



2026 AHL Calder Cup Playoffs * Central Division Finals * Best-of-Five Series



VS.



#2 CHICAGO WOLVES (5-3) vs. #1 GRAND RAPIDS GRIFFINS (4-3)

Game 1	Thu., May 14	Wolves 2 at GRIFFINS 1
Game 2	Sat., May 16	Wolves 4 at GRIFFINS 3 OT
Game 3	Tue., May 19	GRIFFINS 4 at Wolves 3 OT
Game 4	Thu., May 21	GRIFFINS at Wolves 8 p.m.
*Game 5	Sat., May 23	Wolves at GRIFFINS 7 p.m.

** If necessary. All times are Eastern and subject to change. All games on WOOD 106.9 FM & 1300 AM and AHLTV ON FLOHOCKEY.*

Game 3 Recap

Michael Brandsegg-Nygaard scored a backhander from the slot 9:22 into overtime on Tuesday at Allstate Arena to give the Griffins a 4-3 win over the Chicago Wolves and force Game 4 of their Central Division Finals series. After outshooting the Wolves 17-3 in the third period and 41-17 during regulation, the Griffins' persistence paid off in the extra session. Making his seventh-consecutive playoff start, **Michal Postava** made three stops in overtime and 17 for the game to go with an assist on **Carter Mazur's** opening tally. Nine Griffins earned points on the night, with Dries and Gustafsson leading the way with a pair of helpers each. Grand Rapids improved to 19-14 all time in playoff overtime games, including an impressive 10-3 on the road. The Griffins' 46 shots on goal tied a franchise record for most in a road playoff game, set on April 26, 2014 in a 7-2 win at Abbotsford in Game 2 of the Western Conference Quarterfinals. Only once before have the Griffins played consecutive overtime games in the playoffs, defeating Houston in Games 5 and 6 of the 2003 Western Conference Finals.

Game 2 Recap

Felix Unger Sorum's second goal of the game on Saturday, a deflection from the slot 5:14 into overtime, gave the Chicago Wolves a 4-3 victory over the Griffins in Game 2 of the Central Division Finals at Van Andel Arena and a 2-0 lead in the best-of-five series. The Griffins jumped out to a 3-1 lead in the opening period, with **Michael Brandsegg-Nygaard** factoring into each of the home team's tallies with a goal and two assists, but their rivals answered with a goal in each of the next three periods, including Cal Foote's tying marker with 6:04 remaining in regulation. **Sheldon Dries** and **Eduards Tralmaks** collected the other two Griffins goals. It required overtime, but this marked the first of **Michal Postava's** 31 combined appearances during the regular season and playoffs that he allowed more than three goals.

Game 1 Recap

Josiah Slavin's tally 6:48 into the third period on Thursday proved the difference, as the Chicago Wolves rallied to take down the Griffins 2-1 in Game 1 of the Central Division Finals at Van Andel Arena. **Eduards Tralmaks** recorded the Griffins' lone goal nearly 15 minutes into the second period for his second of the postseason, with **Axel Sandin-Pellikka** and **William Lagesson** earning their first assists of the playoffs. **Michal Postava** stopped 30 shots while making his fifth-consecutive start and now shows a .943 save percentage and 1.41 goals-allowed average during the postseason. The Griffins are 3-3 all time in best-of-five series after losing Game 1, most recently defeating the Manitoba Moose in four games (3-1) during the Central Division Semifinals.

Hail Taxi!

With 10 points (6-4—10) in 10 career playoff games as a Griffins, **Michael Brandsegg-Nygaard** joins a Who's Who of 10 others who've appeared in at least 10 postseason games with Grand Rapids and averaged at least one point per contest: Jonatan Berggren, Ivan Ciernik, Valtteri Filppula, Darren Haydar, Jiri Hudler, Ville Leino, Kevin Miller, Kip Miller, Stacy Roest and Ben Street.

Close Calls

For just the second time in Griffins history, each of the first three games of a playoff series has been decided by a single goal. During the 2016 Central Division Finals against eventual Calder Cup champion Lake Erie, Grand Rapids dropped the first three games by the slimmest of margins before taking its own one-goal win in Game 4 (5-4). A 6-1 Griffins victory in Game 5 extended the series yet again, but the Monsters took Game 6 in overtime (4-3) to claim the series, which totaled five one-goal games. The only series in Griffins history with as many or more was the 2003 Western Conference Finals, won in seven games by eventual champ Houston. The series featured six one-goal decisions, including three in overtime and each of the final five games.

Down But Not Out

The Griffins will attempt to become the 15th team in AHL history to rally from a 0-2 deficit to win a best-of-five series. Their 2015 edition was the 11th to accomplish the feat, coming back against the Toronto Marlies with three straight wins at Van Andel Arena after dropping the first two games of the Western Conference Quarterfinals on the road. Current Grand Rapids assistant coach **Brian Lashoff** was a defenseman on that squad. It's become a frequent accomplishment in the Central Division of late, with the Milwaukee Admirals pulling it off in the division semifinals both in 2025 against Rockford and 2024 versus Texas.

Make Room For Some Positivity

With the Griffins needing to earn consecutive wins at Chicago this week before a Game 5 victory at home on Saturday, here are some relevant streaks from this season:

- The Griffins have already rallied to win a series while winning three straight games, taking Games 2, 3 and 4 against Manitoba to claim their division semifinal after being shut out in Game 1.
- Grand Rapids had a three-game winning streak at Allstate Arena during the regular season (Dec. 14-Jan. 31).
- On the road during the regular season, the Griffins had winning streaks of 10 games (franchise record from Nov. 19-Jan. 3), six games, four games, and two games (twice).
- Overall during the regular season, the team posted winning streaks of 15 games (Nov. 22-Dec. 27, tied franchise record), eight games, six games, five games, and three games (three times).

Championship-Caliber Team

With a 5-2 win at the Cleveland Monsters on March 26, the Griffins clinched a division title for the first time since 2014-15, when they won the Midwest, and claimed the Central Division crown for the first time since 2002-03. With three weeks remaining in the regular season, this marked the Griffins' second-earliest title in franchise history (2002-03 Central—March 9) and their eighth division title overall. Grand Rapids, which has now won six division titles as a member of the AHL, earned the Sam Pollock Trophy for the first time since 2005-06, when it was awarded to the champion of the North Division. With San Jose's 6-3 win over Colorado on April 3, the Griffins clinched the Western Conference regular-season title. This marked their third regular-season conference championship as members of the AHL (2005-06 & 2002-03) and the fifth in franchise history, including IHL Eastern Conference crowns in 2000-01 and 1999-00.

Setting the Stage

The Griffins clinched their 20th playoff berth (28 postseasons) in 30 seasons with a franchise-best 51-16-4-1 record (.743) and 107 points, claiming first place in the Central Division, first in the Western Conference and second overall in the AHL. After defeating the fourth-seeded Manitoba Moose 3-1, Grand Rapids matches up against the second-seeded Chicago Wolves (36-21-8-7, 87 pts.), who took down the third-seeded Texas Stars 3-2 in the division semifinals. After missing the postseason in both 2023 and 2024, the Wolves return to the division finals for the first time since they won the cup in 2022. Grand Rapids finished the regular season series against Chicago with a 6-3-0-1 record, including 3-2-0-0 at Van Andel Arena and 3-1-0-1 at Allstate Arena. Six of the 10 meetings were decided by one goal and five of them were decided past regulation. The Griffins scored four or more goals in just two of the outings and finished the regular-season series with just a slim plus-two scoring margin (25-23). Chicago registered the lone shutout in the regular season between the two franchises, doing so in a 1-0 victory at Allstate Arena on March 15. Grand Rapids averaged 2.80 goals per game at Chicago and 2.20 goals against the Wolves at Van Andel Arena. Throughout their 30 years as rivals in both the AHL and IHL, the Griffins and Wolves have met in the playoffs six times, with Chicago winning on four occasions. Each time these teams have clashed in the postseason, the winning team has gone on to either win the cup (three times: GR 2017, CHI 2002 and 2000 IHL) or lose to the eventual champion (three times: GR 2003, CHI 2019 and 2004). Over their five previous AHL playoff meetings, the winner reached the Calder Cup Finals three times and won the cup twice. The Griffins and Wolves last met in the playoffs during the 2019 Central Division Semifinals, with Chicago claiming a 3-2 victory. The Griffins are 7-9 at home and 8-8 on the road against Chicago in the postseason. Grand Rapids possesses a 107-92 ledger in the postseason and 22-17 series record, which includes games in the IHL's Turner Cup Playoffs from 1996-01. The Griffins have an 8-7 mark in a best-of-five series. This is Chicago's 16th Calder Cup Playoff appearance in 23 seasons, as it has lifted three Calder Cups in 2022, 2008 and 2002. The Wolves are 112-85 in postseason games and have a 27-12 series record. The Wolves' power play, which ranked 24th in the AHL during the regular season (16.9%), went 3-for-30 (10.0%) against the Griffins. Chicago's penalty kill finished sixth (84.1%) in the AHL and went 32-for-38 against the Griffins (84.2%). Chicago ranked 15th in the AHL with 3.13 goals per game and tied for 10th with 3.03 goals allowed per contest. Grand Rapids placed second in goals per game with 3.54 and first in goals allowed with 2.21.

A Cut Above

There have been 11 different Calder Cup champions since 2011, with Grand Rapids (2017, 2013) and Hershey (2024, 2023) being the only teams to earn multiple championships during that time. The other winners were Abbotsford (2025), Chicago (2022), Charlotte (2019), Toronto (2018), Lake Erie (2016), Manchester (2015), Texas (2014), Norfolk (2012) and Binghamton (2011).

High Stakes

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GR/CHI Series	Winning Team	How Winning Team Finished
2019 Central Division Semifinals	CHI, 3-2	Lost to Charlotte (1-4) in Calder Cup Finals
2018 Central Division Finals	GR, 4-1	Defeated Syracuse (4-2) in Calder Cup Finals
2004 West Division Semifinals	CHI, 4-0	Lost to Milwaukee (2-4) in West Division Finals
2003 Western Conference Semifinals	GR, 4-0	Lost to Houston (3-4) in Western Conference Finals
2002 Western Conference Quarterfinals	CHI, 3-2	Defeated Bridgeport (4-1) in Calder Cup Finals
2000 IHL Turner Cup Finals	CHI, 4-2	Defeated Grand Rapids (4-2) in Turner Cup Finals

Last One Standing

The Griffins are the lone division champion remaining in the Calder Cup Playoffs, as they downed the Manitoba Moose 3-1 in the division semifinals, making this the first AHL postseason since 2014 in which three first-place clubs failed to win at least one playoff series. The Providence Bruins, who finished first in the AHL and Atlantic Division, were bounced by the Springfield Thunderbirds in the largest upset in AHL postseason history. The Thunderbirds finished 38 points below the Bruins in the regular season. The Toronto Marlies took care of the Laval Rocket, who were the top seed in the North Division, 3-2. Finally, the top team in the Pacific, the Ontario Reign, were downed 3-2 to the Coachella Valley Firebirds. In addition to three of the four No. 1 seeds being eliminated, only three of the four two-seeds remain in the Chicago Wolves (Central), Colorado Eagles (Pacific) and Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Penguins (Atlantic).

The Promised Land

On Feb. 27, the Griffins clinched their 20th playoff berth with a 4-1 Hershey Bears victory over the Rockford IceHogs and became the first team to clinch a spot in the postseason. Feb. 27 was the earliest clinching date in team history, surpassing the previous mark of March 6 during the 2003-04 season, and the earliest for an AHL team since 1992-93, when the Binghamton Rangers clinched on Feb. 24 with 24 games remaining. Grand Rapids returns to the Calder Cup Playoffs for the third consecutive season under head coach **Dan Watson**, after missing the previous two seasons in 2022 and 2023. The Griffins held at least a share of first place in the Central Division for the entire season and led the entire AHL for much of the campaign.

Bench Boss

Third-year head coach **Dan Watson** makes his third straight Calder Cup Playoffs appearance. He is the third head coach in franchise history to reach the postseason in each of his first three full years as head coach, joining Jeff Blashill (2012-15) and Todd Nelson (2015-18). Watson, who has never missed the postseason as a pro head coach, has a 9-10 playoff record in three seasons with Grand Rapids, which includes two trips to the division finals (2026, 2024). With the ECHL's Toledo Walleye, Watson went 51-34 (.600) over five seasons, reaching the Kelly Cup Finals twice (2019 and 2022) and leading Toledo to four Western Conference Finals berths (2017, 2019, 2022 and 2023).

Scouting Chicago

The Wolves are led by Felix Unger Sorum who showed 66 points (17-49--66) in 72 games, leading the team in points, assists, games played and power-play assists (15). Unger Sorum ranks among the AHL leaders in points (T6th) and assists (T3rd). Bradley Nadeau, a 2025-26 AHL All-Star Classic participant, ranked first on the roster with 27 goals in 52 outings, in addition to pacing the team in power-play goals (7) and game-winners (5). On the defensive side of the ice, fellow all-star classic selection Domenick Fensore led all of Chicago's blueliners in the regular season with 35 points (10-25--35) in 60 games. Cayden Primeau and Amir Miftakhov split time in net for the Wolves. Primeau led the way with a 21-11-7 mark (wins T11th) with four shutouts (T3rd), a 2.41 GAA (T7th) and a .916 save percentage (T4th) in 39 games (T12th). Miftakhov logged a 12-8-7 ledger with two shutouts, a 3.25 GAA and an .888 save percentage in 28 games. Chicago's top rookie is Evan Vierling who posted 35 points (16-19--35) in 70 contests. In the 2026 postseason, Ryan Suzuki has led the Wolves with six points (4-2--6) and four goals in five games, while Nadeau has a team-high four assists in five outings. In net, Primeau has gone 3-2 in five playoff contests with a 2.27 GAA and a .918 save percentage. The Wolves' roster consists of four former first-round selections in Cal Foote (14th in 2017 TB), Juuso Valimaki (16th in 2017 CGY), Suzuki (28th in 2019 CAR) and Nadeau (30th in 2023 CAR). The Wolves' power play, which ranked 24th in the AHL during the regular season (16.9%), went 3-for-30 (10.0%) against the Griffins. Chicago's penalty kill finished sixth (84.1%) in the AHL and went 32-for-38 against the Griffins (84.2%). Chicago ranked 15th in the AHL with 3.13 goals per game and tied for 10th with 3.03 goals allowed per contest.

Prior History

The Griffins and Wolves renew a rivalry that dates back to their IHL days in 1996-97. Both franchises joined the AHL in the same season in 2001-02. Since the 1996-97 IHL season, the teams have met a combined 220 times in the regular season, with the Griffins possessing a 110-94-2-8-6 record (.541). The Wolves are the second-most frequent opponent of the Griffins. Grand Rapids and Chicago have met six times in the postseason (AHL & IHL), with the Wolves claiming four of the six series victories. The Griffins and Wolves last met in the playoffs during the 2019 Central Division Semifinals, with Chicago claiming a 3-2 victory. Over their five previous AHL playoff meetings, the winner reached the Calder Cup Finals three times and won the cup twice. All time in the postseason, the Griffins are 7-9 at home and 8-8 on the road against Chicago.

Hard to Kill

During the Griffins' franchise-record run of seven straight playoff appearances from 2013-2019, they won two Calder Cups (2013 and 2017), twice lost to the eventual champion (Texas 2014, Lake Erie 2016), and twice lost to the cup runner-up (Utica 2015, Chicago 2019). During their 15 previous AHL playoff runs, they won those pair of cups, lost to the eventual champion on four occasions, and also lost to the other finalist four times. Including their first five seasons as members of the International Hockey League, the Griffins have qualified for the postseason on 20 prior occasions, winning it all twice, losing six times to the eventual champ, and losing four times to the runner-up.

Been There, Done That

Assistant coach **Brian Lashoff** (2013 and 2017 Grand Rapids) is the lone Griffin to hoist the Calder Cup, while **John Leonard** reached last year's Calder Cup Finals with the Charlotte Checkers. Chicago's Noel Gunler, Ryan Suzuki and goaltending coach Stan Dubicki won the 2022 Calder Cup with the Wolves. Wolves' head coach Spiros Anastas won the cup as an assistant with the Griffins in 2013. In addition, Chicago's current assistant general manager Bill Bentley won two Turner Cups (IHL 1998 & 2000) and three Calder Cups (2002, 2008, 2022) all with the Wolves. Finally, Cal Foote won the 2021 Stanley Cup with Tampa Bay but did not see any ice time during the postseason, defeating **Erik Gustafsson** and the Montreal Canadiens.

The Champs are Here

The Griffins' roster is composed of numerous coaches and players who have either reached a playoff final or won a title for their respective pro, college, junior or national team(s). Most recently, **Eddie Genborg** won a gold medal with Team Sweden at this year's World Junior Championship, **Trey Augustine** won the Big Ten regular-season title at Michigan State, **John Leonard** reached last year's Calder Cup Finals with Charlotte, and **Michal Postava** won the 2025 Czech Extraliga title with Kometa Brno.

Name	Team(s)	Accomplishment(s)
Trey Augustine	Michigan State Univ., Team USA U20, Team USA U18	3x Big Ten Regular-Season Champion (2023-26), 2x Big Ten Tournament Champion (2025, 2024), 2025 & 2024 World Junior Championship Gold Medal, 2023 U18 World Junior Championship Gold Medal
Eddie Genborg	Team Sweden U20	2026 World Junior Championship Gold Medal
Michal Postava	Kometa Brno	2025 Czech Extraliga Champion
John Leonard	Charlotte Checkers, UMass	2025 Calder Cup Finalist, 2018-19 Hockey East Regular-Season Champion
Axel Sandin-Pellikka	Skelleftea AIK, Team Sweden U20, Team Sweden U18	2024 SHL Champion, 2024 World Junior Championship Silver Medal, 2023 U18 World Junior Championship Silver Medal
Shai Buium	Univ. of Denver	2024 and 2022 NCAA Title
Gabriel Seger	Cornell University	2024 ECAC Title
Jacob Truscott	Univ. of Michigan	2023 and 2022 Big Ten Title
Michael Brandsegg-Nygaard	Team Norway U20, Valerenga U20	2023 D1A World Junior Championship Gold Medal, 2022 Norway U20 Gold Medal
Steph Julien (AC)	Team Canada U20	2023 World Junior Championship Gold Medal
Dan Watson (HC)	Toledo Walleye	2022 and 2019 Kelly Cup Finalist
Sebastian Cossa	Edmonton Oil Kings, Team Canada U20	2022 WHL Title, 2022 World Junior Championship Gold Medal
Antti Tuomisto	Univ. of Denver	2022 NCAA Title
William Wallinder	Rogle BK	2022 Champions Hockey League Title
Carter Mazur	Univ. of Denver	2022 NCAA Title
Alex Doucet	Magog Cantonniers	2019 QMAAA Champion
Erik Gustafsson	Montreal Canadiens, Team Sweden	2021 Stanley Cup Finalist, 2018 World Championship Gold Medal
Wojciech Stachowiak	Mannheim U19	2016-17 DNL Champion
Eduards Tralmaks	Chicago Steel	2017 USHL Clark Cup Champion
Brian Lashoff (AC)	Grand Rapids Griffins, Team USA U20	2017 and 2013 Calder Cup Champion, 2010 World Junior Championship Gold Medal
Sheldon Dries	Green Bay Gamblers	2012 USHL Clark Cup Champion
Austin Watson	London Knights, Windsor Spitfires, Team USA U18	2012 and 2009 OHL Champion, 2009 Memorial Cup Champion, 2010 U18 World Junior Championship Gold Medal

From Friend to Foe

The Griffins and Wolves share a couple connections on championship-winning teams. **Sebastian Cossa** and Ronan Seeley won a gold medal with Team Canada at the 2022 World Junior Championship. **Trey Augustine** and Charlie Cerrato won the US U15 Nationals Tier 1 league with Honey-baked U15 AAA in 2021. Wolves head coach Spiros Anastas was a Griffins assistant coach when they lifted the Calder Cup in 2013. Chicago's Givani Smith was the 46th overall pick by the Detroit Red Wings in 2016 and played parts of five seasons with Grand Rapids from 2016-23, totaling 52 points in 148 games. Smith also produced 14 points in 85 games with the Red Wings from 2019-23. Finally, **William Lagesson** suited up for the Wolves in 2022-23.

Regular-Season Series Notes

Grand Rapids finished the regular season series against Chicago with a 6-3-0-1 record, including 3-2-0-0 at Van Andel Arena and 3-1-0-1 at All-state Arena...Six of the 10 meetings were decided by one goal and five of them were decided past regulation...The Griffins scored four or more goals in just two of the outings and finished the regular-season series with just a slim plus-two scoring margin (25-23)...Chicago registered the lone shutout in the regular season between the two franchises, doing so in a 1-0 victory at Allstate Arena on March 15...Grand Rapids averaged 2.80 goals per game at Chicago and 2.20 goals against the Wolves at Van Andel Arena...**Amadeus Lombardi** led Grand Rapids against Chicago with seven points (3-4—7) in six games, while Justin Robidas (3-3—6 in 8 GP) and Felix Unger Sorum (1-5—6 in 10 GP) tied for the team lead the Wolves against the Griffins with six points...**Sheldon Dries** and **Michael Brandsegg-Nygaard** both paced Grand Rapids with four goals against Chicago, and Robidas and Domenick Fensore both potted three goals...Lombardi, **Tyler Angle**, **Erik Gustafsson** and **John Leonard** posted a team-high four assists against the Wolves, while Unger Sorum led Chicago with five helpers...Leading each team in net were **Michal Postava**, who went 3-1-0 with a 1.11 GAA and a .956 SV% in six games, and Chicago's Cayden Primeau, who showed a 2-1-1 mark with one shutout, a 1.48 GAA and a .948 SV% in four contests...**Trey Augustine** made his pro debut on April 10 against Chicago (26 saves)...**Sebastian Cossa** posted a career-high 47 saves on Jan. 2 against Chicago...**Gabriel Seger** competed in his 100th game as a Griffin on Jan. 31 at Chicago...**John Leonard** registered his 100th AHL assist on Jan. 3 at the Wolves...**Michael Brandsegg-Nygaard** scored his first-career AHL regular-season goal at Chicago on Nov. 9...**Eddie Genborg** recorded his first AHL point with a primary assist on the overtime-winner on March 28 against the Wolves.

Tale of the Tape

Here's how the two rivals stacked up in key categories during the regular season:

	Grand Rapids	Chicago
Overall Record:	51-16-4-1, 107 pts. (1st Central, 2nd AHL)	36-21-8-7, 87 pts. (2nd Central, 11th AHL)
Home Record:	24-9-3-0, 51 pts. (4th)	20-10-3-3, 46 pts. (11th)
Road Record:	27-7-1-1, 56 pts. (1st)	16-11-5-4, 41 pts. (10th)
Power Play:	42-for-224, 18.8% (15th)	40-for-237, 16.9% (24th)
Penalty Killing:	178-for-207, 86.0% (1st)	211-for-251, 84.1% (6th)
Penalty Minutes:	10.54 avg. (30th)	12.75 avg. (17th)
Goals For:	3.54 avg. (2nd)	3.13 avg. (15th)
Goals Against:	2.21 avg. (1st)	3.03 avg. (T10th)
Shots For:	28.46 avg. (13th)	28.39 avg. (14th)
Shots Against:	27.63 avg. (10th)	29.06 avg. (T21st)

Team Leaders

Games Played:	Gabriel Seger (70)	Felix Unger Sorum (72)
Goals:	John Leonard (33)	Bradly Nadeau (27)
Assists:	Erik Gustafsson (33)	Unger Sorum (49)
Points:	Leonard (54)	Unger Sorum (66)
Plus/Minus:	William Lagesson (+33)	Justin Robidas (+20)
Penalty Minutes:	Austin Watson (146)	Yanick Turcotte (130)
Power Play Goals:	Sheldon Dries, Michael Brandsegg-Nygaard (7)	Nadeau (7)
Shorthanded Goals:	Leonard (5) (T1st AHL)	Robidas (2)
Game-Winning Goals:	Leonard, Brandsegg-Nygaard (8)	Nadeau (5)
Wins:	Sebastian Cossa (26)	Cayden Primeau (21)
Shutouts:	Cossa (5)	Primeau (4)
Goals Against Avg.:	Michal Postava (1.71)	Primeau (2.41)
Save Percentage:	Postava (.937)	Primeau (.916)

2025-26 Griffins vs. Wolves Head-to-Head

	Grand Rapids	Chicago
Overall Record:	6-3-0-1	4-2-2-2
Home Record:	3-2-0-0	2-2-0-1
Road Record:	3-1-0-1	2-0-2-1
Power Play:	6-for-38, 15.8%	3-for-30, 10.0%
Penalty Kill:	27-for-30, 90.0%	32-for-38, 84.2%
Goals For:	25, 2.50 avg.	23, 2.30 avg.
Shots For:	286, 28.6 avg.	290, 29.0 avg.

Lord Stanley

The Stanley Cup Playoffs began with 13 of the 16 teams having a Griffins alum among their player or hockey operations ranks.

Team	Alumni
Anaheim Ducks	Ville Husso, Petr Mrazek, GM Pat Verbeek, Asst. Athletic Trainer Josh Chapman, Collegiate Scout Patrick Rissmiller
Boston Bruins	Asst. Coach Chris Kelly
Buffalo Sabres	Asst. Coach Matt Ellis, Scout Stacy Roest
*Colorado Avalanche	Head Coach Jared Bednar
Dallas Stars	Adam Erne, GM Jim Nill, Asst. Equipment Manager Andrew Stegehuis
Edmonton Oilers	Mattias Janmark, Calvin Pickard, Skills Coach Conor Allen, Pro Scout Chris Cichocki, Head of Goalie Scouting & Development Jeff Salajko
Minnesota Wild	Pro Scout Mark Mowers
*Montreal Canadiens	Joe Veleno, Pro Scout Neil Little
Ottawa Senators	Nick Jensen
Philadelphia Flyers	Luke Glendening, Dir. of Player Development Riley Armstrong, Amateur Scout Mark Greig
Pittsburgh Penguins	Anthony Mantha, Elmer Soderblom, Asst. GM Jason Spezza, Asst. Coach Todd Nelson, Asst. Coach Mike Stothers, Player Development Coach/Pro Scout Sheldon Broonbank, Special Assignment Scout Chris Mueller
Tampa Bay Lightning	Charle-Edouard D'Astous
Utah Mammoth	Pro Scout David Oliver

**Still alive in Stanley Cup Playoffs as of press time.*

2025-26 Game-by-Game Recaps

Nov. 9 – Wolves 4, Griffins 3 SO – Allstate Arena

Though the Griffins extended their point streak to nine games (8-0-0-1), the squad ultimately suffered its first defeat of the season 4-3 in a shootout to the Chicago Wolves at Allstate Arena. The Griffins' 8-0-0-1 start through nine games remains the best start in franchise history and best start on the road since 2007-08. All three goals for Grand Rapids came on the power play, going 3-for-5 on the man-advantage.

First Period: 1, Chicago, Robidas 3 10:07 (SH). Penalties-Heimosalmi Chi (interference), 8:45; Bantle Gr (goaltender interference), 11:25; Ryabkin Chi (cross-checking), 14:24.

Second Period: 2, Grand Rapids, Dries 3 (Leonard, Mitchell), 5:35 (PP). 3, Chicago, Nadeau 3 (Robidas, Suzuki), 7:19. 4, Chicago, Vierling 3 11:53 (SH). 5, Grand Rapids, Watson 3 (Wallinder, Angle), 12:39 (PP). Penalties-Gunler Chi (high-sticking), 4:55; Suzuki Chi (slashing), 10:53; Watson Gr (tripping), 18:14.

Third Period: 6, Grand Rapids, Brandsegg-Nygård 1 (Lombardi, Dries), 4:04 (PP). Penalties-Ryabkin Chi (hooking), 2:38; Rychlovský Gr (goaltender interference), 11:48.

OT: No Scoring. Penalties-Lombardi Gr (tripping), 3:39.

SO: Grand Rapids 1 (Lombardi NG, Leonard G, Brandsegg-Nygård NG), Chicago 2 (Vierling G, Nadeau G).

Shots: GR 33 (9-11-13-0-0), CHI 30 (7-11-10-1-1)

Goalies: GR Postava (ND, 4-4) & Gylander (SOL, 22-25), CHI Khazheyev (SOW, 30-33)

PP: GR 3-5, CHI 0-4

Dec. 14 – Wolves 1, Griffins 2 SO – Allstate Arena

Claiming the best start in AHL history through 24 games (22-1-0-1, 45 pts.), the Griffins came from behind to tie the contest in the final period, and downed the Chicago Wolves 2-1 in shootout fashion at Allstate Arena. The Griffins surpassed the 2005-06 Wilkes-Barre Scranton Penguins' 20-1-2-1 start for the best in AHL history through 24 games, and stood as the only team in league history to win 22 of their first 24 contests. Grand Rapids tied the third-longest win streak in franchise history with their 11th straight. **Jakub Rychlovsky** had the game-tying goal late in the final frame, while **John Leonard** bagged the game-winner in the shootout.

First Period: No Scoring. Penalties-No Penalties

Second Period: 1, Chicago, Robidas 9 (Nadeau, Fensore), 1:11. Penalties-Nadeau Chi (tripping), 4:30; Mitchell Gr (holding), 8:29; Bayreuther Chi (tripping), 9:12.

Third Period: 2, Grand Rapids, Rychlovský 3 (Angle, Wallinder), 18:48. Penalties-Tuomisto Gr (tripping), 7:17; Heimosalmi Chi (cross-checking), 16:03.

OT: No Scoring. Penalties-Fensore Chi (hooking), 0:52.

SO: Grand Rapids 1 (Leonard G, Becher NG), Chicago 0 (Nadeau NG, Vierling NG, Unger Sörum NG).

Shots: GR 27 (9-3-7-7-1), CHI 29 (16-8-4-1-0)

Goalies: GR Gylander (SOW, 28-29), CHI Primeau (SOL, 25-26)

PP: GR 0-4, CHI 0-2

Jan. 2 – Griffins 3, Wolves 2 SO – Van Andel Arena

Sebastian Cossa recorded a career-high 47 saves and shut down both attempts in the shootout, en route to the Griffins' 3-2 victory over the Chicago Wolves at Van Andel Arena. Improving to 27-1-1-1, the Griffins' 56 points stood as the best in the AHL's 90-year history through 30 games, previously held by the 2005-06 Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Penguins (24-3-2-1, 51 pts.), and their 17-game point streak became the third-longest in franchise history.

First Period: 1, Grand Rapids, Brandsegg-Nygård 8 (Leonard, Angle), 14:34. 2, Chicago, Gunler 3 (Brind'Amour), 19:16. Penalties-Watson Gr (slashing), 0:32; Ryabkin Chi (high-sticking), 2:30; Wallinder Gr (high-sticking), 11:35.

Second Period: No Scoring. Penalties-Hillebrand Gr (holding the stick), 5:53; Vierling Chi (holding), 9:13; Brandsegg-Nygård Gr (tripping), 19:17.

Third Period: 3, Chicago, Robidas 12 (Nadeau, Suzuki), 10:09. 4, Grand Rapids, Tuomisto 6 (Gustafsson, Rychlovský), 17:46. Penalties-Shine Gr (roughing), 18:38.

OT: No Scoring. Penalties-Rychlovský Gr (goaltender interference), 2:24; Gustafsson Gr (instigating, fighting, game misconduct - instigator (last 5:00)), 5:00.

SO: Chicago 0 (Nadeau NG, Gunler NG), Grand Rapids 2 (Leonard G, Brandsegg-Nygård NG, Shine G).

Shots: GR 25 (7-10-7-0-1), CHI 49 (13-14-18-4-0)

Goalies: GR Cossa (SOW, 47-49), CHI Miftakhov (SOL, 22-24)

PP: GR 0-2, CHI 0-6

Jan. 3 – Wolves 1, Griffins 4 – Allstate Arena

Securing a 4-1 victory over the Chicago Wolves at Allstate Arena, the Griffins extended their point streak to 18 games (17-0-1-0) to tie the second-longest run in franchise history. The Griffins continued their best start in the league's 90-year history and improved to 28-1-1-1 with 58 points in 31 games.

First Period: 1, Grand Rapids, Tralmaks 14 (Kannok Leipert, Rychlovský), 5:38. Penalties-Hillebrand Gr (holding), 18:41.

Second Period: 2, Grand Rapids, Dries 11 (Holl, Leonard), 2:18. 3, Chicago, Fensore 5 (Heimosalmi, Vierling), 9:59. 4, Grand Rapids, Hillebrand 2 (Angle, Doucet), 14:21. Penalties-Ryabkin Chi (high-sticking), 12:12.

Third Period: 5, Grand Rapids, Watson 7 17:45 (EN). Penalties-Heimosalmi Chi (boarding), 6:48; Watson Gr (slashing), 10:45; Bayreuther Chi (interference), 13:11.

Shots: GR 30 (14-9-7), CHI 22 (11-9-2)

Goalies: GR Postava (W, 21-22), CHI Primeau (L, 26-29)

PP: GR 0-3, CHI 0-2

Jan. 30 – Griffins 2, Wolves 5 – Van Andel Arena

Despite scoring the game's final two goals, the Griffins fell 5-2 to the Chicago Wolves at Van Andel Arena. The Griffins' 32-6-2-1 record to go with 67 points remained the best in the league.

First Period: 1, Chicago, Välimäki 2 (Suzuki, Unger Sörum), 4:11 (PP). 2, Chicago, Brind'Amour 13 (Gunler, Slavin), 4:29. 3, Chicago, Nadeau 18 (Robidas, Seeley), 13:36. Penalties-Leonard Gr (tripping), 3:25; Vierling Chi (hooking), 9:04.

Second Period: 4, Chicago, Vierling 12 (Nyström, Unger Sörum), 9:36. 5, Chicago, Suzuki 9 (Nadeau, Robidas), 16:20 (PP). Penalties-Watson Gr (slashing), 15:25; Fensore Chi (tripping), 18:40.

Third Period: 6, Grand Rapids, Tralmaks 17 (Lagesson, Seger), 4:32. 7, Grand Rapids, Lombardi 4 19:50. Penalties-Vierling Chi (delay of game), 5:21; Gagnon Chi (hooking), 9:19.

Shots: GR 33 (10-7-16), CHI 20 (5-13-2)

Goalies: GR Cossa (L, 13-18), CHI Primeau (W, 31-33)

PP: GR 0-4, CHI 2-2

Jan. 31 – Wolves 2, Griffins 5 – Allstate Arena

Behind a three-point night from **Amadeus Lombardi** (1-2—3), the Griffins jumped back in the win column and defeated the Chicago Wolves 5-2 at Allstate Arena. Nine Griffins recorded a point in the contest, and **Dominik Shine** (1-1—2) notched his ninth multi-point contest this season.

First Period: 1, Chicago, Välimäki 3 (Gunler, Gagnon), 3:13. 2, Grand Rapids, Shine 15 (Danielson), 12:14. 3, Grand Rapids, Lombardi 5 (Holl), 13:36. Penalties-Shine Gr (cross-checking), 7:17.

Second Period: 4, Grand Rapids, Doucet 4 (Lagesson), 8:02. 5, Chicago, Fensore 7 (Unger Sörum, Heimosalmi), 8:29. Penalties-Brind'Amour Chi (hooking), 11:15; Shine Gr (roughing), 20:00.

Third Period: 6, Grand Rapids, Dries 15 (Lombardi, Shine), 13:43 (PP). 7, Grand Rapids, Watson 9 (Lombardi, Tralmaks), 16:04. Penalties-Pavlychev Chi (cross-checking), 11:54; served by Gunler Chi (unsportsmanlike conduct - bench minor), 16:04; Dries Gr (roughing, roughing), 16:33; Lombardi Gr (roughing, roughing), 16:33; Foote Chi (roughing, cross-checking), 16:33; Slavin Chi (roughing, roughing), 16:33.

Shots: GR 27 (11-10-6), CHI 26 (7-14-5)

Goalies: GR Postava (W, 24-26), CHI Miftakhov (L, 22-27)

PP: GR 1-3, CHI 0-2

Feb. 20 – Griffins 2, Wolves 1 OT – Van Andel Arena

Amadeus Lombardi (1-1—2) potted the game-winner in overtime to propel the Griffins to a 2-1 victory over the Chicago Wolves at Van Andel Arena. Grand Rapids tallied its seventh win in its last eight outings, and bettered its league-best record to 39-7-2-1 with 81 points through 49 contests.

First Period: No Scoring. Penalties-Shine Gr (slashing), 19:39.

Second Period: 1, Grand Rapids, Brandsegg-Nygård 10 (Kannok Leipert, Lombardi), 2:29. Penalties-Trikozov Chi (high-sticking), 8:18; Brandsegg-Nygård Gr (high-sticking), 17:28.

Third Period: 2, Chicago, Seeley 4 (Pavlychev, Philp), 12:48. Penalties-Trikozov Chi (interference), 3:35; Rychlovský Gr (hooking), 9:59; Philp Chi (delay of game), 13:50.

OT: 3, Grand Rapids, Lombardi 7 (Mitchell), 3:12. Penalties-No Penalties

Shots: GR 22 (6-9-5-2), CHI 32 (10-12-8-2)

Goalies: GR Postava (OTW, 31-32), CHI Miftakhov (OTL, 20-22)

PP: GR 0-3, CHI 0-3

March 15 – Wolves 1, Griffins 0 – Allstate Arena

The Chicago Wolves tallied the only goal in the first period to shut out the Griffins 1-0 at Allstate Arena. The Griffins went 4-for-4 on their league-leading penalty kill and 0-for-6 on the power play.

First Period: 1, Chicago, Smith 2 (Nyström, Brind'Amour), 12:29. Penalties-Brind'Amour Chi (tripping), 4:13; Jutting Gr (tripping), 9:50; Milne Gr (roughing), 15:49; Badinka Chi (roughing, roughing), 15:49.

Second Period: No Scoring. Penalties-Philp Chi (high-sticking), 0:16; Gustafsson Gr (fighting), 6:24; Pavlychev Chi (fighting), 6:24; Watson Gr (fighting), 6:33; Smith Chi (fighting), 6:33; Becher Gr (holding), 9:18; Gunler Chi (tripping), 12:22; Watson Gr (holding), 14:21.

Third Period: No Scoring. Penalties-Dufour Gr (hooking), 3:22; Philp Chi (holding), 7:01; Brind'Amour Chi (delay of game), 14:14.

Shots: GR 28 (7-10-11), CHI 28 (12-11-5)

Goalies: GR Postava (L, 27-28), CHI Primeau (W, SO, 28-28)

PP: GR 0-6, CHI 0-4

March 28 – Griffins 3, Wolves 2 OT – Van Andel Arena

Sheldon Dries (1-1—2) earned the overtime-winner and extended his point streak to three games, as the Griffins defeated the Chicago Wolves 3-2 at Van Andel Arena.

First Period: 1, Chicago, Fensore 10 (Foote), 12:39. 2, Chicago, Nyström 1 (Unger Sörum, Pavlychev), 13:27. Penalties-Legault Chi (tripping), 10:17.

Second Period: No Scoring. Penalties-No Penalties

Third Period: 3, Grand Rapids, Tralmaks 22 (Tuomisto, Stachowiak), 7:10. 4, Grand Rapids, Sandin-Pelikka 2 (Gustafsson, Dries), 18:00 (PP). Penalties-Turcotte Chi (hooking), 5:00; Tuomisto Gr (tripping), 7:29; Vierling Chi (tripping), 17:27; Tralmaks Gr (interference), 18:29.

OT: 5, Grand Rapids, Dries 21 (Genborg, Gustafsson), 3:08. Penalties-No Penalties

Shots: GR 34 (9-10-14-1), CHI 24 (7-13-4-0)

Goalies: GR Cossa (OTW, 22-24), CHI Miftakhov (OTL, 31-34)

PP: GR 1-3, CHI 0-2

April 10 – Griffins 1, Wolves 4 – Van Andel Arena

The Chicago Wolves recorded three goals in the final period to take down the Griffins 4-1 at Van Andel Arena. South Lyon, Michigan, native and former Michigan State Spartan **Trey Augustine** made his professional debut and recorded 26 saves, while **Michael Brandsegg-Nygaard** potted the Griffins' only goal to extend his point streak to four (3-3—6).

First Period: 1, Grand Rapids, Brandsegg-Nygaard 20 (Gustafsson, Leonard), 2:10 (PP). 2, Chicago, Philp 4 (Unger Sörum, Seeley), 15:10 (SH). Penalties-Foote Chi (hooking), 1:47; Heimosalmi Chi (slashing), 5:27; Trikozov Chi (delay of game), 14:59.

Second Period: No Scoring. Penalties-Ryabkin Chi (holding), 15:57; Brandsegg-Nygaard Gr (interference), 17:49.

Third Period: 3, Chicago, Suzuki 13 (Gunler, Vierling), 1:31. 4, Chicago, Philp 5 (Seeley, Pavlychev), 8:23 (PP). 5, Chicago, Unger Sörum 15 18:38 (EN). Penalties-Buium Gr (holding), 7:07; Leonard Gr (roughing), 11:25; Heimosalmi Chi (high-sticking), 14:42.

Shots: GR 27 (8-14-5), CHI 30 (7-11-12)

Goalies: GR Augustine (L, 26-29), CHI Kochetkov (ND, 7-8) & Miftakhov (W, 19-19)

PP: GR 1-5, CHI 1-3



Eastern Conference

Atlantic Division First Round – Series “A” (best-of-3)

A6-Springfield Thunderbirds defeated A3-Charlotte Checkers, 2-1

Game 1 – Wed., April 22 - Springfield 1 at Charlotte 8

^Game 2 – Fri., April 24 - Springfield 5 at Charlotte 2

Game 3 – Sat., April 25 - Springfield 2 at Charlotte 1 OT

Atlantic Division First Round – Series “B” (best-of-3)

A5-Hershey Bears defeated A4-Bridgeport Islanders, 2-0

Game 1 – Tue., April 21 - Hershey 2 at Bridgeport 0

Game 2 – Thu., April 23 - Bridgeport 2 at Hershey 5

North Division First Round – Series “C” (best-of-3)

N4-Toronto Marlies defeated N5-Rochester Americans, 2-1

Game 1 - Wed., April 22 - Rochester 0 at Toronto 5

Game 2 - Fri., April 24 - Toronto 0 at Rochester 4

Game 3 - Sun., April 26 - Rochester 2 at Toronto 4

Atlantic Division Semifinals – Series “H” (best-of-5)

A6-Springfield Thunderbirds defeated A1-Providence Bruins, 3-1

Game 1 – Fri., May 1 - Springfield 3 at Providence 2

Game 2 – Sun., May 3 - Springfield 1 at Providence 2

Game 3 – Tue., May 5 - Providence 2 at Springfield 3 OT

Game 4 – Thu., May 7 - Providence 0 at Springfield 1 OT

Atlantic Division Semifinals – Series “I” (best-of-5)

A2-Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Penguins defeated A5-Hershey Bears, 3-1

Game 1 – Thu., April 30 - Hershey 2 at Wilkes-Barre/Scranton 4

Game 2 – Sat., May 2 - Hershey 2 at Wilkes-Barre/Scranton 1

Game 3 – Tue., May 5 - Wilkes-Barre/Scranton 4 at Hershey 3 OT

Game 4 – Thu., May 7 - Wilkes-Barre/Scranton 4 at Hershey 1

North Division Semifinals – Series “J” (best-of-5)

N4-Toronto Marlies defeated N1-Laval Rocket, 3-2

Game 1 – Wed., April 29 - Toronto 1 at Laval 3

Game 2 – Fri., May 1 - Toronto 6 at Laval 2

Game 3 – Sun., May 3 - Laval 2 at Toronto 6

Game 4 – Tue., May 5 - Laval 4 at Toronto 0

Game 5 – Fri., May 8 - Toronto 3 at Laval 2

North Division Semifinals – Series “K” (best-of-5)

N3-Cleveland Monsters defeated N2-Syracuse Crunch, 3-1

Game 1 – Fri., April 24 - Syracuse 2 at Cleveland 3

Game 2 – Sun., April 26 - Syracuse 4 at Cleveland 1

Game 3 – Fri., May 1 - Cleveland 4 at Syracuse 3 OT

Game 4 – Sun., May 3 - Cleveland 2 at Syracuse 1 3OT

Western Conference

Central Division First Round – Series “D” (best-of-3)

C4-Manitoba Moose defeated C5-Milwaukee Admirals, 2-1

Game 1 - Wed., April 22 - Milwaukee 4 at Manitoba 1

^Game 2 - Fri., April 24 - Milwaukee 1 at Manitoba 2

Game 3 - Sun., April 26 - Milwaukee 1 at Manitoba 2

Pacific Division First Round – Series “E” (best-of-3)

P2-Colorado Eagles defeated P7-San Diego Gulls, 2-0

Game 1 – Wed., April 22 - San Diego 0 at Colorado 3

^Game 2 – Fri., April 24 - San Diego 1 at Colorado 6

Pacific Division First Round – Series “F” (best-of-3)

P3-Henderson Silver Knights defeated P6-San Jose Barracuda, 2-0

Game 1 – Wed., April 22 - San Jose 4 at Henderson 5 OT

^Game 2 – Fri., April 24 - San Jose 1 at Henderson 5

Pacific Division First Round – Series “G” (best-of-3)

P4-Coachella Valley Firebirds defeated P5-Bakersfield Condors, 2-1

Game 1 – Thu., April 23 - Coachella Valley 1 at Bakersfield 6

Game 2 – Sat., April 25 - Bakersfield 4 at Coachella Valley 5

Game 3 – Sun., April 26 - Coachella Valley 6 at Bakersfield 2

Central Division Semifinals – Series “L” (best-of-5)

C1-Grand Rapids Griffins defeated C4-Manitoba Moose, 3-1

Game 1 – Sat., May 2 - Grand Rapids 0 at Manitoba 1

Game 2 – Sun., May 3 - Grand Rapids 2 at Manitoba 0

Game 3 – Wed., May 6 - Manitoba 2 at Grand Rapids 4

Game 4 – Fri., May 8 - Manitoba 2 at Grand Rapids 5

Central Division Semifinals – Series “M” (best-of-5)

C2-Chicago Wolves defeated C3-Texas Stars, 3-2

Game 1 – Tue., April 28 - Chicago 0 at Texas 2

Game 2 – Thu., April 30 - Chicago 5 at Texas 4 OT

Game 3 – Sat., May 2 - Texas 1 at Chicago 2

Game 4 – Sun., May 3 - Texas 5 at Chicago 4 OT

Game 5 – Tue., May 5 - Texas 1 at Chicago 6

Pacific Division Semifinals – Series “N” (best-of-5)

P4-Coachella Valley Firebirds defeated P1-Ontario Reign, 3-2

Game 1 – Wed., April 29 - Coachella Valley 3 at Ontario 0

Game 2 – Fri., May 1 - Coachella Valley 1 at Ontario 5

Game 3 – Tue., May 5 - Ontario 2 at Coachella Valley 1

Game 4 – Thu., May 7 - Ontario 2 at Coachella Valley 6

Game 5 – Sat., May 9 - Coachella Valley 3 at Ontario 2 2OT

Pacific Division Semifinals – Series “O” (best-of-5)

P2-Colorado Eagles defeated P3 Henderson Silver Knights, 3-1

Game 1 - Fri., May 1 - Colorado 1 at Henderson 0

Game 2 - Mon., May 4 - Colorado 3 at Henderson 4 2OT

Game 3 – Wed., May 6 - Henderson 0 at Colorado 4

Game 4 – Sat., May 9 - Henderson 2 at Colorado 6

^lower seed designated as “home” team for last change



Eastern Conference

Atlantic Division Finals – Series “P” (best-of-5)

A2-Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Penguins leads A6-Springfield Thunderbirds, 2-1

Game 1 – Tue., May 12 - Springfield **0** at Wilkes-Barre/Scranton **2**

Game 2 – Thu., May 14 - Springfield **4** at Wilkes-Barre/Scranton **3 OT**

Game 3 – Tue., May 19 - Wilkes-Barre/Scranton **2** at Springfield **1**

Game 4 – Thu., May 21 - Wilkes-Barre/Scranton at Springfield, 7:05

*Game 5 – Sat., May 23 - Springfield at Wilkes-Barre/Scranton, 6:05

North Division Finals – Series “Q” (best-of-5)

N3-Cleveland Monsters leads N4-Toronto Marlies, 2-1

Game 1 – Thu., May 14 - Toronto **5** at Cleveland **2**

Game 2 – Sat., May 16 - Toronto **1** at Cleveland **3**

Game 3 – Wed., May 20 - Cleveland **4** at Toronto **0**

Game 4 – Fri., May 22 - Cleveland at Toronto, 7:00

*Game 5 – Sun., May 24 - Toronto at Cleveland, 3:00

**if necessary*

All times Eastern

Western Conference

Central Division Finals – Series “R” (best-of-5)

C2-Chicago Wolves leads C1-Grand Rapids Griffins, 2-1

Game 1 – Thu., May 14 - Chicago **2** at Grand Rapids **1**

Game 2 – Sat., May 16 - Chicago **4** at Grand Rapids **3 OT**

Game 3 – Tue., May 19 - Grand Rapids **4** at Chicago **3 OT**

Game 4 – Thu., May 21 - Grand Rapids at Chicago, 8:00

*Game 5 – Sat., May 23 - Chicago at Grand Rapids, 7:00

Pacific Division Finals – Series “S” (best-of-5)

P2-Colorado Eagles defeated P4-Coachella Valley Firebirds, 3-1

Game 1 – Wed., May 13 - Colorado **3** at Coachella Valley **0**

Game 2 – Fri., May 15 - Colorado **0** at Coachella Valley **4**

Game 3 – Sun., May 17 - Coachella Valley **1** at Colorado **4**

Game 4 – Wed., May 20 - Coachella Valley **2** at Colorado **3**

2025-26 GRAND RAPIDS GRIFFINS - PLAYOFF HIGHS & LOWS TEAM

CATEGORY	GRIFFINS	OPPONENT
Longest Winning Streak - Overall	3 May 3-8	
Longest Winning Streak - Home	2 May 6-8	
Longest Winning Streak - Road		
Longest Losing Streak - Overall	2 May 14-16	
Longest Losing Streak - Home	2 May 14-16	
Longest Losing Streak - Road		
Largest Margin of Victory	3 May 8 vs. MB	1 Three times (MR: May 16 vs. CHI)
Largest Deficit Overcome	1 May 19 at CHI	2 May 16 vs. CHI
Most Goals, Game:	5 May 8 vs. MB	4 May 16 vs. CHI
Fewest Goals, Game:	0 May 2 at MB	0 May 3 at MB
Most Goals, Period:	3 Twice (MR: May 16 vs. CHI, 1st)	2 May 19 at CHI, 1st
Most Shots, Game:	46 May 19 at CHI	32 May 14 vs. CHI
Most Shots, Period:	17 May 19 at CHI, 3rd	15 May 16 vs. CHI, 2nd
Fewest Shots, Game:	24 May 14 vs. CHI	17 May 6 vs. MB
Fewest Shots, Period:	6 May 14 vs. CHI, 1st	3 May 19 at CHI, 3rd
Most Penalty Minutes, Game:	20 May 14 vs. CHI	20 May 19 at CHI
Fewest Penalty Minutes, Game:	4 May 8 vs. MB	2 May 6 vs. MB
Most PP Goals, Game:	3 May 8 vs. MB	2 May 19 at CHI
Most PP Chances, Game:	7 May 19 at CHI	5 May 14 vs. CHI
Fewest PP Chances, Game:	0 May 6 vs. MB	2 Three times (MR: May 8 vs. MB)
Most PP Goals, Period:	2 May 16 vs. CHI, 1st	1 Five times (MR: May 19 at CHI, 2nd)
Most PP Chances, Period:	3 May 19 at CHI, 1st	3 May 19 at CHI, 1st
Most SH Goals, Game:		
Most Assists, Game:	7 May 19 at CHI	6 May 19 at CHI
Most Points, Game:	12 May 8 vs. MB	10 May 16 vs. CHI
Fastest Consecutive Goals:	1:26 May 16 vs. CHI Dries, Brandsegg-Nygard	8:10 May 14 vs. CHI Robidas, Slavin
Fastest Goal From Start of Game:	1:13 May 19 at CHI Mazur	5:40 May 19 at CHI Fensore
Fastest Goal From Start of Period:	1:13 May 19 at CHI, 1st Mazur	3:04 May 8 vs. MB, 2nd Anhorn

2025-26 GRAND RAPIDS GRIFFINS - PLAYOFF HIGHS & LOWS INDIVIDUAL

Longest Goal Streak:	3 Tralmaks (May 8-16)
Longest Assist Streak:	3 Leonard (May 3-8)
Longest Point Streak:	3 Tralmaks (May 8-16), Sandin-Pelikka (May 8-16), Leonard (May 3-8)
Goaltender's Longest Winning Streak:	3 Postava (May 3-8)
Most Saves, Game:	30 Postava (May 14 vs. CHI, 1-2 L; May 3 at MB, 2-0 W, SO)
Fewest Saves, Game:	15 Postava (May 6 vs. MB, 4-2 W)
Most Goals, Game:	2 Mazur (May 8 vs. MB; May 6 vs. MB)
Most Assists, Game:	2 Gustafsson (May 19 at CHI; May 8 vs. MB), Dries (May 19 at CHI), Brandsegg-Nygard (May 16 vs. CHI), Sandin-Pelikka (May 16 vs. CHI), Lombardi (May 8 vs. MB), Stachowiak (May 8 vs. MB)
Most Points, Game:	3 Brandsegg-Nygard (May 16 vs. CHI), Mazur (May 8 vs. MB)

2025-26 GRAND RAPIDS GRIFFINS - PLAYOFF TRANSACTIONS

DATE

TRANSACTION

May 4, 2026	F Noah Dower Nilsson signed to a PTO by Grand Rapids
May 9, 2026	F Noah Dower Nilsson released from PTO by Grand Rapids; F Kienan Draper released from ATO by Grand Rapids; F Jesse Kiiskinen reassigned to HPK (Liiga/Finland) from Grand Rapids by Detroit
May 17, 2026	F Eddie Genborg released from ATO by Grand Rapids

2025-26 GRAND RAPIDS GRIFFINS - PLAYOFF SITUATIONAL STATISTICS

GRIFFINS' RECORD WHEN:

	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>
Scoring first goal:	4	2
Allowing first goal:	0	1
Leading after one period:	3	1
Trailing after one period:	0	0
Tied after one period:	1	2
Leading after two periods:	3	1
Trailing after two periods:	0	0
Tied after two periods:	1	2
Overtime	1	1
Game decided by one goal:	1	3
Game decided by two goals:	2	0
Game decided by three goals:	1	0
Game decided by four goals:	0	0
Game decided by five or more goals:	0	0
Scoring zero goals:	0	1
Scoring one goal:	0	1
Scoring two goals:	1	0
Scoring three goals:	0	1
Scoring four goals:	2	0
Scoring five goals:	1	0
Scoring six or more goals:	0	0
Allowing zero goals:	1	0
Allowing one goal:	0	1
Allowing two goals:	2	1
Allowing three goals:	1	0
Allowing four goals:	0	1
Allowing five goals:	0	0
Allowing six or more goals:	0	0
Scoring a PPG:	3	1
Scoring a SHG:	0	0
Allowing a PPG:	1	3
Allowing a SHG:	0	0
Outshooting opponent:	4	2
Outshot by opponent:	0	1
Shots are even:	0	0
Recording 10-19 shots:	0	0
Recording 20-29 shots:	1	1
Recording 30-39 shots:	2	2
Recording 40-49 shots:	1	0
Recording 50+ shots:	0	0
Allowing 10-19 shots:	1	0
Allowing 20-29 shots:	2	2
Allowing 30-39 shots:	1	1
Allowing 40-49 shots:	0	0
Allowing 50+ shots:	0	0

HOME/ROAD:

	<u>GP</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>GF</u>	<u>GA</u>
Home Record	4	2	2	13	10
Road Record	3	2	1	6	4
Overall Record	7	4	3	19	14

RECORD BY MONTH:

	<u>GP</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>GF</u>	<u>GA</u>
May	7	4	3	19	14

RECORD BY DIVISION:

	<u>GP</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>GF</u>	<u>GA</u>
Central	7	4	3	19	14

RECORD BY OPPONENT:

	<u>GP</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>GF</u>	<u>GA</u>
Manitoba	4	3	1	11	5
Chicago	3	1	2	8	9

GOALS:

	<u>1ST</u>	<u>2ND</u>	<u>3RD</u>	<u>OT</u>	<u>TOI</u>	<u>AVG</u>
GRIFFINS	8	5	5	1	19	2.71
Opponents	3	5	5	1	14	2.00

SHOTS:

	<u>1ST</u>	<u>2ND</u>	<u>3RD</u>	<u>OT</u>	<u>TOI</u>	<u>AVG</u>
GRIFFINS	78	73	81	8	240	34.3
Opponents	60	60	46	6	172	24.6

GRIFFINS POWER PLAY:

	<u>GOALS</u>	<u>ATT</u>	<u>PCT</u>
Home	5	12	41.67%
Road	3	13	23.08%
Overall	8	25	32.00%

GRIFFINS PENALTY KILL:

	<u>KILLS</u>	<u>ATT</u>	<u>PCT</u>
Home	10	12	83.33%
Road	5	8	62.50%
Overall	15	20	75.00%

2025-26 GRAND RAPIDS GRIFFINS PLAYOFF ROSTER

#	FORWARDS (16)	POS	S	HGT	WGT	BIRTHPLACE	BIRTHDATE	2024-25 CLUB(S)	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
11	Gabriel Seger+	C	L	6-4	215	Uppsala, Sweden	11/15/99	GRIFFINS Toledo (ECHL)	59 2	10 1	7 2	17 3	10 0
15	Sheldon Dries* v	C	L	5-9	181	Macomb, Mich.	4/23/94	GRIFFINS	65	25	15	40	35
19	John Leonard* v	LW	L	5-11	190	Amherst, Mass.	8/7/98	Charlotte (AHL)	72	36	25	61	22
25	Ondrej Becher*	C	L	6-1	200	Ostrava, Czechia	2/22/04	GRIFFINS	59	10	10	20	8
26	Dylan James=	LW	L	6-1	193	Calgary, Alberta	10/12/03	North Dakota (NCHC/NCAA)	38	14	8	22	20
28	Michael Brandsegg-Nygaard*	RW	R	6-1	210	Oslo, Norway	10/5/05	Skelleftea AIK (SHL/Sweden) GRIFFINS	42 2	5 0	6 0	11 0	51 2
29	Nate Danielson*	C	R	6-2	197	Red Deer, Alberta	9/27/04	GRIFFINS	71	12	27	39	33
34	Eduards Tralmaks*	LW	L	6-4	225	Riga, Latvia	2/17/97	Rytiri Kladno (Tipsport Extraliga/Czechia)	48	23	28	51	66
43	Carter Mazur*	LW	R	6-0	197	Jackson, Mich.	3/28/02	GRIFFINS Detroit (NHL)	20 1	8 0	7 0	15 0	8 0
47	Alex Doucet*	LW	L	6-0	195	Sherbrooke, Quebec	1/12/02	GRIFFINS	64	7	14	21	37
49	Wojciech Stachowiak*	C	L	6-1	194	Gdansk, Poland	7/3/99	Ingolstadt (DEL/Germany)	52	10	20	30	40
51	Austin Watson* v	LW	R	6-4	215	Ann Arbor, Mich.	1/13/92	GRIFFINS Detroit (NHL)	60 13	19 3	23 0	42 3	112 17
65	Dominik Shine* v (C)	RW	R	5-11	180	Detroit, Mich.	4/18/93	GRIFFINS Detroit (NHL)	61 9	14 0	32 1	46 1	76 15
77	Tyler Angle+	RW	L	5-11	176	Niagara Falls, Ontario	9/30/00	Dusseldorfer (DEL/Germany)	47	7	20	27	14
81	Jakub Rychlovsky*	LW	L	5-11	200	Vrchlabi, Czechia	8/7/01	GRIFFINS	38	3	5	8	12
93	Amadeus Lombardi*	C	L	5-11	182	Aurora, Ontario	6/5/03	GRIFFINS	44	19	21	40	10
#	DEFENSEMEN (8)	POS	S	HGT	WGT	BIRTHPLACE	BIRTHDATE	2024-25 CLUB(S)	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
4	Antti Tuomisto*	D	R	6-5	218	Pori, Finland	1/20/01	GRIFFINS	67	3	24	27	54
8	Shai Buium*	D	L	6-3	210	San Diego, Calif.	3/26/03	GRIFFINS	67	2	23	25	22
22	William Wallinder*	D	L	6-5	210	Solleftea, Sweden	7/28/02	GRIFFINS	62	2	17	19	10
23	Anton Johansson*	D	R	6-4	196	Stockholm, Sweden	6/10/04	Leksands IF (SHL/Sweden) GRIFFINS	46 11	5 0	5 5	10 5	50 12
37	William Lagesson* v (A)	D	L	6-2	210	Gothenburg, Sweden	2/22/96	Detroit (NHL) GRIFFINS	7 23	0 3	1 6	1 9	4 18
41	Alex Kannok Leipert+	D	R	6-0	205	Nakhon Ratchasima, Thailand	7/20/00	Bakersfield (AHL)	59	4	7	11	93
44	Axel Sandin-Pellikka*	D	R	5-11	185	Gallivare, Sweden	3/11/05	Skelleftea AIK (SHL/Sweden) GRIFFINS	46 2	12 0	17 1	29 1	22 2
56	Erik Gustafsson* v	D	L	6-0	190	Nynashamn, Sweden	3/14/92	Detroit (NHL)	60	2	16	18	20
#	GOALIES (3)	POS	C	HGT	WGT	BIRTHPLACE	BIRTHDATE	2024-25 CLUB(S)	GP	GAA	SV% RECORD	SO	
30	Trey Augustine=	G	L	6-1	194	South Lyon, Mich.	2/23/05	Michigan State (Big Ten/NCAA)	30	2.08	0.924	19-7-4	3
33	Sebastian Cossa*	G	L	6-7	220	Hamilton, Ontario	11/21/02	GRIFFINS Detroit (NHL)	41 1	2.45 2.67	0.911 0.857	21-15-6 1-0-0	1 0
35	Michal Postava*	G	L	6-1	205	Valasske Mezirici, Czechia	2/28/02	HC Kometa Brno (Tipsport Extraliga/Czechia)	42	2.39	0.921	23-12-6	3

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ASSISTANT COACH: Brian Lashoff

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EQUIPMENT MANAGER: Brad Thompson

ASST. EQUIPMENT MANAGER: Kyle Hornkohl

STRENGTH & CONDITIONING COORDINATOR: Marcus Kinney

MASSAGE THERAPIST: Mandi Zemba

* Detroit Red Wings Contract

+ Griffins Contract

v Veteran (261+ games in NHL/AHL/Europe)

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4	Antti Tuomisto	D	AHN-tee too-oh-MEES-toh
8	Shai Buium	D	shy BOO-yuhm
11	Gabriel Seger	C	SEE-guhr
15	Sheldon Dries	C	DRIGHZ
19	John Leonard	LW	
22	William Wallinder	D	vahl-IHN-duhr
23	Anton Johansson	D	AN-tahn joh-HAN-suhn
25	Ondrej Becher	C	AWN-dray BEHK-uhr
26	Dylan James	LW	
28	Michael Brandsegg-Nygard	RW	BRANS-egg NEE-gard
29	Nate Danielson	C	
30	Trey Augustine	G	AWW-gus-teen
33	Sebastian Cossa	G	KOH-sah
34	Eduards Tralmaks	LW	ED-wards TRAIL-macks
35	Michal Postava	G	MIGH-kuhl pohst-AH-vuh
37	William Lagesson (A)	D	LAH-guh-suhn
41	Alex Kannok Leipert	D	KANN-ick LEE-pert
43	Carter Mazur	LW	MAY-zuhr
44	Axel Sandin-Pellikka	D	san-DEEN PEHL-lee-kuh
47	Alex Doucet	LW	doo-SEHT
49	Wojciech Stachowiak	C	VOY-tehk sta-HOH-vee-ak
51	Austin Watson	LW	
56	Erik Gustafsson	D	GUHS-tahf-suhn
65	Dominik Shine (C)	RW	
77	Tyler Angle	RW	
81	Jakub Rychlovsky	LW	YA-kuhb rihk-LAHV-skee
93	Amadeus Lombardi	C	ahm-uh-DAY-uhs

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**DAN WATSON
HEAD COACH**

The Detroit Red Wings named Dan Watson head coach of the Griffins on June 14, 2023. Watson became the 12th head coach in franchise history after serving six seasons as head coach of the ECHL's Toledo Walleye.

In 2024-25, Watson became the sixth head coach in franchise history to reach the postseason in both of his first two full years, joining Bruce Cassidy (2000-02), Danton Cole (2002-04), Greg Ireland (2005-07), Jeff Blashill (2012-14), and Todd Nelson (2015-17). Watson was also named the Central Division head coach at the AHL All-Star Classic, becoming the first Griffin coach to achieve an all-star honor since Todd Nelson in 2017 and the fourth head coach in franchise history to coach in an all-star game, joining Nelson, Blashill (2014), and Cassidy (2002 AHL, 2001 IHL). Watson concluded the 2024-25 regular season with a third-place finish in the Central Division, sporting a 37-29-4-2 mark.

In 2023-24, Watson became the ninth head coach in franchise history to lead the Griffins to the postseason during his first full season behind the bench, joining Dave Allison (1996-97), Bruce Cassidy (2000-01), Danton Cole (2002-03), Greg Ireland (2005-06), Curt Fraser (2008-09), Jeff Blashill (2012-13), Todd Nelson (2015-16) and Ben Simon (2018-19). On April 27, 2024 in a 3-2 overtime victory, he also joined seven other head coaches who won their first postseason game behind the Griffins' bench. Watson became the eighth of the last nine Griffins head coaches to win his first playoff series, defeating the Rockford IceHogs 3-1 in the 2024 Central Division Semifinals. In his first year at the helm in 2023-24, Watson led the Griffins to a second-place finish in the Central Division with a 37-23-8-4 record and 86 points, the team's best finish since the 2016-17 campaign.

The 46-year-old Watson guided Toledo to a 45-19-5-3 (0.681) record during his final season with the organization in 2022-23 before going 9-4 in the Kelly Cup Playoffs to reach the Western Conference Finals. He has been with the Red Wings organization for the past 16 seasons, holding multiple roles with the Walleye since the team's inception. An assistant coach from 2009-14, he then served two seasons (2014-16) as Toledo's associate head coach alongside head coach Derek Lalonde. Watson was named head coach in July 2016 and also served as director of hockey operations during the 2020-21 ECHL campaign in which Toledo did not participate due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Watson has never missed the playoffs as head coach, reaching the Calder Cup Playoffs twice (2024 and 2025), the Kelly Cup Finals twice (2019 and 2022) and leading Toledo to three division titles (2016-17, 2017-18 and 2021-22), three 100-point seasons (2016-17, 2017-18 and 2021-22), two regular season championships (2016-17 and 2021-22), and four Western Conference Finals berths (2017, 2019, 2022 and 2023). In 2016-17, he garnered the John Brophy Award as the ECHL's Coach of the

Year. As a head coach, the Glencoe, Ontario, native possesses a 346-164-34-19 (.662) ledger during the regular season and a 56-41 (.577) mark over only seven playoff campaigns (the 2020 postseason was canceled due to COVID-19). In two seasons with the Griffins, Watson has coached four AHL All-Star Classic invites in Sebastian Cossa (2025), Austin Watson (2025), Jonatan Berggren (2024) and Simon Edvinsson (2024). Watson has also managed 56 future or former Griffins and nine All-ECHL Team members during his time as Toledo's head coach from 2016-23, including 2023 ECHL Goaltender of the Year John Lethemon. Over his 14-year tenure, Watson helped guide the Walleye to a 523-318-46-36 (.611) regular-season mark and Toledo reached five conference finals and two Kelly Cup Finals, all within the team's last seven playoff runs.

The fastest coach in ECHL history to reach 100 wins and the winningest head coach in Walleye history, Watson was chosen to coach in the ECHL All-Star Game in both 2017 and 2022.

An undrafted defenseman out of the Ontario Hockey League, Watson signed as a free agent with the Columbus Blue Jackets in 2000 and began his pro career with the Syracuse Crunch in 2000-01, collecting seven points (3-4-7) in 59 games. Throughout four AHL seasons with Syracuse (2000-03), the Cleveland Barons (2002-04) and Providence Bruins (2003-04), he accumulated 27 points (8-19-27) in 193 appearances.

Watson also saw action in four campaigns at the ECHL level with the Dayton Bombers (2001-02), Long Beach Ice Dogs (2004-06, as captain) and Toledo Storm (2006-07). Watson, who was named the 2004-05 ECHL Defensive Player of the Year with the Ice Dogs, also competed in the United Hockey League with the Elmira Jackals (2000-01), Columbus Stars (2003-04) and the Kalamazoo Wings (2003-04).

Watson played his junior career with the OHL's Sarnia Sting from 1996-2000 and amassed 59 points (9-50-59) in 212 contests, appearing in the OHL All-Star Game during the 1998-99 season.

Watson and his wife, Kim, have two daughters, Kenzi and Eilee, and a son, Max.

WATSON'S COACHING RECORD													
Season	Team	League	Position	Regular Season						Playoffs			
				GP	W	L	OTL	SOL	PCT	GP	W	L	PCT
2009-10	Toledo	ECHL	Asst. Coach	72	35	30	2	5	0.535	4	1	3	0.250
2010-11	Toledo	ECHL	Asst. Coach	72	33	33	4	2	0.500	--	--	--	--
2011-12	Toledo	ECHL	Asst. Coach	72	28	38	2	4	0.431	--	--	--	--
2012-13	Toledo	ECHL	Asst. Coach	72	37	26	5	4	0.576	6	2	4	0.333
2013-14	Toledo	ECHL	Asst. Coach	72	21	44	4	3	0.340	--	--	--	--
2014-15	Toledo	ECHL	Assoc. Heach Coach	72	50	15	5	2	0.743	21	11	10	0.524
2015-16	Toledo	ECHL	Assoc. Heach Coach	72	47	20	2	3	0.688	7	3	4	0.429
2016-17	Toledo	ECHL	Head Coach	72	51	17	2	2	0.736	17	9	8	0.529
2017-18	Toledo	ECHL	Head Coach	72	50	17	3	2	0.729	10	6	4	0.600
2018-19	Toledo	ECHL	Head Coach	72	40	23	6	3	0.618	24	14	10	0.583
2019-20	Toledo+	ECHL	Head Coach	59	37	17	4	1	0.669	--	--	--	--
2021-22	Toledo	ECHL	Head Coach	72	49	19	2	2	0.708	21	13	8	0.619
2022-23	Toledo	ECHL	Head Coach	72	45	19	5	3	0.681	13	9	4	0.692
2023-24	Grand Rapids	AHL	Head Coach	72	37	23	8	4	0.597	9	5	4	0.556
2024-25	Grand Rapids	AHL	Head Coach	72	37	29	4	2	0.556	3	0	3	0.000
2025-26	Grand Rapids	AHL	Head Coach	72	51	16	4	1	0.743	7	4	3	0.571
			GRIFFINS/AHL HEAD COACHING TOTALS	216	125	68	16	7	0.632	19	9	10	0.474
			HEAD COACHING TOTALS	635	397	180	38	20	0.671	104	60	44	0.577

+ The final 13 games plus playoffs were canceled due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

STEPH JULIEN
ASSISTANT COACH

The Detroit Red Wings announced the hiring of Steph Julien as an assistant coach of the Griffins on June 26, 2023.

Last campaign, Julien aided the Griffins to a third-place finish in the Central Division with a 37-29-4-2 mark, reaching the division semifinals for the second consecutive campaign. In his first season with the Griffins in 2023-24, he helped guide the team to its best finish since 2016-17, ending the season in second place in the Central Division with a 37-23-8-4 record and 86 points. Julien then helped the Griffins reach the Central Division Finals for the first time since 2017.

During the 2022-23 season, Julien was named the Quebec Major Junior Hockey League (QMJHL) Coach of the Year as well as the QMJHL General Manager of the Year when he helped lead the Sherbrooke Phoenix to a Central Division title and a trip to the QMJHL semifinals with a 50-13-3-2 (0.772) regular-season record. Julien also guided Canada's U18 squad to a gold medal at the 2022 Hlinka Gretzky Cup as head coach and earned another gold medal as an assistant for Team Canada at the 2023 World Junior Championship.

In 2022, Julien coached Canada's Black U17 squad to a third-place finish at the World Under-17 Hockey Challenge. He began his national coaching career in 2017 when he served as an assistant coach for Team Canada at the 2017 World Junior Championship, earning a silver medal.

Before joining the Griffins, Julien had spent his entire coaching career with Sherbrooke, serving as an assistant coach from 2012-16 before being named head coach midway through the 2015-16 campaign. The Shawinigan, Quebec, native garnered his first QMJHL Coach of the Year recognition during the 2019-20 campaign when Sherbrooke won the QMJHL regular-season title with a 51-8-3-1 mark (0.841). As head boss, Julien notched a 262-161-24-17 record (.609) with three division titles and one league championship.

In 2022-23, Tyson Hinds was named the QMJHL Top Defensemen while Ethan Gauthier was named the QMJHL Top Pro Prospect under the guidance of Julien. He also propelled Joshua Roy to the top scorer in the QMJHL during the 2021-22 campaign with 119 points (51-68—119) in 66 games. In total, Julien has served as head coach for three QMJHL First All-Star Team members, four second-team honorees and three honorable mentions.

Julien also served as general manager for Sherbrooke for three campaigns (2020-23), accumulating a 104-47-6-6 ledger (.675). In 2022-23, when he was named the QMJHL General Manager of the Year, Julien acquired goaltender Olivier Adam, forwards Jakub Brabec and Jacob Melanson, and defenseman Marc-Andre Gaudet. Adam went on to show a 20-3-1 record along with a 2.09 GAA, while the skaters combined for 125 points (41-84—125) in 93 games.

The QMJHL's Defenseman of the Year in 1994-95 with the Sherbrooke Faucons, Julien was twice named a QMJHL First Team All-Star (1992-93 and 1994-95) and was selected a Second Team All-Star in 1993-94. The 49-year-old went on to collect 667 points (205-462—667) in 775 professional games from 1995-2012, playing the majority of his career overseas in Austria, France, Germany, Italy and Switzerland. He competed in one pro season in the United States with the Pensacola Ice Pilots of the ECHL, collecting 38 points (13-25—38) and 91 penalty minutes in 69 outings in 1996-97. He spent the most time in the DEL, the top hockey league in Germany, playing nine seasons and serving as captain for EHC München in the final two campaigns of his pro career from 2010-12.

Julien and his wife, Isabelle, have two daughters. Aurelie, 25, works as a nurse while Gabrielle, 23, serves as a teacher. Julien's wife, Isabelle, works as a philanthropy development director at Hospital CHUS back home in Sherbrooke, Quebec.

BRIAN LASHOFF
ASSISTANT COACH

The Detroit Red Wings announced the hiring of Brian Lashoff as an assistant coach of the Griffins on June 26, 2023.

Last campaign, Lashoff aided the Griffins to a third-place finish in the Central Division with a 37-29-4-2 mark, reaching the division semifinals for the second straight year. In his first season in the coaching ranks in 2023-24, Lashoff helped guide the Griffins to their best finish since 2016-17, ending the season in second place in the Central Division with a 37-23-8-4 record and 86 points. He then helped the team reach the Central Division Finals for the first time since 2017.

Lashoff spent all or part of 14 seasons (2008-13; 2014-23) on the Griffins' blue line during his playing career, including the final three years as the team's captain, and seven campaigns (2012-15; 2016-20) with the Detroit Red Wings. Lashoff was a key component of Grand Rapids' Calder Cup championship teams in both 2013 and 2017, joining Nathan Paetsch and Mitch Callahan as the franchise's only two-time cup champions. He served as a playing captain at the 2023 AHL All-Star Classic, marking his first career all-star nod, and he won a gold medal with Team USA at the 2010 World Junior Championship.

The Albany, New York, native ranks second on the Griffins' all-time games played list with 628, compiling 132 points (32-100—132) and 329 penalty minutes. He's one of only four defensemen and 13 skaters to record 100 career assists for Grand Rapids, and only two Griffins blueliners have tallied more than his 132 points (Richards 238, Paetsch 142). Lashoff also contributed 20 points (5-15—20) and 34 PIM in 75 playoff games for Grand Rapids, marking the second-most postseason appearances in Griffins history (Paetsch 78). He ranks among the franchise's all-time playoff leaders with two unassisted goals (T1st) and one shorthanded goal (T1st).

Lashoff became the 126th Griffins alumnus to play in the NHL when he made his debut with Detroit on Jan. 21, 2013 against the Columbus Blue Jackets, scoring a goal in the process. The defensemen accumulated 15 points (2-13—15) in 136 regular-season NHL games and logged another eight contests during the Stanley Cup Playoffs. Including a three-game stint with the ECHL's Toledo Walleye during his first full pro season in 2010-11, Lashoff played his entire career within the Red Wings organization after making his pro debut with the Griffins in 2008-09 at the age of 18.

After playing junior hockey with Kingston and Barrie of the Ontario Hockey League, the undrafted Lashoff suited up for 767 professional regular-season games and registered 148 points (34-114—148) and 394 PIM.

Lashoff resides in Ada with his wife Nicolina and daughter Maeve.

ROOPE KOISTINEN GOALTENDING COACH

The Detroit Red Wings on July 3, 2023, announced the hiring of Roope Koistinen as the goaltending coach of the Griffins.

Last campaign, Koistinen aided goaltender Sebastian Cossa to a 21-15-5 record with a 2.45 goals-against average and a .911 save percentage, as the netminder earned his first-ever AHL All-Star Classic appearance. In 2024-25 with the help of Koistinen, Cossa ranked among the AHL leaders in games played (41, T8th), wins (21, T10th), GAA (2.45, 11th), and save percentage (.911, T13th). In his first season with the team in 2023-24, Koistinen coached Cossa to a 22-9-9 record with two shutouts to go along with a 2.41 goals-against average and a .913 save percentage. Under Koistinen's guidance, Cossa ranked among the AHL leaders in GAA (2.41, T6th) and save percentage (.913, T13th), and set a new franchise record with a 19-game point streak (13-0-6) from Jan. 19-April 5, 2024.

Koistinen had been with Karpat's youth programs in Finland from 2014-23, serving in multiple roles for the club. In 2022-23, Karpat U20 allowed the third-fewest goals in the SM-sarja U20 league in Finland with 48 goals allowed in 23 outings (2.09 GAA) with Koistinen as its goaltending coach. He also garnered a 2023 U17 World Hockey Challenge bronze medal with Team Finland, serving as the team's goaltending coach. As an assistant coach for Finland's U17 team, he collected another bronze medal at the 2023 European Youth Olympic Winter Festival.

From 2015-23, the Kiiminki, Finland, native served as the goaltending coach for Karpat's U18 and U20 clubs in addition to his director of goaltending development title with Karpat. In 2018-19, Koistinen helped guide Karpat U20 to a U20 SM-liiga championship as its goaltending coach with a 32-13-5-2 ledger and just 121 goals allowed (2.33 GAA), the fewest in the league by 17 goals. In total from 2015-23, Koistinen won three league titles, four silver medals and two bronze medals with Karpat's youth programs. Under Koistinen's guidance, Justus Annunen (NSH) won the 2018 U20 SM-sarja Best Goalie award, Joel Blomqvist (PIT) claimed the 2020 U20 SM-sarja Best Goalie achievement, Leevi Merilainen (OTT) was named to the 2021 U20 SM-sarja Second All-Star Team, and Niklas Kokko (SEA) was honored on the 2022 U20 SM-sarja Second All-Star Team.

Koistinen has also been part of Finland's coaching staff for its youth national teams since the 2018-19 season. He served as goaltending coach for Finland U16 from 2018-19 and 2021-22, before earning a spot as goaltending coach for Finland U17 from 2019-20 and 2022-23. In 2020-21, Koistinen finished in fourth place as Finland's goaltending coach at the 2021 U18 World Championship.

Koistinen spent his entire playing career with KKP's youth teams in Finland. He began his career in 2008-09 with KKP U17 in the U17 SM-sarja division in Finland, posting a 4.11 goals against average in 15 appearances. Koistinen competed in his final season during the 2013-14 campaign with KKP U20 in the U20 Aluedivisioona league, compiling a 3.50 GAA and a 0.921 save percentage in two appearances.

BRAD KRAKOWITZ VIDEO COACH

Brad Krakowitz embarks on his first season as the video coach for the Grand Rapids Griffins, helping the staff prepare, evaluate and assess their game both as a team and as individuals.

Krakowitz most recently served as the assistant video coordinator for the AHL's Tucson Roadrunners from 2022-25. In addition to his role with the Roadrunners, Krakowitz served as the assistant coach for the Tucson Jr. Roadrunners from 2019-2023, working primarily with their high school teams. He also worked for Recruit Scouting from 2020-22, scouting draft eligible prospects.

A native of Baltimore, Maryland, Krakowitz played on the inaugural Tucson Jr. Roadrunners high school team that finished as state runners-up in 2019. During his free time, Krakowitz enjoys golfing, traveling, exercising and spending time with family and friends.



#30 TREY AUGUSTINE *(AWW-gus-teen)*

Goaltender

Height: 6'1"

Weight: 194

Catches: Left

Born: 2/23/05 in South Lyon, Mich.

Drafted: Detroit's 3rd choice, 41st overall, in 2023 NHL Entry Draft

Originally Acquired: Signed to ATO by Grand Rapids, 3/31/26

SEASON HIGHS

Saves, Game: 26, April 10 vs. CHI

Saves, Period: 11, April 10 vs. CHI, 2nd

2025-26 Notes: First season as a Griffin...First year pro...Signed to an ATO by Grand Rapids, 3/31/26...Signed to a three-year, entry-level contract by Detroit, 3/31/26...Pro debut on April 10 vs. Chicago (26 saves).

Career Notes: At Michigan State from 2023-26, amassed a 66-25-7 ledger with nine shutouts, a 2.40 GAA and a .922 save percentage in 99 appearances...In the all-time rankings at MSU, finished 2nd in save percentage, 5th in GAA, 6th in saves and 6th in wins...As a Spartan, won three Big Ten regular-season titles (2023-24, 2024-25, 2025-26) and one Big Ten Tournament title (2024-25)...In 2025-26 at Michigan State, named a Hobey Baker Award finalist and the Big Ten Goaltender of the Year with a 24-9-1 record with three shutouts, a 2.11 GAA and a .929 save percentage...Won a gold medal with Team USA at 2025 World Junior Championship, showing a 4-1-0 record, a 2.52 GAA and a .917 save percentage...In 2024-25 at MSU, named the Big Ten Goaltender of the Year and was a First-Team All-American...Competed for Team USA at 2024 World Championship...Won a gold medal with Team USA at 2024 World Junior Championship and led all goalies in GAA (1.75) and save percentage (.936)...2024 Big Ten Tournament champion and MVP...In 2023-24 at MSU, named to Second All-Star Team and All-Rookie Team...Won a bronze medal with Team USA at 2023 World Junior Championship and a gold medal at 2023 U18 World Junior Championship...Silver medalist with Team USA at 2022 U18 World Junior Championship.

Season	Team	League	Regular Season						Playoffs				
			GP	W	L	OT	GAA	SO	GP	W	L	GAA	SO
2019-20	Honeybaked U14 AAA	HPHL U14	9	--	--	--	1.33	2	--	--	--	--	--
2020-21	Honeybaked U15 AAA	HPHL U15	5	--	--	--	0.60	3	--	--	--	--	--
2021-22	USNTDP Jrs.	USHL	16	6	6	1	3.64	1	--	--	--	--	--
	U.S. National U17	NTDP	17	7	9	0	3.23	0	--	--	--	--	--
	U.S. National U18	NTDP	9	8	1	0	2.34	1	--	--	--	--	--
2022-23	USNTDP Jrs.	USHL	14	10	1	0	2.34	1	--	--	--	--	--
	U.S. National U17	NTDP	1	1	0	0	2.00	0	--	--	--	--	--
	U.S. National U18	NTDP	33	29	1	2	2.13	1	--	--	--	--	--
2023-24	Michigan State	Big Ten	35	23	9	2	2.96	3	--	--	--	--	--
2024-25	Michigan State	Big Ten	30	19	7	4	2.08	3	--	--	--	--	--
2025-26	Michigan State	Big Ten	34	24	9	1	2.11	3	--	--	--	--	--
	Grand Rapids	AHL	2	0	2	0	3.39	0	--	--	--	--	--
GRIFFINS/AHL/PRO TOTALS			2	0	2	0	3.39	0	--	--	--	--	--



#33 SEBASTIAN COSSA (KOH-sah)

Goaltender

Height: 6'7"

Weight: 220

Catches: Left

Born: 11/21/02 in Hamilton, Ontario

Drafted: Detroit's 2nd choice, 15th overall, in 2021 NHL Entry Draft

Originally Acquired: Assigned by Detroit, 10/8/22

SEASON HIGHS

Saves, Game: 47, Jan. 2 vs. CHI

Saves, Period: 17, Twice (MR: Feb. 7 at CLT, 3rd)

2025-26 Notes: Fourth season as a Griffin...Fourth year pro...Assigned by Detroit, 10/2/25...30-save shutout on Oct. 24 against Manitoba...Five-game win streak to begin season from Oct. 10-Nov. 19...50th win as a Griffin on Nov. 25 at Texas, becoming just eighth goaltender in franchise history to reach the mark...26-save shutout on Nov. 30 against Iowa...Named AHL Player of the Week for period ending Nov. 30, showing a 3-0 record with one shutout, a 1.33 GAA and a .945 SV%...AHL Goaltender of the Month for November with a 5-1 record, one shutout, a 1.50 GAA and a .941 SV%...20-save shutout on Dec. 13 against Rockford...Fourth shutout on Dec. 27 at Milwaukee (26 saves) during 100th game as a Griffin (sixth goalie to reach mark)...AHL career-high 10-game win streak from Nov. 25-Dec. 27...AHL Goaltender of the Month for December, becoming first goalie in franchise history to win it twice in the same season. In December, he showed a 7-0-1 record with two shutouts, a 1.76 GAA and a .929 save percentage...Career-high 47 saves on Jan. 2 vs. Chicago...14-game point streak from Nov. 25-Jan. 13 (12-0-2)...Career-high fifth shutout on Feb. 15 against Texas (26 saves)...Four-game win streak from Feb. 3-18...Seven-game point streak from Feb. 3-28 (6-0-1)...Recalled by Detroit under emergency conditions, 3/4/26...Reassigned by Detroit, 3/5/26...Along with teammate Michal Postava, winner of Harry "Hap" Holmes Memorial Award with a league-best 159 combined goals allowed...Career highs in wins (26), shutouts (5) and GAA (2.33).

Career Notes: In 2024-25, ranked among the AHL leaders in games played (41, T8th), minutes played (2,424:37, 7th), GAA (2.45, 11th), save percentage (.911, T13th), and wins (21, T10th) ... Named to the 2025 AHL All-Star Classic ... Made NHL debut and collected first NHL win on Dec. 9 at Buffalo with a 6-5 shootout victory behind 12 saves in a relief effort, becoming the first goalie in NHL history to win his debut via a shootout in a relief effort ... Set a new franchise-record for the Griffins with a 19-game point streak overall from Jan. 19-April 5, 2024 (13-0-6), beating out Marc Lamothe's 15-game run from Oct. 19-Nov. 30, 2002 (9-0-4-2 record (W-L-T-OTL)) ... Owned a 13-game home point streak from Jan. 24-April 5, 2024 (9-0-4), which tied the Griffins franchise record ... Enjoyed a 10-game road point streak (8-0-2) from Dec. 27-April 17, 2024, which tied Jimmy Howard (2005-06) for the Griffins franchise record ... Collected first AHL shutout with a 28-save performance on Feb. 21, 2024 against Texas ... Named AHL Player of the Week for the period ending Feb. 25, 2024, showing a 2-0-0 record, one shutout, a 1.00 GAA and a .970 save percentage ... Made AHL Calder Cup Playoffs debut on April 27, 2024 at Rockford, collecting a 3-2 overtime victory with 20 saves ... Became first Griffins rookie to win a playoff series since Petr Mrazek in 2013, defeating Rockford 3-1 in the 2024 Central Division Semifinals with a 2.86 GAA and an .888 SV% ... During rookie AHL regular season in 2023-24, ranked among the top goaltenders in GAA (2.41, T3rd among rookies, T6th among qualified goalies), SV% (.913, T5th rookies, T13th qualified goalies), wins (22, 5th rookies), shutouts (2, T5th rookies), minutes played (2,388:59, 4th rookies, 11th qualified goalies), and shootout SV% (.778, 6th rookies) ... Posted a 26-16-1 record to go along with a 2.56 GAA and a 0.913 save percentage in 46 regular-season games during rookie 2022-23 season with the Toledo Walleye (ECHL) ... In 2022-23, ranked among the ECHL goaltending leaders in GAA (T11th), wins (T3rd), shutouts (4, T2nd), time on ice (2,667, 3rd) and saves (1,190, 3rd) ... Made pro debut with the Griffins on Oct. 19, 2022 against the Milwaukee Admirals, making 21 saves in a 3-2 victory ... Captured a gold medal with Canada at the 2022 World Junior Championship, showing a 1-0-0 record with a 2.00 GAA and a 0.917 SV% ... Posted a 16-3-0 record in the 2021-22 WHL playoffs along with a 1.93 goals against average, a 0.919 save percentage and five shutouts en route to a WHL Championship ... Named to the 2021-22 WHL Central First All-Star Team ... Represented Team Canada at the 2022 World Junior Championship ... Drafted 15th overall by the Detroit Red Wings in the 2021 NHL Entry Draft ... Led the WHL with a 1.57 goals against average in 2020-21 as well as the best save percentage at 0.941 ... Totaled an eye-popping 17-1-1 record in 2020-21 with Edmonton in the WHL to go along with a

Season	Team	League	Regular Season							Playoffs				
			GP	W	L	OTL	GAA	SO	GP	W	L	GAA	SO	
2016-17	Fort Saskatchewan	AMBHL	19	15	4	0	1.80	5	12	8	4	2.36	1	
2017-18	Fort Saskatchewan	AMHL	19	6	10	3	3.37	0	7	4	3	2.28	0	
2018-19	Fort Saskatchewan	AMHL	13	6	5	2	3.01	1	8	5	3	2.03	1	
2019-20	Edmonton	WHL	33	21	6	3	2.23	4	--	--	--	--	--	
2020-21	Edmonton	WHL	19	17	1	1	1.57	4	--	--	--	--	--	
2021-22	Edmonton	WHL	46	33	9	3	2.28	6	19	16	3	1.93	5	
2022-23	Grand Rapids	AHL	3	1	1	0	5.57	0	--	--	--	--	--	
	Toledo	ECHL	46	26	16	1	2.56	4	7	5	2	2.32	0	
2023-24	Grand Rapids	AHL	40	22	9	9	2.41	2	9	5	4	2.72	0	
2024-25	Grand Rapids	AHL	41	21	15	5	2.45	1	2	0	2	4.51	0	
	Detroit	NHL	1	1	0	0	2.67	0	--	--	--	--	--	
2025-26	Grand Rapids	AHL	39	26	8	4	2.33	5	--	--	--	--	--	
NHL TOTALS			1	1	0	0	2.67	0	--	--	--	--	--	
GRIFFINS/AHL TOTALS			123	70	33	18	2.46	8	11	5	6	3.04	0	
PRO TOTALS			170	97	49	19	2.49	12	18	10	8	2.83	0	



#35 MICHAL POSTAVA (MIGH-kuhl pohst-AH-vuh)

Goaltender

Height: 6'1"

Weight: 205

Catches: Left

Born: 2/28/02 in Valasske Mezirici, Czechia

Drafted: Undrafted

Originally Acquired: Assigned by Detroit, 10/3/25

SEASON HIGHS

Saves, Game: 37, Oct. 28 at IA

Saves, Period: 16, Jan. 25 at MB, 3rd

2025-26 Notes: First season as a Griffin...Fourth year pro...Assigned by Detroit, 10/3/25...Became 10th rookie goaltender in franchise history to win his debut with a 3-2 win behind 27 saves on Oct. 11 at Texas...Five-game win streak to begin AHL career from Oct. 11-Jan. 3...Collected first AHL shutout on Jan. 17 against Milwaukee (10 saves)...Second straight shutout on Jan. 21 against Milwaukee (19 saves)...Tied franchise record becoming 10th netminder to post consecutive shutouts (Jan. 17-21)...Posted a shutout streak of 156:20 from Jan. 9-25...Recalled by Detroit under emergency conditions, 3/26/26...Reassigned by Detroit, 3/29/26...18-save shutout on April 1 at Rockford...Tied Griffins' single-season rookie record with third shutout on April 1 at Rockford...Recalled by Detroit under emergency conditions, 4/10/26...Reassigned by Detroit, 4/11/26...Four-game win streak from April 1-17, which includes two shutouts...Franchise rookie record fourth shutout on April 17 at Milwaukee (24 saves), with all three games he played against Milwaukee ending in a shutout...Along with teammate Sebastian Cossa, winner of Harry "Hap" Holmes Memorial Award with a league-best 159 combined goals allowed...AHL Player of the Week on April 19 with a 2-0 record, one shutout, a 1.01 GAA and a .960 SV%...Career high in GAA (1.71) in regular season...Calder Cup Playoff debut on May 2 at Manitoba in Game 1 of division semifinals...30-save shutout at Manitoba in Game 2 of division semifinals on May 3.

Career Notes: Czech Extraliga champion with Kometa Brno in 2025, showing a league-best .940 save percentage with a 1.97 GAA and a 10-7 record in 17 playoff games ... In 2024-25, ranked among Czech Extraliga leaders in save percentage (.921, 5th), GAA (2.39, T11th), wins (23, 4th), games played (42, T2nd) and shutouts (3, T7th) ... In 2023-24 with Prerov (Czechia2), logged career-high totals in games played (44), GAA (1.82), save percentage (.943) and shutouts (6) ... Named Best Goaltender and All-Star Team in Czechia2 in 2023-24 when he paced the league in wins (23) and save percentage (.943) ... In 2022-23, led Czechia2 with a 2.07 GAA ... First pro shutout with HC Prerov on March 6, 2021, at HC Banik Sokolov in Czechia2 (32 saves) ... First pro victory came with HC Prerov (Czechia2) on Jan. 20, 2021, against AZ Havirov behind 19 saves ... Competed in parts of five seasons in Czechia2 with Prerov from 2019-24, registering a 46-46-0 mark, a 2.01 GAA and a .936 save percentage in 96 combined games ... Held best save percentage (.938) in Czechia U16 league in 2017-18 with Prerov U16.

Season	Team	League	Regular Season						Playoffs				
			GP	W	L	OT	GAA	SO	GP	W	L	GAA	SO
2016-17	Prerov U16	Czechia U16	10	--	--	--	2.36	--	--	--	--	--	--
2017-18	Prerov U16	Czechia U16	18	--	--	--	1.68	--	4	4	0	1.98	0
	Prerov U18	Czechia U18 2	1	--	--	--	3.00	--	--	--	--	--	--
2018-19	Prerov U19	Czechia U19	8	3	5	0	2.57	0	--	--	--	--	--
2019-20	Prerov U20	Czechia U20 2	25	18	7	0	1.70	4	3	3	0	2.67	0
	HC Prerov	Czechia2	1	0	1	0	4.00	0	--	--	--	--	--
2020-21	Kometa Brno U20	Czechia U20 2	7	4	3	0	2.27	1	--	--	--	--	--
	HC Prerov	Czechia2	4	4	0	0	1.76	1	2	0	2	1.73	0
2021-22	Kometa Brno U20	Czechia U20	14	11	3	0	2.54	1	--	--	--	--	--
	Prerov U20	Czechia U20 2	2	2	0	0	2.00	0	6	6	0	1.95	0
	HC Prerov	Czechia2	8	3	3	0	2.68	0	--	--	--	--	--
	HC Koprivnice	Czechia3	6	5	1	0	1.81	0	1	0	1	3.05	0
2022-23	HC Prerov	Czechia2	39	16	22	0	2.07	2	6	3	3	1.56	1
2023-24	HC Prerov	Czechia2	44	23	20	0	1.84	6	7	3	4	2.93	0
2024-25	HC Kometa Brno	Czechia	42	23	18	9	2.39	3	17	10	7	1.97	3
2025-26	Grand Rapids	AHL	25	17	6	0	1.71	4	7	4	3	1.94	1
GRIFFINS/AHL TOTALS			25	17	6	0	1.71	4	7	4	3	1.94	1
PRO TOTALS			169	91	71	9	2.05	16	40	20	20	2.07	5



#4 ANTTI TUOMISTO *(AHN-tee too-oh-MEES-toh)*

Defenseman

Height: 6'5"

Weight: 218

Shoots: Right

Born: 1/20/01 in Pori, Finland

Drafted: Detroit's 2nd choice, 35th overall, in 2019 NHL Entry Draft

Originally Acquired: Assigned by Detroit, 10/6/23

SEASON HIGHS

Goals: 1, Eight times (MR: April 4 at MB)

Assists: 3, Nov. 25 at TEX

Points: 4, Nov. 25 at TEX

2025-26 Notes: Third season as a Griffin...Fourth year pro...Assigned by Detroit, 10/2/25...Two assists on Nov. 2 against Rockford...200th pro game on Nov. 22 against Charlotte...Career-high four points (1-3--4) on Nov. 25 at Texas...Two assists on Nov. 28 against Iowa...Three-game point streak from Feb. 7-15 (1-2--3)...Two assists on March 24 against Milwaukee...Two assists on April 17 at Milwaukee, which included 100th pro point...Career highs in games played (68), goals (8), points (29) and plus-minus (+29).

Career Notes: In 2024-25, set AHL career-high marks in games played (67), assists (24), points (27), and penalty minutes (54) ... During rookie season in 2023-24 with the Griffins, logged 17 points (5-12--17), 24 penalty minutes and a plus-four rating in 50 regular-season games ... Made AHL/Griffins debut on Oct. 13 against Colorado ... Showed one assist and six penalty minutes in nine postseason outings, making Calder Cup Playoffs debut on April 27 at Rockford ... Reached the Central Division Finals of the 2024 Calder Cup Playoffs ... Made ECHL debut with the Toledo Walleye on Dec. 2 against the Iowa Heartlanders, scoring a goal in the process ... Signed to first NHL contract by the Detroit Red Wings on March 19, 2023 ... Made pro debut with TPS in the Liiga (Finland) on Sept. 13, 2022 at Tappara ... Scored first pro point and goal during a two-point outing on Sept. 16, 2022 against Assat (Liiga/Finland) ... Finished rookie 2022-23 season with TPS with 20 points (5-15--20), 20 penalty minutes and a minus-six rating in 60 regular-season games, adding two assists in three playoff contests ... Signed first pro contract with TPS on May 23, 2022 ... NCAA National Champion with the University of Denver during the 2021-22 season ... 2021-22 NCHC regular-season champion with the Denver Pioneers, contributing with nine points (1-8--9) and a plus-20 rating in 35 games ... Made collegiate debut on Dec. 2, 2020 against the University of Minnesota-Duluth ... First college point came with an assist on Dec. 8, 2020 versus the University of North Dakota ... Scored first collegiate goal against the University of Nebraska-Omaha on Jan. 23, 2021 ... Concluded NCAA career with 20 points (3-17--20), 44 penalty minutes and a plus-18 rating in 59 games across two seasons ... Skated for Team Finland at the 2019 World Junior Challenge, collecting two assists and 29 penalty minutes in five appearances ... In 2019-20, named the U20 SM-Liiga Best Defenseman and Best Player, and a U20 SM-Liiga First All-Star Team member after showing 49 points (15-34--49) and a plus-18 rating in 48 contests ... Paced the 2019-20 U20 SM-Liiga's defensemen with 49 points ... Named to the 2018-19 U20 SM-Liiga Second All-Star Team after posting 35 points (9-26--35) in 45 outings ... Suited up for five games with Finland at the 2018 U17 World Hockey Challenge.

Season	Team	League	Regular Season					Playoffs				
			GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
2015-16	Assat U16	U16 SM-sarja Q	10	0	4	4	6	--	--	--	--	--
	Assat U16	U16 SM-sarja	27	4	18	22	33	--	--	--	--	--
2016-17	Assat U16	U16 SM-sarja Q	22	3	20	23	6	--	--	--	--	--
	Assat U18	U18 SM-sarja	18	3	5	8	8	--	--	--	--	--
2017-18	Assat U17	U17 SM-sarja	1	0	0	0	4	--	--	--	--	--
	Assat U18	U18 Mestis Q	15	7	28	35	12	--	--	--	--	--
	Assat U18	U18 SM-sarja	13	2	12	14	58	--	--	--	--	--
2018-19	Assat U20	U20 SM-liiga	18	1	2	3	6	--	--	--	--	--
	Assat U18	U18 SM-sarja	2	1	0	1	2	5	1	1	2	6
	Assat U20	U20 SM-liiga	45	9	26	35	49	--	--	--	--	--
2019-20	Assat U20	U20 SM-liiga	48	15	34	49	44	1	0	0	0	0
2020-21	Univ. of Denver	NCHC	24	2	9	11	23	--	--	--	--	--
2021-22	Univ. of Denver	NCHC	35	1	8	9	21	--	--	--	--	--
2022-23	TPS	Liiga	60	5	15	20	20	3	0	2	2	6
	TPS	ChampionsHL	5	0	1	1	2	--	--	--	--	--
2023-24	Grand Rapids	AHL	50	5	12	17	24	9	0	1	1	6
	Toledo	ECHL	5	4	2	6	0	--	--	--	--	--
2024-25	Grand Rapids	AHL	67	3	24	27	54	2	0	0	0	2
2025-26	Grand Rapids	AHL	68	8	21	29	34	7	0	1	1	6
GRIFFINS/AHL TOTALS			185	16	57	73	112	18	0	2	2	14
PRO TOTALS			255	25	75	100	134	21	0	4	4	20



#8 SHAI BUIUM *(shy BOO-yuhm)*

Defenseman

Height: 6'3"

Weight: 210

Shoots: Left

Born: 3/26/03 in San Diego, California

Drafted: Detroit's 3rd choice, 36th overall, in 2021 NHL Entry Draft

Originally Acquired: Signed to an ATO, 4/17/24

SEASON HIGHS

Goals: 1, Three times (MR: March 26 at CLE)

Assists: 2, Twice (MR: Feb. 13 vs. TEX)

Points: 2, Twice (MR: Feb. 13 vs. TEX)

2025-26 Notes: Third season as a Griffin...Second year pro...Assigned by Detroit, 1/7/26...Two assists on Feb. 7 at Charlotte...Two assists on Feb. 13 vs. Texas...Consecutive two-assist nights from Feb. 7-13...Three-game point streak from Feb. 7-15 (1-4--5)...Three-game point streak from Feb. 25-28 (1-2--3)...100th game as a Griffin on April 4 at Manitoba...Career-high three goals.

Career Notes: During rookie season with Griffins in 2024-25, tallied 25 points (2-23--25), 22 penalty minutes and a plus-two rating in 67 regular-season games ... Made Calder Cup Playoffs debut on April 29, 2025 against Texas ... In 2024-25, ranked among the AHL rookie defensemen leaders in assists (23, T6th), points (25, T11th), power-play goals (2, T6th), and power-play assists (9, T6th) ... Made pro/AHL debut with Grand Rapids on April 19, 2024 at the Iowa Wild ... Signed first pro contract with Detroit on April 17, 2024 ... Two-time national champion at the University of Denver (2024, 2022) ... 2024 NCHC tournament champion with Denver ... 2023-24 All NCHC Second Team member at the University of Denver ... Finalist for both the 2023-24 NCHC Offensive and Defensive Defenseman of the Year award ... As a junior in 2023-24 at Denver, posted career-high numbers in games played (43), goals (7), assists (29), points (36) and plus-minus rating (+33) ... +33 rating in 2023-24 at Denver tied for the highest-ever mark by a Pioneer since the stat began to be tracked in 2005-06 ... 2022-23 NCHC regular-season champion at Denver ... 2021-22 NCHC regular-season champion at Denver ... Named to the 2021-22 NCHC All-Rookie Team with 18 points (3-15--18) and a plus-20 rating in 39 games ... Made collegiate debut on Oct. 8, 2021 against Arizona State University ... Registered first-career collegiate point during a two-assist night on Oct. 15, 2021 at Air Force ... Scored first-collegiate goal on Dec. 10, 2021 at Minnesota Duluth ... Named to the 2020-21 USHL All-Rookie Second Team with 26 points (4-22--26), 27 penalty minutes and a plus-16 rating in 50 games with Sioux City ... Recorded first USHL goal on Jan. 10, 2021 against Fargo ... Made USHL debut on Feb. 8, 2020 against Sioux Falls, recording an assist.

Season	Team	League	Regular Season					Playoffs				
			GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
2016-17	Los Angeles Jr. U13 AAA	U13 AAA	47	18	17	35	16	--	--	--	--	--
	Los Angeles Jr. U13 AAA T1EHL U13		5	1	3	4	4	--	--	--	--	--
2017-18	Shattuck-St. Mary's U14 AAA	U14 AAA	29	4	11	15	4	--	--	--	--	--
2018-19	Shattuck-St. Mary's U16 AAA	U16 AAA	54	7	24	31	22	--	--	--	--	--
2019-20	Shattuck-St. Mary's U16 AAA	U16 AAA	46	14	43	57	10	--	--	--	--	--
	Sioux City	USHL	3	0	1	1	2	--	--	--	--	--
2020-21	Shattuck-St. Mary's U18 Prep	USHS-Prep	17	2	11	13	2	--	--	--	--	--
	Sioux City	USHL	50	4	22	26	27	4	1	2	3	0
2021-22	Univ. of Denver	NCHC	39	3	15	18	12	--	--	--	--	--
2022-23	Univ. of Denver	NCHC	38	4	17	21	18	--	--	--	--	--
2023-24	Univ. of Denver	NCHC	43	7	29	36	14	--	--	--	--	--
	Grand Rapids	AHL	1	0	0	0	0	--	--	--	--	--
2024-25	Grand Rapids	AHL	67	2	23	25	22	3	0	0	0	0
2025-26	Grand Rapids	AHL	36	3	11	14	8	--	--	--	--	--
GRIFFINS/AHL/PRO TOTALS			104	5	34	39	30	3	0	0	0	0



#11 GABRIEL SEGER (SEE-guhr)

Center

Height: 6'4"

Weight: 215

Shoots: Left

Born: 11/15/99 in Uppsala, Sweden

Drafted: Undrafted

Originally Acquired: Signed to a one-year contract, 6/11/24

SEASON HIGHS

Goals: 1, Eight times (MR: April 3 at MB)

Assists: 2, Dec. 10 vs. MIL

Points: 2, Dec. 10 vs. MIL

2025-26 Notes: Second season as a Griffin...Second year pro...Released from PTO by Detroit and returned to Grand Rapids, 10/1/25...Two assists on Dec. 10 against Milwaukee...Shorthanded game-winner on Jan. 23 at Manitoba...100th game as a Griffin on Jan. 31 at Chicago...Three-game goal streak from March 4-7...Three-game assist streak from April 11-19 (0-3--3)...Career highs in games played (70), assists (13), points (20), penalty minutes (20) and plus-minus (+13).

Career Notes: Made Calder Cup Playoffs debut on April 29, 2024 against Texas in Game 1 of Central Division Semifinals ... Finished 2024-25 rookie AHL season with 17 points (10-7—17) in 59 regular-season games ... Made AHL debut on Oct. 25, 2024 at Springfield, scoring first AHL goal ... Made pro debut with Toledo (ECHL) on Oct. 19, 2024 at Bloomington, collecting first pro assist ... Scored first pro goal on Oct. 20, 2024 at Bloomington (ECHL) ... Signed first pro contract on June 11, 2024, a one-year deal with Grand Rapids ... 2023-24 Hobey Baker Award nominee as a fifth-year senior at Cornell University, showing collegiate career-high numbers in points (44), assists (30), goals (14) and plus-minus rating (+30) in 35 games ... 2024 ECAC Tournament champion and honored on the 2023-24 ECAC First All-Star Team ... 2023-24 ECAC Student-Athlete of the Year ... Named to the 2023-24 All-Ivy League First Team and to the All-Ivy Academic Team ... At Cornell from 2022-24, logged 74 points (21-53—74), 35 penalty minutes and a plus-35 rating in 65 outings ... Named to the 2019-20 ECAC All-Rookie Team when he recorded 22 points (7-15—22) in 37 games with Union College ... Made collegiate debut with Union College on Oct. 5, 2019 against Boston University ... Collected first collegiate point with an assist on Oct. 6, 2019 at Army ... Scored first collegiate goal on Oct. 25, 2019 against RPI ... In first and only NAHL season with the Amarillo Bulls in 2018-19, amassed 70 points (18-52—70), 49 penalty minutes and a plus-45 rating in 58 regular-season games. Added 15 points (6-9—15) in 13 NAHL playoff contests ... Ranked among the 2018-19 NAHL regular-season leaders in points (T6th), assists (T2nd), points-per-game (1.21, 7th), and plus-minus rating (4th) ... Placed among the 2019 NAHL playoff leaders in points (T1st), assists (T3rd) and goals (T6th) ... Named to NAHL All-South Division Team in 2018-19 ... Won a 2017-18 J20 silver medal in the J20 SuperElit league (Sweden) with Växjö Lakers HC J20 ... Finished in second place in the U16 Elit league (Sweden) in 2013-14 with Brynäs IF U16.

Season	Team	League	Regular Season					Playoffs				
			GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
2013-14	Brynäs U16	U16 Elit	22	2	9	11	22	--	--	--	--	--
2014-15	Brynäs U16	U16 Elit	20	19	25	44	70	--	--	--	--	--
	Brynäs J18	J18 Elit	11	2	1	3	2	--	--	--	--	--
	Brynäs J18	J18 Allsvenskan	12	1	0	1	8	--	--	--	--	--
	Brynäs J18	J18 Elit	22	11	18	29	8	--	--	--	--	--
2015-16	Brynäs J18	J18 Allsvenskan	18	6	5	11	12	5	1	1	2	2
	Brynäs J18	J18 Elit	14	12	21	33	16	--	--	--	--	--
2016-17	Brynäs J18	J18 Allsvenskan	6	3	5	8	6	2	1	1	2	2
	Brynäs J20	J20 SuperElit	40	8	6	14	10	2	0	0	0	0
2017-18	Vaxjo J20	J20 SuperElit	45	12	16	28	14	8	1	5	6	2
2018-19	Amarillo	NAHL	58	18	52	70	49	13	6	9	15	4
2019-20	Union	ECAC	37	7	15	22	8	--	--	--	--	--
2020-21	Union	ECAC	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
2021-22	Union	ECAC	34	7	14	21	21	--	--	--	--	--
2022-23	Cornell	ECAC	30	7	23	30	19	--	--	--	--	--
2023-24	Cornell	ECAC	35	14	30	44	16	--	--	--	--	--
2024-25	Toledo	ECHL	2	1	2	3	0	--	--	--	--	--
	Grand Rapids	AHL	59	10	7	17	10	3	0	0	0	2
2025-26	Grand Rapids	AHL	70	8	13	21	20	7	0	0	0	0
GRIFFINS/AHL TOTALS			129	18	20	38	30	10	0	0	0	2
PRO TOTALS			131	19	22	41	30	10	0	0	0	2



#15 SHELDON DRIES (DRIGHZ)

Center

Height: 5'9"

Weight: 181

Shoots: Left

Born: 4/23/94 in Macomb, Mich.

Drafted: Undrafted

Originally Acquired: Assigned by Detroit, 10/7/24

SEASON HIGHS

Goals: 1, 24 times (MR: May 16 vs. CHI - CDF Game 2)

Assists: 2, Three times (MR: May 19 at CHI - CDF Game 3)

Points: 3, Nov. 26 at TEX

2025-26 Notes: Second season as a Griffin...Ninth year pro...Assigned by Detroit, 10/2/25...Three-game point streak from Oct. 10-18 (1-2--3)...Two points (1-1--2) on Nov. 9 at Chicago, which included 250th AHL point...Five-game point streak from Nov. 1-14 (3-3--6)...350th AHL game on Nov. 22 against Charlotte...Three points (1-2--3) on Nov. 26 at Texas...Three-game point streak from Nov. 25-28 (1-4--5)...Four points (1-3--4) in two games from Dec. 17-19 at Iowa...Howies Hockey Tape/AHL Player of the Week for the period ending Dec. 21 when he logged six points (2-4--6) and a plus-eight rating in three games...Four-game point streak from Dec. 17-27 (3-5--8)...Recalled by Detroit, 1/9/26...Reassigned by Detroit, 1/14/26...150th AHL goal on Jan. 17 vs. Milwaukee...Recalled by Detroit, 1/29/26...Reassigned by Detroit, 1/30/26...Signed to a two-year, two-way contract extension by Detroit, 2/1/26...300th pro point with a goal on Feb. 3 at Milwaukee, which was also 100th game as a Griffin...500th pro game on Feb. 15 vs. Texas...Recalled by Detroit under emergency conditions, 2/17/26...Reassigned by Detroit, 2/17/26...Recalled by Detroit under emergency conditions, 2/19/26...Reassigned by Detroit, 2/19/26...Recalled by Detroit under emergency conditions, 2/23/26...Reassigned by Detroit, 2/24/26...Four-game point streak from Feb. 7-18 (2-2--4)...20th goal of season on March 4 vs. Rockford...Recalled by Detroit under emergency conditions, 3/11/26...Reassigned by Detroit, 3/26/26...Two points (1-1--2), including overtime-winner, on March 28 vs. Chicago...Six-game point streak from March 7-April 4 (2-5--7)...Career-high plus-20 rating.

Career Notes: Career-high seven game-winners in 2024-25 with Grand Rapids ... Made Griffins debut on Oct. 11, 2024 against Milwaukee ... Posted NHL career-high totals in games played (63), goals (11), assists (6), points (17) and penalty minutes (29) during the 2022-23 season with Vancouver ... AHL Player of the Month in February 2022 when he logged 19 points in 11 games (12-7--19) ... Amassed career-high numbers in goals (35), assists (27), points (62), plus-minus rating (+14), power-play goals (18) and game-winners (5) during the 2021-22 season with Abbotsford (AHL) ... Made Stanley Cup Playoff debut on Sept. 4, 2020 with Colorado against Dallas ... Made NHL debut with the Colorado Avalanche on Oct. 4, 2018 against Minnesota ... Scored first NHL goal and assist during a two-point night on Nov. 1, 2018 at Calgary ... Made pro debut with the Texas Stars (AHL) on Oct. 6, 2017 at the Chicago Wolves, recording two points (1-1--2) ... Finished rookie pro season in 2017-18 with 30 points (19-11--30), 53 penalty minutes and a plus-13 rating in 70 games with the Texas Stars ... Made Calder Cup Playoff debut on April 19, 2018 and reached the Calder Cup Finals before losing 4-3 to the Toronto Marlies ... Ranked first among rookies with 10 goals in the 2018 Calder Cup Playoffs ... Signed first pro contract on May 10, 2017, a one-year deal with the Texas Stars ... Named to the 2017 NCHC Second All-Star Team while at Western Michigan University, showing 30 points (16-14--30), 34 penalty minutes and a plus-14 rating in 36 games as a senior ... Three-year captain at Western Michigan University from 2014-17 ... Made collegiate debut on Oct. 11, 2013, at Notre Dame ... Scored first collegiate goal on Oct. 18, 2013, at Alaska Anchorage ... Tallied first collegiate assist on Jan. 17, 2014, at No. 3 St. Cloud State ... 2012 USHL Clark Cup Champion with the Green Bay Gamblers.

Season	Team	League	Regular Season					Playoffs				
			GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
2009-10	Honeybaked U16 AAA	T1EHL U16	36	28	12	40	50	--	--	--	--	--
2010-11	Belle Tire U18 AAA	T1EHL U18	36	23	15	38	92	--	--	--	--	--
	Green Bay	USHL	3	0	0	0	4	--	--	--	--	--
2011-12	Green Bay	USHL	59	19	19	38	126	12	1	6	7	8
2012-13	Green Bay	USHL	54	22	27	49	105	4	1	1	2	6
2013-14	Western Michigan	NCHC	39	3	4	7	43	--	--	--	--	--
2014-15	Western Michigan	NCHC	37	14	15	29	37	--	--	--	--	--
2015-16	Western Michigan	NCHC	36	11	7	18	22	--	--	--	--	--
2016-17	Western Michigan	NCHC	36	16	14	30	34	--	--	--	--	--
2017-18	Texas	AHL	70	19	11	30	53	22	10	0	10	30
2018-19	Colorado	NHL	40	3	3	6	26	--	--	--	--	--
	Colorado	AHL	25	3	8	11	19	4	1	0	1	0
2019-20	Colorado	NHL	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
	Colorado	AHL	50	21	14	35	69	--	--	--	--	--
2020-21	Colorado	NHL	3	0	0	0	4	--	--	--	--	--
	Colorado	AHL	18	5	5	10	14	--	--	--	--	--
2021-22	Vancouver	NHL	11	2	1	3	0	--	--	--	--	--
	Abbotsford	AHL	54	35	27	62	20	2	1	0	1	0
2022-23	Vancouver	NHL	63	11	6	17	29	--	--	--	--	--
	Abbotsford	AHL	2	1	3	4	2	--	--	--	--	--
2023-24	Abbotsford	AHL	55	29	23	52	45	6	1	2	3	4
2024-25	Grand Rapids	AHL	65	25	15	40	35	3	1	1	2	2
2025-26	Grand Rapids	AHL	57	23	22	45	13	7	1	4	5	4
	Detroit	NHL	5	0	0	0	0	--	--	--	--	--
NHL TOTALS			127	16	10	26	59	1	0	0	0	0
GRIFFINS TOTALS			122	48	37	85	48	10	2	5	7	6
AHL TOTALS			396	161	128	289	270	44	15	7	22	40
PRO TOTALS			523	177	138	315	329	45	15	7	22	40



#19 JOHN LEONARD

Left Wing

Height: 5'11"

Weight: 190

Shoots: Left

Born: 8/7/98 in Amherst, Mass.

Drafted: San Jose's 5th choice, 182nd overall, in 2018 NHL Entry Draft

Originally Acquired: Assigned by Detroit, 10/2/25

SEASON HIGHS

Goals: 3, Jan. 21 vs. MIL

Assists: 2, Three times (MR: April 4 at MB)

Points: 3, Five times (MR: April 4 at MB)

2025-26 Notes: First season as a Griffin...Sixth year pro...Assigned by Detroit, 10/2/25...Collected an assist in Griffins debut on Oct. 10 at Texas, which was also his 100th as a pro in 250th AHL game...First goal as a Griffin on Oct. 11 at Texas...Two goals on Oct. 18 versus Manitoba...Three points (2-1--3) on Oct. 24 vs. Manitoba...Two goals on Nov. 2 against Rockford...Career-high six-game goal streak from Oct. 11-Nov. 2 (9 goals)...200th pro point with assist on Nov. 9 at Chicago...Three-points (1-2--3) on Nov. 19 at Rockford, which included 100th pro goal...Career-best 10-game point streak from Oct. 10-Nov. 19 (11-6--17), which set a franchise record to begin a season...Three points (1-2--3) on Nov. 25 at Texas...Five points (2-3--5) in two games from Nov. 25-26 at Texas...AHL Player of the Month for November with 16 points (9-7--16) in 10 games, becoming only third player in team history to win award...Two goals on Dec. 3 vs. Cleveland, which included 100th AHL goal...Five-game point streak from Nov. 25-Dec. 3 (6-3--9)...Two points (1-1--2) on Dec. 10 vs. Milwaukee...200th AHL point with a goal on Dec. 13 against Rockford...Recalled by Detroit, 12/14/25...Reassigned by Detroit, 12/30/25...20th goal on Dec. 31 vs. Milwaukee...100th AHL assist on Jan. 3 at Chicago...Three-game point streak from Dec. 31-Jan. 3 (1-2--3)...Recalled by Detroit, 1/4/26...Reassigned by Detroit, 1/9/26...Third AHL hat trick on Jan. 21 vs. Milwaukee...Four-game point streak from Jan. 13-21 (5-1--6)...Missed 12 straight games due to rehabbing an injury from Jan. 31-Feb. 28, returning on March 4 with a goal versus Rockford...Recalled by Detroit under emergency conditions, 3/8/26...Reassigned by Detroit, 3/8/26...Recalled by Detroit under emergency conditions, 3/14/26...Reassigned by Detroit, 3/20/26...Four points (2-2--4) in two games from March 20-21...30th goal in 38th game on March 24 vs. Milwaukee...Five-game point streak from April 1-11 (2-5--7)...Re-signed to a one-year contract by Detroit, 4/16/26...Named to AHL Second All-Star Team for second straight season.

Career Notes: Reached 2025 Calder Cup Finals with Charlotte and paced team with 14 points (8-6--14) in 18 postseason games ... Named to 2024-25 AHL Second All-Star Team with a career-high 61 points (36-25--61) in 72 outings ... In 2024-25, ranked among AHL leaders in points (61, T10th), goals (36, T2nd), power-play goals (10, T9th), short-handed goals (5, T1st), and game-winners (8, T1st) ... Made Calder Cup Playoffs debut with Milwaukee on April 28, 2023, at Manitoba ... Made AHL debut with San Jose on Feb. 7, 2021, against Tucson, scoring a goal in the process ... Finished rookie season in 2020-21 with 13 points (3-10--13) in 44 NHL games with San Jose and two points (1-1--2) in two AHL games with San Jose ... Made NHL/pro debut with San Jose on Jan. 14, 2021, at Arizona, collecting two assists ... Scored first NHL goal with San Jose on Feb. 15, 2021, against Anaheim ... Selected 182nd overall by San Jose in 2018 NHL Entry Draft ... Spent three seasons at UMass from 2017-20, securing 105 points (56-49--105), 42 penalty minutes and a plus-30 rating in 106 career games ... In 2019-20 with 37 points (27-10--37) in 33 games with UMass, named a Hobey Baker Award Finalist when he paced the NCAA in goals ... In 2019-20, named to NCAA First All-American Team, Hockey East First All-Star Team, USCHO Third Team, New England All-Star Team, and dubbed New England Best Forward ... In 2018-19, named to Hockey East Second All-Star Team en route to claiming Hockey East regular-season championship ... Spent two seasons in USHL with Green Bay from 2015-17 and notched a combined 43 points (24-19--43) in 106 regular-season games ... Competed in three seasons with Springfield Cathedral High School from 2012-15 and registered 151 points (91-60--151) in 72 career contests.

Season	Team	League	Regular Season					Playoffs				
			GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
2012-13	Springfield High	USHS-Prep	22	15	9	24	--	--	--	--	--	--
2013-14	Springfield High	USHS-Prep	25	29	23	52	--	--	--	--	--	--
	Springfield U16 AAA	MSHL U16	12	15	8	23	4	--	--	--	--	--
	Springfield U16 AAA	USPHL U16	1	0	0	0	0	--	--	--	--	--
2014-15	Springfield High	USHS-Prep	25	47	28	75	--	--	--	--	--	--
	Springfield U16 AAA	MSHL U16	14	21	11	32	6	--	--	--	--	--
2015-16	Green Bay	USHL	48	5	4	9	10	4	0	0	0	0
2016-17	Green Bay	USHL	58	19	15	34	20	--	--	--	--	--
2017-18	UMass	Hockey East	33	13	15	28	10	--	--	--	--	--
2018-19	UMass	Hockey East	40	16	24	40	24	--	--	--	--	--
2019-20	UMass	Hockey East	33	27	10	37	8	--	--	--	--	--
2020-21	San Jose	NHL	44	3	10	13	2	--	--	--	--	--
	San Jose	AHL	2	1	1	2	0	--	--	--	--	--
2021-22	San Jose	NHL	14	1	1	2	0	--	--	--	--	--
	San Jose	AHL	45	17	15	32	6	--	--	--	--	--
2022-23	Nashville	NHL	6	1	0	1	2	--	--	--	--	--
	Milwaukee	AHL	67	17	27	44	14	6	0	1	1	0
2023-24	Arizona	NHL	6	1	0	1	0	--	--	--	--	--
	Tucson	AHL	63	12	20	32	24	--	--	--	--	--
2024-25	Charlotte	AHL	72	36	25	61	22	18	8	6	14	18
2025-26	Grand Rapids	AHL	47	33	21	54	12	7	1	4	5	2
	Detroit	NHL	11	2	2	4	0	--	--	--	--	--
NHL TOTALS			81	8	13	21	4	--	--	--	--	--
GRIFFINS TOTALS			47	33	21	54	12	7	1	4	5	2
AHL TOTALS			296	116	109	225	78	31	9	11	20	20
PRO TOTALS			377	124	122	246	82	31	9	11	20	20



#22 WILLIAM WALLINDER *(vahl-IHN-duhr)*

Defenseman

Height: 6'5"

Weight: 210

Shoots: Left

Born: 7/28/02 in Solleftea, Sweden

Drafted: Detroit's 2nd choice, 32nd overall, in 2020 NHL Entry Draft

Originally Acquired: Signed to ATO by Grand Rapids, 3/29/23

SEASON HIGHS

Goals: 1, Three times (MR: May 3 at MB - CDS Game 2)

Assists: 2, Four times (MR: March 4 vs. RFD)

Points: 2, Four times (MR: March 4 vs. RFD)

2025-26 Notes: Fourth season as a Griffin...Sixth year pro...Assigned by Detroit, 10/3/25...Two assists on Oct. 18 versus Manitoba...100th pro point with assist on Nov. 25 at Texas...Skated in 150th game as a Griffin on Dec. 13 vs. Rockford...Two assists on Dec. 19 at Iowa...Two assists on Dec. 21 versus Cleveland...Two assists on March 4 vs. Rockford...Career highs in games played (66), assists (18), points (20), penalty minutes (23) and plus-minus (+21).

Career Notes: Posted a career-high 19 points (2-17—19) and 17 assists in 62 games with Griffins in 2024-25 ... During rookie AHL season in 2023-24, logged 15 points (3-12—15), a minus-four rating and 10 penalty minutes in 65 regular-season games ... Made Calder Cup Playoffs debut on April 27, 2024 at Rockford ... Reached the Central Division Finals of the 2024 Calder Cup Playoffs ... Scored first AHL goal on Oct. 20, 2023 at Colorado ... Secured first AHL assist on Nov. 4, 2023 at Milwaukee ... Made AHL and North America debut with the Griffins on April 2, 2023 at the Rockford IceHogs ... Signed first NHL contract on March 27, 2023, a three-year entry-level deal with the Red Wings ... Paced all defensemen in the Champions Hockey League with seven assists in 2022-23 ... 2022 Champions Hockey League champion with Rogle BK (SHL) ... Named the 2022 Swedish Junior Hockey Player of the Year ... Claimed a bronze medal for Team Sweden at the 2022 World Junior Championship ... Scored first pro goal on Jan. 31, 2021 against Sodertalje SK (HockeyAllsvenskan/Sweden) ... Made SHL debut on Sept. 16, 2021 with Rogle BK ... Recorded first SHL point with an assist on Sept. 25, 2021 at Vaxjo (SHL) ... Scored first SHL goal on Oct. 21, 2021 at Skelleftea (SHL) ... Ranked first among SHL junior players with 19 points (4-15—19) during the 2021-22 season ... Drafted with the 32nd overall pick by the Detroit Red Wings in the 2020 NHL Entry Draft ... Made HockeyAllsvenskan (Sweden) debut on Nov. 3, 2019 against Sodertalje SK ... Recorded first point in the HockeyAllsvenskan (Sweden) with an assist on Dec. 27, 2019 at Vasteras IK ... Won a bronze medal at the 2019-20 Hlinka Gretzky Cup.

Season	Team	League	Regular Season					Playoffs				
			GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
2016-17	Solleftea J18	J18 Div.1	11	3	3	6	6	--	--	--	--	--
	Solleftea HK	HockeyEttan	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
2017-18	Team Adalen U16	U16 Elit	9	3	1	4	6	--	--	--	--	--
	Solleftea J18	J18 Div.1	6	3	2	5	0	--	--	--	--	--
	Solleftea J18	J18 Elit	10	3	1	4	4	--	--	--	--	--
	Solleftea HK	HockeyEttan	7	0	0	0	0	--	--	--	--	--
	MODO U16	U16 Elit	1	0	0	0	0	6	1	2	3	0
	MODO U16	U16 SM	3	1	0	1	0	--	--	--	--	--
2018-19	MODO J18	J18 Elit	16	4	8	12	35	--	--	--	--	--
	MODO J18	J18 Allsvenskan	12	2	4	6	2	5	0	0	0	4
	MODO J20	J20 SuperElit	2	0	1	1	2	--	--	--	--	--
2019-20	MODO J18	J18 Allsvenskan	1	0	5	5	0	--	--	--	--	--
	MODO J20	J20 SuperElit	37	5	19	24	16	--	--	--	--	--
	MODO Hockey	Allsvenskan	18	0	2	2	2	--	--	--	--	--
2020-21	MODO J20	J20 Nationell	4	2	4	6	2	--	--	--	--	--
	MODO Hockey	Allsvenskan	43	1	5	6	14	--	--	--	--	--
2021-22	Rogle J20	J20 Nationell	7	1	3	4	2	--	--	--	--	--
	Rogle BK	SHL	47	4	15	19	6	13	1	0	1	0
	Rogle BK	Champions HL	13	0	0	0	4	--	--	--	--	--
2022-23	Rogle BK	SHL	50	7	19	26	10	9	1	2	3	0
	Rogle BK	Champions HL	9	1	7	8	0	--	--	--	--	--
	Grand Rapids	AHL	1	0	0	0	0	--	--	--	--	--
2023-24	Grand Rapids	AHL	65	3	12	15	10	9	1	2	3	0
2024-25	Grand Rapids	AHL	62	2	17	19	10	3	0	0	0	0
2025-26	Grand Rapids	AHL	66	2	18	20	23	7	1	0	1	0
GRIFFINS/AHL TOTALS			194	7	47	54	43	19	2	2	4	0
PRO TOTALS			381	20	95	115	79	42	4	4	8	0



#23 ANTON JOHANSSON

(AN-tahn joh-HAN-suhn)

Defenseman

Height: 6'4"

Weight: 196

Shoots: Right

Born: 6/10/04 in Stockholm, Sweden

Drafted: Detroit's 4th choice, 105th overall, in 2022 NHL Entry Draft

Originally Acquired: Signed to an ATO, 3/13/25

SEASON HIGHS

Goals: 1, Twice (MR: April 17 at MIL)

Assists: 2, April 3 at MB

Points: 2, Twice (MR: April 17 at MIL)

2025-26 Notes: Second season as a Griffin...Fourth year pro...Reassigned to Grand Rapids from Leksands (SHL) by Detroit, 3/29/26...AHL season debut on April 1 at Rockford...Two assists on April 3 at Manitoba...First AHL goal on April 4 at Manitoba...Two points (1-1--2) on April 17 at Milwaukee.

Career Notes: In 2025-26 in SHL, accumulated career-high totals in goals (5), assists (12) and points (17) in 42 regular-season games ... Ranked among the 2025-26 SHL U22 defensemen leaders in points (2nd), goals (3rd), and assists (2nd) ... Signed first NHL contract with Detroit on March 13, 2025...In the SHL in 2024-25 with Leksands IF, totaled at the time career-high numbers in goals (5), points (10), and penalty minutes (50) while tying his career best in assists (5) and games played (46)...In 2024-25 in the SHL, ranked among the U22 defensemen leaders in points (4th), goals (2nd), and assists (T5th)...In 2023-24 as a 19-year-old, ranked among the SHL U20 defensemen leaders in points (4th), assists (4th), and goals (2nd)...In the SHL from 2021-25, accumulated 19 points (9-10--19) and 68 penalty minutes in 117 regular-season games, adding four points (2-2--4) in 12 playoff games...Appeared in all seven playoff games for Leksands IF (SHL) in 2024, showing four points (2-2--4)...Won a silver medal with Team Sweden at the 2024 World Junior Championship and totaled 14 penalty minutes and a plus-one rating in seven games...Finished in second in the J20 SM in 2022-23 with Leksands IF J20...Secured first pro point with a goal on March 9, 2023 at Linkoping HC...Made pro debut in the SHL as an 18-year-old with Leksands IF on March 10, 2022 against Djurgardens IF.

Season	Team	League	Regular Season					Playoffs				
			GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
2019-20	Djurgardens IF U16	U16 Div. 1	11	3	9	12	55	5	1	2	3	0
	Djurgardens IF U16	U16 SM	3	0	3	3	4	--	--	--	--	--
2020-21	Leksands IF J18	J18 Region	13	3	3	6	16	--	--	--	--	--
2021-22	Leksands IF J18	J18 Region	21	4	13	17	46	--	--	--	--	--
	Leksands IF J18	J18 Nationell	6	3	2	5	4	6	1	5	6	4
	Leksands IF J20	J20 Nationell	22	6	4	10	12	2	0	0	0	4
	Leksands IF	SHL	4	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
2022-23	Leksands IF J20	J20 Nationell	32	6	7	13	94	7	1	2	3	6
	Leksands IF	SHL	21	1	0	1	2	3	0	0	0	2
2023-24	Leksands IF J20	J20 Nationell	1	0	0	0	0	--	--	--	--	--
	Leksands IF	SHL	46	3	5	8	16	7	2	2	4	2
2024-25	Leksands IF	SHL	46	5	5	10	50	--	--	--	--	--
	Grand Rapids	AHL	11	0	5	5	12	3	0	1	1	0
2025-26	Leksands IF	SHL	42	5	12	17	49	3	0	0	0	27
	Grand Rapids	AHL	8	2	4	6	2	7	0	1	1	8
GRIFFINS/AHL TOTALS			19	2	9	11	14	10	0	2	2	8
PRO TOTALS			178	16	31	47	131	25	2	4	6	39



#25 ONDREJ BECHER

(AWN-dray BEHK-uhr)

Center

Height: 6'1"

Weight: 200

Shoots: Left

Born: 2/22/04 in Ostrava, Czechia

Drafted: Detroit's 3rd choice, 80th overall, in 2024 NHL Entry Draft

Originally Acquired: Signed to an ATO, 11/2/24

SEASON HIGHS

Goals: 2, Jan. 7 vs. TEX

Assists: 2, Twice (MR: Dec. 10 vs. MIL)

Points: 2, Five times (MR: April 15 at IA)

2025-26 Notes: Second season as a Griffin...Second year pro...Assigned by Detroit, 10/2/25...Two assists on Nov. 25 at Texas...Two assists on Dec. 10 vs. Milwaukee...Four-game assist streak from Dec. 3-10...Two points (1-1--2) on Dec. 19 at Iowa...100th pro game on Dec. 21 vs. Cleveland...Three-game point streak from Dec. 19-27 (1-3--4)...Two goals on Jan. 7 vs. Texas...100th game as a Griffin on Feb. 13 vs. Texas...Two points (1-1--2) on April 15 at Iowa...Career highs in games played (60), assists (19), points (28), penalty minutes (42) and plus-minus (+5).

Career Notes: Made Calder Cup Playoffs debut on April 29, 2025 against Texas ... Signed first pro contract on Dec. 31, 2024, a three-year, entry-level deal with Detroit ... Made AHL debut with Grand Rapids on Nov. 3, 2024 at Cleveland ... Collected first AHL point with assist on Nov. 16, 2024 at Milwaukee ... Secured first AHL goal on Nov. 24, 2024 against Iowa ... Showed 20 points (10-10--20) in 59 regular-season games as a rookie in 2024-25 ... Selected 80th overall by Detroit in 2024 NHL Entry Draft ... Earned a bronze medal at the 2024 World Junior Championship with Team Czechia, ranking third on the team with 10 points (3-7--10) in seven games ... With Prince George of WHL from 2022-24, accumulated 134 points (48-86--134), 85 penalty minutes and a plus-69 rating in 121 regular-season games, adding 22 points (6-16--22) in 24 playoff contests ... Reached 2024 WHL Western Conference Finals ... In 2023-24, totaled junior career-high 96 points (32-64--96) in 58 regular-season games, adding 19 points (5-14--19) in 15 playoff games ... Made WHL debut with Prince George on Sept. 23, 2022 against Tri-City, collecting two points (1-1--2) ... Competed for Team Czechia at 2022 U18 World Junior Championship ... With AZ Havirov in Czechia's second-division pro league from 2020-22, logged three points (2-1--3) in 19 games ... Made pro debut with AZ Havirov as a 16-year-old on Jan. 6, 2021 at HC Banik Sokolov, earning first pro assist ... Scored first pro goal at 17 years old with AZ Havirov on March 8, 2021 against SK Trhaci Kadari.

Season	Team	League	Regular Season					Playoffs				
			GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
2017-18	HC Poruba U16	Czechia U16	1	0	0	0	0	--	--	--	--	--
	HC Poruba U16 B	Czechia U16 2	16	12	8	20	10	--	--	--	--	--
2018-19	AZ Havirov U16	Czechia U16	38	24	15	39	12	5	3	3	6	2
2019-20	AZ Havirov U17	Czechia U17	40	20	22	42	36	--	--	--	--	--
2020-21	AZ Havirov U17	Czechia U17	1	0	2	2	2	--	--	--	--	--
	AZ Havirov U20	Czechia U20	7	5	3	8	0	--	--	--	--	--
	AZ Havirov	Czechia2	11	1	1	2	0	--	--	--	--	--
2021-22	AZ Havirov U20	Czechia U20	45	22	14	36	38	--	--	--	--	--
	AZ Havirov	Czechia2	8	1	0	1	4	--	--	--	--	--
2022-23	Prince George	WHL	63	16	22	38	37	9	1	2	3	2
2023-24	Prince George	WHL	58	32	64	96	48	15	5	14	19	14
2024-25	Grand Rapids	AHL	59	10	10	20	8	2	0	0	0	0
2025-26	Grand Rapids	AHL	60	9	19	28	42	1	0	0	0	0
GRIFFINS/AHL TOTALS			119	19	29	48	50	3	0	0	0	0
PRO TOTALS			138	21	30	51	54	3	0	0	0	0



#26 DYLAN JAMES

Left Wing

Height: 6'1"

Weight: 193

Shoots: Left

Born: 10/12/03 in Calgary, Alberta

Drafted: Detroit's 2nd choice, 40th overall, in 2022 NHL Entry Draft

Originally Acquired: Signed to an ATO, 4/12/26

SEASON HIGHS

Goals: 2, April 19 at CLE

Assists: N/A

Points: 2, April 19 at CLE

2025-26 Notes: First season as a Griffin...First year pro...Signed to a two-year, entry-level contract by Detroit, 4/11/26...Signed to an ATO by Grand Rapids, 4/12/26...Pro debut on April 15 at Iowa...First pro goal during two-goal outing in second game on April 19 at Cleveland...Pro playoff debut on May 16 vs. Chicago in Game 2 of Central Division Finals.

Career Notes: Served as an alternate captain as a senior for North Dakota in 2025-26, showing 32 points (21-11--32), 10 penalty minutes and a plus-17 rating...Reached 2026 Frozen Four with North Dakota...21 goals in 2025-26 tied for 11th in NCAA...2025-26 NCHC regular-season champion...2023-24 NCHC regular-season champion...At North Dakota from 2022-26, totaled 89 points (52-37--89), 48 penalty minutes and a plus-28 rating in 154 career games...USHL Clark Cup champion, USHL Rookie of the Year, and USHL All-Rookie team in 2021-22 with Sioux City and logged 61 points (28-33--61), 39 penalty minutes and a plus-18 rating in 62 regular-season games, adding eight points (5-3--8) in 10 playoff games...AJHL South All-Rookie Team in 2019-20 with Okotoks, recording 43 points (20-23--43) in 51 games...AMHL champion in 2018-19 with Calgary U18 AAA and showed 34 points (20-14--34) in 34 regular-season outings, adding seven points (2-5--7) in 11 postseason contests.

Season	Team	League	Regular Season					Playoffs				
			GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
2016-17	CBHA U15 AA	HCBA	29	18	17	35	24	4	1	2	3	4
2017-18	Calgary U15 AAA	AMBHL	35	26	30	56	25	9	7	6	13	2
	CBHA U16 AAA	AMMHL	1	1	0	1	0	--	--	--	--	--
2018-19	Calgary U18 AAA	AMHL	34	20	14	34	6	11	2	5	7	2
	Okotoks	AJHL	2	1	1	2	2	--	--	--	--	--
2019-20	Okotoks	AJHL	51	20	23	43	31	--	--	--	--	--
2020-21	Okotoks	AJHL	7	2	1	3	21	--	--	--	--	--
2021-22	Sioux City	USHL	62	28	33	61	39	10	5	3	8	2
2022-23	North Dakota	NCHC	36	8	8	16	6	--	--	--	--	--
2023-24	North Dakota	NCHC	40	9	10	19	12	--	--	--	--	--
2024-25	North Dakota	NCHC	38	14	8	22	20	--	--	--	--	--
2025-26	North Dakota	NCHC	38	21	11	32	10	--	--	--	--	--
	Grand Rapids	AHL	2	2	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
GRIFFINS/AHL/PRO TOTALS			2	2	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0



#28 MICHAEL BRANDSEGG-NYGARD (BRANS-egg NEE-gard)

Right Wing

Height: 6'1"

Weight: 210

Shoots: Right

Born: 10/5/05 in Oslo, Norway

Drafted: Detroit's 1st choice, 15th overall, in 2024 NHL Entry Draft

Originally Acquired: Reassigned from Skelleftea (SHL) by Detroit, 4/15/25

SEASON HIGHS

Goals: 2, Twice (MR: Feb. 28 vs. IA)

Assists: 2, Six times (MR: May 16 vs. CHI - CDF Game 2)

Points: 3, Three times (MR: May 16 vs. CHI - CDF Game 2)

2025-26 Notes: Second season as a Griffin...Third year pro...Made NHL debut on Oct. 9 against Montreal...First NHL point with assist on Oct. 23 at NY Islanders...Assigned by Detroit, 10/27/25...First AHL point with an assist on Nov. 1 at Rockford...First AHL regular-season goal on Nov. 9 at Chicago...Three-straight two-point nights from Nov. 25-28...Four-game point streak from Nov. 22-28 (2-5--7)...Two assists on Dec. 3 vs. Cleveland...Two assists on Dec. 17 at Iowa...Six-game point streak from Dec. 17-Jan. 2 (3-4--7)...Two assists on Jan. 13 at Milwaukee...Two goals on Feb. 25 vs. Manitoba...Three points (2-1--3) on Feb. 28 vs. Iowa...AHL Player of the Week for period ending March 1, showing six points (5-1--6), 17 shots and a plus-three rating in three games...Three points (1-2--3) on March 4 vs. Rockford...Four-game point streak from Feb. 25-March 4 (6-3--9)...Recalled by Detroit under emergency conditions, 3/7/26...Reassigned by Detroit, 3/24/26...20th goal on April 10 vs. Chicago...Four-game point/goal streak from April 1-10 (4-3--7)...Recalled by Detroit under emergency conditions, 4/12/26...Reassigned by Detroit, 4/16/26...Two points (1-1--2) on May 3 at MB in Game 2 of CDS...Three points (1-2--3) on May 16 vs. Chicago in Game 2 of division finals.

Career Notes: Competed in second straight World Championship in 2025, ranking third on Team Norway with four points (0-4--4) in five games ... Made Calder Cup Playoffs debut on April 29, 2025 against Texas and later bagged first AHL postseason assist and goal during two-point night (1-1--2) on May 5, 2025 versus Texas ... Made AHL debut with Grand Rapids on April 19, 2025 at Rockford ... In 2024-25 during first and only SHL season, totaled 11 points (5-6--11) and 51 penalty minutes in 42 regular-season games with Skelleftea, adding six points (4-2--6) and 12 penalty minutes in 11 playoff outings ... Selected 15th overall by Detroit in 2024, becoming the first-ever Norwegian to be chosen in the first round of the NHL draft ... Competed for Team Norway at the 2024 World Championship and registered five points (3-2--5) in seven games ... Named a top three player for Team Norway at the 2024 World Junior Championship when he showed five points (3-2--5) in five games ... Made SHL debut on Oct. 12, 2024 and scored first SHL goal on Oct. 24, 2024 ... In 2023-24 with Mora IK in the Allsvenskan, notched career-high totals in goals (8), assists (10), and points (18) ... Showed 10 points (4-6--10) in 12 postseason games with Mora IK in 2024 ... In the Allsvenskan from 2022-24, amassed 21 points (9-12--21), 25 penalty minutes and a plus-six rating in 52 games ... Spent youth career with Valerenga's U16-U21 clubs from 2018-22 before playing for its senior team in 2021-22 in Norway's top pro league, producing a minus-one rating in eight games ... Made pro debut with Valerenga as a 16-year-old in 2021-22.

Season	Team	League	Regular Season					Playoffs				
			GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
2018-19	Valerenga U16	Norway U16	4	2	1	3	0	--	--	--	--	--
2019-20	Valerenga U16	Norway U16	15	14	16	30	26	--	--	--	--	--
	Valerenga U18	Norway U18	15	3	4	7	4	--	--	--	--	--
2020-21	Valerenga U16	Norway U16	2	2	1	3	16	--	--	--	--	--
	Valerenga U18	Norway U18	8	16	5	21	20	--	--	--	--	--
	Valerenga U21	Norway U21	2	0	2	2	0	--	--	--	--	--
2021-22	Valerenga U18	Norway U18	7	10	9	19	4	4	2	6	8	8
	Valerenga U20	Norway U20	25	24	18	42	20	4	2	4	6	4
	Valerenga	Norway	8	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
2022-23	Mora IK J18	J18 Region	4	5	5	10	6	--	--	--	--	--
	Mora IK J20	J20 Nationell	35	17	21	38	28	--	--	--	--	--
2023-24	Mora IK	Allsvenskan	11	1	2	3	6	--	--	--	--	--
	Mora IK J20	J20 Nationell	7	5	7	12	10	--	--	--	--	--
2024-25	Mora IK	Allsvenskan	41	8	10	18	19	12	4	6	10	8
	Skelleftea AIK	SHL	42	5	6	11	51	11	4	2	6	12
	Skelleftea AIK	SHL Champions Cup	4	0	2	2	2	--	--	--	--	--
2025-26	Grand Rapids	AHL	2	0	0	0	2	3	2	1	3	4
	Detroit	NHL	14	0	1	1	2	--	--	--	--	--
	Grand Rapids	AHL	60	20	24	44	42	7	4	3	7	8
NHL TOTALS			14	0	1	1	2	--	--	--	--	--
GRIFFINS/AHL TOTALS			62	20	24	44	44	10	6	4	10	12
PRO TOTALS			182	34	45	79	124	34	14	12	26	32



#29 NATE DANIELSON

Center

Height: 6'2"

Weight: 197

Shoots: Right

Born: 9/27/04 in Red Deer, Alberta

Drafted: Detroit's 1st choice, 9th overall, in 2023 NHL Entry Draft

Originally Acquired: Reassigned from Portland (WHL) to Grand Rapids by Detroit, 5/18/24

SEASON HIGHS

Goals: 1, Three times (MR: Feb. 7 at CLT)

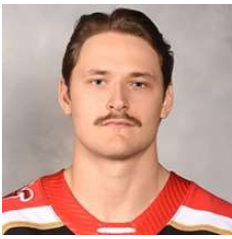
Assists: 2, Three times (MR: Jan. 21 vs. MIL)

Points: 2, Three times (MR: Jan. 21 vs. MIL)

2025-26 Notes: Third season as a Griffin...Second year pro...Assigned by Detroit, 10/24/25...Two assists in season debut on Oct. 24 vs. Manitoba...Two assists on Nov. 2 against Rockford...Recalled by Detroit, 11/9/25...Made NHL debut on Nov. 9 against Chicago...Collected first NHL goal during two-point night (1-1--2) on Nov. 18 against Seattle...Reassigned by Detroit, 1/6/26...Two assists on Jan. 21 vs. Milwaukee.

Career Notes: During rookie season with Griffins in 2024-25, totaled 39 points (12-27--39), 33 penalty minutes and a plus-four rating in 71 regular-season games ... In 2024-25, ranked among the AHL rookie leaders in assists (27, T9th), points (39, T14th), and short-handed assists (4, 1st) ... Scored first pro playoff goal on May 9, 2025 at Texas in Game 3 of the 2025 Central Division Semifinals ... Made pro debut with the Griffins in Game 2 of the Central Division Finals at Milwaukee on May 20, 2024 ... Reached the 2024 WHL Finals with Portland, ranking fifth in the league with 24 points (7-17--24) in 18 postseason games ... Suited up for Team Canada at the 2024 World Junior Championship and registered three points (1-2--3) in five appearances ... Selected with the 9th overall pick by the Red Wings in the 2023 NHL Entry Draft- ... Signed first pro contact with Detroit on July 12, 2023 ... Named to the 2023 WHL Second All-Star Team when he totaled a career-high 78 points (33-45--78) in 68 games with Brandon ... Served as captain for Brandon (WHL) from 2022-24 ... In the WHL from 2020-24, amassed 217 points (83-134--217) in 199 contests ... Collected a bronze medal with Team Canada at the 2020 Youth Olympic Games in Lausanne, Switzerland ... In 2018-19, named the Top Forward and MVP of the AMBHL with 59 points (26-33--59) in 29 regular-season games.

Season	Team	League	Regular Season					Playoffs				
			GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
2017-18	Red Deer U15 AAA	AMBHL	36	9	17	26	10	2	1	0	1	0
2018-19	Red Deer U15 AAA	AMBHL	29	26	33	59	16	12	9	13	22	14
	Red Deer U16 AAA	AMMHL	2	4	0	4	0	--	--	--	--	--
2019-20	Northern Alberta Prep	CSSHL U18	27	26	34	60	20	2	1	4	5	2
2020-21	Red Deer U18 AAA	AEHL U18	5	6	4	10	10	--	--	--	--	--
	Brandon	WHL	24	3	12	15	8	--	--	--	--	--
2021-22	Brandon	WHL	53	23	34	57	34	6	1	2	3	2
2022-23	Brandon	WHL	68	33	45	78	38	--	--	--	--	--
2023-24	Brandon	WHL	26	12	14	26	14	--	--	--	--	--
	Portland	WHL	28	12	29	41	28	18	7	17	24	16
	Grand Rapids	AHL	--	--	--	--	--	2	0	0	0	0
2024-25	Grand Rapids	AHL	71	12	27	39	33	3	1	0	1	9
2025-26	Grand Rapids	AHL	18	3	12	15	4	--	--	--	--	--
	Detroit	NHL	28	2	5	7	4	--	--	--	--	--
NHL TOTALS			28	2	5	7	4	--	--	--	--	--
GRIFFINS/AHL TOTALS			89	15	39	54	37	5	1	0	1	9
PRO TOTALS			117	17	44	61	41	5	1	0	1	9



#34 EDUARDS TRALMAKS *(ED-wards TRAIL-Macks)*

Left Wing

Height: 6'4"

Weight: 225

Shoots: Left

Born: 2/17/97 in Riga, Latvia

Drafted: Undrafted

Originally Acquired: Assigned by Detroit, 10/1/25

SEASON HIGHS

Goals: 3, Nov. 25 at TEX

Assists: 2, April 4 at MB

Points: 3, Twice (MR: April 1 at RFD)

2025-26 Notes: First season as a Griffin...Fifth year pro...Assigned by Detroit, 10/1/25...Scored a goal in Griffins debut on Oct. 10 at Texas...Two goals on Oct. 18 vs. Manitoba...200th pro game on Nov. 12 against Toronto...100th AHL game on Nov. 21 against Charlotte...First assist as a Griffin on Nov. 22 against Charlotte...First AHL hat trick on Nov. 25 at Texas...Four-game point streak from Nov. 22-28 (4-2--6)...Named to Team Latvia for 2026 Winter Olympics...Four-game point streak (3-1--4) from Jan. 28-Feb.3...Reassigned to Team Latvia from Grand Rapids by Detroit, 2/7/26...Led Team Latvia in Olympics in goals (3) and points (4)...Reassigned to Grand Rapids from Team Latvia by Detroit, 2/25/26...Three-game assist streak from Feb. 27-March 4 (0-3--3)...Recalled by Detroit under emergency conditions, 3/11/26...Reassigned by Detroit, 3/12/26...20th goal of season on March 22 at Rockford...Two points (1-1--2) on March 26 at Cleveland...Three points (2-1--3) on April 1 at Rockford...Five-game point streak from March 26-April 4 (5-4--9)...Two points (1-1--2) on April 17 at Milwaukee...Career highs in games played (64) and goals (26)...Three-game goal streak in playoffs from May 8-16.

Career Notes: In 2024-25 with Rytiri Kladno, paced Czech Extraliga in points with a career-high 51 (23-28--51) in 48 games ... Showed seven points (3-4--7) in seven games with Team Latvia at 2025 World Championship ... Ranked first in Czech Extraliga in 2023-24 with 12 power-play goals ... Competed in seven games for Team Latvia with two points (1-1--2) at 2024 World Championship ... In Czech Extraliga from 2023-25, logged a combined 83 points (44-39--83) in 100 outings ... Made Calder Cup Playoffs debut with Providence on April 28, 2023, against Hartford ... Made AHL/pro debut with Providence on April 5, 2021, against Bridgeport, securing first pro goal ... Collected first pro assist during two-point night (0-2--2) on May 6, 2021, against Hartford ... Spent four seasons at University of Maine from 2017-21, totaling 82 points (39-43--82) in 119 career games ... Competed for Team Latvia at U20 World Junior Championships in 2017, producing two points (0-2--2) and a tournament-high 27 penalty minutes ... Became a USHL Clark Cup champion during only USHL season in 2016-17 with Chicago ... Named USHL Clark Cup MVP with 12 points (10-2--12) in 14 playoff games in 2016-17 ... In 2015-16 with Boston, named the EHL Forward of the Year, EHL MVP and EHL First Team All-Star when he accumulated 55 points (28-27--55) in 40 regular-season games ... Suited up for six games with Team Latvia at 2015 U18 World Junior Championship with three points (1-2--3) and a tournament-high 25 penalty minutes ... Became a EJEPL U18 champion in 2014-15 with Boston U18 AAA team, contributing with 36 points (15-21--36) in 25 contests ... Won the Latvia U18 title with HS Riga 16 in 2012-13.

Season	Team	League	Regular Season					Playoffs				
			GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
2011-12	HS Riga 15	Latvia U16	22	16	15	31	4	--	--	--	--	--
2012-13	HS Riga 16	Latvia U18	16	4	9	13	2	--	--	--	--	--
2013-14	Boston Jr. U16 AAA	EJEPL U16	20	20	14	34	26	3	1	0	1	14
2014-15	Boston Jr. U18 AAA	EJEPL U18	20	13	14	27	4	5	2	7	9	16
	Boston Jr. U18 AAA	ECEL U18	18	5	6	11	14	--	--	--	--	--
2015-16	Boston Jr.	EHL	40	28	27	55	22	4	2	1	3	2
2016-17	Chicago	USHL	46	11	16	27	12	14	10	2	12	2
2017-18	Univ. of Maine	Hockey East	37	11	14	25	41	--	--	--	--	--
2018-19	Univ. of Maine	Hockey East	36	8	9	17	22	--	--	--	--	--
2019-20	Univ. of Maine	Hockey East	34	14	16	30	13	--	--	--	--	--
2020-21	Univ. of Maine	Hockey East	12	6	4	10	26	--	--	--	--	--
	Providence	AHL	8	2	2	4	2	--	--	--	--	--
2021-22	Providence	AHL	51	14	13	27	30	--	--	--	--	--
	Maine	ECHL	2	4	3	7	2	--	--	--	--	--
2022-23	Providence	AHL	28	6	4	10	10	3	0	1	1	2
	Maine	ECHL	1	0	0	0	0	--	--	--	--	--
2023-24	Rytiri Kladno	Czechia	52	21	11	32	34	4	3	2	5	4
2024-25	Rytiri Kladno	Czechia	48	23	28	51	66	--	--	--	--	--
2025-26	Grand Rapids	AHL	64	26	16	42	14	7	3	0	3	2
GRIFFINS TOTALS			64	26	16	42	14	7	3	0	3	2
AHL TOTALS			151	48	35	83	56	10	3	1	4	4
PRO TOTALS			254	96	77	173	158	14	6	3	9	8



#37 WILLIAM LAGESSON

(LAG-guh-suhn)

Alternate Captain | Defenseman

Height: 6'2"

Weight: 210

Shoots: Left

Born: 2/22/96 in Gothenburg, Sweden

Drafted: Edmonton's 2nd choice, 91st overall, in 2014 NHL Entry Draft

Originally Acquired: Assigned by Detroit, 10/7/24

SEASON HIGHS

Goals: 1, Three times (MR: Dec. 10 vs. MIL)

Assists: 3, Nov. 26 at TEX

Points: 3, Nov. 26 at TEX

2025-26 Notes: Second season as a Griffin...Ninth year pro...Assigned by Detroit, 10/2/25...Skated in 200th AHL game on Oct. 24 vs. Manitoba...Three assists on Nov. 26 at Texas...100th pro assist on Jan. 31 at Chicago...400th pro game on Feb. 6 at Charlotte...Two assists on March 24 vs. Milwaukee, which included 100th AHL point...Career-high plus-33 rating.

Career Notes: Posted NHL career-high numbers in points (0-4—4), penalty minutes (32), plus-minus rating (+3) and games played (40) in 2023-24 ... Skated in 100th NHL game on April 18, 2024 at Vegas ... Logged AHL career-high marks in goals (10), assists (22), points (32) and penalty minutes (46) in 65 games with the Chicago Wolves in 2022-23 ... Collected first NHL point with an assist on Feb. 6, 2021 with Edmonton at Calgary ... Made NHL debut on Dec. 31, 2019 with Edmonton against the New York Rangers ... Notched 27 points (8-19—27), 45 penalty minutes and a career-high plus-25 rating during rookie season with the Bakersfield Condors (AHL) in 2018-19 ... Made AHL debut with Bakersfield on Oct. 5, 2018 against Stockton, recording an assist ... First AHL goal came on Nov. 8, 2018 at Iowa ... Competed at the 2016 World Junior Championship with Team Sweden and paced the tournament's defensemen with two goals to go with three points (2-1—3) in seven games ... With UMass from 2015-17, produced 15 points (4-11—15), 54 penalty minutes and a minus-12 rating in 63 career games ... Spent one season in the USHL with Dubuque in 2014-15 and totaled 16 points (2-14—16), 79 penalty minutes and a plus-18 rating in 52 regular-season games ... Named a top three player for Team Sweden at the 2014 U18 World Junior Championship, amassing three goals and a plus-five rating in seven contests ... Won a gold medal with Team Sweden at the 2013 U17 World Hockey Challenge and notched one assist and 12 penalty minutes in six appearances.

Season	Team	League	Regular Season					Playoffs				
			GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
2011-12	Frolunda U16	U16 Elit	11	3	3	6	6	--	--	--	--	--
	Frolunda U16	U16 SM	5	0	0	0	0	--	--	--	--	--
	Frolunda J18	J18 Elit	11	0	2	2	0	--	--	--	--	--
	Frolunda J18	J18 Allsvenskan	14	0	1	1	2	2	0	0	0	0
2012-13	Frolunda J18	J18 Elit	20	1	12	13	60	--	--	--	--	--
	Frolunda J18	J18 Allsvenskan	12	3	3	6	14	3	1	2	3	4
	Frolunda J20	J20 SuperElit	6	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
2013-14	Frolunda J18	J18 Allsvenskan	4	0	1	1	0	5	2	2	4	10
	Frolunda J20	J20 SuperElit	44	8	12	20	30	3	0	1	1	2
2014-15	Dubuque	USHL	52	2	14	16	79	8	1	1	2	4
2015-16	UMass	Hockey East	27	2	5	7	26	--	--	--	--	--
2016-17	UMass	Hockey East	36	2	6	8	28	--	--	--	--	--
2017-18	Djurgardens	SHL	49	1	12	13	30	11	0	1	1	31
2018-19	Bakersfield	AHL	67	8	19	27	45	10	2	2	4	4
2019-20	Edmonton	NHL	8	0	0	0	0	--	--	--	--	--
	Bakersfield	AHL	25	3	7	10	18	--	--	--	--	--
2020-21	HC Vita Hasten	Allsvenskan	11	3	6	9	10	--	--	--	--	--
	Kristianstads IK	Allsvenskan	3	0	3	3	2	--	--	--	--	--
	Edmonton	NHL	19	0	2	2	9	--	--	--	--	--
2021-22	Edmonton	NHL	30	0	4	4	13	--	--	--	--	--
	Bakersfield	AHL	11	0	2	2	9	--	--	--	--	--
	Montreal	NHL	3	0	1	1	0	--	--	--	--	--
2022-23	Chicago	AHL	65	10	22	32	46	--	--	--	--	--
2023-24	Toronto	AHL	5	0	1	1	0	--	--	--	--	--
	Toronto	NHL	30	0	4	4	19	--	--	--	--	--
	Anaheim	NHL	10	0	0	0	13	--	--	--	--	--
2024-25	Grand Rapids	AHL	23	3	6	9	18	--	--	--	--	--
	Detroit	NHL	7	0	1	1	4	--	--	--	--	--
2025-26	Grand Rapids	AHL	61	3	18	21	36	7	0	1	1	20
NHL TOTALS			107	0	12	12	58	--	--	--	--	--
GRIFFINS TOTALS			84	6	24	30	54	7	0	1	1	20
AHL TOTALS			257	27	75	102	172	17	2	3	5	24
PRO TOTALS			427	31	108	139	272	28	2	4	6	55



#41 ALEX KANNOK LEIPERT *(KANN-ick LEE-pert)*

Defenseman

Height: 6'0"

Weight: 205

Shoots: Right

Born: 7/20/00 in Nakhon Ratchasima, Thailand

Drafted: Washington's 6th choice, 161st overall, in 2018 NHL Entry Draft

Originally Acquired: Signed to a one-year contract by Grand Rapids, 7/10/25

SEASON HIGHS

Goals: 1, Twice (MR: April 15 at IA)

Assists: 2, Twice (MR: Jan. 7 vs. TEX)

Points: 2, Twice (MR: Jan. 7 vs. TEX)

2025-26 Notes: First season as a Griffin...Fifth year pro...Released from PTO by Detroit and returned to Grand Rapids, 10/1/25...Collected two assists in Griffins debut on Oct. 10 at Texas...200th AHL and pro game on Dec. 3 vs. Cleveland...First goal as a Griffin on Dec. 17 at Iowa...Two assists on Jan. 7 vs. Texas...Career-high eighth assist on Jan. 23 at Manitoba...Signed to a one-year contract extension by Grand Rapids, 2/3/26...Career highs in games played (64), assists (14) and points (16).

Career Notes: In 2024-25 with Bakersfield, accumulated career highs in games played (59), goals (4), assists (7), points (11) and penalty minutes (93) ... First-ever two-point night as a pro on April 18, 2025, against Henderson (0-2—2) ... Made Calder Cup Playoffs debut on April 26, 2023, with Abbotsford at Calgary, earning an assist in the process ... Collected first pro goal on April 9, 2022, with Abbotsford against San Diego ... Registered first pro point with an assist on Feb. 9, 2022 with Abbotsford against Tucson ... Made AHL/pro debut with Abbotsford on Oct. 16, 2021, at Bakersfield ... Selected 161st overall by Washington in 2018 NHL Entry Draft, becoming first Thai-born player to be drafted in NHL ... Spent parts of five WHL seasons with Vancouver from 2016-21, serving as captain for final two campaigns from 2019-21 ... In WHL, totaled 83 points (21-62—83), 240 penalty minutes and a plus-47 rating in 219 regular-season games, adding 12 points (2-10—12) in 28 postseason games ... Reached 2019 WHL Playoff finals with Vancouver before falling 4-3 to Prince Albert ... In 2016-17, won the SMAAAHL title with Regina, was named to the First All-Star Team, and was dubbed the league's top defenseman when he paced the league's blueliners with 35 points (10-25—35) in 44 regular-season games.

Season	Team	League	Regular Season					Playoffs				
			GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
2013-14	Regina U15 AA	SA AHL U15	31	5	9	14	14	5	0	3	3	0
2014-15	Regina U15 AA	SA AHL U15	29	16	12	28	48	5	4	2	6	10
2015-16	Regina U18 AAA	SMAAAHL	44	3	10	13	28	2	0	0	0	0
2016-17	Regina U18 AAA	SMAAAHL	44	10	25	35	54	11	1	10	11	12
	Vancouver	WHL	8	1	2	3	6	--	--	--	--	--
2017-18	Vancouver	WHL	60	5	16	21	52	6	0	0	0	0
2018-19	Vancouver	WHL	67	5	14	19	93	22	2	10	12	14
2019-20	Vancouver	WHL	62	3	19	22	60	--	--	--	--	--
2020-21	Vancouver	WHL	22	7	11	18	29	--	--	--	--	--
2021-22	Abbotsford	AHL	41	1	4	5	32	--	--	--	--	--
2022-23	Abbotsford	AHL	44	0	4	4	68	2	0	1	1	0
2023-24	Abbotsford	AHL	38	0	3	3	40	--	--	--	--	--
2024-25	Bakersfield	AHL	59	4	7	11	93	--	--	--	--	--
2025-26	Grand Rapids	AHL	64	2	14	16	52	--	--	--	--	--
GRIFFINS TOTALS			64	2	14	16	52	--	--	--	--	--
AHL/PRO TOTALS			246	7	32	39	284	2	0	1	1	0



#43 CARTER MAZUR (MAY-zuhr)

Left Wing

Height: 6'0"

Weight: 197

Shoots: Right

Born: 3/28/02 in Jackson, Mich.

Drafted: Detroit's 4th choice, 70th overall, in 2021 NHL Entry Draft

Originally Acquired: Signed to ATO, 3/28/23

SEASON HIGHS

Goals: 3, Oct. 10 at TEX

Assists: 1, Six times (MR: May 8 vs. MB - Game 4 CDS)

Points: 3, Twice (MR: May 8 vs. MB - Game 4 CDS)

2025-26 Notes: Fourth season as a Griffin...Third year pro...Assigned by Detroit, 10/3/25...First pro hat trick on Oct. 10 at Texas...Missed 48 straight games due to rehabbing an injury from Oct. 28-Feb. 28, returning on March 4 with two points (1-1--2) versus Rockford...Two points (1-1--2) on March 21 at Milwaukee...Two goals in 100th game as a Griffin on March 26 at Cleveland...Recalled by Detroit, 3/28/26...Reassigned by Detroit, 4/16/26...Three-game point streak from March 24-April 17 (3-1--4)...Career-high plus-four rating...Two goals in Game 3 of division semifinals against Manitoba on May 6...Three points (2-1--3) in Game 4 of division semifinals against Manitoba on May 8.

Career Notes: Made NHL debut with Detroit on March 6, 2025 against Utah ... Skated in first full pro season with the Griffins in 2023-24 and led the team's rookies in points (37) and goals (17) to go along with 20 assists in 60 regular-season games ... Made Calder Cup Playoffs debut on April 27, 2024 at the Rockford IceHogs, collecting an assist in the process ... Tied for second on the roster in points (3-5--8), ranked fourth in goals (3) and tied for first in assists (5) throughout nine postseason outings during the 2024 Calder Cup Playoffs with Grand Rapids ... Made the Team USA roster for the 2023 World Championship and made his tournament debut on May 12, 2023 against Finland, recording an assist in the process ... Scored first goal for the USA senior team on May 17, 2023 against Austria at the 2023 World Championship ... Signed first pro contract on March 28, 2023 with the Red Wings ... Made professional debut with the Griffins on March 29, 2023 against the Chicago Wolves ... Registered first AHL point with an assist against the Milwaukee Admirals on March 31, 2023 ... Scored first AHL goal during a three-point contest (2-1--3) on April 6, 2023 at the Manitoba Moose ... In 2022-23 at the University of Denver, named to the All-USCHO Third Team, NCHC Second All-Star Team and the NCAA West Second All-American Team ... Won consecutive conference championships at Denver from 2021-23 ... Made NCAA debut on Oct. 8, 2021 against Arizona State University, scoring two goals ... 2022 NCHC Rookie of the Year after posting 38 points (14-24--38) in 41 games ... Won the 2022 NCAA Hockey Championship with Denver ... Named a top three player on Team USA at the 2022 World Junior Championship ... Drafted with the 70th overall pick by the Detroit Red Wings in the 2021 NHL Entry Draft, totaling seven points (5-2--7) in five appearances ... Tallied 75 points (36-39--75) in 81 games at Denver ... Compiled 58 points (26-32--58) in 98 USHL games across three seasons.

Season	Team	League	Regular Season					Playoffs				
			GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
2016-17	Little Caesars U14 AAA	HPHL U14	19	16	9	25	10	--	--	--	--	--
2017-18	Little Caesars U15 AAA	U15 AAA	67	43	35	78	67	--	--	--	--	--
2018-19	Little Caesars U16 AAA	U16 AAA	60	35	30	65	--	--	--	--	--	
	Little Caesars U16 AAA	T1EHL U16	8	8	5	13	10	--	--	--	--	
	USNTDP Jrs.	USHL	3	0	1	1	0	--	--	--	--	
	U.S. National U17	USDP	7	0	3	3	4	--	--	--	--	
	Tri-City	USHL	1	0	0	0	0	--	--	--	--	
2019-20	Tri-City	USHL	47	6	7	13	49	--	--	--	--	
2020-21	Tri-City	USHL	47	20	24	44	37	3	1	1	2	4
2021-22	Univ. of Denver	NCHC	41	14	24	38	44	4	1	0	1	2
2022-23	Univ. of Denver	NCHC	40	22	15	37	32	--	--	--	--	--
	Grand Rapids	AHL	6	3	3	6	0	--	--	--	--	--
2023-24	Grand Rapids	AHL	60	17	20	37	48	9	3	5	8	18
2024-25	Grand Rapids	AHL	20	8	7	15	8	--	--	--	--	--
	Detroit	NHL	1	0	0	0	0	--	--	--	--	--
2025-26	Grand Rapids	AHL	16	11	5	16	14	7	5	1	6	2
	Detroit	NHL	8	0	0	0	0	--	--	--	--	--
NHL TOTALS			9	0	0	0	0	--	--	--	--	--
GRIFFINS/AHL TOTALS			102	39	35	74	70	16	8	6	14	20
PRO TOTALS			111	39	35	74	70	16	8	6	14	20



#44 AXEL SANDIN-PELLIKKA *(san-DEEN PEHL-lee-kuh)*

Defenseman

Height: 5'11"

Weight: 185

Shoots: Right

Born: 3/11/05 in Gallivare, Sweden

Drafted: Detroit's 2nd choice, 17th overall, in 2023 NHL Entry Draft

Originally Acquired: Reassigned from Skelleftea (SHL) by Detroit, 4/15/25

SEASON HIGHS

Goals: 1, Three times (MR: May 8 vs. MB - Game 4 CDS)

Assists: 2, May 16 vs. CHI - Game 2 CDF

Points: 2, May 16 vs. CHI - Game 2 CDF

2025-26 Notes: Second season as a Griffin...Fourth year pro...Made NHL debut on Oct. 9 against Montreal...First NHL goal on Oct. 17 against Tampa Bay...First NHL assist on Oct. 25 against St. Louis...Assigned by Detroit, 3/6/26...Recalled by Detroit, 3/6/26...Reassigned by Detroit, 3/23/26...First AHL goal in season debut on March 24 vs. Milwaukee...Three-game point streak from March 24-28 (2-1--3)...Recalled by Detroit under emergency conditions, 4/4/26...Reassigned by Detroit, 4/16/26...Three-game point streak in the playoffs from May 8-16 (1-3--4).

Career Notes: Made Calder Cup Playoffs debut on April 29, 2025, against Texas ... Made AHL debut on April 18, 2025, at Rockford, securing an assist ... Named SHL Best Junior by EliteProspects.com in 2024-25 ... Set SHL record for most goals by a U20 defenseman in a single season with 12 in 2024-25 ... SHL record for most-career goals by a U20 defenseman with 24 ... Named the 2024-25 Swedish Junior Hockey Player of the Year, pacing all U20 SHL players in points, assists and goals ... Named the Best Defenseman and earned a spot on the All-Star Team at the 2025 World Junior Championship when he served as captain for Team Sweden and totaled 10 points (4-6--10) in seven appearances ... Totaled a career-best eight points (1-7--8) in 11 SHL playoff games in the 2025 playoffs ... Won the SHL's Salming Trophy in 2023-24 as the best Swedish-born defenseman as an 18-year-old rookie ... In 2023-24 in the SHL, notched career-high totals goals (12), assists (17), points (29), penalty minutes (22), and games played (46) ... Won SHL in 2023-24 with Skelleftea ... At the 2024 World Junior Championship, named the tournament's best defenseman en route to claiming a silver medal for Team Sweden with six points (2-4--6) in seven games ... Made pro debut in SHL with Skelleftea on Sept. 20, 2022, at Linkoping and later bagged first pro point with a goal on Sept. 27, 2022, against Farjestad ... In the SHL from 2022-25, logged 52 points (24-28--52) and 39 penalty minutes in 107 regular-season games, adding 15 points (3-12--15) in 25 playoff outings ... Named the 2023 U18 World Junior Championship Best Defenseman and garnered a spot on the All-Star Team, winning a silver medal for Team Sweden with 11 points (2-9--11) in seven contests ... Selected 17th overall by Detroit in 2023...Spent youth career with Skelleftea's U16-J20 teams from 2018-2023

Season	Team	League	Regular Season					Playoffs				
			GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
2018-19	Skelleftea AIK U16	U16 Div. 1	--	--	--	--	--	3	0	0	0	2
2019-20	Skelleftea AIK U16	U16 Elit	20	1	8	9	16	6	1	0	1	4
	Skelleftea AIK U16	U16 SM	3	0	1	1	4	--	--	--	--	--
	Skelleftea AIK J18	J18 Elit	6	0	0	0	4	--	--	--	--	--
	Skelleftea AIK U16	U16 Region	1	2	0	2	2	--	--	--	--	--
2020-21	Skelleftea AIK J18	J18 Region	4	0	1	1	0	--	--	--	--	--
	Skelleftea AIK J18	J18 Region	16	7	6	13	4	--	--	--	--	--
	Skelleftea AIK J18	J18 Nationell	14	2	6	8	8	--	--	--	--	--
2021-22	Skelleftea AIK J20	J20 Nationell	14	1	2	3	6	--	--	--	--	--
	Skelleftea AIK J18	J18 Nationell	0	0	0	0	0	5	2	1	3	2
	Skelleftea AIK J20	J20 Nationell	31	16	20	36	64	2	0	1	1	0
	Skelleftea AIK	SHL	22	2	3	5	0	--	--	--	--	--
2022-23	Skelleftea AIK	Champions HL	7	0	0	0	2	--	--	--	--	--
	Skelleftea AIK	SHL	39	10	8	18	17	14	2	5	7	2
	Skelleftea AIK	Champions HL	10	3	2	5	6	--	--	--	--	--
2023-24	Skelleftea AIK	SHL	46	12	17	29	22	11	1	7	8	2
	Skelleftea AIK	Champions HL	4	0	1	1	4	--	--	--	--	--
	Grand Rapids	AHL	2	0	1	1	2	3	0	0	0	0
2025-26	Detroit	NHL	68	7	14	21	18	--	--	--	--	--
	Grand Rapids	AHL	6	2	1	3	0	7	1	3	4	0
NHL TOTALS			68	7	14	21	18	--	--	--	--	--
GRIFFINS/AHL TOTALS			8	2	2	4	2	10	1	3	4	0
PRO TOTALS			204	36	47	83	71	35	4	15	19	4



#47 ALEX DOUCET (doo-SEHT)

Left Wing

Height: 6'0"

Weight: 195

Shoots: Left

Born: 1/12/02 in Sherbrooke, Quebec

Drafted: Undrafted

Originally Acquired: Assigned by Detroit, 10/6/23

SEASON HIGHS

Goals: 1, Eight times (MR: April 19 at CLE)

Assists: 1, Six times (MR: March 20 at RFD)

Points: 2, Feb. 21 at MIL

2025-26 Notes: Third season as a Griffin...Third year pro...Assigned by Detroit, 10/1/25...Skated in 100th game as a Griffin on Jan. 13 at Milwaukee...Two points (1-1--2) on Feb. 21 at Milwaukee...Reassigned to Toledo (ECHL) from Grand Rapids by Detroit, 3/26/26...Reassigned to Grand Rapids from Toledo (ECHL) by Detroit, 3/29/26...AHL career highs in goals (8) and plus-minus (+10).

Career Notes: In 2024-25 during rookie AHL season with Griffins, showed 21 points (7-14--21), 37 penalty minutes and a minus-one rating in 64 games ... Collected first AHL point with an assist on Oct. 25, 2024 at Springfield and later bagged first AHL goal on Nov. 7, 2024 at Iowa ... Made AHL debut on Dec. 10 at the Toronto Marlies ... Scored first pro goal during pro debut with Toledo on Oct. 21, 2023 at the Kalamazoo Wings (ECHL) ... Made Kelly Cup Playoff debut on April 19 against the Kalamazoo Wings, collecting an assist ... Signed first pro contract with the Red Wings on March 1, 2023 ... Named to the CHL Third All-Star Team in 2022-23 when he totaled a career-high 115 points (58-57--115) in 70 regular-season games ... Garnered a spot on the 2023 QMJHL Second All-Star Team when he paced the league with 58 goals ... Ranked first in the 2023 QMJHL playoffs with 31 points (14-17--31) in 21 contests ... Reached the 2023 QMJHL Finals, falling 4-2 to the Quebec Remparts ... Totaled a combined 247 points (108-139--247) in 240 career QMJHL games from 2018-23 ... Made QMJHL debut with Val-d'Or on Jan. 25, 2019 at Sherbrooke ... Posted 23 points (21-2--23) in 15 playoff games en route to winning the 2019 QMAAA championship with the Magog Cantonniers.

Season	Team	League	Regular Season					Playoffs				
			GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
2015-16	Triolet Bantam AA	QBAA	31	27	22	49	4	4	0	1	1	0
2016-17	Triolet Bantam AAA	QBAAA	29	10	14	24	8	4	0	1	1	4
	Triolet Midget Espoir	QMEAA	4	1	0	1	2	--	--	--	--	--
2017-18	Triolet Midget Espoir	QMEAA	27	18	20	38	14	--	--	--	--	--
	Magog	QMAAA	1	0	1	1	2	12	3	1	4	4
2018-19	Magog	QMAAA	38	29	26	55	18	15	21	2	23	2
	Val-d'Or	QMJHL	4	0	0	0	0	--	--	--	--	--
2019-20	Val-d'Or	QMJHL	62	8	29	37	8	--	--	--	--	--
2020-21	Val-d'Or	QMJHL	36	9	11	20	4	15	2	5	7	12
2021-22	Val-d'Or	QMJHL	68	33	42	75	30	4	2	2	4	8
2022-23	Val-d'Or	QMJHL	34	27	26	53	24	--	--	--	--	--
	Halifax	QMJHL	36	31	31	62	20	21	14	17	31	10
2023-24	Grand Rapids	AHL	6	0	0	0	2	--	--	--	--	--
	Toledo	ECHL	52	19	22	41	18	14	1	5	6	2
2024-25	Grand Rapids	AHL	64	7	14	21	37	1	0	0	0	0
2025-26	Grand Rapids	AHL	52	8	6	14	14	5	0	0	0	4
	Toledo	ECHL	3	0	4	4	0	--	--	--	--	--
GRIFFINS/AHL TOTALS			122	15	20	35	53	6	0	0	0	4
PRO TOTALS			177	34	46	80	71	20	1	5	6	6



#49 WOJCIECH STACHOWIAK (VOY-tehk sta-HOH-vee-ak)

Center

Height: 6'1"

Weight: 194

Shoots: Left

Born: 7/3/99 in Gdansk, Poland

Drafted: Undrafted

Originally Acquired: Assigned by Detroit, 3/12/26

SEASON HIGHS

Goals: 2, Nov. 5 SYR at ROC

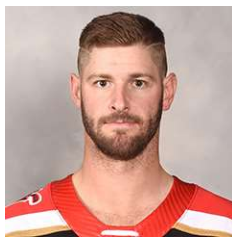
Assists: 3, April 17 at MIL

Points: 3, Four times (MR: April 17 at MIL)

2025-26 Notes: First season as a Griffin...Fifth year pro...Traded by Tampa Bay to Detroit along with Michael Milne in exchange for Ian Mitchell and assigned by Detroit, 3/12/26...Griffins debut on March 24 vs. Milwaukee...Three points (1-2--3), which included first goal as a Griffin, on March 26 at Cleveland...Three points (1-2--3) on April 1 at Rockford...Two points (1-1--2) on April 3 at Manitoba...Five-game point streak from March 26-April 4 (3-8--11)...AHL career-high three assists on April 17 at Milwaukee during 300th pro game...Calder Cup Playoff debut on May 2 at Manitoba in Game 1 of division semifinals.

Career Notes: Competed with Team Germany at 2026 Winter Olympics and registered one assist, two penalty minutes and a plus-two rating in two games...Made AHL debut on Oct. 11 with Syracuse at Hershey...First AHL goal on Oct. 18 against Rochester...First AHL assist on Oct. 19 at Belleville (two assists)...Competed in Germany's top pro league (DEL) with Ingolstadt from 2019-25, totaling 104 points (42-62--104), 109 penalty minutes and a plus-14 rating in 239 regular-season games. Added 22 points (12-10--22), 17 penalty minutes and a plus-nine rating in 42 playoff outings...Played with Team Germany at last three World Championships, showing a combined 21 points (7-14--21) in 25 outings and winning a silver medal in 2023...Named a top 3 player on Team Germany at 2024 World Championship with six points (3-3--6) in seven games...Won a silver medal with Germany at 2023 World Championship...Skated with Michigan State University from 2018-20 and recorded five points (4-1--5) in 40 career games...Logged one USHL season in 2017-18 with Central Illinois and totaled 19 points (9-10--19) in 38 contests...DNL Champion in Germany in 2016-17 with Mannheim U19 and produced 53 points (19-34--53) in 33 regular-season games, adding five points (2-3--5) in four postseason games.

Season	Team	League	Regular Season					Playoffs				
			GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
2012-13	Weibwasser U16	Schuler-BL	4	0	0	0	0	--	--	--	--	--
2013-14	Weibwasser U16	Schuler-BL	29	16	13	29	12	--	--	--	--	--
2014-15	Krefelder U16	Schuler-BL	29	27	32	59	8	5	4	1	5	2
	Krefelder U19	DNL2	2	1	0	1	2	--	--	--	--	--
2015-16	Krefelder U19	DNL	44	15	21	36	12	3	1	2	3	0
	Krefelder U19	DNL Endrunde	2	0	0	0	0	--	--	--	--	--
2016-17	Mannheim U19	DNL	33	19	34	53	12	4	2	3	5	4
2017-18	Mannheim U19	DNL Q	12	12	12	24	20	--	--	--	--	--
	Mannheim U19	DNL	2	1	2	3	2	--	--	--	--	--
	Central Illinois	USHL	38	9	10	19	14	--	--	--	--	--
2018-19	Michigan State	Big Ten	27	4	0	4	4	--	--	--	--	--
2019-20	Michigan State	Big Ten	13	0	1	1	0	--	--	--	--	--
	Ingolstadt	DEL	8	0	1	1	4	--	--	--	--	--
2020-21	Ingolstadt	DEL	25	3	3	6	10	5	1	0	1	0
2021-22	Ingolstadt	DEL	47	2	3	5	14	2	0	0	0	0
	Ravensburg	DEL2	5	4	1	5	0	--	--	--	--	--
2022-23	Ingolstadt	DEL	56	16	18	34	13	16	3	2	5	2
2023-24	Ingolstadt	DEL	51	11	17	28	28	7	2	3	5	4
	Ingolstadt	ChampionsHL	8	3	1	4	6	--	--	--	--	--
2024-25	Ingolstadt	DEL	52	10	20	30	40	12	6	5	11	11
2025-26	Syracuse	AHL	38	9	8	17	28	--	--	--	--	--
	Grand Rapids	AHL	10	4	11	15	4	7	0	3	3	8
GRIFFINS TOTALS			10	4	11	15	4	7	0	3	3	8
AHL TOTALS			48	13	19	32	32	7	0	3	3	8
PRO TOTALS			300	62	83	145	147	49	12	13	25	25



#51 AUSTIN WATSON

Left Wing

Height: 6'4"

Weight: 215

Shoots: Right

Born: 1/13/92 in Ann Arbor, Mich.

Drafted: Nashville's 1st choice, 18th overall, in 2010 NHL Entry Draft

Originally Acquired: Assigned by Detroit, 10/8/24

SEASON HIGHS

Goals: 1, 12 times (MR: March 24 vs. MIL)

Assists: 2, Twice (MR: Feb. 7 at CLT)

Points: 2, Three times (MR: Feb. 7 at CLT)

2025-26 Notes: Second season as a Griffin... 14th year pro... Assigned by Detroit, 10/2/25... Recalled by Detroit, 10/30/25... Reassigned by Detroit, 11/3/25... 300th AHL game on Nov. 12 against Toronto... Two points (1-1--2) on Nov. 12 against Toronto, securing 300th pro point... Two assists on Nov. 19 at Rockford... Three-game point streak from Nov. 9-19 (2-3--5)... 100th AHL goal on Jan. 7 vs. Texas... 850th pro game on Jan. 17 vs. Milwaukee... Two assists on Feb. 7 at Charlotte... Recalled by Detroit under emergency conditions, 2/17/26... Reassigned by Detroit, 2/17/26... 100th game as a Griffin on Feb. 18 vs. Cleveland... Recalled by Detroit under emergency conditions, 3/12/26... Reassigned by Detroit, 3/12/26... 150th pro assist on March 14 vs. Milwaukee... Career-high 146 penalty minutes.

Career Notes: In 2024-25 with Griffins, logged AHL career highs in penalty minutes (112), plus-minus rating (+10), power-play goals (7), and short-handed goals (3) in 60 games ... Competed in 800th pro game on Feb. 24 against the Iowa Wild ... Served as an alternate captain for Team USA at the 2022 World Championship, showing one assist and 27 penalty minutes in 10 outings ... NHL career-best nine assists in 2018-19 with the Nashville Predators ... Posted NHL career-high totals in games played (76), goals (14), points (19) and penalty minutes (123) during the 2017-18 season with the Nashville Predators ... Skated in a career-high 77 games with Nashville in 2016-17 ... Reached the 2017 Stanley Cup Final with Nashville before being defeated 4-2 by Pittsburgh. Totaled nine points (4-5--9) and 28 penalty minutes in 22 playoff games during the run ... 26 goals and 34 penalty minutes in 2014-15 with Milwaukee set new AHL career highs ... AHL career-high 24 assists and 46 points in 2013-14 with Milwaukee ... Made NHL debut on April 7, 2013 with Nashville at Chicago ... Scored first NHL goal on April 23, 2013 against Calgary ... Collected first pro point with an assist on Oct. 21, 2012 at Houston (AHL) ... Scored first pro goal on Oct. 31, 2012 against Charlotte (AHL) ... Skated for Team USA at the 2012 World Junior Championship and totaled nine points (3-6--9) in six outings ... Named to the 2012 CHL Memorial Cup All-Star Team when he totaled five points (2-3--5) in four games ... 2011-12 OHL champion with the London Knights ... Winner of the 2012 Wayne Gretzky 99 Award, as the OHL Playoffs MVP when he accumulated 17 points (10-7--17) in 19 playoff contests ... Made AHL/pro debut on April 1, 2011 with Milwaukee against Houston.

Season	Team	League	Regular Season					Playoffs				
			GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
2008-09	Windsor	OHL	63	10	19	29	41	20	0	3	3	15
2009-10	Windsor	OHL	42	11	23	34	14	--	--	--	--	--
	Peterborough	OHL	10	9	11	20	8	4	2	0	2	2
	U.S. National U18	NTDP	9	4	2	6	33	--	--	--	--	--
2010-11	Peterborough	OHL	68	34	34	68	54	--	--	--	--	--
	Milwaukee	AHL	5	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
2011-12	Peterborough	OHL	32	14	19	33	33	--	--	--	--	--
	London	OHL	29	11	24	35	14	19	10	7	17	10
2012-13	Nashville	NHL	6	1	0	1	0	--	--	--	--	--
	Milwaukee	AHL	72	20	17	37	22	4	1	0	1	0
2013-14	Milwaukee	AHL	76	22	24	46	24	3	0	0	0	6
2014-15	Milwaukee	AHL	76	26	18	44	34	--	--	--	--	--
2015-16	Nashville	NHL	57	3	7	10	32	--	--	--	--	--
2016-17	Nashville	NHL	77	5	12	17	99	22	4	5	9	28
	Milwaukee	AHL	3	1	0	1	9	--	--	--	--	--
2017-18	Nashville	NHL	76	14	5	19	123	13	5	3	8	12
2018-19	Nashville	NHL	37	7	9	16	39	6	1	1	2	6
	Milwaukee	AHL	2	4	0	4	0	--	--	--	--	--
2019-20	Nashville	NHL	53	6	8	14	65	4	0	0	0	2
2020-21	Ottawa	NHL	34	3	7	10	40	--	--	--	--	--
2021-22	Ottawa	NHL	67	10	6	16	91	--	--	--	--	--
2022-23	Ottawa	NHL	75	9	2	11	123	--	--	--	--	--
2023-24	Tampa Bay	NHL	33	2	2	4	93	--	--	--	--	--
2024-25	Grand Rapids	AHL	60	19	23	42	112	3	0	0	0	4
	Detroit	NHL	13	3	0	3	17	--	--	--	--	--
2025-26	Grand Rapids	AHL	62	12	12	24	146	1	0	0	0	0
NHL TOTALS			528	63	58	121	722	45	10	9	19	48
GRIFFINS TOTALS			122	31	35	66	258	4	0	0	0	4
AHL TOTALS			356	104	94	198	347	14	1	0	1	10
PRO TOTALS			884	167	152	319	1,069	59	11	9	20	58



#56 ERIK GUSTAFSSON

(GUHS-tahf-suhn)

Defenseman

SEASON HIGHS

Height: 6'0"

Goals: 1, Five times (MR: May 6 vs. MB - CDS Game 3)

Weight: 190

Assists: 3, Twice (MR: March 24 vs. MIL)

Shoots: Left

Points: 3, Three times (MR: April 17 at MIL)

Born: 3/14/92 in Nynashamn, Sweden

Drafted: Edmonton's 5th choice, 93rd overall, in 2012 NHL Entry Draft

Originally Acquired: Assigned by Detroit, 10/11/25

2025-26 Notes: First season as a Griffin...15th year pro...Assigned by Detroit, 10/11/25...Recorded an assist in Griffins debut on Oct. 11 at Texas...400th pro point during two-assist night on Oct. 28 at Iowa...Two assists on Nov. 2 against Rockford...850th pro game on Nov. 12 against Toronto...Three-game assist streak from Nov. 2-14 (0-4--4)...Recalled by Detroit, 11/23/25...Reassigned by Detroit, 11/28/25...Three assists on Dec. 6 at Toronto...Two points (1-1--2) on Dec. 10 vs. Milwaukee, which included first goal as a Griffin...Recalled by Detroit under emergency conditions, 12/11/25...Reassigned by Detroit, 12/14/25...Two assists on Dec. 17 at Iowa...Four-game point streak from Dec. 6-19 (1-7--8)...Recalled by Detroit, 1/15/26...Reassigned by Detroit, 3/4/26...Two points (1-1--2) on March 4 vs. Rockford...Three assists on March 24 vs. Milwaukee...Two assists on March 28 vs. Chicago...Two assists on April 1 at Rockford...11 assists in seven games from March 24-April 10...Five-game assist streak from March 28-April 10 (0-8--8)...Three points (1-2--3) on April 17 at Milwaukee...AHL career highs in assists (33), points (37) and plus-minus (+21)...Calder Cup Playoff debut on May 2 at Manitoba in Game 1 of division semifinals.

Career Notes: Competed in 10 games with Team Sweden and won a bronze medal at the 2025 World Championship with seven assists, which tied for second among tournament defensemen. Has appeared in five World Championships for Sweden since 2016 and has notched 21 points (2-19--21), 12 penalty minutes and a plus-13 rating in 40 games with one gold medal (2018) and one bronze medal (2025)...Skated in 16 Stanley Cup Playoff games with the Rangers in 2023-24, tying career best from 2020-21 with Montreal...In 2018-19 with Chicago, totaled NHL career-high numbers in games played (79), goals (17), assists (43), and points (60)...In NHL career since 2015-16, has 240 points (47-193--240) and 163 penalty minutes in 515 regular-season games and 12 points (2-10--12) and 10 penalty minutes in 49 playoff contests...Logged AHL career-high numbers in games played (68), goals (5), assists (25), points (30) and penalty minutes (40) in 2016-17 with Rockford...Made AHL debut on Oct. 9, 2015, with Rockford at San Jose...Earned first pro point with an assist on Oct. 23, 2015, against Chicago (AHL)...Made NHL debut on Oct. 30, 2015, with Chicago at Minnesota, collecting an assist...First AHL goal on Nov. 25, 2015 against San Antonio (Calvin Pickard)...First NHL goal on Jan. 20, 2018 against the Islanders (Jaroslav Halak).

Season	Team	League	Regular Season					Playoffs				
			GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
2009-10	Djurgardens J18	J18 Elit	15	4	7	11	24	--	--	--	--	--
	Djurgardens J18	J18 Allsvenskan	12	3	6	9	30	3	0	0	0	0
	Djurgardens J20	J20 SuperElit	24	0	8	8	26	--	--	--	--	--
2010-11	Djurgardens J20	J20 SuperElit	38	2	21	23	104	4	0	1	1	6
2011-12	Djurgardens J20	J20 SuperElit	21	3	11	14	14	--	--	--	--	--
	Djurgardens	SHL	41	3	4	7	16	10	0	1	1	6
2012-13	Djurgardens	Allsvenskan	49	7	16	23	52	6	1	0	1	30
2013-14	Frolunda	SHL	50	2	18	20	16	--	--	--	--	--
2014-15	Frolunda	SHL	55	4	25	29	22	12	1	2	3	31
	Frolunda	ChampionsHL	13	6	13	19	2	--	--	--	--	--
2015-16	Chicago	NHL	41	0	14	14	4	5	0	1	1	0
	Rockford	AHL	27	3	8	11	38	--	--	--	--	--
2016-17	Rockford	AHL	68	5	25	30	40	--	--	--	--	--
2017-18	Chicago	NHL	35	5	11	16	6	--	--	--	--	--
	Rockford	AHL	25	3	14	17	18	--	--	--	--	--
2018-19	Chicago	NHL	79	17	43	60	34	--	--	--	--	--
2019-20	Chicago	NHL	59	6	20	26	25	--	--	--	--	--
	Calgary	NHL	7	0	3	3	2	10	0	4	4	2
2020-21	Philadelphia	NHL	24	1	9	10	0	--	--	--	--	--
	Montreal	NHL	5	0	2	2	0	16	1	2	3	0
2021-22	Chicago	NHL	59	3	15	18	14	--	--	--	--	--
2022-23	Washington	NHL	61	7	31	38	21	--	--	--	--	--
	Toronto	NHL	9	0	4	4	2	2	1	0	1	0
2023-24	NY Rangers	NHL	76	6	25	31	35	16	0	3	3	8
2024-25	Detroit	NHL	60	2	16	18	20	--	--	--	--	--
2025-26	Grand Rapids	AHL	39	4	33	37	32	7	1	5	6	2
	Detroit	NHL	2	0	0	0	2	--	--	--	--	--
NHL TOTALS			517	47	193	240	165	49	2	10	12	10
GRIFFINS TOTALS			39	4	33	37	32	7	1	5	6	2
AHL TOTALS			159	15	80	95	128	7	1	5	6	2
PRO TOTALS			884	84	349	433	401	84	5	19	24	79



#65 DOMINIK SHINE

Captain | Right Wing

Height: 5'11"

Weight: 180

Shoots: Right

Born: 4/18/93 in Detroit, Mich.

Drafted: Undrafted

Originally Acquired: Signed to a one-year contract, 3/14/17

SEASON HIGHS

Goals: 3, Twice (MR: Feb. 15 vs. TEX)

Assists: 2, Dec. 10 vs. MIL

Points: 4, Nov. 25 at TEX

2025-26 Notes: 10th season as a Griffin...Ninth year pro...Assigned by Detroit, 10/2/25...Two points (1-1--2) on Oct. 17 vs. Manitoba in first game at Van Andel Arena as captain...Two points (1-1--2) on Oct. 24 vs. Manitoba...Three-game point streak from Oct. 11-24 (3-2--5)...Three points (2-1--3) on Nov. 1 at Rockford...500th pro game on Nov. 12 against Toronto...First-career hat trick during four-point night (3-1--4) on Nov. 25 at Texas, which included 200th pro point...200th point as a Griffin on Nov. 26 at Texas, becoming seventh player to reach the mark...Six points (4-2--6) in two games from Nov. 25-26 at Texas...Became only third Griffin to reach 500 games with the franchise on Dec. 7 at Toronto, scoring a goal in the process...Two assists on Dec. 10 vs. Milwaukee...Two goals on Dec. 17 at Iowa, surpassing Tomas Tatar for the fourth-most goals in franchise history (88)...Three-game point streak from Dec. 17-21 (3-2--5)...Signed to a two-year, two-way contract extension by Detroit, 1/10/26...Two points (1-1--2) on Jan. 31 at Chicago...Two goals on Feb. 13 vs. Texas...Five goals in two games from Feb. 13-15 vs. Texas...Hat trick on Feb. 15 vs. Texas, claiming third place on team's all-time goals list (95)...Named Howies Hockey Tape/AHL Player of the Week for period ending Feb. 15, showing five goals, 13 shots and a plus-six rating in two games...Recalled by Detroit under emergency conditions, 2/19/26...Reassigned by Detroit, 2/19/26...Three-game point streak from Feb. 13-18 (6-1--7)...Recalled by Detroit under emergency conditions, 2/23/26...Reassigned by Detroit, 2/24/26...Recalled by Detroit, 2/28/26...Made NHL season debut on Feb. 28 at Carolina...Reassigned by Detroit, 3/6/26...Recalled by Detroit, 3/6/26...Scored first NHL goal on March 8 at New Jersey, becoming the fifth-oldest player in Red Wings history to score his first career NHL goal...Reassigned by Detroit, 4/16/26...550th pro game on April 19 at Cleveland...Career highs in goals (21) and plus-minus (+25).

Career Notes: Made NHL debut on Jan. 27, 2025 against Los Angeles, and later bagged first NHL point with an assist on Feb. 1, 2025 at Calgary ... In 2024-25 with Grand Rapids, posted career-high numbers in points (46), assists (32), power-play goals (5), game-winners (4), shots (149), and multi-point outings (11) in 61 games ... In 2023-24, became just the third player in Griffins franchise history to reach eight seasons of service ... During 2023-24 season, notched career-high totals in assists (23), points (33) and plus-minus rating (+8) in 65 regular-season games ... On Nov. 10, 2023, passed Mitch Callahan for third on the Griffins' all-time games played list with 366. Coming into 2024-25 season, ranks third in Griffins history with 422 games played, eighth with 477 penalty minutes and tied for 10th with two overtime goals ... On April 6, 2023 at Manitoba, became just the seventh player in Griffins' franchise history to reach 350 games played ... Totaled career-high numbers in goals (17), assists (15), points (32), penalty minutes (141), shots (122), power-play goals (3) and shorthanded goals (3) during the 2021-22 campaign with the Griffins ... Recorded 16 points (8-8--16) in 58 games during his rookie season with Grand Rapids in 2017-18 ... Made his professional debut with the Griffins on March 19, 2017 at Milwaukee ... Led the WCHA in goals with 20 in 2016-17 and was named an All-WCHA Third Team selection ... Served as an alternate captain during his junior and senior seasons at Northern Michigan ... Finished second on Northern Michigan in points in 2015-16 and was named to the All-WCHA Second Team ... Totaled three career hat tricks at Northern Michigan ... Captained Lincoln (USHL) during his final

Season	Team	League	Regular Season					Playoffs				
			GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
2009-10	Lincoln	USHL	54	15	14	29	165	--	--	--	--	--
2010-11	Lincoln	USHL	52	12	16	28	158	2	0	0	0	0
2011-12	Lincoln	USHL	32	11	21	32	60	8	1	1	2	18
2012-13	Lincoln	USHL	50	26	19	45	120	5	1	2	3	4
2013-14	Northern Michigan	WCHA	38	6	11	17	43	--	--	--	--	--
2014-15	Northern Michigan	WCHA	26	7	13	20	24	--	--	--	--	--
2015-16	Northern Michigan	WCHA	34	15	15	30	88	--	--	--	--	--
2016-17	Northern Michigan	WCHA	33	20	10	30	30	--	--	--	--	--
	Grand Rapids	AHL	8	0	3	3	7	--	--	--	--	--
2017-18	Grand Rapids	AHL	58	8	8	16	54	5	0	0	0	2
2018-19	Grand Rapids	AHL	72	6	5	11	53	5	1	1	2	2
2019-20	Grand Rapids	AHL	50	4	10	14	57	--	--	--	--	--
2020-21	Grand Rapids	AHL	29	2	2	4	39	--	--	--	--	--
2021-22	Grand Rapids	AHL	71	17	15	32	141	--	--	--	--	--
2022-23	Grand Rapids	AHL	69	14	11	25	53	--	--	--	--	--
2023-24	Grand Rapids	AHL	65	10	23	33	73	9	2	3	5	8
2024-25	Grand Rapids	AHL	61	14	32	46	76	3	1	2	3	6
	Detroit	NHL	9	0	1	1	15	--	--	--	--	--
2025-26	Grand Rapids	AHL	40	21	17	38	41	7	0	1	1	6
	Detroit	NHL	18	3	0	3	7	--	--	--	--	--
NHL TOTALS			27	3	1	4	22	--	--	--	--	--
GRIFFINS/AHL TOTALS			523	96	126	222	594	29	4	7	11	24
PRO TOTALS			550	99	127	226	616	29	4	7	11	24



#77 TYLER ANGLE

Right Wing

Height: 5'11"

Weight: 176

Shoots: Left

Born: 9/30/00 in Niagara Falls, Ontario

Drafted: Columbus' 3rd choice, 212th overall, in 2019 NHL Entry Draft

Originally Acquired: Signed to a contract by Grand Rapids, 10/8/25

SEASON HIGHS

Goals: 1, Seven times (MR: May 19 at CHI - CDF Game 3)

Assists: 2, Three times (MR: March 4 vs. RFD)

Points: 2, Five times (MR: April 15 at IA)

2025-26 Notes: First season as a Griffin...Sixth year pro...Signed to a one-year contract by Grand Rapids, 10/8/25...Recorded an assist in Griffins debut on Oct. 10 at Texas...Two assists on Oct. 17 vs. Manitoba...First goal as a Griffin on Nov. 21 against Charlotte...Four-game point streak from Nov. 21-26 (2-2--4)...Two assists on Dec. 3 vs. Cleveland...Two points (1-1--2) on Feb. 3 at Milwaukee...Two assists on March 4 vs. Rockford...300th pro game on March 15 at Chicago...Two points (1-1--2) on April 15 at Iowa...100th pro assist on April 19 at Cleveland...Career-high plus-17 rating.

Career Notes: Suited up for Dusseldorfer in Germany (DEL) in 2024-25 and notched 27 points (7-20--27) and 14 penalty minutes in 47 appearances ... Spent parts of two NHL seasons with the Columbus Blue Jackets from 2022-24, showing one goal and a minus-three rating in four games ... Made NHL debut with Columbus on April 13, 2023, against Pittsburgh ... Bagged first NHL point with a goal on April 14, 2023, against Buffalo ... Reached 2024 Eastern Conference Finals with Cleveland (AHL) ... Competed in 200 AHL contests with Cleveland from 2020-24, producing 100 points (41-59--100) and 84 penalty minutes ... In 2021-22 with Cleveland, logged career-high numbers in games played (71), goals (11), assists (26), points (37) and penalty minutes (32) ... Made AHL/pro debut with Cleveland on March 5, 2021, at Chicago, scoring first pro goal ... Selected with the 212th pick by Columbus in the 2019 NHL Entry Draft ... Prior to turning pro, spent parts of four seasons in the OHL with the Windsor Spitfires from 2016-20, compiling 132 points (61-71--132) and 120 penalty minutes in 228 regular-season games.

Season	Team	League	Regular Season					Playoffs				
			GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
2015-16	Southern Tier U16 AAA	SCTA U16	34	19	13	32	66	--	--	--	--	--
	St. Catharines	GOJHL	1	0	0	0	0	--	--	--	--	--
2016-17	St. Catharines	GOJHL	11	5	3	8	26	--	--	--	--	--
	Windsor	OHL	41	2	2	4	6	--	--	--	--	--
2017-18	Windsor	OHL	67	10	7	17	42	6	1	0	1	9
2018-19	Windsor	OHL	58	20	24	44	34	4	3	0	3	0
2019-20	Windsor	OHL	62	29	38	67	38	--	--	--	--	--
2020-21	Cleveland	AHL	23	11	13	24	2	--	--	--	--	--
2021-22	Cleveland	AHL	71	11	26	37	32	--	--	--	--	--
2022-23	Columbus	NHL	2	1	0	1	0	--	--	--	--	--
	Cleveland	AHL	66	11	12	23	28	--	--	--	--	--
2023-24	Columbus	NHL	2	0	0	0	0	--	--	--	--	--
	Cleveland	AHL	40	8	8	16	22	9	1	2	3	0
2024-25	Dusseldorfer	DEL	47	7	20	27	14	--	--	--	--	--
2025-26	Grand Rapids	AHL	62	6	21	26	24	5	1	0	1	0
NHL TOTALS			4	1	0	1	0	--	--	--	--	--
GRIFFINS TOTALS			62	6	21	26	24	5	1	0	1	0
AHL TOTALS			262	47	80	126	108	14	2	2	4	0
PRO TOTALS			313	55	100	154	122	14	2	2	4	0



#81 JAKUB RYCHLOVSKY

(YA-kuhb rihk-LAHV-skee)

Left Wing

Height: 5'11"

Weight: 200

Shoots: Left

Born: 8/7/01 in Vrchlabi, Czechia

Drafted: Undrafted

Originally Acquired: Assigned by Detroit, 10/5/24.

SEASON HIGHS

Goals: 2, April 17 at MIL

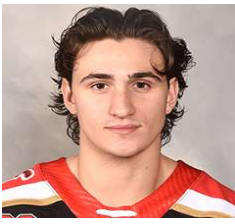
Assists: 2, Twice (MR: March 26 at CLE)

Points: 2, Four times (MR: April 17 at MIL)

2025-26 Notes: Second season as a Griffin...Eighth year pro...Assigned by Detroit, 10/1/25...Two assists on Nov. 25 at Texas...350th pro game on Dec. 6 at Toronto...Three-game point streak from Jan. 2-7...150th pro point with assist on Feb. 7 at Charlotte...Two assists on March 26 at Cleveland...100th game as a Griffin on April 3 at Manitoba...Two points (1-1--2) on April 4 at Manitoba...AHL career-high two goals on April 17 at Milwaukee...Three-game point streak from April 11-19 (2-2--4)...Career highs in games played (67), assists (21), penalty minutes (26) and plus-minus (+21)...Calder Cup Playoff debut on May 2 at Manitoba in Game 1 of division semifinals.

Career Notes: During rookie AHL season in 2024-25, showed eight points (3-5--8), 12 penalty minutes and a minus-one rating in 38 games ... Made AHL debut on Oct. 12, 2024 at Rockford ... First AHL point with an assist on Oct. 25, 2024 at Springfield ... First AHL goal on Nov. 7, 2024 at Iowa ... In 2023-24, paced all skaters in the Czech Extraliga with 26 goals in 51 games for Bili Tygri Liberec to go with a career-high 46 points (26-20--46) ... In the Czech Extraliga from 2019-24, totaled 80 points (39-41--80), 65 penalty minutes and a plus-15 rating in 189 regular-season games. Added 16 points (11-5--16) in 45 postseason contests in the Czech Extraliga ... Finished in second place in the Czech Extraliga during the 2020-21 campaign with Bili Tygri Liberec ... Showed one assist in five games with Team Czechia at the 2021 World Junior Championship ... Produced two points (1-1--2), two penalty minutes and a plus-two rating with Team Czechia at the 2019 U18 World Junior Championship.

Season	Team	League	Regular Season					Playoffs				
			GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
2014-15	Liberec U16	Czechia U16	3	1	1	2	4	--	--	--	--	--
2015-16	Liberec U16	Czechia U16	35	6	15	21	22	3	0	1	1	0
2016-17	Liberec U16	Czechia U16	31	25	28	53	38	2	0	0	0	2
	Liberec U18	Czechia U18	17	1	5	6	4	1	0	1	1	0
	Liberec B U16	Czechia U16 2	1	0	4	4	0	--	--	--	--	--
2017-18	Liberec U18	Czechia U18	27	10	21	31	26	5	3	2	5	6
	Liberec U20	Czechia U20	12	3	4	7	12	--	--	--	--	--
2018-19	Liberec U19	Czechia U19	19	10	12	22	16	4	3	1	4	0
	Benatky nad Jizerou	Czechia 2	42	4	2	6	12	--	--	--	--	--
2019-20	Liberec	Czechia	13	1	0	1	2	--	--	--	--	--
	Benatky nad Jizerou	Czechia 2	35	7	10	17	22	--	--	--	--	--
2020-21	Liberec	Czechia	28	1	2	3	8	16	1	0	1	0
	Benatky nad Jizerou	Czechia 2	7	2	9	11	0	--	--	--	--	--
2021-22	Liberec	Czechia	45	6	7	13	13	10	1	2	3	6
	Benatky nad Jizerou	Czechia 2	19	4	10	14	10	--	--	--	--	--
2022-23	Liberec	Czechia	52	5	12	17	18	10	4	1	5	6
2023-24	Liberec	Czechia	51	26	20	46	24	9	5	2	7	2
2024-25	Grand Rapids	AHL	38	3	5	8	12	--	--	--	--	--
2025-26	Grand Rapids	AHL	67	9	21	30	26	7	1	0	1	2
GRIFFINS/AHL TOTALS			105	12	26	38	38	7	1	0	1	2
PRO TOTALS			397	68	98	166	147	52	12	5	17	16



#93 AMADEUS LOMBARDI *(ahm-uh-DAY-uhs)*

Center

Height: 5'11"

Weight: 182

Shoots: Left

Born: 6/5/03 in Aurora, Ontario

Drafted: Detroit's 5th choice, 113th overall, in 2022 NHL Entry Draft

Originally Acquired: Reassigned from Flint (OHL) by Detroit, 4/11/23

SEASON HIGHS

Goals: 2, Twice (MR: Feb. 28 vs. IA)

Assists: 3, Oct. 11 at TEX

Points: 3, Three times (MR: Feb. 21 at MIL)

2025-26 Notes: Fourth season as a Griffin...Third year pro...Assigned by Detroit, 10/2/25...Career-high three assists on Oct. 11 at Texas...50th pro assist on Nov. 1 at Rockford...Two assists on Nov. 2 versus Rockford...Career-high six-game assist streak from Oct. 24-Nov. 12 (1-7--8)...Career-high eight-game point streak from Oct. 24-Nov. 19 (3-7--10)...Three points (1-2--3) on Jan. 31 at Chicago...Three-game point streak from Feb. 7-15 (1-2--3)...Two points (1-1--2), including OT winner, on Feb. 20 vs. Chicago...Three points (2-1--3) on Feb. 21 at Milwaukee, including OT winner...Five points (3-2--5) in two games (two OT-winners) from Feb. 20-21, becoming third player in team history to score an OT goal in consecutive games...Two goals on Feb. 28 vs. Iowa, collecting 100th pro point...Six-game point streak (6-5--11) from Feb. 20-March 4...Two points (1-1--2) on April 3 at Manitoba...Two points (1-1--2) on April 15 at Iowa...Career highs in assists (26), points (42), penalty minutes (22) and plus-minus (+11).

Career Notes: In 2024-25, posted career-high totals in goals (19), assists (21), points (40), power-play goals (5), and game-winners (4) in 44 games ... During rookie season in 2023-24, notched 26 points (5-21--26), 14 penalty minutes and a plus-five rating in 70 regular-season games ... In 2023-24, ranked among the team's rookie leaders in goals (T3rd), assists (T1st), points (3rd), plus-minus rating (2nd) and games played (2nd) ... Bagged first goal as a professional on Nov. 10, 2023 against the Toronto Marlies ... Posted one goal, two penalty minutes and a minus-two rating in eight postseason games in 2024, scoring in his Calder Cup Playoffs debut on April 27, 2024 at the Rockford IceHogs ... Reached the 2024 Central Division Finals of the Calder Cup Playoffs ... Made pro debut with the Griffins on April 14, 2023 against the Rockford IceHogs, recording an assist in the process ... Posted a junior career-high 102 points (45-57--102) and a plus-23 rating in 67 games during the 2022-23 campaign with the Flint Firebirds of the OHL ... In 2022-23, became the first player in Flint Firebirds history to record 100-plus points in a season ... Named to the 2023 OHL Second All-Star Team ... Selected with the 113th overall pick by the Red Wings in the 2022 NHL Entry Draft ... Signed first pro contract with Detroit on Dec. 23, 2022 ... Throughout three seasons in the OHL, amassed 161 points (63-98--161) in 134 appearances.

Season	Team	League	Regular Season					Playoffs				
			GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
2018-19	Toronto U16 AAA	U16 AAA	58	19	29	48	16	--	--	--	--	--
	Toronto U16 AAA	GTHL U16	38	13	14	27	14	--	--	--	--	--
2019-20	Toronto U18 AAA	GTHL U18	33	13	24	37	2	--	--	--	--	--
	Toronto	OJHL	6	0	1	1	0	--	--	--	--	--
2021-22	Flint	OHL	67	18	41	59	24	19	7	8	15	6
2022-23	Flint	OHL	67	45	57	102	18	7	5	2	7	2
	Grand Rapids	AHL	2	0	1	1	0	--	--	--	--	--
2023-24	Grand Rapids	AHL	70	5	21	26	14	8	1	0	1	2
2024-25	Grand Rapids	AHL	44	19	21	40	10	3	1	1	2	0
2025-26	Grand Rapids	AHL	47	16	26	42	22	7	0	3	3	2
GRIFFINS/AHL/PRO TOTALS			163	40	69	109	46	18	2	4	6	4