

# VIRDEN OIL CAPITALS



— 2020-2021 —  
**HOCKEY COMMUNITY  
MEDIA GUIDE**

## **VIRDEN OIL CAPITALS TRANSITION TO NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION.**

As of June 1st, 2020, the Virden Oil Capitals Jr. A Hockey Club is being run in its entirety as a 'Not for Profit' Organization.

If we turn back the clock to the 2011/2012 inaugural campaign, there was a group of individuals that worked extremely hard to bring junior hockey to the greater southwestern Manitoba region as well as eastern SK. This effort was with the intention of bringing a sense of community and loyalty as well as a gathering point for fans and businesses during a time of our winter season where we could come together and enjoy each other's company. It was also an opportunity to help a group of young individuals advance to the next stage of their lives, season after season, through mentorship and creating that sense of community.

With our plan from the start, once stable, our goal was to turn this into a community team and evolve into a 'Not for Profit' organization. Today we have amalgamated the two separate entities into one. We would call this Phase Two of our evolution. Moving forward in Phase Three, we will look to provide the opportunity for the greater community, both fans and businesses, to become shareholders in the team.

Over the next few months, we will be rolling out our vision and plan and look forward to continuing down the path of full integration to make this entity a true community team. We expect that the spirit and passion that goes with that, will allow long term success in this marketplace and see the Oil Caps with the opportunity to consistently compete for a Manitoba Junior Hockey League Championship.

Thank you for supporting the Virden Oil Capitals.

## **GREETINGS FROM THE MJHL COMMISSIONER**

The 2020-21 MJHL season will be remembered as a roller-coaster of emotions. From apprehension we wouldn't be able to start - To joy when a MJHL return to play pathway was forged during the summer months that helped pave a way forward for all hockey leagues / associations within Manitoba and beyond - To immense pride in how the entire MJHL community came together to demonstrate how hockey could be enjoyed in a safe, structured and responsible manner - To optimism and hope that conditions would allow for a feasible return to hockey after the season was paused on November 12th - And finally to disappointment and sadness in facing the reality of the necessity to cancel the season that everyone wanted so badly and worked so hard for.

Our athletes, staff, organizations, facilities and the entire MJHL community are to be commended for their amazing efforts as they meticulously followed and executed the strict and extensive MJHL Return to Play Protocols that were put in place to ensure the health and safety of everyone involved. The MJHL Community were Return To Play leaders throughout North America and it is disappointing that we were not permitted to finish what we started.

We are very grateful to our communities, billets, sponsors, supporters, officials, volunteers, league staff, team staff and players for their support and leadership in navigating through the very difficult challenges faced over this past year.

I would also like to personally thank all of the MJHL and member team corporate partners for their unwavering support, commitment, patience and understanding during a very difficult and financially challenging season - MJHL organizations will need and deserve all the support they can be afforded as we move forward to bigger and better things for the 2021/22 season.

Although we are extremely saddened with how the season ended, we now look onward with preparations for next season already underway - The future is bright for the MJHL!

Kevin Saurette  
Commissioner  
Manitoba Junior Hockey League



## GREETINGS FROM THE VIRDEN OIL CAPITALS HEAD COACH

The 2020-2021 Manitoba Junior Hockey League season was certainly unprecedented and full of ups and downs for the Virden Oil Capitals.

Off the ice, the Virden Oil Capitals took the final step to becoming a strictly Not for Profit, community owned organization. This is very exciting as we will soon be able to provide the opportunity for businesses and fans alike to become shareholders in the organization. We are proud to be able to share our passion and spirit with our fanbase and we truly believe this will make our hockey club successful here in Virden for years to come.

On the ice, after the disappointment of last season being cut short in the first round of the MJHL playoffs due to the beginning of the pandemic, we looked forward to the 2020-2021 season. As a hockey club, we anticipated this season to be a good one as we returned a number of players from the previous season and felt we had the ability to put together one of the best rosters in the history of the franchise here in Virden. We were ready to challenge for a league championship. The MJHL and it's 12 member teams worked extremely hard over the summer months to develop a return to play model that took into account the health and safety of all teams and fans and we were able to get the season underway in October.

Our team got off to the best start in franchise history going undefeated in regulation through 9 regular season games before the season was halted on November 10th due to rising Covid-19 case numbers in the province of Manitoba. This was disheartening to say the least, but we figured we would be back on the ice in the new year. Well January came and went and when February rolled around and the province still would not allow competitive sports to continue, the league was forced to make the difficult decision to cancel the remainder of the 2020-2021 MJHL season.

We would like to express a huge debt of gratitude to all our business partners, season ticket holders and fans through this very difficult time. The support you have given our hockey club has been overwhelming and we feel very grateful to be a part of this amazing community.

We are hopeful that the situation in our province and across the country continues to improve and we are able to get back on the ice in front of our loyal fans in September. As an organization we will continue to work hard to make our community proud and push closer to a Manitoba Junior Hockey League Championship.



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## GREETINGS FROM THE MAYOR OF VIRDEN



On behalf of the Town of Virden, we welcome you to Virden & Tundra Oil and Gas Place.

This has been a season like no other. Everyone has met challenges and trying times, the Virden Oil Capitals are no exception, only getting a quarter of the season before Covid-19 Restrictions put a hold on the season.

The Virden Oil Capitals continue to be an organization that provides entertainment night in and night out, as well as giving back with volunteerism and supporting community events. They consistently draw one of the best crowds in the league, bringing people from across Canada, to our town!

As a Season Ticket Holder and Volunteer since the teams inception, I am proud to be one of their fans!

Hopefully, the 2021/22 Season sees the continued success that the players started with this season!

Stay safe and healthy everyone! And see you at the rink!

GO CAPS GO!

- Mayor Murray Wright

## GREETINGS FROM THE VIRDEN OIL CAPITALS HOCKEY CLUB



This has been another exciting season as we complete our 9th year in the Manitoba Junior Hockey League in 2020-21. Time flies when you're having fun!

This year consisted of both old and new faces to join our team! We have ten players who returned from last season, and the remainder were all fresh, young talent. We have succeeded with putting together an exciting team to watch in and night out throughout the winter.

Our fans continue to be the best fans in the MJHL! Our average attendance is around 850 people per game. We are very lucky to have such energetic and dedicated fans to take time out of their busy schedules to come cheer us on!

We continue to be blessed with great partners throughout the community of Virden and Western Manitoba who help make our organization so successful. Without the help and support of our amazing partners and loyal fans, we would not be as promising on and off the ice. Our Board of Directors is made up of 11 people, and we have numerous staff members who continue to make everything run smoothly behind the scenes.

Our players and staff are consistently dedicating their time volunteering in the community of Virden and surrounding area. We are always helping with events where needed, whether it's food drives, Christmas cheer program, mentoring with minor hockey, or visiting schools and daycares, we are always finding ways to give back to our loyal fans and community!

Our hockey club is always initiating exciting game ideas for our fans such as; Teddy Bear Toss & Tin for the Bin, Hockey Fights Cancer, First Responders Night, Hockey Day in Virden, Hockey Card Night, Jersey Auctions and much, much more!

As a hockey club and organization, we will continue to strive for excellence and hope you continue with us on our journey as we fight towards a championship in 2020-21.





### **TYSON RAMSEY** Head Coach and General Manager

Tyson played four years in the MJHL with the Winkler Flyers before moving to Brandon to attend Brandon University where he played four seasons for the Brandon Bobcats of the CIS. After graduating with an education degree in 2000, he remained in Brandon to teach and played a number of seasons with the Tiger Hills Hockey League's Souris Elks and four years with the Steinbach Northstars senior team, making an Allan Cup appearance in 2009.

Tyson has been a coach with the Brandon AAA midget Wheat Kings, the AAA bantam Wildcats female program and did some scouting for the Moose Jaw Warriors of the WHL.



### **REID GOW** Assistant Coach

While growing up and playing in Southwest MB, Reid played for the Southwest Cougars, and spent 5 years in the WHL; Four with the Spokane Chiefs and then had the privilege of playing for the Brandon Wheat Kings in his 20-year-old season to cap off his junior career. All the while, Reid played for team Manitoba U16, Canada West U17, and attended the St. Louis Blues training camp.



### **BRETT BRAYBROOK** Assistant Coach

The newest member of the coaching staff is assistant coach Brett Braybrook. Brett comes to the Oil Caps from the Virden Oil Kings, a local senior team, where he served as a coach there a year ago. This is Braybrook's second stint with the Oil Capitals in a coaching role. He served as the video coach during the Oil Caps inaugural season and was an Assistant Coach the following year. Brett has also been a member of the teams scouting staff for several seasons.



### **DEREK LEBLANC** Assistant Coach

Derek, spent four years in the WHL (3 with the Brandon Wheat Kings, and 1 with the Calgary Hitmen), and one season with the University of Lethbridge Pronghorns before having a stellar five year pro career in the ECHL, CHL, and a stint with the Manitoba Moose of the AHL. He also won a championship with the Rapid City Rush of the CHL in 2010.

Derek and his family, wife Kara and kids Brax and Braya, reside in Virden. Since moving to Westman, Derek played for the Virden Oil Kings this past season, while also coaching Brax, at the "Squirt" hockey level with Virden Minor Hockey.



### **MARC BERRY** Assistant General Manager

A product of Birtle, Man., Marc has appeared behind the bench in over 500 games in the MJHL. He has also taken part in the RBC Cup, the Western Canada Cup as well as two league finals.

Marc has also gained international experience with Hockey Canada, being a part of Team West in the WJAC, winning gold twice.

With over 15 years of scouting and coaching experience ranging from bantam to pro, Berry is looking forward to being a part of the Oil Capitals organization.



### **RYAN POTTER** Goaltending Coach

Ryan joined the Oil Capitals in the summer of 2015 from the Dauphin Kings where he was a goaltending consultant and scout.

Ryan spent three seasons with the Melville Millionaires (SJHL) and wrapped up his junior career in the AJHL with Fort McMurray.

Since his retirement he has hosted dozens of goalie clinics and schools with goalies of all ages. Ryan and his wife Kelli have been billets for the Oil Capitals since Day 1.

**TERESA HERITAGE** Office/Game Day Manager/Billet Coordinator

Born and raised in Virden, Teresa and Doug Heritage live in the town of Virden with their two kids, Lexi and Dylan. Teresa Heritage wears a variety of different “hats” with the organization. The club’s long-time billet coordinator is also the game day/office manager. Teresa has been associated with the team since the club’s inception.

Teresa looks after the players with regards to coordinating billets as well as ticket sales, marketing partners, and other office duties are kept up by Teresa. Teresa is integral to the team, the players, billets, corporate partners, and our fans.

**BLAKE FRIARS** Media Relations and Game Day Assistant

Blake hails from Bienfait, SK, and is the newest member of the Oil Capitals staff. Blake spent the last three seasons with the Minot State University Beavers Hockey Club as the Director of Broadcasting and Media Relations role. Blake recently completed a four year program in Communication Arts.

Blake brings experience with social media, and broadcasting to the team and will look to give the fans a behind the scenes look at the team this upcoming season.

**BRIAN ELDER** Head Scout

Brian grew up in Oak Lake and was a netminder ever since he was six years old. He retired from minor pro hockey at the age of 25 and became a teacher – a career he still maintains in Souris, Man.

Elder has been working with goaltenders for more than 20 years and has coached netminders at the WHL, SJHL, Manitoba Midget AAA and most recently the Bantam AAA level. He’s currently the goaltender coach for the Southwest bantam AAA Cougars.

His minor pro hockey career included stints with the Oklahoma Blazers and the Manitoba Moose.

**DANA WARRENER** Athletic Therapist

Dana is returning to the Virden Oil Capitals as our Certification Candidate Athletic Therapist.

Dana Studied at the University of Manitoba where she obtained a Bachelors Degree of Athletic Therapy. Throughout her career she has worked with a wide variety of teams such as: Usports Volleyball, Usports Track & Field, and Junior Women’s Hockey.

She Grew up on a small farm on the borders of the Parkland and Interlake. Being from a smaller community she was a staple in many of the area’s sporting clubs and events, this involvement shaped her passion for sports, her ongoing commitment, and her work ethic.

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# BRAY ROOKES

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Position: Defenceman  
Height: 6' Weight: 202 lbs  
Birthdate: June 26, 2002  
Hometown: Manson, MB  
Parents: Mike & Leanne Rookes  
Siblings: Cody, Kurt  
Billet Family: Troy and Debbie Leslie

This is Rookes sophomore campaign with the Oil Capitals. Bray grew up playing in Elkhorn for the Canadiens, and won Provincials in his Pee wee year. His favorite NHL team is the Edmonton Oilers, and the athlete he looks up to the most is pro golfer, Rory McIlroy. Game days consists of always taking a pre-game nap and eating chicken and rice as a pregame meal. He enjoys listening to country music and his favourite singer is Morgan Wallen. A fun fact about Bray is that he can also play the guitar. Someone who inspires him the most is Travis Sanheim, "for making the NHL coming from a small town." Throughout the summer, Bray's number one hobby is farming, and he has hopes to continue farming with his family when his hockey career ends.

## CAREER STATS

SEASON	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	TP	PIM	POST	GP	G	A	TP	PIM
2019-20	Virden Oil Capitals	MJHL	59	3	8	11	92	Playoffs	3	0	0	0	2
2020-21	Virden Oil Capitals	MJHL	8	0	1	1	10						

# LOGAN RANDS

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Position: Defence  
Height: 5'11" Weight: 170 lbs  
Birthdate: June 26, 2001  
Hometown: Portage, MB  
Parents: Darcy & Rochelle Rands  
Siblings: Layne  
Billet Family: Trevor & Megan Gabrielle

This is Logan's third season in Virden. Prior to Virden, he played U15 and U18 in the Central Plains programs, and won Provincials four years in a row. His favorite hockey team is the Winnipeg Jets, and the athlete he looks up to the most is Drew Doughty. Logan's game day superstitions include taking a pre-game nap, and drinking a red or orange G2 during the game. His top pick for pre-game meal is either spaghetti or chicken and rice. His favorite TV Show is The Bachelor, and he enjoys listening to Country music. When Logan isn't playing hockey, you will find him in the bush, hunting! He also enjoys fishing and golfing in the off-season.

## CAREER STATS

SEASON	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	TP	PIM	POST	GP	G	A	TP	PIM
2018-19	Virden Oil Capitals	MJHL	57	2	14	16	26	Playoffs	6	0	1	1	6
2019-20	Virden Oil Capitals	MJHL	49	2	25	27	26	Playoffs					{DNP}
2020-21	Virden Oil Capitals	MJHL	8	1	7	8	4						






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## TREVOR HUNT




Position: Defence  
Height: 5'9" Weight: 160 lbs  
Birthdate: December 2, 2003  
Hometown: Hartney, MB  
Parents: Neil & Connie Hunt  
Siblings: Darren, Amie  
Billet Family: Janice Nylin

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This is Hunt's first season in the Manitoba Junior Hockey League. Trevor grew up in Hartney, MB. His favourite hockey memory is winning U15 Provincials. His parents inspire him because of how hard they work, and motivate him to succeed. The athlete that Hunt looks up to is Tampa Bay Lightning Defenceman, Viktor Headman. His favorite NHL team is the Edmonton Oilers, and his favourite pre game meal is any pasta. He enjoys Hunger Games books, and How I Met Your Mother is his go to TV Show. Trevor likes to spend his time outdoors, hunting and fishing, when he is away from the rink. Hunt hopes to become a farmer or a mechanic after hockey.


CAREER STATS													
SEASON	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	TP	PIM	POST	GP	G	A	TP	PIM
2020-21	Virden Oil Capitals	MJHL	8	3	2	5	0						



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# **GARRETT SAMBROOK**

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Position: Defenceman  
Height: 6' Weight: 175 lbs  
Birthdate: Januray 30, 2000  
Hometown: Medora, MB  
Parents: Scott & Jo-Anne Sambrook  
Siblings: Reid, Trent  
Billet Family: Ryan and Kelli Potter

This is Garrett's third stint with the Virden Oil Capitals. He grew up in Medora, MB. His favorite NHL team is the Dallas Stars, and the athlete he looked up to is former NHL Defenceman, Brian Campbell. Game days consists of always taking a pre-game nap and eating chicken and rice as a pregame meal. He enjoys listening to AC/DC and his favorite TV Show is The Office. A fun fact about Sambrook is that he used to play the Piano. Someone who inspires Garrett are his parents, because of their work ethic, and their passion. Throughout the summer, Garrett's number one hobby is farming, and he enjoys playing video games.

## **CAREER STATS**

SEASON	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	TP	PIM	POST	GP	G	A	TP	PIM
2017-18	Virden Oil Capitals	MJHL	21	0	8	8	6	Playoffs	14	1	2	3	2
2018-19	Virden Oil Capitals	MJHL	7	0	3	3	8						
2020-21	Virden Oil Capitals	MJHL	3	0	0	0	2						

# **DYLAN HALLIDAY**

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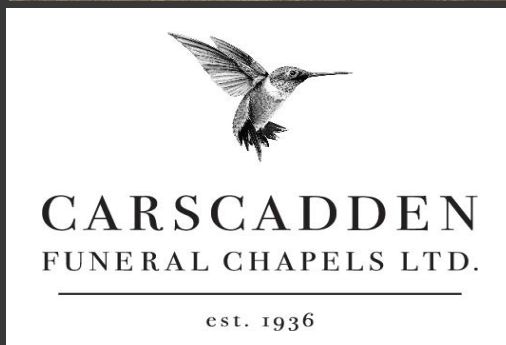


Position: Forward  
Height: 6'2" Weight: 205 lbs  
Birthdate: February 5, 2001  
Hometown: Brandon, MB  
Parents: Greg & Lynne Halliday  
Siblings: Taylor, Ryan & Kristy  
Billet Family: Dave and Lynette Jordan

This is Dylan's third year playing for the Virden Oil Capitals. He grew up playing hockey in Brandon for various teams. His favorite hockey memory is when he scored his first ever MJHL goal. Dylan's favorite NHL team is the Winnipeg Jets, and the Athlete he looks up to the most is Dak Prescott, quarterback for the Dallas Cowboys. His pre-game meal includes any kind of pasta, and favorite food is steak. Something that may surprise you about Dylan is that he writes and performs his own music. Someone who inspires him the most is his family. The best thing about living in Virden and playing for the Oil Capitals is his awesome teammates.

## **CAREER STATS**

SEASON	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	TP	PIM	POST	GP	G	A	TP	PIM
2018-19	Virden Oil Capitals	MJHL	48	12	13	25	16	Playoffs	8	2	0	2	0
2019-20	Virden Oil Capitals	MJHL	50	15	19	34	20	Playoffs	3	0	0	0	4
2020-21	Virden Oil Capitals	MJHL	8	1	6	7	0	Playoffs					





# ROUX BAZIN

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**Position:** Forward  
**Height:** 5'10" **Weight:** 175 lbs  
**Birthdate:** May 26, 2003  
**Hometown:** Treherne, MB  
**Parents:** Jean & Paula Bazin  
**Siblings:** Svan  
**Billet Family:**



This is Roux's rookie campaign in an Oil Caps uniform. His favorite hockey highlight is winning U15 Provincials. He grew up in Treherne, and played AAA in the Manitoba U18 program with the Pembina Valley Hawks prior to making the jump to the MJHL. His favorite hockey team is the Winnipeg Jets and the player he models his game after is Nathan McKinnon. Roux's go-to pre-game meal is chicken alfredo, and his game day superstition is to always put his left skate on first. His favorite hobby, besides hockey, is mainly golfing and he holds a club championship in golf. He enjoys listening to country music and favourite singer is Lewis Capaldi. An interesting fact about Roux is that he can speak French. Future goals after hockey for Bazin, include getting a degree in University.

## CAREER STATS

SEASON	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	TP	PIM	POST	GP	G	A	TP	PIM
2019-20	Virden Oil Capitals	MJHL	2	0	0	0							
2020-21	Virden Oil Capitals	MJHL	8	2	3	5	4						

# JACK EINARSON

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**Position:** Forward  
**Height:** 5'11" **Weight:** 160 lbs  
**Birthdate:** February 27, 2000  
**Hometown:** Gimli, MB  
**Parents:** Russell & Shannon Einarson  
**Siblings:** Jordan  
**Billet Family:** Doug & Kathy Gatey



This is Jack's fourth and final season in an Oil Caps uniform. He will serve as Co-Captain this season, alongside Brett Paddock. His favourite hockey highlight is going to the finals, his first year with the Caps. He grew up playing hockey with the Gimli Vikings, and played AAA in the Manitoba U18 program prior to making the jump to the MJHL. His favorite hockey team is the Winnipeg Jets and Kyle Connor is his favorite player. Jack's go-to pre-game meal is any kind of pasta and he does not have any game day superstitions! His favorite hobby is golfing and he holds a club Championship in golf. He enjoys country music and favourite singer is Jason Aldean. Jack's goals after hockey, is to focus on getting an education, followed by working/taking over the family's dealership at Gimli Ford.

## CAREER STATS

SEASON	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	TP	PIM	POST	GP	G	A	TP	PIM
2017-18	Virden Oil Capitals	MJHL	47	5	9	14	25	Playoffs	14	0	3	3	0
2018-19	Virden Oil Capitals	MJHL	60	18	23	41	24	Playoffs	10	1	3	4	6
2019-20	Virden Oil Capitals	MJHL	60	20	32	52	32	Playoffs	3	3	1	4	2
2020-21	Virden Oil Capitals	MJHL	9	4	7	11	0						



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TYLER TEASDALE

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Position: Defence  
Height: 6'1" Weight: 170 lbs  
Birthdate: April 1, 2003  
Hometown: Winnipeg, MB  
Parents: Chris & Karen Teasdale  
Siblings: Sara  
Billet Family: Jeff and Lauree Elliot



This is Tyler's sophomore campaign playing for the Oil Capitals. He enjoys playing for such a small community that loves hockey! He grew up playing hockey for the South Winnipeg Kings, and his most cherished memory is winning the championship in Bantam Division 2 for the Winnipeg Monarchs. Tyler's favorite NHL team is the Philadelphia Flyers, and the athlete who inspires him the most is NBA player, Jamal Murray. Pre-game meal consists of any kind of pasta, and when it's not a game day, he loves Chinese and Thai food. Tyler's biggest inspiration is his dad because "he has taught me everything I know." Future goals after hockey consist of attending college.

CAREER STATS

SEASON	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	TP	PIM	POST	GP	G	A	TP	PIM
2019-20	Virden Oil Capitals	MJHL	55	1	5	6	36	Playoffs	3	0	0	0	2
2020-21	Virden Oil Capitals	MJHL	5	0	2	2	18						

HUNTER CLOUTIER

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Position: Forward  
Height: 5' 10" Weight: 170 lbs  
Birthdate: December 26, 2000  
Hometown: Winnipeg, MB  
Parents: Hugh & Christine Cloutier  
Siblings: Ireland  
Billet Family: Jack & Karen Forster



This is Hunter's fourth and final season playing in Virden for the Oil Capitals. He grew up playing hockey for the Winnipeg Flyers. Hunter's favorite hockey memory is scoring the game winning goal in game 1 finals in the MJHL, and secondly, winning the Championship for the Winnipeg Wild in U18 AAA. The athlete he looks up to the most is Alex Ovechkin, and favourite NHL team is the Toronto Maple Leafs. Game day superstitions include having to tape his stick in the same seat. His go-to pregame meal is a clubhouse sandwich, and favorite food is cheesecake. When Hunter isn't playing hockey, you can find him participating in a game of mini sticks with friends, or playing golf. He enjoys country music and his top pick for singer is Thomas Rhett. Hunter's future goals after the Oil Capitals, is to play University CIS or Div 1 Hockey.

CAREER STATS

SEASON	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	TP	PIM	POST	GP	G	A	TP	PIM
2017-18	Virden Oil Capitals	MJHL	40	6	13	19	6	Playoffs	4	1	0	1	4
2018-19	Virden Oil Capitals	MJHL	60	24	25	49	16	Playoffs	10	4	4	8	2
2019-20	Virden Oil Capitals	MJHL	55	29	36	65	8	Playoffs	3	1	1	2	2
2020-21	Virden Oil Capitals	MJHL	9	6	11	17	6						

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# JACKSON ORR

14



Position: Defence  
Height: 6' Weight: 187 lbs  
Birthdate: November 21, 2001  
Hometown: Brandon, MB  
Parents: Melvin & Lee Orr  
Siblings: Brody  
Billet Family: Ian and Elaine Glendinning



This is Jackson's second season playing in Virden! He grew up playing hockey in Brandon for the AAA Wheat Kings. His favorite hockey memory is winning the AAA U18 Manitoba Championship. The athlete Jackson looks up to the most is Shea Weber, and favourite NHL team is the Montreal Canadiens. His game day superstition is to always have a pre workout drink, and prefers eating chicken and rice for pre-game meal. In the off-season, he enjoys surfing and fishing. He loves Country music and favorite band is Old Dominion. Jackson's goals after hockey are to attend University or College.

## CAREER STATS

SEASON	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	TP	PIM	POST	GP	G	A	TP	PIM
2019-20	Virden Oil Capitals	MJHL	51	0	2	2	67	Playoffs	3	0	0	0	14
2020-21	Virden Oil Capitals	MJHL	9	0	1	1	10						

# OWEN BLOCKER

15



Position: Forward  
Height: 6'1" Weight: 200 lbs  
Birthdate: March 30, 2000  
Hometown: Cooks Creek, MB  
Parents: Ken & Carol Blocker  
Siblings: Andrew  
Billet Family: Murray & Cheryl Foster



This is Owen's second stint with the Virden Oil Capitals. He came to Virden last season after spending parts of four seasons in the WHL. He grew up in Cooks Creek, MB. His favorite NHL team is the Edmonton Oilers, and the athlete he looked up to is former NHL forward, Joe Sakic. On game days, Blocker enjoys having a soup and a sandwich as a pregame meal. Blocker's genre of choice is country, with his favourite artist being Luke Combs. A TV show that is binge worthy for Owen is The Blacklist. A fun fact about Blocker is that his right eye is half brown half green. Someone who inspires him the most is his parents, because of their work ethic, and their passion. During the summer months Blocker enjoys fishing. Owen's favourite hockey memory is when he participates in the Spring Hockey Tournaments.

## CAREER STATS

SEASON	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	TP	PIM	POST	GP	G	A	TP	PIM
2019-20	Virden Oil Capitals	MJHL	46	16	15	31	147	Playoffs	3	1	1	2	4
2020-21	Virden Oil Capitals	MJHL	8	3	1	4	40						



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# JOSH BELCHER

# 16



Position: Forward  
Height: 6' 3" Weight: 195 lbs  
Birthdate: December 14, 2000  
Hometown: Rapid City, MB  
Parents: Eric & Sue Belcher  
Siblings: Kristen, Travis, Brady and Morgan  
Billet Family: Greg & Cathy Tough



Josh is one of six 20 year olds in the lineup for the Oil Capitals this season. Belcher is looking to build off a career year from last season, where he acquired 18 goals & 44 points. Josh states that, "the best part about living and playing in Virden is the fans and atmosphere". Belcher took on a leadership role this season, and was named an assistant captain. A highlight of Josh's hockey career is playing in the MJHL Turnbull Finals in 2018 with the Oil Caps. His favorite NHL team is the Winnipeg Jets and the player he models his game after is Blake Wheeler. Josh's Pre-game meal consists of chicken and pasta, and surprisingly, he does not have any game day superstitions. When Josh is not participating in hockey he can be found out on the golf course. Josh enjoys listening to Country music, particularly Dallas Smith. Future goals after hockey are to obtain a post-secondary education in Agriculture.

## CAREER STATS

SEASON	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	TP	PIM	POST	GP	G	A	TP	PIM
2017-18	Virden Oil Capitals	MJHL	50	6	3	9	44	Playoffs	15	3	0	3	2
2018-19	Virden Oil Capitals	MJHL	56	14	29	43	58	Playoffs	10	2	2	4	4
2019-20	Virden Oil Capitals	MJHL	58	18	26	44	90	Playoffs	3	1	2	3	2
2020-21	Virden Oil Capitals	MJHL	9	4	3	7	6	Playoffs	3	1	2	3	2

# BRETT PADDOCK

# 17



Position: Forward  
Height: 6' 1" Weight: 185 lbs  
Birthdate: May 31, 2000  
Hometown: Brandon, MB  
Parents: Dave & Trish Paddock  
Siblings: Darrys  
Billet Family: Ryan & Kelli Potter



This is Brett's final season playing in Virden for the Oil Caps. This year he was named a co-captain for the team. He likes how Virden is such a close knit and supportive community. Brett grew up playing with the Brandon Wheat Kings, and his beloved hockey highlight is when his team went on an 18 game winning streak in AAA Midget. His favorite hockey team is the Chicago Blackhawks and the athlete he looks up to the most is professional CrossFit competitor, Matt Fraser. His top-pick for pre-game meal is "Potsy's special spaghetti" and game day superstition is always having to do the same warmup. Outside of hockey, Brett's favorite hobby is fishing; he loves fishing! Someone who inspires him the most is his parents because "they are the hardest workers I know, and they have always supported me." After hockey, Brett has plans to go to university for a long time and "become something cool!"

## CAREER STATS

SEASON	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	TP	PIM	POST	GP	G	A	TP	PIM
2018-19	Virden Oil Capitals	MJHL	46	8	18	26	22	Playoffs	8	0	2	2	4
2019-20	Virden Oil Capitals	MJHL	50	11	33	44	20	Playoffs	3	0	1	1	2
2020-21	Virden Oil Capitals	MJHL	9	3	4	7	14						



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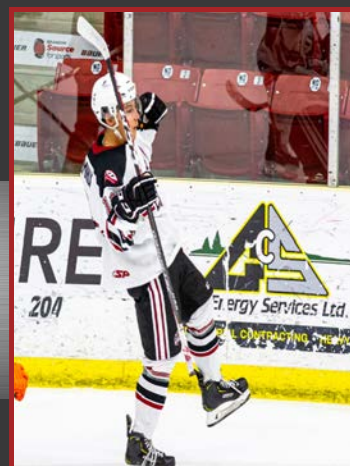
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# BRANDEN HUMINUK

19



**Position:** Forward  
**Height:** 5'10" **Weight:** 165 lbs  
**Birthdate:** April 20, 2003  
**Hometown:** East St. Paul, MB  
**Parents:** Brent & Sheri Huminuk  
**Siblings:** Kaylee, Taylor  
**Billet Family:** Tyler and Serena Strachan



# NATHAN MCINNIS

20



**Position:** Defence  
**Height:** 6' **Weight:** 160 lbs  
**Birthdate:** April 30, 2001  
**Hometown:** Swift Current, SK  
**Parents:** Brent & Lori McInnis  
**Siblings:** Paige & Jill  
**Billet Family:** Doug and Kathi Gatey



This is Branden's rookie campaign with the Virden Oil Capitals. He grew up in East St. Paul, MB. His favorite NHL team is the Winnipeg Jets, and the athlete he looked up to is Green Bay QB, Aaron Rogers. Game days consists of putting his equipment on right to left and eating chicken and rice as a pre-game meal. He enjoys listening to country music and his favorite TV Show is The Game of Thrones. A fun fact about Huminuk is that he is 1/4 Japanese. He plans to attend post-secondary school after hockey.

This is Nathan's first full season in a Caps uniform, last year he came over in a trade from the Nipawin Hawks. He grew up playing hockey for the Swift Current Broncos. A highlight of Nathan's hockey career is winning U18 provincials and having an undefeated regular season. His favorite hockey team is the Boston Bruins, and lists top Patrice Bergeron as his favorite player. His pre-game meal consists of spaghetti and meat sauce, and he has many game day superstitions. In the off-season, Nathan's hobbies are baseball, fishing and farming. Someone who inspires him the most is his dad, "because he pushes me to do my best." After hockey, Nathan has future goals to go to university and to farm.

## CAREER STATS

SEASON	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	TP	PIM	POST	GP	G	A	TP	PIM
2020-21	Virden Oil Capitals	MJHL	5	1	2	3	2						

## CAREER STATS

SEASON	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	TP	PIM	POST	GP	G	A	TP	PIM
2019-20	Nipawin Hawks	SJHL	8	0	1	1	4						
	Virden Oil Capitals	MJHL	30	1	4	5	12	Playoffs	3	0	0	0	4
2020-21	Virden Oil Capitals	MJHL	8	0	1	1	4						



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# COLIN COOK

# 21



Position: Forward  
Height: 6' Weight: 180 lbs  
Birthdate: January 14, 2001  
Hometown: Brandon, MB  
Parents: Trevor & Brenda Cook  
Siblings: Alex  
Billet Family: Perry & Tara Meikle

This is Colin's second season playing with the Oil Capitals. He grew up playing in Brandon for the Wheat Kings, and spent the last five seasons playing AAA Bantam and Midget hockey. His most valued hockey memory is when his team won the Manitoba Midget Championship. Colin's favourite NHL team is the Tampa Bay Lightning, and lists Steven Stamkos as his favorite player. He does not have any game day superstitions but prefers to eat pasta for a pre-game meal. Something that may surprise you about Colin, is that he can play the piano! Besides hockey, his favourite hobbies are Alpine Skiing and Golf. Colin plans to become a firefighter when he is done his hockey career.

## CAREER STATS

SEASON	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	TP	PIM	POST	GP	G	A	TP	PIM
2019-20	Virten Oil Capitals	MJHL	38	3	3	6	41	Playoffs	1	0	1	1	0
2020-21	Virten Oil Capitals	MJHL	4	0	3	3	6						

# BRAEDEN LEWIS

# 22



Position: Forward  
Height: 6' Weight: 170 lbs  
Birthdate: April 25, 2003  
Hometown: Virten, MB  
Parents: Dale & Tracy Lewis  
Siblings: Tanner, Jordyn  
Billet Family:



This is Braeden's rookie year playing for the Virten Oil Capitals. Lewis, like many other WHL athletes was able to play for the Oil Capitals while the WHL season was on pause. His favorite NHL team is the Pittsburgh Penguins, his favorite player on the team is Sidney Crosby. The athlete he looked up to the most is Michael Jordan. His go to pre game meal is chicken and rice. He enjoys listening to country music, and his favourite band to listen to is Old Dominion. Lewis' favorite movie is; The Longest Yard, and Friends is his favourite TV Show. His favorite hockey memory is when his U15 team won Provincials. An interesting fact you might not know is that Assistant Coach Brett Braybrook is Braeden's Baseball coach in the Summer.

## CAREER STATS

SEASON	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	TP	PIM	POST
2020-21	Virten Oil Capitals	MJHL	9	1	3	4	2	

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# COLTEN MILLER

24



Position: Forward  
Height: 6' 4" Weight: 185 lbs  
Birthdate: May 28, 2002  
Hometown: Killarney, MB  
Parents: Ken & Lori Miller  
Siblings: N/A  
Billet Family: Greg & Cathy Tough



This is Colten's rookie season with the Virden Oil Capitals. He grew up in Killarney, MB. His favorite NHL team is the Pittsburgh Penguins, and the athlete he looks up to is NHL Superstar, Sidney Crosby. His favorite pre game meal is chicken pot pie. Miller's game day superstition is to put his equipment on from right to left. He enjoys listening to country music, and his favorite artist is Morgan Wallen. Colten's favourite Tv Show is The Last Dance. A fun fact about Miller is that he owns cows. Someone who inspires him the most is his dad because how much support he gives him. He plans to become a hockey coach later on down the road.

## CAREER STATS

SEASON	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	TP	PIM	POST	GP	G	A	TP	PIM
2020-21	Virden Oil Capitals	MJHL	3	0	0	0	2						

# SAM MITANI

26



Position: Defenceman  
Height: 5'10" Weight: 165 lbs  
Birthdate: April 25, 2003  
Hometown: Winnipeg, MB  
Parents: Darcy & Colleen Mitani  
Siblings: Maggie  
Billet Family: Janice Nylin



This is Sam's first season in an Oil Caps uniform. Mitani grew up in Winnipeg, and played AAA in the Manitoba U18 program prior to making the jump to the MJHL. His favorite hockey team is the Vancouver Canucks. Sam's go-to pre-game meal is any kind of pasta and/or a BLT sandwich. His only game day superstitions is to have a pre game nap. Outside of playing hockey, Sam's favorite hobby is golfing. He enjoys Rap music and favourite singer is 21 Savage. Something you might not know about Sam is that he lived in Japan for five years, and Dryden, ON for one. Sam's goal after hockey is to become a Police Officer just like his mom Colleen.

## CAREER STATS

SEASON	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	TP	PIM	POST	GP	G	A	TP	PIM
2020-21	Virden Oil Capitals	MJHL	2	0	0	0	2						



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# HUNTER ANDREW

27



**Position:** Forward  
**Height:** 6' **Weight:** 160 lbs  
**Birthdate:** October 25, 2002  
**Hometown:** Virden, MB  
**Parents:** Brock & Andrea Andrew  
**Siblings:** Tanner  
**Billet Family:** N/A



This is Hunter's second season playing for the Oil Capitals. He loves getting to play hockey in Virden in front of his hometown crowd. He grew up playing for the Virden Oil Kings, and played U15 and U18 AAA for the Southwest Cougars. One highlight of his hockey career is winning the tournament of Champions in Pee wee. Hunter's favorite NHL team is the Montreal Canadiens and the athlete he looks up to the most is Tiger Woods. In the summer, he loves golfing, playing baseball and playing mini sticks with the boys. He enjoys Country music and top-pick for a singer is Kane Brown. Someone who inspires Hunter the most is his mom, "because she is a very hard working lady."

## CAREER STATS

SEASON	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	TP	PIM	POST	GP	G	A	TP	PIM
2019-20	Virden Oil Capitals	MJHL	59	13	17	30	64	Playoffs	3	1	2	3	0
2020-21	Virden Oil Capitals	MJHL	7	3	1	4	8						

# CONOR GEEKIE

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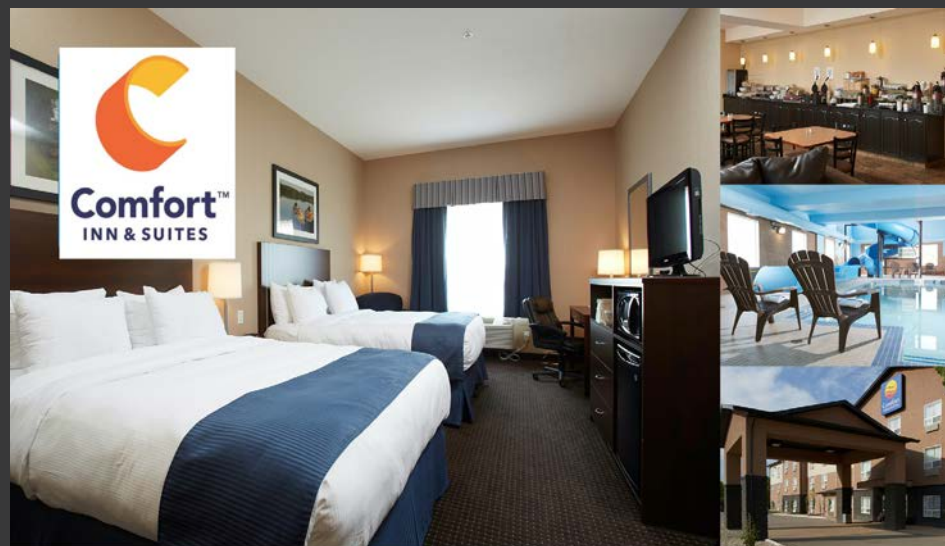
**Position:** Forward  
**Height:** 6'4 **Weight:** 188 lbs  
**Birthdate:** May 5, 2004  
**Hometown:** Strathclair, MB  
**Parents:** Craig & Tobi Geekie  
**Siblings:** Morgan (CAR NHL), Noah  
**Billet Family:** Dave Challner Sharla George



This is Conor's rookie year for the Oil Capitals. Geekie, drafted 2nd overall in the 2019 WHL Draft by the Winnipeg Freeze was able to join the Oil Caps for eight games with the Western Hockey League paused. He has an older brother Morgan who plays in the NHL for the Carolina Hurricanes. Conor's go to pre game meal is perogies. One of his favourite movies is Avatar, and Outer Banks is his TV show of choice. Something you may not know about Conor is that his real name is Ashton. Geekie's goal is to play in the National Hockey League.

## CAREER STATS

SEASON	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	TP	PIM	POST	GP	G	A	TP	PIM
2020-21	Virden Oil Capitals	MJHL	9	1	3	4	20						



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# TYLER THOENDEL

# 29



**Position:** Forward  
**Height:** 5' 10" **Weight:** 150 lbs  
**Birthdate:** May 9, 2002  
**Hometown:** Germantown, TN  
**Parents:** Eric & Meredith Thoendel  
**Siblings:** Taya, Chase  
**Billet Family:** Shawn and Debra Plasier



This is Tyler's rookie year playing for the Virden Oil Capitals. Tyler is from Winnipeg, MB, but grew up a massive Colorado Avalanche fan. Tyler's favourite player in the NHL, and whom he likes to model his game after is Nathan McKinnon. Thoendel spent his U18 AA days in Winnipeg a part of the Wild. His favourite pre-game meal is Penne Alfredo. He likes to Golf, and go to the cabin when not on the ice. His favourite hockey memory is winning U15 Championship. An interesting fact about Tyler is that he is a Dual Citizen. He plans to attend post-secondary school after hockey.

## CAREER STATS

SEASON	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	TP	PIM
2020-21	Virden Oil Capitals	MJHL	6	2	0	2	2

# RYLEY GROSS

# 31



**Position:** Goalie  
**Height:** 5'11" **Weight:** 210 lbs  
**Birthdate:** July 1, 2002  
**Hometown:** Hazenmore, SK  
**Parents:** Garth & Sherie Gross  
**Siblings:** Emily, Hanna  
**Billet Family:** Shawn and Trisha Studer



This is Ryley's first campaign playing for the Oil Capitals. Gross is from Hazenmore SK, just down the road from where San Jose Sharks legend Patrick Marleu is from. The Sharks are Ryley's favorite team, and the player he looked up to in the NHL was Willie Mitchell. His favorite pre game meal is chicken alfredo. Ryley likes to fish, hunt, and play golf when away from the rink. He is a massive Star-Wars fan, and Riverdale is his favourite TV Show. Something you might not know about Ryley is that he plays the Piano. Ryley plans to teach high school phys. ed when hockey is finished.

## CAREER STATS

SEASON	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	W-L	GAA	SV%
2020-21	Virden Oil Capitals	MJHL	2	2-0	3.36	.907

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# KYLE KOZMA

# 35



Position: Goalie  
Height: 6'3" Weight: 190 lbs  
Birthdate: February 9, 2001  
Hometown: Vaughan, ON  
Parents: Will & Tamara Kozma  
Siblings: Jordan  
Billet Family: Robin & Shelby Rampton

This is Kyle's second season playing for the Oil Capitals. He came to Virden last October, after his short stint with the Drumheller Dragons. Kyle grew up playing hockey for the Richmond Hill Stars. His top hockey highlight was winning a championship in Pee wee. His game day superstition is having to cook his own meal (pasta and chicken) with the same pot and same burner. His favourite NHL team is the Toronto Maple Leafs and the athlete he looks up to is Marc-Andre Fleury. When it's the off-season, Kyle enjoys biking. Something that may surprise you about Kyle, is that he played the trumpet for 4 years in school. Someone who inspires him the most is his dad, because "he works really hard!" In the future, Kyle would love to get a scholarship in College, playing Division 1 hockey.

## CAREER STATS

SEASON	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	W-L	GAA	SV%	POST	GP	W-L	GAA	SV%
	Virden Oil Capitals	MJHL	24	13-6-1	2.96	.896					
2020-21	Virden Oil Capitals	MJHL	7	6-0-1	2.42	.919					



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Fan Choice Award: Kyler Beckett  
 Hardest Working Player: Devan Schram  
 Most Community Minded: Cody Nelson  
 Top Defensive Player: Lyrik Friesen  
 Most Sportsmanlike: Kolby Woods  
 Top Scorer: Sean Collins  
 Most Improved Player: Dylan Gejdos  
 Rookie of the Year: Jordan Greig  
 Top Defenseman: Jordan Greig & Sean Collins  
 Most Valuable Player: Sean Collins

**2013-2014**

Fan Choice Award: Kyler Beckett  
 Hardest Working Player: Ben Williams  
 Most Community Minded: Kyler Beckett & Rob Newton  
 Top Defensive Player: Jordan Greig  
 Most Sportsmanlike: Kurt Johnas  
 Top Scorer: Corey Haverstick  
 Most Improved Player: Mack Hardy  
 Three Stars Award: Corey Haverstick  
 Rookie of the Year: Jake Dudar  
 Top Defenseman: Kevin Pochuk  
 Most Valuable Player: Corey Haverstick

**2014-2015**

Fan Choice Award: Zach Whitecloud  
 Dependable Player: Sean Kuehn  
 Hardest Working Player: Devan Schram  
 Most Community Minded: Clay Van Diest  
 Top Defensive Player: Ben Williams  
 Most Sportsmanlike: Devan Schram  
 Top Scorer: Soren Fredrickson  
 Most Improved Player: Zach Whitecloud  
 Three Stars Award: Soren Fredrickson  
 Rookie of the Year: Dylan Thiessen  
 Top Defenseman: Jordan Greig  
 Most Valuable Player: Ben Williams & Jordan Greig  
 Cole Hamblin Memorial Award: Jordan Greig & Sean Kuehn

**2015-2016**

Boston Pizza Three Star Award: Sean Kuehn  
 McNeill, Harasymchuk, McConnell Top Scorer: Drake Bodie  
 Virden Footwear Hardest Working Player: Tyler Kirkup  
 Fountain Tire Fan Choice Award: Ben Dalke  
 Wallace District Fire Department Unsung Hero Award: Sean Kuehn  
 Alex Hotel Most Improved Player: Mack Hardy  
 Black Gold Trucking Top Defensive Player: Devan Schram  
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Cross Plumbing & Heating Top Defenseman: Zach Whitecloud  
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**2016-2017**

Boston Pizza Three Star Award: Mack Hardy/Carter Cowlthorp  
 McNeill, Harasymchuk, McConnell Top Scorer: Mack Hardy  
 Virden Footwear Hardest Working Player: Carter Cowlthorp  
 Fountain Tire Fan Choice Award: Carter Cowlthorp  
 Wallace District Fire Department Unsung Hero Award: Morgan Magwood  
 Alex Hotel Most Improved Player: Kyle Salaway  
 Black Gold Trucking Top Defensive Player: Tyler Kirkup  
 CIBC Most Sportsmanlike Player: Tyler Kirkup  
 Sunrise Credit Union Most Community Minded: Riley McVeigh  
 Cross Plumbing and Heating Top Defenceman: Jordan Thomson  
 GCS Energy Rookie of the Year: Marco Creta, Tristen Cross  
 MRC Global MVP: Mack Hardy  
 Cole Hamblin Memorial Award: Riley McVeigh

**2017-2018**

Twin Valley Co-op 3 Star award: Tyler Kirkup  
 McNeill, Harasymchuk, McConnell Top Scorer: Tyler Kirkup  
 Redfern Farm Services Hardest Worker: Jeran Knorr  
 Fountain Tire Fan Choice Award: Tyler Kirkup  
 Wallace District Fire Department Unsung Hero: Morgan Magwood  
 The Alexandra Hotel Most Improved Player: Jack Einarson  
 Black Gold Trucking Top Defensive Player: Dylan Thiessen  
 CIBC Most Sportsmanlike: Dylan Thiessen & Kyle Salaway  
 Sunrise Credit Union Most Community-Minded: Riley McVeigh & Dalton Dosch  
 Cross Plumbing and Heating Top Defencemen: Tristen Cross and Justin Lee  
 GCS Energy Services Rookie of the Year: Justin Lee  
 Virden Footwear Most Valuable Player: Tyler Kirkup

**2018-2019**

Twin Valley Co-op Three Star Award - Ben Dalke  
 McNeill, Harasymchuk, McConnell Top Scorer Award - Koltem Kanaski  
 Davidson Truck & Tractor Hardest Working Player Award - Brett Paddock  
 Fountain Tire Fan Choice Award - Riley Wallace

Wallace District Fire Department Unsung Hero Award - Blake Sidoni  
 The Alexandra Hotel Most Improved Player Award - Tristan Thompson  
 Black Gold Trucking Top Defensive Player Award - Logan Rands  
 CIBC Most Sportsmanlike Player Award - Ben Dalke  
 Sunrise Credit Union Most Community Minded Award - Parker Brakebill  
 Cross Plumbing & Heating Top Defenseman Award - Tristen Cross  
 GCS Energy Services Rookie of the Year - Logan Rands & Tanner Andrew  
 Virden Footwear Most Valuable Player Award - Ben Dalke & Kolten Kanaski

**2019-2020**

Twin Valley Co-op Three Star Award - Kolten Kanaski & Hunter Cloutier  
 McNeill, Harasymchuk, McConnell Top Scorer Award - Koltem Kanaski & Hunter Cloutier  
 Gardewine Hardest Working Player Award - Owen Blocker  
 Fountain Tire Fan Choice Award - Jackson Orr  
 Wallace District Fire Department Unsung Hero Award - Tanner Andrew  
 The Alexandra Hotel Most Improved Player Award - Jack Einarson  
 Black Gold Trucking Top Defensive Player Award - Josh Belcher

CIBC Most Sportsmanlike Player Award - Hunter Cloutier & Brett Paddock  
 Sunrise Credit Union Most Community Minded Award - Jackson Orr  
 Cross Plumbing & Heating Top Defenseman Award - Jayden Wojciechowski  
 GCS Energy Services Rookie of the Year - Hunter Andrew  
 Virden Footwear Most Valuable Player Award - Kolten Kanaski & Jayden Wojciechowski



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## 2013-2014

Wyatt Kalynuk - MJHL Rookie All-Star Team

## 2014-2015

Jordan Greig - MJHL 1st Team All-Star

## 2015-2016

Zach Whitecloud - Second Team Allstar  
Bennett Dalke, Rookie All Star Team  
Sean Kuehn, 2nd All Star Team

## 2016-2017

None

## 2017-2018

Justin Lee - Rookie of the Year  
Justin Lee - Rookie All Star Team  
Tyler Kirkup - 2nd All Star Team

## 2018-2019

Ben Dalke - MJHL Hockey Ability and Sportsmanship Award - The Frank McKinnon Memorial Trophy  
Tristen Cross - 2nd All Star Team

## 2019-2020

Tanner Andrew & Jayden Wojciechowski - 2nd All Star Team

## COLLEGE COMMITMENTS

## 2012-2013

Eric Baldwin - Minot State University (ACHA - Div 1)  
Chase Wichelmann - St. Olaf College (NCAA - Div 3)

## 2013-2014

Wyatt Kalynuk - Western Michigan University (NCAA - Div 1)  
Adam Iwan - Portage College (ACAC)  
Cole Hamblin - Guelph University (CIS)  
Artsiom Kalashnikov - Lethbridge University (ACAC)

## 2014-2015

Ben Williams - Red Deer College (ACAC)  
Owen Solecki - Keyano College (ACAC)  
Clay Van Diest - St. Norbert (NCAA - Div 3)

## 2015-2016

Dylan Thiessen - Mercyhurst University (NCAA - Div 1)  
Zach Whitecloud - Bemidji State University (NCAA - Div 1)  
Kyle Bird - University of Victoria (BCIHL)

## 2016-2017

Carter Cowlthorp - Norwich University (NCAA - Div. 3)  
Sam Schultz - Plattsburgh State University (NCAA-Div. 3)  
Dylan Cusmano - Trinity Western University (CIS)

## 2017-2018

Justin Lee - University of Denver (NCAA- Div. 1)  
Tyler Kirkup - Bemidji State University (NCAA-Div. 1)  
Riley McVeigh - Stevenson University (NCAA-Div.3)  
Kyle Salaway - Red Deer College (ACAC)  
Rylee Zimmer - York University (OUA/U Sports)  
Devon Becker - Bryn Athyn College (NCAA- Div.3)  
Landyn Cochrane - Minot State University (ACHA Div.1)

## 2018-2019

Tristen Cross - Selkirk College Saints-BCIHL  
Blake Sidoni - Selkirk College Saints-BCIHL  
Ben Dalke - University of Manitoba Bisons-CIS  
Tanner McKechnie - Vancouver Island University Mariners-BCIHL  
Brock Shwaluk - University of Victoria Vikes-BCIHL

## 2019-2020

Darren Gisti - Concordia University of Edmonton-ACAC  
Tanner Andrew - RIT- NCAA D3

## OIL CAPITALS DRAFT HISTORY

## 2012

Auto Protect  
Wyatt Kalynuk, Virden  
Derek Cross, Virden  
Round 1  
Cole Oliver, Melita - 6th Overall  
Round 2  
Meyer Nell, Boissevain - 20th Overall  
Round 3  
Jake Coulter, Hamiota - 28th Overall  
Round 4  
Mark Klassen, Carman - 39th Overall  
Round 5  
Tyler Dereniowski, Strathclair - 50th Overall  
Round 6  
Keaton Jamieson, Brandon - 61st Overall

## 2013

Auto Protect  
Tristen Cross, Virden  
Tyler Kirkup, Virden  
Round 1  
Ty Lewis, Brandon - 2nd Overall  
Bennett Dalke, LaSalle - 3rd Overall  
Round 3  
Dylan Thiessen, Winnipeg - 24th Overall  
Round 4  
Blake Jameson, Brandon - 35th Overall  
Round 5  
Blake DaSilva, Winnipeg - 46th Overall  
Braden Klippenstein, Bagot - 51st Overall

## 2014

Auto Protect  
Tristan Rinn, Virden  
John Patmore, Pipestone  
Round 1  
Leif Mattson, Stonewall - 6th Overall  
Round 2  
Brett Davis, Oakbank - 17th Overall  
Round 3  
Kolten Kanaski, Beausejour - 28th Overall  
Round 6  
Tanner Gaudry, Brandon - 61st Overall  
Rylan Rommelaere, Boissevain - 63rd Overall

## 2015

Auto Protect  
Andrew Tanner, Virden  
Riley Wallace, Oak Lake  
Round 1  
Garrett Sambrook, Medora - 5th Overall  
Round 2  
Marco Creta, Oak Bluff - 16th Overall  
Justin Lee, Waskada - 18th Overall  
Round 3  
Hunter Cloutier, Winnipeg - 31st Overall

Round 4  
Josh Belcher, Rapid City - 37th Overall  
Round 5  
Jack Einarson, Gimli - 49th Overall  
Nick Hatley, Morden - 51st Overall  
Round 6  
Owen Blocker, Cooks Creek - 62nd Overall

## 2016

Auto Protects  
Taylor Cuny, Pipestone  
Brennan Williams, Virden  
Round 1  
Logan Rands, Portage, MB - 8th Overall  
Round 2  
Patrick Comeau, Winnipeg, MB - 19th Overall  
Round 4  
Colin Cook, Brandon, MB - 19th Overall  
Round 4  
Dylan Halliday, Brandon, MB - 41st Overall  
Round 5  
Tristan Thompson, Winnipeg, MB - 52nd Overall  
Round 6  
Blake Jacques, Winnipeg, MB - 63 Overall  
Round 6  
Jesse Tkach, Winnipeg, MB - 64th Overall

## 2017

Auto Protects  
Hunter Andrew- Virden  
Ryan Colon- Virden  
Round 1  
Bray Rookes, Elkhorn- 5th Overall  
Round 3  
Brock Moroz, LaSalle- 27th Overall  
Round 5  
Drayden Kurbatoff, Grunthal- 45th Overall  
Round 5  
Riley Zimmerman, Winnipeg- 49th Overall  
Round 6  
Tyler Thoendel, Winnipeg- 60th Overall

## 2018

Auto Protects  
Braeden Lewis - Virden  
Hunter Wallace - Oak Lake  
Round 1  
Roux Bazin, Treherne- 10th Overall  
Round 2  
Trevor Hunt, Hartney- 21st Overall  
Round 3  
Tyler Teasdale, Winnipeg- 32nd Overall  
Round 4  
David Bielick, Winnipeg- 34th Overall  
Ryland Kuczek, St. Andrews- 43rd Overall  
Round 5

Nolan Wallace, Brandon- 46th Overall  
Slade Stanick, Rapid City- 54th Overall

## 2019

Auto Protects  
Dexter Whittle - Virden MB  
Tyson Andrew - Virden MB  
Round 1  
Carson Buydens, Gladstone, MB - 2nd Overall  
Round 2  
Dakota MacIntosh, Winnipeg, MB - 18th Overall  
Round 3  
Garrett MacDonald, Killarney, MB - 29th Overall  
Round 4  
Ian Snooks, Thompson, MB - 40th Overall  
Round 5  
Matthew Renville, Winnipeg, MB - 48th Overall  
Round 5  
Nathan Lenoski, West St. Paul, MB - 53rd Overall  
Round 6  
Ethan Guthrie, Brandon, MB - 62nd Overall

## 2020

Auto Protects  
Ty Plaisier- Virden, MB  
Round 1  
Logan Hoilett, Winnipeg, MB - 6th Overall  
Round 2  
Evan Groening, Niverville, MB - 17th Overall  
Round 3  
Nolan Chastko, Brandon, MB - 28th Overall  
Round 6  
Owen LaRocque, Wawanesa, MB - 61st Overall  
Round 6  
Dawson Andries, Killarney, MB - 63rd Overall  
Round 8  
Parker Grift, Winnipeg, MB - 83rd Overall






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## OIL CAPITALS MODERN DAY RECORDS

### MOST GAMES PLAYED

Mack Hardy - 261  
Devan Schram - 236  
Ben Dalke - 215  
Kolten Kanaski - 215

### MOST CAREER GOALS

Ben Dalke- 88  
Kolten Kanaski - 86  
Mack Hardy - 70

### MOST CAREER ASSISTS

Devan Schram - 111  
Ben Dalke - 92

Mack Hardy - 84

### MOST CAREER POINTS

Ben Dalke - 180  
Kolten Kanaski - 169  
Dylan Thiessen - 157  
Devan Schram - 157

### MOST CAREER PENALTY MINUTES

Morgan Magwood- 512  
Mack Hardy - 502  
Kolten Kanaski - 499

### BEST GAA (SEASON)

Sean Kuehn - 2.22  
Patrick Zubick - 2.45

### MOST WINS BY A GOALIE

Sean Kuehn - 50  
Riley McViegh - 37

### MOST SHOTS FACED

Sean Kuehn - 2,237  
Riley McViegh- 1,873

### MOST GOALS IN ONE GAME

Mack Hardy (5) - November 28, 2015 @ Dauphin Kings

### TWO HAT-TRICKS IN ONE GAME

Colton Spicer & Nolan Ross  
November 17, 2015 @ Selkirk Steelers

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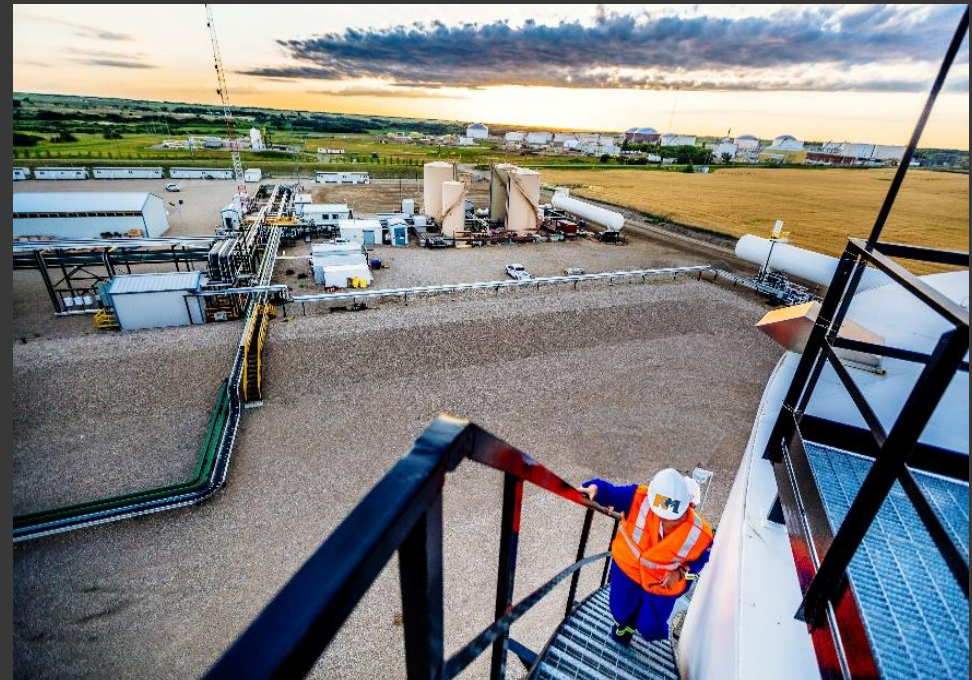
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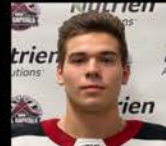
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