

SEATTLE KRAKEN

DRAFT GUIDE

2024 NHL DRAFT



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ROUND 1

DAY: Friday, June 28

TIME: 4 p.m. PT

TV: ESPN, ESPN+, SN, TVAS

RADIO: KJR 93.3

PICK: Eighth overall

ROUNDS 2-7

DAY: Saturday, June 29

TIME: 8:30 a.m. PT

TV: ESPN+, NHLN, SN, SN1

RADIO: KJR 93.3

PICKS: Nine total



2023 SEATTLE KRAKEN DRAFT CLASS

The 2024 NHL Draft will mark the Seattle Kraken's fourth-ever entry draft and the third to be held in person, with the Sphere in Las Vegas playing host to this year's festivities. The draft will begin with the first round on Saturday, June 28 at 4 p.m. PT and will be available to watch for American viewers on ESPN and ESPN+. Rounds two through seven will continue the next day and will be broadcast on the NHL Network and ESPN+ beginning at 8:30 a.m. PT. The NHL Draft will also be broadcast on KJR 93.3, the Kraken's official radio affiliate.

This year's draft will mark the last time that an NHL Entry Draft is held at a central location, with the NHL adopting a decentralized set up – similar to that of the NFL – next year and beyond. The 2024 NHL Draft will also mark the second major league draft to take place in Las Vegas (2022 NFL Draft) and the first time that the Sphere is playing host to a sporting draft. It is also just the first sports-related event to be held inside the Sphere.

The Kraken enter this year's draft slated to make nine selections, with three of those picks set to come in the first two rounds of the draft. Seattle is currently scheduled to make its first pick with the eighth-overall selection, and the remaining picks break down as follows: two picks in the second, third and seventh rounds and one pick in the fourth and sixth rounds. The Kraken own six of their seven picks and have acquired three additional picks from previous trades with the New York Rangers, Toronto Maple Leafs and Calgary Flames.

32 Bar & Grill at Kraken Community Iceplex will host a watch party presented by Upper Deck beginning at 3:30 p.m. PT on June 28 with Kraken broadcaster Everett Fitzhugh set to MC the event. KJR 93.3 will broadcast live with Mike Benton from 32 Bar & Grill from 4 to 7 p.m. PT in conjunction with the watch party and will feature live call ins from Las Vegas. The watch party will feature raffles, food and drink specials, and more.

The 2023 NHL Draft marked the third-ever entry draft for the Seattle Kraken. The team made 10 selections in the draft, which was held at Bridgestone Arena in Nashville, coming away with six forwards, three defenseman and one goaltender. Draft efforts were led by General Manager Ron Francis, Director of Amateur Scouting Robert Kron and the Kraken's front office staff.

The draft was the third for the Kraken's front-office staff as a whole, but marked the seventh time General Manager Ron Francis had headed up a draft. Prior to the 2021 draft with the Kraken, Francis had been the General Manager for the Carolina Hurricanes for the 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2017 drafts.



The Kraken used their first-round pick, and the 20th-overall selection, to take forward Eduard Sale from HC Kometa Brno of Czech Extraliga, the top men's professional league in Czechia. Sale totaled 14 points (seven goals, seven assists) in 43 regular-season games with HC Kometa Brno, leading all Extraliga junior players in scoring and tying for the seventh on his team in goals. His efforts in 2022-23 led to him being named the Extraliga Rookie of the Year at the conclusion of the season. With the pick, Sale became both the first (and only) Czech player to be selected in the 2023 NHL Draft and the first Czech draft pick in franchise history.



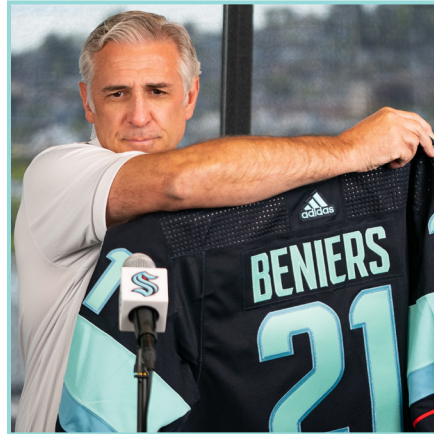
Seattle then made three selections in the second round, which was tied with Anaheim, Chicago and Detroit for the most of any team that round. The Kraken used those picks to select forward Carson Rehkopf (50th overall), forward Oscar Fisker Molgaard (52nd overall) and defenseman Lukas Dragicevic (57th overall). The picks used to select Rehkopf and Dragicevic were previously acquired in trades with the Winnipeg Jets and Toronto Maple Leafs, respectively.

The Kraken rounded out their draft with six more selections: defenseman Caden Price (84th overall), forward Andrei Loshko (116th overall), defenseman Kaden Hammell (148th overall), goaltender Visa Vedenpaa (168th overall), forward Zeb Forsfjall (180th overall) and forward Zaccharya Wisdom (212th overall). The Kraken's 2023 selections hailed from six different countries (Belarus, Canada, Czechia, Denmark, Finland and Sweden) and played in eight different leagues in 2022-23, Czechia (Sale), J20 Nationell (Forsfjall), Liiga (Vedenpaa), OHL (Rehkopf), QMJHL (Loshko), SHL (Fisker Molgaard), USHL (Wisdom) and the WHL (Dragicevich, Hammell, Price).



2024 Draft Selections

Round	Overall	How Acquired
1	8	
2	40	
2-NYR	63	Acquired from NY Rangers with Dallas' 2025 fourth-round pick in exchange for forward Alex Wennberg on March 6, 2024.
3	73	
3-TOR	88	Acquired from Toronto with a 2022 second-round pick (Niklas Kokko) and a 2023 second-round pick (Lukas Dragicevic) in exchange for forward Colin Blackwell and defenseman Mark Giordano on March 20, 2022.
4	105	
6	169	
7	201	
7-CGY	202	Acquired with a 2022 second-round pick (David Goyette) and a 2023 third-round pick in exchange for forward Calle Jarnkrok on March 16, 2022. The 2023 third-round pick was packaged as part of the deal with Columbus that brought forward Oliver Bjorkstrand to Seattle.



KRAKEN DRAFT HISTORY

June 28 to 29, 2023		Nashville, TN - Bridgestone Arena			
Round	Overall	Name	POS.	2021-22 Club (League)	Country of Birth
1	20	Eduard Sale	LW	HC Kometa Brno (Czechia)	Czechia
2 (from WPG)	50	Carson Rehkopf	LW	Kitchener (OHL)	Canada
2	52	Oscar Molgaard	C	HV 71 (SHL)	Denmark
2 (from TOR)	57	Lukas Dragicevic	D	Tri-City (WHL)	Canada
3	84	Caden Price	D	Kelowna (WHL)	Canada
4	116	Andrei Loshko	C	Chicoutimi (QMJHL)	Belarus
5	148	Kaden Hammell	D	Everett (WHL)	Canada
6 (from WSH)	168	Visa Vedenpaa	G	Karpat Jr. (Liiga)	Finland
6	180	Zeb Forsfjall	C	Skelleftea Jr. (J20 Nationell)	Sweden
7	212	Zaccharya Wisdom	RW	Cedar Rapids (USHL)	Canada

July 7 to 8, 2022		Montreal, QC - Bell Centre			
Round	Overall	Name	POS.	2021-22 Club (League)	Country of Birth
1	4	Shane Wright	C	Kingston (OHL)	Canada
2	35	Jagger Firkus	RW	Moose Jaw (WHL)	Canada
2 (from NSH)	49	Jani Nyman	RW	Ilves (Liiga)	Finland
2 (from TOR)	58	Niklas Kokko	G	Karpat (U20 SM-sarja)	Finland
2	61	David Goyette	C	Sudbury (OHL)	Canada
3	68	Ty Nelson	D	North Bay (OHL)	Canada
3 (from CGY via BOS)	91	Ben MacDonald	C	Noble & Greenough (USHS-MA)	United States
4	100	Tyson Jugnauth	D	West Kelowna (BCHL)	Canada
4 (from CGY)	123	Tucker Robertson	C	Peterborough (OHL)	Canada
6	164	Barrett Hall	C	Gentry Academy (USHS-MN)	United States
7	196	Kyle Jackson	C	North Bay (OHL)	Canada

July 23 to 24, 2021		Held virtually due to Covid-19 pandemic			
Round	Overall	Name	POS.	2021-22 Club (League)	Country of Birth
1	2	Matty Beniers	C	Univ. of Michigan (NCAA)	United States
2	35	Ryker Evans	D	Regina Pats (WHL)	Canada
3	67	Ryan Winterton	C	Hamilton Bulldogs (OHL)	Canada
4	99	Ville Ottavainen	D	JYP (Liiga)	Finland
5	131	Jacob Melanson	RW	Acadie-Bathurst Titan (QMJHL)	Canada
6	163	Semyon Vyazovoi	G	Tolpar Ufa (MHL)	Russia
7	195	Justin Janicke	LW	U.S. NTDP (USHL)	United States

THE GREAT EIGHT

Eleven players that were drafted with the eighth-overall pick played in at least one NHL game during the 2023-24 regular season: Adam Boqvist, Philip Broberg, Brandt Clark, Sean Couturier, Casey Mittelstadt, Alex Nylander, William Nylander, Derrick Pouliot, Jack Quinn, Rasmus Ristolainen and Zach Werenski.



Forward William Nylander led all eighth-overall picks in scoring this past season, notching 98 points (40 goals, 48 assists) in 82 games with the Toronto Maple Leafs. His 98 points were a career high for the Swede and ranked second on Toronto's roster. Nylander's efforts in 2023-24 earned him roster spot at the 2024 NHL All-Star Game, the first All-Star selection of his career.

Sean Couturier tops all active eighth-overall picks in career points with 498 (191 goals, 307 assists) in 795 regular-season games, all of which he has played with the Philadelphia Flyers, who drafted him in 2011. Couturier's 200-foot game has earned him two nominations for the Selke Trophy: in 2018 and again in 2020, winning in the latter year. He was named the 20th captain in franchise history on Feb. 15, 2024, making him the seventh eighth-overall pick in NHL history to captain a team according to NHL Stats.

Other interesting tidbits regarding active eighth-overall picks include:

- William and Alex Nylander were both drafted eighth overall, William by Toronto in 2014 and Alex by Buffalo in 2016. They are one of seven sets of brothers in NHL history to be selected with the same draft pick in different years according to NHL Stats.
- Columbus defenseman Zach Werenski joins William Nylander as the only other active eighth-overall pick to play in an NHL All-Star game, doing so in 2022. Werenski was also a finalist for the Calder Trophy as the league's top rookie in 2017 after leading all rookie blueliners with 47 points.
- Former Seattle defenseman Derrick Pouliot is both the only eighth-overall pick to play in a game for the Kraken and is also the only active eighth-overall pick to win a Stanley Cup, doing so with the Pittsburgh Penguins in 2016.



Possibly the most notable eighth-overall pick is Hockey Hall of Famer Ray Bourque, who was drafted by the Boston Bruins in 1979 and went on to be one of the NHL's most prolific defensemen.



The five-time Norris Trophy winner earned either All-NHL First Team or Second Team honors in 19 of the 21 seasons he played and appeared in every All-Star Game that was held over the course of his career. He retired in 2001 after winning his first Stanley Cup with the Colorado Avalanche and was inducted into the Hockey Hall of Fame four years later. He remains the all-time goals, assists, points and games played leader among defensemen in NHL history.

Other notable eighth-overall picks include Shayne Corson (1984), Grant Fuhr (1981), Bob Gainey (1973), Derian Hatcher (1990), Jeremy Roenick (1988) and Darryl Sittler (1970).

RON'S RETURNS

The 2024 NHL Draft will be Ron Francis' fourth with the Kraken and eighth as a general manager – he previously was the general manager of the Carolina Hurricanes for the 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2017 drafts. As Carolina's GM, Francis made 33 picks in total over the course of four drafts, with 12 of those players having played in at least one regular-season NHL game in 2023-24, two with Carolina and 10 with other teams. Fourteen of those draft selections, including all five first-rounders, have gone on to play in at least 100 NHL games.

Noah Hanifin, who Francis selected with the fifth-overall pick of the 2015 NHL Draft, leads all Francis draft picks with 678 NHL games played and Sebastian Aho, who was Carolina's second pick of the 2015 draft, is the leading regular-season scorer among Francis' draft picks, totaling 557 points (254 goals, 303 assists) in 598 games. Hanifin and Aho are Francis' two draft picks who have gone on to play in the NHL All-Star Game, Hanifin in 2018 and Aho in 2019 and again in 2022. Matty Beniers, who Francis selected with Seattle's first-ever draft pick in 2022, was named to the Pacific Division's roster for the 2023 All-Star Game but had to withdraw because of an injury.



Francis has made 28 selections as the Kraken's General Manager. Since the team's first draft in 2021, the Kraken have signed 16 of its draft picks to entry-level contract. Beniers became the first Kraken draftee to play in an NHL game when he made his debut on April 12, 2022 against the Calgary Flames.

LOCAL FLAVOR

Six Western Hockey League (WHL) teams reside in the Pacific Northwest – the Everett Silvertips, Portland Winterhawks, Seattle Thunderbirds, Spokane Chiefs, Tri-City Americans and the Wenatchee Wild. The 2023-24 season marked the Wild's first season playing in Washington after relocation from Winnipeg. From those six teams, 17 players are ranked in the NHL's final Central Scouting rankings, four from the Chiefs and Silvertips, three from the Americans, and two from each of the Thunderbirds, Wild and Winterhawks. Of those players, 14 are skaters and three are goaltenders.



Of those 17 players, Spokane forward Berkly Catton is the highest ranked skater, entering this year's draft as the eighth-ranked North American skater according to NHL Central Scouting. The five-foot-10, 175-pound center had 116 points (54 goals, 62 assists) in 68 regular-season games with the Chiefs, leading his team and ranking fourth in the WHL in scoring. His efforts earned him First Team All-WHL honors at the conclusion of the season.

Three of the 32 North American goaltenders ranked by NHL Central Scouting played for teams in the state of Washington in 2023-24. Tri-City's Lukas Matecha is the highest-ranked netminder of those players, finishing the season ranked third on NHL Central Scouting's list.

Matecha posted a 13-19-1 record in 35 regular-season games with the Americans last season, ending the year with a .901 save percentage, a 3.42 goals-against average and one shutout.

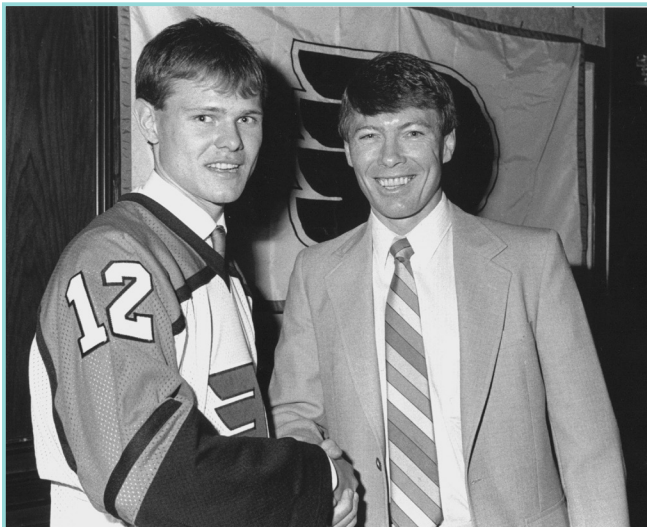
LOCAL FLAVOR (CONT.)

Since the six teams were either founded or relocated to their current cities, a totaled of 427 players have been selected in an NHL draft from those teams, including 11 in last year's draft. The Winterhawks have had the most players drafted with 149 since they relocated to Portland in 1976, followed by the Thunderbirds (102), Chiefs (76), Americans (67) and Silvertips (33). Although none of the six teams have ever had a player taken with the first-overall selection, four of those teams have had at least one player chosen with the second-overall pick. Most recently, the Silvertips saw Ryan Murray taken by the Columbus Blue Jackets with the second pick in the 2012 NHL Draft. Former Winterhawks Perry Turnbull (1979) and Dave Babych (1980) were drafted with the second-overall pick by the St. Louis Blues and Winnipeg Jets (now the Utah Hockey Club), respectively. The Thunderbirds have also had two players selected with the second pick: Petr Nedved by Vancouver in 1990 and Patrick Marleau by San Jose in 1997. The Chiefs have had one second-overall pick in their history – Pat Falloon who was selected by San Jose in 1991.



BLAST FROM THE PAST

Fourteen different members of the Kraken's front office staff were previously selected in an NHL Draft: Dave Baseggio (Director of Pro Scouting), Troy Bodie (Vice President of Hockey and Business Operations, Coachella Valley Firebirds), Jason Botterill (Assistant General Manager), Dan Bylsma (Head Coach), Pelle Eklund (European Scout), Lorne Henning (Pro Scout), Dave Hunter (College Scout), Robert Kron (Director of Amateur Scouting), Dave Lowry (Assistant Coach), Chris MacDonald (Amateur Scout), Frans Nielsen (Player Development Consultant), Gary Roberts (Sports Performance Consultant), Trevor Stienburg (Amateur Scout) and Jeff Tambellini (Director of Player Development).



The 14 staffers were selected in eight different rounds, with five players going in the first, two in each of the sixth and eighth rounds and one in the second, third, fourth, fifth and ninth rounds. Kraken General Manager Ron Francis is the highest drafted member of the Kraken front office, originally selected with the fourth-overall pick of the 1981 NHL Draft by the Hartford Whalers (now the Carolina Hurricanes). The Calgary Flames, New York Islanders and Vancouver Canucks organizations have all selected two current Kraken staffers in an NHL Draft. The other members of the front office were drafted by the Buffalo

Sabres, Colorado Avalanche (then the Quebec Nordiques), Dallas Stars, Edmonton Oilers, Los Angeles Kings, Montreal Canadiens, Philadelphia Flyers and Winnipeg Jets (now the Utah Hockey Club).

Eklund, Lowry and MacDonald were all selected in the 1983 NHL Draft. Lowry was the first of the three taken, chosen in the sixth round (110th overall) by the Calgary Flames. MacDonald and Eklund were both taken in the eighth round that year, MacDonald 151st overall and Eklund 161st overall. Two Kraken staffers were taken in each of the 1984 and 2003 drafts.

HOME GROWN

Entering the 2024 NHL Draft, there are two players on the NHL's final Central Scouting rankings that were born in the state of Washington: Kaden Shahan (115) and Luken Huff (193). Shahan was born in Everett, Washington and spent the 2023-24 season with the Sioux City Musketeers of the United States Hockey League (USHL), finishing the year with 57 points (39 goals, 18 assists) in 56 regular-season games. Huff was born in Mazama, Washington and split the 2023-24 season between the Minnesota Wilderness (NAHL), Team Twin Cities Orthopedics (UMHSEHL) and Wayzata High (USHS-MN). Shahan (University of Connecticut) and Huff (St. Cloud State University) are both committed to play NCAA hockey next season.

Since the first NHL Draft in June of 1963, there have been 22 players born in the state of Washington selected in the NHL Draft. Those 22 selections were made by 10 different teams: The Atlanta Thrashers (now the Winnipeg Jets), Calgary Flames, Chicago Blackhawks, Colorado Rockies (now the New Jersey Devils), Detroit Red Wings, Edmonton Oilers, Montreal Canadiens, New York Rangers, San Jose Sharks, and St. Louis Blues.



Of the 22 draft selections, 10 have appeared in at least one NHL game. Dylan Gambrell, T.J. Oshie and Kailer Yamamoto are the only active Washington-born players to be selected in an NHL Draft. Oshie (St. Louis, 2005) and Yamamoto (Edmonton, 2017) were both picked in the first round and Gambrell (San Jose, 2016) was chosen in the second.

Ty Jones, who was selected by the Chicago Blackhawks with the 16th-overall pick on the 1997 NHL Draft, is the highest-ever Washington-born selection. Jones, although born in Richland, Washington, was raised in Alaska but later returned to the Evergreen State to play junior hockey for the Spokane Chiefs. He totaled 185 points (75 goals, 110 assists) in 207 regular-season games and added 30 points (nine goals, 21 assists) in 44 postseason matches with the Chiefs prior to signing a professional contract. Despite his high draft pedigree, Jones only appeared in 14 NHL games – eight for Chicago and six for the Florida Panthers.

T.J. Oshie leads all Washington-born draftees in career goals (302), assists (393), points (695) and games played (1,010). Born in Mount Vernon and raised in Everett, Oshie began his hockey career with the Seattle Junior Hockey Association before relocating to Minnesota.

KRAKEN CONNECTION

Cameron Briere, the son of Kraken goaltending coach Steve Briere, is draft eligible this year. The five-foot-10, 150-pound forward spent the 2023-24 season with the Tri-City Storm of the USHL, totaling 40 points (22 goals, 18 assists) in 61 regular-season games and adding four points (one goal, three assists) in six playoff games. The younger Briere is committed to playing NCAA hockey at the University of Nebraska-Omaha beginning in 2025-26.

THE PICK IS IN (THE LINEUP)

Since the Kraken's inaugural draft in 2021, Seattle has had four of its draft picks play in at least one regular-season game for the team: Matty Beniers, Ryker Evans, Ryan Winterton and Shane Wright. Seattle's four draft picks to debut with the team since the start of the 2021-22 season are tied with Chicago for the sixth-most in the NHL – Columbus leads the league with eight during that span. Three of those four picks were drafted in 2021, which is tied with Utah (formerly Arizona) for the second-most in the league. Only Columbus (four) had had more 2021 draft picks appear in a game for the team. Please note that this list does not include Tye Kartye and Logan Morrison, who both made their NHL debuts with the Kraken but were undrafted and signed as free agents.



Ryan Winterton, who made his NHL debut on Nov. 9, 2023, is one of only two third-round draft picks selected in the last three years to play in a regular-season NHL game. He appeared in nine games with the Kraken this past season and is joined by fellow 2021 third-round pick Stanislav Svozil, who played in two games for the Columbus Blue Jackets in 2022-23.

FROM DEADLINE TO DRAFT

One of Seattle's third-round picks and one of the team's seventh-round picks in this year's draft were previously acquired via trades. Seattle's second pick in the third round was acquired from Toronto with a 2022 second-round pick (Niklas Kokko) and a 2023 second-round pick (Lukas Dragicevic) in exchange for forward Colin Blackwell and defenseman Mark Giordano on March 20, 2022. The team's second seventh-round pick was acquired with a 2022 second-round pick (David Goyette) and a 2023 third-round pick in exchange for forward Calle Jarnkrok on March 16, 2022. The 2023 third-round pick was packaged as part of the deal with Columbus that brought forward Oliver Bjorkstrand to Seattle.



Assuming none of these three picks are traded, the 2024 Draft will mark the final wave of Seattle's return from the 2022 NHL Trade Deadline, which was on March 21, 2022. In all, the Kraken turned six roster players into Daniel Sprong and 10 future draft picks, some of which were later used to acquire Oliver Bjorkstrand. The full list of Seattle's returns so far from the 2022 NHL Trade Deadline can be found the right.

2022 NHL Trade Deadline Returns

Out

In

	Oliver Bjorkstrand
	Daniel Sprong
Mason Appleton	David Goyette
Colin Blackwell	Niklas Kokko
Mark Gioradno	Ben MacDonald
Calle Jarnkrok	Jani Nyman
Marcus Johansson	Lukas Dragicevic
Jeremy Lauzon	Carson Rehkopf
	TOR's 2024 third-round pick
	CGY's 2024 seventh-round pick

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Connor Carrick [Coachella Valley \(AHL\)](#) | 70 GP | 9 G | 25 A | 34 PTS | 66 PIM

- Totaled 34 points (nine goals, 25 assists) in 70 regular-season games with Coachella Valley, his first season with the Firebirds.
- 2023-24 was the third-highest scoring season of his AHL career and marked the third consecutive year in which he reached the 30-point plateau.
- Led Firebirds defensemen with nine goals and ranked second and third, respectively, among the team's blueliners in goals and assists.
- His four power-play goals led Coachella Valley blueliners and were tied for fifth among all AHL defensemen. His nine power-play assists also topped Coachella Valley's defensemen.

Lukas Dragicevic [Tri-City \(WHL\)](#) | 66 GP | 14 G | 36 A | 50 PTS | 52 PIM

- Recorded 50 points (14 goals, 36 assists) in 66 games with the Tri-City Americans during the 2023-24 Western Hockey League (WHL) regular season. His 36 assists and 50 points ranked third and fourth, respectively, among all skaters on the American's roster.
- Tied for the team lead for power-play assists (18) and short-handed assists (2).
- Had a six-game point streak from Feb. 16 to March 1, recording eight points (one goal, seven assists) in the span.
- Made his professional debut on April 7 after joining the Coachella Valley Firebirds following the conclusion of the WHL season. He recorded one assist in three games with Coachella.

Chris Driedger [Coachella Valley \(AHL\)](#) | 39 GP | 24-7-7 | 2.26 GAA | 0.917 SV% | 4 SO

- Finished the 2023-24 regular season with a 24-7-7 record, 2.26 goals-against average, a .917 save percentage and four shutouts. His win total, goals-against average and four shutouts were all the best marks of his AHL career.
- Ranked in the top 10 among qualified AHL goaltenders in goals-against average (fourth), save percentage (ninth), wins (tied seventh) and shutouts (tied fifth).
- Set the Coachella Valley franchise record for shutouts in a season with four.
- Won eight consecutive starts from March 15 to April 10, recording a .931 save percentage during that span.
- Also played in two games for the Seattle Kraken in 2023-24, posting a 1-1-0 record with .917 goals-against average and a 2.51 save percentage.

Ryker Evans [Coachella Valley \(AHL\)](#) | 25 GP | 2 G | 13 A | 15 PTS | 28 PIM

- Split the 2023-24 season between Seattle and Coachella Valley with the Firebirds, the Kraken's American Hockey League (AHL) affiliate. In total, he recorded nine points (one goal, eight assists) in 36 games with the Kraken. His eight assists were tied for third among all NHL rookies who have played fewer than 37 games.
- Made his NHL debut on Dec. 7 against New Jersey becoming the fourth draft pick and first defenseman in franchise history to make his NHL debut with the Kraken. His 17:50 of time on ice in his first game set a franchise record for total ice time by a player making his NHL debut.
- Recorded his first NHL point with an assist versus the Florida Panthers on Dec. 12 and his first NHL multi-point game with two assists on Dec 14.
- Held a three-game point streak from Dec. 12 to Dec. 16, recording four assists in that span and becoming the first defenseman to have at least four points in his first six NHL games since the 2021-22 season according to NHL Stats.
- Scored his first NHL goal in Arizona on March 22.
- Recorded 15 points (two goals, 13 assists) in 25 regular-season games with Coachella Valley and was selected to represent the Firebirds at the 2024 AHL All-Star Game on Jan. 10.

Jagger Fikus [Moose Jaw \(WHL\)](#) | 63 GP | 61 G | 65 A | 126 PTS | 30 PIM

- Had a career year in the Western Hockey League (WHL) with the Moose Jaw Warriors, setting new career highs across the scoresheet and finishing the season with 126 points (61 goals, 65 assists).
- His 61 goals ranked second, while his 65 assists were tied for seventh among all WHL skaters. Thirty-five of his assists came on the power play and 10 of his goals were game winners, both of which rank second among all WHL skaters.
- The alternate captain recorded a 26-game point streak From Nov. 25 to Feb 17, claiming the longest and highest-scoring point streak of all WHL skaters in the 2023-24 season. He recorded 51 points (19 goals, 32 assists) in that span and finished the season with a 14-game point streak from Feb. 21 to March 23, notching 32 points (20 goals, 12 assists) in that span.
- Was named the WHL's Player of the Month in March after leading all WHL skaters with 27 points (16 goals, 11 assists) in 12 games. He recorded eight multipoint games during the month, including his sixth hat trick of the season.
- Recorded a career-high 32 points (14 goals, 18 assists) in 20 WHL Playoff games, claiming the postseason WHL scoring title. Held an eight-game point streak from April 3 to April 26 notching 17 points (eight goals, nine assists) in that span. The streak was the third longest of any such streak in the WHL postseason.
- Won the 2023-24 WHL Championship with the Moose Jaw Warriors, the first championship in Warriors' history.
- Named the WHL's Bobby Clarke Trophy winner, awarded to the WHL player who recorded the most points in the regular season. Went on to win the Canadian Hockey Leagues' (CHL) Top Scorer award with his 126 points.

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Jagger Firkus (cont.) Moose Jaw (WHL) | 63 GP | 61 G | 65 A | 126 PTS | 30 PIM

- Won the WHL's Four Broncos Player of the Year Trophy and was the first Warriors player in franchise history to win the CHL's David Branch Player of the Year Award.
- Named to the CHL's Team of the Month in March and the WHL's East First All-Star Team.
- Added four points (two goals, two assists) in four games with Moose Jaw during the 2024 Memorial Cup tournament.

Oscar Fisker Molgaard Jonkoping (SHL) | 50 GP | 9 G | 12 A | 21 PTS | 6 PIM

- Played a career-high 50 Swedish Hockey League (SHL) games with HV71 during the 2023-24 season, setting career highs across the score sheet with 21 points (nine goals, 12 assists). His goals and assists both ranked sixth, while his 21 points were tied for sixth among all HV71 skaters. Ranked third in points and second in assists among all U20 SHL players.
- Played seven SHL relegation games with HV71, recording three assists in that span helping the team avoid relegation.
- Represented Denmark in the U20 D1A IIHF World Juniors Championships (WJC), the IIHF World Championship and the Deutschland Cup.
- Was named an alternate captain and recorded five points (two goals, three assists) in four WJC games, winning a bronze medal with the U20 team. His 61.54 face-off percentage was the best mark among all WJC U20 D1A skaters.
- Was named a World Championship Top 3 Player on Team Denmark.
- His 5 points (all assists) were tied for the lead among all players in the Deutschland Cup.

Cale Fleury Coachella Valley (AHL) | 65 GP | 7 G | 29 A | 36 PTS | 20 PIM

- Recorded 36 points (seven goals, 29 assists) in 65 regular-season games with the Firebirds, leading Coachella Valley defensemen in scoring.
- His assist and point totals were both the most of his AHL career and his seven goals were tied for the highest total in a single AHL season, having also scored seven goals in 2021-22.
- Finished the season with a plus-29 plus/minus rating, which was an AHL career high and tied for the fourth-highest total in the AHL this season. Only teammate Marian Studenic (plus-30) had a higher plus/minus rating on Coachella Valley's roster.
- Had a five-game assist streak from Jan. 17 to 26, which tied for both the longest assist and the longest point streak of his AHL career.
- Also appeared in one game for the Seattle Kraken in 2023-24.

Zeb Forsfjall Skelleftea (SHL) | 41 GP | 3 G | 2 A | 5 PTS | 8 PIM

- Played 41 games with Skelleftea AIK in the Swedish Hockey League (SHL) totaling 5 points (three goals, two assists) in that span.
- Won the 2023-24 SHL Championship after playing in 16 SHL playoff games with Skelleftea.
- Represented Sweden in the U20 IIHF World Juniors Championship, recording one assist and winning a silver medal.

David Goyette Sudbury (OHL) | 68 GP | 40 G | 77 A | 117 PTS | 29 PIM

- Ended the 2023-24 season with the Sudbury Wolves of the Ontario Hockey League (OHL) with 117 points (40 goals, 77 assists), setting new career highs in points and assists. His points, assists and goals ranked first, second and eighth, respectively, among all OHL skaters. His assists and points ranked first while his goals ranked third among all Wolves.
- Held a 17-game point streak from Jan. 25 to March 2 recording 31 points (10 goals, 21 assists) in that span. It is the seventh longest of any such streak in the OHL this season.
- Won the OHL's Eddie Powers Memorial Trophy, awarded to the OHL player who recorded the most points in the regular season.
- Recorded 10 points (five goals, five assists) in nine OHL playoff games with Sudbury.
- Named the OHL's Top Scoring Right Winger, winning the Jim Mahon Trophy and was named to the OHL's Third All-Star Team.
- Played one game with the Coachella Valley Firebirds, Seattle's American Hockey League affiliate.

Barrett Hall St. Cloud (NCAA) | 33 GP | 6 G | 8 A | 16 PTS | 16 PIM

- Played 33 games in his first NCAA season at St. Cloud State University, recording 16 points (eight goals, eight assists).
- His goals tied for fifth, while his points and assist ranked 10th and 11th, respectively, among all St. Cloud skaters.

Kaden Hammell Everett (WHL) | 52 GP | 5 G | 20 A | 25 PTS | 56 PIM

- Set a new career high in assists (20) and notched five goals for a total of 25 points in 52 games with the Western Hockey League's (WHL) Everett Silvertips.
- Played nine WHL playoff games with Everett in which he notched four points (three goals, one assist). His three playoff goals tied for third while his four playoff points ranked fifth among all Silvertips skaters.
- The 2023-24 season was his first full season with the Silvertips and the first season he served as an alternate captain for the team.

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John Hayden [Coachella Valley \(AHL\)](#) | 65 GP | 15 G | 11 A | 26 PTS | 73 PIM

- Totaled 26 points (15 goals, 11 assists) in 65 regular-season games with the Coachella Valley Firebirds in 2023-24, tying for seventh on the team in goals.
- Scored an AHL career high three shorthanded goals, which tied with Ryan Winterton for the team lead and also tied for sixth-most in the AHL in 2023-24. Two of those goals came in consecutive games: On Jan. 26 at Texas and on Jan. 27 again against Texas.
- Scored three game-winning goals in 2023-24, which tied for the most of his AHL career and tied for the fifth-most on Coachella Valley's roster.
- Also appeared in two games for the Seattle Kraken in 2023-24.

Luke Henman [Coachella Valley \(AHL\)](#) | 45 GP | 7 G | 7 A | 14 PTS | 29 PIM

- Recorded 14 points (seven goals, seven assists) in 45 regular-season games with the Firebirds, finishing the year one point shy of his career high that he set in 2022-23 despite playing in 22 fewer games.
- His seven goals in 2023-24 were tied for the most of his AHL career.
- Finished the 2023-24 season with a plus-14 plus/minus ranking, the highest total of his AHL career.
- Had a four-game individual point streak from Feb. 23 to March 26, the longest such streak of his AHL career.

Cameron Hughes [Coachella Valley \(AHL\)](#) | 69 GP | 25 G | 32 A | 57 PTS | 56 PIM

- Had 57 points (25 goals, 32 assists) in 69 regular-season games with the Coachella Valley Firebirds, setting AHL career highs in goals, points, game-winning goals (five) and plus/minus (plus-25).
- His five game-winning goals tied for the team lead, and he also ranked in the top five on Coachella Valley's roster in goals (second), assists (third), points (third) and plus/minus (tied fourth).
- Recorded an eight-game point streak from Jan. 7 to 20, totaling 11 points (five goals, six assists) during that span.

Justin Janicke [Notre Dame \(NCAA\)](#) | 36 GP | 4 G | 12 A | 16 PTS | 47 PIM

- Finished the 2023-24 NCAA hockey season—his third at the University of Notre Dame—with four goals and new career highs in assists (12) and points (16) in 36 games. His 16 points are tied for eighth, while his 12 assists are ranked sixth among all Fighting Irish.
- Named to the Big Ten Conference's 2023 Academic All-Big Ten Team.

Tyson Jugnauth [Portland \(WHL\)](#) | 7 GP | 34 G | 32 A | 41 PTS | 26 PIM

- Split the year between the NCAA playing for the University of Wisconsin and with the Portland Winterhawks in the Western Hockey League.
- Played 13 games in Wisconsin recording two assists in that span.
- Recorded 41 points (seven goals, 34 assists) in 41 games with the Winterhawks. His assists ranked fifth while his points ranked 11th among all Portland skaters.
- Appeared in 18 WHL Playoff games, scoring four goals and adding 12 assists for 16 points in that span. His points tied for third while his assist and goals ranked second and seventh, respectively, among all Winterhawks. His assists are tied for ninth among all WHL skaters in the postseason.

Niklas Kokko [Lahti \(Liiga\)](#) | 38 GP | 9-0-3 | 1.49 GAA | 0.926 SV% | 4 SO

- Split the 2023-24 season between Karpas and the Pelicans in the Finnish Elite League (Liiga).
- Posted a 2-5-1 record, .906 save percentage and 2.36 goals against average with Karpas.
- In 13 regular season games with the Pelicans, he posted a 9-0-3 record—including four shutouts—with a 1.49 goals against average and .926 save percentage, stopping 239 out of 258 shots faced.
- In total, he recorded an 11-5-4 record with a 1.86 goals-against average and a .917 save percentage. His total save percentage and goals against were the third-best among all Liiga goalies in the 2023-24 season.
- Backstopped the Pelicans through 12 consecutive games without a regulation loss from Feb. 16 to March 28, only losing in regulation in game five of the Liiga Playoffs. With a 10-0-2 record, he saved 261 out of 281 shots against, including two shutouts, for a .928 save percentage and a 1.68 goals-against average in that span.
- Was in net for all 17 of the Pelicans Liiga Playoff games, recording a 9-8 record to win a Liiga Silver medal with the team. He saved 408 out of 441 shots against for a goals-against average of 1.81 and a .925 save percentage. His save percentage and goals against in the playoffs ranked second among all Liiga goaltenders in the postseason.

Kole Lind [Coachella Valley \(AHL\)](#) | 69 GP | 17 G | 48 A | 65 PTS | 65 PIM

- Led the Coachella Valley Firebirds in scoring in 2023-24, totaling 65 points (17 goals, 48 assists) in 69 regular-season games. His 48 assists set a franchise record

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Kole Lind (cont.) **Coachella Valley (AHL) | 69 GP | 17 G | 48 A | 65 PTS | 65 PIM**

- Led the Coachella Valley Firebirds in scoring in 2023-24, totaling 65 points (17 goals, 48 assists) in 69 regular-season games. His 48 assists set a franchise record.
- Tied for third and fifth in the AHL in assists and points, respectively.
- His six power-play goals ranked third on Coachella Valley's roster.
- Recorded a seven-game points streak from Feb. 28 to March 30, totaling 10 points (three goals, seven assists) during that span.
- Also appeared in one game for the Seattle Kraken in 2023-24.

Andrei Loshko **Rouyn-Noranda (QMJHL) | 64 GP | 28 G | 39 A | 67 PTS | 14 PIM**

- Recorded a career-high 11 points (six goals, five assists) in 10 playoff games with the Quebec Major Junior Hockey League's (QMJHL) Rouyn-Noranda Huskies in 2023-24. In that span, he recorded a five-game point streak, totaling eight points (four goals, four assists).
- His six playoff goals tied for first, while his 11 points ranked third and his five assists tied for fourth among all Huskies this postseason.
- Played 64 regular-season games with the Huskies, recording 67 points (28 goals, 39 assists) in 2023-24.
- His points, goals and assists ranked second, third and fourth, respectively, among all Rouyn-Noranda skaters.
- Twenty-one (6 goals, 15 assists) of his 67 points were recorded during a 13-game point streak. His 21 points in that span are the most within any such streak among the Huskies and fourth most among all QMJHL skaters this season.
- The 13-game streak is tied for the 20th longest point streak in Rouyn-Noranda history, surpassing the 12-game record set by Tampa Bay's Nikita Kucherov in 2012-13.

Ben MacDonald **Harvard (NCAA) | 32 GP | 5 G | 10 A | 15 PTS | 36 PIM**

- Played in 32 games in his first NCAA season at Harvard University, recording 15 points (five goals, 10 assists).
- His assists ranked fifth, while his points and goals tied for fourth and fifth, respectively, among all Crimson skaters in 2023-24.

Max McCormick **Coachella Valley (AHL) | 62 GP | 32 G | 28 A | 60 PTS | 61 PIM**

- Totaled 60 points (32 goals, 28 assists) for the Coachella Valley Firebirds in 2023-24, captaining the team for the second consecutive season.
- Led the Firebirds and ranked fourth in the AHL with 32 goals. Five of his goals were game winners, which was a career high and tied for the team lead.
- His 32 goals were a career high and marked the third time in his AHL career that he eclipsed the 20-goal plateau. They are also the most ever by a Firebirds skater.
- Had a five-point night with two goals and three assists on Oct. 28 against San Jose.
- Also appeared in one game for the Seattle Kraken in 2023-24.

Jacob Melanson **Coachella Valley (AHL) | 62 GP | 6 G | 12 A | 18 PTS | 87 PIM**

- Played his first full season with the Kraken's American Hockey League (AHL) affiliate, the Coachella Valley Firebirds, recording 18 points (six goals, 12 assists) in 62 games this season.
- Scored his first professional point with a goal in Coachella Valley's game on Oct. 28 against the San Jose Barracuda.
- Appeared in 14 Calder Cup Playoff games with the Firebirds notching five points (two goals, three assists). Notched his first playoff point in Coachella's first playoff game against Calgary on May 3.

Logan Morrison **Coachella Valley (AHL) | 64 GP | 16 G | 25 A | 41 PTS | 4 PIM**

- Made his professional debut with the Coachella Valley Firebirds, the Kraken's American Hockey League (AHL) affiliate in 2023-24. Recorded 41 points (16 goals, 25 assists) in 64 games with the Firebirds, ranking second in points and third in both goals and assists among Coachella Valley rookies. Ranked seventh, ninth and sixth overall in points, assists and goals, respectively, among all Firebirds.
- Recorded a career high four points (two goals, two assists) in a single game on Feb. 21 against San Jose.
- Logged only four penalty minutes in 64 games with the Firebirds, tying for the least among all AHL skaters who have played at least 60 games this season.
- Recorded eight points (one goal, seven assists) in 14 Calder Cup Playoff games with Coachella Valley. His points are tied for seventh while his assists are tied for fourth among all AHL rookie skaters in the postseason.
- Was recalled from Coachella Valley on March 24, his first NHL recall.
- Made his NHL debut on March 26 versus Anaheim, becoming the second undrafted player to play in their first NHL game with the Kraken. Played a total of four games with the Kraken.

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Ty Nelson North Bay (OHL) | 54 GP | 16 G | 36 A | 54 PTS | 50 PIM

- The two-time alternate captain recorded 52 points (16 goals, 36 assists) in 54 games with the North Bay Battalion in the Ontario Hockey League (OHL). His points and assists ranked sixth while his goals ranked seventh among all North Bay Skaters.
- Appeared in 16 OHL playoff games netting five goals and adding nine assists for 14 points in that span. His goals, assists and points all ranked fifth among all Battalion skaters.
- Named to the OHL's Third All-Star Team.
- Represented Canada in the 2023-24 IIHF World Juniors Championships, recording three assists in five games.

Jani Nyman Tampereen (Liiga) | 48 GP | 26 G | 17 A | 43 PTS | 2 PIM

- Ended the regular Liiga—the Finnish Elite League—season with 43 points (26 goals, 17 assists) to win the Liiga award for most points by a junior.
- At only 19 years old, his 26 goals surpassed the Montreal Canadiens great Saku Koivu's record of 23 goals which he set as a U20 Liiga player.
- Played five games in the Liiga Playoffs scoring a goal and adding an assist for a total of two points in that span.
- Made his debut with the Coachella Valley Firebirds, the Kraken's American Hockey League (AHL) affiliate on April 12 against Bakersfield. Scored two goals in five regular-season games with the Firebirds.
- Appeared in nine Calder Cup Playoff games, scoring one goal in that span.
- Represented Finland in the 2023-24 IIHF World Junior Championships, notching six points (two goals, four assists) in seven games.

Gustav Olofsson Coachella Valley (AHL) | 51 GP | 1 G | 11 A | 12 PTS | 18 PIM

- Had 12 points (one goal, 11 assists) in 51 regular-season games for the Coachella Valley Firebirds, serving as one of the team's alternate captains.
- Finished the season with a plus-19 plus/minus rating, which was an AHL career high and ranked fourth among Coachella Valley defensemen.
- Also appeared in one game for the Seattle Kraken in 2023-24.

Victor Ostman Maine (NCAA) | 21 GP | 13-6-1 | 2.80 GAA | 0.892 SV% | 0 SO

- Posted a 13-6-1 record with a 2.80 goals-against average and .892 save percentage in 21 games with the University of Maine in 2023-24.
- Signed a two-year entry-level contract with the Kraken on April 3.

Ville Ottavainen Coachella Valley (AHL) | 70 GP | 8 G | 26 A | 34 PTS | 30 PIM

- Recorded 34 points (eight goals, 26 assists) in 70 regular-season games with Coachella Valley Firebirds, Seattle's American Hockey League (AHL) affiliate, in 2023-24.
- Recorded the most assists while ranking fourth in points and goals among all Firebirds rookies. His 34 points tied for tenth, while his assists (26) and goals (eight) rank seventh and eleventh, respectively, among all Coachella skaters.
- Played 14 AHL playoff games with the Firebirds adding three assists in that span.

Ville Petman Coachella Valley (AHL) | 55 GP | 2 G | 10 A | 12 PTS | 20 PIM

- Recorded 12 points (two goals, 10 assists) in 55 games with the Coachella Valley Firebirds, Seattle's American Hockey League (AHL) affiliate, during the 2023-24 season.

Andrew Poturalski Coachella Valley (AHL) | 60 GP | 15 G | 36 A | 51 PTS | 30 PIM

- Finished the 2023-24 season ranked fourth on the Coachella Valley Firebirds' roster in scoring, totaling 51 points (15 goals, 36 assists) in 60 regular-season games.
- The 2023-24 season marked the fourth time in his AHL career that he eclipsed the 50-point plateau.
- Led all Firebirds skaters and tied for 16th in the AHL with nine power-play goals in 2023-24. His nine power-play goals were tied for the second-most of his AHL career.
- His 36 assists ranked second on Coachella Valley's roster.
- Also appeared in two games for the Seattle Kraken in 2023-24.

Caden Price Kelowna (WHL) | 62 GP | 13 G | 42 A | 55 PTS | 48 PIM

- Played 62 games for the Kelowna Rockets in the Western Hockey League, notching 55 points (13 goals, 42 assists) in that span. His goals, assists and points ranked seventh, third and fourth, respectively, among all Kelowna skaters.

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Caden Price (cont.) Kelowna (WHL) | 62 GP | 13 G | 42 A | 55 PTS | 48 PIM

- Recorded 11 points (one goal, 10 assists) in 11 WHL playoff games. His points ranked fourth and his assists ranked second among Rockets skaters in the postseason.
- Named to the WHL's Second All-Star Team.

Carson Rehkopf Kitchener (OHL) | 60 GP | 52 G | 43 A | 95 PTS | 16 PIM

- Played in his third Ontario Hockey League (OHL) season with the Kitchener Rangers, ending the season setting career highs in goals (52), assists (43) and points (95). Led the team in points and goals while his assists rank third on the Rangers roster. His 52 goals in 60 games are the second most among all OHL skaters.
- Led all OHL skaters in power-play goals (16) and game-winning goals (10).
- Held a seven-game goal streak from Oct. 13 to Oct. 27, scoring 12 goals in that span. It was the second-longest such streak in the OHL.
- Played 10 OHL Playoff games, recording 11 points (six goals, five assists) during that span. His goals were the most among all Kitchener skaters in the postseason, while his points and assists were third and tied for fifth, respectively.
- Represented Canada in the 2023-24 IIHF World Junior Championships, recording four points (two goals, two assists) in five games.
- Signed a three-year entry-level contract with the Kraken on April 21.

Mitch Reinke Coachella Valley (AHL) | 25 GP | 1 G | 4 A | 5 PTS | 12 PIM

- Had five points (one goal, four assists) in 25 regular-season games for the Coachella Valley Firebirds in 2023-24.
- Two of those points came in consecutive games with an assist on Jan. 15 and a goal on Jan. 17.

Tucker Robertson Coachella Valley (AHL) | 39 GP | 6 G | 4 A | 10 PTS | 16 PIM

- Split the 2023-24 season between Coachella Valley with the Firebirds and Kansas City with the Mavericks, the Kraken's American Hockey League (AHL) and East Coast Hockey League (ECHL) affiliates.
- Recorded 10 points (six goals, four assists) in 39 regular-season games and appeared in one AHL playoff game with Coachella.
- Notched 14 points (four goals, ten assists) in 13 games with the Mavericks.

Edouard Sale Kitchener (OHL) | 24 GP | 8 G | 10 A | 18 PTS | 2 PIM

- Split the season between playing for the Barrie Colts and Kitchener Rangers in the Ontario Hockey League (OHL). Between both teams, he recorded 38 points (15 goals, 23 assists) in 49 games played.
- Despite appearing in only 25 games with the Colts, Sale's goals (7), assists (13) and points (20) were 10th, tied for 10th and 12th, respectively, among all Barrie skaters.
- Notched 18 points (eight goals, ten assists) in 24 games with the Kitchener Rangers. His 18 points are tied for the most on the Rangers roster among players who have played 24 games or less with the team.
- Recorded the fifth most power-play assists (10) among all skaters on the Rangers roster.
- Recorded 12 points (five goals, seven assists) in 10 OHL Playoff games with the Rangers. His goals tied for second while his points and assists ranked second and third, respectively, among all Kitchener skaters.
- Represented Czechia in the IIHF World Junior Championships, notching seven points (three goals, four assists) in seven games. His points ranked fourth on the U20 Czechia roster.

Jimmy Schuldt Coachella Valley (AHL) | 65 GP | 5 G | 19 A | 24 PTS | 42 PIM

- Had 24 points (five goals, 19 assists) in 68 regular-season games with the Coachella Valley Firebirds, making 2023-24 the second-highest scoring of his AHL career.
- Ranked fourth among Coachella Valley defensemen in goals, assists and points.
- Finished the season with a plus/minus rating of plus-22, which tied his AHL career high and ranked sixth among all Firebirds skaters.
- Tied for the AHL lead with four shorthanded assists in 2023-24.

Peetro Seppala Coachella Valley (AHL) | 65 GP | 5 G | 19 A | 24 PTS | 42 PIM

- Registered 11 points (one goal, 10 assists) in 49 games in his second season with the Coachella Valley Firebirds, Seattle's American Hockey League (AHL) affiliate in 2023-24.

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Devin Shore **Coachella Valley (AHL) | 39 GP | 7 G | 18 A | 25 PTS | 4 PIM**

- Recorded 25 points (seven goals, 18 assists) with the Coachella Valley Firebirds, making 2023-24 the second-highest scoring year of his AHL career despite only playing in 39 regular-season games.
- Set an AHL career high with 18 assists.
- Scored four game-winning goals, which was an AHL career high and tied for third on the Firebirds' roster.
- Also appeared in 21 games for the Seattle Kraken in 2023-24, scoring one goal and adding three assists.

Ales Stezka **Coachella Valley (AHL) | 27 GP | 18-6-2 | 2.48 GAA | 0.914 SV% | 2 SO**

- Posted an 18-6-2 record with the Coachella Valley Firebirds in 2023-24, finishing the year with a 2.48 goals-against average, .914 save percentage and two shutouts.
- The 2023-24 season marked his first year playing professional hockey in North America. He previously played two seasons of junior hockey in the USHL for the Sioux Falls Stampede (2015-16) and the Chicago Steel (2016-17).
- Ranked 12th in the AHL among qualified goaltenders in both goals-against average and save percentage.
- Won seven consecutive games from Jan. 19 to March 9, posting a .936 save percentage during that span.

Marian Studenic **Coachella Valley (AHL) | 64 GP | 15 G | 29 A | 44 PTS | 14 PIM**

- Recorded 44 points (15 goals, 29 assists) in 64 regular-season games with the Coachella Valley Firebirds, making 2023-24 the second-highest scoring season of his AHL career.
- Set an AHL career high with 29 assists.
- His four game-winning goals were an AHL career best and tied for third on Coachella Valley's roster.
- Finished the season with a plus-30 plus/minus rating, which led the Firebirds and ranked third in the AHL.
- Had four shorthanded assists, which tied for both the team and league lead.
- Also appeared in two games for the Seattle Kraken in 2023-24.

Visa Vedenpaa **Kokkolan (Mestis) | 38 GP | 9-6-0 | 2.97 GAA | 0.898 SV% | 0 SO**

- Started the 2023-24 season with Karpat's U20 team in the U20 SM-Sarja league posting a 12-5 record, a 2.25 goals-against average and a .900 save percentage. His wins, goals against and save percentage all ranked first among all Karpat U20 goaltenders.
- Loaned to Hermes in the Mestis league, recording a 9-6-0 record with a 2.97 goals-against average and a .898 save percentage.
- Backstopped Hermes through 13 Mestis playoff games for a 7-6 record—including one shutout—a 2.81 goals against average and a .915 save percentage. His save percentage was the best among all Mestis goalies who have played at least 13 games in the playoffs.

Semyon Vyazovoi **Neftekamsk (VHL) | 37 GP | 20-13-4 | 2.54 GAA | 0.929 SV% | 3 SO**

- Played the majority of the 2023-24 season in the Supreme Hockey League (VHL) on the Toros Neftekamsk. Posted a regular-season 20-13-4 record with a .929 save percentage, 2.54 goals-against average, and three shutouts. His 20 wins were the most among all Toros goalies and tied for eighth among all VHL goaltenders.
- Appeared in five VHL playoff games posting a 1-3-0 record, 3.52 goals-against average and .912 save percentage.
- Played two games with Salavat Yulaev Ufa of the Kontinental Hockey League (KHL), posting a 1-0-1 record, 3.00 goals against average and a .893 save percentage.

Ryan Winterton **Coachella Valley (AHL) | 58 GP | 22 G | 13 A | 35 PTS | 23 PIM**

- Played most of the season with Seattle's American Hockey League affiliate, the Coachella Valley Firebirds, making his professional debut on Oct. 13 against Bakersfield.
- Went on to score his first AHL goal and add his first AHL assist on Oct. 18, recording his first multiple-point game in his career.
- Repeated the feat in Coachella's following game with another goal and assist, registering multiple points in back-to-back games for the first time. In total, he has recorded eight multipoint games in the 2023-24 AHL season.
- Recorded 35 points (22 goals, 13 assists) in 58 regular-season games with Coachella Valley, ranking nine in scoring among all Firebirds. His goals tied for third among all Coachella Valley skaters and tied for first among all Firebirds rookies. His points (35) and assists (13) rank third and fourth, respectively, among Coachella Valley rookies.
- Appeared in 15 Calder Cup Playoff games, registering nine points (four goals, five assists) in that span. His points are tied for first among Firebirds rookies, eighth among all Coachella Valley skaters and seventh among all AHL rookie skaters in the postseason.
- Was recalled from Coachella Valley on Nov. 8, his first NHL recall, going on to make his NHL debut on Nov. 9 at Colorado. Joined Seattle again from Coachella on March 24.

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Zaccharya Wisdom Colorado (NCAA) | 33 GP | 10 G | 10 A | 20 PTS | 22 PIM

- Recorded 20 points (10 goals, 10 assists) in his first NCAA season at Colorado College. His points are the most of any Colorado rookie skater and rank third among all Tigers.
- His goals (10) also rank third while his assists rank ninth among all Colorado skaters.

Shane Wright Coachella Valley (AHL) | 59 GP | 22 G | 25 A | 47 PTS | 18 PIM

- Played his professional rookie season with the Coachella Valley Firebirds, the Kraken's American Hockey League affiliate, in 2023-24.
- In 59 games with the Firebirds, he recorded 47 points (22 goals, 25 assists), ranking seventh among all AHL rookies and first among Coachella Valley rookies in scoring this season. His goals, points and assists rank third, fifth and eighth, respectively, among all skaters on the Firebirds roster.
- Seven of his 22 goals came on the power play which ranks second among all Firebirds skaters.
- Posted a five-game point streak from Nov. 25 to Dec. 8, recording six points (three goals, three assists) in that span. Recorded another five-game points streak from March 3 to March 20, adding seven assists in that span- including two multi-assists games.
- Notched 13 points (seven goals, six assists) in 12 games from Jan. 2 to Jan 26.
- Appeared in nine Calder Cup Playoff games at a point-per-game pace, recording nine points (three goals, six assists) in that span. His points are tied for first, while his assists and goals are second among all Firebirds rookies in the postseason.
- Was recalled from Coachella Valley on Nov. 8, skating in his 2023-23 NHL season debut on Nov. 9 against Colorado. Was recalled to Seattle again on March 31.
- Scored the first NHL game-winning goal of his career and won a career-best 10 NHL faceoffs at San Jose on April 1.
- Set a single-game NHL career high with three points (two goals, one assist) on April 5 in Anaheim, tying the franchise record for points by a rookie in a single game. His second goal of the night was also the game-winner.
- Scored the game-winning goal just 1:08 minutes into Seattle's 4-0 win versus Arizona on April 9, becoming the seventh NHL rookie in 2023-24 and the second in Kraken franchise history to score four goals in a four-game span. Also, set a new NHL career high with 11 faceoff wins against ARI going 11-for-16 at the faceoff dot.
- Became the 22nd rookie in NHL history to score his team's game-winning goal in three consecutive team victories.
- Named to the 2023-24 AHL Top Prospects Team.



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