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## PHILADELPHIA FLYERS ANNOUNCE 2024-25 OPENING DAY ACTIVE ROSTER

*PAIR OF ROOKIES SET TO MAKE NHL DEBUT AS FLYERS KICK OFF SEASON IN VANCOUVER ON OCT. 11*

The Philadelphia Flyers today announced its 23-man opening day active roster, according to General Manager **Daniel Brière**.

The active roster features 14 forwards, seven defensemen and two goaltenders.

### **FORWARDS (14)**

10 - BOBBY BRINK  
11 - TRAVIS KONECNY  
14 - SEAN COUTURIER  
17 - JETT LUCHANKO  
19 - GARNET HATHAWAY  
21 - SCOTT LAUGHTON  
25 - RYAN POEHLING  
27 - NOAH CATES  
39 - MATVEI MICHKOV  
44 - NICOLAS DESLAURIERS  
48 - MORGAN FROST  
71 - TYSON FOERSTER  
74 - OWEN TIPPETT  
86 - JOEL FARABEE

### **DEFENSEMEN (7)**

5 - EGOR ZAMULA  
6 - TRAVIS SANHEIM  
8 - CAM YORK  
9 - JAMIE DRYSDALE  
24 - NICK SEELER  
55 - RASMUS RISTOLAINEN  
77 - ERIK JOHNSON

### **GOALTENDERS (2)**

33 - SAMUEL ERSSON  
82 - IVAN FEDOTOV

The Flyers have also listed defenseman **Ryan Ellis** on Injured Reserve.

Of the 23 players on the opening day active roster, 14 have been drafted by the club, five signed as free agents and four acquired by the Flyers via trade:

**Drafted** – Bobby Brink (2019), Noah Cates (2017), Sean Couturier (2011), Samuel Ersson (2018), Joel Farabee (2018), Ivan Fedotov (2015), Tyson Foerster (2020), Morgan Frost (2017), Travis Konecny (2015), Scott Laughton (2012), Jett Luchanko (2024), Matvei Michkov (2023), Travis Sanheim (2014), Cam York (2019)

**Signed** – Nick Deslauriers (2022), Garnet Hathaway (2023), Ryan Poehling (2023), Nick Seeler (2021), Egor Zamula (2018)

**Traded** – Jamie Drysdale (2024), Erik Johnson (2024), Rasmus Ristolainen (2021), Owen Tippett (2022)

Sean Couturier enters his first full season as captain of the Flyers since being named on Feb. 14, 2024. Scott Laughton will serve as alternate captain for the third straight full season, while Travis Konecny will enter his first full season as an alternate captain. All three players were drafted and have spent their entire career with the Flyers.



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Making the season-opening roster and entering their rookie season are Matvei Michkov and Jett Luchanko. Michkov was drafted by the Flyers seventh overall in 2023, while Luchanko was the Flyers 2024 first round pick at 13th overall this past summer. Both are expected to make their National Hockey League debut, and for Luchanko, he would become the youngest player in Flyers history to make his NHL debut.

Philadelphia opens its 2024-25 regular season schedule Friday, Oct. 11 at Vancouver at 10 p.m. The game will be aired on NBCSP and 97.5 The Fanatic.

Join the family and be here for this new era of Flyers hockey with a ticket package for the 2024-25 season. Full, half & partial season tickets are currently available for purchase. Want to learn more about ticket options? [Click here](#) to request ticket package information, call 215.952.5226, or visit our [website](#). Sign up for the [FlyerWire](#) newsletter to receive exclusive presales, breaking news, event updates and special offers delivered right to your inbox.

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