

BUFFALO SABRES vs. PITTSBURGH PENGUINS

Saturday, September 21, 2024, 7 p.m.



30	Joel Blomqvist	G	1	Ukko-Pekka Luukkoner	١G
31	Filip Larsson	G	31	Michael Houser	G
			47	James Reimer	G
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2	Rutger McGroarty	LW	4	Bowen Byram	D
4	Nathan Clurman	D	9	Zach Benson	LW
5	Ryan Shea	D	10	Henri Jokiharju	D
7	John Ludvig	D	13	Lukas Rousek	RW
10	Drew O'Connor	LW	19	Peyton Krebs	С
11	Vasily Ponomarev	С	20	Jiri Kulich	С
16	Jimmy Huntington	С	22	Jack Quinn	RW
18	Jesse Puljujarvi	RW	23	Mattias Samuelsson	D
19	Cody Glass	С	24	Dylan Cozens	С
26	Tristan Broz	С	25	Owen Power	D
27	Ryan Graves	D	29	Beck Malenstyn	LW
41	Ville Koivunen	С	72	Tage Thompson	С
45	Harrison Brunicke	D	75	Connor Clifton	D
48	Valtteri Puustinen	RW	77	JJ Peterka	RW
52	Emil Bemstrom	С	78	Jacob Bryson	D
57	Philip Waugh	D	81	Sam Lafferty	С
74	Tanner Howe	LW	89	Alex Tuch	RW
81	Mac Hollowell	D	96	Nicolas Aube-Kubel	RW
84	Atley Calvert	С			
85	Avery Hayes	RW			

Referees: Furman South (13), Chris Lee (28) **Linespersons:** James Tobias (61), Brad Kovachik (71) **Anthem Singer:** Alaina and Evelyn Zangerle

BUFFALO SABRES 2024-25 PRESEASON GAME NOTES

	2024-25 PRESEASON SCHEDULE										
DATE:	OPPONENT:	LOCATION:	TIME:	RESULT:							
Sat., Sept. 21	PITTSBURGH	KeyBank Center	7 p.m.								
Mon., Sept. 23	COLUMBUS	KeyBank Center	5 p.m.								
Tues., Sept. 24	at Pittsburgh	PPG Paints Arena	7 p.m.								
Thurs., Sept. 26	at Ottawa	Canadian Tire Centre	7 p.m.								
Sat., Sept. 28	at Columbus	Nationwide Arena	7 p.m.								
Mon., Sept. 30	DETROIT	KeyBank Center	7 p.m.								

TONIGHT'S GAME – BUFFALO vs. PITTSBURGH – SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2024

Tonight's game marks Buffalo's first of six preseason games after the Sabres opened training camp on Sept. 17. Tonight's matchup is being broadcast on MSG and WGR 550 in Western New York.

After opening their preseason slate with home games against Pittsburgh tonight and Columbus on Sept. 23, the Sabres will hit the road for three consecutive games against Pittsburgh on Sept. 24, Ottawa on Sept. 26 and Columbus on Sept. 28. Following their three-game road trip, Buffalo will return home for one final preseason tilt against the Detroit Red Wings on Sept. 30. Buffalo will also participate in an exhibition contest as part of the NHL Global Series Challenge against EHC Red Bull München in Germany at 2:30 p.m. ET on Sept. 27.

Buffalo and Pittsburgh have played 36 preseason games against each other all-time. The Sabres fell by a score of 7-4 in their most recent preseason matchup with the Penguins on Oct. 6, 2023. The Sabres are 15-12-9 in preseason contests against the Penguins all-time. In their preseason history, the Sabres are 4-4-2 at Pittsburgh and 6-4-0 against the Penguins at home. Buffalo and Pittsburgh have played 16 preseason games at neutral sites and the Sabres hold a 5-4-7 record in those meetings. The Sabres have faced the Penguins in the preseason 16 times since 1998, going 10-5-1 in those games.

The Sabres and Penguins will meet three times in the regular season, beginning with a matchup in Pittsburgh on Oct. 16. Following their trip to Pittsburgh, the Sabres will play host to the Penguins on Jan. 17 and March 27.

The Sabres are 170-176-53 all-time in the preseason, including a 57-40-7 preseason record since the 2005-06 season. These totals only include games against NHL opponents; the Sabres also defeated Adler Mannheim 8-3 in an exhibition game as part of the 2011 NHL Premiere Series.

Buffalo will open the regular season with two neutral-site games in Czechia against the New Jersey Devils as part of the NHL Global Series. The Sabres will then return to Buffalo to play two home games at KeyBank Center on Oct. 10 (Los Angeles) and Oct. 12 (Florida), before heading out on their first standard road trip of the season with three consecutive away contests against Pittsburgh (Oct. 16), Columbus (Oct. 17) and Chicago (Oct. 19).

GAME-BY-GAME RESULTS

2024-25 PRESEASON

Goals			_			Shot	S											
Date	Opp.	1	2	3	ОТ	F		1	2	3	ОТ	F	Pen/Min	PPG/OPP	GWG/GDG	Goalies	Record	Attend.
9/21	PIT						1 [
9/21	at BUF						1 [
0/22	CBJ						11											
9/23	at BUF						11											
0/24	BUF						11											
9/24	at PIT						11											
0/26	BUF						11											
9/26	at OTT						11											
0/20	BUF						11											
9/28	at CBJ						11											
	PIT						11										1	
9/30	At BUF						11											

No.	Player	9/21 vs. PIT	9/23 vs. CBJ	9/24 at PIT	9/26 at OTT	9/28 at CBJ	9/30 vs. DET
3	Rathbone, Jack						
4	Byram, Bowen						
5	Prow, Ethan						
6	Poolman, Colton						
8	Gilbert, Dennis						
9	Benson, Zach						
10	Jokiharju, Henri						
12	Greenway, Jordan						
13	Rousek, Lukas						
17	Zucker, Jason						
19	Krebs, Peyton						
20	Kulich, Jiri						
22	Quinn, Jack						
23	Samuelsson, Mattias						
24	Cozens, Dylan						
25	Power, Owen						
26	Dahlin, Rasmus						
20	Malenstyn, Beck						
33	Johnson, Ryan						
36	Ostlund, Noah						
38	Clague, Kale						
41	Cheveldayoff, Ty						
42	Warren, Brendan						
43	Brunet, Simon-Pier						
44	Dunne, Josh						
45	Fiddler-Schultz, Riley						
46	Laaouan, Noah						
48	Kozak, Tyson						
49	Jobst, Mason						
52	Kisakov, Aleksandr						
54	Nadeau, Olivier						
56	Tischke, Peter						
57	Murray, Brett						
59	Tullio, Tyler						
63	Rosen, Isak						
67	Slaggert, Graham						
71	McLeod, Ryan						
72	Thompson, Tage						
73	Metsa, Zach						
74	Panocha, Norwin						
75	Clifton, Connor						
76	Komarov, Vsevolod						
77	Peterka, JJ						
78	Bryson, Jacob						
79	Neuchev, Viktor						
81	Lafferty, Sam						
89	Tuch, Alex						
91	Novikov, Nikita						
92	Wahlberg, Anton						
94	Helenius, Konsta						
95	Miedema, Ethan	JR					
96	Aube-Kubel, Nicolas						

No.	Player	9/21 vs. PIT	9/23 vs. CBJ	9/24 at PIT	9/26 at OTT	9/28 at CBJ	9/30 vs. DET
1	Luukkonen, Ukko- Pekka						
27	Levi, Devon						
31	Houser, Michael						
32	Sandstrom, Felix						
34	Ratzlaff, Scott						
35	Leenders, Ryerson	JR					
47	Reimer, James						

GOALTENDER STATS = Decision, Saves-Shots, Minutes DNP = Did not Play ND = No Decision

INJ = Missed Game Due to Injury JR = Returned to Junior

DND = Did not Dress MIN = Assigned to Rochester (AHL)

PRESEASON AT A GLANCE

2023-24 PRESEASON RECORD										
	GP	W	L	OTL	GF	GA	PTS			
HOME:										
ROAD:										
OVERALL:										

GOALS BY PERIC		SHOTS BY PERIOD									
	1	2	3	ОТ	TOTAL		1	2	3	ОТ	TOTAL
SABRES:						SABRES:					
OPPONENTS:						OPPONENTS:					
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SABRES POWER PLAY										
	PPG	OPP	%							
HOME:										
ROAD:										
OVERALL:										

SHOTS BY PERIOD										
	1	2	3	ОТ	TOTAL					
SABRES:										
OPPONENTS:										

SABRES PENALTY KILLING									
	PPGA	OPP	%						
HOME:									
ROAD:									
OVERALL:									

SABRES TRA	INING CAMP TRANSACTIONS
Date	Transaction(s)
Sept. 20	Returned goaltender Ryerson Leenders and forward Ethan Miedema and to their respective junior clubs.

NOTE: The Sabres have 57 players on their training camp roster (31 forwards, 20 defensemen and six goaltenders).







Saturday, September 21, 2024 · KeyBank Center (7:00 PM)

PENGUINS 2024 PRESEASON SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time	Television	Result
Saturday, September 21	at Buffalo	7:00 PM	SportsNet Pittsburgh	TBD
Tuesday, September 24	vs. BUFFALO	7:00 PM	SportsNet Pittsburgh	TBD
Saturday, September 28	at Detroit	7:00 PM	N/A	TBD
Sunday, September 29	at Ottawa (Hockeyville)	7:00 PM	SportsNet Pittsburgh	TBD
Tuesday, October 1	vs. DETROIT	7:00 PM	SportsNet Pittsburgh	TBD
Thursday, October 3	at Columbus	7:00 PM	N/A	TBD
Friday, October 4	vs. COLUMBUS	7:00 PM	SportsNet Pittsburgh	TBD

Times above are all Eastern Time Zone

All Penguins preseason games can be heard on the team's official flagship radio station, 105.9 The X

TONIGHT'S GAME

The Pittsburgh Penguins open up their 2024 preseason schedule with a trip to Buffalo to take on the Sabres at KeyBank Center at 7:00 PM. Last season, the Penguins went 1-2-0 against the Sabres, which included a 3-2 defeat in their only visit to Buffalo. The team was led by **Evgeni Malkin** (1G-2A) and **Erik Karlsson** (2G-1A), who each had three points in three games against Buffalo.

Fans can listen to the game live on the team's official radio flagship, 105.9 The X. **Joe Brand** and **Phil Bourque** will call the action. Fans can also watch the game locally on SportsNet Pittsburgh.

BROADCAST INFO

SportsNet Pittsburgh will broadcast five of the seven Pittsburgh Penguins preseason games, including the Kraft Hockeyville game against the Ottawa Senators in Sudbury on Sunday, September 29 at 7:00 PM. The only two games that won't be available on television are Saturday, Sept. 28 at 7:00 PM in Detroit, and Thursday, October 3 at 7:00 PM in Columbus.

Josh Getzoff returns as the play-by-play voice of the Penguins on SportsNet Pittsburgh for the second-straight season. He will be joined this year by a rotating group of color commentators that include Colby Armstrong, Mike Rupp and Phil Bourque, while Hailey Hunter will assume her duties as rinkside reporter. All seven Penguins preseason games can be heard on the team's official radio flagship, 105.9 The X. Joe Brand will handle play-by-play duties alongside Bourque.

2023-24 PENGUINS POINT LEADERS							
Player	GP	G	Α	PTS			
Sidney Crosby	82	42	52	94			
Evgeni Malkin	82	27	40	67			
Bryan Rust	62	28	28	56			
Erik Karlsson	82	11	45	56			
Jake Guentzel	50	22	30	52			
Kris Letang	82	10	41	51			
Reilly Smith	76	13	27	40			
Rickard Rakell	70	15	22	37			
Drew O'Connor	79	16	17	33			
Lars Eller	82	15	16	31			
Marcus Pettersson	82	4	26	30			
Valtteri Puustinen	52	5	15	20			
Michael Bunting	21	6	13	19			
Jeff Carter	72	11	4	15			
Ryan Graves	70	3	11	14			
P.O Joseph	52	2	9	11			
Noel Acciari	55	4	3	7			
Radim Zohorna	33	4	3	7			
Emil Bemstrom	24	3	2	5			
John Ludvig	33	3	2	5			

TEAM NOTES

QUINN NAMED ASSISTANT COACH

Earlier this summer, the Penguins added **David Quinn** to Head Coach **Mike Sullivan**'s coaching staff as an assistant coach. Quinn, 57, joins Assistant Coaches **Mike Vellucci** and Ty Hennes, Goaltending Coach **Andy Chiodo**, Video Coach **Madison Nikkel** and Assistant Video Coach **CJ D'Alimonte**. Quinn will oversee the team's defensive group.

Quinn, who has over 30 years of coaching experience, has served as head coach of the San Jose Sharks (2022-24) and New York Rangers (2018-21). Under his reign as head coach with the Sharks and Rangers, two defensemen captured the Norris Trophy as the NHL's best defensemen, with **Adam Fox** and **Erik Karlsson** claiming the award in 2020-21 and '22-23, respectively.

The Cranston, Rhode Island native has extensive experience at the international level with Team USA, most recently as the head coach of the 2022 and '23 World Championship teams and the '22 Olympic Team. Quinn has also represented Team USA as an assistant coach at three World Championships (2007, '12 & '16) and the 2005 World Junior Championship. He spent two seasons (2002-04) as the head coach for USA Hockey's National Team Development Program. Quinn also helped guide the U.S. Women's National Team to a pair of silver medals (2000 & 1999) in the Women's World Championship.

PROFESSIONAL TRYOUTS

Pittsburgh has two players competing in training camp on professional tryouts – defenseman **Nikolai Knyzhov** and goaltender **Luke Richardson**.

Knyzhov, 26, joins Pittsburgh after spending the last five seasons in the San Jose Sharks organization, appearing in 81 NHL games and recording three goals, nine assists and 12 points. The 6-foot-3, 222-pound blueliner also suited up for 92 games at the AHL level where he's notched four goals, 17 assists and 21 points. A native of Kemerovo, Russia, Knyzhov has represented his home country at the 2018 World Junior Championship, appearing in five games.

Richardson has split parts of the last two seasons between the AHL and ECHL with the Belleville Senators and Greenville Swamp Rabbits, respectively. Last season, the goaltender played 12 games with Greenville and went 7-1-1 with a 2.19 goals-against average, .931 save percentage and one shutout. Prior to turning professional, the 25-year old played parts of four seasons with the Kitchener Rangers of the OHL from 2015-19 and Queen's University of USports from 2019-23.

2023-24 DRAFT PICKS

The Pittsburgh Penguins selected six players at the 2024 NHL Draft at Sphere in Las Vegas. The Penguins selected defenseman **Harrison Brunicke** (44th overall) and forward **Tanner Howe** (46th overall) in the second round, defenseman **Chase Pietila** in the fourth round (111th overall), defenseman **Joona Vaisanen** in the sixth round (175th overall) and forward **Mac Swanson** (207th overall) and defenseman **Finn Harding** (223rd overall) in the seventh round.

Brunicke, who was drafted by the Penguins this past June in the second round (44th overall), has played parts of three seasons with the Kamloops Blazers of the Western Hockey League. This past season, the defenseman recorded 10 goals, 11 assists and 21 points in 49 games. In 110 career junior games, he has tallied 14 goals, 15 assists and 29 points. Brunicke also played for Team Canada at the World Under-18 Championship this past year and tallied one goal and four points in seven games.

2023-24 DRAFT PICKS (CONT'D)

Howe, who was drafted 46th overall by the Penguins in June, has played parts of four seasons with the Regina Pats of the WHL. As captain of the Pats last season, the forward tallied 28 goals, 49 assists and 77 points in 68 games. In 207 career junior games, Howe has recorded 92 goals, 141 assists and 233 points. He has played in two World Under-18 Championships with Team Canada in 2022 and '23, winning the bronze medal in '23.

Harding, who was selected in the seventh round (223rd overall) in 2024, has spent the last two seasons with the Mississauga Steelheads of the Ontario Hockey League. In 2023-24, the defenseman tallied 10 goals, 24 assists and 34 points in 68 games. Over the past two seasons, Harding has recorded 12 goals, 32 assists and 44 points in 131 games.

PROSPECTS CHALLENGE RECAP

Pittsburgh's prospects went a perfect 3-0 in Buffalo at the 2024 Prospects Challenge, winning the tournament for the second-straight season. Below is a recap of each game:

Friday, Sept. 13 – PIT vs. BOS: Pittsburgh got off to a slow start, falling behind 3-1 before rattling off five unanswered goals to win their opening game. **Tristan Broz** tallied twice for Pittsburgh, as he was one of five players to record multiple points.

Saturday, Sept. 14 – PIT vs. OTT: Three second period goals from Pittsburgh helped them start off 2-0 in the Prospects Challenge. Jack Beck (1G-1A) and Atley Calvert (2A) each notched multiple points.

Monday, Sept. 16 – PIT vs. BUF: The Penguins capped off the weekend with a tournament-high eight-goal outburst. Atley Calvert recorded a hat trick (3G-1A) as he and Tristan Broz (1G-3A) each notched four points. Rutger McGroarty (1G-1A) and Ville Koivunen (1G-1A) each had multiple points in the win.

CROSBY SIGNS TWO-YEAR CONTRACT EXTENSION

On Sept. 16, the Penguins re-signed Captain **Sidney Crosby** to a two-year contract extension, which runs through the 2026-27 season and carries an average annual value of \$8.7 million.

The three-time Stanley Cup Champion (2009, '16 & '17) will be entering his franchise-record 20th season in a Penguins uniform and 18th with the 'C' on his sweater, trailing only Detroit's **Steve Yzerman** (19) as the longest-tenured captain in NHL history. Crosby is the Penguins' franchise record holder in games played (1st, 1,272), even-strength goals (416, 1st), even-strength points (1,025, 1st) and game-winning goals (90, 1st), and trails only Hall-of-Famer **Mario Lemieux** in every major category in Penguins history including goals (2nd, 592), assists (1,004, 2nd), and points (1,596, 2nd).

Named one of the '100 Greatest NHL Players', the 37-year old ranks 10th in NHL history with 1,596 points (592G-1,004A) in 1,272 games played, and has averaged at least a point per game in each of his 19 NHL seasons, a feat only he and **Wayne Gretzky** have accomplished. The 5-foot-11, 201-pound forward ranks in the top-25 in league history in goals (592, 21st), assists (1,004, 14th), points (1,596, 10th) and game-winning goals (90, 23rd). The 50-goal scorer in 2009-10 has surpassed the 30-goal mark a franchise-record 12 times and the 100-point plateau six times, which is the seventh-most instances in NHL history.

Among players drafted first overall in NHL history, only Lemieux (1,723) has recorded more points than Crosby's 1,596.

PROSPECTS CHALLENGE SCORING LEADERS							
Player	G	Α	PTS				
Avery Hayes	5	2	7				
Tristan Broz	3	3	6				
Ville Koivunen	1	4	5				
Rutger McGroarty	2	2	4				
Jack Beck	1	2	3				
Atley Calvery	0	3	3				
Vasily Ponomarev	1	1	2				
Mathieu De St. Phalle	2	0	2				
Cooper Foster	0	2	2				
Gabe Klassen	1	1	2				
Issac Belliveau	1	1	2				
Logan Pietila	1	0	1				
Finn Harding	0	1	1				
Emil Pieniniemi	0	1	1				

		REGULAR SEASON				PLAYOFFS	
-	92	1,004	1,596		71 GOALS	130 ASSISTS	201 POINTS
PIT RANK	2ND	2ND	2ND		2ND	1ST	1ST
NHL RANK	21ST	14TH	10TH	NHL RANK	18TH	5TH	5TH





2X MAURICE "ROCKET" RICHARD TROPHY Awarded annually "to the player finishing the regular season as the League's goal-scoring leader."



2X CONN SMYTHE TROPHY Awarded annually "to the most valuable player for his team in the playoffs."



MARK MESSIER LEADERSHIP AWARD Awarded annually "to the player who exemplifies great leadership qualities to his team, on and off the ice, during the regular season and who plays a leading role in his community growing the game of hockey."

USA! USA! USA!

The Penguins coaching staff will be well represented on the national stage, as earlier this summer **Mike Sullivan** was named the head coach of Team USA for the 2025 Four Nations Face-Off and the 2026 United States Men's Olympic Hockey Team. Additionally, **David Quinn** will be serve as an assistant coach for Team USA at the Four Nations Face-Off.

The 2025 Four Nations Face-Off is an international tournament with NHL players from the U.S., Canada, Finland, and Sweden that will be played from Feb. 12-20, 2025. The tournament will take place in Boston, MA and Montreal, QC. The 2026 Olympic Games will be held from Feb.6-22, 2026 in the Italian cities of Milan and Cortina d'Ampezzo.

Sullivan, 56, will be representing his native country at the international level in a coaching capacity for the fifth time. He previously served as an assistant coach at the 2006 Olympics. He has also represented his home country as head coach of Team USA at the 2007 World Championship and as an assistant coach at the '08 World Championship and '16 World Cup. He was named head coach of the 2022 Olympic squad, but did not attend due to NHL players not participating in the Games.

The Marshfield, Massachusetts native will be the third U.S. Olympic head coach in the last 20 years with Pittsburgh Penguins connections. Herb Brooks was a Penguins scout in 2002 when he guided the Americans to a silver medal in Salt Lake City, while Dan Bylsma was Pittsburgh's head coach when he was the U.S. Olympic team's bench boss in 2014.

Sullivan has a career NHL head coaching record of 445-275-115 with Pittsburgh and the Boston Bruins, and is one of just three American-born head coaches, along with **John Tortorella** and **Peter Laviolette**, to notch 400 wins. This past season, he appeared in his 800th NHL game as a head coach on Feb. 6, 2024. His 430 wins through his first 800 NHL games were 11th-most in NHL history.



55 – ACCIARI – F

'23-24 Highlights:

- Played in 400th career game on Nov. 18, 2023 at CAR.
- Recorded his first point of the season (assist) on Nov. 4, 2023 at SJS.
- Scored his first goal of season on Nov. 19, 2023 vs. VGK.

<u>Career:</u>

- 100 points (59G-41A) through 384 NHL games played.
- Has nine points (6G-3A) through 65 playoff games.
- Tallied first NHL point on Mar. 7, 2016 at FLA.
- Made his NHL debut with BOS on Mar. 1, 2016.

12 – ANDONOVSKI – F

'23-24 Highlights:

- Recorded 30 points (7G-23A) in 63 games with WBS Penguins (AHL).
- His 63 games played, 23 assists and 30 points were AHL career highs.
- Ranked second on WBS with 23 assists and fifth in total points.
- Got two games of AHL playoff experience.

<u>Career:</u>

- Tallied 49 total points (15G-34A) in 130 total games with WBS.
- Played four years at Princeton Univ. (NCAA) from 2018-22, tallying 50 points (21G-29A) in 80 total games.
- Set NCAA career highs and led the club in goals (10), assists (12) and points (22) during his final year at Princeton.

80 - ANSONS - F

'23-24 Highlights:

- Spent the season split between WBS Penguins (AHL) and Wheeling Nailers (ECHL).
- Recorded seven points (2G-5A) in 34 games with WBS and three points (2G-1A) in eight games with Wheeling.
- Set AHL career highs in assists (5) and points (7).

<u>Career:</u>

- Has appeared in 78 total games with WBS from 2022-24, accumulating 13 points (4G-9A).
- Split the 2021-22 season between the Baie-Comeau Drakkar and the Saint John Sea Dogs of the QMJHL.
- Totaled 24 points (6G-18A) in 19 games with Baie-Comeau and 36 points (12G-24A) in 37 games with Saint John.

72 - BEAUVILLIER - F

'23-24 Highlights:

- Finished his eighth NHL season with NSH, CHI, VAN and NYI.
- Tallied 17 points (5G-12A) in 60 games with NSH, CHI and VAN.
- Added two points (1G-1A) in six playoff games with NSH.
- Career:
- Has 246 points (116G-130A) in 550 career NHL games.
- Scored a career-high 21 goals in 2017-18.
- Had 39 points (18G-21A) through 68 games in 2019-20.

- Scored the overtime goal in Game 6 of the 2021 Stanley Cup Final Semifinals vs. TBL, which was the final game at Nassau Coliseum.

43 – BECK – F

'23-24 Highlights:

- Played in 67 games totaling 85 points (27G-58A) for the Soo Greyhounds in the Ontario Hockey League.
- Received the Soo Greyhounds Top Scorer Award.
- Ranked first on the Greyhounds in goals (27), assists (58) and points (85).
- Recorded four points (2G-2A) in four playoff games.

<u>Career:</u>

- Signed a one-year, AHL contract with the Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Penguins on June 3, 2024.
- Was drafted by Calgary in the sixth round (168th overall) in the 2021 NHL Draft.
- Ranked #82 by NHL Central Scouting for the 2021 NHL Draft.
- Played four seasons in the OHL, with both the Ottawa 67's and Soo Greyhounds.
- Played in 204 OHL games, totaling 201 points (68G-133A).

52 - BEMSTROM - F

'23-24 Highlights:

- Spent his fifth NHL season split between CBJ and PIT.
- Recorded 11 points (5G-6A) in 32 games with CBJ and five points (3G-2A) in 24 games with PIT.
- Scored the game-winning-goal at NYR on Apr. 1, 2024.

Career:

- Has recorded 74 points (34G-40A) over 228 career NHL games.

- Had a career-high 22 points (7G-15A) in 2022-23 with CBJ.

- Had career highs in goals (10), power-play goals (5), power-play points (8) and game-winning goals (4) during his rookie year with CBJ in 2019-20.

- Scored 23 goals for DjurgArdens IF (SHL) in 2018-19, the third-most by a teenager in the Swedish Hockey League.

26 – BROZ – F

23-24 Highlights:

- Finished his third NCAA season and second with the Univ. of Denver.
- Set NCAA career highs across the board in games played [43], goals [16], assists [24] and points [40].
- Ranked fourth on Denver in points with 40.
- Scored the overtime goal against Boston Univ. to send Denver to the national championship game.
- Helped Denver win record 10th NCAA national title.

<u>Career:</u>

- Played three collegiate seasons with the Univ. of Denver and Univ. of Minnesota from 2021-24.

- Totaled 79 points (32G-47A) in 119 career NCAA games.

- Played parts of three in the United States Hockey League with the Fargo Force from 2018-21 and was named an assistant captain in his final year in -2020-21.

8 – BUNTING – F

'23-24 Highlights:

- Spent the season with CAR before being traded to PIT.
- Tallied 36 points (13G-23A) in 60 games with CAR and 19 points (6G-13A) in 21 games with PIT.
- Ranked fifth on CAR in power play goals (6) and power play assists (10).

- Made debut with PIT on Mar. 9, 2024 at BOS.

<u>Career:</u>

- Has 181 total points (76G-105A) in 268 career NHL games.
- Has five total points (2G-3A) in 13 career playoff games with TOR.
- Best year came in 2021-22 with TOR where he recorded 63 points (23G-40A) in 79 games.
- Named to the NHL All-Rookie Team in 2021-22.
- Led all NHL rookies in points (63) and was a finalist for the Calder Trophy in 2021-22.

84 - CALVERT - F

'23-24 Highlights:

- Played in 68 games for the Moose Jaw Warriors in the Western Hockey League, totaling 95 points (47G-48A).
- Had 20 points (8G-12A) in 20 postseason games.
- Ranked second on Moose Jaw in goals (47) and points (95).
- Won the Warriors first-ever WHL Championship.
- Played four games in the Memorial Cup and totaled two assists.

<u>Career:</u>

- Signed a two-year, AHL contract with the Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Penguins on June 3, 2024.
- Played five seasons with Moose Jaw Warriors playing 237 games and recording 220 points (105G-115A).
- Named to the Quebec Major Junior Hockey League All-Rookie Team in 2019-20.
- Served as an alternate captain for the Warriors in the 2022-23 season.

51 - CLOUTIER - F

<u>'23-24 Highlights:</u>

- Played in 68 games for the Soo Greyhounds in the Ontario Hockey League, totaling 42 points (24G-18A).

- Set career-highs in goals (24), assists (18) and points (42).

<u>Career:</u>

- Played parts of three seasons for the Soo Greyhounds, playing in 204 games and recording 89 points [48G-41A].

- He was the Pete Taylor Memorial Trophy recipient, making him the players' choice for player of the season in 2023-24.

- In 2022-23, he was named co-recipient of the Scholastic Player of the Year Award by the Soo Greyhounds.

87 – CROSBY – F

<u>'23-24 Highlights:</u>

- Played his 19th NHL season with PIT.
- Recorded 94 points (42G-52A) in 82 games.
- Became 10th on all-time NHL points list on Apr. 11, 2024 vs. DET.
- Had 19th point/game season, tying W. Gretzky for most in NHL history.
- His 42 goals were the third most of his career.
- Achieved a career high in face-off percentage (58.2).

<u>Career:</u>

- Longest tenured active captain in NHL (18 years).
- Registered his 1,000th assist on Apr. 11, 2024 vs. DET to pass Esposito for 10th all-time.
- Ranks second behind Lemieux in every major Penguins category including goals (592), assists (1,004) and points (1596).

- 9x NHL All-Star.

- 3x Stanley Cup champ (2009, '16, '17), 2x Conn Smythe ('16,'17), 2x Hart Trophy ('07, '14), 3x Ted Lindsay/Lester B. Pearson Award ('16, '13, '14).

- Became the 15th NHL player to reach 1,500 points on Apr. 8, 2023 at DET.

- Scored 500th career goal on Feb. 15 2022 vs. PHI becoming second active and 46th in NHL history to reach 500.

54 - DE ST. PHALLE - F

23-24 Highlights:

- Played 38 games for the University of Wisconsin (NCAA), totaling 27 points (11G-16A).
- Was an alternate captain at the University of Wisconsin.
- Played seven games for the Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Penguins (AHL).
- Named Big Ten Third Start of the Week in October.

Career:

- Signed a two-year, AHL contract with the Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Penguins on April 1, 2024.

- Played four seasons in the United States Hockey League from 2016-20, playing in 169 games and recording 138 points (49G-89A).

- Named a USHL Second Team All-Star in 2020.
- Earned the most points (60) in the USHL in 2020.
- Played in a Clark Cup Final for the Chicago Steel.
- Was the leading scorer for the Chicago Steel in 2019-20 (30G-30A).

20 – ELLER – F

'23-24 Highlights:

- Completed his 15th NHL season.
- Recorded 31 points (15G-16A) in 82 games.
- Became the first Danish-born player in NHL history to play 1,000 games.
- Tallied two points (1G-1A) to record 400th career point at WSH on Apr. 4, 2024.
- Scored in his 1,000th NHL game on Jan. 27, 2024 vs. MTL.
- Tallied career highs in games played and power-play goals [4].

Career:

- Has one career hat trick while with MTL on Jan. 4, 2012.
- Has 371 points (163G-208A) in 954 career games.
- Scored go-ahead goal in Game 5 of the 2018 Stanley Cup Finals to give WSH its first title in franchise history.
- Had a career year in points with WSH in 2019-20 totaling 39 points (16G-23A).

61 - FOSTER - F

'23-24 Highlights:

- Played 59 games for the Ottawa 67's in the Ontario Hockey League totaling 52 points (21G-31A).
- Played in 10 playoff games and recorded six points (2G-4A).
- Had career-highs in goals (21), assists (31) and points (52).

<u>Career:</u>

- Played parts of three seasons in the OHL for the Ottawa 67's, playing in 136 games and recording 92 points (40G-52A).

- Named 2021-22 Northern Ontario Junior Hockey League Best Overall Team Player.
- Named an NOJHL First Team All-Star and Most Valuable Player in 2021-22.
- Named NOJHL Rookie of the Month in February 2022.

19 - GLASS - F

'23-24 Highlights:

- Finished his third season with NSH and fifth overall.
- Recorded 13 points (6G-7A) in 41 games with NSH.
- His 13 points and 82 shots were second most of his career.

<u>Career:</u>

- Has tallied 71 points (29G-42A) in 187 career games.
- Best season came in 2022-23 with NSH where he recorded 35 points (14G-21A) in 72 games.
- Three-time selection to the WHL All-Star First Team with the Portland Winterhawks (2019, '18 & '17).

44 – GRUDEN – F

'23-24 Highlights:

- Appeared in 13 games for PIT.

- Scored his first career NHL goal on Mar. 2, 2024 at CGY.

- Appeared in 47 games with WBS Penguins (AHL), tallying 24 points (13G-11A) in 47 games. <u>Career:</u>

- Appeared in 208 total games with WBS from 2020-24, totaling 96 points (45G-51A).

- Ranked fourth on WBS in goals with 16 during the 2022-23 season.

- In 2019-20, registered 66 points (30G-36A) in 59 games with the London Knights (OHL).

85 - A. HAYES - F

'23-24 Highlights:

- Played 29 games with the Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Penguins (AHL), totaling nine points (6G-2A).
- Played one game with the Wheeling Nailers (ECHL).
- Played in two playoff games with Wilkes-Barre/Scranton.

<u>Career:</u>

- Signed a two-year, AHL contract with the Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Penguins on June 27, 2023.

- Played four seasons, from 2018-23, with the Hamilton Bulldogs before being traded to the Peterborough Petes in the Ontario Hockey League.

- Played in 237 OHL games and recorded 203 points (106G-97A).
- He was named an alternate captain of the Hamilton Bulldogs in 2022-23.
- He aided in winning the OHL Championship with the Peterborough Petes in 2022-23.

13 - K. HAYES - F

'23-24 Highlights:

- Finished his 10th NHL season
- Recorded 29 points (13G-16A) in 79 games with STL.
- Had a career high in face-off percentage (57.0)

Career:

- 713 games of NHL experience, split between STL, PHI, WPG and NYR.
- Has 415 points (168G-247A) in 713 career NHL games.
- Set career highs in assists (36) and points (55) in 71 games during the 2018-19 season.
- Hit the 20-goal plateau twice (2018, '20).
- Hit the 50-point plateau twice (2019, '23).
- Served as an alternate captain for four seasons in PHI.

47 – HOUDE – F

'23-24 Highlights:

- Appeared in 12 games with WBS Penguins (AHL) and tallied 12 points (4G-8A).

- Averaged 1.0 points per game with WBS.

- His eight assists tied his personal best in the AHL.

Career:

- Spent parts of three seasons with WBS from 2021-24, totaling 38 points (17G-21A) in 96 games.

- Ranked fifth (tied) on the Wheeling Nailers (ECHL) with 43 points (13G-30A) in 2021-22.

- Spent five seasons with the Chicoutimi Sagueneens (QMJHL) from 2016-21, spending his last two seasons as alternate captain and captain, respectively.

- Recorded 164 points (62G-102A) through 232 career QMJHL games.

74 – HOWE – F

<u>'23-24 Highlights</u>

- Played with the Regina Pats of the Western Hockey League, playing in 68 games and totaling 77 points (28G-49A).

- Named captain of the Pats.

- Matched his career-high in assists with 49.

<u>Career:</u>

- Ranked #41 by NHL Central Scouting in the 2024 NHL Draft.

- Played parts of four seasons in the WHL, playing in 207 games and recording 233 points (92G-141A).

- Played on Team Canada at the World Under-18 Junior Championship in 2022-23 and helped them win bronze in 2023-24.

- Won a gold medal with Team Canada at the 2022-23 Hlinka Gretzky Cup.

16 - HUNTINGTON - F

<u>'23-24 Highlights:</u>

- Completed his fifth AHL season.
- Was an AHL Calder Cup Champion in 2023-24.
- Recorded 33 points (16G-17A) in 67 games with the Hershey Bears (AHL).
- His plus-25 ranked second on Hershey.
- Added 14 points (5G-9A) in 20 playoff games, ranking fourth (tied) on the team.

Career:

- Has appeared in 240 career AHL games, tallying 43 goals, 70 assists and 113 points.

- Spent 2018-19 with Rimouski Oceanic (QMJHL) and ranked second on the team in points with 92 [40G-52A].

14 - IMAMA - F

<u>'23-24 Highlights:</u>

- Appeared in six games with OTT.
- Recorded 10 points (3G-7A) in 53 games with the Belleville Senators (AHL).
- Played seven playoff games with Belleville, tallying a goal and two assists.

Career:

- Has suited up for 15 total NHL games with OTT and ARI.
- Scored his first career NHL goal with ARI on Apr. 23, 2022 vs. STL.
- Totaled 72 points (29G-43A) in 310 career AHL games.

- Had his best AHL season in 2022-23 as an assistant captain of the Tucson Roadrunners (AHL), tallying 15 points (5G-10A) in 50 games.

76 - JELSMA - F

'23-24 Highlights:

- Played with the Barrie Colts in the Ontario Hockey League, playing in 67 games and totaling 81 points [37G-44A].

- Played four games with the Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Penguins in the American Hockey League, totaling three points (IG-2A).

- Led the Barrie Colts in goals (37), assists (44) and points (81).

- Named captain of the Colts.

<u>Career:</u>

- Played parts of three seasons in the OHL, playing in 202 games and recording 189 points (95G-94A).
- Voted the Best Skater in the Eastern Conference in the OHL Coaches Poll.
- Voted the third Best Stickhandler in the Eastern Conference in the OHL Coaches Poll.
- Voted the Best Shootout Shooter in the Eastern Conference in the OHL Coaches Poll.

9 – JOHNSTONE – F

<u>'23-24 Highlights:</u>

- Made his NHL debut Dec. 8, 2023 at FLA.
- Registered nine points (3G-6A) in 41 games with WBS Penguins (AHL).
- Appeared in one playoff game with WBS.

Career:

- Has 22 career AHL points (9G-13A) in 73 games played.
- Played four seasons at Sacred Heart University (NCAA) from 2017-21 and was named captain his final two seasons.
- Scored 95 points [33G-62A] in 126 career games at Sacred Heart.
- Named to NCAA (AHA) All Rookie Team (2017-18).
- In 2020-21, Johnstone was awarded a member of that season's NCAA (AHA) First All-Star Team (East Pod).
- Had 21 points (7G-14A) from 2021-22 in 58 games for Newfoundland (ECHL).

23 – JOSHUA – F

'23-24 Highlights:

- Set AHL career highs in goals (10), assists (15), points (25) and games played (63) with WBS Penguins (AHL).
- His plus-14 ranked second on the team.
- Appeared in two playoff games.

<u>Career:</u>

- Accumulated 44 points (21G-23A) in 135 games for Michigan State University (NCAA) from 2019-23.

- Was named an Honorable Mention to the NCAA (B1G) All-Star Team.
- Had a hat trick against Penn State on Jan. 14, 2023.

41 – KOIVUNEN – F

<u>'23-24 Highlights:</u>

- Recorded 56 points (22G-34A) in 59 games with Kärpät of Liiga, the top professional league in Finland.
- Led his team in assists (34) and was second on his team in goals (22) and points (56).
- Had career-highs in goals (22), assists (34) and points (56).

- Played in two playoff games with Wilkes-Barre/Scranton and recorded two points (IG-IA).

<u>Career:</u>

- Played parts of three seasons with Kärpät totalling 113 points [45G-68A] in 164 games played.

- Played 12 regular season games with the Chicago Wolves of the American Hockey League in 2022-23 netting one goal.

- Earned the Raimo Summanen Award for most goals (27) and Matti Hagman Award for most points (71) in 2019-20.

- Named the Yrjö Hakala Award winner as Rookie of the Year in 2020-21.
- Earned the most assists by rookie (18) and most points by rookie (29) in 2021-22.

64 – KLASSEN – F

'23-24 Highlights:

- Totaled 106 points (35G-71A) in 67 games for the Portland Winterhawks in the Western Hockey League.
- Led the Portland Winterhawks in points (106), ranked second in assists (71), and third in goals (25).
- He led the team in power play goals (13).
- Ranked fourth in the WHL in assists (71).
- Ranked seventh in the WHL in points (106).

<u>Career:</u>

- Signed a two-year, AHL contract with the Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Penguins on June 3, 2024.
- Served as alternate captain in 2020-21 for the Portland Winterhawks.
- Named to the WHL (US) First All-Star Team for both the 2022-23 and 2023-34 seasons.

- Named WHL Player of the Month in November 2023 for recording seven goals and 18 assists for 25 points in 11 games.

15 - KOPPANEN - F

'23-24 Highlights:

- Appeared in four NHL games with PIT.
- Had 21 points (6G-15A) in 58 games with WBS Penguins (AHL).

Career:

- Made his NHL debut with BOS on Jan. 12, 2023 vs. SEA.
- Recorded his first NHL point (assist) on Jan. 22, 2023 vs. SJS.
- Set AHL career highs in goals (12), assists (23) and points (35) in 2022-23. Added two assists in four playoff games.

- Played parts of six seasons with the Providence Bruins (AHL) from 2017-23. Tallied 93 points (39G-54A) in 245 games with the club.

46 – LIZOTTE – F

'23-24 Highlights:

- Completed his sixth NHL season with LAK.
- Recorded 15 points (7G-8A) in 62 games.
- Had a career-high (tied) two game-winning goals.
- Had a career-high (tied) two shorthanded goals.
- His plus-11 was the second highest (tied) of his career.
- Had a goal in five playoff games.

<u>Career:</u>

- In 320 career NHL games with LAK, he has tallied 37 goals, 69 assists and 106 points.
- Recorded career highs across the board in games played (81), goals (11), assists (23) and points (34) in 2022-23.

- Played two seasons at St. Cloud State University (NCAA) from 2017-19, tallying 22 goals, 47 assists and 69 points in 76 career NCAA games.

36 - MACARTHUR - F

'23-24 Highlights:

- Split the season between the Allen Americans (ECHL), Orlando Solar Bears (ECHL), and Syracuse Crunch (AHL).
- Tallied 29 points (10G-19A) in 43 games with Allen.
- Added two goals in five playoff games with Allen.

<u>Career:</u>

- Played two years of professional hockey in the ECHL and AHL.
- Has tallied 60 points (21G-39A) in 108 career ECHL games.
- Played parts of three seasons in the QMJHL with the Acadie-Bathurst Titan from 2019-22.

- Has registered 78 goals, 51 assists and 129 points in 120 career QMJHL games and added 17 points (7G-10A) in 17 QMJHL playoff games.

71 - MALKIN - F

'23-24 Highlights:

- Completed his 18th NHL season with PIT.

- His 1,261 points were second to Sidney Crosby for the most by current players and the 17th most in NHL history through 1,100 games played.

- Played all 82 games for the second-straight year and fourth time ever.
- Ranked second on the club with 67 points (27G-40A).
- Reached the 20-goal plateau for the 15th time in his NHL career.
- Reached the 40-assist plateau for the 12th time in his NHL career.

Career:

- Ranks third in PIT history in goals (498), assists (798) and points (1296).
- 88th player in NHL history & fifth Russian to record 1,000 career points Mar. 12, 2019 vs. WSH.
- Became fourth Russian-born player to win three Stanley Cups in 2017.
- Joined top-20 all-time NHL playoff scorers w/164th point May 3, 2018 vs. WSH (Game 4).
- 3x Stanley Cup champion (2009, '16, '17).
- 2007 NHL Rookie of the Year (Calder Trophy).
- 2009 NHL Most Points (Art Ross Trophy).
- 2009 NHL Stanley Cup MVP (Conn Smythe Trophy).
- 2012 NHL Most Points (Art Ross Trophy).
- 2012 NHL Most Valuable Player (Hart Trophy).
- 2017 NHL Playoffs Most Points (28).

2 - MCGROARTY - F

'23-24 Highlights:

- Finished his second season with the Univ. of Michigan (NCAA).
- Ranked second on Michigan with a NCAA career-high 52 points [16G-36A].
- His plus-17 was tied for first on the club.
- Represented Team USA as the captain at the World Under-20 Junior Championship.

<u>Career:</u>

- Played two seasons in the USHL with USNTDP Juniors, tallying 52 points (27G-25A) in 55 career USHL games.
- Completed two seasons in Team USA's National Team Development Program, leading his team with 35 goals in 2021-22.

- Played with the Oakland Jr. Grizzlies (High Performance Hockey League) in 2019-20, ranking first on his team and second in the entire league with 160 points (82G-78A).

- Represented Oakland as the captain during the 2019-20.

83 – NIETO – F

'23-24 Highlights:

- Finished his 11th NHL season and first with PIT.
- His goal on Nov. 4, 2023 at SJS was his first with PIT and 200th NHL point.
- Tallied assist on game-winning goal on Nov. 30, 2023 at TBL.

<u>Career:</u>

- Has registered 203 points (86G-117A) in 673 career NHL games.
- Ranks fifth all-time among California-born players in points (203).
- Played 81 total games in 2022-23 [45 with SJS and 36 with COL] registering 24 points [12G-12A].

- Spent three seasons at Boston University (NCAA) from 2010-11 through 2012-13 and led the team in goals (18) during the 2012-13 season.

10 – OCONNOR – F

'23-24 Highlights:

- Set NHL career highs across the board in games played (79), goals (16), assists (17) and points (33).
- Had a shorthanded goal and one assist vs. BOS on Apr. 13, 2024
- Scored in three-straight games Mar. 26 vs. CAR, Mar. 28 vs. CBJ and Mar. 30 at CBJ (2024).
- Scored vs. SEA on Dec. 15, 2023 to set new high for goals and points in a single season.
- Scored in 100th career game at TBL on Nov. 30, 2023.

<u>Career:</u>

- Four years with PIT from 2020-2024
- Scored first NHL goal on Oct. 16, 2021 vs. CHI.

- Made NHL debut and recorded first career point (assist) on Jan. 26, 2021 at BOS. One of 10 active Penguins to record a point in NHL debut.

- Played for Manglerud in Norway prior to the Penguins 2020-21 season. Recorded 10 points (6G-4A) in seven games.
- Played two seasons at Dartmouth College (NCAA) from 2018-20 and led all Dartmouth players in goals in each.
- Named NCAA Ivy-League Player of the Year and to the All-Ivy League First Team in 2019-20.

49 – PIETILA – F

<u>'23-24 Highlights:</u>

- Named captain of the Michigan Tech Huskies (NCAA).
- Played in 40 games, totaling 29 points (13G-16A).
- Won the Central Collegiate Hockey Association championship with the Huskies.
- Played three games for the Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Penguins.

<u>Career:</u>

- Signed a one-year, AHL contract with the Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Penguins on April 4, 2024.
- Received Michigan Tech's Nobert Memorial Outstanding Freshman Award in 2019-20.
- Named Western Collegiate Hockey Association Rookie of the Month in December 2019.
- Played 119 games with the Dubuque Fighting Saints in the United States Hockey League, totaling 55 points (18G-37A).
- Named to WCHA All-Academic Team in 2020-21.
- Named to CCHA All-Academic Team in 2022-23.
- Received Michigan Tech's Elov Seger Memorial Most Improved Player award during his junior season.

11 - PONOMAREV - F

'23-24 Highlights:

- Played four games and scored one goal for the Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Penguins.
- Played in two games with the Carolina Hurricanes.
- Tallied 29 points (8G-21A) in 39 games with the Chicago Wolves.
- Played two games with the Tucson Roadrunners.

<u>Career:</u>

- Played parts of four seasons in the AHL, playing in 120 career games and totaling 86 points (36G-50A).
- Made his NHL debut on Jan. 5, 2024, scoring his first NHL goal and finishing the night with two points.

- Played in 18 career playoff games, scoring six points (1G-5A) in helping the Chicago Wolves win the AHL Calder Cup in 2021-22.

- Played parts of two seasons in the MHL in Russia, playing in 41 games and scoring 38 points (11G-27A).

22 – POULIN – F

<u>'23-24 Highlights:</u>

- Appeared in three games with PIT.
- Tallied 31 points (16G-15A) in 41 games with WBS Penguins (AHL).
- Ranked fourth on WBS in points (31) and second (tied) in assists (16).
- His plus-10 ranked second among WBS forwards.

<u>Career:</u>

- Ranked second on WBS in 2021-22 in points with 37 (16G-21A).
- Recorded career highs in goals (32) and points (77) in just 46 games in 2019-20 in the QMJHL.
- Ranked 14th in points (77) in QMJHL in 2019-20. Sixth best points-per-game (1.67) that season.
- Set a Sherbrooke Phoenix record with points [2G-6A] on Oct. 20, 2019.
- QMJHL's Player of the Week 3x in 2019-20.
- Has 204 points (80G-124A) in 173 career games in the QMJHL.
- His 204 points and 80 goals are third-most in Sherbrooke history.
- Father, Patrick, played in 641 career NHL games

18 - PULJUJARVI - F

<u>'23-24 Highlights:</u>

- Split the season between WBS Penguins (AHL) and PIT.
- Had goals in back-to-back games [Mar. 24, 2024 vs. COL Mar. 26, 2024 vs. CAR].
- Made season debut on Feb. 6, 2024 vs. WPG.
- Totaled nine points (4G-5A) in 13 games with WBS.

<u>Career:</u>

- Played in 355 career NHL games between EDM, CAR and PIT totaling 118 points (54G-64A).
- Skated in 27 career playoff games between EDM and CAR tallying six points [3G-3A].
- Has 46 points (19G-27A) in 66 career AHL games between BAK and WBS.
- Played parts of four seasons with Karpat (Liiga) tallying 104 points (48G-56A) in 143 games, winning the championship in 2015.

- Named 2016 WJC MVP and tallied the most points (17), assists (12) and scored five goals, winning Gold with Finland.

48 - PUUSTINEN - F

'23-24 Highlights:

- Split the season between WBS Penguins (AHL) and PIT.
- Scored in back-to-back games vs. NYR and DET on Mar. 16 & 17, 2024.
- 11 points (5G-6A) in 23 games with WBS.
- Scored first career goal on Dec. 27, 2023 at NYI.
- First Penguin since Malkin (13th PIT history) to tally points in each of first three games of career.
- Had first multi-point game of career on Dec. 18, 2023 vs. MIN.
- Season debut at FLA on Dec. 8, 2023.

<u>Career:</u>

- Tallied first career point (1A) in NHL debut on Mar. 11, 2022 vs. VGK.

- Has played parts of three seasons with WBS. Led team in assists (35) and points (59) and finished second in goals (24) last season.

- Played with HPK (Liiga) recording 41 points (21G-20A) in 51 games during the 2020-21 season. Led all HPK skaters in goals and second on team in points.

- Had 94 points (48G-46A) in 152 career games with HPK.
- Won Liiga Championship in 2019.
- Won silver at '21 IIHF WC w/ Team Finland.
- Won gold at '19 IIHF WJC w/ Team Finland.

67 - RAKELL - F

'23-24 Highlights:

- Completed his 12th NHL season.
- Tallied 37 points (15G-22A) in 70 games.
- Scored 200th career goal at TOR on Apr. 8, 2024.
- Two goals at VAN on Feb. 27, 2024.

<u>Career:</u>

- Played parts of 12 NHL seasons with ANA and PIT.
- Hit the 50-point and 25-goal for third time in career in 2022-23.
- Recorded 400th career NHL point Mar. 16, 2023 at NYR.
- Recorded 200th career assist, becoming 15th player from 2011 draft class to do so, on Dec. 6, 2022 v. CBJ.
- When traded to PIT, his 154 goals and 33 power-play goals were most on the Ducks since '14-15 season, while 335 points were second to Ryan Getzlaf (405).
- Best NHL season came in '17-18 with career highs in games played (77), goals (34), assists (35), points (69), power-play goals (8) and power-play points (18).
- Led NHL with career-high 10 game-winning goals in 2016-17 season.
- Played three seasons with Plymouth (OHL) under Penguins Asst. Coach Mike Vellucci, putting up 151 points (69G-82A) in 149 games.

17 - RUST - F

<u>'23-24 Highlights:</u>

- Completed his 10th NHL season with PIT.
- Hit the 50-point plateau for the third time in his career.
- His the 20-goal plateau for the fifth-straight year.
- Ranked third among PIT skaters with 56 points (28G-28A) in 62 games.
- Had a career-high 28 goals in just 62 games.

<u>Career:</u>

- 372 points (172G-200A) in 567 career games.
- Recorded career highs with 34 assists, 58 points, 9 power-play goals, 21 power-play points and 180 shots during 2021-22 season.
- Recorded fourth consecutive season w/ 40-plus points during '22-23 season.
- Skated in 500th career NHL game Apr. 2, 2023 vs. PHI.
- Tallied 300th career NHL point on Jan. 26, 2023 at WSH.
- Has two career six-game point streaks.
- 1st NHL player since Jeremy Roenick (1991-92) to have 1st 3 multi-goal playoff games come in elimination games.
- 2016 & '17 Stanley Cup champion.

DEFESEMEN

25 – AHO – D

<u>'23-24 Highlights:</u>

- Completed fifth NHL season with NYI.
- Recorded nine points (2G-7A) in 58 games with NYI.

Career:

- Made his NHL debut on Dec. 31, 2017 for NYI.
- Scored his first NHL goal on Jan. 7, 2018 vs. NJD.
- Best year came in 2022-23 where he set NHL career highs across the board in games played (71), goals (5), assists (18) and points (23).

78 - BELLIVEAU - D

'23-24 Highlights:

- Appeared in 70 games with the Wheeling Nailers in the ECHL, scoring 38 points (14G-24A).

- Led team defensemen in points.

<u>Career:</u>

- Named to the 2020 Quebec Major Junior Hockey Leauge All-Rookie Team.

- Earned QMJHL Most Assists by a Rookie in 2020 with 42 assists.

- Played parts of five seasons in the QMJHL with Rimouski and Gatineau, recording 155 points (37G-118A) in 222 regular season games.

- Had a standout rookie year in 2019-20 with 53 points (11G-42A) in 62 games, leading all Rimouski defensemen in goals, assists and points.

- Ranked first among all QMJHL rookie defensemen in assists (42), points (53), plus/minus (plus-12) and power-play assists (23) during the 2019-20 campaign.

63 – BRICKEY – D

<u>'23-24 Highlights:</u>

- Named a captain at Ohio State University (NCAA).
- Played 37 games for Ohio State University totaling 26 points (13G-13A).
- Led the Buckeyes in goals (13).
- Second most goals by a defensemen in the NCAA with 13 goals.
- Named a Hobey Baker Award Nominee.

<u>Career:</u>

- Signed a one-year, AHL contract with the Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Penguins on March 20, 2024.
- Played at Western Michigan University [NCAA] for three years from 2019-22.
- Named a 2024 NCAA Big Ten Second-Team All-Star.
- Played four seasons in the United States Hockey League from 2015-19.
- In 2017, he had the best plus/minus in the USHL with a rating of plus-30.

45 – BRUNICKE – D

'23-24 Highlights:

- Played 49 games for the Kamloops Blazers of the Western Hockey League, recording 21 points (10G-11A).
- Set career highs in goals (10), assists (11) and points (21).
- Ranked first on his team's defensemen in goals (10) and second among defensemen in points (21). <u>Career:</u>
- Ranked #52 by NHL Central Scouting for the 2024 NHL Draft.
- Played in the 2024 CHL/NHL Top Prospects Game.
- Played parts of three seasons with the Blazers, playing in 110 games and totalling 29 points (14G-15A).

77 - CARLISLE - D

'23-24 Highlights:

- Totaled 22 points [4G-18A] in 66 games with the Soo Greyhounds in the Ontario Hockey League.

- Played in 11 OHL playoff games and recorded four points (1G-3A).

<u>Career:</u>

- Played three years with the Soo Greyhounds in the OHL totaling 49 points (14G-35A) in 180 games.

- Appeared in 20 playoff games totaling five points (1G-4A) throughout his time in the OHL.

4 - CLURMAN - D

'23-24 Highlights:

- Finished his fourth season in the AHL with the Colorado Eagles.

- Appeared in 37 games with the Eagles tallying a goal and four assists.

Career:

- Has totaled 21 points (5G-16A) in 110 career AHL games.

- Scored a goal and had two assists in 18 playoff games with the Utah Grizzlies (ECHL) in 2021-22.
- Spent three seasons at Univ. of Notre Dame (NCAA) from 2018-21 and was named the captain in his final year.

27 - GRAVES - D

'23-24 Highlights:

- Finished sixth NHL season with PIT, NJD and COL.
- Recorded 11 points (3G-11A) in 70 games with PIT.
- Ranked second on PIT in blocked shots [142].

<u>Career:</u>

- Led all NHL skaters in plus/minus during 2019-20 at plus-40 through 69 games.

- Has played five seasons with two NHL teams totaling 100 points (28G-72A) in 302 games.

- Since entering the NHL during the 2018-19 season, Graves is tied for 24th in all skaters at plus-84.
- Has 10 points (2G-8A) through 35 NHL playoff games.

- Won Silver and played in 10 games with Canada at the 2022 IIHF World Championship scoring seven points (2G-5A).

- Through five American Hockey League seasons with three teams, Graves skated in 260 games producing 77 points (24G-53A).

- Was a 2015-16 American Hockey League All Star producing 21 points (9G-12A) in 74 games.

- Won a QMJHL Championship with Val-d'Or Foreurs in the 2013-14 season.

24 – GRZELCYK – D

'23-24 Highlights:

- Finished his eight NHL season with BOS.
- Played his 400th NHL game on Dec. 15, 2023 at NYI.
- Recorded 11 points (2G-9A) in 63 games.

<u>Career:</u>

- Has tallied 25 goals, 110 assists, 135 points and is a plus-137 in 445 NHL games.

- Hit the 20-point plateau in four seasons (2020, '21, '22 and '23).

- Since NHL debut, his plus-137 ranks seventh in NHL.

- Appeared in 66 playoff games, recording 14 points (5G-9A).

50 – HARDING – D

'23-24 Highlights:

- Played for the Mississauga Steelheads of the Ontario Hockey League, playing in 68 games and totaling 34 points (10G-24A).

- Recorded one goal and one assist in five OHL playoff games.
- Set career-highs in goals (10), assists (24) and points (34).

- Ranked first on his team in plus/minus with a rating of plus-39 which was also a franchise- record for the Steelheads.

<u>Career:</u>

- Played parts of two seasons in the OHL, playing in 131 games and recording 44 points (12G-32A).

- Named OHL Central Division Academic Player of the Month in November 2022.

81 - HOLLOWELL - D

'23-24 Highlights:

- Recorded 44 points (3G-41A) in 64 games with the Hartford Wolf Pack (AHL).
- Ranked first among Hartford skaters in assists [41].
- Led all defensemen with 44 points.

- Added three assists in 10 playoff games.

Career:

- Appeared in six NHL games with TOR in 2022-23, tallying two assists.

- Totaled 105 points (13G-92A) in 188 career AHL games.

- Spent parts of five seasons in the OHL with the Soo Greyhounds from 2014-19, recording 183 points (42G-141A) in 259 games.

65 - KARLSSON - D

'23-24 Highlights:

- Completed his 15th NHL season.

- Led PIT defensemen with 56 points (11G-45A) in 82 games.

- Led the club in game-winning goals [4] and overtime goals [2].

<u>Career:</u>

- Has played 15 seasons in the NHL with the OTT (2009-18), SJS (2018-23), and PIT (2023-24).

- Won the Norris Trophy as the NHL's best defenseman in 2011-12, '14-15 and '22-23. Only four defensemen in NHL history have more Norris Trophies than his three (Bobby Orr, 8; Nicklas Lidstrom, 7; Doug Harvey, 7; Ray Bourgue, 5).

- Named a finalist for the Norris Trophy five times throughout his career (2012, '15, '16, '17 & '23).

- Is a seven-time NHL All Star.

- His 761 career points rank 22nd in NHL history among defensemen, while his 0.83 points-per-game average is the eighth highest (min. 300 GP).

- Has hit the 20-goal mark three times in his career (2013-14, '14-15 & '22-23) and the 70-point plateau five times (2011-12, '13-14, '15-16, '16-17 & '22-23).

- Leads all defensemen in assists and points since his NHL debut in 2009-10, and ranks second in goals behind only Brent Burns (210).

- Has led his team in points by a defenseman in eight seasons (2010-11, '11-12, '13-14, '14-15, '15-16, '16-17, '17-18 & '22-23).

- Has led his entire team in points on five different occasions (2013-14, '14-15, '15-16, '16-17 & '22-23).

- Won a silver medal at the 2014 Olympics with Team Sweden.

- Served as Ottawa's captain from 2014-18.

42 - KNYZHOV - D

<u>'23-24 Highlights:</u>

- Finished his fourth season with SJS.
- Tallied one assist in 10 games.

- Spent 40 games with the San Jose Barracuda (AHL) and recorded 14 points (3G-11A).

<u>Career:</u>

- Tallied 12 points (3G-9A) in 81 career NHL games.
- Scored first NHL goal Mar. 31, 2021 vs. MIN.

- Has played parts of three seasons in the AHL (2019-20, '22-32 & '23-24), tallying 21 total points (4G-17A) in 92 games with the San Jose Barracuda.

- Played overseas in Russia from 2016-19.

82 - KRAL - D

'23-24 Highlights:

- Appeared in 46 games with the Lahti Pelicans (Liiga), totaling 37 points (5G-32A).

- His plus-28 led the league and was awarded the Matti Keinonen Trophy as the Most Effective Player.

- Led all team defensemen in assists (32) and points (37).

<u>Career:</u>

- Played parts of three seasons in the Toronto organization from 2020-23, primarily with the Toronto Marlies (AHL) where he recorded seven goals, 22 assists and 29 points in 92 career AHL games.

- Has two games of NHL experience with TOR and made his NHL debut on Oct. 29, 2022 at LAK.

- Played parts of three seasons for the Spokane Chiefs (WHL) where he has tallied 120 points (31G-89A) in 154 WHL games.

32 – LEE – D

'23-24 Highlights:

- Played two games with WBS Penguins (AHL) and 63 games with the Wheeling Nailers (ECHL) where he ranked second among defensemen with 33 points (9G-24A).

- Led all defensemen and ranked third among skaters with nine points [3G-6A] in nine ECHL playoff games.

- His plus-6 in the playoffs ranked second among skaters.

<u>Career:</u>

- Won an NCAA Championship and his first NCHC regular season championship in 2022.

- Served as Univ. of Denver's alternate captain in 2021-22 and the team's captain in final season in 2022-23.

- Played in 133 games at Denver (NCAA) from 2019-20 through 2022-23, totaling 41 points (15G-26A).

58 – LETANG – D

'23-24 Highlights:

- Completed his 18th NHL season with PIT.
- Appeared in all 82 games for the second time in his career.
- Ranked 18th among NHL defensemen with 51 points (10G-41A).
- Hit the 40-assist plateau for the seventh time in his NHL career.
- His the 10-goal plateau for the 10th time in his NHL career.

<u>Career:</u>

- Holds PIT franchise records in games played (1087), goals (166), assists (576) and points (742).

- Passed Lemieux for third most games played in Penguins history (915) on Mar. 4 2022 at CAR.
- Set career highs in assists (58) and points (68) in 2021-22 season.
- Owns all major franchise records by a PIT d-man in regular season and playoffs (GP, G, A, PTS).
- Named alt. captain Sept 23, 2017.

- 3x Stanley Cup champion (2009,'16,'17).

73 – LINDGREN – D

'23-24 Highlights:

- Played his fifth season in the WHL.
- Named an alternate captain for the Red Deer Rebels (WHL).
- Tallied 41 points (7G-34A) in 63 games with Red Deer.
- Ranked first among defensemen and sixth among skaters in points.

<u>Career:</u>

- Spent five seasons in the WHL with the Red Deer Rebels and Kamloops Blazers from 2019-24.
- Has tallied 129 points (24G-105A) in 220 WHL games.
- Best season came in 2021-22 when he registered 44 points (5G-39A) in 68 games with Kamloops.
- Has 21 points (3G-18A) in 38 career WHL playoff games.

7 – LUDVIG – D

'23-24 Highlights:

- Appeared in 33 games for PIT, tallying three goals and two assists.

- Made his NHL debut with PIT on Oct. 24, 2023 vs. DAL.
- Scored his first career NHL goal on Feb. 14, 2024 vs. FLA.

<u>Career:</u>

- Spent parts of four seasons (2020-24) in the AHL with the WBS Penguins, Charlotte Checkers and Syracuse Crunch, tallying 25 points (5G-20A) in 74 games.

- His plus-18 in 2022-23 was the second highest on Charlotte.

- Spent three seasons with the Portland Winterhawks (WHL) from 2017-2020.

- Named captain of Portland in his final year (2019-20) and was the highest scoring defenseman on his team with 62 points (17G-45A) in 60 games.

56 - MCCOY - D

<u>'23-24 Highlights:</u>

- Split the season between the Peterborough Petes and the Sudbury Wolves, both in the Ontario Hockey League.

- Served as captain of the Peterborough Petes.
- Totaled 21 points (6G-15) in 37 games with the Petes.
- Netted 17 points (3G-14A) in 30 games with Sudbury.
- Played in nine playoff games for the Wolves and had three assists.

<u>Career:</u>

- Played in 163 regular season games across part of three seasons for the Peterborough Petes, amassing 50 points [8G-42A].

- Named the Ontario Minor Hockey Association ETA Player of the Year in 2019-20.
- Ranked first on the Petes in 2021-22 for his plus/minus rating of plus-nine.
- Won the OHL Championship in the 2022-23 season with the Peterborough Petes.
- Named OMHA Minor Midget Player of the Year in 2019-20.

28 - PETTERSSON - D

<u>'23-24 Highlights:</u>

- Finished his sixth NHL season with PIT and seventh overall.
- Career highs in games played (82), assists (26) and points (30).
- 3rd most blocks single season (PIT history) with 159.
- Led PIT in plus/minus at plus-28.
- Scored to set single season career high in points (26) and goals (4) at NJD on Mar. 19, 2024.
- 1st career game-winning goal in OT vs. MTL on Jan. 27, 2024.
- 400th game on Jan. 6, 2024 vs. BUF.
- Career high 4 points (4A) at NYI on Dec. 27, 2023.
- 100th NHL assist on Dec. 18, 2023 vs. MIN.

Career:

- Has played seven NHL seasons with PIT and ANA.
- Has 133 points (14G-119A) and is a plus-79 in 444 career NHL games.
- Recorded 100th career point Mar. 9, 2023 vs. NYI.
- Had a career-high 10 hits on Oct. 15, 2022 v. TBL.
- Ranked 2nd on PIT during 2022-23 with career-high 131 blocked shots.
- Led the NHL in games played (84) in 2018-19.
- Tallied career-high five-game assist/point streak (6A) Jan. 2-11, 2019.
- Scored 1st NHL goal on March 4, 2018 vs. CHI.

38 - PICKERING - D

'23-24 Highlights:

- Recorded 46 points (7G-39A) in 59 games with the Swift Current Broncos of the Western Hockey League.
- Posted career-highs in assists (39) and points (46).
- Named team captain of the Broncos.
- Finished fifth on the team in assists (39).
- Ranked third on the team in power-play assists (15).

<u>Career:</u>

- Played parts of four seasons with the Swift Current Broncos, playing 205 games and netting 133 points (27G-106A).
- Named team captain of the Broncos from 2022-24.
- Named to the WHL (Central) Second All-Star Team in 2021-22.
- Earned back-to-back WHL (Central) First All-Star Team selections from 2022-23 to 2023-24.
- Played four games for Canada at the World Under-18 Junior Championship in 2021-22.
- Named a World Under-18 Junior Championship Top Three Player on Team with Canada in 2021-22.

79 – PIENINIEMI – D

'23-24 Highlights:

- Recorded six points (2G-4A) in 38 games for Kärpät of Liiga, the top professional league in Finland and played in one game for Kärpät Under-20.

- Registered two points (1G-1A) in four games for Hermes of Mestis, the second professional league in Finland. <u>Career:</u>

- Played parts of five seasons for various levels of the Kärpät team system.
- Named to the Under-16 Pohjola Camp All-Star Team in 2019-20.
- Champion in 2022-23 of the Under-18 SM-sarja league.
- Played in seven games for Team Finland at the World Junior Championship.
- Played in five games for Team Finland at the World Under-18 Junior Championship.
- Won a bronze medal with Finland at the Hlinka Gretzky Cup in 2022-23.

6 – RENOUF – D

'23-24 Highlights:

- Was alternate captain of the Providence Bruins (AHL).
- Tallied 21 points (5G-16A) in 63 AHL games.
- His plus-34 ranked second on the club.

<u>Career:</u>

- Has spent previous nine years in the AHL and NHL
- Made NHL debut with DET on Mar. 27, 2017 at CAR.
- Has three assists in 24 career NHL games.
- Has 118 points (19G-99A) in 459 career AHL games with Grand Rapids, Charlotte, Colorado and Providence.

5 – SHEA – D

'23-24 Highlights:

- Made NHL debut on Oct. 21, 2023 at STL.
- Scored first NHL goal (and point) on Apr. 4, 2024 at WSH.
- Had six points (2G-4A) in 22 games with WBS Penguins (AHL) at time of recall.

<u>Career:</u>

- Played in 163 career games with Texas (AHL), tallying 66 points (10G-56A).
- Has 10 career AHL playoff appearances totaling four points (4A).
- Played four seasons at Northeastern University (NCAA) from 2016-20 recording 78 points (10G-68A) in 149 games.
- Was an alternate captain during the 2018-19 and captain during the '19-20 season at Northeastern Univ.
- Won a Hockey East title in 2019

3 - ST. IVANY - D

'23-24 Highlights:

- Made NHL debut on Mar. 22, 2024 at DAL.
- Recorded first NHL point with an assist on Apr. 2, 2024 at NJD.

- Had 15 points (4G-11A) and was plus-17 in 54 games with WBS Penguins (AHL) at time of recall. <u>Career:</u>

- Recorded 20 points (4G-16A) in 115 career AHL games with WBS.
- Tallied 16 points (1G-15A) in 32 games with Yale (NCAA) in 2019-20.
- Totaled 30 points (5G-25A) between two seasons and 53 games with Boston College (NCAA).
- Won silver with USA U20 at WJC in 2020.
- Tallied 46 points (7G-39A) in 56 games with Sioux Falls (USHL) between 2015-16 and 2016-17.

57 - WAUGH - D

'23-24 Highlights:

- Split the season between Mercyhurst Univ. (NCAA) and the Wheeling Nailers (ECHL).
- Set NCAA career highs in goals (10), assists (4) and points (14).
- Led Mercyhurst defensemen in goals and ranked second in points.
- Tallied two assists in 12 games with Wheeling.

<u>Career:</u>

- Spent three seasons at Mercyhurst Univ. from 2021-2024, totaling 19 points (11G-8A) in 76 collegiate games.

GOALTENDERS

30 - BLOMQVIST - G

'23-24 Highlights:

- Went 25-12-6 in 45 games with WBS Penguins (AHL) with a .921 save percentage and 2.16 GAA.
- Ranked fifth in wins and save percentage among AHL goaltenders.
- Ranked seventh among AHL goaltenders with a career-best 1102 saves.

<u>Career:</u>

- Went 25-14-6 with a .919 save percentage and 2.20 GAA in 47 career AHL games.
- Named to the AHL All-Rookie Team and Second All-Star Team in 2023-24.
- Recorded the best save percentage in the Liiga in 2021-22 (.940).

33 – GAUTHIER – G

'23-24 Highlights:

- Played four games with the Wilke-Barre/Scranton Penguins.
- Recorded a .923 save percentage in 42 games with the Wheeling Nailers.
- With the Nailers, amassed a 2.23 goals against average.
- Ranked first in save percentage and goals against average for Wheeling.

Career:

- Played 194 games in the Western Hockey League (2018-22), split between the Prince George Cougars and the Portland Winterhawks.

- Recorded a 77-91-16 record, 3.03 GAA, .909 SV% and 10 shutouts in his WHL career.
- Ranked first in the WHL with a .928 SV% and fourth with a 2.34 GAA during the 2021-22 season.
- Established a new Winterhawks record shutout sequence of 252:11 minutes, which spanned three-consecutive games in 2021-22.
- Named to the WHL First All-Star Team in 2021-22.

35 – JARRY – G

'23-24 Highlights:

- Started 48 games, going 19-25-5 with a .903 save percentage and 2.91 GAA.
- His 1236 saves were the third most of his career.
- Recorded a career-best six shutouts.
- Scored a goal at TBL on Nov. 30, 2023.

<u>Career:</u>

- In 2021-22 set career highs in games played (58), wins (34) and GAA (2.42).
- Played for Metro Division in 2020 and '22 All-Star Games.
- Set franchise record shutout streak of 177:15 from Nov. 29-Dec. 10, 2019.
- Became the second Penguins goalie to record 3 shutouts in 4 games on Dec. 12, 2019.
- Became first goalie in WBS franchise history to score a goal on Nov. 14, 2018 at Springfield.
- His 14 wins in 2017-18 were the most among NHL rookies.
- Posted first career NHL win on Nov 25, 2017 vs. TBL.
- Made NHL debut Apr. 9, 2017 at NYR.
- Won a Memorial Cup Championship with Edmonton (WHL) in 2013-14.

31 – LARSSON – G

'23-24 Highlights:

- Played the season with Leksands IF (SHL), Sweden's top professional league, posting a 19-9-0 record with a .920 save percentage and 1.93 GAA.

- Led the league with five shutouts in 28 games.

- Appeared in five playoff games, going 3-2-0 with a .929 save percentage and 1.91 GAA.

<u>Career:</u>

- Spent three seasons in HockeyAllsvenskan, Sweden's second-tier professional league from 2020-23, winning the league championship with HV71 in 2022.

- Played in the Detroit organization with the Grand Rapids Griffins (AHL), suiting up for seven games along with 10 games for the Toledo Walleye (ECHL).

- Played one season of collegiate hockey at the Univ. of Denver (NCAA) where he went 13-6-3 with a .932 save percentage, 1.95 GAA and four shutouts.

1 - MURASHOV - G

'23-24 Highlights:

- Split the 2023-24 campaign with Lokomotiv Yaroslavl of the KHL, and Loko Yaroslavl of the MHL, Russia's top professional league and top developmental league, respectively.

- Went 3-1-2 with a 1.84 goals-against average, a .925 save percentage and one shutout in six KHL games.

- At the MHL level, went 24-4-2 with a 2.03 goals-against average, a .930 save percentage and four shutouts in 34 games with Loko Yaroslavl.

- Helped Loko Yaroslavl to the MHL's second-best regular-season record, and went 11-8 with a 2.07 goals-against average and .926 save percentage in 19 playoff games, leading them to the MHL Finals. Career:

- Has played parts of two seasons in the KHL, both with Lokomotiv Yaroslavl, appearing in seven games going 4-1-2 with a 1.71 goals-against average and a .928 save percentage.

- Has four seasons of MHL experience, going 73-30-12 with a 2.04 goals-against average, .934 save percentage and 22 shutouts in 125 games.

- Was named the MHL 'Best Goaltender' in 2022-23 after setting MHL career highs in 2ins (24), goals-against average (1.53), save percentage (.948) and shutouts (11).

- His 11 shutouts in 2022-23 were one shy of tying the MHL's all-time single-season shutout record.

- Won a gold medal with Team Russia at the 2022 Hlinka Gretzky Cup.

39 - NEDELJKOVIC - G

<u>'23-24 Highlights:</u>

- Started 33 games for PIT going 18-7-7 with a .902 save percentage and 2.97 GAA.
- Had a 10 Game point streak from 3/24 4/11 going 7-0-3.
- Only shutout of season, made 38 saves vs. VGK on Nov. 19, 2023.
- Saved 34 of 36 shots on Oct. 14, 2023 vs. CGY to record first win with PIT.
- Scored a goal with WBS Penguins (AHL), the 2nd of his AHL career, on Nov. 17, 2023.

- Led PIT to win with a 12-round shootout (longest in PIT history), 39 saves on 42 shots on Dec. 13, 2023 at MTL. <u>Career:</u>

- Has played parts of seven NHL seasons with PIT, DET and CAR.
- Played in nine playoff games, going 4-5-0, recorded one SO, a 2.17 GAA and a .920 save percentage.
- Led NHL in GAA (1.90) and save percentage (.932) during the 2020-21 season.
- Finalist for the 2021 Calder Trophy as the league's top rookie.
- In 180 AHL games, he has gone 102-54-14 with 15 shutouts, a 2.59 GAA and a .905 save percentage.
- Won a Calder Cup and was named the AHL's best goaltender (Aldege "Baz" Bastien Memorial Award) in 2019.

70 - RICHARDSON - G

'23-24 Highlights:

- Spent year with Greenville Swamp Rabbits (ECHL) going 7-1-1 with a .931 save percentage and 2.19 GAA in 12 games.

- Went undefeated in two playoff games with a .936 save percentage and 2.38 GAA.

<u>Career:</u>

- Spent four seasons with Queen's Univ. (USports) from 2019-23, going 33-26-1 with six shutouts.

- Recorded three shutouts in 2022-23, tying for second most among all USports goaltenders.
- Had a league-best .944 save percentage in 2021-22 and ranked second in GAA (1.34).
- Played parts of four seasons with the Kitchener Rangers (OHL) from 2015-19.

60 – SCHENKEL – G

'23-24 Highlights:

- Played in 47 games for the Soo Greyhounds in the Ontario Hockey League, finishing the season with a record of 28-12-3.

- Played in 11 playoff games posting a .913 save percentage and a 2.36 goals against average with two shutouts.

- Ranked fourth in the OHL for wins (28).

<u>Career:</u>

- Played parts of three seasons in the OHL, playing in 85 games with a record of 39-29-7 and posting a 3.27 goals against average and a .886 save percentage.

- Has four career shutouts in the regular season.

- Played in the Hockey Eastern Ontario Under-18 All-Star Game in 2019-20.