



# BLACKHAWKS PROSPECT REPORT

WEEK OF DEC. 3-10 • BLACKHAWKS COMMUNICATIONS

## QUICK HITS

Rockford IceHogs forward **Nick Lardis** posted four points (2G, 2A) in three games from Nov. 26-30, including a three-point game (2G, 1A) on Nov. 30 at Milwaukee ... He now leads all AHL rookie skaters with 11 goals and 22 points in 20 games this season ... His 11 goals also rank third among all AHL skaters, while his 22 points share fourth.

Brantford Bulldogs forward **Marek Vanacker** registered three points (2G, 1A) in two games from Nov. 28-30 and has points (6G, 6A) in four of his last five games ... Vanacker continues to lead all OHL skaters with 23 goals in 23 games in 2025-26, while his 36 points share fifth among league skaters.

Metallurg Mg forward **Roman Kantserov** recorded five points (3G, 2A) in three games from Nov. 27-Dec. 3 and has points (9G, 8A) in 10 of his last 12 games since Nov. 3 ... Kantserov continues to lead the KHL with 22 goals in 33 games this season, while his 38 points share second among league skaters.

## KEY MATCHUPS

DATE/LEAGUE	MATCHUP	CONTEXT
<b>AHL</b>		
Fri., Dec. 5	Rockford vs. Colorado	Lardis, Korchinski, Commesso
Sat., Dec. 6	Rockford vs. Colorado	Lardis, Korchinski, Commesso
<b>OHL</b>		
Sat., Dec. 6	Brantford vs. North Bay	Marek Vanacker, Parker Holmes
<b>WHL</b>		
Sat., Dec. 6	Kamloops at Penticton	Nathan Behm
<b>NCAA</b>		
Fri., Dec. 5	No. 4 Minnesota Duluth at No. 7 Western Mich.	Adam Gajan
Sat., Dec. 6	No. 4 Minnesota Duluth at No. 7 Western Mich.	Adam Gajan
<b>SHL</b>		
Fri., Dec. 5	Djurgardens at Timra IK	Anton Frondell
<b>KHL</b>		
Fri., Dec. 5	Metallurg Mg at Nizhnekamsk	Roman Kantserov

## AMERICAN HOCKEY LEAGUE (AHL)

Rockford IceHogs forward **Nick Lardis** (2023 3rd rd, 67th overall) posted four points (2G, 2A) in three games from Nov. 26-30, including a three-point game (2G, 1A) on Nov. 30 at Milwaukee ... He has also logged points (6G, 3A) in five of his last six games since Nov. 15 ... Lardis now leads all AHL rookie skaters with 11 goals and 22 points in 20 games this season ... The forward's 11 goals also rank third among all AHL skaters, while his 22 points share fourth.

## ONTARIO HOCKEY LEAGUE (OHL)

Brantford Bulldogs forward **Marek Vanacker** (2024 1st rd, 27th overall) registered three points (2G, 1A) in two games from Nov. 28-30 and has points (6G, 5A) in four of his last five games ... Vanacker continues to lead all OHL skaters with 23 goals in 23 games in 2025-26, while his 36 points share fifth among league skaters ... He is currently averaging a career-high 1.52 points per game and ranks second in the OHL with a plus-20 rating ... The forward has helped the Bulldogs to 19-2-5 record and 43 points this season, which leads the OHL.



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Windsor Spitfires forward **AJ Spellacy** (2024 3rd rd, 72nd overall) logged points (2G, 1A) in three-straight games from Nov. 26-28, including his second game-winning goal of the season on Nov. 26 vs. Oshawa ... Spellacy is riding a season-long four-game point streak (3G, 2A) since Nov. 23 and has recorded points (7G, 4A) in 10 of his last 12 games since Nov. 1 ... On Monday, Spellacy was named to Team USA's preliminary roster for the 2026 IIHF World Junior Championships.

## UNITED STATES HOCKEY LEAGUE (USHL)

Fargo Force forward **Mason West** (2025 1st rd, 29th overall) has joined the club and appeared in his first practice with the team on Tuesday ... West, a football quarterback for Edina High School, helped the school to a State Championship in Minnesota on Nov. 21 and has yet to play in a game this season with Fargo.

## NCAA

University of Massachusetts Amherst forward **Vaclav Nestrasil** (2025 1st rd, 25th overall) recorded a three-point game (2G, 1A) on Nov. 29 at Army West Point and has six points (2G, 4A) over his last five games ... It was Nestrasil's fifth multi-point game of the season .... The forward has also notched points (4G, 8A) in eight of his last 10 games since Oct. 25 ... Nestrasil shares second among all NCAA freshman with 19 points in 16 games this season, while his nine goals share third and his 10 assists share seventh.

## KONTINENTAL HOCKEY LEAGUE (KHL)

Metallurg Mg forward **Roman Kantserov** (2023 2nd rd, 44th overall) recorded five points (3G, 2A) in three games from Nov. 27-Dec. 3 and has points (9G, 8A) in 10 of his last 12 games since Nov. 3 ... Kantserov continues to lead the KHL with 22 goals in 33 games this season, while his 38 points share second among league skaters. ... With three points (1G, 2A) on Dec. 3, the forward matched his single-season career-high 38 points (13G, 25A) from the 2024-25 season ... He set a single-season career high in goals with his 14th goal of the season on Nov. 3 at Shanghai.

## PLAYER STATISTICS

SKATER	TEAM	LEAGUE	WEEK OF NOV. 26-DEC. 3				2025-26 SEASON				
			GP	G	A	PTS	GP	G	A	PTS	
Nick Lardis	Rockford	AHL	3	2	2	4	20	11	11	22	
Kevin Korchinski	Rockford	AHL	2	1	1	2	20	1	13	14	
Marek Vanacker	Brantford	OHL	2	2	1	3	23	23	13	36	
AJ Spellacy	Windsor	OHL	3	2	1	3	23	8	6	14	
Jack Pridham	Kitchener	OHL	3	2	2	4	24	13	14	27	
Nathan Behm	Kamloops	WHL	2	1	3	4	26	16	25	41	
Vaclav Nestrasil	UMass	NCAA	1	2	1	3	16	9	10	19	
Sacha Boisvert	Boston University	NCAA	0	0	0	0	9	1	8	9	
John Mustard	Providence College	NCAA	2	0	0	0	13	7	5	12	
Anton Frondell	Djurgardens	SHL	1	1	0	1	23	9	5	14	
Roman Kantserov	Metallurg	KHL	3	3	2	5	33	22	16	38	
GOALTENDER	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	REC.	GAA	SV%	GP	REC.	GAA	SV%	SO
Drew Comness	Rockford	AHL	2	1-1-0	4.55	.852	14	6-6-2	2.74	.910	1
Adam Gajan	Duluth	NCAA	0	0-0-0	0.00	.000	16	12-4-0	1.78	.925	2
Ilya Kanarsky	AKM Tula	VHL	0	0-0-0	0.00	.000	21	6-8-6	2.21	.935	1