



# BLACKHAWKS PROSPECT REPORT

WEEK OF FEB. 18-25 • BLACKHAWKS COMMUNICATIONS

## QUICK HITS

Rockford IceHogs forward **Gavin Hayes** logged his first career AHL hat trick on Feb. 21 against San Diego and now shares third on the club with a career-high 12 goals in 49 games this season ... He also ranks sixth among all IceHogs skaters with 22 points in 2025-26.

Brantford Bulldogs forward **Marek Vanacker** posted three points (1G, 2A) in three games from Feb. 18-22, including points in back-to-back games ... Vanacker leads the OHL with a career-high 40 goals in 50 games this season, while his 68 points rank 13th among all league skaters.

Kitchener Rangers forward **Jack Pridham** logged points (1G, 2A) in consecutive games from Feb. 20-21 and is riding a three-game point streak (1G, 3A) ... Pridham shares second among all OHL skaters with a career-high 36 goals in 55 games this season, while his career-high 74 points share seventh.

Providence College forward **John Mustard** tallied a goal (2G, 1A) in back-to-back games from Feb. 20-21 and has now logged a goal (4G, 1A) in four of his last five outings ... The forward leads all club skaters with a career-high 14 goals in 31 games this season, while his career-high 24 points rank third

Metallurg Mg forward **Roman Kantserov** is riding a three-game point streak (2G, 1A) after notching a point in each of his three games from Feb. 20-24 ... He leads the KHL with a career-high 32 goals in 55 games in 2025-26 ... The forward also ranks eighth among all league skaters with a career-high 58 points this season.

## KEY MATCHUPS

DATE/LEAGUE	MATCHUP	CONTEXT
<b>AHL</b>		
Fri., Feb. 27	Rockford vs. Hershey	Comnesso, Lardis
Sat., Feb. 28	Rockford vs. Hershey	Comnesso, Lardis
<b>OHL</b>		
Sun., March 1	Kitchener vs. London	Jack Pridham
<b>WHL</b>		
Fri., Feb. 27	Kamloops at Everett	Nathan Behm
<b>NCAA</b>		
Fri., Feb. 27	UMass at No. 10 UConn	Vaclav Nestrail
Sat., Feb. 28	Providence at New Hampshire	John Mustard, Julius Sumpf
<b>KHL</b>		
Fri., Feb. 27	Metallurg Mg at Omsk	Roman Kantserov
Sun., March 1	Metallurg Mg at Dynamo Moscow	Roman Kantserov

## AMERICAN HOCKEY LEAGUE (AHL)

Rockford IceHogs forward **Gavin Hayes** (2022, 3rd rd, 66th overall) logged his first career AHL hat trick on Feb. 21 against San Diego and now shares third on the club with a career-high 12 goals in 49 games this season ... The forward has now recorded five goals over his last five contests ... He ranks sixth among all IceHogs skaters with a career-high 22 points in 2025-26.

## ONTARIO HOCKEY LEAGUE (OHL)

Kitchener Rangers forward **Jack Pridham** (2024 3rd rd, 92nd overall) logged points (1G, 2A) in consecutive games from



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Feb. 20-21 and is riding a three-game point streak (1G, 3A) ... He's now tallied multi-point games in seven of his last 14 outings and has recorded points (13G, 19A) in 17 of his last 19 games since Jan. 9 ... Pridham shares second among all OHL skaters with a career-high 36 goals in 55 games this season, while his career-high 74 points share seventh ... The Rangers rank third in the OHL with 84 points in 2025-26.

Brantford Bulldogs forward **Marek Vanacker** (2024, 1st rd, 27th overall) posted three points (1G, 2A) in three games from Feb. 18-22, including points in back-to-back games ... The forward has recorded 21 points (11G, 10A) in 12 of his last 17 games since Jan. 16 ... Vanacker leads the OHL with a career-high 40 goals in 50 games this season, while his 68 points rank 13th among all league skaters ... The Bulldogs rank first in the OHL with 87 points this season.

### NCAA

Providence College forward **John Mustard** (2024, 3rd rd, 67th overall) tallied a goal (2G, 1A) in back-to-back games from Feb. 20-21 and has now logged a goal (4G, 1A) in four of his last five outings ... The forward leads all club skaters with a career-high 14 goals in 31 games this season, while his career-high 24 points rank third ... With his goal on Feb. 21 at Vermont, Mustard doubled his goal total from the 2024-25 campaign with the Friars ... He's helped his club to a 21-8-2 record and currently a No. 7 national ranking.

### KONTINENTAL HOCKEY LEAGUE (KHL)

Metallurg Mg forward **Roman Kantserov** (2023, 2nd rd, 44th overall) is riding a three-game point streak (2G, 1A) after notching a point in each of his three games from Feb. 20-24 ... He's now logged points (4G, 3A) in seven of his last eight games since Jan. 31 ... Kantserov leads the KHL with a career-high 32 goals in 55 games in 2025-26 ... The forward also ranks eighth among all league skaters with a career-high 58 points this season ... Kantserov has notched a 21.6 shooting percentage this season, which leads all KHL skaters.

### PLAYER STATISTICS

SKATER	TEAM	LEAGUE	WEEK OF FEB. 18-24				2025-26 SEASON				
			GP	G	A	PTS	GP	G	A	PTS	SO
Gavin Hayes	Rockford	AHL	2	3	0	3	49	12	10	22	
Nick Lardis	Rockford	AHL	1	0	0	0	31	16	14	30	
Marek Vanacker	Brantford	OHL	3	1	2	3	50	40	28	68	
AJ Spellacy	Windsor	OHL	2	0	0	0	44	11	12	23	
Jack Pridham	Kitchener	OHL	2	1	2	3	55	36	38	74	
Nathan Behm	Kamloops	WHL	2	3	0	3	56	34	44	78	
Mason West	Fargo	USHL	3	0	2	2	24	6	10	16	
John Mustard	Providence	NCAA	2	2	1	3	31	14	10	24	
Sacha Boisvert	Boston University	NCAA	0	0	0	0	22	3	13	16	
Anton Frondell	Djurgårdens IF	SHL	2	0	0	0	36	15	7	22	
Roman Kantserov	Metallurg	KHL	3	2	1	3	55	32	26	58	
GOALTENDER	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	REC.	GAA	SV%	GP	REC.	GAA	SV%	SO
Ilya Kanarsky	AKM Tula	VHL	0	0-0-0	0.00	.000	32	7-15-8	2.64	.922	1
Drew Comness	Rockford	AHL	1	0-1-0	5.17	.833	26	9-14-2	2.99	.902	1