



# 2022-23 PLAYER BIOS

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

Shoots: Left | Brampton, Ontario | January 25, 1993 | Ninth-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 2022-23 NLL season with the Rochester Knighthawks on August 30, 2022. Re-signed a one-year contract for the 2021-22 NLL season with the Knighthawks on July 9, 2021. Selected by Rochester in the eighth round of the 2019 NLL Expansion Draft.

## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Entering his eighth season in the NLL and third with the expansion-era Knighthawks ... During the 2021-22 campaign, Bennett totaled one goal and four assists for five points in a career-high 16 games with the Knighthawks in 2021-22 ... Additionally, he finished fourth amongst the team's defensemen with 60 loose ball recoveries ... 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).

SEASON	TEAM	LEAGUE	REGULAR SEASON						PLAYOFFS					
			GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	LB	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	LB
2015	Buffalo	NLL	3	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	58	--	--	--	--	--	--
2021-22	Rochester	NLL	16	1	4	5	13	60	--	--	--	--	--	--
PRO TOTALS			74	6	24	30	76	314	0	0	0	0	0	0

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

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

### ACQUIRED

Re-signed a two-year deal with the Rochester Knighthawks on July 15, 2021. Signed a two-year deal with the Rochester Knighthawks on September 24, 2019. Selected by the Rochester Knighthawks in the fourth round (49<sup>th</sup> overall) of the 2019 NLL Entry Draft.

### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Entering his third season in the NLL and third with the expansion-era Knighthawks ... Posted three points on one goal and two assists in 18 games with the Rochester Knighthawks in 2021-22 ... Scored his first pro goal in 15-7 win over Calgary on 4/22 ... 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.

SEASON	TEAM	LEAGUE	REGULAR SEASON							PLAYOFFS						
			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	14		--	--	--	--	--	--	
2021-22	Rochester	NLL	18	1	2	3	61	35								
JUNIOR A TOTALS			42	1	8	9	86	--		28	0	4	4	63	--	
PRO TOTALS			24	1	2	3	70	49		--	--	--	--	--		



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

Shoots: Left | Calgary, Alberta | August 29, 1994 | Sixth-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 2022-23 NLL season on November 8, 2022. Re-signed a one-year contract with the Knighthawks for the 2021-22 NLL season on July 22, 2021. Selected by the Rochester Knighthawks in the second round of the 2019 NLL Expansion Draft.

## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Entering his sixth season in the NLL and third with the expansion-era Knighthawks ... Led all Knighthawks with 63 points as he registered 27 goals and 36 assists in 17 games in 2021-22 ... Notched the 300<sup>th</sup> point of his pro career with his first of two assists at New York on 4/16 ... Recorded his second four-goal game of the season with a goal in each quarter in the 15-13 win over Albany on 2/12 ... Missed the game at Toronto on 1/29 due to injury ... Notched a team-high nine points (4+5), including his third straight hat trick, in the 16-7 win at Albany on 12/18 ... Recorded a hat trick for the second straight game against Buffalo on 12/11 to reach the 100-goal mark in his pro career ... 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



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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 Okotoks ... With the Okotoks, he finished second in scoring

SEASON	TEAM	LEAGUE	REGULAR SEASON						PLAYOFFS					
			GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	LB	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	LB
2017	Calgary	NLL	15	7	18	25	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	--	--	--	--	--	--
2021-22	Rochester	NLL	17	27	36	53	25	72	--	--	--	--	--	--
PRO TOTALS			80	121	185	306	55	264	3	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 | 10<sup>th</sup>-Year Pro

## ALTERNATE CAPTAIN

### 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 10<sup>th</sup> NLL season and second with the expansion-era Knighthawks ... In his first season with Rochester in 2021-22, he paced all defensemen with 13 assists and 14 points and appeared in all 18 games ... Set the single-season franchise record for assists by a defenseman with 13 ... He was just one of five players to appear in all 18 games ... Scored his first goal as a Knighthawk and added an assist against Toronto on 4/09/22 ... Recorded his first two points as a Knighthawk with a pair of assists against Georgia on 1/21 ... 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 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.

SEASON	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	REGULAR SEASON					PLAYOFFS					
				G	A	PTS	PIM	LB	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	LB
2011-12	Hamilton	MLL	2	0	0	0	0	3	--	--	--	--	--	--
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	Chesapeake	MLL	2	0	0	0	0	0	--	--	--	--	--	--
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

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2016-17	Colorado	NLL	17	3	2	5	18	48	3	0	1	1	0	6
2018-19	Chaos LC	PLL	1	0	0	0	0	1	--	--	--	--	--	--
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	--	--	--	--	--	--
2019-20	Chaos LC	PLL	7	0	0	0	0	6	--	--	--	--	--	--
2020-21	Chaos LC	PLL	4	0	0	0	.5	5	--	--	--	--	--	--
2021-22	Rochester	NLL	18	1	13	14	4	109	--	--	--	--	--	--
INDOOR TOTALS			146	16	73	89	126	601	10	1	5	6	2	28
OUTDOOR TOTALS			16	0	0	0	.5	15	--	--	--	--	--	--



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

Shoots: Right | Etobicoke, Ontario | September 16, 1985 | 15<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

Re-signed one-year contract with the Rochester Knighthawks for the 2022-23 season on September 9, 2022. Signed a three-year deal with the Rochester Knighthawks on August 7, 2019.

### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Entering his 15<sup>th</sup> season in the NLL and third with the expansion-era Knighthawks ... Recorded five loose ball recoveries, including the 800<sup>th</sup> of his pro career at Albany on 12/17/22 ... During the 2021-22 season, Dawson recorded a league-leading 72 penalty minutes and ranked third amongst all Knighthawks defensemen with 65 loose ball recoveries to go with a pair of assists ... He was just one of five Rochester players to appear in all 18 games ... Became just the eighth player in NLL history to surpass 500 career penalty minutes at Buffalo on 2/05 ... 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 ... Younger brother of Toronto Rock forward and seven-time NLL All-Pro selection, Dan Dawson.



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			GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	LB	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	LB
*2007	San Jose	NLL	2	0	0	0	0	0	--	--	--	--	--	--
2008	San Jose	NLL	15	0	5	5	32	31	1	1	1	2	0	3
2009	Boston	NLL	16	3	9	12	33	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
2021-22	Rochester	NLL	18	0	2	2	72	65	--	--	--	--	--	--
PRO TOTALS			229	25	62	87	565	788	23	3	6	9	10	66

\*= Played as a goaltender

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

Shoots: Left | Peterborough, Ontario | September 11, 1993 | Sixth-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 two-year contract with the Rochester Knighthawks on September 9, 2022. Acquired by the Knighthawks from the San Diego Seals in exchange for Shane Simpson on July 12, 2019.

## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Entering his sixth season in the NLL and third with the expansion-era Knighthawks ... Established career-highs in both goals (14) and points (46) in 15 games with Rochester during the 2021-22 campaign ... ranked fifth in goals, assists and points while tying for second on the team with four power-play goals ... Earned his second five-point effort of the season with a hat trick and two assists in the 15-13 win over Albany on 2/12 ... Posted a team-high five points (2+3) at Toronto on 1/29 ... Surpassed 100 career assists as part of a five-point effort (1+4) at Albany on 12/18 ... 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, 2019 and 2022

SEASON	TEAM	LEAGUE	REGULAR SEASON						PLAYOFFS					
			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	19	52	--	--	--	--	--	--
2021-22	Rochester	NLL	15	14	32	46	2	49						
PRO TOTALS			71	65	126	191	34	272	1	3	1	4	0	1

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**10 | CONNOR FIELDS | 6-0 | 180 lbs.**  
**FORWARD**

Shoots: Left | East Amherst, New York | October 10, 1995 | Fourth-Year Pro

## DRAFTED

Originally selected by the Buffalo Bandits in the first round (10<sup>th</sup> overall) of 2018 NLL Entry Draft.

## ACQUIRED

Signed a three-year contract with the Rochester Knighthawks on August 11, 2022. Acquired by Rochester along with goaltender Riley Hutchcraft and the first overall pick in the 2022 NLL Entry Draft from the Las Vegas Desert Dogs during the 2022 Expansion Draft.

## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Enters his fourth season in the NLL and first with the expansion-era Knighthawks ... Scored four goals and averaged eight points per game through each of his first three games of the season ... Name the NLL's Player of the Week for Week 12 after recording a team-high 10 points (4+6) in his Knighthawks debut at Georgia on 12/03/22 ... Became the third player in team history to record 10 points in a game ... Completed his third NLL season in 2021-22 with 67 points (32+35) in 18 games for the Buffalo Bandits, good for third on the team in scoring ... Also added 16 points (7+9) in six playoff contests while leading the Bandits to their second NLL Finals appearance in three years ... In 32 career NLL games with Buffalo and San Diego, Fields has totaled 116 points (52+64) and 178 loose ball recoveries

SEASON	TEAM	LEAGUE	REGULAR SEASON						PLAYOFFS					
			GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	LB	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	LB
2018	Charlotte	MLL	3	4	2	6	0	1	--	--	--	--	--	--
2018-19	San Diego	NLL	2	2	3	5	0	8	1	1	0	1	0	4
2019	Chaos LC	PLL	10	22	11	33	0	71	2	2	1	3	0	3
2019-20	San Diego	NLL	12	18	26	44	2	71	--	--	--	--	--	--
2020	Chaos LC	PLL	6	6	1	7	0	5	--	--	--	--	--	--
2021	Archers LC	PLL	9	13	8	22	.5	10	1	2	1	3	0	4
2021-22	Buffalo	NLL	18	32	35	67	2	97	6	7	9	16	0	29
2022	Archers LC	PLL	6	12	4	16	0	5	2	3	3	6	0	8
NLL TOTALS			32	52	64	116	4	176	7	8	9	17	0	33
PLL TOTALS			39	65	31	96	0	51	5	7	5	12	0	15



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**6 | BRAD GILLIES | 6-1 | 200 lbs.**  
**DEFENSE**

Shoots: Left | Oakville, Ontario | June 14, 1991 | Seventh-Year Pro

## DRAFTED

Originally selected by the previous Rochester Knighthawks franchise in the first round (9<sup>th</sup> overall) of the 2015 NLL Entry Draft.

## ACQUIRED

Signed a three-year contract with the Rochester Knighthawks on August 17, 2022 as a free agent.

## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Enters his seventh season in the NLL and first with the expansion-era Knighthawks ... Scored four goals and adding five assists for nine points in 17 games in 2021-22 ... He also notched one goal in one playoff contest for the Thunderbirds, who finished third in the NLL's East Division ... In 59 games with previous Knighthawks, Gillies recorded 50 points (22+28) and was a three-time winner of the team's community service award ... Prior to turning pro, Gillies was a four-year starter at Rochester Institute of Technology (R.I.T.) from 2012-2015 ... A mainstay on the Tigers midfield, he tallied 97 career points on 27 goals and 70 assists in 83 career games, helping the Tigers to four Liberty League titles and four trips to the NCAA Division III Tournament, including a championship game appearance in 2013 ... A 2015 USILA Honorable Mention Division III All-American selection and a second team All-Liberty League pick, Gillies is tied for 28<sup>th</sup> all-time with 219 career ground balls ... A co-captain in 2015, Gillies played in all 22 games, tallying career highs in points with 53, goals with 11 and led the team with 42 assists, the eighth-best total in school history ... He left the program as a three-time Liberty League All-Academic selection and a USILA Academic All-America selection in 2015 ... Also a two-time Minto Cup winner at the junior level, winning championships in 2009 and 2012 with Orangeville, and played one game with the former Rochester Rattlers of Major League Lacrosse

## REGULAR SEASON

## PLAYOFFS

SEASON	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	LB	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	LB
2016-17	Rochester	NLL	6	2	2	4	0	24	--	--	--	--	--	--
2017-18	Rochester	NLL	18	8	7	15	6	90	--	--	--	--	--	--
2017	Rochester	MLL	1	0	0	0	.5	0	--	--	--	--	--	--
2017-18	Rochester	NLL	17	8	11	19	6	65	--	--	--	--	--	--
2018-19	Rochester	NLL	18	4	8	12	0	89	5	4	1	5	0	22
2020-21	Halifax	NLL	11	2	3	5	4	33	--	--	--	--	--	--
2021-22	Halifax	NLL	17	4	5	9	4	49	1	1	0	1	0	1
NLL TOTALS			87	28	36	64	20	350	6	5	1	6	0	23
OUTDOOR TOTALS			1	0	0	0	.5	0	--	--	--	--	--	--



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

Shoots: Right | Oshaw a, Ontario | May 11, 1995 | Fourth-Year Pro

## DRAFTED

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

## ACQUIRED

Re-signed a three-year contract with the Rochester Knighthawks on August 29, 2022. 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.

## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Enters fourth season in the NLL and second with the expansion-era Knighthawks ... Recorded a career-high six goals in 12 games during the 2021-22 season ... Totaled six of his nine points (3+3) over a four-game stretch during the final five games of the slate while also recovering 69 loose balls in his first year with the team ... Scored his first two goals as a Knighthawk against Georgia on 1/21 ... 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 NELL 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

SEASON	TEAM	LEAGUE	REGULAR SEASON						PLAYOFFS					
			GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	LB	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	LB
2018-19	Denver	MLL	4	1	0	1	0	18	--	--	--	--	--	--
2018-19	Buffalo	NLL	18	3	2	5	11	69	4	0	2	2	0	15
2018-19	Denver	MLL	12	3	3	6	0	59	--	--	--	--	--	--
2019-20	Buffalo	NLL	11	5	7	12	2	81	--	--	--	--	--	--
2021-22	Rochester	NLL	12	6	3	9	16	69	--	--	--	--	--	--
INDOOR TOTALS			41	14	12	26	29	212	4	0	2	2	0	15
OUTDOOR TOTALS			21	4	3	7	4	93	--	--	--	--	--	--



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

Shoots: Left | Caledon, Ontario | September 25, 1999 | Second-Year Pro

## ACQUIRED

Signed a two-year contract as an undrafted free agent with the Rochester Knighthawks on August 10, 2021.

## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Entering his second season in the NLL and second with the expansion-era Knighthawks ... Set the single-game franchise record with 18 face-off wins at Albany on 12/17/22 ... In his first season with Rochester, he posted three points on one goal and two assists as he appeared in 10 games ... Scored his first pro goal in the 15-12 loss to New York on 3/12 ... Made his professional debut at Toronto on 1/29 ... Halls was honored with the Knighthawks Teammate of the Year award following the 2021-22 season ... 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				
2021-22	Rochester	NLL	10	1	2	3	13	41	--	--	--	--	--	--
JUNIOR A TOTALS			51	11	14	25	23	--	34	3				
PRO TOTALS			10	1	2	3	13	41	--	--	--	--	--	--



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

Shoots: Right | Mississauga, Ontario | May 23, 1998 | Third-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 2022-23 NLL season with the Rochester Knighthawks on September 21, 2022. Selected by Rochester in the third round of the 2019 NLL Expansion Draft.

## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Enters his third season in the NLL and third with the expansion-era Knighthawks ... Named the NLL's Player of the Week for Week 2 after making a career-high 50 saves in an 11-7 win over Toronto on 12/10/22 ... Completed his second season with the Knighthawks in 2021-22, showing a 2-6 record and 312 saves with a .770 save percentage in 10 games ... Missed the last five games (3/12-4/09) of the season due to injury ... Made a season-high 48 saves at Buffalo on 2/5/22 ... Earned his first start/win of the season while also racking up 17 PIM at Albany on 12/18/21 ... 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 ... Earned his first pro win with a 47-save effort in Rochester's 13-12 victory over the New York Rip Tide on 2/29/20 ... Made his professional debut on 1/19/20 against the Philadelphia Wings ... 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 .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.



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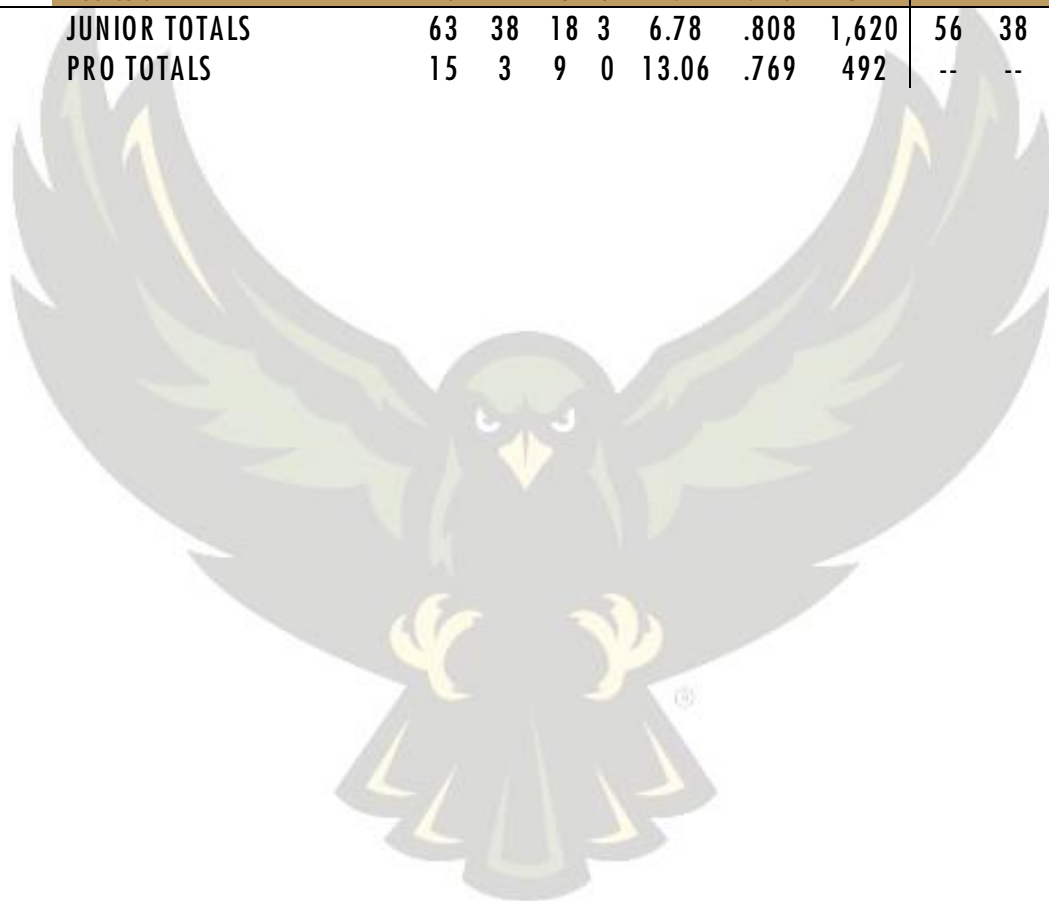




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SEASON	TEAM	LEAGUE	REGULAR SEASON							PLAYOFFS				
			GP	W	L	T	GAA	SV%	SVS	GP	W	L	GAA	SV%
2015	Orangeville	OLA Jr A	1	0	0	1	6.00	.000	0	13	8	5	6.33	.818
2016	Orangeville	OLA Jr A	3	1	0	0	7.16	.842	48	15	11	2	5.27	.839
2017	Orangeville	OLA Jr A	19	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	--	--	--	--	--
2021-22	Rochester	NLL	10	2	6	0	12.29	.770	312	--	--	--	--	--
JUNIOR TOTALS			63	38	18	3	6.78	.808	1,620	56	38	16	6.12	.824
PRO TOTALS			15	3	9	0	13.06	.769	492	--	--	--	--	--



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**18 | AUSTIN HASEN | 6-0 | 215 lbs.**  
**FORWARD**

Shoots: Right | Brampton, Ontario | October 18, 2000 | Rookie

## ACQUIRED

Signed a one-year contract for the 2022-23 season with the Knighthawks on September 23, 2022. Selected by the Rochester Knighthawks in the first round (18th overall) of the 2022 NLL Entry Draft.

## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Enters his first season in the NLL and first with the expansion-era Knighthawks ... Notched four assists at Albany on 12/17/22 ... Named the NLL's Rookie of the Week for Week 1 after scoring twice in his professional debut at Georgia on 12/03/22 ... Completed a four-year collegiate career at Belmont Abbey College, totaling 154 points (113+41) and 45 groundballs ... Finished his senior season Crusaders in 2022 with career-highs in goals (41), assists (17) and points (58) while starting all 15 games ... Named the 2022 Conference Carolinas Offensive Player of the Year after leading the Crusaders in scoring in addition to recording 81.5 percent of his shots on goal ... He also had seven caused turnovers and 14 groundballs, earning him a spot in the 2022 USILA Senior All-Star Game ... During his first season with the Peterborough Lakers of MSL in 2022, notched 23 points on 11 goals and 12 assists in 12 games while leading the team to its fourth straight Mann Cup championship ... He also played five seasons of Junior 'A' ball with his hometown Brampton Excelsiors, recording 207 points (105+102) over 69 career games as well as 66 points (28+38) in 30 playoff appearances. He was an OLA Junior A Second Team All-Star selection following the 2019 season

## INTERNATIONAL

Won a gold medal representing Team Canada at the 2019 World Junior Lacrosse championship.

## PERSONAL

His father, Mike Hasen, is the current head coach of the Rochester Knighthawks.



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

## ACQUIRED

Re-signed a two-year contract with the Rochester "22 season with the Knighthawks in the  
Entry Draft. Signed

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of the 2019 NLL

## CAREER

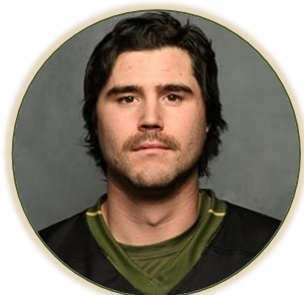
Enters his third season with the team ... He assists in eight games with the team ... Finished the 2019-20 season leading all Knights with 20 goals and 10 assists ... He ranked third on Kighthawks regular season with 10 goals and 10 assists, posting 39 goals and 10 assists ... Played collegiately at UMass-Lowell, where he ranked second in goals with 10 goals and 10 assists (18), assists (20) and points (30) ... Coming off his finest season, as he registered career-highs in goals (18), assists (20) and points (30) ... 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	--	--	--	--	--	--
2021-22	Rochester	NLL	8	3	3	6	0	25	--	--	--	--	--	--
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			20	12	7	19	4	66	--	--	--	--	--	



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

Shoots: Right | Lakefield, Ontario | October 20, 1995 | Sixth-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

Re-signed a two-year contract with the Rochester Knighthawks on September 9, 2022. Signed a two-year contract with Rochester on November 13, 2020. 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.

### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Entering his sixth season in the NLL and second with the expansion-era Knighthawks ... Finished third among all Knighthawks in goals (25) and seventh in points (40) as he appeared in 16 games with Rochester during the 2021-22 season ... Additionally, he ranked fifth in loose balls recoveries (80) and shots on goal (82) ... Recorded a team-high six points and tied the single-game franchise record with a career-best five goals against New York on 3/12 ... Tallied his 100<sup>th</sup> pro point on his third goal of the game ... Notched his second hat trick of the season in the 15-13 win over Albany on 2/12 ... Scored a hat trick as part of a five-point night at Philadelphia on 1/22 ... 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
2018-19	Chesapeake	MLL	1	0	0	0	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	--
2019-20	Did Not Play		--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
2021-22	Rochester	NLL	16	25	15	40	4	80	--	--	--	--	--	--
INDOOR TOTALS			68	65	52	117	23	230	3	0	3	3	0	6
OUTDOOR TOTALS			1	0	0	0	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	--

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## 1 | RILEY HUTCHCRAFT | 6-0 | 210 lbs. GOALTENDER

Shoots: Right | Toronto, Ontario | June 5, 1997 | Fifth-Year Pro

### DRAFTED

Originally selected by the Toronto Rock in the second round (30<sup>th</sup> overall) of the 2017 NLL Entry Draft.

### ACQUIRED

Signed a one-year contract for the 2022-23 NLL season with the Rochester Knighthawks on August 2, 2022. Acquired by Rochester along with forward Connor Fields and the first overall pick in the upcoming 2022 NLL Entry Draft from the Las Vegas Desert Dogs

### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Entering his fifth season in the NLL and first with the expansion-era Knighthawks ... Posted an 0-1 record with 19 saves along with a 7.89 goals-against average and a .826 save percentage during the 2021-22 season with the Toronto Rock ... In four seasons with the Rock, he recorded a 6.43 goals-against average and a .698 save percentage

SEASON	TEAM	LEAGUE	REGULAR SEASON							PLAYOFFS				
			GP	W	L	T	GAA	SV%	SVS	GP	W	L	GAA	SV%
2017-18	Toronto	NLL	3	0	0	0	8.00	.846	11	--	--	--	--	--
2018-19	Toronto	NLL	12	0	0	0	5.27	.861	31	--	--	--	--	--
2019-20	Toronto	NLL	11	0	0	0	5.18	.667	2	--	--	--	--	--
2021-22	Toronto	NLL	15	0	1	0	7.89	.826	19	3	0	0	0	0
PRO TOTALS			15	3	9	0	13.06	.769	492	3	--	--	--	--



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

Shoots: Right | Oshawa, Ontario | February 20, 1992 | Ninth-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 two-year contract with the Rochester Knighthawks on August 11, 2022. Re-signed a one-year contract with the 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 in the fifth round of the 2019 NLL Expansion Draft.

## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Entering his ninth season in the NLL and third with the expansion-era Knighthawks ... Finished second on the team in scoring with 61 points (23+38) while being one of five players to appear in 18 games during the 2021-22 campaign ... He also ranked third with 109 shots while serving as an assistant captain for the second straight year ... Notched four points (3+1) in the 15-7 win over Calgary on 4/22 ... Recorded his 400<sup>th</sup> pro point with an assist at Halifax on 4/01 ... Had five assists against Albany on 2/12 ... Scored a natural hat trick in a span of 8:20 against Buffalo on 12/11 ... 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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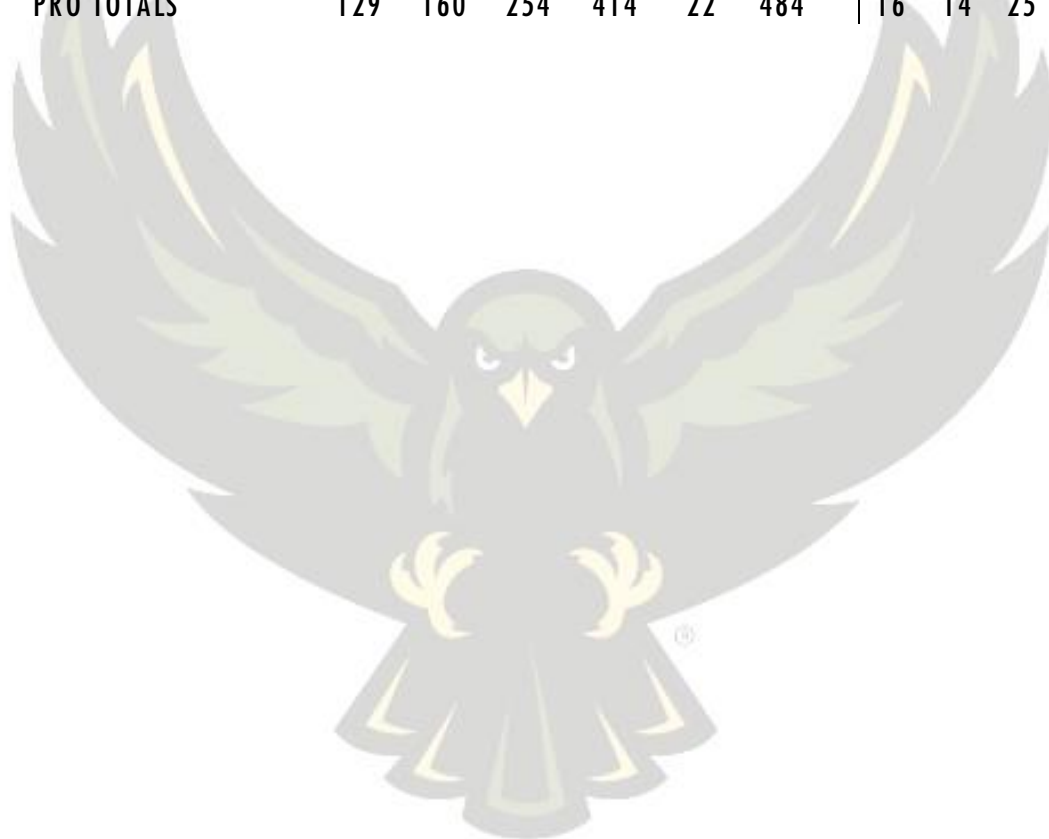




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SEASON	TEAM	LEAGUE	REGULAR SEASON						PLAYOFFS					
			GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	LB	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	LB
2013	Edmonton	NLL	16	19	27	46	0	51	1	1	1	2	0	4
2014	Edmonton	NLL	18	35	37	72	4	74	3	3	5	8	0	7
2016	Saskatchewan	NLL	15	22	20	42	4	51	4	2	6	8	2	12
2017	Saskatchewan	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	--	--	--	--	--	--
2021-22	Rochester	NLL	18	23	38	61	4	83	--	--	--	--	--	--
PRO TOTALS			129	160	254	414	22	484	16	14	25	39	4	56



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

Shoots: Left | Peterborough, Ontario | June 25, 1995 | Second-Year Pro

## ACQUIRED

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

## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Entering his second season in the NLL and second with the expansion-era Knighthawks ... Finished with two goals while appearing in eight games during the 2021-22 campaign ... Scored his first pro goal at Halifax on 4/01 ... Made his pro debut at Albany on 12/18 ... 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	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
2021-22	Rochester	NLL	8	2	0	2	4	40	--	--	--	--	--	--
JUNIOR TOTALS			56	15	36	51	18	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
PRO TOTALS			8	2	0	2	4	40	--	--	--	--	--	--



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

Shoots: Right | Port Coquitlam, British Columbia | June 7, 1997  
Third-Year Pro

### ALTERNATE CAPTAIN

#### ACQUIRED

Re-signed a two-year contract with the Rochester Knighthawks on September 1, 2022. 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 third season in the NLL and third with the expansion-era Knighthawks ... Led all Knighthawks defensive players with a career-high 11 goals and 15 points while being one of four players to appear in all 18 games last season for Rochester ... He also finished eighth among all NLL transition players with a team-best 118 loose ball recoveries on his way to earning team Defensive Player of the Year honors for the second straight year ... Matched his career-high with his fourth goal of the season in just five games at Philadelphia on 1/22 ... Played last three summers (2020-2022) in the Premier Lacrosse League (PLL) with the Waterdogs Lacrosse Club, winning a PLL Championship in 2022 ... 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 27<sup>th</sup> 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



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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

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	Boston	MLL	16	6	2	9	6	63	--	--	--	--	--	--
2019	Burnaby	MSL	9	4	2	6	6	--	11	3	1	4	12	--
2020	Waterdogs	PLL	5	2	0	2	2	16	--	--	--	--	--	--
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
2021-22	Rochester	NLL	18	11	4	15	14	118	--	--	--	--	--	--
2022	Waterdogs	PLL	9	3	1	6	2	17	3	2	0	2	0	11
MSL TOTALS			9	4	2	6	6	--	11	3	1	4	12	--
PLL TOTALS			44	16	3	28	9.5	147	4	2	0	2	0	15
NLL TOTALS			30	15	11	16	14	193	--	--	--	--	--	--

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**23 | CURTIS ROMANCHYCH | 6-2 | 215 lbs.**  
**DEFENSEMAN**

Shoots: Left | Aurora, Ontario | June 6, 1999 | Second-Year Pro

## DRAFTED

Originally selected by the Toronto Rock

## ACQUIRED

Signed a one-year contract

## CAREER

Enters his second season in the NLL with the Rocknighthawks. Made his NLL debut with two goals in his first game between the pipes in Orangeville during the preseason.

**INACTIVE**  
**PRACTICE SQUAD**

... recovered one loose-ball recovery during his first game in Junior "A", totaling seven points (2+5) in 20 combined games. ... Also notched seven assists in seven postseason games with

SEASON	TEAM	LEAGUE	REGULAR SEASON						PLAYOFFS					
			GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	LB	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	LB
2021-22	Albany	NLL	1	0	0	0	0	1	--	--	--	--	--	--
PRO TOTALS			1	0	0	0	0	1	--	--	--	--	--	--

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**52 | CARTER SCHOTT | 6-0 | 168 lbs.**  
**DEFENSEMAN**

Shoots: Right | Whitby, Ontario | April 26, 2001 | Rookie

## ACQUIRED

Signed a two-year contract with the Rochester  
fourth round (65<sup>th</sup> overall) of 2021

Knighthawks in the

## CAREER

Enters his rookie  
the Green Gaels  
Whitby Warriors

crossed with  
games with the Junior 'A'

**INACTIVE**  
**PHYSICALLY UNABLE TO PERFORM**

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## 4 | ETHAN SCHOTT | 6-1 | 198 lbs. DEFENSE

Shoots: Right | Whitby, Ontario | May 16, 1996 | Fourth-Year Pro

### DRAFTED

Originally selected by the Buffalo Bandits in the second round (20<sup>th</sup> overall) of the 2017 NLL Entry Draft. Selected by the New York Riptide in the 2019 NLL Expansion Draft.

### ACQUIRED

Signed a two-year contract for the 2022-23 and 2023-24 seasons with the Rochester Knighthawks on August 31, 2022 as a free agent.

### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Enters his fourth season in the NLL and first with the expansion-era Knighthawks ... Totaled eight assists and 73 loose ball recoveries in 21 career games between the Buffalo Bandits, San Diego Seals and New York Riptide from 2018-2020 ... Played for his hometown Whitby Warriors (OLA Jr. A) in 2017, registering six points on one goal and five assists in 15 games while also notching five points (1+4) in six postseason games ... Produced 89 points (28+61) 57 games with the Green Gaels (OLA Jr. B) while also logging 30 points (9+21) in 33 playoff contests from 2014-16 ... He was named the Most Valuable Defensive Player during his final season

SEASON	TEAM	LEAGUE	REGULAR SEASON						PLAYOFFS					
			GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	LB	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	LB
2018-19	Buffalo	NLL	9	0	3	3	2	10	--	--	--	--	--	--
2019-20	San Diego	NLL	9	0	3	3	12	28	--	--	--	--	--	--
2021-22	New York	NLL	3	0	2	2	35	16	--	--	--	--	--	--
PRO TOTALS			21	0	8	8	29	73	--	--	--	--	--	--



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

Shoots: Right | Burlington, Ontario | December 23, 1997 | Second-Year Pro

## ACQUIRED

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

## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Enters his second season in the NLL and second with the expansion-era Knighthawks ... Finished second among NLL rookies in goals (35) and third in points (59) while also leading all first-year players with a franchise record eight power-play goals ... He ranked third among rookies in power-play scoring with 15 points ... Named to the NLL All-Rookie Team for the 2021-22 season ... Scored four times and added an assist in the 15-7 win over Calgary on 4/22 ... Recorded his sixth hat trick of the season along with a team-high 16 shots on goal against Toronto on 4/09 ... Had four points (2+2) and a team-high 12 loose ball recoveries against New York on 3/12 ... Named the NLL Rookie of the Week for the second time this season after recording a season-high nine points, including his first four-goal game, in the 17-16 overtime loss at Georgia on 3/04 ... Notched his second hat trick of the season and added an assist in the 15-13 win over Albany on 2/12 ... Recorded his first career hat trick and added two assists in the 16-7 win at Albany on 12/18 ... 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 Tewaaraton 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



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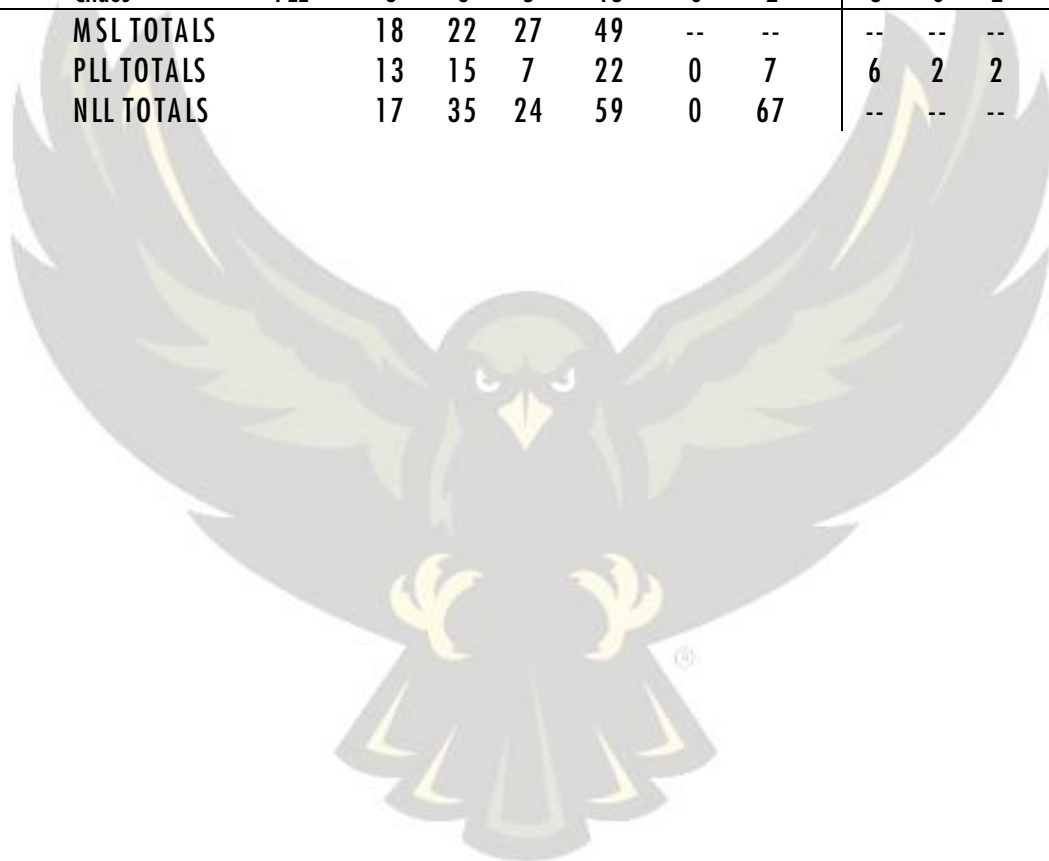


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fourth round (30<sup>th</sup> overall) of the 2021 Premier Lacrosse League College Draft ... During his rookie season, scored seven goals with two assists in five games before scoring a two-point goal in three playoff contests to lead Chaos to its 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
2021-22	Rochester	NLL	17	35	24	59	0	67	--	--	--	--	--	--
2022	Chaos	PLL	8	8	5	13	0	2	3	0	2	2	0	0
MSL TOTALS			18	22	27	49	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
PLL TOTALS			13	15	7	22	0	7	6	2	2	4	0	0
NLL TOTALS			17	35	24	59	0	67	--	--	--	--	--	--



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**67 | JORDAN STOUROS | 5-11 | 200 lbs.**  
**TRANSITION**

Shoots: Left | Ottawa, Ontario | September 27, 1996 | Second-Year Pro

## DRAFTED

Originally selected by the Buffalo Bandits in the second round (23<sup>rd</sup> overall) of 2020 NLL Entry Draft.

## ACQUIRED

Acquired by the Rochester Knighthawks from the Buffalo Bandits in exchange for their fifth-round pick in the 2024 NLL Entry Draft on November 14, 2022.

## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Enters his second season in the NLL and first with the expansion-era Knighthawks ... Scored his first pro goal in the 11-7 win over Toronto on 12/10/22 ... Made his Knighthawks debut at Georgia on 12/3/22 ... During his rookie season with the Buffalo Bandits during the 2021-22 season, recording 24 loose-ball recoveries ... Made his NLL debut on 12/11 against Rochester ... Helped the Peterborough Lakers (MSL) claim the Mann Cup as he tallied two assists in nine games in 2021-22 ... In 21 career games with the Lakers, produced four assists in the regular season while also appearing in 12 postseason contests ... Played in 64 games during a four-year collegiate career at Limestone University, notching 11 points on six goals and five assists ... Was named the USILA-Warrior Division II Long Pole Midfielder of the Year and was named a USILA All-American after his junior season in 2019.

SEASON	TEAM	LEAGUE	REGULAR SEASON						PLAYOFFS					
			GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	LB	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	LB
2021-22	Buffalo	NLL	10	0	0	0	7	24	--	--	--	--	--	--
PRO TOTALS			10	0	0	0	7	24	--	--	--	--	--	--



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**44 | JORDAN TROTTIER | 6-4 | 215 lbs.**  
**DEFENSEMAN**

Shoots: Left | Ottawa, Ontario | August 20, 1998 | Second-Year Pro

## DRAFTED

Originally selected by the Panther City

## ACQUISITION

Signed a

## CAREER

Enters his second season with the Rocknighthawks during his rookie season with the Panther City Lacrosse Club, where he also collected 24 loose-ball recoveries in 14 games in 2021-22 ... Appeared in 14 games during his first season with the Rocknighthawks in 2021-22 ... Named to the NLL All-Academic Team for maintaining at least a 3.3 cumulative grade point average during his last two seasons.

## INTERNATIONAL

Won a gold medal representing Team Canada at the 2018 World Junior Lacrosse championship.

**INACTIVE  
RELEASED**

SEASON	TEAM	LEAGUE	REGULAR SEASON						PLAYOFFS					
			GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	LB	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	LB
2021-22	Panther City	NLL	14	1	1	2	17	24	--	--	--	--	--	--
PRO TOTALS			1	1	1	2	17	24	--	--	--	--	--	--



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**7 | THOMAS VELA | 5-10 | 170 lbs.**

**FORWARD**

Shoots: Right | Burnaby, British Columbia | May 9, 2002 | Rookie

## ACQUIRED

Signed a two-year contract with the Rochester Knighthawks on September 23, 2022. Selected by the Rochester Knighthawks in the second round (26<sup>th</sup> overall) of 2022 NLL Entry Draft.

## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Enters his rookie season in the NLL and first with the expansion-era Knighthawks ... Split the 2022 season at the junior and senior level with the Burnaby Lakers as well as brief stints with both the Langley Thunder and New Westminster Salmonbellies ... Spent the majority of the campaign playing Junior 'A' ball with the Burnaby Lakers of the British Columbia Lacrosse Association, where he led the league with 36 goals and 71 points and tied for fifth in assists (35) in 14 games ... He also combined for 12 points (7+5) over six Senior 'A' games between Langley, New Westminster and Burnaby of the Western Lacrosse Association. For his efforts, he was named co-winner of the Bob Reid Memorial Award for Outstanding Achievement on the floor and was selected to the 2022 BCJALL All-Star Team.



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

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

### ACQUIRED

Re-signed a two-year contract with the Rochester RockKnighthawks for the 2021-22 season ... Selected by the

### CAREER

Entering ... goal and seven assists for eight ... scored two assists in the 15-7 win over Calgary ... points (1+4) while being one of only three transition players to ... Led all Knighthawks first-year players with 12 penalty minutes ... Declared early for the NLL Draft ... In his fourth season with the St. Catharines Athletics in 2019, posting ... 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.

**INACTIVE**  
**PHYSICALLY UNABLE TO PERFORM**

### 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	54	--	--	--	--	--	--
2021-22	Rochester	NLL	16	0	3	3	17	84	--	--	--	--	--	--
JUNIOR A TOTALS			74	5	21	26	56	--	21	0	5	5	21	0
PRO TOTALS			28	1	7	8	29	138	--	--	--	--	--	--



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

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

## DRAFTED

Originally selected by the Vancouver Whalers

## ACQUIRED

Signed a two-year contract with the Colorado Mammoth in exchange for a 2019 first-round pick

the Colorado Mammoth

## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Enters his fourth season with the Rock Knighthawks ... Totaled two goals and added 40 loose-ball recoveries in eight games ... Recorded a goal and an assist in his Knighthawks debut against Buffalo on 12/11 ... Spent time in the AHL with the Colorado Avalanche ... 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

**INACTIVE**  
**PRACTICE SQUAD**

## 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	--	--	--	--	--	--
2021-22	Rochester	NLL	9	3	5	8	0	16	--	--	--	--	--	--
PRO TOTALS			23	16	21	37	4	41	--	--	--	--	--	--



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