradec registered eight points (4g, 4a) and 12 PIM in 43 Extraliga games with BK Mladá Boleslav in 2025-26.
- His 43 games played marked a new Extraliga high, and his four goals tied his career high while also ranking tied for eighth on the team.
- Hradec also recorded six points (3g, 3a) in two games for BK Mladá Boleslav's junior team and added three points (1g, 2a) and six PIM in six postseason contests.
- He has now tallied 21 points (9g, 21a) and 18 PIM in 109 Extraliga games over four seasons with BK Mladá Boleslav, and he has also totaled 52 points (23g, 29a) and a +18 rating in 74 career contests at the under-20 level.

12	<i>TIJ IGINLA</i>	CENTER / LEFT WING SHOOTS: L HEIGHT: 6'0" WEIGHT: 192 LBS	BIRTHDATE: 8/4/2006 BIRTHPLACE: KELOWNA, B.C. DRAFT: UTAH, 2024 (1-6) SIGNED A THREE-YEAR, ENTRY-LEVEL CONTRACT (7/11/24)
	- Iginla led the WHL and ranked second in the CHL with 1.88 points per game, earning 90 points (41g, 49a) in 48 contests while serving as an alternate captain for Kelowna. - He was named to the WHL's Western Conference First All-Star Team after finishing sixth in points, tied for sixth in goals and tied for eighth in shorthanded goals (3) among all league skaters. - Iginla finished the regular season with points in 29 of his final 31 games (28-35-63), including a career-long, 17-game point streak from Feb. 11 to March 20 (15-24-39) and a career-long, four-game streak of multi-goal games from Feb. 14-21 (8-4-12). - He also led the team with a 53.9% faceoff win percentage (460-for-854, min. 50 draws), quadrupling his previous single-season high in faceoff wins (2024-25: 111 in 21 GP). - Iginla paced the Rockets in goals (7) and game-winning goals (3) over nine WHL playoff appearances, and he also scored one of their two goals as Memorial Cup hosts. - Iginla helped Team Canada win bronze at the 2026 IIHF World Junior Championship, finishing tied for third in goals (4), third in shots on goal (21) and fifth in points (8) among all Canadian skaters over seven contests at the tournament.		
23	<i>LUDVIG JOHNSON</i>	DEFENSEMAN SHOOTS: L HEIGHT: 6'0" WEIGHT: 181 LBS	BIRTHDATE: 7/27/2006 BIRTHPLACE: ZUB, SWITZERLAND DRAFT: UTAH, 2025 (6-174) UNSIGNED
	- Johnson played his first full season in the Swiss National League in 2025-26, tallying 13 points (3g, 10a) and 41 PIM in 43 games with HC Fribourg-Gottéron. His 13 points tied for the second-most NL points of any junior skater. - He ranked tied for fourth in goals and tied for fifth in points among Fribourg-Gottéron defensemen while logging at least 10:00 of ice time in 36 of his 43 contests. - Johnson also saw action in 12 of the team's playoff games, averaging 4:47 of ice time and tallying one assist to help Fribourg-Gottéron win its first NL title. - He has represented Switzerland at each of the last two IIHF World Junior Championships (2025 and 2026), earning two points (1g, 1a) in five games at both tournaments. He also skated for his home country at the 2024 IIHF Under-18 World Championship, recording one assist in two contests.		
85	<i>QUINN KENNEDY</i>	RIGHT WING SHOOTS: L HEIGHT: 5'11" WEIGHT: 176 LBS	BIRTHDATE: 2/6/2006 BIRTHPLACE: UPPER TANTALLON, N.S. CAMP INVITE
	- Kennedy recorded 56 points (31g, 25a) and 50 PIM in 61 QMJHL games with Halifax in 2025-26, setting new QMJHL highs in goals, assists and points. - He ranked third in points, second in goals and tied for fourth in assists among Mooseheads skaters. - Kennedy has now totaled 153 points (78g, 75a) and 136 PIM in 216 QMJHL games with Halifax and Rimouski over the past four seasons. - He skated for Canada White at the 2022 World Under-17 Hockey Challenge, recording one assist in six games.		
2	<i>THEODOR KNIGHTS</i>	DEFENSEMAN SHOOTS: L HEIGHT: 6'4" WEIGHT: 207 LBS	BIRTHDATE: 4/16/2008 BIRTHPLACE: STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN DRAFT: UTAH, 2026 (5-130) UNSIGNED
	- Knights played 24 games with MoDo's junior team in Sweden in 2025-26, posting two assists and 78 penalty minutes. He also skated in three games for MoDo's under-18 squad. - He has tallied three assists and 84 PIM in 35 career contests at the under-20 level with MoDo and Almtuna IS over the past two seasons. - Knights won a silver medal with Sweden at the 2025 Hlinka Gretzky Cup after registering one assist and a +2 rating in five games. - He also won bronze at the 2025 World Junior A Challenge, posting one assist and six PIM in five games.		

68 LUDVIG LAFTONDEFENSEMAN | SHOOTS: L
HEIGHT: 6'2" | WEIGHT: 194 LBSBIRTHDATE: 1/11/2006 | BIRTHPLACE: BÆRUM, NORWAY
DRAFT: UTAH, 2024 (6-190) | UNSIGNED

- Lafton earned 35 points (2g, 33a) in 56 USHL games with Dubuque during his first season in North America, tying for the sixth-most assists of any USHL defenseman.
- He ranked second in assists and tied for second in power-play assists (18) among all Fighting Saints skaters.
- Lafton also represented Team Norway at the 2026 IIHF Division 1A World Junior Championship in Bled, Slovenia, from Dec. 7-13.
- He tallied nine points (1g, 8a) in five games to lead Norway to a gold medal and clinch promotion into next year's top-level event. He paced all tournament skaters in assists and plus/minus (+11), while recording the most points of any defenseman.
- Before transitioning to North America, Lafton totaled 23 points (4g, 19a) in 58 Swedish junior league games with Färjestad BK over the previous two seasons.
- He also captained Norway at the 2024 IIHF Under-18 World Championship, in his second appearance at the tournament.

75 TOMAS LAVOIEDEFENSEMAN | SHOOTS: R
HEIGHT: 6'4" | WEIGHT: 218 LBSBIRTHDATE: 3/31/2006 | BIRTHPLACE: REPENTIGNY, QUE.
DRAFT: UTAH, 2024 (3-89) | SIGNED A THREE-YEAR, ENTRY-LEVEL CONTRACT (4/2/25)

- Lavoie was named to the QMJHL Second All-Star Team last season, totaling 47 points (10g, 37a) in 56 games. He began the season as Chicoutimi's captain, before being traded to Chicoutimi on Dec. 19.
- He was named QMJHL Player of the Week after posting a four-game point streak from Dec. 13-18 (3g, 4a), including his first career QMJHL hat trick (3g, 1a) in his final contest with the Eagles (Dec. 18).
- Lavoie earned 26 points (5g, 12a) in 32 games with the Saguenéens and added 13 points (3g, 10a) in 20 playoff games to help Chicoutimi capture its first QMJHL title in more than 30 years.
- He faced fellow Mammoth prospects Caleb Desnoyers and Gabe Smith in the championship series against Moncton and posted three assists in those six contests.
- A former first-overall selection by Cape Breton in the 2022 QMJHL Draft, Lavoie has recorded 142 points (30g, 112a) and 115 PIM in 240 games over four QMJHL seasons.

80 TANNER LUDTKECENTER | SHOOTS: L
HEIGHT: 6'0" | WEIGHT: 190 LBSBIRTHDATE: 11/27/2004 | BIRTHPLACE: LAKEVILLE, MINN.
DRAFT: ARIZONA, 2023 (3-81) | UNSIGNED

- Ludtke played his junior season at Minnesota in 2025-26, recording 14 points (6g, 8a) and 32 PIM in 31 games.
- He ranked tied for eighth on the team in scoring, and all six of his goals came against top-10 opponents, including the eventual game-winning tally in a road upset of #2 Michigan (Feb. 26).
- Ludtke also finished second among Gophers skaters in faceoff wins (180) and led the team with a 51.7% win rate at the dot. He won double-digit draws in six games, with a season-high 12 against #10 Boston College on Oct. 10.
- Ludtke scored his three power-play goals over a 12-game stretch from Oct. 18 to Jan. 16, which also included a season-long, four-game point streak from Nov. 22 to Dec. 5 (1g, 3a).
- He played the previous two seasons at Omaha (2023-25), and he has totaled 44 points (18g, 26a) in 79 collegiate games.
- Ludtke also posted 66 points (32g, 34a) in 57 USHL games during his second campaign with Lincoln in 2022-23.

59 MATTHEW MORDENDEFENSEMAN | SHOOTS: L
HEIGHT: 6'4" | WEIGHT: 203 LBSBIRTHDATE: 7/29/2004 | BIRTHPLACE: HAMILTON, ONT.
DRAFT: ARIZONA, 2022 (5-131) | UNSIGNED

- Morden earned All-ECAC Third Team and All-Ivy League Second Team honors last season, recording 20 points (4g, 16a) and a team-high +5 rating in 34 games during his junior season at Harvard.
- He more than tripled his sophomore point total (1-5-6 in 31 GP), with 13 points (3g, 10a) in conference games alone (22 GP).
- Morden found the scoresheet in three straight conference wins from Jan. 16-19 (2g, 3a), with his first collegiate shorthanded goal coming in a two-point effort (1g, 1a) against St. Lawrence (Jan. 16).
- He also posted three multi-point performances against Ivy League opponents, including his first collegiate three-point game (3a) in a 5-3 win over Princeton (Feb. 27).
- He has now recorded 29 points (6g, 23a) and 43 PIM in 97 collegiate games with the Crimson over the past three seasons.
- Before heading to college, Morden earned 21 points (3g, 18a) in 57 USHL games with Muskegon in 2022-23.

32 CARSEN MUSSERGOALTENDER | CATCHES: L
HEIGHT: 6'4" | WEIGHT: 220 LBSBIRTHDATE: 5/19/2005 | BIRTHPLACE: FAIRMONT, MINN.
DRAFT: ARIZONA, 2023 (6-166) | UNSIGNED

- In his first season at St. Thomas, Musser appeared in 21 games and earned a 11-6-3 record, 2.96 goals-against average, .892 save percentage and one shutout.
- He previously played for Colorado College in 2024-25 and has now posted a 14-9-3 record, 3.20 goals-against average, .888 save percentage and one shutout in 30 collegiate appearances.
- Prior to his collegiate career, Musser made 32 USHL appearances for the Madison Capitols in 2023-24, earning a 17-11-2 record, 2.74 GAA and .905 SV%. He also went 1-1-0 with a 5.51 GAA and an .828 SV% in two USHL playoff games.
- Musser spent two seasons in the U.S. National Team Development Program (NTDP) from 2021-23 and posted a 15-6-1 record over his 29 games with the under-18 squad.
- He also won gold with Team USA at the 2023 IIHF Under-18 World Championship, registering a 2-0-0 record, .947 SV% and 0.75 GAA in two tournament appearances.

46 JACOB NEWCOMBEFORWARD | CATCHES: L
HEIGHT: 6'0" | WEIGHT: 203 LBSBIRTHDATE: 4/27/2004 | BIRTHPLACE: HALIFAX, N.S.
CAMP INVITE

- Newcombe played his first collegiate season at New Hampshire in 2025-26, tallying 14 points (8g, 6a) in 35 games.
- He spent the past four seasons in the QMJHL with Chicoutimi and Cape Breton, totaling 179 points (86g, 93a) in 224 career regular-season contests and adding 22 points (12g, 10a) in 27 playoff appearances.
- Newcombe captained the Eagles in 2024-25 and set QMJHL single-season highs in goals (36), assists (37) and points (73), more than tripling his previous best in goals and points.
- He also received the QMJHL's Personality of the Year award in 2023-24.

45 NOEL NORDHWINGER | SHOOTS: L
HEIGHT: 6'2" | WEIGHT: 198 LBSBIRTHDATE: 1/25/2005 | BIRTHPLACE: SÖDERHAMN, SWEDEN
DRAFT: ARIZONA, 2023 (3-72) | SIGNED A THREE-YEAR, ENTRY-LEVEL CONTRACT (5/5/24)

- Nordh played his first full AHL season with Tucson in 2025-26, earning 21 points (6g, 15a) in 60 AHL games. He previously skated in two games for the Roadrunners in 2024-25.
- Nordh finished tied for eighth on the team in power-play goals (2), and his six total points on the man-advantage (2g, 4a) were tied for the 10th-most of any Roadrunners skater.
- Nordh tallied his first two professional points (1g, 1a) in a 5-4 overtime win against Calgary (Oct. 18), which marked his first of three multi-point efforts.
- He also found the scoresheet in 10 of 12 contests from Nov. 29 to Jan. 2 (2g, 8a), including a season-long, five-game point streak from Nov. 29 to Dec. 12 (1g, 4a).
- Nordh played one OHL season with Soo in 2024-25, tallying 52 points (21g, 31a) in 47 games and adding three assists in five postseason contests.
- Before moving to North America, he totaled 51 points (23g, 28a) in 62 games over parts of three Swedish junior league seasons with Brynäs IF (2022-24).

47 MAX PŠENIČKADEFENSEMAN | SHOOTS: R
HEIGHT: 6'5" | WEIGHT: 187 LBSBIRTHDATE: 1/18/2007 | BIRTHPLACE: PRAGUE, CZECHIA
DRAFT: UTAH, 2025 (2-46) | UNSIGNED

- Pšenička played his first full season in North America in 2025-26, registering 30 points (8g, 22a) in 53 games during his second WHL campaign with Portland.
- He helped the Winterhawks clinch a playoff berth for the 15th consecutive year and skated in all four of their postseason games.
- Pšenička finished second in assists and tied for second in points among Portland's defensemen, posting six multi-point outings and recording a career-high four points (2g, 2a) in a 6-4 win at Kamloops (Oct. 4).
- He joined Tucson on a professional tryout agreement (PTO) at the end of the season, skating in two AHL games and recording an assist in his Roadrunners debut at San Diego (April 15).
- Pšenička represented Czechia at the 2026 IIHF World Juniors tournament, posting three points (1g, 2a) and 2 PIM in seven games alongside fellow Mammoth prospect Štěpán Hoch. His +6 rating ranked tied for third among all tournament blueliners.

61 WILL SKAHANDEFENSEMAN | SHOOTS: L
HEIGHT: 6'5" | WEIGHT: 223 LBSBIRTHDATE: 5/14/2006 | BIRTHPLACE: ANAHEIM HILLS, CALIF.
DRAFT: UTAH, 2024 (2-65) | UNSIGNED

- Skahan skated in 31 games during his sophomore season at Boston College in 2025-26, tallying one goal and 20 PIM.
- He doubled his freshman total in blocked shots (27) and ranked tied for ninth on the team in plus/minus (+3).
- Skahan has registered eight points (3g, 5a) in 61 collegiate contests over two seasons with the Eagles, and he is set to transfer to Minnesota State in 2026-27.
- He previously spent two seasons with the U.S. National Team Development Program (NTDP), tallying 25 points (6g, 19a) in 120 contests with the under-17 (2022-23) and under-18 (2023-24) teams.
- Skahan also won a silver medal with Team USA at the 2024 IIHF Under-18 World Championship, recording two points (1g, 1a) in seven games.

93 GABE SMITHCENTER | SHOOTS: L
HEIGHT: 6'4" | WEIGHT: 225 LBSBIRTHDATE: 8/3/2006 | BIRTHPLACE: ST. ANDREWS, N.B.
DRAFT: UTAH, 2024 (4-103) | SIGNED A THREE-YEAR, ENTRY-LEVEL CONTRACT (5/30/25)

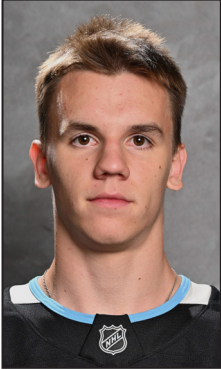
- Smith played his fourth QMJHL season with the Moncton Wildcats in 2025-26, tallying 77 points (34g, 43a) and 49 PIM in 60 games.
- He set new QMJHL highs in goals, assists, points and game-winning goals (7) while also tying for the league lead in power-play goals (18), more than quadrupling his previous single-season high in that category (4).
- Smith was named the QMJHL's Top Defensive Forward during the regular season, finishing sixth in the league in faceoff wins (689, 58.9%) and serving on Moncton's second-ranked penalty kill (82.4%).
- He was later named QMJHL Playoff MVP after leading all QMJHL skaters in postseason goals (19), points (33) and power-play points (7-6-13) and helping the Wildcats return to the Gilles-Courteau Trophy Final for the second consecutive year.
- Mammoth prospects have now earned QMJHL Playoff MVP honors in back-to-back years, after his Wildcats teammate and fellow Mammoth prospect Caleb Desnoyers earned the award in 2025 (9-21-30 in 19 GP).
- Smith posted nine multi-point games and five three-point games during the postseason, with two three-point games in the final against Chicoutimi.

60 MELKER THELINGOALTENDER | CATCHES: L
HEIGHT: 6'2" | WEIGHT: 176 LBSBIRTHDATE: 5/25/2005 | BIRTHPLACE: UMEÅ, SWEDEN
DRAFT: ARIZONA, 2023 (5-134) | UNSIGNED

- Thelin played his first full Swedish Hockey League (SHL) season with Färjestad BK in 2025-26, earning a 10-8-0 record, 2.44 goals-against average, .899 save percentage and two shutouts in 21 games.
- His two shutouts and .899 save percentage both finished tied for the team lead.
- Thelin also appeared in four postseason games, posting a 1-1 record, 3.52 goals-against average and .849 save percentage.
- He made 35 HockeyAllsvenskan appearances for IF Björklöven over the previous three campaigns, registering a 22-9-0 record, 2.59 goals-against average, .909 save percentage and four shutouts in Sweden's second division.
- Thelin also represented Sweden at the IIHF World Junior Championships in both 2024 and 2025.

42 CAL THOMASDEFENSEMAN | SHOOTS: L
HEIGHT: 6'1" | WEIGHT: 220 LBSBIRTHDATE: 5/8/2003 | BIRTHPLACE: MAPLE GROVE, MINN.
DRAFT: ARIZONA, 2021 (6-171) | UNSIGNED

- Thomas captained Minnesota as a senior in 2025-26, recording five points (1g, 4a) and 10 PIM in 31 collegiate games while missing five games due to injury.
- He recorded 76 blocked shots last season, which finished as the second-most on the team and ranked eighth nationally. Thomas registered a career-high eight of those at Ohio State on Dec. 5.
- He registered his only multi-point game of the season at Denver on Nov. 29 (2a), and all four of his assists came over an 11-game stretch from Oct. 4 to Nov. 29.
- Thomas tallied 30 points (3g, 27a) and 30 PIM in 136 contests over his four seasons with the Golden Gophers.

34	IVAN TKACH-TKACHENKO	GOALTENDER SHOOTS: L HEIGHT: 6'3" WEIGHT: 185 LBS	BIRTHDATE: 5/30/2007 BIRTHPLACE: CHERNOLESOVSKY, RUSSIA DRAFT: UTAH, 2025 (5-142) UNSIGNED
	- Tkach-Tkachenko played his second MHL season with Tolpar Ufa in 2025-26, earning a 14-7-4 record, 2.80 goals-against average, .894 save percentage and three shutouts in 27 appearances in the top Russian junior league. - He has now appeared in 67 career MHL games, posting a 37-15-11 record, 2.91 goals-against average, .903 save percentage and five shutouts over his two seasons with Tolpar. - Tkach-Tkachenko's 23 wins in 2024-25 tied for the fourth-most of any MHL netminder. - He also previously earned a 19-3-0 record, 1.43 goals-against average and four shutouts for Ufa's under-17 team in 2023-24.		
51	VEETI VÄISÄNEN	DEFENSEMAN SHOOTS: L HEIGHT: 6'1" WEIGHT: 190 LBS	BIRTHDATE: 2/15/2006 BIRTHPLACE: HAMINA, FINLAND DRAFT: UTAH, 2024 (3-96) UNSIGNED
	- Väisänen posted 23 points (6g, 17a) in 47 WHL games to help Medicine Hat (50-10-5-3) clinch its second consecutive Central Division title in 2025-26. - His six goals marked a new WHL single-season high, and he notched his first career multi-goal effort (2g) to earn First Star honors in a 7-6 win over Calgary (Nov. 22). - Väisänen added five points (1g, 4a) in 15 playoff games as the Tigers fell in the Eastern Conference Final. - He has now recorded 47 points (10g, 37a) and 73 PIM in 105 games over two WHL seasons with Medicine Hat. He has also posted 10 points (2g, 8a) and 20 PIM in 33 postseason contests and helped the Tigers to a WHL championship in 2025. - Väisänen skated in all seven games for Finland at the 2026 IIHF World Junior Championship, after winning a silver medal at the tournament in 2025. He previously represented his home country at back-to-back IIHF Under-18 World Championships in 2023 and 2024, serving as an alternate captain in his second appearance.		
95	ADAM VALENTINI	CENTER SHOOTS: L HEIGHT: 5'10" WEIGHT: 185 LBS	BIRTHDATE: 4/11/2008 BIRTHPLACE: TORONTO, ONT. DRAFT: UTAH, 2026 (3-96) UNSIGNED
	- Valentini recorded 27 points (11g, 16a) in 40 contests during his freshman season at Michigan in 2025-26, helping the Wolverines win their third Big Ten championship in five years. - He tied for sixth on the team in scoring and tied for fifth in assists, with the most points of any freshman. - Valentini earned 39 points (17g, 22a) in 58 USHL games for the Chicago Steel in 2024-25, tying for the team lead in scoring. - He served as an alternate captain for Team Canada at the 2025 Hlinka Gretzky Cup and the 2026 IIHF Under-18 World Championship. Valentini helped the team to a bronze medal at Hlinka Gretzky and ranked fifth on the team in scoring at Under-18 Worlds, with five points (3g, 2a) and a +3 rating in five games. - He also won gold with Canada White at the 2024 World Under-17 Hockey Challenge, alongside fellow Mammoth draft pick Ethan Belchetz, leading the tournament with nine points (4g, 5a) in five games.		

UTAH MAMMOTH COACHING INTERNSHIP PROGRAM	
The Utah Mammoth are continuing their coaching internship program at this year's development camp. Through the program, guest coaches are invited to work alongside the Mammoth coaching staff during camp, both on and off the ice, to enhance their own skills. This year's guest coaches are Tara Connolly, an assistant coach for Dartmouth's women's hockey team and a member of the NHL Coaches' Association Female Coaches program, and Greg May, head coach of the University of Minnesota's women's hockey team and member of the NHL Coaches' Association BIPOC Coaches program. Connolly and May will shadow the Mammoth coaching staff, take part in daily coach and player meetings, and assist the staff with on-ice drills. They will also serve as assistant coaches for the team's Black and White scrimmage on Thursday, July 2.	
TARA CONNOLLY	DARTMOUTH WOMEN'S ASSISTANT COACH
	- Connolly is set to enter her third season as an assistant coach with Dartmouth's women's hockey team, where she focuses on goaltenders, defense, and the team's penalty kill while also overseeing the program's recruiting efforts. - She helped the team improve its penalty kill from 66.9% in 2023-24 to 74.4% during the 2024-25 season. - Prior to her time at Dartmouth, she coached at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and Wesleyan University. - Connolly played as a goaltender at Bowdoin College (Division III), earning a 21-11-3 record and .914 save percentage in 38 career games from 2009-13.
GREG MAY	MINNESOTA WOMEN'S HEAD COACH
	- May was named head coach of the University of Minnesota's women's hockey team on March 22, 2026, becoming the third head coach in program history. - He had served as an associate head coach for the program since 2023, helping lead the Golden Gophers to the 2025 NCAA Frozen Four and also to tournament bids in 2024 and 2026. - Prior to his time at Minnesota, he coached Augsburg's men's hockey team (Division III) from 2021-23, leading them to the Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (MIAC) regular season title in 2022. - May was also named the MIAC Coach of the Year in 2022. - The Burnsville, Minn. native previously served as the director of operations for the University of Minnesota's men's hockey program from 2019-21, helping the Gophers claim the 2021 Big Ten Tournament championship. - May played college hockey as a forward at Augsburg and was named an MIAC All-Conference honoree as a senior in 2006-07.