

Canisius (0-0-0) vs. Penn State (0-0-0)

2015-16 Schedule

OCTOBER

| 10 | | PENN STATE | 7:35 p.m. |
|----|---|-----------------|-----------|
| 16 | | BOWLING GREEN | 7:35 p.m. |
| 23 | * | HOLY CROSS | 4:05 p.m. |
| 24 | * | HOLY CROSS | 4:05 p.m. |
| 30 | * | at Sacred Heart | 7:05 p.m. |
| 31 | * | at Sacred Heart | 7:05 p.m. |

NOVEMBER

| 7 | | MERRIMACK | 6:05 p.m. |
|----|---|-----------------|-----------|
| 13 | | at Ohio State | 7:05 p.m. |
| 14 | | at Ohio State | 4:05 p.m. |
| 20 | * | MERCYHURST | 7:35 p.m. |
| 21 | * | MERCYHURST | 7:35 p.m. |
| 27 | * | ARMY WEST POINT | 4:05 p.m. |
| 28 | * | ARMY WEST POINT | 7:35 p.m. |

DECEMBER

| 12 * at Robert Morris 7:0 | |
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| | 5 p.m. |
| | 5 p.m. |
| 13 * ROBERT MORRIS 7:3 | 5 p.m. |
| 20 at Merrimack 4:0 | 5 p.m. |

JANUARY

| 2 | * | at AIC | 7:05 p.m. |
|----|---|---------------|-----------|
| 3 | * | at AIC | 3:05 p.m. |
| 8 | * | at RIT | 7:05 p.m. |
| 9 | * | at RIT | 7:05 p.m. |
| 14 | * | NIAGARA | 7:35 p.m. |
| 16 | * | NIAGARA | 3:05 p.m. |
| 22 | * | at Holy Cross | 7:05 p.m. |
| 23 | * | at Holy Cross | 7:05 p.m. |
| 29 | * | AIR FORCE | 7:35 p.m. |
| 30 | * | AIR FORCE | 7:35 p.m. |
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FEBRUARY

| 12 | * | at Bentley | 7:05 p.m. |
|----|---|------------------|-----------|
| 13 | * | at Bentley | 7:05 p.m. |
| 19 | * | SACRED HEART | 7:35 p.m. |
| 20 | * | SACRED HEART | 7:35 p.m. |
| 26 | * | ROBERT MORRIS | 7:35 p.m. |
| 27 | * | at Robert Morris | 7:05 p.m. |

MARCH

- 4-6 Atlantic Hockey First Round
- 11-13 Atlantic Hockey Quarterfinal
 - 18 Atlantic Hockey Semifinal
 - 19 Atlantic Hockey Championship

HOME GAMES IN CAPS \mid * AHA Game \mid All Times Eastern \sim - Game Played at First Niagara Center

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| Game: | Canisius (0-0-0) vs. Penn State (0-0-0) |
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| Date: | Saturday, October 10 |
| Time: | 7:35 p.m. |
| Location: | Buffalo, N.Y. HARBORCENTER |
| TV/Webcast: | Eversport.tv |
| Live Audio: | GoGriffs.com |
| DI Series History: | First Meeting |
| Last Meeting: | First Meeting |
| Last 10 Games: | First Meeting |

Griffs Returning Leaders

39, Ralph Cuddemi (Sr, F) **Points:** 22, Ralph Cuddemi (Sr, F) Goals: 26, Shane Conacher (So, F) Assists: **Power-Play Goals:** 8, Ralph Cuddemi (Sr, F) Plus/Minus: +15, Ryan Schmelzer (So, F) **Blocked Shots:** 36, Jack Stander (So, D) **Penalty Minutes:** 31, David Bennet (So, D) Save Percentage: .915, Reilly Turner (So, G)

GRIFFS OPEN 2015-16 SEASON VERSUS PENN STATE

The Canisius College hockey team begins the 2015-16 campaign with a home game against Big Ten foe Penn State at HARBORCENTER. The schools open the season on Saturday at 7:35 p.m.

SCOUTING THE GRIFFS

- ► Canisius went 18-12-7 record last season and placed second in the AHC standings (15-7-6 record) matching the program's best finish.
- ▶ The Griffs advanced to Atlantic Hockey Championship weekend for the third-straight season, falling, 2-1, to RIT in the semifinals.
- ▶ Senior **Ralph Cuddemi** returns after leading the team in points (32) and goals (22). His 22 tallies were one shy of the school record.
- ▶ Sophomore **Reilly Turner** is the only Canisius netminder with collegiate experience, posting a 2.54 goals against average and .915 save percentage in 13 games last season.

EXHIBITION RECAP

- ▶ The Griffs began the 2015-16 season with an exhibition game versus Ontario Institute of Technology on Sunday, falling 4-2.
- ➤ Senior **Ralph Cuddemi** and freshman **Josh Supryka** each netted goals for Canisius.
- Sophomore Reilly Turner took the loss in net, stopping 10-of-14 shots, while freshman Simon Hofley stopped all four shots.
- ▶ Canisius outshot the Ridgebacks, 38-18, in the loss.

CANISIUS IN SEASON OPENERS

- ▶ The Griffs are set to begin their 36th season of play and their 18th year at the Division I level on Saturday.
- Canisius is 11-20-4 all-time in season openers and 5-10-2 at the Division I level, including a 4-6-0 mark with **Dave Smith** as head coach.
- ▶ The Griffs are unbeaten (4-0-1) in their last five home openers.
- Last season, the Griffs ended a three-game losing streak in openers with a 4-2 home victory against Western Michigan.

HOME SWEET HOME

- ▶ The Griffs are beginning their second season at HARBORCENTER on Saturday a \$172 million facility in downtown Buffalo.
- ▶ Canisius finished its inaugural year 9-4-5 at HARBORCENTER, including an 8-1-2 mark in its last 11 home games.

KEY GRIFFS NUMBERS

- The Griffs have never defeated a Big Ten school, going 0-6-1 in seven meetings.
- Canisius matched its best regular-season finish in school history with a second-place AHC finish last season.
- **2.24** Canisius posted a school-record low scoring defense of 2.24 goals per game last season.
- The Griffs were picked fourth in the AHC Preseason Poll.
- **5** Canisius is unbeaten in its last five home openers (4-0-1).
- **12** The Canisius roster features 12 freshmen this season only three schools have more.
- 16 Ralph Cuddemi has netted 16 power-play goals during his career – tied for the third most among active players.
- 35 Canisius is the only Atlantic Hockey school to return two players with at least 35 points last season (Shane Conacher and Ralph Cuddemi).



By the Numbers ...

| CANISIUS | | PSU |
|-----------------|-----------------|------------|
| 2.5 | Scoring Offense | 3.2 |
| 2.2 | Scoring Defense | 3.1 |
| 28.4 | Shots | 39.2 |
| 28.9 | Shots Allowed | 32.6 |
| 9.5 | Penalty Minutes | 10.0 |
| 20.0 | Power Play | 21.9 |
| 87.2 | Penalty Kill | 80.6 |
| 52.0 | Faceoffs | 50.0 |

Griffs' Honors

Ralph Cuddemi (Sr, F)

• Preseason All-Atlantic Hockey All-Star

Situational Scoring

| | Can. | Opp. |
|-------------------------------|------|------|
| Even Strength | 62 | 63 |
| Five-on-Five | 51 | 60 |
| Four-on-Four | 2 | 1 |
| Five-on-Six (Empty Net) | 8 | 1 |
| Six-on-Five (Delayed Penalty) | 1 | 0 |
| Six-on-Five (Extra Attacker) | 0 | 1 |
| Power Play | 27 | 17 |
| Five-on-Four | 24 | 15 |
| Five-on-Three | 2 | 2 |
| Six-on-Four (Extra Attacker) | 1 | 0 |
| Shorthanded | 5 | 3 |
| TOTALS | 94 | 83 |

Canisius Quick Facts

General Information

| Location | Buffalo, N.Y. |
|------------|-----------------|
| Founded | 1870 |
| Enrollment | 3,171 |
| Nickname | Golden Griffins |
| Colors | Blue & Gold |
| President | John J. Hurley |

Hockey Facts

| Conference | Atlantic Hockey |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|
| First Year of Hockey / Division I | 1980-81 / 1998-99 |
| All-Time Record | 497-520-109 |
| NCAA Tournament Appearances | 1 (2013) |
| Conference Titles | 1 (2013) |
| Rink | HARBORCENTER |
| 2014-15 Record | 18-12-7 |
| | 10 12 / |
| Conference Record/Finish | |
| | 15-7-6 / 2nd |

Coaching Staff

| Head Coach | Dave Smith |
|---------------------------|----------------|
| Alma Mater | Ohio State '92 |
| Record at Canisius/Years | 139-190-47/10 |
| Career Record/Years | Same |
| Assistant Coaches | Trevor Large |
| | Scott Moser |
| Volunteer Assistant Coach | David Smith |
| Graduate Student Manager | Tristan Musser |
| Equipment Manager | Mike Murphy |

CANISIUS - PENN STATE SERIES HISTORY

- ▶ The schools are meeting for the first time as Division I programs.
- ▶ Canisius did play Penn State eight times from 1981 to 1995 when the Griffs were a Division III program and the Nittany Lions were a club team with Canisius winning six of the eight meetings.

GRIFFS VERSUS BIG TEN TEAMS

- ▶ In its third year of a hockey conference, Canisius has played three of the six teams in the Big Ten.
- ▶ Canisius remains in search of its first victory against a Big Ten school, going 0-6-1 all-time against conference teams. The Griffs are 0-1-0 against Minnesota, 0-3-1 versus Ohio State and 0-2-0 against Wisconsin.
- ▶ The lone result for Canisius against a Big Ten school was a 3-3 draw versus Ohio State in the HARBORCENTER opener last season.

ABOUT THE NITTANY LIONS

- ▶ Penn State is coming off an 18-15-4 season, falling in the Big Ten Quarterfinals to Ohio State.
- ▶ The team averaged 3.22 goals per game last year, while allowing 3.05 tallies per game.
- ▶ The Nittany Lions lost two of their top three scorers from a season ago, returning David Goodwin, who totaled 34 points, 15 goals and 19 assists last year.
- ▶ The team also returns two goalies who saw action during the 2014-15 campaign in Matthew Skoff (2.81 gaa / .907 save pct.) and Eamon McAdam (3.13 gaa / .910 save pct.).

A NEW LOOK GRIFFS

- ▶ Canisius will have a new look during the 2015-16 campaign as the Griffs lost 11 letterwinners following the 2014-15 season.
- ▶ The Griffs graduated the second-largest senior class in the country last season, while both netminder Keegan Asmundson and Chris Rumble leaving with a year of eligibility remaining.
- ▶ Overall, nine of the team's top 13 scorers plus its all-conference netminder will no longer skate for the Griffs.

| Griffs Breakdown | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------|-----------|------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| | Returning | Lost | | | | | | | |
| Goals | 48 | 46 | | | | | | | |
| Assists | 81 | 82 | | | | | | | |
| Points | 129 | 128 | | | | | | | |
| Saves | 311 | 674 | | | | | | | |

QUALITY OVER QUANTITY

- ▶ While the numbers returning are low, the quality of returnees is high.
- ▶ The Griffs return their top two scorers from a season ago in senior **Ralph Cuddemi** and junior **Shane Conacher**. Cuddemi led the team in points (39), goals (22) and power-play goals (8), while Conacher ranked second with 37 points, including a Canisius-best 26 assists.
- ▶ Canisius is one of only two teams in Atlantic Hockey to return multiple players that posted more than 30 points a season ago and the only school in the conference to return a pair of players with at least 35 points each during the 2014-15 campaign.

TOP LINE OF SUCCESS

- Last year, the Griffs relied on its top line consisting of **Shane Conacher**, **Ralph Cuddemi** and **Ryan Schmelzer** to lead the way offensively for the team.
- ▶ The line contributed (scored or assisted) on 54 of the Griffs' 94 goals last season (57.4 percent).

SENIOR DISCOUNT

- ▶ The Canisius senior class consists of just Mathew Backhouse and Ralph Cuddemi this season.
- ▶ The Griffs are tied with Massachusetts for the smallest senior class in the country.

YOUTH MOVEMENT

- ▶ On the opposite end, the Griffs feature 12 freshmen on the roster this season. Only Arizona State (15), Colorado College (14) and Wisconsin (13) have larger rookie classes.
- ▶ Add in eight sophomores on the roster and 20 of the 25 Griffs are underclassmen this season. Mercyhurst and Wisconsin are the only two schools with a larger total of freshmen and sophomores both with 22.

CUDDEMI NAMED TEAM CAPTAIN

- ▶ Senior **Ralph Cuddemi** was named the team's captain for the 2015-16 season.
- ▶ Cuddemi has appeared in 115 career games and is the team's active leader in points (81), goals (41) and assists (40).
- ▶ Junior **Geoff Fortman** will serve as the team's assistant captain this season.

ALL IN THE FAMILY

- \blacktriangleright The Griffs feature a number of players with family connections to the NHL.
- ▶ The father of Daniel LaFontaine, Pat, was inducted into the Hockey Hall of Fame after a career with the New York Islanders, Buffalo Sabres and New York Rangers from 1983 to 1998.
- ▶ Shane Conacher's bother, Cory, has played with four teams in the NHL.
- ▶ In addition, **Nolan Sheeran** is the cousin of current NHL players Brendan Smith (Detroit) and Reilly Smith (Florida).



GRIFFS SLATED TO FINISH FOURTH

- ▶ Canisius was picked fourth in the annual preseason Atlantic Hockey coaches poll.
- ▶ The Griffs finished second in the regular-season standings last year before advancing to its thirdstraight semifinal in the conference tournament.

CUDDEMI EARNS PRESEASON HONORS

- ▶ Senior **Ralph Cuddemi** was named to the Atlantic Hockey Preseason All-Star Team, announced by the league's media association.
- A second-team all-conference selection a year ago, Cuddemi led the Griffs with 39 points, 22 goals and eight power-play tallies.

THE FINISHING TOUCH

- ▶ Senior **Ralph Cuddemi** has had a lot of success finding the back of the net during his career.
- ▶ Entering his final season, Cuddemi has tallied 41 career goals ranking eighth in the program's Division I history. His 22 scores during the 2014-15 campaign are tied for the second most in the school's record book.
- ▶ Cuddemi is within striking distance of the program's all-time goals record, currently held by Cory Conacher with 62 tallies. If Cuddemi duplicates his season from a year ago, he will surpass Conacher's record by one.

POWERFUL FORCE

- ▶ One key to **Ralph Cuddemi**'s ability to score goals is his success on the power play.
- ▶ Cuddemi enters his senior campaign with 16 career goals with the extra-man advantage tied for the third most among active players. Only Bentley's Andrew Gladiuk (27) and Quinnipiac's Sam Anas (19) have more power-play goals among active players in the country.
- ▶ Last season, Cuddemi ranked eighth nationally with eight power-play tallies.

ANYTHING YOU CAN DO, I CAN DO BETTER

- ▶ Junior Shane Conacher has a big name to live up to as his brother, Cory Conacher, is the program's all-time leading scorer and played with four NHL teams.
- ▶ The good news for younger brother Shane is he ahead of the pace set by his record-setting brother.
- ▶ Shane has 60 career points, while Cory had 52 at this point in his career.
- Cory finished his career with a program-best 147 points and 62 goals.

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|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|----|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| <u>Cory</u> <u>Shane</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| Goals | 19 | 17 | | | | | | | |
| Assists | 33 | 43 | | | | | | | |
| Dointe | 50 | 60 | | | | | | | |

A PLUS IN SCHMELZER

- ▶ The third piece of the Griffs' top line from a season ago is sophomore **Ryan Schmelzer**.
- ▶ During his rookie campaign, Schmelzer centered the line between **Shane Conacher** and **Ralph Cuddemi** and finished with a plus/minus rating of +15 the highest-mark since the program joined Atlantic Hockey in 2003.
- ▶ Schmelzer also contributed 14 points, five goals and nine assists on the offensive end.

GRIFFS LOOK TO CONTINUE DEFENSIVE TREND

- ▶ The key to Canisius' 2014-15 campaign was keeping the puck out of its own net.
- ▶ The Griffs set a school record by allowing only 2.24 goals per game. Canisius ranked first in Atlantic Hockey and 11th nationally in scoring defense.

What is a Griffin?

The Griffin is a mythical creature of supposed gigantic size that has the head, forelegs and wings of an eagle and the hindquarters, tail and ears of a lion. They are well known for their speed, ability to fly and having eyes like an eagle as well as the strength and courage of a lion.

Griffins have been known for centuries as symbols of strength and vigilance, have been called "The Hounds of Zeus" in Greek mythology and are said to have mastery of both the land and sky.

They are thought to be from India, where the natives of the land made their talons and claws into drinking cups because the talon of a Griffin was said to detect poison in a liquid. Griffins would find gold in the mountains and line their nests with it and as a result, were forced to become great quardians of the nests to keep the hunters away.

Canisius' Record When...

| 14-15 / 15-16 |
|---|
| Overall 18-12-7 / 0-0-0 Home 10-5-5 / 0-0-0 Away 8-6-2 / 0-0-0 Neutral 0-1-0 / 0-0-0 Atlantic Hockey 15-7-6 / 0-0-0 |
| Home |
| On Weekday 2-0-0 / 0-0-0 On Friday 9-5-3 / 0-0-0 On Saturday 7-7-4 / 0-0-0 On Sunday 0-0-0 / 0-0-0 |
| n October |
| n March |
| Scoring First |
| Leading after First Period 11-0-2 / 0-0-0 Frailing after First Period 2-7-4 / 0-0-0 Fied after First Period 5-5-1 / 0-0-0 |
| Leading after Second Period |
| Overtime Games 1-1-7 / 0-0-0 One-Goal Games 3-5-0 / 0-0-0 Fivo-Goal Games 12-1-0 / 0-0-0 Chree-or-more goal games 3-6-0 / 0-0-0 |
| Scoring 1 or fewer goals 0-10-1 / 0-0-0 Scoring 2 goals 5-2-1 / 0-0-0 Scoring 3 goals 5-0-3 / 0-0-0 Scoring 4 or more goals 8-0-2 / 0-0-0 |
| Allowing 1 or fewer goals |
| Recording More Shots |
| Winning more faceoffs 12-8-4 / 0-0-0 Losing more faceoffs 6-4-2 / 0-0-0 Faceoffs are even 0-0-1 / 0-0-0 |
| More penalty minutes 5-6-3 / 0-0-0 Fewer penalty minutes 10-5-3 / 0-0-0 Penalty minutes are even 3-1-1 / 0-0-0 |
| Scoring on the power play 13-5-4 / 0-0-0 Not scoring on the power play 5-7-3 / 0-0-0 |
| Opponent scores on the power play 5-7-3 / 0-0-0 Opp. doesn't score on the power play 13-5-4 / 0-0-0 |
| Scores a short-handed goal |



Last Time That

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|---|
| Canisius |
| Weekend Sweep in BuffaloSacred Heart (March 2015) Weekend Sweep on the roadNiagara (Jan. 2015) Weekend Sweep in a Home & HomeMercyhurst (Feb. 2015) |
| Overtime Win |
| Win against Big Ten school |
| Less than 10 shots |
| Recorded 40+ shots |
| Scored 3+ power play goals |
| Canisius Individual |
| Scored a hat trick |
| Recorded 3+ assists 4, Shane Conacher, at Niagara, 1/24/15 Recorded 4+ assists 4, Shane Conacher, at Niagara, 1/24/15 |
| Recorded 4+ points 4, Shane Conacher, at Niagara, 1/24/15 4, Ralph Cuddemi, at Niagara, 1/24/15 Recorded 5+ points 5, Cory Conacher, vs. Bentley, 12/5/09 |
| Made 40+ saves 58, Tony Capobianco, vs. Mercyhurst, 3/21/14 Made 50+ saves 58, Tony Capobianco, vs. Mercyhurst, 3/21/14 |
| Scored a Game-Tying Extra-Attacker GoalDoug Beck, at Air Force, 10/29/11 (0:06 remaining) Attempted penalty shotTyler Wiseman, at Connecticut, 3/2/12 Made penalty shot |
| Opponent |
| Weekend Sweep in Buffalo |
| Overtime Win |
| Less than 20 shots |
| Scored 3+ power play goals |
| Opponent Individual |
| Scored a hat trick |
| Made 40+ saves |
| Scored a Game-Tying Extra-Attacker Goal Brett Gensler, at Bentley, 3/14/14 (23.2 remaining) Attempted penalty shotZach Hervato, Robert Morris, 2/23/13 Made penalty shotRicky Walton, RIT, 11/2/07 |

Atlantic Hockey Standings

| | Atlantic Hockey | | | | | | | | |
|---------------|-----------------|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|-------|
| Team | PTS | GP | W | L | Т | W | L | Т | L10 |
| Mercyhurst | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1-1-0 |
| AIC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0-0 |
| Air Force | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0-0 |
| Army | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0-0 |
| Bentley | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0-0 |
| Canisius | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0-0 |
| Holy Cross | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0-0 |
| Niagara | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0-0 |
| Robert Morris | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0-0 |
| RIT | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0-0 |
| Sacred Heart | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0-0 |

GRIFFS TURN TO TURNER IN NET

- ▶ Sophomore **Reilly Turner** enters the 2015-16 season as the team's number one netminder and looks to build on a strong freshman campaign.
- ▶ In 13 appearances and 11 starts as a rookie, Turner posted a 2.54 goals against average and .915 save percentage posting some of the best numbers by a Canisius rookie in program history.
- Among all rookie goalies with at least five starts, Turner registered the best goals against average in school history, while his save percentage was bested only by Tony Capobianco (.922) and Dan Giffin (.920).

GET TO TURNER EARLY

- ▶ If last season was a lesson and an opponent has hopes of beating **Reilly Turner** in net, they better plan on scoring in the first period against him.
- ▶ In the opening frame, Turner owned a 5.05 goals against average and .842 save percentage.
- ▶ However, following the first intermission, Turner posted a 1.40 goals against average and .951 save percentage.

10 YEAR-OLD DEAGLAN CARNEY ROUNDS OUT ROSTER

- ▶ The Griffs added 10 year-old Deaglan Carney to the roster this season.
- ▶ Carney joined the program through Team IMPACT, an organization that aims to improve the quality of life for children facing life-threatening and chronic illnesses through the power of team.
- A native of East Aurora, Carney will be with the Griffs on game days, practices and off-ice activities.
- ▶ Carney was diagnosed at the age of four with Craniofaringioma, a brain tumor sitting on his optic nerve. Recently, doctors told him he could no longer play hockey for fear a hit could further reduce his already impaired vision.

GRIFFS AT NHL CAMPS

- ▶ A pair of Griff graduates from a year ago spent time at NHL camps this fall.
- ▶ After spending three years at Canisius, defender Chris Rumble was part of the Ottawa Senators camp after earning All-Atlantic Hockey First Team honors last season.
- ▶ Goalie Keegan Asmundson spent time with the Buffalo Sabres camp after earning second-team All-Atlantic Hockey accolades a year ago.

NEARING 500

- \blacktriangleright Canisius enters the 2015-16 season just three victories shy of 500 all-time wins.
- ▶ In 35 years as a varsity program, the Griffs have compiled a 497-520-109 all-time record.



#4 GEOFF FORTMAN • JR • D

Career Highs

Goals: 1, at Mercyhurst, 1/25/14 Assists: 1, 7x (last at Air Force, 2/28/15) Points: 1, 8x (last at Air Force, 2/28/15)

Career Stats

| | GP | G | Α | Pts | Shots | +/- | PIM | PP | SH | GW |
|---------|----|---|---|-----|-------|-----|-------|----|----|----|
| 2013-14 | 29 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 15 | +3 | 8-16 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2014-15 | 30 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 26 | Ε | 6-12 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2015-16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Ε | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| TOTAL | 59 | 1 | 7 | 8 | 41 | +3 | 14-28 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Notes

· Assistant Captain.

#8 IAN EDMONDSON • FR • D

Career Highs

Goals: n/a Assists: n/a Points: n/a

Career Stats

| | GP | G | Α | Pts | Shots | +/- | PIM | PP | SH | GW |
|---------|----|---|---|-----|-------|-----|-----|----|----|----|
| 2015-16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Е | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Notes

• One of 12 freshmen on the team.

#9 DAVID PARROTTINO • SO • F

Career Highs

Goals: n/a Assists: n/a Points: n/a

Career Stats

| | GP | G | Α | Pts | Shots | +/- | PIM | PP | SH | GW | |
|---------|----|---|---|-----|-------|-----|-----|----|----|----|--|
| 2014-15 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 | -3 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| 2015-16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Ε | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| TOTAL | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 | -3 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |

#10 MATT McLEOD • FR • F

Career Highs

Goals: n/a Assists: n/a Points: n/a

Career Stats

| | GP | G | Α | Pts | Shots | +/- | PIM | PP | SH | GW | |
|---------|----|---|---|-----|-------|-----|-----|----|----|----|--|
| 2015-16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | E | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |

Notes

• One of 12 freshmen on the team.

#12 MIKE SABATINI • SO • F

Career Highs

Goals: 1, vs. Western Michigan, 10/10/14 Assists: 1, 4x (last vs. Bentley, 1/16/15) Points: 1, 5x (last vs. Bentley, 1/16/15)

Career Stats

| | GP | G | Α | Pts | Shots | +/- | PIM | PP | SH | GW |
|---------|----|---|---|-----|-------|-----|------|----|----|----|
| 2014-15 | 31 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 52 | -7 | 7-14 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2015-16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Ε | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| TOTAL | 31 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 52 | -7 | 7-14 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

#13 DYLAN McLAUGHLIN • FR • F

Career Highs

Goals: n/a Assists: n/a Points: n/a

Career Stats

| | GP | G | Α | Pts | Shots | +/- | PIM | PP | SH | GW | |
|---------|----|---|---|-----|-------|-----|-----|----|----|----|--|
| 2015-16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Ε | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |

Notes

• One of 12 freshmen on the team.

#14 JOSH KIELICH • JR • F

Career Highs

Goals: 1, at Sacred Heart, 11/7/14 Assists: 1, 7x (last vs. Bentley, 1/16/15) Points: 1, 8x (last vs. Bentley, 1/16/15)

Career Stats

| | GP | G | Α | Pts | Shots | +/- | PIM | PP | SH | GW |
|---------|----|---|---|-----|-------|-----|-----|----|----|----|
| 2013-14 | 8 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 3 | -1 | 1-2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2014-15 | 14 | 1 | 5 | 6 | 22 | +4 | 1-2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2015-16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Е | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| TOTAL | 22 | 1 | 7 | 8 | 25 | +3 | 2-4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

#15 CODY BOYD • FR • F

Career Highs

Goals: n/a Assists: n/a Points: n/a

Career Stats

| | GP | G | А | PLS | 211012 | +/- | PIIVI | PP | эп | GW |
|---------|----|---|---|-----|--------|-----|-------|----|----|----|
| 2015-16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Е | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Notes

• Transfer from Army who will be eligible to play in December.

#20 DANIEL LaFONTAINE • FR • F

Career Highs

Goals: n/a Assists: n/a Points: n/a

Career Stats

| | GP | G | Α | Pts | Shots | +/- | PIM | PP | SH | GW | |
|---------|----|---|---|-----|-------|-----|-----|----|----|----|--|
| 2015-16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Ε | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |

Notes

- One of 12 freshmen on the team.
- Son of Hockey Hall of Famer, Pat LaFontaine.



#25 MATHEW BACKHOUSE • SR • D

Career Highs

Goals: 1, 2x (last vs. RIT, 11/19/13) Assists: 2, at Bentley, 3/15/14 Points: 2, at Bentley, 3/15/14

Career Stats

| | GP | G | Α | Pts | Shots | +/- | PIM | PP | SH | GW |
|---------|----|---|---|-----|-------|-----|-------|----|----|----|
| 2012-13 | 11 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 7 | -6 | 2-4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2013-14 | 38 | 2 | 6 | 8 | 28 | -4 | 13-40 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2014-15 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | -6 | 5-13 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2015-16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | E | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| TOTAL | 63 | 2 | 7 | 9 | 41 | -16 | 20-57 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

#26 RYAN SCHMELZER • SO • F

Career Highs

Goals: 2, at Niagara, 1/24/15 Assists: 2, vs. AIC, 12/6/14 Points: 3, at Niagara, 1/24/15

Career Stats

| | GP | G | Α | Pts | Shots | +/- | PIM | PP | SH | GW |
|---------|----|---|---|-----|-------|-----|------|----|----|----|
| 2014-15 | 36 | 5 | 9 | 14 | 49 | +15 | 5-10 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| 2015-16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Е | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| TOTAL | 36 | 5 | 9 | 14 | 49 | +15 | 5-10 | 0 | 0 | 2 |

Notes

• Led the Griffs with a plus/minus rating of +15 last season – the highest mark since the program joined Atlantic Hockey.

#31 SIMON HOFLEY • FR • G

Career Highs

Saves: n/a

Scoreless Streak: n/a

Career Stats

| | GP-GS | Min. | GA | GAA | Svs | Sv Pct. | Record | SO | |
|---------|-------|------|----|------|-----|---------|--------|----|--|
| 2015-16 | 0-0 | 0:00 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | .000 | 0-0-0 | 0 | |

Notes

• One of 12 freshmen on the team.

#31 REILLY TURNER • SO • G

Career Highs

Saves: 36, at Maine, 1/3/15

Scoreless Streak: 84:02, 11/29/14 - 12/5/14

Career Stats

| | GP-GS | Min. | GA | GAA | Svs | Sv Pct. | Record | SO | |
|---------|-------|--------|----|------|-----|---------|--------|----|--|
| 2014-15 | 13-11 | 684:32 | 29 | 2.54 | 311 | .915 | 5-4-3 | 0 | |
| 2015-16 | 0-0 | 0:00 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | .000 | 0-0-0 | 0 | |
| TOTAL | 13-11 | 684:32 | 29 | 2.54 | 311 | .915 | 5-4-3 | 0 | |

Notes

- Posted the top goals against average by a Canisius rookie last season and the third-best save percentage.
- Registered a 5.05 goals against avere and .842 save percentage in the first 20 minutes last season only to follow with a 1.40 goals against average and .951 save percentage the rest of the game.

#44 ALEX JAECKLE • FR • D

Career Highs

Goals: n/a Assists: n/a Points: n/a

Career Stats

| | GP | G | Α | Pts | Shots | +/- | PIM | PP | SH | GW | |
|---------|----|---|---|-----|-------|-----|-----|----|----|----|--|
| 2015-16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Ε | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |

Notes

• One of 12 freshmen on the team.

#47 DAVID BENNETT • SO • D

Career Highs

Goals: 1, vs. Bentley, 1/16/15 Assists: 1, 2x (last vs. Bentley, 1/16/15) Points: 2, vs. Bentley, 1/16/15

Career Stats

| | GP | G | Α | Pts | Shots | +/- | PIM | PP | SH | GW |
|---------|----|---|---|-----|-------|-----|-------|----|----|----|
| 2014-15 | 24 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 11 | +2 | 10-31 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 2015-16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | E | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| TOTAL | 24 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 11 | +2 | 10-31 | 1 | 0 | 0 |

#51 JEFF MURRAY • SO • F

Career Highs

Goals: 1, 2x (last at Niagara, 1/22/15) Assists: 1, 2x (last vs. Sacred Heart, 3/14/15) Points: 1, 4x (last vs. Sacred Heart, 3/14/15)

Career Stats

| | GP | G | Α | Pts | Shots | +/- | PIM | PP | SH | GW | |
|---------|----|---|---|-----|-------|-----|------|----|----|----|--|
| 2014-15 | 32 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 35 | -4 | 7-14 | 1 | 0 | 0 | |
| 2015-16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Е | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| TOTAL | 32 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 35 | -4 | 7-14 | 1 | 0 | 0 | |

#52 JOSH SUPRYKA • FR • F

Career Highs

Goals: n/a Assists: n/a Points: n/a

Career Stats

| | GP | G | Α | Pts | Shots | +/- | PIM | PP | SH | GW | |
|---------|----|---|---|-----|-------|-----|-----|----|----|----|--|
| 2015-16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Е | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |

Notes

• One of 12 freshmen on the team.

#53 CAMERON HEATH • FR • D

Career Highs

Goals: n/a Assists: n/a Points: n/a

Career Stats

| | GP | G | Α | Pts | Shots | +/- | PIM | PP | SH | GW |
|---------|----|---|---|-----|-------|-----|-----|----|----|----|
| 2015-16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Ε | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Notes

• One of 12 freshmen on the team.



#55 JACK STANDER • SO • D

Career Highs

Goals: 1, 2x (last vs. Sacred Heart, 3/13/15) Assists: 1, 2x (last vs. Sacred Heart, 3/13/15) Points: 2, vs. Sacred Heart, 3/13/15

Career Stats

| | GP | G | Α | Pts | Shots | +/- | PIM | PP | SH | GW |
|---------|----|---|---|-----|-------|-----|------|----|----|----|
| 2014-15 | 24 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 16 | -2 | 5-10 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 2015-16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Ε | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| TOTAL | 24 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 16 | -2 | 5-10 | 0 | 0 | 1 |

#63 SHANE CONACHER • JR • F

Career Highs

Goals: 1, 17x (last vs. RIT, 3/20/15) Assists: 4, at Niagara, 2/24/15 Points: 4, at Niagara, 2/24/15

Career Stats

| | GP | G | Α | Pts | Shots | +/- | PIM | PP | SH | GW |
|---------|----|----|----|-----|-------|-----|-------|----|----|----|
| 2013-14 | 32 | 6 | 17 | 23 | 60 | +2 | 6-12 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 2014-15 | 37 | 11 | 26 | 37 | 106 | +6 | 5-10 | 4 | 1 | 2 |
| TOTAL | 69 | 17 | 43 | 60 | 166 | +8 | 11-22 | 5 | 1 | 3 |

Notes

- Ranked second on the team with 37 points last season, including a teambest 26 assists.
- Brother of Cory Conacher, the program's all-time leading scorer.

#71 JOSHUA GABRIEL • FR • F

Career Highs

Goals: n/a Assists: n/a Points: n/a

Career Stats

| | GP | G | Α | Pts | Shots | +/- | PIM | PP | SH | GW | |
|---------|----|---|---|-----|-------|-----|-----|----|----|----|--|
| 2015-16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Е | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |

Notes

• One of 12 freshmen on the team.

#74 FELIX CHAMBERLAND • FR • F

Career Highs

Goals: n/a Assists: n/a Points: n/a

Career Stats

| | GP | G | Α | Pts | Shots | +/- | PIM | PP | SH | GW |
|---------|----|---|---|-----|-------|-----|-----|----|----|----|
| 2015-16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Ε | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Notes

• One of 12 freshmen on the team.

#77 JIMMY MAZZA • FR • D

Career Highs

Goals: n/a Assists: n/a Points: n/a

Career Stats

| | GP | G | Α | Pts | Shots | +/- | PIM | PP | SH | GW | |
|---------|----|---|---|-----|-------|-----|-----|----|----|----|--|
| 2015-16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Ε | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |

Notes

• One of 12 freshmen on the team.

#81 NOLAN SHEERAN • SO • F

Career Highs

Goals: 1, 2x (last vs. AlC, 12/5/14) Assists: 2, 3x (last vs. Ohio State, 10/31/14) Points: 3, at Army, 10/17/14

Career Stats

| | GP | G | Α | Pts | Shots | +/- | PIM | PP | SH | GW |
|---------|----|---|---|-----|-------|-----|-----|----|----|----|
| 2014-15 | 35 | 3 | 9 | 12 | 27 | -9 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |

Notes

 Each of his three tallies have either been game-winning goals or a gametying tally.

#93 RALPH CUDDEMI • SR • F

Career Highs

Goals: 3, 2x (last vs. AIC, 12/6/14) Assists: 2, 6x (last at Niagara, 2/24/15) Points: 4, at Niagara, 2/24/15

Career Stats

| | GP | G | Α | Pts | Shots | +/- | PIM | PP | SH | GW | |
|---------|-----|----|----|-----|-------|-----|-------|----|----|----|--|
| 2012-13 | 37 | 4 | 6 | 10 | 69 | -5 | 5-10 | 3 | 0 | 1 | |
| 2013-14 | 41 | 15 | 17 | 32 | 88 | -2 | 8-16 | 5 | 0 | 1 | |
| 2014-15 | 37 | 22 | 17 | 39 | 135 | +8 | 8-16 | 8 | 0 | 3 | |
| TOTAL | 115 | 41 | 40 | 81 | 292 | +1 | 21-42 | 16 | 0 | 5 | |

Notes

- Team captain.
- Named to a Preseason All-Atlantic Hockey All-Star.
- Led the Griffs with 39 points, 22 goals and eight power-play tallies last season.
- Currently ranks eighth in school history with his 41 career goals 21 shy of the record held by Cory Conacher.
- His 16 career power-play goals are the third-most among active players.







Dave Smith

Head Coach • 10th Season • The Ohio State University '92

Taking the Canisius College hockey team to new heights during his career, Dave Smith is in his 11th season as head coach of the Golden Griffin program.

Smith has enjoyed a number of memorable moments during his coaching tenure and has continued to raise the bar while leading the Canisius program. Most recently, Smith has led the Griffs to three-straight trips to Atlantic Hockey

Championship weekend for the first time in school history, including consecutive appearances in the title game and the team's first crown in 2013. The program has also received national attention with its graduates having unprecedented success at the professional level.

During the 2012-13 campaign, Smith guided Canisius to the program's first conference title with a 7-2 victory in the Atlantic Hockey Championship against Mercyhurst and the team's first appearance in the NCAA Division I Tournament. The Griffs also finished the campaign ranked 19th in the final USCHO.com national poll, marking the program's highest finish in the national rankings.

Canisius nearly duplicated the remarkable feat the following two seasons, advancing to the 2014 Atlantic Hockey title game after again eliminating the top two seeds in the conference tournament before earning a second-place finish in 2015 – matching the program's best regular-season finish – and making a third-straight trip to the semifinals.

Away from campus, 2011 graduate Cory Conacher continued to make news at the highest level. Named one of the top 30 players at the Division I level in the last 10 seasons, Conacher became the first Griff to play in the National Hockey League and has enjoyed stints with the Tampa Bay Lightning, Ottawa Senators, Buffalo Sabres and New York Islanders. Conacher also became just the fourth player in AHL history to garner Most Valuable Player and Rookie of the Year accolades in the same season, helping lead the Norfolk Admirals to the 2012 Calder Cup just one year after graduating from Canisius and excelling under Smith's leadership.

The achievements under Smith are not limited to just the past three years. In his first 10 seasons leading the Golden Griffin program, he has guided numerous student-athletes to success both on and off the ice. The Griffs have collected athletic and academic honors as well as enjoying successful careers after graduation. The highlights include:

- A total of 31 Griffs have signed professional contracts after playing under Smith at Canisius, highlighted by Conacher and defender Carl Hudson inking NHL deals. Hudson became the first Griff to join an NHL franchise when he signed with the Florida Panthers after graduating in 2010.
- Smith has mentored three student-athletes who have earned individual postseason awards. Conacher highlights the honorees by being named the 2009-10 Atlantic Hockey Player of the Year, while David Kasch earned the league's Best Defensive Forward following the 2007-08 season and Dave Kostuch collected Rookie of the Year accolades in 2008-09.
- Nine Griffs earned all-conference accolades in the past seven seasons a total of 11 times, seven more than Canisius' first 10 seasons at the Division I level combined. Most recently, a school-record three Griffs earned All-Atlantic Hockey honors in 2014-15 when Chris Rumble collected first-team accolades, while Keegan Asmundson and Ralph Cuddemi were named to the second team.
- Canisius student-athletes have consistently ranked among the best in the country under Smith's leadership. Goaltender Tony Capobianco led all players in Division I with 1,256 saves during the 2012-13 campaign, which also ranks as the 12th-best total in NCAA history and the most since the 1988-89 season. Conacher ranked second nationally in points per game during the 2009-10 campaign after recording a program-record 53 points.
- The Griffs have enjoyed unparalleled success against some of the nation's top competition under Smith's watch. During the 2008-09 season, Canisius swept a pair of games against eventual NCAA quarterfinalist and 15th-ranked Air Force, marking the first victories for the Griffs against a nationally-ranked opponent, and has continued the trend with six wins against nationally-ranked schools, most recently against perennial-power Denver during the 2013-14 campaign.
- In his first 10 seasons, 170 Griffs have earned Atlantic Hockey All-Academic accolades, including a school-record 23 following the 2013-14 campaign. In addition, seven times a Griff was named the Atlantic Hockey Top Scholar Athlete for owning the top GPA in the league. The hockey program consistently owns the top GPA of any team at Canisius with a 3.52 cumulative mark following the 2014-15 academic year.

The Dave Smith File

Coaching Career

1998-2000 Miami University Assistant Coach
 2000-2002 Bowling Green Assistant Coach
 2002-2005 Mercyhurst Associate Coach
 2005-present Canisius College Head Coach

Playing Career

| 1988-1992 | The Ohio State University |
|-----------|----------------------------|
| 1992-1993 | Dayton Bombers (ECHL)/ |
| | Fort Wayne Komets (IHL) |
| 1993-1994 | Fort Wayne Komets (IHL) |
| 1994-1995 | Binghamton Rangers (AHL) |
| 1995-1996 | Detroit Vipers (IHL)/ |
| | Los Angeles Ice Dogs (IHL) |
| 1996-1997 | Long Beach Ice Dogs (IHL)/ |
| | Orlando Solar Bears (IHL) |
| 1997-1998 | Orlando Solar Bears (IHL) |
| | San Antonio Dragons (IHL) |

Smith Year-by-Year

| | | Ove | Atl | Atlantic Hockey | | | | |
|---------|-----|-----|-----|-----------------|-----|-----|----|------|
| Year | W | L | Т | Pct. | W | L | Т | Pct. |
| 2005-06 | 10 | 23 | 2 | .314 | 8 | 18 | 2 | .321 |
| 2006-07 | 9 | 23 | 3 | .300 | 9 | 16 | 3 | .375 |
| 2007-08 | 11 | 20 | 6 | .378 | 10 | 13 | 5 | .446 |
| 2008-09 | 15 | 16 | 6 | .486 | 12 | 12 | 4 | .500 |
| 2009-10 | 17 | 15 | 5 | .527 | 13 | 11 | 4 | .536 |
| 2010-11 | 13 | 19 | 6 | .421 | 10 | 12 | 5 | .463 |
| 2011-12 | 10 | 22 | 4 | .333 | 10 | 14 | 3 | .426 |
| 2012-13 | 19 | 19 | 5 | .500 | 12 | 13 | 2 | .481 |
| 2013-14 | 17 | 21 | 3 | .451 | 11 | 13 | 3 | .463 |
| 2014-15 | 18 | 12 | 7 | .581 | 15 | 7 | 6 | .643 |
| 2015-16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 |
| Totals | 139 | 190 | 47 | .432 | 110 | 129 | 36 | .465 |

Smith vs. 2015-16 Opp.

| Team | W-L-T | Pct. | Streak | Last Mtg. |
|---------------|---------|------|------------|--------------|
| Air Force | 10-13-7 | .450 | L-1 | AFA 4, CC 1 |
| AIC | 18-7-4 | .690 | T-1 | CC 4, AIC 4 |
| Army | 13-12-3 | .518 | W-1 | CC 3, Army 1 |
| Bentley | 12-19-3 | .397 | W-1 | CC 2, BU 0 |
| Bowling Green | 0-3-1 | .125 | L-1 | BG 3, CC 2 |
| Holy Cross | 10-17-2 | .379 | W-4 | CC 2, HC 1 |
| Mercyhurst | 20-17-6 | .535 | W-3 | CC 3, MU 1 |
| Merrimack | 0-1-1 | .250 | T-1 | CC 1, MC 1 |
| Niagara | 7-11-2 | .400 | W-2 | CC 6, NU 4 |
| Ohio State | 0-3-1 | .125 | L-1 | OSU 4, CC 1 |
| Penn State | | Fi | rst Meetir | ng |
| RIT | 9-20-1 | .317 | L-2 | RIT 2, CC 1 |
| Robert Morris | 5-11-2 | .333 | T-1 | CC 1, RMU 1 |
| Sacred Heart | 13-12-5 | .517 | W-2 | CC 2, SHU 1 |



Numerical Roster

| No. | Name | Yr. | Pos. | Ht. | Wt. | Hometown/Previous Team |
|-----|-------------------|-----|------|------|-----|--|
| 4 | Geoff Fortman | Jr. | D | 6-1 | 196 | Crystal Lake, III./Amarillo Bulls (NAHL) |
| 8 | lan Edmondson | Fr. | D | 6-1 | 204 | Toronto, Ontario/St. Michael's Buzzers (OJHL) |
| 9 | David Parrottino | So. | F | 5-10 | 168 | Rochester Hills, Mich./ Lincoln Stars (USHL) |
| 10 | Matt McLeod | Fr. | F | 6-0 | 193 | Mississauga, Ontario/Oakville Blades (OJHL) |
| 12 | Mike Sabatini | So. | F | 6-1 | 181 | Grosse Pointe Woods, Mich./ Soo Eagles (NAHL) |
| 13 | Dylan McLaughlin | Fr. | F | 5-11 | 182 | Lancaster, N.Y./Cedar Rapids RoughRiders (USHL) |
| 14 | Josh Kielich | Jr. | F | 6-0 | 187 | Orchard Park, N.Y./Buffalo Jr. Sabres (OJHL) |
| 15 | Cody Boyd | Fr. | F | 6-3 | 204 | Johnstown, Pa./Coquitlam Express (BCHL) |
| 20 | Daniel LaFontaine | Fr. | F | 5-11 | 167 | Lloyd Harbor, N.Y./Buffalo Jr. Sabres (OJHL) |
| 25 | Mathew Backhouse | Sr. | D | 6-2 | 203 | Thompson, Manitoba/Humboldt Broncos (SJHL) |
| 26 | Ryan Schmelzer | So. | F | 6-2 | 179 | Buffalo. N.Y./ Buffalo Jr. Sabres (OJHL) |
| 31 | Simon Hofley | Fr. | G | 5-11 | 196 | Ottawa, Ontario/Flin Flon Bombers (SJHL) |
| 34 | Reilly Turner | So. | G | 6-1 | 186 | Temiscaming, Quebec/ Cumberland Grads (CCHL) |
| 44 | Alex Jaeckle | Fr. | D | 6-3 | 186 | St. Clair Shores, Mich./Johnstown Tomahawks (NAHL) |
| 47 | David Bennett | So. | D | 6-2 | 204 | Ottawa, Ontario/ Cumberland Grads (CCHL) |
| 51 | Jeff Murray | So. | F | 5-11 | 175 | Newmarket, Ontario/ Whitby Fury (OJHL) |
| 52 | Josh Supryka | Fr. | F | 6-2 | 180 | Belleville, Ontario/Wellington Dukes (OJHL) |
| 53 | Cameron Heath | Fr. | D | 6-1 | 187 | Troy, Mich./Jersey Hitmen (USPHL) |
| 55 | Jack Stander | So. | D | 6-2 | 188 | Grosse Pointe Woods, Mich./ Sioux Falls (USHL) |
| 63 | Shane Conacher | Jr. | F | 5-11 | 175 | Burlington, Ontario/St. Michael's Buzzers (OJHL) |
| 71 | Joshua Gabriel | Fr. | F | 6-0 | 180 | Lancaster, N.Y./Buffalo Jr. Sabres (OJHL) |
| 74 | Felix Chamberland | Fr. | F | 5-11 | 173 | Quebec City, Quebec/Pembroke Lumber Kings (CCHL) |
| 77 | Jimmy Mazza | Fr. | D | 6-2 | 183 | Kings Park, N.Y./PAL Junior Islanders (USPHL) |
| 81 | Nolan Sheeran | So. | F | 5-11 | 179 | East Amherst, N.Y./ Buffalo Jr. Sabres (OJHL) |
| 93 | Ralph Cuddemi | Sr. | F | 6-1 | 188 | Concord, Ontario/Mississauga Chargers (OJHL) |

Head Coach: Dave Smith (The Ohio State University '92) 11th Season

Assistant Coaches: Trevor Large (Ferris State '04)

Scott Moser (Canisius '12)

Volunteer Assistant Coach: David Smith **Athletic Trainer:** Mike Ziemer

Ralph Cuddemi Captain: **Assistant Captain: Geoff Fortman**

The Griffs By Position

Alphabetical Roster

| No. | Name | Year | Pos |
|-----|--------------------|------|-----|
| 25 | Backhouse, Mathew | Sr. | D |
| 47 | Bennett, David | So. | D |
| 15 | Boyd, Cody | Fr. | F |
| 74 | Chamberland, Felix | Fr. | F |
| 63 | Conacher, Shane | Jr. | F |
| 93 | Cuddemi, Ralph | Sr. | F |
| 8 | Edmondson, lan | Fr. | D |
| 4 | Fortman, Geoff | Jr. | D |
| 71 | Gabriel, Joshua | Fr. | F |
| 53 | Heath, Cameron | Fr. | D |
| 31 | Hofley, Simon | Fr. | G |
| 44 | Jaeckle, Alex | Fr. | D |
| 20 | LaFontaine, Daniel | Fr. | F |
| 14 | Kielich, Josh | Jr. | F |
| 77 | Mazza, Jimmy | Fr. | D |
| 13 | McLaughlin, Dylan | Fr. | F |
| 10 | McLeod, Matt | Fr. | F |
| 51 | Murray, Jeff | So. | F |
| 9 | Parrottino, David | So. | F |
| 12 | Sabatini, Mike | So. | F |
| 26 | Schmelzer, Ryan | So. | F |
| 81 | Sheeran, Nolan | So. | F |
| 55 | Stander, Jack | So. | D |
| 52 | Supryka, Josh | Fr. | F |
| 34 | Turner, Reilly | So. | G |

Forwards...... 15 Defenders...... 8 The Griffs By Region

| Canada | 11 |
|---------------|----|
| Manitoba | 1 |
| Ontario | 8 |
| Quebec | 2 |
| United States | 14 |
| Illinois | 1 |
| Michigan | 5 |
| New York | 7 |
| Pennsylvania | 1 |
| | |

| Freshmen | 12 |
|-------------------------|-----|
| Sophomores | 8 |
| Juniors | . 3 |
| Seniors | . : |
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| The Griffs By Last Team | |
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| The Griffs By Last Team | |

The Griffs By Class

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| The Griffs By Last Team | |
| 3CHL 1 | |
| CCHL 3 | |
| NAHL3 | |
| DJHL11 | |
| 5JHL 2 | |
| JSHL 3 | |
| JSPHL 2 | |
| | |

Pronunciation Guide

| AC. | Moser | MOE-zure |
|--------|------------|----------------|
| lo. 9 | Parrottino | pair-AH-tee-no |
| lo. 10 | McLeod | ma-CLOUD |
| lo. 12 | Sabatini | SAB-ah-tee-nee |
| lo. 13 | McLaughlin | ma-CLAWK-lin |
| lo. 14 | Kielich | KEY-lick |
| lo. 20 | LaFontaine | la-FAHN-taine |
| lo. 31 | Hofley | HOFF-lee |
| lo. 44 | Jaeckle | jay-CULL |
| lo. 52 | Supryka | soo-PRE-ka |
| lo. 63 | Conacher | CON-a-kuhr |
| lo. 77 | Mazza | moz-AH |
| lo. 81 | Sheeran | SHEAR-in |
| lo. 93 | Cuddemi | kuh-DEM-ee |

2014-15 Canisius College Hockey Canisius Combined Team Statistics (Final) All games

| 1001144 WESTERN INCHICAN W | _ | Date | Opponent | | Score | Att. | Re | | Overa | | Hon | | | Away | N | Neutral | ı |
|--|---|--------------|----------------------|---------|-------|---------|-------|---------------------------------------|--------|---------|------|-------|------|-------|----------|---------|----------------|
| 1011/14 MESTERN IMPLICAN 1 | | 10/10/14 | WESTERN MICHIGAN | W | 4-2 | 627 | ALI | L GAMES | 18-12- | 7 | 10-5 | -5 | | 8-6-2 | | 0-1-0 | |
| 101714 at Amry w 64 4131 1431 | | 10/11/14 | WESTERN MICHIGAN | L | 1-4 | 658 | CO | | | | | | | | | 0-0-0 | |
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