

ELK RIVER HIGH SCHOOL



Elks

**BOYS HOCKEY**

2025-2026

# WELCOME!

Dear Players, Coaches, Families, and Fans,

Welcome to the 2025–26 Elk River Boys Hockey Season!

High school hockey is so much more than just a game, it's a chance to build character, form lasting friendships, and grow as individuals. Of course, we all want success on the ice, but what really matters are the values that guide us every day: teamwork, sportsmanship, and maximum effort.

Teamwork is where it all starts. Hockey isn't a one-person show. Every player, every shift, every contribution, on or off the ice, matters. Whether you're setting up a play, blocking a shot, or bringing energy from the bench, it all adds up. When we work together, trust each other, and play unselfishly, great things happen.

Sportsmanship is what defines us. Wins and losses come and go, but how we handle ourselves sticks with people. Respecting opponents, officials, and teammates shows true character. Through the highs and lows of the season, we show our strength by staying composed and honoring the game the right way.

And then there's maximum effort, giving everything we've got, every time we step on the ice. Hockey takes hard work, focus, and heart. Whether it's a tough practice or the final seconds of a close game, we control our effort. No matter the outcome, we can always take pride in knowing we gave it our all.

As we get ready for another exciting season, let's keep these values at the core of everything we do. A huge thank-you to our coaches, families, and supporters, you make this all possible.

And to our players, let's make this a season to remember. Play hard, play smart, and most importantly, play together.

**Go Elks!**

**Michael Zeman**  
*Principal, Elk River High School*

Welcome and thank you for your support of Elk River Hockey. The cooperation between the school district, the city, ERYHA and countless volunteers is truly rewarding and a reflection of a rich tradition in a remarkable program. I would like to wish the best of luck to Head Coach Ben Gustafson and his staff as they prepare the Elks for another exciting year of high school hockey. Feel a sense of pride as your Elks take the ice in pursuit of a successful campaign in the 2025-2026 season.

These athletes and coaches have worked diligently in preparation for this game and the team's pursuit of a conference championship and a return trip to the state tournament. They have invested their time and talents to make this season special and full of fond memories for the parents, students and fans. These young people deserve our best effort in promoting Elk Pride through our enthusiasm and display of sportsmanship.

Please continue the fantastic, positive support and enjoy tonight's contest. I would also like to extend a special thank you to the Blue Line Club and parents who have made Elk River Hockey so special. As the Elks take the ice tonight, it is apparent that they are proud to wear the Elk River jersey. Ask any player or alumni, and they will tell you why "It's good to be an Elk"!

**Go Elks!**

**Mike Cunningham**  
*Activities Director, Elk River High School*



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# FROM THE COACH:

*Elk River Hockey Committed to Excellence!*

It is with a great deal of pride that I welcome everyone to another competitive year of Elks Hockey. As the Elks head coach I'm looking forward to an exciting season. Having come up as a youth player through varsity in this program, I have a unique perspective of what it's like to be an "ELK" and what the great tradition of Elk River Hockey means to all of us. We as coaches and players are committed to excellence and we care about each other. We will commit to making every shift count. We will commit to never giving up. We will commit to doing what's right, on and off the ice, and I believe wins will follow.

There are a lot of people who may not lace up skates, but who contribute to the success of this program. I would like to thank the Blue Line Club, parent volunteers, the school administration and fans. Thank you to area businesses who contribute financially. A special thanks to the Elks Alumni for your contributions to our program. You have helped to build something very special. I want you each to know I respect your commitment and dedication to Elk River Hockey. It is an honor to be your coach!

***Go Elks!***

**Ben Gustafson**

*Head Hockey Coach, Elk River High School Boys Hockey*



**Coaches (from left to right)**  
Tyler Antony, Chad Jansen, Ben Gustafson, Ross Orrock, Joel Wesloh

# ELK RIVER ELKS

## 25/26 SEASON

### PLAYERS

1 JACK STIMAC	SR	19 MICHAEL JACKSON	SO
2 GRANT SCHAUER	JR	20 LUKE HILL	JR
3 JAKE JACOBSON	JR	21 TOMMY OLSON	SR
4 JOEY KOTZIAN "C"	SR	22 CALEB MILLER	JR
5 BRECKEN JOHNSON	JR	23 LOGAN SALO	JR
6 LUKE PATRAW	SR	24 TOMMY MCDONALD	SR
7 RYLAN HANSON "C"	JR	25 BRAYSEN HOLMES	SO
8 CARTER MILLESS	SO	26 JOE CHRISTIAN	SO
9 HUDSON MILLER "C"	SR	27 WILL JANSEN	JR
10 BRADY HANSON	JR	28 CONNER SCHULTZ	JR
11 TRISTAN KRIECH "C"	SR	29 MADDEN BROTZEL	JR
12 OLIN CIHLAR	SR	31 OWEN STOCKMAN	JR
13 LOGAN RUSTAD "C"	JR	33 GRAHAM KARLSEN	JR
14 BLAKE RAFFERTY	JR	35 ORIN JANSEN	SO
15 ELI LERBERG	SO	36 BRYCE HARRIS	SO
16 CAINE CHRISTENSEN	SR	38 MASON NORTON	JR
17 CAM GUSTAFSON	SO	44 CHASE REMICK	SO
18 LOGAN DAHLBERG	SO	56 MAX JOHNSON	JR
		61 CAYDON BARTH	JR

### HEAD COACH

BEN GUSTAFSON

### ASSISTANT COACHES

JOEL WESLOH  
TYLER ANTONY  
CHAD JANSEN  
ROSS ORROCK

### TEAM MANAGERS

GINA GRENIUK  
NEVAEH KRIECH  
MACIE BACKMAN



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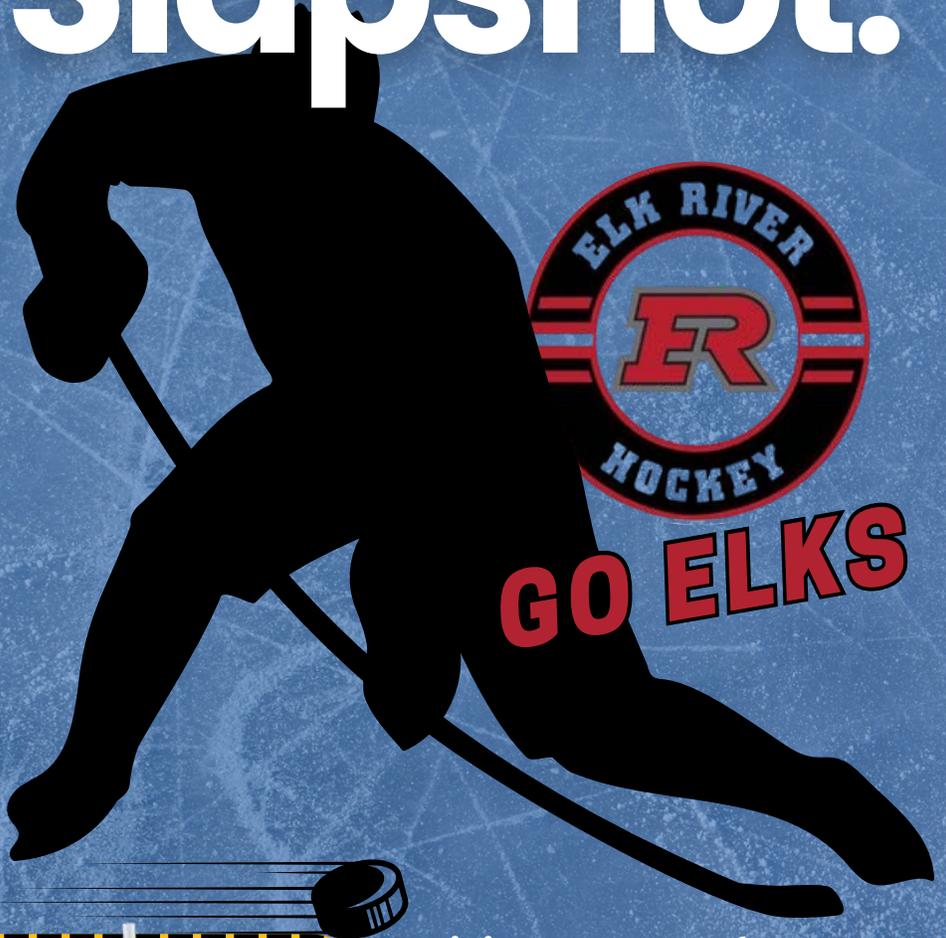
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## HOCKEY

 **SPL/CR**  
12/4/25 7:00PM

 **EDEN PRAIRIE**  
12/18/25 6:00PM  
EDINA CLASSIC

 **SARTELL**  
12/9/25 7:00PM

 **EDINA**  
12/19/25 8:30PM  
EDINA CLASSIC

 **ARMSTRONG/COOPER**  
1/8/26 7:00PM

 **CENTENNIAL**  
1/22/26 7:00PM

 **ANOKA**  
12/11/25 7:00PM  
PARENTS NIGHT

 **GRAND RAPIDS**  
12/20/25 6:00PM  
EDINA CLASSIC

 **ALEXANDRIA**  
1/10/26 1:30PM

 **ROSEAU**  
1/24/26 2:00PM

 **ST.CLOUD**  
2/10/26 7:00PM  
SENIOR NIGHT

 **ANDOVER**  
12/13/25 2:00PM

 **BUFFALO**  
12/30/25 7:00PM

 **STMA**  
1/13/26 7:00PM

 **CENTENNIAL**  
1/27/26 7:00PM

 **CHAMPLIN PARK**  
2/12/26 7:00PM

 **BEMIDJI**  
1/2/26 6:00PM

 **ROGERS**  
1/15/26 7:00PM  
YOUTH & SHINE  
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 **TOTINO-GRACE**  
1/29/26 7:00PM

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VARSITY

 **BRAINERD**  
1/3/26 2:00PM

 **BLAINE**  
1/17/26 2:00PM

 **ACADEMY OF HOLY ANGELS**  
1/31/26 2:00PM

 **TOTINO-GRACE**  
1/6/26 7:00PM

 **CHAMPLIN PARK**  
1/20/26 7:00PM  
STAFF  
APPRECIATION  
NIGHT

 **MOORHEAD**  
2/6/26 7:00PM



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## **BEN GUSTAFSON, HEAD COACH**

This is Coach Gustafson's 10th Year as Head Coach for the Elks. Ben has been teaching Physical Education at Salk Middle School for 18 years. He graduated from Elk River High School in 2002 where he was a 3-sport athlete in football, hockey and baseball. Ben was a part of the 2001 Elk River State Championship team as well as the 2002 Consolation Championship team. Ben attended Hamline University where he earned his Bachelor's Degree and also played hockey. Ben was Academic All-Conference all 4 years while at Hamline and was team captain his senior season. He received a Masters in Education from St. Mary's University. Ben is also the Offensive Line Coach for the Elk River Football Team. Coach Gustafson was awarded the Section 8AA Head Coach of the Year in 2022 and 2024. He was also named ISD 728 Coach of the Year in 2025. He and his wife, Alisha, have a 9-year-old daughter, Quinn, and 7-year-old son, Gavin. He enjoys spending time with his family and golfing in his spare time. He is very passionate about teaching and coaching in the community that he grew up in.



## **TYLER ANTONY, ASSISTANT COACH**

Coach Antony is entering his 3rd year with the Elks. He previously helped coach Elk River bantams during the 13' and 14' seasons. Tyler and his wife Kelly have 3 children, Baislyn (11) Colton (8) Madden (4) and reside in St Michael. Tyler graduated from Buffalo where he was a 3-sport athlete in hockey, baseball, and football. He went on to play hockey at Augsburg University and earned a business degree. Tyler enjoys his career as a State Farm agent, watching all sports, golfing, and spending quality family time camping in the summer.



## **ROSS ORROCK, ASSISTANT COACH**

Coach Orrock is a 2005 Elk River graduate of Elk River. He is entering his 12th season of coaching High School hockey. He has spent the last 4 years with the Rogers boys program and the previous 7 with the Rogers girls program. Prior to coaching high school hockey, he made stops in the NA3HL with Yellowstone and won an NJCAA national championship with Williston State College. He has coached in the Minnesota High Performance program for the last 7 years and is also a scout for the Melville Millionaires in the Saskatchewan Jr Hockey League. Coach Orrock and his wife Marissa live in Zimmerman and have one son, Laken, who is a squirt in the ERYHA and are expecting a daughter in January.

# MEET THE COACHES



## CHAD JANSEN, GOALIE COACH

Chad Jansen grew up in Fargo, North Dakota playing hockey, football, baseball, and soccer. He graduated from Fargo South High School in 1998 lettering in 3 sports: Hockey, Soccer, and Baseball. Chad played goalie in hockey, was a goalkeeper in soccer, and a catcher in Baseball, where his team won the 1998 High School State Baseball Championship on his walk off homerun. After high school he attended the University of North Dakota for one year before transferring and graduating from North Dakota State University with a Bachelor's Degree in Zoology/PreVet. Chad and his wife Kim moved to the Zimmerman area in the spring of 2010 where he fell in love with coaching hockey. They now live in Elk River and have three children that play for the Elks- Will (High School), Orin (High School), and Annie (U12A). Chad has coached youth hockey in Elk River since 2014, working with many of the past and current high school players and goalies that you have seen come through the Elks Youth Program. He is also the current Girls Elk River Youth Hockey Director and helps coach the U12A team. When he's not at the rink Chad loves to golf, fish, and go hunting in Northern Minnesota with his kids. This will be his 7th year on the High School Staff as an Assistant Coach.



## JOEL WESLOH, ASSISTANT COACH

Coach Wesloh is entering his 31st season of coaching high school hockey. His first year coaching at Elk River was the 1998-1999 season. During this time he has coached with the boys and girls programs and has been a part of 8 State Tournament teams including the 2001 State Championship team. He also spent 7 seasons as the Head Coach of the Rogers High School girls program. Coach Wesloh has been selected as section coach of the year in 2014, 2016 and 2024. In addition to coaching High School hockey in Elk River, Coach Wesloh also coached numerous youth teams, spent 10 years as an ERYHA board member, and has coached in the Minnesota Hockey HP program for over 15 years. Coach Wesloh is in his 32nd year as an educator and currently teaches Physical Education at Rogers Middle School. He has also coached Baseball and Football at ERHS and is also the Head Girls Golf Coach at Rogers High School. Coach Wesloh is a graduate of ERHS and a lifelong resident of Zimmerman where he lives with his wife of 29 years, Deidra. Together they have 4 children: son Hunter played for the Elks and is a 2016 graduate of ERHS currently living and working in the twin cities area, daughter McKenna is also a former Elk and currently an Assistant

Women's hockey coach at the University of Maine, son Landon is a Senior in college at UW-Eau Claire where he played football and is finishing up his teaching degree, youngest daughter Kamryn is a Sophomore at Minnesota State-Moorhead where she is a Business major and a member of the soccer team.

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## JACK STIMAC "STIMMY"

**Pre-Game Rituals:** Soccer with all the guys and listen to music.  
**Favorite Food/Meal:** Noodles with chicken and Broccoli  
**Idols/Role Models:** My parents  
**Practice you will never forget:** Coach Wesloh giving me player of the practice sophomore year during playoffs.  
**Favorite hockey memory:** Going to the state tournament.  
**Advice for youth hockey players:** Don't take criticism from someone you wouldn't go to for advice.  
**Not many people know that I... know how to juggle.**  
**What will you miss when hockey is over?:** I'll miss all the friends I've made over the years.  
**Message to your family:** Thanks you so much for all you guys do for me and I love you.  
**Favorite song/artist:** Mr. Brightside By The Killers.  
**What are your future plans after high school?:** Undecided.

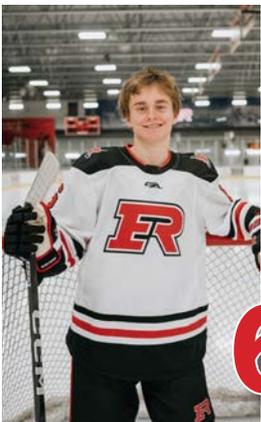


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## JOEY KOTZIAN "BEANS"

**Pre-Game Rituals:** Nap and black coffee.  
**Favorite Food/Meal:** Anything Grandma Nancy makes.  
**Idols/Role Models:** Dad, brothers, David Goggins & Cayden Casey  
**Practice you will never forget:** Pre skate before playing Edina.  
**Favorite hockey memory:** Beating Buffalo at the MAC.  
**Advice for youth hockey players:** Shoot pucks and listen to Kelly Plude.  
**Not many people know that I... like school and enjoy cooking.**  
**What will you miss when hockey is over?:** The family for sure and Sammy's .  
**Message to your family:** Thank you to all of my family for the countless hours spent in the car, without it I wouldn't be the man I am today. Thank you to my Mom and Dad for instilling a work ethic and values I will carry for the rest of my life, all of my accomplishments thus far and to come will be due to your dedication and sacrifices. Thank you to Jake for not kicking me out of knee hockey nights, Adria for attempting to drive me places, and Nick for driving me to and from wherever when needed. No amount of words or thank yous can ever make up for the time you have given me to be my best self.  
**Favorite song/artist:** Somewhere Only We Know by Keane  
**What are your future plans after high school?:** Play Juniors then play hockey in college, then either attend Med School or play professionally while being involved in the military.



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## LUKE PATRAW "PATTY"

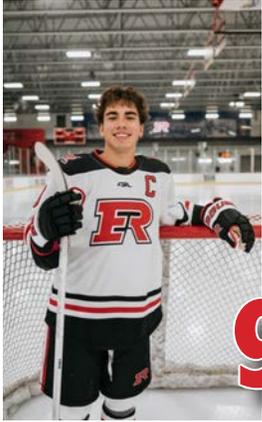
**Pre-Game Rituals:** Leg drains and sewer ball.  
**Favorite Food/Meal:** Chicken and Rice  
**Idols/Role Models:** My dad  
**Practice you will never forget:** When we got bag-skated 1st year Bantams by Gus.  
**Favorite hockey memory:** When we went to the State Tournament.  
**Advice for youth hockey players:** Play hard every shift because you never no when your last shift will be.  
**Not many people know that I... have injured both hips..**  
**What will you miss when hockey is over?:** The friends I've made along the way.  
**Message to your family:** Thank you for always supporting me and being there through everything I've been through. I couldn't have asked for a more supportive and loving family. Love you guys.  
**Favorite song/artist:** Good Riddance (Time of your Life) by Green Day  
**What are your future plans after high school?:** Hockey or Mankato State College.

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# MEET THE SENIORS



## HUDSON MILLER "HUDDY"

**Pre-Game Rituals:** *I like to get to the rink early, hydrate, tape up my stick, and play two touch with the guys.*

**Favorite Food/M meal:** *Chicken Parm*

**Idols/Role Models:** *My Dad, Mom, & Coach Gus*

**Practice you will never forget:** *The first few practices after transferring to ER, my sophomore year, the boys welcomed me so well.*

**Favorite hockey memory:** *Taking 3rd in the State Tournament my Bantam AA year*

**Advice for youth hockey players:** *Don't take anything for granted. And remember, what you put in is what you will get out.*

**Not many people know that I... was on the golf team in 8th grade.**

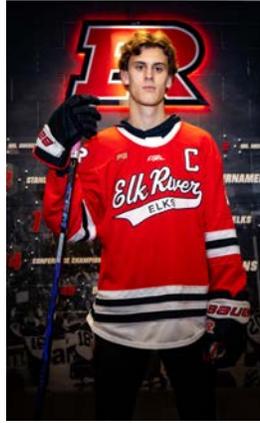
**What will you miss when hockey is over?:** *Being with the boys every day because that is what is all about!*

**Message to your family:** *Thank you for everything you have done for me. All the encouragement, time, and money throughout the years. I love you all so much.*

**Favorite song/artist:** *Hall of Fame by The Script and Will I Am*

**What are your future plans after high school?:** *Play Juniors.*

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## TRISTAN KRIECH "MOOSE"

**Pre-Game Rituals:** *Tape my stick and listen to music. .*

**Favorite Food/M meal:** *Chicken and Rice*

**Idols/Role Models:** *My parents*

**Practice you will never forget:** *1st year bantams when Gus came to our practice.*

**Favorite hockey memory:** *Scoring in the section final my sophomore year and making it to the state tournament.*

**Advice for youth hockey players:** *It goes by fast so have fun and enjoy the grind.*

**Not many people know that I... golf.**

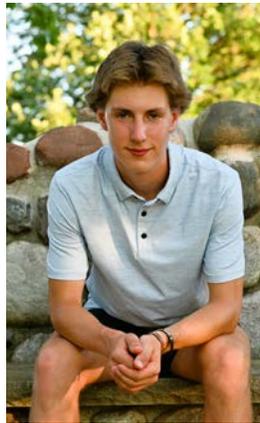
**What will you miss when hockey is over?:** *Playing with the guys I grew up with and going to the rink with them everyday.*

**Message to your family:** *Thank you guys for coming to every game and thank you for bringing me to the 6 am practices when I was little.*

**Favorite song/artist:** *Home by Phillip Phillips*

**What are your future plans after high school?:** *Play junior hockey.*

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## OLIN CIHLAR "OC"

**Pre-Game Rituals:** *Listen to music, stretch and run a lap.*

**Favorite Food/M meal:** *Chicken and Rice*

**Idols/Role Models:** *Sidney Crosby*

**Practice you will never forget:** *When Coach Gus came to our Bantam Practice and we bag skated the whole practice.*

**Favorite hockey memory:** *Out of town tournaments.*

**Advice for youth hockey players:** *Don't take days for granted because it goes by quick and always make sure you are having fun.*

**Not many people know that my... favorite candy is Black Licorice.**

**What will you miss when hockey is over?:** *Hanging out with my buddies everyday.*

**Message to your family:** *Thank you for all you have done and all the sacrifices you have made throughout my hockey career. Love you Guys.*

**Favorite song/artist:** *Cruise by Florida Georgia Line*

**What are your future plans after high school?:** *Undecided.*

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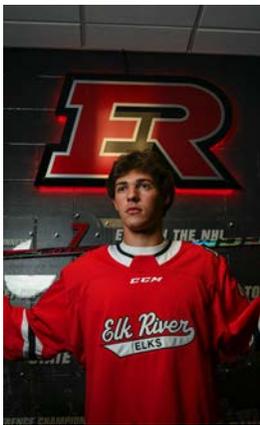
## CAINE CHRISTENSEN "CAINER"

**Pre-Game Rituals:** *Playing sewer ball with the guys.*  
**Favorite Food/M meal:** *Mac and cheese*  
**Idols/Role Models:** *My parents*  
**Practice you will never forget:** *Mites when we played sharks and minnows.*  
**Favorite hockey memory:** *Playing hockey down at the pit with friends.*  
**Advice for youth hockey players:** *Work hard and be coachable.*  
**Not many people know that I...:** *have an uncle who coaches in NHL.*  
**What will you miss when hockey is over?:** *Hanging out with teammates.*  
**Message to your family:** *Thank you for always supporting and believing in me.*  
**Favorite song/artist:** *Good Riddance (Time of your Life) - Greenday*  
**What are your future plans after high school?:** *Attend college.*



## TOMMY OLSON "T O "

**Pre-Game Rituals:** *Stretch, go for a jog.*  
**Favorite Food/M meal:** *A good order of wings.*  
**Idols/Role Models:** *My parents and Jesus*  
**Practice you will never forget:** *Second year of double a bantams. The practice that the coaches brought the garbage cans out.*  
**Favorite hockey memory:** *Going to the state tournament sophomore year, and winning the Rochester tournament in squirts. .*  
**Advice for youth hockey players:** *Don't take a shift off, be coachable.*  
**Not many people know that I...:** *can juggle and Mongolian throat sing.*  
**What will you miss when hockey is over?:** *Time with friends and just being on the ice.*  
**Message to your family:** *Thank you for everything. I don't say it enough but I truly appreciate everything you guys do for me. I was blessed with a great family.*  
**Favorite song/artist:** *Flyover states- Jason Aldean*  
**What are your future plans after high school?:** *Attend college and play baseball.*



## TOMMY MCDONALD "T MACK"

**Pre-Game Rituals:** *Listen to music and tape my stick.*  
**Favorite Food/M meal:** *Chicken and Rice*  
**Idols/Role Models:** *My Dad and brother*  
**Practice you will never forget:** *Practicing at the Xcel Energy Center as a peewee.*  
**Favorite hockey memory:** *My sophomore year trip up to Roseau.*  
**Advice for youth hockey players:** *Take it all in and have fun, it goes by a lot faster than you'd think.*  
**Not many people know that I...:** *am the youngest of 4 kids.*  
**What will you miss when hockey is over?:** *All of my great teammates over my high school career.*  
**Message to your family:** *Thank you guys for everything, from giving me advice about a good or bad game to bringing me to those 10 PM practices in Anoka. I love you guys.*  
**Favorite song/artist:** *Where'd All The Time Go - Dr. Dog*  
**What are your future plans after high school?:** *Play juniors.*

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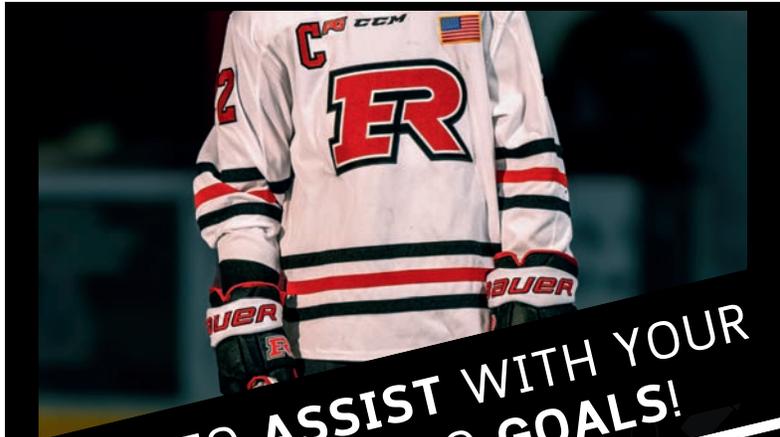


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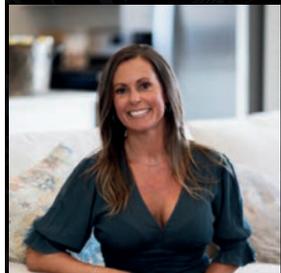


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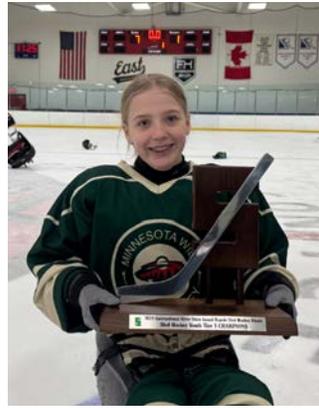
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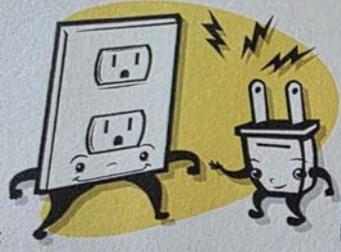
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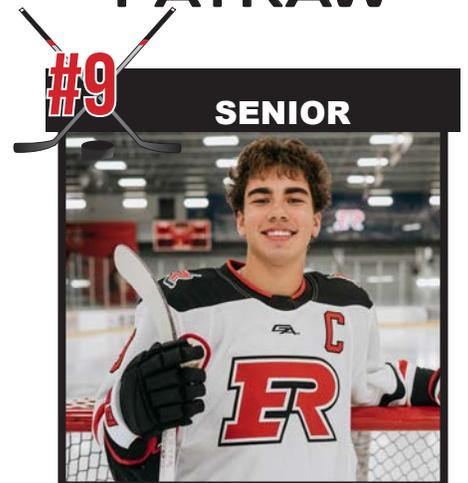
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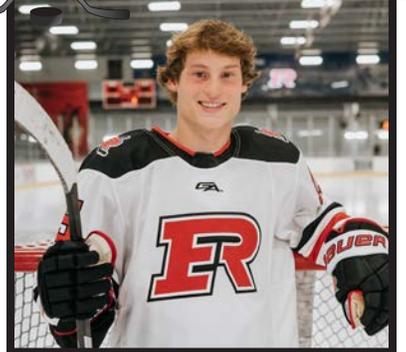
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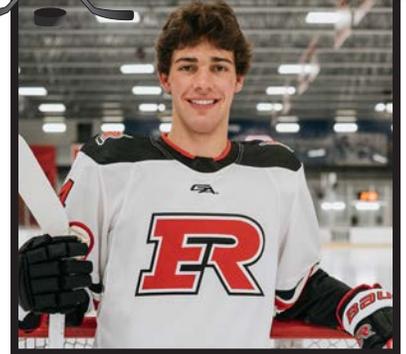
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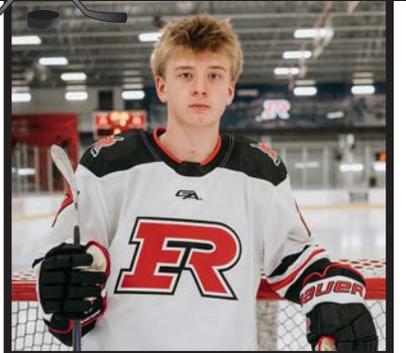
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Brandon Martell	Ohio State 2009-13
Brett Peterson	Minnesota St-Mankato 2009-11
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Blake Hillman	Denver 2015-2017
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Jake Jaremko	Minnesota St-Mankato 2017-2021
Reggie Lutz	Minnesota St-Mankato 2017-2022
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Paul Martin	2014 Sochi Russia (Team USA)
Nick Perbix	2022 Beijing China (Team USA)

## COLLEGIATE NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

Paul Martin	Minnesota 2001
Paul Martin	Minnesota 2002
Blake Hillman	Denver 2017
Nick McCormack	MN Duluth 2018

## ELKS ALUMNI DIVISION III PLAYERS

Pete Bayer	Macalester 1960-62
John Hageseth	Bowdoin Univ 1961-63
Marlon Glines	SCSU (D2) 1972-76
Wayne Becklin	Hamline 1972-76
Mike Milless	Bemidji State (D2) 1978-81
Rick Steblay	Mankato State (D2) 1979-81
Joel Otto	Bemidji State (D2) 1980-84
Guy Kallman	Bethel 1980-81
Tom Kallman	Bethel 1982-83, 85-86
Greg Dey	UW River Falls 1982-86
Brian Ranallo	St. Thomas 1982
Mark Lee	UW River Falls 1985-86
Todd McChesney	Mankato State (D2) 1985-89
Tim McChesney	UW Superior 1987-88
John Bleyhl	Gustavus 1988-90
Craig Hidde	St. John's 1988-92
Mitch Lehn	St. Olaf 1991-92
Tregg Sarsland	St. John's 1995-97
Kenny Rohlf	St. John's 1996-97
Mike Jackson	Augsburg 1997-01
Paul Olson	St. Olaf 1997-01
Dan Hammernick	Gustavus 1997-01
Kyle Becklin	Concordia 2000-01
Nick Droogsma	Gustavus 2001-05
Justin Nikle	Gustavus 2002-03
Ben Gustafson	Hamline 2002-06
Nate Droogsma	Gustavus 2002-03
Matt Jackson	Augsburg 2003-05
Joe Long	Hamline 2005-09
Kyle Kurr	Hamline 2006-10
Cole Scatarelli	Hamline 2006-10
Brandon Longley	St. Norbert's 2007-11
Jake Koehler	St. John's 2007-11
Kelly Plude	Hamline 2008-10
Chris Slavik	Augsburg 2008-10
Ben Jaremko	Concordia WI 2012-14
Ryan Jaremko	Concordia WI 2012-13
Chad Hennum	Hamline 2014-2017
Anders Franke	St. John's 2014-2016
Mac Berglove	St. John's 2017-2022
Chase Springman	St. Scholastica 2017-2021
Joey Foss	UW River Falls 2021-2025
Evan Junker	UW Stevens Point 2021-2025
Connor Bizal	Buffalo State University 2021-2025
Carson Simon	Hamline University 2021-2025
Jax Murray	Trinity College 2021-2024
Josh Koziol	Augsburg University 2023-present
Blake Johnson	Concordia College 2024-Present
Joe Greniuk	Hamline University 2024-Present
Braden Junker	St. Scholastica 2025-present

# ELK RIVER BOY'S HOCKEY HISTORY

## **ALL CONFERENCE**

### 2024-2025

Gavin Greniuk  
Tristan Kriech  
Logan Rustad  
Rylan Hanson\*  
Joey Kotzian\*  
Luke Patraw\*

### 2023-2024

Grant Schauer\*  
Cooper Anderson  
Gavin Greniuk  
Braden Hansberger  
Kole Mears  
Daniel Babcock\*  
Hayden Jasper\*  
Tristan Kriech\*  
Gavin Sperling\*

### 2022-2023

Gavin Greniuk\*  
Gavin Sperling\*  
Sam Stockman\*  
Cooper Anderson  
Braden Hansberger  
Kole Mears  
Preston Holmes\*  
Gavin Greniuk\*  
Gavin Sperling\*  
Sam Stockman\*

### 2021-2022

Sam Stockman  
Blake Johnson  
Jackson Skyberg  
Andrew Foss  
Blaise Schutt\*  
Marcus Fritel\*  
Braden Junker\*  
Carter Davis\*

### 2020-2021

Joe Greniuk  
Blake Johnson  
Cayden Casey  
Blaise Schutt\*

### 2019-2020

Jackson Skyberg\*  
Zach Michaelis  
Austen Humphrey

Josh Koziol  
Joe Greniuk  
Blake Johnson\*  
Cayden Casey\*

### 2018-2019

Joey Foss  
Austen Humphrey  
Mitch Maass  
Zach Michaelis

Jack Ferry\*

Joe Greniuk\*

### 2017-2018

Jack Perbix  
Connor Bizal  
Taiyo Larson  
Zach Michaelis  
Joey Foss  
Kyle Esperum\*

Evan Junker\*

Griffin Young\*

### 2016-2017

Nick Perbix  
Jack Perbix  
Benton Maass  
Max Michaelis  
Jax Murray  
Nate Horn  
Connor Bizal  
Logan Gacke\*  
Joey Foss\*

Tommy Laabs\*

### 2015-2016

Benton Maass  
Max Michaelis  
Nick Perbix  
Jensen Zerban

Alex Schwab

Logan Gacke\*

Nate Horn\*

Jax Murray\*

### 2014-2015

Jake Jaremko  
Dylan Bouten  
Jax Murray  
Peter Jones

Matt Kiersted  
Reggie Lutz  
Ben Meyers\*  
Benton Maass\*  
Noah Hallbeck\*  
Jensen Zerban\*  
Alex Schwab\*  
Ben Johnson\*

### 2013-2014

Jake Jaremko  
Mac Berglove  
Colton Budreau  
Jake Geissler  
Chase Springman  
Reggie Lutz\*  
Ben Johnson\*  
Peter Jones\*

### 2012-2013

Jake Jaremko  
Tim Sanford  
Wyatt Ege

Chase Springman  
Blake Hillman  
Mac Berglove\*  
Austin Larson\*  
Colton Budreau\*  
Jack Geissler\*  
Andrew Zerban\*

### 2011-2012

Anders Franke  
Andrew Zerban  
Jake Jaremko  
Jared McLaughlin\*  
Mitch Kiersted\*  
Nick McCormack\*

### 2010-2011

Wyatt Ege\*  
Anders Franke  
Ryan Jaremko  
Michael Katchmark  
Nick McCormack  
Mitch Kiersted\*  
Andrew Zerban\*  
Jared McLaughlin\*  
Taylor Bryan\*

*Past 15 years listed for  
All-Conference players*

*\*Honorable Mention*

## **ALL-METRO**

Nick Perbix (1st team)  
16-17

Jax Murray (2nd team)  
16-17

Benton Maass (3rd  
team) 16-17

Jack Perbix (2nd  
Team) 17-18

## **ALL-USA**

Nick Perbix (2nd team)  
16-17

Jack Perbix (2nd  
Team) 17-18

Jake Jaremko (USA  
Player of the Year  
2015)

## **MR HOCKEY AWARDS**

Woody Glines (finalist)  
-1994 Erik Maksimenko (finalist) -'96 Paul Martin (winner)- 2000 Kelly Plude (finalist)-2001 Jake Jaremko (winner)- 2015 Nick Perbix (finalist)-2017

## **STATE TOURNAMENT APPEARANCES**

1992-93

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State Champs 2000-01

2001-02

2003-04

2004-05

2023-24

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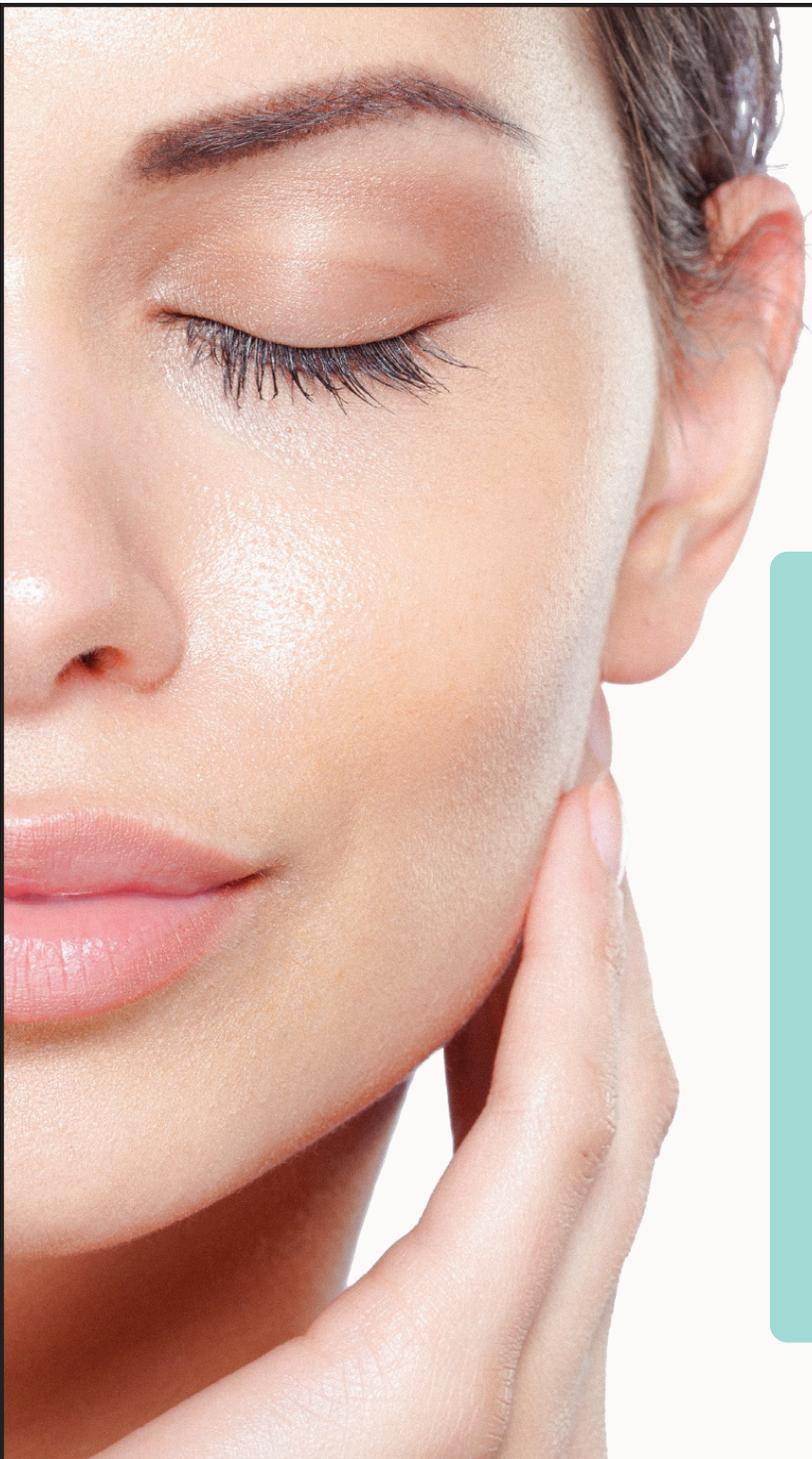
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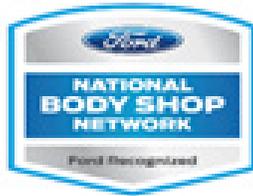
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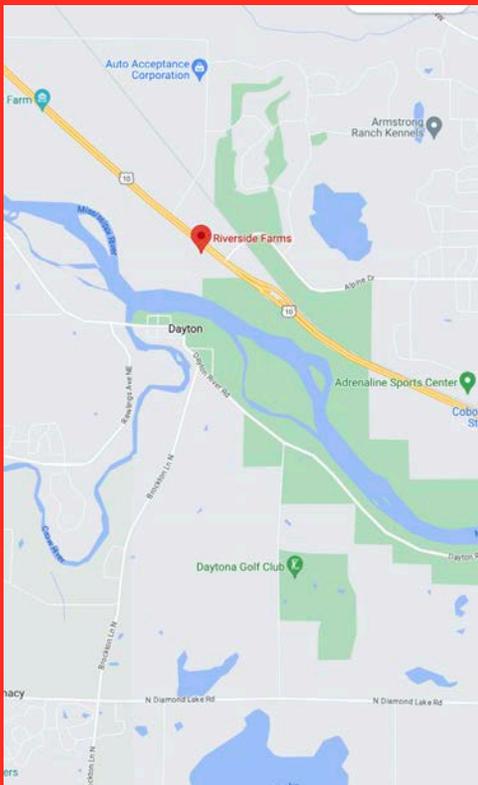
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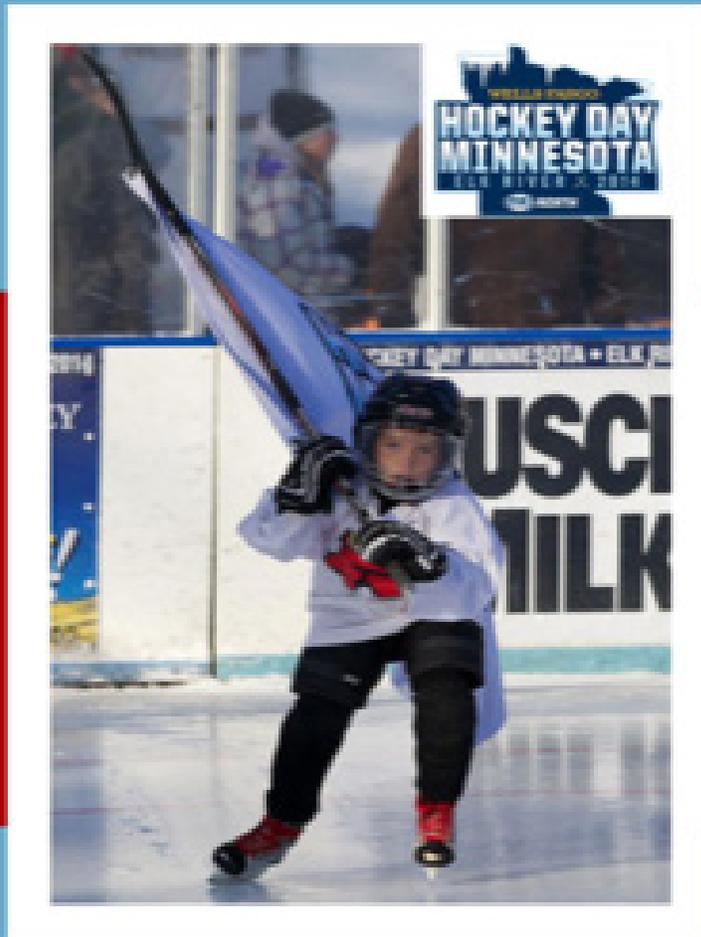
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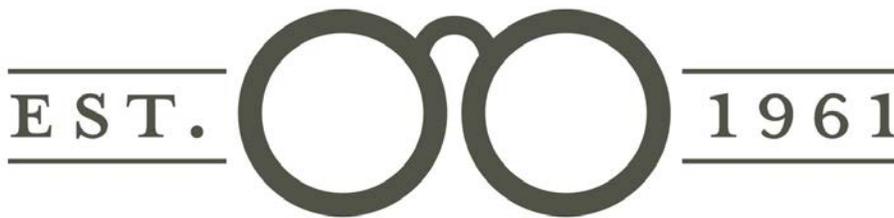
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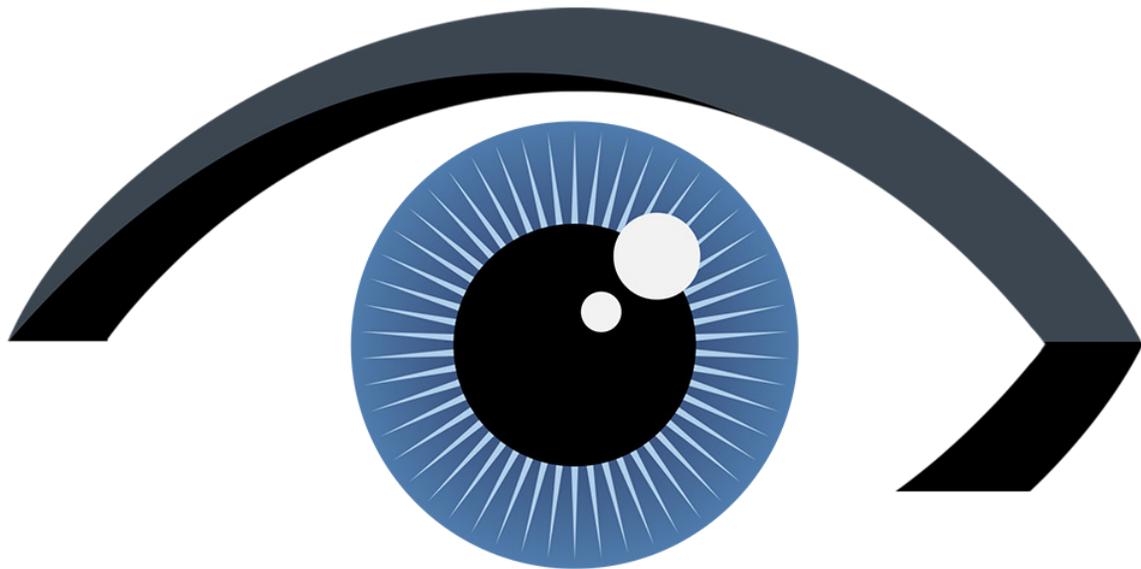
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