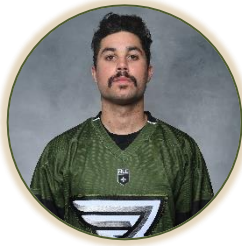




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**20** | **MATT BENNETT** | 6-2 | 198 lbs. | **DEFENSE**

Shoots: Left | Brampton, Ontario | January 28, 1993 | Seventh-Year Pro

## DRAFTED

Originally selected by the Buffalo Bandits in the second round (14<sup>th</sup> overall) of the 2014 NLL Entry Draft.

## ACQUIRED

Re-signed a one-year contract for the 2021-22 NLL season with the Rochester Knighthawks on July 9, 2021. Selected by the Rochester in the eighth round of the 2019 NLL Expansion Draft.

## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Entering his seventh season in the NLL and second with the expansion-era Knighthawks ... In 2019-20, Bennett appeared in all 12 games during the Knighthawks first season in the NLL ... In his 12 appearances, Bennett notched nine points (1+8) while ranking fourth on the team with 16 PIM and tied for fourth with 60 loose ball recoveries ... During the 2018-19 season, he played with the Buffalo Bandits and Philadelphia Wings ... Signed a two-year deal with the Wings on 3/13/19; appeared in seven games with Philadelphia ... Started the season by playing four games with the Bandits ... Bennett appeared in 13 games for Buffalo during the 2016 season and 14 games in 2017 ... Selected by the Bandits in the second round (14<sup>th</sup> overall) of the 2014 Entry Draft after a five-year Junior "A" career with his hometown Brampton Excelsiors ... Played in the Canadian Lacrosse League (CLax) with the Oshawa Machine and the Brampton Inferno in 2012 ... In the summer, he plays for the Brampton Excelsiors' Senior "A" team in Major Series Lacrosse (MSL).

### REGULAR SEASON

### PLAYOFFS

SEASON	TEAM	LEAGUE	REGULAR SEASON						PLAYOFFS					
			GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	LB	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	LB
2015	Buffalo	NLL	2	0	0	0	2	7	--	--	--	--	--	--
2016	Buffalo	NLL	13	0	5	5	14	66	--	--	--	--	--	--
2017	Buffalo	NLL	14	1	3	4	21	54	--	--	--	--	--	--
2017-18	Buffalo	NLL	5	0	0	0	2	27	--	--	--	--	--	--
2018-19	Buffalo	NLL	4	1	0	1	2	13	--	--	--	--	--	--
2018-19	Philadelphia	NLL	7	2	4	6	6	29	--	--	--	--	--	--
2019-20	Rochester	NLL	12	1	8	9	16	60	--	--	--	--	--	--
PRO TOTALS			57	5	20	25	63	256	0	0	0	0	0	0



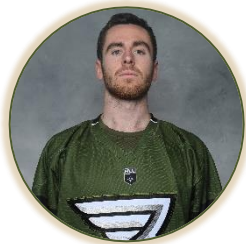
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**61** | **CHARLIE BERTRAND** | 6-3 | 220 lbs. | **FORWARD**

Shoots: Right | Baldwinsville, New York | April 19, 1998 | Rookie

## ACQUIRED

Signed a one-year contract with the Rochester Knighthawks as an undrafted free agent on August 26, 2021.

## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Enters his first season in the NLL and first with the expansion-era Knighthawks ... Scored his first two pro goals and made his pro debut in the 13-12 overtime win at New York on 12/04 ... A three-time NCAA champion at both the Division I and Division II level ... Completed his fifth year of collegiate lacrosse as a transfer graduate student at the University of Virginia in 2021 ... Appeared in all 18 games with the Cavaliers, scoring 26 goals and adding seven assists for 33 points while leading Virginia to its second straight NCAA National Championship ... His NCAA collegiate record 65-game goal-scoring streak was snapped in the 14-12 win over Robert Morris back on March 20, marking one of only four games all season he failed to score a goal ... Played four seasons at Merrimack College, where he was one of the most decorated players in program history. A three-time 50-goal scorer, Bertrand totaled 274 points – including 210 goals – in 58 career games while leading the Warriors to back-to-back NCAA Division II National Championships in 2018 and 2019 ... Also a three-time USILA All-American, including a two-time First Team selection in 2018 and 2019 after combining for a team-leading 140 goals and 176 points over those two years ... He garnered Second Team honors as a rookie in 2017 ... A former two-year captain was twice named a USILA National Player of the Year and USILA Top Attackman in consecutive seasons (2018-19), winning the former award outright as a junior after sharing it as a sophomore, which marked the program’s first such honoree in five seasons ... Additional accolades include being named the NEILA New England Player of the Year in 2019, NE10 Rookie of the Year in 2017 and the only Division II player to be twice named to the Tewaaraton Watch List in 2019 and 2020 ... He was also named the Male Athlete of the Year as a senior for Baldwinsville high school, where he was a two-time team MVP and captain in both hockey and lacrosse ... Played with Redwoods of the Premier Lacrosse League during the summer of 2021, leading all team rookies with eight points in six games, including one two-point goal

SEASON	TEAM	LEAGUE	REGULAR SEASON						PLAYOFFS					
			GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	LB	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	LB
2021	Redwoods	PLL	6	6	1	8	0	4	1	4	0	4	0	0
	PLL TOTALS		6	6	1	8	0	4	1	4	0	4	0	0





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**29** | **TYLER BILES** | 6-1 | 209 lbs. | **DEFENSE**

Shoots: Left | Etobicoke, Ontario | August 21, 1998 | Second-Year Pro

## ACQUIRED

Selected by the Rochester Knighthawks in the fourth round (49<sup>th</sup> overall) of the 2019 NLL Entry Draft. Signed a two-year deal with the Rochester Knighthawks on September 24, 2019.

## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Entering his second season in the NLL and second with the expansion-era Knighthawks ... In rookie season in 2019-20, Biles racked up nine penalty minutes and 15 loose ball recoveries in his six games played ... During the 2019 season, he set career-highs in goals (one), assists (seven) and points (eight) while also adding one assist in eight playoff appearances for the Junior "A" Brampton Excelsiors ... Since 2015, he has appeared in 78 combined junior games with Brampton and Halton Hills (Junior "B"), recording one goal and 16 assists for 17 points ... In 2018, he played for the Ontario champion Excelsiors and competed in the Minto Cup.

### REGULAR SEASON

### PLAYOFFS

SEASON	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	LB	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	LB
2017	Brampton	OLA Jr A	3	0	0	0	14	--	6	0	2	2	17	--
2018	Brampton	OLA Jr A	20	0	1	1	19	--	14	0	1	1	6	--
2019	Brampton	OLA Jr A	19	1	7	8	53	--	8	0	1	1	40	--
2019-20	Rochester	NLL	6	0	0	0	9	15	--	--	--	--	--	--
JUNIOR A TOTALS			42	1	8	9	86	--	28	0	4	4	63	--
PRO TOTALS			6	0	0	0	9	15	--	--	--	--	--	--

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**19** | **HOLDEN CATTONI** | 5-11 | 216 lbs. | **FORWARD**

Shoots: Left | Calgary, Alberta | August 29, 1994 | Fifth-Year Pro

## DRAFTED

Originally selected by the Calgary Roughnecks in the first round (fifth overall) of the 2016 NLL Entry Draft.

## ACQUIRED

Re-signed a one-year contract with the Rochester Knighthawks for the 2021-22 NLL season on July 22, 2021. Selected by the Knighthawks in the second round of the 2019 NLL Expansion Draft.

## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Entering his fifth season in the NLL and second with the expansion-era Knighthawks ... In 2019-20, Cattoni led the Rochester offense in goals (24), assists (38) and points (62) while ranking sixth in the league in overall scoring ... Named Knighthawks Offensive Player of the Year at the conclusion of 2019-20 season ... Ranked ninth among NLL leaders in goals and assists and tied for fifth with a team-high 12 power-play assists, eight of which came over his last seven games of the season ... Averaged nearly five points per game through the truncated 12-game season, and was one of only two Knighthawks to record at least one point in every contest he appeared in ... Reached the 50-point mark for the third straight year ... During the 2018-19 East Division Semifinals, he scored two goals and added three assists against Toronto ... Was in on the Swarm's first five points of the night with his four goals and one assist against Calgary, his third game of the season with a natural hat trick, on 4/12/19 ... Netted a natural hat trick – one goal shorthanded and another on the power play – to complement his eight points (3+5) against San Diego on 4/5/19 ... Posted five points (1+4) and collected five loose balls against Rochester on 3/2/19 ... Scored a season-high five goals and added a season-high 11 points, while collecting a season-high 10 loose balls against Rochester on 2/2/19 ... Recorded six points (2+4) and collected four loose balls against Philadelphia on 1/12/19 ... Posted seven points (2+5) and collected nine loose balls in the Swarm's home opener against New England on 12/15/18 ... Traded by the Calgary Roughnecks, along with the No. 7 overall selection in the 2018 NLL Entry Draft, to the Swarm for Jesse King and the No. 23 overall selection in the 2018 NLL Entry Draft ... In 2017-18, he took on a bigger role with the Calgary Roughnecks following the departure of Jeff Shattler to the Rush and recorded 76 points (36+40) and 51 loose balls ... In two playoff games, posted 11 points (2+9) and eight loose balls ... In 2017 as a rookie with the Calgary Roughnecks, he played in 15 games and finished with 26 points (7+19) and 26 loose balls ... Played collegiately at Johns Hopkins University ... In 2015, he was named to the Big Ten All-Tournament Team ... In 2014, he was named an Honorable Mention All-American ... He posted 35 points (29+6) and 16 ground balls as a sophomore ... During his freshman season with the Blue Jays in 2013, he played in 11 games and finished the season with nine points (6+3) ... During the summer, he plays in Major Series Lacrosse with the Peterborough Lakers ... He helped the team win the Mann Cup in 2017, 2018 and 2019 ... Played his Junior "A" lacrosse with the Peterborough Lakers and the Okotokds ... With the Okotoks, he finished second in scoring



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SEASON	TEAM	LEAGUE	REGULAR SEASON						PLAYOFFS					
			GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	LB	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	LB
2017	Calgary	NLL	15	7	19	26	5	26	--	--	--	--	--	--
2017-18	Calgary	NLL	18	36	40	76	4	51	2	2	9	11	0	8
2018-19	Georgia	NLL	18	27	53	80	13	59	1	2	3	5	0	0
2019-20	Rochester	NLL	12	24	38	62	8	60	--	--	--	--	--	--
PRO TOTALS			63	94	150	244	30	196	2	4	12	16	0	8



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**37 | DAN COATES | 6-0 | 195 lbs. | DEFENSE**

Shoots: Right | St. Catharines, Ontario | April 6, 1987 | 9<sup>th</sup>-Year Pro

## DRAFTED

Originally selected by the Colorado Mammoth in the first round (eighth overall) pick in the 2011 NLL Entry Draft.

## ACQUIRED

Signed a two-year deal with the Rochester Knighthawks on August 5, 2021.

## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Entering his ninth NLL season and first with the expansion-era Knighthawks ... Made his Knighthawks debut at New York on 12/04 ... Acquired by the Georgia Swarm on July 6, 2020, but was unable to appear in a game following the cancellation of the 2020-21 NLL season due to the COVID-19 pandemic ... He previously spent nine seasons with the Colorado Mammoth, during which he compiled 75 points (15+60), 492 loose ball recoveries and 139 caused turnovers in 128 career games ... Posted his best season during the 2014-15 campaign when he scored one goal and posted career-highs in assists (11) and points (12) in 18 games ... Departed the Mammoth ranked second in franchise history in caused turnovers (139), fourth in face-off wins (477) and games played (128) and seventh in loose balls (492) ... A four-year captain, also added six points (1+5) and 28 loose balls in 10 postseason contests while leading the team to an unprecedented eight straight playoff appearances from 2012-2019, including a pair of trips to the Western Division Final over a three-year span ... Prior to turning pro, played his collegiate lacrosse at nearby Canisius College ... Appeared in 50 games with the Griffins during his four-year career at Canisius (2008-11), helping the program capture its first Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference Tournament Championship ... The first defender in program history to garner All-MAAC First Team distinction, finished his collegiate career with 113 ground balls and 40 caused turnovers to go along with two goals and four assists.

### REGULAR SEASON

### PLAYOFFS

SEASON	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	LB	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	LB
2011-12	Colorado	NLL	16	3	7	10	18	94	1	0	1	1	0	2
2012-13	Colorado	NLL	13	0	7	7	15	50	1	0	2	2	0	4
2013-14	Colorado	NLL	18	2	14	16	14	71	1	1	1	2	0	3
2014-15	Colorado	NLL	18	1	11	12	10	63	1	0	0	0	0	2
2015-16	Colorado	NLL	16	3	6	9	25	66	1	0	0	0	0	2
2016-17	Colorado	NLL	17	3	2	5	18	48	3	0	1	1	0	6
2018-19	Colorado	NLL	18	1	10	11	10	68	2	0	0	0	2	9
2019-20	Colorado	NLL	12	2	3	5	12	34	--	--	--	--	--	--
PRO TOTALS			128	15	60	75	122	494	10	1	5	6	2	28



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**2 | PAUL DAWSON | 6-5 | 237 lbs. | DEFENSE**

Shoots: Right | Etobicoke, Ontario | September 16, 1985 | 14<sup>th</sup>-Year Pro

## TEAM CAPTAIN

### DRAFTED

Originally selected by the San Jose Stealth as a goaltender with the seventh overall pick in the 2006 NLL Entry Draft.

### ACQUIRED

Signed a three-year deal with the Rochester Knighthawks on August 7, 2019.

### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Entering his 14<sup>th</sup> season in the NLL and second with the expansion-era Knighthawks ... In 2019-20, Dawson ranked second on the team with 29 penalty minutes in 12 games ... His 64 loose ball recoveries ranked second on the team, while his six points (2+4) ranked second-most by a defenseman ... Named Teammate of the Year at the conclusion of the 2019-20 season ... Spent parts of seven seasons with the previous Rochester Knighthawks ... Ended the 2019-20 campaign with the San Diego Seals ... Named an alternate captain for the Knighthawks during the 2018-19 season ... Selected as a member of the Knighthawks' All-Time Team ... In 2017-18, he tied his career high in games played (18) ... Tied career highs with two assists and three points on 4/28/18; recorded his 600<sup>th</sup> career loose ball and reached 100 games as a Knighthawk that night as well ... Tied his career high with two assists on 12/23/17 ... On 2/25/17, he collected the 500<sup>th</sup> loose ball of his career ... Appeared in his 150<sup>th</sup> game as a pro on 2/3/17 ... Played in 128 straight games from 1/31/08 to 4/25/15; it was the 11<sup>th</sup> longest games played streak in NLL history ... In 2015, he recorded a career-high 73 penalty minutes ... Won back-to-back Champion's Cups (2013-14) ... Tied career highs with two goals and three points on 3/1/14 ... Played in his 100<sup>th</sup> career NLL game on 1/18/14 ... Won his first Champion's Cup in 2013 ... Scored the first game-winning playoff goal of his career on 4/27/13 ... Scored his first goal as a Knighthawk on 2/23/13 ... Finished his first season as a Knighthawk with 34 penalty minutes and 38 loose balls ... Converted to a defenseman from goaltender in his second season in 2008 ... In 2012, he was third in the league with a then career-high 67 penalty minutes ... In 2011, he notched a career-high five goals and 14 points (5+9) ... Grabbed a career-high 75 loose balls in 2010 with the Boston Blazers ... Played 100 Junior "A" games with Burlington (2002-04) and Brampton (2005-06) as a goaltender ... Won a gold medal with Team Canada at the 2015 FIL World Indoor Lacrosse Championship ... Was an assistant coach with the Six Nations Arrows and helped lead the team to the 2015 Minto Cup.

### PERSONAL

Married: wife, Midori... Playing alongside his brother, Dan, for the third time in his career (2012 in Philadelphia and 2010 in Boston).



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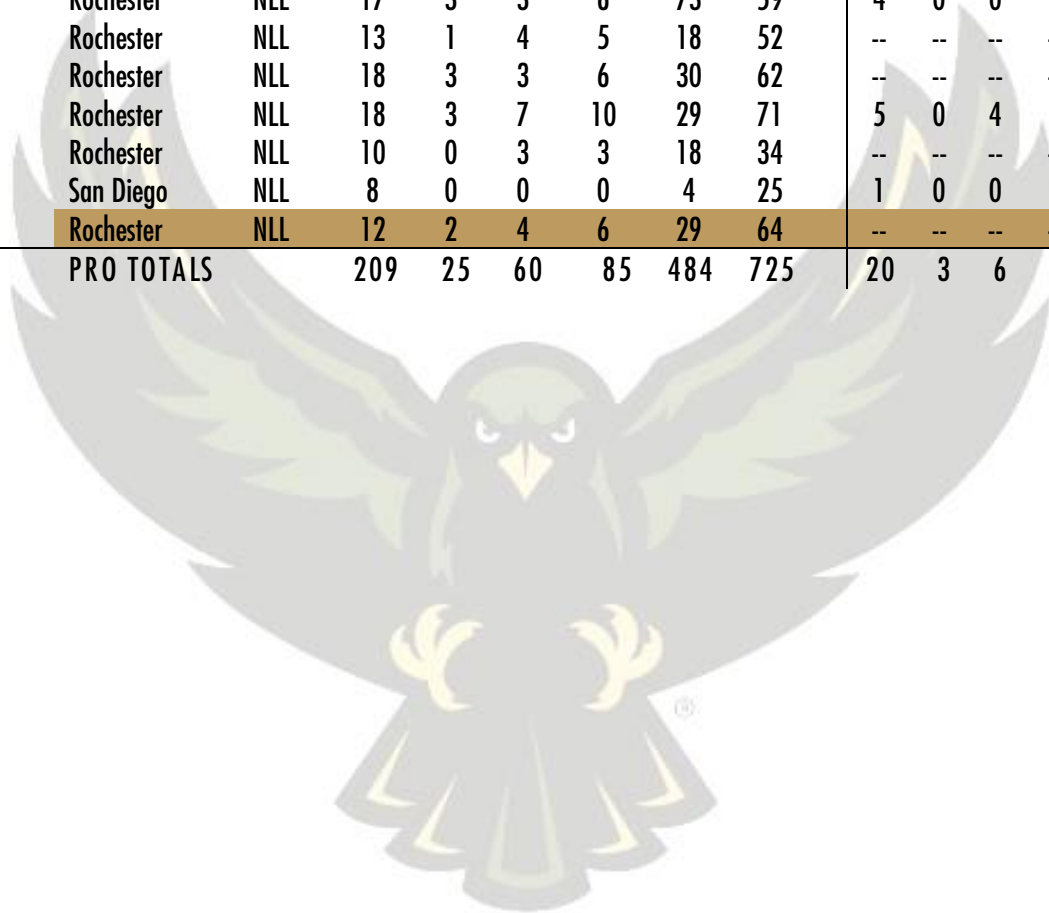




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SEASON	TEAM	LEAGUE	REGULAR SEASON						PLAYOFFS					
			GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	LB	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	LB
2009	Boston	NLL	16	3	9	12	31	50	1	0	0	0	0	1
2010	Boston	NLL	16	2	4	6	65	75	1	0	0	0	0	7
2011	Philadelphia	NLL	16	5	9	14	35	50	--	--	--	--	--	--
2012	Philadelphia	NLL	16	0	6	6	67	53	1	0	0	0	0	3
2013	Rochester	NLL	16	1	0	1	34	38	3	1	0	1	2	9
2014	Rochester	NLL	18	2	3	5	29	61	6	1	1	2	8	14
2015	Rochester	NLL	17	3	3	6	73	59	4	0	0	0	0	10
2016	Rochester	NLL	13	1	4	5	18	52	--	--	--	--	--	--
2017	Rochester	NLL	18	3	3	6	30	62	--	--	--	--	--	--
2017-18	Rochester	NLL	18	3	7	10	29	71	5	0	4	4	0	15
2018-19	Rochester	NLL	10	0	3	3	18	34	--	--	--	--	--	--
2018-19	San Diego	NLL	8	0	0	0	4	25	1	0	0	0	0	--
2019-20	Rochester	NLL	12	2	4	6	29	64	--	--	--	--	--	4
PRO TOTALS			209	25	60	85	484	725	20	3	6	9	10	66



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**15 | SHAWN EVANS | 5-8 | 175 lbs. | FORWARD**

Shoots: Right | Peterborough, Ontario | April 28, 1986 | 16<sup>th</sup>-Year Pro

## ALTERNATE CAPTAIN

### DRAFTED

Originally selected by the previous Rochester Knighthawks in the first round (second overall) of the 2005 NLL Entry Draft.

### ACQUIRED

Re-signed one-year contract for the 2021-22 NLL season with the Rochester Knighthawks on July 8, 2021. Selected by Rochester with the first overall pick in the 2019 NLL Expansion Draft.

### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Entering his 16<sup>th</sup> season in the NLL and second with the expansion-era Knighthawks ... Surpassed Shawn Williams for ninth all-time in NLL history with his first of two goals (445<sup>th</sup>) in the 13-12 overtime win at New York on 12/04 ... In 2019-20, Evans led the Knighthawks with 31 penalty minutes, was tied for third on the team with 14 goals and his 43 points (14+29) ranked third ... Recorded a season-high nine points in the 13-12 loss at Toronto on 1/11 to become just the sixth player in NLL history to reach 1,200 career points ... Missed the last three games of the 2019-20 campaign due to a season-ending injury ... Two-time League MVP (2013 and 2015) and was named to four straight All-Pro first teams from 2013-16 ... Named to the All-Rookie Team in 2006 and won 2011 All-Star Game MVP honors ... Currently ranks sixth all-time in NLL history in assists (757) and eighth in points (1,187) ... Fifth all-time in NLL playoff points (123), sixth in assists (70) and 10<sup>th</sup> in goals (53) ... Spent parts of the past two seasons with the Buffalo Bandits ... In 2018-19, he finished third in the NLL with 66 assists ... Helped the Bandits reach the NLL Finals ... Acquired by Buffalo from New England with a fourth-round pick in the 2019 NLL Entry Draft in exchange for Callum Crawford and a second-round pick in the 2019 NLL Entry Draft on 2/2/18 ... Recorded 32 points (16+16) in seven games after joining the Bandits via trade mid-season ... Played nine games for the New England Black Wolves, totaling 51 points (18+31) ... In 2017, he recorded 103 points (38+65), his fifth straight season of recording at least 100 points ... Led his team in points for the sixth consecutive year ... Led the Black Wolves in points (103) and assists (65), and ranked second on the team in goals (38) ... In 2016, he played in 17 regular-season games, recording 118 points (50+68) in his first season in New England ... Led the Black Wolves in points (118), goals (50) and assists (68) ... Scored a career-high 50 goals ... Was named to the NLL's All-Pro First Team and was the runner-up for the Most Valuable Player award ... In the playoffs, he recorded team-high 16 points (3+7) in three games played ... Scored the overtime game-winning goal to cap off a six-point night (4+2) vs. Georgia on 5/6/16 ... Traded by Calgary to New England on 10/26/18 in a two-player, three-draft pick deal ... Played in Calgary from 2012-15 ... In 2015, he was named the NLL's Most Valuable Player for the second time in his career after recording a career-high 130 points (47+83) in 18 regular-season games ... Earned All-Pro First Team Honors and was a finalist for the Wingman of the Year award ... Led the NLL in both points (130) and assists (83) ... Led the Roughnecks in points (130) and assists (83) and ranked second in goals (47) ... Was the Roughnecks' top scorer for the fourth consecutive season ... In 2014, he recorded 105 points (26+79) in 18 regular-season games with the Roughnecks ... Led the NLL with 79 assists ... Led the Roughnecks in both points (105) and assists (79) ... Earned All-Pro First Team Honors ... In the postseason, he led the team in scoring with 31 points (13+18) in seven games played ... Named the NLL's Most Valuable Player in 2013 after leading the league in scoring, recording 112 points (32+80) in 16 regular-season



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games ... Earned All-Pro First Team honors ... His 80 assists led the league ... Led the Roughnecks in both assists (80) and points (112) ... In 2012, he earned Second Team All-Pro honors after a 79-point (32+47) campaign ... Was sent to Calgary by Rochester in a draft day deal in 2011 ... Spent the first six years of his career with the original Knighthawks (2006-11) ... In 2011, he ranked second on Knighthawks in points with 73 (24+49) in 16 regular-season games ... In 2009, he recorded 79 points (30+49) in 16 regular-season games ... Second on the Knighthawks in points (79) and assists (49) and ranked second in goals (26) ... In 2007, he won the NLL Champion's Cup ... Only one of three Rochester players to record a point in all 16 games that season ... In 2006, he was named to the NLL All-Rookie Team... In the summer, he plays for the Peterborough Lakers of Major Series Lacrosse ... He is a seven-time winner of the Mann Cup (2004, 2006, 2010, 2012, 2017, 2018 and 2019) ... Won the Bucko McDonald Award as MSL's leading scorer in 2010, 2013, 2016 and 2017) ... Won the Mike Kelly as Mann Cup MVP in 2010, 2017 and 2018 ... He is the all-time assist leader in Mann Cup history and second in points ... OLA Major Series MVP in 2013 and 2016 ... Won the 2007 Minto Cup with Six Nations ... In 2006, he also won a Minto Cup with the Junior "A" team and was named the Minto Cup MVP ... He played one season of college lacrosse at Bellarmine University ... In 2005, he recorded 52 goals and 23 assists for 75 points in 15 games for the 13-2 Knights ... On the international stage, he was named MVP of the 2015 FIL World Indoor Lacrosse Championship, finishing with 10 goals and 25 assists, helping Canada with the gold medal ... Member of Team Canada in 2011, when it won the FIL WILC gold medal in Prague ... He has also played professionally in Major League Lacrosse for teams in Chesapeake, Denver and Boston.

## PERSONAL

Married, wife: Kayla ... The couple has three daughters, Paityn, Ella and Emery ... Owns and operates Nationwide Lacrosse ... His father played hockey in the NHL for the Toronto Maple Leafs ... His two brothers Steve and Scott played in the NLL.

## REGULAR SEASON

## PLAYOFFS

SEASON	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	LB	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	LB
2006	Rochester	NLL	15	21	16	37	59	110	2	2	2	4	0	15
2007	Rochester	NLL	16	32	34	66	36	121	3	3	5	8	2	32
2008	Rochester	NLL	15	25	38	63	63	61	--	--	--	--	--	--
2009	Rochester	NLL	16	30	49	79	42	106	1	3	2	5	0	8
2010	Rochester	NLL	15	11	34	45	61	100	--	--	--	--	--	--
2011	Rochester	NLL	16	24	49	73	18	96	1	2	2	4	0	6
2012	Calgary	NLL	16	32	47	79	65	77	1	2	4	6	14	5
2013	Calgary	NLL	16	32	80	112	25	69	2	4	5	9	0	7
2014	Calgary	NLL	18	26	79	105	8	89	7	13	18	31	6	20
2015	Calgary	NLL	18	47	83	130	39	96	4	7	11	18	4	11
2016	Calgary	NLL	17	50	68	118	39	116	3	7	9	16	19	25
2017	New England	NLL	17	38	65	103	50	90	1	2	0	2	4	6
2017-18	New England	NLL	9	18	33	51	8	47	--	--	--	--	--	--
2017-18	Buffalo	NLL	8	16	16	32	8	42	--	--	--	--	--	--
2018-19	Buffalo	NLL	17	28	66	94	17	69	4	8	12	20	2	14
2019-20	Rochester	NLL	9	14	29	43	31	57	--	--	--	--	--	--
PRO TOTALS			238	444	786	1230	569	1346	26	50	68	118	51	147





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**5 | TURNER EVANS | 5-9 | 170 lbs. | FORWARD**

Shoots: Left | Peterborough, Ontario | September 11, 1993 | Fifth-Year Pro

## DRAFTED

Originally selected by the Toronto Rock in the second round (10<sup>th</sup> overall) of the 2015 NLL Entry Draft.

## ACQUIRED

Re-signed one-year contract with the Rochester Knighthawks for the 2021-22 season on June 3, 2021. Acquired by the Knighthawks from the San Diego Seals in exchange for Shane Simpson on July 12, 2019. Signed a one-year contract extension with the Knighthawks on November 14, 2019.

## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Entering his fifth season in the NLL and second with the expansion-era Knighthawks ... Appeared in all 12 games with the Knighthawks during the 2019-20 season ... His 28 points and 16 assists ranked fourth on the team, while his career-high 20 penalty minutes ranked third ... Finished sixth on the San Diego Seals with 45 points ... Was the Seals' first selection in the 2018 Expansion Draft ... Spent his first three seasons with the Toronto Rock, where he posted 72 points and 103 loose balls in 26 career games ... The lefty forward missed the 2018 season with an injury ... In 2017, he posted career-highs in assists (37) and loose balls (74) ... Has posted 45 points in his last two seasons of action ... Played collegiately at Ohio State ... He played in 59 games for the Scarlet and Gray and ended his career with 97 points on 54 goals and 43 assists ... A 2014 First Team All-ECAC selection, he was honored as a USILA Scholar All-American in 2015 ... As a senior in 2015, he had 21 points, with nine goals and 12 assists, while playing in all 19 games ... He was a four-time Ohio State Scholar-Athlete and three-time Academic All-Big Ten choice ... He has played his entire junior and senior career in Peterborough ... In 2011, he was seventh scoring and a Second Team All-Star for the Junior "A" Lakers ... In 2013, he finished sixth in scoring and was selected as a First Team All-Star ... He would earn Second Team honors in 2014 as he finished fifth in scoring in the Junior "A" circuit ... At the Senior "A" level, he has won Mann Cups with the Peterborough Lakers in 2017, 2018 and 2019.

## PERSONAL

His cousin is NLL standout Shawn Evans.

### REGULAR SEASON

### PLAYOFFS

SEASON	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	LB	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	LB
2016	Toronto	NLL	12	12	15	27	2	34	--	--	--	--	--	--
2017	Toronto	NLL	14	8	37	45	6	74	--	--	--	--	--	--
2018-19	San Diego	NLL	18	19	26	45	5	63	1	3	1	4	0	1
2019-20	Rochester	NLL	12	12	16	28	29	53	--	--	--	--	--	--
PRO TOTALS			56	51	94	145	33	224	1	3	1	4	0	1





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**81** | **MATT GILRAY** | 6-3 | 206 lbs. | **TRANSITION**

Shoots: Right | Oshawa, Ontario | May 11, 1995 | Third-Year Pro

## DRAFTED

Originally selected by the Buffalo Bandits in the first round (third overall) of the 2018 NLL Entry Draft.

## ACQUIRED

Acquired by the Rochester Knighthawks along with a fourth-round pick in 2020 from the Buffalo Bandits in exchange for the 19<sup>th</sup> overall pick in the 2020 NLL Entry Draft, a first-round pick in 2021 and a second-round pick in 2023 on September 17, 2020. Signed a two-year contract with Rochester on November 13, 2020.

## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Enters third season in the NLL and first with the expansion-era Knighthawks ... Made his Knighthawks debut at New York on 12/04 ... Coming off a banner year with the Buffalo Bandits in 2019-20, setting career-highs in goals (5), assists (7) and points (12) while also adding 81 loose ball recoveries in 11 games ... In 2018-19, he totaled five points (3+2) in all 18 games as a rookie for the Bandits before notching two assists during Buffalo's run to the NLL Finals ... Played his collegiate lacrosse at Bucknell University, where he was a two-time team captain and an All-Patriot League Second Team selection in each of his last three years ... In 53 games with the Bison, he totaled 10 points (5+5) and 149 ground balls, including eight points (4+4) during his sophomore season ... Before joining Bucknell, was a four-year letter-winner in both lacrosse and hockey while attending Brewster Academy in New Hampshire ... As a member of the lacrosse team, he was part of three NNELL championship teams and was named a 2014 All-America selection after setting a single-season school record for points by a defenseman with 26 (10+16) ... Also named among Inside Lacrosse's top 100 recruits following his senior season, during which he served as team captain ... Pro lacrosse experience also includes two seasons with the Boston Cannons of Major League Lacrosse and an international appearance with Team Canada at the 2018 FIL World Lacrosse Championship

### REGULAR SEASON

### PLAYOFFS

SEASON	TEAM	LEAGUE	REGULAR SEASON						PLAYOFFS					
			GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	LB	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	LB
2018-19	Buffalo	NLL	18	3	2	5	11	69	4	0	2	2	0	15
2019-20	Buffalo	NLL	11	5	7	12	2	81	--	--	--	--	--	--
PRO TOTALS			29	8	9	17	13	150	4	0	2	2	0	15







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**27 | TYLER HALLS | 6-0 | 200 lbs. | TRANSITION**

Shoots: Left | Caledon, Ontario | September 25, 1999 | Rookie

## ACQUIRED

Signed a two-year contract with the Rochester Knighthawks on Aug. 10, 2021.

## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Entering his second season in the NLL and first with the expansion-era Knighthawks ... Spent the 2019-20 season on the practice squad with the Buffalo Bandits ... Played three seasons with the Orangeville Northmen of the Ontario Junior Lacrosse League (OJALL) from 2017-19 ... Registered 25 points on 11 goals and 14 assists in 51 career games ... Appeared in 34 playoff games with Orangeville, adding 10 points (3+7) ... In final season with Northmen in 2019, Halls posted a career-high six goals, six assists and 12 points while also helping the club win a Minto Cup.

SEASON	TEAM	LEAGUE	REGULAR SEASON						PLAYOFFS						
			GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	LB	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	LB	
2017	Orangeville	OJALL	12	3	4	7	8	--	8	3					
2018	Orangeville	OJALL	19	2	4	6	13	--	12	0					
2019	Orangeville	OJALL	20	6	6	12	2	--	14	0					
JUNIOR A TOTALS			51	11	14	25	23	--	34	3					

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**49 | RYLAN HARTLEY | 5-11 | 165 lbs. | GOALTENDER**

Shoots: Right | Mississauga, Ontario | May 23, 1998 | Second-Year Pro

## DRAFTED

Originally selected by the San Diego Seals in the second round (15<sup>th</sup> overall) of the 2018 NLL Entry Draft.

## ACQUIRED

Re-signed a one-year contract for the 2021-22 NLL season with the Rochester Knighthawks on June 9, 2021. Selected by Rochester in the third round of the 2019 NLL Expansion Draft.

## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Entering his second season in the NLL and second with the expansion-era Knighthawks ... Posted a 1-3 record with 171 saves along with a 14.70 goals-against average and a .767 save percentage in four appearances in 2019-20 ... Made his professional debut on Jan. 19, 2020 against the Philadelphia Wings ... Earned his first pro win with a 47-save effort in Rochester's 13-12 victory over the New York Rip Tide on Feb. 29, 2020 ... Appeared in five games during his rookie campaign and racked up 212:17 minutes in the crease ... Went 1-3 over his five appearances with a 14.7 goal-against average and a 0.767 save percentage ... Was a member of the San Diego Seals during the 2018-19 season ... Declared early for the 2018 NLL Entry Draft ... Played with the Junior "A" Orangeville Northmen for the past five summers (2015-19) ... Led the Northmen to back-to-back berths in the Ontario Finals (2008 and 2019) ... In 2019, he led the OLA in wins (16) and saves (550) ... Finished third in goals-against average (6.15) and fourth in save percentage (.822) ... Backstopped the team to a 2019 Minto Cup title ... Was the 2018 Dennis McIntosh Award winner as the Ontario Lacrosse Association (OLA) Junior "A" Most Valuable Player ... Led the league in wins (12), goals-against average (6.63), saves (585) and save percentage (.817) ... During his Junior "B" career, he posted an .862 save percentage and 4.13 goals against average during the 2016 regular season ... Led Orangeville to a Founders' Cup championship with an .839 save percentage and a 5.27 goals-against average in the playoffs.

## REGULAR SEASON

## PLAYOFFS

SEASON	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	W	L	T	GAA	SV%	SVS	GP	W	L	GAA	SV%
2015	Orangeville	OLA Jr A	1	0	0	1	6.00	.000	0	13	8	5	6.33	.818
2016	Orangeville	OLA Jr A	3	1	0	0	7.16	.842	48	15	11	2	5.27	.839
2017	Orangeville	OLA Jr A	19	9	7	1	7.70	.772	437	2	0	2	11.09	.000
2018	Orangeville	OLA Jr A	20	12	8	0	6.63	.817	585	13	8	5	5.95	.837
2019	Orangeville	OLA Jr A	20	16	3	1	6.15	.822	550	13	11	2	6.22	.838
2019-20	Rochester	NLL	5	1	3	0	14.70	.767	171	--	--	--	--	--
JUNIOR TOTALS			63	38	18	3	6.78	.808	1,620	56	38	16	6.12	.824
PRO TOTALS			5	1	3	0	14.70	.767	171	--	--	--	--	--



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96 | **CORY HIGHFIELD** | 6-2 | 200 lbs. | **TRANSITION**

Shoots: Left | Born: Brampton, Ontario | May 16, 1996 | Second-Year Pro

### ACQUIRED

Re-signed a one-year contract for the 2021-22 season with the Rock Knighthawks in the offseason on September 24, 2020.

Selected by the Rock Knighthawks on the 2019-20 season leading all players with 42 shots ... He ranked third on the team with 18 goals (9+4) in 12 games ... Played collegiately at UMass-Lowell, posting 39 goals and 20 assists in 103 games ... Coming off his finest season, as he registered career-highs in goals (18), assists (20) and points (38) in 19 games ... In 2019 ... In 2015, he was named to the America East All-Rookie Team ... In the summer of 2019, he appeared in 17 regular-season and four playoff games with the Oakville Rock, collecting 14 goals and 16 assists for 30 points ... He also suited up in two games for the Senior "B" Oakville Titans ... Had a breakout season in 2017, winning the Minto Cup with the Six Nations Arrows ... He notched 52 regular season and 37 playoff points ... In the Minto Cup, he recorded five goals and nine assists in six games ... Played Junior "B" and Junior "C" for the Halton Hills Bulldogs ... Was the first overall pick in the 2013 Junior "A" Entry Draft.

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### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Entering his second season with the Rock Knighthawks, Highfield is a former Minto Cup champion and Minto Cup MVP. He was selected to the 2019-20 season leading all players with 42 shots ... He ranked third on the team with 18 goals (9+4) in 12 games ... Played collegiately at UMass-Lowell, posting 39 goals and 20 assists in 103 games ... Coming off his finest season, as he registered career-highs in goals (18), assists (20) and points (38) in 19 games ... In 2019 ... In 2015, he was named to the America East All-Rookie Team ... In the summer of 2019, he appeared in 17 regular-season and four playoff games with the Oakville Rock, collecting 14 goals and 16 assists for 30 points ... He also suited up in two games for the Senior "B" Oakville Titans ... Had a breakout season in 2017, winning the Minto Cup with the Six Nations Arrows ... He notched 52 regular season and 37 playoff points ... In the Minto Cup, he recorded five goals and nine assists in six games ... Played Junior "B" and Junior "C" for the Halton Hills Bulldogs ... Was the first overall pick in the 2013 Junior "A" Entry Draft.

### REGULAR SEASON

### PLAYOFFS

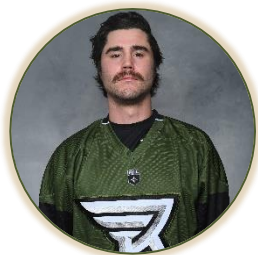
SEASON	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	LB	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	LB
2013	Mississauga	OLA Jr A	17	9	19	28	18	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
2017	Six Nations	OLA Jr A	18	22	30	52	20	--	8	12	25	37	13	--
2019	Oakville	MSL	17	10	14	24	2	--	4	4	2	6	0	--
2019	Oakville	Sr. B	2	1	3	4	0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
2019-20	Rochester	NLL	12	9	4	13	4	41	--	--	--	--	--	--
MSL TOTALS			17	10	14	24	2	--	4	4	2	6	0	--
SENIOR B TOTALS			2	1	3	4	0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
JUNIOR A TOTALS			35	31	49	80	38	--	8	12	25	37	13	--
PRO TOTALS			12	9	4	13	4	41	--	--	--	--	--	--





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**91 | THOMAS HOGGARTH | 6-3 | 205 lbs. | FORWARD**

Shoots: Right | Lakefield, Ontario | October 20, 1995 | Fifth-Year Pro

### DRAFTED

Originally selected by the Georgia Swarm in the second round (20<sup>th</sup> overall) of the 2015 NLL Entry Draft.

### ACQUIRED

Acquired by the Rochester Knighthawks along with Dallas Bridle, a second-round pick in 2020 and a third-round pick in 2020 from the Buffalo Bandits in exchange for Dan Lintner, Frank Brown and a fourth-round pick in 2020 on February 27, 2020. Signed a two-year contract with Rochester on November 13, 2020.

### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Entering his fifth season in the NLL and first with the expansion-era Knighthawks ... Made his Knighthawks debut at New York on 12/04 ... Missed the entire 2019-20 season due to injury ... Coming off a banner year in 2018-19 that saw him produce career-highs in goals (29), assists (32) and points (61) in 17 games with the Buffalo Bandits ... Finished the season third on the team in goals and fourth in points before adding three assists in two postseason appearances while helping Buffalo advance to the NLL Finals ... Has totaled 77 points on 40 goals and 37 assists in 50 career NLL games with Buffalo and Vancouver.

SEASON	TEAM	LEAGUE	REGULAR SEASON						PLAYOFFS					
			GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	LB	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	LB
2015-16	Vancouver	NLL	7	5	2	7	0	15	--	--	--	--	--	--
2016-17	Vancouver	NLL	12	3	1	4	0	24	1	0	0	0	0	2
2017-18	Vancouver	NLL	3	0	1	1	0	5	--	--	--	--	--	--
	Buffalo	NLL	9	3	1	4	15	16	--	--	--	--	--	--
2018-19	Buffalo	NLL	17	29	32	61	4	90	2	0	3	3	0	6
2019-20	Did Not Play		--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
PRO TOTALS			48	40	37	77	19	150	3	0	3	3	0	8







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**35 | EVAN KIRK | 5-11 | 195 lbs. | GOALTENDER**

Shoots: Right | Orangeville, Ontario | July 22, 1987 | 10<sup>th</sup>-Year Pro

## DRAFTED

Originally selected by the Georgia/Minnesota Swarm in the first round (sixth overall) of the 2011 NLL Entry Draft.

## ACQUIRED

Signed a one-year contract with the Rochester Knighthawks on September 6, 2021.

## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Entering his 10<sup>th</sup> season in the NLL and first with the expansion-era Knighthawks ... Made 43 saves while picking up his first win as a Knighthawk in his season debut at New York on 12/04 ... Among all-time NLL goaltenders, currently ranks 14<sup>th</sup> in minutes played (6,443), 14<sup>th</sup> in saves (4,261) and 11<sup>th</sup> in wins (58) ... Joins the Knighthawks having compiled a 58-48 career record with an 11.83 goals-against average and a .770 save percentage in 141 games over nine seasons with the Saskatchewan Rush, New England Black Wolves, Philadelphia Wings and Minnesota Swarm from 2011-2020 ... Owns a 5-4 record in nine playoff contests while posting a .748 save percentage ... Recorded an impressive 25-9 record in 41 appearances with the Rush over the last three seasons, winning an NLL championship along the way ... Earned a career-high 12 wins in 2017-18 in his first season with the Rush and went 3-1 during the postseason while backstopping the team to its second NLL title in three years ... Was enjoying a banner year with a 9.26 goals-against average and a .813 save percentage during the 2019-20 campaign prior to the cancellation of the season due to the COVID-19 pandemic ... Named the 2016 NLL Goaltender of the Year and was a 2016 All-Pro First Team selection after posting a 9-4 mark with New England ... Named to the 2012 NLL All-Rookie team after his first year with Minnesota ... Played his collegiate lacrosse at Hobart College in Geneva, where he compiled a 5-7 record with a 10.45 goals-against average and a .531 save percentage in 24 games for the Statesmen from 2008-2011 ... As a senior, he appeared in 13 games and totaled 126 saves while serving as team captain.

### REGULAR SEASON

### PLAYOFFS

SEASON	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	W	L	GA	GAA	SV%	SVS	GP	W	L	GAA	SV%
2011-12	Minnesota	NLL	8	4	4	68	9.81	.807	284	1	1	0	10.80	.762
2012-13	Minnesota	NLL	6	3	3	95	14.47	.734	262	--	--	--	--	--
2013-14	Philadelphia	NLL	13	5	8	158	11.60	.766	518	--	--	--	--	--
2014-15	New England	NLL	17	4	13	213	13.55	.728	571	--	--	--	--	--
2015-16	New England	NLL	13	9	4	166	11.79	.789	620	2	1	1	16.70	.733
2016-17	New England	NLL	15	8	7	676	12.83	.771	676	1	0	1	16.99	.717
2017-18	Saskatchewan	NLL	15	12	3	167	10.82	.777	583	4	3	1	11.11	.767
2018-19	Saskatchewan	NLL	10	6	4	115	11.54	.763	370	1	0	1	10.30	.732
2019-20	Saskatchewan	NLL	7	5	2	87	9.26	.813	377	--	--	--	--	--
PRO TOTALS			104	58	48	1270	11.83	.770	4261	9	5	4	12.87	.748

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**9 | CURTIS KNIGHT | 5-10, 175 lbs. | FORWARD**

Shoots: Right | Oshawa, Ontario | February 20, 1992 | Eighth-Year Pro

## ALTERNATE CAPTAIN

### DRAFTED

Originally selected by the Edmonton Rush in the first round (eighth overall) of the 2012 NLL Entry Draft.

### ACQUIRED

Re-signed a one-year contract with the Rochester Knighthawks for the 2021-22 season on July 13, 2021. Signed a one-year deal with Rochester on August 6, 2019. Selected by the Rochester Knighthawks in the fifth round of the 2019 NLL Expansion Draft.

### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Entering his eighth season in the NLL and second with the expansion-era Knighthawks ... In 2019-20, Knight finished second on the team with 15 goals, 31 assists and 46 points while appearing in all 12 games with the Knighthawks ... He ranked third with 114 shots while serving as an assistant captain for the team in their inaugural season ... Spent his entire career with the Rush organization (2013-19) ... Missed the 2015 season with an injury ... During the 2018-19 campaign, he won his second NLL championship in three years ... Potted two goals, including fourth-quarter unassisted marker, to go with two assists and seven loose ball scoops in Rush's 15-10 win vs. Rochester in Game 3 of the NLL Cup ... He collected a career-high 76 loose balls ... Was sixth on the team in points with 48 points ... In 2017-18, he was tied for the team lead with three game-winning goals ... Notched a hat trick, including back-to-back goals 32 seconds apart with the second being the game-winner, to go with one assist and four loose balls in Rush's 17-12 win at Colorado on 1/13/18 ... He posted five points on two goals, including the game-winner, and three assists on 12/16/17 ... In 2017, he tied his career-high with 37 assists ... Named Rush's Team MVP for 2014 season ... Finished 10<sup>th</sup> in the NLL in goals (35) and eighth in power-play goals (9) in 2014 ... Notched career-highs in goals, assists (37) and points (72) ... During his Junior "A" career, he was named MVP of 2011 Minto Cup which was won by Knight's Whitby Warriors ... Canadian Lacrosse Association Player of the Year in 2012 after collecting 95 points in 20 regular-season games ... Voted a Second Team All-Star ... Winner of the Gaylord Powless Memorial Award as Most Sportsmanlike Player in the Junior "A" series ... In 2013, he finished fourth in scoring in the Ontario Lacrosse Association ... Voted a Second Team All-Star ... Won his second Minto Cup with Whitby ... In his Major Series Lacrosse career, he has played with Brooklin since the 2014 season ... In 2014, he was fifth in scoring in Major Series Lacrosse while playing for Brooklin.



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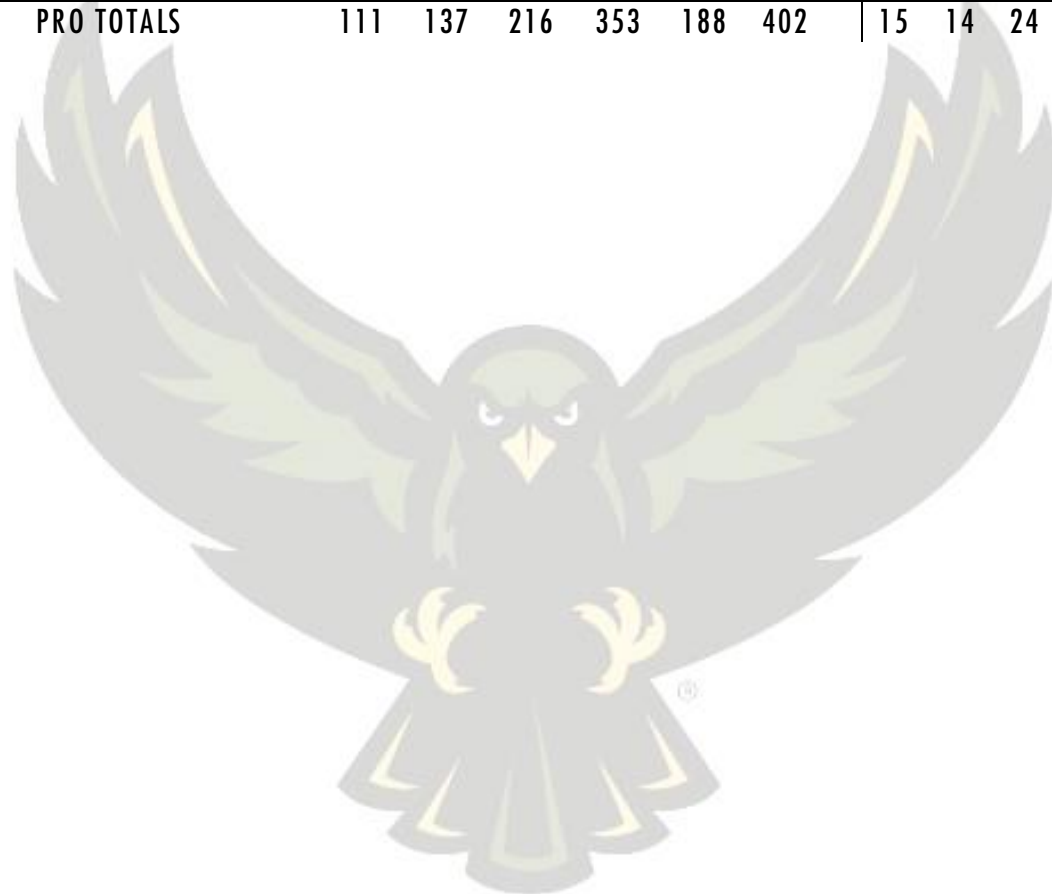




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SEASON	TEAM	LEAGUE	REGULAR SEASON						PLAYOFFS					
			GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	LB	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	LB
2013	Edmonton	NLL	16	19	27	46	0	51	1	1	1	2	0	4
2014	Edmonton	NLL	18	35	37	72	4	74	3	3	5	8	0	7
2016	Saskatchewan	NLL	15	22	20	42	4	51	4	2	6	8	2	12
2017	Saskatchewan	NLL	18	18	37	55	6	56	4	3	9	12	0	13
2017-18	Saskatchewan	NLL	14	15	29	44	0	42	3	3	3	6	0	16
2018-19	Saskatchewan	NLL	18	13	35	48	2	76	1	2	1	3	2	4
2019-20	Rochester	NLL	12	15	31	46	2	52	--	--	--	--	--	--
PRO TOTALS			111	137	216	353	188	402	15	14	24	38	4	56



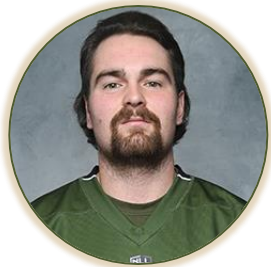
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**8 | MITCH OGILVIE | 5-9 | 200 lbs. | DEFENSE**

Shoots: Left | Peterborough, Ontario | June 25, 1995 | Rookie

## ACQUIRED

Selected by the Rochester Knighthawks in the fourth round (54<sup>th</sup> overall) of the 2020 NLL Entry Draft. Signed a two-year contract with the Knighthawks on Sept. 29, 2020. Re-signed a two-year deal with Rochester on Jul. 21, 2021.

## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Entering his first season in the NLL and first with the expansion-era Knighthawks ... Combined for an 18-point season with his hometown Peterborough Lakers of the Ontario Junior Lacrosse League (OJALL) in 2019, including a career-high eight goals ... Spanning over three seasons from 2017-19 with Peterborough, Ogilvie collected 51 points (15+36) over 56 games.

SEASON	TEAM	LEAGUE	REGULAR SEASON						PLAYOFFS					
			GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	LB	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	LB
2017	Peterborough	OJALL	18	2	9	11	0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
2018	Peterborough	OJALL	20	5	17	22	6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
2019	Peterborough	OJALL	18	8	10	18	12	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
JUNIOR TOTALS			56	15	36	51	18	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

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**17 | RYLAND REES | 6-2 | 195 lbs. | TRANSITION**

Shoots: Right | New Westminster, British Columbia | June 7, 1997 |  
Second-Year Pro

## ACQUIRED

Re-signed a one-year contract with the Rochester Knighthawks for the 2021-22 NLL season on July 1, 2021. Selected by the Knighthawks in the first round (second overall) of the 2019 NLL Entry Draft. Signed a two-year deal with the Rochester Knighthawks on October 7, 2019.

## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Entering his second season in the NLL and second with the expansion-era Knighthawks ... Played in the Premier Lacrosse League (PLL) in summer of 2021 and 2020 with the Waterdogs Lacrosse Club ... With the Waterdogs in 2021, Rees appeared in nine games and picked up 30 ground balls with seven caused turnovers and three two-point goals ... In the quarterfinal game against the Whipsnakes Lacrosse Club, Rees had two caused turnovers and four groundballs with one penalty ... In the summer of 2020, Rees appeared in five games with the Waterdogs in their inaugural season, collecting four points and 16 ground balls ... In his first season with the Knighthawks in 2019-20, Rees recorded 11 points on four goals, seven assists and a team-high 75 loose ball recoveries while being one of just four rookies to appear in all 12 games with Rochester during their inaugural season ... Tied for 10<sup>th</sup> in scoring among all NLL rookies and second behind only teammate Corey Highfield for most points among all first-year transition players ... Earned All-Rookie Team Honors for the 2019-20 season ... Named Rochester's Defensive Player of the Year in their inaugural season ... In the summer of 2019, he played for the Burnaby Lakers of the Western Lacrosse Association (WLA) ... In 2019, he also played professional field lacrosse with the Boston Cannons of Major League Lacrosse (MLL) ... Named to the 2019 MLL All-Star team ... Was selected by the Boston Cannons of the 2019 MLL Entry Draft with the 27th overall pick ... Played his college lacrosse at Stony Brook University ... The two-time team captain was the 2019 America East Defensive Player of the Year and a First Team All-Conference selection in both 2018 and 2019 ... As a senior, he led the Seawolves in both ground balls (40) and caused turnovers (16) ... In 2018, he was also named to the America East All-Championship Team ... Led the team in ground balls (45) and caused turnovers (24) ... During his sophomore campaign, he played in and started 10 games ... Named to the All-America East First Team ... Finished the year with a team-best 44 ground balls and 11 caused turnovers. ... In 2016, he appeared in all 16 games, starting as a long-stick midfielder ... Recorded 45 ground balls and 15 caused turnovers en route to America East All-Rookie Team honors ... Had an outstanding Junior "A" career with Port Coquitlam, where he played from 2014-18 ... In his final season of junior ball, he was traded to Coquitlam and helped the Adanacs win the 2018 Minto Cup ... Internationally, he played for Team Canada at 2018 World Field Lacrosse Championship and won a silver medal ... He also won silver with Team Canada at the 2016 U19 World Field Lacrosse Championship ... Before college, he was a 2015 graduate of Terry Fox Secondary ... Youngest member of U19 Team British Columbia ... Adrenaline All-American ... Earned school's Award of Distinction ... One of 63 players invited to U19 Team Canada camp ... U16 and U19 Tournament All-Star Team.

## PERSONAL

His uncle, Jordan Gagner, played in the Canadian Football League ... Grandfather, Ronald Hemmerling, is in the BC Lacrosse Hall of Fame



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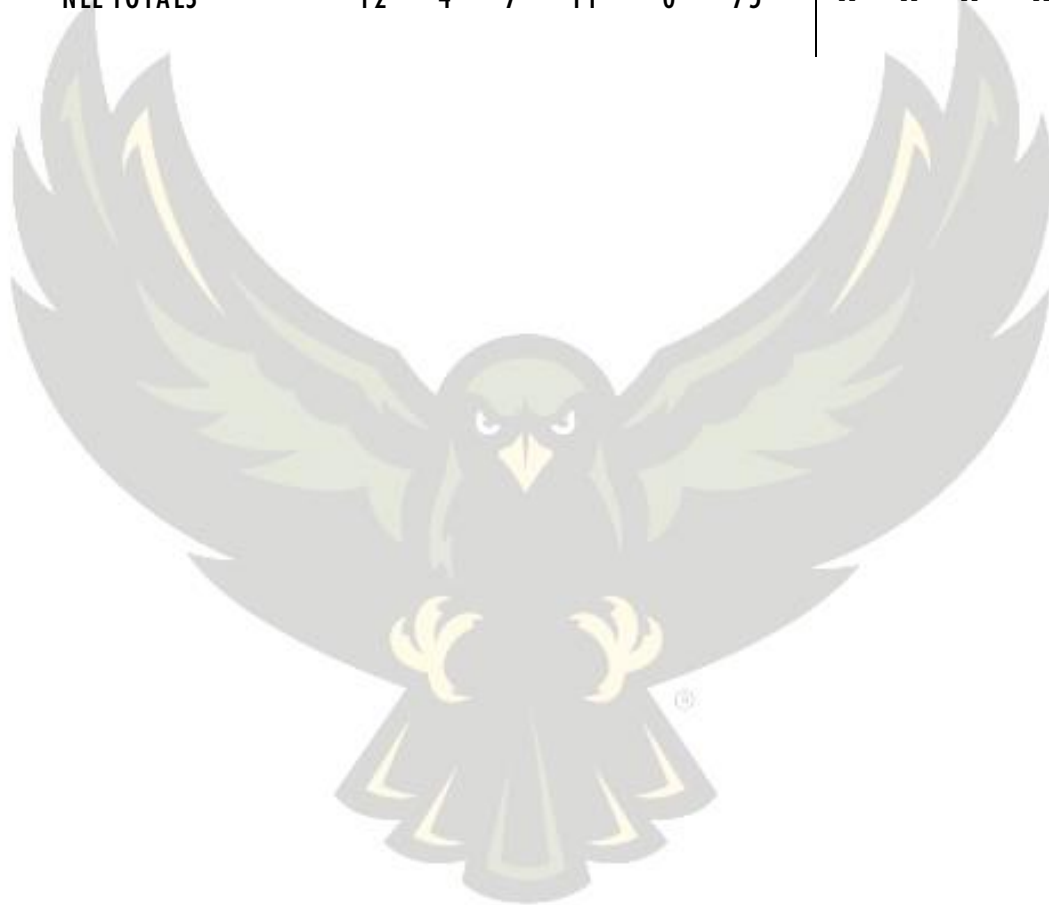




# 2021-22 PLAYER BIOS

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SEASON	TEAM	LEAGUE	REGULAR SEASON						PLAYOFFS					
			GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	LB	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	LB
2017	Maple Ridge	MSL	2	0	0	0	0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
2019	Burnaby	MSL	9	4	2	6	6	--	11	3	1	4	12	--
2019-20	Rochester	NLL	12	4	7	11	0	75	--	--	--	--	--	--
2021	Waterdogs	PLL	9	3	0	6	0	30	1	0	0	0	0	4
MSL TOTALS			9	4	2	6	6	--	11	3	1	4	12	--
PLL TOTALS			9	3	0	6	0	30	1	0	0	0	0	4
NLL TOTALS			12	4	7	11	0	75	--	--	--	--	--	--



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**43 | RYAN SMITH | 6-2 | 220 lbs. | FORWARD**

Shoots: Right | Burlington, Ontario | December 23, 1997 | Rookie

## ACQUIRED

Selected by the Rochester Knighthawks in the first round (third overall) of the 2020 NLL Entry Draft. Signed a two-year a contract with Rochester on June 2, 2021.

## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Enters his first season in the NLL and first with the expansion-era Knighthawks ... Made his professional debut at New York on 12/04 ... The most decorated player in history to come out of Robert Morris University ... As a fifth-year graduate student in 2021, Smith set career-highs with 48 goals and 71 points, while also establishing single-season records for points (71), points-per-game (5.46) and goals-per-game (3.69) ... Recorded hat tricks in 11 of his 13 appearances and registered multiple-assist outings on seven different occasions ... Finished the season ranked second nationally in goals-per-game and fourth in points-per-game en route to earning All-America Honorable Mention accolades from USILA, Inside Lacrosse, US Lacrosse Magazine and College Crosse ... Over his illustrious five seasons with the Colonials, Smith, who was on the Tewaaron Award Watch List for much of the season, scored 142 goals and totaled 217 points in 69 career games, all of which are most in program history ... Ranks second all-time in career points-per-game (3.14) and games started (59) and third in goals-per-game (2.06) and assists (75) ... Three-time All-Northeast Conference selection and remains the only player in RMU history to win NEC Rookie of the Year honors ... During his senior campaign in 2020, Smith posted a team-leading 28 points (17+11) while appearing in all six games prior to the cancellation of the season due to the COVID-19 pandemic ... In the 2020 season opener, Smith broke the RMU single-game record for points (10) and tied it for goals (8) in the 22-10 win at Canisius ... For his efforts, he was named a 2020 USILA Scholar All-America ... Between 2018 and 2019, Smith totaled 90 points (57+33) while starting in 35 of 36 games over that span and earning back-to-back All-NEC Second Team honors ... Finished his junior season with 10 hat tricks and ranked fifth in the NEC in goals-per-game (2.35) and points-per-game (3.53) while ranking third overall in team scoring ... One of his most impressive seasons came in 2017 as a freshman after leading all RMU rookies in scoring and ranking third on the team in goals (20) and fourth in points (28) ... Smith would later be named the NEC Rookie of the Year, becoming just the first player in program history to win the award, while also earning a selection to the NEC All-Rookie Team that year ... In 2019, Smith also saw action in 18 games for the Oakville Rock of Major Series Lacrosse, recording 49 points with 22 goals and 27 assists, including two game-winning goals and four power-play goals ... Drafted by the Chaos Lacrosse Club in the fourth round (30<sup>th</sup> overall) of the 2021 Premier Lacrosse League College Draft ... During his rookie season, scored seven goals with two assists in five games before scoring a two-point goal in three playoff contests to lead Chaos to its first PLL championship

SEASON	TEAM	LEAGUE	REGULAR SEASON						PLAYOFFS						
			GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	LB	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	LB	
2019-20	Oakville	MSL	18	22	27	49	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
2021	Chaos	PLL	5	7	2	9	0	5	3	2	0	2	0	0	
	MSL TOTALS		18	22	27	49	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
	PLL TOTALS		5	7	2	9	0	5	3	2	0	2	0	0	

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**34 | DOUG UTTING | 5-9 | 185 lbs. | DEFENSE**

Shoots: Left | Wallaceburg, Ontario | December 6, 1991 | Second-Year Pro

## ACQUIRED

Re-signed a two-year deal with the Rochester Knighthawks on July 15, 2021 for the 2021-22 NLL season. Signed a two-year deal with the Knighthawks on August 1, 2019.

## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Entering his second with the expansion-era Knighthawks ... One of 10 rookies to make their professional debuts during the Knighthawks inaugural season in 2019-20 ... Scored one goal and collected 47 loose balls with nine penalty minutes in 12 games ... Finished 2019-20 season with 15 shots and seven caused turnovers ... Voted Fan's Choice Favorite Player in 2019-20 ... Signed a two-year deal with the Colorado Mammoth on 8/21/18 ... Also, earned a tryout with Vancouver in 2016 ... Internationally, he was a key member of Israel's team that won the gold medal at the 2017 European Box Lacrosse Championships ... Played collegiately at Nipissing University ... Was named a Canadian University Field Lacrosse Association (CUFLA) All-Canadian Defensive midfielder in 201 ... As one of the team's captains, he finished second on the team in scoring, piling up 38 points in 12 games ... He topped 2015's total by 10 points – as he picked up 28 in 11 games in his first season with the Lakers, after coming over as a transfer from Western University ... Played for the Capital Region Axemen (QSL Sr. "B") during the 2015 and 2016 seasons ... Three-year veteran of the Arena Lacrosse League (ALL) ... Posted 43 points in 36 games with the Peterborough Timbermen ... Has spent the past three summer seasons with the Cobourg Kodiaks of Major Series Lacrosse (2017-19).

### REGULAR SEASON

### PLAYOFFS

SEASON	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	LB	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	LB
2017	Peterborough	ALL	11	6	6	12	15	--	1	0	0	0	0	--
2018	Peterborough	ALL	13	3	8	11	10	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
2019	Peterborough	ALL	12	8	12	20	18	--	1	0	0	0	0	--
2019-20	Rochester	NLL	12	1	0	1	9	47	--	--	--	--	--	--
ALL TOTALS			36	17	26	43	43	--	2	0	0	0	0	--
NLL TOTALS			12	1	0	1	9	47	--	--	--	--	--	--
PRO TOTALS			48	18	26	44	52	47	2	0	0	0	0	0



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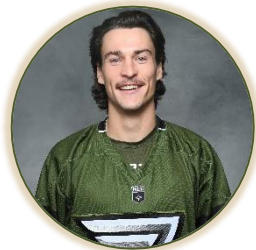






# 2021-22 PLAYER BIOS

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97 | **JOHN WAGNER** | 6-2 | 190 lbs. | **TRANSITION**

Shoots: Left | York, Ontario | May 4, 1997 | Second-Year Pro

### DRAFTED

Originally selected by the ...

### ACQUIRED

Acquired by ... in exchange for Jay Thorimbert, D ... on July 22, 2021.

### CAREER HIGH

Enters his second ... expansion-era Knighthawks ... Made his Knighthawks debut against his former team at New York ... his rookie season in 2019-20 with five points (2+3) and 48 loose ball recoveries in 10 games with the Rip ... product of Marquette University, where he was a two-time All-BIG EAST selection and a two-time team captain ... In 59 games with the Golden Eagles, he recorded 109 points on 45 goals and 77 assists, twice leading the team in scoring ... During his junior season, captained Marquette University to an All-BIG EAST championship after leading the team with 30 goals and 39 points, including five game-winning tallies that came in either overtime or the final seconds of regulation ... That season, he was named an All-BIG EAST First Team selection and won his first of back-to-back BIG EAST Scholar-Athlete Sport Excellence Awards ... Also a BIG EAST All-Academic selection in all four years and was named the Ralph H. Metcalfe Senior Male Athletics Award winner ... Before playing at the collegiate level at Marquette University, Wagner was a three-time all-state and US Lacrosse All-America selection while attending Cranbrook-Kingswood preparatory school ... He served as team captain during his senior season, scoring 69 goals and adding 41 assists on his way to earning Perani's Michigan Lacrosse 2015 Player of the Year honors ... He led his team to three straight regional championships and helped the squad to state championships in 2013 and 2015 ... He was also an accomplished hockey player at Cranbrook-Kingswood, leading the Cranes to two state titles in three years, including the program's 17<sup>th</sup> state championship as a senior ... Internationally, he competed in the U-19 World Lacrosse Championship with Team Canada back in 2016.

**INACTIVE**  
**INJURED RESERVE**

### REGULAR SEASON

### PLAYOFFS

SEASON	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	LB	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	LB
2019-20	New York	NLL	10	2	3	5	2	48	--	--	--	--	--	--
PRO TOTALS			10	2	3	5	2	48	--	--	--	--	--	--



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# 2021-22 PLAYER BIOS

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**92 | JOEL WATSON | 6-4 | 308 lbs. | GOALTENDER**

Shoots: Right | Whitby, Ontario | March 24, 1998 | Rookie

### DRAFTED

Originally selected by the Buffalo Sabres

### ACQUIRE

Signed a two-year contract

### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Entering his first professional season with the RockNighthawks ... Spent four seasons (2016-2019) with the Whitby Warriors of the Ontario Junior Hockey League (OJHL) ... Posted a 16-16-1 record with an 8.70 goals-against average and a .711 save percentage during his career with Whitby, set a career-high in wins (7), goals-against average (.696) and save percentage (.790) during the 2018 season with Whitby ranked second in the league among all goaltenders ... Played three seasons with the Toronto Monarchs of the Arena Lacrosse League ... Held a 5-8 record with a 10.99 goals-against average in 13 appearances.

**INACTIVE PRACTICE SQUAD**

### REGULAR SEASON

### PLAYOFFS

SEASON	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	W	L	T	GAA	SV%	SVS	GP	W	L	GAA	SV%
2017	Whitby	OJLL	15	5	6	0	10.65	.429	96	5	3	1	11.29	.797
2018	Whitby	OJLL	13	7	5	0	6.96	.790	319	3	0	2	8.89	.817
2019	Whitby	OJLL	10	4	5	1	7.90	.790	309	3	1	0	8.55	.581
JUNIOR TOTALS			38	16	16	1	8.70	.705	724	11	4	3	10.11	.783



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**3 | THOMAS WHITTY | 6-1 | 185 lbs. | TRANSITION**

Shoots: Left | St. Catharines, Ontario | January 23, 1999 | Second-Year Pro

## ACQUIRED

Re-signed a one-year contract for the 2021-22 season with the Rochester Knighthawks on July 12, 2021. Selected by the Knighthawks in the third round (35<sup>th</sup> overall) of the 2019 NLL Entry Draft. Signed a two-year deal with the Knighthawks on September 24, 2019.

## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Entering his second season in the NLL and second with the expansion-era Knighthawks ... In his rookie season in 2019-20, Whitty recorded five points (1+4) while being one of only three transition players to appear in all 12 games during Knighthawks inaugural season ... Led all Knighthawks first-year players with 12 penalty minutes while making 52 loose ball recoveries ... Declared early for the NLL Draft ... In his fourth season with the St. Catharines Athletics in 2019, posting career-highs in assists (10) and points (11) while appearing in all 20 games ... In 74 career games with St. Catharines, he amassed 26 points (5+21), including a career-best four goals during the 2017 season ... Played in the Canadian University Field Lacrosse Association (CUFLA) with the University of Guelph.

## REGULAR SEASON

## PLAYOFFS

SEASON	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	LB	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	LB
2016	St. Catharines	OLA Jr A	16	0	6	6	21	--	3	0	1	1	0	--
2017	St. Catharines	OLA Jr A	19	4	3	7	15	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
2018	St. Catharines	OLA Jr A	19	0	2	2	4	--	8	0	2	2	17	--
2019	St. Catharines	OLA Jr A	20	1	10	11	16	--	10	0	2	2	4	--
2019-20	Rochester	NLL	12	1	4	5	12	52	--	--	--	--	--	--
JUNIOR A TOTALS			74	5	21	26	56	--	21	0	5	5	21	0
PRO TOTALS			12	1	4	5	12	52	--	--	--	--	--	--



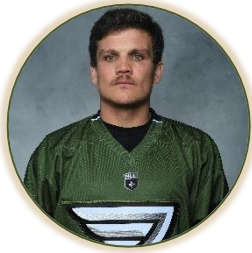
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**45 | CHRIS WILLMAN | 6-0 | 215 lbs. | TRANSITION**

Shoots: Right | Oshawa, Ontario | March 8, 1996 | Second-Year Pro

## ACQUIRED

Re-signed a one-year contract for the 2021-22 NLL season with the Rochester Knighthawks on June 7, 2021. Signed a two-year deal with the Knighthawks on August 1, 2019.

## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Entering his second season in the NLL and second with the expansion-era Knighthawks ... In his rookie season in 2019-20, Willman produced five assists in eight games with the Knighthawks ... Served as one of the team's face-off specialists, winning 44-of-104 face-off attempts ... Was a four-year student-athlete for the Division I Hobart men's lacrosse team ... Served as captain during his senior season in 2018 when he was named the C.R.A.G. Outstanding Defense Player Award recipient ... Led the team in caused turnovers that year and ranked second in ground balls ... Helped Hobart claim its first-ever Northeast Conference (NEC) title in 2016 to earn a trip to the NCAA Tournament ... Spent two years playing Junior "A" lacrosse for the Toronto Beaches (2013-14) ... Ended his junior career win Orangeville, playing for the Northmen from 2015-17 ... Made the jump to Major Series Lacrosse in 2018 with the Oakville Rock ... In the summer of 2019, he notched six points (3+3) in 16 games with the Brampton Excelsiors.

### REGULAR SEASON

### PLAYOFFS

SEASON	TEAM	LEAGUE	REGULAR SEASON						PLAYOFFS						
			GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	LB	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	LB	
2018	Oakville	MSL	7	0	0	0	8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
2019	Brampton	MSL	16	3	3	6	24	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
2019-20	Rochester	NLL	8	0	5	5	5	29	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
MSL TOTALS			23	3	3	6	32	--	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PRO TOTALS			8	0	5	5	5	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0



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# 2021-22 PLAYER BIOS

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**71 | JEFF WITTIG | 6-2 | 205 lbs. | FORWARD**

Shoots: Left | St. Catharines, Ontario | September 4, 1997 | Third-Year Pro

### DRAFTED

Originally selected by the Vancouver Warriors in the fourth round (39<sup>th</sup> overall) of the 2017 NLL Entry Draft.

### ACQUIRED

Acquired by the Rochester Knighthawks from the Colorado Mammoth in exchange for a second-round pick in the 2020 NLL Entry Draft on September 17, 2020.

### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Enters his third season in the NLL and first with the expansion-era Knighthawks ... Spent his last two seasons in Colorado ... In 14 career games with the Mammoth, totaled 29 points, including five goals in six appearances during the 2019-20 season ... Also notched 264 points (115+149) in 106 career games over seven seasons while playing Junior "B" lacrosse with the St. Catharines Athletics of the Ontario Lacrosse Association

### REGULAR SEASON

### PLAYOFFS

SEASON	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	LB	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	LB
2018-19	Colorado	NLL	8	8	13	21	4	16	--	--	--	--	--	--
2019-20	Colorado	NLL	6	5	3	8	0	9	--	--	--	--	--	--
PRO TOTALS			14	13	16	29	4	25	--	--	--	--	--	--

