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AHL - SAN JOSE BARRACUDA (24-34-10-4; 62 POINTS)

#	PLAYER	POS	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	PP	SHOTS
45	Nathan Todd	F	69	19	36	55	-2	10	6	185
75	Danil Gushchin	F	56	20	34	54	-13	24	6	209
60	Cole Cassels	F	67	11	34	45	1	30	6	106
56	Ethan Cardwell	F	71	23	20	43	-6	52	4	165
26	Jack Thompson (total)	D	62	6	35	41	-18	16	3	142
85	Shakir Mukhamadullin	D	55	7	27	34	3	24	2	104
91	Kyle Rau	LW	48	7	23	30	-5	18	4	93
49	Scott Sabourin	F	59	18	9	27	-8	192	5	140
78	Joe Carroll (total)	LW	57	12	13	25	2	52	3	71
17	Thomas Bordeleau	F	35	11	14	25	-6	26	4	88
24	Jacob Peterson	C	40	9	13	22	3	10	1	72
16	Jack Studnicka (total)	F	36	7	14	21	-6	18	1	91
52	Tristen Robins	F	42	7	11	18	-9	12	1	60
70	Brandon Coe	F	57	12	5	17	-9	43	2	59
23	Oskar Lindblom	LW	41	8	8	16	-11	20	2	65
41	Tanner Kaspick	F	64	6	9	15	-1	42	0	75
79	Ethan Frisch	D	55	1	14	15	17	41	0	72
71	Nikolai Knyzhov	D	40	3	11	14	8	24	0	50
90	Justin Bailey	F	16	6	5	11	-2	16	3	37
89	Ozzy Wiesblatt	F	34	3	8	11	-9	33	0	33
77	Valtteri Pulli	D	59	3	7	10	-8	20	0	45
21	Filip Bystedt	F	8	4	3	7	-1	8	1	15
57	Jordy Bellerive	C	18	2	5	7	1	35	0	26
86	Bradley Marek	F	26	5	1	6	1	4	0	30
22	Ryan Carpenter	F	5	3	3	6	-2	2	0	12
76	Anthony Vincent	F	21	2	4	6	-1	29	0	37
3	Henry Thrun	D	18	1	5	6	-9	10	0	36
98	Brett Kemp	F	14	1	4	5	-3	2	0	12
82	Artem Guryev	D	31	2	2	4	0	81	0	31
9	Jacob MacDonald	D	6	0	4	4	-9	2	0	16
28	Gannon Laroque	D	9	1	1	2	1	8	0	13
98	Jeremie Bucheler	D	11	0	2	2	-1	0	0	8
58	Mitchell Russell	F	2	1	0	1	1	0	0	6
97	Lucas Vanrobays	F	5	1	0	1	-1	6	0	6
96	Mitchell Fossier	LW	4	0	1	1	1	7	0	2
96	Donavan Houle	F	4	0	1	1	0	4	0	8
74	Connor MacEachern	F	5	0	1	1	0	0	0	6
63	Roman Kinal	D	22	0	1	1	-2	39	0	19
57	Luke Grainger	F	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	3
83	Akim Aliu	RW	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	0

No.	GOALTENDER	GP	MINS	W-L-OT-SOL	SVS	SV%	GA	GAA	SO
31	Georgi Romanov	29	1548:50	9-9-8-0	842	.904	81	3.14	0
32	Eetu Mäkinieni	18	935:13	8-8-0-0	443	.900	49	3.14	3
30	Magnus Chrona	31	1755:49	6-17-6-0	858	.894	102	3.49	0
35	Gabriel Carriere	1	61:45	1-0-0-0	18	0.818	4	3.89	0

**NOTABLE:**

- **F Danil Gushchin** finished the season with a four-game point streak (4g, 3a), including 16 points (6g, 10a) in his final 12 games of the campaign. Gushchin finished with 54 points (20g, 34a) in 56 games in his second campaign with the Barracuda. He was named the AHL Player of the Week on Apr. 15.
- **F Ethan Cardwell** led the club in goals (23) and games played (71) this year in his rookie campaign. The 23 markers tied a franchise record for goals by a rookie, tying Danny O'Regan (2016-17) and Rudolfs Balcers (2017-18). Cardwell won the Barracuda Man of the Year (Apr. 11) and Rookie of the Year (Apr. 15) awards.
- **D Shakir Mukhamadullin** led all Cuda' defensemen in scoring with 34 points (7g, 27a) and in assists. Mukhamadullin made his NHL debut on Jan. 27 against Buffalo and collected his first NHL point, an assist, on Jan. 31 at Anaheim. He participated at the 2024 AHL All-Star Classic where he scored a goal against Joel Blomqvist in the eighth round of the Upper Deck Breakaway Relay on Feb 4-5 at Tech CU Arena.

AHL - MILWAUKEE ADMIRALS (47-22-2-1; 97 POINTS)

#	PLAYER	POS	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	PP	SHOTS
89	Ozzy Wiesblatt	F	16	1	5	6	4	22	0	12

NOTABLE:

- **F Ozzy Wiesblatt** was loaned to the Milwaukee Admirals from the San Jose Barracuda (Mar. 16) and posted six points (1g, 5a) in 16 regular season games. In the playoffs, he put together a three-game point streak (1g, 2a) in games 2-4 of the AHL Western Conference Finals against the Coachella Valley Firebirds. The Admirals fell to the Firebirds on June 8. Wiesblatt finished his playoff run with nine points (2g, 7a) in 15 games played.

ECHL - WICHITA THUNDER (27-35-9-1; 64 POINTS)

PLAYER	POS	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	PPG	S	ACQUIRED
Bradley Marek	F	37	13	18	31	-8	26	5	110	Signed as FA July 24, 2023 (AHL)
Mitchell Russell	F	35	9	13	22	-4	10	1	86	Signed as FA May 9, 2023 (AHL)
Roman Kinal	D	45	7	11	18	-17	34	1	64	Signed as FA March 15, 2023 (AHL)
Connor MacEachern	F	15	2	5	7	-10	4	0	38	Signed as FA June 13, 2023 (AHL)
Gannon Laroque	D	9	0	2	2	-2	8	0	15	Signed as FA June 1, 2022 (AHL)
Artem Guryev	D	9	0	2	2	-3	4	0	4	2021 Draft (5th rd., 135th ovr.)

No.	GOALTENDER	GP	MINS	W-L-OT-SOL	SVS	SV%	GA	GAA	SO
60	Magnus Chrona	2	122:00	0-1-1-0	94	.940	6	2.94	0
60	Eetu Mäkinieni	3	177:00	1-2-0-0	97	.907	10	3.39	0
1	Beck Warm	25	1413:00	10-14-1-0	782	.886	89	3.78	0
60	Georgi Romanov	7	419:00	3-3-1-0	188	.870	28	4.00	0

NOTABLE:

- **F Mitchell Russell** posted seven points (4g, 3a) in his final six games with the Thunder, including potting a goal in three consecutive games (4g, 1a) from Apr. 7-12. He finished the season tied for second in points (22) among Canadian-born forward skaters on the club.
- **F Bradley Marek** collected 37 points (13g, 18a) in his first 63 pro games split between the San Jose Barracuda (AHL) and the Wichita Thunder (ECHL). He logged 31 points (13g, 18a) in 37 games played with the Thunder, which ranked sixth on the club.

ECHL - ADIRONDACK THUNDER (43-18-7-4; 97 POINTS)

#	PLAYER	POS	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	PP	SHOTS
13	Alex Young	F	7	2	4	6	5	8	0	22

NCAA

PLAYER	TEAM	LGE	POS	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	PPG	S	ACQUIRED
Will Smith	Boston College	HE	F	41	25	46	71	25	14	6	130	2023 Draft (1st rd., 4th ovr.)
Cameron Lund	Northeastern	HE	F	35	11	19	30	-7	22	2	91	2022 Draft (2nd rd., 34th ovr.)
Eric Pohlkamp	Bemidji State	CCHA	D	32	11	13	24	4	18	5	121	2023 Draft (5th rd., 132nd ovr.)
Reese Laubach	Penn State	Big 10	F	35	10	12	22	4	48	1	64	2022 Draft (7th rd., 217th ovr.)
Joey Muldowney	UConn	HE	F	36	5	9	14	-7	12	0	74	2022 Draft (6th rd., 172nd ovr.)
Timofei Spitsеров	Vermont	HE	F	33	7	6	13	-8	6	2	72	2020 Draft (7th rd., 210th ovr.)
Alex Young	Arizona State	-	F	37	6	3	9	-5	8	1	61	2020 Draft (7th rd., 196th ovr.)
Eli Barnett	Vermont	HE	D	22	0	5	5	6	14	0	6	2022 Draft (7th rd., 195th ovr.)

NOTABLE:

- **F Will Smith** set the freshman scoring record at Boston College and led the NCAA in scoring with 71 points (25g, 46a) in 41 games. He was the first skater for BC to reach 70 points since Johnny Gaudreau (80) in the 2013-14 season. He helped Team USA capture gold at the 2024 World Junior Championship, helped Boston College capture the Hockey East Conference Championship, and earned the All-Tournament MVP. Throughout the season, he was awarded the Sharks Prospect of the Week, Presented by Kaiser Permanente four times.
- **F Cam Lund** set career highs at the NCAA level in both goals (11) and assists (19) in his sophomore campaign with Northeastern University, surpassing his previous collegiate best (7g, 16a) in his 2022-23 rookie campaign. Lund helped the Huskies claim their fifth Beanpot title on Feb. 12 against No. 3 ranked Boston University by recording an assist in the 4-3 overtime thriller.
- **D Eric Pohlkamp** had a standout freshman season at Bemidji State, putting up 24 points (11g, 13a) in 32 games. His scoring ranked ninth-best among U-20 NCAA defensemen in the 2023-24 campaign. He was named to the All-CCHA First Team, All-CCHA Rookie Team and was a finalist for the CCHA Defenseman of the Year and CCHA Rookie of the Year.
- **F Reese Laubach** posted 10 goals and 12 assists in his first season at the collegiate level with Penn State University. The San Jose native helped Penn State reach the Big Ten Quarterfinal but fell to Minnesota on Mar. 9.

NORTH AMERICAN JUNIORS

PLAYER	TEAM	LGE	POS	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	PPG	S	ACQUIRED
Quentin Musty	Sudbury	OHL	F	53	43	59	102	19	72	13	208	2023 Draft (1st rd., 26th ovr.)
Luca Cagnoni	Portland	WHL	D	65	18	72	90	47	34	8	233	2023 Draft (4th rd., 123rd ovr.)
Kasper Halttunen	London	OHL	F	57	32	29	61	18	61	16	208	2023 Draft (2nd rd., 36th ovr.)
David Klee	Muskegon	USHL	F	62	15	25	40	4	99	4	108	2023 Draft (7th rd., 196th ovr.)
Jake Furlong	Halifax	QMJHL	D	56	3	27	30	18	48	1	104	2022 Draft (5th rd., 140th ovr.)
Brandon Svoboda (total)	Youngstown/Fargo	USHL	F	40	12	8	20	8	18	2	66	2023 Draft (3rd rd., 71st ovr.)

GOALTENDER	TEAM	LGE	GP	MINS	W-L-OT-SOL	SVS	SV%	GA	GAA	SO	ACQUIRED
Mason Beaupit	Langley	BCHL	28	1549:00	9-14-4-0	750	.904	80	3.10	2	2022 Draft (4th rd., 108th ovr.)

NOTABLE:

- **F Quentin Musty** lit up the OHL league this year by putting up a career-high 102 points (23g, 59a) during the regular season with the Sudbury Wolves. His scoring ranked tied for fourth among OHL skaters on the year. He was one of five skaters in the league to achieve the 100-point mark. He led the league in points-per-scoring clip (1.92) and finished tied for fifth in the league in markers (43). He earned a spot on the OHL First All-Star Team and was named Player of the Month after compiling 30 points (15g, 15a) in March.
- **D Luca Cagnoni** finished with 90 points (18g, 72a) in his third full regular season with the Portland Winterhawks. He helped Portland capture the Western Conference Championship on May 7 against the Prince George Cougars. His scoring during the regular season was the most by a blueliner in over 30 years. His awards this season include WHL U.S. Division First All-Star Team and CHL Third All-Star Team.
- **F Kasper Halttunen** in his first year with the London Knights helped capture the 2024 OHL Championship (May 15). He became the first player in OHL history to record a hat trick in back-to-back games in the final and finished with 11 points and eight goals in the four-game sweep. He finished the Memorial Cup with five points (4g, 1a) in four games, including notching a goal in each contest. He tallied 26 points (17g, 9a) in 18 playoff games and finished among Knights' skaters ranked fourth in goals (32) during the regular season.

INTERNATIONAL PROSPECTS

PLAYER	TEAM	LGE	POS	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	ACQUIRED
David Edstrom	Frölunda HC	SHL	F	44	7	12	19	12	8	Via trade from Vegas (Mar. 8, 2024)
Filip Bystedt	Linköping	SHL	F	47	8	9	17	6	2	2022 Draft (1st rd., 27th ovr.)
Yegor Rimashevsky	Dynamo Moskva	KHL	F	45	5	9	14	7	4	2023 Draft (7th rd., 203rd ovr.)
Mattias Hävelid	Linköping	SHL	D	43	2	10	12	-8	8	2022 Draft (2nd rd., 45th ovr.)
Yevgeni Kashnikov	Neftekhimik Nizhnekamsk	KHL	D	65	2	4	6	-18	45	2021 Draft (7th rd., 199th ovr.)
Yegor Spiridonov	HK Sochi	KHL	F	9	0	0	0	0	6	2019 Draft (4th rd., 108th ovr.)
Axel Landén	HV71	SHL	D	35	0	0	0	-15	8	2023 Draft (5th rd., 130th ovr.)
Theo Jacobsson	MoDo Hockey	SHL	F	11	2	2	4	-1	0	2021 Draft (6th rd., 177th ovr.)

NOTABLE:

- **F David Edstrom** finished the regular season with Frölunda HC tied for first in assists (12), second in points (19), and third in goals (7) among U-19 SHL skaters. He captured the silver medal with Sweden in the U-20 World Junior Championship where he collected three assists in seven games played.
- **F Filip Bystedt** logged eight goals and nine assists in 47 games played with Linköping HC on the year. Bystedt made his pro debut on Mar. 4 with the San Jose Barracuda at San Diego Gulls. He finished the contest by finding the back of the net twice and recorded one assist. In eight games with the Barracuda, Bystedt scored seven points (4g, 3a), tallying a point in four of his last five games. He also helped Sweden capture the silver medal in the U-20 WJC.
- **D Mattias Hävelid** captured the silver medal alongside fellow Sharks prospect Filip Bystedt at the U-20 WJC. He ranked tied for second among Sweden's U-20 blueliners with six points (1g, 5a) in the tournament. In the regular season, he finished second among U-20 defensemen in points (12) in 43 games played with Linköping (SHL).



2023-24 SHARKS PROSPECT OF THE YEAR

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The San Jose Sharks announced on Apr. 13, 2024 that forward **Will Smith** was named their 2023–24 Sharks Prospect of the Year, presented by Kaiser Permanente by Sharks hockey management and staff. The award is presented to the player who contributes the greatest amount of success to his club and is part of the Sharks system, not having played an NHL game.

Smith is the fourth winner of the award, joining Ethan Cardwell (2022-23), Brandon Coe (2021-22), and Thomas Bordeleau (2020-21).

2023-24 PROSPECT OF THE WEEK

- Oct. 16 - Kasper Halttunen (London, OHL)
- Oct. 23 - Luca Cagnoni (Portland, WHL)
- Oct. 30 - Danil Gushchin (San Jose, AHL)
- Nov. 8 - Jake Furlong (Halifax, QMJHL)
- Nov. 15 - Mattias Hävelid (Linköping, SHL)
- Nov. 22 - Eric Pohlkamp (Bemidji State, NCAA)
- Nov. 29 - Quentin Musty (Sudbury, OHL)
- Dec. 6 - Cameron Lund (Northeastern, NCAA)
- Dec. 29 - Shakir Mukhamadullin (San Jose, AHL)
- Jan. 3 - Kasper Halttunen (Finland, WJC)
- Jan. 10 - Will Smith (USA, WJC)
- Jan. 17 - Will Smith (Boston College, NCAA)
- Jan. 24 - Quentin Musty (Sudbury, OHL)
- Jan. 29 - Eetu Mäkinen (Barracuda, AHL)
- Feb. 6 - Mitchell Russell (Wichita, ECHL)
- Feb. 12 - Kasper Halttunen (London, OHL)
- Feb. 21 - Reese Laubach (Penn State, NCAA)
- Feb. 26 - Will Smith (Boston College, NCAA)
- Mar. 6 - Quentin Musty (Sudbury, OHL)
- Mar. 20 - Luca Cagnoni (Portland, WHL)
- Mar. 25 - Will Smith (Boston College, NCAA)
- Apr. 3 - Luca Cagnoni (Portland, WHL)
- Apr. 8 - Filip Bystedt (San Jose, AHL)

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