



Photo courtesy of John Russell/Predators.NHL.com
Juuse Saros, seen playing in the NHL playoffs, signed a three-year deal to remain with the Nashville Predators Monday.

Predators sign Saros, Hartman

NASHVILLE (AP) — The Nashville Predators have signed goaltender Juuse Saros to a three-year contract and forward Ryan Hartman to a one-year deal.

Both were restricted free agents who played for Nashville last season.

Saros' three-year deal is worth a total of \$4.5 million. Hartman's one-year contract will pay him

\$875,000.

Saros, 23, posted an 11-5-7 record with a 2.44 goals-against average and .925 save percentage this past season while backing up Vezina Trophy winner Pekka Rinne. He made the

NHL's all-rookie team.

The Predators acquired Hartman in a Feb. 26 trade with the Chicago Blackhawks. Hartman had a combined 11 goals

and 20 assists in 78 regular-season games with the Blackhawks and Predators in 2017-18.

Hartman, 23, also had two goals and an assist in nine playoff games with the Predators.

Jury selection starts for rape trial of ex-Vols

KNOXVILLE (AP) — Former Tennessee football players A.J. Johnson and Michael Williams are going on trial to face aggravated rape charges nearly 3½ years after both men were indicted.

The jury selection process began Monday afternoon with lawyers for both sides interviewing potential jurors individually. That process will continue Tuesday morning.

Johnson was a linebacker and Williams a defensive back for Tennessee when a woman told police both men raped her in the early morning hours of Nov. 16, 2014. Johnson and Williams were suspended from the team less than 48 hours later and never played again for Tennessee.

Both men were indicted on February 2015.

Their case was delayed by a debate over whether defense attorneys could obtain social media communications from witnesses, including the woman who says Johnson and Williams raped her.

The Associated Press typically doesn't identify people who say they are victims of sexual abuse.

The Tennessee Court of Criminal Appeals ruled in April 2017 that lawyers for Johnson and Williams could issue subpoenas requesting those social media communications.

Vols' DT Ryan Thaxton arrested, suspended

KNOXVILLE (AP) — Tennessee has suspended defensive lineman Ryan Thaxton from team activities following his arrest on charges of false imprisonment and domestic assault.

University of Tennessee police say Thaxton was arguing with his girlfriend Sunday at 8:23 p.m. when he insisted that she accompany him to his dorm room. Police said the girlfriend refused but Thaxton pushed her toward the room, picked her up and carried her inside.

First showcase



Jeffery Simmons photo
CJ Taylor and the Pioneers will be on display Wednesday in a 7-on-7 scrimmage. Warren County will welcome Tullahoma to town, with action set to start at 10:30 a.m.

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