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# Wolf Talk

**WATERLOO WOLVES MAJOR MIDGET AAA HOCKEY TEAM**

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# 2018-19 TEAM ROSTER & STAFF



## **Goalies**

1 Joshua Johnson  
33 Michael Nickolau

## **Forwards**

7 Brett Allen "C"  
10 Blake Wideman  
13 Isiah Katsube "A"  
16 Caden Bower  
18 Ryan Elliott  
22 Andrew Britton  
39 Justin Gallant  
44 Jacob Gallant  
57 Nicolas Thibodeau  
91 Joseph Marra

## **Defence**

4 Zach Hatch  
9 Cam Angst  
19 Reid Oliver "A"  
55 Caleb MacDonald  
61 Danny Heath  
94 Owen O'Donnell "A"

## **Staff**

**Tom Nickolau**, Head Coach  
**Corey Prang**, Associate Coach  
**Rod Archer**, Associate Coach  
**Louie George**, Goalie Coach  
**Greg Henning**, Head Trainer  
**Kim Rennie**, Skate Technician

# 2018-2019 League Game Schedule

Friday, September 28 – 6:00pm – Waterloo Wolves at London Jr Knights

Saturday, September 29 – 10:30am – Lambton Jr Sting at Waterloo Wolves

Saturday, September 29 – 7:00pm – Waterloo Wolves at Elgin-Middlesex Chiefs (Midget Faceoff, Brantford)

Sunday, September 30 – 12:00pm Windsor Jr Spitfires at Waterloo Wolves (Midget Faceoff, Brantford)

Saturday, October 6 – 2:00pm – Waterloo Wolves at Lambton Jr Sting (Sarnia PASA)

Monday, October 8 – 7:30pm – Huron-Perth Lakers at Waterloo Wolves

Thursday, October 18 – 8:00pm – Waterloo Wolves at Kitchener Jr Rangers (Activa)

Sunday, October 21- 7:30pm – Waterloo Wolves at London Jr Knights (Western Fair)

Monday, October 22 – 7:30pm – Elgin-Middlesex Chiefs at Waterloo Wolves

Friday, October 26 – 7:30pm – Windsor Jr Spitfires at Waterloo Wolves

Saturday, October 27 – 3:00pm – Windsor Jr Spitfires at Waterloo Wolves

Monday, October 29 – 7:30pm – Kitchener Jr Rangers at Waterloo Wolves

Monday, November 5 – 7:30pm – Brantford 99ers at Waterloo Wolves

Monday, November 12 – 7:30pm – London Jr Knights at Waterloo Wolves

Friday, November 23 – 8:30pm – Waterloo Wolves at Windsor Jr Spitfires (Central Park)

Sunday, November 25 – 12:30pm – Waterloo Wolves at Windsor Jr Spitfires (Central Park)

Monday, November 26 – 7:30pm – Huron-Perth Lakers at Waterloo Wolves

Wednesday, November 28 – 8:00pm – Waterloo Wolves at Brantford 99ers (Gretzky Center)

Saturday, December 1 – 4:15pm – Waterloo Wolves at Elgin-Middlesex Chiefs (Komoka CW&RC : 1 – Molson)

Monday, December 3 – 7:30pm – Huron-Perth Lakers at Waterloo Wolves

Wednesday, December 12 – 8:00pm – Waterloo Wolves at Brantford 99ers (Gretzky Center)

Saturday, December 15 – 1:00pm – Lambton Jr Sting at Waterloo Wolves

Sunday, December 16 – 7:00pm – Waterloo Wolves at London Jr Knights (Western Fair)

Monday, December 17 – 7:30pm – Elgin-Middlesex Chiefs at Waterloo Wolves

Thursday, December 20 – 8:00pm – Waterloo Wolves at Kitchener Jr Rangers (Activa)

Saturday, December 22 – 11:00am Lambton Jr Sting at Waterloo Wolves

Saturday, January 5 – 5:30pm – Waterloo Wolves at Lambton Jr Sting (Sarnia PASA)

Monday, January 7 – 7:30pm – Brantford 99ers at Waterloo Wolves

Saturday, January 12 – 12:00pm – Waterloo Wolves at Huron-Perth Lakers (Rotary Complex)

Monday, January 14 – 7:30pm – London Jr Knights at Waterloo Wolves

Thursday, January 24 – 8:00pm – Waterloo Wolves at Kitchener Jr Rangers (Activa)

Saturday, January 26 – 4:15pm – Waterloo Wolves at Elgin-Middlesex Chiefs (Komoka CW&RC : 1 – Molson)

Monday, January 28 – 7:30pm – Kitchener Jr Rangers at Waterloo Wolves

Wednesday, January 30 – 8:00pm – Waterloo Wolves at Brantford 99ers (Gretzky Center)

Friday, February 1 – 8:30pm – Waterloo Wolves at Huron-Perth Lakers (Rotary Complex)

## Tournaments

### September 20 to 22

Toronto Titans Tournament

### October 11 to 14

Ottawa Senators Showcase

### November 15 to 18

Monctonian AAA Challenge,  
Moncton, New Brunswick

### December 7 to 9

Waterloo Gold Puck  
Tournament

## 2018-19 All-Star Weekend



The 2018 ALLIANCE Hockey AAA Pro Hockey Life All-Star Weekend is December 1-2, 2018 at Southwood Arena in Woodstock, ON. The All-Star Weekend will feature 3 AAA All-Star

games and will showcase some of the top Alliance Hockey talent from Bantam AAA, Minor Midget AAA and Midget AAA.

Seven of our Wolves have been selected for the All-Star roster (Team White). Congratulations:

- Joshua Johnson
- Danny Heath
- Reid Oliver
- Brett Allen
- Caden Bower
- Andrew Britton
- Joseph Marra

Our Wolves' staff have been selected to coach Team White. Trainer Greg Henning, as a member of the Alliance U16 staff, will also be working the bench with the Minor Midget AAA Team White.

The Midget AAA All-Star Game is Sunday, December 2 at 1:45pm.

There are no gate fees associated with this event. To learn more visit [alliancehockey.com/](http://alliancehockey.com/)

## It's Gold Puck Time

The Wolves schedule at the 48th annual Waterloo Gold Puck Tournament (Dec 7 to 9) is as follows:

**Friday, December 7** – Game 1 – 2:00pm  
North Bay Trappers at Waterloo Wolves (Pillers)

**Friday, December 7** – Game 2 – 8:00pm  
Waterloo Wolves at Amherst Knights (Pillers)

**Saturday, December 8** – Game 3 – 2:00pm  
Soo Thunderbirds at Waterloo Wolves (Pillers)

**Saturday, December 8** – Game 4 – 8:00pm  
Waterloo Wolves at Timmins Majors (Pillers)

**Sunday, December 9** – Semi-Finals  
11:00am and 11:30am

**Sunday, December 10** – Finals – 4:30pm

The Waterloo Wolves are the defending champions. Go Wolves GO!

For full details, tournament schedule and results, visit [waterloo-wolves.com/](http://waterloo-wolves.com/)





# Getting to Know Your Wolves



## #33 Michael Nickolau

**Favorite NHL Team**  
Toronto Maple Leafs

**Who is the NHL player you most admire and why?** I admire Frederik Andersen because of his style and how calmly he plays in net.

**Are you superstitious?** Yes. After every whistle when the play stops I skate to the same corner.

**What is the most embarrassing music/band on your ipod?**  
Lush Life by Zara Larsson

**What is the best thing that YOU can cook?** Fish and chips.

**What is the worst movie you've seen?** All the movies I watch are very good. I don't think there are any bad ones.

**What is the best moment in your hockey career so far?**  
Playing high-level hockey with a great group of guys.

**Who will win the Stanley Cup this year?** Toronto Maple Leafs.

**What is the best book you have read?** Sports News

**One word to describe hockey?**  
Fun.



## #91 Joseph Marra

**Favorite NHL Team**  
Montreal Canadiens

**Who is the NHL player you most admire and why?** I admire John Tavares because of his leadership and being able to put up points.

**Are you superstitious?** Yes.

**What is the most embarrassing music/band on your ipod?**  
Selena Gomez.

**What is the best thing that YOU can cook?**

Chicken breasts and pasta.

**What is the worst movie you've seen?**  
Can't think of one.

**What is the best moment in your hockey career so far?**  
Being drafted by the Guelph Storm.

**Who will win the Stanley Cup this year?**  
Toronto Maple Leafs.

**What is the best book you have read?**  
The Lightning Thief by Rick Riordan.

**One word to describe hockey?**  
Skill.



## #39 Justin Gallant

**Favorite NHL Team**  
Montreal Canadiens

**Who is the NHL player you most admire and why?** Tom Wilson because he is one of the best skilled power forwards in the NHL.

**Are you superstitious?**  
Not at all.

**What is the most embarrassing music/band on your ipod?**  
Justin Bieber.

**What is the best thing that YOU can cook?** Chicken fingers and fries.

**What is the worst movie you've seen?** Interstellar.

**What is the best moment in your hockey career so far?** Winning the Congressional Cup Thanksgiving Classic in Washington, D.C.

**Who will win the Stanley Cup this year?**  
Vegas Golden Knights.

**What is the best book you have read?** The Hunger Games by Suzanne Collins.

**One word to describe hockey?**  
Thrilling.

# Getting to Know Your Wolves



## #16 Caden Bower

### **Favorite NHL Team**

Chicago Blackhawks

### **Who is the NHL player you most admire and why?**

Artemi Panarin. He controls the play and is patient.

### **Are you superstitious?**

Yes.

### **What is the most embarrassing music/band on your ipod?**

Ariana Grande.

### **What is the best thing that YOU can cook?**

Fish.

### **What is the worst movie you've seen?**

Romeo and Juliet.

### **What is the best moment in your hockey career so far?**

Going to the OHL Cup.

### **Who will win the Stanley Cup this year?**

Chicago Blackhawks

### **What is the best book you have read?**

The Hunger Games by Suzanne Collins.

### **One word to describe hockey?**

Unreal.



## #55 Caleb MacDonald

### **Favorite NHL Team**

Pittsburgh Penguins

### **Who is the NHL player you most admire and why?**

Erik Karlsson.

### **Are you superstitious?**

No.

### **What is the most embarrassing music/band on your ipod?**

Ariana Grande.

### **What is the best thing that YOU can cook?**

Grilled Cheese.

### **What is the worst movie you've seen?**

Sharknado.

### **What is the best moment in your hockey career so far?**

Winning the Alliance.

### **Who will win the Stanley Cup this year?**

Pittsburgh Penguins.

### **What is the best book you have read?**

Lord of the Flies by William Golding

### **One word to describe hockey?**

Amazing.



## #57 Nicolas Thibodeau

### **Favorite NHL Team**

Nashville Predators

### **Who is the NHL player you most admire and why?**

Connor McDavid because of his smarts and ability to do what he does at a high speed.

### **Are you superstitious?**

No.

### **What is the most embarrassing music/band on your ipod?**

5 Seconds of Summer.

### **What is the best thing that YOU can cook?**

Spaghetti.

### **What is the worst movie you've seen?**

Sausage Party.

### **What is the best moment in your hockey career so far?**

Scoring the overtime winner in a tournament in Quebec in peewee.

### **Who will win the Stanley Cup this year?**

Nashville Predators or the Toronto Maple Leafs.

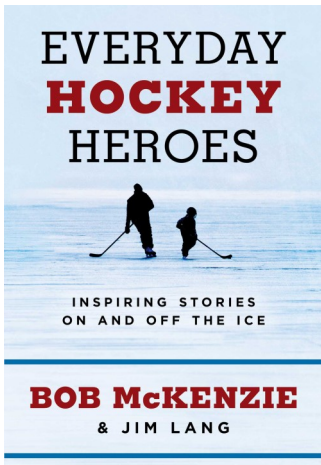
### **What is the best book you have read?**

The Percy Jackson series by Rick Riordan.

### **One word to describe hockey?**

Speed.

# Everyday Hockey Heroes



Bob McKenzie and Jim Lang have a new book out, *Everyday Hockey Heroes*, “An inspiring volume of stories about Canada’s most beloved sport—hockey—and the everyday heroes who embody the spirit of the game and help shape its future, from the pros who compete in NHL arenas to the dreamers and fans who play on backyard rinks. Canadian broadcasters Bob McKenzie and Jim Lang bring together players, from youth hockey to the NHL, and the people who support them to show us what hockey means to them.” — *Simon & Schuster*



Read the book to learn more about how Ben Fanelli, Philadelphia Flyer Wayne Simmonds, Paralympian gold medalist Greg Westlake, linesman Kevin Brown and more overcame extreme adversity. Plus, find out why Bob McKenzie autographed Wolves’ trainer Greg Henning’s book “To a real life hockey hero.”



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