



BLACKHAWKS PROSPECT REPORT

WEEK OF JAN. 14-21 • BLACKHAWKS COMMUNICATIONS

QUICK HITS

Rockford IceHogs defenseman **Sam Rinzel** skated in three games from Jan. 9-13, logging his first career AHL goal on Jan. 13 against Manitoba ... He's now recorded eight points (1G, 7A) in 13 games with Rockford this season.

Goaltender **Drew Commesso** appeared in back-to-back games for the Blackhawks from Jan. 9-10, notching a 1-1-0 record, a .917 save percentage and a 2.50 goals-against average ... He made 36 saves on 36 shots (1.000 SV%) for his first career NHL win and shutout on Jan. 10 against Nashville.

Kamloops Blazers forward **Nathan Behm** recorded goals (2G) in back-to-back games from Jan. 9-10 and is now riding a four-game goal streak (4G, 2A) since Jan. 2 ... Behm now shares sixth in the Western Hockey League with 57 points (24G, 33A) in 39 games this season.

Djurgårdens IF forward **Anton Frondell** returned from the IIHF World Junior Championship and tallied two points (1G, 1A) on Jan. 10 against Färjestad ... He's now posted goals (2G, 1A) in each of his last two games and leads all SHL rookie skaters with 11 goals in 26 games this season.

Metallurg Magnitogorsk forward **Roman Kantserov** (2024, 2nd rd, 44th overall) notched assists (3A) in back-to-back games from Jan. 10-14 and has now registered points (3G, 6A) in four of his last five games ... Kantserov continues to lead the KHL with a career-high 27 goals in 42 games this season.

KEY MATCHUPS

DATE/LEAGUE	MATCHUP	CONTEXT
AHL		
Fri., Jan. 16	Rockford at Grand Rapids	Korchinski, Commesso, Rinzel
Sat., Jan. 17	Rockford at Chicago	Korchinski, Commesso, Rinzel
OHL		
Fri., Jan. 16	Brantford vs. Peterborough	Marek Vanacker, Parker Holmes
WHL		
Fri., Jan. 16	Kamloops vs. Prince George	Nathan Behm
NCAA		
Fri., Jan. 16	Boston University vs. UMass Lowell	Sacha Boisvert
Sat., Jan. 17	Boston University at UMass Lowell	Sacha Boisvert
KHL		
Sat., Jan. 17	Metallurg Mg vs. Vladivostok	Roman Kantserov
Mon., Jan. 19	Metallurg Mg vs. Khabarovsk	Roman Kantserov

AMERICAN HOCKEY LEAGUE (AHL)

Rockford IceHogs defenseman **Sam Rinzel** (2022 1st rd, 25th overall) skated in three games from Jan. 9-13, logging his first career AHL goal on Jan. 13 against Manitoba ... He's now recorded eight points (1G, 7A) in 13 games with Rockford this season ... Rinzel's eight points rank third among club blueliners, while his seven assists share third.

Goaltender **Drew Commesso** (2020 2nd rd, 46th overall) appeared in back-to-back games for the Blackhawks from Jan. 9-10, notching a 1-1-0 record, a .917 save percentage and a 2.50 goals-against average ... He made 36 saves on 36 shots (1.000 SV%) for his first career NHL win and shutout on Jan. 10 against Nashville ... He became the fourth goaltender in Blackhawks franchise history to record a shutout in his first NHL win, joining Corey Crawford (March 5, 2008), Craig Anderson (Jan. 22, 2004), and Paul Goodman (Jan. 1, 1940).



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WESTERN HOCKEY LEAGUE (WHL)

Kamloops Blazers forward **Nathan Behm** (2025 3rd rd, 66th overall) recorded goals (2G) in back-to-back games from Jan. 9-10 and is now riding a four-game goal streak (4G, 2A) since Jan. 2 ... Behm now shares sixth in the Western Hockey League with 57 points (24G, 33A) in 39 games this season, while his 24 goals share seventh ... He's two assists shy of matching his single-season career-high 35 assists from the 2024-25 campaign, while he's nine points shy of his career-high 66 points.

SWEDISH HOCKEY LEAGUE (SHL)

Djurgårdens IF forward **Anton Frondell** (2025, 1st rd, 3rd overall) returned from the IIHF World Junior Championship and tallied two points (1G, 1A) on Jan. 10 against Färjestad ... He's now posted goals (2G, 1A) in each of his last two games and leads all SHL rookie skaters with 11 goals in 26 games this season ... He also ranks second among all league first year skaters with 17 points (11G, 6A).

KONTINENTAL HOCKEY LEAGUE (KHL)

Metallurg Magnitogorsk forward **Roman Kantserov** (2024, 2nd rd, 44th overall) notched assists (3A) in back-to-back games from Jan. 10-14 and has now registered points (3G, 6A) in four of his last five games ... Kantserov continues to lead the KHL with a career-high 27 goals in 42 games this season ... He has also logged a career-high 50 points in 2025-26, which shares second among all league skaters.

PLAYER STATISTICS

SKATER	TEAM	LEAGUE	WEEK OF JAN. 7-14				2025-26 SEASON				
			GP	G	A	PTS	GP	G	A	PTS	
Sam Rinzel	Rockford	AHL	3	1	0	1	13	1	7	8	
Kevin Korchinski	Chicago	NHL	2	0	1	1	33	2	17	19	
Marek Vanacker	Brantford	OHL	2	1	1	2	33	29	17	46	
AJ Spellacy	Windsor	OHL	3	1	0	1	30	10	8	18	
Jack Pridham	Kitchener	OHL	2	2	3	5	38	25	22	47	
Nathan Behm	Kamloops	WHL	2	2	0	2	39	24	33	57	
Mason West	Fargo	USHL	2	0	0	0	10	3	12	5	
Vaclav Nestrasil	UMass	NCAA	2	1	0	1	20	11	10	21	
Sacha Boisvert	Boston University	NCAA	3	1	2	3	15	3	11	14	
Anton Frondell	Djurgårdens IF	SHL	1	1	1	2	26	11	6	17	
Roman Kantserov	Metallurg	KHL	2	0	3	3	42	27	23	50	
GOALTENDER	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	REC.	GAA	SV%	GP	REC.	GAA	SV%	SO
Drew Commesso	Chicago	NHL	2	1-1-0	2.50	.917	2	1-1-0	2.50	.917	1
Adam Gajan	Duluth	NCAA	1	1-0-0	3.05	.864	21	15-6-0	1.98	.917	2
Ilya Kanarsky	AKM Tula	VHL	0	0-0-0	0.00	.000	28	7-12-7	2.56	.926	1

All Blackhawks prospects 2025-26 statistics. See link below:

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