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## PITTSBURGH PENGUINS

## FORWARDS

11	FILIP HALLANDER
12	ROBBY FABBRI
15	JOONA KOPPANEN
22	SAM POULIN
26	TRISTAN BROZ
41	VILLE KOIVUNEN
43	DANTON HEINEN
46	BLAKE LIZOTTE
49	RAFAEL HARVEY-PINARD
53	PHILIP TOMASINO
55	NOEL ACCIARI
81	BEN KINDEL
85	AVERY HAYES

## DEFENSEMEN

3	JACK ST. IVANY
5	RYAN SHEA
24	MATT DUMBA
27	RYAN GRAVES
38	OWEN PICKERING
45	HARRISON BRUNICKE
52	PHILIP KEMP

## GOALTENDERS

31	FILIP LARSSON
37	ARTURS SILOVS

## MANAGEMENT/COACHES

PRESIDENT OF HOCKEY OPS/GM KYLE DUBAS

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HEAD COACH DAN MUSE

ASSISTANT COACHES NICK BONINO, RICH CLUNE,  
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GOALTENDING COACH ANDY CHIODO

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REFEREES MIKE SULLIVAN &amp; KENDRICK NICHOLSON

LINESMEN SHAWN OLIVER &amp; JAMES TOBIAS

## BUFFALO SABRES

## FORWARDS

9	JOSH NORRIS
15	JUSTIN DANFORTH
17	JASON ZUCKER
19	PEYTON KREBS
20	JIRI KULICH
22	JACK QUINN
29	BECK MALENSTYN
55	MASON GEERTSEN
71	RYAN MCLEOD
72	TAGE THOMPSON
89	ALEX TUCH
91	JOSH DOAN

## DEFENSEMEN

8	MICHAEL KESSELRING
21	CONOR TIMMINS
26	RASMUS DAHLIN
33	RYAN JOHNSON
57	RADIM MRTKA
78	JACOB BRYSON

## GOALTENDERS

1	UKKO-PEKKA LUUKKONEN
40	ALEXANDAR GEORGIEV

## MANAGEMENT/COACHES

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ASSISTANT GM MARK JAKUBOWSKI &amp; JERRY FORTON

HEAD COACH LINDY RUFF

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MATT ELLIS & MARTY WILFORD



# 2025 TRAINING CAMP ROSTER

## FORWARDS (24)

Player	#	Pos.	Shot	HT	WT	DOB (Age)	2024-25 Club	2024-25 Stats					How Acquired
								GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	
Noel Acciari	55	F	R	5-11	204	12/01/1991 (33)	Pittsburgh (NHL)	79	5	7	12	16	Signed as FA (07/01/23)
Justin Brazeau	16	F	R	6-7	232	02/02/1998 (27)	Boston (NHL)	57	10	10	20	16	Signed as FA (07/01/25)
							Minnesota (NHL)	19	1	1	2	2	
Tristan Broz	26	F	L	6-0	204	10/10/2002 (22)	WBS Penguins (AHL)	59	19	18	37	38	2021 Draft Round 2 (58th Overall)
Sidney Crosby	87	F	L	5-11	200	08/07/1987 (38)	Pittsburgh (NHL)	80	33	58	91	31	2005 Round 1 (1st Overall)
Connor Dewar	19	F	L	5-10	187	06/26/1999 (26)	Pittsburgh (NHL)	17	4	3	7	9	Trade w/TOR (03/07/25)
							Toronto (NHL)	31	0	3	3	5	
Robby Fabbri	12	F	L	5-10	190	01/22/1996 (29)	Anaheim (NHL)	44	8	8	16	20	Signed to a PTO
Filip Hallander	11	F	L	6-1	203	06/29/2000 (25)	Timra IK (SHL)	51	26	27	53	18	Trade w/TOR (07/16/21)
Rafael Harvey-Pinard	49	F	L	5-9	179	01/06/1999 (26)	Montreal (AHL)	1	0	0	0	0	Signed as FA (07/01/25)
							Laval Rocket (AHL)	40	5	14	19	14	
Avery Hayes	85	F	R	5-10	180	10/10/2002 (22)	WBS Penguins (AHL)	60	23	19	42	58	Signed as FA (03/13/25)
Danton Heinen	43	F	L	6-2	187	07/05/1995 (30)	Pittsburgh (NHL)	28	3	8	11	0	Trade w/VAN (02/01/25)
							Vancouver (NHL)	51	6	12	18	31	
Boko Imama	14	F	L	6-1	223	08/03/1996 (29)	Pittsburgh (NHL)	16	1	0	1	30	Signed as FA (07/01/24)
							WBS Penguins (AHL)	24	3	2	5	47	
Ben Kindel	81	F	R	5-11	182	04/19/2007 (18)	Calgary Hitmen (WHL)	65	35	64	99	39	2025 Draft Round 1 (11th Overall)
Ville Koivunen	41	F	L	6-0	184	06/13/2003 (22)	Pittsburgh (NHL)	8	0	7	7	4	Trade w/CAR 03/07/24
							WBS Penguins (AHL)	63	21	35	56	52	
Joona Koppanen	15	F	L	6-5	216	02/25/1998 (27)	Pittsburgh (NHL)	11	1	0	1	0	Signed as FA (07/01/23)
							WBS Penguins (AHL)	56	8	15	23	24	
Blake Lizotte	46	F	L	5-9	176	12/13/1997 (27)	Pittsburgh (NHL)	59	11	9	20	26	Signed as FA (07/01/24)
Evgeni Malkin	71	F	L	6-5	213	07/31/1986 (39)	Pittsburgh (NHL)	68	16	34	50	42	2004 Round 1 (2nd Overall)
Anthony Mantha	39	F	L	6-5	240	09/16/1994 (30)	Calgary (NHL)	13	4	3	7	11	Signed as FA (07/01/25)
Aidan McDonough	8	F	L	6-2	206	11/06/1999 (25)	Charlotte Checkers (AHL)	16	10	6	16	15	Signed to AHL Deal
Thomas Novak	18	F	L	6-1	190	04/28/1997 (28)	Pittsburgh (NHL)	2	0	0	0	0	Trade w/NSH (05/05/25)
							Nashville (NHL)	52	13	9	22	4	
Sam Poulin	22	F	L	6-2	217	02/25/2001 (24)	Pittsburgh (NHL)	7	0	1	1	2	2019 Round 1 (21st Overall)
							WBS Penguins (AHL)	57	19	24	43	34	
Valtteri Puustinen	48	F	R	5-11	180	06/04/1999 (26)	Pittsburgh (NHL)	13	2	1	3	4	2019 Round 7 (203rd Overall)
							WBS Penguins (AHL)	48	16	19	35	6	
Rickard Rakell	67	F	R	6-1	194	05/05/1993 (32)	Pittsburgh (NHL)	81	35	35	70	14	Trade w/ANA (03/21/22)
Bryan Rust	17	F	R	5-11	202	05/11/1992 (33)	Pittsburgh (NHL)	71	31	34	65	18	2010 3rd Round (80th Overall)
Philip Tomasino	53	F	R	6-0	187	07/28/2001 (24)	Pittsburgh (NHL)	50	11	12	23	8	Trade w/NSH (11/25/24)
							Nashville (NHL)	11	0	1	1	0	

## DEFENSEMEN (15)

Player	#	Pos.	Shot	HT	WT	DOB (Age)	2024-25 Club	2024-25 Stats					How Acquired
								GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	
Sebastian Aho	25	D	L	5-10	180	02/17/1996 (29)	WBS Penguins (AHL)	27	0	14	14	8	Signed as FA (07/02/24)
Alexander Alexeyev	56	D	L	6-4	230	11/15/1999 (25)	Washington (NHL)	8	0	0	0	0	Signed as FA (07/02/25)
							Hershey Bears (AHL)	3	0	2	2	0	
Harrison Brunicke	45	D	R	6-3	201	05/08/2006 (19)	Kamloops Blazers (WHL)	41	5	25	30	47	2024 Draft Round 2 (44th Overall)
							WBS Penguins (AHL)	10	0	2	2	18	
Connor Clifton	75	D	R	6-0	196	04/28/1995 (30)	Buffalo (NHL)	73	1	15	16	45	Trade w/BUF (06/28/25)



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## DEFENSEMEN CONTINUED (15)

Player	#	Pos.	Shot	HT	WT	DOB [Age]	2024-25 Club	2024-25 Stats					How Acquired
								GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	
Matt Dumba	24	D	R	6-0	191	07/25/1994 [31]	Dallas [NHL]	63	1	9	10	60	Trade w/DAL [07/10/25]
Ryan Graves	27	D	L	6-5	225	05/21/1995 [30]	Pittsburgh [NHL]	61	1	3	4	29	Signed as FA [07/01/23]
Caleb Jones	82	D	L	6-1	184	06/06/1997 [28]	Los Angeles [NHL]	6	0	0	0	2	Signed as FA [07/02/25]
							Ontario Reign [AHL]	44	2	19	21	20	
Erik Karlsson	65	D	R	6-0	185	05/31/1990 [25]	Pittsburgh [NHL]	82	11	42	53	20	Trade w/SJS [08/06/23]
Phil Kemp	52	D	R	6-4	214	02/12/1999 [26]	Bakersfield Condors [AHL]	56	7	5	12	39	Signed as FA [07/02/25]
Kris Letang	58	D	R	6-0	199	04/24/1987 [38]	Pittsburgh [NHL]	74	9	21	30	52	2005 Round 3 (62nd Overall)
Owen Pickering	38	D	L	6-5	206	01/27/2004 [21]	Pittsburgh [NHL]	25	1	2	3	6	2022 Draft Round 1 (21st Overall)
							WBS Penguins [AHL]	47	2	11	13	10	
Chase Pietila	44	D	R	6-2	200	03/03/2004 [21]	Michigan Tech Univ. [NCAA]	36	7	15	22	52	2024 Draft Round 4 (111th Overall)
							WBS Penguins [AHL]	3	0	0	0	10	
							Wheeling Nailers [ECHL]	9	0	3	3	8	
Ryan Shea	5	D	L	6-1	200	02/11/1997 [28]	Pittsburgh [NHL]	39	2	3	5	14	Signed as FA [07/01/23]
Jack St. Ivany	3	D	R	6-4	197	07/22/1999 [26]	Pittsburgh [NHL]	19	0	1	1	17	Signed as FA [08/20/22]
							WBS Penguins [AHL]	37	1	15	16	25	
Parker Wotherspoon	28	D	L	6-1	190	08/24/1997 [27]	Boston [NHL]	55	1	6	7	10	Signed as FA [07/01/25]

## GOALTENDERS (4)

Player	#	Pos.	Catch	HT	WT	DOB [Age]	2024-25 Club	2024-25 STATS					How Acquired
								GP	Record	SO	GAA	SV%	
Tristan Jarry	35	G	L	6-4	201	04/29/1995 [30]	Pittsburgh [NHL]	36	16-12-6	2	3.12	.893	2013 Round 2 (44th Overall)
							WBS Penguins [AHL]	12	6-5-1	1	2.67	.908	
Filip Larsson	31	G	L	6-2	201	08/17/1998 [27]	WBS Penguins [AHL]	26	12-9-3	5	2.84	.910	Signed as FA [04/29/24]
Sergei Murashov	1	G	R	6-2	185	04/01/2004 [21]	WBS Penguins [AHL]	16	12-3-0	1	2.64	.913	2022 Draft Round 4 (118th Overall)
							Wheeling [ECHL]	26	17-7-1	1	2.40	.922	
Arturs Silovs	37	G	L	6-4	208	03/22/2001 [24]	Vancouver [NHL]	10	2-6-1	0	3.65	.861	Trade w/VAN [07/13/25]
							Abbotsford Canucks [AHL]	21	14-5-1	0	2.41	.908	

## INJURED (9)

Player	#	Pos.	Shot	HT	WT	DOB [Age]	2024-25 Club	2024-25 Stats					How Acquired
								GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	
Scooter Brickey	63	D	R	6-3	220	05/27/1999 [26]	WBS Penguins [AHL]	29	0	3	3	14	Signed to AHL Deal
Mathieu De St. Phalle	54	F	R	5-9	162	03/20/2000 [25]	WBS Penguins [AHL]	7	1	0	1	8	Signed to AHL Deal
							Wheeling Nailers [ECHL]	62	20	35	55	28	
Kevin Hayes	13	F	L	6-3	217	05/08/1992 [33]	Pittsburgh [NHL]	64	13	10	23	8	Trade w/STL [06/29/24]
Tanner Howe	9	F	L	5-11	183	11/28/2005 [19]	Calgary Hitmen [WHL]	37	12	27	39	20	2024 Round 2 (46th Overall)
							Regina Pats [WHL]	10	6	1	7	8	
Peyton Kettles	7	D	R	6-6	193	09/01/2007 [18]	Swift Current Broncos [WHL]	53	5	9	14	65	2025 Draft Round 2 (39th Overall)
Rutger McGroarty	2	F	L	6-1	212	03/30/2004 [21]	Pittsburgh [NHL]	8	1	2	3	0	Trade w/WPG [08/22/24]
							WBS Penguins [AHL]	60	14	25	39	37	
Bill Zonnon	72	F	L	6-2	190	10/03/2006 [18]	Rouyn-Noranda [QMJHL]	64	28	55	83	32	2025 Draft Round 1 (22nd Overall)
								GP	Record	SO	GAA	SV%	
Joel Blomqvist	30	G	L	6-3	204	01/10/2002 [23]	Pittsburgh [NHL]	15	4-9-1	0	3.81	.885	2020 2nd Round (52nd Overall)
							WBS Penguins [AHL]	18	8-7-3	1	2.84	.914	
Taylor Gauthier	33	G	R	6-2	208	02/15/2001 [24]	Wheeling Nailers [ECHL]	30	18-10-2	2	2.06	.928	Signed to AHL Deal
							WBS Penguins [AHL]	1	1-0-0	1	0.00	1.000	



# PRESEASON GAME NOTES



Wednesday, October 1, 2025 • KeyBank Center (7:00 PM)

## PENGUINS 2025 PRESEASON SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time	Television/Stream	Result
Monday, September 22	at Montreal	7:00 PM	NHL Network	2-1 SOL
Wednesday, September 24	at Columbus	7:00 PM	www.nhl.com/penguins	4-1 L
Friday, September 26	vs. DETROIT	7:00 PM	SportsNet Pittsburgh+	3-2 W
Saturday, September 27	vs. COLUMBUS	7:00 PM	SportsNet Pittsburgh+	4-1 W
Monday, September 29	at Detroit	7:00 PM	www.nhl.com/penguins	2-1 W
Wednesday, October 1	at Buffalo	7:00 PM	SportsNet Pittsburgh+	TBD
Friday, October 3	vs. BUFFALO	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 continue their 2025 preseason schedule as they take on the Buffalo Sabres at KeyBank Center. Last season, the Penguins went 2-1-0 against the Sabres. The team was led by **Sidney Crosby** [2G-2A], **Evgeni Malkin** [1G-3A] and **Bryan Rust** [2G-2A] who all had four points in three games.

Fans can watch the game on SportsNet Pittsburgh+ or 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 on the radio.

### BROADCAST INFO

SportsNet Pittsburgh will broadcast both of the remaining two Pittsburgh Penguins preseason games.

**Josh Getzoff** returns as the play-by-play voice of the Penguins on SportsNet Pittsburgh for the third-straight season. He will be joined this year by a rotating group of color commentators that include **Colby Armstrong** and **Phil Bourque**, while **Hailey Hunter** and **Dan Potash** will assume their 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.

### 2025 PRESEASON POINT LEADERS

Player	GP	G	A	PTS
Sidney Crosby	1	1	2	3
Rickard Rakell	1	2	0	2
Tommy Novak	3	1	1	2
Ville Koivunen	3	1	1	2
Philip Tomasino	3	1	1	2
Filip Hallander	3	0	2	2
Valtteri Puustinen	3	0	2	2
Avery Hayes	3	0	2	2
Robby Fabbri	3	1	0	1
Connor Dewar	2	1	0	1
Tristan Broz	3	1	0	1
Zach Gallant	1	1	0	1
Ben Kindel	4	1	0	1
Jack. St Ivany	3	0	1	1
Ryan Shea	3	0	1	1
Aaron Huglen	2	0	1	1
Bryan Rust	1	0	1	1
Mathew Dumba	3	0	1	1
Harrison Brunicke	2	0	1	1
Kris Letang	1	0	1	1
Erik Karlsson	1	0	1	1

## TEAM NOTES

### **DAN MUSE NAMED PENGUINS 23RD HEAD COACH**

**Dan Muse** was named the Head Coach of the Pittsburgh Penguins on June 4, 2025. Muse has 20 years of coaching experience in various levels and leagues. He has spent five years as an assistant coach in the NHL with the New York Rangers (2023-25), bringing the team to the Conference Final and the Nashville Predators (2017-20), winning two divisional titles in 2017-18 and '18-19 with Muse as assistant coach.

The Canton, Massachusetts native served as head coach for the US Under-18 Team in 2021 and 2023, winning gold in the '23 championship. He spent three years as head coach for the US National Development Team (2020-23). Muse completed two seasons as head coach for the Chicago Steel of the United States Hockey League (USHL) from 2015-17, leading the team to the championship in the 2016-17 season, winning the Clark Cup.

He spent six seasons at Yale University as an assistant coach (2009-14) and associate head coach (2014-15), the team winning the NCAA Frozen Four Championship with Muse's help in the 2012-13 season.

Before coaching, he played four seasons with Stonehill College (2001-05) and served as an alternate captain in the 2004-05 season.

### **PIT VS DET RECAP (09.29.25)**

The Penguins won their third preseason game in a row. **Ben Kindel** and **Tommy Novak** scored and **Tristan Jarry** saved recorded a .955 save percentage and saved 21 of 22 shots faced. The Penguins improve to 3-2-0, claiming their second win over Detroit in the preseason.

### **PENS CUT DOWN TRAINING CAMP ROSTER**

The Pittsburgh Penguins have reduced their training camp roster to 58 players on Saturday. The following players were assigned to Wilkes-Barre/Scranton's training camp (AHL), which begins on Monday, September 29 at the UPMC Lemieux Sports Complex: **Raivis Ansons, David Breazeale, Tommy Budnick, Kyle Criscuolo, Brayden Edwards, Zach Gallant, Max Graham, Brent Johnson, Jordan Kaplan, Gabe Klassen, Daniel Laatsch, Brett Murray, Maxim Pavlenko, Emil Pieniniemi** and **Zach Urdahl**.

### **PIT VS CBJ RECAP (09.27.25)**

Pittsburgh won their second game of the preseason, 4-1, over Columbus. **Sidney Crosby** scored the tying goal and two assists in his first game of the preseason. **Rickard Rakell** scored with 1.6 seconds left in the second period to give the Penguins the lead before adding his second on an empty net. **Ville Koivunen** scored his first goal of the preseason. **Kris Letang, Bryan Rust, Erik Karlsson** and **Avery Hayes** all recorded assists. **Sergei Murashov** saved 12 of 13 shots for a .923 save percentage and **Marc-Andre Fleury** saved all eight shots he faced in the third.

### **PIT VS DET RECAP (09.26.25)**

The Penguins picked up their first win of the preseason with a come-from-behind win. After falling behind 2-0, the Penguins got goals from **Connor Dewar, Robby Fabbri** and **Philip Tomasino** to improve to 1-1-1. **Tristan Jarry** started the game and **Arturs Silovs** turned aside all seven shots he faced in relief.

### **PIT VS CBJ RECAP (09.24.25)**

Pittsburgh fell to Columbus, 4-1, in their second preseason game of the year. **Zach Gallant** found the back of the net in his first exhibition game of the year with an assist going to **Ville Koivunen**. **Artus Silovs** got the start in net, turning aside 12 of 14 shots before giving way to **Filip Larsson** who stopped eight of nine shots in relief. The loss moves the Penguins to 0-1-1 in the preseason.

## **PIT VS MTL RECAP (09.22.25)**

The Penguins lost 2-1 in a shootout in the Bell Centre against the Montreal Canadiens in their opening game of the preseason on Monday, Sept. 22. **Tristan Broz** opened the scoring with a power-play goal after a nice touch-pass play with **Harrison Brunicke** and **Valterri Puustinen**. Montreal would score one to tie it in the third and the game had to be decided in a shootout. **Joel Blomqvist** started the game in goal stopping all 11 shots he faced, and **Sergei Murashov** stopped 20 of 21 shots (.952 SV%) in relief.

## **DEFENSEMEN BATTLING FOR SPOTS IN CAMP**

The Penguins will have 13 defensemen at training camp who have NHL games under their belt. It will include some familiar faces like **Kris Letang** and **Erik Karlsson** and some new ones like **Matt Dumba**, **Parker Wotherspoon** and **Connor Clifton**.

Dumba has played in 13 seasons in the NHL between the Minnesota Wild, Arizona Coyotes, Tampa Bay Lightning and Dallas Stars. He recorded 10 points (1G-9A) in 63 games with Dallas last season. He's tallied 20-points in seven out of 13 seasons in the NHL in his career. He had a career high in goals (14), assists (36) and points (50) in the 2017-18 season with Minnesota.

Wotherspoon spent his 2024-25 season with the Boston Bruins registering seven points (1G-6A) in 55 games. He has completed parts of three seasons in the NHL with the New York Islanders and Boston Bruins, playing in 108 career games and recorded one goal and 15 assists for 16 points.

Clifton has played in seven NHL seasons between the Boston Bruins and Buffalo Sabres. He registered 16 points (1G-15A) in 73 games. The 5-foot-11, 192-pound defenseman led the Sabres in hits (208) and ranked sixth among NHL defensemen in the 2024-25 season. He hit the 20-point mark once with Boston in the 2022-23 season.

**Alexander Alexeyev** has played parts of four seasons with the Washington Capitals, earning eight points (1G-7A) in 80 games. In the 2024-25 season, he skated in eight games with the Capitals and three games with the Hershey Bears of the American Hockey League (AHL) where he tallied three assists. He also played in 10 Stanley Cup playoff games with Washington. In over five seasons with the Hershey Bears (AHL), he has played in 145 career games and recorded 52 points (6G-46A).

**Ryan Shea** has played two seasons in the Penguins organization. In the 2024-25 season, he played in 39 games and recorded five points (2G-3A). He spent four seasons in the American Hockey League between the Texas Stars and Wilkes-Barre/Scranton registering 72 points (12G-60A) in 186 career games. Shea earned a career-high in assists (29) and points (32) with the Texas Stars in the 2021-22 season.

**Caleb Jones** spent the 2024-25 season between the Los Angeles Kings and the Ontario Reign of the American Hockey League (AHL). He played in 44 AHL games and totaled 21 points (2G-19A), ranking third in points (21) among Reign defensemen. He also skated in six games with Los Angeles.

**Harrison Brunicke** made his professional debut with the Wilkes-Barre/Scranton and played in his fourth season with the Kamloops Blazers of the Western Hockey League (WHL). He served as an alternate captain of the Blazers. He played in 10 games with WBS and notched two assists. In the postseason, he scored one goal and one assist. With the Kamloops Blazers, Brunicke registered 30 points (5G-25A) in 41 games, leading team defensemen in goals, assists and points.

**Owen Pickering** suited up for 25 games and recorded three points (1G-2A) with the Penguins while splitting his season with Wilkes-Barre/Scranton in 2024-25. With WBS, Pickering played in 47 games, and registered 13 points (2G-11A), which ranked sixth in assists and points among team defensemen.

**Jack St. Ivany** spent the 2024-25 season in Pittsburgh and in Wilkes-Barre/Scranton. He tallied one assist in 19 games with Pittsburgh and recorded 16 points [1G-15A] with WBS. Across his career with WBS, he has registered five goals, 34 assists for 39 total points in 154 career games.

**Sebastian Aho** completed his first season with the Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Penguins in 2024-25, recording 14 assists in 27 games. Over his six seasons in the AHL split between Bridgeport Sound Tigers and WBS he has registered 119 points [21G-98A] in 183 career games. He spent four seasons with the New York Islanders recording 50 points [11G-39A] in 190 games and hitting the 20-point mark once in the 2022-23 season.

### **NEW FORWARDS**

The Penguins bolstered their forward group during the offseason, adding some new and familiar players to their ranks. **Filip Hallander** returns to Pittsburgh after playing in a very productive season in his homeland of Sweden. The Penguins have also added NHL veteran **Anthony Mantha** and **Justin Brazeau**.

Mantha has played 10 seasons in the NHL between the Detroit Red Wings, Washington Capitals, Vegas Golden Knights and Calgary Flames. Over his 10 seasons he has 303 points [146G-157A] in 507 career games. Last season Mantha played in 13 games and registered seven points [4G-3A], until a season ending injury cut his season short. He eclipsed the 20-goal plateau in three seasons throughout his career. He reached a career high in points [48] two seasons in a row with Detroit in the 2017-18 and '18-19.

Brazeau split the 2024-25 season between the Boston Bruins and the Minnesota Wild, recording 22 points [11G-11A] in 76 games. In his NHL career, he has totaled 29 points [16G-13A] in 95 games. Brazeau ranked seventh in goals [10] on the Bruins last season.

Hallander has split his professional career with the Swedish Hockey League [SHL], the American Hockey League [AHL] and NHL. He spent his 2024-25 season with Timrå IK [SHL] registering 53 points [26G-27A] in 51 games. He led the team in goals and points and ranked second in assists. His totals also ranked second in the league for goals and points. He has played in 104 career games with the Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Penguins between two seasons, registering 61 points [25G-36A]. He has played three career games with Pittsburgh.

### **COMPETITION IN GOAL**

The Penguins have some healthy competition in goal to start the season. **Tristan Jarry** will be featuring in his 11th season for Pittsburgh with **Joel Blomqvist**, **Sergei Murashov** and newcomer **Arturs Silovs** vying for gametime as well.

Jarry split the 2024-25 season between Pittsburgh and Wilkes-Barre/Scranton. In 36 with Pittsburgh, he had a record of 16-12-6 with a .893 save percentage and 3.12 GAA. He recorded two shutouts and those shutouts helped propel Jarry into third all-time in franchise history for career shutouts. He had a 6-5-1 record in 12 games in WBS with a .908 save percentage and 2.67 GAA. Over his 10 seasons with the Pittsburgh Penguins, he has a record of 152-97-31 in 293 career games and a save percentage of .909 and a 2.75 GAA.

Silovs split his 2024-25 season playing in 10 games with the Vancouver Canucks and in 21 games with the Abbotsford Canucks [AHL]. He finished the season in Abbotsford with a 14-5-2 record and a goals-against average of 2.41. In the post-season he finished with a 16-7-0 record, registering a save percentage of .931 and five shutouts. He was named the AHL Playoffs MVP helping Abbotsford win the Calder Cup Championship. Over the course of his five seasons in the AHL, he has a record of 59-35-13. In his five seasons in the NHL, he has a career record of 8-8-2.

Blomqvist completed part of the 2024-25 season with Wilkes-Barre/Scranton and Pittsburgh. While in the AHL, he registered a .914 save percentage and 2.84 goals-against average with an 8-7-4 record in 18 games. He played in 15 games with a record of 4-9-1 with Pittsburgh. He had a .885 save percentage and a 3.81 GAA. Blomqvist spent parts of four seasons in Liiga, Finland's highest professional league, and had a 14-9-13 record in 45 games and had a .918 save percentage and a 1.92 GAA. He represented team Finland at both the World Under-18 Championship (2018-19) and World Under-20 Championship (2020-21).

Murashov completed his first season of professional hockey, splitting the 2024-25 season with the Wheeling Nailers (ECHL) and the Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Penguins. During his time in the AHL, he registered a .913 save percentage, 2.64 goals-against average, and a 12-3-0 record in 16 games. During his time in the ECHL, he registered a .922 save percentage, 2.40 goals-against average, and a 17-7-1 record in 26 games.

The 6-foot-2 netminder spent time in the Molodezhnaya Hokkeinaya Liga (MHL), a junior hockey league in Russia from 2020 to 2024, accumulating a .934 save percentage, 2.04 goals-against average, and a 73-30-12 record in 125 games. He also spent time in the Kontinental Hockey League (KHL), Russia's top professional league from 2021 to 2024. During this time, he accumulated a .928 save percentage, 1.71 goals-against average, and a 4-1-2 record in seven games.

### **FLEURY RETURNS TO PENGUINS ON PTO**

The Pittsburgh Penguins have signed goaltender **Marc-Andre Fleury** to a professional tryout contract. He spent the 2024-25 season with the Minnesota Wild. Fleury, 40, suited up for the third period of Pittsburgh's exhibition game against Columbus on Saturday, September 27, stopping all eight shots he faced.

The three-time Stanley Cup Champion (2009, '16, '17), all with Pittsburgh, enjoyed a 22-year career in the NHL from 2003-25 as a member of four clubs (Pittsburgh, Vegas, Chicago and Minnesota). Throughout his NHL tenure, Fleury played in 1,051 regular-season games with a 575-339-97 record and 76 shutouts. He has recorded 15 20-win seasons, nine 30-win seasons and two 40-win seasons, and only **Martin Brodeur** has more regular-season games played and wins than Fleury in NHL history.

The Sorel, Quebec native has achieved many individual awards from the NHL for his play which includes four NHL All-Star Game selections (2011, '15, '18, '19), one Second-Team NHL All-Star selection (2021), one Vezina Trophy (2021) awarded to the goaltender who is adjudged to be the best at this position over the course of a season and one William M. Jennings Trophy (2021) awarded to the goaltender with the fewest goals scored against them during the regular season.

Fleury had his longest tenure with a club as a member of the Pittsburgh Penguins, where he spent 13 seasons from 2003-17. Fleury holds nearly every major goaltending record in Penguins history as his games played (691), wins (375) and shutout (44) totals all rank first in club history. Additionally, his 2.58 goals-against average is first, while his .912 save-percentage sits second among Penguins goaltenders with a minimum of 100 games played.

Playoff success followed for Fleury as his 115 games played, 62 wins and 10 shutouts all rank first in club history while his 2.65 goals-against average and .908 save percentage rank third and fourth, respectively.

Fleury was originally drafted by Pittsburgh in the first round (1st overall) of the 2003 NHL Draft. He is one of three goaltenders in NHL history to be taken first overall (**Rick DiPietro** – 2000, **Michel Plasse** – 1968).

## **PENGUINS ADD FIVE PLAYERS ON PTO's**

**Robby Fabbri, Jordan Kaplan, Cal Burke, Brett Murray** and **Jake Livingstone** were signed to PTOs by the Penguins prior to the start of preseason.

Fabbri spent the 2024-25 season with the Anaheim Ducks where he scored 16 points (8G-8A) in 44 games. The 5-foot-11, 185-pound forward was sidelined by injury for the rest of the season.

The Mississauga, Ontario native has played in 442 career NHL games and tallied 216 points (106G-110A) across Anaheim, Detroit and St. Louis. Fabbri was drafted in the first-round (21st overall) by the St. Louis Blues in the 2014 NHL Draft. He won the Stanley Cup in 2019 with the Blues. The forward also won a gold medal with team Canada at the 2015 World Junior Championship.

Burke spent the 2024-25 season between the Vegas Golden Knights and the Henderson Silver Knights (AHL). The 28-year-old played in 60 games and scored 19 points (10G-9A) in the AHL. He skated in seven games and scored one goal in Vegas.

The 5-foot-10, 183-pound forward has played parts of five seasons in the AHL, tallying 132 career points (56G-76A) in 277 games. Burke has played in 10 career NHL games and scored one goal.

The Boxborough, Massachusetts native played 146 career games with Notre Dame (NCAA) and scored 88 points (36G-52A). He helped the Fighting Irish win back-to-back BIG 10 Championships in 2017-18 and '18-19. Burke also helped team USA win a bronze medal at the 2015-16 World Junior A Challenge.

Murray, a 27-year-old, split the 2024-25 season between Buffalo and the Rochester Americans. He skated in three games with the Sabres. In the AHL, he scored 27 goals and 22 assists for 49 points in 66 games. He also skated in eight playoff games with the Americans. He served as an alternate captain in Rochester.

He has played parts of four seasons with the Sabres and played in 26 games and scoring six points (2G-4A). In the AHL, the 6-foot-5, 227-pound forward has scored 206 points (100G-106A) in 325 career games across parts of six seasons.

The Bolton, Ontario native was drafted 99th overall in the fourth round of the 2016 NHL Draft by the Buffalo Sabres. The forward earned the Canada Central Hockey League Top Prospect Award in 2015-16. He won the 2016-17 Big 10 Conference Championship with Penn State University. Murray scored a USHL league high 41 goals in 2018-19.

Livingstone, a 26-year-old defenseman, spent the 2024-25 campaign with the Milwaukee Admirals. He tallied 16 points (7G-9A) in 59 games. He tallied two assists in six Calder Cup playoff games.

The 6-foot-3, 205-pound defenseman has played parts two seasons in the AHL. He has played in 127 career games and scored nine goals and 24 assists for 33 points. In 2022-23, Livingstone played five games and recorded one assist with the Nashville Predators.

The Creston, British Columbia native scored 80 points (21G-59A) in 111 career games in the NCAA with Minnesota State University (Mankato). He served as an alternate captain in 2022-23. Murray was named the Central Collegiate Hockey Association (CCHA) Defenseman of the Year in 2021-22 and '22-23. He was also named to the CCHA First All-Star Team in those same years. He helped the Mavericks to back-to-back CCHA regular season titles and conference championships in 2021-22 and '22-23.

Kaplan spent the 2024-25 season with the Worcester Railers in the ECHL. The Bridgewater, New Jersey native scored 49 points (18G-31A) in 68 games. All were professional career-highs.

The 5-foot-10, 170-pound forward has played 206 career ECHL games and scored 113 points [44G-69A]. Kaplan was named at the 2023-24 ECHL All-Star Game. He scored 58 points [26G-32A] in 116 career games in the NCAA.

## FORWARDS

### **55 – ACCIARI – F**

#### '24-25 Highlights:

- Played in 500th career game on Feb. 27, 2025 vs. PHI.
- Recorded his 50th assist of his career on Mar. 15, 2025 vs. NJD.

#### Career:

- 119 points [68G-51A] through 518 NHL games played.
- Has nine points [6G-3A] through 65 playoff games.

### **16 – BRAZEAU – F**

#### '24-25 Highlights:

- Played in 57 games and tallied 20 points [10G-10A] with BOS.
- Scored one goal and one assist for two points in 19 games with MIN.

#### Career:

- Recorded 29 points [16G-13A] in 95 career NHL games.
- Played in 21 career playoff games and scored one goal and three assists for four points.

### **26 – BROZ – F**

#### '25 Preseason:

- Scored a powerplay goal at MTL on Sep. 22.

#### '24-25 Highlights:

- Scored 37 points [19G-18A] in 53 games with WBS.
- Recorded two goals and one assist in two Calder Cup playoff games.

#### Career:

- Skated in 119 games and tallied 79 points [32G-47A] in the NCAA.
- Won the NCAA National Championship in 2023-24 with the Univ. of Denver.

### **87 – CROSBY – F**

#### '25 Preseason:

- Scored a goal and two assists vs CBJ on Sep. 27.

#### '24-25 Highlights:

- Led PIT with 91 PTS [33G-58A]
- Recorded 14th career hat trick [3G-1A] on Apr. 5 at DAL.
- Secured 20th point-per-game season, surpassing Wayne Gretzky [19] for the most all-time.
- Recorded 1,034th career assist on Dec. 29 vs. NYI, passing Mario Lemieux for the most in PIT history.
- Scored 600th career goal on Nov. 23 vs. UTA.

#### Career:

- Completed 20th season with PIT in 2024-25, the most in franchise history.
- 3x Stanley Cup champ ['09, '16, '17], 2x Conn Smythe ['16, '17], 2x Hart ['07, '14], 3x Ted Lindsay ['07, '13, '14].
- 10x NHL All-Star.
- Recorded 1,500th career NHL point, sixth fastest player in NHL history, Apr. 8, 2023 at DET.
- Skated in 1000th game on Feb. 20, 2021 vs NYI. 1st Penguin to reach mark and 350th all-time.

## **54 – DE ST. PHALLE – F**

### '24-25 Highlights:

- Played in seven games and scored one goal for one point with WBS.
- Scored 20 goals and 35 assists for 55 points in 62 games with Wheeling.

### Career:

- Tallied two goals for two points in 14 games with WBS.
- Played in 141 career NCAA games and recorded 87 points [36G-51A].

## **19 – DEWAR - F**

### '25 Preseason:

- Scored a goal in game vs DET on Sep. 26.

### '24-25 Highlights:

- Played in 48 games and recorded four goals and six assists for 10 points between TOR and PIT.
- Tallied one goal and one assist for two points in one game with the Toronto Marlies.

### Career:

- Has played parts of four NHL seasons with TOR and MIN from 2021-25.
- Played four AHL seasons with Iowa and Toronto from 2019-22 and '25.

## **12 – FABBRI – F**

### '25 Preseason:

- Scored a goal in game vs DET on Sep. 26.

### '24-25 Highlights:

- Scored 16 points [8G-8A] in 44 games with the ANA.
- Missed part of the season due to an injury.

### Career:

- Has played parts of 10 seasons in the NHL with STL, DET and ANA, scoring 216 points [106G-110A] in 442 career games.
- Played in 10 games and scored one goal to help win the 2018-19 Stanley Cup with STL.
- Won a gold medal with Canada at the 2014-15 World Junior Championship.

## **11 – HALLANDER – F**

### '25 Preseason:

- Tallied an assist in game vs DET on Sep. 26.
- Recorded an assist on Sep. 29 at DET.

### '24-25 Highlights:

- Recorded career-highs in goals [26], assists [27], and points [53] in the SHL, the top professional league in Sweden.
- Ranked second in the SHL in goals [26] and points [53].
- Surpassed Timra IK single-season points franchise record set by Henrik Zetterberg in 2004-05.

### Career:

- Played parts of two seasons in the AHL, tallying 61 points [25G-36A] in 106 career games

## **49 – HARVEY-PINARD – F**

### '24-25 Highlights:

- Tallied 19 points [4G-15A] in 40 games in the AHL.
- Played in one game with MON.

### Career:

- Played parts of four seasons in the NHL, recording 31 points [17G-14A] in 84 career games.
- Scored 126 points [51G-75A] in 185 career games across five seasons in the AHL.

## **85 – A. HAYES – F**

### '25 Preseason:

- Tallied an assist vs. CBJ on Sep. 27.
- Recorded an assist on Sep. 29 at DET.

### '24-25 Highlights:

- Played in 60 games and scored 42 points (23G-19A) in WBS.
- Scored one goal in two games in the Calder Cup playoffs.

### Career:

- Has scored 51 points (29G-22A) in 89 career games in the AHL.

## **13 – K. HAYES – F**

### '24-25 Highlights:

- Had 23 PTS (13G-10A) in 64 games.
- Recorded his first two-goal game of the season on Apr. 8 vs. CHI.
- His 52.1 FO% is the second highest of his career.

### Career:

- Played parts of 11 NHL seasons.
- Has 26 PTS (8G-18A) in 56 career playoff GMS.
- Made NHL All-Star Game in 2023.
- Named a Bill Masterton Trophy Finalist in 2022.
- Set career highs in A (36) and PTS (54) in 2022-23

## **43 – HEINEN – F**

### '24-25 Highlights:

- Had 11 points (3G-8A) in 28 games with PIT.
- Registered six goals, 12 assists and 18 PTS in 50 games with VAN.

### Career:

- Has played parts of nine NHL seasons with BOS, ANA, PIT and VAN.
- Played two seasons in PIT from 2021-23. Set career highs in goals (18) and PPG (3) in 2021-22.
- Appeared in 48 Stanley Cup Playoff GMS with BOS and PIT, totaling 13 PTS (6G-7A) and a plus-5.

## **9 – HOWE – F**

### '24-25 Highlights:

- Played in 47 games and scored 49 points (18G-28A) in the WHL with Regina and Calgary.
- Scored one goal for one point in five games with Canada at the World Junior Championship.
- Served as captain of the Regina Pats.

### Career:

- Tallied 279 points (110G-169A) in 254 career games in the WHL.

## **14 – IMAMA – F**

### '24-25 Highlights:

- Recorded first goal as a Penguin and second career NHL goal on Mar. 21 vs. CBJ.
- Appeared in 16 games for PIT, tallying a goal and 45 hits.
- Made PIT debut on Jan. 25 at SEA.
- Has appeared in 24 GMS with the Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Penguins [AHL], tallying three goals and two assists.

### Career:

- Played parts of eight AHL seasons with WBS, Belleville, Tucson and Ontario from 2017-25.
- Has registered 77 PTS (32G-45A) in 334 career AHL games.
- Played five seasons in the Quebec Maritimes Junior Hockey League with Saint John and Baie-Comeau from 2012-17.
- Is a one-time QMJHL Champion with Saint John [2016-17].

## **81 – KINDEL – F**

### '25 Preseason:

- Made his professional preseason debut at MTL on Sep. 22 recording one shot in 18:24 TOI.
- Scored a goal at DET on Sep. 29.

### '24-25 Highlights:

- Played in 65 games and tallied 99 points (35G-64A) in the WHL.
- Recorded 15 points (8G-7A) in 11 playoff games with the Calgary Hitmen.
- Set career-highs in goals (35), assists (64) and points (99).
- Drafted 11th overall in the first round of the 2025 NHL Draft by PIT.

### Career:

- Has scored 159 points (50G-109A) in 134 career games in the WHL.
- Scored seven points (1G-6A) in five games at the Under-18 World Junior Championship with Canada en route to a gold medal win in 2024-25.
- Won gold medal at the Hlinka Gretzky Cup with Canada in 2024-25.

## **41 – KOIVUNEN – F**

### '25 Preseason:

- Notched an assist in his preseason debut on Sep. 24 at Columbus.
- Scored a goal vs CBJ on Sep. 27.

### '24-25 Highlights:

- Recorded seven assists in eight games with PIT.
- Played in 63 games and tallied 56 points (21G-35A) with WBS.
- Made his NHL debut on Mar. 30, 2025 vs. OTT.
- Had his first multi-point game with two assists in a 5-2 win vs. WSH on Apr. 17, 2025.
- Led WBS in assists (35) and points (56) and was joint second in goals (21).

### Career:

- Played in 75 career games and scored 57 points (22G-35A) in the AHL.
- Named to AHL All-Rookie Team in 2024-25.

## **15 – KOPANNEN – F**

### '24-25 Highlights:

- Played in 11 games and scored one goal with PIT.
- Recorded 23 points (8G-15A) in 56 games with WBS.
- Scored his first career NHL goal on Mar. 18 vs. NYI.

### Career:

- Played in parts of three seasons in the NHL with BOS and PIT, appearing in 20 career games and scoring two points (1G-1A).
- Totaled 137 points (53G-84A) in 359 career AHL games.

## **46 – LIZOTTE – F**

### '24-25 Highlights:

- Tied his career-high goal total of 11 with a tally on Apr. 5 at DAL.
- Had a four-game PT streak (3G-3A) from Nov. 30-Dec. 7, the longest of his career.
- Has 20 PTS (11G-9A) in 59 games.
- Hit the 10-goal mark for the third time in his career.
- Recorded seven hits at NYI on Nov. 5, the most in a single game in his career.

### Career:

- Played parts of six seasons in the NHL with LAK and PIT.
- Played in 15 career playoff GMS, totaling 1G and 1A.
- Set career highs in G (11), A (23), and PTS (34) in 2022-23.

## **71 – MALKIN – F**

### '24-25 Highlights:

- Ranked fifth on PIT with 50 PTS (16G-34A).
- Notched his second four-point game of the season (2G-2A) on Feb. 27 vs. PHI.
- Tallied 500th career NHL goal vs. BUF on Oct. 16. Second Russian-born player to do so.
- Had 11 PTS (2G-9A) through first five GMS of season, the most through five GMS in his career.
- Notched his 1,300th career PT on Oct. 12 at TOR.
- Recorded his 800th NHL assist on Oct. 10 at DET.

### Career:

- Ranks 2nd in points among Russian-born players in history.
- Skated in 1,000th career game on 11/20/22 @ CHI, 2nd player in Pens history.
- Notched 700th assist on 4/9/22 v WSH, 23rd-fastest in NHL history (2nd-fastest active).
- Reached 1,261 PTS through 1,100 GP on Jan. 4. Was the second-most PTS through 1,100 GP among active players, trailing only Sidney Crosby.
- Passed Jagr for 3rd-most PTS in PIT history (1,080) on 1/20/21.
- Became 4th Russian-born player to win 3 Stanley Cups.
- 3x Stanley Cup champion (2009, '16, '17).

## **39 – MANTHA – F**

### '24-25 Highlights:

- Played 13 games and tallied seven points (3G-4A) with CAL.
- Missed majority of the season due to injury.

### Career:

- Played parts of six seasons in the NHL with DET, WAS, VGK and CAL.
- Totaled 303 points (146G-157A) in 507 career NHL games.
- Played in his 500th career NHL game on Oct. 22, 2024 vs. PIT.
- Scored his 300th point with a goal on Oct. 13, 2024 at EDM.

## **8 – MCDONOUGH – F**

### '24-25 Highlights:

- Recorded 16 points (10G-6A) in 16 games in the AHL with the Charlotte Checkers.
- Missed majority of the season due to injury.

### Career:

- Played in six career NHL games and has one goal.
- Tallied 35 points (21G-14A) in 74 career AHL games.
- Served as team captain at Northeastern University (NCAA) in the 2022-23 season.

## **2 – MCGROARTY – F**

### '24-25 Highlights:

- Played eight games and scored one goal and two assists for three points with PIT.
- Skated in 60 games and tallied 39 points (14G-25A) with WBS.
- Ranked third on WBS with 140 shots.
- Scored a goal and an assist for his first career multi-point game on Apr. 3, 2025 at STL.

### Career:

- Played 75 games and scored 91 points (34G-57A) at the Univ. of Michigan [NCAA].
- Served as captain of team USA at the World Junior Championship in 2023-24 and won the gold medal.

## **18 – NOVAK – F**

### '25 Preseason:

- Recorded an assist in game vs DET on Sep. 26.
- Scored a goal at DET on Sep. 29.

### '24-25 Highlights:

- Played in 54 games and recorded 22 points (13G-9A) across NSH and PIT.
- Acquired on PIT on Mar. 5.
- Missed end of the season due to injury.

### Career:

- Has played parts of four NHL seasons with NSH from 2021-2025.
- Notched 49 goals, 68 assists, 117 points and six GWG in 201 career games with NSH.
- Set career highs in goals (18), assists (27) and points (45) in 2023-24.
- Ranked fourth on NSH in goals and points from his NHL debut to the time of his trade to PIT.

## **22 – POULIN – F**

### '24-25 Highlights:

- Played in seven games and recorded an assist with PIT.
- Totaled 43 points (19G-24A) in 57 games with WBS.
- Set career-highs in goals, assists and points.

### Career:

- Has played parts of three seasons with PIT.
- Recorded 115 points (55G-60A) in 165 career AHL games with WBS.

## **48 – PUUSTINEN – F**

### 2025 Preseason:

- Recorded an assist in game vs DET on Sep. 26.
- Tallied an assist vs CBJ on Sep. 27.

### '25 Preseason:

- Tallied an assist at MTL on Sep. 22.

### '24-25 Highlights:

- Had three points (2G-1A) in 13 games with PIT.
- Played in 48 games and scored 35 points (16G-19A) with WBS.

### Career:

- Has played parts of three seasons with PIT, scoring 24 points (7G-17A) in 66 career games.
- Recorded 149 points (65G-84A) in 217 career AHL games with WBS.

## **67 – RAKELL – F**

### '25 Preseason:

- Scored two goals vs CBJ on Sep. 27.

### '24-25 Highlights:

- Led PIT with 35 goals and ranks second in points with 70 (35G-35A).
- Tallied a career-high 35 goals this season.
- Recorded the third 60-point season and the third 30-goal season of his career.
- Reached 500 career NHL points on Mar. 2 vs. TOR.
- Skated in his 800th career game on Apr. 11 at NJD.

### Career:

- Played parts of 12 NHL seasons with PIT and ANA.
- Scored 200th career goal at TOR on Apr. 8, 2024.
- When traded to PIT, his 154 goals and 33 PPG were most on the Ducks since '14-15 season, while 335 points were second to Ryan Getzlaf (405).
- Led NHL with career-high 10 GWGs in 2016-17 season.

## **17 – RUST – F**

### '25 Preseason:

- Tallied an assist vs CBJ on Sep. 27.

### '24-25 Highlights:

- Had 65 PTS (31G-34A) through 71 games. Third-most points on PIT.
- Set a career-high point total of 59 (28G-31A) with an assist on Apr. 6 at CHI.
- Set a career-high goal total of 29 on Apr. 11 at NJD.
- Recorded 400th career PT in his 600th career GM on Jan. 3 at FLA.
- Registered sixth career hat trick (3G-1A) on Dec. 12 at MTL.

### Career:

- Recorded career highs with 34A, 58PTS, 9PPG, 21PPP and 180S during '21-22 season.
- Skated in 500th career NHL GM Apr. 2, 2023 vs PHI.
- Tallied 300th career NHL PT on Jan. 26 at WSH.
- 1st NHL player since Jeremy Roenick (1991-92) to have 1st 3 multi-goal playoff games come in elimination GP.
- 2016 & '17 Stanley Cup champion.

### **53 – TOMASINO – F**

#### 2025 Preseason:

- Scored a goal in game vs DET on Sep. 26.
- Tallied an assist on Sep. 29 at DET.

#### '24-25 Highlights:

- Had 23 PTS [11G-12A] in 50 games with PIT.
- Had six GWG, the second most on PIT.
- Had a four-game PT streak [3G-1A] from Nov. 29-Dec. 6, tying the longest of his career.
- Acquired by PIT from NSH on Nov. 25.

#### Career:

- Made PIT debut on Nov. 27 vs VAN.
- Has spent the previous five seasons with the Predators organization.
- Recorded career highs in goals [11], assists [21] and points [32] during his rookie year in 2021-22.
- Ranked second on NSH and 13th among all NHL rookies with 32 PTS.

### **72 – ZONNON – F**

#### '24-25 Highlights:

- Played in 64 games and recorded 83 points [28G-55A] in the QMJHL.
- Drafted 22nd overall in the first round of the 2025 NHL Draft by PIT.
- Tallied 16 points [8G-8A] in 13 playoff games with the Rouyn-Noranda Huskies.
- Served as an alternate captain of the Huskies.

#### Career:

- Totaled 180 points [62G-118A] in 195 career games in the QMJHL.

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### **25 – AHO – D**

#### '24-25 Highlights:

- Played in 27 games and tallied 14 assists with WBS.

#### 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].

### **56 – ALEXEYEV – D**

#### '24-25 Highlights:

- Played in eight games with WSH.
- Skated in 10 Stanley Cup playoff games with WSH.
- Tallied two assists in three games in the AHL with the Hershey Bears.

#### Career:

- Has played in parts of four seasons in the NHL with WSH, scoring eight points [1G-7A] in 80 career games.
- Scored 52 points [6G-46A] in 145 career AHL games.

### **63 – BRICKEY – D**

#### '24-25 Highlights:

- Skated in 29 games and tallied three assists with WBS.

#### Career:

- Played a total of 37 career games and recorded four assists with WBS.
- Scored 50 points (19G-31A) in 136 career games in the NCAA.
- Served as team captain of Ohio State Univ. in 2023-24.

### **45 – BRUNICKE – D**

#### '25 Preseason:

- Tallied an assist and recorded a team-high six shots at MTL on Sep. 22.

#### '24-25 Highlights:

- Tallied 30 points (5G-25A) in 41 games in the WHL.
- Skated in 10 games and scored two assists with WBS.
- Served as an alternate captain of the Kamloops Blazers.

#### Career:

- Played in 151 career games and scored 59 points (19G-40A) in the WHL.

### **75 – CLIFTON – D**

#### '24-25 Highlights:

- Tallied 16 points (1G-15A) in 73 games with BUF.

#### Career:

- Played parts of seven NHL seasons with BOS and BUF.
- Has 77 points (15G-62A) in 384 career NHL games.

### **24 – DUMBA – D**

#### 2025 Preseason:

- Tallied an assist in game vs DET on Sep. 26.

#### '24-25 Highlights:

- Scored 10 points (1G-9A) in 63 games with DAL.

#### Career:

- Played parts of 12 NHL seasons with MIN, ARI, TBL and DAL.
- Has played in 737 career NHL games and scored 258 points (84G-174A).
- Skated in 54 career Stanley Cup playoff games and tallied 15 points (5G-10A).

### **27 – GRAVES – D**

#### '24-25 Highlights:

- Recorded one goal and three assists for four points in 61 games with PIT.
- Played in his 400th NHL game on Dec. 28 at NYI.

#### Career:

- Played parts of six seasons in the NHL split among COL, NJD and PIT.
- Skated in 35 career playoff GMS, registering 10 PTS (2G-8A).
- Finished second among Penguins with 142 BS in 2023-24.
- Scored first goal with PIT (GWG) vs VGK on Nov. 19, 2023.

## **82 – JONES – D**

### '24-25 Highlights:

- Played in six games with LAK.
- Tallied 21 points [2G-19A] in 44 games with the Ontario Reign in the AHL.

### Career:

- Played parts of eight seasons in the NHL with EDM, CHI, COL and LAK.
- Recorded 55 points [14G-41A] in 248 career NHL games.
- Registered 84 points [13G-71A] in 181 career games in the AHL.

## **65 – KARLSSON – D**

### '25 Preseason:

- Tallied an assist vs CBJ on Sep. 27.

### '24-25 Highlights:

- Had 53 PTS [11G-42A] in 81 games. Led PIT defensemen.
- Recorded his 200th career goal on Apr. 8 vs. CHI.
- Recorded his 12th-career OT goal and 40th career OT point on Mar. 11 vs. Vegas. Most OT points among defensemen in NHL history.
- Ranked second on PIT with 42 assists.

### Career:

- Has played 15 seasons in the NHL with OTT, SJS, and PIT.
- Won the Norris trophy as the NHL's best defenseman in 2011-12, '14-15, and '22-23. Only four defensemen in history have more than his three [Bobby Orr, 8; Nicklas Lidstrom, 7; Doug Harvey, 7; Ray Bourque, 5].
- Is a seven-time NHL All Star.
- On Feb. 20, 2024, in his 973rd game, Karlsson became the ninth-fastest defenseman in NHL history to record 800 career PTS.

## **52 – KEMP – D**

### '24-25 Highlights:

- Played in 56 games and scored seven goals and five assists for 12 points with the Bakersfield Condors in the AHL.
- Served as an alternate captain of the team.

### Career:

- Scored 58 points [18G-40A] in 258 career AHL games.
- Made his NHL debut with EDM on Jan. 13, 2024 at MON.

## **7 – KETTLES – D**

### '24-25 Highlights:

- Scored 14 points [5G-9A] in 53 games in the WHL.
- Drafted 39th overall in the second round of the 2025 NHL Draft by PIT.
- Won a gold medal with team Canada at the Hlinka Gretzky Cup.

### Career:

- Has played in 116 career games and scored 27 points [7G-20A] in the WHL.

## **58 – LETANG – D**

### '25 Preseason:

- Tallied an assist vs CBJ on Sep. 27.

### '24-25 Highlights:

- Had 30 PTS (9G-21A) in 74 games.
- Tallied a season-high three points (1G-2A) on Nov. 30 vs CGY.
- Skated in 1,100th NHL game vs. MTL on Nov. 2.

### Career:

- Three-time Stanley Cup Champion owns every single significant team record for a defenseman.
- Skated in his 1,000th career game on April 2, 2023, becoming the first defenseman and third player in franchise history to do so.
- Ranks first in career playoff G (23), and second in playoff A (67) and PTS (90) among all active NHL defenseman.
- Has six 50-PT seasons, the most in team history.
- Became the first defenseman to record five PTS in a single period in NHL history on Dec. 27, 2023 at NYI.
- Tied the NHL record for assists in a single game by a defenseman (6) on Dec. 27, 2023 at NYI. Became the first to achieve the feat in over 37 years.
- Became the 10th defenseman in NHL history to record 700 career PTS with one team on Nov. 18, 2023.

## **38 – PICKERING – D**

### '24-25 Highlights:

- Scored one goal and two assists in 25 games with PIT.
- Played in 47 games and scored 13 points (2G-11A) with WBS.
- Made his NHL debut on Nov. 16, 2024 in a 4-3 SO win vs. SJS where he recorded an assist for his first career point.

### Career:

- Has 13 points (2G-11A) in 55 career games in the AHL.
- Skated in 205 career games and tallied 133 points (27G-106A) in the WHL.
- Served as captain of the Swift Current Broncos in 2022-23 and '23-24.

## **44 – PIETILA – D**

### '24-25 Highlights:

- Had 22 points (7G-15A) in 36 games in the NCAA.
- Skated in three games with WBS.
- Played nine games and tallied three assists with Wheeling.

### Career:

- Served as an alternate captain for Michigan Tech (NCAA).
- Has 44 points (10G-34A) in 76 career games in the NCAA.

## **5 – SHEA – D**

### '25 Preseason:

- Recorded an assist in game vs DET on Sep. 29.

### '24-25 Highlights:

- Signed a one-year contract extension with PIT on Mar. 7.
- Played in 39 games and scored two goals and three assists for five points.
- Recorded first two goals of the season on Feb. 23 vs. NYR. First multi-goal game of his career.

### Career:

- Made NHL debut on Oct. 21, 2023 at STL.
- Scored first NHL PT (G) on Apr. 4, 2024 at WSH.
- Played in 163 career GMS with Texas (AHL) tallying 66 PTS (10G-56A).

### **3 – ST. IVANY – D**

#### '25 Preseason:

- Recorded an assist in game vs DET on Sep. 26.

#### '24-25 Highlights:

- Tallied one assist in 19 games with PIT.
- Played in 37 games and totaled 16 points (1G-15) in WBS.

#### Career:

- Set career-high in NHL games played (19).
- Set career-highs in assists (15) and points (16) in the AHL.
- Played in 33 career games and scored two assists for PIT.
- Has 39 points (5G-34A) in 154 career AHL games.

### **28 – WOTHERSPOON – D**

#### '24-25 Highlights:

- Played a career-high 55 games and scored seven points (1G-6A) with BOS.

#### Career:

- Has 16 points (1G-15A) in 108 career NHL games.
- Skated in 312 career AHL games and scored 113 points (23G-90A).

## **GOALTENDERS**

### **30 – BLOMQVIST – G**

#### '25 Preseason:

- Saved all 11 shots faced in opener at MTL on Sep. 22.

#### '24-25 Highlights:

- Went 4-9-1 in 15 games with PIT with a .885 save percentage and 3.81 GAA.
- Made 29 saves in his NHL debut on Oct. 10, 2024 vs. DET in a 6-3 win.
- Went 8-7-4 in 18 games with WBS with a .914 save percentage and 2.84 GAA.

#### Career:

- Went 33-21-10 with a .918 save percentage and 2.38 GAA in 65 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**

#### '24-25 Highlights:

- Went 18-10-2 in 30 games with Wheeling with a .928 save percentage and 2.06 GAA.
- Recorded two shutouts with the Nailers.
- Played one game with WBS and recorded a shutout in a 3-0 win versus Cleveland in the season finale on Apr. 19, 2025.

#### Career:

- Went 10-5-7 with a .908 save percentage and 2.77 GAA in 25 career AHL games.
- Has a record of 50-33-4 in 88 career games in the ECHL, posting a .920 save percentage and 2.33 GAA.
- Recorded seven career shutouts in the ECHL.

### **35 – JARRY – G**

#### '25 Preseason:

- Saved 21 of 22 shots faced for a .955 save percentage at DET on Sep. 29.

#### '24-25 Highlights:

- Went 16-12-6 in 36 games with PIT and recorded a 3.12 save percentage and .893 GAA.
- Had points in 10 of his last 14 starts [8-4-2].
- Recorded first shutout of the season, stopping 31 shots on Mar. 30 vs. OTT.
- Won four-straight games with PIT from Nov. 27-Dec. 8 and again from Mar. 9-Mar. 15.

#### Career:

- In 2021-22 set career highs in games played [58], wins [34] and GAA [2.42].
- Set franchise record shutout streak of 177:15 from Nov. 29-Dec. 10, 2019.
- Ranks third in PIT history with 152 wins.
- Became the first goaltender in PIT franchise and 14th in NHL history to score a goal on Nov. 30, 2023 at TBL.
- Has appeared in two NHL All-Star Games in 2019-20 and 2021-22.
- 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.

### **31 – LARSSON – G**

#### '25 Preseason:

- Stopped eight of nine shots in his preseason debut on Sep. 24 in Columbus.

#### '24-25 Highlights:

- Went 12-9-3 in 26 games with WBS with a .910 save percentage and 2.84 GAA.
- Recorded five shutouts which ranked third in the AHL and led the team.

#### Career:

- Has played parts of two seasons in the AHL.
- Recorded a .920 save percentage and a 1.93 GAA with a record of 19-9-0 in 28 games in the SHL, the top professional league in Sweden.
- In 2023-24, he recorded the most shutouts in the SHL with five.

### **1 – MURASHOV – G**

#### '25 Preseason:

- Saved 20 of 21 shots [.952 SV%] faced in opener at MTL on Sep. 22.
- Posted a .923 SV% with 12 saves on 13 shots faced in game vs. CBJ on Sep. 27.

#### '24-25 Highlights:

- Went 12-3-0 in 16 games with WBS with a .913 save percentage and 2.64 GAA.
- Had a .922 save percentage and 2.40 GAA with a 17-7-1 record in 26 games with Wheeling.
- Won a franchise record 10 straight games with WBS.
- Won a franchise record and ECHL rookie record 13 straight games with Wheeling.

#### Career:

- Recorded a .934 save percentage and a 2.04 GAA with a record of 73-30-12 in 125 games in the MHL, the top junior league in Russia.
- Has a record of 4-1-2 in seven career games played in the KHL, the top professional league in Russia, with a .928 save percentage and 1.71 GAA.
- Won a gold medal in the 2021-22 Hlinka Gretzky Cup with Russia.

### **37 – SILOVS – G**

#### '25 Preseason:

- Stopped 12 of 14 shots in his preseason debut on Sep. 24 in Columbus.
- Saved all seven shots faced in game vs. DET on Sep. 26.

#### '24-25 Highlights:

- Went 14-5-2 in 21 games with ABB with a .908 save percentage and 2.41 GAA.
- Posted a 2-6-1 record in 10 games in VAN with a .861 save percentage and a 3.65 GAA.
- Won the Calder Cup with the Abbotsford Canucks with a record of 16-7-0 and a .931 save percentage and a 2.01 GAA in the playoffs.
- Recorded five shutouts in the Calder Cup playoffs with the Canucks.
- Name the Jack A. Butterfield Trophy winner as AHL Playoffs MVP.

#### Career:

- Has played parts of five seasons in the NHL with VAN.
- Named World Championship MVP and Best Goaltender with Latvia when they won a bronze medal in 2022-23.
- Has a record of 59-35-13 in 110 career games in the AHL with a .906 save percentage and a 2.58 GAA.