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# 2022-23 ROSTER



**2 SAMUEL MAYER**

**Position:** D

**Shoots:** L

**H:** 6.03 | **W:** 202

**DOB:** 2003-04-15

L'Original, ON

**Draft:** OHL - PBO  
(2020-U18) Round: 1  
(#15)



**3 CAM GAUVREAU**

**Position:** D

**Shoots:** L

**H:** 6.02 | **W:** 190

**DOB:** 2003-03-08

Hamilton, ON

**Draft:** OHL - NB (2019)  
Round: 10 (#191)



**6 KONNOR SMITH**

**Position:** D

**Shoots:** L

**H:** 6.05 | **W:** 206

**DOB:** 2004-11-06

Windsor, ON

**Draft:** OHL - PBO  
(2020) Round: 9  
(#175)



**7 SHAWN SPEARING**

**Position:** D

**Shoots:** L

**H:** 6.02 | **W:** 195

**DOB:** 2002-07-26

Toronto, ON

**Draft:** OHL - PBO  
(2018) Round: 4 (#75)



**8 GAVIN WHITE**

**Position:** D

**Shoots:** R

**H:** 6.01 | **W:** 193

**DOB:** 2002-11-12

Brockville, ON

**Draft:** OHL - HAM (2019 -  
U18) Round: 3 (#47)  
**NHL:** DAL (2022)  
Round: 4 (#115)



**9 BRIAN ZANETTI**

**Position:** D

**Shoots:** L

**H:** 6.03 | **W:** 186

**DOB:** 2003-03-15

Lugano, Switzerland

**OHL:** Import - PBO  
(2020) Round: 1 (#35)  
**NHL:** PHI (2021) Round:  
4 (#110)



**10 J.R. AVON**

**Position:** C

**Shoots:** L

**H:** 6.00 | **W:** 181

**DOB:** 2003-07-04

Selwyn, ON

**OHL:** PBO (2019)

Round: 1 (#11)

**NHL:** PHI (2021) Free Agent



**12 SAM MCCUE**

**Position:** LW

**Shoots:** L

**H:** 6.01 | **W:** 177

**DOB:** 2005-10-03

Sudbury, ON

**Draft:** OHL - PBO

(2021) Round: 7 (#125)



**14 QUINTON PAGE**

**Position:** LW

**Shoots:** L

**H:** 5.08 | **W:** 183

**DOB:** 2005-08-03

Kincardine, ON

**Draft:** OHL - PBO

(2021) Round: 6 (#114)



**15 BRAYDON MCCALLUM**

**Position:** C

**Shoots:** L

**H:** 5.10 | **W:** 165

**DOB:** 2006-05-03

Delhi, ON

**Draft:** OHL - PBO

(2021) Round: 4 (#69)



**16 OWEN BECK**

**Position:** C

**Shoots:** R

**H:** 6.00 | **W:** 190

**DOB:** 2004-02-03

Port Hope, ON

**Draft:** OHL - MISS

Round: 2 (#29)

**NHL:** MTL (2022)

Round: 2 (#33)



**17 ZACK LEWIS**

**Position:** RW

**Shoots:** R

**H:** 6.01 | **W:** 186

**DOB:** 2005-01-25

Guelph, ON

**Draft:** OHL - PBO

(2021) Round: 3 (#49)



**18 CONNOR LOCKHART**

**Position:** C

**Shoots:** R

**H:** 5.09 | **W:** 164

**DOB:** 2003-01-21

Kanata, ON

**Draft:** OHL - ER

(2021) Round: 1 (#3)

**NHL:** VAN (2021)

Round: 6 (#178)



**19 DONOVAN MCCOY**

**Position:** D

**Shoots:** R

**H:** 6.00 | **W:** 198

**DOB:** 2004-11-10

Beleville, ON

**Draft:** OHL - PBO

(2020) Round: 1 (#15)



**20 TOMMY PURDELLER**

**Position:** C

**Shoots:** R

**H:** 6.00 | **W:** 194

**DOB:** 2004-04-13

Brunico, Italy

**Draft:** Import - PBO

(2022) Round: 1 (#15)



**22 TUCKER ROBERTSON**

**Position:** C

**Shoots:** R

**H:** 5.10 | **W:** 184

**DOB:** 2003-06-22

Toronto, ON

**Draft:** OHL - PBO

(2019) Round: 4 (#72)

**NHL:** SEA (2022)

Round: 4 (#123)



**23 JONATHAN MELEE**

**Position:** C

**Shoots:** L

**H:** 6.00 | **W:** 182

**DOB:** 2004-01-15

Rockland, ON

**OHL:** PBO (2020)

Round: 2 (#21)



**25 CHASE LEFEBVRE**

**Position:** C

**Shoots:** L

**H:** 6.02 | **W:** 170

**DOB:** 2004-05-13

Kapuskasing, ON

**Draft:** OHL - PBO

(2020) Round: 15

(#295)



## 26 JAX DUBOIS

**Position:** C

**Shoots:** R

**H:** 6.04 | **W:** 205

**DOB:** 2003-06-18

Ottawa, ON

**Draft:** OHL - PBO

(2019) Round: 14

(#273)



## 29 AVERY HAYES

**Position:** RW

**Shoots:** R

**H:** 5.10 | **W:** 175

**DOB:** 2002-10-10

Westland, MI

**Draft:** HAM (2018)

Round: 6 (#118)



## 61 CHASE STILLMAN

**Position:** RW

**Shoots:** R

**H:** 6.01 | **W:** 187

**DOB:** 2003-03-19

Peterborough, ON

**Draft:** SBY (2019)

Round: 2 (#25)

**NHL:** NJ (2021)

Round: 1 (#29)



## 78 BRENNAN OTHMANN

**Position:** LW

**Shoots:** L

**H:** 6.00 | **W:** 180

**DOB:** 2003-01-05

Pickering, ON

**Draft:** FLNT (2019)

Round: 1 (#2)

**NHL:** NYR (2021)

Round: 1 (#16)



**1 LIAM SZTUSKA**

**Position:** G

**Catch:** L

**H:** 6.00 | **W:** 181

**DOB:** 2004-05-01

Mississauga, ON

**Draft:** OHL - PBO

(2020) Round: 5 (#94)



**30 EASTON RYE**

**Position:** G

**Catch:** L

**H:** 6.00 | **W:** 191

**DOB:** 2006-10-28

Peterborough, ON

**Draft:** OHL - PBO

(2019) Round: 5 (#89)



**31 MICHAEL SIMPSON**

**Position:** G

**Catch:** L

**H:** 6.01 | **W:** 198

**DOB:** 2003-02-09

London, ON

**Draft:** OHL - PBO

(2019) Round: 10  
(#193)



## LAST HOME GAME

**THURSDAY, MARCH 23 - 7:05 PM**



# **Petes** 2022-23 HOCKEY OPERATIONS



**MICHAEL OKE**  
GENERAL MANAGER



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<b>Brenley Shapiro</b>	Mental Performance Coach
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<b>Natasha Lagacé</b>	Athletic Therapist
<b>Larry Smith</b>	Assistant Trainer
<b>Dr. Chelsea McQuade</b>	Assistant Therapist - Chiropractor
<b>Jack Veitch</b>	Mental Health Coach
<b>Alex Darling</b>	Video Coordinator



# GAME DAY ROSTER & STATS

## FORWARDS

#	NAME	POS.	HT./WT.	DOB	NHL	G	A
10	J.R. Avon	C	6.00/181	2003-07-04	PHI '21 FA	29	31
12	Sam McCue*	LW	6.01/171	2005-10-03		0	1
14	Quinton Pagé	LW	5.08/183	2005-08-03		2	1
15	Braydon McCallum*	C	5.10/165	2006-05-03		0	1
16	Owen Beck	C	6.00/190	2004-02-03	MTL '22/33	21	37
17	Zack Lewis	RW	6.00/173	2005-01-25		0	0
18	Connor Lockhart	C	5.09/164	2003-01-21	VAN '21/178	25	48
20	Tommy Purdeller	C	6.00/194	2004-04-13		8	8
22	Tucker Robertson	C	5.10/187	2003-06-22	SEA '22/123	35	49
23	Jonathan Melee	C	6.01/183	2004-01-15		9	16
25	Chase Lefebvre	C	6.02/170	2004-05-13		2	4
26	Jax Dubois	C	6.03/195	2003-06-18		7	18
29	Avery Hayes	RW	5.10/175	2002-10-10		38	29
61	Chase Stillman	RW	6.01/181	2003-03-19	NJ '21/29	18	27
78	Brennan Othmann	LW	6.00/180	2003-01-05	NYR '21/16	27	34

## DEFENCEMEN

#	NAME	POS.	HT./WT.	DOB	NHL	G	A
2	Samuel Mayer	D	6.02/199	2003-04-15		9	33
3	Cam Gauvreau	D	6.02/190	2003-03-08		0	5
6	Konnor Smith	D	6.04/205	2004-11-06		2	10
7	Shawn Spearing	D	6.02/189	2002-07-26		0	6
8	Gavin White	D	6.01/193	2002-11-12	DAL '22/115	11	28
9	Brian Zanetti	D	6.02/183	2003-03-15	PHI '21/110	5	6
19	Donovan McCoy	D	6.01/201	2004-11-10		2	11

## GOALTENDERS

#	Name	POS.	HT./WT.	DOB	NHL	GAA	SAV%
1	Liam Sztuska	G	6.00/164	2004-05-01		3.14	.901
30	Easton Rye*	G	6.00/191	2006-10-28		0.00	.000
31	Michael Simpson	G	6.01/191	2003-02-09		2.67	.914

## 2022-23 SEASON STATS

**Record:** 32-25-2-2 / 3rd East Division / 5th Eastern Conference

**Last game:** 4-2 W @ KGN (Mar. 10)

**Top Scorer:** Tucker Robertson – 61 GP – 35G – 49A – 84PTS

**Special Teams:** PP 21.8% (10th), PK 80.2% (5th)



# GAME DAY ROSTER & STATS

## FORWARDS

#	NAME	POS.	HT./WT.	DOB	NHL	G	A
9	Brice Cooke	LW	6.03/190	2004-03-23		6	3
11	Kai Schwindt	LW	6.03/195	2003-12-17	FLA '22/FA	10	12
14	James Hardie	LW	5.11/180	2002-01-18		36	39
16	Ryan Struthers	C	6.01/182	2004-01-02		0	1
17	Angus MacDonell	C	5.10/172	2005-05-11		26	11
18	William Eggleton*	LW	5.10/170	2006-02-19		1	1
19	Mason Zebeski*	LW	6.01/177	2005-10-04		5	3
27	Lucas Karmiris*	C	5.11/175	2006-09-27		3	11
33	Luke Misa	C	5.10/165	2005-11-25		12	27
41	Jack Van Volsen*	C	6.02/182	2006-01-12		10	13
67	Justin DeZoete	LW	6.00/181	2004-01-02		10	11
74	Zander Veccia	RW	5.10/176	2004-07-27		17	24
78	MacGregor Richmond*	RW	5.08/172	2006-08-06		1	1
83	Quinn Binnie	RW	6.00/198	2004-04-29		0	0
91	Adam Zidlicky	LW	6.00/166	2005-01-28		8	13
94	Porter Martone*	RW	6.02/175	2006-10-26		18	15

## DEFENCEMEN

#	NAME	POS.	HT./WT.	DOB	NHL	G	A
2	Liam Spencer*	D	6.03/191	2006-01-19		0	0
3	Stevie Leskovar	D	6.03/188	2004-09-09		1	1
6	Parker Von Richter*	D	6.01/175	2006-05-17		2	11
7	Finn Harding*	D	6.01/182	2005-03-02		2	8
13	Dylan Gordon	D	5.09/160	2004-08-13		1	7
22	Kasper Larsen	D	6.05/229	2002-09-23		5	23
28	Chas Sharpe	D	6.02/194	2003-11-28		2	26
37	Charlie Callaghan	D	5.08/178	2002-06-11		7	19
71	William Haley*	D	6.01/168	2005-10-15		0	1

## GOALTENDERS

#	Name	POS.	HT./WT.	DOB	NHL	GAA	SAV%
1	Chazz Nixon	G	6.00/170	2004-04-03		4.85	.857
29	Alessio Beglieri	G	5.11/170	2004-01-05		3.53	.869
31	Ryerson Leenders*	G	6.00/155	2006-06-01		3.42	.876

## 2022-23 SEASON STATS

**Record:** 29-26-6-0 / 3rd Central Division / 6th Eastern Conference

**Last game:** 5-2 W @ Kingston (Mar. 11)

**Top Scorer:** James Hardie – 59 GP – 36G – 39A – 75 PTS

**Special Teams:** PP 20.8% (13th), PK 72.7% (20th)

# AN UNLIKELY PATH IN HOCKEY LED TO ON AND OFF ICE SUCCESS FOR BILL HUARD



From making it to the OHL and NHL as an undrafted player and starting multiple businesses, Bill Huard has always been able to make his dreams a reality.

Huard's path to the OHL was quite different than others. It began in 1985, he and his father wrote letters to multiple OHL teams about the potential of trying out for their team. They received a response from Dick Todd, who was the head coach of the Petes at the time.

After his tryout, the Petes wanted Huard to join the Junior B Petes but instead, he chose to stay and play Junior B hockey in his hometown of Welland. He was called up to the Petes for seven games during the 1985-86 season. This earned Huard a full-time spot on the team for the following two seasons. During the 1987-88 season, he tallied an impressive 28 goals and 33 assists in the regular season and 7 goals and 8 assists in the playoffs.

"Playing in Peterborough and for the Petes was incredible," said Huard. "They are an incredible organization and everyone in junior hockey knows all about Peterborough."

Similar to the OHL, Huard's journey to the NHL was unorthodox. As an undrafted player, Huard was consistently trying out and playing for multiple minor league teams. His big break came in 1993 when the Ottawa Senators joined the league as an expansion team. Ray Shero was one of Huard's agents at the time and Shero was hired by the Senators as an assistant general manager. This gave Huard an opportunity and secured him a spot on the team.

Huard played a total of 223 NHL games with multiple other teams including the Boston Bruins, Quebec Nordiques, Dallas Stars, Edmonton Oilers, and Los Angeles Kings.

Huard retired from professional hockey in 2000 and had a long and successful career as a businessman.

Huard's first job out of hockey was with Oakley Sports as a marketing brand manager. He ran his own small business called Mobile Industrial Coatings from 2005-2008. His next job was with ICU Medical from 2008-2014, which is the same company fellow Petes alumnus Bryan Gendron works for.

"We had a good team," said Huard. "Most of the folks in the company were tied to hockey and you know hockey players can take a loss so they're good folks to hire."

Huard started a utility company of his own called Reliaguard which he sold to Hubbell in 2021 and still currently works for.

Huard credits hockey for teaching him valuable life lessons that he has used in his business career.

"Some of the things and tangibles that we learned in Peterborough provided us when we did get to the real world, have been incredible. It's the same thing all of my jobs have included, team leadership, how to find success, things like that, and how to find success off the ice as we did on the ice. So, I really owe it all to hockey."

Huard is a life coach and runs a blog at [BillyHuard.com](http://BillyHuard.com). He is coming out with his own book on his life and hockey titled "A Purpose Worth Fighting For." He hopes to inspire not just hockey players, but anyone who may be struggling in life.

Huard resides in California with his wife, Gaileen. They have two sons, Reise (26) who works in sales in Los Angeles, Colton (22), who plays Division 1 hockey for The University of New Hampshire, and a daughter Carlee (20), who attends California Polytechnic University.

# PETES BALL HOCKEY PROGRAM



The Petes have officially launched their Ball Hockey Program supported by Drain Bros Excavating Ltd.

The Petes Ball Hockey Program will aid in the grassroots development of the sport of hockey in Peterborough. With a goal of eliminating all barriers to participation in hockey, the Petes are providing all necessary equipment and training to participating schools, with a particular focus on students who have previously faced obstacles preventing hockey participation.

Each student will also receive an official Petes t-shirt and equipment bag, ball hockey rules guide, and a letter from Peterborough native and New Jersey Devils prospect, Chase Stillman, in addition to free equipment and time each week to play ball hockey in school as part of one of their school's teams.

All KPRDSB, PVNCCDSB, and local private schools were offered the opportunity to participate in the first phase of the program. To participate in phase two roll-out, interested schools should contact Petes Coordinator of Marketing and Community Engagement, Morgan Blaind, by email or at 705-743-3681 ext. 221.





# ADOPT-A-SCHOOL PROGRAM



Do you want to send a deserving family to a Petes game? Sign your organization up for the *Adopt-A-School* program to reward local students for excelling in school and in the community. The Petes will select deserving recipients and donate four tickets on behalf of your organization. Your logo will be placed on the tickets and you'll receive additional advertising in our Official Game Day Program, online, and on the new state-of-the-art video board. To sign up, email **Eric** at [eebenbauer@gopetesgo.com](mailto:eebenbauer@gopetesgo.com).





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