

# William Eklund Contract Extension Overview



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## Current Contract Situation:

- \$863k cap hit next season
- Signed ELC in 2021
- 2021-22 & 2022-23 years played  
> 10 games (did not count against ELC term)
- RFA end of 2025-26 season
- Extension Eligible Jan. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026

## Top 5 Similar Players to William Eklund based on Evolving Hockey Data:

1. Leo Carlsson (2023 Draft)



2. Logan Stankoven (2021 Draft)



3. Lucas Raymond (2020 Draft)



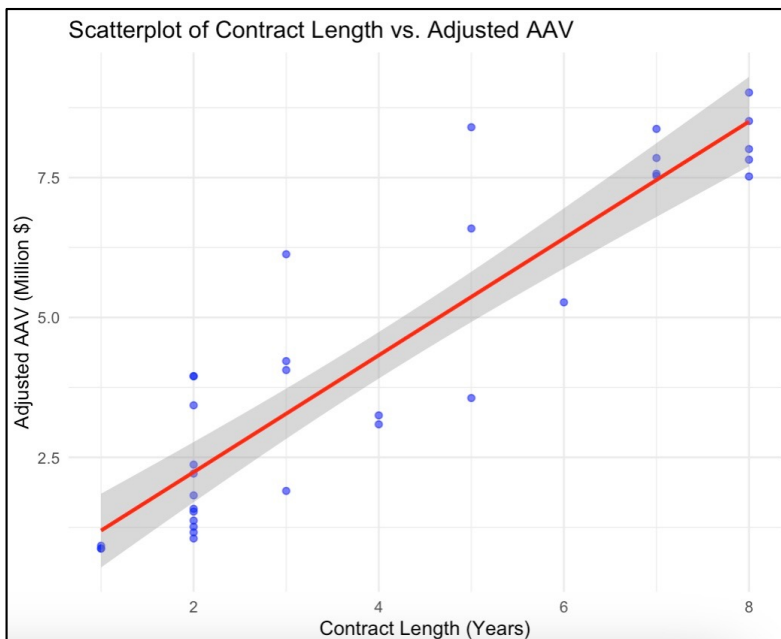
4. Mason McTavish (2021 Draft)



5. Zach Benson (2023 Draft)



## Visualization of AAV vs Length for recent ELC extensions:



## Contract Extension Modeling Output:

Length	Predicted_AAV	Probability
1	3.863482	0.048
2	4.059620	0.254
3	4.902872	0.170
4	5.152892	0.018
5	6.599694	0.024
6	6.876415	0.012
7	7.052848	0.122
8	7.051737	0.352

## Long Term Extension

- Most likely outcome (35.2%):
- \$7.05 million AAV by 8 years

## Bridge Deal Extension

- Next likely outcome (25.4%):
- \$4.06 million AAV by 2 years

Full article via Medium:

<https://medium.com/@KyleGalsky/finding-william-eklungs-current-market-value-044551d4c16e>