

## Scouting Rapport: Brendan Koplin

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Nationality: USA Position: Striker Height: 188 cm

Current Club: Glenorchy Knights (NPL Tasmania)

Previous Experience: Professional spells in Iceland, Georgia, and Italy

Report by: ScoutBridge Scouting Department

Brendan Koplin is a physically strong and resilient striker with a clear profile as a constant attacking reference. Standing at 188 cm, he combines size with mobility and does not lack speed, allowing him to stretch defensive lines with repeated runs in behind. He is a forward who continuously looks to attack space, applies pressure on defenders, and creates situations even when service is limited. His mentality stands out: he competes in every action, does not give up on plays, and is difficult to handle over 90 minutes due to his work rate and persistence.

In the penalty area, Koplin is a consistent goal threat. He shows good composure in one-touch finishing and reacts quickly to loose balls, rebounds, and second-phase situations. His ability to score from limited touches makes him effective in direct and transitional systems. Beyond his finishing, he contributes by occupying center backs, opening space for teammates, and forcing defensive mistakes through constant movement and physical presence.

Tactically, Koplin fits well in teams that value verticality and intensity. He can operate as a lone striker or in a front pairing, particularly in systems that look to play forward early and attack depth. His experience from different European football cultures is reflected in his adaptability and understanding of varied tactical demands.

From a market perspective, Koplin profiles well for Scandinavian football, where physicality, tempo, and direct play are often key components. We see him as a strong fit for Ettan in Sweden, where his combination of size, speed, mentality, and finishing ability could translate effectively and provide immediate impact at senior level.

## Overall Assessment:

A competitive, hard-working striker with international experience, physical presence, and reliable finishing. Koplin offers a profile suited for demanding leagues and teams seeking a forward who consistently threatens the back line and competes at a high intensity throughout matches.

