



TUESDAY, JAN. 13, 2026 – PANTHER ARENA



at



GRAND RAPIDS GRIFFINS (29-2-0-1) at MILWAUKEE ADMIRALS (15-14-2-1)  
Griffins Game #34 \* Road Game #16 \* AHL Game #553

### RECORDS

Season Series: 2-0-1-0 Home Series: 1-0-1-0 Road Series: 1-0-0-0

All-Time Series: 119-87-7-10-8 All-Time Home Series: 65-40-2-4-3 All-Time Road Series: 54-47-5-6-5

### Griffins at Admirals

Fourth of 12 meetings overall, second of six at Panther Arena...Grand Rapids is 17-19-3-0 (.474) against Milwaukee since the 2021-22 campaign with a minus-12 margin (109-97)...Also dating back to the 2021-22 season, the Griffins are 6-12-1-0 (.342) against the Admirals in Milwaukee with a minus-16 margin (55-39)...Grand Rapids has faced Milwaukee more than any other opponent – 232nd meeting tonight – and the Griffins' 119 victories against the Admirals are the most against any foe...The Admirals are 3-6-0-1 in their last 10 games while the Griffins are 8-1-1-0 in their last 10...The Admirals are 10-4-1-0 at home compared to 5-10-1-1 on the road...The Griffins are 14-0-0-1 on the road and 15-2-1-0 at home...Grand Rapids' active 15-game road point streak is one shy of tying the AHL record set by Milwaukee in 2010-11...Milwaukee's power play ranks first at 29.8%, and its penalty kill places 11th at 82.3%...Grand Rapids is 11th on the power play at 20.2% and first on the penalty kill at 87.5%...Milwaukee is tied for 18th with 2.97 goals scored per game and 14th in goals allowed per game (2.91)...Milwaukee head coach Karl Taylor is in his seventh season as head boss and is the Admirals' winningest AHL coach. Taylor has a 259-147-33-13 record (.624) with the Admirals that includes three regular-season division titles and four 40-plus win seasons, in addition to never finishing worse than third place in the Central Division...**Austin Watson** spent nine seasons within Nashville's organization and logged 132 points (73-59—132) in 234 games with the Admirals...Admirals' Andrew Gibson was a second-round pick of the Detroit Red Wings in 2023 (#42nd overall)...Milwaukee's Ryan Ufko is tied for fifth in the AHL in assists (24) and tied for 11th in points (33). Kyle Marino ranks fourth in penalty minutes (89) and Daniel Carr ranks fourth in power-play goals (9).

### Last Time Out

The Griffins saw their franchise-record tying 19-game points streak (18-0-1-0) come to an end, as they fell to the Texas Stars 2-0 at Van Andel Arena on Friday in just their second regulation loss of the season and the first in seven weeks. Despite the loss, the Griffins' 29-2-1-1 record (60 pts.) remained the best in the AHL's 90-year history through 33 games, and the Stars became the first team in the Central Division to take down the Griffins in regulation. **Shai Buium** made his season debut with Grand Rapids after rehabbing an upper-body injury he suffered in the NHL preseason, while **Michal Postava** stopped 22-of-24 shots he faced between the pipes in his first loss of the season (5-1-0).

### This Date in Griffins History

2006: After extending his point streak to 10 games, **Valteri Filppula** scores in the fifth shootout round to lift the Griffins to a 5-4 win over Chicago.

### Leaders of the Pack

The Griffins currently lead the Central Division and are 20 points above second-place Chicago and 30 points up on a playoff spot. Grand Rapids is 22-1-1-1 against its division rivals and has outscored them 97-46, suffering its first regulation defeat against the division last Friday against Texas. Last season, it took the Griffins 46 games to reach 22 wins against the division (22-20-3-1) compared to 24 games this season. Thirty-one of the remaining 39 games for Grand Rapids will be against the Central Division (79.5%), which includes the next six contests. The Griffins will see the most games against the Milwaukee Admirals (9) followed by the Chicago Wolves (6) and Rockford IceHogs (6).

## A Happy New Year

The Griffins have continued their league-record start with a 29-2-1-1 ledger and 60 points through 33 games. The Griffins have two more wins and three more points than any AHL team has ever had through its first 33 games (2005-06, W-B/Scranton, 27-3-2-1, 57 pts.) Grand Rapids also reached 60 points three games faster than any team in the AHL's 90-year history (2005-06, W-B/Scranton, 29-3-2-1, 61 pts. in 35 games). The team saw its franchise-record tying 15-game win streak from Nov. 22-Dec. 27 come to an end in overtime last Wednesday, which also tied for the sixth-longest run in AHL history. In addition, the Griffins' 19-game point streak from Nov. 22-Jan. 7 (18-0-1-0) ended last Friday, which tied for the longest run in franchise history (see table). The Griffins are 14-0-0-1 on the road and 15-2-1-0 at home, which both are franchise records to begin a season. The 15-game point streak on the road is one game shy of tying the league record of 16 set by the Milwaukee Admirals in 2010-11. Grand Rapids ranks first in the AHL in points (60), has a 20-point cushion over Chicago for first place in the Central Division, and is 30 points up on a playoff spot.

Point Streak	Record	Date
19	18-0-1-0	Nov. 22, 2025-Jan. 7, 2026
19	15-0-3-1	Feb. 4-March 20, 2015 (Jeff Blashill)
18	13-0-3-2	Jan. 13-March 2, 2024 (Dan Watson's 1st season)

## Slowed Down a Smidge

Grand Rapids was shut out for the first time this season last Friday against Texas and now has just 12 goals in its last five contests (2.40 per game) compared to 21 goals in the previous five outings (4.20 per game from Dec. 14-27). However, the Griffins still rank first in the AHL with 3.76 goals per game. The team has outscored its opponents 124-58 and is 21-0 when scoring the game's first goal. Last season, it took Grand Rapids 36 games to eclipse 100 goals compared to just 26 outings this campaign. The Griffins have outscored their opponents 58-29 at home, while possessing a 66-29 advantage on the road. Grand Rapids has its largest scoring margin against its opponents in the third period (50-20). In addition to ranking first in goals, the Griffins are tied for 11th in shots per game (29.5). **John Leonard** leads the team and ranks third in the AHL with 20 goals, while **Dominik Shine** and **Eduards Tralmaks** are tied for second on the roster with 14.

## Going for Gold

Last Tuesday, Team Latvia announced that forward **Eduards Tralmaks** will represent the country at the Milano Cortina 2026 Olympic Winter Games from Feb. 6-22. Tralmaks becomes the seventh player to participate in an Olympics while playing for the Griffins (see table). Tralmaks is the fifth current or former Griffin to be named to an Olympic roster for 2026, joining USA's Dylan Larkin, Germany's Moritz Seider, Czechia's Filip Hronek and Slovakia's Tomas Tatar. Tralmaks, a native of Riga, Latvia, has 19 points (14-5—19), six penalty minutes and a plus-16 rating in 33 games with the Griffins this season. He ranks among the team leaders in goals (T2nd), points (6th), and plus-minus rating (T7th), while tying for 14th in the AHL in goals and tying for 14th in plus-minus rating. Tralmaks has competed for Team Latvia at the two previous World Championships in 2024 and 2025, showing a combined nine points (4-5—9) in 14 games. At last year's World Championship, Tralmaks led Latvia in points (3-4—7) and assists, while ranking second in goals in seven games. Also in 2024-25, he potted one goal in three Olympic qualifying games with Latvia.

Player	Country	Year/Site	Finish
<b>Eduards Tralmaks</b>	Latvia	2026/Milano Cortina	TBD
Justin Abdelkader	USA	2022/Beijing	5th
Tomas Jurco	Slovakia	2014/Sochi	11th
Sergei Kolosov	Belarus	2010/Vancouver	9th
Ole-Kristian Tollefsen	Norway	2010/Vancouver	10th
Niklas Kronwall	Sweden	2006/Turin	Gold
Julien Vaclair	Switzerland	2002/Salt Lake City	11th

## Johnny Bravo

**John Leonard** has 32 points and 20 goals in 24 games with the Griffins this season to go along with two penalty minutes, seven game-winners and a plus-14 rating. In the AHL rankings, the sixth-year veteran is tied for 14th in points, third in goals and first in game-winners. Leonard has jumped back and forth between Detroit and Grand Rapids since Dec. 16, showing four points (2-2—4) in nine games with the Red Wings. He was named the Fortune Tires "Expect More" AHL Player of the Month for November with 16 points (9-7—16) in 10 games and became just the third player in franchise history to win the award, joining Riley Barber (April 2022) and Chris Minard (Feb. 2012). Leonard's career-best 10-game point streak from Oct. 10-Nov. 19 set a franchise record to begin both a season and a Griffins career, and his career-high six-game goal streak from Oct. 11-Nov. 2 tied for the third-longest run in franchise history. Throughout parts of six AHL seasons since 2020-21, Leonard has 203 points (103-100—203) in 273 games.

## Power Struggle

On Dec. 30, the Griffins ranked eighth in the AHL with a power-play percentage of 22.7%. However, Grand Rapids has been held without a power-play goal in five straight games from Dec. 31-Jan. 9 (0-for-11) and has just three man-advantage goals in its last 11 outings (3-for-34, 8.9%). The Griffins now rank 11th in the power-play rankings at 20.2%. The road power play places fourth at 26.8% but the home power play ranks 31st out of 32 teams at 11.6%, which includes a 0-for-13 mark in its last six home games. **Dominik Shine** and **Eduards Tralmaks** are both tied for the team lead with four power-play tallies.

## The Brick Wall

**Sebastian Cossa**, the 15th overall pick in 2021, collected his fourth shutout of the season on Dec. 27 at Milwaukee in just his 16th game. His four shutouts are the most by a Griffin since 2016-17 (Eddie Pasquale). He then showed a career-high 47 saves on Jan. 2 against Chicago, which tied Jared Coreau's franchise record for saves in a home game. Cossa has won the last two AHL Goaltender of the Month awards (November and December), becoming the first netminder in franchise history to receive the honor twice in the same season. The 23-year-old also became just the third goaltender in team history to win the award twice in any fashion, joining Jared Coreau (Feb. 2018, Dec. 2015) and Jimmy Howard (Dec. 2007, March 2006). Cossa has a 17-1-1 record with a 1.68 goals-against average and a .937 save percentage. He enjoyed a career-high 10-game win streak from Nov. 25-Dec. 27, showing a 1.51 GAA and a .939 save percentage, and a 13-game point streak from Nov. 25-Jan. 7 (12-0-1). In the AHL rankings, Cossa ranks first in GAA, tied for first in save percentage, first in shutouts and first in wins. In parts of four seasons with Grand Rapids since 2022-23, Cossa has notched a 61-26-15 mark with seven shutouts to go along with a 2.36 GAA and a .914 save percentage in 103 outings, becoming just the sixth netminder to reach the century mark with the team.

## A Warm Welcome Back

After rehabbing a lower-body injury that kept him sidelined from Nov. 12-Dec. 14, goaltender **Michal Postava** returned to the crease on Jan. 3 and collected a 4-1 victory with 21 saves at Chicago. The rookie suffered his first AHL defeat last Friday against Texas after beginning his campaign 5-0. Postava is now 5-1-0 with a 1.96 goals-against average and a .936 save percentage in seven games. Last season, Postava became a Czech Extraliga champion with Kometa Brno, showing a league-best .940 save percentage with a 1.97 GAA and a 10-7 record in 17 playoff games. During the regular season with Kometa Brno, the 23-year-old ranked among the Czech Extraliga leaders in save percentage (.921, 5th), GAA (2.39, 11th), wins (23, 4th), games played (42, T2nd) and shutouts (3, T7th). As an undrafted free agent, Postava signed a two-year entry-level contract with the Detroit Red Wings last summer.

## What's The Password?

The Griffins' defense is the best in the AHL, as it ranks first with 1.76 goals allowed per contest. Providence is the closest to Grand Rapids with 2.09 goals allowed per game. Grand Rapids shut out its opponent in two straight games from Dec. 21-27 for the first time since Feb. 15-17, 2018. The Griffins have allowed more than two goals just four times in their last 27 games and have averaged just 1.36 goals allowed in their last 11 outings, which includes three shutouts. In fact, the team has allowed more than two goals just six times all season (18.2%). In addition, the team's penalty kill is first in the AHL at 87.5% (84-for-96). In net, **Sebastian Cossa** sports a 1.68 GAA with a .937 save percentage, while first-year netminder **Michal Postava** possesses a 1.96 GAA and a .936 save percentage. Grand Rapids also has three of the top eight plus-minus ratings in the AHL and five of the top seven ratings among defensemen. The Griffins have four defensemen who have played at least 100 games in the NHL in **Erik Gustafsson** (516), **Justin Holl** (396), **Ian Mitchell** (110), and **William Lagesson** (107), totaling 1,129 appearances.

## AHL Leaderboard Tracker

**Michael Brandsegg-Nygaard**—Tied for 10th in plus-minus (+17), tied for third in game-winners (5), tied for ninth among rookies in assists (13), tied for 14th among rookies in points (21), second among rookies in plus-minus (+17), eighth among rookies in shots (73), first among rookies in game-winners (5)

**Sebastian Cossa**—First in GAA (1.68), tied for first in save percentage (.937), first in shutouts (4), first in wins (17)

**x Sheldon Dries**—Tied for 14th in plus-minus (+16)

**Erik Gustafsson**—Tied for sixth in plus-minus (+19), tied for 10th among defensemen in points (20), fifth among defensemen in assists (18), tied for third among defensemen in plus-minus (+19), tied for seventh among defensemen in power-play goals (2)

**Justin Holl**—Fifth in plus-minus (+20), second among defensemen in plus-minus (+20)

**William Lagesson**—Tied for sixth in plus-minus (+19), tied for third among defensemen in plus-minus (+19)

**John Leonard**—Third in goals (20), tied for 14th in points (32), tied for first in shorthanded goals (3), first in game-winners (7)

**Ian Mitchell**—Tied for 14th in plus-minus (+16), tied for sixth among defensemen in plus-minus (+16)

**Dominik Shine**—Tied for 14th in goals (14), tied for 10th in plus-minus (+17)

**Eduards Tralmaks**—Tied for 14th in goals (14), tied for 14th in plus-minus (+16)

**Antti Tuomisto**—Tied for 10th in plus-minus (+17), tied for fifth among defensemen in goals (6), tied for 15th among defensemen in points (18), fifth among defensemen in plus-minus (+17)

## Milestones

Last Wednesday, **Austin Watson** bagged his 100th goal in the AHL.

**Alex Doucet**—One game from 100 as a Griffin

**Sheldon Dries**—Five points from 300 as a pro, one goal from 150 in the AHL

**William Lagesson**—Four assists from 100 as a pro

**Dominik Shine**—One unassisted goal from claiming sole possession of the franchise record of 11



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

CATEGORY	GRIFFINS	OPPONENT
Longest Winning Streak - Overall	15 Nov. 22-Dec. 27 ( <i>tied franchise record</i> )	
Longest Winning Streak - Home	7 Nov. 22-Dec. 21	
Longest Winning Streak - Road	10 Nov. 19-Jan. 3 ( <i>active</i> )	
Longest Losing Streak - Overall		
Longest Losing Streak - Home		
Longest Losing Streak - Road		
Largest Margin of Victory	9 Nov. 25 at TEX ( <i>franchise record</i> )	2 Jan. 9 vs. TEX
Largest Deficit Overcome	2 Dec. 17 at IA	
Most Goals, Game:	10 Nov. 25 at TEX	4 Twice (MR: Dec. 10 vs. MIL)
Fewest Goals, Game:	0 Jan. 9 vs. TEX	0 Five times (MR: Dec. 27 at MIL)
Most Goals, Period:	4 Four times (MR: Dec. 19 at IA, 1st)	3 Dec. 10 vs. MIL, 3rd
Most Shots, Game:	44 Jan. 7 vs. TEX	49 Jan. 2 vs. CHI
Most Shots, Period:	17 Three times (MR: Dec. 27 at MIL, 2nd)	18 Jan. 2 vs. CHI, 3rd
Fewest Shots, Game:	17 Dec. 7 at TOR	18 Dec. 17 at IA
Fewest Shots, Period:	2 Nov. 1 at RFD, 2nd	1 Dec. 17 at IA, 3rd
Most Penalty Minutes, Game:	52 Nov. 28 vs. IA	27 Nov. 28 vs. IA
Fewest Penalty Minutes, Game:	0 Nov. 14 vs. TOR	2 Twice (MR: Nov. 22 vs. CLT)
Most PP Goals, Game:	3 Nov. 9 at CHI	2 Twice (MR: Dec. 19 at IA)
Most PP Chances, Game:	7 Dec. 19 at IA	8 Oct. 28 at IA
Fewest PP Chances, Game:	1 Six times (MR: Jan. 9 vs. TEX)	0 Twice (MR: Jan. 7 vs. TEX)
Most PP Goals, Period:	2 Twice (MR: Dec. 27 at MIL, 2nd)	2 Dec. 19 at IA, 1st
Most PP Chances, Period:	3 Six times (MR: Dec. 19 at IA, 3rd)	4 Nov. 19 at RFD, 3rd
Most SH Goals, Game:	1 Five times (MR: Dec. 31 vs. MIL)	2 Nov. 9 at CHI
Most Assists, Game:	17 Nov. 25 at TEX	8 Dec. 10 vs. MIL
Most Points, Game:	27 Nov. 25 at TEX	12 Dec. 10 vs. MIL
Fastest Consecutive Goals:	:16 Oct. 18 vs. MB Tralmaks, Leonard	:32 Dec. 10 vs. MIL Ratcliffe, Wiesblatt
Fastest Goal From Start of Game:	:15 Nov. 25 at TEX Tralmaks	1:38 Nov. 21 vs. CLT Benning
Fastest Goal From Start of Period:	:10 Dec. 7 at TOR, 3rd Tralmaks	:58 Dec. 31 vs. MIL, OT L'Heureux

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

Longest Goal Streak:	6 Leonard (Oct. 11-Nov. 2)
Longest Assist Streak:	6 Lombardi (Oct. 24-Nov. 12)
Longest Point Streak:	10 Leonard (Oct. 10-Nov. 19) ( <i>franchise record to begin season</i> )
Goaltender's Longest Winning Streak:	10 Cossa (Nov. 25-Dec. 27) ( <i>career high</i> )
Most Saves, Game:	47 Cossa (Jan. 2 vs. CHI, 3-2 SOW) ( <i>career high</i> )
Fewest Saves, Game:	16 Cossa (Dec. 17 at IA, 5-2 W)
Most Goals, Game:	3 Tralmaks (Nov. 25 at TEX), Shine (Nov. 25 at TEX), Mazur (Oct. 10 at TEX)
Most Assists, Game:	3 Gustafsson (Dec. 6 at TOR), Lagesson (Nov. 26 at TEX), Tuomisto (Nov. 25 at TEX), Lombardi (Oct. 11 at TEX)
Most Points, Game:	4 Shine (Nov. 25 at TEX), Tuomisto (Nov. 25 at TEX)

**2025-26 GRAND RAPIDS GRIFFINS - TRANSACTIONS**

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TRANSACTION</u>
Jan. 27, 2025	<b>F Dominik Shine</b> signed to a two-year, two-way contract by Detroit
March 5, 2025	<b>F Austin Watson</b> re-signed to a one-year, two-way contract by Detroit
March 13, 2025	<b>D Anton Johansson</b> signed to a three-year, entry-level contract by Detroit
March 21, 2025	<b>F Eduards Tralmaks</b> signed to a one-year, two-way contract by Detroit
April 9, 2025	<b>D Nicklas Andrews</b> signed to a one-year, two-way contract by Grand Rapids
April 13, 2025	<b>D Jacob Truscott</b> signed to a two-year contract by Grand Rapids
June 9, 2025	<b>F Gabriel Seger</b> re-signed to a one-year contract by Grand Rapids
June 10, 2025	<b>G Michal Postava</b> signed to a two-year, entry-level contract by Detroit
June 26, 2025	<b>D Antti Tuomisto</b> re-signed to a one-year, two-way contract by Detroit
June 27, 2025	<b>D William Lagesson</b> re-signed to a two-year contract by Detroit
July 10, 2025	<b>D Alex Kannok Leipert</b> signed to a one-year contract by Detroit
Sept. 20, 2025	<b>D Nicklas Andrews</b> assigned to Toledo (ECHL) by Grand Rapids
Oct. 1, 2025	<b>F Alex Doucet, F Jakub Rychlovsky</b> and <b>F Eduards Tralmaks</b> assigned to Grand Rapids by Detroit; <b>F Carson Bantle, F Gabriel Seger, D Alex Kannok Leipert</b> and <b>D Jacob Truscott</b> released from PTOs by Detroit and returned to Grand Rapids
Oct. 2, 2025	<b>F Ondrej Becher, F Sheldon Dries, F John Leonard, F Amadeus Lombardi, F Dominik Shine, F Austin Watson, D William Lagesson, D Ian Mitchell, D Antti Tuomisto</b> and <b>G Sebastian Cossa</b> assigned to Grand Rapids by Detroit
Oct. 3, 2025	<b>F Carter Mazur, D William Wallinder</b> and <b>G Michal Postava</b> assigned by Detroit
Oct. 6, 2025	<b>D Justin Holl</b> assigned by Detroit
Oct. 8, 2025	<b>F Tyler Angle</b> signed to a one-year contract by Grand Rapids
Oct. 11, 2025	<b>D Erik Gustafsson</b> assigned by Detroit
Oct. 24, 2025	<b>F Nate Danielson</b> assigned by Detroit
Oct. 27, 2025	<b>F Michael Brandsegg-Nygard</b> assigned by Detroit
Oct. 30, 2025	<b>F Austin Watson</b> recalled by Detroit
Nov. 3, 2025	<b>F Austin Watson</b> reassigned by Detroit
Nov. 5, 2025	<b>D Jacob Truscott</b> assigned to Toledo (ECHL) by Grand Rapids
Nov. 8, 2025	<b>G Carter Gylander</b> reassigned to Grand Rapids from Toledo (ECHL) by Detroit
Nov. 9, 2025	<b>F Nate Danielson</b> recalled by Detroit
Nov. 11, 2025	<b>F Nolan Moyle</b> signed to a PTO by Grand Rapids
Nov. 12, 2025	<b>G Luke Pavicich</b> signed to a PTO by Grand Rapids; <b>G Luke Pavicich</b> released from PTO by Grand Rapids
Nov. 13, 2025	<b>G Dustin Tokarski</b> signed to a PTO by Grand Rapids
Nov. 14, 2025	<b>F Nolan Moyle</b> released from PTO by Grand Rapids
Nov. 19, 2025	<b>F Nolan Moyle</b> signed to a PTO by Grand Rapids
Nov. 23, 2025	<b>D Erik Gustafsson</b> recalled by Detroit; <b>D Jacob Truscott</b> recalled by Grand Rapids from Toledo (ECHL); <b>G Carter Gylander</b> reassigned to Toledo (ECHL) from Grand Rapids by Detroit
Nov. 27, 2025	<b>G Carter Gylander</b> reassigned to Grand Rapids from Toledo (ECHL) by Detroit
Nov. 28, 2025	<b>D Erik Gustafsson</b> reassigned by Detroit; <b>G Carter Gylander</b> reassigned to Toledo (ECHL) from Grand Rapids by Detroit
Dec. 3, 2025	<b>D Jacob Truscott</b> reassigned to Toledo (ECHL) by Grand Rapids
Dec. 10, 2025	<b>D Jacob Truscott</b> recalled by Grand Rapids from Toledo (ECHL); <b>F Chad Hillebrand</b> signed to a PTO by Grand Rapids from Toledo (ECHL); <b>D Jacob Truscott</b> reassigned to Toledo (ECHL) by Grand Rapids; <b>F Chad Hillebrand</b> released from PTO by Grand Rapids
Dec. 11, 2025	<b>D Erik Gustafsson</b> recalled by Detroit under emergency conditions; <b>G Dustin Tokarski</b> released from PTO by Grand Rapids
Dec. 13, 2025	<b>G Carter Gylander</b> reassigned to Grand Rapids from Toledo (ECHL) by Detroit
Dec. 14, 2025	<b>F John Leonard</b> recalled by Detroit; <b>D Erik Gustafsson</b> reassigned by Detroit
Dec. 19, 2025	<b>F Chad Hillebrand</b> signed to a PTO by Grand Rapids
Dec. 22, 2025	<b>F Chad Hillebrand</b> released from PTO by Grand Rapids
Dec. 27, 2025	<b>F Chad Hillebrand</b> signed to a PTO by Grand Rapids
Dec. 28, 2025	<b>G Carter Gylander</b> reassigned to Toledo from Grand Rapids by Detroit
Dec. 30, 2025	<b>F John Leonard</b> reassigned to Grand Rapids by Detroit
Jan. 4, 2026	<b>F John Leonard</b> recalled by Detroit
Jan. 6, 2026	<b>F Nate Danielson</b> reassigned by Detroit
Jan. 7, 2026	<b>D Shai Buium</b> assigned by Detroit
Jan. 9, 2026	<b>F John Leonard</b> reassigned by Detroit; <b>F Sheldon Dries</b> recalled by Detroit
Jan. 10, 2026	<b>F Dominik Shine</b> signed to a two-year, two-way contract extension by Detroit

## 2025-26 GRAND RAPIDS GRIFFINS - SITUATIONAL STATISTICS

### GRIFFINS' RECORD WHEN:

	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>OTL</u>	<u>SOL</u>
Scoring first goal:	21	0	0	0
Allowing first goal:	8	2	1	1
Leading after one period:	11	0	0	0
Trailing after one period:	3	1	0	1
Tied after one period:	15	1	1	0
Leading after two periods:	20	0	0	0
Trailing after two periods:	3	2	0	1
Tied after two periods:	6	0	1	0
Overtime	2	0	1	0
Shootout	3	0	0	1
Game decided by one goal:	12	1	1	1
Game decided by two goals:	4	1	0	0
Game decided by three goals:	7	0	0	0
Game decided by four goals:	4	0	0	0
Game decided by five or more goals:	2	0	0	0
Scoring zero goals:	0	1	0	0
Scoring one goal:	2	1	0	0
Scoring two goals:	2	0	1	0
Scoring three goals:	7	0	0	1
Scoring four goals:	8	0	0	0
Scoring five goals:	5	0	0	0
Scoring six or more goals:	5	0	0	0
Allowing zero goals:	5	0	0	0
Allowing one goal:	6	0	0	0
Allowing two goals:	14	2	0	0
Allowing three goals:	3	0	1	0
Allowing four goals:	1	0	0	1
Allowing five goals:	0	0	0	0
Allowing six or more goals:	0	0	0	0
Scoring a PPG:	15	0	0	1
Scoring a SHG:	4	0	1	0
Allowing a PPG:	9	0	1	0
Allowing a SHG:	1	0	0	1
Outshooting opponent:	15	2	1	1
Outshot by opponent:	13	0	0	0
Shots are even:	1	0	0	0
Recording 10-19 shots:	1	0	0	0
Recording 20-29 shots:	20	1	0	0
Recording 30-39 shots:	5	0	1	1
Recording 40-49 shots:	3	1	0	0
Recording 50+ shots:	0	0	0	0
Allowing 10-19 shots:	1	0	0	0
Allowing 20-29 shots:	19	2	1	0
Allowing 30-39 shots:	7	0	0	1
Allowing 40-49 shots:	2	0	0	0
Allowing 50+ shots:	0	0	0	0

### HOME/ROAD:

	<u>GP</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>OTL</u>	<u>SOL</u>	<u>PTS</u>	<u>GF</u>	<u>GA</u>
Home Record	18	15	2	1	0	31	58	29
Road Record	15	14	0	0	1	29	66	29
Overall Record	33	29	2	1	1	60	124	58

### RECORD BY MONTH:

	<u>GP</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>OTL</u>	<u>SOL</u>	<u>PTS</u>	<u>GF</u>	<u>GA</u>
October	6	6	0	0	0	12	24	12
November	12	10	1	0	1	21	49	22
December	11	10	0	1	0	21	41	17
January	4	3	1	0	0	6	10	7
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:

	<u>GP</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>OTL</u>	<u>SOL</u>	<u>PTS</u>	<u>GF</u>	<u>GA</u>
Central	25	22	1	1	1	46	97	46
Atlantic	2	1	1	0	0	2	3	3
North	6	6	0	0	0	12	24	9

### RECORD BY OPPONENT:

	<u>GP</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>OTL</u>	<u>SOL</u>	<u>PTS</u>	<u>GF</u>	<u>GA</u>
Charlotte	2	1	1	0	0	2	3	3
Chicago	4	3	0	0	1	7	12	8
Cleveland	2	2	0	0	0	4	9	1
Iowa	5	5	0	0	0	10	19	9
Manitoba	3	3	0	0	0	6	13	4
Milwaukee	3	2	0	1	0	5	11	7
Rockford	4	4	0	0	0	8	16	5
Texas	6	5	1	0	0	10	26	13
Toronto	4	4	0	0	0	8	15	8

### GOALS:

	<u>1ST</u>	<u>2ND</u>	<u>3RD</u>	<u>OT</u>	<u>SO</u>	<u>TOT</u>	<u>AVG</u>
GRIFFINS	30	39	50	2	3	124	3.76
Opponents	16	20	20	1	1	58	1.76

### SHOTS:

	<u>1ST</u>	<u>2ND</u>	<u>3RD</u>	<u>OT</u>	<u>SO</u>	<u>TOT</u>	<u>AVG</u>
GRIFFINS	325	332	300	12	3	972	29.5
Opponents	301	312	295	11	1	920	27.9

### GRIFFINS POWER PLAY:

	<u>GOALS</u>	<u>ATT</u>	<u>PCT</u>
Home	5	43	11.63%
Road	15	56	26.79%
Overall	20	99	20.20%

### GRIFFINS PENALTY KILL:

	<u>KILLS</u>	<u>ATT</u>	<u>PCT</u>
Home	44	48	91.67%
Road	40	48	83.33%
Overall	84	96	87.50%

## 2025-26 GRAND RAPIDS GRIFFINS - SHOOTOUT STATISTICS

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	GRIFFINS SHOOTERS (Scorers in CAPS)	GR GOALIE	OPP. GOALIE
Oct. 28	at Iowa	4-3 SOW	Lombardi, DANIELSON, Leonard	Postava	Hlavaj
Nov. 9	at Chicago	3-4 SOL	Lombardi, LEONARD, Brandsegg-Nygard	Gylander	Khazheyev
Dec. 14	at Chicago	2-1 SOW	LEONARD, Becher	Gylander	Primeau
Jan. 2	vs. Chicago	3-2 SOW	LEONARD, Brandsegg-Nygard, SHINE	Cossa	Miftakhov

PLAYER	GOALS	ATTEMPTS	PCT
Lombardi	0	2	0.0%
Danielson	1	1	100.0%
Leonard	3	4	75.0%
Becher	0	1	0.0%
Shine	1	1	100.0%
Brandsegg-Nygard	0	2	0.0%
<b>GRIFFINS TOTALS</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>45.5%</b>
<b>Opponent Totals</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>20.0%</b>

GOALIE	SAVES	ATTEMPTS	PCT	SOW	SOL
Postava	3	3	100.0%	1	0
Cossa	2	2	100.0%	1	0
Gylander	3	5	60.0%	1	1
<b>GRIFFINS TOTALS</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>80.0%</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Opponent Totals</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>54.5%</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>

### 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
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>130</b>

### 2025-26 GRAND RAPIDS GRIFFINS - PENALTY SHOTS

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	SHOOTER	GOALIE	PERIOD	TIME	GAME RESULT
Nov. 2	vs. RFD	No Goal	Shine	Weeks	3rd	4:11	6-2 W
Dec. 13	vs. RFD	No Goal	Marcel	Cossa	3rd	9:56	1-0 W
Dec. 27	at MIL	No Goal	Carr	Cossa	1st	17:50	3-0 W

## 2025-26 GRAND RAPIDS GRIFFINS - THE LAST TIME...

### **INDIVIDUAL**

**Griffins player had a hat trick:** Dominik Shine, Eduards Tralmaks, 11/25/25 at TEX

**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, Erik Gustafsson, 12/6/25 at TOR

**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:** 12/27/25 at MIL, 3-0 W (Cossa)

**Griffins were shut out:** 1/9/26 vs. TEX, 0-2 L (Poirier)

**Griffins recorded a shutout in consecutive games:** 2, 12/21/25 vs. CLE, 12/27/25 at 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:** 11/22/25 vs. CLT, 2-1 OTW

**Griffins lost in overtime:** 12/31/25 vs. MIL, 2-3 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:** 10, 11/25/25 at TEX, 10-1 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:** 1/2/26 vs. CHI (trailed 2-1, 3-2 SOW)

**Griffins lost after leading in the third period:** 4/2/25 vs. CHI (led 2-1, 3-4 L)



**2025-26 GRAND RAPIDS GRIFFINS ROSTER - 1/13/2026**

#	FORWARDS (16)	POS	S	HGT	WGT	BIRTHPLACE	BIRTHDATE	2024-25 CLUB(S)	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
11	Gabriel Seger+	C	L	6-4	215	Uppsala, Sweden	11/15/99	GRIFFINS Toledo (ECHL)	59 2	10 1	7 2	17 3	10 0
19	John Leonard* v	LW	L	5-11	190	Amherst, Mass.	8/7/98	Charlotte (AHL)	72	36	25	61	22
21	Carson Bantle+	LW	L	6-5	215	Onalaska, Wis.	1/22/02	GRIFFINS Toledo (ECHL)	23 39	1 21	0 8	1 29	23 33
25	Ondrej Becher*	C	L	6-1	200	Ostrava, Czechia	2/22/04	GRIFFINS	59	10	10	20	8
26	Chad Hillebrand=	LW	L	6-4	210	Park Ridge, Ill.	1/22/99	Colorado (AHL) Utah (ECHL)	21 9	2 1	2 3	4 4	34 4
27	Nolan Moyle=	RW	R	6-2	195	Royal Oak, Mich.	4/13/99	Kunlun (KHL/China) Toledo (ECHL)	12 32	1 6	1 9	2 15	0 20
28	Michael Brandsegg-Nygaard*	RW	R	6-1	210	Oslo, Norway	10/5/05	Skelleftea AIK (SHL/Sweden) GRIFFINS	42 2	5 0	6 0	11 0	51 2
29	Nate Danielson*	C	R	6-2	197	Red Deer, Alberta	9/27/04	GRIFFINS	71	12	27	39	33
34	Eduards Tralmaks*	LW	L	6-4	225	Riga, Latvia	2/17/97	Rytiri Kladno (Tipsport Extraliga/Czechia)	48	23	28	51	66
43	Carter Mazur*	LW	R	6-0	197	Jackson, Mich.	3/28/02	GRIFFINS Detroit (NHL)	20 1	8 0	7 0	15 0	8 0
47	Alex Doucet*	LW	L	6-0	195	Sherbrooke, Quebec	1/12/02	GRIFFINS	64	7	14	21	37
51	Austin Watson* v	LW	R	6-4	215	Ann Arbor, Mich.	1/13/92	GRIFFINS Detroit (NHL)	60 13	19 3	23 0	42 3	112 17
65	Dominik Shine* v (C)	RW	R	5-11	180	Detroit, Mich.	4/18/93	GRIFFINS Detroit (NHL)	61 9	14 0	32 1	46 1	76 15
77	Tyler Angle+	RW	L	5-11	176	Niagara Falls, Ontario	9/30/00	Dusseldorfer (DEL/Germany)	47	7	20	27	14
81	Jakub Rychlovsky*	LW	L	5-11	200	Vrchlabi, Czechia	8/7/01	GRIFFINS	38	3	5	8	12
93	Amadeus Lombardi*	C	L	5-11	182	Aurora, Ontario	6/5/03	GRIFFINS	44	19	21	40	10
#	DEFENSEMEN (8)	POS	S	HGT	WGT	BIRTHPLACE	BIRTHDATE	2024-25 CLUB(S)	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
3	Justin Holl* v	D	R	6-4	205	Tonka Bay, Minn.	1/30/92	Detroit (NHL)	73	2	6	8	16
4	Antti Tuomisto*	D	R	6-5	218	Pori, Finland	1/20/01	GRIFFINS	67	3	24	27	54
8	Shai Buium*	D	L	6-3	210	San Diego, Calif.	3/26/03	GRIFFINS	67	2	23	25	22
22	William Wallinder*	D	L	6-5	210	Solleftea, Sweden	7/28/02	GRIFFINS	62	2	17	19	10
37	William Lagesson* v (A)	D	L	6-2	210	Gothenburg, Sweden	2/22/96	Detroit (NHL) GRIFFINS	7 23	0 3	1 6	1 9	4 18
41	Alex Kannok Leipert+	D	R	6-0	205	Nakhon Ratchasima, Thailand	7/20/00	Bakersfield (AHL)	59	4	7	11	93
55	Ian Mitchell* v	D	R	6-0	195	St. Albert, Alberta	1/18/99	Boston (NHL) Providence (AHL)	15 47	0 4	1 23	1 27	2 16
56	Erik Gustafsson* v	D	L	6-0	190	Nynashamn, Sweden	3/14/92	Detroit (NHL)	60	2	16	18	20
#	GOALIES (2)	POS	C	HGT	WGT	BIRTHPLACE	BIRTHDATE	2024-25 CLUB(S)	GP	GAA	SV% RECORD	SO	
33	Sebastian Cossa*	G	L	6-7	220	Hamilton, Ontario	11/21/02	GRIFFINS Detroit (NHL)	41 1	2.45 2.67	0.911 0.857	21-15-6 1-0-0	1 0
35	Michal Postava*	G	L	6-1	205	Valasske Mezirici, Czechia	2/28/02	HC Kometa Brno (Tipsport Extraliga/Czechia)	42	2.39	0.921	23-12-6	3

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**BIOMECHANIST/SPORT SCIENTIST:** Jack Rummells

**EQUIPMENT MANAGER:** Brad Thompson

**ASST. EQUIPMENT MANAGER:** Kyle Hornkohl

**STRENGTH & CONDITIONING COORDINATOR:** Marcus Kinney

**MASSAGE THERAPIST:** Mandi Zemba

\* Detroit Red Wings Contract

+ Griffins Contract

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

= PTO





3	Justin Holl	D	HAHL
4	Antti Tuomisto	D	AHN-tee too-oh-MEES-toh
8	Shai Buium	D	shy BOO-yuhm
11	Gabriel Seger	C	SEE-guhr
19	John Leonard	LW	
21	Carson Bantle	LW	
22	William Wallinder	D	vahl-IHN-duhr
25	Ondrej Becher	C	AWN-dray BEHK-uhr
26	Chad Hillebrand	LW	Hill-ih-brand
27	Nolan Moyle	RW	MOY-yuhl
28	Michael Brandsegg-Nygard	RW	BRANS-egg NEE-gard
29	Nate Danielson	C	
33	Sebastian Cossa	G	KOH-sah
34	Eduards Tralmaks	LW	ED-wards TRAIL-macks
35	Michal Postava	G	MIGH-kuhl pohst-AH-vuh
37	William Lagesson (A)	D	LAH-guh-suhn
41	Alex Kannok Leipert	D	KANN-ick LEE-pert
43	Carter Mazur	LW	MAY-zuhr
47	Alex Doucet	LW	doo-SEHT
51	Austin Watson	LW	
55	Ian Mitchell	D	
56	Erik Gustafsson	D	GUHS-tahf-suhn
65	Dominik Shine (C)	RW	
77	Tyler Angle	RW	
81	Jakub Rychlovsky	LW	YA-kuhb rihk-LAHV-skee
93	Amadeus Lombardi	C	ahm-uh-DAY-uhs

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**DAN WATSON  
HEAD COACH**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

WATSON'S COACHING RECORD													
Season	Team	League	Position	Regular Season						Playoffs			
				GP	W	L	OTL	SOL	PCT	GP	W	L	PCT
2009-10	Toledo	ECHL	Asst. Coach	72	35	30	2	5	0.535	4	1	3	0.250
2010-11	Toledo	ECHL	Asst. Coach	72	33	33	4	2	0.500	--	--	--	--
2011-12	Toledo	ECHL	Asst. Coach	72	28	38	2	4	0.431	--	--	--	--
2012-13	Toledo	ECHL	Asst. Coach	72	37	26	5	4	0.576	6	2	4	0.333
2013-14	Toledo	ECHL	Asst. Coach	72	21	44	4	3	0.340	--	--	--	--
2014-15	Toledo	ECHL	Assoc. Heach Coach	72	50	15	5	2	0.743	21	11	10	0.524
2015-16	Toledo	ECHL	Assoc. Heach Coach	72	47	20	2	3	0.688	7	3	4	0.429
2016-17	Toledo	ECHL	Head Coach	72	51	17	2	2	0.736	17	9	8	0.529
2017-18	Toledo	ECHL	Head Coach	72	50	17	3	2	0.729	10	6	4	0.600
2018-19	Toledo	ECHL	Head Coach	72	40	23	6	3	0.618	24	14	10	0.583
2019-20	Toledo+	ECHL	Head Coach	59	37	17	4	1	0.669	--	--	--	--
2021-22	Toledo	ECHL	Head Coach	72	49	19	2	2	0.708	21	13	8	0.619
2022-23	Toledo	ECHL	Head Coach	72	45	19	5	3	0.681	13	9	4	0.692
2023-24	Grand Rapids	AHL	Head Coach	72	37	23	8	4	0.597	9	5	4	0.556
2024-25	Grand Rapids	AHL	Head Coach	72	37	29	4	2	0.556	3	0	3	0.000
2025-26	Grand Rapids	AHL	Head Coach	33	29	2	1	1	0.909	--	--	--	--
			<b>GRIFFINS/AHL HEAD COACHING TOTALS</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0.638</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0.417</b>
			<b>HEAD COACHING TOTALS</b>	<b>596</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>0.675</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>0.577</b>

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

**STEPH JULIEN**  
**ASSISTANT COACH**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**BRIAN LASHOFF**  
**ASSISTANT COACH**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**ROOPE KOISTINEN  
GOALTENDING COACH**

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

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

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

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

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

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

**BRAD KRAKOWITZ  
VIDEO COACH**

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

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

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



# #33 SEBASTIAN COSSA (KOH-sah)

**Goaltender**

**Height:** 6'7"

**Weight:** 220

**Catches:** Left

**Born:** 11/21/02 in Hamilton, Ontario

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

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

## SEASON HIGHS

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

**Saves, Period:** 17, Jan. 2 vs. CHI, 3rd

**2025-26 Notes:** Fourth season as a Griffin...Fourth year pro...Assigned by Detroit, 10/2/25...30-save shutout on Oct. 24 against Manitoba...Five-game win streak to begin season from Oct. 10-Nov. 19...50th win as a Griffin on Nov. 25 at Texas, becoming just eighth goaltender in franchise history to reach the mark...26-save shutout on Nov. 30 against Iowa...Named AHL Player of the Week for period ending Nov. 30, showing a 3-0 record with one shutout, a 1.33 GAA and a .945 SV%...AHL Goaltender of the Month for November with a 5-1 record, one shutout, a 1.50 GAA and a .941 SV%...20-save shutout on Dec. 13 against Rockford...Fourth shutout on Dec. 27 at Milwaukee (26 saves) during 100th game as a Griffin (sixth goalie to reach mark)...AHL career-high 10-game win streak from Nov. 25-Dec. 27...AHL Goaltender of the Month for December, becoming first goalie in franchise history to win it twice in the same season. In December, he showed a 7-0-1 record with two shutouts, a 1.76 GAA and a .929 save percentage...Career-high 47 saves on Jan. 2 vs. Chicago...13-game point streak from Nov. 25-Jan. 7 (12-0-1).

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

Season	Team	League	Regular Season							Playoffs				
			GP	W	L	OTL	GAA	SO	GP	W	L	GAA	SO	
2016-17	Fort Saskatchewan	AMBHL	19	15	4	0	1.80	5	12	8	4	2.36	1	
2017-18	Fort Saskatchewan	AMHL	19	6	10	3	3.37	0	7	4	3	2.28	0	
2018-19	Fort Saskatchewan	AMHL	13	6	5	2	3.01	1	8	5	3	2.03	1	
2019-20	Edmonton	WHL	33	21	6	3	2.23	4	--	--	--	--	--	
2020-21	Edmonton	WHL	19	17	1	1	1.57	4	--	--	--	--	--	
2021-22	Edmonton	WHL	46	33	9	3	2.28	6	19	16	3	1.93	5	
2022-23	Grand Rapids	AHL	3	1	1	0	5.57	0	--	--	--	--	--	
	Toledo	ECHL	46	26	16	1	2.56	4	7	5	2	2.32	0	
2023-24	Grand Rapids	AHL	40	22	9	9	2.41	2	9	5	4	2.72	0	
2024-25	Grand Rapids	AHL	41	21	15	5	2.45	1	2	0	2	4.51	0	
	Detroit	NHL	1	1	0	0	2.67	0	--	--	--	--	--	
2025-26	Grand Rapids	AHL	19	17	1	1	1.68	4	--	--	--	--	--	
<b>NHL TOTALS</b>			<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2.67</b>	<b>0</b>	--	--	--	--	--	
<b>GRIFFINS/AHL TOTALS</b>			<b>103</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>2.36</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3.04</b>	<b>0</b>	
<b>PRO TOTALS</b>			<b>150</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>2.43</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2.83</b>	<b>0</b>	



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

**Goaltender**

**Height:** 6'1"

**Weight:** 205

**Catches:** Left

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

**Drafted:** Undrafted

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

**SEASON HIGHS**

**Saves, Game:** 37, Oct. 28 at IA

**Saves, Period:** 15, Oct. 18 vs. MB, 2nd

**2025-26 Notes:** First season as a Griffin...Fourth year pro...Assigned by Detroit, 10/3/25...Became 10th rookie goaltender in franchise history to win his debut with a 3-2 win behind 27 saves on Oct. 11 at Texas...Five-game win streak to begin AHL career from Oct. 11-Jan. 3.

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

Season	Team	League	Regular Season						Playoffs				
			GP	W	L	OT	GAA	SO	GP	W	L	GAA	SO
2016-17	Prerov U16	Czechia U16	10	--	--	--	2.36	--	--	--	--	--	--
2017-18	Prerov U16	Czechia U16	18	--	--	--	1.68	--	4	4	0	1.98	0
	Prerov U18	Czechia U18 2	1	--	--	--	3.00	--	--	--	--	--	--
2018-19	Prerov U19	Czechia U19	8	3	5	0	2.57	0	--	--	--	--	--
2019-20	Prerov U20	Czechia U20 2	25	18	7	0	1.70	4	3	3	0	2.67	0
	HC Prerov	Czechia2	1	0	1	0	4.00	0	--	--	--	--	--
2020-21	Kometa Brno U20	Czechia U20 2	7	4	3	0	2.27	1	--	--	--	--	--
	HC Prerov	Czechia2	4	4	0	0	1.76	1	2	0	2	1.73	0
2021-22	Kometa Brno U20	Czechia U20	14	11	3	0	2.54	1	--	--	--	--	--
	Prerov U20	Czechia U20 2	2	2	0	0	2.00	0	6	6	0	1.95	0
	HC Prerov	Czechia2	8	3	3	0	2.68	0	--	--	--	--	--
	HC Koprivnice	Czechia3	6	5	1	0	1.81	0	1	0	1	3.05	0
2022-23	HC Prerov	Czechia2	39	16	22	0	2.07	2	6	3	3	1.56	1
2023-24	HC Prerov	Czechia2	44	23	20	0	1.84	6	7	3	4	2.93	0
2024-25	HC Kometa Brno	Czechia	42	23	18	9	2.39	3	17	10	7	1.97	3
2025-26	Grand Rapids	AHL	7	5	1	0	1.96	0	--	--	--	--	--
<b>GRIFFINS/AHL TOTALS</b>			<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1.96</b>	<b>0</b>	--	--	--	--	--
<b>PRO TOTALS</b>			<b>151</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2.10</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>2.09</b>	<b>4</b>



# #3 JUSTIN HOLL (HAHL)

**Defenseman**

**Height:** 6'4"

**Weight:** 205

**Shoots:** Right

**Born:** 1/30/92 in Tonka Bay, Minn.

**Drafted:** Chicago's 3rd choice, 54th overall, in 2010 NHL Entry Draft

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

## SEASON HIGHS

**Goals:** 1, Twice (MR: Nov. 28 vs. IA)

**Assists:** 1, Eight times (MR: Jan. 3 at CHI)

**Points:** 2, Nov. 25 at TEX

**2025-26 Notes:** First season as a Griffin...12th year pro...Assigned by Detroit, 10/6/25...Made Griffins debut on Oct. 10 at Texas...First point as a Griffin with assist on Oct. 11 at Texas...Competed in 200th AHL game on Nov. 2 against Rockford...200th pro point on Nov. 22 against Charlotte...Two points (1-1--2) on Nov. 25 at Texas.

**Career Notes:** Skated in an NHL career-high 80 games during the 2022-23 season with Toronto...In 2021-22, showed NHL career-high numbers in goals (3), assists (20), and points (23) in 69 games with Toronto...Posted AHL career-high marks in games played (72) and goals (8) in 2016-17 with Toronto...Registered an AHL career-high 21 assists and 28 points in 2017-18 with Toronto...Won the 2018 Calder Cup with Toronto, showing five points (3-2--5) in 20 outings...Made AHL debut with Rockford on Feb. 28, 2015...Made NHL debut on Jan. 31, 2018 with Toronto at the New York Islanders, scoring a goal in the process...First AHL goal came on Oct. 23, 2015 at Rochester...2013-14 Big Ten regular-season champion at Minnesota...At the University of Minnesota from 2010-14, amassed 38 points (8-30--38) in 142 appearances...Spent three seasons with Minnetonka High School in Minnesota from 2007-10 and logged 39 points (18-21--39) in 77 contests.

Season	Team	League	Regular Season					Playoffs				
			GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
2007-08	Minnetonka High	USHS-MN	24	0	1	1	0	--	--	--	--	--
2008-09	Minnetonka High	USHS-MN	28	1	6	7	4	--	--	--	--	--
2009-10	Minnetonka High	USHS-MN	25	17	14	31	8	6	3	3	6	0
	Team TDS	UMHSEHL	22	6	5	11	18	--	--	--	--	--
	Omaha	USHL	11	0	4	4	6	8	1	1	2	4
2010-11	Minnesota	WCHA	25	1	6	7	12	--	--	--	--	--
2011-12	Minnesota	WCHA	43	3	8	11	34	--	--	--	--	--
2012-13	Minnesota	WCHA	35	3	4	7	10	--	--	--	--	--
2013-14	Minnesota	Big Ten	39	1	12	13	20	--	--	--	--	--
2014-15	Rockford	AHL	2	0	0	0	0	--	--	--	--	--
	Indy	ECHL	66	7	27	34	39	--	--	--	--	--
2015-16	Toronto	AHL	60	5	16	21	15	15	0	4	4	2
2016-17	Toronto	AHL	72	8	11	19	30	11	1	6	7	2
2017-18	Toronto	AHL	2	2	0	2	0	--	--	--	--	--
	Toronto	NHL	60	7	21	28	34	20	3	2	5	16
2018-19	Toronto	NHL	11	0	1	1	2	--	--	--	--	--
2019-20	Toronto	NHL	68	2	16	18	43	5	0	0	0	2
2020-21	Toronto	NHL	55	2	18	20	25	7	0	1	1	4
2021-22	Toronto	NHL	69	3	20	23	41	5	0	1	1	6
2022-23	Toronto	NHL	80	2	16	18	39	8	0	1	1	11
2023-24	Detroit	NHL	38	0	5	5	22	--	--	--	--	--
2024-25	Detroit	NHL	73	2	6	8	16	--	--	--	--	--
2025-26	Grand Rapids	AHL	26	2	8	10	6	--	--	--	--	--
<b>NHL TOTALS</b>			<b>396</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>GRIFFINS TOTALS</b>			<b>26</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>	--	--	--	--	--
<b>AHL TOTALS</b>			<b>220</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>PRO TOTALS</b>			<b>682</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>43</b>



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

**Defenseman**

**Height:** 6'5"

**Weight:** 218

**Shoots:** Right

**Born:** 1/20/01 in Pori, Finland

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

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

## SEASON HIGHS

**Goals:** 1, Six times (MR: Jan. 2 vs. CHI)

**Assists:** 3, Nov. 25 at TEX

**Points:** 4, Nov. 25 at TEX

**2025-26 Notes:** Third season as a Griffin...Fourth year pro...Assigned by Detroit, 10/2/25...Two assists on Nov. 2 against Rockford...200th pro game on Nov. 22 against Charlotte...Career-high four points (1-3--4) on Nov. 25 at Texas...Two assists on Nov. 28 against Iowa.

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

Season	Team	League	Regular Season					Playoffs				
			GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
2015-16	Assat U16	U16 SM-sarja Q	10	0	4	4	6	--	--	--	--	--
	Assat U16	U16 SM-sarja	27	4	18	22	33	--	--	--	--	--
2016-17	Assat U16	U16 SM-sarja Q	22	3	20	23	6	--	--	--	--	--
	Assat U18	U18 SM-sarja	18	3	5	8	8	--	--	--	--	--
2017-18	Assat U17	U17 SM-sarja	1	0	0	0	4	--	--	--	--	--
	Assat U18	U18 Mestis Q	15	7	28	35	12	--	--	--	--	--
	Assat U18	U18 SM-sarja	13	2	12	14	58	--	--	--	--	--
	Assat U20	U20 SM-liiga	18	1	2	3	6	--	--	--	--	--
2018-19	Assat U18	U18 SM-sarja	2	1	0	1	2	5	1	1	2	6
	Assat U20	U20 SM-liiga	45	9	26	35	49	--	--	--	--	--
2019-20	Assat U20	U20 SM-liiga	48	15	34	49	44	1	0	0	0	0
2020-21	Univ. of Denver	NCHC	24	2	9	11	23	--	--	--	--	--
2021-22	Univ. of Denver	NCHC	35	1	8	9	21	--	--	--	--	--
2022-23	TPS	Liiga	60	5	15	20	20	3	0	2	2	6
	TPS	ChampionsHL	5	0	1	1	2	--	--	--	--	--
2023-24	Grand Rapids	AHL	50	5	12	17	24	9	0	1	1	6
	Toledo	ECHL	5	4	2	6	0	--	--	--	--	--
2024-25	Grand Rapids	AHL	67	3	24	27	54	2	0	0	0	2
2025-26	Grand Rapids	AHL	32	6	12	18	8	--	--	--	--	--
<b>GRIFFINS/AHL TOTALS</b>			<b>149</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>PRO TOTALS</b>			<b>219</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>14</b>



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

**Defenseman**

**Height:** 6'3"

**Weight:** 210

**Shoots:** Left

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

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

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

## SEASON HIGHS

**Goals:** N/A

**Assists:** N/A

**Points:** N/A

**2025-26 Notes:** Third season as a Griffin...Second year pro...Assigned by Detroit, 1/7/26.

**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.

Season	Team	League	Regular Season					Playoffs				
			GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
2016-17	Los Angeles Jr. U13 AAA	U13 AAA	47	18	17	35	16	--	--	--	--	--
	Los Angeles Jr. U13 AAA T1EHL	U13	5	1	3	4	4	--	--	--	--	--
2017-18	Shattuck-St. Mary's U14 AAA	U14 AAA	29	4	11	15	4	--	--	--	--	--
2018-19	Shattuck-St. Mary's U16 AAA	U16 AAA	54	7	24	31	22	--	--	--	--	--
2019-20	Shattuck-St. Mary's U16 AAA	U16 AAA	46	14	43	57	10	--	--	--	--	--
	Sioux City	USHL	3	0	1	1	2	--	--	--	--	--
2020-21	Shattuck-St. Mary's U18 Prep	USHS-Prep	17	2	11	13	2	--	--	--	--	--
	Sioux City	USHL	50	4	22	26	27	4	1	2	3	0
2021-22	Univ. of Denver	NCHC	39	3	15	18	12	--	--	--	--	--
2022-23	Univ. of Denver	NCHC	38	4	17	21	18	--	--	--	--	--
2023-24	Univ. of Denver	NCHC	43	7	29	36	14	--	--	--	--	--
	Grand Rapids	AHL	1	0	0	0	0	--	--	--	--	--
2024-25	Grand Rapids	AHL	67	2	23	25	22	3	0	0	0	0
2025-26	Grand Rapids	AHL	1	0	0	0	0	--	--	--	--	--
<b>GRIFFINS/AHL/PRO TOTALS</b>			<b>69</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>



# #11 GABRIEL SEGER (SEE-guhr)

**Center**

**Height:** 6'4"

**Weight:** 215

**Shoots:** Left

**Born:** 11/15/99 in Uppsala, Sweden

**Drafted:** Undrafted

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

## SEASON HIGHS

**Goals:** 1, Twice (MR: Dec. 17 at IA)

**Assists:** 2, Dec. 10 vs. MIL

**Points:** 2, Dec. 10 vs. MIL

**2025-26 Notes:** Second season as a Griffin...Second year pro...Released from PTO by Detroit and returned to Grand Rapids, 10/1/25...Two assists on Dec. 10 against Milwaukee.

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

Season	Team	League	Regular Season					Playoffs				
			GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
2013-14	Brynäs U16	U16 Elit	22	2	9	11	22	--	--	--	--	--
2014-15	Brynäs U16	U16 Elit	20	19	25	44	70	--	--	--	--	--
	Brynäs J18	J18 Elit	11	2	1	3	2	--	--	--	--	--
	Brynäs J18	J18 Allsvenskan	12	1	0	1	8	--	--	--	--	--
2015-16	Brynäs J18	J18 Elit	22	11	18	29	8	--	--	--	--	--
	Brynäs J18	J18 Allsvenskan	18	6	5	11	12	5	1	1	2	2
2016-17	Brynäs J18	J18 Elit	14	12	21	33	16	--	--	--	--	--
	Brynäs J18	J18 Allsvenskan	6	3	5	8	6	2	1	1	2	2
	Brynäs J20	J20 SuperElit	40	8	6	14	10	2	0	0	0	0
2017-18	Vaxjo J20	J20 SuperElit	45	12	16	28	14	8	1	5	6	2
2018-19	Amarillo	NAHL	58	18	52	70	49	13	6	9	15	4
2019-20	Union	ECAC	37	7	15	22	8	--	--	--	--	--
2020-21	Union	ECAC	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
2021-22	Union	ECAC	34	7	14	21	21	--	--	--	--	--
2022-23	Cornell	ECAC	30	7	23	30	19	--	--	--	--	--
2023-24	Cornell	ECAC	35	14	30	44	16	--	--	--	--	--
2024-25	Toledo	ECHL	2	1	2	3	0	--	--	--	--	--
	Grand Rapids	AHL	59	10	7	17	10	3	0	0	0	2
2025-26	Grand Rapids	AHL	33	2	6	8	2	--	--	--	--	--
<b>GRIFFINS/AHL TOTALS</b>			<b>92</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>PRO TOTALS</b>			<b>94</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>



# #19 JOHN LEONARD

**Left Wing**

**Height:** 5'11"

**Weight:** 190

**Shoots:** Left

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

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

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

## SEASON HIGHS

**Goals:** 2, Four times (MR: Dec. 3 vs. CLE)

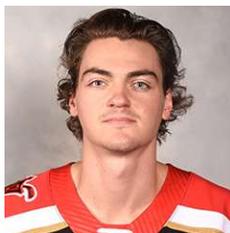
**Assists:** 2, Twice (MR: Nov. 25 at TEX)

**Points:** 3, Three times (MR: Nov. 25 at TEX)

**2025-26 Notes:** First season as a Griffin...Sixth year pro...Assigned by Detroit, 10/2/25...Collected an assist in Griffins debut on Oct. 10 at Texas, which was also his 100th as a pro in 250th AHL game...First goal as a Griffin on Oct. 11 at Texas...Two goals on Oct. 18 versus Manitoba...Three points (2-1--3) on Oct. 24 vs. Manitoba...Two goals on Nov. 2 against Rockford...Career-high six-game goal streak from Oct. 11-Nov. 2 (9 goals)...200th pro point with assist on Nov. 9 at Chicago...Three-points (1-2--3) on Nov. 19 at Rockford, which included 100th pro goal...Career-best 10-game point streak from Oct. 10-Nov. 19 (11-6--17), which set a franchise record to begin a season...Three points (1-2--3) on Nov. 25 at Texas...Five points (2-3--5) in two games from Nov. 25-26 at Texas...AHL Player of the Month for November with 16 points (9-7--16) in 10 games, becoming only third player in team history to win award...Two goals on Dec. 3 vs. Cleveland, which included 100th AHL goal...Five-game point streak from Nov. 25-Dec. 3 (6-3--9)...Two points (1-1--2) on Dec. 10 vs. Milwaukee...200th AHL point with a goal on Dec. 13 against Rockford...Recalled by Detroit, 12/14/25...Reassigned by Detroit, 12/30/25...20th goal on Dec. 31 vs. Milwaukee...100th AHL assist on Jan. 3 at Chicago...Three-game point streak from Dec. 31-Jan. 3 (1-2--3)...Recalled by Detroit, 1/4/26...Reassigned by Detroit, 1/9/26.

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

Season	Team	League	Regular Season					Playoffs				
			GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
2012-13	Springfield High	USHS-Prep	22	15	9	24	--	--	--	--	--	--
2013-14	Springfield High	USHS-Prep	25	29	23	52	--	--	--	--	--	
	Springfield U16 AAA	MSHL U16	12	15	8	23	4	--	--	--	--	
	Springfield U16 AAA	USPHL U16	1	0	0	0	0	--	--	--	--	
2014-15	Springfield High	USHS-Prep	25	47	28	75	--	--	--	--	--	
	Springfield U16 AAA	MSHL U16	14	21	11	32	6	--	--	--	--	
2015-16	Green Bay	USHL	48	5	4	9	10	4	0	0	0	0
2016-17	Green Bay	USHL	58	19	15	34	20	--	--	--	--	--
2017-18	UMass	Hockey East	33	13	15	28	10	--	--	--	--	--
2018-19	UMass	Hockey East	40	16	24	40	24	--	--	--	--	--
2019-20	UMass	Hockey East	33	27	10	37	8	--	--	--	--	--
2020-21	San Jose	NHL	44	3	10	13	2	--	--	--	--	--
	San Jose	AHL	2	1	1	2	0	--	--	--	--	--
2021-22	San Jose	NHL	14	1	1	2	0	--	--	--	--	--
	San Jose	AHL	45	17	15	32	6	--	--	--	--	--
2022-23	Nashville	NHL	6	1	0	1	2	--	--	--	--	--
	Milwaukee	AHL	67	17	27	44	14	6	0	1	1	0
2023-24	Arizona	NHL	6	1	0	1	0	--	--	--	--	--
	Tucson	AHL	63	12	20	32	24	--	--	--	--	--
2024-25	Charlotte	AHL	72	36	25	61	22	18	8	6	14	18
2025-26	Grand Rapids	AHL	24	20	12	32	2	--	--	--	--	--
	Detroit	NHL	9	2	2	4	0	--	--	--	--	--
<b>NHL TOTALS</b>			<b>79</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>4</b>	--	--	--	--	--
<b>GRIFFINS TOTALS</b>			<b>24</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>2</b>	--	--	--	--	--
<b>AHL TOTALS</b>			<b>273</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>PRO TOTALS</b>			<b>352</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>18</b>



# #21 CARSON BANTLE

**Left Wing**

**Height:** 6'5"

**Weight:** 215

**Shoots:** Left

**Born:** 1/22/02 in Onalaska, Wis.

**Drafted:** Arizona's 2nd choice, 142nd overall, in 2020 NHL Entry Draft

**Originally Acquired:** Signed to a two-year contract, 8/20/24

## SEASON HIGHS

**Goals:** 1, Twice (MR: Dec. 7 at TOR)

**Assists:** 1, Three times (MR: Dec. 19 at IA)

**Points:** 2, Dec. 7 at TOR

**2025-26 Notes:** Second season as a Griffin...Second year pro...Released from PTO by Detroit and returned to Grand Rapids, 10/1/25...First AHL assist on Nov. 2 against Rockford...First AHL two-point game on Dec. 7 at Toronto (1-1--2).

**Career Notes:** Reached the 2025 Kelly Cup Finals with Toledo (ECHL), showing seven points (5-2--7) in 18 games ... Made Kelly Cup Playoffs debut on April 21, 2025 at Indy, scoring a goal ... Spent majority of 2024-25 rookie season with the ECHL's Toledo Walleye, showing 29 points (21-8--29) in 39 regular-season games ... Scored first AHL goal on Jan. 29, 2025 against Rockford ... Made AHL debut on Oct. 26, 2024 at Lehigh Valley ... Made pro debut with Toledo (ECHL) on Oct. 19, 2024 at Bloomington, scoring first pro goal ... Secured first pro assist on Jan. 3, 2025 with Toledo (ECHL) at Fort Wayne ... Signed first pro contract with Grand Rapids on Aug. 20, 2024, a two-year AHL deal ... As a senior at Wisconsin in 2023-24, showed career-high numbers in games played (39), goals (14), points (19), penalty minutes (45) and plus-minus rating (+7) ... As a Wisconsin Badger from 2021-24, totaled 49 points (31-18--49) in 101 games ... Named the 2020-21 WCHA Preseason Player of the Year as a freshman at Michigan Tech University ... Spent two seasons in the USHL with the Madison Capitals from 2018-20 and recorded a combined 69 points (30-39--69) and 86 penalty minutes in 111 outings ... Had best USHL campaign in 2019-20 when he paced Madison with 49 points (20-29--49) in 49 games ... Selected with the 142nd overall pick by Arizona in the 2020 NHL Entry Draft ... Served two seasons at Shattuck-St. Mary's from 2016-18, competing for its U14 and U16 AAA teams ... Competed at the 2019 Hlinka Gretzky Cup and the 2018 U17 Five Nations Tournament for Team USA.

Season	Team	League	Regular Season					Playoffs				
			GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
2016-17	Shattuck-St. Mary's U14	U14 AAA	56	19	23	42	40	--	--	--	--	--
2017-18	Shattuck-St. Mary's U16	U16 AAA	52	12	16	28	22	--	--	--	--	--
2018-19	Madison	USHL	62	10	10	20	32	--	--	--	--	--
2019-20	Madison	USHL	49	20	29	49	54	--	--	--	--	--
2020-21	Michigan Tech	WCHA	19	2	1	3	22	--	--	--	--	--
2021-22	Wisconsin	Big Ten	27	8	6	14	28	--	--	--	--	--
2022-23	Wisconsin	Big Ten	35	9	7	16	14	--	--	--	--	--
2023-24	Wisconsin	Big Ten	39	14	5	19	45	--	--	--	--	--
2024-25	Toledo	ECHL	39	21	8	29	33	18	5	2	7	26
	Grand Rapids	AHL	23	1	0	1	23	--	--	--	--	--
2025-26	Grand Rapids	AHL	30	2	3	5	51	--	--	--	--	--
<b>GRIFFINS/AHL TOTALS</b>			<b>53</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>74</b>	--	--	--	--	--
<b>PRO TOTALS</b>			<b>92</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>107</b>	--	--	--	--	--



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

**Defenseman**

**Height:** 6'5"

**Weight:** 210

**Shoots:** Left

**Born:** 7/28/02 in Solleftea, Sweden

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

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

## SEASON HIGHS

**Goals:** 1, Dec. 31 vs. MIL

**Assists:** 2, Three times (MR: Dec. 21 vs. CLE)

**Points:** 2, Three times (MR: Dec. 21 vs. CLE)

**2025-26 Notes:** Fourth season as a Griffin...Sixth year pro...Assigned by Detroit, 10/3/25...Two assists on Oct. 18 versus Manitoba...100th pro point with assist on Nov. 25 at Texas...Skated in 150th game as a Griffin on Dec. 13 vs. Rockford...Two assists on Dec. 19 at Iowa...Two assists on Dec. 21 versus Cleveland.

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

Season	Team	League	Regular Season					Playoffs				
			GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
2016-17	Solleftea J18	J18 Div.1	11	3	3	6	6	--	--	--	--	--
	Solleftea HK	HockeyEttan	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
2017-18	Team Adalen U16	U16 Elit	9	3	1	4	6	--	--	--	--	--
	Solleftea J18	J18 Div.1	6	3	2	5	0	--	--	--	--	--
	Solleftea J18	J18 Elit	10	3	1	4	4	--	--	--	--	--
	Solleftea HK	HockeyEttan	7	0	0	0	0	--	--	--	--	--
	MODO U16	U16 Elit	1	0	0	0	0	6	1	2	3	0
	MODO U16	U16 SM	3	1	0	1	0	--	--	--	--	--
2018-19	MODO J18	J18 Elit	16	4	8	12	35	--	--	--	--	--
	MODO J18	J18 Allsvenskan	12	2	4	6	2	5	0	0	0	4
	MODO J20	J20 SuperElit	2	0	1	1	2	--	--	--	--	--
2019-20	MODO J18	J18 Allsvenskan	1	0	5	5	0	--	--	--	--	--
	MODO J20	J20 SuperElit	37	5	19	24	16	--	--	--	--	--
	MODO Hockey	Allsvenskan	18	0	2	2	2	--	--	--	--	--
2020-21	MODO J20	J20 Nationell	4	2	4	6	2	--	--	--	--	--
	MODO Hockey	Allsvenskan	43	1	5	6	14	--	--	--	--	--
2021-22	Rogle J20	J20 Nationell	7	1	3	4	2	--	--	--	--	--
	Rogle BK	SHL	47	4	15	19	6	13	1	0	1	0
	Rogle BK	Champions HL	13	0	0	0	4	--	--	--	--	--
2022-23	Rogle BK	SHL	50	7	19	26	10	9	1	2	3	0
	Rogle BK	Champions HL	9	1	7	8	0	--	--	--	--	--
	Grand Rapids	AHL	1	0	0	0	0	--	--	--	--	--
2023-24	Grand Rapids	AHL	65	3	12	15	10	9	1	2	3	0
2024-25	Grand Rapids	AHL	62	2	17	19	10	3	0	0	0	0
2025-26	Grand Rapids	AHL	32	1	10	11	17	--	--	--	--	--
<b>GRIFFINS/AHL TOTALS</b>			<b>160</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>PRO TOTALS</b>			<b>347</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>



# #25 ONDREJ BECHER

(AWN-dray BEHK-uhr)

## Center

Height: 6'1"

Weight: 200

Shoots: Left

Born: 2/22/04 in Ostrava, Czechia

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

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

## SEASON HIGHS

Goals: 2, Jan. 7 vs. TEX

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

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

**2025-26 Notes:** Second season as a Griffin...Second year pro...Assigned by Detroit, 10/2/25...Two assists on Nov. 25 at Texas...Two assists on Dec. 10 vs. Milwaukee...Four-game assist streak from Dec. 3-10...Two points (1-1--2) on Dec. 19 at Iowa...100th pro game on Dec. 21 vs. Cleveland...Three-game point streak from Dec. 19-27 (1-3--4)...Two goals on Jan. 7 vs. Texas.

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

Season	Team	League	Regular Season					Playoffs				
			GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
2017-18	HC Poruba U16	Czechia U16	1	0	0	0	0	--	--	--	--	--
	HC Poruba U16 B	Czechia U16 2	16	12	8	20	10	--	--	--	--	--
2018-19	AZ Havirov U16	Czechia U16	38	24	15	39	12	5	3	3	6	2
2019-20	AZ Havirov U17	Czechia U17	40	20	22	42	36	--	--	--	--	--
2020-21	AZ Havirov U17	Czechia U17	1	0	2	2	2	--	--	--	--	--
	AZ Havirov U20	Czechia U20	7	5	3	8	0	--	--	--	--	--
	AZ Havirov	Czechia2	11	1	1	2	0	--	--	--	--	--
2021-22	AZ Havirov U20	Czechia U20	45	22	14	36	38	--	--	--	--	--
	AZ Havirov	Czechia2	8	1	0	1	4	--	--	--	--	--
2022-23	Prince George	WHL	63	16	22	38	37	9	1	2	3	2
2023-24	Prince George	WHL	58	32	64	96	48	15	5	14	19	14
2024-25	Grand Rapids	AHL	59	10	10	20	8	2	0	0	0	0
2025-26	Grand Rapids	AHL	28	3	13	16	16	--	--	--	--	--
<b>GRIFFINS/AHL TOTALS</b>			<b>87</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>PRO TOTALS</b>			<b>106</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>



# #26 CHAD HILLEBRAND

(Hill-ih-brand)

**Left Wing**

**Height:** 6'4"

**Weight:** 210

**Shoots:** Left

**Born:** Park Ridge, Ill.

**Drafted:** Undrafted

**Originally Acquired:** Signed to a PTO, 12/10/25

## SEASON HIGHS

**Goals:** 1, Twice (MR: Jan. 3 at CHI)

**Assists:** 1, Twice (MR: Dec. 21 vs. CLE)

**Points:** 2, Dec. 19 at IA

**2025-26 Notes:** First season as a Griffin...Second year pro...Signed to a PTO from Toledo (ECHL), 12/10/25...Made Griffins debut on Dec. 10 vs. Milwaukee...Released from PTO, 12/10/25...Signed to a PTO from Toledo (ECHL), 12/19/25...Two points (1-1--2) on Dec. 19 at Iowa...Released from PTO, 12/22/25...Signed to a PTO from Toledo (ECHL), 12/27/25.

**Career Notes:** Made AHL/pro debut with Colorado on April 7, 2024, at Henderson...Secured first pro point with assist on Oct. 19, 2024, against Abbotsford...Made ECHL debut with Utah on Jan. 17, 2025, at Bloomington...First pro goal on Feb. 1, 2025, against Idaho (ECHL)...First AHL goal on Feb. 8, 2025, against Abbotsford...Spent four seasons with Western Michigan University from 2020-24, showing 52 points (17-35--52), 95 penalty minutes and a plus-35 rating in 109 games...Spent two seasons in USHL from 2018-20 and totaled 46 points (24-22--46), 80 penalty minutes and a plus-22 rating in 97 outings.

Season	Team	League	Regular Season					Playoffs				
			GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
2012-13	CYA U13 AAA	HPHL U13	16	2	4	6	10	--	--	--	--	--
2013-14	CYA U14 AAA	HPHL U14	17	0	1	1	2	--	--	--	--	--
2015-16	Chicago U18 AAA	T1EHL U18	32	3	6	9	8	4	1	0	1	0
2016-17	Chicago U18 AAA	T1EHL U18	19	6	4	10	16	2	0	0	0	0
2017-18	Topeka	NAHL	58	10	17	27	135	--	--	--	--	--
2018-19	Central Illinois	USHL	55	11	12	23	48	--	--	--	--	--
2019-20	Green Bay	USHL	42	13	10	23	32	--	--	--	--	--
2020-21	Western Michigan	NCHC	12	1	1	2	4	--	--	--	--	--
2021-22	Western Michigan	NCHC	27	2	6	8	10	--	--	--	--	--
2022-23	Western Michigan	NCHC	32	7	9	16	37	--	--	--	--	--
2023-24	Western Michigan	NCHC	38	7	19	26	44	--	--	--	--	--
	Colorado	AHL	2	0	0	0	0	--	--	--	--	--
2024-25	Colorado	AHL	21	2	2	4	34	--	--	--	--	--
	Utah	ECHL	9	1	3	4	4	--	--	--	--	--
2025-26	Toledo	ECHL	22	7	6	13	6	--	--	--	--	--
	Grand Rapids	AHL	8	2	2	4	13	--	--	--	--	--
	<b>GRIFFINS TOTALS</b>		<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>13</b>	--	--	--	--	--
	<b>AHL TOTALS</b>		<b>31</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>47</b>	--	--	--	--	--
	<b>PRO TOTALS</b>		<b>62</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>57</b>	--	--	--	--	--



# #27 NOLAN MOYLE

(MOY-yuhl)

**Right Wing**

**Height:** 6'2"

**Weight:** 195

**Shoots:** Right

**Born:** 4/13/99 in Royal Oak, Mich.

**Drafted:** Undrafted

**Originally Acquired:** Signed to PTO, 11/11/25

## SEASON HIGHS

**Goals:** 1, Dec. 10 vs. MIL

**Assists:** 1, Dec. 7 at TOR

**Points:** 1, Twice (MR: Dec. 10 vs. MIL)

**2025-26 Notes:** First season as a Griffin...Third year pro...Signed to a PTO, 11/11/25...AHL debut on Nov. 12 against Toronto...Released from PTO, 11/14/25...Signed to a PTO, 11/19/25...First AHL point with assist on Dec. 7 at Toronto...First AHL goal on Dec. 10 vs. Milwaukee.

**Career Notes:** Reached 2025 Kelly Cup Finals with Toledo and totaled five assists in 20 playoff games...In 2024-25 with Toledo (ECHL), logged career-high numbers in goals (6), assists (9), points (15) and plus-minus (+1) in 32 regular-season games...Spent parts of two seasons with Kunlun (KHL/China) from 2023-25 and notched 13 points (5-8--13) in 67 career games...Spent rookie season with Kunlun (KHL/China) in 2023-24 and registered 11 points (4-7--11) in 55 games...First pro assist on Oct. 19, 2023 at Dinamo Minsk...Tallied first pro goal on Sept. 6, 2023 against Dinamo Minsk...Made pro debut on Sept. 2, 2023 at Spartak Moskva...Spent five seasons at University of Michigan, serving as captain in 2022-23 as a fifth-year senior...Two-time Big Ten champion with the Wolverines (2021-22, 2022-23)...Accumulated 46 points (24-22--46), 156 penalty minutes and a plus-15 rating in 164 collegiate games from 2018-23...Spent two seasons in USHL with Green Bay from 2016-18 and recorded 60 points (24-36--60) in 116 career contests.

Season	Team	League	Regular Season					Playoffs				
			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	--	--	--	--	--
<b>GRIFFINS/AHL TOTALS</b>			<b>16</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>15</b>	--	--	--	--	--
<b>PRO TOTALS</b>			<b>124</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>



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

**Right Wing**

**Height:** 6'1"

**Weight:** 210

**Shoots:** Right

**Born:** 10/5/05 in Oslo, Norway

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

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

## SEASON HIGHS

**Goals:** 1, Eight times (MR: Jan. 2 vs. CHI)

**Assists:** 2, Three times (MR: Dec. 17 at IA)

**Points:** 2, Five times (MR: Dec. 17 at IA)

**2025-26 Notes:** Second season as a Griffin...Third year pro...Made NHL debut on Oct. 9 against Montreal...First NHL point with assist on Oct. 23 at NY Islanders...Assigned by Detroit, 10/27/25...First AHL point with an assist on Nov. 1 at Rockford...First AHL regular-season goal on Nov. 9 at Chicago...Three-straight two-point nights from Nov. 25-28...Four-game point streak from Nov. 22-28 (2-5--7)...Two assists on Dec. 3 vs. Cleveland...Two assists on Dec. 17 at Iowa...Six-game point streak from Dec. 17-Jan. 2 (3-4--7).

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

Season	Team	League	Regular Season					Playoffs				
			GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
2018-19	Valerenga U16	Norway U16	4	2	1	3	0	--	--	--	--	--
2019-20	Valerenga U16	Norway U16	15	14	16	30	26	--	--	--	--	--
	Valerenga U18	Norway U18	15	3	4	7	4	--	--	--	--	--
2020-21	Valerenga U16	Norway U16	2	2	1	3	16	--	--	--	--	--
	Valerenga U18	Norway U18	8	16	5	21	20	--	--	--	--	--
	Valerenga U21	Norway U21	2	0	2	2	0	--	--	--	--	--
2021-22	Valerenga U18	Norway U18	7	10	9	19	4	4	2	6	8	8
	Valerenga U20	Norway U20	25	24	18	42	20	4	2	4	6	4
	Valerenga	Norway	8	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
2022-23	Mora IK J18	J18 Region	4	5	5	10	6	--	--	--	--	--
	Mora IK J20	J20 Nationell	35	17	21	38	28	--	--	--	--	--
	Mora IK	Allsvenskan	11	1	2	3	6	--	--	--	--	--
2023-24	Mora IK J20	J20 Nationell	7	5	7	12	10	--	--	--	--	--
	Mora IK	Allsvenskan	41	8	10	18	19	12	4	6	10	8
2024-25	Skelleftea AIK	SHL	42	5	6	11	51	11	4	2	6	12
	Skelleftea AIK	SHL Playoffs	4	0	2	2	2	--	--	--	--	--
	Grand Rapids	AHL	2	0	0	0	2	3	2	1	3	4
2025-26	Detroit	NHL	9	0	1	1	2	--	--	--	--	--
	Grand Rapids	AHL	28	8	13	21	16	--	--	--	--	--
<b>NHL TOTALS</b>			<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	--	--	--	--	--
<b>GRIFFINS/AHL TOTALS</b>			<b>30</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>PRO TOTALS</b>			<b>145</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>24</b>



# #29 NATE DANIELSON

**Center**

**Height:** 6'2"

**Weight:** 197

**Shoots:** Right

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

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

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

## SEASON HIGHS

**Goals:** 1, Oct. 28 at IA

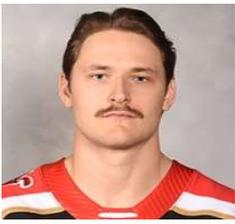
**Assists:** 2, Twice (MR: Nov. 2 vs. RFD)

**Points:** 2, Twice (MR: Nov. 2 vs. RFD)

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

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

Season	Team	League	Regular Season					Playoffs				
			GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
2017-18	Red Deer U15 AAA	AMBHL	36	9	17	26	10	2	1	0	1	0
2018-19	Red Deer U15 AAA	AMBHL	29	26	33	59	16	12	9	13	22	14
	Red Deer U16 AAA	AMMHL	2	4	0	4	0	--	--	--	--	--
2019-20	Northern Alberta Prep	CSSHL U18	27	26	34	60	20	2	1	4	5	2
2020-21	Red Deer U18 AAA	AEHL U18	5	6	4	10	10	--	--	--	--	--
	Brandon	WHL	24	3	12	15	8	--	--	--	--	--
2021-22	Brandon	WHL	53	23	34	57	34	6	1	2	3	2
2022-23	Brandon	WHL	68	33	45	78	38	--	--	--	--	--
2023-24	Brandon	WHL	26	12	14	26	14	--	--	--	--	--
	Portland	WHL	28	12	29	41	28	18	7	17	24	16
	Grand Rapids	AHL	--	--	--	--	--	2	0	0	0	0
2024-25	Grand Rapids	AHL	71	12	27	39	33	3	1	0	1	9
2025-26	Grand Rapids	AHL	6	1	5	6	4	--	--	--	--	--
	Detroit	NHL	28	2	5	7	4	--	--	--	--	--
<b>NHL TOTALS</b>			<b>28</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	--	--	--	--	--
<b>GRIFFINS/AHL TOTALS</b>			<b>77</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>PRO TOTALS</b>			<b>105</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>



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

**Left Wing**

**Height:** 6'4"

**Weight:** 225

**Shoots:** Left

**Born:** 2/17/97 in Riga, Latvia

**Drafted:** Undrafted

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

## SEASON HIGHS

**Goals:** 3, Nov. 25 at TEX

**Assists:** 1, Five times (MR: Jan. 7 vs. TEX)

**Points:** 3, Nov. 25 at TEX

**2025-26 Notes:** First season as a Griffin...Fifth year pro...Assigned by Detroit, 10/1/25...Scored a goal in Griffins debut on Oct. 10 at Texas...Two goals on Oct. 18 vs. Manitoba...200th pro game on Nov. 12 against Toronto...100th AHL game on Nov. 21 against Charlotte...First assist as a Griffin on Nov. 22 against Charlotte...First AHL hat trick on Nov. 25 at Texas...Four-game point streak from Nov. 22-28 (4-2--6)...Named to Team Latvia for 2026 Winter Olympics.

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

Season	Team	League	Regular Season					Playoffs				
			GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
2011-12	HS Riga 15	Latvia U16	22	16	15	31	4	--	--	--	--	--
2012-13	HS Riga 16	Latvia U18	16	4	9	13	2	--	--	--	--	--
2013-14	Boston Jr. U16 AAA	EJEPL U16	20	20	14	34	26	3	1	0	1	14
2014-15	Boston Jr. U18 AAA	EJEPL U18	20	13	14	27	4	5	2	7	9	16
	Boston Jr. U18 AAA	ECEL U18	18	5	6	11	14	--	--	--	--	--
2015-16	Boston Jr.	EHL	40	28	27	55	22	4	2	1	3	2
2016-17	Chicago	USHL	46	11	16	27	12	14	10	2	12	2
2017-18	Univ. of Maine	Hockey East	37	11	14	25	41	--	--	--	--	--
2018-19	Univ. of Maine	Hockey East	36	8	9	17	22	--	--	--	--	--
2019-20	Univ. of Maine	Hockey East	34	14	16	30	13	--	--	--	--	--
2020-21	Univ. of Maine	Hockey East	12	6	4	10	26	--	--	--	--	--
	Providence	AHL	8	2	2	4	2	--	--	--	--	--
2021-22	Providence	AHL	51	14	13	27	30	--	--	--	--	--
	Maine	ECHL	2	4	3	7	2	--	--	--	--	--
2022-23	Providence	AHL	28	6	4	10	10	3	0	1	1	2
	Maine	ECHL	1	0	0	0	0	--	--	--	--	--
2023-24	Rytiri Kladno	Czechia	52	21	11	32	34	4	3	2	5	4
2024-25	Rytiri Kladno	Czechia	48	23	28	51	66	--	--	--	--	--
2025-26	Grand Rapids	AHL	33	14	5	19	6	--	--	--	--	--
	<b>GRIFFINS TOTALS</b>		<b>33</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>6</b>	--	--	--	--	--
	<b>AHL TOTALS</b>		<b>120</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
	<b>PRO TOTALS</b>		<b>223</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>



# #37 WILLIAM LAGESSON (LAG-guh-suhn)

**Alternate Captain | Defenseman**

**Height:** 6'2"

**Weight:** 210

**Shoots:** Left

**Born:** 2/22/96 in Gothenburg, Sweden

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

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

## SEASON HIGHS

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

**Assists:** 3, Nov. 26 at TEX

**Points:** 3, Nov. 26 at TEX

**2025-26 Notes:** Second season as a Griffin...Ninth year pro...Assigned by Detroit, 10/2/25...Skated in 200th AHL game on Oct. 24 vs. Manitoba...Three assists on Nov. 26 at Texas.

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

Season	Team	League	Regular Season					Playoffs				
			GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
2011-12	Frolunda U16	U16 Elit	11	3	3	6	6	--	--	--	--	--
	Frolunda U16	U16 SM	5	0	0	0	0	--	--	--	--	--
	Frolunda J18	J18 Elit	11	0	2	2	0	--	--	--	--	--
	Frolunda J18	J18 Allsvenskan	14	0	1	1	2	2	0	0	0	0
2012-13	Frolunda J18	J18 Elit	20	1	12	13	60	--	--	--	--	--
	Frolunda J18	J18 Allsvenskan	12	3	3	6	14	3	1	2	3	4
	Frolunda J20	J20 SuperElit	6	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
2013-14	Frolunda J18	J18 Allsvenskan	4	0	1	1	0	5	2	2	4	10
	Frolunda J20	J20 SuperElit	44	8	12	20	30	3	0	1	1	2
2014-15	Dubuque	USHL	52	2	14	16	79	8	1	1	2	4
2015-16	UMass	Hockey East	27	2	5	7	26	--	--	--	--	--
2016-17	UMass	Hockey East	36	2	6	8	28	--	--	--	--	--
2017-18	Djurgardens	SHL	49	1	12	13	30	11	0	1	1	31
2018-19	Bakersfield	AHL	67	8	19	27	45	10	2	2	4	4
2019-20	Edmonton	NHL	8	0	0	0	0	--	--	--	--	--
	Bakersfield	AHL	25	3	7	10	18	--	--	--	--	--
2020-21	HC Vita Hasten	Allsvenskan	11	3	6	9	10	--	--	--	--	--
	Kristianstads IK	Allsvenskan	3	0	3	3	2	--	--	--	--	--
	Edmonton	NHL	19	0	2	2	9	--	--	--	--	--
2021-22	Edmonton	NHL	30	0	4	4	13	--	--	--	--	--
	Bakersfield	AHL	11	0	2	2	9	--	--	--	--	--
	Montreal	NHL	3	0	1	1	0	--	--	--	--	--
2022-23	Chicago	AHL	65	10	22	32	46	--	--	--	--	--
2023-24	Toronto	AHL	5	0	1	1	0	--	--	--	--	--
	Toronto	NHL	30	0	4	4	19	--	--	--	--	--
	Anaheim	NHL	10	0	0	0	13	--	--	--	--	--
2024-25	Grand Rapids	AHL	23	3	6	9	18	--	--	--	--	--
	Detroit	NHL	7	0	1	1	4	--	--	--	--	--
2025-26	Grand Rapids	AHL	24	3	6	9	12	--	--	--	--	--
<b>NHL TOTALS</b>			<b>107</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>58</b>	--	--	--	--	--
<b>GRIFFINS TOTALS</b>			<b>47</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>30</b>	--	--	--	--	--
<b>AHL TOTALS</b>			<b>220</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>PRO TOTALS</b>			<b>390</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>35</b>



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

**Defenseman**

**Height:** 6'0"

**Weight:** 205

**Shoots:** Right

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

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

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

**SEASON HIGHS**

**Goals:** 1, Dec. 17 at IA

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

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

**2025-26 Notes:** First season as a Griffin...Fifth year pro...Released from PTO by Detroit and returned to Grand Rapids, 10/1/25...Collected two assists in Griffins debut on Oct. 10 at Texas...200th AHL and pro game on Dec. 3 vs. Cleveland...First goal as a Griffin on Dec. 17 at Iowa...Two assists on Jan. 7 vs. Texas.

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

Season	Team	League	Regular Season					Playoffs				
			GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
2013-14	Regina U15 AA	SA AHL U15	31	5	9	14	14	5	0	3	3	0
2014-15	Regina U15 AA	SA AHL U15	29	16	12	28	48	5	4	2	6	10
2015-16	Regina U18 AAA	SMAAHL	44	3	10	13	28	2	0	0	0	0
2016-17	Regina U18 AAA	SMAAHL	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	32	1	7	8	38	--	--	--	--	--
<b>GRIFFINS TOTALS</b>			<b>32</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>38</b>	--	--	--	--	--
<b>AHL/PRO TOTALS</b>			<b>214</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>



# #43 CARTER MAZUR (MAY-zuhr)

**Left Wing**

**Height:** 6'0"

**Weight:** 197

**Shoots:** Right

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

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

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

## SEASON HIGHS

**Goals:** 3, Oct. 10 at TEX

**Assists:** 1, Twice (MR: Oct. 18 vs. MB)

**Points:** 3, Oct. 10 at TEX

**2025-26 Notes:** Fourth season as a Griffin...Third year pro...Assigned by Detroit, 10/3/25...First pro hat trick on Oct. 10 at Texas.

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

Season	Team	League	Regular Season					Playoffs				
			GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
2016-17	Little Caesars U14 AAA	HPHL U14	19	16	9	25	10	--	--	--	--	--
2017-18	Little Caesars U15 AAA	U15 AAA	67	43	35	78	67	--	--	--	--	--
2018-19	Little Caesars U16 AAA	U16 AAA	60	35	30	65	--	--	--	--	--	
	Little Caesars U16 AAA	T1EHL U16	8	8	5	13	10	--	--	--	--	
	USNTDP Jrs.	USHL	3	0	1	1	0	--	--	--	--	
	U.S. National U17	USDP	7	0	3	3	4	--	--	--	--	
	Tri-City	USHL	1	0	0	0	0	--	--	--	--	
2019-20	Tri-City	USHL	47	6	7	13	49	--	--	--	--	
2020-21	Tri-City	USHL	47	20	24	44	37	3	1	1	2	4
2021-22	Univ. of Denver	NCHC	41	14	24	38	44	4	1	0	1	2
2022-23	Univ. of Denver	NCHC	40	22	15	37	32	--	--	--	--	--
	Grand Rapids	AHL	6	3	3	6	0	--	--	--	--	--
2023-24	Grand Rapids	AHL	60	17	20	37	48	9	3	5	8	18
2024-25	Grand Rapids	AHL	20	8	7	15	8	--	--	--	--	--
	Detroit	NHL	1	0	0	0	0	--	--	--	--	--
2025-26	Grand Rapids	AHL	5	4	2	6	2	--	--	--	--	--
<b>NHL TOTALS</b>			<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	--	--	--	--	--
<b>GRIFFINS/AHL TOTALS</b>			<b>91</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>PRO TOTALS</b>			<b>92</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>18</b>



# #47 ALEX DOUCET (doo-SEHT)

**Left Wing**

**Height:** 6'0"

**Weight:** 195

**Shoots:** Left

**Born:** 1/12/02 in Sherbrooke, Quebec

**Drafted:** Undrafted

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

## SEASON HIGHS

**Goals:** 1, Three times (MR: Dec. 19 at IA)

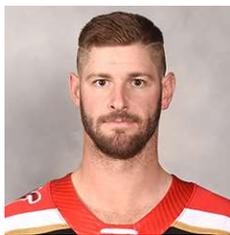
**Assists:** 1, Twice (MR: Jan. 3 at CHI)

**Points:** 1, Five times (MR: Jan. 3 at CHI)

**2025-26 Notes:** Third season as a Griffin...Third year pro...Assigned by Detroit, 10/1/25.

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

Season	Team	League	Regular Season					Playoffs				
			GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
2015-16	Triolet Bantam AA	QBAA	31	27	22	49	4	4	0	1	1	0
2016-17	Triolet Bantam AAA	QBAAA	29	10	14	24	8	4	0	1	1	4
	Triolet Midget Espoir	QMEAA	4	1	0	1	2	--	--	--	--	--
2017-18	Triolet Midget Espoir	QMEAA	27	18	20	38	14	--	--	--	--	--
	Magog	QMAAA	1	0	1	1	2	12	3	1	4	4
2018-19	Magog	QMAAA	38	29	26	55	18	15	21	2	23	2
	Val-d'Or	QMJHL	4	0	0	0	0	--	--	--	--	--
2019-20	Val-d'Or	QMJHL	62	8	29	37	8	--	--	--	--	--
2020-21	Val-d'Or	QMJHL	36	9	11	20	4	15	2	5	7	12
2021-22	Val-d'Or	QMJHL	68	33	42	75	30	4	2	2	4	8
2022-23	Val-d'Or	QMJHL	34	27	26	53	24	--	--	--	--	--
	Halifax	QMJHL	36	31	31	62	20	21	14	17	31	10
2023-24	Grand Rapids	AHL	6	0	0	0	2	--	--	--	--	--
	Toledo	ECHL	52	19	22	41	18	14	1	5	6	2
2024-25	Grand Rapids	AHL	64	7	14	21	37	1	0	0	0	0
2025-26	Grand Rapids	AHL	29	3	2	5	8	--	--	--	--	--
<b>GRIFFINS/AHL TOTALS</b>			<b>99</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>PRO TOTALS</b>			<b>151</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>



# #51 AUSTIN WATSON

**Left Wing**

**Height:** 6'4"

**Weight:** 215

**Shoots:** Right

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

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

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

## SEASON HIGHS

**Goals:** 1, Eight times (MR: Jan. 7 vs. TEX)

**Assists:** 2, Nov. 19 at RFD

**Points:** 2, Twice (MR: Nov. 19 at RFD)

**2025-26 Notes:** Second season as a Griffin...14th year pro...Assigned by Detroit, 10/2/25...Recalled by Detroit, 10/30/25...Reassigned by Detroit, 11/3/25...300th AHL game on Nov. 12 against Toronto...Two points (1-1--2) on Nov. 12 against Toronto, securing 300th pro point...Two assists on Nov. 19 at Rockford...Three-game point streak from Nov. 9-19 (2-3--5)...100th AHL goal on Jan. 7 vs. Texas.

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

Season	Team	League	Regular Season					Playoffs				
			GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
2005-06	Compuware U13 AAA	T1EHL U13	28	10	26	36	18	--	--	--	--	--
2006-07	Compuware U14 AAA	T1EHL U14	29	24	38	62	55	--	--	--	--	--
2007-08	Compuware U16 AAA	T1EHL U16	31	12	28	40	36	--	--	--	--	--
2008-09	Windsor	OHL	63	10	19	29	41	20	0	3	3	15
2009-10	Windsor	OHL	42	11	23	34	14	--	--	--	--	--
	Peterborough	OHL	10	9	11	20	8	4	2	0	2	2
	U.S. National U18	NTDP	9	4	2	6	33	--	--	--	--	--
2010-11	Peterborough	OHL	68	34	34	68	54	--	--	--	--	--
	Milwaukee	AHL	5	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
2011-12	Peterborough	OHL	32	14	19	33	33	--	--	--	--	--
	London	OHL	29	11	24	35	14	19	10	7	17	10
2012-13	Nashville	NHL	6	1	0	1	0	--	--	--	--	--
	Milwaukee	AHL	72	20	17	37	22	4	1	0	1	0
2013-14	Milwaukee	AHL	76	22	24	46	24	3	0	0	0	6
2014-15	Milwaukee	AHL	76	26	18	44	34	--	--	--	--	--
2015-16	Nashville	NHL	57	3	7	10	32	--	--	--	--	--
2016-17	Nashville	NHL	77	5	12	17	99	22	4	5	9	28
	Milwaukee	AHL	3	1	0	1	9	--	--	--	--	--
2017-18	Nashville	NHL	76	14	5	19	123	13	5	3	8	12
2018-19	Nashville	NHL	37	7	9	16	39	6	1	1	2	6
	Milwaukee	AHL	2	4	0	4	0	--	--	--	--	--
2019-20	Nashville	NHL	53	6	8	14	65	4	0	0	0	2
2020-21	Ottawa	NHL	34	3	7	10	40	--	--	--	--	--
2021-22	Ottawa	NHL	67	10	6	16	91	--	--	--	--	--
2022-23	Ottawa	NHL	75	9	2	11	123	--	--	--	--	--
2023-24	Tampa Bay	NHL	33	2	2	4	93	--	--	--	--	--
2024-25	Grand Rapids	AHL	60	19	23	42	112	3	0	0	0	4
	Detroit	NHL	13	3	0	3	17	--	--	--	--	--
2025-26	Grand Rapids	AHL	25	8	5	12	73	--	--	--	--	--
	<b>NHL TOTALS</b>		<b>528</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>722</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>48</b>
	<b>GRIFFINS TOTALS</b>		<b>85</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>
	<b>AHL TOTALS</b>		<b>319</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>
	<b>PRO TOTALS</b>		<b>847</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>996</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>58</b>



# #55 IAN MITCHELL

**Defenseman**

**Height:** 6'0"

**Weight:** 195

**Shoots:** Right

**Born:** 1/18/99 in St. Albert, Alberta

**Drafted:** Chicago's 2nd choice, 57th overall, in 2017 NHL Entry Draft

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

## SEASON HIGHS

**Goals:** 1, Four times (MR: Dec. 21 vs. CLE)

**Assists:** 2, Dec. 7 at TOR

**Points:** 2, Three times (MR: Dec. 21 vs. CLE)

**2025-26 Notes:** First season as a Griffin...Sixth year pro...Assigned by Detroit, 10/2/25...Earned an assist in Griffins debut on Oct. 10 at Texas...Two points (1-1--2) on Nov. 14 against Toronto, including first goal as a Griffin...Two assists on Dec. 7 at Toronto, which included 100th AHL point...Three-game point streak from Dec. 17-21 (2-2--4).

**Career Notes:** Competed in a career-high eight Calder Cup Playoff games in 2025 with Providence, showing three points (1-2--3) ... NHL career best in assists (7) and points (8) in 2022-23 with Chicago ... NHL career highs in games played (39), goals (3) and penalty minutes (14) in 2020-21 with Chicago ... In 2021-22 with Rockford (AHL), notched career-high numbers in games played (57), goals (11), assists (24) and points (35) ... Made AHL debut with Rockford on March 27, 2021, at Chicago ... Recorded first pro goal on Feb. 11, 2021, against Columbus ... Collected first pro point with an assist on Jan. 22, 2021, versus Detroit ... Made NHL/pro debut with Chicago on Jan. 13, 2021, at Tampa Bay ... Spent three seasons at University of Denver from 2017-20, producing 89 points (18-71--89), 48 penalty minutes and a plus-42 rating in 116 games ... In 2019-20, named to NCHC First All-Star Team and NCAA First All-American Team with 32 points (10-22--32) in 36 games ... 2020 Spengler Cup Champion with Team Canada ... Served as alternate captain for Team Canada at 2019 World Junior Championship ... Named to 2018-19 NCHC Second All-Star Team with 27 points (6-21--27) in 36 games with Denver ... In 2017-18, became NCHC champion, and named to NCHC All-Rookie Team and NCHC All-Tournament Team ... Skated with Team Canada at U18 World Junior Championship ... Spent parts of three seasons in AJHL with Spruce Grove from 2014-17, registering 64 points (14-50--64) and 42 penalty minutes in 109 regular-season games ... Won a gold medal with Team Canada at 2016 U17 World Hockey Challenge.

Season	Team	League	Regular Season					Playoffs				
			GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
2012-13	Spruce Grove U15 AAA	AMBHL	29	1	10	11	14	--	--	--	--	--
2013-14	Spruce Grove U15 AAA	AMBHL	24	4	17	21	26	5	1	6	7	2
2014-15	St. Albert U18 AAA	AMHL	27	1	10	11	6	1	0	0	0	0
	Spruce Grove	AJHL	2	0	0	0	0	--	--	--	--	--
2015-16	Spruce Grove	AJHL	54	6	21	27	8	14	1	4	5	6
2016-17	Spruce Grove	AJHL	53	8	29	37	34	10	1	3	4	0
2017-18	Univ. of Denver	NCHC	41	2	28	30	14	--	--	--	--	--
2018-19	Univ. of Denver	NCHC	39	6	21	27	18	--	--	--	--	--
2019-20	Univ. of Denver	NCHC	36	10	22	32	16	--	--	--	--	--
2020-21	Chicago	NHL	39	3	4	7	14	--	--	--	--	--
	Rockford	AHL	5	0	1	1	0	--	--	--	--	--
2021-22	Chicago	NHL	8	0	1	1	0	--	--	--	--	--
	Rockford	AHL	57	11	24	35	19	5	1	1	2	0
2022-23	Chicago	NHL	35	1	7	8	8	--	--	--	--	--
	Rockford	AHL	5	2	4	6	4	--	--	--	--	--
2023-24	Boston	NHL	13	0	2	2	10	--	--	--	--	--
	Providence	AHL	42	6	18	24	25	4	2	2	4	4
2024-25	Boston	NHL	15	0	1	1	2	--	--	--	--	--
	Providence	AHL	47	4	23	27	16	8	1	2	3	0
2025-26	Grand Rapids	AHL	25	4	9	13	6	--	--	--	--	--
<b>NHL TOTALS</b>			<b>110</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>34</b>	--	--	--	--	--
<b>GRIFFINS TOTALS</b>			<b>25</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>6</b>	--	--	--	--	--
<b>AHL TOTALS</b>			<b>181</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>PRO TOTALS</b>			<b>291</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>



# #56 ERIK GUSTAFSSON

(GUHS-tahf-suhn)

**Defenseman**

**Height:** 6'0"

**Weight:** 190

**Shoots:** Left

**Born:** 3/14/92 in Nynashamn, Sweden

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

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

## SEASON HIGHS

**Goals:** 1, Twice (MR: Dec. 27 at MIL)

**Assists:** 3, Dec. 6 at TOR

**Points:** 3, Dec. 6 at TOR

**2025-26 Notes:** First season as a Griffin...15th year pro...Assigned by Detroit, 10/11/25...Recorded an assist in Griffins debut on Oct. 11 at Texas...400th pro point during two-assist night on Oct. 28 at Iowa...Two assists on Nov. 2 against Rockford...850th pro game on Nov. 12 against Toronto...Three-game assist streak from Nov. 2-14 (0-4--4)...Recalled by Detroit, 11/23/25...Reassigned by Detroit, 11/28/25...Three assists on Dec. 6 at Toronto...Two points (1-1--2) on Dec. 10 vs. Milwaukee, which included first goal as a Griffin...Recalled by Detroit under emergency conditions, 12/11/25...Reassigned by Detroit, 12/14/25...Two assists on Dec. 17 at Iowa...Four-game point streak from Dec. 6-19 (1-7--8).

**Career Notes:** Competed in 10 games with Team Sweden and won a bronze medal at the 2025 World Championship with seven assists, which tied for second among tournament defensemen. Has appeared in five World Championships for Sweden since 2016 and has notched 21 points (2-19--21), 12 penalty minutes and a plus-13 rating in 40 games with one gold medal (2018) and one bronze medal (2025)...Skated in 16 Stanley Cup Playoff games with the Rangers in 2023-24, tying career best from 2020-21 with Montreal...In 2018-19 with Chicago, totaled NHL career-high numbers in games played (79), goals (17), assists (43), and points (60)...In NHL career since 2015-16, has 240 points (47-193--240) and 163 penalty minutes in 515 regular-season games and 12 points (2-10--12) and 10 penalty minutes in 49 playoff contests...At the AHL level, has 58 points (11-47--58) and 96 penalty minutes in 120 regular-season games in three seasons with Rockford from 2015-18...Logged AHL career-high numbers in games played (68), goals (5), assists (25), points (30) and penalty minutes (40) in 2016-17 with Rockford...Made AHL debut on Oct. 9, 2015, with Rockford at San Jose...Earned first pro point with an assist on Oct. 23, 2015, against Chicago (AHL)...Made NHL debut on Oct. 30, 2015, with Chicago at Minnesota, collecting an assist...First AHL goal on Nov. 25, 2015 against San Antonio (Calvin Pickard)...First NHL goal on Jan. 20, 2018 against the Islanders (Jaroslav Halak).

Season	Team	League	Regular Season					Playoffs				
			GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
2007-08	Huddinge U16	U16 SM	3	0	0	0	6	--	--	--	--	--
2008-09	Djurgardens J18	J18 Elit	22	2	7	9	10	--	--	--	--	--
	Djurgardens J18	J18 Allsvenskan	11	0	1	1	12	2	0	0	0	0
2009-10	Djurgardens J18	J18 Elit	15	4	7	11	24	--	--	--	--	--
	Djurgardens J18	J18 Allsvenskan	12	3	6	9	30	3	0	0	0	0
	Djurgardens J20	J20 SuperElit	24	0	8	8	26	--	--	--	--	--
2010-11	Djurgardens J20	J20 SuperElit	38	2	21	23	104	4	0	1	1	6
2011-12	Djurgardens J20	J20 SuperElit	21	3	11	14	14	--	--	--	--	--
	Djurgardens	SHL	41	3	4	7	16	10	0	1	1	6
2012-13	Djurgardens	Allsvenskan	49	7	16	23	52	6	1	0	1	30
2013-14	Frolunda	SHL	50	2	18	20	16	--	--	--	--	--
2014-15	Frolunda	SHL	55	4	25	29	22	12	1	2	3	31
	Frolunda	ChampionsHL	13	6	13	19	2	--	--	--	--	--
2015-16	Chicago	NHL	41	0	14	14	4	5	0	1	1	0
	Rockford	AHL	27	3	8	11	38	--	--	--	--	--
2016-17	Rockford	AHL	68	5	25	30	40	--	--	--	--	--
2017-18	Chicago	NHL	35	5	11	16	6	--	--	--	--	--
	Rockford	AHL	25	3	14	17	18	--	--	--	--	--
2018-19	Chicago	NHL	79	17	43	60	34	--	--	--	--	--
2019-20	Chicago	NHL	59	6	20	26	25	--	--	--	--	--
	Calgary	NHL	7	0	3	3	2	10	0	4	4	2
2020-21	Philadelphia	NHL	24	1	9	10	0	--	--	--	--	--
	Montreal	NHL	5	0	2	2	0	16	1	2	3	0
2021-22	Chicago	NHL	59	3	15	18	14	--	--	--	--	--
2022-23	Washington	NHL	61	7	31	38	21	--	--	--	--	--
	Toronto	NHL	9	0	4	4	2	2	1	0	1	0
2023-24	NY Rangers	NHL	76	6	25	31	35	16	0	3	3	8
2024-25	Detroit	NHL	60	2	16	18	20	--	--	--	--	--
2025-26	Grand Rapids	AHL	21	2	18	20	21	--	--	--	--	--
	Detroit	NHL	1	0	0	0	0	--	--	--	--	--
<b>NHL TOTALS</b>			<b>516</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>GRIFFINS TOTALS</b>			<b>21</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	--	--	--	--	--
<b>AHL TOTALS</b>			<b>141</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>117</b>	--	--	--	--	--
<b>PRO TOTALS</b>			<b>865</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>416</b>	<b>388</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>77</b>



# #65 DOMINIK SHINE

**Captain | Right Wing**

**Height:** 5'11"

**Weight:** 180

**Shoots:** Right

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

**Drafted:** Undrafted

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

## SEASON HIGHS

**Goals:** 3, Nov. 25 at TEX  
**Assists:** 2, Dec. 10 vs. MIL  
**Points:** 4, Nov. 25 at TEX

**2025-26 Notes:** 10th season as a Griffin...Ninth year pro...Assigned by Detroit, 10/2/25...Two points (1-1--2) on Oct. 17 vs. Manitoba in first game at Van Andel Arena as captain...Two points (1-1--2) on Oct. 24 vs. Manitoba...Three-game point streak from Oct. 11-24 (3-2--5)...Three points (2-1--3) on Nov. 1 at Rockford...500th pro game on Nov. 12 against Toronto...First-career hat trick during four-point night (3-1--4) on Nov. 25 at Texas, which included 200th pro point...200th point as a Griffin on Nov. 26 at Texas, becoming seventh player to reach the mark...Six points (4-2--6) in two games from Nov. 25-26 at Texas...Became only third Griffin to reach 500 games with the franchise on Dec. 7 at Toronto, scoring a goal in the process...Two assists on Dec. 10 vs. Milwaukee...Two goals on Dec. 17 at Iowa, surpassing Tomas Tatar for the fourth-most goals in franchise history (88)...Three-game point streak from Dec. 17-21 (3-2--5)...Signed to a two-year, two-way contract extension by Detroit, 1/10/26.

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

Season	Team	League	Regular Season					Playoffs				
			GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
2009-10	Lincoln	USHL	54	15	14	29	165	--	--	--	--	--
2010-11	Lincoln	USHL	52	12	16	28	158	2	0	0	0	0
2011-12	Lincoln	USHL	32	11	21	32	60	8	1	1	2	18
2012-13	Lincoln	USHL	50	26	19	45	120	5	1	2	3	4
2013-14	Northern Michigan	WCHA	38	6	11	17	43	--	--	--	--	--
2014-15	Northern Michigan	WCHA	26	7	13	20	24	--	--	--	--	--
2015-16	Northern Michigan	WCHA	34	15	15	30	88	--	--	--	--	--
2016-17	Northern Michigan	WCHA	33	20	10	30	30	--	--	--	--	--
	Grand Rapids	AHL	8	0	3	3	7	--	--	--	--	--
2017-18	Grand Rapids	AHL	58	8	8	16	54	5	0	0	0	2
2018-19	Grand Rapids	AHL	72	6	5	11	53	5	1	1	2	2
2019-20	Grand Rapids	AHL	50	4	10	14	57	--	--	--	--	--
2020-21	Grand Rapids	AHL	29	2	2	4	39	--	--	--	--	--
2021-22	Grand Rapids	AHL	71	17	15	32	141	--	--	--	--	--
2022-23	Grand Rapids	AHL	69	14	11	25	53	--	--	--	--	--
2023-24	Grand Rapids	AHL	65	10	23	33	73	9	2	3	5	8
2024-25	Grand Rapids	AHL	61	14	32	46	76	3	1	2	3	6
	Detroit	NHL	9	0	1	1	15	--	--	--	--	--
2025-26	Grand Rapids	AHL	26	14	13	27	24	--	--	--	--	--
	<b>NHL TOTALS</b>		<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>15</b>	--	--	--	--	--
	<b>GRIFFINS/AHL TOTALS</b>		<b>509</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>577</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>18</b>
	<b>PRO TOTALS</b>		<b>518</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>592</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>18</b>



# #77 TYLER ANGLE

**Right Wing**

**Height:** 5'11"

**Weight:** 176

**Shoots:** Left

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

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

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

## SEASON HIGHS

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

**Assists:** 2, Twice (MR: Dec. 3 vs. CLE)

**Points:** 2, Twice (MR: Dec. 3 vs. CLE)

**2025-26 Notes:** First season as a Griffin...Sixth year pro...Signed to a one-year contract by Grand Rapids, 10/8/25...Recorded an assist in Griffins debut on Oct. 10 at Texas...Two assists on Oct. 17 vs. Manitoba...First goal as a Griffin on Nov. 21 against Charlotte...Four-game point streak from Nov. 21-26 (2-2--4)...Two assists on Dec. 3 vs. Cleveland.

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

Season	Team	League	Regular Season					Playoffs				
			GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
2015-16	Southern Tier U16 AAA	SCTA U16	34	19	13	32	66	--	--	--	--	--
	St. Catharines	GOJHL	1	0	0	0	0	--	--	--	--	--
2016-17	St. Catharines	GOJHL	11	5	3	8	26	--	--	--	--	--
	Windsor	OHL	41	2	2	4	6	--	--	--	--	--
2017-18	Windsor	OHL	67	10	7	17	42	6	1	0	1	9
2018-19	Windsor	OHL	58	20	24	44	34	4	3	0	3	0
2019-20	Windsor	OHL	62	29	38	67	38	--	--	--	--	--
2020-21	Cleveland	AHL	23	11	13	24	2	--	--	--	--	--
2021-22	Cleveland	AHL	71	11	26	37	32	--	--	--	--	--
2022-23	Columbus	NHL	2	1	0	1	0	--	--	--	--	--
	Cleveland	AHL	66	11	12	23	28	--	--	--	--	--
2023-24	Columbus	NHL	2	0	0	0	0	--	--	--	--	--
	Cleveland	AHL	40	8	8	16	22	9	1	2	3	0
2024-25	Dusseldorfer	DEL	47	7	20	27	14	--	--	--	--	--
2025-26	Grand Rapids	AHL	31	3	14	17	4	--	--	--	--	--
<b>NHL TOTALS</b>			<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	--	--	--	--	--
<b>GRIFFINS TOTALS</b>			<b>31</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>4</b>	--	--	--	--	--
<b>AHL TOTALS</b>			<b>231</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>PRO TOTALS</b>			<b>282</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>



# #81 JAKUB RYCHLOVSKY

(YA-kuhb rihk-LAHV-skee)

**Left Wing**

**Height:** 5'11"

**Weight:** 200

**Shoots:** Left

**Born:** 8/7/01 in Vrchlabi, Czechia

**Drafted:** Undrafted

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

## SEASON HIGHS

**Goals:** 1, Three times (MR: Dec. 14 at CHI)

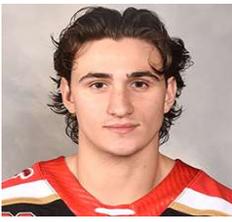
**Assists:** 2, Nov. 25 at TEX

**Points:** 2, Nov. 25 at TEX

**2025-26 Notes:** Second season as a Griffin...Eighth year pro...Assigned by Detroit, 10/1/25...Two assists on Nov. 25 at Texas...350th pro game on Dec. 6 at Toronto...Three-game point streak from Jan. 2-7.

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

Season	Team	League	Regular Season					Playoffs				
			GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
2014-15	Liberec U16	Czechia U16	3	1	1	2	4	--	--	--	--	--
2015-16	Liberec U16	Czechia U16	35	6	15	21	22	3	0	1	1	0
2016-17	Liberec U16	Czechia U16	31	25	28	53	38	2	0	0	0	2
	Liberec U18	Czechia U18	17	1	5	6	4	1	0	1	1	0
	Liberec B U16	Czechia U16 2	1	0	4	4	0	--	--	--	--	--
2017-18	Liberec U18	Czechia U18	27	10	21	31	26	5	3	2	5	6
	Liberec U20	Czechia U20	12	3	4	7	12	--	--	--	--	--
2018-19	Liberec U19	Czechia U19	19	10	12	22	16	4	3	1	4	0
	Benatky nad Jizerou	Czechia 2	42	4	2	6	12	--	--	--	--	--
2019-20	Liberec	Czechia	13	1	0	1	2	--	--	--	--	--
	Benatky nad Jizerou	Czechia 2	35	7	10	17	22	--	--	--	--	--
2020-21	Liberec	Czechia	28	1	2	3	8	16	1	0	1	0
	Benatky nad Jizerou	Czechia 2	7	2	9	11	0	--	--	--	--	--
2021-22	Liberec	Czechia	45	6	7	13	13	10	1	2	3	6
	Benatky nad Jizerou	Czechia 2	19	4	10	14	10	--	--	--	--	--
2022-23	Liberec	Czechia	52	5	12	17	18	10	4	1	5	6
2023-24	Liberec	Czechia	51	26	20	46	24	9	5	2	7	2
2024-25	Grand Rapids	AHL	38	3	5	8	12	--	--	--	--	--
2025-26	Grand Rapids	AHL	33	3	10	13	10	--	--	--	--	--
<b>GRIFFINS/AHL TOTALS</b>			<b>71</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	--	--	--	--	--
<b>PRO TOTALS</b>			<b>363</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>14</b>



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

**Center**

**Height:** 5'11"

**Weight:** 182

**Shoots:** Left

**Born:** 6/5/03 in Aurora, Ontario

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

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

## SEASON HIGHS

**Goals:** 1, Three times (MR: Nov. 19 at RFD)

**Assists:** 3, Oct. 11 at TEX

**Points:** 3, Oct. 11 at TEX

**2025-26 Notes:** Fourth season as a Griffin...Third year pro...Assigned by Detroit, 10/2/25...Career-high three assists on Oct. 11 at Texas...50th pro assist on Nov. 1 at Rockford...Two assists on Nov. 2 versus Rockford...Career-high six-game assist streak from Oct. 24-Nov. 12 (1-7--8)...Career-high eight-game point streak from Oct. 24-Nov. 19 (3-7--10).

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

Season	Team	League	Regular Season					Playoffs				
			GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
2018-19	Toronto U16 AAA	U16 AAA	58	19	29	48	16	--	--	--	--	--
	Toronto U16 AAA	GTHL U16	38	13	14	27	14	--	--	--	--	--
2019-20	Toronto U18 AAA	GTHL U18	33	13	24	37	2	--	--	--	--	--
	Toronto	OJHL	6	0	1	1	0	--	--	--	--	--
2021-22	Flint	OHL	67	18	41	59	24	19	7	8	15	6
2022-23	Flint	OHL	67	45	57	102	18	7	5	2	7	2
	Grand Rapids	AHL	2	0	1	1	0	--	--	--	--	--
2023-24	Grand Rapids	AHL	70	5	21	26	14	8	1	0	1	2
2024-25	Grand Rapids	AHL	44	19	21	40	10	3	1	1	2	0
2025-26	Grand Rapids	AHL	13	3	11	14	10	--	--	--	--	--
<b>GRIFFINS/AHL/PRO TOTALS</b>			<b>129</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>