



# PROSPECTS

CHALLENGE

LECOM HARBORCENTER

**SEPTEMBER 15-18, 2023**

**LECOM HARBORCENTER**

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**FRIDAY**  
**SEPT. 15**



VS.



12:00 P.M.



VS.



3:30 P.M.



VS.



7:00 P.M.

**SATURDAY**  
**SEPT. 16**



VS.



12:00 P.M.



VS.



3:30 P.M.



VS.



7:00 P.M.

**MONDAY**  
**SEPT. 18**



VS.



10:00 A.M.



VS.



1:30 P.M.



VS.



5:00 P.M.

ALL GAMES WILL BE PLAYED AT LECOM HARBORCENTER KEYBANK RINK 1.



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### SABRES PRACTICE SCHEDULE

**WEDNESDAY**  
**SEPT. 13**

**3:00 - 4:30 P.M.**

**THURSDAY**  
**SEPT. 14**

**11:30 - 12:45 P.M.**

**FRIDAY**  
**SEPT. 15**

**10:00 - 10:45 A.M.**

**SATURDAY**  
**SEPT. 16**

**10:00 - 10:45 A.M.**

**SUNDAY**  
**SEPT. 17**

**10:00 - 10:45 A.M.**

**ALL PRACTICES WILL BE HELD AT LECOM HARBORCENTER.**

### MEDIA AVAILABILITY

*All media availability will take place in the warming room at LECOM Harborcenter (Level 6).*

*Please make any interview requests to a PR representative before the end of each practice session.*



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### ZACH BENSON

*Left Wing*

5'10", 170 lbs  
Chilliwack, British Columbia  
May 12, 2005  
1st round (13th overall), 2023



### FILIP CEDERQVIST

*Left Wing*

6'3", 203 lbs  
Skara, Sweden  
August 23, 2000  
5th round (143rd overall), 2019



### RILEY FIDDLER-SCHULTZ

*Center*

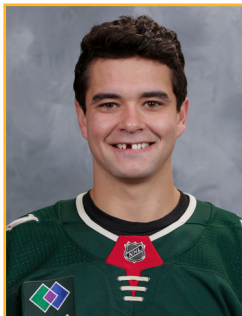
6'0", 201 lbs  
Edmonton, Alberta  
May 13, 2002  
Undrafted



### JOSH FLEMING

*Goaltender*

6'1", 164 lbs  
Roxboro, Quebec  
Nov. 10, 2004  
Undrafted



### DAMIEN GIROUX

*Center*

5'10", 176 lbs  
Sudbury, Ontario  
March 3, 2000  
5th round (155th overall), 2018



### CHRIS JANDRIC

*Defense*

5'11", 180 lbs  
Prince George, British Columbia  
Oct. 3, 1998  
Undrafted



### RYAN JOHNSON

*Defense*

6'1", 195 lbs  
Newport Beach, California  
July 24, 2001  
1st round (31st overall), 2019



### ALEKSANDR KISAKOV

*Left Wing*

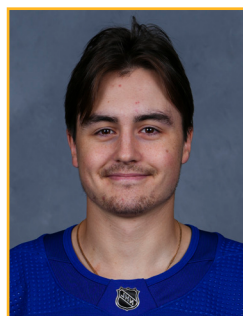
5'11", 164 lbs  
Solikamsk, Russia  
Nov. 1, 2002  
2nd round (53rd overall), 2021



### VSEVOLOD KOMAROV

*Defense*

6'3", 198 lbs  
Chelyabinsk, Russia  
Jan. 11, 2004  
5th round (134th overall), 2022



### TYSON KOZAK

*Left Wing*

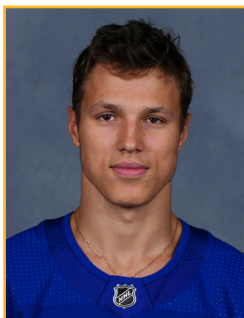
5'11", 179 lbs  
Souris, Manitoba  
Dec. 29, 2002  
7th round (193rd overall), 2021



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### JIRI KULICH

*Center*

6'1", 186 lbs  
Kadan, Czech Republic  
April 14, 2004  
1st round (28th overall), 2022



### MATS LINDGREN

*Defense*

6'0", 184 lbs  
Vancouver, British Columbia  
Aug. 26, 2004  
4th round (106th overall), 2022



### DOMINICK MERSCH

*Center*

6'0", 194 lbs  
Park Ridge, Illinois  
Dec. 16, 1998  
Undrafted



### ZACH METSA

*Defense*

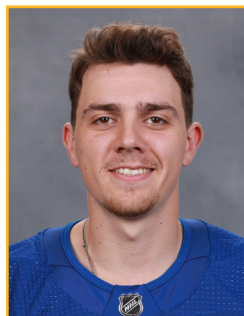
5'9", 192 lbs  
Delafield, Wisconsin  
Oct. 19, 1998  
Undrafted



### ETHAN MIEDEMA

*Left Wing*

6'4", 209 lbs  
Fort St. John, British Columbia  
March 22, 2005  
4th round (109th overall), 2023



### OLIVIER NADEAU

*Right Wing*

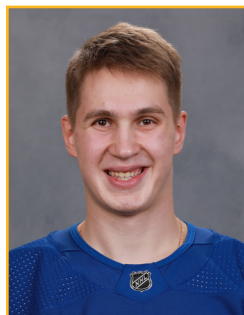
6'1", 208 lbs  
Lac-Etchemin, Quebec  
Jan. 15, 2003  
4th round (97th overall), 2021



### VIKTOR NEUCHEV

*Left Wing*

5'11", 171 lbs  
Chelyabinsk, Russia  
Oct. 25, 2003  
3rd round (74th overall), 2022



### NIKITA NOVIKOV

*Defense*

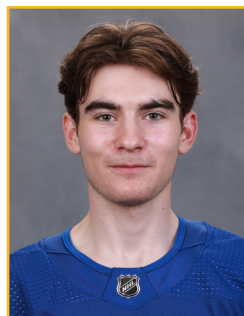
6'4", 209 lbs  
Moscow, Russia  
July 25, 2003  
6th round (188th overall), 2021



### NORWIN PANOCHA

*Defense*

6'2", 189 lbs  
Bayreuth, Germany  
Feb. 24, 2005  
7th round (205th overall), 2023



### SCOTT RATZLAFF

*Goaltender*

6'1", 175 lbs  
Irma, Alberta  
March 9, 2005  
5th round (141st overall), 2023



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### ISAK ROSEN

*Right Wing*

6'0", 173 lbs  
Solna, Sweden  
March 15, 2003  
1st round (14th overall), 2021



### MATT SAVOIE

*Center*

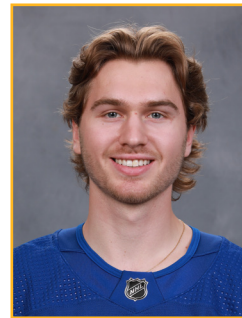
5'10", 170 lbs  
St. Albert, Alberta  
Jan. 1, 2004  
1st round (9th overall), 2022



### NICOLAS SAVOIE

*Defense*

6'0", 185 lbs  
Moncton, New Brunswick  
May 30, 2002  
Undrafted



### LAWSON SHERK

*Center*

6'2", 197 lbs  
Brampton, Ontario  
May 3, 2003  
Undrafted



### GRAHAM SLAGGERT

*Center*

5'11", 195 lbs  
South Bend, Indiana  
April 6, 1999  
Undrafted



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### PROSPECTS CHALLENGE NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	POS	HT	WT	S/C	HOMETOWN
9	Benson, Zach	LW	5'10"	170	L	Chilliwack, British Columbia
20	Kulich, Jiri	C	6'1"	186	L	Kadan, Czech Republic
29	Fiddler-Schultz, Riley	C	6'0"	201	L	Edmonton, Alberta
33	Johnson, Ryan	D	6'1"	195	L	Newport Beach, California
34	Ratzlaff, Scott	G	6'1"	175	L	Irma, Alberta
35	Fleming, Josh	G	6'1"	164	L	Roxboro, Quebec
44	Jandric, Chris	D	5'11"	180	L	Prince George, British Columbia
45	Savoie, Nicolas	D	6'0"	185	L	Moncton, New Brunswick
48	Kozak, Tyson	C	5'11"	179	L	Souris, Manitoba
49	Cederqvist, Filip	LW	6'3"	203	L	Skara, Sweden
52	Kisakov, Aleksandr	LW	5'11"	164	L	Solikamsk, Russia
54	Nadeau, Olivier	RW	6'1"	208	R	Lac-Etchemin, Quebec
56	Sherk, Lawson	C	6'2"	197	L	Brampton, Ontario
60	Giroux, Damien	C	5'10"	176	L	Sudbury, Ontario
63	Rosen, Isak	RW	6'0"	173	L	Solna, Sweden
67	Slaggert, Graham	C	5'11"	192	L	South Bend, Indiana
73	Metsa, Zach	D	5'9"	192	R	Delafield, Wisconsin
74	Panocha, Norwin	D	6'2"	189	L	Bayreuth, Germany
76	Komarov, Vsevolod	D	6'3"	198	R	Chelyabinsk, Russia
79	Neuchev, Viktor	LW	5'11"	171	L	Chelyabinsk, Russia
83	Lindgren, Mats	D	6'0"	184	L	Vancouver, British Columbia
86	Mersch, Dominick	C	6'0"	194	L	Park Ridge, Illinois
91	Novikov, Nikita	D	6'4"	209	L	Moscow, Russia
93	Savoie, Matt	C	5'10"	170	R	St. Albert, Alberta
95	Miedema, Ethan	LW	6'4"	209	L	Fort St. John, British Columbia