

Men's hockey

Chad Billins



Chad Billins fights for control of the puck at the NCAA Division 1 Regional Championship Game in 2012. (Photo: Matthew Robinson)

Michigan tie: Marysville graduate; ex- Ferris State and Grand Rapids Griffins standout.

Olympic outlook: Billins, a USA Hockey defenseman, was a second-team All-American during his senior year at Ferris, helping the Bulldogs to their first Frozen Four berth, in 2012. He helped Grand Rapids win the Calder Cup in 2013 before bouncing around the American Hockey League, the Kontinental Hockey League and Swedish League the next five seasons. He played in 10 games for the Calgary Flames in 2013-14, recording three assists. Billins now plays for Linköping HC in the Swedish League.