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 Operations Assistant Tom Cincebox
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 Western Scout Kyle Sorenson
 Eastern Scout Kyle Kallay
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 Home Field
 Segar and Sciortino Field at The Blue Cross Arena
 Dimensions of Arena 197' x 85'
 Seating Capacity 10,662
 Location of Press Box Suite Level
 Club Colors Military Green, Silver, White, Black
 Home Uniforms Base - Military Green; Trim - White, Black
 Road Uniforms Base - White; Trim - Military Green, Black
 Individual Ticket Prices:
 Advanced Pricing \$30, \$28, \$25, \$22, \$17
 Day of Game Pricing \$32, \$30, \$27, \$24, \$19
 Home Game Times Friday-Saturday @ 7:05 p.m.
 Radio Station 107.3 FM The Bull
 Webcasts https://1073thebull.heart.com

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2019-20 SCHEDULE



ALL TIMES EASTERN TIME ZONE

NOVEMBER 30TH | 7:00PM - HOME

GEORGIA SWARM



DECEMBER 21ST | 6:00PM - AWAY

HALIFAX THUNDERBIRDS



DECEMBER 28TH | 7:00PM - HOME

TORONTO ROCK



JANUARY 11TH | 7:00PM - AWAY

TORONTO ROCK



JANUARY 18 | 7:00PM - HOME

CALGARY ROUGHNECKS



JANUARY 19TH | 7:00PM - AWAY

PHILADELPHIA WINGS



JANUARY 31ST | 7:30PM - AWAY

BUFFALO BANDITS



FEBRUARY 9TH | 2:00PM - HOME

VANCOUVER WARRIORS



FEBRUARY 22ND | 7:00PM - AWAY

NEW ENGLAND BLACK WOLVES



FEBRUARY 29TH | 7:00PM - HOME

NEW YORK RIPTIDE



MARCH 7TH | 10:30PM - AWAY

SAN DIEGO SEALS



MARCH 8TH | 7:00PM - AWAY

COLORADO MAMMOTH



MARCH 14TH | 7:00PM - HOME

HALIFAX THUNDERBIRDS



MARCH 28TH | 7:00PM - HOME

HALIFAX THUNDERBIRDS



APRIL 4TH | 9:30PM - AWAY

SASKATCHEWAN RUSH



APRIL 11TH | 7:00PM - HOME

BUFFALO BANDITS



APRIL 17TH | 7:30PM - AWAY

TORONTO ROCK



APRIL 25TH | 7:00PM - HOME

BUFFALO BANDITS



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Terrence M. Pegula | Owner



Terry Pegula is a self-made success story, rising from humble beginnings to become one of the most respected leaders in the energy industry, and one of very few professional sports owners to operate franchises in multiple sports.

Together with his wife Kim, Terry realized a life-long dream on October 8, 2014. The Pegulas received the unanimous approval of NFL owners to succeed Pro Football Hall of Famer Ralph C. Wilson, Jr. and become the second owners in the storied history of the Buffalo Bills.

Terry serves as CEO of the Bills and currently sits on the NFL's Health and Safety committee. In 2016, the Pegulas were honored with the Tank Younger Award, which recognizes extraordinary contributions towards diversity in the NFL.

Raised in Carbondale, Penn., Terry is a 1969 graduate of Scranton Preparatory School. He entered Penn State University as a math major and was accepted into the Petroleum and Natural Gas Engineering Program. He went on to graduate with a Bachelor of Science degree in 1973 and landed his first job with Getty Oil Co. in Victoria, TX. He later joined Felmont Oil Co. as an Area Engineer, a decision that brought him to Olean, NY in 1975.

In 1983, Terry borrowed \$7,500 from family and friends to create East Resources Inc., an independent oil and gas exploration and production company operating in the Appalachian Basin. Over the next 27 years, Terry built East into one of the largest privately held companies in the United States. In July of 2010, Royal Dutch Shell purchased the assets of East Resources Inc., which continues to be active today. In 2012, Terry formed JKLM Energy. JKLM is staffed with many former East Resources employees and takes pride in contributing to U.S. energy independence by producing Pennsylvania natural gas, elevating the state into one of the top producing regions in the world.

Upon the sale of East Resources assets, Terry focused his attention on his love of sports. In September of 2010, the Pegulas announced a gift of \$102 million to construct Pegula Ice Arena, paving the way for Division I hockey at Penn State.

On February 22, 2011, Terry and Kim purchased the NHL's Buffalo Sabres. They followed up their commitment to hockey by purchasing the AHL's Rochester Americans later that year, restoring a longtime affiliation between the Sabres and Amerks. The Pegulas opened Harborcenter in 2014. The \$200 million-dollar complex, next door to the Sabres' KeyBank Center, includes two hockey rinks, training facilities, four restaurants, a full-service Marriott Hotel and parking. The combination of KeyBank Center and Harborcenter have allowed Buffalo to be a center for hockey, hosting the 2016 NHL Draft, the NHL Combine every year since 2015, the 2018 World Junior Hockey Championships, and the 2019 NCAA Frozen Four.

In addition to helping manage the family's sports operations, Terry runs JKLM Energy in Pittsburgh, and his family's business operations in Boca Raton, Florida. Terry and Kim have five children: Michael, Laura, Jessica, Kelly and Matthew.





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Kim Pegula | President



Kim Pegula is the President and CEO of Pegula Sports and Entertainment, and President of both the Buffalo Bills and Buffalo Sabres as well as the AHL's Rochester Americans.

A native of Fairport, N.Y., she attended nearby Houghton College and graduated in 1991 with a degree in communications. Kim began her professional career with East Resources in 1991 and was involved with the company until its sale in 2010.

On October 8, 2014, Kim, along with her husband Terry, realized a long-time dream as they became only the second owners of the Bills. Kim currently serves on the NFL's Super Bowl and Major Events

Advisory Committee, Business Ventures Committee, and NFL Foundation Committee. She also serves on the Board of Directors of the Hockey Hall of Fame and Museum and the Republic Services Group.

Kim got her start in sports in 2011 after she and Terry purchased the Buffalo Sabres. In May 2018, she became the first female to hold the post of President for both an NHL and NFL team. Kim and Terry's sports ownership also extends to the NLL Buffalo Bandits and Rochester Knighthawks and the AHL Rochester Americans.

After owning multiple professional sports teams in the same market, Kim launched Pegula Sports and Entertainment (PSE) in 2014, creating a management company that oversees the business operations across all Pegula-owned entities and sports teams. Since its inception, PSE has expanded its reach to include Harborcenter, a multipurpose facility anchored by two NHL-size ice rinks and a Marriott Hotel franchise; PicSix, a full service creative agency specializing in video, digital and marketing creative services for a variety of companies, a hospitality division that operates multiple restaurants including (716) Food and Sport, a Tim Hortons Café & Bake Shop franchise, The Healthy Scratch cafe, and The Draft Room. In 2017, PSE added ADPRO Sports to their portfolio, providing branded merchandise to teams and companies across the country.

PSE, through its managed entities, has been key to bringing new business opportunities to Buffalo, including multi-year agreements to host the NHL Combine, 2016 NHL Draft, 2018 World Junior Championships, 2019 Frozen Four NCAA Men's Hockey Tournament, as well as a wide variety of stadium and arena concerts and national and international tournament events at all levels.

Kim and the PSE entities have been honored with a number of awards including Business First's Most Influential People, four NYS Emmy Awards for sports content, Buffalo Best Place To Work, the Tank Younger Award for embracing diversity in the NFL, and numerous individual recognitions of her staffs.

Kim and Terry have also given back to encourage the growth of sports and the many intangible benefits they believe sports creates for individuals, fans and their community. In 2010, the Pegulas gave an unprecedented \$102 million for the creation of the Pegula Ice Arena at Terry's alma mater Penn State. The facility allowed for Penn State's hockey program to become a NCAA Division I team and was the final piece for the formation of the Big Ten Hockey Conference. Kim also gave back to her alma mater, Houghton College, with a gift of \$12 million to build the Kerr-Pegula Athletic Complex allowing Houghton College athletics to become a Division III program.

Terry and Kim have five children: Michael, Laura, Jessica, Kelly and Matthew.





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Robert Minter | Vice President of Business Operations



Rob Minter was named Vice President of Business Operations on December 12, 2017. In this role, Minter is responsible for overseeing the day-to-day business-related activities of the Rochester Americans and Knighthawks organization.

Under Minter's leadership, the Amerks experienced a 15% increase in Season Ticket Membership renewal rate entering the 2018-19 season in addition to a significant boost in overall corporate partnership value.

Minter, who's currently in his second full season leading the organization in 2019-20, was also instrumental in the successful transition of Pegula Sports and Entertainment (PSE) taking over management of The Blue Cross Arena in August 2018. The move, in partnership with the City of Rochester, further allows the continued development along Rochester's downtown corridor and Genesee River. He also assisted in securing a multi-million-dollar renovation plan for the venue, including a new state-of-the-art videoboard and ribbon wall that were unveiled prior to the 2018-19 season.

Recently, Minter played a lead role in the acquisition and subsequent rebrand of the Rochester Knighthawks franchise. The Knighthawks become the latest entity under the ownership of PSE and will debut in the National Lacrosse League as an expansion team for the 2019-20 season, bringing the NLL to an all-time 13 NLL teams. The season will be the first in which Minter will oversee an expanded front office staff for both the Amerks and Knighthawks.

Minter joined the organization following three years as the director of premium seating for the NFL's New Orleans Saints and NBA's New Orleans Pelicans. During his tenure in New Orleans, Minter organized and managed a sales staff focused on the sale and retention of premium products for both franchises.

Prior to his time in New Orleans, Minter was the general manager of IMG Learfield Ticket Solutions, where he was instrumental in delivering high-value ticket sales and data solutions for all 19 Virginia Tech athletic programs.

Minter also gained experience holding various roles in the business development department with the Cleveland Cavaliers, including overseeing all ticketing operations for the Lake Erie Monsters of the American Hockey League as well as the Canton Charge, the organization's NBA D-League team. He began his full-time career in sports as a Sales Consultant for the Monsters from 2008 to 2010 before serving as the team's Inside Sales Manager for the 2010-11 season.

Minter is a native of Virginia and a 2007 graduate of Shepherd University in Shepherdstown, West Virginia. He currently resides in Pittsford with his wife, Lauren, and their two sons, Connor (7) and Patrick (5).





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Dan Carey | General Manager & Vice President of Lacrosse Operations



Pegula Sports and Entertainment named Dan Carey the first General Manager and Vice President of Lacrosse Operations for the Rochester Knighthawks on Dec. 13, 2018.

In his new role, Carey will manage and oversee all aspects of lacrosse operations for the newest National Lacrosse League franchise, including team services, player acquisitions and contracts, and personnel development.

Carey joins the Knighthawks after spending the previous three years with the NLL's Colorado Mammoth, most recently serving as general manager. Named just the second general manager in Colorado franchise history on July 13, 2017, Carey was instrumental in assembling a Mammoth roster that posted two straight winning seasons, culminating in back-to-back postseason appearances. During the 2018 season, Colorado finished second in the Western Division with an 11-7 record, marking its second runner-up finish in three years, while advancing to the NLL's Champion's Cup Playoffs for an unprecedented eighth straight season.

The 36-year-old was elevated to general manager from his role as the team's director of player personnel, a position he assumed in October 2015. In that role, Carey was responsible for overseeing all collegiate, club and professional scouting activities and operations, and worked closely with the coaching staff and team management to address the team's on-field needs. He originally joined the organization as the team's eastern scout following five seasons with the Mammoth as one of the most prolific and decorated players in team history.

A native of Peterborough, Ontario, Carey was the Mammoth's first-round selection (seventh overall) in the 2005 NLL Entry Draft. He was named an NLL All-Star in each of his first three seasons in the league, and as a rookie, was instrumental in Colorado winning the Champion's Cup in 2006. In 60 career regular-season games with Colorado, Carey scored 89 goals and assisted on 147 others before adding 25 points in 12 games with the Toronto Rock during the 2012 campaign to close out a six-year professional playing career. He posted his best season in the NLL in 2007 when he tallied career-highs in goals (32), assists (44), points (76) and points-per-game (4.75) before being named the recipient of the 2008 NLL's Sportsmanship Award a year later.

Carey spent one season playing collegiate lacrosse at nearby Canisius College, leading the team with 30 goals and ranking second with 35 points during the 2005 campaign. He joined the Griff's after a stellar two-year career at Herkimer County Community College (HCCC), leading the Generals to the NJCAA national championship in 2003 and a national runner-up finish in 2004. As a senior, Carey scored 54 goals and recorded 95 points in 17 games while serving as team captain. For his efforts, he was named the 2004 HCCC Male Athlete of the Year and won league Most Valuable Player honors. Carey was also named an NJCAA All-American as well as an Academic All-American during his time at HCCC.

His extensive lacrosse resume also includes back-to-back Ontario Lacrosse Championships with St. Peter's in 1997 and 1998 and a three-time Mann Cup champion with his hometown Peterborough Lakers. He helped the Lakers to three titles over a four-year span (2004, 2006, 2007) and was named the Most Valuable Player of the 2006 Mann Cup, Canada's top prize in senior men's box lacrosse. Internationally, Carey also won a gold medal with Team Canada at the 2007 World Indoor Lacrosse Championship and took home silver while serving as team coordinator for the Canadian men's national team at last year's World Lacrosse Championship.

Carey's wife, Lisa, is the daughter of former Buffalo Sabres forward Mike Foligno and the sister of current NHL players Nick Foligno and Marcus Foligno. The couple currently resides in Farmington with their two kids, Nina (4) and Kelson (2).





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Jody Gage | Director of Scouting



Jody Gage begins his first season as the Director of Scouting for the expansion-era Rochester Knighthawks. Gage has a proven track record of success in the National Lacrosse League dating back to his years with the original Knighthawks franchise.

Gage most recently served as vice president of player personnel for the previous Knighthawks and helped lead the team to an unprecedented three straight NLL championships from 2012 to 2014. Gage also served as the team's general manager when Rochester reached the National Lacrosse League Finals in 1999, 2000 and 2003 – and won the 1997 Major Indoor Lacrosse League title and the 2007 National Lacrosse League crown.

Gage's extensive lacrosse background also includes eight seasons as general manager of the former Rochester Rattlers of Major League Lacrosse. He was responsible for assembling the roster that captured the Steinfeld Cup in 2008.

Gage holds a dual role as the Director of Strategic Planning for the AHL's Rochester Americans and has been a staple of the Amerks front office since the 1995-96 season. The role is Gage's fourth within the organization, having previously served as Assistant General Manager, General Manager and Director of Player Personnel during his tenure in the front office following his retirement as a player.

During Gage's 13 seasons as the team's general manager, he saw nine teams reach the finals (three hockey, six lacrosse). The Amerks advanced to the Calder Cup Finals in 1999 and 2000, and he was the Assistant General Manager when the Amerks won the 1996 Calder Cup.

In 1998-99, the AHL awarded him the James C. Hendy Award as the league's outstanding executive. Gage assembled a team that won both the AHL Empire Division Championship and the Western Conference Championship and earned a berth in the 1999 Calder Cup Finals. The 1998-99 Amerks broke franchise records for most wins (52) and most points (111), and league records for fewest goals allowed (176) and fewest road goals allowed (86). In 2004-05, the hockey team rewrote the record books, setting franchise records for points (112), shutouts (9) and consecutive wins (17). That Amerks team also won the regular season points title, while wrapping up the North Division and Western Conference.

Gage received one of the highest honors of his career in 2006, as he was inducted into the inaugural class of the AHL Hall of Fame. He joined legends Johnny Bower, Jack Butterfield, Fred Glover, Willie Marshall, Frank Mathers and Eddie Shore. The ceremony was conducted at the 2006 Rbk Hockey American Hockey League All-Star Classic in Winnipeg, Manitoba (January 31st to February 1st). In January of 2010, Gage was enshrined into the Knighthawks Hall of Fame as part of the Class of 2010. With the honors, Gage enters the Hall of Fame as the only person to now grace the Hall of Fames for two Rochester professional sports teams: the Knighthawks and the Rochester Americans.

Because his name is synonymous with AHL stardom, he was able to acquaint himself quickly with his peers off the ice, and it did not take long for him to earn a reputation as a well-respected, savvy hockey GM. In his first season, Gage's team captured the Amerks' first division title since the 1990-91 season, making him the first Amerks' GM in team history to win a division title in his inaugural season.

It was no surprise that he achieved success, having been involved with three Calder Cup championship teams during his pro career. He was a member of the Adirondack Red Wings Calder Cup team in 1981, the Amerks squad in 1987, and was Rochester's Assistant GM when the Amerks secured their sixth Calder Cup in 1996, having retired during the season due to lingering knee ailments.

Originally a third-round draft selection (45th overall) of the Detroit Red Wings in the 1979 NHL Entry Draft, the Toronto native spent six seasons in the Detroit organization before signing a free-agent contract with the Buffalo Sabres on July 31, 1985. Gage would spend the rest of his career in the Sabres and Amerks organizations, signing his final contract with the Amerks on August 23, 1995, just a few months after Steve Donner purchased the Rochester club from Buffalo in June 1995.





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Jody Gage | Director of Scouting

Dubbed “Mr. Amerk” during his 11-year career in Rochester, Gage finished as the Amerks’ all-time leader in goals, assists, points and games played. He holds the Amerks’ record for game-winning goals in one season (9, 1987-88) and goals/points by a right wing in one season (60/104, 1987-88). Gage is one of just three players to record 500 career AHL goals and 1,000 career AHL points, and his 17 AHL seasons tie him for third in league history. Some of his other AHL accolades include the 1987-88 AHL MVP award and a berth on the First Team All-Star squad. He also earned AHL First Team All-Star honors following the 1985-86 and 1990-91 seasons, a place on the AHL’s All-Time Team in 1992 – as chosen by the media – and selection as the U.S. Team Captain for the AHL All-Star Game in 1995. Gage also holds AHL records for the two fastest short-handed goals in one game (8 seconds, 3/25/89), the most 40+ goal seasons (7), and the most playoff goals (51) in AHL history.

In 1999, he was inducted into the Amerks Hall of Fame. On March 19, 1999, Gage and Dick Gamble had their No. 9 retired, joining Norm “Red” Armstrong as the only players in team history to receive that honor.

Gage (born 11/29/59) resides in Chili with his wife Charlotte. The couple has a son, Ryan, and a daughter, Stefanie, as well three grandsons, Joseph, Teddy and Gordon. Gage is an avid and accomplished golfer and enjoys spending time with his family.





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Craig Rybczynski | Lacrosse Operations Manager & Play-by-Play Announcer



Craig Rybczynski enters his 21st season in the National Lacrosse League in 2019-20 as the Rochester Knighthawks' Lacrosse Operations Manager. Rybczynski also serves as the team's play-by-play broadcaster.

In his new role, he will work closely with General Manager and Vice President of Lacrosse Operations Dan Carey and oversee the overall game operations and logistics for all lacrosse events. His primary responsibilities include monitoring news sources to stay up-to-date with the changing lacrosse environment, assisting in travel accommodations and player payroll and overseeing game day operations for the building, league officials and the opposing team. He will also maintain all alumni connections and communication, assist with youth programming and connect players with various team promotions.

Rybczynski previously served as the Knighthawks' director of communications for 20 seasons. In 2018-19, he was voted the winner of the team's Seventh Man Award, which recognizes hard work and commitment. In 2006, he was named the NLL's Public Relations Executive of the Year.

This past season was his 18th as Rochester's play-by-play broadcaster. Rybczynski is the longest-tenured broadcaster in National Lacrosse League history, and in 2018 established a league record by calling his 300th straight NLL broadcast.

In 2015, he was a member of the media team for gold-medal winning Team Canada at the FIL World Indoor Lacrosse Championship. It was his second appearance at the Worlds, having previously worked as the media relations manager for the United States National Team at the 2011 World Indoor Lacrosse Championship in Prague. For five seasons (2010-14), he also managed the media relations for the Bowhunter Cup, which was an annual lacrosse game between the Iroquois Nationals and the United States.

His past experience also includes serving as the director of communications for the Hamilton Nationals and Rochester Rattlers of Major League Lacrosse. From 1999 to 2011, he managed the communications department for the Rochester Americans (American Hockey League). Prior to working for the Amerks and Knighthawks, Rybczynski spent two years as the assistant sports information director at Mercyhurst University. His duties included teaching two classes in the college's communications department and serving as the sports information director at the junior college, Mercyhurst North East. At Mercyhurst, his hockey media guides were honored three times as "Best in the Nation" by the College of Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA).

Rybczynski has a B.A. in communications from Mercyhurst University and a master's degree from Syracuse University's S.I. Newhouse School of Public Communications. He graduated in 1996 from Newhouse with a degree in newspaper journalism. The Buffalo, N.Y., native is a 1991 graduate of St. Francis High School.

Rybczynski currently resides in Greece with his wife, Amy, and sons, Jacob and Carter.





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Tom Cincebox | Operations Assistant



Tom Cincebox enters his 25th season with the Rochester Knighthawks in 2019-20 and first as the team's Operations Assistant. For the past 11 years, he served as the director of player relations for the previous Knighthawks franchise. For 13 seasons, he was one of the club's assistant coaches, having joined the team in its second year of existence back in 1996. Cincebox was only one of two men to work for all five Knighthawks championship teams (1997, 2007, 2012-14).

He also has one coaching win to his credit. On Feb. 28, 1998, he was forced to lead the team against the first-place Baltimore Thunder due to league-wide immigration problems that prevented Canadian-born coaches and players from participating. Thus, the Knighthawks hit the floor without then-head coach Paul Day and a handful of players. That night, Cincebox – with a team of recently signed players and American-born players – pulled off one of the biggest upsets in team history, winning 15-14.

Cincebox played his college lacrosse at Nazareth from 1985-89 and was honored with the 1989 Nazareth Lacrosse Block "N" Award. After graduating, he worked as an assistant coach for the Golden Flyers from 1993-96 and was Chairman of the Nazareth Sports Hall of Fame. Further, he founded the Rochester Lacrosse Club and is active in the Rochester Chapter of the Lacrosse Foundation. In 1998, he was the recipient of the Monroe County Section V Lacrosse Man of the Year Award.

Cincebox resides in Pittsford with his wife, Becky. The couple has one son, Thomas, who currently serves as the team's assistant equipment manager, and three daughters, Brooke, Courtney and Grace. He remains very active with Pittsford Youth Lacrosse.





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Mike Hasen | Head Coach



Mike Hasen leads the expansion-era Rochester Knighthawks in their inaugural season in 2019-20. The Toronto, Ontario, native is certainly no stranger to Rochester, having served as head coach of the former Knighthawks franchise since the 2011 season. In nine seasons behind the bench, Hasen guided Rochester to an 81-75 regular season record while leading the team to six playoff appearances (2011-15, 2018). The Knighthawks also finished among the top two teams in the East Division six different times under Hasen, including each of the first five seasons (2011-2015).

Hasen is currently eighth in National Lacrosse League history in wins and remains the former franchise's all-time leader in playoff wins (15) and regular season wins (81).

Hasen's most successful run at the helm of the Knighthawks came from 2012-14 when he made National Lacrosse League history by leading Rochester to an unprecedented three straight Champion's Cups. He remains the only NLL bench boss to accomplish the feat. For his efforts the past several seasons, the Knighthawks voted Hasen the winner of the 2015 Wolf Pack Award, which goes to the person who has shown outstanding dedication and commitment to the team.

In 2014, he guided Rochester to the top of the East Division with a 14-4 record, which was the second-best mark in the NLL. Rochester went 12-1 within the division and posted an 8-1 record at home. He capped off the season by defeating the Calgary Roughnecks in the NLL Championship Series.

During the 2013 season, he became the first-ever Rochester coach to lead his team to consecutive titles, following an 11-10 victory over the Washington Stealth in the Champion's Cup Finals. In 2012, he guided Rochester to its first NLL Championship since the 2007 season.

In 2011, he made league history with his selection as the NLL Coach of the Year, becoming the first rookie head coach to win the Les Bartley Award. That season, the Knighthawks returned to the playoffs for the first time since the 2009 campaign. The team ended the regular season on a four-game road winning streak and finished in a three-way tie for first in the East Division at 10-6.

On September 14, 2010, Hasen became the Knighthawks sixth head coach. Prior to his promotion, he spent two seasons as an assistant under Paul Gait (2009-10). He moved behind the bench after a stellar 13-year playing career, which included nine seasons in Rochester (1999-2007).

In February of 2011, Hasen was inducted into the Knighthawks Hall of Fame for his work as a player. He helped anchor the Rochester defense from 1999 to 2007, ending his career by winning the 2007 Champion's Cup. At the time of his retirement, he ranked fifth in games played (114), loose balls (575) and penalty minutes (188). He served as the team captain for five seasons (2002-03 to 2007). In his career, he played in 150 games and recorded 23 goals, 82 assists and 704 loose balls. He was also named the team MVP in 2003-04 and was a two-time winner of the team's Unsung Hero Award (2000-01 to 2001-02) and a three-time recipient of the Best Defenseman honor.

Hasen was also named to the Canadian All-Star team for the inaugural NLL All-Star Game in 1999. Before arriving in Rochester, he played with the Buffalo Bandits from 1996 to 1999. He tallied 45 points (10+35) in four seasons with Buffalo and was honored as the Bandits' top defensive player in 1997. He was also selected the Unsung Hero of Buffalo's 1996 MILL championship team.

Hasen also excelled in the Ontario Lacrosse Association's Major Series. He was a member of the 2003 and 2004 OLA champions during his playing days. He also captained the Mann Cup champion Excelsiors in 1998 and 2002. Hasen won the Merv McKenzie Award as the Most Valuable Defensive Player four times. In the summer of 2008 and 2009, Hasen was the defensive coach for the OLA Senior "A" Brampton Excelsiors, as the team captured back-to-back Mann Cups.

In 2010, Hasen was elevated to head coach of Brampton. In his first season, he led the Excelsiors to within one win of the Mann Cup Finals. In 2011, he capped off an amazing year by leading the third-place Brampton Excelsiors to a Major Series Lacrosse crown and the 2011 Mann Cup Championship. In 2015, he took the Peterborough Lakers to the Mann Cup. Later that summer,





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Mike Hasen | Head Coach

he coached Team England to a fifth-place finish at the FIL World Indoor Lacrosse Championship. Four years later, he was named an assistant coach for Team Canada at the 2019 FIL World Indoor Lacrosse Championship.

In the summer, Hasen coached the Jr. "A" Brampton Excelsiors and the MSL's Peterborough Lakers. In the spring of 2019, he was inducted into the Brampton Sports Hall of Fame.

On September 14, 2010, Hasen became the Knighthawks sixth head coach. Prior to his promotion, he spent two seasons as an assistant under Paul Gait (2009-10). He moved behind the bench after a stellar 13-year playing career, which included nine seasons in Rochester (1999-2007).

Hasen resides in Toronto with his wife, Melissa; son, Austin; and daughters, Karlie and Lexie. He owns and operates The Box Lacrosse Store.

Regular Season Record

Year	Team	W	L	Finish
2011	Rochester	10	6	Tied for first in the East Division
2012	Rochester	7	9	Second Place in the East Division
2013	Rochester	8	8	Second Place in the East Division
2014	Rochester	14	4	First Place in the East Division
2015	Rochester	12	6	Second Place in the East Division
2016	Rochester	7	11	Fourth Place in the East Division
2017	Rochester	7	11	Fourth Place in the East Division
2017-18	Rochester	10	8	Second Place in the East Division
2018-19	Rochester	6	12	Fifth Place in the East Division
TOTALS		81	75	

Playoff Record

Year	Team	W	L	Finish
2011	Rochester	0	1	East Division Semifinals
2012	Rochester	3	0	Won Champion's Cup
2013	Rochester	3	0	Won Champion's Cup
2014	Rochester	4	2	Won Champion's Cup
2015	Rochester	2	2	East Division Finals
2018	Rochester	3	2	NLL Finals
TOTALS		15	7	





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Pat O'Toole | Assistant Coach



Pat O'Toole joins the expansion-era Rochester Knighthawks for their inaugural season in 2019-20. The Brampton, Ontario, native spent the past nine seasons as the assistant coach of the previous Rochester Knighthawks.

During his tenure, Rochester has made the playoffs five times and won a league-record three straight Champion's Cups from 2012-14. In 2015, he also worked alongside Mike Hasen as an assistant coach with Team England at the FIL World Lacrosse Championship.

O'Toole, who oversees the defense, made a smooth transition to coaching after a Hall of Fame playing career. Widely known as one of the greatest goalies in team and league history, O'Toole announced his retirement on Dec. 23, 2010 following a 16-year professional playing career, the final 12 of which was spent in Rochester.

He posted an astounding 115-56 record with an 11.40 goals-against average and a .768 save percentage over 204 career games with the Knighthawks, Buffalo Bandits and New York Saints. He was a workhorse in goal, logging 10,285 minutes and finishing first overall in saves with 6,464. He also backstopped his teams to two championships, first with Buffalo in 1996 and then again with Rochester in 2007.

O'Toole finished his stint with the original Knighthawks as the franchise's all-time leader in wins (102) and saves (5,756). In 173 games, he recorded a 102-51 record, an 11.21 goals-against average and a .771 save percentage. He revolutionized the game as he became a legitimate scoring threat, netting three goals as a Knighthawk, which is the NLL record for goals by a goaltender. O'Toole also chipped in 136 assists, hitting teammates with memorable floor-length passes.

He guided the Knighthawks to their second NLL championship (2007) and is Rochester's all-time leader in postseason wins (9) and saves (644). Additionally, he guided the Knighthawks to Finals appearances in 1999, 2000 and 2003. O'Toole was one of the keys to Rochester's 17-2 championship season in 2007. He was popular amongst his teammates as he was three times voted the team's MVP. He was also a two-time All-Pro and the league's 2003 Goaltender of the Year. In 2013, he was named to the Knighthawks Hall of Fame, and the NLL Hall of Fame.

O'Toole was originally drafted by the New York Saints in 1995. He played for the Buffalo Bandits and was a member of the 1996 MILL champion Bandits team. That season, he led the MILL in save percentage and was named the Bandits' Best Defensive Player. Further, he was MVP of the 1996 MILL Championship Game. O'Toole would then sign with the Knighthawks as a free agent on January 23, 1999, and the rest, they say, is history.

O'Toole resides in Brampton with his wife, Lynne, and their son, Connor and daughter, Kayla.





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Mat Giles | Assistant Coach



Mat Giles joins the expansion-era Rochester Knighthawks as an assistant coach and will oversee the team's offense in its inaugural season in 2019-20. The 43-year-old joins the Knighthawks after working as a scout for the National Lacrosse League's Colorado Mammoth in 2018-19.

The Toronto, Ontario, native begins his first coaching stint in the NLL after closing out a playing career that spanned 15 seasons with 12 different teams from 1999-2013. In 192 career games with Buffalo, Minnesota, Philadelphia, Boston, Chicago, Edmonton, Toronto, Rochester, Ottawa, Montreal, Columbus and Albany, Giles amassed 513 points (228+285), including 55 points (31+24) over a two-year stop with the former Knighthawks franchise from 2004-05. He won an NLL Championship as a rookie with the Toronto Rock in 1999.

During the summer, Giles won four Mann Cups with the Peterborough Lakers, earning titles in 2004, 2006, 2007 and 2012.

Over the past decade, Giles has been hard at work building a solid coaching resume. In 2018, he coached Team Ontario to a silver medal at the Canadian Lacrosse Association's Midget Box Lacrosse National Championship in Calgary.

In 2015, Giles served as the co-coach of the Canadian entry for the inaugural World U19 Indoor Lacrosse Championships. That same year, he began a two-year stint as the head coach of the Canadian Lacrosse League's Durham Turfdogs. In his inaugural season, he led the Turfdogs to a 4-4 record and a berth in the semifinals. In 2016, Durham finished second during the regular season and then captured the Creator's Cup championship. Giles was named the Coach of the Year for his efforts.

His first coaching job was with the Junior "A" Peterborough Lakers. In five seasons, he led the team to four consecutive Ontario Lacrosse Association (OLA) semifinals, while winning the OLA Junior "A" Coach of the Year Award in 2011. As the Lakers' bench boss, he compiled a record of 59-43 in the regular season and 19-21 in the playoffs.

Giles resides in Toronto and has a son; Colton.





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Brenden Dobbins | Equipment Manager



Brenden Dobbins begins his first season as the head Equipment Manager of the expansion-era Rochester Knighthawks in 2019-20.

Dobbins, a native of Massena, NY, previously served as the assistant equipment manager for two seasons with the former Knighthawks organization.

Dobbins earned a Sport Management degree from St. John Fisher College in 2018 and currently works as a Customer Service Representative for Paychex.

He resides in Rochester.

Thomas Cincebox | Assistant Equipment Manager



Thomas Cincebox begins his first season as an Assistant Equipment Manager with the expansion-era Rochester Knighthawks in 2019-20.

Cincebox, who got his start in lacrosse with the previous Knighthawks organization, was a two-year member of the Pittsford Mendon Varsity lacrosse team. In 2017, he helped the Panthers claim the Section Five Championship and a berth in the New York State Finals.

He is currently pursuing a degree in Finance and Economics at Nazareth College, where he is also in his second season as a member of the Golden Flyers lacrosse program.

Cincebox resides in Pittsford with his father, Tom, who currently serves as the team's operations assistant, mother; Becky, and three sisters; Brooke, Courtney and Grace.





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Stephen Lobsinger | Athletic Trainer



Stephen Lobsinger brings a great deal of clinical and field experience to the expansion-era Rochester Knighthawks. The 2019-20 season will be his ninth in Rochester as the team's Athletic Trainer. During his tenure with the previous Knighthawks, the team won three National Lacrosse League championships (2012-14).

Lobsinger resides in Guelph, Ontario, and owns Atlas Athletic Therapy, located in the Guelph Naturopathic Medical Clinic. The common conditions he treats include headaches, concussions, migraines, temporomandibular joint dysfunction, low back pain and post-surgical repairs of the shoulder and knee. Lobsinger is a graduate of Kinesiology from the University of Waterloo (2002) and owns a

Sports Injury Management degree from Sheridan College (2005). In 2015, he earned a diploma in osteopathic and manual practice (D.O.M.P) from the Canadian College of Osteopathy in Toronto.

Since 2005, he has worked in the field with numerous competitive lacrosse teams, including the Kitchener-Waterloo Kodiaks of Major Series Lacrosse and the Chicago Shamrox of the NLL. He was also an assistant athletic therapist at the University of Waterloo from 2006-09. In 2009, Stephen was named the head athletic therapist for the Toronto Nationals of Major Lacrosse League and moved with the team to Hamilton in 2011. His teams have also achieved success as the KW Kodiaks won the 2005 President's Cup Senior "B" National Championship and the Nationals won the 2009 MLL Championship. He was also part of the 2013 and 2014 back-to-back Mann Cup champion Six Nations Chiefs.

Internationally, Lobsinger has served as the head athletic therapist for Team Canada at six world championships. He won a silver medal with Team Canada at the 2010 and 2018 FIL World Field Lacrosse Championships, and captured gold at the 2011, 2015 and 2019 FIL World Indoor Lacrosse Championships and at the 2014 FIL World Field Lacrosse Championship.

He has been honored three times for his work in the field, earning the Brian Farrance Award for Outstanding Contribution in Therapy (University of Waterloo, 2002), the First Responder Award for Dedication and Leadership in Emergency Care (Sheridan College, 2004), and being named a Sheridan Scholar (Sheridan College, 2005).





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Josh Gillam | Strength & Conditioning Coach



Josh Gillam begins his first season with the expansion-era Rochester Knighthawks as the team's Strength & Conditioning Coach.

Gillam is no stranger to Rochester or the National Lacrosse League, having wrapped up a four-year playing career with the previous Rochester Knighthawks franchise during the 2016 season.

A native of Peterborough, Ontario, Gillam was first introduced to sport at a young age and was involved in both minor hockey and lacrosse. He played 'AAA' minor hockey before being drafted by the hometown Peterborough Petes of the Ontario Hockey League in 2006, an organization he would return to in 2017 as the team's strength and conditioning coach.

Two seasons of junior hockey with the Peterborough Jr. A Stars eventually led him to Dartmouth College in New Hampshire, where he pursued – and fulfilled – a desire to combine athletics with academics as a dual-sport athlete in both hockey and lacrosse. Throughout his four years at Dartmouth, Gillam remained active in the local lacrosse scene, winning a Minto Cup in 2006 with the Peterborough Jr. A Lakers as well as a Canadian Field Lacrosse championship followed by a team Ontario field lacrosse Canadian championship.

Gillam later went on to lead Dartmouth to an Ivy League hockey title in 2007 as a freshman before adding four Mann Cup championships to his lacrosse accolades while playing for the Sr. A Lakers in Peterborough.

Since graduating from Dartmouth with his Bachelor's, Gillam took his career as a dual-sport athlete to the next level, playing two seasons of professional hockey in Germany and four in the National Lacrosse League with the Minnesota/Georgia Swarm. A midseason trade during the 2016 NLL season landed him in Rochester, where he closed out his pro playing career with seven points in four games for the previous Knighthawks franchise.

Following his retirement, Gillam founded Hybrid in November of 2014, a fitness and performance company devoted to the overall health and wellness of athletes. The venture allowed him to apply his extensive knowledge and personal experience acquired through his work with top professional trainers, coaches and fitness instructors from multiple sporting organizations within North America and Europe to the next generation of athletes. Gillam's programs range from personal training to specific athlete training focused on strength and performance development as well as injury prevention and recovery.

Gillam remains a Peterborough resident with his wife, Holly, and continues to serve as the strength and conditioning coach of the OHL's Petes.





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KNIGHTHAWKS MEDIA RELATIONS DEPARTMENT

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Warren Kosel enters his first season with the expansion-era Rochester Knighthawks as the team's Senior Director of Public and Media Relations in 2019-20. He also serves in the same capacity for the Rochester Americans of the American Hockey League.

Kosel oversees the day-to-day communications and media relations efforts of the organization while serving as the primary contact for all local and national media outlets. Kosel also assists in the creation and execution of the teams' digital media campaigns in addition to overseeing the team's various community outreach programs.

A native of Rochester, Kosel first joined the organization for the 2006-07 season with the former Rochester Sports Group, which consisted of the Rochester Americans (American Hockey League), the Rochester Knighthawks (National Lacrosse League), the Rochester Rhinos (United Soccer League First Division) and the Rochester Rattlers (Major League Lacrosse). During his time with the sports group, Kosel was part of two championship seasons that saw the Knighthawks claim the 2007 Champion's Cup and the Rattlers capture the 2008 Steinfeld Cup the following summer.

Kosel, a 2007 graduate of St. John Fisher College in Rochester, NY, where he earned bachelor's degrees in both Sport Management and Communications/Journalism.

He and his wife, Jacqueline, reside in Penfield with their daughter, Aveline, and son, Jack.

Ryan Harr | Public & Media Relations Coordinator



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Ryan Harr begins his first season with the expansion-era Rochester Knighthawks as the team's Public and Media Relations Coordinator in 2019-20. He also serves in the same capacity for the Rochester Americans of the American Hockey League.

Harr assists in the day-to-day media and community relations efforts of the organization and continues to provide support to all marketing and digital media campaigns.

Prior to joining the organization, Harr was a member of the Pittsburgh Penguins' media relations department for multiple seasons and held similar roles with the Rockford IceHogs (AHL) and Wheeling Nailers (ECHL).

A native of Latrobe, Penn., Harr earned his Bachelor of Arts degree with a primary focus in Sports Broadcasting and Information from Waynesburg University in 2014 while also playing football for the Yellow Jackets. Harr attended Derry Area High School in Derry, where he was a four-year letter winner in both track and field and football with the Trojans, while also volunteering as an assistant coach for the Derry Area Midget Football.

He currently resides in Rochester.

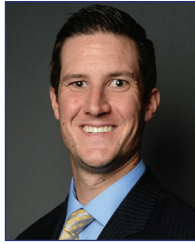




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Senior Director of
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Nicole Richardson
Senior Director of
Partnership Services



Caitlin Salemi
Senior Director of Game
Presentation



Warren Kosel
Senior Director of Public
and Media Relations



Bob Neumann
Director of Arena
Operations



Dave Aitken
Director of Ticket Sales



Bryan Darrow
Video & Creative
Services Manager



Natalie Buch
Marketing and Digital
Media Manager



Michele Crawford
Event and Operations
Manager



Brigid Randisi
Senior Human Resources
Coordinator



Ryan Harr
Public and Media
Relations Coordinator



Chad Tubbs
Partnership Services
Coordinator



Chris Roeder
Ticket Operations
Coordinator



Michaela Landry
Marketing and Creative
Services Coordinator



Matt Miller
Senior Multimedia
Specialist



Suzie Cool
Multimedia Journalist



Andrew DePuy
Business Development
Specialist



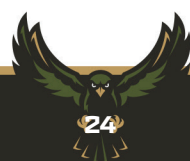
Tim Darrow
Ticket Sales Associate



Dan Capriotti
Business Development
Specialist



Nicholas Mongelli
Group Events Specialist





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Nick Cuomo
Membership Services
Specialist



Joe Schwab
Youth Lacrosse & Group
Events Specialist



Jake Satter
Business Development
Specialist



Erika Wittmeyer
Team Store Manager



Chris McCormick
IT Support Specialist



Cindy Barber
Receptionist



Micheline Veluvolu
Team Photographer





PLAYERS







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TEAM ROSTER

2019-20 Rochester Knighthawks Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	DOB	Birthplace	College/Amateur	Previous NLL Team
1	Craig Wende	G	6-1	218	7/8/91	Kitchener, Ontario	Conestoga College	Georgia Swarm
39	Steve Fryer	G	6-0	195	4/11/90	Toronto, Ontario	Colorado Mammoth	
49	Rylan Hartley	G	5-11	165	5/23/98	Mississauga, Ontario		San Diego Seals
2	Paul Dawson	D	6-5	237	9/16/85	Etobicoke, Ontario	University of Windsor	San Diego/Rochester
3	Dylan Evans	D	5-11	199	1/17/88	Brampton, Ontario	Dowling College	Philadelphia Wings
5	Turner Evans	F	5-9	170	9/11/93	Peterborough, Ontario	Ohio State University	San Diego Seals
6	Zac Reid	T	6-1	195	7/30/89	Branford, Ontario	Mercyhurst University	Philadelphia Wings
9	Curtis Knight	F	5-10	175	2/20/92	Oshawa, Ontario	University of Guelph	Saskatchewan Rush
14	Dan Lintner	F	5-9	185	9/15/92	Ajax, Ontario	Cornell University	Toronto Rock
15	Shawn Evans	F	5-8	175	4/28/86	Peterborough, Ontario	Bellarmino University	Buffalo Bandits
16	Phil Caputo	F	6-3	200	2/8/94	Brampton, Ontario	Conestoga College	Toronto Rock
17	Ryland Rees	T	6-2	195	6/7/97	New Westminster, BC	Stony Brook University	
18	Julian Garritano	D	6-0	207	4/30/94	Brampton, Ontario	Sacred Heart University	Colorado Mammoth
19	Holden Cattoni	F	5-11	216	8/29/94	Calgary, Alberta	Johns Hopkins University	Georgia Swarm
20	Matt Bennett	D	6-2	198	1/28/93	Brampton, Ontario	Sheridan College	Philadelphia Wings
21	Adam Perroni	T	6-2	214	4/11/96	Ajax, Ontario	University of Detroit Mercy	New England Black Wolves
23	Dan Michel	F	5-11	188	3/22/95	Brampton, Ontario	Trent University	
26	Thomas Whitty	T	6-1	185	1/23/99	St. Catharines, Ontario	University of Guelph	
27	Tyler Gaulton	D	6-1	210	2/21/96	Ajax, Ontario	Limestone College	Saskatchewan Rush
29	Tyler Biles	D	6-1	209	8/21/98	Etobicoke, Ontario	Wilfrid Laurier University	
34	Doug Utting	D	5-9	185	12/6/91	Wallaceburg, Ontario	Western Univ./Nipissing U.	Colorado Mammoth
45	Chris Willman	T	6-0	215	3/8/96	Oshawa, Ontario	Hobart College	
61	Pat Saunders	F	6-1	190	7/1/89	Fergus, Ontario		Rochester Knighthawks
72	Dustyn Pratt	D	6-2	185	4/8/99	Orangeville, Ontario	Conestoga College	
75	Jay Thorimbert	D	6-0	200	6/6/86	Toronto, Ontario	University of Guelph	Toronto Rock
83	Frank Brown	T	6-4	220	11/23/93	Olean, NY	Hobart College	Philadelphia Wings
91	Travis Burton	D	6-3	185	1/1/97	Brampton, Ontario	Onondaga CC	Vancouver Warriors
96	Cory Highfield	T	6-2	200	5/16/96	Brampton, Ontario	University of UMass-Lowell	

GM/VP Lacrosse Operations: **Dan Carey**
 Lacrosse Operations Manager: **Craig Rybczynski**
 Director of Scouting: **Jody Gage**
 Head Coach: **Mike Hasen**
 Assistant Coach: **Pat O'Toole**
 Assistant Coach: **Mat Giles**
 Head Athletic Trainer: **Stephen Lobsinger**

Operations Assistant: **Tom Cincebox**
 Western Scout: **Kyle Sorensen**
 Eastern Scout: **Kyle Kally**
 Equipment Manager: **Brenden Dobbins**
 Assistant Equipment Manager: **Thomas Cincebox**
 Strength Coach: **Josh Gillam**
 Media Relations: **Warren Kosel, Ryan Harr**





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Roster

No.	Name	Pronunciation
1	Craig Wende	(WHEN-dee)
2	Paul Dawson	(DAWE-suhn)
3	Dylan Evans	(EH-vihns)
5	Turner Evans	(EH-vihns)
6	Zac Reid	(REED)
9	Curtis Knight	(NIGHT)
14	Dan Lintner	(LINT-ner)
15	Shawn Evans	(EH-vihns)
16	Phil Caputo	(kuh-POO-toe)
17	Ryland Rees	(REECE)
18	Julian Garritano	(gar-uh-TAH-no)
19	Holden Cattoni	(kuh-TOH-nee)
20	Matt Bennett	(BEH-neht)
23	Dan Michel	(MICK-uhl)

Roster

No.	Name	Pronunciation
21	Adam Perroni	(PUHR-roh-nee)
26	Thomas Whitty	(WHIT-ee)
27	Tyler Gaulton	(GUHL-tuhn)
29	Tyler Biles	(BYLES)
34	Doug Utting	(UH-ding)
39	Steve Fryer	(FRY-er)
45	Chris Willman	(WIHL-muhn)
49	Rylan Hartley	(HART-lee)
61	Pat Saunders	(SAWN-duhrs)
72	Dustyn Pratt	(PRAHT)
75	Jay Thorimbert	(THOR-ihm-buhrft)
83	Frank Brown	(BROWN)
91	Travis Burton	(BURH-tuhn)
96	Cory Highfield	(HIGH-feeld)





MATT

BENNETT

20 | DEFENSE | SIXTH-YEAR PRO
BRAMPTON, ONTARIO



Born: January 28, 1993 | **Ht:** 6 ft 2 in | **Wt:** 198 lbs | **Shoots:** Left

Drafted

Originally selected by the Buffalo Bandits in the second round (14th overall) of the 2014 NLL Entry Draft.

Acquired

Selected by the Rochester Knighthawks in the eighth round of the 2019 NLL Expansion Draft.

Career Highlights

Entering his sixth season in the NLL and first with the expansion-era Knighthawks ... During the 2018-19 season, he played with the Buffalo Bandits and Philadelphia Wings ... Signed a two-year deal with the Wings on 3/13/19; appeared in seven games with Philadelphia ... Started the season by playing four games with the Bandits ... Bennett appeared in 13 games for Buffalo during the 2016 season and 14 games in 2017 ... Selected by the Bandits in the second round (14th overall) of the 2014 Entry Draft after a five-year Junior "A" career with his hometown Brampton Excelsiors ... Played in the Canadian Lacrosse League (CLax) with the Oshawa Machine and the Brampton Inferno in 2012 ... In the summer, he plays for the Brampton Excelsiors' Senior "A" team in Major Series Lacrosse (MSL).

Career Statistics			Regular Season						Playoffs					
SEASON	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	LB	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	LB
2015	Buffalo	NLL	2	0	0	0	2	7	-	-	-	-	-	-
2016	Buffalo	NLL	13	0	5	5	14	66	-	-	-	-	-	-
2017	Buffalo	NLL	14	1	3	4	21	54	-	-	-	-	-	-
2017-18	Buffalo	NLL	5	0	0	0	2	27	-	-	-	-	-	-
2018-19	Buffalo	NLL	4	1	0	1	2	13	-	-	-	-	-	-
2018-19	Philadelphia	NLL	7	2	4	6	6	29	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRO TOTALS			45	4	12	16	47	196	0	0	0	0	0	0



TYLER
BILES
 29 | DEFENSE | ROOKIE
 ETOBICOKE, ONTARIO



Born: August 21, 1998 | **Ht:** 6 ft 1 in | **Wt:** 209 lbs | **Shoots:** Left

Acquired

Selected by the Rochester Knighthawks in the fourth round (49th overall) of the 2019 NLL Entry Draft. Signed a two-year deal with the Rochester Knighthawks on September 24, 2019.

Career Highlights

Entering his first season with the expansion-era Knighthawks ... During the 2019 season, he set career-highs in goals (one), assists (seven) and points (eight) while also adding one assist in eight playoff appearances for the Junior "A" Brampton Excelsiors ... Since 2015, he has appeared in 78 combined junior games with Brampton and Halton Hills (Junior "B"), recording one goal and 16 assists for 17 points ... In 2018, he played for the Ontario champion Excelsiors and competed in the Minto Cup.

Career Statistics			Regular Season							Playoffs						
SEASON	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	LB	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	LB		
2017	Brampton	OLA Jr A	3	0	0	0	14	-	6	0	2	2	17	-		
2018	Brampton	OLA Jr A	20	0	1	1	19	-	14	0	1	1	6	-		
2019	Brampton	OLA Jr A	19	1	7	8	53	-	8	0	1	1	40	-		
JUNIOR A TOTALS			42	1	8	9	86	--	28	0	4	4	63	--		



FRANK
BROWN

83 | **TRANSITION** | **THIRD-YEAR PRO**
OLEAN, NEW YORK



Born: November 23, 1993 | **Ht:** 6 ft 4 in | **Wt:** 220 lbs | **Shoots:** Right

Drafted

Originally selected by the Georgia Swarm in the third round (24th overall) of the 2017 NLL Entry Draft.

Acquired

Selected by the Rochester Knighthawks in the seventh round of the 2019 NLL Expansion Draft.

Career Highlights

Entering his third season in the NLL and first with the expansion-era Knighthawks ... During the 2018-19 season, he played in 14 games for the Philadelphia Wings ... In 2017-18, he made his NLL playoff debut on 5/4/18 ... Played in 10 games during his rookie season, including three with the original Rochester Knighthawks... Made his Knighthawks debut on 3/4/18 ... Appeared in seven games this season with the Georgia Swarm, recording one goal, six assists and 22 loose balls ... Played his collegiate lacrosse at Hobart College, where he posted 81 goals and 39 assists for 120 points in 58 games ... Among Division I Statesmen, Brown ranks seventh in career goals, eighth in career points, and 12th in career assists ... In 2017, he was named an Honorable Mention All-American after leading Hobart in goals (32) and points (50) ... Since 1995, only two Statesmen have recorded more points in a season ... Voted the Northeast Conference Player of the Year and the NEC Offensive Player of the Year ... He tied Hobart's Division I era record for goals in a game, scoring six times against Mount St. Mary's ... In 2016, he had a breakout season, notching a team-high 44 points as a junior ... That season, he led Hobart to the NEC Tournament title and a berth in the NCAA tournament ... In the summer of 2016 and 2017, he played for Native Sons of the Can-Am Senior "B" Box Lacrosse League and captured the Can-Am Championship to earn a bid to the President's Cup ... In 2017, he collected 26 goals and 29 assists for 55 points in 10 games en route to a bronze medal... In the 2016 President's Cup tournament, he was named the MVP of the semifinal game ... In 2014, he was a member of the Junior "A" Six Nations Arrows and won a Minto Cup ... Played his Junior "B" lacrosse with the Six Nations Rebels and won the 2013 Founders' Cup championship ... Won a bronze medal with Team Canada at the 2012 U19 FIL World Lacrosse Championship ... Played for the Iroquois Nationals at the 2019 World Indoor Lacrosse Championship.

Career Statistics			Regular Season						Playoffs					
SEASON	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	LB	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	LB
2017-18	Georgia	NLL	7	1	6	7	2	22	-	-	-	-	-	-
2017-18	Rochester	NLL	3	0	0	0	0	8	1	0	0	0	0	4
2018-19	Philadelphia	NLL	14	6	6	12	6	36	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRO TOTALS			24	7	12	19	8	66	1	0	0	0	0	4



TRAVIS

BURTON

91 | DEFENSE | ROOKIE
BRAMPTON, ONTARIO



Born: January 1, 1997 | **Ht:** 6 ft 3 in | **Wt:** 185 lbs | **Shoots:** Left

Drafted

Originally selected by the Vancouver Warriors in the second round (21st overall) of the 2018 NLL Entry Draft.

Acquired

Signed a two-year deal with the Rochester Knighthawks on August 8, 2019. Acquired by the Rochester Knighthawks, along with a second-round pick in the 2020 NLL Entry Draft, from the Vancouver Warriors in exchange for Mike Mallory on July 9, 2019.

Career Highlights

Entering his first season with the expansion-era Knighthawks ... Was selected in the 2018 Draft by the Vancouver Warriors ... Made his Senior "A" debut with the Brampton Excelsiors of Major Series Lacrosse in the summer of 2019 ... Suited up for two seasons in the Arena Lacrosse League (ALL) with the Paris RiverWolves (2017-18) ... Also played in the Canadian Lacrosse League (Clax) for the Southwest Cyclops in 2015 ... Had a five-year Junior "A" stint with the Brampton Excelsiors ... Played collegiately with junior college powerhouse Onondaga Community College.

Career Statistics

SEASON	TEAM	LEAGUE	Regular Season						Playoffs					
			GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	LB	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	LB
2015	Southwest	Clax	8	4	4	8	13	-	1	0	0	0	0	-
2017	Paris	ALL	10	3	5	8	40	-	1	0	0	0	5	-
2018	Paris	ALL	12	5	2	7	14	-	2	0	1	1	6	-
2019	Brampton	MSL	10	2	0	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MSL TOTALS			10	2	0	2	6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Clax TOTALS			8	4	4	8	13	--	1	0	0	0	0	--
ALL TOTALS			22	8	7	15	54	--	3	0	1	1	11	--



PHIL

CAPUTO

16 | FORWARD | FIFTH-YEAR PRO
BRAMPTON, ONTARIO



Born: February 8, 1994 | **Ht:** 6 ft 3 in | **Wt:** 200 lbs | **Shoots:** Right

Drafted

Originally selected by the New England Black Wolves in the third round (28th overall) of the 2015 NLL Entry Draft.

Acquired

Signed a two-year deal with the Rochester Knighthawks on August 8, 2019. Acquired from the Toronto Rock on August 5, 2019, in exchange for Rochester's second-round selection in the 2020 National Lacrosse League Draft.

Career Highlights

Entering his fifth season in the NLL and first with the expansion-era Knighthawks ... Spent the past three seasons with the Toronto Rock (2016-18) ... Made the transition from forward to defense in 2017-18 ... Scored the game-winning goal against Calgary on 3/24/18 ... Posted his first goal and assist as a member of the Rock on 1/14/17 ... Signed as an unrestricted free agent on 12/21/16 ... Broke into the league with the New England Black Wolves in 2016 ... Has played five seasons with the Brampton Excelsiors of Major Series Lacrosse, registering 88 goals and 93 assists for 181 points in 59 games ... Played four seasons (2012-15) of Junior "A" lacrosse with the Brampton Excelsiors, scoring 88 goals and adding 97 assists for 185 points in 73 games ... In 30 playoff games, he registered 26 goals and 48 assists ... Named the All-Rookie Team in 2016 ... Played for Niagara in the Canadian Professional Lacrosse League (Clax) in 2016 ... Scored 14 goals and added nine assists for 23 points in nine games.

Career Statistics

SEASON	TEAM	LEAGUE	Regular Season						Playoffs					
			GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	LB	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	LB
2016	New England	NLL	1	1	0	1	0	6	-	-	-	-	-	-
2017	Toronto	NLL	6	6	2	8	5	12	-	-	-	-	-	-
2017-18	Toronto	NLL	12	4	3	7	13	35	-	-	-	-	-	-
2018-19	Toronto	NLL	2	0	0	0	22	6	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRO TOTALS			21	11	5	16	40	56	0	0	0	0	0	0



HOLDEN

CATTONI

19 | FORWARD | FOURTH-YEAR PRO
CALGARY, ALBERTA



Born: August 29, 1994 | **Ht:** 5 ft 11 in | **Wt:** 216 lbs | **Shoots:** Left

Drafted

Originally selected by the Calgary Roughnecks in the first round (fifth overall) of the 2016 NLL Entry Draft.

Acquired

Selected by the Rochester Knighthawks in the second round of the 2019 NLL Expansion Draft.

Career Highlights

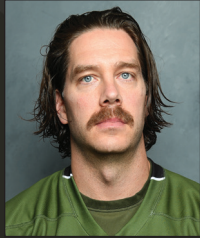
Entering his fourth season in the NLL and first with the expansion-era Knighthawks ... During the 2018-19 East Division Semifinals, he scored two goals and added three assists against Toronto ... Was in on the Swarm's first five points of the night with his four goals and one assist against Calgary, his third game of the season with a natural hat trick, on 4/12/19 ... Netted a natural hat trick – one goal shorthanded and another on the power play – to complement his eight points (3+5) against San Diego on 4/5/19 ... Posted five points (1+4) and collected five loose balls against Rochester on 3/2/19 ... Scored a season-high five goals and added a season-high 11 points, while collecting a season-high 10 loose balls against Rochester on 2/2/19 ... Recorded six points (2+4) and collected four loose balls against Philadelphia on 1/12/19 ... Posted seven points (2+5) and collected nine loose balls in the Swarm's home opener against New England on 12/15/18 ... Traded by the Calgary Roughnecks, along with the No. 7 overall selection in the 2018 NLL Entry Draft, to the Swarm for Jesse King and the No. 23 overall selection in the 2018 NLL Entry Draft ... In 2017-18, he took on a bigger role with the Calgary Roughnecks following the departure of Jeff Shattler to the Rush and recorded 76 points (36+40) and 51 loose balls ... In two playoff games, posted 11 points (2+9) and eight loose balls ... In 2017 as a rookie with the Calgary Roughnecks, he played in 15 games and finished with 26 points (7+19) and 26 loose balls ... Played collegiately at Johns Hopkins University ... In 2015, he was named to the Big Ten All-Tournament Team ... In 2014, he was named an Honorable Mention All-American ... He posted 35 points (29+6) and 16 ground balls as a sophomore ... During his freshman season with the Blue Jays in 2013, he played in 11 games and finished the season with nine points (6+3) ... During the summer, he plays in Major Series Lacrosse with the Peterborough Lakers ... He helped the team win the Mann Cup in 2017, 2018 and 2019 ... Played his Junior "A" lacrosse with the Peterborough Lakers and the Okotoks ... With the Okotoks, he finished second in scoring in the Rocky Mountain Junior "A" Lacrosse League in 2011 and 2012 ... In 2013, he finished third in scoring.

Career Statistics

Regular Season

Playoffs

SEASON	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	LB	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	LB
2017	Calgary	NLL	15	7	19	26	5	26	-	-	-	-	-	-
2017-18	Calgary	NLL	18	36	40	76	4	51	2	2	9	11	0	8
2018-19	Georgia	NLL	18	27	53	80	13	59	1	2	3	5	0	0
PRO TOTALS			51	70	112	182	22	136	3	4	12	16	0	8



PAUL
DAWSON
 2 | DEFENSE | 14TH-YEAR PRO
 ETOBICOKE, ONTARIO



Born: September 16, 1985 | **Ht:** 6 ft 5 in | **Wt:** 237 lbs | **Shoots:** Right

Drafted

Originally selected by the San Jose Stealth as a goaltender with the seventh overall pick in the 2006 NLL Entry Draft.

Acquired

Signed a three-year deal with the Rochester Knighthawks on August 7, 2019.

Career Highlights

Entering his 14th season in the NLL and first with the expansion-era Knighthawks ... Spent parts of seven seasons with the previous Rochester Knighthawks ... Ended the 2019-20 campaign with the San Diego Seals ... Named an alternate captain for the Knighthawks during the 2018-19 season ... Selected as a member of the Knighthawks' All-Time Team ... In 2017-18, he tied his career high in games played (18) ... Tied career highs with two assists and three points on 4/28/18; recorded his 600th career loose ball and reached 100 games as a Knighthawk that night as well ... Tied his career high with two assists on 12/23/17 ... On 2/25/17, he collected the 500th loose ball of his career ... Appeared in his 150th game as a pro on 2/3/17 ... Played in 128 straight games from 1/31/08 to 4/25/15; it was the 11th longest games played streak in NLL history ... In 2015, he recorded a career-high 73 penalty minutes ... Won back-to-back Champion's Cups (2013-14) ... Tied career highs with two goals and three points on 3/1/14 ... Played in his 100th career NLL game on 1/18/14 ... Won his first Champion's Cup in 2013 ... Scored the first game-winning playoff goal of his career on 4/27/13 ... Scored his first goal as a Knighthawk on 2/23/13 ... Finished his first season as a Knighthawk with 34 penalty minutes and 38 loose balls ... Converted to a defenseman from goaltender in his second season in 2008 ... In 2012, he was third in the league with a then career-high 67 penalty minutes ... In 2011, he notched a career-high five goals and 14 points (5+9) ... Grabbed a career-high 75 loose balls in 2010 with the Boston Blazers ... Played 100 Junior "A" games with Burlington (2002-04) and Brampton (2005-06) as a goaltender ... Won a gold medal with Team Canada at the 2015 FIL World Indoor Lacrosse Championship ... Was an assistant coach with the Six Nations Arrows and helped lead the team to the 2015 Minto Cup.

Personal

Married: wife, Midori... Playing alongside his brother, Dan, for the third time in his career (2012 in Philadelphia and 2010 in Boston).

Career Statistics

SEASON	TEAM	LEAGUE	Regular Season						Playoffs					
			GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	LB	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	LB
2007	San Jose	NLL	2	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
2008	San Jose	NLL	15	0	5	5	22	31	1	1	1	2	0	3
2009	Boston	NLL	16	3	9	12	31	50	1	0	0	0	0	1
2010	Boston	NLL	16	2	4	6	65	75	1	0	0	0	0	7
2011	Philadelphia	NLL	16	5	9	14	35	50	-	-	-	-	-	-
2012	Philadelphia	NLL	16	0	6	6	67	53	1	0	0	0	0	3
2013	Rochester	NLL	16	1	0	1	34	38	3	1	0	1	2	9
2014	Rochester	NLL	18	2	3	5	29	61	6	1	1	2	8	14
2015	Rochester	NLL	17	3	3	6	73	59	4	0	0	0	0	10
2016	Rochester	NLL	13	1	4	5	18	52	-	-	-	-	-	-
2017	Rochester	NLL	18	3	3	6	30	62	-	-	-	-	-	-
2017-18	Rochester	NLL	18	3	7	10	29	71	5	0	4	4	0	15
2018-19	Rochester	NLL	10	0	3	3	18	34	-	-	-	-	-	-
2018-19	San Diego	NLL	8	0	0	0	4	25	1	0	0	0	0	4
PRO TOTALS			199	23	53	76	437	627	23	3	6	9	10	66



DYLAN

EVANS

3 | DEFENSE | 10TH-YEAR PRO
BRAMPTON, ONTARIO



Born: January 17, 1988 | **Ht:** 5 ft 11 in | **Wt:** 199 lbs | **Shoots:** Right

Acquired

Signed a two-year deal with the Rochester Knighthawks on August 6, 2019.

Career Highlights

He enters his 10th season in the NLL and first with the expansion-era Knighthawks ... Spent the 2018-19 season with the Philadelphia Wings; was an alternate captain ... Won three straight NLL championships (2012-14) with the previous Knighthawks ... Was the previous franchise's all-time faceoff wins leader (949) ... Played in his 100th game as a pro on 4/29/17; he also became the first Knighthawks player to reach 900 career face-off wins ... On 4/28/17, he broke Stephen Hoar's franchise face-off record ... On 2/25/17, he became only the second player in team history to record 800 face-off wins ... Had a three-game point streak from 2/18/17 to 2/25/17 ... Named the 2016 winner of the team's Wolf Pack Award; second time he won the award which recognizes teamwork and dedication ... In 2016, his 188 face-offs wins were fifth best in the NLL, despite playing in only 15 games ... Won a season-high 22 face-offs and collected a season-high 19 loose balls on 5/2/15 ... Named the 2014 winner of the Wolf Pack Award ... Won a career-high 205 faceoffs to become only the second player in team history to win 200-plus faceoffs in a season ... Collected a career-high nine assists and 129 loose balls ... Had a career night on 4/4/14, collecting career-highs in loose balls (21), assists (three) and points (three) ... On 2/15/14, he tied his career-high with two assists, while recording a career-best 13 loose balls and winning 18 face-offs ... Played in 16 games in 2013 ... Won his first NLL Championship in just his second season of pro lacrosse ... Scored his first career playoff goal on 5/14/12 ... Named the 2012 Knighthawks Most Improved Player ... Scored his first pro goal on 2/24/12 ... Earned his first pro point/assist on 1/22/11 ... Made his pro debut on 1/08/11 ... Was a member of the Brampton Junior "A" team for six seasons ... In 2009, he was named the winner of the B.W. (Billy) Evans Award as the OLA's Top Graduating Player ... In 2010, he helped Brampton reach the Minto Cup Finals ... In 2007, the forward finished in the Top 10 in playoff scoring and tied for the team lead with 27 points (11+16) ... Played college lacrosse at Dowling College in 2006 and helped the Golden Lions to the Division II National Championship Game.

Career Statistics

SEASON	TEAM	LEAGUE	Regular Season						Playoffs						
			GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	LB	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	LB	
2011	Rochester	NLL	2	0	1	1	7	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2012	Rochester	NLL	13	1	4	5	4	61	3	1	1	2	0	11	
2013	Rochester	NLL	16	0	3	3	23	50	3	0	0	0	5	10	
2014	Rochester	NLL	18	0	9	9	10	129	6	0	1	1	2	29	
2015	Rochester	NLL	18	2	5	7	19	126	4	0	3	3	2	16	
2016	Rochester	NLL	15	1	2	3	47	70	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2017	Rochester	NLL	18	3	3	6	11	72	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2017-18	Rochester	NLL	8	3	1	4	0	39	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2017-18	New England	NLL	5	1	3	4	2	11	1	0	1	1	0	6	
2018-19	Philadelphia	NLL	16	1	8	9	6	63	-	-	-	-	-	-	
PRO TOTALS			129	12	39	51	129	623	17	1	5	6	9	72	



SHAWN

EVANS

15 | FORWARD | 15TH-YEAR PRO

PETERBOROUGH, ONTARIO



Born: April 28, 1986 | **Ht:** 5 ft 8 in | **Wt:** 175 lbs | **Shoots:** Right

Drafted

Originally selected by the previous Rochester Knighthawks in the first round (second overall) of the 2005 NLL Entry Draft.

Acquired

Selected by the Rochester Knighthawks with the first overall pick in the 2019 NLL Expansion Draft.

Career Highlights

Entering his 15th season in the NLL and first with the expansion-era Knighthawks ... Two-time League MVP (2013 and 2015) and was named to four straight All-Pro first teams from 2013-16 ... Named to the All-Rookie Team in 2006 and won 2011 All-Star Game MVP honors ... Currently ranks sixth all-time in NLL history in assists (757) and eighth in points (1,187) ... Fifth all-time in NLL playoff points (123), sixth in assists (70) and 10th in goals (53) ... Spent parts of the past two seasons with the Buffalo Bandits ... In 2018-19, he finished third in the NLL with 66 assists ... Helped the Bandits reach the NLL Finals ... Acquired by Buffalo from New England with a fourth-round pick in the 2019 NLL Entry Draft in exchange for Callum Crawford and a second-round pick in the 2019 NLL Entry Draft on 2/2/18 ... Recorded 32 points (16+16) in seven games after joining the Bandits via trade mid-season ... Played nine games for the New England Black Wolves, totaling 51 points (18+31) ... In 2017, he recorded 103 points (38+65), his fifth straight season of recording at least 100 points ... Led his team in points for the sixth consecutive year ... Led the Black Wolves in points (103) and assists (65), and ranked second on the team in goals (38) ... In 2016, he played in 17 regular-season games, recording 118 points (50+68) in his first season in New England ... Led the Black Wolves in points (118), goals (50) and assists (68) ... Scored a career-high 50 goals ... Was named to the NLL's All-Pro First Team and was the runner-up for the Most Valuable Player award ... In the playoffs, he recorded team-high 16 points (3+7) in three games played ... Scored the overtime game-winning goal to cap off a six-point night (4+2) vs. Georgia on 5/6/16 ... Traded by Calgary to New England on 10/26/18 in a two-player, three-draft pick deal ... Played in Calgary from 2012-15 ... In 2015, he was named the NLL's Most Valuable Player for the second time in his career after recording a career-high 130 points (47+83) in 18 regular-season games ... Earned All-Pro First Team Honors and was a finalist for the Wingman of the Year award ... Led the NLL in both points (130) and assists (83) ... Led the Roughnecks in points (130) and assists (83) and ranked second in goals (47) ... Was the Roughnecks' top scorer for the fourth consecutive season ... In 2014, he recorded 105 points (26+79) in 18 regular-season games with the Roughnecks ... Led the NLL with 79 assists ... Led the Roughnecks in both points (105) and assists (79) ... Earned All-Pro First Team Honors ... In the postseason, he led the team in scoring with 31 points (13+18) in seven games played ... Named the NLL's Most Valuable Player in 2013 after leading the league in scoring, recording 112 points (32+80) in 16 regular-season games ... Earned All-Pro First Team honors ... His 80 assists led the league ... Led the Roughnecks in both assists (80) and points (112) ... In 2012, he earned Second Team All-Pro honors after a 79-point (32+47) campaign ... Was sent to Calgary by Rochester in a draft day deal in 2011 ... Spent the first six years of his career with the original Knighthawks (2006-11) ... In 2011, he ranked second on Knighthawks in points with 73 (24+49) in 16 regular-season games ... In 2009, he recorded 79 points (30+49) in 16 regular-season games ... Second on the Knighthawks in points (79) and assists (49) and ranked second in goals (26) ... In 2007, he won the NLL Champion's Cup ... Only one of three Rochester players to record a point in all 16 games that season ... In 2006, he was named to the NLL All-Rookie Team... In the summer, he plays for the Peterborough Lakers of Major Series Lacrosse ... He is a seven-time winner of the Mann Cup (2004, 2006, 2010, 2012, 2017, 2018 and 2019) ... Won the Bucko McDonald Award as MSL's leading scorer in 2010, 2013, 2016 and 2017) ... Won the Mike Kelly as Mann Cup MVP in 2010, 2017 and 2018 ... He is the all-time assist leader in Mann Cup history and second in points ... OLA Major Series MVP in 2013 and 2016 ... Won the 2007 Minto Cup with Six Nations ... In 2006, he also won a Minto Cup with the Junior "A" team and was named the Minto Cup MVP ... He played one season of college lacrosse at Bellarmine University ... In 2005, he recorded 52 goals and 23 assists for 75 points in 15 games for the 13-2 Knights ... On the international stage, he was named MVP of the 2015 FIL World Indoor Lacrosse Championship, finishing with 10 goals and 25 assists, helping Canada with the gold medal ... Member of Team Canada in 2011, when it won the FIL WILC gold medal in Prague ... He has also played professionally in Major League Lacrosse for teams in Chesapeake, Denver and Boston.

Personal

Married, wife: Kayla ... The couple has three daughters, Paityn, Ella and Emery ... Owns and operates Nationwide Lacrosse ... His father played hockey in the NHL for the Toronto Maple Leafs ... His two brothers Steve and Scott played in the NLL.



SHAWN

EVANS

15 | FORWARD | 15TH-YEAR PRO
PETERBOROUGH, ONTARIO



Career Statistics

Regular Season

Playoffs

SEASON	TEAM	LEAGUE	Regular Season						Playoffs					
			GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	LB	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	LB
2006	Rochester	NLL	15	21	16	37	59	110	2	2	2	4	0	15
2007	Rochester	NLL	16	32	34	66	36	121	3	3	5	8	2	32
2008	Rochester	NLL	15	25	38	63	63	61	-	-	-	-	-	-
2009	Rochester	NLL	16	30	49	79	42	106	1	3	2	5	0	8
2010	Rochester	NLL	15	11	34	45	61	100	-	-	-	-	-	-
2011	Rochester	NLL	16	24	49	73	18	96	1	2	2	4	0	6
2012	Calgary	NLL	16	32	47	79	65	77	1	2	4	6	14	5
2013	Calgary	NLL	16	32	80	112	25	69	2	4	5	9	0	7
2014	Calgary	NLL	18	26	79	105	8	89	7	13	18	31	6	20
2015	Calgary	NLL	18	47	83	130	39	96	4	7	11	18	4	11
2016	Calgary	NLL	17	50	68	118	39	116	3	7	9	16	19	25
2017	New England	NLL	17	38	65	103	50	90	1	2	0	2	4	6
2017-18	New England	NLL	9	18	33	51	8	47	-	-	-	-	-	-
2017-18	Buffalo	NLL	8	16	16	32	8	42	-	-	-	-	-	-
2018-19	Buffalo	NLL	17	28	66	94	17	69	4	8	12	20	2	14
PRO TOTALS			229	430	757	1187	538	1289	29	53	70	123	51	149





TURNER
EVANS

5 | FORWARD | FOURTH-YEAR PRO
PETERBOROUGH, ONTARIO



Born: September 11, 1993 | **Ht:** 5 ft 9 in | **Wt:** 170 lbs | **Shoots:** Left

Drafted

Originally selected by the Toronto Rock in the second round (10th overall) of the 2015 NLL Entry Draft.

Acquired

Acquired by the Rochester Knighthawks from the San Diego Seals in exchange for Shane Simpson on July 12, 2019. Signed a two-year deal with the Rochester Knighthawks on November 14, 2019.

Career Highlights

Entering his fourth season in the NLL and first with the expansion-era Knighthawks ... Finished sixth on the San Diego Seals with 45 points ... Was the Seals' first selection in the 2018 Expansion Draft ... Spent his first three seasons with the Toronto Rock, where he posted 72 points and 103 loose balls in 26 career games ... The lefty forward missed the 2018 season with an injury ... In 2017, he posted career-highs in assists (37) and loose balls (74) ... Has posted 45 points in his last two seasons of action ... Played collegiately at Ohio State ... He played in 59 games for the Scarlet and Gray and ended his career with 97 points on 54 goals and 43 assists ... A 2014 First Team All-ECAC selection, he was honored as a USILA Scholar All-American in 2015 ... As a senior in 2015, he had 21 points, with nine goals and 12 assists, while playing in all 19 games ... He was a four-time Ohio State Scholar-Athlete and three-time Academic All-Big Ten choice ... He has played his entire junior and senior career in Peterborough ... In 2011, he was seventh scoring and a Second Team All-Star for the Junior "A" Lakers ... In 2013, he finished sixth in scoring and was selected as a First Team All-Star ... He would earn Second Team honors in 2014 as he finished fifth in scoring in the Junior "A" circuit ... At the Senior "A" level, he has won Mann Cups with the Peterborough Lakers in 2017, 2018 and 2019.

Personal

His cousin is NLL standout Shawn Evans.

Career Statistics

SEASON	TEAM	LEAGUE	Regular Season						Playoffs					
			GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	LB	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	LB
2016	Toronto	NLL	12	12	15	27	2	34	-	-	-	-	-	-
2017	Toronto	NLL	14	8	37	45	6	74	-	-	-	-	-	-
2018-19	San Diego	NLL	18	19	26	45	5	63	1	3	1	4	0	1
PRO TOTALS			144	39	78	117	13	171	1	3	1	4	0	1



STEVE
FRYER

39 | GOALTENDER | SIXTH-YEAR PRO
TORONTO, ONTARIO



Born: April 11, 1990 | **Ht:** 6 ft 0 in | **Wt:** 195 lbs | **Shoots:** Right

Drafted

Originally selected by the Philadelphia Wings in the fourth round (28th overall) of the 2011 NLL Entry Draft.

Acquired

Signed a one-year deal with the Rochester Knighthawks on July 26, 2019. Selected by the Rochester Knighthawks in the ninth round of the 2019 NLL Expansion Draft.

Career Highlights

Entering his sixth season in the NLL and first with the expansion-era Knighthawks ... Has made stops in Philadelphia, Toronto and Colorado ... Has played the past two seasons for the Colorado Mammoth, posting a 2-2 record, a 7.71 goals-against average and an .853 save percentage ... During the 2018-19 season, he started in his first career game on 3/3/18 and made 49 saves in the Mammoth's 8-7 win over Buffalo ... Selected by Colorado in August 2017 ... In 2017, he played for the Toronto Monarchs in the Arena Lacrosse League (ALL) ... He collected a 2-2 record and an 11.53 goals-against average ... Signed by the Toronto Rock (NLL) as a free agent on 3/11/14 ... In 2013, he was a member of the Brampton Inferno in the Canadian Lacrosse League (CLax) ... Dressed for nine games in his rookie season with the NLL's Philadelphia Wings in 2012 ... Selected by the Wings in the fourth round (28th overall) of the 2011 NLL Entry Draft ... In the summer of 2019, he played senior ball for the Langley Thunder of the Western Lacrosse Association ... Spent four seasons with the Oakville Rock (2015-18) of Major Series Lacrosse (MSL) ... He has also played in the MSL for teams in Brampton, Brooklin and Kitchener-Waterloo ... Appeared in the 2012 Mann Cup Championship with the Langley Thunder ... Named Second Team All-Star once in the Ontario Lacrosse Association and once in the British Columbia Junior "A" Lacrosse League ... Played in both the 2009 and 2011 Minto Cup Championship with the Brampton Excelsiors and Coquitlam Adanacs, respectively.

Career Statistics

SEASON	TEAM	LEAGUE	Regular Season						Playoffs				
			GP	W	L	GAA	SV%	SVS	GP	W	L	GAA	SV%
2012	Philadelphia	NLL	9	0	0	6.29	.737	14	1	0	0	0.00	.000
2014	Toronto	NLL	2	0	0	9.28	.750	6	-	-	-	-	-
2016	Toronto	NLL	1	0	0	0.00	.000	0	-	-	-	-	-
2017-18	Colorado	NLL	14	1	1	8.55	.849	79	0	0	0	0.00	.000
2018-19	Colorado	NLL	18	1	1	6.51	.857	78	2	0	0	0.00	.000
PRO TOTALS			44	2	2	7.36	.839	177	3	0	0	0.00	.000



JULIAN

GARRITANO

18 | DEFENSE | SECOND-YEAR PRO
BRAMPTON, ONTARIO



Born: April 30, 1994 | **Ht:** 6 ft 0 in | **Wt:** 207 lbs | **Shoots:** Right

Drafted

Originally selected by the Colorado Mammoth in the sixth round (72nd overall) of the 2018 NLL Entry Draft.

Acquired

Acquired by the Rochester Knighthawks from the Colorado Mammoth in exchange for Chris Wardle on July 9, 2019.

Career Highlights

Entering his second season in the NLL and first with the expansion-era Knighthawks ... Played in eight games with the Colorado Mammoth during the 2018-19 season ... Collected one goal and 19 loose balls, and caused eight turnovers ... Played collegiately at Sacred Heart University ... In 59 career games, he accumulated 79 career points, 64 career goals and 15 career assists ... Named a senior captain, Garritano tallied 18 goals in 2018 and ranked fifth on the team with 20 points ... He had a pair of hat tricks, including scoring the game-tying goal late in regulation and the overtime game-winner against Providence on 3/3/18 ... As a junior in 2017, he collected 20 goals and seven assists over 15 games... Played five seasons of Junior "B" lacrosse with Markham ... Appeared in one Junior "A" game in 2015 with the Toronto Beaches ... Has played Major Series Lacrosse for the Brampton Excelsiors and Brooklin Lacrosse Club ... In 2018, he also played Senior "B" for the Markham Merchants, posting three goals and six assists in eight games.

Career Statistics

SEASON	TEAM	LEAGUE	Regular Season							Playoffs					
			GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	LB	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	LB	
2018-19	Colorado	NLL	8	1	0	1	0	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PRO TOTALS			8	1	0	1	0	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0



TYLER
GAULTON

27 | DEFENSE | ROOKIE
 AJAX, ONTARIO



Born: February 21, 1996 | **Ht:** 6 ft 1 in | **Wt:** 210 lbs | **Shoots:** Left

Drafted

Originally selected by the Saskatchewan Rush in the sixth round (67th overall) of the 2018 NLL Entry Draft.

Acquired

Signed a two-year deal with the Rochester Knighthawks on August 8, 2019.

Career Highlights

Entering his first with the expansion-era Knighthawks ... Was a member of the Saskatchewan Rush practice squad during the 2018-19 season ... Played collegiately at Limestone College ... Was a four-time All-American and a two-time NCAA Division II National Champion ... One of just three players in Limestone history to earn All-America honors all four years ... Helped lead the Saints to three straight NCAA Division II National Championship Game appearances during his tenure ... Limestone captured two national crowns during that span (2015, 2017) ... A four-time All-Conference Carolinas selection and the 2016 Conference Carolinas Defensive Player of the Year, he graduated ranked sixth all-time in program history with 37 caused turnovers ... Anchored two Top 10 defenses during his freshman and sophomore seasons at Limestone, while the defensive unit ranked sixth nationally in man-down defense during his junior campaign ... Earned USILA/Nike Scholar All-America honors as a senior and was the 2017 Conference Carolinas Scholar Athlete of the Year ... Twice selected to the Academic All-Conference Carolinas Team and the Conference Carolinas Presidential Honor Roll six times ... Overall, he played in 79 career games at Limestone, finishing with 37 caused turnovers and 71 groundballs ... Posted career-highs as a junior with 13 caused turnovers, 21 ground balls and a goal to help lead the Blue and Gold to its third NCAA Division II National Championship in four years ... Played his Junior "A" lacrosse with the Peterborough Lakers ... Spent two seasons of Senior "A" ball with the Peterborough Lakers of Major Series Lacrosse ... In the summer of 2019, he played for the Brooklin Lacrosse Club.

Career Statistics			Regular Season						Playoffs					
SEASON	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	LB	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	LB
2018-19	Brooklin	MSL	14	0	3	3	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MSL TOTALS			14	0	3	3	12	--	0	0	0	0	0	0



RYLAN

HARTLEY

49 | GOALTENDER | ROOKIE
MISSISSAGUA, ONTARIO



Born: May 23, 1998 | **Ht:** 5 ft 11 in | **Wt:** 165 lbs | **Shoots:** Right

Drafted

Originally selected by the San Diego Seals in the second round (15th overall) of the 2018 NLL Entry Draft.

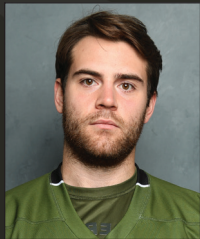
Acquired

Selected by the Rochester Knighthawks in the third round of the 2019 NLL Expansion Draft.

Career Highlights

Entering his first season with the expansion-era Knighthawks ... Was a member of the San Diego Seals during the 2018-19 season ... Declared early for the 2018 NLL Entry Draft ... Played with the Junior "A" Orangeville Northmen for the past five summers (2015-19) ... Led the Northmen to back-to-back berths in the Ontario Finals (2008 and 2019) ... In 2019, he led the OLA in wins (16) and saves (550) ... Finished third in goals-against average (6.15) and fourth in save percentage (.822) ... Backstopped the team to a 2019 Minto Cup title ... Was the 2018 Dennis McIntosh Award winner as the Ontario Lacrosse Association (OLA) Junior "A" Most Valuable Player ... Led the league in wins (12), goals-against average (6.63), saves (585) and save percentage (.817) ... During his Junior "B" career, he posted an .862 save percentage and 4.13 goals against average during the 2016 regular season ... Led Orangeville to a Founders' Cup championship with an .839 save percentage and a 5.27 goals-against average in the playoffs.

Career Statistics			Regular Season							Playoffs				
SEASON	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	W	L	T	GAA	SV%	SVS	GP	W	L	GAA	SV%
2015	Orangeville	OLA Jr A	1	0	0	1	6.00	.000	0	13	8	5	6.33	.818
2016	Orangeville	OLA Jr A	3	1	0	0	7.16	.842	48	15	11	2	5.27	.839
2017	Orangeville	OLA Jr A	19	9	7	1	7.70	.772	437	2	0	2	11.09	.000
2018	Orangeville	OLA Jr A	20	12	8	0	6.63	.817	585	13	8	5	5.95	.837
2019	Orangeville	OLA Jr A	20	16	3	1	6.15	.822	550	13	11	2	6.22	.838
JUNIOR TOTALS			63	38	18	3	6.78	.808	1,620	56	38	16	6.12	.824



CORY

HIGHFIELD

96 | **TRANSITION** | **ROOKIE**
GEORGETOWN, ONTARIO



Born: May 16, 1996 | **Ht:** 6 ft 2 in | **Wt:** 200 lbs | **Shoots:** Left

Acquired

Selected by the Rochester Knighthawks in the second round (18th overall) of the 2019 NLL Entry Draft. Signed a two-year deal with the Knighthawks on September 24, 2019.

Career Highlights

Entering his first season in the NLL and first with the expansion-era Knighthawks ... Played collegiately at UMass-Lowell, posting 39 goals and 41 assists in 56 games from 2015-19 ... Coming off his finest season, as he registered career-highs in goals (18), assists (20) and points (38) in 2019 ... In 2015, he was named to the America East All-Rookie Team ... In the summer of 2019, he appeared in 17 regular-season and four playoff games with the Oakville Rock, collecting 14 goals and 16 assists for 30 points ... He also suited up in two games for the Senior "B" Oakville Titans ... Had a breakout season in 2017, winning the Minto Cup with the Six Nations Arrows ... He notched 52 regular season and 37 playoff points ... In the Minto Cup, he recorded five goals and nine assists in six games ... Played Junior "B" and Junior "C" for the Halton Hills Bulldogs ... Was the first overall pick in the 2013 Junior "A" Entry Draft.

Career Statistics

SEASON	TEAM	LEAGUE	Regular Season						Playoffs					
			GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	LB	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	LB
2013	Mississauga	OLA Jr A	17	9	19	28	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2017	Six Nations	OLA Jr A	18	22	30	52	20	-	8	12	25	37	13	-
2019	Oakville	MSL	17	10	14	24	2	-	4	4	2	6	0	-
2019	Oakville	Sr. B	2	1	3	4	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MSL TOTALS			17	10	14	24	2	--	4	4	2	6	0	--
SENIOR B TOTALS			2	1	3	4	0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
JUNIOR A TOTALS			35	31	49	80	38	--	8	12	25	37	13	--



CURTIS

KNIGHT

9 | FORWARD | SEVENTH-YEAR PRO
OSHAWA, ONTARIO



Born: February 20, 1992 | **Ht:** 5 ft 10 in | **Wt:** 175 lbs | **Shoots:** Right

Drafted

Originally selected by the Edmonton Rush in the first round (eighth overall) of the 2012 NLL Entry Draft.

Acquired

Signed a one-year deal with the Rochester Knighthawks on August 6, 2019. Selected by the Rochester Knighthawks in the fifth round of the 2019 NLL Expansion Draft

Career Highlights

Entering his seventh season in the NLL and first with the expansion-era Knighthawks ... Spent his entire career with the Rush organization (2013-19) ... Missed the 2015 season with an injury ... During the 2018-19 campaign, he won his second NLL championship in three years ... Potted two goals, including fourth-quarter unassisted marker, to go with two assists and seven loose ball scoops in Rush's 15-10 win vs. Rochester in Game 3 of the NLL Cup ... He collected a career-high 76 loose balls ... Was sixth on the team in points with 48 points ... In 2017-18, he was tied for the team lead with three game-winning goals ... Notched a hat trick, including back-to-back goals 32 seconds apart with the second being the game-winner, to go with one assist and four loose balls in Rush's 17-12 win at Colorado on 1/13/18 ... He posted five points on two goals, including the game-winner, and three assists on 12/16/17 ... In 2017, he tied his career-high with 37 assists ... Named Rush's Team MVP for 2014 season ... Finished 10th in the NLL in goals (35) and eighth in power-play goals (9) in 2014 ... Notched career-highs in goals, assists (37) and points (72) ... During his Junior "A" career, he was named MVP of 2011 Minto Cup which was won by Knight's Whitby Warriors ... Canadian Lacrosse Association Player of the Year in 2012 after collecting 95 points in 20 regular-season games ... Voted a Second Team All-Star ... Winner of the Gaylord Powless Memorial Award as Most Sportsmanlike Player in the Junior "A" series ... In 2013, he finished fourth in scoring in the Ontario Lacrosse Association ... Voted a Second Team All-Star ... Won his second Minto Cup with Whitby ... In his Major Series Lacrosse career, he has played with Brooklin since the 2014 season ... In 2014, he was fifth in scoring in Major Series Lacrosse while playing for Brooklin.

Career Statistics

Regular Season

Playoffs

SEASON	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	LB	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	LB
2013	Edmonton	NLL	16	19	27	46	0	51	1	1	1	2	0	4
2014	Edmonton	NLL	18	35	37	72	4	74	3	3	5	8	0	7
2016	Saskatchewan	NLL	15	22	20	42	4	51	4	2	6	8	2	12
2017	Saskatchewan	NLL	18	18	37	55	6	56	4	3	9	12	0	13
2017-18	Saskatchewan	NLL	14	15	29	44	0	42	3	3	3	6	0	16
2018-19	Saskatchewan	NLL	18	13	35	48	2	76	1	2	1	3	2	4
PRO TOTALS			95	122	185	307	16	350	16	14	25	39	4	56



DAN

LINTNER

14 | FORWARD | FIFTH-YEAR PRO
AJAX, ONTARIO



Born: September 15, 1992 | **Ht:** 5 ft 9 in | **Wt:** 185 lbs | **Shoots:** Right

Drafted

Originally selected by the New England Black Wolves in the first round (eighth overall) in the 2015 NLL Entry Draft.

Acquired

Signed a two-year deal with the Rochester Knighthawks on July 26, 2019. Selected by the Rochester Knighthawks in the sixth round of the 2019 NLL Expansion Draft.

Career Highlights

Entering his fifth season in the NLL and first with the expansion-era Knighthawks ... During the 2018-19 season, he posted career-highs in goals (20), assists (17) and points (37) ... In 2017-18, he notched his third straight 20-plus point season ... In 2016, he had an impressive rookie campaign with 10 goals and 13 assists for 23 points ... Acquired by the Toronto Rock via trade from the New England Black Wolves, along with a 2016 second round NLL Draft pick in exchange for Kevin Crowley on 10/10/15 ... Chosen eighth overall in the 2015 NLL draft by the New England Black Wolves ... Played four years at attack for the Cornell University Big Red from 2011-15 ... Had a career-high 25 ground balls in 2015 ... Set career-highs in 2014 in goals (47), assists (five), points (52) and shots on goal (72) ... Recorded 10 hat tricks in 2014 ... Honorable Mention All-Ivy in 2015 ... Honorable Mention All-American in 2014 ... Second Team All-Ivy in 2014 ... In his Major Series Lacrosse career, he spent five seasons with Brooklin (2014-18) ... Was trade to Oakville in 2019 ... Over six years with the Junior "A" Whitby Warriors, he registered 368 points in 96 regular season games ... Won Minto Cups in 2011 and 2013 ... Awarded the Jim McConaghy Memorial Cup as Minto Cup MVP in 2013 ... Led the Warriors with 31 points in seven games in the 2013 Minto Cup ... Won the E.W. Billy Evans Trophy as the top graduating Jr. A player in 2012 ... Was second in team scoring with 25 points in the 2011 Minto Cup.

Career Statistics

SEASON	TEAM	LEAGUE	Regular Season						Playoffs						
			GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	LB	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	LB	
2016	Toronto	NLL	13	10	13	23	6	49	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2017	Toronto	NLL	12	14	8	22	8	37	3	3	2	5	5	6	
2017-18	Toronto	NLL	10	18	7	25	0	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2018-19	Toronto	NLL	18	20	17	37	4	60	2	0	1	1	0	1	
PRO TOTALS			53	62	45	107	18	173	5	3	3	6	5	7	



DAN

MICHEL

23 | FORWARD | ROOKIE
BRAMPTON, ONTARIO



Born: March 22, 1995 | **Ht:** 5 ft 11 in | **Wt:** 188 lbs | **Shoots:** Left

Drafted

Originally selected by the New England Black Wolves in the fourth round (38th overall) in the 2016 NLL Entry Draft.

Acquired

Signed a two-year deal with the Rochester Knighthawks on August 8, 2019.

Career Highlights

Entering his first season in the NLL and first with the expansion-era Knighthawks ... Spent two seasons in the Arena Lacrosse League (ALL) with the Peterborough Timbermen (2017-18) ... Appeared in 28 contests, notching 76 points ... Served as one of the team's alternate captains ... During his Major Series Lacrosse career, he made his Senior "A" debut with the Peterborough Lakers in 2016 ... Moved to the Western Lacrosse Association (WLA), recording nine points (3+6) in 18 games ... In the summer of 2019, he was a member of the Brooklin Lacrosse Club ... Collected six goals and four assists in seven games ... Played his Junior "A" lacrosse with the Peterborough Lakers (2012-16) ... In 98 games, he posted 106 goals and 106 assists for 220 points ... Played field lacrosse for Trent University in the Canadian University Field Lacrosse Association (CUFLA).

Career Statistics			Regular Season							Playoffs					
SEASON	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	LB	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	LB	
2017	Peterborough	ALL	14	20	29	39	9	-	1	1	2	3	0	-	
2018	Peterborough	ALL	14	16	21	37	2	-	1	0	2	2	0	-	
ALL TOTALS			28	36	50	76	11	--	2	1	4	5	0	--	



ADAM

PERRONI

21 | TRANSITION | THIRD-YEAR PRO
AJAX, ONTARIO



Born: April 11, 1996 | **Ht:** 6 ft 2 in | **Wt:** 214 lbs | **Shoots:** Right

Drafted

Originally selected by the previous Rochester Knighthawks in the second round (14th overall) of the 2017 NLL Entry Draft.

Acquired

Signed a two-year deal with the Rochester Knighthawks on August 1, 2019.

Career Highlights

Entering his third season in the NLL and first in the NLL and first with the expansion-era Knighthawks ... Appeared in two games with the New England Black Wolves during the 2018-19 campaign ... During the 2017-18 season, he made his NLL playoff debut with the previous Knighthawks on 5/4/18 ... Played in one regular season game with Rochester during his rookie season ... Made his professional debut on 3/17/18 ... At the 2017 NLL Combine, he was in the Top 10 among defensemen in the medicine ball toss (second), agility (fourth overall), the 40-yard sprint (eighth), and the 300-yard shuttle (eighth) ... After calculating his scores from seven stations, he finished 10th overall at the combine ... Spent the 2018 and 2019 seasons in the Arena Lacrosse League (ALL) with the Whitby Steelhawks ... Won the ALL Championship in 2018 ... During the summer of 2018, he appeared in 13 games with the Western Lacrosse Association's Burnaby Lakers, posting five goals and three assists ... In 2017, he appeared in 19 games with the Junior "A" Whitby Warriors and notched five goals and five assists ... He also was called up by the Brooklin Lacrosse Club for three Major Series Lacrosse games ... In two seasons in Whitby, he played in 20 games and recorded 10 points ... From 2016-17, he was a midfielder at Trent University ... Played Division I lacrosse at Detroit Mercy in 2015 ... Spent four seasons (2013-16) of Junior "B" ball with the Clarington Green Gaels, collecting 69 goals and 73 assists in 70 games.

Career Statistics

SEASON	TEAM	LEAGUE	Regular Season						Playoffs					
			GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	LB	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	LB
2017-18	Rochester	NLL	1	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	3
2018-19	New England	NLL	2	0	0	0	0	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRO TOTALS			3	0	0	0	0	8	1	0	0	0	0	3



DUSTYN
PRATT
 72 | DEFENSE | ROOKIE
 ORANGEVILLE, ONTARIO



Born: April 8, 1999 | **Ht:** 6 ft 2 in | **Wt:** 185 lbs | **Shoots:** Right

Acquired

Signed a two-year deal with the Knighthawks on September 24, 2019. Selected by the Rochester Knighthawks in the second round (32nd overall) of the 2019 NHL Entry Draft.

Career Highlights

Entering his first season in the NHL and first with the expansion-era Knighthawks ... Declared early for the 2019 NHL Entry Draft ... Has played three seasons of Junior "A" ball with the Orangeville Northmen (2016-19), appearing in 45 regular season and 28 playoff games ... Won the 2019 Minto Cup ... Spent two seasons with the Junior "B" Orangeville Northmen, winning back-to-back Founder's Cups (2016 and 2017).

Career Statistics			Regular Season							Playoffs					
SEASON	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	LB	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	LB	
2017	Orangeville	OLA Jr A	6	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2018	Orangeville	OLA Jr A	19	0	4	4	8	-	13	0	2	2	13	-	
2019	Orangeville	OLA Jr A	20	5	7	12	24	-	15	1	4	5	12	-	
JUNIOR A TOTALS			45	5	11	16	32	--	28	1	6	7	25	--	



RYLAND

REES

17 | TRANSITION | ROOKIE

NEW WESTMINSTER, BRITISH COLUMBIA



Born: June 7, 1997 | **Ht:** 6 ft 2 in | **Wt:** 195 lbs | **Shoots:** Right

Acquired

Selected by the Rochester Knighthawks in the first round (second overall) of the 2019 NLL Entry Draft. Signed a two-year deal with the Rochester Knighthawks on October 7, 2019.

Career Highlights

Entering his first season in the NLL and first with the expansion-era Knighthawks ... In the summer of 2019, he played for the Burnaby Lakers of the Western Lacrosse Association (WLA) ... In 2019, he also played professional field lacrosse with the Boston Cannons of Major League Lacrosse (MLL) ... Named to the 2019 MLL All-Star team ... Was selected by the Boston Cannons of the 2019 MLL Entry Draft with the 27th overall pick ... Played his college lacrosse at Stony Brook University ... The two-time team captain was the 2019 America East Defensive Player of the Year and a First Team All-Conference selection in both 2018 and 2019 ... As a senior, he led the Seawolves in both ground balls (40) and caused turnovers (16) ... In 2018, he was also named to the America East All-Championship Team ... Led the team in ground balls (45) and caused turnovers (24) ... During his sophomore campaign, he played in and started 10 games ... Named to the All-America East First Team ... Finished the year with a team-best 44 ground balls and 11 caused turnovers. ... In 2016, he appeared in all 16 games, starting as a long-stick midfielder ... Recorded 45 ground balls and 15 caused turnovers en route to America East All-Rookie Team honors ... Had an outstanding Junior "A" career with Port Coquitlam, where he played from 2014-18 ... In his final season of junior ball, he was traded to Coquitlam and helped the Adanacs win the 2018 Minto Cup ... Internationally, he played for Team Canada at 2018 World Field Lacrosse Championship and won a silver medal ... He also won silver with Team Canada at the 2016 U19 World Field Lacrosse Championship ... Before college, he was a 2015 graduate of Terry Fox Secondary ... Youngest member of U19 Team British Columbia ... Adrenaline All-American ... Earned school's Award of Distinction ... One of 63 players invited to U19 Team Canada camp ... U16 and U19 Tournament All-Star Team.

Personal

His uncle, Jordan Gagner, played in the Canadian Football League ... Grandfather, Ronald Hemmerling, is in the BC Lacrosse Hall of Fame.

Career Statistics

Regular Season

Playoffs

SEASON	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	LB	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	LB
2017	Maple Ridge	MSL	2	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2019	Burnaby	MSL	9	4	2	6	6	-	11	3	1	4	12	-
MSL TOTALS			9	4	2	6	6	--	11	3	1	4	12	--





ZAC

REID

6 | TRANSITION | FIFTH-YEAR PRO
BRANTFORD, ONTARIO



Born: July 30, 1989 | **Ht:** 6 ft 1 in | **Wt:** 195 lbs | **Shoots:** Right

Drafted

Selected by the previous Rochester Knighthawks franchise in the fifth round (46th overall) of the 2013 NLL Entry Draft.

Acquired

Signed a one-year deal with the Rochester Knighthawks on October 9, 2019.

Career Highlights

He enters his fifth season in the NLL and first with the expansion-era Knighthawks ... In his pro career, he has played in 53 games with teams in Philadelphia, Buffalo, New England and Rochester ... Spent the 2018-19 season with the Philadelphia Wings ... His most productive season was in 2017 with the New England Black Wolves, as he collected career highs in goals (four), assists (five), points (nine) and loose balls (80) ... Broke into the NLL in 2015 with the previous Rochester Knighthawks ... Played in Major Series Lacrosse (MSL) with the Brampton Excelsiors ... In 2014, he played for the Senior "B" St. Catharines Saints and Brampton (MSL) ... Played his collegiate lacrosse at DII Mercyhurst University ... Scored 87 points (55+32) over his four-year career ... Named a team captain for his senior year, also named 2013 All-ECAC First Team and USILA All-American Honorable Mention as a midfielder ... Scored 29 goals and 14 assists in 2013 ... Played with Tyler Burton as a freshman in 2010 and Matt Hummel as a junior in 2012 at Mercyhurst ... Tied an NCAA DII Tournament Semifinal record with seven goals against Limestone on 5/18/13 to advance the Lakers to the DII Championship Game; Mercyhurst's only loss of the season came to Le Moyne in title game, 11-10 ... Won 2011 DII National Championship ... Played Junior "A" lacrosse for the St. Catharines Athletics ... Won the 2008 Brogden Cup with U19 Team Ontario and Ontario junior field title with the U19 Niagara Raiders.

Career Statistics

Regular Season

Playoffs

SEASON	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	LB	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	LB
2015	Rochester	NLL	2	0	0	0	0	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
2016	New England	NLL	9	2	1	3	4	35	3	0	1	1	2	6
2017	New England	NLL	17	4	5	9	18	80	1	0	0	0	7	4
2017-18	Buffalo	NLL	17	1	4	5	8	45	-	-	-	-	-	-
2018-19	Philadelphia	NLL	8	0	2	2	4	26	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRO TOTALS			53	7	12	19	34	191	4	0	1	1	9	10



PAT

SAUNDERS

61 | FORWARD | 11TH-YEAR PRO
ARTHUR, ONTARIO



Born: July 1, 1989 | **Ht:** 6 ft 1 in | **Wt:** 190 lbs | **Shoots:** Left

Drafted

Originally selected by the Chicago Shamrox in the sixth round (76th overall) of the 2008 NLL Entry Draft.

Acquired

Signed a one-year deal with the Rochester Knighthawks on August 2, 2019.

Career Highlights

Entering his 11th season in the NLL and first with the expansion-era Knighthawks ... Spent the 2018-19 season with the original Knighthawks ... On 1/26/19, he scored the 150th goal of his career ... The lefty spent the 2018-19 season with Vancouver and Buffalo and notched 14 goals and 18 assists in 14 games ... He began the year with the Buffalo Bandits, before being traded to Vancouver on 2/5/18 in exchange for transition specialist Thomas Hoggarth ... In his career, he has played in 88 games and posted 157 goals and 121 assists ... Made his pro debut on 2/21/09 when Rochester defeated the New York Titans ... Since breaking into the National Lacrosse League with the Knighthawks, he has also played for the Toronto Rock, Philadelphia Wings, New England Black Wolves, Buffalo and Vancouver ... His most productive stop was with the Black Wolves, as he recorded 107 goals and 77 assists in 43 games from 2015-17 ... During the 2016 campaign, he registered career highs in goals (44), assists (32) and points (76) ... During the 2016 playoffs, he scored five goals and dished out five assists as New England advanced to the East Division Finals ... In the summer of 2017, Saunders played for the Kahnawake Mohawks of the Quebec Senior Lacrosse League (QSL) ... He appeared in five games and collected 18 goals and 10 assists ... In the postseason, Saunders finished second on the Quebec Senior "B" champions in points with 23 (13+10) ... During the President's Cup, he finished second in the tournament in goals (33) and third in points (50) ... His lacrosse career has also featured stops in the Ontario Lacrosse Association Junior "A," Junior "B" and Senior "B" loops, Major Series Lacrosse and the Western Lacrosse Association ... In 2010, he played for the Ontario champion Orangeville Northmen ... During the regular season, Saunders led the Northmen with 50 goals and finished second in points with 79 ... In the postseason, Orangeville went 10-1 to advance to the Junior "A" Minto Cup ... In 18 playoff contests, he notched 19 goals and 18 assists for 37 points ... In the summer of 2018, he played for the Senior "B" Owen Sound North Stars ... He led the league in goals (31) and finished second in the league in points (55) ... He also finished first on the team in regular season and playoff points (16) ... In 2019, he played for the Senior "B" Kahnawake Mohawks of the Quebec Senior Lacrosse League (QSL) and played in the President's Cup.

Career Statistics

SEASON	TEAM	LEAGUE	Regular Season					Playoffs							
			GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	LB	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	LB	
2009	Rochester	NLL	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2010	Toronto	NLL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2011	Toronto	NLL	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2012	Philadelphia	NLL	1	1	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2014	Philadelphia	NLL	15	25	14	39	0	38	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2015	New England	NLL	17	38	30	68	8	64	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2016	New England	NLL	18	44	32	76	12	76	3	5	5	10	0	11	
2017	New England	NLL	8	10	15	25	0	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2017	Buffalo	NLL	10	17	6	23	2	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2017-18	Buffalo	NLL	4	3	4	7	0	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2017-18	Vancouver	NLL	10	11	14	25	4	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2018-19	Rochester	NLL	4	8	5	13	0	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRO TOTALS			88	157	121	278	26	263	3	5	5	10	0	11	



JAY

THORIMBERT

75 | DEFENSE | 13TH-YEAR PRO
TORONTO, ONTARIO



Born: July 6, 1986 | **Ht:** 6 ft 0 in | **Wt:** 200 lbs | **Shoots:** Right

Drafted

Originally selected by the Chicago Shamrox in the sixth round (76th overall) of the 2008 NLL Entry Draft.

Acquired

Signed a one-year deal with the Rochester Knighthawks on August 6, 2019.

Career Highlights

Entering his 13th season in the NLL and first with the expansion-era Knighthawks ... Second all-time in regular season (2,452) and playoff faceoff wins (244) ... Holds the NLL single-season loose ball record with 246 in 2015 ... Spent the 2018-19 season with the Toronto Rock ... In 2017, while with the New England Black Wolves, he was named a Second Team All-Pro selection ... He won 58 percent of his face-offs and posted seven goals, eight assists and 15 points, while scooping 192 loose balls ... Played two seasons in New England (2017-18) ... Was a member of the Buffalo Bandits in 2007 and from 2011-16 ... Also played with the Boston Blazers (2008) and Minnesota Swarm (2009) ... While attending the University of Guelph, he was a four-year captain for the lacrosse team ... He was a three-time CUFLA All-Canadian ... In 2008, he was a member of the championship team, winning the Begattaway Cup ... Was named the 2008 CUFLA Most Valuable Player along with Most Valuable Midfielder ... Played junior lacrosse in the Ontario Lacrosse Association for the Junior "B" Niagara Thunderhawks and Junior "A" Akwesasne Indians ... In 2013, he won a President's Cup with the Senior "B" St. Catharines Saints ... Played in Major Series Lacrosse (MSL) for the St. Regis Indians in 2008 before being traded to the Kitchener-Waterloo Kodiaks in 2009 ... During his MSL career, he has also played for Brampton, Six Nations and Oakville

Personal

Married: wife, Jodi ... Son, Owen, and daughter, Nora.

Career Statistics

SEASON	TEAM	LEAGUE	Regular Season						Playoffs						
			GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	LB	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	LB	
2008	Buffalo	NLL	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2009	Boston	NLL	15	5	7	12	0	84	1	0	0	0	0	5	
2010	Minnesota	NLL	15	8	6	14	9	152	1	0	1	1	2	11	
2011	Buffalo	NLL	14	1	5	6	0	81	2	0	0	0	0	5	
2012	Buffalo	NLL	9	2	2	4	2	73	1	0	0	0	0	3	
2013	Buffalo	NLL	16	2	10	12	4	180	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2014	Buffalo	NLL	18	5	6	11	6	191	4	0	1	1	0	44	
2015	Buffalo	NLL	18	7	6	13	14	246	1	0	0	0	0	14	
2016	Buffalo	NLL	17	1	6	7	7	129	4	1	2	3	0	41	
2017	New England	NLL	18	7	8	15	9	192	1	1	1	2	0	12	
2017-18	New England	NLL	18	1	6	7	2	136	1	0	0	0	0	2	
2018-19	Toronto	NLL	16	1	4	5	0	105	-	-	-	-	-	-	
PRO TOTALS			174	40	66	106	53	1569	16	2	5	7	2	137	



DOUG

UTTING

34 | DEFENSE | ROOKIE
WALLACEBURG, ONTARIO



Born: December 6, 1991 | **Ht:** 5 ft 9 in | **Wt:** 185 lbs | **Shoots:** Left

Acquired

Signed a two-year deal with the Rochester Knighthawks on August 1, 2019.

Career Highlights

Entering his first with the expansion-era Knighthawks ... Signed a two-year deal with the Colorado Mammoth on 8/21/18 ... Also, earned a tryout with Vancouver in 2016 ... Internationally, he was a key member of Israel's team that won the gold medal at the 2017 European Box Lacrosse Championships ... Played collegiately at Nipissing University ... Was named a Canadian University Field Lacrosse Association (CUFLA) All-Canadian Defensive midfielder in 201 ... As one of the team's captains, he finished second on the team in scoring, piling up 38 points in 12 games ... He topped 2015's total by 10 points – as he picked up 28 in 11 games in his first season with the Lakers, after coming over as a transfer from Western University ... Played for the Capital Region Axemen (QSLL Sr. "B") during the 2015 and 2016 seasons ... Three-year veteran of the Arena Lacrosse League (ALL) ... Posted 43 points in 36 games with the Peterborough Timbermen ... Has spent the past three summer seasons with the Cobourg Kodiaks of Major Series Lacrosse (2017-19).

Career Statistics

SEASON	TEAM	LEAGUE	Regular Season						Playoffs					
			GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	LB	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	LB
2017	Peterborough	ALL	11	6	6	12	15	-	1	0	0	0	0	-
2018	Peterborough	ALL	13	3	8	11	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2019	Peterborough	ALL	12	8	12	20	18	-	1	0	0	0	0	-
ALL TOTALS			36	17	26	43	43	--	2	0	0	0	0	--



CRAIG

WENDE

1 | GOALTENDER | SECOND-YEAR PRO
KITCHENER, ONTARIO



Born: July 8, 1991 | **Ht:** 6 ft 1 in | **Wt:** 218 lbs | **Shoots:** Left

Acquired

Signed a two-year deal with the Rochester Knighthawks on August 1, 2019.

Career Highlights

Entering his second season in the NLL and first with the expansion-era Knighthawks ... Made his first NLL appearance after being swapped into the net against Philadelphia, making eight saves in 17:54 minutes on 4/20/18 ... Signed a two-year free agent deal with the Georgia Swarm on 8/24/18 ... Signed a one-year deal with the original Rochester Knighthawks on 10/31/17 ... Played three seasons in the Arena Lacrosse League (ALL) ... From 2017-19, he posted a 19-9 record and a 12.67 goals-against average with the Toronto Monarchs ... In 2019, he was named an ALL Second Team All-Star ... In 2017, he backstopped Toronto to an appearance in the ALL Championship Game ... During the playoff run, he was 2-1 with a 10.67 goals-against average ... Has also played three seasons (2017-19) with the Oakville Titans of the Ontario Senior "B" Lacrosse League ... In 2018, he reached the President's Cup Finals with Oakville, collecting a goals-against average of 7.74 in 12 regular season games ... In the President's Cup playoffs, his goals-against average was 8.61 in nine games ... In 2017, he was one of the top goalies in Senior "B" lacrosse ... With the Oakville Titans, he led the league in wins (eight) and was third in goals-against average (6.46) ... In the postseason, he carried an 8.68 goals-against average ... In July of 2017, he played internationally and was the starting goalie for Germany at the European Box Lacrosse Championships ... Craig, whose father was born in Schweinfurt, Germany, led the 14-team tournament in saves (262) and was named a First Team All-Star ... Craig's stellar play helped the Germans reach the bronze medal game ... In 2019, he was the starting goalie for Germany at the World Indoor Lacrosse Championship; named to the President's Team ... In 2016, he was named the Senior "B" Most Valuable Player after logging 802 minutes and recording a 9.27 goals-against average with Oakville ... Over five seasons, he appeared in 43 games with the Titans ... He has made stops in Major Series Lacrosse, last appearing for the Oakville Rock in 2019 ... He also had a previous three-year stint with Oakville (2013-15) ... In 2012, he made his Senior "A" debut with the Brampton Excelsiors, who were coached by current Knighthawks head coach Mike Hasen ... Before making the move to senior ball, he played four seasons of Junior "A" lacrosse ... From 2009-11, he appeared in 58 games and posted 22 wins, a .782 save percentage and a 9.77 goals-against average ... Spent his first three seasons with the Kitchener-Waterloo Braves before going to the Burlington Chiefs for the 2012 campaign ... That season, he played 741 minutes and posted a goals-against average of 10.20 ... In 2012, he tried out for his first NLL team as he attended the Vancouver Stealth's open tryouts ... The following year, after taking part in the NLL Combine, he competed for a spot in camp with the Toronto Rock.

Career Statistics

Regular Season

Playoffs

SEASON	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	W	L	GAA	SV%	SVS	GP	W	L	GAA	SV%
2018-19	Georgia	NLL	1	0	1	16.76	.706	12	-	-	-	-	-
PRO TOTALS			1	0	1	16.76	.706	12	0	0	0	0.00	.000



THOMAS
WHITTY
26 | **TRANSITION** | **ROOKIE**
ST. CATHARINES, ONTARIO



Born: January 23, 1999 | **Ht:** 6 ft 1 in | **Wt:** 185 lbs | **Shoots:** Left

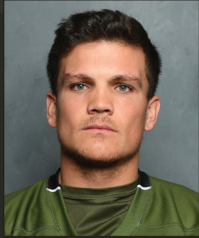
Acquired

Selected by the Rochester Knighthawks in the third round (35th overall) of the 2019 NLL Entry Draft. Signed a two-year deal with the Knighthawks on September 24, 2019.

Career Highlights

Entering his first with the expansion-era Knighthawks ... Declared early for the NLL Draft ... Coming off his fourth season with the St. Catharines Athletics in 2019, posting career-highs in assists (10) and points (11) while appearing in all 20 games ... In 74 career games with St. Catharines, he amassed 26 points (5+21), including a career-best four goals during the 2017 season ... Played in the Canadian University Field Lacrosse Association (CUFLA) with the University of Guelph.

Career Statistics			Regular Season							Playoffs					
SEASON	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	LB	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	LB	
2016	St. Catharines	OLA Jr A	16	0	6	6	21	-	3	0	1	1	0	-	
2017	St. Catharines	OLA Jr A	19	4	3	7	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2018	St. Catharines	OLA Jr A	19	0	2	2	4	-	8	0	2	2	17	-	
2019	St. Catharines	OLA Jr A	20	1	10	11	16	-	10	0	2	2	4	-	
JUNIOR A TOTALS			74	5	21	26	56	--	21	0	5	5	21	0	



CHRIS

WILLMAN

45 | **TRANSITION** | **ROOKIE**
OSHAWA, ONTARIO



Born: March 8, 1996 | **Ht:** 6 ft 0 in | **Wt:** 215 lbs | **Shoots:** Right

Acquired

Signed a two-year deal with the Rochester Knighthawks on August 1, 2019.

Career Highlights

Entering his first with the expansion-era Knighthawks ... Was a four-year student-athlete for the Division I Hobart men's lacrosse team ... Served as captain during his senior season in 2018 when he was named the C.R.A.G. Outstanding Defense Player Award recipient ... Led the team in caused turnovers that year and ranked second in ground balls ... Helped Hobart claim its first-ever Northeast Conference (NEC) title in 2016 to earn a trip to the NCAA Tournament ... Spent two years playing Junior "A" lacrosse for the Toronto Beaches (2013-14) ... Ended his junior career win Orangeville, playing for the Northmen from 2015-17 ... Made the jump to Major Series Lacrosse in 2018 with the Oakville Rock ... In the summer of 2019, he notched six points (3+3) in 16 games with the Brampton Excelsiors.

Career Statistics

SEASON	TEAM	LEAGUE	Regular Season						Playoffs					
			GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	LB	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	LB
2018	Oakville	MSL	7	0	0	0	8	--	-	-	-	-	-	-
2019	Brampton	MSL	16	3	3	6	24	--	-	-	-	-	-	-
MSL TOTALS			23	3	3	6	32	--	0	0	0	0	0	0



TEAM HISTORY







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FORMATION OF THE FRANCHISE

The Expansion Era Rochester Knighthawks

On Sept. 13, 2018, Terry and Kim Pegula, along with Pegula Sport and Entertainment officials, Rochester Mayor Lovely Warren and elected New York State officials, announce the acquisition of the Rochester Knighthawks franchise rights from former owner Curt Styres through an expansion agreement with the National Lacrosse League.

PSE officially took over management of the team, which retained the Knighthawks name, for the 2019-20 season as an expansion franchise. The move allowed PSE to fully own and operate the two key franchises that call The Blue Cross Arena home, the other being the AHL's Rochester Americans, and implement a similar model to that of the Buffalo Sabres and Buffalo Bandits, entities also under the PSE umbrella.

Franchise Timeline of Events

- Sept. 13, 2018:** Pegula Sports and Entertainment acquire the Rochester Knighthawks franchise rights from former owner Curt Styres, who relocated the original franchise to Halifax, Nova Scotia and rebranded the team as the Thunderbirds. The PSE-owned franchise will retain the Knighthawks name and begin play in the NLL for the 2019-20 season as an expansion franchise.
- Dec. 13, 2018:** Dan Carey named General Manager and Vice President of Lacrosse Operations.
- May 29, 2019:** Knighthawks unveil colors, logo and team operations staff for inaugural season during a franchise unveil event at The Blue Cross Arena.
- June 27, 2019:** Knighthawks name coaching staff, consisting of Mike Hasen, Pat O'Toole and Mat Giles, all of whom previously served under the previous franchise.
- July 9, 2019:** Knighthawks select 10 players at the 2019 NLL Expansion Draft, including Shawn Evans with the first overall pick.
- July 23, 2019:** Knighthawks unveil their home and away jerseys during a fan event at The Blue Cross Arena.
- Sept. 12, 2019:** Schedule for Rochester's inaugural season is unveiled.
- Sept. 17, 2019:** Knighthawks select 10 players at the 2019 NLL Entry Draft in Philadelphia, including Ryland Rees with their second overall pick.





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2019 NLL Expansion Draft

Player	RD.	NO.	POS.	Previous NLL Team
Evans, Shawn	1	1	Forward	Buffalo Bandits
Cattoni, Holden	2	3	Forward	Georgia Swarm
Hartley, Rylan	3	5	Goaltender	San Diego Seals
Simpson, Shane	4	7	Defenseman	Calgary Roughnecks
Knight, Curtis	5	9	Forward	Saskatchewan Rush
Lintner, Dan	6	11	Forward	Toronto Rock
Brown, Frank	7	13	Transition	Philadelphia Wings
Bennett, Matt	8	15	Defenseman	Philadelphia Wings
Fryer, Steve	9	17	Goaltender	Colorado Mammoth
Wardle, Chris	10	19	Forward	Colorado Mammoth
Goodwin, Brandon	11	21	Transition	Vancouver Warriors

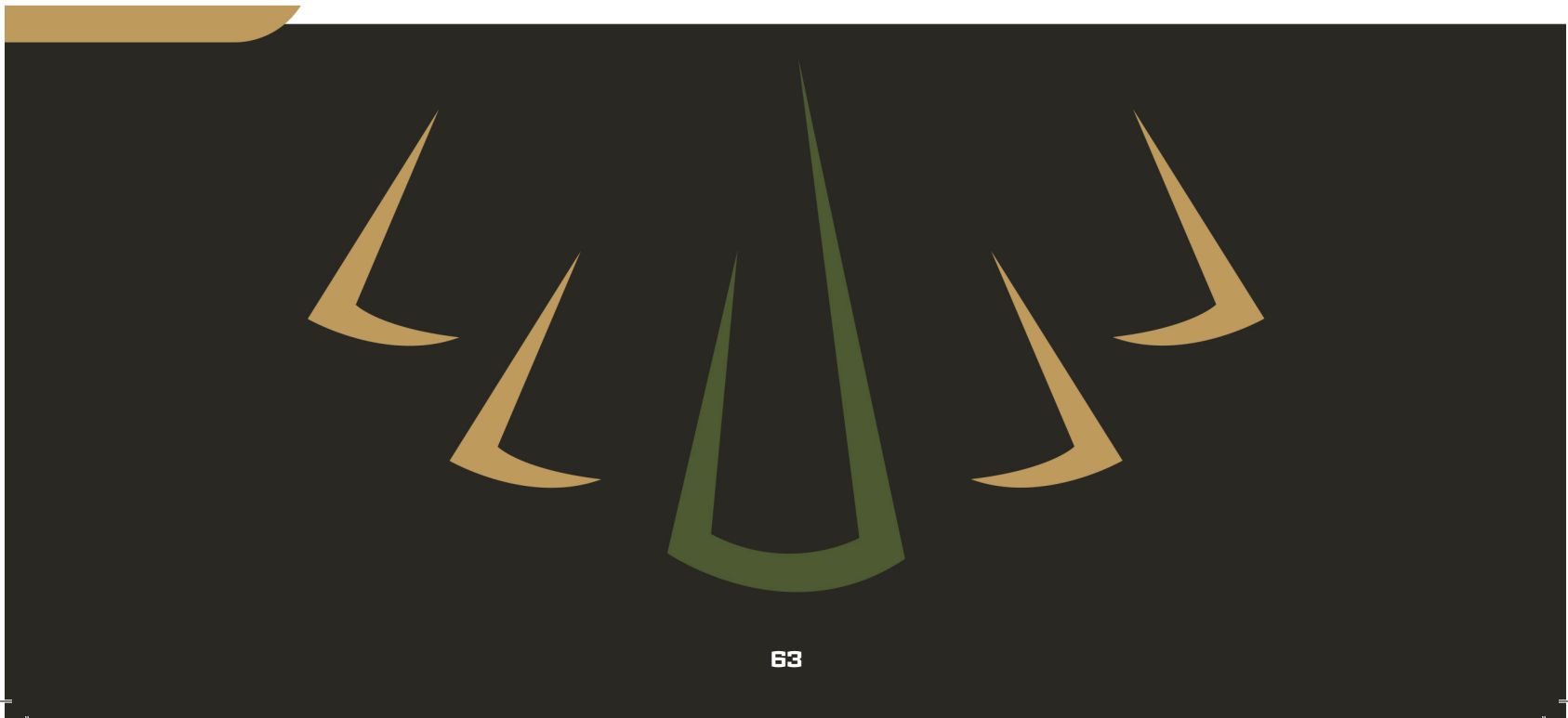
2019 NLL Entry Draft

Player	RD.	NO.	POS.	Amateur Team
Ryland Rees	1	2	Transition	Stony Brook University (NCAA)
Cory Highfield	2	18	Transition	University of Massachusetts-Lowell (NCAA)
Dustyn Pratt	2	32	Defense	Orangeville Northmen (Junior "A")
Thomas Whitty	3	35	Defense	St. Catharines Athletics (Junior "A")
Matt Vangalen	3	37	Forward	University of Detroit Mercy (NCAA)
Sean Darroch	3	48	Defense	Lindenwood University (NCAA)
Tyler Biles	4	49	Defense	Brampton Excelsiors (Junior "A")
Bradley Voigt	4	62	Forward	Syracuse University (NCAA)
Carter Badour	5	65	Forward	College of Saint Rose (NCAA)
Alec Simons	6	77	Forward	Mimico Mountaineers (Junior "A")





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CREDENTIALS

Season credentials are available only to those media members who cover the team on a regular basis. Those who need media credentials for an individual game should contact Warren Kosel in the Knighthawks Public Relations department by 5:00 p.m. the day before a game, and by 5:00 p.m. on Friday before a Sunday game. All requests for individual game seating should be submitted by the publication editor using a professional email account. Furthermore, freelance photographers will be admitted on an assignment-only basis, which must come from the photo editor. Press box seats are filled on a space-available basis. Media credentials will be available two hours before game time.

MEDIA ENTRANCE

The media pass gate is located just off the main lobby on the lower level of The Blue Cross Arena. Only media members will be allowed in that entrance. All tickets must be left at the Will Call window in the atrium.

MEDIA PARKING

Parking is available in the surface lot on Court Street across from The Blue Cross Arena. There will be no free parking around the building. Television live trucks will be allowed to park on Court Street next to the loading dock and will be able to feed lines into the building for live shots, both pre- and postgame.

TV LIVE SHOTS

All requests for pre-game television live shots should be coordinated through the Knighthawks public relations department. All requests for a live shot must be made by NOON the day of the game, in order to make the necessary player arrangements for the interview.

MEDIA LOUNGE

The Knighthawks' media lounge will open two hours before each game. It is located in the Memorial Room directly across from the War Memorial on the Riverside of The Blue Cross Arena. Only media members, and team and league officials are allowed in the media lounge. Absolutely no family members or friends will be allowed in the press box. The public relations staff will strictly enforce this rule.





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Knighthawks Public Relations

PRESS BOX

To reach the press box from the pass gate, walk past the ticketing area through the main atrium towards the elevator located on the Exchange Blvd. side of the arena. Take the elevator to the fourth floor, where the press box is located. Only working media will have access to the press box.

An "unofficial" scoresheet will be available in the press box at the conclusion of each period and at the end of each game; the scoresheet will also be distributed in the dressing room after the game. Game notes are prepared each and every game and can be obtained in the media lounge and press box.

Internet lines and electrical outlets are available in the press box. Please contact the Knighthawks Communications Department if you have special needs prior to the game. The press box phone number is (585) 286-9959.

DRESSING ROOM

Only credentialed media members will be allowed into the dressing rooms. The room will be opened 10 minutes after the game ends. Your cooperation is appreciated in maintaining a working atmosphere in the dressing rooms. No still photography will be allowed. The training room and equipment rooms are off-limits to the media.

HASEN POST-GAME PRESS CONFERENCE

Knighthawks Head Coach Mike Hasen will be made available to the media in the press conference room, located down the Hall from the Knighthawks dressing room and directly across the hall from the Rochester Americans' dressing room, after every game immediately following formal player interviews. The locker room will be open to the media 10 minutes after each game for player availability.





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IMPORTANT DIRECTIONS

To The Blue Cross Arena:

From the Rochester International Airport to The Blue Cross Arena:

390 North to 490 East. 490 East to Plymouth Avenue Exit. Turn Right at Plymouth Avenue to Broad Street. Left at Broad Street and The Blue Cross Arena is two blocks ahead at the corner of Broad Street and Exchange Street.

Address: The Blue Cross Arena, One War Memorial Square, Rochester, NY 14614. Phone: (585) 454-5335

From Buffalo and points West:

I-90 East to Exit 47 (Leroy). 490 East to Plymouth Avenue Exit. Turn Right at Plymouth Avenue to Broad Street. Left at Broad Street and The Blue Cross Arena is two blocks ahead at the corner of Broad Street and Exchange Street.

From Syracuse and points East:

I-90 West to Exit 45 (Victor). 490 West to Clinton Avenue Downtown Exit. Turn Left at Court Street. Follow Court Street and The Blue Cross Arena is two blocks ahead at the corner of Court Street and Exchange Street.





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BLUE CROSS ARENA

The Blue Cross Arena at the Rochester War Memorial

The downtown Blue Cross Arena enters its 64th season as home of the storied American Hockey League Rochester Americans. It also serves as the home of the Rochester Knighthawks, who are set to make their National Lacrosse League debut during the 2019-20 season.

The Rochester War Memorial opened to the public on October 27, 1955 and has since hosted two AHL All-Star Games (1957, 2000), 16 Calder Cup Finals, one NLL All-Star Game and four NLL Finals in its history.

In addition, the War Memorial hosted its first professional game for the National Basketball Association's Rochester Royals on November 5, 1955.

The first hockey game played in the War Memorial took place later that month as the Buffalo Bisons faced off against the Montreal Canadiens on November 21st. Montreal's Maurice "Rocket" Richard scored the first goal at the War Memorial 54 seconds into the first period.

The Rochester War Memorial became known as The Blue Cross Arena after its \$40 million renovation was completed during the 1998-99 season. During the 2002-03 season, the \$1.25 million Constellation Video Board was installed to add the crown jewel to the downtown entertainment center. Beginning with the 2018-19 season, the venue will receive a series of improvements and upgrades, including a new state-of-the-art high definition videoboard, and will undergo expansion on the Exchange Blvd. side during the summer of 2019.

Important Dates in the history of the Rochester War Memorial & The Blue Cross Arena

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| November 21, 1955: | First goal ever scored at the Rochester War Memorial was by Maurice "Rocket" Richard only 54 seconds into the first period. |
| October 14, 1956: | The Amerks play their first home game at The War Memorial and tie Cleveland 2-2. |
| March 26, 1957: | The Amerks play in their first ever playoff game and beat the Providence Reds 1-0. |
| April 10, 1957: | The Rochester Americans host their first Calder Cup Finals. |
| October 6, 1957: | The Rochester War Memorial hosts its first of two AHL All-Star Games. |
| April 30, 1965: | The Amerks win their first Calder Cup Championship against the Hershey Bears, 6-2 in Game 5. |
| February 20, 1999: | The NLL All-Star game is played before a crowd of 9,070 at The Blue Cross Arena. The Canadians defeat the Americans 25-24 in overtime after a dramatic comeback by the Americans. |
| January 16 & 17, 2000: | The Blue Cross Arena hosts the Kodak AHL All-Star Classic. Team Canada beats PlanetUSA 8-3. |
| October 11, 2002: | The Blue Cross Arena unveils its \$1.25 million Constellation Video Scoreboard as the Amerks tie the Albany River Rats 2-2. |
| 2003-04: | The Rochester Americans enter their 25th season as the Buffalo Sabres affiliate. |
| 2005-06: | The Rochester Americans celebrate their historic 50th season. |





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Important Dates in the history of the Rochester War Memorial & The Blue Cross Arena

- June 19, 2008:** Curt Styres and Arrows Express Sports purchases the Rochester Americans and Rochester Knighthawks (NLL) from former owner Steve Donner. The Amerks also announce a three-year affiliation with the NHL's Florida Panthers.
- February 21, 2010:** The Rochester Americans record their 2,000th franchise win, becoming just the second team in the American Hockey League and eighth overall in North American hockey history to capture the feat.
- June 24, 2011:** The Rochester Americans are purchased by Buffalo Sabres owner Terry Pegula from Curt Styres, reuniting the two clubs who once shared a 29-year affiliation, the longest in professional hockey history.
- October 9, 2015:** The Rochester Americans open their 60th American Hockey League season on home ice against the Lake Erie Monsters.
- March 23, 2016:** Randy Cunneynworth sets the franchise record for the most coaching wins in the most dramatic of ways, leading the Rochester Americans to an incredible five-goal third-period comeback for a stunning 6-5 victory over the St. John's IceCaps at The Blue Cross Arena. The win was the 338th career coaching victory for Cunneynworth in Rochester, moving him ahead of John Van Boxmeer. He finished the season with 340 career wins as Amerks head coach.

Building Timeline

- 1880:** Kimbal Tobacco Factory opens on the present site of the War Memorial. William Kimbal's wife disliked the dirty smokestack and instead placed a 21-foot statue of the Roman God of Commerce, Mercury, atop the building.
- 1905:** The Kimbal Tobacco Factory closes and Cluet-Peabody & Co. take over the building. They begin manufacturing collars and shirts.
- 1924:** The property is purchased by George Eastman and later left to the University of Rochester by Mr. Eastman for "municipal purposes." One plan proposed for an 8,000 seat Auditorium and Opera Hall, situated on the once tobacco factory site. The University later gives the property to the city. The site begins to operate as a City Hall Annex and public library.
- May 23, 1945:** Plans for a grand Civic Center Arena are revived following World War II. The Rochester City Council directs a citizens committee to study, "the possibilities for constructing and financing such a memorial within the Civic Center."
- July 19, 1945:** The committee concludes that the memorial should have enduring civic usefulness. Also, the structure should be, "a living memorial rather than a mere commemorative monument." The committee recommends that the building contains an auditorium, sports arena, physical recreation facilities, meeting rooms, and display rooms, among other things. Estimate for construction, \$2.5 million.
- 1951:** Kimbal Tobacco Factory is demolished for the construction of the War Memorial. The statue of Mercury is removed and placed into storage (until 1974).
- October 18, 1955:** Rochester Community War Memorial opens for business. Total cost, \$7.5 million.





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Building Timeline

- 1974:** The statue of Mercury, which once was located on the roof of the Kimbal Tobacco Factory, is reborn atop the West Group building where it still stands, across the street from its original home.
- March 13, 1996:** Groundbreaking for a \$41 million renovation/expansion takes place, which includes luxury suites, increased concession stands, additional restrooms, fully functional banquet/meeting rooms, and larger capacity seating.
- July 24, 1998:** Blue Cross Blue Shield and City officials announce the name of the renovated arena will be Blue Cross Arena at the War Memorial.
- September 19, 1998:** Although the arena continued to function throughout the renovations, the Blue Cross Arena at the War Memorial officially reopens to the public during a formal ribbon cutting/rededication ceremony.
- October 11, 2002:** The BCA unveils the \$1.25-million-dollar Constellation Video Board. That night, Rochester ties the Albany River Rats 2-2.
- October 7, 2008:** Former Owner and CEO Curt Styres and his sons, Wakeriat Bowhunter and Radowits Bowhunter, donate a bronze statue called "For Love of the Game" to The Blue Cross Arena and the City of Rochester.
- October 13, 2011:** The Amerks play their Home Opener of the 2011-12 season with new owner Terry Pegula in attendance. Prior to the game, more than 50 Amerks Alumni were recognized on the ice.
- July 13, 2018:** A partnership between the City of Rochester and Pegula Sports and Entertainment is reached for PSE to take over temporary operation of The Blue Cross Arena in Rochester, an agreement that ran from August 1 to December 31. Over that time, PSE worked tirelessly with City of Rochester officials in the hopes of achieving a long-term agreement to boost development along Rochester's downtown corridor and Genesee River.
- September 13, 2018:** Terry and Kim Pegula, along with Pegula Sport and Entertainment officials, Rochester Mayor Lovely Warren and elected New York State officials, announce the acquisition of the Rochester Knighthawks franchise rights from former owner Curt Styres through an expansion agreement with the National Lacrosse League. PSE will begin managing the Knighthawks for the 2019-20 season as an expansion franchise. The move allows PSE to fully own and operate the two key franchises that call The Blue Cross Arena home and implement a similar model to that of the Buffalo Sabres and Buffalo Bandits, entities also under the PSE umbrella. Plans are also announced for various arena improvements, including a brand-new state-of-the-art, high definition videoboard, upgrades to the audio and video equipment, development along the Genesee Riverway and expansion along the Exchange Blvd. side that will make room for additional office space and locker room facilities totaling more than \$18 million.
- November 29, 2018:** Rochester Mayor Lovely Warren announces that the City has reached a new agreement with Rochester Arena LLC (RA), an affiliate of Pegula Sports and Entertainment (PSE), outlining the structure of long-term management agreement with RA for operation of The Blue Cross Arena at the War Memorial. Under the new agreement, PSE will operate the downtown venue from Jan. 1, 2019 to Dec. 31, 2033, during which RA will operate all aspects of the Arena, including concessions, ticketing and booking events. In addition, the agreement provides for RA to manage the Court Street Parking Lot. The proposed agreement follows the Sept. 13, 2018 announcement that the Arena is slated to receive more than \$18 million in major renovations with funds from the City, State and RA.

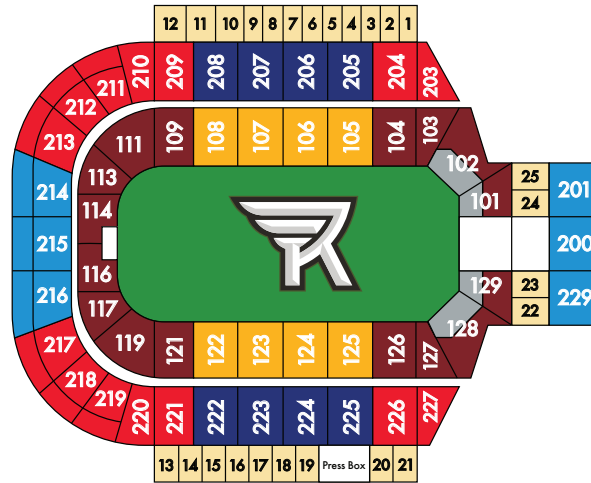




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2019-20 TICKET PRICING



Price Level	Box Office Presale	Box Office Day Of
100 Center	\$30.00	\$32.00
200 Center	\$28.00	\$30.00
100 Endzones	\$25.00	\$27.00
200 Corner Zone	\$22.00	\$23.00
200 End Zone	\$17.00	\$19.00

Price Level	Loyalty Season Ticket	New Season Ticket
100 Center	\$25.00	\$26.00
200 Center	\$23.00	\$24.00
100 Endzones	\$20.00	\$21.00
200 Corner Zone	\$17.00	\$18.00
200 End Zone	\$15.00	\$16.00

Price Level	Groups 10+ Pricing
100 Center	\$25.00
200 Center	\$20.00
100 Endzones	\$17.00
200 Corner Zone	\$14.00
200 End Zone	\$12.00





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