



BLACKHAWKS PROSPECT REPORT

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QUICK HITS

Rockford IceHogs forward **Nick Lardis** posted assists (2A) in back-to-back games from Dec. 5-6 and is riding a four-game point streak (2G, 4A) since Nov. 28 ... He now shares first among all AHL rookies with 24 points in 22 games this season, while his 11 goals share second and his 13 assists share third.

Brantford Bulldogs forward **Marek Vanacker** registered three points (1G, 2A) in consecutive games from Dec. 3-6 and has points (3G, 3A) in three-straight games ... Vanacker continues to lead all OHL skaters with 24 goals in 25 games in 2025-26, while his 39 points share fifth among league skaters.

Djurgardens IF forward **Anton Frondell** scored one goal in two games from Dec. 4-6 and has logged two goals in his last three games ... This past week, Frondell was named to Team Sweden for the 2026 IIHF World Junior Championships.

Metallurg Mg forward **Roman Kantserov** recorded four points (1G, 3A) in two games from Dec. 3-5 and is riding a three-game point streak (3G, 3A) ... The forward also has points (9G, 9A) in 11 of his last 13 games since Nov. 3 ... Kantserov continues to lead the KHL with 22 goals in 34 games this season, while his 39 points share second among league skaters.

KEY MATCHUPS

DATE/LEAGUE	MATCHUP	CONTEXT
AHL		
Fri., Dec. 12	Rockford vs. Milwaukee	Lardis, Korchinski, Commesso, Rinzel
Sat., Dec. 13	Rockford at Grand Rapids	Lardis, Korchinski, Commesso, Rinzel
OHL		
Thu., Dec. 11	Brantford at Erie	Marek Vanacker, Parker Holmes
WHL		
Sat., Dec. 13	Kamloops at Prince George	Nathan Behm
NCAA		
Fri., Dec. 12	No. 4 Minnesota Duluth vs. Arizona State	Adam Gajan
Sat., Dec. 13	No. 4 Minnesota Duluth vs. Arizona State	Adam Gajan
SHL		
Wed., Dec. 17	Djurgardens at Linkoping HC	Anton Frondell
KHL		
Wed., Dec. 17	Metallurg Mg vs. HC Sochi	Roman Kantserov

AMERICAN HOCKEY LEAGUE (AHL)

Rockford IceHogs forward **Nick Lardis** (2023 3rd rd, 67th overall) posted assists (2A) in back-to-back games from Dec. 5-6 and is riding a four-game point streak (2G, 4A) since Nov. 28 ... Lardis has now matched his career-long point streak from Oct. 12-19 (2G, 6A) ... He now shares first among all AHL rookies with 24 points in 22 games this season, while his 11 goals share second and his 13 assists share third. ... The forward's 24 points also share fourth among all AHL skaters, while his 11 goals share fifth.

ONTARIO HOCKEY LEAGUE (OHL)

Brantford Bulldogs forward **Marek Vanacker** (2024 1st rd, 27th overall) registered three points (1G, 2A) in consecutive games from Dec. 3-6 and has points (3G, 3A) in three-straight games ... He also has points (7G, 8A) in six of his last seven games since Nov. 15 ... Vanacker continues to lead all OHL skaters with 24 goals in 25 games in 2025-26, while his 39



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points share fifth among league skaters ... He also leads the OHL with a 0.960 goals per game average ... The forward has helped the Bulldogs to 21-2-5 record and a league-leading 47 points this season.

NCAA

University of Massachusetts Amherst forward **Vaclav Nestrasil** (2025 1st rd, 25th overall) scored one goal in two games from Dec. 6-7 and has four points (3G, 1A) over his last three games ... The forward has also notched points (5G, 8A) in nine of his last 12 games since Oct. 25 ... Nestrasil shares second among all NCAA freshman with 20 points in 18 games this season, while his 10 goals share fourth ... Last week, he was named to Team Czechia for the 2026 IIHF World Junior Championships.

SHL (SWEDISH HOCKEY LEAGUE)

Djurgardens IF forward **Anton Frondell** (2025 1st rd, 3rd overall) scored one goal in two games from Dec. 4-6 and has logged two goals in his last three games ... Frondell continues to lead all SHL rookie skaters with 10 goals in 25 games this season, while his 15 points rank second ... This past week, Frondell was named to Team Sweden for the 2026 IIHF World Junior Championships.

KONTINENTAL HOCKEY LEAGUE (KHL)

Metallurg Mg forward **Roman Kantserov** (2023 2nd rd, 44th overall) recorded four points (1G, 3A) in two games from Dec. 3-5 and is riding a three-game point streak (3G, 3A) ... The forward also has points (9G, 9A) in 11 of his last 13 games since Nov. 3 ... Kantserov continues to lead the KHL with 22 goals in 34 games this season, while his 39 points share second among league skaters ... With his assist on Dec. 5, Kantserov set a single-season career high in points, besting his 38 points (13G, 25A) from the 2024-25 season ... He also set a single-season career high in goals with his 14th goal of the season on Nov. 3 at Shanghai.

PLAYER STATISTICS

			WEEK OF DEC. 3-10					2025-26 SEASON				
SKATER	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS		GP	G	A	PTS	
Nick Lardis	Rockford	AHL	2	0	2	2		22	11	13	24	
Kevin Korchinski	Rockford	AHL	2	0	0	0		22	1	13	14	
Marek Vanacker	Brantford	OHL	2	1	2	3		25	24	15	39	
AJ Spellacy	Windsor	OHL	2	1	0	1		25	9	6	15	
Jack Pridham	Kitchener	OHL	3	1	2	3		27	14	16	30	
Nathan Behm	Kamloops	WHL	2	0	1	1		28	16	26	42	
Vaclav Nestrasil	UMass	NCAA	2	1	0	1		18	10	10	20	
Sacha Boisvert	Boston University	NCAA	2	0	1	1		11	1	9	10	
John Mustard	Providence College	NCAA	1	0	0	0		16	7	5	12	
Anton Frondell	Djurgardens	SHL	2	1	0	1		25	10	5	15	
Roman Kantserov	Metallurg	KHL	2	1	3	4		34	22	17	39	
GOALTENDER	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	REC.	GAA	SV%		GP	REC.	GAA	SV%	SO
Drew Comness	Rockford	AHL	1	0-1-0	2.04	.923		15	6-7-2	2.69	.911	1
Adam Gajan	Duluth	NCAA	0	1-1-0	1.96	.925		18	13-5-0	1.80	.925	2
Ilya Kanarsky	AKM Tula	VHL	0	0-0-0	0.00	.000		22	6-8-7	2.24	.934	1