2025 PRESEASON

WILKES-BARRE/SCRANTON PENGUINS

PLAYER BIOS AND TEAM STATS



Ост. 3, 2025

VS. HERSHEY BEARS

WILKES-BARRE/SCRANTON PENGUINS ROSTER (AS OF SEPT. 30)

No.	Player	Pos.	Shot	Height	Weight	DOB (Age)	Hometown	2024-25 Team	•	2024	-25 Stati	stics	
	SKATERS (23)			gt	TT CIGIT	202 (1.180)		202 / 20 / 00	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
6	LAATSCH, Daniel*	D	L	6′5″	190	2/13/2002 (23)	Altoona, WI	Wisconsin (NCAA)	22	2	3	5	2
10	HUGLEN, Aaron*	RW	R	6'0"	180	3/6/2001 (24)	Roseau, MN	Minnesota (NCAA)	38	5	14	19	10
20	MURRAY, Brett PTO	LW	L	6′5″	228	7/20/1998 (27)	Bolton, ON	Buffalo (NHL)	3	0	0	0	0
								Rochester (AHL)	66	27	22	49	29
23	RENWICK, Nolan*	RW	R	6'3"	215	2/16/2001 (24)	Milestone, SK	Maine (NCAA)	38	9	15	24	22
								W-B/Scranton (AHL)	4	2	0	2	2
32	BUDNICK, Tommy*	D	L	6'1"	210	2/14/2004 (21)	Petoskey, MI	Guelph (OHL)	17	3	10	13	21
								Brantford (OHL)	29	4	10	14	54
34	URDAHL, Zach*	LW	L	6'1"	193	10/13/2001 (23)	Eau Claire, WI	Nebraska-Omaha (NCAA)	33	12	10	22	6
36	GRAHAM, Max*	LW	L	6'3"	209	5/21/2004 (21)	Kelowna, BC	Kelowna (WHL)	34	13	22	35	79
42	BREAZEALE, David*	D	L	6'3"	215	4/22/2000 (25)	Grandville, MI	Maine (NCAA)	38	3	10	13	10
								W-B/Scranton (AHL)	2	0	0	0	10
47	KAPLAN, Jordan PTO	RW	R	5′10″	170	5/19/1997 (28)	Bridgewater, NJ	Worcester (ECHL)	68	18	31	49	108
50	HARDING, Finn*	D	R	6'1"	206	3/2/2005 (20)	Toronto, ON	Brampton (OHL)	67	7	50	57	72
								Wheeling (ECHL)	3	0	0	0	0
51	BURKE, Cal PTO	RW	R	5′10″	183	3/19/1997 (28)	Boxborough, MA	Vegas (NHL)	7	1	0	1	2
								Henderson (AHL)	60	10	9	19	8
59	PAQUETTE, Tyler*PTO	RW	R	6'3"	200	3/18/2001 (24)	Collegeville, PA	Penn State (NCAA)	38	3	5	8	12
61	CRISCUOLO, Kyle PTO	RW	R	5′9″	179	5/5/1992 (33)	Southampton Twp, N	IJ Charlotte (AHL)	70	19	16	35	29
62	GALLANT, Zach	С	L	6'2"	200	3/6/1999 (26)	Oakville, ON	McGill (USports)	24	7	18	25	45
								W-B/Scranton (AHL)	12	2	3	5	11
								Wheeling (ECHL)	3	1	3	4	2
64	KLASSEN, Gabe*	С	L	5′10″	178	6/30/2003 (22)	Prince Albert, SK	W-B/Scranton (AHL)	6	1	2	3	0
								Wheeling (ECHL)	65	19	24	43	6
73	POSMA, Mike*PTO	LW	L	6'0"	185	12/4/2001 (23)	Pomona, NY	Boston College (NCAA)	37	4	5	9	16
								Florida (ECHL)	4	0	1	1	2
74	JOHNSON, Brent*	D	R	6'0"	185	3/20/2003 (22)	Frisco, TX	Ohio State (NCAA)	38	5	8	13	4
								W-B/Scranton (AHL)	1	0	0	0	0
								Wheeling (ECHL)	3	1	1	2	2
76	SUTTER, Aidan*PTO	D	L	5′11″	174	10/27/2002 (22)	Kamloops, BC	Calgary (USports)	3	0	1	1	8
								Wheeling (ECHL)	17	0	2	2	10
78	QUERCIA, Matt PTO	LW	L	6'3"	210	2/24/1999 (26)	Andover, MA	Wheeling (ECHL)	68	20	13	33	188
79	PIENINIEMI, Emil*	D	L	6'2"	176	3/2/2005 (20)	Kuopio, FIN	Kingston (OHL)	60	10	50	60	18
80	ANSONS, Raivis	LW	L	6'1"	190	1/29/2002 (23)	Rīga, LAT	W-B/Scranton (AHL)	9	1	0	1	12
83	EDWARDS, Brayden*	С	R	6'1"	188	12/23/2004 (20)	Abbotsford, BC	Lethbridge (WHL)	65	31	46	77	16
84	CALVERT, Atley*	С	R	6′0″	193	9/17/2003 (22)	Moose Jaw, SK	W-B/Scranton (AHL)	26	9	5	14	18
								Wheeling (ECHL)	38	13	23	36	12
	GOALTENDERS (2)		Glove						GP	W-L-OT	GAA	SV%	SO
40	PAVLENKO, Maxim*	G	L	6'4"	176	6/4/2002 (23)	Pavlodar, KAZ	Ryazan-VDV (VHL)	7	2-3-0	2.81	.901	1
60	CASTOR, Jaxon PTO	G	L	6'3"	200	3/14/1997 (28)	Phoenix, AZ	W-B/Scranton (AHL)	1	0-0-1	5.68	.867	0
								Wheeling (ECHL)	14	6-71	3.65	.872	0
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^{* =} rookie

WILKES-BARRE/SCRANTON PENGUINS STAFF

KIRK MACDONALD - HEAD COACH

Kirk MacDonald returns for his second season as head coach of the Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Penguins. He was hired as the 12th head coach in team history on July 16, 2024, and proceeded to lead the club to its first 40-win season (40-24-7-1) since 2017-18.

MacDonald, 41, has spent 12 seasons as a coach after wrapping up a six-year professional playing career. His first coaching job was at his alma mater, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, as an assistant coach in 2013-14. He quickly transitioned to the Reading Royals of the ECHL, serving as an assistant coach for three seasons before being promoted to head coach and director of hockey operations four seasons. In his fourth and final season as Royals head coach (2021-22), the team went 45-17-7-2 and tied the franchise record with 99 points in a single season. Overall with Reading, MacDonald's squads went 155-86-25-9 (.625).

MacDonald, who hails from Victoria, British Columbia, then became the head coach of Dubuque Fighting Saints in the United States Hockey League for 2022-23 and 2023-24. In the latter campaign, MacDonald led Dubuque to the best record in the USHL's Eastern Conference, going 41-13-8 in the regular season before capturing the Eastern Conference Championship and making the Clark Cup Final.

A forward in his playing days, MacDonald attended R.P.I. from 2002-07. However, his collegiate career stalled when he was diagnosed with testicular cancer in April of 2005. After a grueling recovery that required several surgeries and chemotherapy treatments, he returned to captain the Engineers for his senior year. During that 2006-07 season, he ultimately led the team in goals (12) and points (27).

As a pro, he logged 272 AHL games with the Albany River Rats, Providence Bruins, Iowa Chops and Houston Aeros. MacDonald amassed 106 points (45G-61A) in that time. Furthermore, he appeared in 134 ECHL games for Reading and the Florida Everblades, picking up 111 points (51G-60A). He helped the Royals capture their first and only Kelly Cup in 2013, scoring the series-clinching goal in the Eastern Conference Final.

NICK LUUKKO - ASSISTANT COACH

Luukko, 33, returns to the Penguins for his second season, standing alongside a long-time ally in Kirk MacDonald. A sixth-round draft pick by the Philadelphia Flyers in 2010, MacDonald was on the bench as an assistant when Luukko embarked on his first pro season with the Reading Royals in 2015-16. After a four-year pro career, Luukko joined a now-head coach MacDonald's staff as an assistant for the Royals in 2019-20.

The West Chester, Pennsylvania native spent the past three seasons as the head coach and director of hockey operations for the Jacksonville Icemen of the ECHL. In those three seasons, the Icemen went 126-73-17 (.623). Luukko shepherded his team to a 44-win season in 2022-23, establishing a new club record.

In his four seasons of professional hockey, Luukko logged 274 ECHL games, all with Reading. The right-hand shot defenseman posted 25 goals and 62 assists for 87 points. He also appeared in seven career AHL games, all as a member of the Lehigh Valley Phantoms. Prior to turning pro, Luukko skated for four seasons at the University of Vermont, leading the team's blueliners in goals and points during his sophomore year. He also lifted the Clark Cup as USHL Champion with the Dubuque Fighting Saints in 2011.

Brad Malone – Assistant Coach

Malone, 36, steps behind the bench for the Penguins for the first time. A veteran of a 13-season professional playing career, Malone turned his attention to coaching in 2024-25 with the OHL's Oshawa Generals. Malone started his maiden coaching voyage as the development coach of the Generals. However, Malone was promoted to interim head coach in December. Oshawa went 23-11-3-1 (.658) in the regular season and then made it to the OHL Final as Eastern Conference Champions.

The Miramichi, New Brunswick-born forward was drafted in the fourth round (105th overall) of the 2007 NHL Entry Draft by the Colorado Avalanche, then embarked on four years at the University of North Dakota. Throughout the course of his pro career, Malone logged 217 NHL games for the Avalanche, Carolina Hurricanes and Edmonton Oilers. He also suited up for 552 AHL games for the Lake Erie Monsters, Hershey Bears, Chicago Wolves and Bakersfield Condors. Each of his last seven AHL seasons came as a member of the Condors, where he served as captain for four years (2020-21, 2021-22, 2022-23, 2023-24).

Brad is also a member of the famous Malone family. His uncle, Greg Malone, played 11 seasons in the NHL during the 1970's and 80's, predominantly for the Pittsburgh Penguins (495 games). Greg also served as Pittsburgh's Director of Scouting from 1989-2007. His cousin, Ryan Malone, also played for Pittsburgh, and ended up having a 647-game NHL career with the Penguins, Tampa Bay Lightning and New York Rangers. Ryan also skated for Team USA at the 2010 Winter Olympic Games. Another cousin, Mark Malone, briefly played pro hockey including 19 games with the Wheeling Nailers in 2006-07. His father, Jim Malone, also played in the AHL. A first-round draft pick (14th overall) by the Rangers in 1980, Jim dressed in 10 games for the Moncton Alpines in 1982-83 and 10 games for the Fredericton Express in 1984-54.

6'4" 176 lbs. June 4, 2002 (23) Pavlodar, KAZ Catches: Left Contract: AHL Undrafted

- ▼ Represented Kazakhstan at the 2025 IIHF World Championship.
- ▼ Captured a Kazakhstan Hockey Cup as Pro Hokei Ligasy Champions with Nomad Astana in 2023. He was also on Kazakhstan's championship-winning entry at the inaugural IIHF Asia Championship in 2024.
- ▼ Responsible for all 8 of Snezhnye Barsy's wins during the 2021-22 season.
- ▼ Pitched a 53-save shutout in his professional debut with Snezhnye Barsy in the Kazakh Pro Hokei Ligasy on Oct. 23, 2020.

CAREER STATISTICS:

Season	Team	League	GP	Min	GA	SO	GAA	W	L	OT	Svs	Sv%
2019-20	Snezhnye Barsy Nur-Sultan	MHL	24	1085	84	0	4.64	1	15	3	499	.856
2020-21	Snezhnye Barsy Nur-Sultan	Kazakhstan	31	1536	107	1	4.18	3	22	3	897	.893
2021-22	Snezhnye Barsy Nur-Sultan	Kazakhstan	40	1942	120	2	3.71	8	22	6	1048	.897
2022-23	Snezhnye Barsy Nur-Sultan	Kazakhstan	4	192	10	0	3.13	1	1	1	123	.925
	Nomad Astana	Kazakhstan	10	384	11	1	1.72	4	2	0	169	.939
2023-24	Ryazan-VDV	VHL	25	1330	52	1	2.35	7	13	1	620	.923
2024-25	Ryazan-VDV	VHL	7	320	15	1	2.81	2	3	0	137	.901
2025-26	Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Penguins	AHL										
	Junior Totals		27	1265	3	1	3.68	4	15	3	521	.857
	AHL Totals											
	Pro Totals		117	5706	315	0	3.31	25	63	11	2994	.905

AHL CAREER MARKS:

Last Win: n/a

OT Record: 0-0

Most shots faced: 0

Longest Winning Streak: 0

Lost Shutout: n/a

SO Record: 0-0

Most saves: 0

Most Consecutive Starts: 0

Last Assist: n/a

SO Saves: 0.0% (0/0)

40+ saves: 0

AHL debut: n/a

 Last Assist:
 n/a
 SO Saves:
 0.0% (0/0)
 40+ saves:
 0
 AHL debut:
 n/a

 Total Points:
 0
 Pen. Shots:
 0.0% (0/0)
 50+ saves:
 0
 NHL debut:
 n/a



JAXON CASTOR

GOALTENDER

6'3" 200 lbs. Mar. 14, 1997 (28) Phoenix, AZ Catches: Left Contract: PTO Undrafted

- ▼ Became the first goalie in St. Cloud State University history to record a shutout in the NCAA National Tournament when he blanked Minnesota State University with 34 saves on Mar. 23, 2023.
- ▼ Paced all NCHC goalies with his 2.02 goals against average and .924 save percentage in 2022-23. He also tied for the most shutouts in the conference (4).
- ▼ Holds the Dubuque Fighting Saints franchise record for most career wins (44).
- ▼ Led the North American Hockey League with a 1.44 goals against average in the 2017-18 regular season, then went on to win the Robertson Cup and Playoffs MVP with the Shreveport Mudbugs.

CAREER STATISTICS:

Season	Team	League	GP	Min	GΑ	SO	GAA	W	L	OT	Svs	Sv%
2018-19	St. Cloud State University	ACHA II	11	660	23	2	2.09	7	3	1	405	.946
2019-20	St. Cloud State University	NCAA	5	198	12	0	3.65	1	4	0	73	.859
2020-21	St. Cloud State University	NCAA	5	206	6	0	1.75	3	0	0	64	.914
2021-22	St. Cloud State University	NCAA	9	449	24	0	3.21	2	4	0	195	.890
2022-23	St. Cloud State University	NCAA	23	1368	46	4	2.02	14	8	1	557	.924
	Florida Everblades	ECHL	2	87	3	0	2.07	0	0	1	31	.912
2023-24	Wheeling Nailers	ECHL	16	951	43	0	2.71	10	4	1	381	.899
2024-25	Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Penguins	AHL	1	42	4	0	5.68	0	0	1	26	.867
	Wheeling Nailers	ECHL	14	838	51	0	3.65	6	7	1	346	.872
2025-26	Wheeling Nailers	ECHL										
	AHL Totals		1	42	4	0	5.68	0	0	1	26	.867
	Pro Totals		33	1919	101	0	3.16	16	11	4	784	.886

AHL CAREER MARKS:

Last Win: n/a
Last Shutout: n/a
Last Assist: n/a
Total Points: 0

OT Record: 0-1 SO Record: 0-0 SO Saves: 0.0% (0/0) Pen. Shots: 0.0% (0/0) Most shots faced: 30 Most saves: 26 40+ saves: 0

50+ saves: 0

Longest Winning Streak: 0
Most Consecutive Starts: 0
AHL debut: Jan. 15, 2025 at LAV
NHL debut: n/a

DEFENSEMAN

6'5" 190 lbs. Feb. 13, 2002 (23) Altoona, WI Shoots: Left Contract: NHL 7th round (215th), 2021 by PIT

- ▼ Led Wisconsin in blocked shots during both the 2022-23 and 2023-24 seasons.
- ▼ 2023 Kwik Trip Holiday Face-Off Most Outstanding Defenseman.
- ▼ Named Academic All-Big Ten in three of his four seasons at Minnesota (2022-23, 2023-24, 2024-25).

CAREER	CAREER STATISTICS:			Regular Season							Playoffs						
Season	Team	League	GP	G	Α	PTS	PIM		GP	G	Α	PTS	PIM				
2021-22	University of Wisconsin	NCAA	28	1	2	3	4										
2022-23	University of Wisconsin	NCAA	36	1	6	7	6										
2023-24	University of Wisconsin	NCAA	40	2	9	11	6										
2024-25	University of Wisconsin	NCAA	22	2	3	5	2										
2025-26	Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Penguins	AHL															
	Collegiate Totals																
	AHL Totals																

AHL CAREER MARKS:

Last Goal: n/a PP Goals: 0 **2-point games**: 0 Longest Point Streak: 0 Last Assist: n/a SH Goals: 0 **3-point games**: 0 **AHL Shootouts**: 0.0% (0/0) Last Hat Trick: n/a OT Goals: 0 4-point games: 0 AHL debut: n/a Hat Tricks: 0 **Pen. Shots**: 0.0% (0/0) 5-point games: 0 NHL debut: n/a



6'0" 180 lbs. Mar. 6, 2001 (24) Roseau, MN Shoots: Right Contract: AHL 4th round (102nd), 2019 by BUF

- ▼ Winner of the Big Ten Sportsmanship Award for the 2024-25 season.
- ▼ Named Academic All-Big Ten in three of his four seasons at Minnesota (2022-23, 2023-24, 2024-25).
- ▼ Played for the Fargo Force (USHL), where he was a teammate of Tristan Broz for parts of three seasons. Huglen and Broz also played together as freshmen with the Golden Gophers in 2021-22.

CAREER	CAREER STATISTICS:			Regular Season							Playoffs							
Season	Team	League	GP	G	Α	PTS	PIM		GP	G	Α	PTS	PIM					
2021-22	University of Minnesota	NCAA	37	7	9	16	14											
2022-23	University of Minnesota	NCAA	38	7	10	17	18											
2023-24	University of Minnesota	NCAA	37	13	8	21	21											
2024-25	University of Minnesota "C"	NCAA	38	5	14	19	10											
2025-26	Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Penguins	AHL																
	Collegiate Totals		150	32	41	73	63											
	AHL Totals																	

AHL CAREER MARKS:			
Last Goal: n/a	PP Goals: 0	2-point games : 0	Longest Point Streak: 0
Last Assist: n/a	SH Goals: 0	3-point games: 0	AHL Shootouts : 0.0% (0/0)
Last Hat Trick: n/a	OT Goals: 0	4-point games: 0	AHL debut : n/a
Hat Tricks: 0	Pen. Shots : 0.0% (0/0)	5-point games: 0	NHL debut: n/a

6'5" 228 lbs. July 20, 1998 (27) Bolton, ON Shoots: Left Contract: PTO 4th round (99th), 2016 by BUF

- \blacksquare Ranked 2nd on Rochester in goals (27) and points (49) in 2024-25.
- ▼ Led Rochester in power-play goals in both 2020-21 (6) and 2024-25 (12).
- \blacksquare Placed 2nd on the Amerks with 23 goals in 2022-23.
- ▼ Paced Rochester rookies with 9 goals in 2019-20.
- ▼ Led the USHL with 41 goals and ranked 2nd overall with 76 points as a member of the Youngstown Phantoms in 2018-19.

CAREER	R STATISTICS:		Regular Season							Playoffs						
Season	Team	League	GP	G	Α	PTS	PIM		GP	G	Α	PTS	PIM			
2016-17	Penn State University	NCAA	12	0	1	1	4									
2017-18	Penn State University	NCAA	21	1	5	6	23									
2019-20	Rochester Americans	AHL	55	9	15	24	10									
2020-21	Buffalo Sabres	NHL	2	0	0	0	0									
	Rochester Americans	AHL	27	9	11	20	23									
2021-22	Buffalo Sabres	NHL	19	2	4	6	23									
	Rochester Americans	AHL	52	15	17	32	35		10	3	3	6	4			
2022-23	Rochester Americans	AHL	71	23	26	49	46		14	4	6	10	13			
2023-24	Buffalo Sabres	NHL	2	0	0	0	2									
	Rochester Americans	AHL	54	17	15	32	36		2	1	0	1	0			
2024-25	Buffalo Sabres	NHL	3	0	0	0	0									
	Rochester Americans	AHL	66	27	22	49	29		8	0	0	0	4			
2025-26	Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Penguins	AHL														
	AHL Totals		325	100	106	206	179		34	8	9	17	21			
	NHL Totals		26	2	4	6	25									
	Pro Totals		351	102	110	212	204		34	8	9	17	21			

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Last Goal: Apr. 19, 2025 vs. CLE	PP Goals: 39	2-point games : 33	Longest Point Streak: 6
Last Assist: Apr. 19, 2025 vs. CLE	SH Goals: 1	3-point games : 5	AHL Shootouts : 0.0% (0/1)
Last Hat Trick: Mar. 8, 2025 vs. BEL	OT Goals: 1	4-point games : 3	AHL debut: Oct. 19, 2019 at UTC
Hat Tricks: 0	Pen. Shots : 0.0% (0/0)	5-point games : 0	NHL debut: May 6, 2021 at PIT

6'3" 215 lbs. Feb. 16, 2001 (24) Milestone, SK Shoots: Right Contract: AHL Undrafted

- ▼ Led Maine with a +25 rating and ranked 6th on the team in goals (9), assists (15) and points (24) in 2024-25, helping the Black Bears win their first Hockey East Tournament title in 21 years.
- ▼ Runner-up for Hockey East's Best Defensive Forward Award for the 2024-25 campaign.
- ▼ Led the Omaha Lancers (USHL) with 22 goals and 7 game-winning goals during the 2020-21 season, a year in which he was voted the recipient of the team's E.H. Motto McLean Leadership Award as the player who best exemplified qualities of dedication and leadership both on and off the ice to his club and community.

CAREER	CAREER STATISTICS:			Regular Season						Playoffs						
Season	Team	League	GP	G	Α	PTS	PIM		GP	G	Α	PTS	PIM			
2021-22	University of Maine	NCAA	33	4	7	11	11	П								
2022-23	University of Maine	NCAA	36	9	11	20	20									
2023-24	University of Maine	NCAA	25	2	9	11	14									
2024-25	University of Maine	NCAA	38	9	15	24	22									
	Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Penguins	AHL	4	2	0	2	2									
2025-26	Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Penguins	AHL														
	Collegiate Totals		132	24	42	66	66									
	AHL Totals		4	2	0	2	2									

AHL CAREER MARKS:			
Last Goal: Apr. 13, 2025 at BRI	PP Goals: 0	2-point games : 0	Longest Point Streak: 1
Last Assist: n/a	SH Goals: 0	3-point games : 0	AHL Shootouts : 0.0% (0/0)
Last Hat Trick: n/a	OT Goals: 0	4-point games : 0	AHL debut: Apr. 5, 2025 at CLE
Hat Tricks: 0	Pen. Shots: 0.0% (0/0)	5-point games : 0	NHL debut: n/a



TOMMY BUDNICK

DEFENSEMAN

6'1" 210 lbs. Feb. 14, 2004 (21) Petoskey, MI Shoots: Left Contract: AHL Undrafted

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▼ 2024-25 recipient of the Roger Neilson Memorial Award as the OHL's Top Academic Post-Secondary Student.

CAREER	CAREER STATISTICS:		Regular Season						Playoffs							
Season	Team	League	GP	G	Α	PTS	PIM		GP	G	Α	PTS	PIM			
2021-22	Kingston Frontenacs	OHL	68	2	18	20	56		11	0	2	2	11			
2022-23	Kingston Frontenacs	OHL	56	3	13	16	64									
2023-24	Kingston Frontenacs	OHL	29	1	10	11	34									
	Guelph Storm	OHL	34	2	8	10	48		4	0	0	0	4			
2024-25	Guelph Storm	OHL	17	3	10	13	21									
	Brantford Bulldogs	OHL	29	4	10	14	54		11	1	4	5	22			
2025-26	Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Penguins	AHL														
	Junior Totals		233	15	69	84	277		26	1	6	7	37			
	AHL Totals															

AHL CAREER MARKS:

Last Goal: n/α PP Goals: 02-point games: 0Longest Point Streak: 0Last Assist: n/α SH Goals: 03-point games: 0AHL Shootouts: 0.0% (0/0)

Last Hat Trick: n/a
OT Goals: 0
4-point games: 0
Hat Tricks: 0
Pen. Shots: 0.0% (0/0)
5-point games: 0
NHL debut: n/a

6'1" 193 lbs. Oct. 13, 2001 (23)

Eau Claire, WI

Shoots: Left Contract: AHL Undrafted

- ▼ Named to the 2024 NCHC All-Tournament Team after producing a hat trick, four-point game in the semifinal on the way to the Mavericks winning the NCHC title.
- ▼ In his first season at Nebraska-Omaha, 2023-24, he tied for the team lead with 13 goals.
- ▼ Honored as NCHC Academic All-Conference in both of his seasons with Nebraska-Omaha (2023-24, 2024-25).

CAREER	CAREER STATISTICS:				ılar Se	eason -		Playoffs							
Season	Team	League	GP	G	Α	PTS	PIM		GP	G	Α	PTS	PIM		
2021-22	University of Wisconsin	NCAA	36	4	3	7	4								
2022-23	University of Wisconsin	NCAA	34	6	5	11	14								
2023-24	University of Nebraska-Omaha	NCAA	34	13	12	25	4								
2024-25	University of Nebraska-Omaha	NCAA	33	12	10	22	6								
2025-26	Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Penguins	AHL													
	Collegiate Totals		137	35	30	65	28								
	AHL Totals														

AHL CAREER MARKS:

Last Goal: n/a
PP Goals: 0
Last Assist: n/a
PP Goals: 0
SH Goals: 0
SH Goals: 0
3-point games: 0
AHL Shootouts: 0.0% (0/0)

Last Hat Trick: n/a OT Goals: 0 4-point games: 0 AHL debut: n/a Hat Tricks: 0 Pen. Shots: 0.0% (0/0) 5-point games: 0 NHL debut: n/a

6'3" 209 lbs. May 21, 2004 (21) Kelowna, BC Shoots: Left Contract: AHL 5th round (139th), 2024 by NJ

- ▼ Acquired by Pittsburgh in a trade with New Jersey along with Chase Stillman and a 2027 third-round pick in exchange for Cody Glass and Jonathan Gruden on Mar. 9, 2025.
- ▼ Topped the WHL with 135 penalty minutes during the 2023-24 season.
- ▼ Led Kelowna with 3 shorthanded goals and 8 game-winning goals in 2023-24.

CAREER	R STATISTICS:		Playoffs									
Season	Team	League	GP	G	Α	PTS	PIM	GP	G	Α	PTS	PIM
2020-21	Everett Silvertips	WHL	18	0	2	2	6					
2021-22	Kelowna Rockets	WHL	64	10	23	33	43	5	1	1	2	4
2022-23	Kelowna Rockets	WHL	54	13	8	21	65	4	0	0	0	6
2023-24	Kelowna Rockets	WHL	67	20	22	42	135	11	4	4	8	12
2024-25	Kelowna Rockets ^{"C"}	WHL	34	13	22	35	79					
2025-26	Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Penguins	AHL										
	Junior Totals		237	56	77	133	328	20	5	5	10	22
	AHL Totals											

AHL CAREER MARKS:

Last Goal: n/a

PP Goals: 0

SH Goals: 0

SH Goals: 0

Last Hat Trick: n/a

OT Goals: 0

PP Goals: 0

3-point games: 0

AHL Shootouts: 0.0% (0/0)

AHL debut: n/a

Last Hat Trick: n/a
OT Goals: 0
4-point games: 0
Hat Tricks: 0
Pen. Shots: 0.0% (0/0)
5-point games: 0
NHL debut: n/a

6'3" 215 lbs. Apr. 22, 2000 (25) Grandville, MI Shoots: Left Contract: AHL Undrafted

- ▼ Captained Maine to its first Hockey East Championship in 21 years, winning the conference tournament in 2024-25.
- ▼ Led the Black Bears in blocked shots during his freshman, junior and senior seasons (2021–22, 2023–24, 2024–25).
- ▼ Won the 2021 Robertson Cup as North American Hockey League champions with the Shreveport Mudbugs. Also played two seasons as Shreveport's captain (2019-20, 2020-21).

CAREER STATISTICS:			Regular Season								Playoffs						
Season	Team	League	GP	G	Α	PTS	PIM		GP	G	Α	PTS	PIM				
2021-22	University of Maine	NCAA	33	2	14	16	8										
2022-23	University of Maine	NCAA	36	1	12	13	14										
2023-24	University of Maine "C"	NCAA	37	2	7	9	10										
2024-25	University of Maine "C"	NCAA	38	3	10	13	10										
	Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Penguins	AHL	2	0	0	0	10										
2025-26	Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Penguins	AHL															
	Collegiate Totals		144	8	43	51	42										
	AHL Totals		2	0	0	0	10										

AHL CAREER MARKS:			
Last Goal: n/a	PP Goals: 0	2-point games : 0	Longest Point Streak: 0
Last Assist: n/a	SH Goals: 0	3-point games : 0	AHL Shootouts : 0.0% (0/0)
Last Hat Trick: n/a	OT Goals: 0	4-point games : 0	AHL debut : Apr. 18, 2025 at HER
Hat Tricks: 0	Pen. Shots: 0.0% (0/0)	5-point games: 0	NHL debut: n/a

5'10" 170 lbs. May 19, 1997 (28) Bridgewater, NJ Shoots: Right Contract: PTO Undrafted

- ▼ Traded by Worcester along with Ryan Mahshie to Wheeling in exchange for Matt Koopman on Sept. 15, 2025.
- ▼ Led Saale Bulls Halle in assists (11) and points (18) during the 2023 Oberliga Playoffs.
- ▼ Placed 2nd on Sacred Heart with 11 goals in 2018-19.

CAREER	R STATISTICS:			- Regu	ılar Se	eason -			Playoffs						
Season	Team	League	GP	Ğ	Α	PTS	PIM		GP	G	A	PTS	PIM		
2017-18	Sacred Heart University	NCAA	38	5	9	14	47	П							
2018-19	Sacred Heart University	NCAA	35	11	7	18	39								
2019-20	Sacred Heart University	NCAA	34	9	15	24	12								
2020-21	University of Vermont	NCAA	9	1	1	2	4								
2021-22	Adirondack Thunder	ECHL	65	11	21	32	60								
2022-23	Norfolk Admirals	ECHL	11	0	1	1	4								
	Reading Royals	ECHL	3	0	1	1	0								
	Newfoundland Growlers	ECHL	6	0	1	1	3								
	Worcester Railers	ECHL	2	1	0	1	3								
	Saale Bulls Halle	Oberliga	11	4	6	10	4		13	7	11	18	24		
2023-24	Savannah Ghost Pirates	ECHL	51	14	14	28	21								
2024-25	Worcester Railers	ECHL	68	18	31	49	108								
2025-26	Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Penguins	AHL													
	AHL Totals														
	Pro Totals		217	48	75	123	201		13	7	11	18	24		

AHL CAREER MARKS:

Last Goal: n/aPP Goals: 02-point games: 0Longest Point Streak: 0Last Assist: n/aSH Goals: 03-point games: 0AHL Shootouts: 0.0% (0/0)

Last Hat Trick: n/aOT Goals: 04-point games: 0AHL debut: n/aHat Tricks: 0Pen. Shots: 0.0% (0/0)5-point games: 0NHL debut: n/a

6'1" 206 lbs. Mar. 2, 2005 (20) Toronto, ON Shoots: Right Contract: NHL 7th round (223rd), 2024 by PIT

- ▼ Led Brampton defenders in assists (50), points (57), power-play points (15) for the 2024-25 season. He also tied for the 5th-highest assist total among OHL defensemen and placed 8th overall in points by rearguards.
- ▼ Set the Steelheads franchise record for single-season assists by a defenseman with 50 in 2024-25.
- ▼ Led the Steelheads in plus-minus in all three of his junior seasons. His plus-minus ratings in the 2024-25 (+46) and 2023-24 (+39) seasons rank 1st and 2nd in Steelheads franchise history.

CAREER	R STATISTICS:			- Regu	ılar Se	eason -	Playoffs						
Season	Team	League	GP	G	Α	PTS	PIM		GP	G	Α	PTS	PIM
2022-23	Mississauga Steelheads	OHL	63	2	8	10	41		6	0	1	1	2
2023-24	Mississauga Steelheads	OHL	68	10	24	34	54		5	1	1	2	6
2024-25	Brampton Steelheads	OHL	67	7	50	57	72		6	0	5	5	2
	Wheeling Nailers	ECHL	3	0	0	0	0		5	0	0	0	0
2025-26	Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Penguins	AHL											
	Junior Totals		198	19	82	101	167		17	1	7	8	10
	AHL Totals												
	Pro Totals		3	0	0	0	0		5	0	0	0	0

AHL CAREER MARKS:			
Last Goal : n/a	PP Goals: 0	2-point games : 0	Longest Point Streak: 0
Last Assist: n/a	SH Goals: 0	3-point games : 0	AHL Shootouts : 0.0% (0/0)
Last Hat Trick: n/a	OT Goals: 0	4-point games: 0	AHL debut : n/a
Hat Tricks: 0	Pen. Shots: 0.0% (0/0)	5-point games: 0	NHL debut : n/a

5'10" 183 lbs. Mar. 24, 1997 (29) Boxborough, MA Shoots: Right Contract: PTO Undrafted

- ▼ Traded by Colorado to Carolina for Caleb Jones on Oct. 10, 2023.
- \blacksquare Tied for 2nd on the Eagles with 16 goals in both 2022-23 and 2023-24.
- ▼ Topped Colorado in shorthanded goals (2) and shorthanded points (3) for the 2021-22 season.
- ▼ Placed 2nd on Notre Dame in goals as a sophomore (14), then tied for the team lead in tallies (12) his junior season, 2018–19.
- ▼ Two-time recipient of the Big Ten Sportsmanship Award in 2018-19 and 2019-20.

CAREER	R STATISTICS:			- Regi	ılar Se	eason -		Playoffs						
Season	Team	League	GP	G	Α	PTS	PIM	GP	G	Α	PTS	PIM		
2016-17	University of Notre Dame	NCAA	35	3	8	11	8							
2017-18	University of Notre Dame	NCAA	38	14	12	26	17							
2018-19	University of Notre Dame	NCAA	36	12	18	30	8							
2019-20	University of Notre Dame "C"	NCAA	37	7	14	21	2							
2020-21	Colorado Eagles	AHL	33	2	7	9	14							
2021-22	Colorado Eagles	AHL	57	12	14	26	17	5	1	1	2	2		
2022-23	Colorado Avalanche	NHL	2	0	0	0	0							
	Colorado Eagles	AHL	70	16	23	39	18	7	0	4	4	2		
2023-24	Carolina Hurricanes	NHL	1	0	0	0	0							
	Colorado Eagles	AHL	37	16	23	39	25	3	2	1	3	0		
2024-25	Vegas Golden Knights	NHL	7	1	0	1	2							
	Henderson Silver Knights	AHL	60	10	9	19	8							
2025-26	Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Penguins	AHL												
	AHL Totals		277	56	76	132	82	15	3	6	9	4		
		10	1	0	1	2								
	Pro Totals		287	57	76	133	84	15	3	6	9	4		

AHL CAREER MARKS:			
Last Goal: Feb. 22, 2025 at MIL	PP Goals: 5	2-point games : 21	Longest Point Streak: 5
Last Assist: Apr. 19, 2025 vs. BAK	SH Goals: 4	3-point games : 3	AHL Shootouts : 25.0% (1/4)
Last Hat Trick: n/a	OT Goals: 1	4-point games : 0	AHL debut: Feb. 13, 2021 at SD
Hat Tricks: 0	Pen. Shots : 50.0% (1/2)	5-point games : 0	NHL debut: Dec. 7, 2022 vs. BOS



6'3" 200 lbs. Mar. 18, 2001 (24) Collegeville, PA Shoots: Right Contract: PTO Undrafted

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- ▼ Tied for Penn State's team lead with three game-winning goals in 2022-23.
- ▼ Named Academic All-Big Ten in each of his four full seasons at Penn State, and earned Big Ten Distinguished Scholar honors in 2021-22, 2022-23 and 2023-24.

CAREE	R STATISTICS:			- Regu	ılar Se	eason -	Playoffs						
Season	Team	League	GP	G	Α	PTS	PIM		GP	G	Α	PTS	PIM
2020-21	Penn State University	NCAA	6	0	1	1	0						
2021-22	Penn State University	NCAA	36	11	4	15	6						
2022-23	Penn State University	NCAA	36	7	8	15	8						
2023-24	Penn State University	NCAA	27	6	3	9	8						
2024-25	Penn State University	NCAA	38	3	5	8	12						
2025-26	Wheeling Nailers	ECHL											
	Collegiate Totals		143	27	21	48	34	T					
	AHL Totals							ĺ					

AHL CAREER MARKS:			
Last Goal: n/a	PP Goals: 0	2-point games : 0	Longest Point Streak: 0
Last Assist: n/a	SH Goals: 0	3-point games : 0	AHL Shootouts: 0.0% (0/0)
Last Hat Trick: n/a	OT Goals: 0	4-point games: 0	AHL debut : n/a
Hat Tricks: 0	Pen. Shots : 0.0% (0/0)	5-point games: 0	NHL debut: n/a



KYLE CRISCUOLO

RIGHT WING

5'9" 179 lbs. May 5, 1992 (33) Southampton Township, NJ Shoots: Right Contract: PTO Undrafted

- ▼ Scored his first NHL goal at 30-years-old in his only game with the San Jose Sharks, Apr. 1, 2023.
- ▼ Grand Rapids' winner of the IOA/American Specialty Man of the Year Award in 2021-22.
- ▼ Won the 2017 Calder Cup with Grand Rapids as a rookie. Scored the series-clinching, overtime game-winning goal against the Milwaukee Admirals in the Central Division Semifinals.
- ▼ Led Harvard with 31 assists and placed 2nd on the team with 48 points in 2014-15.
- ▼ Two-time winner of the ECAC Student-Athlete of the Year, earning the honor in both of his seasons as Harvard's captain (2014-15, 2015-16).
- ▼ Received Harvard's Ralph "Cooney" Weiland Award in all four of his seasons with the Crimson, presented annually to the member of Harvard men's hockey team who demonstrates devotion to the game through aggressive and spirited play, as well as selfless contribution to the total team effort.

CAREER	R STATISTICS:			- Reg	ular Se	Playoffs						
Season	Team	League	GP	Ğ	Α	PTS	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
2012-13	Harvard University	NCAA	22	6	7	13	4					
2013-14	Harvard University	NCAA	31	11	9	20	22					
2014-15	Harvard University "C"	NCAA	37	17	31	48	12					
2015-16	Harvard University "C"	NCAA	34	19	13	32	8					
	Grand Rapids Griffins	AHL	4	0	0	0	0					
2016-17	Grand Rapids Griffins	AHL	76	17	24	41	14	19	5	4	9	14
2017-18	Buffalo Sabres	NHL	9	0	0	0	4					
	Rochester Americans	AHL	51	15	19	34	34	3	1	0	1	2
2018-19	Rochester Americans	AHL	43	6	14	20	14	3	0	0	0	0
2019-20	Lehigh Valley Phantoms	AHL	40	8	16	24	14					
	San Diego Gulls	AHL	7	0	0	0	0					
2020-21	Grand Rapids Griffins	AHL	29	11	8	19	16					
2021-22	Detroit Red Wings	NHL	6	0	2	2	2					
	Grand Rapids Griffins	AHL	57	15	24	39	18					
2022-23	Grand Rapids Griffins	AHL	28	5	5	10	17					
	San Jose Sharks	NHL	1	1	0	1	0					
	San Jose Barracuda	AHL	32	12	7	19	16					
2023-24	Utica Comets	AHL	63	16	26	42	23					
2024-25	Charlotte Checkers	AHL	70	19	16	35	29	15	2	6	8	24
2025-26	Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Penguins	AHL										
	AHL Totals		500	124	159	283	195	40	8	10	18	40
	NHL Totals		161	1	2	3	6					
	Pro Totals		661	125	161	286	201	40	8	10	18	40

AHL CAREER MARKS:

Hat Tricks: 0

Last Goal: Apr. 18, 2025 at SPR Last Assist: Apr. 6, 2025 at PRO Last Hat Trick: n/a

2025 at PRO SH Goals: 2 OT Goals: 2 Pen. Shots: 33.3% (1/3)

PP Goals: 30

2-point games: 523-point games: 94-point games: 4

5-point games: 0

Longest Point Streak: 5
AHL Shootouts: 8.3% (1/12)
AHL debut: Apr. 2, 2016 at TOR
NHL debut: Nov. 17, 2017 at DET

6'2" 200 lbs. Mar. 6, 1999 (26) Oakville, ON Shoots: Left Contract: AHL 3rd round (83rd), 2017 by DET

- ▼ Signed a two-year AHL contract with W-B/Scranton on Mar. 12, 2025.
- ▼ Placed 4th on McGill University in points at the end of both of his seasons with the Redbirds.
- ▼ Ranked 2nd on Peterborough with 33 goals in 2019–20 while also placing 4th in the league with 89 penalty minutes.
- ▼ Recorded at least one point in each of his first seven professional playoff games with the Toledo Walleye in 2019.

CAREER	R STATISTICS:		Regular Season						P	ayoff	PTS PIM 0 9 8 11					
Season	Team	League	GP	G	Α	PTS	PIM	GP	G	Α	PTS	PIM				
2015-16	Peterborough Petes	OHL	51	0	4	4	23	7	0	0	0	9				
2016-17	Peterborough Petes	OHL	60	21	26	47	74	12	0	8	8	11				
2017-18	Peterborough Petes	OHL	54	16	15	31	53									
2018-19	Peterborough Petes "C"	OHL	30	13	12	25	44	5	2	1	3	2				
	Toledo Walleye	ECHL	4	1	3	4	0	24	6	6	12	8				
2019-20	Peterborough Petes "C"	OHL	59	33	32	65	89									
2020-21	San Jose Barracuda	AHL	25	1	4	5	38	4	1	0	1	4				
2021-22	San Jose Barracuda	AHL	53	3	10	13	65									
2023-24	McGill University	USports	26	13	18	31	56	6	3	2	5	4				
2024-25	McGill University	USports	24	7	18	25	45	5	0	4	4	4				
	Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Penguins	AHL	13	2	3	5	11	2	0	0	0	0				
	Wheeling Nailers	ECHL	3	1	3	4	2									
2025-26	Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Penguins	AHL														
	AHL Totals		91	6	17	23	109	6	1	0	1	4				
	Pro Totals		98	8	23	31	111	30	7	6	13	16				

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Last Goal: Apr. 18, 2025 at HER	PP Goals: 1	2-point games : 3	Longest Point Streak: 2
Last Assist: Apr. 13, 2025 at BRI	SH Goals: 0	3-point games : 0	AHL Shootouts: 0.0% (0/0)
Last Hat Trick: n/a	OT Goals: 0	4-point games : 0	AHL debut: Feb. 8, 2021 vs. TUC

Hat Tricks: 0 Pen. Shots: 0.0% (0/0) 5-point games: 0 NHL debut: n/a

NOTES:

AHL CAREER MARKS.

5'10" 178 lbs. June 30, 2003 (22) Prince Albert, SK Shoots: Left Contract: AHL Undrafted

- ▼ Two-time member of the WHL's U.S. Division First All-Star Team, both times as captain of the Portland Winterhawks.
- ▼ Paced the 2024 WHL Playoffs with 8 power-play assists, and his 9 power-play points tied for 2nd in the postseason.
- ▼ Led the Winterhawks in points (106) and finished 3rd in the WHL in plus-minus (+50) and 4th in assists (71) for the 2023-24 season.
- ▼ Ranks 18th in Portland's franchise history with 265 regular-season points (118G-147A) and became the first Winterhawk since Cody Glass to reach 250 career points.

CAREER STATISTICS:				Regular Season					Playoffs					
Season	Team	League	GP	G	Α	PTS	PIM		GP	G	Α	PTS	PIM	
2019-20	Portland Winterhawks	WHL	30	7	8	15	6							
2020-21	Portland Winterhawks	WHL	19	8	3	11	6							
2021-22	Portland Winterhawks	WHL	68	33	31	64	24		11	4	5	9	0	
2022-23	Portland Winterhawks "C"	WHL	64	35	34	69	30		9	2	4	6	4	
2023-24	Portland Winterhawks "C"	WHL	67	35	71	106	28		18	6	10	16	12	
2024-25	Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Penguins	AHL	6	1	2	3	0		1	1	0	1	0	
	Wheeling Nailers	ECHL	65	19	24	43	6		1	0	1	1	0	
2025-26	Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Penguins	AHL												
	Junior Totals		248	118	147	265	94		38	12	19	31	16	
	AHL Totals		6	1	2	3	0		1	1	0	1	0	
	Pro Totals		71	20	26	46	6		2	1	1	2	0	

AHL	CAREL	:R M	ARKS:
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Last Goal: Apr. 13, 2025 at BRI	PP Goals: 0	2-point games: 1	Longest Point Streak: 1
Last Assist: Apr. 18, 2025 at HER (2)	SH Goals: 0	3-point games : 0	AHL Shootouts: 0.0% (0/0)
Last Hat Trick: n/a	OT Goals: 0	4-point games: 0	AHL debut: Mar. 1, 2025 at HER
Hat Tricks: 0	Pen. Shots : 0.0% (0/0)	5-point games: 0	NHL debut: n/a

6'0" 185 lbs. Dec. 4, 2001 (23) Pomona, NY Shoots: Left Contract: PTO Undrafted

- ▼ Paced Boston College in faceoff percentage in both 2024-25 (52.5%) and 2023-24 (54.4%), min. 150 faceoff attempts. His career-best 55.6 faceoff percentage in 2022-23 ranked 3rd on the team.
- ▼ Led Kent School with 21 goals in 2018-19, besting future first-round pick and current Los Angeles Kings forward Alex Laferriere.
- ▼ Brother, David, plays NCAA Div-I hockey at Stonehill College.

CAREE	R STATISTICS:	Regular Season					Playoffs						
Season	Team	League	GP	G	Α	PTS	PIM		GP	G	Α	PTS	PIM
2021-22	Boston College	NCAA	28	3	6	9	27						
2022-23	Boston College	NCAA	36	6	4	10	23						
2023-24	Boston College	NCAA	41	2	6	8	23						
2024-25	Boston College	NCAA	37	4	5	9	16						
	Florida Everblades	ECHL	4	0	1	1	2						
2025-26	Wheeling Nailers	ECHL											
	Collegiate Totals		142	15	21	36	89						
	AHL Totals												
	Pro Totals		4	0	1	1	2	ĺ					

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Last Goal : n/a	PP Goals: 0	2-point games : 0	Longest Point Streak: 0
Last Assist: n/a	SH Goals: 0	3-point games : 0	AHL Shootouts : 0.0% (0/0)

Last Hat Trick: n/a OT Goals: 0 4-point games: 0 AHL debut: n/a Hat Tricks: 0 Pen. Shots: 0.0% (0/0) 5-point games: 0 NHL debut: n/a

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AHL CAREER MARKS.

6'0" 185 lbs. Mar. 20, 2003 (22) Frisco, TX Shoots: Right Contract: PTO 3rd round (80th), 2021 by WSH

- ▼ Made his AHL debut skating at forward with Wilkes-Barre/Scranton on Apr. 18, 2025 at Hershey.
- ▼ Played as a teammate of fellow Penguins defenseman Scooter Brickey at Ohio State in 2023-24.
- ▼ Named to the USHL All-Rookie Team and USHL Second All-Star Team after pacing Sioux Falls defensemen in goals (11), assists (21) and points (32). His 11 goals placed 3rd among all USHL blueliners, and his 32 points ranked 5th.
- ▼ Named after former Pittsburgh Penguins goaltender and current Washington Capitals television analyst, Brent Johnson.

CAREER STATISTICS:			Regular Season						Playoffs						
Season	Team	League	GP	G	Α	PTS	PIM		GP	G	Α	PTS	PIM		
2021-22	University of North Dakota	NCAA	23	2	1	3	12								
2022-23	University of North Dakota	NCAA	13	1	5	6	6								
2023-24	Ohio State University	NCAA	37	5	8	13	8								
2024-25	Ohio State University	NCAA	38	5	8	13	4								
	Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Penguins	AHL	1	0	0	0	0								
	Wheeling Nailers	ECHL	3	1	1	2	2		1	0	1	1	0		
2025-26	Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Penguins	AHL													
	AHL Totals		1	0	0	0	0	П							
	Pro Totals		4	1	1	2	2	ĺ	1	0	1	1	0		

AHL CAREER MARKS:			
Last Goal : n/a	PP Goals: 0	2-point games : 0	Longest Point Streak: 0
Last Assist: n/a	SH Goals: 0	3-point games : 0	AHL Shootouts : 0.0% (0/0)
Last Hat Trick: n/a	OT Goals: 0	4-point games : 0	AHL debut : Apr. 18, 2025 at HER
Hat Tricks: 0	Pen. Shots: 0.0% (0/0)	5-point games : 0	NHL debut: n/a

5'11" 174 lbs. Oct. 27, 2002 (22) Kamloops, BC Shoots: Left Contract: PTO Undrafted

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- ▼ Led Everett defenders with 32 assists and 38 points in the 2022-23 season.
- ▼ No relation to the famous Sutter hockey family.

CAREER STATISTICS:				- Regu	ılar Se	eason -		-	s			
Season	Team	League	GP	G	Α	PTS	PIM	GP	G	Α	PTS	PIM
2019-20	Everett Silvertips	WHL	42	1	1	2	24					
2020-21	Everett Silvertips	WHL	21	0	6	6	17					
	Kamloops Blazers	WHL	2	0	1	1	0					
2021-22	Everett Silvertips	WHL	58	4	10	14	36	6	0	2	2	11
2022-23	Everett Silvertips	WHL	62	6	32	38	67	5	0	4	4	6
2023-24	Florida Everblades	ECHL	6	0	0	0	6					
	University of Calgary	USports	7	0	3	3	28	5	1	1	2	2
2024-25	University of Calgary	USports	3	0	1	1	8					
	Wheeling Nailers	ECHL	17	0	2	2	10					
2025-26	Wheeling Nailers	ECHL										
	Junior Totals		183	11	49	60	144	11	0	6	6	17
	Collegiate Totals		10	0	4	4	36	5	1	1	2	2
	AHL Totals											
	Pro Totals		23	0	2	2	16					

AHL CAREER MARKS:

Last Goal: n/a PP Goals: 0 **2-point games**: 0 Longest Point Streak: 0 SH Goals: 0 **3-point games**: 0 **AHL Shootouts**: 0.0% (0/0) Last Assist: n/a Last Hat Trick: n/a OT Goals: 0 4-point games: 0 **AHL debut**: n/a Hat Tricks: 0 **Pen. Shots**: 0.0% (0/0) 5-point games: 0 NHL debut: n/a

6'3" 202 lbs. Feb. 24, 1999 (26) Andover, MA Shoots: Left Contract: PTO Undrafted

- ▼ Led Wheeling with 188 penalty minutes in 2024-25, which also ranked 3rd overall in the league.
- ▼ Led the Nailers with 152 penalty minutes in 2023-24, which was also tops among ECHL rookies and 9th overall in the league.
- ▼ Scored the series-clinching, Game 7 overtime goal for Wheeling in its first-round victory over the Fort Wayne Komets during the 2022 Kelly Cup Playoffs.
- ▼ Won the Eastern Hockey League Championship in 2015-16 as captain of the New Hampshire Jr. Monarchs.
- ▼ Played with Penguins organization Jack St. Ivany for two seasons (2016–17; 2017–18) with the Sioux Falls Stampede of the USHL.

CAREER		Regular Season						Pl	- Playoffs					
Season	Team	League	GP	G	Α	PTS	PIM	GP	G	Α	PTS	PIM		
2018-19	Boston University	NCAA	36	1	1	2	28							
2019-20	Boston University	NCAA	29	6	7	13	14							
2020-21	Boston University	NCAA	16	2	1	3	4							
2021-22	Michigan Tech University	NCAA	14	2	2	4	8							
	Wheeling Nailers	ECHL	19	3	4	7	45	10	2	2	4	14		
2022-23	Wheeling Nailers	ECHL												
2023-24	Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Penguins	AHL	6	0	0	0	9							
	Wheeling Nailers	ECHL	64	11	22	33	152	7	1	5	6	6		
2024-25	Wheeling Nailers	ECHL	68	20	13	33	188	5	0	2	2	20		
2025-26	Wheeling Nailers	ECHL												
	AHL Totals		6	0	0	0	9							
	Pro Totals		157	34	39	73	394	22	3	9	12	40		

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Last Goal: n/a	PP Goals: 0	2-point games : 0	Longest Point Streak: 0
Last Assist: n/a	SH Goals: 0	3-point games : 0	AHL Shootouts: 0.0% (0/0)
Last Hat Trick: n/a	OT Goals: 0	4-point games : 0	AHL debut : Mar. 30, 2024 vs. LV
Hat Tricks: 0	Pen. Shots : 0.0% (0/0)	5-point games: 0	NHL debut: n/a

6'2" 176 lbs. Mar. 2, 2005 (20) Kuopio, FIN Shoots: Left Contract: NHL 3rd round (91st), 2023 by PIT

- ▼ Played with Penguins organization teammates Ville Koivunen and Joel Blomqvist on Kärpät and its junior teams.
- ▼ Paced Kingston defensemen in goals (10), assists (50), points (60), power-play goals (5), power-play assists (26), power-play points (31) and shots (136). He also tied for the 5th-highest assist total among OHL defensemen and placed 6th overall in points by rearguards.
- ▼ Topped Kärpät rookie defensemen in goals (2), assists (4) and points (6) in 2023-24.
- ▼ Father, Mika Pieniniemi, spent several seasons as the head coach of KalPa (2002-07) in the Liiga.

CAREER	R STATISTICS:	Regular Season Playoffs					s	-				
Season	Team	League	GP	G	Α	PTS	PIM	GP	G	Α	PTS	PIM
2022-23	Kärpät	Liiga	1	0	0	0	0					
2023-24	Kärpät	Liiga	38	2	4	6	10	9	0	0	0	2
	Hermes	Mestis	4	1	1	2	2					
2024-25	Kingston Frontenacs	OHL	60	10	50	60	18	11	4	6	10	2
2025-26	Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Penguins	AHL										
	Junior Totals		60	10	50	60	18	11	4	6	10	2
	AHL Totals											
	Pro Totals		43	3	5	8	12	9	0	0	0	2

AHL CAREER MARKS:	
Last Goal: n/a PP Goals: 0 2-point games: 0	Longest Point Streak: 0
Last Assist: n/a SH Goals: 0 3-point games: 0	AHL Shootouts : 0.0% (0/0)
Last Hat Trick: n/a OT Goals: 0 4-point games: 0	AHL debut : n/a
Hat Tricks: 0 Pen. Shots: $0.0\% (0/0)$ 5-point games: 0	NHL debut: n/a

6'1" 186 lbs. Jan. 29, 2002 (23) Rīga, LAT Shoots: Left Contract: AHL 5th round (149th), 2020 by PIT

- ▼ Won the 2022 Memorial Cup with the Saint John Sea Dogs, notching 5 points (1G-4A) in four tournament games.
- ▼ Topped Saint John with 5 points (2G-3A) during the 2022 QMJHL Playoffs.
- ▼ Represented Latvia at the 2018, 2019 and 2021 IIHF Division-I A World Junior Championships.
- ▼ Made his debut in the Optibet Hokeja Līga (Latvia) for HS Rīga at 16-years-old.
- ▼ Won a championship in Latvia's U18 junior league with SK Rīga in 2016-17 when he was 15-years-old.

CAREER	R STATISTICS:	Regular Season Playoffs					s	-				
Season	Team	League	GP	G	Α	PTS	PIM	GP	G	Α	PTS	PIM
2018-19	HS Rīga	Latvia	28	6	8	14	56					
2019-20	Baie-Comeau Drakkar	QMJHL	60	13	22	35	43					
2020-21	HK Zemgale LLU	Latvia	10	3	8	11	14					
	Baie-Comeau Drakkar	QMJHL	9	2	4	6	9	2	0	0	0	0
2021-22	Baie-Comeau Drakkar	QMJHL	19	6	18	24	6					
	Saint John Sea Dogs	QMJHL	37	12	24	36	21	5	2	3	5	4
2022-23	Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Penguins	AHL	44	2	4	6	27					
2023-24	Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Penguins	AHL	34	2	5	7	25					
	Wheeling Nailers	ECHL	8	2	1	3	17					
2024-25	Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Penguins	AHL	9	1	0	1	14					
2025-26	Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Penguins	AHL										
	AHL Totals		88	5	9	14	65					
	Pro Totals		133	16	26	42	153					

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Last Goal: Nov. 16, 2024 vs. BRI	PP Goals: 0	2-point games : 2	Longest Point Streak: 2
Last Assist: Feb. 23, 2024 at HER	SH Goals: 2	3-point games : 0	AHL Shootouts: 0.0% (0/0)
Last Hat Trick: n/a	OT Goals: 0	4-point games : 0	AHL debut : Oct. 15, 2022 vs. LV

Hat Tricks: 0 Pen. Shots: 0.0% (0/0) 5-point games: 0 NHL debut: n/a

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AHL CAREER MARKS.

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6'1" 188 lbs. Dec. 23, 2004 (20) Abbotsford, BC Shoots: Right Contract: AHL Undrafted

- ▼ Topped Lethbridge in goals (31), assists (46), points (77) and shorthanded goals (3) during the 2024-25 season. Also tied for the team lead with 17 points during the 2025 WHL Playoffs.
- **▼** Led the Hurricanes with 31 goals in 2023-24 while placing 2^{nd} on the team in points (70) and tying for 2^{nd} in assists (39).
- ▼ Was awarded Lethbridge's "Hardest Working Player" for the 2023-24 season, then was crowned team co-MVP in 2024-25.

CAREER STATISTICS:				Regular Season					Playoffs				
Season	Team	League	GP	G	Α	PTS	PIM		GP	G	Α	PTS	PIM
2021-22	Winnipeg Ice	WHL	11	0	3	3	2						
	Lethbridge Hurricanes	WHL	37	10	14	24	16		4	1	0	1	4
2022-23	Lethbridge Hurricanes	WHL	68	10	18	28	36		4	1	3	4	2
2023-24	Lethbridge Hurricanes	WHL	66	31	39	70	24		4	2	0	2	6
2024-25	Lethbridge Hurricanes	WHL	65	31	46	77	42		16	6	11	17	18
2025-26	Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Penguins	AHL											
	Junior Totals		247	82	120	202	120		28	10	14	24	30
	AHL Totals												

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Last Goal : n/a	PP Goals: 0	2-point games : 0	Longest Point Streak: 0
Last Assist: n/a	SH Goals: 0	3-point games : 0	AHL Shootouts : 0.0% (0/0)
Last Hat Trick: n/a	OT Goals: 0	4-point games : 0	AHL debut : n/a

Last Hat Trick: n/a OT Goals: 0 4-point games: 0 AHL debut: n/a Hat Tricks: 0 Pen. Shots: 0.0% (0/0) 5-point games: 0 NHL debut: n/a

6'0" 193 lbs. Sept. 17, 2003 (22) Moose Jaw, SK

Shoots: Left Contract: AHL Undrafted

- ▼ Named a 2025 ECHL All-Star, along with teammate Sergei Murashov.
- ▼ Won the 2024 WHL Championship with his hometown Moose Jaw Warriors.
- ▼ Played in every regular season and postseason game for Moose Jaw during the 2023-24 season and playoffs. He tied for 2nd on the team in points (95), and his 23 power-play goals ranked 2nd overall in the WHL.
- ▼ Tied for Moose Jaw's team lead with 40 goals and placed 3rd on the club in points (73) in 2022-23. That season, 20 power-play goals were good for 3rd in the league.
- ▼ Brother, Rowan, plays for the WHL's Saskatoon Blades, and the two faced off in the WHL Eastern Conference Final in 2024.

CAREER	R STATISTICS:		Regular Season Playoffs					-				
Season	Team	League	GP	G	Α	PTS	PIM	GP	G	Α	PTS	PIM
2019-20	Moose Jaw Warriors	WHL	13	1	2	3	2					
2020-21	Moose Jaw Warriors	WHL	24	2	7	9	4					
2021-22	Moose Jaw Warriors	WHL	65	15	25	40	14	10	3	4	7	2
2022-23	Moose Jaw Warriors	WHL	67	40	33	73	32	10	3	8	11	8
2023-24	Moose Jaw Warriors	WHL	68	47	48	95	17	20	8	12	20	8
2024-25	Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Penguins	AHL	26	9	5	14	18	2	0	0	0	0
	Wheeling Nailers	ECHL	38	13	23	36	12					
2025-26	Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Penguins	AHL										
	Junior Totals		237	105	115	220	69	40	14	24	38	18
	AHL Totals		26	9	5	14	18	2	0	0	0	0
	Pro Totals		64	22	28	50	30	2	0	0	0	0

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Last Goal: Apr. 16, 2025 vs. PRO PP Goals: 0 **2-point games**: 2 **Longest Point Streak**: 3 Last Assist: Apr. 12, 2025 vs. SPR SH Goals: 0 **3-point games**: 0 **AHL Shootouts**: 0.0% (0/0) Last Hat Trick: n/a AHL debut: Jan. 29, 2025 vs. HER OT Goals: 0 4-point games: 0 Hat Tricks: 0

5-point games: 0 **Pen. Shots**: 0.0% (0/0) NHL debut: n/a