

Senators' Prospect Update: Jan. 12, 2025

Senators' prospect Blake Vanek heads to the WHL Eastern Conference in trade to the Calgary Hitmen on Jan. 8



Credit: (WHLHitmen / X)

Blake Vanek was traded from the Wenatchee Wild, where he had 18 points in 37 games, to the Calgary Hitmen on Jan. 8. Vanek scored his first goal with the Hitmen in just his second game with the team in a 5-1 victory over Lethbridge.

Ottawa Senators Prospects 2025-26

Skaters



Matthew Andonovski | Kitchener Rangers (OHL)

Position: Defence

Height: 6-2

Birthdate: 3/14/05

Weight: 201 lbs.

Acquired: 2022 2nd round (64th overall)

Shoots: Right

Belleville Senators (AHL)	GP	G	A	Pts	+/-	PIM
Season	3	0	0	0	0	0
Jan. 6 – Jan. 12	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kitchener Rangers (OHL)	GP	G	A	Pts	+/-	PIM
Season	1	0	1	1	1	5
Jan. 6 – Jan. 12	1	0	1	1	1	5

Notes: Recorded an assist in his first game of the season with Kitchener on Jan. 9 vs. Oshawa (4-2 win).

Next Game: Jan. 16 vs Saginaw



Owen Beckner | Colorado College (NCHC)

Position: Centre

Height: 6-2

Birthdate: 2/27/05

Weight: 192 lbs.

Acquired: 2023 7th round (204th overall) Shoots: Left

Colorado College (NCHC)	GP	G	A	Pts	+/-	PIM
Season	16	6	10	16	+7	2
Jan. 6 – Jan. 12	0	0	0	0	0	0

Notes: Leads all Colorado College skaters in points (16) and assists (10) and is tied for first in goals (six).

Next Game: Jan. 23 @ University of Nebraska-Omaha

**Tyson Dyck | University of Wisconsin (Big-10)**

Position: Centre
Birthdate: 2/06/04
Acquired: 2022 7th round (206th overall)

Height: 6-0
Weight: 189 lbs.
Shoots: Left

Univ. of Wisconsin (Big-10)	GP	G	A	Pts	+/-	PIM
Season	12	2	6	8	+6	0
Jan. 6 – Jan. 12	2	0	2	2	+2	0

Notes: Registered his fifth assist of the season on Jan. 9 vs. University of Alaska-Anchorage (5-0 win) and his sixth assist of the season Jan. 10 vs. University of Alaska-Anchorage (3-2 win).

Next Game: Jan 15 vs. Michigan State University

**Gabriel Eliasson | Barrie Colts (OHL)**

Position: Defence
Birthdate: 9/9/06
Acquired: 2024 2nd round (39th overall)

Height: 6-7
Weight: 213 lbs.
Shoots: Left

Barrie Colts (OHL)	GP	G	A	Pts	+/-	PIM
Season	35	1	4	5	+1	73
Jan. 6 – Jan. 12	3	0	1	1	+2	0

Notes: Registered his fifth point of the season on Jan. 10 vs. Brampton (4-1 win) ... Leads all OHL skaters in penalty in minutes (73).

Next Game: Jan. 15 vs. Flint

**Lucas Ellinas | Kitchener Rangers (OHL)**

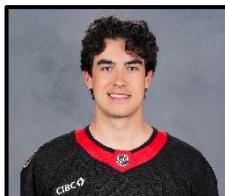
Position: Left Wing
Birthdate: 3/12/06
Acquired: 2024 4th round (104th overall)

Height: 6-2
Weight: 205 lbs.
Shoots: Left

Kitchener Rangers (OHL)	GP	G	A	Pts	+/-	PIM
Season	6	3	0	3	-3	4
Jan. 6 – Jan. 12	0	0	0	0	0	0

Notes:

Next Game: Jan. 16 vs Saginaw

**Logan Hensler | University of Wisconsin (Big-10)**

Position: Defence
Birthdate: 10/14/06
Acquired: 2025 1st round (23rd overall)

Height: 6-3
Weight: 198 lbs.
Shoots: Right

Univ. of Wisconsin (Big-10)	GP	G	A	Pts	+/-	PIM
Season	17	3	6	9	+9	10
Jan. 6 – Jan. 12	2	0	1	1	+1	2
USA U-20 (WJC-20)	GP	G	A	Pts	+/-	PIM
Season	5	0	0	0	-2	4
Jan. 6 – Jan. 12	2	0	0	0	-1	2

Notes: Registered his sixth assist of the season on Jan. 9 vs. University of Alaska-Anchorage (5-0 win) ... Is tied for second among Wisconsin skaters in plus/minus rating (+9) and ranks fourth among Wisconsin blueliners in points (nine).

Next Game: Jan 15 vs. Michigan State University

**Bruno Idzan | University of Wisconsin (Big-10)**

Position: Left Wing

Height: 6-0

Birthdate: 1/16/06

Weight: 194 lbs.

Acquired: 2025 6th round (181st overall)

Shoots: Left

Univ. of Wisconsin (Big-10)	GP	G	A	Pts	+/-	PIM
Season	14	2	3	5	+5	2
Jan. 6 – Jan. 12	2	1	0	1	+1	0

Notes: Scored his second goal of the season on Jan. 9 vs. University of Alaska-Anchorage (5-0 win).
Next Game: Jan 15 vs. Michigan State University

**Dmitry Isayev | Avto Yekaterinburg (MHL)**

Position: Left Wing

Height: 5-7

Birthdate: 6/26/07

Weight: 148 lbs.

Acquired: 2025 5th round (149th overall)

Shoots: Right

Avtomobilist Yekaterinburg (KHL)	GP	G	A	Pts	+/-	PIM
Season	3	0	0	0	+1	2
Jan. 6 – Jan. 12	0	0	0	0	0	0
Avto Yekaterinburg (MHL)	GP	G	A	Pts	+/-	PIM
Season	23	17	15	32	+17	22
Jan. 6 – Jan. 12	2	1	2	3	+1	4
Gornjak-UGMK (VHL)	GP	G	A	Pts	+/-	PIM
Season	16	1	2	3	+2	0
Jan. 6 – Jan. 12	0	0	0	0	0	0

Notes: Scored his seventeenth goal of the season on Jan. 8 vs. Kuznetskie Medvedi (4-2 win) ... Leads Avto Yekaterinburg (MHL) skaters in goals (17), ranks second in points (32) and is tied for third in assists (15).
Next Game: Jan. 13 vs. Omskie Yastreby

**Blake Montgomery | University of Wisconsin (Big-10)**

Position: Centre

Height: 6-4

Birthdate: 5/4/05

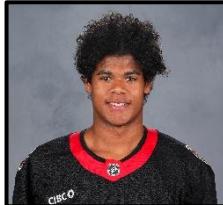
Weight: 178lbs.

Acquired: 2024 4th round (117th overall)

Shoots: Left

Univ. of Wisconsin (Big-10)	GP	G	A	Pts	+/-	PIM
Season	20	8	4	12	-1	16
Jan. 6 – Jan. 12	2	0	0	0	-1	12

Notes: Ranks third among Wisconsin skaters in goals (eight).
Next Game: Jan 15 vs. Michigan State University

**Javon Moore | University of Minnesota (Big-10)**

Position: Left Wing

Height: 6-3

Birthdate: 12/7/05

Weight: 195 lbs.

Acquired: 2024 4th round (112th overall)

Shoots: Left

Univ. of Minnesota (Big-10)	GP	G	A	Pts	+/-	PIM
Season	21	5	8	13	-2	2
Jan. 6 – Jan. 12	2	1	0	1	0	0

Notes: Scored his fifth goal of the season on Jan. 10 at Penn State (5-2 loss) ... Is tied for third among Minnesota skaters in goals (five), ranks fifth in points (13) and is tied for fifth in assists (8).
Next Game: Jan. 17 vs. University of Michigan

**Filip Nordberg | Merrimack College (H-East)**

Position: Defence

Height: 6-5

Birthdate: 3/5/04

Weight: 211 lbs.

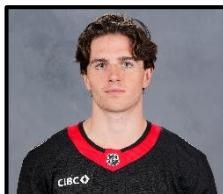
Acquired: 2022 2nd round (64th overall)

Shoots: Left

Merrimack College (H-East)	GP	G	A	Pts	+/-	PIM
Season	19	0	5	5	-4	44
Jan. 6 – Jan. 12	1	0	1	1	+2	2

Notes: Registered his fifth assist of the season on Jan. 10 at College of the Holy Cross (5-2 win) ... Is tied for 11th among all NCAA blueliners in penalty in minutes (44).

Next Game: Jan. 16 vs. University of Massachusetts

**Cameron O'Neill | UMass (H-East)**

Position: Right Wing

Height: 6-0

Birthdate: 1/24/04

Weight: 194 lbs.

Acquired: 2022 5th round (143rd overall)

Shoots: Right

UMass (H-East)	GP	G	A	Pts	+/-	PIM
Season	15	1	2	3	-3	8
Jan. 6 – Jan. 12	1	0	0	0	0	0

Notes:

Next Game: Jan. 16 @ Merrimack College

**Hoyt Stanley | Cornell University (ECAC)**

Position: Defence

Height: 6-3

Birthdate: 2/4/05

Weight: 204

Acquired: 2023 4th Round (108th overall) Shoots: Right

Cornell University (ECAC)	GP	G	A	Pts	+/-	PIM
Season	15	0	8	8	-1	8
Jan. 6 – Jan. 12	2	0	5	5	+2	2

Notes: Recorded three assists, an NCAA career high, on Jan. 9 vs. University of Alaska-Fairbanks (7-1 win) ... Tied for third among Cornell skaters in assists (eight).

Next Game: Jan. 16 vs. Princeton

**Theo Wallberg | Western Michigan (NCHC)**

Position: Defence

Height: 6-5

Birthdate: 12/4/03

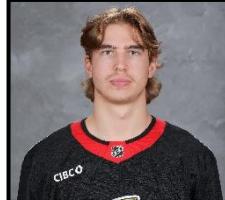
Weight: 204 lbs.

Acquired: 2022 6th round (168th overall) Shoots: Left

Western Michigan (NCHC)	GP	G	A	Pts	+/-	PIM
Season	20	1	9	10	+12	14
Jan. 6 – Jan. 12	2	0	2	2	+2	2

Notes: Recorded his first multi-point game of the season (two assists) on Jan. 10 at University of Denver (6-2 win) ... Is tied for third among Western Michigan skaters in plus/minus rating (+12) and ranks third among Western Michigan defencemen in points (10).

Next Game: Jan. 23 @ University of Minnesota-Duluth

**Erik Wallenius | Moncton Wildcats (QMJHL)**

Position: Defence

Height: 6-4

Birthdate: 1/16/06

Weight: 235 lbs.

Acquired: 2024 5th round (136th overall)

Shoots: Left

Moncton Wildcats (QMJHL)	GP	G	A	Pts	+/-	PIM
Season	36	1	7	8	+12	57
Jan. 6 – Jan. 12	2	0	0	0	+3	2

Notes: Is tied for seventh among all QMJHL skaters in penalty in minutes (57).

Next Game: Jan. 17 vs. Chicoutimi

**Blake Vanek | Calgary Hitmen (WHL)**

Position: Right Wing

Height: 6-2

Birthdate: 8/16/07

Weight: 207 lbs.

Acquired: 2025 3rd round (93rd overall)

Shoots: Right

Wenatchee Wild (WHL)	GP	G	A	Pts	+/-	PIM
Season	37	8	10	18	-22	28
Jan. 6 – Jan. 12	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wenatchee Wild (WHL)	GP	G	A	Pts	+/-	PIM
Season	2	1	0	1	0	2
Jan. 6 – Jan. 12	2	1	0	1	0	2

Notes: Traded from the Wenatchee Wild to the Calgary Hitmen on Jan. 8 ... Scored his first goal with the Calgary Hitmen on Jan. 11 vs. Lethbridge (5-1 win).**Next Game:** Jan. 14 vs. Tri-City**Nicholas Van Tassell | UMass (H-East)**

Position: Centre

Height: 6-4

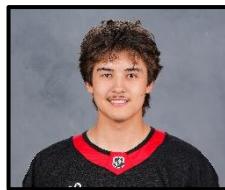
Birthdate: 4/18/04

Weight: 214 lbs.

Acquired: 2023 7th Round (215th overall)

Shoots: Right

UMass (H-East)	GP	G	A	Pts	+/-	PIM
Season	18	2	8	10	-6	10
Jan. 6 – Jan. 12	0	0	0	0	0	0

Notes: Is tied for fifth among UMass skaters in points (10).**Next Game:** Jan. 16 @ Merrimack CollegeGoaltenders**Lucas Beckman | Baie-Comeau Drakkar (QMJHL)**

Position: Goalie

Height: 6-2

Birthdate: 8/23/07

Weight: 183 lbs.

Acquired: 2025 4th round (97th overall)

Catches: Left

Baie-Comeau Drakkar (QMJHL)	GP	W	L	OT*	GAA	SV%	SO
Season	23	4	14	3	3.29	.905	2
Jan. 6 – Jan. 12	0	0	0	0	0.00	.000	0
Chicoutimi Saguenéens (QMJHL)	GP	W	L	OT*	GAA	SV%	SO
Season	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jan. 6 – Jan. 12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Notes: Was traded to the QMJHL's Chicoutimi Saguenéens on Dec. 27.

Next Game: Jan. 15 @ Halifax

**Kevin Reidler | Penn State University (Big-10)**

Position: Goalie

Height: 6-7

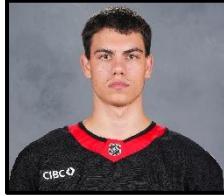
Birthdate: 9/2/04

Weight: 209 lbs.

Acquired: 2022 5th round (151st overall)

Catches: Left

Penn State Univ. (BIG10)	GP	W	L	OT*	GAA	SV%	SO
Season	11	8	3	0	2.91	.911	0
Jan. 6 – Jan. 12	1	1	0	0	2.01	.941	0

Notes: Earned his eighth win of the season, making 32 saves, on Jan. 10 vs. University of Minnesota (5-2 win).**Next Game:** Jan. 16 vs. Notre Dame**Vladimir Nikitin | New Hampshire Mountain Kings (NAHL)**

Position: Goalie

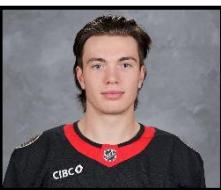
Height: 6-4

Birthdate: 1/7/05

Weight: 199 lbs.

Acquired: 2023 7th Round (207th overall) Catches: Left

Youngstown (USHL)	GP	W	L	OT*	GAA	SV%	SO
Season	2	1	1	0	2.92	.864	0
Jan. 6 – Jan. 12	0	0	0	0	0.00	.000	0
New Hampshire (NAHL)	GP	W	L	OT*	GAA	SV%	SO
Season	4	1	1	0	3.13	.904	0
Jan. 6 – Jan. 12	0	0	0	0	0.00	.000	0
Barys Astana (KHL)	GP	W	L	OT*	GAA	SV%	SO
Season	0	0	0	0	0.00	.000	0
Jan. 6 – Jan. 12	0	0	0	0	0.00	.000	0

Notes: Signed a PTO with the KHL's Barys Astana.**Next Game:** Jan. 15 vs. Neftekhimik Nizhnekamsk**Jackson Parsons | Allen Americans (ECHL)**

Position: Goalie

Height: 6-1

Birthdate: 11/23/04

Weight: 207 lbs.

Acquired: Signed ELC on 07/03/25

Catches: Left

Allen Americans (ECHL)	GP	W	L	OT*	GAA	SV%	SO
Season	2	1	1	0	2.37	.931	0
Jan. 6 – Jan. 12	0	0	0	0	0.00	.000	0
Belleville Senators (AHL)	GP	W	L	OT*	GAA	SV%	SO
Season	11	5	3	1	3.38	.890	1
Jan. 6 – Jan. 12	1	1	0	0	3.00	.865	0

Notes: Loaned to Belleville (AHL) on Oct. 26 ... Recorded his fifth win of the season with Belleville, making 26 saves, on Jan. 10 vs. Toronto (6-3 win).**Next Game:** Jan. 14 @ Laval

**Andrei Trofimov | Stalnye Lisy Magnitigorsk (MHL)**

Position: Goalie

Height: 6-2

Birthdate: 7/20/06

Weight: 187 lbs.

Acquired: 2025 7th round (213th overall)

Catches: Left

Stalnye Lisy Magnitigorsk (MHL)	GP	W	L	OT*	GAA	SV%	SO
Season	12	6	3	0	2.62	.893	1
Jan. 6 – Jan. 12	0	0	0	0	0.00	.000	0

Notes:
Next Game: Jan. 14 @ Irbis Kazan

Belleville (AHL) 2025-26

Team	League	Division rank	GP	W	L	OTL	SOL	Points	Next game
Belleville Senators	AHL	6 th , North	38	14	18	6	0	34	Jan. 14 @ Laval Rocket

Skaters	Pos.	Birthdate	2025-26	GP	G	A	Pts	+/-	PIM	Notes
Wyatt Bongiovanni	C	07/24/99	Belleville (AHL)	36	10	8	18	-2	20	Recorded three points (one goal, two assists), his most in a single game this season, on Jan. 11 vs. Rochester (6-5 OT loss).
Tyler Boucher	RW	01/16/03	Belleville (AHL)	14	2	5	7	+2	6	Earned his seventh point of the season (an assist) on Jan. 10 vs. Toronto (6-3 win).
Xavier Bourgault	RW	10/22/02	Belleville (AHL) Ottawa (NHL)	37	12	21	33	-8	18	Scored his twelfth goal of the season on Jan. 9 at Toronto (6-1 loss) ... Ranks second in goals (12) and assists (21) and ranks third in points (33) among B-Sens' skaters.
Jake Chiasson	C	05/25/03	Belleville (AHL)	20	0	1	1	0	4	
Cameron Crotty	D	05/05/99	Belleville (AHL)	38	2	5	7	-6	27	
Jorian Donovan	D	05/05/04	Belleville (AHL)	38	3	11	14	-5	47	Leads B-Sens' blueliners in penalty in minutes (47).
Dennis Gilbert	D	10/30/96	Lehigh Valley (AHL) Belleville (AHL) Ottawa (NHL)	6	0	1	1	+1	6	Recorded his second multi-point game (two assists) of the season on Jan. 10 vs. Toronto (6-3 win).
Stephen Halliday	C	07/02/02	Belleville (AHL) Ottawa (NHL)	19	2	20	22	-8	10	Reassigned to Belleville (AHL) on Jan. 10 ... Scored his second goal of the season on Jan. 10 vs. Toronto (6-3 win) ... Played in his 100th AHL game on Jan. 11 vs. Rochester (6-5 OT loss).
Tomas Hamara	D	03/09/04	Belleville (AHL)	28	1	2	3	-3	10	
Hayden Hodgson	RW	03/02/96	Belleville (AHL) Ottawa (NHL)	21	4	3	7	-6	74	Scored his fourth goal of the season on Jan. 10 vs. Toronto (6-3 win) ... Tied for tenth among all AHL skaters in penalty minutes (74).
Jan Jeník	C	09/15/00	Belleville (AHL)	29	4	6	10	-3	16	
Arthur Kaliyev	LW	06/26/01	Belleville (AHL) Ottawa (NHL)	36	24	17	41	-8	14	Scored his twenty-fourth goal of the season on Jan. 11 vs. Rochester (6-5 OT loss) ... Has recorded 18 points in his last 15 games played with Belleville ... Leads all AHL skaters in goals (24) and in points (41).
Olle Lycksell	LW	08/24/99	Belleville (AHL) Ottawa (NHL)	15	6	7	13	-8	4	Scored his sixth goal of the season on Jan. 10 vs. Toronto (6-3 win) ... Recorded seven points in his last six games with Belleville (AHL).
Oskar Pettersson	RW	02/04/04	Belleville (AHL)	35	8	3	11	-8	10	
Garrett Pilon	C	04/13/98	Belleville (AHL)	25	5	12	17	0	2	
Lassi Thomson	D	09/24/00	Belleville (AHL)	35	9	6	15	+2	28	Scored two goals, his season high, on Jan 11 vs. Rochester (6-5 OT loss) ... Leads all B-Sens defencemen in goals (nine).
Djibril Toure	D	06/05/03	Belleville (AHL)	18	0	2	2	+5	40	Leads the B-Sens in plus/minus rating (+5) ... Ranks fourth among B-Sens in penalty in minutes (40).
Carter Yakemchuk	D	09/29/05	Belleville (AHL)	27	3	15	18	-21	10	Ranks second among all AHL rookie defencemen in points (18).

Goaltenders	Pos.	Birthdate	2025-26	GP	W	L	OT*	GAA	SV%	SO	Notes
Leevi Meriläinen	G	8/13/02	Belleville (AHL)	3	2	1	0	3.67	.900	0	Recalled to Ottawa (NHL) on Nov. 1.
			Ottawa (NHL)	8	3	5	0	3.32	.877	0	
Hunter Shepard	G	11/07/95	Belleville (AHL)	12	5	6	1	3.41	.897	0	Recalled to Ottawa (NHL) on Jan. 10.
			Ottawa (NHL)	1	0	1	0	3.35	.833	0	
Mads Sogaard	G	12/13/00	Belleville (AHL)	15	2	8	3	3.47	.887	1	Reassigned to Belleville (AHL) on Jan. 10.
Jackson Parsons	G	11/23/04	Belleville (AHL)	11	5	3	1	3.38	.890	1	Recorded his fifth win of the season on Jan. 10 vs. Toronto (6-3).
			Allen (ECHL)	2	1	1	0	2.37	.931	0	

* Denotes both overtime losses and shootout losses