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Bortuzzo with the [Pittsburgh Penguins](#) in 2014

Born	March 18, 1989 (age 35) Thunder Bay, Ontario, Canada
Height	6 ft 4 in (193 cm)
Weight	215 lb (98 kg; 15 st 5 lb)
Position	Defence
Shoots	Right
NHL team	Utah Hockey Club Pittsburgh Penguins
Former teams	St. Louis Blues New York Islanders
NHL Draft	78th overall, 2007 Pittsburgh Penguins
Playing career	2009–present

Robert Bortuzzo (born March 18, 1989) is a [Canadian](#) professional [ice hockey defenceman](#). He currently plays for the [Utah Hockey Club](#) of the [National Hockey League](#) (NHL). He has also played for the [Pittsburgh Penguins](#), [St. Louis Blues](#), and [New York Islanders](#).

Playing career

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Bortuzzo was picked up by the [Kitchener Rangers](#) of the [Ontario Hockey League](#) (OHL) in 2006 after leading the [Fort William North Stars](#) of the [Superior International Junior Hockey League](#) (SIJHL) to a league championship, a [Dudley Hewitt Cup](#), and an overtime away from playing in the [2006 Royal Bank Cup](#) final.

Bortuzzo was drafted by the [Pittsburgh Penguins](#) in the 3rd Round (78th overall) of the [2007 NHL Entry Draft](#). He played junior hockey in the [Ontario Hockey League](#) for the [Kitchener Rangers](#). In his three years with the Rangers he recorded 49 points and 152 penalty minutes in 138 games.^[1]

Bortuzzo won the [Hamilton Spectator Trophy](#) in his second year as a member of the 2007–08 Kitchener Rangers.^[2]

On March 2, 2015, the Penguins traded Bortuzzo along to the [St. Louis Blues](#) in exchange for [Ian Cole](#).^[3] On July 2, Bortuzzo signed a two-year

contract to stay with the Blues.^[4] On June 12, 2019, Bortuzzo won the [Stanley Cup](#) with the Blues after they defeated the [Boston Bruins](#) four games to three.^[5]

On December 8, 2023, the Blues traded Bortuzzo to the [New York Islanders](#) in exchange for a seventh-round pick in the [2024 NHL Entry Draft](#).^[6] He would play 23 games with them.

On August 31, 2024, Bortuzzo signed a \$775,000; one-year, two-way contract to join the [Utah Hockey Club](#).^[7]

Career statistics

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			Regular season			
Season	Team	League	GP	G	A	Pts
2006-07	Kitchener Rangers	OHL	63	2	12	14
2007-08	Kitchener Rangers	OHL	52	3	15	18
2008-09	Kitchener Rangers	OHL	23	1	16	17
2009-10	Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Penguins	AHL	75	2	10	12
2010-11	Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Penguins	AHL	79	4	22	26
2011-12	Pittsburgh Penguins	NHL	6	0	0	0
2011-12	Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Penguins	AHL	51	3	9	12
2012-13	Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Penguins	AHL	31	1	3	4
2012-13	Pittsburgh Penguins	NHL	15	2	2	4
2013-14	Pittsburgh Penguins	NHL	54	0	10	10
2014-15	Pittsburgh Penguins	NHL	38	2	4	6
2014-15	St. Louis Blues	NHL	13	1	1	2
2015-16	St. Louis Blues	NHL	40	2	1	3
2016-17	St. Louis Blues	NHL	38	1	3	4
2017-18	St. Louis Blues	NHL	72	4	9	13
2018-19	St. Louis Blues	NHL	59	2	8	10
2019-20	St. Louis Blues	NHL	42	2	4	6
2020-21	St. Louis Blues	NHL	40	1	4	5
2021-22	St. Louis Blues	NHL	73	1	5	6
2022-23	St. Louis Blues	NHL	43	2	3	5
2023-24	St. Louis Blues	NHL	4	0	0	0
2023-24	New York Islanders	NHL	23	0	0	0
NHL totals			560	20	54	74

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