

RETIRE JERSEY'S

The Moose Jaw Warriors have returned four numbers in their history; Theoren Fleury's #9, Kelly Buchberger's #24, Mike Keane's #25, and Ryan Smyth's #28.

Theoren Fleury, 9

Fleury played for the Warriors from 1984 to 1988, dressing in 274 games. He holds the franchise record for goals (201), assists (271), and points (472). He averaged 1.72 points per game during the regular season and finished with 551 penalty minutes. In 22 playoff games he had 14 goals and 36 points.

Fleury's most productive season was 1987-1988; he had 61 goals, 92 assists, and 160 points. He had three 40+ goal seasons, three 50+ assist seasons, and recorded 100+ points on three occasions. He was the team's captain in 1987-88.

He played for Team Canada at the World Juniors in 1987 and 1988; the Calgary Flames selected him in the 8th round of the 1987 NHL Entry Draft; he was a Stanley Cup with Calgary in 1988; he was a part of Canada's gold medal team at the 2002 Olympic Games. He was inducted into the Warriors Hall of Fame in 2010.

Mike Keane, 25

Mike Keane starred with the Warriors from 1984 to 1987, dressing in 185 games. Keane had 76 goals, 120 assists, 196 points, and 238 penalty minutes. In 22 playoff games with the tribe he had nine goals and 26 points. His best season for the Warriors was 1985-1986 when he had 34 goals and 83 points. He was a co-captain with Troy Edwards in 1986-1987.

Keane played for Canada at the World Juniors in 1987; He wasn't drafted into the NHL but went on to enjoy a successful career in the pro's where he played over 1100 games from 1988 to 2004; Keane is a three-time Stanley Cup winner, having won with Montreal (1993), Colorado (1996), and Dallas (1999). He was inducted into the Warriors Hall of Fame in 2008.

Kelly Buchberger, 24

Kelly Buchberger pulled on a Warrior uniform from 1984 to 1986, playing in 123 games. Buchberger scored 26 goals and had 65 points to go along with 320 penalty minutes. His best year with the tribe was 1985-1986 when he had 14 goals, 36 points, and 206 penalty minutes. During the 1986 playoffs he had 11 goals and 15 points in 13 games. Edmonton selected him in the ninth round of the 1985 NHL Entry Draft.

Buchberger made his NHL debut in the 1987 Stanley Cup Finals, and is the last player to play his first NHL game in the Cup Finals. He played in 1182 NHL games, scoring 105 goals, totalling 309 points, and finishing with 2297 penalty minutes. He won Stanley Cups with the Oilers in 1987 and 1990, and was the team's captain for four years. He also played for Atlanta, Los Angeles, Phoenix, and Pittsburgh. He was inducted into the Warriors Hall of Fame in 2009.

Ryan Smyth, 28

Smyth was drafted by the Warriors in the 2nd round, 21st overall, in the 1991 WHL Bantam Draft. He went on to play for Moose Jaw from 1992 to 1995, in 188 regular season games he had 110 goals, 114 assists, finishing with 224 points, and sits 12th on the Warriors All-Time scoring list. His best season was 1993-1994, in 72 games he had 50 goals and 105 points. He is one of ten players in Warriors history to score 50 goals in a season, and one of 13 players to record 100 or more points in a season. In 1994 he was drafted 6th overall by the Edmonton Oilers, he is the second highest Warrior drafted to the NHL.



After leaving Moose Jaw, Smyth went on to play 1270 games in the NHL with Edmonton, the New York Islanders, Colorado, and Los Angeles. He retired from professional hockey after the 2013-2014 season, he finished with 386 goals, 456 assists, and 842 points.

Smyth earned the nickname “Captain Canada” for the many times that he represented our country in international competitions. He won gold medals at the 1995 World Junior Championships, the 2002 Winter Olympics, the 2003 and 2004 World Championship, and 2004 World Cup. He served as captain of Canada’s World Championship team for a record six years (2001-05 and 2010). He played 61 games for Canada at the World Championships, he had 15 goals and 31 points, and is Canada’s all-time leader in games played at the tournament.