SATURDAY, OCT. 17, 2026 – BMO CENTER

at

GRAND RAPIDS GRIFFINS (3-1-1-0) at **ROCKFORD ICEHOGS** (1-3-0-0)
Griffins Game #6 * Road Game #4 * AHL Game #86

RECORDS

Season Series: 0-0-0-0 **Home Series:** 0-0-0-0 **Road Series:** 0-0-0-0
All-Time Series: 81-55-11-11 **All-Time Home Series:** 46-21-7-5 **All-Time Road Series:** 35-34-4-6

Griffins at IceHogs

First of 10 meetings overall, first of five at the BMO Center...The Griffins have wins in 14 of the last 20 games against Rockford…In the last five seasons, Grand Rapids has a 23-17-2-0 overall record (.571) against the IceHogs, including a 13-8-0-0 mark (.619) at the BMO Center... Rockford is Grand Rapids' third-most frequent opponent, as tonight's game marks the 159th meeting between the two franchises…Last season, Rockford finished the regular season with a 28-39-3-2 (.424) record to finish seventh in the Central Division, including a 12-21-1-2 (.375) ledger at home, and missed the playoffs for the first time since 2019…Also during last season, the Griffins went 7-3-0-0 against Rockford, which included a 4-1-0-0 mark at the BMO Center…Rockford has yet to concede a power-play goal this season (20-for-20)…The IceHogs return three of their top five skaters from a year ago in Brett Seney (17-34—51 in 66 GP), Dominic Tonianto (16-27—43 in 52 GP) and Derrick Pouliot (2-32—34 in 68 GP). In net, Drew Commesso returns to Rockford for his fourth season after showing a 13-20-2 record to go along with a 3.08 GAA and a .901 SV% in 37 games a year ago…The IceHogs' Seney, who has served as the team's captain since 2024-25, is in his fifth season with the organization…Rockford's roster features a pair of first-round picks from the 2024 NHL Entry Draft in Sacha Boisvert (18th by CHI) and Marek Vanacker (27th by CHI)…Rockford's head coach Jared Nightingale played two games with the Griffins in 2014-15 and is the younger brother of current Michigan State head coach Adam Nightingale. Nightingale also served as a three-year captain of the Toledo Walleye under Griffins head coach **Dan Watson**.

Last Time Out

Behind four points from **Jesse Kiiskinen** (3-1—4), which included his first-career hat trick, the Griffins rolled to a 5-1 win over the Chicago Wolves on Sunday at Van Andel Arena to cap off a three-game weekend. Kiiskinen completed the first hat trick by a Griffins rookie since Tyler Bertuzzi in the 2016 playoffs and became the first Griffins rookie in the regular season since Chad Billins in 2013. In addition to Kiiskinen's milestone day, **Dominik Shine** collected his 100th professional goal, **Dan Watson** earned his 400th win as a pro head coach, and **Michal Postava** recorded his first AHL regular-season assist. Rookie **Dylan James** (1-1—2) registered his first goal of the campaign, while defenseman **William Lagesson** bagged two assists.

This Date in Griffins History

2005: **Jiri Hudler** is named AHL Player of the Week after tallying four goals, six points and a plus-four rating in three games.

Kiis This

In a 5-1 victory over the Chicago Wolves on Sunday at Van Andel Arena, rookie **Jesse Kiiskinen** logged four points (3-1—4), which included his first AHL hat trick. Kiiskinen completed the first hat trick by a Griffins rookie since Tyler Bertuzzi in the 2016 playoffs and became the first Griffins rookie in the regular season since Chad Billins in 2013. In addition to his natural hat trick, the 21-year-old was the first Griffins rookie to show four points in a game since Simon Edvinsson (1-3—4) on Feb. 15, 2023, at the Rockford IceHogs. Kiiskinen ranks first on the roster in both points (5-2—7) and goals (5) through five games. The Hollola, Finland, native also places first among AHL rookies in points and goals, and among all skaters, is tied for ninth in points and tied for third in goals.

Mr. Postman

Netminder **Michal Postava** was named the Howies Hockey Tape/AHL Player of the Week for the period ending Oct. 11, 2026. He went 2-0 last week, with a 1.00 goals-against average and a .967 save percentage, and he collected his first AHL regular-season assist. Postava has won two of the last three player of the week honors, dating back to April 20 of last season. The fifth-year pro has yet to allow more than three goals in 28 regular-season outings in the AHL. Through three games this season, Postava has a 3-0 ledger with a 1.34 GAA and a .950 save percentage. In the AHL rankings, the netminder places sixth in both GAA and save percentage. Postava is 20-6-0 in his AHL regular-season career since 2025-26 with a 1.67 GAA, a .938 save percentage and four shutouts.

Where It All Began

On Oct. 5, the Griffins hit the 30-year anniversary of their first-ever game and victory, which occurred on Oct. 5, 1996, in a 1-0 win at the Indianapolis Ice. Grand Rapids opened its inaugural campaign on the road at Market Square Arena versus the Ice and emerged with a 1-0 win behind 30 saves by **Pokey Reddick** and a first-period power-play goal by **Michel Picard**, the first goal in franchise history. In addition, last Sunday marked the 30-year anniversary of the first-ever home game for the Griffins. The Griffins hosted their first-ever game at Van Andel Arena before a sold-out crowd of 10,834 – the first of 39 that season – but fell by a 3-1 score to the defending Eastern Conference playoff champion Orlando Solar Bears. **Darin Smith** scored the first Griffins goal in the new facility, converting in the second period against Allan Bester.

The Watson Supercomputer

Dan Watson was named the 12th head coach in franchise history on June 14, 2023, and is in his fourth season at the helm. In a 5-1 victory over the Chicago Wolves last Sunday, Watson earned his 400th win as a pro head coach in just his 640th contest. Last season, Watson became the third head coach in franchise history to reach the postseason in each of his first three full years as head boss (Jeff Blashill 2012-15 & Todd Nelson 2015-18) and is looking to become the first coach to lead the Griffins to four consecutive playoff appearances. Watson was also named the head coach of the Central Division at the AHL All-Star Classic for the second straight season, becoming the second coach in team history to attend two all-star events and the first in its AHL history. In the 2025-26 regular season, Watson led the Griffins to a Central Division title as well as a Western Conference championship with a franchise-record 51-16-4-1 (.743) mark. With Grand Rapids, Watson sports a 128-69-18-7 regular-season mark (.633) and a 9-11 postseason ledger (.450). As a head coach, the Glencoe, Ontario, native possesses a 400-181-39-20 record (.671) during the regular season and a 60-45 (.571) mark over only eight playoff campaigns.

Shine On, Captain

Dominik Shine is in his 11th season with the Griffins and his second as captain, becoming just the second player in team history to reach 11 seasons (Brian Lashoff 14). Last Sunday, Shine collected his 100th professional goal and is three goals away from 100 as a Griffin. Only two players, Michel Picard (158) and Francis Pare (102), have reached the 100 mark in franchise history. During the 2025-26 AHL season, Shine finished with 39 points (21-18—39), 41 penalty minutes and a plus-25 rating, setting career highs in goals, plus-minus and shooting percentage (20.5%). He also competed in his first-ever AHL All-Star Classic, serving as an alternate captain for the Western Conference. Shine spent Feb. 28 until the end of the NHL regular season with the Detroit Red Wings and showed three goals and seven penalty minutes across a career-best 18 outings. He scored his first NHL goal on March 8 at the New Jersey Devils, becoming the fifth-oldest player in Red Wings history to score his first-career NHL goal. On the all-time regular-season franchise leaderboard, Shine ranks third in games played (528), third in goals (97), seventh in assists (128), fourth in points (225), fifth in penalty minutes (594), tied for fifth in shorthanded goals (6), tied for third in game-winners (15), tied for first in unassisted goals (10), and third in shots (915).

Holy Goalies

The Griffins' goalie room features a pair of young prospects in **Trey Augustine** and **Michal Postava**. Augustine, the 41st overall pick by Detroit in 2023, enters his rookie campaign, while Postava, signed in 2025 as an undrafted free agent out of Czechia, returns to the Griffins for his second season in North America. Augustine, the 2025-26 Richter Award winner as the NCAA's best goaltender, comes to Grand Rapids after an illustrious career at Michigan State, winning three Big Ten titles. As a Spartan from 2023-26, the 21-year-old went 66-25-7 with nine shutouts, a 2.40 GAA and a .922 SV% in 99 appearances. In the all-time rankings at Michigan State, Augustine places second in SV%, fifth in GAA, sixth in saves (2,838), sixth in wins and sixth in shutouts. The South Lyon, Michigan, native is also the winningest goaltender in Team USA history at the World Junior Championship, collecting a 12-1-1 record and two gold medals across three tournaments. As a rookie last season with Grand Rapids, Postava logged a 17-6-0 record during the regular season to go along with four shutouts, a 1.71 GAA and a .937 SV% in 25 outings. Along with teammate Sebastian Cossa, the duo won the 2025-26 Harry "Hap" Holmes Memorial Award with a league-low 159 combined goals allowed. In the franchise's all-time single-season record book, Postava's 2025-26 season ranked first in GAA, first in save percentage and tied for 10th in shutouts. The 24-year-old was also named the team's starter for the 2026 Calder Cup Playoffs and went 4-4 with one shutout, a 2.09 GAA and a .912 SV% in eight appearances. Throughout Postava's five-year pro career, the 6-foot-1 netminder has shown a 94-71-9 record with 16 shutouts and a 2.04 GAA in 172 regular-season contests.

31st Season of Hockey

The Grand Rapids Griffins are in the franchise's 31st overall season of play, 26th as a member of the American Hockey League, and 25th as the primary affiliate of the 11-time Stanley Cup champion Detroit Red Wings. The Griffins have competed in 2,282 games between the IHL and AHL and have amassed a 1,199-835-27-91-130 regular-season record (.586), to go along with 20 playoff appearances, eight division titles and two Calder Cups (2017, 2013).

I Shall Return

Veterans **John Leonard** (33-21—54) and **Sheldon Dries** (23-22—45) both return to the Griffins after being the team's top two point producers last season. Captain **Dominik Shine** (21-18—39), who finished sixth on the roster in 2025-26 with nearly a point-per-game output, also returns. The Griffins went 35-3-2-0 (.900) a season ago when Shine was in the lineup. In addition to generating 21% of the team's points, Leonard, Dries and Shine accounted for 30% of Grand Rapids' goals from a year ago. Defensively, **William Lagesson** is back for his third campaign after pacing all AHL defensemen and ranking third among all skaters with a plus-33 rating last season. Goaltender **Michal Postava** is in his second season in North America after posting a 1.71 GAA and a .937 save percentage in 25 regular-season games, which were both franchise records for a single season.

Pure Michigan

Several Griffins will be competing in their home state this year, as the roster currently features six Michiganders in **Ronnie Attard** (White Lake Township), **Trey Augustine** (South Lyon), **Kienan Draper** (Bloomfield Hills), **Sutter Muzzatti** (Okemos), **Dominik Shine** (Detroit) and **Jacob Truscott** (Port Huron). In addition, the roster is comprised of six players that competed collegiately in the Great Lakes State, including Attard (Western Michigan), Augustine (Michigan State), Draper (Michigan), **Nolan Moyle** (Michigan), Shine (Northern Michigan) and Truscott (Michigan).

Venture Across the Pond

Forwards **Noah Dower Nilsson**, **Jesse Kiiskinen** and **Theo Rochette** are all in their first full professional seasons in North America. Dower Nilsson, the 70th overall pick by the Detroit Red Wings in 2023, competed in parts of four Swedish Hockey League seasons with Frolunda since 2022-23, notching 28 points (11-17—28) in 91 regular-season outings. Kiiskinen was the 68th overall pick by the Nashville Predators in 2023 and has shown 83 points (35-48—83) in 145 regular-season games in the Liiga (Finland) since 2022-23. Rochette is a 24-year-old undrafted prospect out of Switzerland who has suited up for three seasons in the National League (Swiss), totaling 104 points (50-54—104) in 131 regular-season games with Lausanne.

Roster Breakdown

Eighteen players (forwards **Carter Bear**, **Ondrej Becher**, **Cameron Butler**, **Noah Dower Nilsson**, **Dylan James**, **Jesse Kiiskinen**, **John Leonard**, **Sutter Muzzatti**, **Theo Rochette**, **Dominik Shine**, **Wilmer Skoog** and **Chase Stillman**; defensemen **Ronnie Attard**, **Jacob Bryson**, **Shai Buium** and **William Lagesson**; goaltenders **Trey Augustine** and **Michal Postava**) on the roster are under contract to the Red Wings, while five players (forwards **Kienan Draper** and **Nolan Moyle**; and defensemen **Justice Christensen**, **Alex Kannok Leipert** and **Jacob Truscott**) are playing on a Griffins contract. Seven players are Red Wings draft picks (Augustine, Bear, Becher, Buium, Dower Nilsson, Draper and James).

Young Guns

The Griffins currently have nine players who are considered rookies this season in forwards **Carter Bear**, **Dylan James**, **Kienan Draper**, **Noah Dower Nilsson**, **Sutter Muzzatti** and **Jesse Kiiskinen**, defensemen **Justice Christensen** and **Jacob Truscott**, and goaltender **Trey Augustine**.

Oldies but Goodies

The Griffins' roster currently features four veterans, including forwards **John Leonard** and **Dominik Shine**, and defensemen **Jacob Bryson** and **William Lagesson**. A player receives veteran status if he has competed in at least 261 games in the NHL, AHL or European elite leagues. Shine leads all veterans with 555 professional games played, while Lagesson (432) places second and Bryson (385) ranks third.

World Travelers

The Griffins currently have nine Americans in forwards **Kienan Draper**, **John Leonard**, **Nolan Moyle**, **Sutter Muzzatti**, **Dominik Shine** and **Chase Stillman**, defensemen **Ronnie Attard** and **Shai Buium**, and goaltender **Trey Augustine**. There are six Canadians on the roster, including forwards **Carter Bear**, **Cameron Butler** and **Dylan James**, and defensemen **Jacob Bryson**, **Justice Christensen** and **Alex Kannok Leipert**. From overseas, Sweden leads the way with three players in forwards **Noah Dower Nilsson** and **Wilmer Skoog**, and defenseman **William Lagesson**. Next, the roster features two Czechs in forward **Ondrej Becher** and goaltender **Michal Postava**. Finally, Finland (**Jesse Kiiskinen**) and Switzerland (**Theo Rochette**) both feature one player with the Griffins.

Pour Me A Draft

The Griffins' roster is highlighted with two former first-round draft picks in **Carter Bear** (13th in 2025 DET) and **Chase Stillman** (29th in 2021 NJD). The team also shows three former second-round picks, including **Trey Augustine** (41st in 2023 DET), **Shai Buium** (36th in 2021 DET) and **Dylan James** (40th in 2022 DET). The roster includes four third-round picks in **Ronnie Attard** (72nd in 2019 PHI), **Ondrej Becher** (80th in 2024 DET), **Noah Dower Nilsson** (70th in 2023 DET) and **Jesse Kiiskinen** (68th in 2023 NSH), and 16 total draft picks.

Milestones

Last Sunday in a 5-1 win over Chicago, **Dominik Shine** collected his 100th pro goal, **Jesse Kiiskinen** potted his first-career hat trick, and **Dan Watson** earned his 400th win as a pro head coach.
Ronnie Attard—One point from 100 as a pro
x Sheldon Dries—Two games from 400 in the AHL
John Leonard—Three games from 300 in the AHL
Dominik Shine—Three goals from 100 as a Griffin

2026-27 GRAND RAPIDS GRIFFINS - RESULTS

GM	DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	RECORD	PTS	STANDING	GRIFFINS GOALIE	GRIFFINS GOAL SCORERS	GW GOAL	GR/OPP SHOTS	POWER PLAY GR/OPP	ATTEND
1 R1	Fri.	Oct. 2	at Cleveland	5-2 W	1-0-0-0	2	T1st	Postava	15 (2), 37, 82, 93	Muzzatti	26/20	1-6/0-5	12,097
2 R2	Sun.	Oct. 4	at Cleveland	4-5 OTL	1-0-1-0	3	T2nd	Augustine	15, 78, 92 (2)	Singleton	33/31	3-8/1-5	7,215
3 H1	**Fri.**	**Oct. 9**	**MANITOBA**	**2-1 W**	**2-0-1-0**	**5**	**1st**	**Postava**	**37, 42**	**Lagesson**	**33/37**	**0-2/0-3**	**9,371**
4 R3	Sat.	Oct. 10	at Milwaukee	1-4 L	2-1-1-0	5	T2nd	Augustine	11	Fink	26/26	0-3/0-2	5,588
5 H2	**Sun.**	**Oct. 11**	**CHICAGO**	**5-1 W**	**3-1-1-0**	**7**	**1st**	**Postava**	**26, 65, 92 (3)**	**Kiiskinen**	**22/23**	**1-5/0-3**	**3,659**
6 R4	Sat.	Oct. 17	at Rockford										
7 H3	**Sun.**	**Oct. 18**	**ROCKFORD**										
8 H4	**Wed.**	**Oct. 21**	**MANITOBA**										
9 H5	**Fri.**	**Oct. 23**	**CLEVELAND**										
10 H6	**Sat.**	**Oct. 24**	**CLEVELAND**										
11 R5	Sun.	Nov. 1	at Chicago										
12 H7	**Wed.**	**Nov. 4**	**TEXAS**										
13 H8	**Fri.**	**Nov. 6**	**MILWAUKEE**										
14 R6	Sat.	Nov. 7	at Rockford										
15 H9	**Wed.**	**Nov. 11**	**ROCKFORD**										
16 R7	Fri.	Nov. 13	at Iowa										
17 R8	Sat.	Nov. 14	at Iowa										
18 H10	**Wed.**	**Nov. 18**	**MANITOBA**										
19 R9	Fri.	Nov. 20	at Colorado										
20 R10	Sat.	Nov. 21	at Colorado										
21 R11	Tue.	Nov. 24	at Manitoba										
22 R12	Wed.	Nov. 25	at Manitoba										
23 H11	**Fri.**	**Nov. 27**	**IOWA**										
24 H12	**Sun.**	**Nov. 29**	**IOWA**										
25 H13	**Wed.**	**Dec. 2**	**MANITOBA**										
26 R13	Sat.	Dec. 5	at Iowa										
27 R14	Sun.	Dec. 6	at Iowa										
28 R15	Fri.	Dec. 11	at Texas										
29 R16	Sat.	Dec. 12	at Texas										
30 H14	**Fri.**	**Dec. 18**	**MILWAUKEE**										
31 H15	**Sat.**	**Dec. 19**	**MILWAUKEE**										
32 R17	Sun.	Dec. 20	at Rockford										
33 R18	Sun.	Dec. 27	at Chicago										
34 H16	**Thu.**	**Dec. 31**	**MILWAUKEE**										
35 R19	Sat.	Jan. 2	at Milwaukee										
36 H17	**Sat.**	**Jan. 9**	**IOWA**										
37 H18	**Sun.**	**Jan. 10**	**ROCKFORD**										
38 H19	**Fri.**	**Jan. 15**	**HAMILTON**										
39 H20	**Sat.**	**Jan. 16**	**HAMILTON**										
40 H21	**Wed.**	**Jan. 20**	**CLEVELAND**										
41 R20	Sun.	Jan. 24	at Cleveland										
42 H22	**Fri.**	**Jan. 29**	**CHICAGO**										
43 R21	Sat.	Jan. 30	at Chicago										
44 H23	**Sun.**	**Jan. 31**	**ROCKFORD**										
45 H24	**Wed.**	**Feb. 3**	**TORONTO**										
46 H25	**Sat.**	**Feb. 6**	**IOWA**										
47 H26	**Fri.**	**Feb. 12**	**TEXAS**										
48 R22	Mon.	Feb. 15	at Cleveland										
49 R23	Wed.	Feb. 17	at Toronto										
50 R24	Fri.	Feb. 19	at Hamilton										
51 R25	Sat.	Feb. 20	at Hamilton										
52 R26	Tue.	Feb. 23	at Texas										
53 R27	Wed.	Feb. 24	at Texas										
54 H27	**Sat.**	**Feb. 27**	**TEXAS**										
55 H28	**Wed.**	**March 3**	**TEXAS**										
56 H29	**Fri.**	**March 5**	**IOWA**										
57 R28	Sun.	March 7	at Iowa										
58 H30	**Wed.**	**March 10**	**CLEVELAND**										
59 R29	Fri.	March 12	at Rockford										
60 R30	Sat.	March 13	at Rockford										
61 R31	Tue.	March 16	at Milwaukee										
62 H31	**Fri.**	**March 19**	**ROCKFORD**										
63 H32	**Sat.**	**March 20**	**MILWAUKEE**										
64 R32	Sun.	March 21	at Chicago										
65 H33	**Wed.**	**March 24**	**CHICAGO**										
66 H34	**Fri.**	**March 26**	**CHICAGO**										
67 R33	Sat.	March 27	at Milwaukee										
68 H35	**Fri.**	**April 2**	**COLORADO**										
69 H36	**Sat.**	**April 3**	**COLORADO**										
70 R34	Sun.	April 4	at Milwaukee										
71 R35	Sat.	April 10	at Manitoba										
72 R36	Sun.	April 11	at Manitoba										

2026-27 GRAND RAPIDS GRIFFINS - HIGHS & LOWS TEAM

CATEGORY	GRIFFINS		OPPONENT	
Longest Winning Streak - Overall				
Longest Winning Streak - Home	2	Oct. 9-11 *(active)*		
Longest Winning Streak - Road				
Longest Losing Streak - Overall				
Longest Losing Streak - Home				
Longest Losing Streak - Road	2	Oct. 4-10 *(active)*		
Largest Margin of Victory	4	Oct. 11 vs. CHI	3	Oct. 10 at MIL
Largest Deficit Overcome				
Most Goals, Game:	5	Twice (MR: Oct. 11 vs. CHI)	5	Oct. 4 at CLE
Fewest Goals, Game:	1	Oct. 10 at MIL	1	Twice (MR: Oct. 11 vs. CHI)
Most Goals, Period:	3	Oct. 4 at CLE, 3rd	3	Oct. 4 at CLE, 2nd
Most Shots, Game:	33	Twice (MR: Oct. 9 vs. MB)	37	Oct. 9 vs. MB
Most Shots, Period:	14	Oct. 4 at CLE, 3rd	16	Oct. 9 vs. MB, 2nd
Fewest Shots, Game:	22	Oct. 11 vs. CHI	20	Oct. 2 at CLE
Fewest Shots, Period:	5	Twice (MR: Oct. 10 at MIL, 1st)	3	Oct. 10 at MIL, 3rd
Most Penalty Minutes, Game:	17	Twice (MR: Oct. 4 at CLE)	23	Oct. 4 at CLE
Fewest Penalty Minutes, Game:	4	Oct. 10 at MIL	6	Oct. 10 at MIL
Most PP Goals, Game:	3	Oct. 4 at CLE	1	Oct. 4 at CLE
Most PP Chances, Game:	8	Oct. 4 at CLE	5	Twice (MR: Oct. 4 at CLE)
Fewest PP Chances, Game:	2	Oct. 9 vs. MB	2	Oct. 10 at MIL
Most PP Goals, Period:	2	Oct. 4 at CLE, 3rd	1	Oct. 4 at CLE, 1st
Most PP Chances, Period:	4	Oct. 4 at CLE, 3rd	4	Twice (MR: Oct. 4 at CLE, 3rd)
Most SH Goals, Game:				
Most Assists, Game:	10	Oct. 11 vs. CHI	8	Oct. 4 at CLE
Most Points, Game:	15	Oct. 11 vs. CHI	13	Oct. 4 at CLE
Fastest Consecutive Goals:	3:16	Oct. 4 at CLE Kiiskinen, Dries	1:40	Oct. 10 at MIL Fink, Bradley
Fastest Goal From Start of Game:	5:45	Oct. 11 vs. CHI Kiiskinen	5:06	Oct. 10 at MIL O'Hara
Fastest Goal From Start of Period:	1:20	Oct. 11 vs. CHI, 2nd Kiiskinen	3:44	Oct. 10 at MIL, 2nd Fink

2026-27 GRAND RAPIDS GRIFFINS - HIGHS & LOWS INDIVIDUAL

Longest Goal Streak:	2	Dries (Oct. 2-4)
Longest Assist Streak:	2	Buium (Oct. 10-11), Kannok Leipert (Oct. 10-11), Bryson (Oct. 4-9), Dower Nilsson (Oct. 2-4)
Longest Point Streak:	2	Bear (Oct. 10-11), Buium (Oct. 10-11), Kannok Leipert (Oct. 10-11), Bryson (Oct. 4-9), Dries (Oct. 2-4), Dower Nilsson (Oct. 2-4), Kiiskinen (Oct. 2-4), Rochette (Oct. 2-4)
Goaltender's Longest Winning Streak:	3	Postava (Oct. 2-11)
Most Saves, Game:	36	Postava (Oct. 9 vs. MB, 2-1 W)
Fewest Saves, Game:	18	Postava (Oct. 2 at CLE, 5-2 W)
Most Goals, Game:	3	Kiiskinen (Oct. 11 vs. CHI)
Most Assists, Game:	2	Lagesson (Oct. 11 vs. CHI), Rochette (Oct. 4 at CLE)
Most Points, Game:	4	Kiiskinen (Oct. 11 vs. CHI)

2026-27 GRAND RAPIDS GRIFFINS - TRANSACTIONS

DATE	TRANSACTION
June 14, 2026	**F Theo Rochette** signed to a one-year, entry-level contract by Detroit
June 25, 2026	**D Wiliam Wallinder** re-signed to a two-year, two-way contract by Detroit
July 1, 2026	**F Cameron Butler** and **F Wilmer Skoog** both signed to a one-year, two-way contract by Detroit
July 5, 2026	**F Chase Stillman** signed to a one-year, two-way contract by Detroit
July 10, 2026	**F Nolan Moyle** signed to a one-year, two-way contract by Grand Rapids
July 13, 2026	**D Ronnie Attard** signed to a one-year, two-way contract by Detroit; **F Kaden Bohlsen** signed to a one-year, two-way contract by Grand Rapids
July 14, 2026	**F Tag Bertuzzi** signed to a one-year contract by Grand Rapids
July 18, 2026	**D Marcus Crawford** signed to a one-year contract by Grand Rapids
July 28, 2026	**G Carter Gylander** re-signed to a one-year, two-way contract by Detroit
Aug. 1, 2026	**G Jonathan Lemieux** signed to a one-year, two-way contract by Grand Rapids
Aug. 20, 2026	**F Sutter Muzzatti** traded by Nashville to Detroit in exchange for future considerations; **F Sutter Muzzatti** signed to a two-year, entry-level contract by Detroit
Sept. 25, 2026	**F Ondrej Becher**, **F Cameron Butler**, **F Sheldon Dries**, **F Noah Dower Nilsson**, **F Dylan James**, **F Jesse Kiiskinen**, **F John Leonard**, **F Sutter Muzzatti**, **F Theo Rochette**, **F Dominik Shine**, **F Wilmer Skoog**, **D Ronnie Attard**, **D Jacob Bryson**, **D Shai Buium**, **D William Lagesson**, **G Trey Augustine**, **G Carter Gylander** and **G Michal Postava** assigned by Detroit; **G Carter Gylander** recalled by Detroit
Sept. 25, 2026	**F Kienan Draper**, **D Justice Christensen**, **D Alex Kannok Leipert** and **D Jacob Truscott** released from PTOs by Detroit
Sept. 25, 2026	**F Tag Bertuzzi**, **F Kaden Bohlsen**, **F Nolan Moyle**, **D Marcus Crawford** and **G Jonathan Lemieux** assigned to Toledo (ECHL) by Grand Rapids
Sept. 25, 2026	**F Tag Bertuzzi** and **F Nolan Moyle** recalled by Grand Rapids from Toledo (ECHL)
Sept. 28, 2026	**G Carter Gylander** reassigned by Detroit; **F Tag Bertuzzi** and **F Nolan Moyle** reassigned to Toledo (ECHL) by Grand Rapids
Sept. 30, 2026	**F Tag Bertuzzi** and **F Nolan Moyle** recalled by Grand Rapids from Toledo (ECHL)
Oct. 1, 2026	**G Carter Gylander** reassigned to Toledo (ECHL) from Grand Rapids by Detroit
Oct. 6, 2026	**F Sheldon Dries** recalled by Detroit under emergency conditions
Oct. 9, 2026	**F Carter Bear** and **F Chase Stillman** assigned by Detroit
Oct. 16, 2026	**F Tag Bertuzzi** reassigned to Toledo (ECHL) by Grand Rapids

2026-27 GRAND RAPIDS GRIFFINS - SITUATIONAL STATISTICS

GRIFFINS' RECORD WHEN:

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

HOME/ROAD:

	GP	W	L	OTL	SOL	PTS	GF	GA
Home Record	2	2	0	0	0	4	7	2
Road Record	3	1	1	1	0	3	10	11
Overall Record	5	3	1	1	0	7	17	13

RECORD BY MONTH:

	GP	W	L	OTL	SOL	PTS	GF	GA
October	5	3	1	1	0	7	17	13
November	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
December	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
January	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
February	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
March	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
April	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

RECORD BY DIVISION:

	GP	W	L	OTL	SOL	PTS	GF	GA
Central	3	2	1	0	0	4	8	6
North	2	1	0	1	0	3	9	7
Pacific	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

RECORD BY OPPONENT:

	GP	W	L	OTL	SOL	PTS	GF	GA
Chicago	1	1	0	0	0	2	5	1
Cleveland	2	1	0	1	0	3	9	7
Colorado	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hamilton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Iowa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Manitoba	1	1	0	0	0	2	2	1
Milwaukee	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	4
Rockford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Texas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Toronto	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

GOALS:

	1ST	2ND	3RD	OT	SO	TOT	AVG
GRIFFINS	5	4	8	0	0	17	3.40
Opponents	3	7	2	1	0	13	2.60

SHOTS:

	1ST	2ND	3RD	OT	SO	TOT	AVG
GRIFFINS	36	46	53	5	0	140	28.0
Opponents	47	51	37	2	0	137	27.4

GRIFFINS POWER PLAY:

	GOALS	ATT	PCT
Home	1	7	14.29%
Road	4	17	23.53%
Overall	5	24	20.83%

GRIFFINS PENALTY KILL:

	KILLS	ATT	PCT
Home	6	6	100.00%
Road	11	12	91.67%
Overall	17	18	94.44%

2026-27 GRAND RAPIDS GRIFFINS - SHOOTOUT STATISTICS

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	GRIFFINS SHOOTERS (Scorers in CAPS)	GR GOALIE	OPP. GOALIE

PLAYER	GOALS	ATTEMPTS	PCT
			0.0%
GRIFFINS TOTALS			**0.0%**
Opponent Totals			**0.0%**

GOALIE	SAVES	ATTEMPTS	PCT	SOW	SOL
			0.0%		
GRIFFINS TOTALS			**0.0%**		
Opponent Totals			**0.0%**		

GRIFFINS ALL-TIME SHOOTOUTS

YEAR	SOW	SOL
2025-26	3	1
2024-25	8	2
2023-24	3	4
2022-23	3	4
2021-22	2	2
2020-21	0	1
2019-20	2	4
2018-19	6	4
2017-18	6	7
2016-17	3	5
2015-16	1	1
2014-15	2	2
2013-14	5	5
2012-13	5	4
2011-12	4	4
2010-11	5	8
2009-10	4	4
2008-09	6	6
2007-08	4	6
2006-07	8	5
2005-06	6	4
2004-05	7	2
2000-01	5	3
1999-00	10	9
1998-99	8	8
1997-98	6	13
1996-97	7	12
TOTALS	**129**	**130**

2026-27 GRAND RAPIDS GRIFFINS - THE LAST TIME…

INDIVIDUAL

Griffins player had a hat trick: Jesse Kiiskinen, 10/11/26 vs. CHI
Opposing player had a hat trick: Kole Lind, 4/12/25 vs. TEX

Two or more Griffins had a hat trick in the same game: Dominik Shine, Eduards Tralmaks, 11/25/25 at TEX
Two or more opposing players had a hat trick in the same game: Rob Sirianni, Jonathan Matsumoto, 3/28/09 at PHI

Griffins player scored four or more goals in a game: 4, Derek King, 4/21/01 vs. CLE (playoffs, never occurred in reg. season)
Opposing player scored four or more goals in a game: 4, Mavrik Bourque, 12/19/23 at TEX

Griffins player had three or more assists in a game: 3, Wojciech Stachowiak, 4/17/26 at MIL
Opposing player had three or more assists in a game: 3, Ryan Ufko, 12/31/25 vs. MIL

Griffins player recorded five or more points in a game: 5 (2-3--5), Chris Terry, 3/6/19 vs. TEX
Opposing player recorded five or more points in a game: 5 (3-2--5), Andrew Poturalski, 5 (1-4--5), C.J. Smith, 10/31/21 vs. CHI

Griffins player scored on a penalty shot: Dominik Shine, 1/5/24 at IA
Opposing player scored on a penalty shot: Trey Fix-Wolansky, 2/16/24 vs. CLE

Griffins player attempted a penalty shot: Dominik Shine, 11/2/25 vs. RFD, no goal
Opposing player attempted a penalty shot: Daniel Carr, 12/27/25 at MIL, no goal

TEAM

Griffins recorded a shutout: 4/17/26 at MIL, 8-0 W (Postava)
Griffins were shut out: 4/15/26 at CHI, 0-1 L (Primeau)

Griffins recorded a shutout in consecutive games: 2, 1/17/26 vs. MIL, 1/21/26 vs. MIL
Griffins were shut out in consecutive games: 3, 1/31/25 vs. COL, 2/1/25 vs. COL, 2/7/25 at MIL

Griffins won in overtime: 3/28/26 vs. CHI, 3-2 OTW
Griffins lost in overtime: 10/4/26 at CLE, 4-5 OTL

Griffins won in a shootout: 1/2/26 vs. CHI, 3-2 SOW
Griffins lost in a shootout: 11/9/25 at CHI, 3-4 SOL

Griffins scored seven or more goals: 8, 4/17/26 at MIL, 8-0 W
Opponent scored seven or more goals: 7, 4/14/24 at CHI, 2-7 L

Griffins scored 10 or more goals: 10, 11/25/25 at TEX, 10-1 W
Opponent scored 10 or more goals: 10, 2/8/09 at TOR, 5-10 L

Griffins won after trailing in the third period: 3/28/26 vs. CHI (trailed 2-0, 3-2 OTW)
Griffins lost after leading in the third period: 4/19/26 at CLE (led 4-3, 4-6 L)

2026-27 GRAND RAPIDS GRIFFINS - GAME BY GAME (1-36)

GAME#	DATE & OPPONENT	RESULT	3	8	11	19	20	25	26	27	32	33	37	41	42	61	65	70	78	82	83	92	93	30	35
			D	D	LW	LW	D	C	LW	C	LW	C	D	D	RW	RW	RW	LW	D	C	D	RW	C	G	G
			Attard	Bulum	Bear	Leonard	Truscott	Becher	James	Moyle	Skoog	Draper	Lagesson	Kannok Leipert	Butler	Stillman	Shine	Dower Nilsson	Bryson	Muzzatti	Christensen	Kiiskinen	Rochette	Augustine	Postava
1	Oct. 2 at CLE	5-2 W	0-0-0	0-0-0	DET IR	INJ	DND	0-1-1	0-1-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-1-1	1-0-1	0-0-0	0-1-1	DET IR	0-1-1	0-1-1	0-0-0	1-0-1	0-0-0	0-1-1	1-0-1	DNP	W, 18-20
2	Oct. 4 at CLE	4-5 OTL	0-0-0	0-1-1	DET IR	INJ	DND	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-1-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	DET IR	0-0-0	0-1-1	1-1-2	0-0-0	0-0-0	2-0-2	0-2-2	OTL, 26-31	DNP
3	**Oct. 9 vs. MB**	**2-1 W**	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	INJ	DND	0-0-0	0-0-0	DND	0-0-0	0-1-1	1-0-1	0-0-0	1-0-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-1-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	DNP	W, 36-37
4	Oct. 10 at MIL	1-4 L	0-0-0	0-1-1	1-0-1	INJ	DND	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-1-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	INJ	0-0-0	0-0-0	INJ	L, 22-25	DNP
5	**Oct. 11 vs. CHI**	**5-1 W**	0-0-0	0-1-1	0-1-1	0-0-0	DND	0-0-0	1-1-2	0-0-0	0-1-1	0-1-1	0-2-2	0-1-1	0-0-0	DND	1-0-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	INJ	0-0-0	3-1-4	0-0-0	DNP	W, 22-23
6	Oct. 17 at RFD																								
7	**Oct. 18 vs. RFD**																								
8	**Oct. 21 vs. MB**																								
9	**Oct. 23 vs. CLE**																								
10	**Oct. 24 vs. CLE**																								
11	Nov. 1 at CHI																								
12	**Nov. 4 vs. TEX**																								
13	**Nov. 6 vs. MIL**																								
14	Nov. 7 at RFD																								
15	**Nov. 11 vs. RFD**																								
16	Nov. 13 at IA																								
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36	**Jan. 9 vs. IA**																								

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#	FORWARDS (14)	POS	S	HGT	WGT	BIRTHPLACE	BIRTHDATE	2025-26 CLUB(S)	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
11	Carter Bear*	LW	L	6-1	190	West St. Paul, Manitoba	11/4/06	Everett (WHL)	53	36	41	77	56
19	John Leonard* v	LW	L	5-11	192	Amherst, Mass.	8/7/98	GRIFFINS	47	33	21	54	12
								Detroit (NHL)	11	2	2	4	0
25	Ondrej Becher*	C	L	6-1	195	Ostrava, Czechia	2/22/04	GRIFFINS	60	9	19	28	42
26	Dylan James*	LW	L	6-0	195	Calgary, Alberta	10/12/03	North Dakota (NCHC/NCAA)	40	21	11	32	10
								GRIFFINS	2	2	0	2	0
27	Nolan Moyle+	C	R	6-2	195	Pinehurst, NC	4/13/99	GRIFFINS	16	1	1	2	15
								Toledo (ECHL)	9	5	5	10	4
								EC-KAC (ICEHL/Austria)	6	1	7	8	10
32	Wilmer Skoog*	LW	L	6-2	210	Stockholm, Sweden	7/17/99	Florida (NHL)	3	0	2	2	4
								Charlotte (AHL)	61	18	19	37	51
33	Kienan Draper+	C	R	6-2	210	Bloomfield Hills, Mich.	2/19/02	Michigan (Big Ten/NCAA)	40	5	13	18	59
								GRIFFINS	2	0	0	0	0
42	Cameron Butler*	RW	R	6-4	223	Ottawa, Ontario	6/9/02	Iowa (AHL)	16	1	0	1	20
								Iowa (ECHL)	30	9	11	20	77
61	Chase Stillman*	RW	R	6-1	190	St. Louis, Mo.	3/19/03	Abbotsford (AHL)	24	3	6	9	48
65	Dominik Shine* v (C)	RW	R	5-11	180	Detroit, Mich.	4/18/93	GRIFFINS	40	21	18	39	41
								Detroit (NHL)	18	3	0	3	7
70	Noah Dower Nilsson*	LW	L	6-1	197	Stromstad, Sweden	4/25/05	Frolunda HC (SHL/Sweden)	48	6	10	16	10
								Frolunda HC (ChampionsHL/Europe)	12	0	2	2	2
82	Sutter Muzzatti*	C	L	6-6	248	Okemos, Mich.	6/28/03	Notre Dame (Big Ten/NCAA)	37	13	19	32	42
92	Jesse Kiiskinen*	RW	R	6-1	182	Hollola, Finland	8/23/05	HPK (Liiga/Finland)	54	17	11	28	13
								GRIFFINS	3	1	1	2	2
93	Theo Rochette*	C	L	5-11	170	Neuchatel, Switzerland	2/20/02	Lausanne HC (SL/Switzerland)	46	22	21	43	14
								Lausanne HC (ChampionsHL/Europe)	6	1	1	2	4

#	DEFENSEMEN (7)	POS	S	HGT	WGT	BIRTHPLACE	BIRTHDATE	2025-26 CLUB(S)	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
3	Ronnie Attard*	D	R	6-3	215	White Lake Township, Mich.	3/20/99	Colorado (AHL)	44	3	14	17	38
8	Shai Buium*	D	L	6-4	210	San Diego, Calif.	3/26/03	GRIFFINS	36	3	11	14	8
20	Jacob Truscott+	D	L	6-1	198	Port Huron, Mich.	4/12/02	GRIFFINS	12	0	3	3	4
								Toledo (ECHL)	51	4	19	23	12
37	William Lagesson* v	D	L	6-2	214	Gothenburg, Sweden	2/22/96	GRIFFINS	61	3	18	21	36
41	Alex Kannok Leipert+	D	R	6-0	207	Regina, Saskatchewan	7/20/00	GRIFFINS	64	2	14	16	51
78	Jacob Bryson* v	D	L	5-9	177	London, Ontario	11/18/97	Buffalo (NHL)	35	2	3	5	8
								Winnipeg (NHL)	15	0	3	3	2
83	Justice Christensen+	D	R	5-9	195	Red Deer, Alberta	8/30/05	Prince Albert (WHL)	63	18	30	48	84

#	GOALIES (2)	POS	C	HGT	WGT	BIRTHPLACE	BIRTHDATE	2025-26 CLUB(S)	GP	GAA	SV%	RECORD	SO
30	Trey Augustine*	G	L	6-1	190	South Lyon, Mich.	2/23/05	Michigan State (Big Ten/NCAA)	34	2.11	0.929	24-9-1	3
								GRIFFINS	2	3.39	0.878	0-2-0	0
35	Michal Postava*	G	L	6-1	210	Valasske Mezirici, Czechia	2/28/02	GRIFFINS	25	1.71	0.937	17-6-0	4

* Detroit Red Wings Contract
\+ Griffins Contract
v Veteran (261+ games in NHL/AHL/Europe)

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19	John Leonard	LW	
20	Jacob Truscott	D	TRUSS-scott
25	Ondrej Becher	C	AWN-dray BEHK-uhr
26	Dylan James	LW	
27	Nolan Moyle	C	MOY-yuhl
30	Trey Augustine	G	AWW-gus-teen
32	Wilmer Skoog	LW	
33	Kienan Draper	C	
35	Michal Postava	G	MIGH-kuhl pohst-AH-vuh
37	William Lagesson	D	LA-guh-suhn
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61	Chase Stillman	RW	
65	Dominik Shine (C)	RW	
70	Noah Dower Nilsson	LW	DOW-er NEEL-suhn
78	Jacob Bryson	D	
82	Sutter Muzzatti	C	SUHT-er moo-ZAH-tee
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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 and enters his fourth season with Grand Rapids in 2026-27.

In 2025-26, Watson became the third head coach in franchise history to reach the postseason in each of his first three full years as head boss (Jeff Blashill 2012-15 & Todd Nelson 2015-18). Watson was also named the head coach of the Central Division at the AHL All-Star Classic for the second straight season, becoming the second coach in team history to attend two all-star events and the first in its AHL history. In the 2025-26 regular season, Watson led the Griffins to a Central Division title as well as a Western Conference championship with a franchise-record 51-16-4-1 (.743) mark. Last season, the Griffins reached the 50-win mark for the first time since 2005-06 and the 107 points were the fourth-most in franchise history. Grand Rapids enjoyed a franchise-record tying 15-game win streak from Nov. 22-Dec. 27, 2025, which tied for the sixth-longest run in AHL history. In addition, the Griffins' 19-game point streak from Nov. 22, 2025-Jan. 7, 2026 (18-0-1-0), tied for the longest run in franchise history. The Griffins began the 2025-26 season with a 29-1-1-1 record and the 17-game point streak on the road from Oct. 10, 2025-Jan. 23, 2026 (15-0-1-1), set a new AHL record. Grand Rapids reached the Central Division Finals for the second time in the last three years.

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 head coach of the Central Division 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.

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 three times (2026, 2025 and 2024), 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 in his first year as head coach, when the Walleye won the Central Division behind a franchise-record 51 wins (51-17-2-2, 0.736) and reached the Western Conference Finals.

As a head coach, the Glencoe, Ontario, native possesses a 397-180-38-20 (.671) ledger during the regular season and a 60-45 (.571) mark over only eight playoff campaigns (the 2020 postseason was canceled due to COVID-19). In three seasons with the Griffins, Watson has coached six AHL All-Star Classic invites in Sebastian Cossa (2026, 2025), Dominik Shine (2026), John Leonard (2026), 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 and his wife, Kim, have two daughters, Kenzi and Eilee, and a son, Max.

WATSON'S COACHING RECORD

				Regular Season						Playoffs			
Season	**Team**	**League**	**Position**	**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	8	4	4	0.500
2026-27	Grand Rapids	AHL	Head Coach	5	3	1	1	0	0.700	--	--	--	--
	GRIFFINS/AHL HEAD COACHING TOTALS			**221**	**128**	**69**	**17**	**7**	**0.633**	**20**	**9**	**11**	**0.450**
	HEAD COACHING TOTALS			**640**	**400**	**181**	**39**	**20**	**0.671**	**105**	**60**	**45**	**0.571**

+ 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 and he enters his fourth season in the position in 2026-27.

Last campaign, Julien helped the Griffins reach the Central Division Finals for the second time in the past three years. In addition, he aided the team to a Central Division Title as well as a Western Conference championship during the regular season with a franchise-record 51-16-4-1 (.743) mark. The Griffins reached the 50-win mark in 2025-26 for the first time since 2005-06 and the 107 points were the fourth-most in franchise history. Grand Rapids enjoyed a franchise-record tying 15-game win streak from Nov. 22-Dec. 27, 2025, which tied for the sixth-longest run in AHL history. In addition, the Griffins' 19-game point streak from Nov. 22, 2025-Jan. 7, 2026 (18-0-1-0), tied for the longest run in franchise history. The Griffins began the 2025-26 season with a 29-1-1-1 record and the 17-game point streak on the road from Oct. 10, 2025-Jan. 23, 2026 (15-0-1-1), set a new AHL record. Julien also led the attack of the Griffins to 255 goals, which were the most since 2008-09 when they played eight more games. In addition, Julien's offense ranked second in the AHL with 3.54 goals per game in 2025-26.

In 2024-25, 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

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 Brabenec 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 works as a nurse while Gabrielle 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 and he enters his fourth season in the position.

Last campaign, Lashoff helped the Griffins reach the Central Division Finals for the second time in the past three years. In addition, he aided the team to a Central Division Title as well as a Western Conference championship during the regular season with a franchise-record 51-16-4-1 (.743) mark. The Griffins reached the 50-win mark in 2025-26 for the first time since 2005-06 and the 107 points were the fourth-most in franchise history. Grand Rapids enjoyed a franchise-record tying 15-game win streak from Nov. 22-Dec. 27, 2025, which tied for the sixth-longest run in AHL history. In addition, the Griffins' 19-game point streak from Nov. 22, 2025-Jan. 7, 2026 (18-0-1-0), tied for the longest run in franchise history. The Griffins began the 2025-26 season with a 29-1-1-1 record and the 17-game point streak on the road from Oct. 10, 2025-Jan. 23, 2026 (15-0-1-1), set a new AHL record. Lashoff also led the team's penalty kill to a 86% kill rate, which ranked first in the AHL during the regular season. In addition, Lashoff's defense ranked first in the AHL with 2.21 goals per game during the regular season and allowed more than two goals just 25 times (34.7%).

In 2024-25, 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

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 and he enters his fourth season in the position.

Last campaign, Koistinen helped the Griffins reach the Central Division Finals for the second time in the past three years. In addition, he aided the team to a Central Division Title as well as a Western Conference championship during the regular season with a franchise-record 51-16-4-1 (.743) mark. The Griffins reached the 50-win mark in 2025-26 for the first time since 2005-06 and the 107 points were the fourth-most in franchise history. Grand Rapids enjoyed a franchise-record tying 15-game win streak from Nov. 22-Dec. 27, 2025, which tied for the sixth-longest run in AHL history. In addition, the Griffins' 19-game point streak from Nov. 22, 2025-Jan. 7, 2026 (18-0-1-0), tied for the longest run in franchise history. The Griffins began the 2025-26 season with a 29-1-1-1 record and the 17-game point streak on the road from Oct. 10, 2025-Jan. 23, 2026 (15-0-1-1), set a new AHL record. Under Koistinen's guidance, Sebastian Cossa and Michal Postava were the winners of the 2025-26 Harry "Hap" Holmes Memorial Award, given annually to the goaltender(s) on the team that allows the fewest goals per game in the regular season. Grand Rapids paced the AHL with 159 goals allowed (franchise record) and totaled 10 shutouts (tied franchise record).

Also in 2025-26, Cossa became the first Griffins goalie to earn consecutive all-star selections, and the first Griffins player since Chris Terry (2019 and 2020). With four shutouts last season, Postava set a franchise rookie record and tied a franchise record by becoming the 10th netminder in team history to log back-to-back shutouts. In the franchise's all-time single-season record book, Postava's 2025-26 numbers placed first in GAA (1.71), first in save percentage (.937) and tied for 10th in shutouts (4). Cossa ranked among the 2025-26 AHL leaders in GAA (2.33, 5th), save percentage (.915, 6th), wins (26, 3rd) and shutouts (5, 2nd). Finally in 2025-26, Cossa was named the AHL Goaltender of the Month twice (November and December) and player of the week on Nov. 30, while Postava garnered the player of the week on April 19.

In 2024-25, Koistinen aided goaltender 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
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 will embark on his second 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: 190
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, Oct. 4 at CLE
Saves, Period: 12, Oct. 10 at MIL, 1st

2026-27 Notes: Second season as a Griffin…First year pro…Assigned by Detroit, 9/25/26…First pro result with an OTL at CLE on Oct. 4.

Career Notes: Pro debut with Griffins on April 10, 2026 vs. Chicago (26 saves)...2025-26 Richter Award winner, as the best goaltender in college hockey…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 (.922), 5th in GAA (2.40), 6th in saves (2,838), 6th in wins (66) and 6th in shutouts (9)...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...Winningest goaltender in Team USA history at World Junior Championship with 12 victories across a record three tournament…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 … U15 National Championship in 2021 with Honeybaked U15 AAA.

			Regular Season						Playoffs				
Season	**Team**	**League**	**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	--	--	--	--	--
2026-27	Grand Rapids	AHL	2	0	1	1	3.90	0	--	--	--	--	--
	GRIFFINS/AHL/PRO TOTALS		**4**	**0**	**3**	**1**	**3.68**	**0**	**--**	**--**	**--**	**--**	**--**

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

Goaltender
Height: 6'1"
Weight: 210
Catches: Left
Born: 2/28/02 in Valasske Mezirici, Czechia
Drafted: Undrafted
Originally Acquired: Assigned by Detroit, 10/3/25

SEASON HIGHS
Saves, Game: 36, Oct. 9 vs. MB
Saves, Period: 16, Oct. 9 vs. MB, 1st

2026-27 Notes: Second season as a Griffin…Fifth year pro…Assigned by Detroit, 9/25/26…Three-game win streak from Oct. 2-11…AHL Player of the Week on Oct. 12 with a 2-0 record, a 1.00 GAA and a .967 SV%.

Career Notes: Calder Cup Playoff debut on May 2, 2026 at Manitoba in Game 1 of division semifinals...Along with teammate Sebastian Cossa, winner of 2025-26 Harry "Hap" Holmes Memorial Award with a league-best 159 combined goals allowed...In the franchise's all-time single-season record book, his 2025-26 season placed first in GAA (1.71), first in save percentage (.937) and tied for 10th in shutouts (4)...AHL Player of the Week on April 19, 2026 with a 2-0 record, one shutout, a 1.01 GAA and a .960 SV%...Griffins franchise rookie record fourth shutout on April 17, 2026 at Milwaukee (24 saves)...First AHL shutout on Jan. 17, 2026 against Milwaukee (10 saves)...AHL debut on Oct. 11, 2025 at Texas (3-2 win, 27 saves)...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.

			Regular Season						Playoffs				
Season	**Team**	**League**	**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	8	4	4	2.09	1
2026-27	Grand Rapids	AHL	3	3	0	0	1.34	0	--	--	--	--	--
	GRIFFINS/AHL TOTALS		**28**	**20**	**6**	**0**	**1.67**	**4**	**8**	**4**	**4**	**2.09**	**1**
	PRO TOTALS		**172**	**94**	**71**	**9**	**2.04**	**16**	**41**	**20**	**21**	**2.09**	**5**

#3 RONNIE ATTARD *(AT-uhrd)*

Defenseman
Height: 6'3"
Weight: 215
Shoots: Right
Born: 3/20/99 in White Lake Township, Mich.
Drafted: Philadelphia's 3rd choice, 72nd overall, in 2019 NHL Entry Draft
Originally Acquired: Assigned by Detroit, 9/25/26

SEASON HIGHS
Goals: N/A
Assists: N/A
Points: N/A

2026-27 Notes: First season as a Griffin…Fifth year pro…Assigned by Detroit, 9/25/26…Griffins debut on Oct. 2 at CLE.

Career Notes: First pro playoff goal on April 26, 2024 against Wilkes-Barre/Scranton…2024 AHL All-Star Classic participant, representing Lehigh Valley…10 goals in 2023-24 tied for 10th among AHL defensemen…Competed with Team USA at the 2023 World Championship, showing one goal, two penalty minutes and a plus-two rating in four appearances…Collected first pro playoff point with an assist on April 20, 2023 at Charlotte…Made pro postseason debut on April 18, 2023 at Charlotte…Ranked among the 2022-23 AHL rookie defensemen leaders in points (32, 7th), assists (20, T10th), goals (12, T1st) and plus-minus (+10, 9th)…As an AHL rookie in 2022-23, notched regular-season career highs in goals (12), assists (20), points (37), plus-minus (+10), shots (158) and games played (68)…First AHL goal during three-point night (2-1—3) on Oct. 23, 2022 against Cleveland…First AHL point with an assist on Oct. 22, 2022 against Cleveland…Made AHL debut on Oct. 15, 2022 at Wilkes-Barre/Scranton…In 2021-22, totaled NHL career highs with Philadelphia in games played (15), goals (2), assists (2), points (4) and penalty minutes (8)…First NHL/pro goal on April 9, 2022 against Anaheim…First NHL/pro point with an assist on April 5, 2022 against Columbus…Made NHL/pro debut with Philadelphia on April 2, 2022 against Toronto…In 2021-22 as a junior at Western Michigan University, named to the NCAA West First All-American Team, NCHC All-Tournament Team, NCHC First All-Star Team, USCHO Second Team and dubbed NCHC Best Offensive Defenseman for second straight season…Placed among 2021-22 NCAA defensemen leaders in points (36, 4th), assists (23, T16th), goals (13, T4th) and points-per-game (.92, 7th)…Named to 2020-21 NCAA West First All-American Team, NCHC First All-Star Team, and dubbed NCHC Best Offensive Defenseman…Ranked among 2020-21 NCAA defensemen leaders in points (22, T6th), assists (14, T11th), goals (8, 3rd) and points-per-game (.88, 7th)…Named to 2019-20 NCHC All-Rookie Team with 14 points (6-8—14) and a plus-21 rating in 30 games…NCAA debut with WMU on Oct. 11, 2019 at Ohio State…2018-19 USHL Player of the Year, USHL Defenseman of the Year and USA Hockey Junior Player of the Year with 64 points (30-34—64), 66 penalty minutes and a plus-46 rating in 48 games with Tri-City…Named to 2018-19 USHL First All-Star Team when he paced the league in plus-minus (+46) and led all defensemen in goals (30) and points (64)…Won a gold medal with Team USA U19 at the 2019 World Junior A Challenge, showing three points (1-2—3) and 10 penalty minutes in six outings.

			Regular Season					Playoffs				
Season	**Team**	**League**	**GP**	**G**	**A**	**PTS**	**PIM**	**GP**	**G**	**A**	**PTS**	**PIM**
2012-13	Honeybaked U13 AAA	HPHL U13	20	2	5	7	34	--	--	--	--	--
2013-14	Honeybaked U14 AAA	HPHL U14	17	2	5	7	8	--	--	--	--	--
2014-15	Victory Honda U16 AAA	T1EHL U16	29	2	4	6	20	4	1	1	2	18
2015-16	Victory Honda U16 AAA	T1EHL U16	32	7	9	16	38	4	2	1	3	4
2016-17	Tri-City	USHL	46	3	2	5	27	--	--	--	--	--
2017-18	Tri-City	USHL	50	8	7	15	126	2	0	0	0	6
2018-19	Tri-City	USHL	48	30	34	64	66	6	0	1	1	8
2019-20	Western Michigan	NCHC	30	6	8	14	29	--	--	--	--	--
2020-21	Western Michigan	NCHC	25	8	14	22	8	--	--	--	--	--
2021-22	Western Michigan	NCHC	39	13	23	36	24	--	--	--	--	--
	Philadelphia	NHL	15	2	2	4	8	--	--	--	--	--
2022-23	Philadelphia	NHL	2	0	0	0	0	--	--	--	--	--
	Lehigh Valley	AHL	68	12	20	32	41	3	0	1	1	4
2023-24	Philadelphia	NHL	12	0	2	2	6	--	--	--	--	--
	Lehigh Valley	AHL	48	10	17	27	37	6	1	1	2	10
2024-25	Lehigh Valley	AHL	7	0	0	0	19	--	--	--	--	--
	Bakersfield	AHL	59	7	10	17	61	--	--	--	--	--
2025-26	Colorado	AHL	44	3	14	17	38	4	2	0	2	2
2026-27	Grand Rapids	AHL	5	0	0	0	2	--	--	--	--	--
	NHL TOTALS		**29**	**2**	**4**	**6**	**14**	**--**	**--**	**--**	**--**	**--**
	GRIFFINS TOTALS		**5**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**2**	**--**	**--**	**--**	**--**	**--**
	AHL TOTALS		**231**	**32**	**61**	**93**	**198**	**13**	**3**	**2**	**5**	**16**
	PRO TOTALS		**260**	**34**	**65**	**99**	**212**	**13**	**3**	**2**	**5**	**16**

#8 SHAI BUIUM *(shy boo-YOOM)*

Defenseman
Height: 6'4"
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: N/A
Assists: 1, Three times (MR: Oct. 11 vs. CHI)
Points: 1, Three times (MR: Oct. 11 vs. CHI)

2026-27 Notes: Fourth season as a Griffin…Third year pro…Assigned by Detroit, 9/25/26.

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.

			Regular Season					Playoffs				
Season	**Team**	**League**	**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	--	--	--	--	--
2026-27	Grand Rapids	AHL	5	0	3	3	0	--	--	--	--	--
	GRIFFINS/AHL/PRO TOTALS		**109**	**5**	**37**	**42**	**30**	**3**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

#11 CARTER BEAR

Left Wing

Height: 6'1"
Weight: 190
Shoots: Left
Born: 11/4/06 in West St. Paul, Manitoba
Drafted: Detroit's 1st choice, 13th overall, in 2025 NHL Entry Draft
Originally Acquired: Assigned by Detroit, 10/9/26

SEASON HIGHS

Goals: 1, Oct. 10 at MIL
Assists: 1, Oct. 11 vs. CHI
Points: 1, Twice (MR: Oct. 11 vs. CHI)

2026-27 Notes: First season as a Griffin…First year pro…Assigned by Detroit, 10/9/26…Pro debut with Griffins on Oct. 9 vs. MB…First pro goal on Oct. 10 at MIL…First pro assist on Oct. 11 vs. CHI.

Career Notes: Won a bronze medal with Team Canada at 2026 World Junior Championship with two games played…Throughout WHL career from 2022-26, totaled a combined 218 points (102-116—218), 159 penalty minutes and a plus-98 rating in 195 games, adding 26 points (7-19—26) in 32 playoff outings…Reached 2026 Memorial Cup Final with Everett and totaled five points (4-1—5) in five games…2025-26 WHL champion with Everett, totaling 22 points (7-15—22), 24 penalty minutes and a plus-22 rating during playoffs…2025-26 WHL West Second All-Star Team with 77 points (36-41—77) and a plus-45 rating in 53 regular-season games…Signed first pro contract on July 16, 2025, a three-year, entry-level deal with the Detroit Red Wings…Selected with the 13th overall pick by Detroit in the 2025 NHL Entry Draft…2024-25 WHL West Second All-Star Team with career-high 82 points (40-42—82), 77 penalty minutes and a plus-33 rating in 56 games…Named to the 2022-23 MU18HL First All-Star Team, and the 2022-23 Winnipeg AAA U18 MVP and Top Forward, producing 59 points (32-27—59) in 31 games with the Winnipeg Thrashers U18 AAA.

			Regular Season					Playoffs				
Season	**Team**	**League**	**GP**	**G**	**A**	**PTS**	**PIM**	**GP**	**G**	**A**	**PTS**	**PIM**
2019-20	Winnipeg U14 AAA	WAAA U14	30	39	18	57	32	5	5	3	8	8
2020-21	Winnipeg U15 AAA	WAAA U15	4	5	3	8	4	--	--	--	--	--
2021-22	Winnipeg U18 AAA	MU18HL	39	25	17	42	34	3	1	1	2	2
2022-23	Winnipeg U18 AAA	MU18HL	31	32	27	59	24	3	1	1	2	4
	Everett	WHL	19	1	1	2	0	5	0	0	0	4
2023-24	Everett	WHL	67	25	32	57	26	9	0	4	4	6
2024-25	Everett	WHL	56	40	42	82	77	--	--	--	--	--
2025-26	Everett	WHL	53	36	41	77	56	18	7	15	22	24
2026-27	Grand Rapids	AHL	3	1	1	2	0	--	--	--	--	--
	GRIFFINS/AHL/PRO TOTALS		**3**	**1**	**1**	**2**	**0**	**--**	**--**	**--**	**--**	**--**

#19 JOHN LEONARD

Left Wing
Height: 5'11"
Weight: 192
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: N/A
Assists: N/A
Points: N/A

2026-27 Notes: Second season as a Griffin…Seventh year pro…Assigned by Detroit, 9/25/26.

Career Notes: Named to the 2025-26 AHL Second All-Star Team for second straight season...Represented the Central Division at the 2025-26 AHL All-Star Classic...AHL Player of the Month for November 2025 with 16 points (9-7--16) in 10 games, becoming only third player in Griffins history to win award...Career-best 10-game point streak from Oct. 10-Nov. 19, 2025 (11-6--17), which set a Griffins franchise record to begin a season...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.

			Regular Season					Playoffs				
Season	**Team**	**League**	**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	8	1	4	5	2
	Detroit	NHL	11	2	2	4	0	--	--	--	--	--
2026-27	Grand Rapids	AHL	1	0	0	0	0	--	--	--	--	--
	NHL TOTALS		**81**	**8**	**13**	**21**	**4**	**--**	**--**	**--**	**--**	**--**
	GRIFFINS TOTALS		**48**	**33**	**21**	**54**	**12**	**8**	**1**	**4**	**5**	**2**
	AHL TOTALS		**297**	**116**	**109**	**225**	**78**	**32**	**9**	**11**	**20**	**20**
	PRO TOTALS		**378**	**124**	**122**	**246**	**82**	**32**	**9**	**11**	**20**	**20**

#20 JACOB TRUSCOTT *(TRUSS-scott)*

Defenseman

Height: 6'1"
Weight: 198
Shoots: Left
Born: 4/12/02 in Port Huron, Mich.
Drafted: Vancouver's 3rd choice, 144th overall, in 2020 NHL Entry Draft
Originally Acquired: Signed to a two-year contract, 4/13/25

SEASON HIGHS
Goals: N/A
Assists: N/A
Points: N/A

2026-27 Notes: Second season as a Griffin…Second year pro…Released from PTO by Detroit, 9/25/26.

Career Notes: Made pro playoff debut with Toledo (ECHL) on April 23, 2026 against Bloomington and concluded the Kelly Cup Playoffs with three points (1-2--3) and 10 penalty minutes in 12 outings...Finished rookie season in 2025-26 with 23 points (4-19--23), 12 penalty minutes and a plus-10 rating in 51 regular-season games with the ECHL's Toledo Walleye, adding three assists in 12 games with the Griffins...First pro goal on Dec. 13, 2025 at Iowa (ECHL)...Made AHL/pro debut with Griffins on Oct. 18, 2025 against Manitoba...Served as captain for University of Michigan from 2023-25, becoming just the ninth multi-year captain at Michigan and the first since former Griffin Luke Glendening (2010-12) … In 2024-25, named to Big Ten Honorable Mention All-Star Team with 16 points (3-13—16) in 36 games … Winner of 2024-25 NCAA Derek Hines Unsung Hero Award … Big Ten champion at Michigan in 2021-22 and 2022-23 … Competed for Team USA at 2022 World Junior Championship, appearing in five games with a plus-three rating … Spent five seasons as a Wolverine from 2020-25, showing a combined 70 points (12-58—70), 119 penalty minutes and a plus-44 rating in 166 outings … Selected by Vancouver with 144th overall pick in 2020 NHL Entry Draft … Suited up for Team USA at 2019 U17 World Hockey Challenge and showed one assist and four penalty minutes in five games … Logged two seasons with USNTDP Jrs. in USHL from 2018-20 and notched 19 points (6-13—19) in 52 career contests … Competed for the Little Caesars' youth program from 2015-18 before joining the junior ranks.

			Regular Season					Playoffs				
Season	**Team**	**League**	**GP**	**G**	**A**	**PTS**	**PIM**	**GP**	**G**	**A**	**PTS**	**PIM**
2016-17	Little Caesars U14 AAA	HPHL U14	20	4	14	18	2	--	--	--	--	--
2017-18	Little Caesars U15 AAA	U15 AAA	48	12	33	45	39	--	--	--	--	--
2018-19	U.S. National U17	NTDP	55	5	12	17	34	--	--	--	--	--
	USNTDP Jrs.	USHL	33	2	6	8	20	2	1	1	2	0
2019-20	U.S. National U18	NTDP	47	5	16	21	36	--	--	--	--	--
	USNTDP Jrs.	USHL	19	4	7	11	6	--	--	--	--	--
2020-21	Univ. of Michigan	Big Ten	26	1	4	5	8	--	--	--	--	--
2021-22	Univ. of Michigan	Big Ten	40	2	15	17	31	--	--	--	--	--
2022-23	Univ. of Michigan	Big Ten	23	4	12	16	12	--	--	--	--	--
2023-24	Univ. of Michigan	Big Ten	41	2	14	16	41	--	--	--	--	--
2024-25	Univ. of Michigan	Big Ten	36	3	13	16	27	--	--	--	--	--
2025-26	Grand Rapids	AHL	12	0	3	3	4	--	--	--	--	--
	Toledo	ECHL	51	4	19	23	12	12	1	2	3	10
2026-27	Grand Rapids	AHL	0	0	0	0	0	--	--	--	--	--
	GRIFFINS/AHL TOTALS		**12**	**0**	**3**	**3**	**4**	**--**	**--**	**--**	**--**	**--**
	PRO TOTALS		**63**	**4**	**22**	**26**	**16**	**12**	**1**	**2**	**3**	**10**

#25 ONDREJ BECHER *(AWN-dray BEHK-uhr)*

Center
Height: 6'1"
Weight: 195
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: N/A
Assists: 1, Oct. 2 at CLE
Points: 1, Oct. 2 at CLE

2026-27 Notes: Third season as a Griffin…Third year pro…Assigned by Detroit, 9/25/26.

Career Notes: In 2025-26, totaled career highs in games played (60), assists (19), points (28), penalty minutes (42) and plus-minus (+5)...Competed in 100th pro game on Dec. 21, 2025 vs. Cleveland...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.

			Regular Season					Playoffs				
Season	**Team**	**League**	**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	2	0	0	0	0
2026-27	Grand Rapids	AHL	5	0	1	1	0	--	--	--	--	--
	GRIFFINS/AHL TOTALS		**124**	**19**	**30**	**49**	**50**	**4**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
	PRO TOTALS		**143**	**21**	**31**	**52**	**54**	**4**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

#26 DYLAN JAMES

Left Wing
Height: 6'0"
Weight: 195
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: 1, Oct. 11 vs. CHI
Assists: 1, Twice (MR: Oct. 11 vs. CHI)
Points: 2, Oct. 11 vs. CHI

2026-27 Notes: Second season as a Griffin…First year pro…Assigned by Detroit, 9/25/26…First pro assist on Oct. 2 at CLE...Two points (1-1--2) on Oct. 11 vs. CHI.

Career Notes: Made pro postseason debut with Grand Rapids in Game 2 of the Central Division Finals against the Chicago Wolves on May 16, 2026…Scored first pro goal during two-goal performance on April 19, 2026, at the Cleveland Monsters…Made AHL/pro debut with Grand Rapids on April 15, 2026, at the Iowa Wild…Signed first pro contract on April 11, 2026, a two-year, entry-level deal with Detroit Red Wings…With the University of North Dakota from 2022-26, totaled 89 points (52-37—89), 48 penalty minutes and a plus-28 rating in 154-career games…2025-26 NCHC regular-season champion at North Dakota, showing collegiate career highs as an alternate captain in goals (21), assists (11), points (32) and plus-minus rating (+17)…2023-24 NCHC regular-season champion at North Dakota…Selected with 40th overall pick by Detroit in 2022 NHL Entry Draft…During first and only USHL season in 2021-22 with Sioux City, won USHL Clark Cup and was named USHL Rookie of the Year with 61 points (28-33—61), 39 penalty minutes and a plus-18 rating in 62 games…Named to AJHL South All-Rookie Team in 2019-20, registering 43 points (20-23—43) in 51 games with Okotoks Oilers…2018-19 AMHL champion with Calgary Buffaloes U18 AAA, contributing seven points (2-5—7) in 11 playoff outings…Named to 2017-18 AMBHL South All-Star Team with 56 points (26-30—56) in 35 games with Calgary Bison U15 AAA.

			Regular Season					Playoffs				
Season	**Team**	**League**	**GP**	**G**	**A**	**PTS**	**PIM**	**GP**	**G**	**A**	**PTS**	**PIM**
2016-17	CBHA U15 AA	HCBAA	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
2026-27	Grand Rapids	AHL	5	1	2	3	0	--	--	--	--	--
	GRIFFINS/AHL/PRO TOTALS		**7**	**3**	**2**	**5**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

#27 NOLAN MOYLE *(MOY-yuhl)*

Center
Height: 6'2"
Weight: 195
Shoots: Right
Born: 4/13/99 in Pinehurst, NC
Drafted: Undrafted
Originally Acquired: Signed to PTO, 11/11/25

SEASON HIGHS
Goals: N/A
Assists: N/A
Points: N/A

2026-27 Notes: Second season as a Griffin…Fourth year pro…Assigned to Toledo (ECHL) by Grand Rapids, 9/25/26…Recalled by Grand Rapids from Toledo (ECHL), 9/25/26…Reassigned to Toledo (ECHL) by Grand Rapids, 9/28/26…Recalled by Grand Rapids from Toledo (ECHL), 9/30/26.

Career Notes: Scored first AHL goal with Grand Rapids on Dec. 10, 2025, against Milwaukee…Made AHL debut with Grand Rapids on Nov. 12, 2025, against Toronto…Reached 2025 Kelly Cup Finals with Toledo (ECHL)…Scored first pro goal with Kunlun (KHL/China) on Sept. 6, 2023, against Dinamo Minsk…Made pro debut with Kunlun (KHL/China) on Sept. 2, 2023, at Spartak Moskva…Signed first pro contract on July 19, 2023, a two-year deal with Kunlun (KHL/China)…At the University of Michigan from 2018-23, totaled a combined 46 points (24-22—46), 156 penalty minutes and a plus-15 rating in 164 games…Captain at Michigan as a fifth-year senior in 2022-23…Reached NCAA Frozen Four in 2023 and 2022…Two-time Big Ten Tournament champion with Michigan from 2021-23…Competed in two USHL seasons with Green Bay from 2016-18 and registered 60 points (24-36—60) and 36 penalty minutes in 116 career outings.

			Regular Season					Playoffs				
Season	**Team**	**League**	**GP**	**G**	**A**	**PTS**	**PIM**	**GP**	**G**	**A**	**PTS**	**PIM**
2014-15	New Jersey	T1EHL U16	4	0	1	1	22	--	--	--	--	--
2015-16	Victory Honda	T1EHL U16	32	9	14	23	14	4	2	1	3	4
2016-17	Green Bay	USHL	59	5	10	15	14	--	--	--	--	--
2017-18	Green Bay	USHL	57	19	26	45	22	2	1	1	2	0
2018-19	Univ. of Michigan	Big Ten	30	7	3	10	30	--	--	--	--	--
2019-20	Univ. of Michigan	Big Ten	33	3	4	7	8	--	--	--	--	--
2020-21	Univ. of Michigan	Big Ten	25	4	3	7	33	--	--	--	--	--
2021-22	Univ. of Michigan	Big Ten	36	7	8	15	49	--	--	--	--	--
2022-23	Univ. of Michigan	Big Ten	40	3	4	7	36	--	--	--	--	--
2023-24	Kunlun	KHL	55	4	7	11	37	--	--	--	--	--
2024-25	Kunlun	KHL	12	1	1	2	0	--	--	--	--	--
	Toledo	ECHL	32	6	9	15	20	20	0	5	5	8
2025-26	Toledo	ECHL	9	5	5	10	4	--	--	--	--	--
	Grand Rapids	AHL	16	1	1	2	15	--	--	--	--	--
	EC-KAC	ICEHL	6	1	7	8	10	6	1	0	1	2
2026-27	Grand Rapids	AHL	4	0	0	0	5	--	--	--	--	--
	GRIFFINS/AHL TOTALS		**20**	**1**	**1**	**2**	**20**	**--**	**--**	**--**	**--**	**--**
	PRO TOTALS		**134**	**18**	**30**	**48**	**91**	**26**	**1**	**5**	**6**	**10**

#32 WILMER SKOOG

Left Wing
Height: 6'2"
Weight: 210
Shoots: Left
Born: 7/17/99 in Stockholm, Sweden
Drafted: Undrafted
Originally Acquired: Assigned by Detroit, 9/25/26

SEASON HIGHS
Goals: N/A
Assists: 1, Twice (MR: Oct. 11 vs. CHI)
Points: 1, Twice (MR: Oct. 11 vs. CHI)

2026-27 Notes: First season as a Griffin…Fourth year pro…Assigned by Detroit, 9/25/26.

Career Notes: Collected first NHL point during a two-assist night on April 15, 2026, against Detroit…Made NHL debut on April 11, 2026, at Toronto…Career-high 37 points (18-19—37) and a plus-12 rating in 61 games with Charlotte (AHL) in 2025-26…Competed in 2025 Calder Cup Finals with Charlotte…First AHL goal on Jan. 7, 2024, at Bridgeport…First AHL point with an assist on Dec. 22, 2023, against Lehigh Valley…First pro goal on Nov. 11, 2023, at Greenville (ECHL)…First pro point with an assist on Nov. 10 at Greenville (ECHL)…ECHL debut with Florida on Nov. 1, 2023, against Orlando…Made North America pro debut with Charlotte (AHL) on Oct. 13, 2023, against Hershey…Spent four NCAA seasons with Boston University from 2019-23, producing a combined 76 points (40-36—76), 70 penalty minutes and a plus-16 rating in 103-career outings…In 2022-23 with Boston (NCAA), became Hockey East tournament and regular-season champion to go along with a Hockey East Third All-Star Team recognition…Named to 2021-22 Hockey East Second All-Star Team with 30 points (15-15—30) in 35 games…Competed in two NAHL seasons from 2018-20 and registered 80 points (33-47—80), 140 penalty minutes and a plus-20 rating in 81-career contests…Made pro debut in 2017-18 with VIK Vasteras HK in Sweden's third division (HockeyEttan), skating in 12 games…In 2014-15, won a U16 SM gold medal with Djurgardens U16 team in Sweden.

			Regular Season					Playoffs				
Season	**Team**	**League**	**GP**	**G**	**A**	**PTS**	**PIM**	**GP**	**G**	**A**	**PTS**	**PIM**
2014-15	Djurgardens U16	U16 Div. 1	23	8	6	14	10	--	--	--	--	--
	Djurgardens U16	U16 SM	8	1	3	4	0	--	--	--	--	--
2015-16	Vasteras J18	J18 Elit	31	6	15	21	14	2	0	0	0	4
	Vasteras J20	J20 SuperElit	7	1	0	1	0	--	--	--	--	--
2016-17	Vasteras J18	J18 Elit	20	10	10	20	18	--	--	--	--	--
	Vasteras J18	J18 Allsvenskan	16	5	11	16	16	9	5	7	12	4
	Vasteras J20	J20 SuperElit	15	0	1	1	0	--	--	--	--	--
2017-18	Vasteras J20	J20 SuperElit	31	10	16	26	34	3	1	1	2	0
	Vasteras HK	HockeyEttan	12	0	0	0	4	--	--	--	--	--
2018-19	Minot	NAHL	57	18	29	47	65	7	2	2	4	8
2019-20	Minot	NAHL	24	15	18	33	75	--	--	--	--	--
	Boston University	Hockey East	17	5	2	7	20	--	--	--	--	--
2020-21	Boston University	Hockey East	14	4	4	8	2	--	--	--	--	--
2021-22	Boston University	Hockey East	35	15	15	30	20	--	--	--	--	--
2022-23	Boston University	Hockey East	37	16	15	31	28	--	--	--	--	--
2023-24	Charlotte	AHL	49	22	9	31	12	3	0	0	0	0
	Florida	ECHL	20	2	6	8	6	--	--	--	--	--
2024-25	Charlotte	AHL	72	9	15	24	63	18	4	3	7	10
2025-26	Florida	NHL	3	0	2	2	4	--	--	--	--	--
	Charlotte	AHL	61	18	19	37	51	3	0	1	1	0
2026-27	Grand Rapids	AHL	5	0	2	2	6	--	--	--	--	--
	NHL TOTALS		**3**	**0**	**2**	**2**	**4**	**--**	**--**	**--**	**--**	**--**
	GRIFFINS TOTALS		**5**	**0**	**2**	**2**	**6**	**--**	**--**	**--**	**--**	**--**
	AHL TOTALS		**187**	**49**	**45**	**94**	**132**	**24**	**4**	**4**	**8**	**10**
	PRO TOTALS		**222**	**51**	**53**	**104**	**146**	**24**	**4**	**4**	**8**	**10**

#33 KIENAN DRAPER

Center

Height: 6'2"
Weight: 210
Shoots: Right
Born: 2/19/02 in Bloomfield Hills, Mich.
Drafted: Detroit's 11th choice, 187th overall, in 2020 NHL Entry Draft
Originally Acquired: Signed to an ATO, 4/13/26.

SEASON HIGHS

Goals: N/A
Assists: 1, Three times (MR: Oct. 11 vs. CHI)
Points: 1, Three times (MR: Oct. 11 vs. CHI)

2026-27 Notes: Second season as a Griffin…First year pro…Released from PTO by Detroit, 9/25/26…First pro point with assist on Oct. 2 at CLE.

Career Notes: Made professional/AHL debut with Grand Rapids on April 15, 2026, at Iowa…Signed first pro contract on April 13, 2026, a two-year deal with Grand Rapids…Competed in four seasons at the University of Michigan from 2022-26 and totaled a combined 40 points (17-23—40), 144 penalty minutes and a plus-21 rating in 133 games, claiming two Big Ten Tournament titles (2023, 2026) and reaching the NCAA Frozen Four three times (2023, 2024, 2026)…Selected 187th overall by the Detroit Red Wings in the 2020 NHL Entry Draft…Competed for the Little Caesars' youth program in Detroit from 2016-19.

			Regular Season					Playoffs				
Season	**Team**	**League**	**GP**	**G**	**A**	**PTS**	**PIM**	**GP**	**G**	**A**	**PTS**	**PIM**
2016-17	Little Caesars U14 AAA	HPHL U14	15	4	6	10	4	--	--	--	--	--
2017-18	Little Caesars U15 AAA	U15 AAA	67	31	41	72	44	--	--	--	--	--
2018-19	Little Caesars U16 AAA	T1EHL U16	8	3	2	5	4	--	--	--	--	--
	Muskegon	USHL	7	0	1	1	2	--	--	--	--	--
	Little Caesars U16 AAA	U16 AAA	69	27	27	54	--	--	--	--	--	--
	USNTDP Jrs.	USHL	1	0	0	0	0	--	--	--	--	--
	U.S. National U17	NTDP	1	0	0	0	0	--	--	--	--	--
2019-20	St. Andrew's	CISAA	12	3	4	7	12	--	--	--	--	--
	St. Andrew's	CAHS	56	26	25	51	63	--	--	--	--	--
2020-21	Omaha	USHL	37	3	4	7	43	2	0	0	0	2
2021-22	Chilliwack	BCHL	53	23	27	50	40	11	1	3	4	10
2022-23	Michigan	Big Ten	23	1	0	1	24	--	--	--	--	--
2023-24	Michigan	Big Ten	37	4	8	12	24	--	--	--	--	--
2024-25	Michigan	Big Ten	33	7	2	9	37	--	--	--	--	--
2025-26	Michigan	Big Ten	40	5	13	18	59	--	--	--	--	--
	Grand Rapids	AHL	2	0	0	0	0	--	--	--	--	--
2026-27	Grand Rapids	AHL	5	0	3	3	0	--	--	--	--	--
	GRIFFINS/AHL/PRO TOTALS		**7**	**0**	**3**	**3**	**0**	**--**	**--**	**--**	**--**	**--**

#37 WILLIAM LAGESSON *(LA-guh-suhn)*

Alternate Captain | Defenseman

Height: 6'2"
Weight: 214
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, Twice (MR: Oct. 9 vs. MB)
Assists: 2, Oct. 11 vs. CHI
Points: 2, Oct. 11 vs. CHI

2026-27 Notes: Third season as a Griffin…10th year pro…Assigned by Detroit, 9/25/26…Two assists on Oct. 11 vs. CHI.

Career Notes: Career-high plus-33 rating in 2025-26, which ranked first among AHL defensemen and third among all AHL skaters...400th pro game on Feb. 6, 2026 at Charlotte (AHL)...100th pro assist on Jan. 31, 2025 at Chicago (AHL)...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.

			Regular Season					Playoffs				
Season	**Team**	**League**	**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	8	0	1	1	20
2026-27	Grand Rapids	AHL	5	2	2	4	2	--	--	--	--	--
	NHL TOTALS		**107**	**0**	**12**	**12**	**58**	**--**	**--**	**--**	**--**	**--**
	GRIFFINS TOTALS		**89**	**8**	**26**	**34**	**56**	**8**	**0**	**1**	**1**	**20**
	AHL TOTALS		**262**	**29**	**77**	**108**	**174**	**18**	**2**	**3**	**5**	**24**
	PRO TOTALS		**432**	**33**	**110**	**143**	**274**	**29**	**2**	**4**	**6**	**55**

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

Defenseman

Height: 6'0"
Weight: 207
Shoots: Right
Born: 7/20/00 in Regina, Saskatchewan
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: N/A
Assists: 1, Twice (MR: Oct. 11 vs. CHI)
Points: 1, Twice (MR: Oct. 11 vs. CHI)

2026-27 Notes: Second season as a Griffin…Sixth year pro…Released from PTO by Detroit, 9/25/26…Assist in 250th pro game on Oct. 10 at MIL.

Career Notes: In 2025-26, posted career highs in games played (64), assists (14) and points (16)...First goal as a Griffin on Dec. 17, 2025 at Iowa...200th AHL and pro game on Dec. 3, 2025 vs. Cleveland...Collected two assists in Griffins debut on Oct. 10, 2025 at Texas...In 2024-25 with Bakersfield, accumulated then 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.

			Regular Season					Playoffs				
Season	**Team**	**League**	**GP**	**G**	**A**	**PTS**	**PIM**	**GP**	**G**	**A**	**PTS**	**PIM**
2013-14	Regina U15 AA	SAAHL U15	31	5	9	14	14	5	0	3	3	0
2014-15	Regina U15 AA	SAAHL 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	--	--	--	--	--
2026-27	Grand Rapids	AHL	5	0	2	2	13	--	--	--	--	--
	GRIFFINS TOTALS		**69**	**2**	**16**	**18**	**65**	**--**	**--**	**--**	**--**	**--**
	AHL/PRO TOTALS		**251**	**7**	**34**	**41**	**297**	**2**	**0**	**1**	**1**	**0**

#42 CAMERON BUTLER

Right Wing
Height: 6'4"
Weight: 223
Shoots: Right
Born: 6/9/02 in Ottawa, Ontario
Drafted: Undrafted
Originally Acquired: Assigned by Detroit, 9/25/26

SEASON HIGHS
Goals: 1, Oct. 9 vs. MB
Assists: 1, Oct. 2 at CLE
Points: 1, Twice (MR: Oct. 9 vs. MB)

2026-27 Notes: First season as a Griffin…Fourth year pro…Assigned by Detroit, 9/25/26…Assist in Griffins debut on Oct. 2 at CLE…First Griffins goal on Oct. 9 vs. MB.

Career Notes: In 2025-26 with Iowa (ECHL), totaled pro career highs in goals (9), assists (11), points (20) and penalty minutes (77)…Made ECHL debut with Iowa on Dec. 31, 2025, at Kansas City…Made NHL debut with Columbus on March 30, 2024, against Pittsburgh…AHL career highs in goals (2), assists (6), points (8) and games played (51) as a rookie in 2023-24 with Cleveland…First AHL/pro assist on Dec. 23, 2023, at Utica…First AHL/pro goal on Dec. 6, 2023, at Hartford…Made AHL/pro debut with Cleveland on April 14, 2023, at Utica…Competed in OHL with Peterborough (2018-20), Niagara (2019-22) and Oshawa (2021-23), logging a combined 154 points (74-80—154) and 297 penalty minutes in 257 career regular-season games…Skated with Team Canada White U17 at the 2019 U17 World Hockey Challenge and notched six penalty minutes in five games…OMHA Minor Midget AAA champion in 2017-18 with York Simcoe Express U16 AAA.

			Regular Season					Playoffs				
Season	**Team**	**League**	**GP**	**G**	**A**	**PTS**	**PIM**	**GP**	**G**	**A**	**PTS**	**PIM**
2014-15	Ottawa U14 AAA	HEO U14	3	4	2	6	2	4	0	1	1	4
2015-16	Ottawa U14 AAA	HEO U14	27	21	13	34	60	11	6	7	13	18
2016-17	York Simcoe U16 AAA	ETAHL U16	25	21	21	42	22	7	6	1	7	32
	St. Andrew's	CAHS	6	1	2	3	0	--	--	--	--	--
	St. Andrew's	CISAA	3	0	1	1	0	--	--	--	--	--
2017-18	York Simcoe U16 AAA	ETAHL U16	34	27	30	57	34	6	3	4	7	0
	St. Andrew's	CISAA	1	0	0	0	0	--	--	--	--	--
	St. Andrew's	CAHS	2	0	1	1	2	--	--	--	--	--
2018-19	Peterborough	OHL	64	18	8	26	55	--	--	--	--	--
2019-20	Peterborough	OHL	39	12	7	19	24	--	--	--	--	--
	Niagara	OHL	27	6	7	13	21	--	--	--	--	--
2020-21	Niagara	OHL	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
2021-22	Niagara	OHL	24	6	17	23	22	--	--	--	--	--
	Oshawa	OHL	40	5	13	18	56	4	1	1	2	11
2022-23	Oshawa	OHL	63	27	28	55	119	5	2	1	3	15
	Cleveland	AHL	3	0	0	0	0	--	--	--	--	--
2023-24	Columbus	NHL	1	0	0	0	0	--	--	--	--	--
	Cleveland	AHL	51	2	6	8	71	--	--	--	--	--
2024-25	Cleveland	AHL	37	2	1	3	74	--	--	--	--	--
2025-26	Iowa	AHL	16	1	0	1	20	--	--	--	--	--
	Iowa	ECHL	30	9	11	20	77	--	--	--	--	--
2026-27	Grand Rapids	AHL	5	1	1	2	11	--	--	--	--	--
	NHL TOTALS		**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**--**	**--**	**--**	**--**	**--**
	GRIFFINS TOTALS		**5**	**1**	**1**	**2**	**11**	**--**	**--**	**--**	**--**	**--**
	AHL TOTALS		**112**	**6**	**8**	**14**	**176**	**--**	**--**	**--**	**--**	**--**
	PRO TOTALS		**143**	**15**	**19**	**34**	**253**	**--**	**--**	**--**	**--**	**--**

#61 CHASE STILLMAN

Right Wing

Height: 6'1"
Weight: 190
Shoots: Right
Born: 3/19/03 in St. Louis, Mo.
Drafted: New Jersey's 2nd choice, 29th overall, in 2021 NHL Entry Draft
Originally Acquired: Assigned by Detroit, 10/9/26.

SEASON HIGHS
Goals: N/A
Assists: N/A
Points: N/A

2026-27 Notes: First season as a Griffin…Fourth year pro…Assigned by Detroit, 10/9/26…Griffins debut on Oct. 9 vs. MB.

Career Notes: Made pro postseason debut in Calder Cup Playoffs with Wilkes-Barre/Scranton on April 23, 2025, against Lehigh Valley…In 2023-24 as a rookie with Utica (AHL), totaled career highs in games played (54), goals (14), assists (10), points (24) and penalty minutes (72)…First pro goal on Oct. 28, 2023, against Rochester (AHL)…Collected first pro point with an assist in pro debut on Oct. 13, 2023 against Syracuse (AHL)…OHL champion in 2022-23 with Peterborough…Throughout three OHL seasons (2019-20; 21-23), registered a combined 131 points (51-80—131) and 204 penalty minutes in 176 regular-season games, adding 14 points (4-10—14) and 31 penalty minutes in 25 playoff outings…Won a gold medal with Team Canada at 2021 U18 World Junior Championship, posting four points (2-2—4) in seven appearances…Selected with 29th overall pick by New Jersey in 2021 NHL Entry Draft…Named to 2019-20 OHL First All-Rookie Team with 34 points (13-21—34) in 58 games with Sudbury…2018-19 NOHA Player of the Year…Named 2018-19 GNML Rookie of the Year and GNML First All-Star Team with 55 points (19-36—55) in 24 games with Sudbury AAA…2018-19 GNML Minor Midget champion with Sudbury AAA.

			Regular Season					Playoffs				
Season	**Team**	**League**	**GP**	**G**	**A**	**PTS**	**PIM**	**GP**	**G**	**A**	**PTS**	**PIM**
2018-19	Sudbury Minor Midget AAA	GNML	24	19	36	55	20	--	--	--	--	--
	Sudbury	GNML	2	1	0	1	0	--	--	--	--	--
	Rayside-Balfour	NOJHL	8	6	2	8	0	5	1	1	2	2
2019-20	Sudbury	OHL	58	13	21	34	63	--	--	--	--	--
2020-21	Esbjerg U20	Denmark U20	8	9	7	16	43	--	--	--	--	--
2021-22	Sudbury	OHL	24	9	11	20	27	--	--	--	--	--
	Peterborough	OHL	35	10	19	29	37	4	0	1	1	10
2022-23	Peterborough	OHL	59	19	29	48	77	21	4	9	13	21
2023-24	Utica	AHL	54	14	10	24	72	--	--	--	--	--
2024-25	Utica	AHL	46	3	6	9	26	--	--	--	--	--
	Wilkes-Barre/Scranton	AHL	19	1	2	3	28	2	0	0	0	0
2025-26	Abbotsford	AHL	24	3	6	9	48	--	--	--	--	--
2026-27	Grand Rapids	AHL	2	0	0	0	4	--	--	--	--	--
	GRIFFINS TOTALS		**2**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**4**	**--**	**--**	**--**	**--**	**--**
	AHL/PRO TOTALS		**145**	**21**	**24**	**45**	**178**	**2**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

#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: 1, Oct. 11 vs. CHI
Assists: 1, Oct. 2 at CLE
Points: 1, Twice (MR: Oct. 11 vs. CHI)

2026-27 Notes: 11th season as a Griffin…10th year pro…Assigned by Detroit, 9/25/26…100th pro goal on Oct. 11 vs. CHI.

Career Notes: First year as captain of the Griffin in 2025-26, showing a career-high 21 goals and a plus-25 rating to go along with 39 points in 40 regular-season games...Scored first NHL goal on March 8, 2026 at New Jersey, becoming the fifth-oldest player in Red Wings history to score his first career NHL goal (32)...Named Howies Hockey Tape/AHL Player of the Week for period ending Feb. 15, 2026, showing five goals, 13 shots and a plus-six rating in two gamesCompeted in first-ever AHL All-Star Classic in 2025-26...Hat trick on Feb. 15, 2026 vs. Texas, claiming third place on Griffins' all-time goals list (95)...Became only third Griffin to reach 500 games with the franchise on Dec. 7, 2025 at Toronto, scoring a goal in the process...200th point as a Griffin on Nov. 26, 2025 at Texas, becoming seventh player to reach the mark...First-career hat trick during four-point night (3-1--4) on Nov. 25, 2025 at Texas, which included 200th pro point...500th pro game on Nov. 12, 2025 against Toronto (AHL)...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 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 two seasons.

			Regular Season					Playoffs				
Season	**Team**	**League**	**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	18	39	41	8	0	1	1	6
	Detroit	NHL	18	3	0	3	7	--	--	--	--	--
2026-27	Grand Rapids	AHL	5	1	1	2	0	--	--	--	--	--
	NHL TOTALS		**27**	**3**	**1**	**4**	**22**	**--**	**--**	**--**	**--**	**--**
	GRIFFINS/AHL TOTALS		**528**	**97**	**128**	**225**	**594**	**30**	**4**	**7**	**11**	**24**
	PRO TOTALS		**555**	**100**	**129**	**229**	**616**	**30**	**4**	**7**	**11**	**24**

#70 NOAH DOWER NILSSON *(DOW-er NEEL-suhn)*

Left Wing
Height: 6'1"
Weight: 197
Shoots: Left
Born: 4/25/03 in Stromstad, Sweden
Drafted: Detroit's 6th choice, 70th overall, in 2023 NHL Entry Draft
Originally Acquired: Signed to a PTO, 5/4/26

SEASON HIGHS
Goals: N/A
Assists: 1, Twice (MR: Oct. 4 at CLE)
Points: 1, Twice (MR: Oct. 4 at CLE)

2026-27 Notes: First season as a Griffin…Third year pro…Assigned by Detroit, 9/25/26…Assist in AHL debut on Oct. 2 at CLE.

Career Notes: Signed first NHL contract on April 4, 2026, a three-year, entry-level deal with the Detroit Red Wings…In parts of four Swedish Hockey League seasons with Frolunda from 2022-26, totaled a combined 28 points (11-17—28), 20 penalty minutes and a plus-six rating in 91 regular-season outings…2025-26 Champions Hockey League winner with Frolunda, showing two assists in 12 appearances…In 2025-26 with Frolunda, SHL career highs in games played (48), goals (6), assists (10), points (16) and plus-minus rating (+7)…First pro goal in SHL on Jan. 6, 2024, at Malmo…Selected with the 70th overall pick by Detroit in 2023 NHL Entry Draft (brother, Liam, was selected 134th by Detroit in 2021)…First pro assist in SHL on Dec. 19, 2023, against Skelleftea…Made pro debut in SHL on Feb. 4, 2023, at Timra…Won a silver medal with Team Sweden at 2023 U18 World Junior Championship, compiling six points (2-4—6) in seven games…In 2022-23, ranked first among U18 players in U20 Nationell league (Sweden) with 54 points (26-28—54) in 37 outings, while 26 goals ranked first among all players…Placed first in points (19) and assists (12) in U16 Region (South) league (Sweden) in 2020-21…Spent entire youth career within Frolunda's organization from 2018-25.

			Regular Season					Playoffs				
Season	**Team**	**League**	**GP**	**G**	**A**	**PTS**	**PIM**	**GP**	**G**	**A**	**PTS**	**PIM**
2018-19	Frolunda U16 2	U16 Div. 1	7	1	6	7	2	3	1	0	1	0
	Frolunda U16 3	U16 Div. 2	4	9	5	14	4	--	--	--	--	--
	Frolunda U16	U16 Elit	1	0	1	1	0	--	--	--	--	--
2019-20	Frolunda U16	U16 Elit	21	14	11	25	8	3	3	4	7	6
	Frolunda U16	U16 SM	2	0	0	0	0	--	--	--	--	--
2020-21	Frolunda U16	U16 Region	6	7	12	19	8	--	--	--	--	--
	Frolunda J18	J18 Region	3	0	0	0	2	--	--	--	--	--
2021-22	Frolunda J18	J18 Region	10	3	9	12	2	--	--	--	--	--
	Frolunda J18	J18 Nationell	7	7	8	15	6	4	3	3	6	2
	Frolunda J20	J20 Nationell	12	2	2	4	2	--	--	--	--	--
2022-23	Frolunda J18	J18 Region	4	5	7	12	24	--	--	--	--	--
	Frolunda J18	J18 Nationell	3	3	3	6	4	5	1	5	6	20
	Frolunda J20	J20 Nationell	37	26	28	54	10	2	0	2	2	0
	Frolunda HC	SHL	3	0	0	0	0	--	--	--	--	--
2023-24	Frolunda J20	J20 Nationell	3	3	1	4	2	--	--	--	--	--
	Frolunda HC	SHL	5	1	1	2	0	--	--	--	--	--
	IF Bjorkloven	Allsvenskan	1	0	0	0	0	--	--	--	--	--
2024-25	Frolunda J20	J20 Nationell	--	--	--	--	--	1	0	1	1	0
	Frolunda HC	SHL	35	4	6	10	10	7	0	0	0	2
2025-26	Frolunda HC	SHL	48	6	10	16	10	6	2	2	4	2
	Frolunda HC	ChampionsHL	12	0	2	2	2	--	--	--	--	--
2026-27	Grand Rapids	AHL	5	0	2	2	0	--	--	--	--	--
	GRIFFINS/AHL TOTALS		**5**	**0**	**2**	**2**	**0**	**--**	**--**	**--**	**--**	**--**
	PRO TOTALS		**109**	**11**	**21**	**32**	**22**	**13**	**2**	**2**	**4**	**4**

#78 JACOB BRYSON

Alternate Captain | Defenseman

Height: 5'9"
Weight: 177
Shoots: Left
Born: 11/18/97 in London, Ontario
Drafted: Buffalo's 5th choice, 99th overall, in 2017 NHL Entry Draft
Originally Acquired: Assigned by Detroit, 9/25/26

SEASON HIGHS

Goals: 1, Oct. 4 at CLE
Assists: 1, Twice (MR: Oct. 9 vs. MB)
Points: 2, Oct. 4 at CLE

2026-27 Notes: First season as a Griffin…Eighth year pro…Assigned by Detroit, 9/25/26…Griffins debut on Oct. 2 at CLE…First goal as a Griffin on Oct. 4 at CLE.

Career Notes: Competed with the Buffalo Sabres from 2020-26 and logged a combined 48 points (6-42—48) and 58 penalty minutes in 289 appearances…Showed NHL career highs in games played (73), assists (9), points (10) and penalty minutes (12) during 2021-22 season with Buffalo…First NHL assist on March 18, 2021, against Boston…Scored first NHL goal on March 6, 2021, at New York Islanders…Made NHL debut on Feb. 23, 2021, at New Jersey…Compiled 27 points (4-23—27), 34 penalty minutes and a plus-eight rating in 61 games with Rochester (AHL) during rookie campaign in 2019-20…First pro goal on Feb. 19, 2020, against Belleville…First pro point with an assist on Oct. 11, 2019, at Springfield…Made pro debut with Rochester on Oct. 4, 2019, against Syracuse…Signed first pro contract on April 14, 2019, an entry-level deal with Buffalo…Selected with the 99th overall pick by Buffalo in the 2017 NHL Entry Draft…With Providence College from 2016-19, totaled a combined 73 points (11-62—73), 38 penalty minutes and a plus-33 rating in 121 games…Winner of Hockey East's Len Ceglarski Award (sportsmanship) for two straight seasons with Providence College from 2017-19…Named to 2018-19 Hockey East Second All-Star Team with collegiate highs in games played (42), goals (4), assists (24), points (28) and plus-minus rating (+17)…Alternate captain at Providence College from 2017-19…Named to 2017-18 Hockey East First All-Star Team and NCAA East Second All-American Team…Named to 2015-16 USHL All-Rookie Team with Omaha…In 2013-14, became an Alliance U18 champion with the London Jr. Knights U18 AAA team.

			Regular Season					Playoffs				
Season	**Team**	**League**	**GP**	**G**	**A**	**PTS**	**PIM**	**GP**	**G**	**A**	**PTS**	**PIM**
2012-13	London U16 AAA	Alliance U16	29	3	17	20	4	16	1	4	5	4
2013-14	London U18 AAA	Alliance U18	32	3	19	22	2	16	1	3	4	6
	London U18 AAA	U18 AAA	82	5	38	43	10	--	--	--	--	--
2014-15	Loomis Chaffee	USHS-Prep	27	5	10	15	--	--	--	--	--	--
	NV U18 AAA	MSHL U18	14	3	9	12	2	--	--	--	--	--
2015-16	Omaha	USHL	56	3	28	31	36	--	--	--	--	--
2016-17	Providence	Hockey East	39	3	17	20	12	--	--	--	--	--
2017-18	Providence	Hockey East	40	4	21	25	18	--	--	--	--	--
2018-19	Providence	Hockey East	42	4	24	28	8	--	--	--	--	--
2019-20	Rochester	AHL	61	4	23	27	34	--	--	--	--	--
2020-21	Buffalo	NHL	38	1	8	9	12	--	--	--	--	--
	Rochester	AHL	5	0	3	3	2	--	--	--	--	--
2021-22	Buffalo	NHL	73	1	9	10	12	--	--	--	--	--
2022-23	Buffalo	NHL	59	1	8	9	8	--	--	--	--	--
2023-24	Buffalo	NHL	36	1	7	8	8	--	--	--	--	--
	Rochester	AHL	10	0	3	3	2	--	--	--	--	--
2024-25	Buffalo	NHL	48	0	7	7	10	--	--	--	--	--
2025-26	Buffalo	NHL	35	2	3	5	8	--	--	--	--	--
	Winnipeg	NHL	15	0	3	3	2	--	--	--	--	--
2026-27	Grand Rapids	AHL	5	1	2	3	0	--	--	--	--	--
	NHL TOTALS		**304**	**6**	**45**	**51**	**60**	**--**	**--**	**--**	**--**	**--**
	GRIFFINS TOTALS		**5**	**1**	**2**	**3**	**0**	**--**	**--**	**--**	**--**	**--**
	AHL TOTALS		**81**	**5**	**31**	**36**	**38**	**--**	**--**	**--**	**--**	**--**
	PRO TOTALS		**385**	**11**	**76**	**87**	**98**	**--**	**--**	**--**	**--**	**--**

#82 SUTTER MUZZATTI *(SUHT-er moo-ZAH-tee)*

Center
Height: 6'6"
Weight: 248
Shoots: Left
Born: 6/28/03 in Okemos, Mich.
Drafted: Nashville's 9th choice, 143rd overall, in 2023 NHL Entry Draft
Originally Acquired: Assigned by Detroit, 9/25/26

SEASON HIGHS
Goals: 1, Oct. 2 at CLE
Assists: N/A
Points: 1, Oct. 2 at CLE

2026-27 Notes: First season as a Griffin…First year pro…Assigned by Detroit, 9/25/26…Goal in pro debut on Oct. 2 at CLE.

Career Notes: Signed first pro contract on Aug. 20, 2026, a two-year, entry-level deal with Detroit…Throughout four seasons in NCAA from 2022-26, showed 82 points (32-50—82) and 171 penalty minutes in 115-career outings…Skated with the University of Notre Dame during senior season in 2025-26 and totaled collegiate career highs in games played (37), goals (13), assists (19) and points (32)…Spent three seasons with Rensselaer Polytech Institute (RPI) from 2022-25 and logged a combined 50 points (19-31—50) and 129 penalty minutes in 78 appearances…Selected with the 143rd pick by Nashville in the 2023 NHL Entry Draft…Hobey Baker Award nominee in 2023-24 with 25 points (10-15—25) and 79 penalty minutes in 33 games with RPI…Named to ECAC All-Rookie Team in 2022-23, notching 22 points (7-15—22) and 42 penalty minutes in 35 contests with RPI…Spent two seasons with the Austin Bruins in the NAHL from 2020-22 and accumulated 59 points (17-42—59), 100 penalty minutes and a plus-nine rating in 80 games…NAPHL U18 champion in 2019-20, serving as captain of Meijer U18 AAA…Spent youth career with the Meijer AAA program.

			Regular Season					Playoffs				
Season	**Team**	**League**	**GP**	**G**	**A**	**PTS**	**PIM**	**GP**	**G**	**A**	**PTS**	**PIM**
2018-19	Meijer U15 AAA	U15 AAA	50	20	23	43	0	--	--	--	--	--
	Meijer U15 AAA	NAPHL U15	12	11	9	20	8	4	4	6	10	0
2019-20	Meijer U16 AAA	NAPHL U16	16	10	16	26	28	1	0	0	0	0
	Meijer U18 AAA	NAPHL U18	3	0	0	0	0	6	5	0	5	0
	Meijer U18 AAA	U18 AAA	17	14	5	19	2	--	--	--	--	--
	Muskegon	USHL	2	0	0	0	0	--	--	--	--	--
2020-21	Austin	NAHL	30	5	8	13	18	--	--	--	--	--
	U.S. National U18	NTDP	1	1	0	1	0	--	--	--	--	--
2021-22	Austin	NAHL	50	12	34	46	82	3	0	1	1	6
2022-23	RPI	ECAC	35	7	15	22	42	--	--	--	--	--
2023-24	RPI	ECAC	33	10	15	25	79	--	--	--	--	--
2024-25	RPI	ECAC	10	2	1	3	8	--	--	--	--	--
2025-26	Notre Dame	Big Ten	37	13	19	32	42	--	--	--	--	--
2026-27	Grand Rapids	AHL	3	1	0	1	0	--	--	--	--	--
	GRIFFINS/AHL/PRO TOTALS		**3**	**1**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**--**	**--**	**--**	**--**	**--**

#83 JUSTICE CHRISTENSEN

Defenseman

Height: 5'9"
Weight: 195
Shoots: Right
Born: 8/30/05 in Red Deer, Alberta
Drafted: Undrafted
Originally Acquired: Signed to a two-year contract by Grand Rapids, 4/9/26

SEASON HIGHS
Goals: N/A
Assists: N/A
Points: N/A

2026-27 Notes: First season as a Griffin…First year pro…Released from PTO by Detroit, 9/25/26…Pro debut on Oct. 2 at CLE.

Career Notes: Throughout four WHL seasons with Prince Albert from 2022-26, registered a combined 148 points (55-93—148) and 296 penalty minutes in 263 regular-season games, adding 20 points (6-14—20) and 48 penalty minutes in 36-career playoff contests…Reached 2026 WHL Finals with Prince Albert Raiders and totaled 14 points (5-9—14) in 20 postseason games, which included five points (4-1—5) in five games during the finals…Two-time captain with Prince Albert (WHL) from 2024-26…In 2024-25, paced all WHL defensemen with 22 goals…Named to WHL East Second All-Star Team in 2023-24 with 45 points (13-32—45) and 84 penalty minutes in 68 games…Competed in 2019-20 AMBHL All-Star Game, representing the Red Deer Rebels U15 AAA.

			Regular Season					Playoffs				
Season	**Team**	**League**	**GP**	**G**	**A**	**PTS**	**PIM**	**GP**	**G**	**A**	**PTS**	**PIM**
2018-19	Red Deer U15 AAA	AMBHL	33	6	9	15	34	12	0	1	1	2
2019-20	Red Deer U15 AAA	AMBHL	31	4	12	16	22	9	0	2	2	2
	Red Deer U16 AAA	AMMHL	2	0	0	0	2	--	--	--	--	--
2020-21	Red Deer U16 AAA	AEHL U16	3	0	2	2	2	--	--	--	--	--
2021-22	Yale Academy U18 Prep	CSSHL U18	35	8	13	21	45	3	0	0	0	4
2022-23	Prince Albert	WHL	64	2	7	9	66	--	--	--	--	--
2023-24	Prince Albert	WHL	68	13	32	45	84	5	0	3	3	8
2024-25	Prince Albert	WHL	68	22	24	46	62	11	1	2	3	18
2025-26	Prince Albert	WHL	63	18	30	48	84	20	5	9	14	22
2026-27	Grand Rapids	AHL	5	0	0	0	4	--	--	--	--	--
	GRIFFINS/AHL/PRO TOTALS		**5**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**4**	**--**	**--**	**--**	**--**	**--**

#92 JESSE KIISKINEN *(YEHS-sah KEE-skih-nihn)*

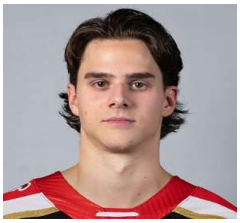
Right Wing
Height: 6'1"
Weight: 182
Shoots: Right
Born: 8/23/05 in Hollola, Finland
Drafted: Nashville's 5th choice, 68th overall, in 2023 NHL Entry Draft
Originally Acquired: Reassigned from HPK (Liiga) by Detroit, 4/9/26

SEASON HIGHS
Goals: 3, Oct. 11 vs. CHI
Assists: 1, Twice (MR: Oct. 11 vs. CHI)
Points: 4, Oct. 11 vs. CHI

2026-27 Notes: Second season as a Griffin…Fourth year pro…Assigned by Detroit, 9/25/26…Two goals on Oct. 4 at CLE…Natural hat trick and four points (3-1--4) on Oct. 11 vs. CHI.

Career Notes: Scored first AHL goal on April 19, 2026, at Cleveland…Made AHL/North America debut with Grand Rapids on April 11, 2026, against Rockford, securing first point with an assist…In the Liiga (Finland) from 2022-26, totaled a combined 83 points (35-48—83) in 145 regular-season games…Scored a career-high 17 goals in 2025-26 with HPK in the Liiga (Finland)…Signed first NHL contract with Detroit on June 3, 2025, a three-year, entry-level deal…In 2024-25 with HPK, ranked first among U20 players in the Liiga (Finland) with 44 points (14-30—44) in 46 games…Won a silver medal and was named a top three player for Team Finland at the 2025 World Junior Championship, showing seven points (6-1—7) in seven outings…Won a Liiga silver medal in consecutive seasons from 2022-24 with Pelicans…Named a top three player for Team Finland at the 2023 U18 World Junior Championship with five points (3-2—5) in five contests…Made professional debut with Pelicans (Liiga/Finland) on Oct. 5, 2022, at KooKoo…Spent entire youth career with the Pelicans organization in Finland from 2019-24.

			Regular Season					Playoffs				
Season	**Team**	**League**	**GP**	**G**	**A**	**PTS**	**PIM**	**GP**	**G**	**A**	**PTS**	**PIM**
2019-20	Pelicans U16	U16 SM-sarja Q	6	1	1	2	6	--	--	--	--	--
	Pelicans U16	U16 SM-sarja	16	8	9	17	12	--	--	--	--	--
2020-21	Pelicans U16	U16 SM-sarja	6	6	5	11	0	--	--	--	--	--
	Pelicans U18	U18 SM-sarja	22	8	11	19	8	--	--	--	--	--
	Pelicans U20	U20 SM-sarja	2	0	0	0	0	--	--	--	--	--
2021-22	Pelicans U18	U18 SM-sarja	7	10	7	17	2	--	--	--	--	--
	Pelicans U20	U20 SM-sarja	38	13	12	25	0	3	0	2	2	2
2022-23	Pelicans U18	U18 SM-sarja	2	1	1	2	0	--	--	--	--	--
	Pelicans U20	U20 SM-sarja	31	20	23	43	8	4	1	1	2	0
	Pelicans	Liiga	7	0	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	2
	Peliitat	Mestis	1	0	0	0	0	--	--	--	--	--
2023-24	Pelicans U20	U20 SM-sarja	8	14	7	21	6	3	0	3	3	0
	Pelicans	Liiga	38	4	6	10	8	6	0	0	0	0
	Pelicans	ChampionsHL	6	1	0	1	0	--	--	--	--	--
2024-25	HPK	Liiga	46	14	30	44	30	1	0	0	0	0
2025-26	HPK	Liiga	54	17	11	28	13	9	1	3	4	2
	Grand Rapids	AHL	3	1	1	2	2	--	--	--	--	--
2026-27	Grand Rapids	AHL	5	5	2	7	2	--	--	--	--	--
	GRIFFINS/AHL TOTALS		**8**	**6**	**3**	**9**	**4**	**--**	**--**	**--**	**--**	**--**
	PRO TOTALS		**160**	**42**	**51**	**93**	**57**	**17**	**1**	**3**	**4**	**4**



#93 THEO ROCHETTE *(row-SHET)*

Center

Height: 5'11"
Weight: 170
Shoots: Left
Born: 2/20/02 in Neuchatel, Switzerland
Drafted: Undrafted
Originally Acquired: Assigned by Detroit, 9/25/26

SEASON HIGHS

Goals: 1, Oct. 2 at CLE
Assists: 2, Oct. 4 at CLE
Points: 2, Oct. 4 at CLE

2026-27 Notes: First season as a Griffin…Fourth year pro…Assigned by Detroit, 9/25/26…Goal in AHL debut on Oct. 2 at CLE…Two assists on Oct. 4 at CLE.

Career Notes: Won a silver medal with Team Switzerland at the 2026 World Championship, showing six points (3-3—6) in 10 games…Throughout three seasons in the National League (Switzerland) with Lausanne HC from 2023-26, totaled a combined 104 points (50-54—104) in 131 regular-season games, adding 33 points (16-17—33) in 45 playoff outings…Named to the 2025-26 NL (Switzerland) Media All-Star Team with 43 points (22-21—43) in 46 outings…In 2024-25, ranked first in the National League (NL) with 11 playoff goals…Named the NL Rookie of the Year in 2023-24 with 30 points (12-18—30) in 47 contests…Reached the NL Finals with Lausanne HC in two-straight seasons from 2023-25…Collected first pro goal and assist during two-point night on Sept. 16, 2023, against SCL (NL/Switzerland)…Made pro debut with Lausanne HC (NL/Switzerland) on Sept. 13, 2023, at Fribourg-Gotteron…Throughout five QMJHL seasons from 2018-23, totaled a combined 317 points (115-202—317) in 271 regular-season games, adding 41 points (11-30—41) in 40 playoff outings…In 2022-23, became QMJHL champion and Memorial Cup champion as captain of the Quebec Remparts, and named to Memorial Cup All-Star Team…Ranks among the Quebec Remparts all-time leaders in points (258, 4th) and assists (161, 2nd)…Competed with Team Canada White U17 at the 2019 U17 World Hockey Challenge, notching seven points (2-5—7) in five games…Skated with Lausanne HC's youth teams from 2013-18.

			Regular Season					Playoffs				
Season	**Team**	**League**	**GP**	**G**	**A**	**PTS**	**PIM**	**GP**	**G**	**A**	**PTS**	**PIM**
2013-14	Lausanne U15	Mini Top	1	0	0	0	0	--	--	--	--	--
2014-15	Lausanne U15	Mini Top	24	10	20	30	20	2	0	3	3	0
2015-16	Lausanne U15	Mini Top	27	42	51	93	8	2	0	3	3	0
	Lausanne U17	Novizen Elite	10	2	4	6	0	2	0	0	0	0
2016-17	Lausanne U15	Mini Top	4	10	5	15	6	2	3	7	10	2
	Lausanne U17	Novizen Elite	31	18	31	49	32	5	4	3	7	8
2017-18	Lausanne U17	Novizen Elite	4	1	1	2	8	--	--	--	--	--
	Lausanne U20	Elite Jr. A	43	10	24	34	20	6	10	7	17	2
2018-19	Chicoutimi	QMJHL	59	14	29	43	18	4	4	1	5	2
2019-20	Chicoutimi	QMJHL	19	4	12	16	4	--	--	--	--	--
	Quebec	QMJHL	30	10	13	23	16	--	--	--	--	--
2020-21	Quebec	QMJHL	32	12	18	30	10	6	1	5	6	2
2021-22	Quebec	QMJHL	66	33	66	99	28	12	2	7	9	2
2022-23	Quebec	QMJHL	65	42	64	106	28	18	4	17	21	8
2023-24	Lausanne HC	NL	47	12	18	30	37	19	4	5	9	8
2024-25	Lausanne HC	NL	38	16	15	31	10	19	11	6	17	0
	Lausanne HC	ChampionsHL	8	1	1	2	2	--	--	--	--	--
2025-26	Lausanne HC	NL	46	22	21	43	14	7	1	6	7	2
	Lausanne HC	ChampionsHL	6	1	1	2	4	--	--	--	--	--
2026-27	Grand Rapids	AHL	4	1	2	3	2	--	--	--	--	--
	GRIFFINS/AHL TOTALS		**4**	**1**	**2**	**3**	**2**	**--**	**--**	**--**	**--**	**--**
	PRO TOTALS		**149**	**53**	**58**	**111**	**69**	**45**	**16**	**17**	**33**	**10**