



RAPID CITY RUSH

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SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Date	Opponent	Time/Res.
10.19	@Iowa	4-2 W
10.20	@Iowa	4-3 OTW.
10.27	KANSAS CITY	3-2 L
10.28	KANSAS CITY	4-3 OTL
10.31	@Kansas City	3-2 L
11.03	@Kansas City	3-0 L
11.04	@Kansas City	W 8-4
11.05	@Tulsa	W 4-3.
11.09	TULSA	L 4-1
11.10	TULSA	5-2 L
11.11	TULSA	5-2 L
11.17	@Wichita	4-2 L
11.18	@Wichita	3-2 W
11.19	@Wichita	7-5 W
11.22	IDAHO	7:05 p.m.
11.24	IDAHO	7:05 p.m.
11.25	IDAHO	7:05 p.m.
12.03	@Wichita	3:05 p.m.
12.07	WICHITA	7:05 p.m.
12.08	WICHITA	7:05 p.m.
12.09	WICHITA	4:05 p.m.
12.13	@Idaho	7:10 p.m.
12.15	@Idaho	7:10 p.m.
12.16	@Idaho	7:10 p.m.
12.20	@Allen	6:10 p.m.
12.22	@Allen	6:10 p.m.
12.23	@Allen	3:10 p.m.
12.29	IOWA	7:05 p.m.
12.30	IOWA	7:05 p.m.
12.31	IOWA	7:05 p.m.
01.05	@Tulsa	6:05 p.m.
01.06	@Tulsa	6:05 p.m.
01.07	@Tulsa	3:05 p.m.
01.10	FORT WAYNE	7:05 p.m.
01.12	FORT WAYNE	7:05 p.m.
01.13	FORT WAYNE	7:05 p.m.
01.15	ECHL ALL-STAR GAME	
	Savannah, Ga.	
01.19	IDAHO	7:05 p.m.
01.20	IDAHO	7:05 p.m.
01.24	@Utah	7:10 p.m.
01.25	@Utah	7:10 p.m.
01.26	@Utah	7:10 p.m.
02.02	@Maine	5:15 p.m.
02.03	@Maine	4:00 p.m.
02.04	@Maine	1:00 p.m.
02.09	KANSAS CITY	7:05 p.m.
02.10	KANSAS CITY	7:05 p.m.
02.14	IDAHO	7:05 p.m.
02.16	IDAHO	7:05 p.m.
02.17	IDAHO	7:05 p.m.
02.22	@Greenville	5:05 p.m.
02.24	@Greenville	5:05 p.m.
02.25	@Greenville	1:05 p.m.
02.28	SAVANNAH	7:05 p.m.
03.01	SAVANNAH	7:05 p.m.
03.02	SAVANNAH	7:05 p.m.
03.08	@Utah	7:10 p.m.
03.09	@Utah	7:10 p.m.
03.11	@Utah	7:10 p.m.
03.15	@Kansas City	6:35 p.m.
03.16	@Kansas City	5:05 p.m.
03.22	UTAH	7:05 p.m.
03.23	UTAH	7:05 p.m.
03.24	UTAH	4:05 p.m.
03.27	ALLEN	7:05 p.m.
03.29	ALLEN	7:05 p.m.
03.30	ALLEN	7:05 p.m.
04.03	@Idaho	7:10 p.m.
04.05	@Idaho	7:10 p.m.
04.06	@Idaho	7:10 p.m.
04.11	WICHITA	7:05 p.m.
04.12	WICHITA	7:05 p.m.
04.13	WICHITA	7:05 p.m.

All times listed MT

TONIGHT'S MATCHUP



IDAHO STEELHEADS (11-2-0-0, 2nd Mountain)
at
RAPID CITY RUSH (6-7-1-0, 3rd Mountain)

Wednesday, November 22, 2023

7:05 p.m. MT

The Monument Ice Arena – Rapid City, S.D.



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HEADLINES

FISH ON THE MENU FOR THANKSGIVING

It's not traditional fishing weather across the Thanksgiving weekend, but the Idaho Steelheads swim eastward with a 9-1 record in their last ten games. While the Fish are a game off the pace of the division-leading Kansas City Mavericks, Idaho has found continued offensive production and poise. The Rush are 6-7-1 and in sole control of third place in the Mountain Division entering the weekend. These two teams will face off 11 times throughout the season.

CRAN"bury" SAUCE

How sweet it is for the Rush that they have filled the net with powerplay goals in each of their last three games. Jimmy Soper leads the charge with two powerplay goals this season, as the Rush are 5-for-13 in their powerplay chances since snapping an 0-for-20 streak over the eight games prior to the three-game series in Wichita.

GRAVY

Brett Gravelle enters the weekend needing just four points to hit 100 ECHL career points. Gravelle enjoyed a three-point weekend vs. Wichita that included scoring his second and third goal of the season. Gravelle had been held without a goal since Nov. 4 prior to Saturday's win.

MACARONI-AND-PLEASE

The Rush are on pace to win two-thirds of their road games this season after winning only 13 on the road all of last year. However, the Rush are 0-4-1 at home this season and in danger of tying the franchise's worst home-losing streak (seven games in '18-'19). The Rush enjoyed the most home wins in ECHL franchise history with 20 under Scott Burt last year.

EXTRA MUSTARD

Rapid City was only 4-9-1 vs. Idaho last season, their worst record against a divisional opponent.

BY THE NUMBERS

IDAHO			RAPID CITY	
11-2-0-0		RECORD	6-7-1-0	
7-1-0-0		HOME RECORD	0-4-1-0	
4-1-0-0		AWAY RECORD	6-3-0-0	
9-1-0-0		LAST 10	4-5-1-0	
0-0-0-0		HEAD-TO-HEAD	0-0-0-0	
66		GOALS FOR	43	
4.71		GOALS FOR PER GAME	3.07	
40		GOALS AGAINST	50	
3.08		GOALS AGAINST PER GAME	3.57	
13/58	22.4% (7)	PPGF/PPA	6/37	16.2% (22)
49/61	80.3% (13)	PK/PKA	35/45	77.8% (T-16)



SEASON SERIES WITH WICHITA

Wed-Nov. 22 @RC 7:05 p.m.	Fri-Feb. 16 @RC 7:05
Fri-Nov. 24 @RC 7:05 p.m.	Sat-Feb. 17 @RC 7:05
Sat-Nov. 25 @RC 7:05 p.m.	Wed-Apr. 3 @Idaho 7:10
Wed-Dec 13 @Idaho 7:10 p.m.	Fri-Apr.5 @Idaho 7:10
Fri-Dec. 15 @Idaho 7:10 p.m.	Sat-Apr. 6 @Idaho 7:10
Sat-Dec. 16 @Idaho 7:10 p.m.	
Wed-Feb. 14 @RC 10:35 a.m	

LAST TIME OUT VS. IDAHO

IDAHO 7 @ RAPID CITY 6 **April 15, 2023**

Fighting for a playoff spot, the Rapid City Rush needed a win and help to clinch the Mountain Division's last seed. However, Idaho collapsed a third period two-goal deficit to force overtime at The Monument. Ryan Dmoski scored the game-winning goal in a 7-6 slugfest. The win completed the historic regular season for the Steelheads who would go on to win the Western Conference.

ALL-TIME RECORD VS. IDAHO:

WICHITA THUNDER STAFF

Position	Name	Yrs. w/Idaho
Head Coach	Everett Sheen	4
Assistant Coach	Keenan Kelly	3
Equipment Mgr.	Khris Bestel	
Athletic Trainer	Thomas Gillespie	

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ECHL MOUNTAIN DIVISION

Team	W	L	OTL	SOL	PTS
Kansas City	12	2	0	0	24
Idaho	11	2	0	0	22
RAPID CITY	6	7	1	0	13
Tulsa	5	6	1	0	11
Wichita	5	8	1	0	11
Utah	4	5	0	0	8
Allen	3	10	0	0	6

*Top four teams make the ECHL Kelly Cup Playoffs

QUICK HITTERS

A FAMILY REUNION

Scott Burt is coming off his 75th victory as an ECHL head coach. Burt has only coached the Rush in his head coaching career, but was an assistant on the Steelheads bench in 2019-20. As a player, Burt has his number 12 retired by the Steelheads organization and won two ECHL Kelly Cup Titles with Idaho.

TWO SCOOPS FOR AL

Alex Aleardi is verging on some history of his own as he enters the weekend as he is 13 goals shy of 100 in his ECHL career and only seven assists shy of 100 career ECHL assists. This puts him on a record watch, needing just 20 points to eclipse 200 ECHL points. Aleardi is the only rostered Rush player to have won a Kelly Cup Title (2022- Florida).

BISCUITS

The rubber has finally started to fly for the Rush who outshot Wichita in each of their three contests this weekend. Prior to Friday, the Rush had outshot only one opponent (Kansas City) and were shutout in that game. Rapid City is now 2-2-0 when outshooting their opponent, and logged a single-game high for the season with 39 shots on net in Sunday's 7-5 win.

DINNER BELL

Rapid City leads the league in first goals scored as they have scored first in 10 of their 14 games this season. The Rush are 0-4 when not scoring first and remain without a victory when trailing at the end of either the first or the second period.

LET CONNOR COOK

Since returning from a brief recall to Calgary (AHL), Connor Murphy has won back-to-back games and is 4-2-0 in his first six professional starts. Murphy did not see game action with the Wranglers, but won both Saturday and Sunday in Wichita for the Rush.

"D"-LICIOUS

With Jarrod Gourley returning to Rapid City after a near-month-long recall to Calgary (AHL), he leads all Rush defenseman in goals, points and leads the team in plus-minus rating. Gourley broke the abysmal 0-for-20 powerplay goals drought on Friday night and proceeded to add his fourth goal of the year on Saturday. Currently, Gourley sits at a point-per-game average from the Rush blue line.

YAMS

While Keanu Yamamoto has not scored many goals this season, he maintains second on the team in points with 11. Yamamoto is a returning player who is just two assists shy of Alex Aleardi's pace of 10 assists so far this season.

"WE"CAN PIE

Blake Bennett and Logan Nelson remain the only Rush player with a two-goal performance in a single game this season. In Sunday's 7-5 win, Rapid City saw seven different goal-scorers representing all three lines for Scott Burt's group. Seven goals ties for third most in a single-game under Burt, with 10 goals vs. Utah last season and eight goals vs. Kansas City earlier this month holding the top spot.

AFTER THE FEAST

The Rush will get a day to digest their first outing of 11 this year vs. Idaho. The entirety of the season series will be played in Wednesday-Friday-Saturday splits with the exception of a back-to-back showdown on Friday and Saturday, January 19 and 20 at The Monument.

**RUSH SPLITS**

Home: 0-4-1-0
 Away: 6-3-0-0

Leading after 1: 5-1-0-0
 Trailing after 1: 0-4-1-0
 Tied after 1: 1-2-0-0

Leading after 2: 5-1-1-0
 Trailing after 2: 0-5-0-0
 Tied after 2: 1-1-0-0

When scoring first: 6-3-1-0
 When not scoring first: 0-4-0-0

When scoring PPG: 3-3-0-0
 When allowing PPG: 2-3-1-0
 When scoring SHG: 0-0-0-0
 When allowing SHG: 0-1-0-0

In overtime: 1-1
 In shootout: 0-0

Wearing black: 0-0-0-0
 Wearing white: 2-4-1-0
 Wearing red: 4-3-0-0
 Wearing specialty: 0-0-0-0

On Sunday: 2-0-0-0
 On Monday: 0-0-0-0
 On Tuesday: 0-1-0-0
 On Wednesday: 0-0-0-0
 On Thursday: 1-1-0-0
 On Friday: 1-4-0-0
 On Saturday: 2-1-1-0

In Mountain Time zone: 0-4-1-0
 In Central Time zone: 6-3-0-0
 In Eastern Time zone: 0-0-0-0

In October: 2-2-1-0
 In November: 4-5-0-0
 In December: 0-0-0-0
 In January: 0-0-0-0
 In February: 0-0-0-0
 In March: 0-0-0-0
 In April: 0-0-0-0

vs. Mountain division: 4-7-1-0
 vs. Central division: 2-0-0-0
 vs. South division: 0-0-0-0
 vs. North division: 0-0-0-0

vs. Allen*: 0-0-0-0
 vs. Fort Wayne: 0-0-0-0
 vs. Greenville: 0-0-0-0
 vs. Idaho*: 0-0-0-0
 vs. Iowa: 2-0-0-0
 vs. Kansas City*: 1-3-1-0
 vs. Maine: 0-0-0-0
 vs. Savannah: 0-0-0-0
 vs. Tulsa*: 1-3-0-0
 vs. Utah*: 0-0-0-0
 vs. Wichita*: 2-1-0-0

* denotes divisional opponent

RAPID CITY RUSH ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Shoots	Ht	Wt	Hometown
3	Zack Hoffman	D	R	6-3	216	Newcastle, Ont.
8	Kenton Helgesen	D	L	6-3	195	Fairview, Alb.
9	Keltie Jeri-Leon	F	R	6-0	201	Kelowna, B.C.
10	Maurizio Colella	F	L	6-0	187	Tottenham, Ont.
11	<i>Riley Ginnell</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>6-4</i>	<i>205</i>	<i>Calgary, Alb.</i>
12	<i>Weiland Parrish</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>6-1</i>	<i>170</i>	<i>Bloomington, Minn.</i>
13	Jimmy Soper	F	L	6-1	181	Waterloo, Ont.
14	Conner Bleackley	F	R	6-0	192	High River, Alb.
15	Will Riedell	D	L	6-2	205	Greensboro, N.C.
19	T.J. Fergus	D	L	6-0	191	Oakville, Ont.
20	Keanu Yamamoto	F	R	5-10	170	Spokane, Wash.
23	Brett Gravelle	F	L	6-0	185	Forest Lake, Minn.
28	Logan Nelson	F	R	6-1	209	Rogers, Minn.
29	<i>Jason Pawloski</i>	<i>G</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>6-0</i>	<i>198</i>	<i>Omaha, Neb.</i>
31	Matt Radomsky	G	L	6-2	191	Winnipeg, Mb.
32	Connor Murphy	G	L	6-4	201	Hudson Falls, N.Y.
42	Alex Aleardi	F	R	5-9	170	Fort Wayne, Ind.
47	Charles Martin	D	R	6-0	185	Blainville, Que.
59	Rhett Kingston	F	L	6-1	194	Black Diamond, Alb.
60	Jarrod Gourley	D	L	6-2	212	Calgary, Alb.
82	Carter Robertson	D	L	6-3	200	Holling Landing, Ont.
89	Mark Duarte	F	R	6-2	187	Hamilton, Ont.
91	Blake Bennett	F	L	5-9	183	Grand Island, N.Y.
	<i>James Hardie</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>5-11</i>	<i>176</i>	<i>Barrie, Ont.</i>

Italics denote player on reserve list / injured reserve

2023-24 RAPID CITY RUSH HOCKEY OPERATIONS STAFF

Position	Name	Years with Rush	Hometown
Head Coach	Scott Burt	3	MacKenzie, B.C.
Assistant Coach	Peter Drikos	1	Mississauga, Ont.
Goaltending Consultant	Danny Battochio	1	Lively, Ont.
Equipment Manager	Anthony Camelio	1	Rochester, N.Y.
Head Athletic Trainer	Justin Ullom, MAT, LAT, ATC	2	Wildwood, Mo.
Medical Director	Dr. Christopher Dietrich	8	Huron, S.D.

RAPID CITY RUSH ODDS & INS**RUSH BY COUNTRY**

Americans: 9
 Canadians: 14

PLAYERS WITH AHL CONTRACTS

Duarte	Calgary (AHL)
Gourley	Calgary (AHL)
Murphy	Calgary (AHL)
Radomsky	Calgary (AHL)
Riedell	Calgary (AHL)

PLAYERS WITH AHL EXPERIENCE

Aleardi	Springfield, Charlotte
Bleackley	Chicago (AHL), SanAntonio, Texas, Hartford
Gourley	Utica
Helgesen	Tucson, Calgary (AHL)
Jeri-Leon	Providence, Abbotsford
Nelson	Tucson
Riedell	San Jose (AHL)
Robertson	Charlotte

NHL DRAFT PICKS

Bleackley	2014 – Rd. 1, Pick 23- COL
	2016 – Rd. 5, Pick 155 – STL
K. Helgesen	2012 – Rd. 7, Pick 187- ANA
Nelson	2012 – Rd. 5, Pick 133- BUF

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

8	KEN -tuhn	HELL -guh-sin
9	KELL -tie	JERRY-LEE -yawn
10	ma- REETZ -ee-oh	KOH -lell-luh
11	Riley	JIN -nell
12	WEEL -lund	PARE -ish
13	Jimmy	SOAP -per
14	Conner	BLEE -klee
15	Will	RYE -dell
19	T.J.	FUR -gus
20	key- YAHN -new	YAH -muh-moe-toe
23	Brett	GRUH -vell
29	Jason	puh- LAW -skée
31	Matt	ruh- DOM -skée
44	Tyson	HELL -guh-sin
60	JARE -ed	GORE -lee
89	Mark	d- WART
AC	Peter	DREE -kohs
EQ	Anthony	kuh- MEEL -lee-oh
AT	Justin	UH -lum

**RAPID CITY RUSH STATISTICAL LEADERS****GOALS**

No.	Player	G
91	Blake Bennett	7
89	Mark Duarte	5
3 tied at		4

ASSISTS

No.	Player	A
42	Alex Aleardi	10
20	Keanu Yamamoto	8
2 tied at		6

POINTS

No.	Player	P
42	Alex Aleardi	14
20	Keanu Yamamoto	11
28	Logan Nelson	10

+/-

No.	Player	+/-
60	Jarrod Gourley	+6
47	Charles Martin	+4
2 tied at		+3

x- denotes inactive player

PIMS

No.	Player	PIM
44	Tyson Helgesen - x	16
3	Zack Hoffman	15
10	Maurizio Colella	10

GWGS

No.	Player	GWG
91	Blake Bennett	2
4 tied at		1

WINS

No.	Player	W
32	Connor Murphy	4
31	Matt Radomsky	2

SV%

No.	Player	SV%
31	Matt Radomsky	0.905
32	Connor Murphy	0.894

GAA

No.	Player	GAA
31	Matt Radomsky	3.28
32	Connor Murphy	3.34

RUSH ECHL RECORDS**TEAM RECORDS**

Most Points:	83	2021-22
Fewest Points:	56	2017-18
Most Wins:	37	2014-15
Fewest Wins:	25	2017-18
Most Losses:	41	2017-18
Fewest Losses:	25	2021-22
Most Goals For:	241	2021-22
Fewest Goals Allowed:	206	2014-15

STREAKSWinning

Longest Overall:	8	3/13-4/1/15
Longest Home:	9	10/25-1/16/19
Longest Road:	6	1/30-2/21/15

Losing

Longest Overall:	10	12/1-12/22/17
Longest Home:	7	12/22/18-1/16/19
Longest Road:	8	1/16-2/6/16

PLAYER RECORDSMost Points, Season

Jesse Schultz	77	2014-15
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Most Points, Game

Josh Macdonald	6	3/14/16
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Most Goals, Season

Josh Macdonald	34	2014-15
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Most Goals, Game

4 - Three times, most recent...		
Peter Quenneville		1/10/20

Most Assists, Season

Jesse Schultz	43	2014-15
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Most Assists, Game

Daniel Leavens	5	4/7/2018
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Most PIM, Season

Garrett Klotz	161	2018-19
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Most PIM, Game

Garrett Clarke	27	1/2/16
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THE LAST TIME IT HAPPENED...

Event	Date	Opponent	Score	Notes
OT Win:	Oct. 20, 2023	at Iowa	4-3	GWG., Jarrod Gourley
OT Loss:	Oct. 28, 2023	vs. Kansas City	4-3	GWG, Jacob Hayhurst
Shootout Win:	March 24, 2023	at Fort Wayne	4-3	Shootout won 2-0
Shootout Loss:	March 25, 2022	vs. Atlanta	4-3	Shootout lost 1-0
Shutout Win:	Dec. 27, 2021	vs. Utah	3-0	Lukas Parik, 46 sv.
Shutout Loss:	November 3, 2023	at Kansas City	3-0	Jack LaFontaine, 28 sv.
Scored a Hat Trick:	Jan, 7, 2023	vs. Utah	6-4 (L)	Max Coatta
Allowed a Hat Trick:	March 6, 2023	at Allen	3-2 (L)	Hank Crone

ASSORTED RUSH STATISTICS**Goals By Period**

Period	1	2	3	OT	Tot
Rush	16	15	12	1	44
Opponent	13	17	19	1	50
Goal Diff.	+3	-2	-7	E	-5

Special Teams

Powerplay	PPO	PPG	PP%	SHGA
	37	6	16.2%	1
Penalty Kill	xSH	PPGA	PK%	SHGF
	45	10	77.8%	0

GOALIE RECORDSMost Appearances, Season

Danny Battochio	52	2014-15
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Most Wins

Danny Battochio	25	2014-15
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Most Losses

Danny Battochio	20	2015-16
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Most Shutouts

Adam Carlson	4	2018-19
Danny Battochio	4	2014-15

Lowest GAA

Danny Battochio	2.47	2014-15
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Best SV%

Adam Carlson	.916	2018-19
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RAPID CITY RUSH GAME-BY-GAME RESULTS

GameDay	Date	Opponent	Score	Record	Goalies	GWG	PP	PK	Shots	Attn.	
1	Fri	10/20	@Iowa	4-2	1-0-0-0	Radomsky (1-0), H. Jones	Bennett	0-1	4-5	IOWA 36- RC 26	1430
2	Sat	10/21	@Iowa	4-3 (OT)	2-0-0-0	Murphy (1-0) P. Jones	Gourley	1-5	1-2	IOWA 28-RC 26	2734
3	Fri	10/27	KANSAS CITY	2-3	2-1-0-0	Murphy (1-1), Morris	Jackson	1-2	1-3	KC 50 – RC 31	4413
4	Sat	10/28	KANSAS CITY	3-4 (OT)	2-1-1-0	Radomsky (1-0-1), Kelley	Hayhurst	0-2	1-2	KC 46 – RC 20	3522
5	Tue	10/31	@Kansas City	2-3	2-2-1-0	Murphy (1-2), Morris	Coskey	0-2	2-2	KC 30 – RC 22	1711
6	Fri	11/03	@Kansas City	0-3	2-3-1-0	Radomsky (1-1-1), LaFontaine	Andreev	0-5	4-5	RC 28 – KC 28	3019
7	Sat	11/04	@Kansas City	8-4	3-3-1-0	Murphy (2-2), LaFontaine	Gravelle	0-2	3-3	KC 23 – RC 22	3086
8	Sun	11/05	@Tulsa	4-3	4-3-1-0	Radomsky (2-1-1), Junca	Bennett	0-3	4-4	TUL 46- RC 19	5095
9	Thu	11/09	TULSA	1-4	4-4-1-0	Radomsky (2-2-1), Suchanek	Focht	0-2	3-3	TUL 29 – RC 19	2267
10	Fri	11/10	TULSA	2-5	4-5-1-0	Radomsky (2-3-1), Suchanek	Matsushima	0-4	3-5	TUL 33 – RC 30	3083
11	Sat	11/11	TULSA	2-5	4-6-1-0	Radomsky (2-4-1), Suchanek	Gervais	0-2	0-0	TUL 40 – RC 28	4969
12	Fri	11/18	@Wichita	2-4	4-7-1-0	Radomsky (2-5-1), Makiniemi	Miller	1-5	4-5	RC 33 – WIC 24	3502
13	Sat	11/19	@Wichita	3-2	5-7-1-0	Murphy (3-2), Warm	Fergus	2-4	5-5	RC 31 – WIC 21	4085
14	Sun	11/20	@Wichita	7-5	6-7-1-0	Murphy (4-2), Makiniemi	Nelson	1-3	1-3	RC 39 – WIC 36	2546
15	Wed	11/22	IDAHO								
16	Fri	11/24	IDAHO								
17	Sat	11/25	IDAHO								
18	Sun	12/03	@Wichita								
19	Thu	12/07	WICHITA								
20	Fri	12/08	WICHITA								
21	Sat	12/09	WICHITA								
22	Wed	12/13	@Idaho								
23	Fri	12/15	@Idaho								
24	Sat	12/16	@Idaho								
25	Wed	12/20	@Allen								
26	Fri	12/22	@Allen								
27	Sat	12/23	@Allen								
28	Fri	12/29	IOWA								
29	Sat	12/30	IOWA								
30	Sun	12/31	IOWA								
31	Fri	01/05	@Tulsa								
32	Sat	01/06	@Tulsa								
33	Sun	01/07	@Tulsa								
34	Wed	01/10	FORT WAYNE								
35	Fri	01/12	FORT WAYNE								
36	Sat	01/13	FORT WAYNE								
----- ALL-STAR GAME: Monday, January 15 – Savannah, Ga. -----											
37	Fri	01/19	IDAHO								
38	Sat	01/20	IDAHO								
39	Wed	01/24	@Utah								
40	Thu	01/25	@Utah								
41	Fri	01/26	@Utah								
42	Fri	02/02	@Maine								
43	Sat	02/03	@Maine								
44	Sun	02/04	@Maine								
45	Fri	02/09	KANSAS CITY								
46	Sat	02/10	KANSAS CITY								
47	Wed	02/14	IDAHO								
48	Fri	02/16	IDAHO								
49	Sat	02/17	IDAHO								
50	Thu	02/22	@Greenville								
51	Sat	02/24	@Greenville								
52	Sun	02/25	@Greenville								
53	Wed	02/28	SAVANNAH								
54	Fri	03/01	SAVANNAH								
55	Sat	03/02	SAVANNAH								
56	Fri	03/08	@Utah								
57	Sat	03/09	@Utah								
58	Mon	03/11	@Utah								
59	Fri	03/15	@Kansas City								
60	Sat	03/16	@Kansas City								
61	Fri	03/22	UTAH								
62	Sat	03/23	UTAH								
63	Sun	03/24	UTAH								
64	Wed	03/27	ALLEN								
65	Fri	03/29	ALLEN								
66	Sat	03/30	ALLEN								
67	Wed	04/03	@Idaho								
68	Fri	04/05	@Idaho								
69	Sat	04/06	@Idaho								
70	Thu	04/11	WICHITA								
71	Fri	04/12	WICHITA								
72	Sat	04/13	WICHITA								

HOME GAMES IN BOLD



FIGHTING MAJORS TRACKER

Date	Rush Player	Opponent/Team
11.03	Tyson Helgesen	Justin Nachbaur / KC
11.06	Zack Hoffman	Mike McKee / TUL
11.09	Will Riedell	Luka Profaca / TUL
11.10	Tyson Helgesen	Luka Profaca / TUL
11.10	Carter Robertson	Kishaun Gervais / TUL
11.11	Jimmy Soper	Michael Farren / TUL

TRANSACTION TRACKER

Date	Player	Transaction
10.17	Billy Roche	Released
10.17	Alex Carlson	Released
10.18	Connor Murphy	Assigned by Calgary (AHL)
10.18	Jarrod Gourley	Assigned by Calgary (AHL)
10.25	Jarrod Gourley	Recalled by Calgary (AHL)
11.02	Kenton Helgesen	Signed
11.09	Connor Murphy	Recalled by Calgary (AHL)
11.16	Jarrod Gourley	Assigned by Calgary (AHL)
11.16	Connor Murphy	Assigned by Calgary (AHL)
11.20	Tyson Helgesen	Called-up by Tucson (AHL)
11.20	James Hardie	Acquired from Cincinnati via trade in exchange for future considerations.

SPECIAL TEAMS TRACKER

Powerplay Goals

Player	PPG	Most recent
M. Duarte	1	Oct. 20 - @ Iowa
C. Bleackley	1	Oct. 27 - vs. Kansas City
J. Gourley	1	Nov. 17 - @ Wichita
L. Nelson	1	Nov. 18 - @ Wichita
J. Soper	2	Nov. 19 - @ Wichita

Shorthanded Goals

Player	SHG	Most recent
-		

INJURED RESERVE LIST

Date	Player	Injury	Return
11.02	R. Ginnell	Illness	11.12
11.12	J. Pawloski	Undisc.	11.24

ACTIVE STREAKS TRACKER

**all streaks will be considered streaks once they have reached three games in length.*

Goals		
Player	Length	date began

SEASON LONG:

Assists		
Player	Length	date began

SEASON LONG:

Points		
Player	Length	date began

SEASON LONG: Alex Aleardi (4 games) 11.04 - pres.

Misc.	
Player	Streak notes
Tm	3-game PPG streak

RAPID CITY RUSH DIRECTORY

Owner	Jeff Dickerson
Owner	T.J. Puchyr
President, Spire Hockey	Todd Mackin

Position	Name	Years with Rush	Hometown
President, Rapid City Rush	Jared Reid	4 / 1 st as President	Detroit, Mich.
Vice President of Sales	Scott Hull	2	Tulsa, Okla.
Vice President of Ticket Sales	Eric Moller	5	Rapid City, S.D.
Vice President of Business Development	Kayleigh Schmidt	4	Willmar, Minn.
Manager of Community Relations & Broadcast	Drew Blevins	1	Wake Forest, N.C.
Partnership Activation Coordinator	Georgia Veatch	1	Dallas, Texas
Senior Account Executive	Alex Lasky	2	Jackson, Mich.
Account Executive	Zach Nelson	1	Grand Forks, N.D.

THE MONUMENT

Opened on June 21, 1977, The Monument, formerly known as the Rushmore Plaza Civic Center serves North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, and Wyoming as one of the premier main event hubs in the area.

On its opening night, The Monument hosted Elvis Presley performing on his final tour before he passed a month later. Since then, renowned artists and events have entertained the people of the Black Hills at The Monument.

The most recent addition to the complex is a 10,000-seat venue called The Summit Arena that sits on the opposite side of the complex from the ice arena.

Address: 444 Mt. Rushmore Rd. N., Rapid City, S.D. 57701

MEDIA AVAILABILITY / INTERVIEWS

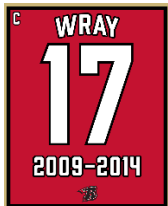
All interview requests should be made through the team media relations contact – Drew Blevins. Drew’s contact information is listed below.

There is no pre-game media availability. All day-of-game availability will either be immediately following morning skate or after the game is completed. If you wish to interview a player or coach after the game, please ensure that you have notified Drew via text message so he can notify the downstairs staff of your request.

The locker room is a closed area. All player interview requests will be handled through Drew and he will confirm your request via text/e-mail. Please make all requests prior to the end of the second intermission.

Drew Blevins – dblevins@rapidcityrush.com, (919) 818-1396

RETIRED NUMBERS



17 SCOTT WRAY Retired: Saturday – April 4, 2015

Wray joined the Rush after spending two seasons with the rival Rocky Mountain Rage in the CHL. His first season in Rapid City was his best year of professional hockey with 31 goals, 47 assists and 78 points. That season, Wray would help lead Rapid City to their only hockey championship, winning the CHL Ray Miron Presidents Cup. Wray is the only Rush player to ever eclipse 100 goals with the franchise (106) and his 314 games played rank second in franchise history. In 2010-11 and from 2012-14, Wray served as the Rush captain. After his retirement in 2014, Wray was the head coach of the Powassan VooDooos of the NOJHL and is currently an assistant with the OHL’s North Bay Battalion where he has been since 2017.



30 DANNY BATTOCHIO Retired: Saturday – March 31, 2018

After a strong OHL career and three years at St. Francis Xavier University, Battochio joined the Rush and played every North American game of his career with the team. In 2010, he was named a CHL all-rookie team member and backstopped the Rush to a CHL title. With 131 career wins with Rapid City, no other goaltender has come close to the impact Battochio made during his tenure with the Rush. In every professional season, he posted a better-than-.900 save percentage and posted a winning record all but one season between the pipes. Still living in the Black Hills, Battochio has served as an emergency backup goaltender for the Rush in seasons past, donning his iconic number 30 each time.



6 RILEY WESELOWSKI Retired: Saturday – October 29, 2022

Touted out of Bemidji State, Weselowski began his career with the Idaho Steelheads before landing with the Rush in the 2009-10 season. A young bruiser on the 2010 championship team, he was awarded an “A” on his sweater in the 2011 season and became a fixture on the Rapid City blueline. He is the all-time leader in games played for the Rush with 571 appearances and has more penalty minutes than any other Rush player with 440. Weselowski would finish his playing career in Florida and then Wichita before hanging up his skates. He is now the assistant coach for the Kansas City Mavericks and coached against the Rush on the night of his jersey retirement.

RAPID CITY RUSH BIOGRAPHIES

HEAD COACH, SCOTT BURT

MACKENZIE, B.C. | FEBRUARY 2, 1977 | 3RD SEASON AS HEAD



Scott Burt was named head coach and director of hockey operations of the Rapid City Rush on July 7, 2021.

In his first season as head coach, Burt led the Rush to a record of 36-25-6-5, and an ECHL-era franchise record 83 points, as well as the first Kelly Cup Playoff appearance in seven years.

In June of 2022, Burt was promoted to head coach and general manager. The 2022-23 saw Burt lead the Rush to their second consecutive 30-win season with a record of 33-34-5-0, but the Rush missed the playoffs by a mere three points.

Prior to joining the Rush, Burt was the assistant coach of the Idaho Steelheads for two years. Before that, he spent six seasons as the assistant coach of the Spokane Chiefs in the WHL. In Spokane, Burt coached alongside Don Nachbaur, a former assistant coach with the NHL's Los Angeles Kings and current assistant coach with the AHL's Calgary Wranglers, and Dan Lambert, a former assistant coach of the NHL's Nashville Predators. The Chiefs made the playoffs in five of his six seasons in Spokane and advanced to the Western Conference Finals in 2019.

Burt's coaching career began with the ECHL's Alaska Aces as an assistant coach for a pair of seasons from 2011 to 2013. There, the former Aces Captain made playoffs in both of his seasons on the bench, reaching the 2012 Kelly Cup Playoffs Western Conference Finals and 2013 Western Conference Semifinals. He also helped coach the Aces to a 2013 Brabham Cup regular season championship with an ECHL-best 49-15-4-4 record and 106 standings points.

A native of Mackenzie, British Columbia Burt began coaching after 13 seasons as a forward in the WCHL, ECHL, and AHL. All but three seasons of his career were played in the ECHL with the Idaho Steelheads, Utah Grizzlies, and Alaska Aces, amassing career totals of 149 goals, 207 assists, 356 points, and 1,067 PIM in 586 ECHL games. As a player, Burt made the playoffs in all but two of his 13 seasons, played for his league championship on six different occasions, and twice was named the captain of his team, rotating as Steelheads Captain in 2007 while also serving as Aces Captain from 2009 to 2011. Burt is a three-time Kelly Cup Champion, one of only six people with his name on the ECHL's most coveted prize three times, winning titles with Idaho in 2004 and 2007, and in his final professional season with the Aces in 2011.

Overall, in his 13-year playing career in the ECHL, Burt recorded 203 goals, 259 assists, 461 points, and 1,266 PIM in 739 games. In his full career Burt dressed for the Toledo Storm, Wheeling Nailers, Alaska Aces, and Idaho Steelheads in both the ECHL and WCHL.

PLAYING CAREER

Yr	Team	GP	G	A	P
97-98	Toledo	6	1	2	3
98-99	Toledo	58	18	19	37
99-00	Wheeling	43	10	14	24
00-01	Idaho	69	28	30	58
01-02	Idaho	49	14	14	28
02-03	Idaho	34	12	8	20
03-04	Idaho	64	14	22	36
04-05	Idaho	68	23	23	46
05-06	Idaho	59	9	28	37
06-07	Idaho	60	11	14	25
07-08	Utah	70	27	33	60
	<i>Bridgeport</i>	1	0	0	0
08-09	Alaska	65	20	18	38
09-10	Alaska	50	11	19	30
10-11	Alaska	43	5	15	20
14 seasons		739	203	259	462
ECHL totals		586	149	207	356

Italics denote non-ECHL teams

QUICK HITTERS

- Burt was a WHL prospect who played with Seattle, Swift Current, Edmonton, and Red Deer. In his junior career he was teammates with future-NHLers Jan Hrdina (Seattle), Brent Sopel (Swift Current), and Arron Asham (Red Deer). He finished juniors with 254 games played, 85 goals, 87 assists, and 172 points.
- He is a three-time ECHL Kelly Cup champion... 2004 and 2007 with the Idaho Steelheads, and 2011 with the Alaska Aces.
- Served two seasons as assistant coach in Alaska (2011-13) before joining the WHL's Spokane Chiefs as an assistant. While in Spokane, he helped develop current NHL talent in Kailer Yamamoto (SEA), Luke Toporowski (BOS), and Ty Smith (PIT). He returned to the ECHL as Idaho's assistant coach for one season (2019-20) before accepting the head coaching job in Rapid City.
- Married to his wife Audrey, a former Food Network personality. They have one daughter, Sophie.

RAPID CITY RUSH BIOGRAPHIES

ASST. COACH, PETER DRIKOS

MISSISSAUGA, ONT. | FEBRUARY 15, 1986 | 1ST SEASON AS A.C.



Peter Drikos joins the Rush for his first season behind the bench as assistant coach.

Drikos most recently served as the Cobourg Cougars (OJHL) head coach and general manger, capping off his eighth season of coaching Canadian juniors—five of them spent as head coach.

After playing for his hometown AAA U18 team, Drikos began a four-year OPJHL career that spanned from 2003-07. In 2006, he helped lead the St. Michael's Buzzers to their second consecutive OPJHL championship.

In 2008-09, Drikos dressed in Canada's CIS league for Ryerson University and then began his professional playing career.

Drikos' best season of hockey came in 2009-10 with the West Michigan Blizzard in the All-American Hockey League. That season, he logged five goals and 20 assists, tying him for third place on the team in the category.

During the 2010-11 season, Drikos joined the FHL's Akwesasne Warriors and won a Commissioner's Cup title.

During the 2011-12 season, Drikos played earned him a three-game loan to the SPHL's Mississippi RiverKings.

After a short hiatus from the game, the OJHL's Toronto Patriots tabbed Drikos to be an assistant coach. After two seasons as an assistant (one with Toronto and one with the Orangeville Flyers), he was hired as the head coach of the Brampton Bombers, a post he would hold for two seasons.

Drikos would also join the Milton Menace staff as an assistant for one season in 2019-20 before re-joining the Toronto Patriots staff as their head coach the following year. After two seasons in Toronto, Drikos accepted the general manager and head coach role in Cobourg.

Drikos is a native of Mississauga, Ontario, who officially arrived in Rapid City on September 12, 2023.

PLAYING CAREER

Yr	Team	GP	G	A	P
09-10	West Michigan	27	5	20	25
10-11	Queen City	16	5	9	14
	Akwesasne	10	0	3	3
11-12	Brooklyn	9	1	2	3
	Mississippi	3	0	0	0
	1000 Islands	6	2	3	5
16-17	Brantford	2	2	0	2
17-18	Brantford	4	1	1	2

PLAYING CAREER

Yr	Team	Pos.	Rec.
15-16	TOR Pats (OJHL)	Asst. Coach	18-28-1
16-17	Orangeville (OJHL)	Asst. Coach	17-33-1
17-18	Brampton (GOJHL)	Head Coach	16-33-1
18-19	Brampton (GOJHL)	Head Coach	8-34-1
19-20	Milton (OJHL)	Asst. Coach	17-28-4
20-21	TOR Pats (OJHL)	Head Coach	DNP*
21-22	TOR Pats (OJHL)	Head Coach	19-30-5
22-23	Cobourg (OJHL)	Head Coach	32-16-5

*20-21 season cancelled due to COVID-19

QUICK HITTERS

- Drikos was part of the Akwesasne Warriors team that won the first Federal Hockey League (now Federal Prospects Hockey League) Commissioner's Cup in 2011.
- Won an OPJHL championship with the St. Michael's Buzzers in 2006.
- Played one season of college hockey at Ryerson University in 2008-09. Ryerson was renamed Toronto Metropolitan University in 2022 and is the alma mater of ESPN personality Adnan Virk, TSN personality Jay Onrait, and actress Nina Dobrev.
- With the West Michigan Blizzard, Drikos was teammates with former-ECHL goaltender and current-SPHL head coach Nick Niedert.



RAPID CITY RUSH BIOGRAPHIES

29 JASON PAWLOSKI | G

6-0 | 198 LBS. | OMAHA, NEB. | DECEMBER 4, 1995 | 1ST ECHL SEASON

Year	Team	REGULAR SEASON					PLAYOFFS					
		League	GP	Record	GAA	SV%	SO	GP	Rec.	GAA	SV%	SO
2012-13	Austin Bruins	NAHL	24		2.52	.919		3	NA	2.03	.942	
2013-14	Indiana Ice	USHL	42	25-8-4	2.46	.904	4	11	8-3-0	1.80	.928	2
2014-15	Green Bay Gamblers	USHL	37	8-21-3	3.33	.901	1					
2015-16	Minnesota State (Mankato)	NCAA	17	8-2-5	1.85	.901	1					
2016-17	Minnesota State (Mankato)	NCAA	17	8-5-2	2.10	.920	2					
2017-18	Minnesota State (Mankato)	NCAA	11	6-4-0	2.56	.895	2					
2018-19	Indy Fuel	ECHL	5	0-5-0	4.65	.840	0					
	Knoxville Ice Bears	SPHL	5	2-3-0	2.83	.920	0					
	Fayetteville Marksmen	SPHL	2	1-1-0	4.80	.886	0	3	1-2-0	2.39	.934	1
	Greenville Swamp Rabbits	ECHL	0	0-0-0	0.00	.000	0					
2019-20	----- DID NOT PLAY -----											
2020-21	Huntsville Havoc	SPHL	19	7-10-0	3.21	.897	1					
2021-22	Fayetteville Marksmen	SPHL	22	17-4-1	2.14	.924	2					
	Worcester Railers	ECHL	1	0-1-0	8.14	.810	0					
	Kalamazoo Wings	ECHL	7	2-3-0	3.25	.888	0					
2022-23	Fayetteville Marksmen	SPHL	26	11-12-1	2.95	.913	1	3	1-2-0	2.33	.916	0
PRO CAREER TOTALS:			87	40-39-2	3.69	.898	4	6	2-4-0	2.36	.925	0
<i>ECHL TOTALS:</i>			<i>13</i>	<i>2-9-0</i>	<i>4.22</i>	<i>.861</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>HAS NOT APPEARED IN ECHL PLAYOFFS</i>				

QUICK HITTERS

- 2014 Clark Cup Champion with the USHL's Indiana Ice. Was awarded the Playoff MVP Award for his contributions to the championship run.
- Won the WCHA regular season championship at Minnesota St. (Mankato) in 2018.
- Finished the 2022 season with a perfect 6-0-0 record in Fayetteville after returning from a mid-season ECHL call-up to Worcester and Kalamazoo.
- Earned his 40th pro win on April 8, 2023 in a 3-2 Fayetteville win over Macon.
- Avid golfer, played a round at The Golf Club at Red Rocks less than 24 hours after arriving in Rapid City.
- He and play-by-play voice of the Rush, Drew Blevins, will be entering their third consecutive season in the same organization.



RAPID CITY RUSH BIOGRAPHIES

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MATT RADOMSKY | G



6-2 | 192 LBS. | WINNIPEG, MB. | JUNE 21, 1999 | 1ST ECHL SEASON

Year	Team	REGULAR SEASON					PLAYOFFS					
		League	GP	Record	GAA	SV%	SO	GP	Rec.	GAA	SV%	SO
2016-17	Steinbach Pistons	MJHL	14	11-2-1	1.71	.936	1	4	NA	5.00	.833	0
2017-18	Steinbach Pistons	MJHL	28	20-5-2	2.16	.912	8	6	NA	4.50	.820	0
2018-19	Steinbach Pistons	MJHL	40	27-12-1	2.06	.929	6					
2019-20	College of the Holy Cross	NCAA	34	11-18-4	2.90	.903	2					
2020-21	College of the Holy Cross	NCAA	6	0-5-0	4.03	.870	0					
2021-22	College of the Holy Cross	NCAA	24	8-14-2	2.47	.906	1					
2022-23	Univ. of Alaska-Fairbanks	NCAA	34	22-10-2	2.05	.916	3					
PRO CAREER TOTALS:			1	1-0-0	2.00	.944	0	ROOKIE				
<i>ECHL TOTALS:</i>			<i>1</i>	<i>1-0-0</i>	<i>2.00</i>	<i>.944</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>ROOKIE</i>				

QUICK HITTERS

- Won the 2016 MMHL (U18 AAA) title and was named goaltender of the year with the Winnipeg Wild
- Was named AHA rookie of the month in October 2019 and goaltender of the month in January of 2020
- Tied for 6th in NCAA wins during the 2022-23 season with Alaska-Fairbanks. Ranked 7th in NCAA GAA.
- Assigned to Rapid City by Calgary (AHL) on October 7, 2023.
- Secured his first professional win on Thursday, October 19 in a 4-2 victory over Iowa. Was named the 3rd star of the game in a 34 sv. effort.
- Earned ECHL Flashing Leather Award on Saturday, October 28 for his 42-save showing vs. Kansas City in an OT loss.



RAPID CITY RUSH BIOGRAPHIES

32 CONNOR MURPHY | G



6-4 | 201 LBS. | HUDSON FALLS, N.Y. | SEPTEMBER 1, 1998 | 1ST ECHL SEASON

Year	Team	REGULAR SEASON						PLAYOFFS					
		League	GP	Record	GAA	SV%	SO	GP	Rec.	GAA	SV%	SO	
2016-17	Springfield Jr. Pics	USPHL Premier	10	-	3.48	.906	-	5		3.20	.913		
2017-18	Jersey Hitmen	NCDC	16	-	2.72	.919	-						
	Topeka RoadRunners	NAHL	8	2-2-2	3.25	.901	0						
2018-19	Carleton Place Canadians	CCHL	47	31-8-7	2.07	.917	3	14	9-5-0	2.03	.922	0	
2019-20	Northeastern Univ.	NCAA	2	0-0-0	7.04	.688	0						
2020-21	Northeastern Univ.	NCAA	21	9-9-3	2.72	.910	2						
2021-22	Union College	NCAA	37	14-18-3	2.66	.919	3						
2022-23	Union College	NCAA	31	12-17-1	3.34	.889	2						
PRO CAREER TOTALS:			ROOKIE						ROOKIE				
ECHL TOTALS:			ROOKIE						ROOKIE				

QUICK HITTERS

- Drafted in 2017 by the Cedar Rapids RoughRiders in the USHL Entry Draft (Rd. 7, 109 overall)
- Attended Detroit Red Wings Development Camp during the 2022 offseason.
- Murphy and Vincent Bujold-Roux combined to win the CCHL's lowest GAA award in 2019.
- Served as a team captain last year for Union, an honor not often given to goaltenders.



RAPID CITY RUSH BIOGRAPHIES

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ZACK HOFFMAN | D

6-3 | 216 LBS. | NEWCASTLE, ONT. | FEBRUARY 4, 1998 | 2ND ECHL SEASON

Year	Team	REGULAR SEASON						PLAYOFFS							
		League	GP	G	A	Pts.	PIM	+/-	GP	G	A	Pts.	PIM	+/-	
2015-16	LaSalle Vipers	GOJHL	47	1	14	15	38		13	0	4	4	8		
2016-17	LaSalle Vipers	GOJHL	50	4	15	19	53		10	2	3	5	2		
2017-18	Utah Outliers	WSHL	47	16	49	65	49		8	0	2	2	4		
2018-19	Navan Grads	CCHL	62	11	33	44	51		4	0	2	2	2		
2019-20	Saint Mary's Univ.	USports	14	0	0	0	8	-9							
2020-21	Saint Mary's Univ.	USports	0	0	0	0	0								
2021-22	Saint Mary's Univ.	USports	18	1	3	4	26	+1							
	Fayetteville Marksmen	SPHL	25	1	4	5	30	+22	3	0	1	1	7	-3	
2022-23	Wichita Thunder	ECHL	52	0	6	6	69	-11							
PRO CAREER TOTALS:				77	1	10	11	99	+13	3	0	1	1	7	-3
<i>ECHL TOTALS:</i>				<i>52</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>69</i>	<i>-11</i>	<i>HAS NOT APPEARED IN ECHL PLAYOFFS</i>					

QUICK HITTERS

- Drafted in 2014 by the OHL's Erie Otters (Round 7, 139 Overall)
- Drafted in 2015 by the NAHL's Topeka Roadrunners (Rd. 4, 85 Overall)
- Lost the entire 2020-21 season due to the COVID-19 pandemic and Canadian protocols.
- Was teammates in Fayetteville (SPHL) with current Rush goaltender Jason Pawloski
- Scored first professional goal on February 12, 2022 as Fayetteville (SPHL) defeated Roanoke 5-4.



RAPID CITY RUSH BIOGRAPHIES

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KENTON HELGESEN | D

6-3 | 191 LBS. | FAIRVIEW, ALB. | MARCH 19, 1994 | 6TH ECHL SEASON

Year	Team	REGULAR SEASON							PLAYOFFS						
		League	GP	G	A	Pts.	PIM	+/-	GP	G	A	Pts.	PIM	+/-	
2010-11	Grande Prairie Storm	AJHL	42	1	5	6	39	-	2	0	0	0	0	0	E
2011-12	Calgary Hitmen	WHL	58	3	11	14	63	7	5	0	0	0	2	E	
2012-13	Calgary Hitmen	WHL	70	0	20	20	116	22	3	0	1	1	4	+1	
2013-14	Calgary Hitmen	WHL	71	10	41	51	67	31	6	1	1	2	4	+3	
2014-15	Calgary Hitmen	WHL	67	21	24	45	51	17	17	6	7	13	8	-4	
2015-16	Utah Grizzlies	ECHL	31	2	3	5	41	-6	4	0	0	0	0	-1	
2016-17	Utah Grizzlies	ECHL	38	3	10	13	13	-8							
	Indy Fuel	ECHL	12	1	9	10	6	0							
2017-18	Orlando Solar Bears	ECHL	2	0	1	1	2	0							
	Norfolk Admirals	ECHL	27	5	4	9	25	-10							
2018-19	Lacombe Generals	ACHW	2	0	2	2	0	-	2	0	0	0	4	-1	
	Nanton Palominos	RHL	12	8	28	36	0	-	5	3	9	12	2	-	
2019-20	Evansville Thunderbolts	SPHL	19	2	6	8	15	8							
	Idaho Steelheads	ECHL	4	0	1	1	7	0							
2020-21	Knoxville Ice Bears	SPHL	41	4	8	12	28	6	2	0	0	0	4	-1	
2021-22	Rapid City Rush	ECHL	49	7	16	23	53	-6	11	0	1	1	6	-2	
2022-23	Rapid City Rush	ECHL	41	0	14	14	74	9							
PRO CAREER TOTALS:			218	26	88	112	221	-21	20	3	10	13	16	-4	
ECHL TOTALS:			204	18	58	76	221	-21	11	0	1	1	6	-2	

QUICK HITTERS

- Drafted in 2017 (Rd. 7, 187 overall) by the Anaheim Ducks in the NHL Entry Draft
- Was a first-team SPHL All-Star selection in 2021 in addition to being named the SPHL Defenseman of the Year
- Won the 2018 ACHW and RHL Championships
- Served as the captain of the Calgary Hitmen in 2015 after having been an alternate captain the year prior
- Served as Rush captain under Scott Burt in 2021, the only time in the Burt-era the Rush have made the Kelly Cup Playoffs.
- Has dressed for six different ECHL teams in his career including three in the Mountain Division (Utah, Idaho, and Rapid City).



RAPID CITY RUSH BIOGRAPHIES

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KELTIE JERI-LEON | F

6-0 | 200 LBS. | KELOWNA, B.C. | JANUARY 19, 2000 | 3RD ECHL SEASON

Year	Team	REGULAR SEASON						PLAYOFFS						
		League	GP	G	A	Pts.	PIM	+/-	GP	G	A	Pts.	PIM	+/-
2016-17	Tri-City Americans	WHL	46	2	1	3	4	-9						
2017-18	Tri-City Americans	WHL	2	0	0	0	0	-2						
	Kamloops Blazers	WHL	21	1	2	3	2	-5						
	Lethbridge Hurricanes	WHL	31	7	5	12	8	E	16	0	2	2	4	-1
2018-19	Lethbridge Hurricanes	WHL	30	5	9	14	11	-2						
	Seattle Thunderbirds	WHL	34	3	7	10	10	+4	5	1	1	2	0	E
2019-20	Seattle Thunderbirds	WHL	63	23	18	41	18	-5						
2020-21	Seattle Thunderbirds	WHL	23	17	10	27	6	+7						
2021-22	Maine Mariners	ECHL	57	19	16	35	4	-9	5	1	0	1	4	+1
	Providence Bruins	AHL	2	1	0	1	0	+1						
	Abbotsford Canucks	AHL	4	0	0	0	0	-1						
2022-23	Maine Mariners	ECHL	38	8	11	19	6	+2						
	Wheeling Nailers	ECHL	11	4	0	4	2	-1						
PRO CAREER TOTALS:			112	32	27	59	12	-8	HAS NOT APPEARED IN PRO PLAYOFFS					
ECHL TOTALS:			106	31	27	58	12	-8	HAS NOT APPEARED IN ECHL PLAYOFFS					

QUICK HITTERS

- Drafted in 2015 by the WHL's Tri-City Americans (Rd. 5, 93 overall)
- Acquired by Rush from Wheeling on August 11, 2023 in a trade for D Quinn Wichers
- Won Western Canada Challenge Cup bronze medal with Okanagan Prep (U18)
- Served as Seattle Thunderbirds alternate captain in 2020-21. Played alongside Flames prospect Lucas Ciona that same season.
- Played 250 total games in his WHL career.



RAPID CITY RUSH BIOGRAPHIES

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MAURIZIO COLELLA | F

6-0 | 187 LBS. | TOTTENHAM, ONT. | MARCH 21, 1997 | 1ST ECHL SEASON

Year	Team	REGULAR SEASON							PLAYOFFS						
		League	GP	G	A	Pts.	PIM	+/-	GP	G	A	Pts.	PIM	+/-	
2013-14	Wellington Dukes	OJHL	33	4	5	9	32	-							
	Belleville Bulls	OHL	23	0	1	1	4	-4							
2014-15	Belleville Bulls	OHL	57	3	4	7	15	-14	3	0	0	0	0	0	-1
2015-16	Hamilton Bulldogs	OHL	37	3	5	8	21	-13							
	North Bay Battalion	OHL	29	5	7	12	14	+5	11	3	5	8	7	E	
2016-17	North Bay Battalion	OHL	35	6	10	16	21	-11							
	Flint Firebirds	OHL	30	12	13	25	11	+15	5	2	2	4	6	-6	
2017-18	Flint Firebirds	OHL	67	23	38	61	25	-23							
	Worcester Railers	ECHL	3	0	0	0	2	E							
2018-19	Acadia Univ.	USports	30	3	4	7	6	-	3	0	0	0	0	E	
2019-20	Acadia Univ.	USports	30	9	9	18	28	-1	5	0	1	1	14	+1	
2020-21	Acadia Univ.	USports	0	0	0	0	0	-							
2021-22	Acadia Univ.	USports	7	2	3	5	0	E							
	South Carolina Stingrays	ECHL	3	0	0	0	0	-3							
	Newfoundland Growlers	ECHL	10	1	1	2	13	-7							
2022-23	Meran/Merano	AlpsHL	19	10	12	22	12	E							
	Meran/Merano	Italy	3	0	2	2	0	+2							
PRO CAREER TOTALS:			38	11	15	26	27	-8	HAS NOT APPEARED IN PRO PLAYOFFS						
ECHL TOTALS:			16	1	1	2	15	-10	HAS NOT APPEARED IN ECHL PLAYOFFS						

QUICK HITTERS

- Drafted in 2013 by Belleville Bulls in Priority Selection Draft (Rd. 5, 86 overall)
- Served as an alternate captain for Flint during the 2017-18 season.
- Led Flint Firebirds in points in 2017-18 with 61. He finished two points ahead of Dallas Stars forward Ty Dellandrea.
- Finished 6th on the team in points with HC Meran/O in the Alps Hockey League in 2022-23
- Scored first ECHL goal in two seasons on Tuesday, October 31 at Kansas City.



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RILEY GINNELL | F

6-4 | 197 LBS. | CALGARY, ALB. | MARCH 21, 1997 | 1ST ECHL SEASON

Year	Team	REGULAR SEASON							PLAYOFFS						
		League	GP	G	A	Pts.	PIM	+/-	GP	G	A	Pts.	PIM	+/-	
2019-20	Brandon Wheat Kings	WHL	25	3	1	4	8	0							
2020-21	Brandon Wheat Kings	WHL	24	4	5	9	22	6							
2021-22	Brandon Wheat Kings	WHL	62	14	20	34	65	-1	6	1	1	2	4	E	
2022-23	Brandon Wheat Kings	WHL	2	0	0	0	4	-							
	Moose Jaw Warriors	WHL	14	1	2	3	22	2							
	Regina Pats	WHL	36	9	7	16	44	-1	7	1	5	6	8	+3	
PRO CAREER TOTALS:									ROOKIE						
ECHL TOTALS:									ROOKIE						

QUICK HITTERS

- Drafted in 2017 by WHL's Kamloops Blazers (Rd. 7, 151 overall)
- Ranked 191st by NHL Central Scouting for 2021 NHL Entry Draft
- Played one season at Edge School Prep in Calgary. Edge also produced NHLers Thomas Hickey, Tyler Myers, Matt Dumba and Jake Bean.
- Finished 6th in total points for Brandon in 2021-22.
- Played alongside 2023 NHL Entry Draft number-one overall selection Connor Bedard in 2022-23 with Regina.
- Made his professional debut on Saturday, October 28 in an OT loss to Kansas City.



RAPID CITY RUSH BIOGRAPHIES

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WEILAND PARRISH | F

6-1 | 170 LBS. | BLOOMINGTON, MINN. | NOVEMBER 19, 1997 | 1ST ECHL SEASON

Year	Team	REGULAR SEASON							PLAYOFFS					
		League	GP	G	A	Pts.	PIM	+/-	GP	G	A	Pts.	PIM	+/-
2016-17	Nashville Jr. Predators	NA3HL	46	26	36	62	31	30	2	1	0	1	2	-3
2017-18	Winkler Flyers	MJHL	52	25	26	51	23	-	10	5	6	11	19	-
2018-19	Hamline Univ.	NCAA III	25	10	5	15	18	-						
2019-20	Hamline Univ.	NCAA III	17	6	8	14	4	-						
2020-21	Hamline Univ.	NCAA III	0	0	0	0	0	-						
2021-22	Pensacola Ice Flyers	SPHL	50	15	42	57	22	22	3	2	3	5	0	-2
2022-23	Pensacola Ice Flyers	SPHL	23	10	19	29	6	-4						
	Kalamazoo Wings	ECHL	1	0	0	0	0	E						
	Rapid City Rush	ECHL	21	4	6	10	5	E						
PRO CAREER TOTALS:			95	29	67	96	33	+18	3	2	3	5	0	-2
ECHL TOTALS:			22	4	6	10	5	E	HAS NOT APPEARED IN ECHL PLAYOFFS					

QUICK HITTERS

- Led 2021-22 Pensacola Ice Flyers in points and assists
- Named to 2022 SPHL All-Rookie Team
- Attended Thomas Jefferson High School in Bloomington, Minn. University of Mississippi head football coach Lane Kiffin also attended Jefferson.
- Drafted in 2016, in the first round (33 overall) by the Nashville Jr. Predators in the NA3HL draft.
- Was an alternate captain for Hamline in 2019-20.
- Uncle Mark Parrish played 722 NHL games split between Florida, New York Islanders, Los Angeles, Minnesota, Dallas, Tampa Bay, and Buffalo. Mark was an alternate captain for the Islanders and was the 2007-08 captain of the Minnesota Wild.
- Played alongside 2023 NHL Entry Draft number-one overall selection Connor Bedard in 2022-23 with Regina.



RAPID CITY RUSH BIOGRAPHIES

13 JIMMY SOPER | F

6-1 | 181 LBS. | WATERLOO, ONT. | MARCH 19, 1995 | 4TH ECHL SEASON

Year	Team	REGULAR SEASON							PLAYOFFS					
		League	GP	G	A	Pts.	PIM	+/-	GP	G	A	Pts.	PIM	+/-
2012-13	Waterloo Siskins	GOJHL	48	29	24	53	50	-	6	2	2	4	10	-
2013-14	Kitchener Rangers	OHL	50	1	2	3	31	-1						
2014-15	Truro Bearcats	MJAHL	38	18	22	40	77	-	14	9	3	12	12	-
2015-16	Truro Bearcats	MJAHL	48	18	19	37	40	-	7	2	3	5	0	-
2016-17	Wilfrid Laurier Univ.	USports	22	2	2	4	16	-	3	0	0	0	0	-
2017-18	Danville Dashers	FHL	24	13	17	30	30	-12	2	1	0	1	2	-
	Macon Mayhem	SPHL	20	3	7	10	13	-1						
2018-19	Newfoundland Growlers	ECHL	2	0	0	0	0	-1						
	Macon Mayhem	SPHL	36	6	10	16	30	-6	2	0	0	0	2	-1
2019-20	Macon Mayhem	SPHL	17	6	5	11	29	-8						
	Greenville Swamp Rabbits	ECHL	29	3	3	6	18	-7						
2020-21	Macon Mayhem	SPHL	42	9	13	22	47	+15	4	0	0	0	2	-1
2021-22	Tulsa Oilers	ECHL	69	13	30	43	99	+10	6	1	2	3	16	-3
2022-23	Tulsa Oilers	ECHL	36	16	12	28	37	-3						
	Rapid City Rush	ECHL	28	7	12	19	29	+9						
PRO CAREER TOTALS:			303	76	109	185	332	-4	14	2	2	4	22	-4
ECHL TOTALS:			164	39	57	96	183	+8	6	1	2	3	16	-3

QUICK HITTERS

- Acquired February 4, 2023 from Norfolk in a trade for future considerations.
- Won 2016 MJAHL Character Award
- Finished 4th in total points for Waterloo in 2012-13
- Finished 4th in total points for Tulsa in 2021-22, his best statistical professional season
- Brother, Kyle, plays for Fayetteville (SPHL). They both played for Macon (SPHL), but never overlapped to play a game together in the SPHL.
- The Sopers *did* get the chance to play with each other for a brief stint in Tulsa.



RAPID CITY RUSH BIOGRAPHIES

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CONNER BLEACKLEY | F

6-0 | 192 LBS. | HIGH RIVER, ALB. | FEBRUARY 7, 1996 | 6TH ECHL SEASON

Year	Team	REGULAR SEASON							PLAYOFFS						
		League	GP	G	A	Pts.	PIM	+/-	GP	G	A	Pts.	PIM	+/-	
2011-12	Red Deer Rebels	WHL	16	2	0	2	6	-							
2012-13	Red Deer Rebels	WHL	66	9	9	18	28	-4	9	2	1	3	0	-1	
	Canada Pacific U17	WHC-175		3	1	4	12	-							
2013-14	Red Deer Rebels	WHL	71	29	39	68	48	3	1	0	1	1	0	-2	
	Canada U18	WJC-187		1	1	2	4	0							
2014-15	Red Deer Rebels	WHL	51	27	22	49	49	13	5	1	1	2	4	-5	
2015-16	Red Deer Rebels	WHL	55	13	33	46	49	13							
2016-17	Chicago Wolves	AHL	45	2	8	10	8	-3	2	0	0	0	5	-1	
	Missouri Mavericks	ECHL	14	7	10	17	14	1							
2017-18	Chicago Wolves	AHL	7	0	1	1	2	4							
	San Antonio Rampage	AHL	13	1	0	1	7	-1							
	Tulsa Oilers	ECHL	40	19	19	38	82	-7							
2018-19	San Antonio Rampage	AHL	57	5	11	16	35	-15							
2019-20	Idaho Steelheads	ECHL	18	4	9	13	4	-4							
	Maine Mariners	ECHL	15	5	5	10	14	1							
	Texas Stars	AHL	10	3	2	5	6	1							
	Hartford Wolf Pack	AHL	1	0	0	0	2	0							
2020-21	Allen Americans	ECHL	32	4	5	9	17	8							
2021-22	Maine Mariners	ECHL	66	11	15	26	38	-15	6	1	1	2	10	-4	
2022-23	Maine Mariners	ECHL	32	4	8	12	19	-6							
PRO CAREER TOTALS:			350	65	93	158	248	-36	8	1	1	2	15	-5	
<i>ECHL TOTALS:</i>			<i>217</i>	<i>54</i>	<i>71</i>	<i>125</i>	<i>188</i>	<i>-22</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>-4</i>	

QUICK HITTERS

- Drafted in 2011, number 21 overall by Red Deer
- Served as Red Deer Rebels team captain from 2013-2015. That Red Deer team included current NHLers Hadyn Fleury and Josh Mahura.
- Won 2013 Silver Medal in World Junior U17 Classic
- Won 2014 Bronze Medal in World Junior Classic
- Drafted 2014, number 23 overall by NHL's Colorado Avalanche
- Drafted 2016 by NHL's St. Louis Blues (Rd. 5, 144 overall)
- Played in 2018 ECHL All-Star Game in Indianapolis. Bleackley and the Mountain Division won the four-division contest.
- Has logged 122 AHL games in his career, most on the Rush roster.



RAPID CITY RUSH BIOGRAPHIES

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WILL RIEDELL | D



6-2 | 205 LBS. | GREENSBORO, N.C. | OCTOBER 9, 1996 | 1ST ECHL SEASON

Year	Team	REGULAR SEASON							PLAYOFFS					
		League	GP	G	A	Pts.	PIM	+/-	GP	G	A	Pts.	PIM	+/-
2015-16	Austin Bruins	NAHL	28	2	7	9	35	+6						
	New Jersey Junior Titans	NAHL	24	2	4	6	27	+6	2	0	0	0	0	-1
2016-17	New Jersey Junior Titans	NAHL	59	8	19	27	59	+11	8	0	2	2	2	-2
2017-18	Lake Superior State Univ.	NCAA	33	2	3	5	37	-15						
2018-19	Lake Superior State Univ.	NCAA	35	4	7	11	6	+9						
2019-20	Lake Superior State Univ.	NCAA	41	5	13	18	34	+13						
2020-21	Lake Superior State Univ.	NCAA	29	6	11	17	18	+8						
2021-22	Ohio State Univ.	NCAA	33	3	7	10	31	+7						
	Lehigh Valley Phantoms	AHL	2	0	0	0	0	-1						
2022-23	Savannah Ghost Pirates	ECHL	15	0	4	4	8	+4						
	San Jose Barracuda	AHL	32	2	3	5	48	-3						
PRO CAREER TOTALS:			49	2	7	9	56	E	HAS NOT APPEARED IN PRO PLAYOFFS					
ECHL TOTALS:			15	0	4	4	8	+4	HAS NOT APPEARED IN ECHL PLAYOFFS					

QUICK HITTERS

- Acquired in trade with Savannah for future considerations on Sept. 8, 2023
- 2021 WCHA Champion with Lake Superior State
- 2021-22 Ohio State captain
- 2022 Lowes Senior Class First-Team All-American
- Brother, Jack, is the starting goaltender at SUNY-Cortland (NCAA III)
- Played in the 2013 16U A USA National Tournament with the Greensboro Stars. Team played Team South Dakota in game of the tournament and lost 4-2. The Stars would win their next five games en route to the national title.
- Growing up, played against Rush play-by-play voice Drew Blevins (Raleigh Storm).



RAPID CITY RUSH BIOGRAPHIES

19 T.J. FERGUS | D

6-0 | 181 LBS. | DAKVILLE, ONT. | MARCH 25, 1997 | 2ND ECHL SEASON

Year	Team	REGULAR SEASON							PLAYOFFS						
		League	GP	G	A	Pts.	PIM	+/-	GP	G	A	Pts.	PIM	+/-	
2012-13	Milton Icehawks	OJHL	3	0	0	0	0	-							
2013-14	Milton Icehawks	OJHL	52	3	14	17	40	-	4	0	1	1	2	-	
2014-15	Erie Otters	OHL	45	2	6	8	18	13	10	0	0	0	0	E	
2015-16	Erie Otters	OHL	56	1	19	20	46	13	13	0	2	2	2	-5	
2016-17	Erie Otters	OHL	68	3	30	33	60	54	22	1	7	8	14	+13	
2017-18	Hamilton Bulldogs	OHL	16	1	3	4	8	-5							
	Barrie Colts	OHL	48	6	31	37	22	6	12	0	6	6	6	-1	
2018-19	Acadia Univ.	USports	24	1	2	3	40								
2019-20	Acadia Univ.	USports	24	1	5	6	26	1	7	0	0	0	0	-2	
2020-21	Acadia Univ.	USports	0	0	0	0	0	-							
2021-22	Acadia Univ.	USports	11	1	0	1	8	-7							
	Florida Everblades	ECHL	7	0	2	2	0	1							
2022-23	Iowa Heartlanders	ECHL	19	2	5	7	4	-3							
	Savannah Ghost Pirates	ECHL	12	1	2	3	2	-3							
	Wheeling Nailers	ECHL	21	1	9	10	0	6							
	Reading Royals	ECHL	3	0	0	0	2	-2	6	0	0	0	2	-2	
PRO CAREER TOTALS:			62	4	18	22	8	-1	6	0	0	0	2	-2	
ECHL TOTALS:			62	4	18	22	8	-1	6	0	0	0	2	-2	

QUICK HITTERS

- Drafted in 2013 (Rd. 8, 141 overall) by Erie Otters in OHL Priority Selection Draft
- 2017 OHL Champion with Erie Otters
- Finished 7th in assists on 2017 Erie team. Otters also featured Alex DeBrincat, Warren Foegele, and Dylan Strome that season.
- College teammates at Acadia University with forward Maurizio Colella
- Despite having never played 25 games for any one ECHL team, Fergus has played his entire professional career in the ECHL.
- Father, Tom, played over 700 NHL games with Boston, Toronto, and Boston from 1981-1993. Played with Borje Salming (TOR) and Raymond Bourque (BOS) among others.



RAPID CITY RUSH BIOGRAPHIES

20 KEANU YAMAMOTO | F

5-10 | 170 LBS. | SPOKANE, WASH. | MAY 27, 1996 | 2ND ECHL SEASON

Year	Team	REGULAR SEASON							PLAYOFFS					
		League	GP	G	A	Pts.	PIM	+/-	GP	G	A	Pts.	PIM	+/-
2013-14	Spokane Chiefs	WHL	57	11	14	25	12	-1	1	0	0	0	0	E
2014-15	Spokane Chiefs	WHL	71	12	17	29	20	-27	5	0	3	3	0	+2
2015-16	Spokane Chiefs	WHL	71	22	32	54	50	-2	6	3	7	10	4	+3
2016-17	Spokane Chiefs	WHL	72	26	43	69	54	-13						
2017-18	McGill Univ.	USports	28	9	12	21	20	-	9	3	3	6	2	-
2018-19	McGill Univ.	USports	27	7	14	21	16	-	5	4	5	9	4	-
2019-20	McGill Univ.	USports	27	8	15	23	20	-	3	2	2	4	2	-
2020-21	McGill Univ.	USports	0	0	0	0	0	-						
2021-22	McGill Univ.	USports	16	5	12	17	38	-	4	0	2	2	2	-
2022-23	Rapid City Rush	ECHL	71	18	27	45	28	-1						
PRO CAREER TOTALS:			71	18	27	45	28	-1	HAS NOT APPEARED IN PRO PLAYOFFS					
ECHL TOTALS:			71	18	27	45	28	-1	HAS NOT APPEARED IN ECHL PLAYOFFS					

QUICK HITTERS

- Drafted in 2013 (Rd. 14, 198 overall) by Des Moines Buccaneers in USHL Entry Draft
- Brother, Kailer, played for Scott Burt when he was an assistant coach with the WHL's Spokane Chiefs. Kailer is now an NHL forward for the Seattle Kraken. Equipment Manager Anthony Camelio's father, Jeff, is the head equipment manager for the Kraken.
- Kailer and Keanu played together for three seasons (2014-2017) with the Chiefs.
- Served as an alternate captain for McGill University during the 2021-22 season
- Competed in the 2009 Quebec PeeWee Tournament with the Anaheim Jr. Ducks



RAPID CITY RUSH BIOGRAPHIES

23 BRETT GRAVELLE | F**6-0 | 180 LBS. | FOREST LAKE, MINN. | DECEMBER 6, 1995 | 3RD ECHL SEASON**

Year	Team	REGULAR SEASON							PLAYOFFS					
		League	GP	G	A	Pts.	PIM	+/-	GP	G	A	Pts.	PIM	+/-
2014-15	North Iowa Bulls	NA3HL	36	21	40	61	14	+30						
	Minnesota Wilderness	NAHL	15	3	2	5	2	+6						
2015-16	North Iowa Bulls	NA3HL	43	57	42	99	31	+55	9	9	9	18	3	+10
	Austin Bruins	NAHL	2	0	0	0	0	+5						
2016-17	Univ. of St. Thomas	NCAA III	26	9	15	24	4	-						
2017-18	Univ. of St. Thomas	NCAA III	26	14	16	30	10	-						
2018-19	Univ. of St. Thomas	NCAA III	26	18	13	31	8	-						
2019-20	Univ. of St. Thomas	NCAA III	24	9	19	28	14	-						
2020-21	Elmira Enforcers	FPHL	20	13	10	23	4	+16						
2021-22	Quad City Storm	SPHL	5	2	5	7	0	+3						
	Iowa Heartlanders	ECHL	1	2	1	3	0	+1						
	Rapid City Rush	ECHL	67	27	27	54	16	+10	11	3	10	13	2	+1
2022-23	Rapid City Rush	ECHL	50	13	19	32	4	E						
PRO CAREER TOTALS:			143	57	62	119	24	+30	11	3	10	13	2	+1
ECHL TOTALS:			71	18	27	45	28	-1	11	3	10	13	2	+1

QUICK HITTERS

- Drafted in 2014 (Rd. 12, 203 overall) by Minot Minotauros in NAHL Entry Draft
- 2016 NA3HL Champion
- 2016 NA3HL Forward of the Year. Gravelle scored the most goals in the league, tallied the most points in the league, and was named the NA3HL Most Valuable Player that season.
- Served as a captain for his Forest Lake High School team in 2013-14. Forest Lake won five straight titles in Boys Nordic Skiing from 2005-09.
- Wore a letter on his sweater each of his final two college seasons, including serving as team captain in 2019-20. Gravelle was named an all-conference player and won the MIAC with St. Thomas in 19-20.
- Scored the first goal of the COVID-abbreviated FPHL season for Elmira in a 4-3 shootout over Carolina (March 2, 2021).



RAPID CITY RUSH BIOGRAPHIES

28 LOGAN NELSON | F

6-2 | 185 LBS. | ROGERS, MINN. | SEPTEMBER 9, 1993 | 10TH ECHL SEASON

Year	Team	REGULAR SEASON							PLAYOFFS						
		League	GP	G	A	Pts.	PIM	+/-	GP	G	A	Pts.	PIM	+/-	
2010-11	Des Moines Buccaneers	USHL	41	6	3	9	69	+5							
2011-12	Victoria Royals	WHL	71	23	39	62	70	-2	4	0	4	4	4	-3	
2012-13	Victoria Royals	WHL	49	14	29	43	41	-7	6	2	4	6	8	-1	
2013-14	Victoria Royals	WHL	59	23	31	54	38	+9	8	3	4	7	19	+1	
2014-15	Quad City Mallards	ECHL	43	16	12	28	29	+10	5	0	1	1	2	E	
2015-16	Quad City Mallards	ECHL	7	4	1	5	2	-1							
	Wichita Thunder	ECHL	47	9	7	16	46	-25							
2016-17	Wichita Thunder	ECHL	18	2	6	8	36	-6							
	Rapid City Rush	ECHL	31	10	15	25	29	-5							
2017-18	Norfolk Admirals	ECHL	9	0	2	2	8	-3							
	Orlando Solar Bears	ECHL	7	0	3	3	2	-5							
	Fort Wayne Komets	ECHL	29	3	8	11	20	+7							
	Indy Fuel	ECHL	21	7	12	19	8	-2	1	0	0	0	0	E	
2018-19	Indy Fuel	ECHL	64	16	25	41	65	-17							
2019-20	Atlanta Gladiators	ECHL	55	12	29	41	44	-15							
2020-21	Birmingham Bulls	SPHL	39	13	36	49	63	-12							
2021-22	Rapid City Rush	ECHL	56	22	38	60	75	+3	11	8	6	14	14	E	
	Tucson Roadrunners	AHL	5	0	0	0	2	-2							
2022-23	Rapid City Rush	ECHL	65	21	36	57	53	-18							
PRO CAREER TOTALS:			457	122	194	316	419	+30	12	8	6	14	14	E	
ECHL TOTALS:			452	122	194	316	417	-77	12	8	6	14	14	E	

QUICK HITTERS

- Drafted in 2010 (Rd. 14, 228 overall) by Des Moines Buccaneers in USHL Entry Draft.
- Drafted in 2012 by the NHL's Buffalo Sabres (Rd. 5, 133 overall)
- Led SPHL in assists and points during 2020-21 season with Birmingham. His performance earned him a second-team all-SPHL honor.
- Playing his second stint in the Rush organization. He is the only player on the roster to be playing in his second stint with the team.
- Led the 2021-22 Rush in points and assists. Team enjoyed a second-round playoff berth that season, the furthest the franchise has gone since joining the ECHL.
- Finished 2nd on the team in assists and 3rd on the team in total points last season.
- Announced his return to the Rush this season at Fan Fest on September 23, 2023.



RAPID CITY RUSH BIOGRAPHIES

42 ALEX ALEARDI | F

5-9 | 170 LBS. | FORT WAYNE, IND. | JUNE 30, 1992 | 3RD ECHL SEASON

Year	Team	REGULAR SEASON						PLAYOFFS							
		League	GP	G	A	Pts.	PIM	+/-	GP	G	A	Pts.	PIM	+/-	
2008-09	Kitchener Rangers	OHL	65	5	6	11	40	-2							
2009-10	Kitchener Rangers	OHL	22	1	8	9	18								
	Belleville Bulls	OHL	42	15	17	32	66	-14							
2010-11	Plymouth Whalers	OHL	57	20	19	39	53	9	11	2	2	4	10	-3	
2011-12	Plymouth Whalers	OHL	68	36	29	65	79	28	13	6	4	10	8	+2	
2012-13	Plymouth Whalers	OHL	39	15	14	29	44	5							
	Windsor Spitfires	OHL	28	12	30	42	20	-5							
	Springfield Falcons	AHL	3	1	1	2	5	1							
2013-14	Springfield Falcons	AHL	41	7	9	16	18	6							
	Evansville Icemen	ECHL	23	14	9	23	4	-5							
2014-15	Charlotte Checkers	AHL	48	12	11	23	18	-3							
	Florida Everblades	ECHL	16	8	11	19	10	7	8	1	5	6	16	+3	
2015-16	Rögle BK	SHL	15	0	1	1	2	0							
	Asplöven HC	HockeyAllsvenskan	19	7	7	14	8		10	0	0	0	0	-9	
2016-17	Mora IK	HockeyAllsvenskan	42	15	16	31	59	5	9	1	4	5	6	+4	
2017-18	EC Salzburg	EBEL	13	3	8	11	8	3							
	Rouen	Ligue Magnus	23	9	22	31	82	16	15	9	11	20	42	+6	
2018-19	Rouen	Ligue Magnus	44	35	21	56	83	38	16	8	10	18	32	+10	
2019-20	Grenoble	Ligue Magnus	40	26	37	63	28	31	4	4	3	7	2	E	
2020-21	Grenoble	Ligue Magnus	22	7	12	19	32	-3							
2021-22	Florida Everblades	ECHL	61	31	28	59	54	22	20	8	4	12	10	+9	
2022-23	Rapid City Rush	ECHL	72	30	35	65	32	-6							
PRO CAREER TOTALS:			489	208	230	438	449	+114	1	0	0	0	0	E	
ECHL TOTALS:			172	83	83	166	100	+18	28	9	9	18	26	+3	

QUICK HITTERS

- Drafted in 2008 (Rd. 3, 43 overall) by the Kitchener Rangers in OHL Priority Selection.
- Went undrafted, but appeared in the 2013 NHL pre-season with Columbus. Aleardi played in every pre-season game before being assigned to Springfield (AHL).
- Won 2018 Ligue Magnus title with Rouen
- In 2018-19, Aleardi led Ligue Magnus in goals.
- In 2019-20, he was awarded the Charles Ramsey trophy as the Ligue Magnus leader in total points
- Won the 2022 Kelly Cup with the Florida Everblades
- Has logged 92 games in the AHL



RAPID CITY RUSH BIOGRAPHIES

44 TYSON HELGESEN | D

6-3 | 205 LBS. | FAIRVIEW, ALB. | JUNE 10, 1997 | 2ND ECHL SEASON

Year	Team	REGULAR SEASON							PLAYOFFS					
		League	GP	G	A	Pts.	PIM	+/-	GP	G	A	Pts.	PIM	+/-
2013-14	Whitecourt Wolverines	AJHL	55	0	5	5	56	-	5	0	0	0	2	-
	Spokane Chiefs	WHL	0	0	0	0	0	-	4	1	1	2	0	+1
2014-15	Spokane Chiefs	WHL	56	1	16	17	39	+7	6	0	1	1	4	E
2015-16	Spokane Chiefs	WHL	63	3	23	26	59	-4	6	0	1	1	4	-4
2016-17	Spokane Chiefs "C"	WHL	72	8	21	29	75	-4	7	1	5	6	0	+1
2017-18	Spokane Chiefs "C"	WHL	72	6	23	29	102	19						
	Hartford Wolf Pack	AHL	4	0	0	0	2	+1	5	0	1	1	2	-
2018-19	Mount Royal Univ.	USports	28	0	7	7	26	-						
2019-20	Mount Royal Univ.	USports	28	1	9	10	18	-	3	0	1	1	4	-
2020-21	Mount Royal Univ.	USports	0	0	0	0	0	-	5	0	0	0	16	-
2021-22	Mount Royal Univ.	USports	20	2	8	10	14	-						
	Rapid City Rush	ECHL	15	1	4	5	13	+2	11	1	1	2	7	+4
2022-23	Rapid City Rush	ECHL	66	2	14	16	117	-3						
	Calgary Wranglers	AHL	1	0	0	0	0	+1						
PRO CAREER TOTALS:			86	3	18	21	132	+1	11	1	1	2	7	+4
ECHL TOTALS:			81	3	18	21	130	-1	11	1	1	2	7	+4

QUICK HITTERS

- Drafted in 2012 (Rd. 5, 102 overall) by Spokane Chiefs in WHL Entry Draft
- Junior teammates in Spokane with Kailer and Keanu Yamamoto.
- Served as Spokane's captain his final two seasons with the organization (2016-18)
- Brother, Kenton, also played for the Rush. The brothers played a season together last year.
- Mount Royal University is the alma mater of WWE legend Bret Hart



RAPID CITY RUSH BIOGRAPHIES

47 CHARLES MARTIN | D

6-0 | 190 LBS. | BLAINVILLE, QUE. | MARCH 30, 1998 | 2ND ECHL SEASON

Year	Team	REGULAR SEASON							PLAYOFFS					
		League	GP	G	A	Pts.	PIM	+/-	GP	G	A	Pts.	PIM	+/-
2016-17	Collège Lionel-Groulx Nordiques	QCHL	28	0	1	1	36	0	1	0	0	0	0	E
2017-18	Saint-Jérôme Panthères	QJHL	49	7	11	18	56	13	9	2	1	3	16	-4
2018-19	Notre Dame Hounds	SJHL	56	9	27	36	124	-	3	2	2	4	12	-
2019-20	Univ. of Wisconsin-Superior	NCAA III	27	0	4	4	18							
2020-21	Univ. of Wisconsin-Superior	NCAA III	10	1	4	5	6							
2021-22	Univ. of Wisconsin-Superior	NCAA III	29	2	7	9	34							
2022-23	Univ. of Wisconsin-Superior	NCAA III	28	3	15	18	30							
	Rapid City Rush	ECHL	19	1	8	9	10	+4						
PRO CAREER TOTALS:				19	1	8	9	10	+4	ROOKIE				
ECHL TOTALS:				19	1	8	9	10	+4	ROOKIE				

QUICK HITTERS

- Drafted 2022, 6 #52 overall by Donnacona Metal Perreault in the LHSAAAQ Draft
- 2021 WIAC Champion with Wisconsin-Superior
- 2023 WIAC All-Conference selection



RAPID CITY RUSH BIOGRAPHIES

59 RHETT KINGSTON | F**6-1 | 194 LBS. | BLACK DIAMOND, ALB. | NOVEMBER 4, 1997 | 1ST ECHL SEASON**

Year	Team	REGULAR SEASON						PLAYOFFS						
		League	GP	G	A	Pts.	PIM	+/-	GP	G	A	Pts.	PIM	+/-
2014-15	Notre Dame Hounds	SJHL	4	1	2	3	2	-	10	1	0	1	2	-
2015-16	Notre Dame Hounds	SJHL	17	7	8	15	16	-						
	Brooks Bandits	AJHL	6	1	1	2	2	-						
	Drumheller Dragons	AJHL	22	5	7	12	8	-						
2016-17	Cowichan Valley Capitals	BCHL	55	16	14	30	37	E	3	0	0	0	7	E
2017-18	Salmon Arm Silverbacks	BCHL	54	24	26	50	20	E	4	2	2	4	0	E
2018-19	Western Michigan Univ.	NCAA	13	2	1	3	6	+3						
2019-20	Western Michigan Univ.	NCAA	33	9	8	17	31	+10						
2020-21	Western Michigan Univ.	NCAA	0	0	0	0	0	-						
2021-22	Western Michigan Univ.	NCAA	10	1	0	1	6	-2						
	SUNY-Plattsburgh	NCAA III	2	0	0	0	2	-2						
2022-23	Fayetteville Marksmen	SPHL	2	0	0	0	0	-1						
	Macon Mayhem	SPHL	47	23	14	37	99	-23						
	Savannah Ghost Pirates	ECHL	3	0	0	0	0	E						
PRO CAREER TOTALS:			52	23	14	37	99	-24	ROOKIE					
ECHL TOTALS:			3	0	0	0	0	E	ROOKIE					

QUICK HITTERS

- In 2022-23, led SPHL rookies in goals with 23.
- 2023 SPHL All-Rookie team selection
- Played two games with Fayetteville (SPHL) before being traded to Macon (SPHL). In 13 games vs. Fayetteville, Kingston scored 16 points (11g, 5a) against Fayetteville.
- Kingston has only three fingers on his right hand. He scored a hat trick at Western Michigan and proceeded to remove his right hand from his glove to show the crowd his three fingers in celebration.
- Made his season debut on Saturday, October 28 in a 4-3 OT loss to Kansas City.



RAPID CITY RUSH BIOGRAPHIES

60 JARROD GOURLEY | D



6-2 | 212 LBS. | CALGARY, ALB. | JUNE 29, 1999 | 2ND ECHL SEASON

Year	Team	REGULAR SEASON						PLAYOFFS							
		League	GP	G	A	Pts.	PIM	+/-	GP	G	A	Pts.	PIM	+/-	
2015-16	Brooks Bandits	AJHL	27	1	6	7	38	-							
	Canada White U17	WHC-17	6	0	1	1	4	-							
2016-17	Brooks Bandits	AJHL	1	0	0	0	0	-							
	Spruce Grove Saints	AJHL	56	1	9	10	75	-	10	0	1	1	28	-	
2017-18	Spruce Grove Saints	AJHL	43	9	18	27	132	-	13	3	5	8	10	-	
2018-19	Arizona State Univ.	NCAA	33	3	5	8	46	-3							
2019-20	Arizona State Univ.	NCAA	35	2	6	8	29	+5							
2020-21	Arizona State Univ.	NCAA	22	2	2	4	10	-3							
2021-22	Univ. of Connecticut	NCAA	35	3	4	7	14	+5							
	Adirondack Thunder	ECHL	10	1	1	2	0	-4							
	Utica Comets	AHL	4	1	0	1	0	-6							
2022-23	Utica Comets	AHL	8	1	1	2	14	+3							
	Adirondack Thunder	ECHL	38	4	9	13	57	+9	2	0	0	0	21	E	
PRO CAREER TOTALS:			60	7	11	18	71	+2	2	0	0	0	21	E	
ECHL TOTALS:			48	5	10	15	57	+5	2	0	0	0	21		

QUICK HITTERS

- Drafted in 2016 by the Ottawa 76's in the second round of the OHL Entry Draft (30th overall)
- 2016 OHL Champion
- Ranked 78th in 2018 NHL Entry Draft by NHL Central Scouting.
- Represented Team Canada (Red) in 2017 U17 World Junior Classic. Robertson played alongside Ty Dellandrea and Kevin Bahl, both of whom are in the NHL now. The Canada Red team lost to Canada White in the tournament quarterfinals.



RAPID CITY RUSH BIOGRAPHIES

82 CARTER ROBERTSON | D

6-3 | 200 LBS. | HOLLING LANDING, ONT. | JANUARY 15, 2000 | 3RD ECHL SEASON

Year	Team	REGULAR SEASON							PLAYOFFS					
		League	GP	G	A	Pts.	PIM	+/-	GP	G	A	Pts.	PIM	+/-
2016-17	Ottawa 67's	OHL	44	1	8	9	14	-6						
	Canada Red U17	WHC-17	5	0	1	1	2	-						
2017-18	Ottawa 67's	OHL	57	5	13	18	24	-10	2	0	0	0	0	-
2018-19	Owen Sound Attack	OHL	66	2	21	23	69	-14						
2019-20	Owen Sound Attack	OHL	62	11	22	33	71	+5	5	0	1	1	6	+4
2020-21	HK 32 Liptovsky Mikulas	Slovakia	19	2	6	8	34	-11	5	0	3	3	4	-1
2021-22	Norfolk Admirals	ECHL	38	4	7	11	24	-16						
	Charlotte Checkers	AHL	5	1	0	1	4	+2						
2022-23	Norfolk Admirals	ECHL	3	0	0	0	4	-4						
	Rapid City Rush	ECHL	55	5	22	27	48	+13						
PRO CAREER TOTALS:			101	10	29	39	80	-5	HAS NOT APPEARED IN PRO PLAYOFFS					
ECHL TOTALS:			96	9	29	38	76	-7	HAS NOT APPEARED IN ECHL PLAYOFFS					

QUICK HITTERS

- Drafted in 2016 by the Ottawa 76's in the second round of the OHL Entry Draft (30th overall)
- 2016 OHL Champion
- Ranked 78th in 2018 NHL Entry Draft by NHL Central Scouting.
- Represented Team Canada (Red) in 2017 U17 World Junior Classic. Robertson played alongside Ty Dellandrea and Kevin Bahl, both of whom are in the NHL now. The Canada Red team lost to Canada White in the tournament quarterfinals.
- Skated in his 100th ECHL game on Saturday, October 28 vs. Kansas City

RAPID CITY RUSH BIOGRAPHIES

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MARK DUARTE | F



6-2 | 187 LBS. | HAMILTON, ONT. | SEPTEMBER 27, 2002 | 1ST ECHL SEASON

Year	Team	REGULAR SEASON							PLAYOFFS					
		League	GP	G	A	Pts.	PIM	+/-	GP	G	A	Pts.	PIM	+/-
2018-19	Hamilton Kilty B's	GOJHL	38	11	14	25	14	-	5	2	2	4	2	-
2019-20	Hamilton Bulldogs	OHL	27	1	4	5	10	1	10	3	5	8	2	-
2020-21	Hamilton Bulldogs	OHL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2021-22	Hamilton Bulldogs	OHL	53	10	14	24	32	2	17	2	1	3	5	-2
2022-23	Soo Greyhounds	OHL	65	20	28	48	21	-14						
PRO CAREER TOTALS:		ROOKIE							ROOKIE					
<i>ECHL TOTALS:</i>		<i>ROOKIE</i>							<i>ROOKIE</i>					

QUICK HITTERS

- Drafted in 2018 by the Hamilton Bulldogs (Rd. 14, 278 overall) in the OHL Priority Selection Draft.
- 2019 GOJHL Future Stars Game MVP for Team Moreau
- 2022 OHL Champion
- Assigned to Rapid City by Calgary (AHL) on October 10, 2023
- Tallied his first professional goal on October 19 in a 4-2 win over Iowa. His goal came late in the third period as an insurance-marker for the Rush.



RAPID CITY RUSH BIOGRAPHIES

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BLAKE BENNETT | F

5-9 | 183 LBS. | GRAND ISLAND, N.Y. | OCTOBER 27, 1998 | 1ST ECHL SEASON

Year	Team	REGULAR SEASON							PLAYOFFS					
		League	GP	G	A	Pts.	PIMs	+/-	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	+/-
2014-15	Halton Ravens	GMHL	30	16	23	39	63	-	16	1	2	3	10	-
2015-16	Springfield Express	WSHL	5	0	2	2	2	-						
2016-17	Buffalo Regals	GOJHL	20	7	2	9	32	-						
	Lockport Express	NA3HL	31	36	31	67	28	+29						
2017-18	Charlotte Rush	USPHL Premier	42	24	28	52	26	-	7	3	7	10	12	-
2018-19	Corpus Christi IceRays	NAHL	59	22	38	60	65	-9	5	4	4	8	0	+4
2019-20	American International College	NCAA	0	0	0	0	0	-						
2020-21	American International College	NCAA	5	2	1	3	2	+1						
2021-22	American International College	NCAA	37	20	14	34	20	+10						
2022-23	American International College	NCAA	38	22	13	35	35	E						
	Rapid City Rush	ECHL	15	1	4	5	6	E						
PRO CAREER TOTALS:			15	1	4	5	6	E	ROOKIE					
ECHL TOTALS:			15	1	4	5	6	E	ROOKIE					

QUICK HITTERS

- 2019 All-NAHL South Division team selection
- Led Corpus Christi in points and assists during the 2018-19 season.
- 2021 AHA Conference Champion at A.I.C.
- 2022 AHA Conference Champion. Bennett was also named to the AHA All-Tournament Team and was selected as Tournament MVP.
- Older brother, Shane, has been a long-time forward for the SPHL's Quad City Storm.