



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	8-4 W
11.05	@Tulsa	4-3 W
11.09	TULSA	4-1 L
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	5-3 L
11.24	IDAHO	4-1 L
11.25	IDAHO	6-3 L
12.03	@Wichita	2-1 L
12.07	WICHITA	3-2 W
12.08	WICHITA	4-3 OTW
12.09	WICHITA	3-2 OTW
12.13	@Idaho	5-4 OTL
12.15	@Idaho	4-1 L
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



RAPID CITY RUSH (9-12-2-0, 5th Mountain)
at
IDAHO STEELHEADS (19-4-0-1, 1st Mountain)



Saturday – December 16, 2023
7:10 p.m. MT
Idaho Central Arena – Boise, Idaho

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HEADLINES

RUSH LOOK TO SALVAGE THREE POINTS IN SERIES

Rapid City can take three of a six possible points with a win tonight over Idaho. The Steelheads have won each of the last seven between these two teams including five-in-a-row this season. Idaho has scored 10 straight powerplay goals, including man-advantage goals in each of the last four vs. the Rush. However, Rapid City has had a lead in three of the five games against the Fish this season, and a lead in two third periods of the five this year. The Rush have not won at Idaho Central Arena since December 15, 2021.

THE START AND THE FINISH

For the first time this season, the Rush have allowed the game's opening goal in three straight games. Idaho's first goal yesterday broke the tie atop the league between the two teams for most game-opening goals this season. Rapid City is 1-9-0 this season when entering the third period trailing while the Steelheads are 18-0-0 when entering the second period tied or ahead.

NELSON'S ROLL CONTINUES

Logan Nelson has scored at least a point in six of his last seven games after scoring the lone goal in Friday's 4-1 loss. Nelson's goal from Keanu Yamamoto and Chris Perna marks the eighth connection this season between Yamamoto and Nelson this season – this highest connection to result in scoring on the team.

POWERPLAY

When the Rush score a powerplay goal, they are 6-3-0 this season, including three wins over Wichita last weekend where they scored a goal on the powerplay in each. The Rush are 0-for-12 on the powerplay in the season series vs. Idaho. Rapid City's offense vs. the Steelheads has come exclusively from 5-on-5 play where the Rush are only being outscored 17-12 in the season series.

BY THE NUMBERS

RAPID CITY			RECORD			IDAHO		
9-12-2-0			HOME RECORD	19-4-0-1				
2-7-1-0			AWAY RECORD	20-2-0-1				
6-5-1-0			LAST 10	9-2-0-0				
4-5-1-0			HEAD-TO-HEAD	7-2-0-1				
0-4-1-0			GOALS FOR	117				
67			GOALS FOR PER GAME	4.88				
2.91			GOALS AGAINST	76				
83			GOALS AGAINST PER GAME	3.17				
3.61			PPGF/PPA	39/94				
9/70	12.9%	(25)	PP%	30.9%				
58/78	74.4%	(26)	PK/PKA	78.2%				
			PK%	(15)				



SEASON SERIES WITH IDAHO

November 22	5-3 L	February 14	@RC
November 24	4-1 L	February 16	@RC
November 25	6-3 L	February 17	@RC
December 13	5-4 OTL	April 3	@ID
December 15	4-1 L	April 5	@ID
December 16	@Idaho	April 6	@ID
January 19	@Rapid City		
January 20	@Rapid City		

LAST TIME OUT VS. IDAHO

Rapid City 1 @ Idaho 4

December 15, 2023

The Steelheads blitzed the Rush for 13 shots on net during the first period while only allowing three. Willie Knierim hit Ben Zloty to open the scoring and Idaho did not trail following the goal. Logan Nelson notched his seventh of the year in the second period, but the offensive onslaught was too much as the Rush fell for the seventh straight time to the Steelheads dating back to last season.

ECHL MOUNTAIN DIVISION

Team	W	L	OTL	SOL	PTS
Idaho	19	4	0	1	39
Kansas City	17	7	1	0	35
Tulsa	12	7	3	0	27
Wichita	9	12	4	0	22
RAPID CITY	9	12	2	0	20
Allen	8	14	1	0	17
Utah	8	11	0	0	16

*Top four teams make the ECHL Kelly Cup Playoffs

ALL-TIME RECORD VS. IDAHO: 32-52-11

IDAHO STEELHEADS STAFF

Position	Name
Head Coach	Everett Sheen
Assistant Coach	Keenan Kelly
Equipment Manager	Khris Bestel
Athletic Trainer	Thomas Gillespie

IDAHO STEELHEADS MEDIA RELATIONS CONTACT

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QUICK HITTERS

FAST STARTS

The Steelheads have scored less than three minutes into the game in the last two games vs. the Rush. Rapid City managed to return fire and take the lead in Wednesday's game by the end of the opening period, but Friday's game saw the Steelheads outshoot the Rush 13-3 in the first period. The Rush have won eight of their nine games when scoring the first goal of the game.

SHOTS ON NET

The Rush have quelled the disparity in shots on goal over the last 5 weeks, but last night's 25 shot effort was the lowest shots on goal total since November 9 against Tulsa (the Rush lost 4-1 in that game). On Wednesday, Rapid City pounded Bryan Thomson with 37 shots, scoring four – their highest goal total vs. Idaho this year.

DING *DING*

The Rush have had only two fights on the road this season, both in early November, but have relegated much of the glove-dropping to home ice since. Rapid City is 3-4-0 this season when engaging in a fight, including wins last Thursday and last Saturday over Wichita when Jarrod Gourley and Tyson Helgesen threw hands.

WHAT'S ON TAP

After tonight's game, the Rush head south for their first look of the season at the Allen Americans. Allen will be the first team the Rush face this season that is currently out of the playoff picture. The first 24 games for the Rush have all come against teams in the top-four of the Mountain Division or Iowa (who is second in the central).

SATURDAY NIGHT FEVER

Saturday games have been the most successful for the Rush this season as they have won one-third of their total wins on Saturday. The Rush are a combined 5-3-1 on Saturdays and Sundays this season with Thursday being the only weekday game where the Rush have a winning record.

RADOMSKY'S KEEPING IT TIGHT

Matt Radomsky has led the Rush to the brink in back-to-back games with two 30-plus save performances. Radomsky has more appearances than any Rush goalie this season. Radomsky finished 6th in NCAA division-I wins last season and 7th in NCAA goals against average.

"THERE IS NO PANIC"

Scott Burt's quote about how close this team is has pervaded each of the game notes segments against the Steelheads this season, however, from Friday, November 24's interview, the head coach divulged that there is no loss-of-belief in his team.

"We know who we've got and we need guys to take the next step, but we're not panicking. We've got belief in our group and they know they have the ability to get the job done."

THE CORE

Rapid City has seven players on its roster that have seen action in all 23 games this season – included in that list are Alex Aleardi, the team's leading scorer, Blake Bennett (tied for the team lead in goals), and TJ Fergus (tied for the assist lead among Rush defensemen). In comparison, the top-of-the-league Steelheads have eight players who have dressed in every game this season.

**RUSH SPLITS**

Home: 3-7-1-0
 Away: 6-5-1-0

Leading after 1: 7-3-1-0
 Trailing after 1: 1-7-1-0
 Tied after 1: 1-2-0-0

Leading after 2: 6-1-2-0
 Trailing after 2: 1-9-0-0
 Tied after 2: 2-2-0-0

When scoring first: 8-5-1-0
 When not scoring first: 1-7-1-0

When scoring PPG: 6-3-0-0
 When allowing PPG: 5-7-2-0
 When scoring SHG: 1-0-0-0
 When allowing SHG: 1-1-0-0

In overtime: 3-2
 In shootout: 0-0

Wearing black: 0-2-1-0
 Wearing white: 4-6-1-0
 Wearing red: 5-4-0-0
 Wearing specialty: 0-0-0-0

On Sunday: 2-1-0-0
 On Monday: 0-0-0-0
 On Tuesday: 0-1-0-0
 On Wednesday: 0-1-1-0
 On Thursday: 2-1-0-0
 On Friday: 2-6-0-0
 On Saturday: 3-2-1-0

In Mountain Time zone: 3-8-2-0
 In Central Time zone: 6-4-0-0
 In Eastern Time zone: 0-0-0-0

In October: 2-2-1-0
 In November: 4-8-0-0
 In December: 3-2-1-0
 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: 7-12-2-0
 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*: 0-4-1-0
 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*: 5-2-0-0

* denotes divisional opponent

RAPID CITY RUSH ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Shoots	Ht	Wt	Hometown
2	Chirs Perna	D	L	6-0	201	Pittsford, N.Y.
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	Riley Ginnell	F	L	6-4	205	Calgary, Alb.
12	Weiland Parrish	F	L	6-1	170	Bloomington, Minn.
13	Jimmy Soper	F	L	6-1	181	Waterloo, Ont.
16	Ty Enns	F	L	6-0	194	Cartwright, Mb.
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	Jason Pawloski	G	L	6-0	198	Omaha, Neb.
31	Matt Radomsky	G	L	6-2	191	Winnipeg, Mb.
42	Alex Aleardi	F	R	5-9	170	Fort Wayne, Ind.
44	Tyson Helgesen	D	L	6-3	205	Fairview, Alb.
47	Charles Martin	D	R	6-0	185	Blainville, Que.
59	Rhett Kingston	F	L	6-1	194	Black Diamond, Alb.
71	Brandon Yeamans	F	R	5-10	174	Maple, Ont.
77	James Hardie	F	L	5-11	176	Barrie, Ont.
91	Blake Bennett	F	L	5-9	183	Grand Island, N.Y.

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: 8
 Canadians: 15

PLAYERS WITH AHL CONTRACTS

Gourley Calgary (AHL)
 Murphy Calgary (AHL)
 Radomsky Calgary (AHL)

PLAYERS WITH AHL EXPERIENCE

Aleardi Springfield, Charlotte
 Gourley Utica, Calgary (AHL)
 T. Helgesen Tucson, Calgary (AHL)
 Jeri-Leon Providence, Abbotsford
 Nelson Tucson

NHL DRAFT PICKS

K. Helgesen 2012 – Rd. 7, Pick 187- ANA
 Nelson 2012 – Rd. 5, Pick 133- BUF

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

2	Chirs	PURR-nah
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-kee
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-skee
31	Matt	ruh-DOM-skee
44	Tyson	HELL-guh-sin
60	JARE-ed	GORE-lee
77	Brandon	YAY-mens
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
42	Alex Aleardi	9
91	Blake Bennett	9
28	Logan Nelson	7

ASSISTS

No.	Player	A
42	Alex Aleardi	12
28	Logan Nelson	11
2 tied at		10

POINTS

No.	Player	P
42	Alex Aleardi	21
28	Logan Nelson	18
3 tied at		13

+/-

No.	Player	+/-
47	Charles Martin	+6
60	Jarrod Gourley -x	+6
9	Keltie Jeri-Leon	+4

x- denotes inactive player

PIMS

No.	Player	PIM
71	Brandon Yeamans	37
44	Tyson Helgesen	27
3 tied at		17

GWGs

No.	Player	GWG
91	Blake Bennett	3
23	Brett Gravelle	2
4 tied at		1

WINS

No.	Player	W
32	Connor Murphy - x.	4
31	Matt Radomsky	4

SV%

No.	Player	SV%
32	Connor Murphy - x	0.896
31	Matt Radomsky	0.894

GAA

No.	Player	GAA
29	Jason Pawloski	2.92
31	Matt Radomsky	3.35

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:	10	4/14-11/25/23
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:	Dec. 9, 2023	vs. Wichita	3-2	GWG, Brett Gravelle
OT Loss:	Dec. 13, 2023	at Idaho	5-4	GWG, A.J. White
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:	November 25, 2023	vs Idaho	6-3 (L)	A.J. White

ASSORTED RUSH STATISTICS**Goals By Period**

Period	1	2	3	OT	Tot
Rush	24	23	17	3	67
Opponent	20	29	32	2	83
Goal Diff.	+4	-6	-15	+1	-16

Special Teams

Powerplay	PPO	PPG	PP%	SHGA
	70	9	12.9%	2
Penalty Kill	xSH	PPGA	PK%	SHGF
	78	20	74.4%	1

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**

Game	Day	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	3-5	6-8-1-0	Radomsky (2-6-1), Wells	Murphy	0-3	2-2	IDA 27 – RC 26	2061
16	Fri	11/24	IDAHO	1-4	6-9-1-0	Murphy (4-3), Thomson	Becker	0-4	2-5	IDA 42- RC 29	3054
17	Sat	11/25	IDAHO	3-6	6-10-1-0	Murphy (4-4), Moe	Becker	0-1	1-2	IDA 45 – RC 33	3426
18	Sun	12/03	@Wichita	1-2	6-11-1-0	Murphy (4-5), Warm	Kinal	0-3	2-3	RC 28 – WIC 24	2626
19	Thu	12/07	WICHITA	3-2	7-11-1-0	Radomsky (3-6-1), Chrona	Aleardi	1-6	5-7	RC 45 – WIC 20	1920
20	Fri	12/08	WICHITA	4-3 (OT)	8-11-1-0	Pawloski (1-0), Warm	Bennett	1-6	4-5	RC 35 – WIC 26	2939
21	Sat	12/09	WICHITA	3-2 (OT)	9-11-1-0	Radomsky (4-6-1), Chrona	Gravelle	1-6	2-3	RC 55 – WIC 17	3741
22	Wed	12/13	@Idaho	4-5 (OT)	9-11-2-0	Radomsky (4-6-2), Thomson	White	0-1	1-3	IDA 38 – RC 37	5186
23	Fri	12/15	@Idaho	1-4	9-12-2-0	Radomsky (4-7-2), Moe	Becker	0-3	2-3	IDA 34 – RC 25	
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



RAPID CITY RUSH GAME-BY-GAME DETAILS

October 19 – Rapid City Rush 4 @ Iowa Heartlanders 2

Goals by Period	1	2	3	OT	F
Rush	3	0	1		4
Iowa	1	0	1		2

Scoring Summary

Period	Time	Goal	Assist	Assist	Type
1	3:22	Jimmy Soper (1)	Alex Aleardi (1)	Zack Hoffman (1)	Even
1	4:24	Alex Aleardi (1)	Maurizio Colella (1)	Tyson Helgesen (1)	Even
1	8:28	Blake Bennett (1)	Logan Nelson (1)	Alex Aleardi (2)	Even
3	18:16	Mark Duarte (1)	Alex Aleardi (3)	Will Riedell (1)	Even

GWG

October 20 – Rapid City Rush 4 @ Iowa Heartlanders 3 (OT)

Goals by Period	1	2	3	OT	F
Rush	1	1	1	1	4
Iowa	1	1		0	3

Scoring Summary

Period	Time	Goal	Assist	Assist	Type
1	9:45	Mark Duarte (2)	Keanu Yamamoto (1)	Will Riedell (2)	PP
2	1:50	Alex Aleardi (4)			Penalty Shot
3	13:42	Jarrod Gourley (1)	Keanu Yamamoto (2)	Logan Nelson (2)	Even
OT	1:20	Jarrod Gourley (2)	Brett Gravelle (1)		Even

GWG

October 27 – Kansas City Mavericks 3 @ Rapid City Rush 2

Goals by Period	1	2	3	OT	F
Kansas City	0	1	2		3
Rush	1	1	0		2

Scoring Summary

Period	Time	Goal	Assist	Assist	Type
1	11:34	Jimmy Soper (1)	Conner Bleackley (1)	TJ Fergus (1)	Even
2	5:40	Blake Bennett (2)	Keltie Jeri-Leon (1)	Charles Martin (1)	Even

October 28 – Kansas City Mavericks 4 @ Rapid City Rush 3 (OT)

Goals by Period	1	2	3	OT	F
Kansas City	2	0	1	1	4
Rush	1	2	0		3

Scoring Summary

Period	Time	Goal	Assist	Assist	Type
1	1:03	Carter Robertson (1)	Alex Aleardi (4)	Jimmy Soper (1)	Even
2	8:20	Blake Bennett (3)	Keltie Jeri-Leon (2)	Charles Martin (2)	Even
2	13:47	Keanu Yamamoto (1)	Logan Nelson (3)	Mark Duarte (1)	Even

October 31 – Rapid City Rush 2 @ Kansas City Mavericks 3

Goals by Period	1	2	3	OT	F
Rush	1	1	0		2
Kansas City	2	0	1		3

Scoring Summary

Period	Time	Goal	Assist	Assist	Type
1	2:30	Maurizio Colella (1)	Tyson Helgesen (2)	Charles Martin (3)	Even
2	14:15	Mark Duarte (3)	Keanu Yamamoto (3)		Even

November 3 – Rapid City Rush 0 @ Kansas City Mavericks 3

Goals by Period	1	2	3	OT	F
Rush	0	0	0		0
Kansas City	2	0	1		3

Scoring Summary

Period	Time	Goal	Assist	Assist	Type
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**November 4 – Rapid City Rush 8 @ Kansas City Mavericks 4**

Goals by Period	1	2	3	OT	F
Rush	2	1	5		8
Kansas City	1	1	2		4

Scoring Summary

Period	Time	Goal	Assist	Assist	Type
1	6:42	Logan Nelson (1)			Even
1	17:37	Keanu Yamamoto (2)	Logan Nelson (4)		Even
2	7:35	TJ Fergus (1)	Alex Aleardi (5)		Even
3	1:24	Blake Bennett (4)			Even
3	1:58	Brett Gravelle (1)	Keanu Yamamoto (4)	Zack Hoffman (2)	Even
3	9:16	Carter Robertson (2)	TJ Fergus (2)		Even
3	10:03	Keltie Jeri-Leon (1)	Brett Gravelle (2)	Carter Robertson (1)	Even
3	15:32	Logan Nelson (2)	Brett Gravelle (3)		Empty Net

November 5 – Rapid City Rush 4 @ Tulsa Oilers 3

Goals by Period	1	2	3	OT	F
Rush	1	1	2		4
Tulsa	0	1	2		3

Scoring Summary

Period	Time	Goal	Assist	Assist	Type
1	3:01	Mark Duarte (4)	Carter Robertson (2)	Jimmy Soper (2)	Even
2	4:24	Maurizio Colella (2)	Alex Aleardi (6)	TJ Fergus (3)	Even
3	8:36	Blake Bennett (5)	Conner Bleackley (2)	Keltie Jeri-Leon (3)	Even
3	11:21	Blake Bennett (6)	Keanu Yamamoto (5)	Conner Bleackley (3)	Even

GWG

November 9 – Tulsa Oilers 4 @ Rapid City Rush 1

Goals by Period	1	2	3	OT	F
Tulsa	1	1	2		4
Rush	0	1	0		1

Scoring Summary

Period	Time	Goal	Assist	Assist	Type
2	10:01	Alex Aleardi (5)	Brett Gravelle (4)	Charles Martin (4)	Even

November 10 – Tulsa Oilers 5 @ Rapid City Rush 2

Goals by Period	1	2	3	OT	F
Tulsa	0	3	2		5
Rush	0	1	1		2

Scoring Summary

Period	Time	Goal	Assist	Assist	Type
2	13:49	Alex Aleardi (6)			Even
3	6:33	Rhett Kingston (1)			Even

November 11 – Tulsa Oilers 4 @ Rapid City Rush 1

Goals by Period	1	2	3	OT	F
Tulsa	1	2	2		5
Rush	1	1	0		2

Scoring Summary

Period	Time	Goal	Assist	Assist	Type
1	17:00	Mark Duarte (5)	Blake Bennett (1)	Keanu Yamamoto (6)	Even
2	5:36	Blake Bennett (7)	Keanu Yamamoto (7)		Even

November 17 – Rapid City Rush 2 @ Wichita Thunder 4

Goals by Period	1	2	3	OT	F
Rush	0	2	0		2
Wichita	1	2	1		4

Scoring Summary

Period	Time	Goal	Assist	Assist	Type
2	7:42	Jarrod Gourley (3)	Keanu Yamamoto (8)	Blake Bennett (2)	PP
2	14:29	Maurizio Colella (3)			Even

**November 18 – Rapid City Rush 3 @ Wichita Thunder 2**

Goals by Period	1	2	3	OT	F
Rush	2	1	0		3
Wichita	1	1	0		2

Scoring Summary

Period	Time	Goal	Assist	Assist	Type
1	0:31	Brett Gravelle (2)	Alex Aleardi (7)	Logan Nelson (5)	Even
1	15:13	Logan Nelson (3)	Brett Gravelle (5)	TJ Fergus (4)	PP
2	11:20	Jimmy Soper (3)	TJ Fergus (5)	Alex Aleardi (8)	PP

November 19 – Rapid City Rush 7 @ Wichita Thunder 5

Goals by Period	1	2	3	OT	F
Rush	3	2	2		7
Wichita	1	2	2		5

Scoring Summary

Period	Time	Goal	Assist	Assist	Type
1	1:41	Keltie Jeri-Leon (2)	Maurizio Colella (2)	Carter Robertson (3)	Even
1	16:25	Brett Gravelle (3)	Maurizio Colella (3)		Even
1	17:06	Jimmy Soper (4)	Alex Aleardi (9)	TJ Fergus (6)	PP
2	4:53	Keanu Yamamoto (3)	Mark Duarte (2)	Tyson Helgesen (3)	Even
2	6:51	Tyson Helgesen (1)	Alex Aleardi (10)	Logan Nelson (6)	Even
3	0:10	Logan Nelson (4)	Will Riedell (3)	Jarrold Gourley (1)	Even
3	6:45	Jarrold Gourley (4)	Jimmy Soper (3)		Even

November 22 – Idaho Steelheads 5 @ Rapid City Rush 3

Goals by Period	1	2	3	OT	F
Idaho	0	3	2		5
Rush	2	0	1		3

Scoring Summary

Period	Time	Goal	Assist	Assist	Type
1	12:38	Charles Martin (1)			Even
1	16:39	Maurizio Colella (4)	Keltie Jeri-Leon (4)		Even
3	9:31	Alex Aleardi (5)	Brett Gravelle (6)	Logan Nelson (7)	Even

November 24– Idaho Steelheads 4 @ Rapid City Rush 1

Goals by Period	1	2	3	OT	F
Idaho	2	1	1		4
Rush	0	1	0		1

Scoring Summary

Period	Time	Goal	Assist	Assist	Type
2	7:10	Jimmy Soper (5)	Maurizio Colella (4)	Jarrold Gourley (2)	Even

November 25 – Idaho Steelheads 6 @ Rapid City Rush 3

Goals by Period	1	2	3	OT	F
Idaho	0	3	3		6
Rush	1	2	0		3

Scoring Summary

Period	Time	Goal	Assist	Assist	Type
1	4:33	Keltie Jeri-Leon (3)	Carter Robertson (3)	Maurizio Colella (5)	Even
2	4:15	Keanu Yamamoto (4)	Logan Nelson (8)	Charles Martin (5)	Even
2	9:24	Alex Aleardi (6)	Charles Martin (6)	Blake Bennett (3)	Even

December 3 – Rapid City Rush 1 @ Wichita Thunder 2

Goals by Period	1	2	3	OT	F
Rush	0	0	1		1
Wichita	1	0	1		2

Scoring Summary

Period	Time	Goal	Assist	Assist	Type
3	5:52	Alex Aleardi (7)	Logan Nelson (9)	Ty Enns (4)	Even

**December 7 – Wichita Thunder 2 @ Rapid City Rush 3**

Goals by Period	1	2	3	OT	F
Wichita	1	0	1		2
Rush	2	1	0		3

Scoring Summary

Period	Time	Goal	Assist	Assist	Type
1	6:01	Keanu Yamamoto (5)	Charles Martin (6)	James Hardie (4)	PP
1	10:10	Keltie Jeri-Leon (4)	Jarrold Gourley (3)	Logan Nelson (10)	Even
2	14:30	Alex Aleardi (8)	Brett Gravelle (7)	TJ Fergus (7)	SH

December 8 – Wichita Thunder 3 @ Rapid City Rush 4 (OT)

Goals by Period	1	2	3	OT	F
Wichita	0	2	1	0	3
Rush	1	1	1	1	4

Scoring Summary

Period	Time	Goal	Assist	Assist	Type
1	7:38	Maurizio Colella (5)	Keltie Jeri-Leon (5)	Brett Gravelle (8)	Even
2	0:28	Logan Nelson (5)			Even
3	10:20	Brandon Yeamans (1)	Maurizio Colella (6)	Keltie Jeri-Leon (6)	Even
OT	1:39	Blake Bennett (8)	Logan Nelson (11)	Alex Aleardi (11)	PP

December 9 – Wichita Thunder 2 @ Rapid City Rush 3 (OT)

Goals by Period	1	2	3	OT	F
Wichita	1	1	0	0	2
Rush	0	1	1	1	3

Scoring Summary

Period	Time	Goal	Assist	Assist	Type
2	15:58	James Hardie (2)	Jarrold Gourley (4)	Brett Gravelle (8)	PP
3	19:28	Logan Nelson (6)	Blake Bennett (4)	Jarrold Gourley (5)	Even
OT	2:51	Brett Gravelle (4)			Even

December 13 – Rapid City Rush 4 @ Idaho Steelheads 5 (OT)

Goals by Period	1	2	3	OT	F
Rush	2	1	1	0	4
Idaho	1	1	2	1	5

Scoring Summary

Period	Time	Goal	Assist	Assist	Type
1	9:55	Blake Bennett (9)	Maurizio Colella (7)	Christ Perna (1)	Even
1	10:57	Brnadon Yeamans (2)	Maurizio Colella (8)		Even
2	9:55	Zack Hoffman (1)	Alex Aleardi (12)	Maurizio Colella (9)	Even
3	0:48	Alex Aleardi (9)	Blake Bennett (5)	Maurizio Colella (10)	Even

December 15 – Rapid City Rush 1 @ Idaho Steelheads 4

Goals by Period	1	2	3	OT	F
Rush	0	1	0		1
Idaho	1	1	2		4

Scoring Summary

Period	Time	Goal	Assist	Assist	Type
2	3:22	Logan Nelson (7)	Keanu Yamamoto (9)	Christ Perna (2)	Even

**MULTI-POINT GAMES**2 points

Jarrold Gourley	October 20 @ Iowa
Keanu Yamamoto	October 20 @ Iowa
Keanu Yamamoto	November 4 @ Kansas City
TJ Fergus	November 4 @ Kansas City
Carter Robertson	November 4 @ Kansas City
Blake Bennett	November 5 @ Kansas City
Conner Bleackley	November 5 @ Kansas City
Blake Bennett	November 11 vs. Tulsa
Brett Gravelle	November 18 @ Wichita
Alex Aleardi	November 18 @ Wichita
Jimmy Soper	November 19 @ Wichita
Logan Nelson	November 19 @ Wichita
Alex Aleardi	November 19 @ Wichita
Maurizio Colella	November 19 @ Wichita
Tyson Helgesen	November 19 @ Wichita
Jarrold Gourley	November 19 @ Wichita
Charles Martin	November 25 vs. Idaho
Maurizio Colella	December 8 vs. Wichita
Logan Nelson	December 8 vs. Wichita
Keltie Jeri-Leon	December 8 vs. Wichita
Jarrold Gourley	December 9 vs. Wichita
Brett Gravelle	December 9 vs. Wichita
Blake Bennett	December 13 @ Idaho
Alex Aleardi	December 13 @ Idaho

3 points

Logan Nelson	November 4 @ Kansas City
Brett Gravelle	November 4 @ Kansas City

4 points

Alex Aleardi	October 19 @ Iowa
Maurizio Colella	December 13 @ Idaho

MULTI-POINT GAMES

Player	2pts	3pts	4pts	5pts
Keltie Jeri-Leon	1			
Maurizio Colella	2		1	
Jimmy Soper	1			
Conner Bleackley	1			
TJ Fergus	1			
Keanu Yamamoto	2			
Brett Gravelle	2	1		
Logan Nelson	2	1		
Alex Aleardi	3		1	
Tyson Helgesen	1			
Charles Martin	1			
Jarrold Gourley	3			
Carter Robertson	1			
Blake Bennett	3			

MULTI-GOAL GAMES

Player	2g	3g	4g	5g
Logan Nelson	1			
Jarrold Gourley	1			
Blake Bennett	1			

2-goal games

Jarrold Gourley	October 20 @ Iowa
Logan Nelson	November 4 @ Kansas City
Blake Bennett	November 5 @ Tulsa

MULTI-ASSIST GAMES

Player	2a	3a	4a	5a
Keltie Jeri-Leon	1			
Maurizio Colella	1		1	
Conner Bleackley	1			
Keanu Yamamoto	1			
Brett Gravelle	1			
Alex Aleardi	2	1		
Charles Martin	1			

2-assist games

Keanu Yamamoto	October 20 @ Iowa
Brett Gravelle	November 4 @ Kansas City
Conner Bleackley	November 5 @ Tulsa
Alex Aleardi	November 18 @ Wichita
Maurizio Colella	November 19 @ Wichita
Alex Aleardi	November 19 @ Wichita
Charles Martin	November 25 vs. Idaho
Keltie Jeri-Leon	December 8 vs. Wichita

3-assist games

Alex Aleardi	October 19 @ Iowa
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4-assist games

Maurizio Colella	December 9 @ Idaho
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**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
12.07	Jarrold Gourley	Jason Pineo / WIC
12.09	Tyson Helgesen	Jeremy Masella / WIC

TRANSACTION TRACKER

Date	Player	Transaction
10.25	Jarrold Gourley	Recalled by Calgary (AHL)
11.02	Kenton Helgesen	Signed
11.09	Connor Murphy	Recalled by Calgary (AHL)
11.16	Jarrold 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.
11.20	Tyson Helgesen	Returned by Tucson (AHL)
11.24	Will Riedell	Recalled by Calgary (AHL)
11.25	Carter Robertson	Traded to Cincinnati to complete futures trade for James Hardie
11.26	Mark Duarte	Recalled by Calgary (AHL)
11.27	Ty Enns	Acquired in trade with Kansas City in exchange for cash considerations
11.27	Brandon Yeamans	Signed from free agency
11.27	Conner Bleackley	Released
12.02	Jarrold Gourley	Recalled by Calgary (AHL)
12.04	Jarrold Gourley	Assigned by Calgary (AHL)
12.05	Connor Murphy	Recalled by Calgary (AHL)
12.05	Chris Perna	Called-up from Quad City (SPHL)
12.09	Keltie Jeri-Leon	Called-up by Calgary (AHL)
12.12	Keltie Jeri-Leon	Returned by Calgary (AHL)
12.13	Jarrold Gourley	Recalled by Calgary (AHL)

SPECIAL TEAMS TRACKERPowerplay Goals

Player	PPG	Most recent
J. Soper	2	Nov. 19 - @ Wichita
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
K. Yamamoto	1	Dec. 7 - vs. Wichita
B. Bennett	1	Dec. 8 - vs. Wichita
J. Hardie	1	Dec. 9 - vs. Wichita

Shorthanded Goals

Player	SHG	Most recent
A. Aleardi	1	Dec. 7 - vs. Wichita

INJURED RESERVE LIST

Date	Player	Injury	Return
12.03	K. Helgesen	Undisclosed	12.17

ACTIVE STREAKS TRACKER

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

<u>Goals</u>		
Player	Length	date began

SEASON LONG: Alex Aleardi (3 games) 11.25-pres.

<u>Assists</u>		
Player	Length	date began

SEASON LONG:

<u>Points</u>		
Player	Length	date began

SEASON LONG: Logan Nelson (5 games) 11.25 - 12.09

<u>Misc.</u>	
Player	Streak notes

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

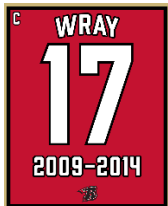
All interview requests should be made through the team media relations contact – Drew Blevins. Drew’s contact information is listed below.

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 VooDoo 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



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

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.

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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CHRIS PERNA | D

6-0 | 201 LBS. | PITTSFORD, N.Y. | FEBRUARY 9, 1998 | 2ND ECHL SEASON

Year	Team	REGULAR SEASON						PLAYOFFS						
		League	GP	G	A	Pts.	PIM	+/-	GP	G	A	Pts.	PIM	+/-
2015-16	Buffalo Jr. Sabres	OJHL	1	0	0	0	2	-						
2016-17	Hawkesbury Hawks	CCHL	19	0	3	3	8	-						
	Cumberland Grads	CCHL	37	3	6	9	10	-						
2017-18	Rochester Monarchs "C"	NCDC	48	13	15	28	46	-						
2018-19	SUNY-Geneseo	NCAA III	27	4	8	12	14	-						
2019-20	SUNY-Geneseo	NCAA III	27	6	20	26	24	-						
2020-21	SUNY-Geneseo	NCAA III	0	0	0	0	0	-						
2021-22	SUNY-Geneseo "A"	NCAA III	27	5	19	24	4	20						
2022-23	Tulsa Oilers	ECHL	54	0	8	8	20	-11						
2023-24	Pensacola Ice Flyers	SPHL	3	0	2	2	0	2						
	Quad City Storm	SPHL	7	2	5	7	0	2						
PRO CAREER TOTALS:			64	2	13	15	20	-7	HAS NOT APPEARED IN PRO PLAYOFFS					
ECHL TOTALS:			54	0	8	8	20	-11	HAS NOT APPEARED IN ECHL PLAYOFFS					

QUICK HITTERS

- Called-up from SPHL Quad City on December 5, 2023
- 2020 and 2022 SUNYAC Conference Champion with SUNY-Geneseo
- Named a first team All-SUNYAC player in 2022 season
- Former teammates with F Jimmy Soper in Tulsa.
- Middle name is Yahnundasis – after the golf course near where his parents raised him. The Yahnundasis was design by Walter J. Travis, a now-World Golf Hall of Famer, who won three U.S. Amateur titles and was the first U.S. born amateur to win a British amateur title.



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
ECHL TOTALS:			52	0	6	6	69	-11	HAS NOT APPEARED IN ECHL PLAYOFFS					

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
	Hamilton Bulldogs	OHL	37	3	5	8	21	-13							
2015-16	North Bay Battalion	OHL	29	5	7	12	14	+5	11	3	5	8	7	E	
	North Bay Battalion	OHL	35	6	10	16	21	-11							
2016-17	Flint Firebirds	OHL	30	12	13	25	11	+15	5	2	2	4	6	-6	
	Flint Firebirds	OHL	67	23	38	61	25	-23							
2017-18	Worcester Railers	ECHL	3	0	0	0	2	E							
	Acadia Univ.	USports	30	3	4	7	6	-	3	0	0	0	0	E	
2018-19	Acadia Univ.	USports	30	9	9	18	28	-1	5	0	1	1	14	+1	
2019-20	Acadia Univ.	USports	0	0	0	0	0	-							
2020-21	Acadia Univ.	USports	7	2	3	5	0	E							
	South Carolina Stingrays	ECHL	3	0	0	0	0	-3							
2021-22	Newfoundland Growlers	ECHL	10	1	1	2	13	-7							
	Meran/Merano	AlpsHL	19	10	12	22	12	E							
2022-23	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.
- Factored in for an assist on all four goals scored in a 5-4 OT loss in Idaho on Dec. 13. That's a single-game high for Colella in his career, and one shy of tying the Rush record for most assists in a game.



RAPID CITY RUSH BIOGRAPHIES

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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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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.



RAPID CITY RUSH BIOGRAPHIES

16 TY ENNS | F

6-0 | 194 LBS. | CARTWRIGHT, MB. | APRIL 26, 1998 | 1ST ECHL SEASON

Year	Team	REGULAR SEASON							PLAYOFFS						
		League	GP	G	A	Pts.	PIM	+/-	GP	G	A	Pts.	PIM	+/-	
2015-16	Waywayseecappo Wolverines	MJHL	55	18	18	36	57		2	0	0	0	2	-	
2016-17	Waywayseecappo Wolverines	MJHL	5	3	3	6	4								
	Portage Terriers	MJHL		55	26	31	57		17	4	6	19	34	-	
2017-18	Bismarck Bobcats	NAHL	25	14	12	26	99	9							
	Portage Terriers	MJHL	27	15	16	31	64		5	1	1	2	6	-	
2018-19	Bonnyville Pontiacs	AJHL	23	5	14	19	47								
	Kindersley Klippers	SJHL	34	11	34	45	80	-	5	2	2	4	0	-	
2019-20	Marian Univ.	NCAA III	26	11	13	24	14	-							
2020-21	Marian Univ.	NCAA III	19	13	10	23	29	-							
2021-22	Adrian College	NCAA III	31	20	25	45	18	22							
2022-23	Adrian College	NCAA III	30	21	27	48	71	9							
	Toledo Walleye	ECHL	3	0	1	1	0	1							
2023-24	Kansas City Mavericks	ECHL	7	1	3	4	0	0							
PRO CAREER TOTALS:				10	1	4	5	0	+1	HAS NOT APPEARED IN PRO PLAYOFFS					
ECHL TOTALS:				10	1	4	5	0	+1	HAS NOT APPEARED IN ECHL PLAYOFFS					

QUICK HITTERS

- Acquired in exchange for cash considerations on November 26 from Kansas City.
- Was the NCAA D-III third-leading scorer during the 2022-23 season with Adrian College
- Won 2022 NCAA D-III championship with Adrian
- Despite playing only about half the games that season, led Kindersley in points in 2018-19.



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
<i>ECHL TOTALS:</i>			<i>71</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>45</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>-1</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>+1</i>

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	-						
2021-22	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						
	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



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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



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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.



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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.



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BRANDON YEAMANS | F

5-11 | 176 LBS. | BARRIE, ONT. | JANUARY 18, 2002 | 1ST ECHL SEASON

Year	Team	REGULAR SEASON							PLAYOFFS						
		League	GP	G	A	Pts.	PIM	+/-	GP	G	A	Pts.	PIM	+/-	
2014-15	Mississauga Chargers	OJHL	3	0	0	0	2	-							
2015-16	Mississauga Chargers	OJHL	49	10	23	33	129	-							
	Mississauga Steelheads	OHL	5	0	0	0	0	0							
2016-17	Mississauga Chargers	OJHL	37	12	17	29	94	-							
	Mississauga Steelheads	OHL	6	0	0	0	7	-2							
2017-18	Mississauga Chargers	OJHL	44	13	26	39	118	-							
	Danville Dashers	FHL	13	4	7	11	16	-1							
2018-19	Mississauga Chargers	OJHL	32	20	26	46	103	-							
	North York Rangers	OJHL	17	11	13	24	14	-	16	4	9	13	56	-	
2019-20	York Univ.	USports	16	2	1	3	10	-							
2020-21	York Univ.	USports	0	0	0	0	0	-							
2021-22	York Univ.	USports	6	3	1	4	2	-							
	Cincinnati Cyclones	ECHL	30	4	2	6	66	-4							
2022-23	Cincinnati Cyclones	ECHL	20	3	3	6	37	1							
	Florida Everblades	ECHL	4	0	0	0	9	-4							
	Jacksonville Icemen	ECHL	23	1	0	1	31	-7							
2023-24	Allen Americans	ECHL	10	0	1	1	33	-6							
PRO CAREER TOTALS:			100	12	13	25	192	-21	HAS NOT APPEARED IN PRO PLAYOFFS						
ECHL TOTALS:			87	8	6	14	176	-20	HAS NOT APPEARED IN ECHL PLAYOFFS						

QUICK HITTERS

- Signed as a free agent on November 27, 2023
- Was a first-team all-star selection in the OJHL in 2019
- Was teammates with Owen Tippett (Flyers), Michael McCleod (Devils), and Nicolas Hague (Golden Knights) in stints with OHL's Mississauga Steelheads.
- Made professional debut with the Federal Hockey League's Danville Dashers in 2017-18 season, before pursuing college hockey.



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77 JAMES HARDIE | F

5-11 | 176 LBS. | BARRIE, ONT. | JANUARY 18, 2002 | 1ST ECHL SEASON

Year	Team	REGULAR SEASON							PLAYOFFS						
		League	GP	G	A	Pts.	PIM	+/-	GP	G	A	Pts.	PIM	+/-	
2017-18	Newmarket Hurricanes	OJHL	4	0	0	0	0	-							
2018-19	Mississauga Steelheads	OHL	62	15	7	22	16	-8	4	1	0	1	2		
	Canada Black U17	WHC-175		1	1	2	0	-							
2019-20	Mississauga Steelheads	OHL	59	34	29	63	16	9							
2020-21	Mississauga Steelheads	OHL	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	6	2	8	2	-6	
2021-22	Mississauga Steelheads	OHL	68	41	36	77	31		6	5	3	8	0	-1	
2022-23	Mississauga Steelheads	OHL	66	38	44	82	25								
	Cincinnati Cyclones	ECHL	2	0	0	0	0	-3	10	1	1	2	2	-2	
2023-24	Cincinnati Cyclones	ECHL	6	1	4	5	2	-1							
PRO CAREER TOTALS:				8	1	4	5	2	-4	10	1	1	2	2	-2
ECHL TOTALS:				8	1	4	5	2	-4	10	1	1	2	2	-2

QUICK HITTERS

- Acquired in trade with Cincinnati on November 20, 2023 in exchange for future considerations.
- Drafted in 2018 by the Mississauga Steelheads as the number-8 overall pick in the OHL Entry Draft
- Captain Mississauga Steelheads in the 2022-23 season. Lead Steelheads in points with 86 and had the 19th-most points of any OHL scorer that season.
- Ranked 163 by NHL Central Scouting for the 2020 NHL Entry Draft.

RAPID CITY RUSH BIOGRAPHIES**89 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	17	2	1	3	5	-2
2021-22	Hamilton Bulldogs	OHL	53	10	14	24	32	2						
2022-23	Soo Greyhounds	OHL	65	20	28	48	21	-14						
PRO CAREER TOTALS:		ROOKIE							ROOKIE					
ECHL TOTALS:		ROOKIE							ROOKIE					

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.



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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.