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ELMIRA AVIATORS

2026-27 PRESEASON MEDIA GUIDE

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ABOUT THE ELMIRA AVIATORS

FOUNDED	May 1st 2024
LEAGUE	North American Hockey League
DIVISION	Eastern Division
HOME ARENA	LECOM Event Center, 155 North Main Street Elmira, New York 14901
CAPACITY	3,784
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MASCOT	Ace
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AFFILIATES	Elmira Hockey Academy U/18 and U/16

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STILL CLIMBING

A QUICK GLANCE

3rd

year in the NAHL

1st

full season under Leeor Shtrom, who took over seven games into 2025–26

+7

point increase from the first season to the second

28

one-goal games — second most in the league

THE SEASON OUTLOOK

Flights are rarely smooth until the takeoff is over and the plane levels out. Now in their third season the Aviators seek to finish their ascent into the playoffs.

In 2025-26 Elmira finished with a record of 22-28-5-4 with 53 total points, finishing 9th out of 10 in the east division, and 27th out of 34 league wide. The Aviators 2025-26 record was a steady improvement from their 21-34-3-1 (46 points) inaugural campaign.

Last season's biggest bump came just thirteen games in when current head coach Leeor Shtrom took over. Coach Shtrom, a Moncton native, played at NCAA hockey for Union college then continued his career in the ECHL for two seasons. In the 46 games Shtrom

was behind the bench the aviators went 18-19-5-4, good for a .489 points percentage. The Aviators points percentage under Shtrom was the 23rd best in the league and slightly lower than the playoff cutoff.

Elmira also consistently kept games close, playing an absurd 28 one goal games. The Aviators were tied for the second most one goal games with the New Hampshire Mountain Kings and Odessa Jackalopes.

Statistically the Aviators liked to play a fast paced game, scoring 2.9 goals per game while conceding 3.2 goals. Their power play clicked at 20.4 percent and their penalty kill shut down 76% of opponents' advantages.

FULL ROSTER

#	PLAYER	POSITION	BORN	HT	WT	PRONUNCIATION
1	Jake Shingles	GOALTENDER	2/26/2007	6'0	170	
2	Marek Brozyna	DEFENSEMAN	12/10/2007	6'0	165	<i>broh-ZEE-nuh</i>
3	Sig Ebersold	DEFENSEMAN	2009			<i>eber-sohld</i>
4	Tanner George	DEFENSEMAN	2/16/2008	5'9	161	
5	Max Festa	FORWARD	5/9/2007	5'10	174	<i>FES-tuh</i>
6	Jack Kohlman	FORWARD	6/20/2006	6'2	181	<i>cole-muhn</i>
7	Gavin Lafferty	DEFENSEMAN	12/11/2007	6'2	185	
8	Mathew Maglio	FORWARD	2/27/2006	6'3	212	<i>MAG-LEE-o</i>
9	Sam Flood	FORWARD	6/20/2008	5'10	170	
10	Colin Varady	FORWARD	8/11/2009	5'9	160	<i>VAR-ah-d</i>
11	Kacper Prokopiak	DEFENSEMAN	5/7/2006	6'5	185	<i>Pro-ko-PEE-ak</i>
14	Lucas Novak	FORWARD	11/22/2007	5'11	183	<i>NOH-vak (like the tennis player)</i>
15	Matthew Judge	DEFENSEMAN	3/6/2007	5'11	181	
16	Max McGuire	FORWARD	8/6/2007	6'4	201	
18	Timofei Korober	FORWARD	2/8/2008	6'2	205	<i>Tim-oh-fae KOR-oh-ber</i>
19	Liam McCloy	FORWARD	11/16/2007	6'0	200	<i>muh-CLOY</i>
20	Ryder Tremblay	DEFENSEMAN	2/13/2007	5'11	162	<i>TREM-blay</i>
21	Leo Fullerton	DEFENSEMAN	2/23/2008	5'10	175	
22	Kolby Gapter	DEFENSEMAN	2006			
23	Jake Baratta	FORWARD	10/23/2006	5'10	165	<i>Ba-RA-tah</i>
26	John Lowe	FORWARD	8/1/2008	6'2	196	<i>Low</i>
27	Max Campbell	FORWARD	3/26/2007	5'10	170	
28	Nico Pohjola	FORWARD	11/12/2006	5'10	170	<i>POH-yah-lah</i>
30	Connor O'Brien	GOALTENDER	1/14/2007	6'1	190	<i>Oh-Brian</i>
33	Eli Simard	GOALTENDER	5/18/2007	6'5	215	<i>SIH-mard</i>
44	Kevin Delany	DEFENSEMAN	11/25/2006	6'2	200	
46	Adam Kurka	FORWARD	3/20/2007	6'2	190	<i>kur-kuh</i>
48	Cael Primanti	FORWARD	2006	5'11	176	<i>Kale like the vegetable - Pri-MAN-t</i>

RETURNING PLAYERS

Player bios & 2025-26 season stats



Max McGuire

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SINGLE GAME CAREER HIGHS

GOALS 1 • Multiple times
ASSISTS 2 • Multiple times
POINTS 3 • Danbury 10/25/2026
SHOTS 2 • Johnstown 11/14/2025
PIM 27 • New Jersey 9/14/2025
+/- +2 • Multiple times

#16 MAX MCGUIRE FORWARD

Born on the border of the U.S and Canada in Lewiston N.Y, forward Maximus McGuire returns to Elmira for his second season. McGuire previously played for the Danbury Hatricks and the Niagara Falls Canucks of the OJHL. Growing up, McGuire played triple A hockey for the Buffalo Jr. Sabres.

In the 2025-26 season McGuire set a NAHL career high in goals (8), assists (5) and points (13). McGuire also brought a physical game to Elmira, racking up a team high 77 penalty minutes.

After his time with the Aviators McGuire will return home to play Division 1 hockey for the Niagara Purple Eagles.

“Max is a big physical player for us. He can dig pucks out of the connor and possess an elite shot,”

HEAD COACH LEEOR SHTROM

FUN FACT — Max styles his game after Florida Panthers Winger Mathew Tkachuk

SEASON	TEAM	GP	G	A	PTS	PTS/GP	PIM
2024-25	Hatricks	22	1	0	1	0.05	36
2025-26	Aviators	31	8	5	13	0.42	77



Max Campbell

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SINGLE GAME CAREER HIGHS

GOALS 2 • Multiple times
ASSISTS 2 • Multiple times
POINTS 3 • Multiple times
SHOTS 5 • Multiple times
PIM 15 • Philadelphia 3/13/2026
+/- +3 • Multiple times

#27 MAX CAMPBELL FORWARD

Hailing from the Nickel Capital of Ontario Canada, the Sudbury forward Max Campbell returns to the Aviators for a second season. Campbell wore a letter for two of his junior teams, first as the captain for Sudbury Nickel Capital's u15 triple A, then as an alternate on the u16 triple A team. In 2024-25, Campbel played for the Collingwood Blues of the OJHL.

During Campbell's rookie campaign he scored 39 points in 56 games, finishing as the Aviator's fourth highest scorer. Of all returning players for the 2026-27 season, Campbell ranks second in points.

“Max has a great ability to make plays and score, he has great speed and carries the puck well through the neutral zone,”

HEAD COACH LEEOR SHTROM

FUN FACT — Max is looking forward to the NAHL showcase this year.

SEASON	TEAM	GP	G	A	PTS	PTS/GP	PIM
2025-26	Aviators	56	16	23	39	0.70	51



Cael Primanti

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SINGLE GAME CAREER HIGHS

GOALS	1 • Multiple times
ASSISTS	2 • Multiple times
POINTS	2 • Multiple times
SHOTS	3 • Philadelphia 3/13/2026
PIM	2 • Multiple times
+/-	+2 • Philadelphia 3/31/2026

#48 CAEL PRIMANTI FORWARD

From suburbs of the city of brotherly love, forward Cael Primanti returns for a second season with the Aviators. Primanti grew up in the Philadelphia Junior Flyers system, while also playing two seasons of high school hockey for Owen J. Roberts High.

In the 2024-25 season, Primanti went up north in the MJHL and played 54 games for the Northern Manitoba Blizzard. During the 2024-25 playoff run Primanti played another 15 games and scored an unassisted short handed goal in game three of the finals. The Blizzard won the finals in seven games to claim the 2024-25 MJHL championship.

In his first NAHL season Primanti played 57 games, only missing two contests the entire season. Primanti also tallied 17 assists and 21 total points.

“Cael provides leadership for us on and off the ice, he is a really good centerman and face-off taker in our league. I am looking forward to see him have a break out year,”

HEAD COACH LEEOR SHTROM

FUN FACT — The game Cael is looking forward to the most this season is the home opener on October 2nd.

SEASON	TEAM	GP	G	A	PTS	PTS/GP	PIM
2025-26	Aviators	57	4	17	21	0.37	16



Jake Baratta

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SINGLE GAME CAREER HIGHS

GOALS	2 • Philadelphia 3-31-2026
ASSISTS	2 • Rochester 4-3-2026
POINTS	3 • Philadelphia 3-31-2026
SHOTS	5 • Rochester 3-17-2026
PIM	2 • Multiple times
+/-	+3 • Multiple times

#23 JAKE BARATTA FORWARD

Ho-Ho-Kus New Jersey forward Jake Baratta returns to the Aviators for a second season. Just before joining Elmira, Baratta played for the Jersey Hitmen at different levels for six years. In the 2024-25 season Baratta played in the NCDC. In 37 games he scored three goals and tallied seven assists for 10 total points. Baratta also played multiple years of high-school hockey for Northern Highlands-High, and in his senior year he scored at over a goal per game pace.

Stepping up to the NAHL Baratta put together an impressive first year where he scored 24 points in 47 games while also leading the team in plus/minus (+10). Baratta scored two goals and notched an assist for a career night against the Philadelphia Rebels on March 31st 2026. In his very next game, Baratta had two helpers for another career high night and five points in two games.

“Jake is a veteran player for us, he plays up the middle or on the wing and does a little bit of everything well. Looking forward to seeing him have a breakout year,”

HEAD COACH LEEOR SHTROM

FUN FACT — One of Jake's favorite hockey memories is playing with his high school friends in the New Jersey State championship at the prudential center.

SEASON	TEAM	GP	G	A	PTS	PTS/GP	PIM
2025-26	Aviators	47	6	18	24	0.51	20



Matthew Maglio

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SINGLE GAME CAREER HIGHS

GOALS	3 · New Hampshire 2/7/2026
ASSISTS	2 · Multiple times
POINTS	3 · Multiple times
SHOTS	8 · New Hampshire 2/7/2026
PIM	12 · New Jersey 3/6/2026
+/-	+2 · Multiple times

#8 MATTHEW MAGLIO FORWARD

For a third consecutive season, Ringwood New Jersey forward Matthew Maglio will return to the Aviators. Maglio has played for Elmira since they joined the NAHL and has improved with the Aviators. Before coming to Elmira, Maglio played for the Jersey Hitmen.

Maglio is the top scorer returning to the Aviators this season and one of three Aviators to play all 59 games last year. In a ten game stretch last year Maglio scored seven goals and generated 11 total points, including a career 3 goal night against the New Hampshire Mountain Kings on 2/7/2026.

Maglio is the Aviators all time leader in goals (34) assists (38) and points (72).

“Matthew is coming back to us for a third season and we expect him to be a leader on and off the ice. He is a big two way player who utilizes his physicality and shot to make plays,”

HEAD COACH LEEOR SHTROM

FUN FACT — Matt’s favorite moment of his career is scoring a hat-trick against New Hampshire last season.

SEASON	TEAM	GP	G	A	PTS	PTS/GP	PIM
2024-25	Aviators	57	16	8	24	0.42	32
2025-26	Aviators	59	18	30	48	0.81	44



Nico-Patrick Pohjola

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SINGLE GAME CAREER HIGHS

GOALS	2 · Multiple times
ASSISTS	2 · New Hampshire 2/7/2026
POINTS	2 · Multiple times
SHOTS	4 · Multiple times
PIM	2 · Multiple times
+/-	+2 · Multiple times

#28 NICO-PATRICK POHJOLA FORWARD

The Finnish forward Nico-Patrick Pohjola will once again travel just under 4000 miles to join the Aviators for a second season. Pohjola played four seasons in the Finnish Junior Ice Hockey system, playing as high as U20. Pohjola’s best year in Finland was 2023-24 when he played 42 games and scored 26 points for Kärpät.

Pohjola’s first season in the United States was productive, he scored seven goals and 15 total points in 40 games. The Finn also scored those goals in big moments, finishing the season with a team high three game winning goals. Pohjola also scored two goals twice last season.

“Nico is a swiss army knife for us. He is good in the defensive end, he can read plays well and provides offense,”

HEAD COACH LEEOR SHTROM

FUN FACT — Nico’s favorite moment from his career is winning the U18 Finish Championship.

SEASON	TEAM	GP	G	A	PTS	PTS/GP	PIM
2025-26	Aviators	40	7	8	15	0.38	14



Jack Kohlman

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SINGLE GAME CAREER HIGHS

GOALS 2 • Multiple times
ASSISTS 2 • Multiple times
POINTS 2 • Multiple times
SHOTS 5 • Multiple times
PIM 17 • New Jersey 12/6/2024
+/- +2 • Multiple times

#6 JACK KOHLMAN FORWARD

For a third consecutive season, Imperial Missouri forward Jack Kohlman will return to the aviators. Kohlman split time between the NAHL as an Aviator and the BCHL with the Victoria Grizzlies last season. In the BCHL Kohlman netted one goal with two assists for three points in 14 games. Before coming to Elmira Kohlman played for the St. Louis triple A Blues.

Kohlman returns to Elmira with one of the best points per game totals from last year. Kohlman started last season hot as well, scoring nine points in his first seven games. Over the entire season Kohlman had nine multi point games.

“We’re happy to have him back from the BCHL. We think he can lead us offensively. He finds space in the slot a lot and has a great shot,”

HEAD COACH LEEOR SHTROM

FUN FACT — Jack is looking forward to the games against the defending champions, the Maryland Black Bears.

SEASON	TEAM	GP	G	A	PTS	PTS/GP	PIM
2024-25	Aviators	40	4	4	8	0.20	25
2025-26	Aviators	34	15	16	31	0.91	63



Kevin Delaney

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SINGLE GAME CAREER HIGHS

GOALS 2 • Maine 3/21/2026
ASSISTS 2 • Multiple times
POINTS 3 • New Hampshire 2/7/2026
SHOTS 8 • Northeast 3/28/26
PIM 4 • Northeast 3/28/26
+/- +3 • Philadelphia 3/21/26

#44 KEVIN DELANEY DEFENSEMAN

Born in the capital of Colorado, Denver defenseman Kevin Delaney is back for a second season with the Aviators. Before junior hockey Delaney played prep hockey for Procter Academy for three seasons. This past season Delaney started the year on the Lewiston MAINEiacs in the NCDC. After 39 games and 30 points in the NCDC Delaney got picked up by the Aviators.

Changing leagues didn’t change the results, Delaney continued to produce in the and recorded 17 points in 22 games by the end of the season. Delaney also went on an eight game point streak, starting with a career high three point night versus the New Hampshire Mountain Kings on February 7th and ending a month later on March 13th.

“Kevin is an offensive defenseman who had a great end to last season. He has a great ability to get pucks on net on the power play as well. Looking forward to see him continue that this year,”

HEAD COACH LEEOR SHTROM

FUN FACT — Kevin’s favorite part of Elmira as a town is the support the Aviators receive.

SEASON	TEAM	GP	G	A	PTS	PTS/GP	PIM
2025-26	Aviators	22	6	11	17	0.77	16



Jake Shingles

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SINGLE GAME CAREER HIGHS

GOALS ALLOWED 6 • Multiple times

SHOTS
FACED 48 • Rochester
3/17/2026

SAVES 45 • Rochester 3/17/2026

SAVE % 1.00 • Multiple times

#1 JAKE SHINGLES

GOALTENDER

From Allentown Pennsylvania, goalkeeper Jake Shingles is back between the pipes for the Aviators. Shingles, a product of the Pittsburgh Penguins Elite system and Northwood Prep school, also played from 2025-26 for the Trenton Golden Hawks. While in the OJHL Shingles played three games and controlled a .873 save percentage and 2.83 goals against average.

Shingles played 10 games for the Aviators last season and earned a win in three while also losing three, with one of those losses coming in a shoot-out. Shingles improved his save percentage to .903 and also recorded a shut-out against the Philadelphia Rebels on March third.

“Jake has proven he can win games for us. He is an athletic goalie and I am looking forward to seeing how he progresses this year.”

HEAD COACH LEEOR SHTROM

FUN FACT — Jake styles his game after Nashville Predator Goalie Juuse Saros.

SEASON	TEAM	GP	W	L	GAA	SV%	SO
2025-26	Aviators	10	3	3	3.29	.903	1

NEWCOMERS

#4 TANNER GEORGE DEFENSEMAN

Tanner George is joining the Aviators from Springfield, Illinois. George played in the NAHL for two games in 2024-25, then returned to St. Louis Blues 18u AAA for 2025-26. In 37 games for the Blue, George scored 14 points.

“Tanner bring a high compete level for us, he wins battles against bigger stronger players and will be an all around good defenseman for us,”

FUN FACT — Tanner styles his game after Minnesota Wild defenseman Quinn Hughes.

#7 GAVIN LAFFERTY DEFENSEMAN

Gavin Lafferty is joining the Aviators from Farmington, Minnesota. Lafferty played for the Fairbanks Ice Dogs AAA and Lakeville South High. In his final High School season, Lafferty scored 28 points in 31 games.

“Gavin is a strong defender who knows how to move the puck well. His strength really helps us win puck battles in the corner,”

FUN FACT — Gavin's favorite part about Elmira is his favorite burrito place, Moe's.

#11 KACPER PROKOPIAK DEFENSEMAN

Kacper Prokopiak is joining the Aviators from Warsaw Poland. Prokopiak grew up playing in the Polish National League and for the Polish International Jr. team. In his past season, Prokopiak scored four points and played in 30 games for Unia Oswiecim.

“Kacper is a big tall defenseman who is coming over from Europe so we expect him to play a physical game. He possesses and moves the puck well, and has a really good shoot from the point,”

FUN FACT — Kacper styles his game after Columbus Blue Jackets defenseman Zach Werenski.

#2 MAREK BROZYNA DEFENSEMAN

Marek Brozyna is joining the Aviators from Hamburg, New York. Brozyna played for the Buffalo Jr. Sabres in the OJHL most recently. In the 2025-26 season Brozyna played 43 games and recorded three assists.

“Marek is bringing his experience from the OJHL to us and is going to be an all around good defenseman,”

FUN FACT — Marek styles his game after Toronto Maple Leafs defenseman Darren Raddysh.

#7 SAM FLOOD FORWARD

Sam Flood is joining the Aviators from Wynnewood, Pennsylvania. Flood played for the North Jersey Avalanche last season. In 29 games Flood scored 26 points.

“Sam has good vision for where the play is going and will provide us some offense,”

FUN FACT — Sam's favorite nickname on the team is Soupy (Max Campbell).

#12 COLIN VARADY FORWARD

Colin Varady is joining the Aviators from O'Fallon, Illinois. Varady played for the St. Louis 16 u AAA Blues most recently. In 41 games Varady scored 51 points, then scored another 3 points in eight games in the 16 u Tier One Elite Hockey League.

“Colin is a young player who has an excellent shot. He doesn't allow bigger players to bully him and sees the game well,”

FUN FACT — Colin's favorite part about camp this year was being around the team in the Elmira College dorms.

#14 LUCAS NOVAK FORWARD

Lucas Novak, born in Toronto, Ontario, is joining the Aviators from Slovakia. Novak played his last three seasons in Slovakia for both Barani Banska Bystrica and the Slovakian international Junior team. In 2025-26 Novak scored 37 points in 38 games.

“Lucas is a very skilled player. He can score goals, make plays and be a good setup guy for us,”

FUN FACT — Lucas styles his game after Seattle Kraken forward Bobby McMann.

#5 MAX FESTA FORWARD

After playing some games with the Aviators last season, Max Festa is back in Elmira for the 2026-27 season. Festa, born in New Haven, Connecticut, played most of the 2025-26 season for the Connecticut Chiefs. With the chiefs Festa recorded 91 points in 44 games, including 45 goals.

“Max plays like a water bug. He can shoot, he can make plays, he can play in the defensive zone and he plays both center and wing,”

FUN FACT — A team Max is looking forward to playing is the Danbury Hatricks because he is from Connecticut and his family will be in the stands.

#19 LIAM MCCLOY FORWARD

After spending a season with the Elmira Junior Aviators, Liam McCloy from Calgary, Alberta, is joining the main team. McCloy played 26 games for the Junior Aviators last season and scored 34 points.

“Liam is a young player, but he has already shown that he can provide leadership. On the ice he is a good defender and physical player,”

FUN FACT — Liam's favorite part about Elmira is engaging with the community.

#15 MATTHEW JUDGE DEFENSEMAN

Mathew Judge is joining the Aviators via trade from the Danbury Hatricks. Judge played 52 games in 2025-26 for the Hatricks and six games for the Jr. Americans in 2024-25. Judge was born in Rochester, New York, and played for the Bishop Kearny Selects before joining the NAHL.

“Matthew is a veteran defender that will be a leader for us. He has good mobility, he sees plays well and shuts them down,”

FUN FACT — Matthew's favorite hockey memory is scoring a 2 on 2 overtime goal in the Whippy Silver Stick semifinals.

#18 TIMOFEI KOROVER FORWARD

After spending a season with the Elmira Junior Aviators, Timofei Korober from Saint Petersburg Russia, is stepping up to the Aviators. Last year Korober played 3 games in the NAHL, for the Junior Aviators he scored 37 points in 29 games.

“Big player, very strong. Looking forward to seeing how he translates his game to junior hockey and how he will help on the offensive end,”

FUN FACT — A team Timofei is looking forward to playing against is the Maryland Black Bears.

#21 LEO FULLERTON DEFENSEMAN

Leo Fullerton is joining the Aviators from Newport Beach, California. Fullerton played for the Culver Military Academy Prep team in 2025-26. In his 61 games Fullerton scored 32 points for Culver.

“Leo is a great defensive who can step up and shut down plays while also using his vision and speed to get the puck through the neutral zone,”

FUN FACT — Leo's favorite nickname on the team is Soupy (Max Campbell)

#20 RYDER TREMBLAY DEFENSEMAN

Ryder Tremblay is joining the Aviators from Westfield, Massachusetts. Tremblay spent the 2025-26 season playing Prep Hockey for the Loomis Chaffee School. In 24 games Tremblay scored two goals and tallied nine points.

“Ryder comes from Loomis so you know he is well schooled and he shows it in the small parts of the game. He is really good in the defensive zone,”

FUN FACT — Ryder’s favorite nickname on the team is Wires (Max McGuire).

#30 ELI SIMARD GOALTENDER

Eli Simard is joining the Aviators from Omaha, Nebraska. Simard played for the Okanagan HA Colorado 18u team last season. In 20 games Simard had a .907 save percentage and a 3.73 goal against average.

“Eli is a big goalie who plays very patiently. When he is in net pucks always find a way to hit him,”

FUN FACT — Eli styles his game after Dallas Stars goaltender Jake Oettinger.

#45 ADAM KURKA FORWARD

Adam Kurka is joining the Aviators from Prague, Czechia. Kurka played two full seasons in the Czechia u20 league for the Prague HC Sparta most recently. Kurka recorded 27 points in 49 games for the HC Sparta last season.

“Adam possesses a fantastic shot, sees the play well which combines with his skill can create dangerous chances,”

FUN FACT — A game Adam is looking forward to is the home opener in Elmira on October 2nd.

#26 JOHN LOWE FORWARD

After spending a season with the Elmira Junior Aviators, John Lowe from Elmira, New York, is joining the NAHL team for 2026-27. With the Junior Aviators Lowe played 28 games and scored 41 points. Lowe also played nine games in the NAHL and tallied one assist. John is the son of Eddy Lowe.

“John is a young player that I am looking forward to seeing. He provides physicality and aggression and will kill plays for us thanks to his attention to detail in the defensive zone,”

FUN FACT — John’s favorite part about Elmira is the support the fans give the Aviators.

#33 CONNOR O’BRIEN GOALTENDER

O’Brien is joining the Aviators from Milton, Georgia. O’Brien played his last three seasons for the Seaforce Performance Academy. O’Brien’s best season was in 2024-25 when he played 29 games with a .917 save percentage and 2.64 goals against average.

“Connor is a patient goalie, he is great at handling the puck and getting us out of our zone,”

FUN FACT — Connor styles his game after Dallas Stars goaltender Casey DeSmith.

#22 KOLBY GAPTER DEFENSEMAN

Kolby Gapter is joining the Aviators from Laramie, Wyoming. Gapter spent his last two seasons playing in the WHL for the Vancouver Giants. In 2024-25 Gapter played 40 games and recorded an assist; he missed most of the 2025-26 season with a lower body injury.

“Kolby is a strong defenseman who brings us a lot of experience from his time in the WHL. He plays physical and will be a leader on and off the ice,”

FUN FACT — Kolby’s favorite nickname on the team is Soupy (Max Campbell).

TEAM HISTORY

HEAD COACHES

COACH	GC	W	L	OTL	SOL	WIN %	PTS %	FIRST	LAST
Cody Murphy	24	8	12	3	1	0.333	0.416	2024-25	2024-25
Dominick Manochio	48	17	31	0	0	0.354	0.354	2024-25	2025-26
Leeor Shtrom	46	18	19	5	4	0.391	0.489	2025-26	Current

HOME

19-39-0

.328 win%

ROAD

24-36-0

.400 win%

OVERALL

43-75-0

.364 win%

RECORD VS OPPONENT

OPPONENT	RECORD	WIN %
Rochester Jr Americans	6-10	0.38
Danbury Hat Tricks	6-6	0.50
Northeast Generals	6-6	0.50
New Hampshire Mountain Kings	4-8	0.33
Johnstown Tomahawks	4-8	0.33
New Jersey Titans	4-8	0.33
Philadelphia Rebels	4-8	0.33
Maryland Black Bears	2-10	0.17
Maine Nordiques	3-9	0.25
Austin Bruins	0-1	0.00
New Mexico Ice Wolves	1-0	1.00
Minnesota Wilderness	1-0	1.00
Shreveport Mudbugs	1-0	1.00
Oklahoma Warriors	0-1	0.00
North Iowa Bulls	1-0	1.00

RESULTS BY SEASON

YEAR	RESULT	W	L	OTL	SOL	PTS
2024-25	29th · Missed Playoffs	21	34	3	1	46
2025-26	27th · Missed Playoffs	22	28	5	4	53

YEAR	OTW	PTS %	REG W	REG + OT W
2024-25	5	.3898	14	19
2025-26	5	.4492	15	20

TEAM STATS BY SEASON

YEAR	GF	GA	DIFF	PIM
2024-25	157	227	-70	986
2025-26	169	221	-52	1237

SPECIAL TEAMS

YEAR	PP CHANCES	PP GOALS	SHG FOR	SHG AGAINST	PP%	TIMES SH	PPG CONCEDED	PK%
2024-25	242	19	5	10	.0785	221	29	.8688
2025-26	245	50	8	16	.2041	217	52	.7604

FRANCHISE RECORDS

* indicates more players than listed share the same mark

SINGLE GAME HIGHS

SINGLE GAME ASSISTS

RANK	PLAYER	GAME	DATE	A
1	Jett Otwell	ROC V ELM	2024-11-15	3
2*	Evan Dantes	ROC V ELM	2026-03-03	2
	Evan Dantes	JTN V ELM	2026-02-13	2
	Matt Maglio	ROC V ELM	2026-03-03	2
	Matt Maglio	ELM V DAN	2025-10-24	2
	Corson MacGuire	ROC V ELM	2026-03-17	2
	Corson MacGuire	ROC V ELM	2026-03-03	2
	Max Campbell	ELM V ROC	2026-04-03	2
	Max Campbell	ELM V NWH	2026-02-07	2
	Andrew Horn	NWH V ELM	2026-01-10	2

SINGLE GAME POINTS

RANK	PLAYER	GAME	DATE	PTS
1*	Jett Otwell	ROC V ELM	2024-11-15	3
	Evan Dantes	ROC V ELM	2026-03-03	3
	Evan Dantes	JTN V ELM	2026-02-13	3
	Matt Maglio	ROC V ELM	2026-03-03	3
	Matt Maglio	ELM V DAN	2025-10-24	3
	Corson MacGuire	ROC V ELM	2026-03-17	3
	Corson MacGuire	ROC V ELM	2026-03-03	3
	Max Campbell	ELM V ROC	2026-04-03	3
	Max Campbell	ELM V NWH	2026-02-07	3
	Andrew Horn	NWH V ELM	2026-01-10	3

SINGLE GAME SHOTS

RANK	PLAYER	GAME	DATE	SH
1	Matt Maglio	ELM V NWH	2026-02-07	8
	Kevin Delaney	NTE V ELM	2026-03-28	8
	Shawn Laperriere	ELM V JTN	2026-01-17	8
4	Matt Maglio	ROC V ELM	2026-03-03	7
5*	Matt Maglio	ELM V PHI	2026-03-14	6
	Matt Maglio	JTN V ELM	2025-11-14	6
	Corson MacGuire	ELM V NWH	2026-02-07	6
	Shawn Laperriere	ELM V PHI	2026-03-13	6
	Evan Dantes	ELM V PHI	2026-03-13	6
	Matt Maglio	ELM V PHI	2026-03-13	6

SINGLE GAME PIM

RANK	PLAYER	GAME	DATE	PIM
1	Charlie Vincent	MYD V ELM	2025-02-01	29
2	Max McGuire	NJY V ELM	2025-09-14	27
	Greg Johnson	MYD V ELM	2025-09-19	27
	Cody Powels	ROC V ELM	2026-03-03	27
	Jude Hunt	NJY V ELM	2024-12-06	27
6	Greg Johnson	ELM V PHI	2026-03-13	22
7	Andrew Piccirillo	ELM V NTE	2025-10-11	19
	Andrew Piccirillo	ROC V ELM	2025-03-22	19
9	Timofei Korober	ELM V ROC	2026-04-03	17
	Shawn Laperriere	ELM V DAN	2026-01-30	17

SINGLE GAME PLUS/MINUS

RANK	PLAYER	GAME	DATE	+/-
1	Brenden Bredorf	PHI V ELM	2026-03-31	5
2*	Max Campbell	PHI V ELM	2026-03-31	3
	Jake Baratta	ELM V ROC	2026-04-03	3
	Max Campbell	ELM V ROC	2026-04-03	3
	Jake Baratta	PHI V ELM	2026-03-31	3
	Andrew Horn	JTN V ELM	2026-02-13	3
	Corson MacGuire	PHI V ELM	2026-03-31	3
	Kevin Delaney	PHI V ELM	2026-03-31	3
	Curtiss Sturgeon	NWH V ELM	2025-01-18	3
	Jett Otwell	ELM V JTN	2024-10-13	3

SINGLE GAME POWER PLAY GOALS

RANK	PLAYER	GAME	DATE	PPG
1	Matt Maglio	ELM V NWH	2026-02-07	2
	Corson MacGuire	ELM V NJY	2026-03-07	2
	Max Campbell	ELM V DAN	2025-10-25	2
4*	Jack Kohlman	ELM V JTN	2026-01-16	1
	Kevin Delaney	ELM V NWH	2026-02-07	1
	Nico Pohjola	NJY V ELM	2025-09-13	1
	Matt Maglio	JTN V ELM	2026-02-13	1
	Evan Dantes	ELM V PHI	2026-03-14	1
	Jett Otwell	NJY V ELM	2024-12-05	1
	Evan Dantes	JTN V ELM	2026-02-13	1

SINGLE GAME SHORT HANDED GOALS

RANK	PLAYER	GAME	DATE	SHG
1	Curtiss Sturgeon	ELM V NWH	2025-01-04	1
	Jett Otwell	ELM V JTN	2024-10-13	1
	Curtiss Sturgeon	ELM V DAN	2025-02-08	1
	Curtiss Sturgeon	NWH V ELM	2025-01-17	1
	Evan Dantes	NTE V ELM	2026-03-27	1
	Luke Rubin	ELM V JTN	2026-01-16	1
	Mason Montagna	ELM V NWH	2026-02-07	1
	Tyler Tsoukalas	NMX V AMA	2025-09-14	1
	Jett Otwell	NJY V ELM	2024-12-06	1
	Matt Maglio	ELM V MYD	2026-01-03	1

SINGLE SEASON HIGHS

SINGLE SEASON GOALS

RANK	PLAYER	SEASON	G
1	EVAN DANTAS	2025-26	25
2	CORSON MAGUIRE	2025-26	21
3	Curtiss Sturgeon	2024-25	20
4	MATT MAGLIO	2025-26	18
5	Clarence Beltz	2024-25	16
	MAX CAMPBELL	2025-26	16
	MATTHEW MAGLIO	2024-25	16
8	Jack Kohlman	2025-26	15
9	Jett Otwell	2024-25	14
10	Bryce Terry	2024-25	10

SINGLE SEASON POINTS

RANK	PLAYER	SEASON	PTS
1	EVAN DANTAS	2025-26	55
2	MATT MAGLIO	2025-26	48
3	CORSON MAGUIRE	2025-26	44
4	Clarence Beltz	2024-25	42
5	MAX CAMPBELL	2025-26	39
6	Jack Kohlman	2025-26	31
	Curtiss Sturgeon	2024-25	31
	Jett Otwell	2024-25	30
9	JAKE BARATTA	2025-26	24
	MATTHEW MAGLIO	2024-25	24

SINGLE SEASON POWER PLAY GOALS

RANK	PLAYER	SEASON	PPG
1	EVAN DANTAS	2025-26	9
	MATT MAGLIO	2025-26	9
	CORSON MAGUIRE	2025-26	6
4	MAX CAMPBELL	2025-26	5
	Jett Otwell	2024-25	5
	Curtiss Sturgeon	2024-25	5
7	Jack Kohlman	2025-26	3
	KEVIN DELANEY	2025-26	3
	BEN NORRIS	2024-25	3
	LUKE RUBIN	2025-26	3

SINGLE SEASON ASSISTS

RANK	PLAYER	SEASON	A
1	EVAN DANTAS	2025-26	30
	MATT MAGLIO	2025-26	30
	Clarence Beltz	2024-25	26
4	CORSON MAGUIRE	2025-26	23
	MAX CAMPBELL	2025-26	23
	BRENDEN BEDORF	2025-26	20
7	JAKE BARATTA	2025-26	18
	ANDREW HORN	2025-26	18
	CAEL PRIMANTI	2025-26	17
10	Jack Kohlman	2025-26	16

SINGLE SEASON POINTS PER GAME

RANK	PLAYER	SEASON	P/GP
1	EVAN DANTAS	2025-26	1.00
2	Jack Kohlman	2025-26	0.91
3	MATT MAGLIO	2025-26	0.81
4	CORSON MAGUIRE	2025-26	0.77
	KEVIN DELANEY	2025-26	0.77
	Clarence Beltz	2024-25	0.71
7	MAX CAMPBELL	2025-26	0.70
8	Jett Otwell	2024-25	0.55
9	Curtiss Sturgeon	2024-25	0.53
10	JAKE BARATTA	2025-26	0.51

SINGLE SEASON POWER PLAY ASSISTS

RANK	PLAYER	SEASON	PPA
1	EVAN DANTAS	2025-26	14
2	MATT MAGLIO	2025-26	11
3	MAX CAMPBELL	2025-26	9
	BRENDEN BEDORF	2025-26	9
	CORSON MAGUIRE	2025-26	7
	ANDREW HORN	2025-26	7
	CAEL PRIMANTI	2025-26	7
8	Brenden Bedorf	2024-25	6
9	Jett Otwell	2024-25	4
	Clarence Beltz	2024-25	4

SINGLE SEASON SHORT HANDED GOALS

RANK	PLAYER	SEASON	SHG
1	Curtiss Sturgeon	2024-25	3
2	Jett Otwell	2024-25	2
3	EVAN DANTAS	2025-26	1
	MATT MAGLIO	2025-26	1
	NICO-PATRICK POHJOLA	2025-26	1
	LUKE RUBIN	2025-26	1
	Andrew Horn	2024-25	1
	JAKE BARATTA	2025-26	1
	Ian Emery	2024-25	1
	SHAWN LAPERRIERE	2025-26	1

SINGLE SEASON GAME WINNING GOALS

RANK	PLAYER	SEASON	GWG
1	Curtiss Sturgeon	2024-25	4
	Jett Otwell	2024-25	4
3	NICO-PATRICK POHJOLA	2025-26	3
4	EVAN DANTAS	2025-26	2
	TYLER TSOUKALAS	2025-26	2
	Clarence Beltz	2024-25	2
	Bryce Terry	2024-25	2
	Jack Kohlman	2025-26	2
9	JAKE BARATTA	2025-26	1
	MAX CAMPBELL	2025-26	1

SINGLE SEASON SHORT HANDED ASSISTS

RANK	PLAYER	SEASON	SHA
1	Ian Emery	2024-25	3
2	JAKE BARATTA	2025-26	2
3	NICO-PATRICK POHJOLA	2025-26	1
	MAX CAMPBELL	2025-26	1
	Gavin Duckworth	2024-25	1
	ANDREW PICCIRILLO	2025-26	1

SINGLE SEASON PIM

RANK	PLAYER	SEASON	PIM
1	ANDREW PICCIRILLO	2025-26	143
2	GREG JOHNSON	2025-26	137
3	SHAWN LAPERRIERE	2025-26	133
4	Andrew Piccirillo	2024-25	113
5	Cooper Eberhardt	2024-25	110
6	Charlie Vincent	2024-25	107
7	TYLER TSOUKALAS	2025-26	93
8	Chase Murray	2024-25	79
9	MAXIMUS MCGUIRE	2025-26	77
10	BRENDEN BEDORF	2025-26	69

CAREER LEADERS

CAREER GAMES

RANK	PLAYER	GP	CAREER
1	Matt Maglio	116	2024-Present
2	Brenden Bredorf	115	2024-26
3	Andrew Piccirillo	104	2024-26
4	Jack Kohlman	74	2024-Present
5	Clarence Beltz	59	2024-2025
	Curtiss Sturgeon	59	2024-25
	Andrew Horn	59	2025-26
	Cooper Eberhardt	59	2024-25
	Bryce Terry	57	2024-25
9	Cale Premanti	57	2025-Present

CAREER ASSISTS

RANK	PLAYER	A	CAREER
1	Matt Maglio	38	2024-Present
2	Brenden Bredorf	35	2024-26
3	Evan Dantes	30	2025-26
4	Clarence Beltz	26	2024-25
5	Max Campbell	23	2025-Present
6	Jack Kohlman	20	2024-Present
7	Jake Baratta	18	2025-Present
	Andrew Horn	18	2025-26
	Cale Premanti	17	2025-Present
10	Jett Otwell	16	2024-25

CAREER PIM

RANK	PLAYER	PIM	CAREER
1	Andrew Piccirillo	256	2024-26
2	Greg Johnson	137	2025-26
3	Shawn Laperriere	133	2025-26
4	Cooper Eberhardt	110	2024-25
5	Brenden Bredorf	107	2024-2026
6	Tyler Tsoukalas	93	2025-26
7	Jack Kohlman	88	2024-Present
8	Chase Murray	79	2024-25
9	Max McGuire	77	2025-Present
10	Matt Maglio	76	2024-Present

CAREER GOALS

RANK	PLAYER	G	CAREER
1	Matt Maglio	34	2024-Present
2	Evan Dantes	25	2025-26
3	Curtiss Sturgeon	20	2024-25
4	Jack Kohlman	19	2024-Present
5	Clarence Beltz	16	2024-25
	Max Campbell	16	2025-Present
	Jett Otwell	14	2024-25
7	Bryce Terry	10	2024-25
	Corson MacGuire	10	2025-26
	Max McGuire	8	2025-Present
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CAREER POINTS

RANK	PLAYER	PTS	CAREER
1	Matt Maglio	72	2024-Present
2	Evan Dantes	55	2025-26
3	Clarence Beltz	42	2024-25
4	Brenden Bredorf	39	2024-26
	Max Campbell	39	2025-Present
	Jack Kohlman	39	2024-Present
7	Curtiss Sturgeon	31	2024-25
8	Jett Otwell	30	2024-25
9	Jake Baratta	24	2025-Present
10	Andrew Horn	23	2024-25

CAREER POWER PLAY GOALS

RANK	PLAYER	PPG	CAREER
1	Evan Dantes	9	2025-26
	Matt Maglio	9	2024-Present
	Max Campbell	5	2025-Present
3	Curtiss Sturgeon	5	2024-25
	Jett Otwell	5	2024-25
	Corson MacGuire	3	2025-26
6	Luke Rubin	3	2025-26
	Jack Kohlman	3	2024-Present
	Kevin Delaney	3	2025-Present
9	Bryce Terry	2	2024-25

CAREER SHORT HANDED GOALS

RANK	PLAYER	SHG	CAREER
1	Curtiss Sturgeon	3	2024-25
2	Jett Otwell	2	2024-25
3	Evan Dantes	1	2025-26
	Matt Maglio	1	2024-Present
	Luke Rubin	1	2025-26
	Nico Pohjola	1	2025-Present
	Jake Baratta	1	2025-Present
	Tyler Tsoukalas	1	2025-26
	Shawn Laperriere	1	2025-26
	Mason Montagna	1	2025-26

CAREER GAME WINNING GOALS

RANK	PLAYER	GWG	CAREER
1	Curtiss Sturgeon	4	2024-25
	Jett Otwell	4	2024-25
3	Nico Pohjola	3	2025-Present
4	Evan Dantes	2	2025-26
	Tyler Tsoukalas	2	2025-26
	Jack Kohlman	2	2024-Present
	Bryce Terry	2	2024-25
	Clarence Beltz	2	2024-25
9	Luke Rubin	1	2025-26
	Jake Baratta	1	2025-Present

NCAA COMMITS

2024-2025

Clarence Beltz

Hamilton College (NESCAC, D3)

Brady Cunningham

Bowling Green State University (CCHA, D1)

Gavin Duckworth

Nichols College (CNE, D3)

Ian Emery

St. John's Fisher University (UCHC, D3)

Logan Herbener

University of Wisconsin - Superior (WIAC, D3)

Andrew Ness

Bemidji State University (CCHA, D1)

Jett Otwell

Curry College (CNE, D3)

Curtiss Sturgeon

Hamilton College (NESCAC, D3)

Bryce Terry

Skidmore (SUNYAC, D3)

Sean Williams

Robert Morris University (Atlantic Hockey, D1)

2025-2026

Brenden Bedorf

Amherst College (NESCAC, D3)

Evan Dantas

Utica University (UCHC, D3)

Andrew Horn

Princeton University (ECAC, D1)

Greg Johnson

Wentworth (CNE, D3)

Jack Laferriere

Providence College (Hockey East, D1)

Shawn Laperriere

University of Wisconsin - Superior (WIAC, D3)

Corson Maguire

SUNY-Cortland (SUNYAC, D3)

Max McGuire

Niagara University (Atlantic Hockey, D1)

Aiden McKenna

SUNY-Oswego (SUNYAC, D3)

Tyler Palin

Keene State College (Little East, D3)

Andrew Piccirillo

Curry College (CNE, D3)

Luke Rubin

Norwich University (Little East, D3)

Ben Taylor

University of Dubuque (NCHA, D3)

Tyler Tsoukalas

Fitchburg State University (MASCAC, D3)

MEDIA INFORMATION

PARKING

There is plenty of parking around the LECOM Event Center. We will prioritize parking spots in front of the arena for press, but nothing is guaranteed.

ARRIVAL TIME

Doors open at 5 p.m on game days.

MEDIA MEALS

Food will be available for press one hour before puck drop. Please remember to keep our home clean once you finish your meal.

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If you need any B-Roll please contact production@lecomeventcenter.com and marketing@oydlive.com.

PRESS PASSES

Please request a press pass 48 hours before the first home game you plan to attend. Press passes will be available for pick up from the main entrance. Please hold onto for the ENTIRE SEASON.

Press Pass requests should be sent to kevin.broderick@lecomeventcenter.com.

MEDIA SEATING

Media will sit in Press Row. After entering the front entrance either take the stairs or elevator and follow the "To Press Row" signs.

Wifi and power outlets are also available for press members. If you need ethernet access please contact kevin.broderick@lecomeventcenter.com.

POST GAME MEDIA SCRUMS

Head Coach Leeor Shtrom will be available for post game interviews by the zamboni pit with a step and repeat back drop for video interviews.

If you would like to request players for post game interviews speak to Kevin Broderick during intermission or after the game.

MID-WEEK COACH AVAILABILITY

Head Coach Shtrom will be available for any press questions on Monday at 2:00 PM.

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