



COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS
2024 TRAINING CAMP GUIDE

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MEDIA INFORMATION

WELCOME TO THE 2024 COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS TRAINING CAMP

The Columbus Blue Jackets appreciate your coverage of our team and the National Hockey League. We look forward to working with you during the upcoming season. The following guidelines have been established to assist you in your coverage.

PRACTICE COVERAGE

The Blue Jackets will conduct practices at either Nationwide Arena or the OhioHealth Ice Haus, which is located on the west side of the arena. Members of the hockey operations staff and Head Coach Dean Evason will be available following the final practice session each day. All players will be available following their final scheduled workout of the day. Requests for interviews to be conducted at a location other than Nationwide Arena or outside regularly scheduled accessibility periods must be arranged through the Blue Jackets Communications Department.

CREDENTIALS

Credentials will be required for all games. Requests for Individual Game Passes will be issued on a priority basis to media on specific assignments. Such requests should be submitted in writing to **Madison White at mwhite@BlueJackets.com** no later than 12 p.m. the day before a home preseason game. Photo identification will be required when picking up credentials, which must be visibly worn at all times. Local media interested in credentials for Blue Jackets road preseason games must submit their requests to **Madison White at mwhite@BlueJackets.com** by 12 p.m. ET two days prior to the road game.

MEDIA ENTRANCE/CREDENTIAL PICK UP

Practices & Morning Skates: Media covering practices, including game day morning skates, can enter Nationwide Arena through 24-Hour Security beginning one hour before the scheduled practice time... **Game Nights:** Credentials can be picked up at the Box Office entrance, located on the southwest side of Nationwide Arena near Tim Hortons, beginning two and a half hours prior to game time.

MEDIA PARKING

Practices & Morning Skates: Media parking is available in the Nationwide Arena Garage, attached to the north side of the building and accessible from Neil Ave. Please bring your ticket to be validated. **Game Nights (New Location):** Media parking is available at the **Front Street Garage**, located at 285 N Front Street, for a reduced charge of \$5 per vehicle. All game night media parking is automated. Please contact **Glenn Odebralski at godebralski@BlueJackets.com** or **Madison White at mwhite@BlueJackets.com** for instructions and a required code for parking.

WIRELESS SERVICE

Complimentary wireless internet is available in the arena by selecting the following in your web browser: WAP: NWArenaWiFi (No password required). On press level, select the following in your web browser: WAP: NWAPress (password: St@nleyCup).

PHOTOGRAPHY

Requests for photo credentials will be handled the same way as media passes. Photo positions are limited and will be assigned for each game. Photographers must comply with assignments and shooting regulations established by the Blue Jackets and the NHL and shoot from designated areas only. Photographers requiring additional information should contact **Glenn Odebralski** at 614/246-0288 or **Team Photographer Kirk Irwin** at 720/272-4337.

PRACTICE AND GAME DAY INTERVIEWS

Interviews with Blue Jackets players, coaches and team personnel during training camp will be conducted in the press conference room, located on event level just down from the Blue Jackets dressing room. Players will be available following their final workout/practice of the day, while club management and coaches will be available following the final practice session of the day.

POST-GAME INTERVIEWS

The team's dressing room will be open to the media five minutes after the game's conclusion. The Blue Jackets head coach for that preseason game will meet the media in the press conference room approximately 20 minutes after each contest.

PRESS DINING

The Press Lounge is located on the event level of Nationwide Arena, near the Zamboni entrance. Please show your credential to the attendant for entrance. Meals will be served prior to all home games. The cost is \$11.75 per person and all transactions are credit card only (cashless).

WEBSITE & X

Visit the Blue Jackets' "Press Box" microsite at **BlueJackets.com/PressBox** and follow **@BlueJacketsPR** on X for comprehensive information and updates on the team, including practice times and media availability. The "Press Box" contains links to club press releases, game notes, post-game audio, weekly reports and media guides.

STAFF DIRECTORY

OWNERSHIP/SENIOR MANAGEMENT

Majority Owner/Governor: John P. McConnell
 Alternate Governor: John H. McConnell II
 President/Alternate Governor: Mike Priest
 President of Hockey Operations, General Manager & Alternate Governor: Don Waddell

EXECUTIVE STAFF - BUSINESS OPERATIONS

Senior Vice President/Chief Marketing Officer: Kathryn Dobbs
 Senior Vice President/Chief Financial Officer: T.J. LaMendola
 Senior Vice President/Chief Operating Officer: Cameron Scholvin
 Senior Vice President/Chief Legal Officer: John Tortora
 Vice President, Marketing: Ryan Chenault
 Vice President, Partner Activation & Premium Service: Becky Coffey
 Vice President, Business Intelligence & Broadcasting: Marc Gregory
 Vice President, Operations & Development: J.D. Kershaw
 Vice President, Human Resources: Becky Magaw
 Vice President, Ticket Sales & Service: Marty Mulford
 Vice President, Communications: Todd Sharrock
 Vice President, Corporate Partnerships: Ryan Shirk
 Vice President, Digital Media & Content: Marcus Stephenson

HOCKEY OPERATIONS

Senior Advisor/Alternate Governor: John Davidson
 Assistant General Managers: Basil McRae, Josh Flynn
 Director of Player Development: Rick Nash
 Director of Player Personnel and General Manager, Cleveland Monsters: Chris Clark
 Director of Amateur Scouting: Ville Siren
 Assistant Director of Amateur Scouting: Trevor Timmins
 Scouting Coordinator: Jim Viers
 Amateur Scouts: Oscar Akerlund, Marshall Davidson, Dale Derkatch
 Alex Campbell, Danny Flynn, Dave Peters
 Roman Polak, William Ronnholm, Chris Shero
 Bob Halkidis, Mikko Makela, Todd White
 Pro Scouts: Zac Urbach
 Director of Hockey Analytics: Cam Lawrence, Josh Weissbock
 Hockey Analytic Consultants: Mike Vogt
 Head Athletic Trainer: Dylan Dewey, Nates Goto, Chris Strickland
 Assistant Athletic Trainers: Jamie Healy
 Equipment Manager: Dustin Halstead, Mitch MacLeod, Travis Ward
 Assistant Equipment Managers: Julie Gamble
 Director of Team Travel & Logistics: Aaron Johnson
 Team Relations Specialist: Reid Robertson
 Hockey Operations Assistant:

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Dean Evason
 Assistant Coaches: Jared Boll, Scott Ford, Mike Haviland, Steve McCarthy
 Goaltending Coach: Niklas Backstrom
 Strength & Conditioning Coach: Kevin Collins
 Assistant Strength & Conditioning Coach: Ryan Gadbois
 Video Assistant Coach: Dan Singleton
 Hockey Video Assistant: Aron Augustitus
 Development Coach: Tommy Cross
 European Development Coach: Jarkko Ruutu
 Goaltending Development Coach: Brad Thiessen
 Goaltending/Skating Consultant: Justin Pogge/Lee Harris

CORPORATE DEVELOPMENT & PREMIUM SEATING

Director of Premium Sales: Wes England
 Directors of Corporate Partnerships: Scott Bailey, Mark Kent
 Director of Partnership Activation: Ryan Hulub
 Director of Premium Experience: Kayla Kill
 Senior Partnership Development Manager: Katie Schwepfinger
 Corporate Partnership Retention Managers: Nate Felver, Amanda Ringold
 Corporate Partnership Development Managers: Adam Titanic, Kiersa Warwick
 Senior Premium Event Specialist: Grant Jamieson
 Partnership Activation Specialists: Brooke Basydo, Emily Frajdofer, Maddie Goelz, Mike Tannenbaum
 Premium Experience Specialist: Kelly Russell
 Premium Service Coordinator: Annie Gifford
 Administrative Assistant/Coordinator: Janice Mickey

COMMUNICATIONS

Manager of Communications: Glenn Odebralski
 Corporate Communications Specialist: Lindsey Noel
 Senior Communications Coordinator: Madison White

COMMUNITY RELATIONS

Executive Director, CBJ Foundation and Senior Director of Fan Development & Community Programs: Andee Cochren
 Senior Director of Amateur Hockey Programming: David Caruso
 CBJ Foundation Events Manager: Angela Husted
 Community Partnerships Manager: Ivy Johnson
 Amateur Hockey Programming Manager: Bill McCall
 Grassroots Hockey Manager: Tommy Trowell
 CBJ Foundation Development Specialist: Mary Leiby
 Fan Development Specialist: Joe Renza
 Mascot Services Coordinator: Chris Carrozza

GAME OPERATIONS & EVENT PRESENTATION

Executive Producer & Senior Director of Event Presentation: Derek Dawley
 Manager of Event Presentation: Jason Abbadie
 Senior Editor/Producer: David Traube
 Production Manager: Andy Hookman
 Broadcast Engineer: Shannon Adams
 Producer/Videographers: Jonathan DeMuth, Donny DiCaprio
 Motion Graphics Producer: Patrick Cantwell
 Event Presentation Coordinator: Erin Claybaugh

DIGITAL MEDIA & CONTENT

Managers of Digital Media & Content: Andrew Appelhans, Nathan Wiseman
 Digital Media & Content Coordinator: Lauren Rodolitz
 Reporter: Jeff Svoboda

MARKETING

Director of Marketing: Audra Sordyl
 Senior Fan Engagement Coordinator: Joel Rosenberg
 Marketing Project Coordinator: Kayla Jackson
 Senior Graphic Designer: Jason Duignan
 Graphic Designer: Andrew Dennis

BUSINESS INTELLIGENCE

Senior Director of Business Strategy: Jeff Eldersveld
 Business Intelligence Analysts: Sam Delfino, Colin Hardy, Coleb Wilson
 Marketing Automation Coordinator: Jenny Hinkle
 CRM Coordinator: Grace Morris

HUMAN RESOURCES & LEGAL

General Counsel: Peter Lovins
 Director of Human Resources: Brittany Lenzo
 Payroll & Benefits Manager: Sladana Barnacle
 Human Resources Generalist: Haley Reeb
 Executive Administrative Assistant/Office Manager: Toula Delinikos

FINANCE & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Director of Information Technology: Matthew DeStephen
 Director of Finance/Controller: Kyle Lottman
 Accounting Manager: Zachary Kramer
 Staff Accountant: Andrew Muse
 Accounts Payable Coordinator: Taylor Kincaid
 Technical Support Specialist: Janae Hatfield

TICKET SALES & OPERATIONS

Senior Director of New Business Development: Nate Bell
 Senior Director of Ticket Operations: Mark Metz
 Director of Group Sales: Dani Nell
 Director of Service and Retention: Don Sheldon
 Senior Ticket Operations Manager: Kevin O'Malley
 Senior New Business Development Manager: Noah Skladan
 Season Ticket Services Manager: Jacob Lambert
 Ticket Operations Specialist: Aidan Cummings
 Group Sales Coordinator: Emily White
 Ticket Sales & Events Coordinator: Kady Gies
 Accounts Executive, New Business Development: Gillian Bonner, Trey Kerns, Megan Syring
 Senior Group Event Specialist: Abby Scully
 Senior Season Ticket Account Specialists: Adam Entler, Burgandy Hollingshead, Trey Stranges
 Season Ticket Account Specialists: Megan Aufderbeck, Casey Calhoun, Tanner Click, Zachary Krohn, Jordan Moening, Michelle Morea
 Maryann Santulli, Jason Wasserstrom, KaVeon Williams
 Group Event Specialists: Jared Horan, AJ Gareri, Tyler Lindberg, Alec Rivers, Ian Wilkinson
 Ticket Sales Consultants: Richard Albrecht, Kambel Beacom, Brandon Foster
 Isabelle Huebener, Noah Kirste, Jenna Mueller, Atheer Shalash
 Kathryn Talerico, Morgan Van Leer, Natalie Zucco

BROADCASTING

Television Play-By-Play Announcer: Steve Mears
 Television Color Analyst & Team Ambassador: Jody Shelley
 Radio Play-By-Play Announcer: Bob McElligott
 TV Hosts: Brian Giesenschlag, Jean-Luc Grand-Pierre
 Reporter: Dave Maetzold
 Radio Host & Broadcast Coordinator: Dylan Tyrer

NATIONWIDE ARENA MANAGEMENT

Chief Operating Officer: Mike Gatto
 General Manager: Derek Smith
 VP Ticketing, Nationwide Arena & CASE: Cait Schumann
 Building Superintendent: Mark Greiner
 Senior Director, Operations: Nicholas Wacławski
 Director, Event Services & Security Manager: Alton Bell
 Administrative Director: Jessica Fortin
 Director of Finance, CASE: Corrie Robbins
 Assistant Director, Ticketing: Dennis Novak
 Senior Event Services Manager: Mackenzie Williams
 Events Managers: David DeMuth, Bryn Strawbridge
 Operations Manager: David Garrity
 Event Services Manager: Anthony Marino
 Ice Operations Manager: Sean Murphy
 Project Manager: Ben Roderick
 Assistant Box Office Manager: Cambria Davis
 Accounting Assistant: Amanda Johnson
 Event Services & Security Administrator: Tara Brown
 Receptionist: Jennifer Lattanzio
 Operations Supervisors: Robert Beach (Changeover), Zach Evans (Changeover)
 Housekeeping Supervisors: J.R. James (Manager), Roger Penick, Jr.
 Housekeeping Assistant: Chris Brown
 Maintenance: Brian Corrigan, Paul Van Culin, Todd Van Culin (foreman)
 Engineers: Josh Fox, Tru Greer, Doug Van Culin (lead), Mike Perakis (projects)
 AV Engineer: Darren Young
 Painter: Tony Kincaid
 AV Technician: Jay Robison
 Security: Andre Birkett, Kyle Hikins, Karen Kruzynski
 David LaRoche (Lead), Lee Stewart, Jeramie Xavier

HOCKEY OPERATIONS



DON WADDELL **PRESIDENT OF HOCKEY OPERATIONS & GENERAL MANAGER**

Don Waddell was named the president of hockey operations, general manager and alternate governor for the Columbus Blue Jackets on May 29, 2024. He oversees all hockey operations activities for the club.

Prior to Columbus, Waddell spent the past 10 years with the Carolina Hurricanes, serving as team president from 2014-18 and as team president and general manager from 2018-24. Over the last six seasons, Carolina compiled a 278-130-44 record to rank second in the NHL in points percentage (.664; Boston - .695) and third in wins (Boston - 289, Tampa Bay - 283). The Hurricanes won three division titles (2021-Central, 2022 and 2023-Metropolitan), advanced to the Stanley Cup Playoffs each year and earned trips

to the Eastern Conference Finals twice (2019, 2023) during that time. Prior to his taking over as general manager, Carolina had missed the playoffs in 11 of the 12 previous seasons.

Waddell began his NHL career in 1997-98 and won a Stanley Cup championship as an assistant general manager with the Detroit Red Wings. The following year, he joined the expansion Atlanta Thrashers as vice president of hockey operations and general manager and would serve in that role until 2010 when he was named team president. He also served as executive vice president and co-chair of the executive committee of the Atlanta Spirit, the parent company of the Thrashers, the National Basketball Association's Atlanta Hawks and Philips Arena. He then had a three-year stint as a consultant and pro scout with the Pittsburgh Penguins before arriving in Carolina in 2014.

The Detroit, Michigan native also has served in several capacities with USA Hockey during his career. In 2013, he was named international consultant with a special focus on player identification and interface with the U.S. National Junior Team and USA Hockey's National Team Development Program. He served as general manager for Team USA at the 2006 Winter Olympic Games in Torino, Italy, and at the 2001, 2002 and 2005 International Ice Hockey Federation (IIHF) World Championships. As a player, he helped Team USA to win the gold medal at the 1983 IIHF World Championships.

Prior to embarking on his NHL management career, Waddell spent a decade as executive vice president and general manager of International Hockey League (IHL) franchises in San Diego (1990-95) and Orlando (1995-97) and was twice named IHL Executive of the Year (1992-93, 1995-96). In Orlando, he was vice president of RDV Sports and served on the executive committee that oversaw the NBA's Orlando Magic, the IHL's Orlando Solar Bears and the company's retail and aviation interests.

Waddell played four seasons of Division I collegiate hockey as a defenseman and majored in business management at Northern Michigan University from 1976-80. He was a seventh-round pick of the Los Angeles Kings at the 1978 NHL Draft and spent three years with the organization. He went on to play parts of nine seasons as a professional, mostly in the IHL. He also served as head coach of the IHL's San Diego Gulls in 1991-92 and was interim head coach of the Thrashers on two occasions (2002-03, 2007-08) during his tenure with the club.



BASIL MCRAE
ASSISTANT GENERAL MANAGER



JOSH FLYNN
ASSISTANT GENERAL MANAGER



CHRIS CLARK
DIRECTOR OF PLAYER PERSONNEL



RICK NASH
DIRECTOR OF PLAYER DEVELOPMENT

COACHING STAFF



DEAN EVASON HEAD COACH

Dean Evason was named head coach of the Columbus Blue Jackets on July 22, 2024.

Evason, 59, amassed a 147-77-27 record in 251 games over parts of five seasons as head coach of the NHL's Minnesota Wild. He was named the club's interim head coach on Feb. 14, 2020, was elevated to head coach on July 13, 2020 and held the position through Nov. 27, 2023. His .639 points percentage ranks fifth among active NHL coaches with 250 or more contests behind the bench, while the Wild ranked eighth in the league in points percentage, seventh in goals-per-game (3.28) and 10th in wins during his tenure. He was a finalist for the Jack Adams Award, given annually to the NHL's Coach of the Year, in 2020-21 and finished fourth in voting for the award in 2021-22. He led the Wild to appearances in the Stanley Cup Playoffs in each of his first four seasons behind the bench.

Evason originally joined the Wild as an assistant coach on June 6, 2018. He spent the previous six seasons as the head coach of the American Hockey League's Milwaukee Admirals from 2012-18. He guided the club to a record of 242-161-53 (.589) in 456 contests, including a 48-23-5 mark (101 pts./664) and a Central Division title in 2015-16. During his tenure, the Admirals made four appearances in the Calder Cup Playoffs.

Prior to Milwaukee, Evason spent seven campaigns as an assistant coach with the Washington Capitals from 2005-12. During that time, Washington captured four consecutive Southeast Division titles (2007-11), advanced to the Stanley Cup Playoffs in each of his last five seasons (2007-12) and won the Presidents' Trophy in 2009-10.

Evason began his coaching career in the Western Hockey League (WHL) as an assistant coach with the Calgary Hitmen (1998-99). He then served as a head coach of the Kamloops Blazers for three seasons (1999-2002), the Vancouver Giants for two campaigns (2002-04) and co-coach of the Hitmen in 2004-05.

Internationally, Evason has represented Canada at numerous tournaments, both as a player and coach. He skated in the 1984 IIHF World Junior Championships and served as captain of the Canadian National Team during the 1996-97 season, leading the club to a gold medal at the 1997 IIHF World Championships. He most recently served as an assistant coach for Team Canada at the 2024 IIHF World Championships.

A center, Evason was selected in the fifth round, 89th overall, by the Capitals in the 1982 NHL Draft. He finished a 13-year NHL career with 139 goals and 233 assists for 372 points with 1,000 penalty minutes in 803 games with the Capitals, Hartford Whalers, San Jose Sharks, Dallas Stars and Calgary Flames from 1983-96. He played the final three seasons of his career in Europe, first with EV Zug in Switzerland (part of 1996-97) before spending two campaigns with EV Landshut in Germany (1997-99).

CAREER RECORD

REGULAR SEASON

PLAYOFFS

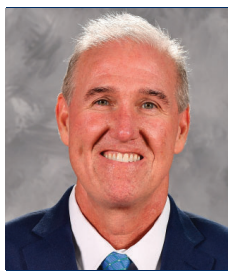
YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	W	L	OT/T	PTS.	PCT.	RESULTS
2012-13	Milwaukee	AHL	76	41	28	7	89	.586	Lost in West Quarterfinals
2013-14	Milwaukee	AHL	76	39	24	13	91	.599	Lost in West Quarterfinals
2014-15	Milwaukee	AHL	76	33	28	15	81	.533	Did not qualify
2015-16	Milwaukee	AHL	76	48	23	5	101	.664	Lost in Division Semifinals
2016-17	Milwaukee	AHL	76	43	26	7	93	.612	Lost in Division Semifinals
2017-18	Milwaukee	AHL	76	38	32	6	82	.539	Did not qualify
2019-20	Minnesota	NHL	12	8	4	0	16	.667	Lost in Play-In Series
2020-21	Minnesota	NHL	56	35	16	5	75	.670	Lost in West Quarterfinals
2021-22	Minnesota	NHL	82	53	22	7	113	.689	Lost in West Quarterfinals
2022-23	Minnesota	NHL	82	46	25	11	103	.628	Lost in West Quarterfinals
2023-24	Minnesota	NHL	19	5	10	4	14	.368	Lost in West Quarterfinals
NHL Totals			251	147	77	27	321	.639	
AHL Totals			456	242	161	53	537	.589	
WHL Totals			432	216	161	55	487	.564	



JARED BOLL
ASSISTANT COACH



SCOTT FORD
ASSISTANT COACH



MIKE HAVILAND
ASSISTANT COACH



STEVE MCCARTHY
ASSISTANT COACH



NIKLAS BACKSTROM
GOALTENDING COACH

TRAINING CAMP SCHEDULE

2024 TRAINING CAMP SCHEDULE

*Subject to Change All Times Eastern

Wednesday, September 18

7 a.m. Medicals/Fitness Testing, McConnell/OSU
11 a.m.-1 p.m. Media Day Luncheon and Press Conference

Thursday, September 19

9:15-10:30 a.m. Group 1 Practice (IH)
12:15-1:30 p.m. Group 2 Practice (IH)

Friday, September 20

9:15-10:30 a.m. Group 1 Practice (IH)
12:15-1:30 p.m. Group 2 Practice (IH)

Saturday, September 21

9:15-10:30 a.m. Group 1 Practice (IH)
12:15-1:30 p.m. Group 2 Practice (IH)

Sunday, September 22

9:15-10:30 a.m. Team Practice (IH)
12:15-1:30 p.m. Team Intersquad Scrimmage (IH)

Monday, September 23

9:30-10:30 a.m. Game Group Pre-Game Activation
11:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m. Non-Game Group Practice (IH)
5 p.m. at Buffalo, KeyBank Center

Tuesday, September 24

9:15-10:30 a.m. Non-Game Buffalo Group Practice (NWA)
12:15-1:30 p.m. Buffalo Game Group Practice (NWA)

Wednesday, September 25

10-11 a.m. Game Group Pre-Game Skate (NWA)
11:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m. Non-Game Group Practice (NWA)
7 p.m. vs. ST. LOUIS, NATIONWIDE ARENA

Thursday, September 26

No Practice/Workouts Scheduled

Friday, September 27

10-11 a.m. Game Group Pre-Game Skate (NWA)
11:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m. Non-Game Group Practice (NWA)
7 p.m. at Washington, Capital One Arena

Saturday, September 28

10-11 a.m. Team Pre-Game Skate (NWA)
7 p.m. vs. BUFFALO, NATIONWIDE ARENA

Sunday, September 29

11 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Team Practice (NWA)

Monday, September 30

10-11 a.m. Team Pre-Game Skate (NWA)
7 p.m. vs. WASHINGTON, NATIONWIDE ARENA

Tuesday, October 1

10-11 a.m. Team Pre-Game Skate (NWA)
8 p.m. at St. Louis, Enterprise Center

Wednesday, October 2

No Practice/Workouts Scheduled

Thursday, October 3

10-11 a.m. Team Pre-Game Skate (NWA)
7 p.m. vs. PITTSBURGH, NATIONWIDE ARENA

Friday, October 4

10-11 a.m. Team Pre-Game Skate (IH)
7 p.m. at Pittsburgh, PPG Paints Arena

Saturday, October 5

No Practice/Workouts Scheduled

Sunday, October 6

No Practice/Workouts Scheduled

Monday, October 7

10:30-11:45 a.m. Practice (IH)



HOW THE BLUE JACKETS WERE BUILT

YEAR	DRAFT (RD/PICK)	FREE AGENT (SIGNED)	TRADE/WAIVERS (TEAM/DATE)
2011	Boone Jenner (2nd/37th)		
2014	Elvis Merzlikins (3rd/76th)		
2015	Zach Werenski (1st/8th)		
2016			
2017	Daniil Tarasov (3rd/86th)		
2018	Kirill Marchenko (2nd/49th) Trey Fix-Wolansky (7th/204th)		
2019	Dmitri Voronkov (4th/114th)		
2020	Yegor Chinakhov (1st/21st) Samuel Knazko (3rd/78th) Mikael Pyyhtia (4th/114th) Ole Julian Bjorgvik-Holm (5th/145th)	Jake Christiansen (Mar. 4) *	
2021	Kent Johnson (1st/5th) Cole Sillinger (1st/12th) Corson Ceulemans (1st/25th) Stanislav Svozil (3rd/69th) James Malatesta (5th/133rd)	Justin Danforth (May 3) Sean Kuraly (July 28)	
2022	David Jiricek (1st/6th) Denton Mateychuk (1st/12th) Luca Del Bel Belluz (2nd/44th) Jordan Dumais (3rd/96th)	Jet Greaves (Feb. 20) * Erik Gudbranson (July 13) Nolan Lalonde (Oct. 2) *	Mathieu Olivier (June 30)
2023	Adam Fantilli (1st/3rd) Gavin Brindley (2nd/34th) Luca Pinelli (4th/114th) Tyler Peddle (7th/224th)	Cameron Butler (Mar. 16) * Hunter McKown (Mar. 20) *	Ivan Provorov (June 6) Damon Severson (June 9)
2024	Cayden Lindstrom (1st/4th) Charlie Elick (2nd/36th) Evan Gardner (2nd/60th) Luca Marrelli (3rd/86th)	Max McCue (Mar. 1) * Cole Clayton (July 1) * Owen Sillinger (July 1) Sean Monahan (July 1) Dylan Gambrell (July 2) Jack Johnson (July 3) Zach Sawchenko (July 7) James van Riemsdyk (Sept. 15)	Jordan Harris (Aug. 19)

* Signed Entry Level Contract

SUMMARY OF ACQUISITIONS

Players selected in NHL Draft:	28	Players on tryouts:	7
Players signed as free agents:	16	Players acquired via trades:	4

2024 OFF-SEASON TRANSACTIONS

JUNE

- 21** Signed RW Yegor Chinakhov to two-year contract extension through 2025-26.
- 28** Acquired fourth round pick in 2025 NHL Draft from St. Louis in exchange for F Alexandre Texier.

JULY

- 1** Bought out final year of contract of D Adam Boqvist.
- 1** Signed D Cole Clayton to a one-year entry level contract.
- 1** Signed C Owen Sillinger to a one-year, two-way NHL/AHL contract.
- 1** Signed C Sean Monahan to a five-year contract through the 2028-29 season.
- 2** Signed C Dylan Gambrell to a one-year, two-way NHL/AHL contract.
- 3** Signed D Jack Johnson to a one-year contract.
- 7** Signed G Zach Sawchenko to a one-year, two-way NHL/AHL contract.

JULY

- 10** Signed D Jake Christiansen to a one-year, two-way NHL/AHL contract.
- 13** Signed G Jet Greaves to a two-year contract through the 2025-26 season.
- 27** Signed F Kent Johnson to a three-year contract through 2026-27.
- 28** Signed RW Kirill Marchenko to a three-year contract through 2026-27.

AUGUST

- 19** Acquired D Jordan Harris from Montreal in exchange for F Patrik Laine and a 2026 second round pick.

SEPTEMBER

- 15** Signed LW James van Riemsdyk to one-year contract

TRAINING CAMP ROSTER

FORWARDS	HT	WT	DOB	BIRTHPLACE	SHOT	'23-24 CLUB	LGE	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
4 Sillinger, Cole	6-2	203	5-16-03	Columbus, Ohio	L	COLUMBUS	NHL	77	13	19	32	-4	46
7 Kuraly, Sean	6-2	205	1-20-93	Niagara Falls, New York	L	COLUMBUS	NHL	62	9	9	18	-5	40
10 Voronkov, Dmitri	6-4	190	9-10-00	Angarsk, Russia	L	COLUMBUS	NHL	75	18	16	34	-6	52
						Cleveland	AHL	4	0	1	1	-1	2
12 Sillinger, Owen	5-10	183	9-23-97	Regina, Saskatchewan	L	Cleveland	AHL	69	11	29	40	0	66
17 Danforth, Justin	5-9	180	3-15-93	Oshawa, Ontario	R	COLUMBUS	NHL	71	10	16	26	-10	26
18 Gambrell, Dylan	6-0	190	8-26-96	Bonney Lake, Washington	R	Toronto	AHL	66	14	22	36	-5	16
19 Fantilli, Adam	6-2	194	10-12-04	Nobleton, Ontario	L	COLUMBUS	NHL	49	12	15	27	-21	16
20 Hall, Curtis	6-3	212	4-26-00	Chagrin Falls, Ohio	R	Providence	AHL	11	2	4	6	3	4
						Maine	ECHL	22	11	9	20	2	0
						Grand Rapids	AHL	11	0	0	0	2	4
21 van Riemsdyk, James	6-3	208	5-4-89	Middletown, New Jersey	L	Boston	NHL	71	11	27	38	7	20
23 Monahan, Sean	6-2	202	10-12-94	Brampton, Ontario	L	Montreal	NHL	49	13	22	35	-10	10
						Winnipeg	NHL	34	13	11	24	9	2
24 Olivier, Mathieu	6-1	217	2-11-97	Biloxi, Mississippi	R	COLUMBUS	NHL	54	5	7	12	-4	70
25 Matteau, Stefan	6-2	207	2-23-94	Chicago, Illinois	L	Cleveland	AHL	15	2	4	6	-3	29
28 Lindstrom, Cayden	6-3	214	2-3-06	Chetwynd, British Columbia	L	Medicine Hat	WHL	32	27	19	46	12	66
37 Butler, Cameron	6-4	209	6-9-02	Ottawa, Ontario	R	COLUMBUS	NHL	1	0	0	0	0	0
						Cleveland	AHL	51	2	6	8	-10	71
38 Jenner, Boone	6-2	205	6-15-93	Dorchester, Ontario	L	COLUMBUS	NHL	58	22	13	35	-8	28
41 McKown, Hunter	6-1	205	8-18-02	San Jose, California	R	Cleveland	AHL	53	9	15	24	3	26
43 Pearson, Justin	6-1	185	5-17-98	Nashua, New Hampshire	L	Cleveland	AHL	66	10	12	22	-11	28
45 Brindley, Gavin	5-9	175	10-5-04	Fort Myers, Florida	R	Michigan	Big Ten	40	25	28	53	17	28
						COLUMBUS	NHL	1	0	0	0	0	0
53 Pinelli, Luca	5-9	168	4-5-05	Stoney Creek, Ontario	L	Ottawa	OHL	68	48	34	82	1	44
59 Chinakhov, Yegor	6-1	204	2-1-01	Omsk, Russia	L	COLUMBUS	NHL	53	16	13	29	-3	6
						Cleveland	AHL	3	3	1	4	0	2
63 Gaudet, Jake	6-2	201	6-18-96	Ottawa, Ontario	L	Cleveland	AHL	49	7	5	12	-11	54
						Cincinnati	ECHL	10	4	3	7	0	19
64 Fix-Wolansky, Trey	5-7	191	5-26-99	Edmonton, Alberta	R	COLUMBUS	NHL	11	2	1	3	0	2
						Cleveland	AHL	58	26	34	60	17	48
65 Del Bel Belluz, Luca	6-0	179	11-10-03	Woodbridge, Ontario	L	COLUMBUS	NHL	1	1	0	1	1	0
						Cleveland	AHL	58	9	22	31	-2	12
67 Malatesta, James	5-9	191	5-31-03	Montreal, Quebec	L	COLUMBUS	NHL	11	2	2	4	-1	5
						Cleveland	AHL	56	12	10	22	-4	79
69 Dumais, Jordan	5-8	174	4-15-04	Montreal, Quebec	R	Halifax	QMJHL	21	16	31	47	25	6
82 Pyyhtia, Mikael	6-0	166	12-17-01	Turku, Finland	L	COLUMBUS	NHL	17	0	2	2	-5	0
						Cleveland	AHL	60	7	21	28	-1	6
86 Marchenko, Kirill	6-3	197	7-21-00	Barnaul, Russia	R	COLUMBUS	NHL	78	23	19	42	-5	14
88 Peddle, Tyler	6-1	205	1-28-05	Antigonish, Nova Scotia	L	Drummondville	QMJHL	37	6	8	14	1	32
						Saint John	QMJHL	28	11	7	18	-23	27
91 Johnson, Kent	6-1	175	10-18-02	Port Moody, British Columbia	L	COLUMBUS	NHL	42	6	10	16	-2	10
						Cleveland	AHL	10	5	10	15	5	0
92 Fimis, Pano	5-11	183	6-17-04	Richmond Hill, Ontario	R	Erie	OHL	68	25	51	76	5	53
93 McCue, Max	6-1	183	2-10-03	Sudbury, Ontario	L	London	OHL	62	27	34	61	27	110

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Yegor Chinakhov
Luca Del Bel Belluz
Jordan Dumais
Trey Fix-Wolansky
Boone Jenner

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TRAINING CAMP ROSTER

DEFENSE	HT	WT	DOB	BIRTHPLACE	SHOT	'23-24 CLUB	LGE	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2 Christiansen, Jake	6-0	186	9-12-99	West Vancouver, British Columbia	L	COLUMBUS Cleveland	NHL AHL	12 62	0 13	2 33	2 46	-5 8	2 34
3 Johnson, Jack	6-1	227	1-13-87	Indianapolis, Indiana	L	Colorado	NHL	80	3	13	16	15	38
5 Mateychuk, Denton	5-11	188	7-12-04	Winnipeg, Manitoba	L	Moose Jaw	WHL	52	17	58	75	35	31
8 Werenski, Zach	6-2	213	7-19-97	Grosse Pointe, Michigan	L	COLUMBUS	NHL	70	11	46	57	0	22
9 Provorov, Ivan	6-1	201	1-13-97	Yaroslavl, Russia	L	COLUMBUS	NHL	82	5	27	32	-11	20
22 Harris, Jordan	5-11	189	7-7-00	Haverhill, Massachusetts	L	Montreal	NHL	56	3	11	14	-5	22
34 Clayton, Cole	6-2	209	2-29-00	Strathmore, Alberta	R	Cleveland	AHL	59	5	15	20	4	31
44 Gudbranson, Erik	6-5	222	1-7-92	Ottawa, Ontario	R	COLUMBUS	NHL	78	6	20	26	-14	74
54 Marrelli, Luca	6-2	185	10/4/05	Toronto, Ontario	R	Oshawa	OHL	67	6	51	57	28	16
55 Jiricek, David	6-3	199	11-28-03	Klatovy, Czech Republic	R	COLUMBUS Cleveland	NHL AHL	43 29	1 7	9 12	10 19	-4 -16	22 21
57 Elick, Charlie	6-4	203	1-17-06	Villach, Austria	R	Brandon	WHL	65	4	23	27	4	71
58 Bjorgvik-Holm, Ole Julian	6-3	194	5-23-02	Oslo, Norway	L	Cleveland Cincinnati	AHL ECHL	2 57	0 5	0 28	0 33	-3 -8	0 38
62 Knazko, Samuel	6-1	198	8-7-02	Trencin, Slovakia	L	Cleveland	AHL	44	2	10	12	-6	12
74 Ceulemans, Corson	6-2	198	5-5-03	Regina, Saskatchewan	R	Cleveland	AHL	47	3	9	12	-11	12
78 Severson, Damon	6-2	205	8-7-94	Brandon, Manitoba	R	COLUMBUS	NHL	67	9	19	28	-10	51
81 Svozil, Stanislav	6-0	183	1-17-03	Prerov, Czech Republic	L	Cleveland	AHL	57	5	18	23	1	24

GOALTENDERS	HT	WT	DOB	BIRTHPLACE	CATCH	'23-24 CLUB	LGE	GP	MIN	W-L-OT	GAA	SV%
30 Cajan, Pavel	6-2	185	10-13-02	Praha, Czech Republic	L	Cleveland Kalamazoo Cincinnati	AHL ECHL ECHL	22 2 6	1,249 120 345	8-8-4 1-0-1 2-3-1	3.36 2.00 3.30	.898 .930 .902
31 Lalonde, Nolan	6-1	190	2-14-04	Kingston, Ontario	L	Erie Saginaw	OHL OHL	4 32	209 1,802	0-2-1 21-6-0	4.59 3.16	.837 .874
35 Gardner, Evan	6-1	174	1-25-06	Fort St. John, British Columbia	L	Saskatoon	WHL	30	1,665	21-5-0	1.91	.927
36 Sawchenko, Zach	6-1	185	12-30-97	Calgary, Alberta	L	Abbotsford	AHL	6	283	4-1-0	2.12	.924
40 Tarasov, Daniil	6-5	196	3-27-99	Novokuznetsk, Russia	L	COLUMBUS Cleveland	NHL AHL	24 4	1,376 210	8-11-3 2-1-0	3.18 2.57	.908 .915
70 Oster, Jacob	6-3	187	3-26-04	Manotick, Ontario	L	Oshawa	OHL	60	3,569	35-16-7	2.82	.905
73 Greaves, Jef	6-0	184	3-30-01	Cambridge, Ontario	L	COLUMBUS Cleveland	NHL AHL	9 46	516 2,684	3-6-0 30-12-4	3.49 2.93	.908 .910
90 Merzlikins, Elvis	6-3	183	4-13-94	Riga, Latvia	L	COLUMBUS	NHL	41	2,259	13-17-8	3.45	.897

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Ole Julian Bjorgvik-Holm	BEE-YORK-vihk - HOLM	Ivan Provorov	PROH-voh-rawv
David Jiricek	YIH-reh-chehk	Damon Severson	SEE-vuhr-suhn
Samuel Knazko	kuh-NAZ-koh	Stanislav Svozil	s'vo-zihl
Denton Mateychuk	mah-TAY-chuk	Daniil Tarasov	Da-NIHL Tair-RA-sahv
Elvis Merzlikins	EHL-vihs muhrz-lih-kihns	Zach Werenski	wuh-REHN-skee

BLUE JACKETS ROSTER NOTES

CBJ ROSTER QUICK FACTS

Oldest (Start of Camp):	Jack Johnson (37) James van Riemsdyk (35) Erik Gudbranson (32) Sean Kuraly (31) Justin Danforth (31) Boone Jenner (31)
Youngest:	Cayden Lindstrom (18) Evan Gardner (18) Charlie Elick (18) Luca Marrelli (18)
Tallest:	Daniil Tarasov (6-5) Erik Gudbranson (6-5)
Shortest:	Trey Fix-Wolansky (5-7) Jordan Dumais (5-8)
Most NHL Seasons*:	Jack Johnson (19) James van Riemsdyk (16) Erik Gudbranson (14) Boone Jenner (12) Sean Monahan (12)
Most CBJ Seasons*:	Boone Jenner (12) Zach Werenski (9) Jack Johnson (8)



FIRST ROUND PICKS

Year	Pk	Player	Team
2005	3	Jack Johnson	Carolina
2007	2	Jams van Riemsdyk	Philadelphia
2010	3	Erik Gudbranson	Florida
2012	29	Stefan Matteau	New Jersey
2013	6	Sean Monahan	Calgary
2015	7	Ivan Provorov	Philadelphia
2015	8	Zach Werenski	Columbus
2020	21	Yegor Chinakhov	Columbus
2021	5	Kent Johnson	Columbus
2021	12	Cole Sillinger	Columbus
2021	25	Corson Ceulemans	Columbus
2022	6	David Jiricek	Columbus
2022	12	Denton Mateychuk	Columbus
2023	3	Adam Fantilli	Columbus
2024	4	Cayden Lindstrom	Columbus

SECOND ROUND PICKS

Year	Pk	Player	Team
2011	37	Boone Jenner	Columbus
2012	60	Damon Severson	New Jersey
2016	60	Dylan Gambrell	San Jose
2018	49	Kirill Marchenko	Columbus
2022	44	Luca Del Bel Belluz	Columbus
2023	34	Gavin Brindley	Columbus
2024	36	Charlie Elick	Columbus
2024	60	Evan Gardner	Columbus

PLAYERS BY THE ROUNDS

Rd	Total No.	Most Recent (Overall, Year)
1	15	Cayden Lindstrom (4th, 2024)
2	8	Evan Gardner (60th, 2024)
3	7	Luca Marrelli (86th, 2024)
4	4	Luca Pinelli (114th, 2023)
5	4	James Malatesta (133rd, 2021)
6	0	
7	2	Tyler Peddle (224th, 2023)
Undrafted	15	

AROUND THE WORLD

Country	No. of Players
Canada	29 Players
USA	13 Players
Russia	5 Players
Czech Republic	3 Players
Austria	1 Player
Finland	1 Player
Latvia	1 Player
Norway	1 Player
Slovakia	1 Player
TOTAL	55 Players

LEARNING THE CRAFT

League (Country)	No. of Players
NCAA (USA)	16 Players
OHL (Canada)	14 Players
WHL (Canada)	10 Players
QMJHL (Canada)	5 Players
KHL (Russia)	3 Players
Czech (Czech Republic)	2 Players
Liiga (Finland)	1 Player
MHL (Russia)	1 Player
NLA (Switzerland)	1 Player
SM-Sarja (Sweden)	1 Player
USHL (USA)	1 Player
TOTAL	55 Players

*Total Includes 2024-25 Season

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13 Johnny Gaudreau, 1993-2024

Blue Jackets LW Johnny Gaudreau was tragically killed, along with his brother, Matthew, on Aug. 29, 2024... During his 10 NHL seasons, he tallied 243-500-743 in 763 games with Columbus and Calgary... Since 2014, he ranked ninth in the NHL in assists (500) and points (742)... His seven All-Star Game appearances rank third-T among all active players (Patrick Kane-9; Alex Ovechkin-8)... Made his All-Star Game debut in 2015 at Nationwide Arena and represented the CBJ in his final appearance in Sunrise, Florida in 2023... Led Columbus in scoring in both of his seasons with the club (21-53-74, 80 GP in 2022-23; 12-48-60, 81 GP in 2023-24)... Owns a share of the club record for points in a game (2-3-5 at San Jose on Mar. 14, 2023)... Was the fastest player in club history to record 50 points as a Blue Jacket, doing so in his first 53 games in 2022-23... Was a First Team All-



NHL pick in 2021-22 with Calgary after setting career highs with 40-75-115 and was +64 in 82 games... Led the NHL in plus/minus rating and ranked second in points, third in assists and 15th-T in goals that season... Won the Lady Byng Trophy in 2017-18... Was a Calder Trophy finalist after leading all NHL rookies in assists and points (tied) with 24-40-64 during the 2014-15 season... Won the 2014 Hobey Baker Award in his final season at Boston College... Represented Team USA at five IIHF World Championships, the 2013 IIHF World Jr. Championship and played for Team North America at the 2016 World Cup of Hockey.

FORWARDS

* Birthday during camp

NHL Yr/
CBJ Yr

No.	Player	Age	Ht	Wt	NHL Yr/ CBJ Yr
4	Cole Sillinger	21	6-2	203	4th/4th

Acquired: Columbus' 1st round pick, 12th overall, at 2021 NHL Draft

Set career highs in assists, points and games played with 13-19-32 in 77 games with CBJ in 2023-24... Split 2022-23 between CBJ and Cleveland, combining for 5-12-17 in 75 games... Recorded the then third-most goals (tied) and seventh-most points by a rookie in CBJ history in 2021-22 with 16-15-31 in 79 outings... Helped Canada win a silver medal at the 2022 IIHF World Championships... Tallied 24-22-46 in 31 games with Sioux Falls (USHL) in 2020-21... Was the USHL Rookie of the Year and Second All-Star selection... His dad, Mike, played in over 1,000 NHL games, including 155 as a Jacket from 2001-03... Oldest brother, Owen, signed a one-year contract with CBJ on July 1, 2024.

Year	Team	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2023-24	Columbus (NHL)	77	13	19	32	-4	46
NHL TOTALS		220	32	42	74	-49	105
AHL TOTALS		11	2	4	6	-1	12

7 Sean Kuraly 31 6-2 215 9th/4th

Acquired: Signed as a free agent with Columbus on July 28, 2021

Ranked second on the club in hits (156) and posted 9-9-18 in 62 outings in 2023-24... Led CBJ in hits (187) and ranked second in PIM (68) with 11-9-20 in 71 games in 2022-23... Set single-season career highs in goals, points and hits (240) in 2021-22 with 14-16-30 in 77 games in first campaign with CBJ... Spent his first five NHL campaigns with Boston... Collected 4-5-9 in 47 games with the club in 2020-21... Set career highs in assists with 6-17-23 in 69 games during 2019-20 campaign... Had 43-50-93 in 154 games at Miami University from 2013-16... Played in the Ohio AAA Blue Jackets program from 2008-10.

Year	Team	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2023-24	Columbus (NHL)	62	9	9	18	-5	40
NHL TOTALS		480	58	78	136	-43	303

10 Dmitri Voronkov 24 6-5 240 2nd/2nd

Acquired: Columbus' 4th round pick, 114th overall, at 2019 NHL Draft

Started 2023-24 season with Cleveland (AHL) before posting 18-16-34 in 75 games with Columbus... Led NHL rookies in PPG (6) and finished fifth in goals while posting the third-most goals and PPG by a rookie in club history in 2023-24... Notched 18-13-31 and 51 PIM in 54 contests for Ak Bars Kazan in Russia's KHL in 2022-23... Ranked third on the club in goals... Helped Ak Bars reach the 2023 Gagarin Cup final... Helped the Olympic Athletes of Russia win a silver medal at the 2022 Olympic Winter Games... Finished with 7-5-12 and 36 PIM in 38 appearances with Ak Bars Kazan in 2021-22... Made his men's pro debut with Ak Bars Kazan in 2018-19, skating in three games for the club.

Year	Team	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2023-24	Columbus (NHL)	75	18	16	34	-6	52
	Cleveland (AHL)	4	0	1	1	-1	2
NHL TOTALS		75	18	16	34	-6	52
AHL TOTALS		4	0	1	1	-1	2
KHL TOTALS		182	37	37	74	29	157

12 Owen Sillinger * 26 5-10 183 1st/1st

Acquired: Signed as a free agent with Columbus on July 1, 2024

Ranked third on Cleveland (AHL) in assists and points with 11-29-40 in 69 contests in 2023-24... Registered 11-25-36 and 60 PIM in 72 contests with Cleveland (AHL) in 2022-23, leading club rookies in goals and ranking second in assists and points... Made his pro debut with the Monsters at the end of the 2021-22 campaign and notched 3-6-9 in 17 games... Played four seasons at Bemidji State, where he posted 51-64-115 in 134 games from 2018-22... Was named to the CCHA Second All-Star Team in his final year at Bemidji State... Served as one of three team captains in 2021-22 and posted career highs with 17-30-47 in 39 games... Was named to the WCHA All-Rookie Team in 2018-19... Dad, Mike, played in NHL... Oldest brother of CBJ center Cole Sillinger.

Year	Team	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2023-24	Cleveland (AHL)	69	11	29	40	0	66
AHL TOTALS		158	25	60	85	-22	130
NCAA TOTALS		134	51	64	115	24	125

17 Justin Danforth 31 5-9 180 4th/4th

Acquired: Signed as a free agent with Columbus on May 3, 2021

Set single-season career highs in goals (tied), assists, points and games played with 10-16-26 in 71 games with CBJ in 2023-24... Collected 2-1-3 in six games with the Blue Jackets in 2022-23 before missing the final 76 contests of the campaign due to a shoulder injury suffered on Oct. 22 vs. Pittsburgh... Totaled 10-4-14 in 45 games in his first NHL campaign with Columbus in 2021-22... Finished fifth-T in the KHL in PPG, sixth in points, seventh-T in goals and 11th-T in assists with 23-32-55 and 12 PPG in 58 games with Vityaz Podolsk in 2020-21... Captured the Lasse Oksanen Award as Liiga's Best Player in 2019-20 after leading the league in points and ranking second in goals with 27-33-60 in 56 contests with Lukko... Totaled 42-82-124 in 147 games at Sacred Heart University from 2013-17.

Year	Team	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2023-24	Columbus (NHL)	71	10	16	26	-10	26
NHL TOTALS		122	22	21	43	-18	40

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No.	Player	Age	Ht	Wt	NHL Yr/ CBJ Yr
18	Dylan Gambrell	28	6-0	190	7th/1st

Spent the 2023-24 campaign with the Toronto Marlies (AHL), recording 14-22-36 in 66 outings... Totaled 4-6-10 and 35 PIM in 60 appearances with Ottawa in 2022-23... Split the 2021-22 campaign between San Jose's AHL team and Ottawa, recording 3-4-7 in 63 games with the Senators... Registered NHL career highs with 5-7-12 in 49 outings with San Jose in 2020-21... Set AHL career highs with 20-25-45 in 51 outings with the Barracuda in 2019-20... Made his NHL debut at the end of the 2017-18 campaign, skating in three contests with San Jose... Racked up 43-89-132 in 120 career games at the University of Denver from 2015-18, leading the team to an NCAA championship in 2016-17.

Year	Team	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2023-24	Toronto (AHL)	66	14	22	36	-5	16
NHL TOTALS		233	17	23	40	-28	79
AHL TOTALS		135	37	57	94	-1	53

19 Adam Fantilli 19 6-2 194 2nd/2nd

Acquired: Columbus' 1st round pick, 3rd overall, at 2023 NHL Draft

Notched 12-15-27 in 49 contests with Columbus in 2023-24... Ranked third-T among NHL rookies in goals and fourth in points at time of his season-ending injury on Jan. 28, 2024... Recorded 30-35-65 with 10 PPG in 36 games in his freshman season at the University of Michigan in 2022-23... Became the third freshman in NCAA history to win the Hobey Baker Award as the NCAA's top collegiate player, joining Paul Kariya (1993, Maine) and Jack Eichel (2015, Boston University)... Led all NCAA players in goals, points and points-per-game (1.81) in 2022-23... Helped Canada win a gold medal at the 2023 IIHF World Championships and 2023 IIHF World Junior Championships.

Year	Team	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2023-24	Columbus (NHL)	49	12	15	27	-21	16
NHL TOTALS		49	12	15	27	-21	16
NCAA TOTALS		36	30	35	65	31	67

20 Curtis Hall 24 6-3 212 1st/1st

Acquired: In camp on a tryout (AHL Contract with Cleveland)

Played for three teams in 2023-24, suiting up first for Providence (AHL) and Maine (ECHL) in the Bruins organization and then Grand Rapids (AHL)... Combined for 13-13-26 in 44 games between the teams... Split the 2022-23 season between Providence and Maine, combining for 6-3-9 in 45 outings... Made his pro debut with Providence in 2020-21... Skated for Team USA at the 2020 IIHF World Junior Championships... Played for Yale University from 2018-20 (22-16-38, 52 GP) and Youngstown in the USHL from 2016-18 (20-32-52, 113 GP).

Year	Team	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2023-24	Providence (AHL)	11	2	4	6	3	4
	Maine (ECHL)	22	11	9	20	2	0
	Grand Rapids (AHL)	11	0	0	0	2	4
AHL TOTALS		124	6	10	16	-4	24
ECHL TOTALS		30	16	9	25	4	5

21 James van Riemsdyk 35 6-3 208 16th/1st

Acquired: Signed as a free agent with Columbus on Sept. 15, 2024

Recorded 11-27-38 in 71 games with Boston in 2023-24, ranking fourth-T on the club in PPG (6)... Totaled 99-99-198 in 331 games in a second stint with Philadelphia from 2018-23... Spent six seasons in Toronto from 2012-28, finishing with 154-140-294 in 413 contests... Registered four campaigns of 27-plus goals and 50 or more points over five-year span from 2013-18... Scored career-high 36 goals in 2017-18... Played two seasons at the University of New Hampshire from 2007-09 (28-46-74, 67 GP)... Represented Team USA at numerous international tournaments, including the 2014 Olympic Games.

Year	Team	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2023-24	Boston (NHL)	71	11	27	38	7	20
NHL TOTALS		1,011	311	318	629	-66	394

23 Sean Monahan 29 6-2 202 12th/1st

Acquired: Signed as a free agent with Columbus on July 1, 2024

Split the 2023-24 campaign between Montreal and Winnipeg, combining for 26-33-59 in 83 games... Led the NHL in games played... Totaled 6-11-17 in 25 outings with Montreal in 2022-23... Recorded seven-straight seasons of 20-plus goals to begin NHL career and registered four 60-plus points over a five-year span from 2014-19, including setting career highs with 34-48-82 in 78 outings with Calgary in 2018-19... Made his NHL debut as an 18-year-old and a few months after being selected sixth overall by the Flames at the 2013 NHL Draft.

Year	Team	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2023-24	Montreal (NHL)	49	13	22	35	-10	10
	Winnipeg (NHL)	34	13	11	24	9	2
NHL TOTALS		764	244	294	538	-52	181



24 Mathieu Olivier 27 6-1 222 7th/3rd

Acquired: In a trade from Nashville on June 30, 2022

Led Columbus in hits (163) and ranked second in penalty minutes (70) in 54 games in 2023-24... Set NHL career highs with 5-10-15 and 81 PIM in 66 contests in his first season with the Blue Jackets in 2022-23... Led CBJ in PIM and ranked third in hits (178)... Split time between Nashville and Milwaukee (AHL) during the 2021-22 campaign... Finished fifth in the NHL in PIM and posted 3-2-5, 70 PIM and 62 hits in 30 outings with the Predators during the 2020-21 season... Made his NHL debut with the Predators in 2019... Recorded AHL career highs with 10-9-19 and 95 PIM in 56 games with the Admirals in 2019-20... Totaled 59-71-130 and 390 PIM in 300 career QMJHL games from 2013-18.

Year	Team	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2023-24	Columbus (NHL)	54	5	7	12	-4	70
NHL TOTALS		168	13	21	34	-27	239

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FORWARDS * Birthday during camp

No.	Player	Age	Ht	Wt	NHL Yr/ CBJ Yr
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25 Stefan Matteau **30** **6-2** **208** **8th/3rd**

Acquired: In camp on a tryout (AHL contract with Cleveland)

Rejoined Cleveland (AHL) for the 2023-24 season and posted 2-4-6 in 15 contests... Spent the 2022-23 campaign split between Linköping HC (SHL) and ERC Ingolstadt (DEL), combining for 10-11-21 in 35 games... Played for the Colorado organization in 2021-22... Spent two seasons in the Blue Jackets organization from 2019-21, recording 3-1-4 in 27 contests with Columbus over that span... Skated in eight games with Vegas in the Golden Knights' inaugural NHL season in 2017-18... Split the 2015-16 campaign between New Jersey and Montreal organizations, combining for 1-1-2 in 32 NHL games... Made his NHL debut in 2012-13, collecting 1-2-3 in 17 games with New Jersey.

Year	Team	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2023-24	Cleveland (AHL)	15	2	4	6	-3	29
NHL TOTALS		92	6	5	11	-18	41
AHL TOTALS		396	74	88	162	-2	469

28 Cayden Lindstrom **18** **6-3** **214** **1st/1st**

Acquired: Columbus' 1st round pick, 4th overall, at 2024 NHL Draft

Recorded 27-19-46 with 66 PIM, 9 PPG, 117 SOG and a +12 plus/minus rating in 32 games with the Medicine Hat Tigers (WHL) and added 1-1-2 in 4 playoff appearances... Captured the CHL's Top Draft Prospect Award in 2023-24... Led the Tigers in PIM-per-game (2.06) and ranked second-T in points-per-game (1.44)... Led team rookies in goals (tied), assists and points with 19-23-42 in 61 games during his rookie season with the Tigers in 2022-23... Helped Canada win a gold medal at the 2023 Hlinka Gretzky Cup (2-1-3 in 5 GP)... Made his WHL debut with Medicine Hat in 2021-222.

Year	Team	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2023-24	Medicine Hat (WHL)	32	27	19	46	12	66
WHL TOTALS		99	46	42	88	16	102

37 Cameron Butler **22** **6-4** **210** **2nd/2nd**

Acquired: Signed an entry level contract with Columbus on Mar. 16, 2023

Made his NHL debut with Columbus on Mar. 30, 2024 vs. Pittsburgh... Recorded 2-6-8 and 71 penalty minutes in 51 games with Cleveland (AHL) during his first full pro season in 2023-24... Made his pro debut at the end of the 2022-23 campaign, skating in three games with Cleveland (AHL)... Ranked second in the OHL in PIM and finished third on Oshawa in goals, PPG and GWG with 27-28-55 and 119 PIM in 63 contests in 2022-23... Split the 2021-22 campaign between Niagara and Oshawa, combining for 11-30-43 in 64 contests... Did not play in 2020-21 due to the COVID-19 pandemic... Split the 2019-20 campaign between Peterborough and Niagara and recorded 18-14-32 in 66 contests.

Year	Team	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2023-24	Columbus (NHL)	1	0	0	0	0	0
	Cleveland (AHL)	51	2	6	8	-10	71
NHL TOTALS		1	0	0	0	0	0
AHL TOTALS		54	2	6	8	-13	71
OHL TOTALS		257	74	80	154	-84	287

38 Boone Jenner **31** **6-2** **208** **12th/12th**

Acquired: Columbus' 2nd round pick, 37th overall, at the 2011 NHL Draft

Is the franchise's all-time leader in games played (715) and ranks third in goals (192) and points (364)... Notched his third-straight 20-goal campaign with 22-13-35 in 58 games in 2023-24... Represented the Blue Jackets in his first NHL All-Star Game in 2024... Led the Blue Jackets in goals in 2022-23, finishing with the second-most goals (26) and points (45) of his career... Ranked third on CBJ in goals (23) despite missing final 23 games of 2021-22 season due to back injury... Named the seventh captain in CBJ franchise history prior to the 2021-22 season... Set a career high in assists with 16-22-38 in 77 games in 2018-19... Set career highs with 30-19-49 in 82 games in 2015-16.

Year	Team	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2023-24	Columbus (NHL)	58	22	13	35	-8	28
NHL TOTALS		715	192	172	364	-67	410



41 Hunter McKown **22** **6-1** **205** **2nd/2nd**

Acquired: Signed an entry level contract with Columbus on Mar. 20, 2023

Registered 9-15-24 in 53 outings with Cleveland (AHL) in 2023-24 to rank second among club rookies in scoring... Made his NHL debut with Columbus at the end of the 2022-23 campaign, collecting 0-2-2 in 12 appearances... Collected an assist in his first NHL game on Mar. 24, 2023 vs. the NY Islanders... Served as an alternate captain in his junior year at Colorado College in 2022-23, setting career highs with 21-7-28 and 14 PPG in 38 games... Led the NCAA in PPG and ranked seventh-T in goals in 2022-23... Spent two seasons at the US National Team Development Program from 2018-20.

Year	Team	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2023-24	Cleveland (AHL)	53	9	15	24	3	26
NHL TOTALS		12	0	2	2	-4	8
AHL TOTALS		53	9	15	24	3	26
NCAA TOTALS		96	36	19	55	-36	75

43 Justin Pearson **26** **6-1** **185** **1st/1st**

Acquired: In camp on a tryout (AHL contract with Cleveland)

Recorded 10-12-22 in 66 games with Cleveland (AHL) in his first pro season in 2023-24... Led AHL rookies in assists and finished third-T in points in the 2024 Calder Cup playoffs with 2-10-12 in 14 games... Made his pro debut with Cleveland (AHL) at the end of the 2022-23 campaign... Ranked second on the University of Connecticut in goals in 2022-23 with 13-14-27 in 35 games... Collected 3-8-11 in 30 games in his junior year at Yale University in 2021-22... Did not play in 2020-21 due to the COVID-19 pandemic... Finished second on Yale in goals and points in 2019-20 with 14-10-24 in 31 contests.

Year	Team	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2023-24	Cleveland (AHL)	66	10	12	22	-11	28
AHL TOTALS		71	10	12	22	-12	28
NCAA TOTALS		129	36	43	79	-7	87

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FORWARDS

No. Player	Age	Ht	Wt	NHL Yr/ CBJ Yr
45 Gavin Brindley	19	5-9	175	2nd/2nd

Acquired: Columbus' 2nd round pick, 34th overall, at the 2023 NHL Draft

Made his NHL debut in the Blue Jackets' 2023-24 season finale on Apr. 16 vs. Carolina... Notched 25-28-53 and a +17 plus/minus rating in 40 games as a sophomore at Michigan (Big Ten) in 2023-24... Ranked sixth-T in the NCAA in goals and eighth in points in 2023-24... Named the Big Ten Hockey Player of the Year and to the First-Team All-Big Ten in 2023-24... Helped Team USA capture a gold medal at the 2024 IIHF World Junior Championships (6-4-10 in 7 GP) and skated for the country at the 2024 IIHF World Championships... Totaled 12-26-38 in 41 contests as a freshman at Michigan in 2022-23... Ranked third among freshmen - and fifth overall - on the team in scoring.

Year	Team	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2023-24	Michigan (Big Ten)	40	25	28	53	17	28
	Columbus (NHL)	1	0	0	0	0	0
NHL TOTALS		1	0	0	0	0	0
NCAA TOTALS		81	37	54	91	38	50

53 Luca Pinelli	19	5-9	165	1st/1st
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Acquired: Columbus' 4th round pick, 114th overall, at the 2023 NHL Draft

Notched 48-34-82 with 44 penalty minutes, 15 power play goals and 266 shots on goal in 68 games with the Ottawa 67's (OHL)... Led Ottawa in goals, points and PPG and finished third in the OHL in goals and fifth-T in PPG in 2023-24... Posted 29-34-63 and 60 PIM in 67 contests for Ottawa (OHL) in 2022-23... Ranked second on the 67's in PPG (10), third in goals and fourth in points... Made his OHL debut in 2021-22, recording 14-22-36 in 59 outings with Ottawa... Ranked second among team rookies in assists and points and third in goals.

Year	Team	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2023-24	Ottawa (OHL)	68	48	34	82	1	44
OHL TOTALS		194	91	90	181	25	146

59 Yegor Chinakhov	23	6-1	204	4th/4th
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Acquired: Columbus' 1st round pick, 21st overall, at the 2020 NHL Draft

Set single-season career highs in goals, assists, points and time on ice (15:10) with 16-13-19 in 53 games in 2023-24 with Columbus... Split the 2022-23 season between CBJ and Cleveland (AHL), combining for 7-14-21 in 37 contests... Missed 30 NHL games in 2022-23 due to injuries... Collected 7-7-14 in 62 appearances as an NHL rookie in 2021-22... Named the 2020-21 KHL Rookie of the Year after posting 10-7-17 in 32 games with Avangard Omsk... Led all KHL players 20-years or younger in pts./GP (.53) and goals (tied)... Added 5-2-7 in 21 playoff games to help the club win the Gagarin Cup... Skated for Russia at the 2021 IIHF World Junior Championships.

Year	Team	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2023-24	Columbus (NHL)	53	16	13	29	-3	6
	Cleveland (AHL)	3	3	1	4	0	2
NHL TOTALS		145	27	29	56	-36	32
AHL TOTALS		11	7	6	13	4	2

64 Trey Fix-Wolansky	25	5-7	191	4th/4th
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Acquired: Columbus' 7th round pick, 204th overall, at the 2017 NHL Draft

Registered 2-1-3 in 11 games with Columbus while leading Cleveland (AHL) in goals, assists and points with 26-34-60 in 58 games in 2023-24... Named to the AHL's 2023-24 Second All-Star Team and skated in the 2024 AHL All-Star Classic... Is Cleveland's all-time leader in goals, assists and points... Split the 2022-23 campaign between CBJ and Cleveland (AHL), finishing with 30-42-72 in 70 contests... Named to the 2022-23 AHL Second All-Star Team after finishing seventh in the league in points and eighth in goals... Recorded a goal in his NHL debut on Feb. 8, 2022 vs. Washington... Led Cleveland rookies with 12-14-26 in 43 outings in 2019-20... Racked up 93-152-245 in 206 career WHL games with Edmonton from 2016-19.

Year	Team	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2023-24	Columbus (NHL)	11	2	1	3	0	2
	Cleveland (AHL)	58	26	34	60	17	48
NHL TOTALS		26	4	2	6	-6	2
AHL TOTALS		224	86	113	199	-13	181

63 Jake Gaudet	28	6-2	201	1st/1st
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Acquired: In camp on a tryout (Signed to an AHL contract with Cleveland)

Split the 2023-24 campaign between Cleveland (AHL) and Cincinnati (ECHL), totaling 11-8-19 in 59 contests... Collected 1-2-3 in 19 games with Cleveland (AHL) in 2022-23, missing most of the season due to injuries... Split time with Cleveland and Kalamazoo (ECHL) during the 2021-22 season and combined for 3-8-11 in 46 games... Appeared in nine games with Cleveland late in 2020-21 season after tallying 5-8-13 in 28 games at UMass... Captained UMass to the 2021 NCAA and Hockey East championships... Notched NCAA career highs with 7-15-22 in 41 outings with the Minutemen in 2018-19.

Year	Team	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2023-24	Cleveland (AHL)	49	7	5	12	-11	54
	Cincinnati (ECHL)	10	4	3	7	0	19
AHL TOTALS		117	11	14	25	-16	79
ECHL TOTALS		16	4	4	8	-3	23

65 Luca Del Bel Belluz	20	6-1	184	2nd/2nd
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Acquired: Columbus' 2nd round pick, 44th overall, at the 2022 NHL Draft

Became eighth player in franchise history to score a goal in his NHL debut in the club's 2023-24 season finale on Apr. 16 vs. Carolina... Recorded 9-22-31 in 58 contests with Cleveland (AHL) in 2023-24, leading team rookies in assists and points... Set OHL career highs with 40-47-87 in 66 contests split between Mississauga and Sarnia in 2022-23... Totaled 30-46-76 with 28 PIM and was +23 in 68 games with Mississauga (OHL) in 2021-22... Was named the OHL (East) Most Improved Player in 2021-22... Led the Steelheads in assists and finished second in goals, points and plus/minus rating in 2021-22... Did not play in 2020-21 due to the COVID-19 pandemic... Made his OHL debut with Mississauga in 2019-20 and collected 1-5-6 in 58 appearances.

Year	Team	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2023-24	Columbus (NHL)	1	1	0	1	1	0
	Cleveland (AHL)	58	9	22	31	-2	12
NHL TOTALS		1	1	0	1	1	0
AHL TOTALS		58	9	22	31	-2	12
OHL TOTALS		192	71	98	169	20	50

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FORWARDS

No.	Player	Age	Ht	Wt	NHL Yr/ CBJ Yr
67	James Malatesta	21	5-9	191	2nd/2nd

Acquired: Columbus' 5th round pick, 133rd overall, at the 2021 NHL Draft

Made his NHL debut on Mar. 26, 2024 and played in Columbus' final 11 contests... Notched his first career NHL goal with 1-1-2 on Apr. 13, 2024 at Nashville... Added 12-10-22 and 79 penalty minutes in 56 outings with Cleveland (AHL) in his first pro season... Led Monsters rookies in goals and PIM in 2023-24... Led Quebec to the QMJHL championship (14-6-20 18 GP) and Memorial Cup (5-0-5, 4 GP) and was named MVP of both tournaments last season... Set QMJHL career highs with 37-29-66 in 55 regular season games with the Remparts in 2022-23... Played 68 games with Quebec (QMJHL) in 2021-22 and recorded 28-25-53 with 49 PIM... Made his QMJHL debut in 2019-20, finishing with 23-22-45 and 29 PIM in 59 appearances with Quebec.

Year	Team	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2023-24	Columbus (NHL)	11	2	2	4	-1	5
	Cleveland (AHL)	56	12	10	22	-4	79
NHL TOTALS		11	2	2	4	-1	5
AHL TOTALS		56	12	10	22	-4	79
QMJHL TOTALS		214	98	89	187	41	154

69	Jordan Dumais	20	5-8	169	1st/1st
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Acquired: Columbus' 3rd round pick, 96th overall, at the 2022 NHL Draft

Led the QMJHL in points-per-game (2.24) in 2023-24 with 16-31-47 in 21 contests with the Halifax Mooseheads... Skated for Canada at the 2024 IIHF World Junior Championships... Named to the CHL First All-Star Team and captured the Michel-Briere Trophy for Most Valuable Player of the QMJHL in 2022-23 after leading the league in assists, points, GWG and pts./GP (2.19) with 54-86-140 and 12 GWG in 64 contests with Halifax... Was named the 2022 Canadian Hockey League Sportsman of the Year, the QMJHL Most Sportsmanlike Player (Frank J. Selke Trophy) and to the QMJHL Second All-Star Team after posting 39-70-109 in 68 games with Halifax... Tied for the league lead in assists and finished third in points.

Year	Team	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2023-24	Halifax (QMJHL)	21	16	31	47	25	6
QMJHL TOTALS		193	119	206	325	78	38

82	Mikael Pyyhtia	22	6-0	166	3rd/3rd
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Acquired: Columbus' 4th round pick, 114th overall, at the 2020 NHL Draft

Split 2023-24 between Columbus and Cleveland (AHL), combining for 7-23-30 in 77 contests... Played for three different teams in 2022-23, totaling 10-14-24 in 56 games... Made his NHL debut and tallied 0-1-1 on Apr. 13, 2023 vs. Pittsburgh... Played for TPS (Liiga) in 2021-22 and had 21-14-35, 7 PPG and 4 GWG in 56 contests... Finished fifth-T in the Liiga in goals, ninth-T in PPG and 11th-T in GWG... Led players 20-years-old or younger in goals and ranked second in points and GWG (tied)... Had 8-5-13 in 18 playoff outings to help the club to the Liiga final.

Year	Team	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2023-24	Columbus (NHL)	17	0	2	2	-5	0
	Cleveland (AHL)	60	7	21	28	-1	6
NHL TOTALS		19	0	3	3	-7	2
AHL TOTALS		67	10	21	31	-1	6
LIIGA TOTALS		140	31	32	63	1	26

86	Kirill Marchenko	24	6-3	195	3rd/3rd
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Acquired: Columbus' 2nd round pick, 49th overall, at the 2018 NHL Draft

Is second player in franchise history (Pierre-Luc Dubois) to record 20 or more goals in each of his first two NHL campaigns... Led Columbus in goals and power play goals and ranked second in shots on goal with 23-19-42 and 193 shots in 78 games in 2023-24... Made his North American pro debut, combining for 29-15-44 in 75 contests with Columbus (NHL) and Cleveland (AHL)... Set CBJ franchise rookie records for most goals and PPG (tied) with 21-4-25 and eight PPG in 59 games in 2022-23... Finished tied for NHL lead among rookies in PPG and third in goals... Split the 2021-22 season between SKA St. Petersburg (KHL) and SKA-Neva St. Petersburg (VHL), recording 12-8-20 in 39 contests with SKA.

Year	Team	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2023-24	Columbus (NHL)	78	23	19	42	-28	30
NHL TOTALS		137	44	23	67	-28	30
KHL TOTALS		114	34	30	64	31	33



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88	Tyler Peddle	19	6-1	195	1st/1st
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Acquired: Columbus' 7th round pick, 224th overall, at the 2023 NHL Draft

Split the 2023-24 season between Drummondville and Saint John in the QMJHL, combining for 17-15-32 in 64 contests... Tallied 24-17-41 and 36 PIM in 63 QMJHL games with Drummondville in 2022-23... Ranked second on the Voltigeurs in goals and third in points in 2022-23... Made his QMJHL debut in 2021-22, recording 17-18-35 in 65 outings with Drummondville.

Year	Team	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2023-24	Drummondville (QMJHL)	37	6	8	14	1	32
	Saint John (QMJHL)	28	11	7	18	-23	27
QMJHL TOTALS		194	58	50	108	-63	117

91	Kent Johnson	21	6-0	178	4th/4th
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Acquired: Columbus' 1st round pick, 5th overall, at the 2021 NHL Draft

Collected 6-10-16 in 42 games with Columbus in 2023-24... Posted the third-most points and fourth-most goals (tied) by a rookie in CBJ history with 16-24-40 in 79 appearances in 2022-23... Finished third-T among NHL rookies in PPG (5) and GWG (3), fifth in points and sixth in goals in 2022-23... Played for five different teams in 2021-22... Spent the majority of the campaign at the University of Michigan (Big Ten), collecting 8-29-37 in 32 outings as a sophomore... Ranked fourth in the NCAA in assists-per-game (.91), eighth-T in assists and 17th-T in points-per-game (1.16)... Represented Canada at the 2022 Olympic Games (1-4-5 in 5 GP), 2022 IIHF World Championships (4-3-7 in 10 appearances) and 2022 IIHF World Junior Championships (3-6-9 in 7 GP).

Year	Team	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2023-24	Columbus (NHL)	42	6	10	16	-2	10
	Cleveland (AHL)	10	5	10	15	5	0
NHL TOTALS		130	22	37	59	-19	26
AHL TOTALS		10	5	10	15	5	0

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FORWARDS

No. Player	Age	Ht	Wt	NHL Yr/ CBJ Yr
92 Pano Fimis	20	5-11	183	1st/1st

Acquired: In camp on a tryout

Set career highs with 25-51-76 and 53 PIM in 68 games with the Erie Otters (OHL) in 2023-24... Led the Knights in assists and points and ranked third in goals and PIM (tied)... Split the 2022-23 campaign between the Niagara IceDogs and Erie, posting 8-17-25 in 28 games with Niagara and 8-14-22 in 27 games with Erie... Led club rookies in assists and points with 14-30-44 in 54 appearances during his rookie season with Niagara in 2021-22.

Year	Team	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2023-24	Erie (OHL)	68	25	51	76	5	53
OHL TOTALS		177	55	112	167	-21	113

93 Max McCue	21	6-1	183	1st/1st
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Acquired: Signed an entry level contract with Columbus on Mar. 1, 2024

Recorded 27-34-61 with 8 PPG and 110 PIM in 62 games with the OHL's London Knights... Led the club in PIM... Helped the Knights win the OHL championship with 3-19-22 in 18 playoff appearances... Recorded 13-26-39 with 69 PIM in 58 outings with the Knights in 2022-23... Tied for the London lead in shorthanded goals (4)... Tallied 9-26-35 in 64 games with London in 2021-22... Did not play the 2020-21 season due to COVID-19... Made his OHL debut with London in 2019-20, collecting 2-4-6 in 34 games.

Year	Team	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2023-24	London (OHL)	62	27	34	61	27	110
NHL TOTALS		218	51	90	141	47	252

DEFENSE

No. Player	Age	Ht	Wt	NHL Yr/ CBJ Yr
2 Jake Christiansen	25	6-0	193	4th/4th

Acquired: Signed an entry level contract with Columbus on Mar. 4, 2020

Collected 0-2-2 in 12 games with Columbus in 2023-24... Ranked fourth-T among AHL blueliners in points and fifth in goals with 13-33-46 in 62 games with Cleveland in 2023-24... Selected to the AHL's 2023-24 Second All-Star Team and played in the 2024 AHL All-Star Classic... Split the 2022-23 season between Columbus and Cleveland (AHL), combining for 11-27-38 in 74 contests... Made his NHL debut with the Blue Jackets during the 2021-22 season, collecting 1-0-1 in 8 games... Named to the AHL's Second All-Star Team in 2021-22 after posting 13-32-45 in 62 contests... Made his AHL debut with Stockton in 2019-20... Spent five seasons with the Everett Silvertips, registering 50-102-152 with 114 PIM in 297 career WHL games from 2015-20.

Year	Team	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2023-24	Columbus (NHL)	12	0	2	2	-5	2
	Cleveland (AHL)	62	13	33	46	8	34
NHL TOTALS		44	1	6	7	-11	6
AHL TOTALS		211	40	100	140	-6	134

3 Jack Johnson	37	6-1	227	19th/8th
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Acquired: Signed as a free agent with Columbus on July 3, 2024

In his second stint with the Blue Jackets and ranks fifth on the club's all-time list among defensemen in games played (445), assists (118) and points (154)... Spent parts of three seasons with Colorado from 2021-24, helping the club win the 2022 Stanley Cup... Ranked fifth among NHL defensemen in hits (233) while playing for Pittsburgh in 2018-19... Played for Columbus from 2011-18, posting 3-8-11 in 77 games in his last campaign in 2017-18... Appeared in all 82 games in two seasons with the club (2013-14, 2016-17)... Split the 2011-12 season between Los Angeles and Columbus, appearing in a combined 82 games and scoring a career-high 12 goals, tied for sixth among NHL defensemen.

Year	Team	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2023-24	Colorado (NHL)	80	3	13	16	15	38
NHL TOTALS		1,187	77	259	336	-114	637

5 Denton Mateychuk	20	5-11	188	1st/1st
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Acquired: Columbus' 1st round pick, 12th overall, at the 2022 NHL Draft

Made his pro debut with Cleveland (AHL) at the end of the 2023-24 campaign, posting 0-3-3 in four playoff games... Awarded the 2023-24 Bill Hunter Trophy for the WHL's Top Defenseman after leading league blueliners in points-per-game (1.44) and finishing third in assists and points and fifth-T in goals with 17-58-75 in 52 games with the Moose Jaw Warriors... Helped Moose Jaw win the WHL championship for the first time in franchise history (11-19-30, 20 GP)... Ranked fifth among WHL defensemen in assists and seventh-T in points in 2022-23, finishing with 8-57-65 in 63 contests for Moose Jaw (WHL)... Collected 13-51-64 in 65 games with Moose Jaw in 2021-22... Was named to the WHL (East) First All-Star Team after finishing fifth-T among league blueliners in points and sixth in assists.

Year	Team	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2023-24	Moose Jaw (WHL)	52	17	58	75	35	31
WHL TOTALS		203	41	174	215	58	82

8 Zach Werenski	27	6-2	219	9th/9th
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Acquired: Columbus' 1st round pick, 8th overall, at the 2015 NHL Draft

Is the franchise's all-time leader in goals, assists and points by a defenseman... Led Columbus in TOI (24:27) and ranked second in assists and points with 11-46-57 in 70 contests... Set single-season franchise records for assists (James Wisniewski, 44 in 2013-14) and points by a defenseman (tied with Seth Jones, 57 in 2017-18)... Captured the Blue Jackets' Community MVP for second-straight season and was named the club's Masterton and King Clancy nominee for the 2023-24 season... Missed final 69 games of the 2022-23 season due to a shoulder injury suffered on Nov. 10 vs. Philadelphia... Has skated in two NHL All-Star Games (2018, 2022)... Led NHL blueliners while setting a single-season franchise record for goals by a defenseman with 20 in 2019-20.

Year	Team	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2023-24	Columbus (NHL)	70	11	46	57	0	22
NHL TOTALS		486	90	212	302	-8	115

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DEFENSE * Birthday during camp

No. Player **Age** **Ht** **Wt** **NHL Yr/ CBJ Yr**

9 Ivan Provorov **27** **6-1** **220** **9th/2nd**

Acquired: In a three-team trade from Philadelphia on June 6, 2023

Has played in every single game of a season in seven of his eight NHL campaigns... Set career high in assists with 5-27-32 in 82 contests with Columbus in 2023-24... Ranked second on CBJ in blocked shots (155) and TOI (22:10) while being the only Blue Jacket to skate in all 82 games in the 2023-24 season... Earned four Barry Ashbee Trophies, given annually to Philadelphia's best defenseman (2017, 2020, 2021, 2023)... Led the Flyers in blocked shots (162) and TOI/GP (23:01) with 6-21-27 in 82 contests in 2022-23... Finished eighth in the NHL in TOI/GP (25:00) in 2020-21... Set career highs with 17-24-41 in 82 games with the Flyers in 2017-18, tying for the league lead among blueliners in goals.... Racked up 36-98-134 in 122 career WHL games with Brandon from 2014-16.

Year	Team	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2023-24	Columbus (NHL)	82	5	27	32	-11	20
NHL TOTALS		614	70	179	249	-39	216

22 Jordan Harris **24** **5-11** **189** **4th/1st**

Acquired: In a trade from Montreal on Aug. 19, 2024

Registered 3-11-14 and 22 PIM in 56 games with Montreal in 2023-24... Set career highs in 2022-23, finishing with 4-13-17, 26 PIM, 98 blocked shots and 70 shots on goal in 65 contests with the Canadiens... Ranked second among NHL rookies in blocked shots and seventh among rookie blueliners in assists and points in 2022-23... Made his NHL debut at the end of the 2021-22 campaign, collecting 1-0-1 in 10 outings... Recorded 15-58-73 in 130 games over four seasons at Northeastern University from 2018-22... Named to NCAA Second All-American Team in 2021-22... Skated for Team USA at the 2020 IIHF World Junior Championships.

Year	Team	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2023-24	Montreal (NHL)	56	3	11	14	-5	22
NHL TOTALS		131	8	24	32	-5	56

34 Cole Clayton **24** **6-2** **209** **1st/1st**

Acquired: Signed an entry level contract with Columbus on July 1, 2024

Registered 5-15-20 in 59 games with Cleveland (AHL) in 2023-24... Picked up 4-6-10 and 43 PIM in 47 contests with Cleveland (AHL) in 2022-23... Collected 2-14-16 and 30 PIM in 55 games in his first pro season for Cleveland (AHL) in 2021-22... Totaled 17-71-88 and 129 PIM in 214 career WHL games with Medicine Hat from 2015-21... Set WHL career highs in goals and points (tied) with 9-21-30 in 23 games with Medicine Hat in 2020-21... Led WHL defensemen in goals and points in 2020-21... Set career high in assists, notching 2-28-30 with a +28 plus/minus ranking in 63 games with Medicine Hat in 2019-20.

Year	Team	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2023-24	Cleveland (AHL)	59	5	15	20	4	31
AHL TOTALS		161	11	35	46	-13	104

44 Erik Gudbranson **32** **6-5** **222** **14th/3rd**

Acquired: Signed as a free agent with Columbus on July 13, 2022

Set career highs with 6-20-26 and 170 blocked shots in 78 outings with Columbus in 2023-24... Posted 1-12-13 and 21:18 TOI in 70 games in first season with the Blue Jackets in 2022-23... Posted career highs with 6-11-17 and 68 PIM in 78 games with Calgary in 2021-22... Split the 2020-21 campaign between Ottawa and Nashville, combining for 1-3-4 in 45 games... Split the 2019-20 season between Pittsburgh and Anaheim and totaled 4-5-9 in 51 games with 95 PIM... Combined for 5-14-19 with 136 PIM in 139 games in parts of three seasons with the Canucks from 2016-19... Played his first five NHL campaigns with Florida from 2011-16... Registered 17-62-79, 242 PIM in 148 career OHL games with Kingston from 2008-11.

Year	Team	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2023-24	Columbus (NHL)	78	6	20	26	-14	74
NHL TOTALS		789	34	99	133	-125	839



GUDBRANSON

54 Luca Marrelli **18** **6-2** **185** **1st/1st**

Acquired: Columbus' 3rd round pick, 86th overall, at the 2024 NHL Draft

Collected 6-51-57 and was +28 in 67 games with the Oshawa Generals (OHL) in 2023-24... Ranked sixth among league blueliners in assists and eighth in points, while leading club defensemen in both categories... Recorded 5-23-28 and 32 PIM in 58 OHL outings for Oshawa in 2022-23... Tied for team lead among blueliners in goals and ranked second in assists and points... Made his OHL debut in 2021-22, posting 0-12-12 in 62 appearances with the Generals.

Year	Team	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2023-24	Oshawa (OHL)	67	6	51	57	28	16
OHL TOTALS		187	11	86	97	9	66

55 David Jiricek **20** **6-4** **207** **3rd/3rd**

Acquired: Columbus' 1st round pick, 6th overall, at the 2022 NHL Draft

Split the 2023-24 season between Columbus and Cleveland (AHL), combining for 8-21-29 in 72 games... Finished third among AHL blueliners in scoring in the 2024 Calder Cup playoffs with 3-8-11 in 14 games... Made his NHL debut on Oct. 28, 2022 vs. Boston and skated in four games with Columbus in 2022-23... Selected to the AHL Top Prospects Team in 2022-23 after leading league rookie blueliners in pts./GP (.69) and ranking second-T in assists and third in points with 6-32-38 in 55 contests... Named the Best Defenseman and to the tournament All-Star Team after leading Czechia to a silver medal at the 2023 IIHF World Junior Championships.

Year	Team	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2023-24	Columbus (NHL)	43	1	9	10	-4	22
	Cleveland (AHL)	29	7	12	19	-16	21
NHL TOTALS		47	1	9	10	-8	24
AHL TOTALS		84	13	44	57	-27	57

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DEFENSE

No. Player	Age	Ht	Wt	NHL Yr/ CBJ Yr
57 Charlie Elick	18	6-4	203	1st/1st

Acquired: Columbus' 2nd round pick, 36th overall, at the 2024 NHL Draft

Recorded 4-23-27 and 71 PIM in 65 outings for the Brandon Wheat Kings (WHL) in 2023-24... Ranked third among Brandon blueliners in assists, points and PIM... Collected 0-3-3 in seven contests to help Canada win a gold medal at the 2024 IIHF U18 World Championships... Also won a gold medal with Hockey Canada at the 2023 Hlinka Gretzky Cup (0-2-2, 6 GP)... Posted 3-8-11 and 38 PIM in 56 contests with Brandon in 2022-23... Made his WHL debut in 2021-22, recording 1-1-2 in nine outings with the Wheat Kings.

Year	Team	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2023-24	Brandon (WHL)	65	4	23	27	4	71
WHL TOTALS		130	8	32	40	-5	109

58 Ole Julian Bjorgvik-Holm	22	6-3	194	1st/1st
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Acquired: Columbus' 5th round pick, 145th overall, at the 2020 NHL Draft

Ranked second among Cincinnati (ECHL) blueliners in goals, assists and points with 5-28-33 in 57 contests in 2023-24... Split the 2022-23 season between Cleveland (AHL) and Kalamazoo (ECHL), collecting 1-5-6 and 29 PIM in 43 games... Skated for Norway at the 2023 IIHF World Championships... Notched 3-10-13 in 54 games for Mississauga (OHL) in 2021-22... Also played for Norway in the 2022 D1A IIHF World Junior Championships where he was named Best Defenseman and helped the country win a bronze medal... Started the 2020-21 campaign with Manglerud (Norway) before making his AHL debut and tallying 1-4-5 in 16 outings with Cleveland... Represented Norway at the 2021 IIHF World Championships.

Year	Team	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2023-24	Cleveland (AHL)	2	0	0	0	-3	0
	Cincinnati (ECHL)	57	5	28	33	-8	38
AHL TOTALS		43	1	6	7	-8	14
ECHL TOTALS		76	6	31	37	-7	61

62 Samuel Knazko	22	6-1	198	2nd/2nd
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Acquired: Columbus' 3rd round pick, 78th overall, at the 2020 NHL Draft

Registered 2-10-12 in 44 games with Cleveland (AHL) in 2023-24... Made his NHL debut at the end of the 2022-23 campaign, skating in Columbus' last two games on Apr. 13 vs. Pittsburgh and Apr. 14 vs. Buffalo... Ranked third among Cleveland (AHL) blueliners in assists and points with 1-20-21 in 50 games during rookie campaign in 2022-23... Split time between the Seattle Thunderbirds (WHL), where he had 5-15-20, and TPS U20 (U20 SM-sarja), with whom he notched 4-10-14, during the 2021-22 season... Helped Slovakia win a bronze medal at the 2022 Winter Olympic Games... Collected 5-10-15 and 22 PIM in 23 games with TPS U20 in 2020-21.

Year	Team	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2023-24	Cleveland (AHL)	44	2	10	12	-6	12
NHL TOTALS		2	0	0	0	0	0
AHL TOTALS		94	3	30	33	-21	29
WHL TOTALS		27	5	15	20	14	12

74 Corson Ceulemans	21	6-2	198	1st/1st
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Acquired: Columbus' 1st round pick, 25th overall, at the 2021 NHL Draft

Totaled 3-9-12 in 47 games with Cleveland (AHL) in 2023-24... Made his pro debut with Cleveland at the end of the 2022-23 campaign, posting 1-1-2 with six PIM in 13 AHL games... Played in his first pro game on Mar. 16, 2023 vs. Grand Rapids... Registered 8-15-23 with 38 PIM in 33 appearances as a sophomore at the University of Wisconsin (Big 10) in 2022-23... Recorded 7-15-22 in 34 contests as a freshman at Wisconsin (Big 10) in 2021-22... Finished third-T among NCAA freshmen blueliners in goals, sixth-T in points and seventh-T in assists... Helped Canada win a gold medal at the 2021 IIHF U18 World Championships.

Year	Team	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2023-24	Cleveland (AHL)	47	3	9	12	-11	12
AHL TOTALS		60	4	10	14	-14	18
NCAA TOTALS		67	15	30	45	-17	71

78 Damon Severson	30	6-2	202	11th/2nd
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Acquired: In a trade from New Jersey on June 9, 2023

Set a single-season career high in shooting percentage (10.2 pct.), while ranking second among Columbus blueliners in goals with 9-19-28 in 67 contests in 2023-24... Finished second among New Jersey defensemen in assists and points and third in goals with 7-26-33 in 81 games in 2022-23... Finished his Devils career fourth on the franchise's all-time list among blueliners in goals, fifth in assists and points and seventh in games played with 58-205-263 in 647 contests... Set career highs with 11-35-46 in 80 contests with New Jersey in 2021-22... Led Devils blueliners with 8-23-31 in 69 contests in 2019-20... Skated for Canada at the 2019 (silver), 2022 (silver) and 2024 IIHF World Championships.

Year	Team	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2023-24	Columbus (NHL)	67	9	19	28	-10	51
NHL TOTALS		714	67	224	291	-130	439



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DEFENSE

No. Player	Age	Ht	Wt	NHL Yr/ CBJ Yr
81 Stanislav Svozil	21	6-0	183	2nd/2nd

Acquired: Columbus' 3rd round pick, 69th overall, at the 2021 NHL Draft

Played in his first full pro season with Cleveland (AHL), recording 5-18-23 in 57 games in 2023-24... Played for four different teams in 2022-23, including skating in the final two games of Columbus' season... Named to the CHL Third All-Star Team and WHL (East) First All-Star Team in 2022-23 after posting 11-67-78 in 56 contests with Regina... Helped Czechia capture a silver medal at the 2023 IIHF World Junior Championships... Spent the 2021-22 campaign with Regina (WHL), where he totaled 10-31-41 in 59 games... Played in 30 games with HC Kometa (Czech) in 2020-21, recording 1-2-3 and eight penalty minutes... Awarded the 2019-20 Czech Extraliga Rookie of the Year.

Year	Team	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2023-24	Cleveland (AHL)	57	5	18	23	1	24
NHL TOTALS		2	0	1	1	-3	2
AHL TOTALS		58	5	20	25	3	24
WHL TOTALS		115	21	98	199	13	47

GOALTENDERS

No. Player	Age	Ht	Wt	NHL Yr/ CBJ Yr
30 Pavel Cajan	21	6-2	176	1st/1st

Acquired: In camp on a tryout (Signed to AHL contract with Cleveland)

Split the 2023-24 season between three teams in the AHL and ECHL, finishing with a record of 11-11-6 in 30 outings... Split the 2022-23 campaign between Cleveland (AHL) and Kalamazoo (ECHL), posting a 14-16-2 record in 34 games... Stopped 27-of-30 shots in a 4-3 victory for his first career AHL win on Oct. 22, 2022 at Lehigh Valley... Made his OHL debut with Kitchener in 2021-22, going 21-18-4 with a 3.61 GAA and .901 SV% in 44 games... Led the team in GP, wins, GAA and SV%... Did not play in 2020-21 due to the cancellation of the OHL season (COVID-19 pandemic).

Year	Team	GP	W-L-O	GAA	SV%	SO	MIN
2023-24	Cleveland (AHL)	22	8-8-4	3.36	.898	2	1,249
	Kalamazoo (ECHL)	2	1-0-1	2.00	.930	0	120
	Cincinnati (ECHL)	6	2-3-1	3.30	.902	1	345
AHL TOTALS		44	16-18-6	3.39	.889	2	2,476
ECHL TOTALS		20	9-9-2	2.59	.923	1	1,184

31 Nolan Lalonde	20	6-1	190	1st/1st
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Acquired: Signed an entry level contract with Columbus on Oct. 2, 2022

Posted a 21-6-1 record with a 3.16 GAA and .874 SV% in 32 games with Saginaw (OHL) in 2023-24... Was 16-0-0 with a 2.86 GAA over a 19-game stretch with Saginaw from Nov. 3, 2023-Feb. 21, 2024... Posted a 2.79 GAA in 12 games in the 2024 OHL playoffs... Went 11-20-6 in 41 appearances with Erie (OHL), leading the club in games played and wins in 2022-23... Made his OHL debut with Erie in 2021-22 and went 24-25-3 with 3.62 GAA and .877 SV% in 54 games... Named to the 2021-22 OHL First All-Rookie Team... Suited up for Canada at the 2022 IIHF U18 World Championships.

Year	Team	GP	W-L-O	GAA	SV%	SO	MIN
2023-24	Erie (OHL)	4	0-2-1	4.59	.837	0	209
	Saginaw (OHL)	32	21-6-0	3.16	.874	0	1,802
OHL TOTALS		131	56-53-11	3.68	.872	2	7,288

35 Evan Gardner	18	6-1	190	1st/1st
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Acquired: Columbus' 2nd round pick, 60th overall, at the 2024 NHL Draft

Went 21-5-2 with a 1.91 GAA, .927 SV% and four shutouts in 30 appearances for the WHL's Saskatoon Blades in 2023-24... Led the league in GAA and SV% and ranked second-T in SO as a rookie... Recorded the second-best GAA in the playoffs, finishing with a 10-4 record with a 2.33 GAA and .910 SV% in 15 outings.

Year	Team	GP	W-L-O	GAA	SV%	SO	MIN
2023-24	Saskatoon (WHL)	30	21-5-2	1.91	.927	4	1,665
WHL TOTALS		30	21-5-2	1.91	.927	4	1,665

36 Zach Sawchenko	26	6-1	185	2nd/1st
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Acquired: Signed as a free agent with Columbus on July 7, 2024

Went 4-1-0 with a 2.12 GAA and .924 SV% in six contests for the Abbotsford Canucks (AHL) in 2023-24... Made his first AHL postseason appearance, posting a 2.96 GAA in six games in 2024... Spent the 2022-23 campaign in the AHL with Chicago, finishing with a 17-18-3 record in 41 games... Made his NHL debut for San Jose in 2021-22, going 1-2-1 with a .901 SV% in seven games... Ranked third among AHL rookie goaltenders in save percentage (min. 10 games played) with a 6-4-2 record and 2.87 GAA and .911 SV% in 2019-20... Played for Moose Jaw (WHL) from 2013-17 and the University of Alberta from 2017-19.

Year	Team	GP	W-L-O	GAA	SV%	SO	MIN
2023-24	Abbotsford (AHL)	6	4-1-0	2.12	.924	0	283
NHL TOTALS		7	1-2-1	3.35	.901	0	269
AHL TOTALS		79	32-36-5	3.11	.898	2	4,297

40 Daniil Tarasov	25	6-5	196	4th/4th
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Acquired: Columbus' 3rd round pick, 86th overall, at the 2017 NHL Draft

Registered a 10-12-3 record with a .908 SV% in 28 contests with Columbus in 2023-24... Finished 9-16-1 in 28 games split between Columbus and Cleveland (AHL) in 2022-23... Stopped 30-of-31 shots in 2-1 victory for first NHL win on Oct. 23, 2022 at the NY Rangers... Split time between Columbus and Cleveland (AHL) in 2021-22 before missing the final 52 games of the campaign with a hip injury... Started the 2020-21 campaign in Russia and went 11-3-2 with a 2.07 GAA and a .925 SV% in 16 games with Salavat Yulayev (KHL)... Made his North American pro debut at the end of the 2020-21 campaign with Cleveland... Went 11-17-9 with a 2.72 GAA and a .899 SV% in 41 games with Assat (Liiga) in 2019-20.

Year	Team	GP	W-L-O	GAA	SV%	SO	MIN
2023-24	Columbus (NHL)	24	8-11-3	3.18	.908	0	1,377
	Cleveland (AHL)	4	2-1-0	2.57	.915	0	210
NHL TOTALS		45	12-24-4	3.39	.905	0	2,426
AHL TOTALS		32	16-11-4	3.27	.893	0	1,800

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GOALTENDERS

No. Player	Age	Ht	Wt	NHL Yr/ CBJ Yr
70 Jacob Oster	20	6-3	187	1st/1st

Acquired: In camp on a tryout

Set career bests with a 35-16-8 record, 2.82 GAA, .905 SV% and three shutouts in 60 games for the Oshawa Generals (OHL) in 2023-24... Led the OHL in wins, GP and minutes played (3,569) and ranked second in shots faced (1,773) and saves (1,605)... Split the 2022-23 campaign between the Guelph Storm and Oshawa, finishing with a 17-23-4 record in 49 total appearances... Made his OHL debut in 2021-22, posting a 16-8-4 record with a 2.93 GAA and .892 SV% in 34 outings with Guelph... Led league rookies in GAA and SV% and ranked second in wins in 2021-22.

Year	Team	GP	W-L-O	GAA	SV%	SO	MIN
2023-24	Oshawa (OHL)	60	35-16-8	2.82	.905	3	3,569
OHL TOTALS		143	68-47-16	3.29	.891	6	7,969

73 Jet Greaves	23	6-0	184	3rd/3rd
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Acquired: Signed an entry level contract with Columbus on Feb. 20, 2022

Started six of the final seven games for the Blue Jackets in 2023-24 (3-6-0, 9 GP total)... Set a Cleveland (AHL) single-season record in wins, ranking second-T in the AHL in victories with a 30-12-4 record, 2.93 GAA and .910 SV% in 46 outings in 2023-24... Led the AHL in SV% and ranked second in GAA (min. 5 GP) during the 2024 playoffs with an 8-5 record, 2.17 GAA and .926 SV% in 13 games... Set CBJ franchise records for most shots faced/saves in a team/NHL debut after stopping 46-of-49 shots in a 4-2 loss at Toronto on Apr. 4, 2023... Led Cleveland (AHL) netminders in games played, wins and shutouts with a 19-16-5 record and two shutouts in 43 contests in 2022-23... Split time between Cleveland (AHL) and Kalamazoo (ECHL) in 2021-22.

Year	Team	GP	W-L-O	GAA	SV%	SO	MIN
2023-24	Columbus (NHL)	9	3-6-0	3.49	.908	0	516
	Cleveland (AHL)	46	30-12-4	2.93	.910	1	2,684
NHL TOTALS		10	3-7-0	3.44	.912	0	575
AHL TOTALS		118	61-40-11	2.96	.905	4	6,689

90 Elvis Merzlikins	30	6-3	184	6th/6th
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Acquired: Columbus' 3rd round pick, 76th overall, at the 2014 NHL Draft

Went 13-17-8 in 41 games for the Blue Jackets in 2023-24... Finished with a 7-18-2 record in 30 appearances with Columbus in 2022-23... Set single-season career highs in games played (59) and wins (27) with CBJ in 2021-22, becoming the fourth different CBJ goaltender to win 25 games in a single campaign... Was named to the 2019-20 NHL All-Rookie Team after going 13-9-8 with a 2.35 GAA, .923 SV% and career-high five shutouts in 2019-20... Went 22-18-0 with a 2.44 GAA, .921 SV% and five shutouts in 43 games with HC Lugano (NLA) in 2018-19... Captured the NLA "Jacques Plante Trophy" as Goalie of the Year in 2015-16 and 2017-18... Played for Latvia at six IIHF World Championships (2016-19, 2022, 2024).

Year	Team	GP	W-L-O	GAA	SV%	SO	MIN
2023-24	Columbus (NHL)	41	13-17-8	3.45	.897	1	2,259
NHL TOTALS		191	68-79-30	3.20	.904	10	10,451

