



MICHAEL BUNTING

POS	HT	WT	SHOOTS	SIGNED THROUGH
F	6-0	186	LEFT	2025-26

PRONOUNCED | MIGH-kuhl BUHN-ting

DOB | 9/17/95 BIRTHPLACE | Scarborough, ON

ACQUIRED | From Carolina with Ville Koivunen, Vasily Ponomarev, Cruz Lucius and conditional 2024 first-round and fifth-round draft picks in exchange for Jake Guentzel and Ty Smith on Mar. 7, 2024.

CAREER HIGHS

3 GOALS IN A GAME
LAST: (2 times),
02.26.22 at DET

4 ASSISTS IN A GAME
LAST: (1 time),
02.26.22 at DET

5 POINTS IN A GAME
LAST: (1 time),
02.26.22 at DET (1G-4A)

8 SHOTS ON GOAL
LAST: (1 time),
04.16.22 at OTT

16 PENALTY MINUTES
LAST: (1 time),
11.24.23 vs. TB

3 GOAL STREAK
LAST:
12.10.22-12.15.22 (3)

7 ASSIST STREAK
LAST:
11.25.22-12.08.22 (9)

10 POINT STREAK
LAST:
11.25.22-12.15.22 (3G-9A)

2 HAT TRICKS
LAST: 01.29.22 vs.
DET (3G)

ROOKIE POINT LEADERS

2021-22

Michael Bunting	63
Trevor Zegras	61
Lucas Raymond	57
Moritz Seider	50

PENGUINS POINT LEADERS

SINCE BUNTING TRADE ON MAR. 9

Sidney Crosby	31
Bryan Rust	20
Michael Bunting	19
Evgeni Malkin	19

2023-24 HIGHLIGHTS

- Played in 81 games between Carolina and Pittsburgh and recorded 55 points (19G-36A).
- Finished third among Penguins in points with 19 (6G-13A) and fourth in goals scored since being acquired.
- Scored his first goal with Pittsburgh to force overtime with 23 seconds remaining in Ottawa on March 12.
- Played in 60 games with Carolina totaling 36 points (13G-26A).
- His 13 goals on Carolina ranked fifth on the team, while his assist and point totals both ranked sixth at the time of trade.

PROFESSIONAL CAREER

- Played in 268 NHL games in parts of five seasons split between Pittsburgh, Arizona, Toronto, and Carolina totaling 181 points (76G-105A).
- Talled five points (2G-3A) in 13 playoff games with Toronto in 2022 and 2023.
- Best season came in 2021-22 with Toronto, tallying 63 points (23G-40A).
- Led rookies in points with 63 (23G-40A) in 2021-22 and was a finalist for the Calder Trophy.
- Named to the NHL's All-Rookie Team in 2021-22.
- Recorded 205 points (85G-120A) in 323 career AHL games with the Tucson Roadrunners and Springfield Falcons.

AMATEUR CAREER

- Played two seasons in the OHL with the Soo Greyhounds, recording 116 points (52G-64A) in 105 career junior games.

INTERNATIONAL

- Won gold with Canada at 2021 World Championship.

PERSONAL

- Did not play AAA hockey until he was 17 years old.
- Married wife, Jordan, in July 2024.

SOCIAL

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 | @jakenake20

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NHL SEASONS



CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	REGULAR SEASON											PLAYOFFS				
			GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	+/-	PP	SH	GW	S		GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
2013-14	Sault Ste. Marie	OHL	48	15	27	42	34	10	--	0	2	--		--	--	--	--	--
2014-15	Sault Ste. Marie	OHL	57	37	37	74	39	44	--	2	4	--		14	9	5	14	10
2015-16	Springfield	AHL	63	11	14	26	41	-7	--	0	2	94		--	--	--	--	--
	Rapid City	ECHL	7	2	0	2	4	-5	--	0	--	--		--	--	--	--	--
2016-17	Tucson	AHL	67	13	15	28	52	-1	--	--	--	--		--	--	--	--	--
2017-18	Tucson	AHL	67	23	20	43	45	21	--	--	--	--		9	3	1	4	27
2018-19	ARIZONA	NHL	5	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	5		--	--	--	--	--
	Tucson	AHL	52	19	22	41	84	15	--	--	--	--		--	--	--	--	--
2019-20	Tucson	AHL	58	12	37	49	49	-12	--	--	--	--		--	--	--	--	--
2020-21	ARIZONA	NHL	21	10	3	13	12	-1	3	0	1	38		--	--	--	--	--
	Canada	WC	10	0	0	0	6	-6	--	--	--	--		--	--	--	--	--
	Tucson	AHL	16	7	12	19	14	-2	--	--	--	--		--	--	--	--	--
2021-22	TORONTO	NHL	79	23	40	63	80	27	2	0	2	175		6	1	2	3	4
2022-23	TORONTO	NHL	82	23	26	49	103	21	7	0	4	174		7	1	1	2	15
2023-24	CAROLINA	NHL	60	13	23	36	55	-15	6	0	1	113		--	--	--	--	--
	PITTSBURGH	NHL	21	6	13	19	2	-4	1	0	2	55		--	--	--	--	--
NHL TOTALS			268	76	105	181	254	28	19	0	10	560		13	2	3	5	19
PITTSBURGH TOTALS			21	6	13	19	2	-4	1	0	2	55		--	--	--	--	--

Micheal Bunting

#8

6'8

192 lb

Left

Signed Through 2025.26

Pronounced: (MIGH-kuhl BUHN-tihng)

DOB: 9/17/1995

Birthplace: Scarborough, Ontario, Canada

Acquired: with Koivunen, Ponomarev, Luicus and 2024 Conditional First and Fifth Round Draft Picks from Carolina for Jake Guentzal and Ty Smith on March 7, 2024.

Season Highlights:

- Scored game winning goal and totaled three points (1G-2A) vs. Tampa Bay Lightning on April 6th.
- Made Pittsburgh debut on March 9 against the Boston Bruins.
- Appeared in 60 games with Carolina totaling 36 points (13G-23A).
- His 13 goals on Carolina ranked fifth on the team, while his assist and point totals both ranked sixth at the time of trade.
- Has recorded 18 goals and 31 assists in 77 games, totaling 49 points.

Professional Career:

- Played in 264 NHL games in parts of five seasons split between Arizona, Toronto, and Carolina totaling 175 points (75G-100A).
- Tallied 5 points (2G-3A) in 13 playoff games with Toronto in 2022 and 2023.
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