



COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS

2025 TRAINING CAMP GUIDE

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MEDIA INFORMATION

WELCOME TO THE 2025 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 **Jack Weller** at jweller@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 **Jack Weller** at jweller@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:** 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 **Jack Weller** at jweller@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) 406-4957 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. All transactions are credit card only (cashless).

WEBSITE & X

Visit the Blue Jackets' "Press Box" microsite at BlueJackets.com/PressBox and follow [@BlueJacketsPR](https://twitter.com/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, media clips, 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
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
Executive Producer & Senior Director of Event Presentation: Derek Dawley

HOCKEY OPERATIONS

Senior Advisor/Alternate Governor: John Davidson
Assistant General Manager: Josh Flynn
Director of Hockey Operations: 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, Danny Flynn, Dave Peters, Roman Polak, Chris Shero, Bob Halkidis, Cole Lussier, Mikko Makela, Todd White, Zac Urbach
Pro Scouts: Cam Lawrence, Josh Weissbock, Mike Vogt
Director of Hockey Analytics: Dylan Dewey, Chris Strickland
Hockey Analytics Consultants: Inar Treiguts
Head Athletic Trainer: Paul DeFazio
Assistant Athletic Trainers: Aaron Johnson
Massage Therapist: Reid Robertson
Equipment Manager: Dustin Halstead, Mitch MacLeod
Assistant Equipment Managers: Aaron Johnson
Team Relations Specialist: Reid Robertson
Hockey Operations Assistant: Reid Robertson

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Dean Evason
Assistant Coaches: Jared Boll, Scott Ford, Mike Haviland, Steve McCarthy
Goaltending Coach: Niklas Backstrom
Strength & Conditioning Coach: Barry Brennan
Assistant Strength & Conditioning Coach: Ryan Gadois
Video Coach: Aron Augustus
Assistant Video Coach: Cam Briere
Development Coaches: Tommy Cross, Anthony Donskov, Matthew Donskov
European Development Coach: Jarkko Ruutu
Goaltending Development Coach: Brad Thiessen
Skating Consultant: Lee Harris

CORPORATE DEVELOPMENT & PREMIUM SEATING

Director of Premium Sales: Wes England
Director of Partnership Activation: Ryan Hulub
Director of Premium Experience: Kayla Kill
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Corporate Partnership Development Manager: Colby Pepper
Senior Corporate Partnership Retention Manager: Amanda Rinaldi
Corporate Partnership Retention Manager: Nate Felver
Corporate Partnership Development Managers: Kiersa Warwick
Senior Premium Event Specialist: Grant Jamieson
Partnership Activation Specialists: Brooke Basydo, Emily Frajdafer, Maddie Goetz, Alex Abbot, Kelly Russell
Premium Experience Specialist: Sveva Zaveri
Premium Relationship Executive: Janice Mickey
Administrative Assistant/Coordinator: Janice Mickey

COMMUNICATIONS

Manager of Communications: Glenn Odebralski
Corporate Communications Specialist: Lindy Noel
Communications Coordinator: Jack Weller

COMMUNITY RELATIONS

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

Manager of Event Presentation: Jason Abbadie
Senior Editor/Producer: David Traube
Production Manager: Andy Hookman
Broadcast Engineer: Shannon Adams
Producer/Videographers: Jonathan DeMuth, Caroline Harrison
Motion Graphics Producers: Nate Saxauer
Event Presentation Coordinator: Patrick Cantwell, Cody Phillips, 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
Marketing Manager: Ashley Morgan
Creative Services Manager: Jason Duignan
Fan Engagement Coordinator: Jack Foley
Marketing Project Coordinator: Kayla Jackson
Graphic Designer: Caroline McCool

BUSINESS INTELLIGENCE

Senior Director of Business Strategy: Jeff Eldersveld
Business Strategy Manager: Grace Morris
Senior Business Intelligence Analysts: Colin Hardy, Caleb Wilson
Business Intelligence Analyst: Jordan Heller
Marketing Automation Coordinator: Jenny Hinkle

HUMAN RESOURCES & LEGAL

General Counsel: Peter Lovins
Legal Fellow: Kasey Hughes
Director of Human Resources: Brittany Lanzo
Payroll & Benefits Manager: Sladana Barnacle
Human Resources Generalist: Haley Reeb
Executive Administrative Assistant/Office Manager: Toulia Delinikos

FINANCE & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

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

TICKET SALES & OPERATIONS

Senior Director of New Business Development: Nate Bell
Senior Director of Ticket Operations: Mark Metz
Senior Director of Group Sales: Dani Nell
Senior Director of Service and Retention: Don Sheldon
Senior Ticket Operations Manager: Kevin O'Malley
Senior New Business Development Manager: Noah Skladan
Senior Season Ticket Services Manager: Jacob Lambert
Ticket Operations Specialist: Lydia Harris
Group Sales Manager: Ian Wilkinson
Ticket Office & Events Coordinator: Nell Plunkett, Emily White
Ticket Operations Specialist: Lydia Harris
Ticket Operations Coordinator: Jack Gavin
Senior Account Executive, New Business Development: Gillian Bonner
Account Executive, New Business Development: Richard Albrecht, Trey Kerns, Jack O'Keeffe, Megan Syring
Senior Group Event Specialist: Abby Scully
Senior Season Ticket Account Specialists: Casey Calhoun, Adam Entler, Zachary Krohn, Maryann Santulli, Trey Stranges
Season Ticket Account Specialists: Megan Auferberbeck, Jordan Moening, Jenner Mueller, Jason Wasserstrom, KaVeon Williams, Mara Williford, Natalie Zucco
Group Event Specialists: AJ Gareri, Jared Horan, Andy Mason, Alec Rivers
Ticket Sales Consultants: Karina Argento, David Cook, Brandon Foster, Zane Leitwein, Tatum Otolski, Cassidy Oyer, Roni Rikonen, Kathryn Talerico

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 Manager: 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
Senior Director, Event Services & Security Manager: Alton Bell
Director, Event Services: Mackenzie Williams
Chief Administrative Director: Jessica Fortin
Director of Finance, CASE: Corrie Robbins
Senior Events Managers: David DeMuth, Bryn Strawbridge
Operations Manager: David Garrity
Event Services Manager: Anthony Marino
Ice Operations Manager: Sean Murphy
Project Coordinator: Ben Roderick
Assistant Box Office Manager: Cambria Davis
Box Office Coordinator: Lexi Spiropoulos
Accounting Coordinator: Amanda Johnson
Event Services & Security Administrator: Tara Brown
Administrative Assistant: Jennifer Lattanzio
Operations Supervisors: Robert Beach (Changeover), Ethan Brown (Changeover), Zach Evans (Changeover)
Housekeeping Supervisors: J.R. James (Manager), Roger Penick, Jr.
Housekeeping Assistant: Chris Brown
Maintenance: Brian Corrigan, Jesse Tyo, Paul Van Culin, Todd Van Culin (foreman)
Engineers: Josh Fox, Jahjuan Greer, Doug Van Culin (lead), Mike Perakis (projects)
AV Engineer: Andrew Hayes, Jay Robison, Darren Young
Painter: Tony Kincaid
Security: Ami Baumgartner, Chris Baxter, Christopher Bosco, Curtis Garrett, Karen Kryszynski, Lee Stewart, Jerami 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. In his first season as president and general manager, the Blue Jackets posted a 40-33-9 record (89 points) and fourth-place finish in the Metropolitan Division in 2024-25 and had the largest win and point improvement in the NHL from 2023-24 (27-43-12, 66 points).

Prior to Columbus, Waddell spent 10 years with the Carolina Hurricanes, serving as team president from 2014-18 and as team president and general manager from 2018-24. In six seasons with Waddell as general manager, 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 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 served in that role until 2010 when he was named team president. He also served as executive vice president and co-chair on 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 has also 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 Turin, 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.



JOSH FLYNN
ASSISTANT GENERAL MANAGER



CHRIS CLARK
DIRECTOR OF PLAYER PERSONNEL &
GENERAL MANAGER, CLEVELAND MONSTERS



RICK NASH
DIRECTOR OF HOCKEY OPERATIONS

COACHING STAFF



DEAN EVASON HEAD COACH

Dean Evason was named head coach of the Columbus Blue Jackets on July 22, 2024 and led the club to a 40-33-9 record and fourth place finish in the Metropolitan Division in 2024-25. In his first season behind the bench, the Blue Jackets were the most improved team in the NHL in win and points in with 89 points compared to 66 (27 wins) during the 2023-24 campaign.

Evason, 61, 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 head coach for Team Canada at the 2025 IIHF World Championships after serving as an assistant coach at the 2024 tournament.

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).

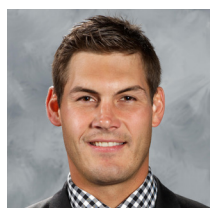
CAREER RECORD

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	
2024-25	Columbus	NHL	82	40	33	9	89	.543	Did not qualify
NHL Totals			333	187	110	36	410	.615	

COACHING STAFF



JARED BOLL
ASSISTANT COACH



SCOTT FORD
ASSISTANT COACH



MIKE HAVILAND
ASSISTANT COACH



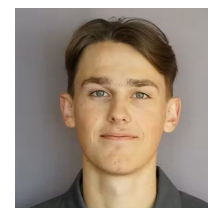
STEVE MCCARTHY
ASSISTANT COACH



NIKLAS BACKSTROM
GOALTENDING COACH



ARON AUGUSTITUS
VIDEO COACH



CAM BRIERE
ASSISTANT VIDEO COACH

TRAINING CAMP SCHEDULE

2025 TRAINING CAMP SCHEDULE

*Subject to Change All Times Eastern

Wednesday, September 17

7 a.m. Medicals/Fitness Testing, McConnell/NWA

Thursday, September 18

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

Friday, September 19

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

Saturday, September 20

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

Sunday, September 21

9-10 a.m. Game Group Pre-Game Skate (NWA)
11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Non-Game Group Practice (NWA)
5 p.m. **vs. ST. LOUIS, NATIONWIDE ARENA**

Monday, September 22

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

Tuesday, September 23

10-11 a.m. Game Group Pre-Game Skate (NWA)
11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Non-Game Group Practice (NWA)
7 p.m. **at Buffalo, KeyBank Center**

Wednesday, September 24

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

Thursday, September 25

No Practice/Workouts Scheduled

Friday, September 26

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

Saturday, September 27

10-11 a.m. Team Pre-Game Skate (NWA)
11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Non-Game Group Practice (NWA)
7 p.m. **at Pittsburgh, PPG Paints Arena**

Sunday, September 28

10:30-11:30 a.m. Team Practice (NWA)

Monday, September 29

10:30-11:30 a.m. Team Practice (NWA)

Tuesday, September 30

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

Wednesday, October 1

No Practice/Workouts Scheduled

Thursday, October 2

10:15-11:15 a.m. Team Practice (NWA)

Friday, October 3

10:15-11:15 a.m. Team Practice (NWA)

Saturday, October 4

10-11 a.m. Team Pre-Game Skate (NWA)
7 p.m. **at Washington, Capital One Arena**

Sunday, October 5

No Practice/Workouts Scheduled

Friday, October 6

No Practice/Workouts Scheduled



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			
2018	Kirill Marchenko (2nd/49th)		
2019	Dmitri Voronkov (4th/114th)		
2020	Yegor Chinakhov (1st/21st) 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) Guillaume Richard (4th/101st) James Malatesta (5th/133rd)		
2022	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 (NSH/June 30)
2023	Adam Fantilli (1st/3rd) Luca Pinelli (4th/114th) Oiva Keskinen (7th/194th)	Hunter McKown (Mar. 20) *	Ivan Provorov (PHI/June 6) Damon Severson (NJD/June 9)
2024	Charlie Elick (2nd/36th) Evan Gardner (2nd/60th) Luca Marrelli (3rd/86th)	Max McCue (Mar. 1) * Owen Sillinger (July 1) Sean Monahan (July 1) Zach Sawchenko (July 7)	Zach Aston-Reese (VGK/Oct. 7) Dante Fabbro (NSH/Nov. 10) Daemon Hunt (MIN/Nov. 29)
2025	Owen Griffin (5th/160th)	Jack Williams (Mar. 25) * Christian Jaros (July 1) Isac Lundestrom (July 1) Dysin Mayo (July 16) Hudson Fasching (Aug. 18)	Brendan Gaunce (MIN/June 26) Charlie Coyle (COL/June 27) Miles Wood (COL/June 27) Ivan Fedotov (PHI/Sept. 14)

* Signed Entry Level Contract

SUMMARY OF ACQUISITIONS

Players selected in NHL Draft:	24	Players on tryouts:	9
Players signed as free agents:	14	Players acquired via trades/waiver:	10

2025 OFF-SEASON TRANSACTIONS

JUNE

- 26** Acquired fifth-round pick in 2025 NHL Draft from Florida in exchange for G Daniil Tarasov.
- 26** Acquired F Brendan Gaunce from Minnesota in exchange for F Cameron Butler.
- 27** Acquired F Charlie Coyle and F Miles Wood from Colorado in exchange for F Gavin Brindley, a third-round pick in the 2025 NHL Draft and a conditional 2027 second-round pick.
- 27** Signed C Hunter McKown to a one-year, two-way NHL/AHL contract.
- 28** Signed G Zach Sawchenko to a one-year, two-way NHL/AHL contract.
- 29** Signed D Dante Fabbro to a four-year contract extension through the 2028-29 season.

JULY

- 1** Signed D Christian Jaros to a one-year, two-way NHL/AHL contract.
- 1** Signed C Isac Lundestrom to a two-year contract through the 2026-27 season.

JULY

- 1** Signed D Ivan Provorov to a seven-year contract extension through the 2031-32 season.
- 1** Signed F Owen Sillinger to a one-year, two-way NHL/AHL contract.
- 5** Signed F Dmitri Voronkov to a two-year contract through the 2026-27 season.
- 16** Signed D Dysin Mayo to a one-year, two-way NHL/AHL contract.

AUGUST

- 13** Signed F Mikael Pyyhtia to a one-year, two-way NHL/AHL contract.
- 15** Signed D Daemon Hunt to a one-year, two-way NHL/AHL contract.
- 18** Signed F Hudson Fasching to a one-year, two-way NHL/AHL contract.

SEPTEMBER

- 14** Acquired G Ivan Fedotov from Philadelphia in exchange for 2026 sixth-round pick.

TRAINING CAMP ROSTER

FORWARDS (30)	HT	WT	DOB	BIRTHPLACE	SHOT	'24-25 CLUB	LGE	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
3 Coyle, Charlie	6-3	215	03/02/92	East Weymouth, Massachusetts	Right	Boston	NHL	64	15	7	22	-14	18
						Colorado	NHL	19	2	11	13	5	6
4 Sillinger, Cole	6-1	202	05/16/03	Columbus, Ohio	Left	COLUMBUS	NHL	66	11	22	33	-11	35
10 Voronkov, Dmitri	6-5	227	09/10/00	Angarsk, Russia	Left	COLUMBUS	NHL	73	23	24	47	17	55
11 Wood, Miles	6-2	195	09/13/95	Buffalo, New York	Left	Colorado	NHL	37	4	4	8	-5	48
12 Sillinger, Owen	5-10	182	09/23/97	Regina, Saskatchewan	Left	COLUMBUS	NHL	1	0	0	0	0	2
						Cleveland	AHL	44	11	18	29	-5	18
16 Gaunce, Brendan	6-3	219	03/25/94	Sudbury, Ontario	Left	Minnesota	NHL	12	0	1	1	-4	4
						`Iowa	AHL	39	15	14	29	-16	20
19 Fantilli, Adam	6-2	199	10/12/04	Nobleton, Ontario	Left	COLUMBUS	NHL	82	31	23	54	4	18
20 Fasching, Hudson	6-3	209	07/28/95	Apple Valley, Minnesota	Right	NY Islanders	NHL	43	2	2	4	-4	6
						Bridgeport	AHL	7	1	1	2	-2	4
21 Lundestrom, Isac	6-0	191	11/06/99	Gallivare, Sweden	Left	Anaheim	NHL	79	4	11	15	-12	10
22 Dumais, Jordan	5-9	174	04/15/04	Montreal, Quebec	Right	Cleveland	AHL	21	4	7	11	0	4
23 Monahan, Sean	6-2	197	10/12/94	Brampton, Ontario	Left	COLUMBUS	NHL	54	19	38	57	19	20
24 Olivier, Mathieu	6-1	226	02/11/97	Biloxi, Mississippi	Right	COLUMBUS	NHL	82	18	14	32	-4	139
27 Aston-Reese, Zach	6-1	200	08/10/94	Staten Island, New York	Left	COLUMBUS	NHL	79	6	11	17	-15	27
29 Williams, Jack	5-11	185	03/02/02	Biddeford, Maine	Right	Northeastern	H-East	37	16	25	41	6	25
						COLUMBUS	NHL	1	0	0	0	1	0
38 Jenner, Boone	6-2	203	06/15/93	Dorchester, Ontario	Left	COLUMBUS	NHL	26	7	12	19	3	4
41 McKown, Hunter	6-1	192	08/18/02	San Jose, California	Right	Cleveland	AHL	68	13	18	31	-8	34
53 Pinelli, Luca	5-9	168	04/05/05	Stoney Creek, Ontario	Left	Ottawa	OHL	52	37	34	71	1	63
						Cleveland	AHL	3	0	2	2	2	4
59 Chinakhov, Yegor	6-1	201	02/01/01	Omsk, Russia	Left	COLUMBUS	NHL	30	7	8	15	-6	4
62 Bezeau, Riley	6-0	187	05/04/02	Mansfield, Massachusetts	Right	Charlotte	AHL	24	2	3	5	3	32
						Savannah	ECHL	5	3	2	5	3	0
63 Mosley, Ryland	5-11	190	02/15/00	Arnprior, Ontario	Left	Wisconsin	Big Ten	37	18	19	37	-2	21
						Cleveland	AHL	4	0	0	0	-2	0
65 Del Bel Belluz, Luca	6-1	185	11/10/03	Woodbridge, Ontario	Left	COLUMBUS	NHL	15	2	6	8	2	0
						Cleveland	AHL	61	27	26	53	6	12
67 Malatesta, James	5-9	193	05/31/03	Montreal, Quebec	Left	COLUMBUS	NHL	2	0	0	0	-1	0
						Cleveland	AHL	41	8	6	14	-7	49
82 Pyyhtia, Mikael	6-0	176	12/17/01	Turku, Finland	Left	COLUMBUS	NHL	47	4	3	7	-11	6
						Cleveland	AHL	28	3	13	16	4	2
83 Keskinen, Oiva	6-0	181	02/28/04	Ylojarvi, Finland	Left	Tappara	Liiga	59	15	20	35	-4	26
86 Marchenko, Kirill	6-3	197	07/21/00	Barnaul, Russia	Right	COLUMBUS	NHL	79	31	43	74	29	20
88 Ahcan, Roman	5-9	170	03/24/99	Savage, Minnesota	Left	Cleveland	AHL	67	18	11	29	4	36
91 Johnson, Kent	6-0	180	10/18/02	Port Moody, British Columbia	Left	COLUMBUS	NHL	68	24	33	57	2	16
92 Sima, Nicholas	6-3	194	03/31/05	Mississauga, Ontario	Right	Saginaw	OHL	62	18	17	35	-9	97
93 McCue, Max	6-1	183	02/10/03	Sudbury, Ontario	Left	Cleveland	AHL	46	2	6	8	-11	122
96 Griffin, Owen	5-10	161	04/08/07	Markham, Ontario	Right	Oshawa	OHL	62	22	29	51	3	33

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Riley Bezeau
Yegor Chinakhov
Charlie Coyle
Luca Del Bel Belluz
Jordan Dumais
Hudson Fasching

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Brendan Gaunce
Oiva Keskinen
Isac Lundestrom
Mathieu Olivier
Mikael Pyyhtia
Nicholas Sima

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TRAINING CAMP ROSTER

DEFENSE (20)		HT	WT	DOB	BIRTHPLACE	SHOT	'24-25 CLUB	LGE	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2	Christiansen, Jake	6-0	197	09/12/99	West Vancouver, British Columbia	Left	COLUMBUS	NHL	68	1	7	8	6	11
5	Mateychuk, Denton	5-11	185	07/12/04	Winnipeg, Manitoba	Left	COLUMBUS	NHL	45	4	9	13	4	20
							Cleveland	AHL	27	9	16	25	5	10
7	Smith, Brendan	6-2	200	02/08/89	Mimico, Ontario	Left	Dallas	NHL	32	1	5	6	-9	33
8	Werenski, Zach	6-2	211	07/19/97	Grosse Pointe, Michigan	Left	COLUMBUS	NHL	81	23	59	82	12	31
9	Provorov, Ivan	6-1	213	01/13/97	Yaroslavl, Russia	Left	COLUMBUS	NHL	82	7	26	33	11	31
14	Hunt, Daemon	6-1	201	05/15/02	Brandon, Manitoba	Left	Minnesota	NHL	1	0	0	0	0	0
							Iowa	AHL	9	0	4	4	-1	5
							Cleveland	AHL	48	2	12	14	-8	16
15	Fabbro, Dante	6-0	189	06/20/98	Coquitlam, British Columbia	Right	Nashville	NHL	6	0	0	0	-3	0
							COLUMBUS	NHL	62	9	17	26	23	40
37	Mayo, Dysin	6-0	190	08/17/96	Victoria, British Columbia	Right	Henderson	AHL	58	8	11	19	-5	86
44	Gudbranson, Erik	6-5	222	01/07/92	Ottawa, Ontario	Right	COLUMBUS	NHL	16	0	4	4	1	6
48	Jaros, Christian	6-3	225	04/02/96	Kosice, Slovakia	Right	CSKA Moskva	KHL	51	2	10	12	9	18
49	Kearsey, Marcus	5-11	176	03/17/06	Deer Lake, Newfoundland	Left	Charlottetown	QMJHL	46	7	21	28	-4	18
54	Marrelli, Luca	6-2	185	10/04/05	Toronto, Ontario	Right	Oshawa	OHL	67	19	55	74	25	21
56	MacKinnon, Will	5-11	201	04/13/00	Plymouth, Michigan	Left	Utica	AHL	42	0	4	4	3	42
							Cleveland	AHL	2	0	0	0	-4	0
							Adirondack	ECHL	2	0	1	1	1	2
57	Elick, Charlie	6-4	205	01/17/06	Villach, Austria	Right	Brandon	WHL	33	0	7	7	-4	35
							Tri-City	WHL	33	2	6	8	-2	20
58	Bjorgvik-Holm, Ole Julian	6-3	198	05/23/02	Oslo, Norway	Left	Cleveland	AHL	44	3	4	7	-3	50
74	Ceulemans, Corson	6-2	198	05/05/03	Regina, Saskatchewan	Right	Cleveland	AHL	33	2	5	7	1	29
78	Severson, Damon	6-2	204	08/07/94	Melville, Saskatchewan	Right	COLUMBUS	NHL	70	6	19	25	5	47
81	Svozil, Stanislav	6-0	181	01/17/03	Prerov, Czech Republic	Left	Cleveland	AHL	63	4	20	24	-3	42
84	Richard, Guillaume	6-2	187	02/10/03	Quebec, Quebec	Left	Providence	H-East	37	2	12	14	7	14
							Cleveland	AHL	8	2	2	4	0	4
94	MacDonald, Caleb	6-4	229	11/29/02	Cambridge, Ontario	Left	North Dakota	NCHC	35	3	7	10	7	42
GOALTENDERS (6)		HT	WT	DOB	BIRTHPLACE	CATCH	'24-25 CLUB	LGE	GP	MIN	W-L-OT	GAA	SV%	
28	Fedorov, Ivan	6-7	214	11/28/96	Lappeenranta, Finland	Left	Philadelphia	NHL	26	1,429	6-13-4	3.15	.880	
31	Lalonde, Nolan	6-2	196	02/14/04	Kingston, Ontario	Left	Kingston	OHL	21	1,126	9-7-4	3.25	.884	
							Soo	OHL	15	893	7-5-3	3.36	.893	
35	Gardner, Evan	6-1	176	01/25/06	Fort St. John, British Columbia	Left	Saskatoon	WHL	44	2,513	23-13-5	2.82	.911	
							Cleveland	AHL	1	57	0-1-0	3.14	.842	
36	Sawchenko, Zach	6-1	185	12/30/97	Calgary, Alberta	Left	Cleveland	AHL	27	1,521	10-11-5	3.00	.900	
73	Greaves, Jet	6-0	190	03/30/01	Cambridge, Ontario	Left	COLUMBUS	NHL	11	660	7-2-2	1.91	.938	
							Cleveland	AHL	40	2,340	21-11-6	2.62	.920	
90	Merzlikins, Elvis	6-3	190	04/13/94	Riga, Latvia	Left	COLUMBUS	NHL	53	3,171	26-21-5	3.18	.892	

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Ole Julian Bjorgvik-Holm
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Nolan Lalonde
Denton Mateychuk

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EHL-ehk
feh-DOH-tahv
YAH-rohs
JIHN-kehn
la-LAWND
mah-TAY-chuk

Elvis Merzlikins
Ivan Provorov
Guillaume Richard
Zach Sawchenko
Damon Severson
Stanislav Svozil
Zach Werenski

EHL-vihs muhrz-lih-kihns
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SEE-vuhr-suhn
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wuh-REHN-skee

BLUE JACKETS ROSTER NOTES

CBJ ROSTER QUICK FACTS

Oldest (Start of Camp):	Brendan Smith (36) Erik Gudbranson (33) Charlie Coyle (33) Boone Jenner (32)
Youngest:	Owen Griffin (18) Charlie Elick (19) Luca Marrelli (19) Marcus Kearsey (19) Evan Gardner (19)
Tallest:	Ivan Fedotov (6-7) Erik Gudbranson (6-5) Dmitri Voronkov (6-5)
Shortest:	Roman Ahcan (5-9) Jordan Dumais (5-9) James Malatesta (5-9) Luca Pinelli (5-9)
Most NHL Seasons*:	Erik Gudbranson (15) Brendan Smith (15) Charlie Coyle (14) Sean Monahan (13) Boone Jenner (13)
Most CBJ Seasons*:	Boone Jenner (13) Zach Werenski (10) Elvis Merzlikins (7)

FIRST ROUND PICKS

Year	Pk	Player	Team
2007	27	Brendan Smith	Detroit
2010	3	Erik Gudbranson	Florida
2010	28	Charlie Coyle	San Jose
2012	26	Brendan Gaunce	Vancouver
2013	6	Sean Monahan	Calgary
2015	7	Ivan Provorov	Philadelphia
2015	8	Zach Werenski	Columbus
2016	17	Dante Fabbro	Nashville
2018	23	Isac Lundestrom	Anaheim
2020	21	Yegor Chinakhov	Columbus
2021	5	Kent Johnson	Columbus
2021	12	Cole Sillinger	Columbus
2021	25	Corson Ceulemans	Columbus
2022	12	Denton Mateychuk	Columbus
2023	3	Adam Fantilli	Columbus











SECOND ROUND PICKS

Year	Pk	Player	Team
2011	37	Boone Jenner	Columbus
2012	60	Damon Severson	New Jersey
2018	49	Kirill Marchenko	Columbus
2022	44	Luca Del Bel Belluz	Columbus
2024	36	Charlie Elick	Columbus
2024	60	Evan Gardner	Columbus

PLAYERS BY THE ROUNDS

Rd	Total No.	Most Recent (Overall, Year)
1	15	Adam Fantilli (3rd, 2023)
2	6	Evan Gardner (60th, 2024)
3	5	Luca Marrelli (86th, 2024)
4	6	Luca Pinelli (114th, 2023)
5	6	Owen Griffin (160th, 2025)
6	0	
7	2	Oiva Keskinen (194th, 2023)
Undrafted	16	

AROUND THE WORLD

Country	No. of Players
 Canada	31 Players
 USA	12 Players
 Russia	4 Players
 Finland	3 Players
 Austria	1 Player
 Czech Republic	1 Player
 Latvia	1 Player
 Norway	1 Player
 Slovakia	1 Player
 Sweden	1 Player
TOTAL	56 Players

LEARNING THE CRAFT

League (Country)	No. of Players
 NCAA (USA)	18 Players
 OHL (Canada)	13 Players
 WHL (Canada)	9 Players
 QMJHL (Canada)	5 Players
 KHL (Russia)	4 Players
 Liiga (Finland)	2 Players
 SM-Sarja (Sweden)	2 Players
 Czech (Czech Republic)	1 Player
 NLA (Switzerland)	1 Player
 USHL (USA)	1 Player
TOTAL	56 Players



BLUE JACKETS PLAYER PROFILES

FORWARDS		* Birthday during camp			NHL Yr/ CBJ Yr
No.	Player	Age	Ht	Wt	
3	Charlie Coyle	33	6-3	215	14th/1st

Acquired: In a trade from Colorado on June 27, 2025

Has skated in 329 consecutive games since Oct. 16, 2021, the fifth-longest streak among active players in the NHL... Has appeared in the Stanley Cup Playoffs in each season of his 13-year NHL career... Split 2024-25 campaign between Boston and Colorado, combining for 17-18-35 in a career-high 83 games... Set single-season career highs in goals, points and power play goals in 2023-24 with 25-35-60 and seven PPG in 82 contests with Boston... Recorded three-straight seasons of 28-plus assists and 44-plus points with the Bruins from 2021-24... Registered 91-151-242 with 186 PIM and a +32 plus/minus rating in 479 career games with Minnesota from 2012-19... Skated at Boston College for two seasons from 2010-12 and was named Hockey East Rookie of the Year in 2010-11.

Year	Team	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2024-25	Boston (NHL)	64	15	7	22	-14	18
	Colorado (NHL)	19	2	11	13	5	6
NHL TOTALS		950	189	296	485	47	355

4 Cole Sillinger 22 6-1 202 5th/5th

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

Set career highs in assists and points for the second-straight season after notching 11-22-33 in 66 games for CBJ in 2024-25... Became fifth player in CBJ history to record 100 career points age-21 or younger on Feb. 2, 2025 at Dallas... 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, plays for Cleveland in the AHL.

Year	Team	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2024-25	Columbus (NHL)	66	11	22	33	-11	35
NHL TOTALS		286	43	64	107	-60	140



10 Dmitri Voronkov 25 6-5 227 3rd/3rd

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

Set single-season career-highs with 23-24-47 for Columbus in 2024-25... Led CBJ in power play goals (8) and ranked fourth-T in goals in 2024-25... Led NHL rookies in PPG (6) and finished fifth in goals (18) 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... Helped Ak Bars reach the 2023 Gagarin Cup final... Helped the Olympic Athletes of Russia win a silver medal at the 2022 Olympic 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
2024-25	Columbus (NHL)	73	23	24	47	17	55
NHL TOTALS		148	41	40	81	11	107
AHL TOTALS		4	0	1	1	-1	2
KHL TOTALS		182	37	37	74	29	157

11 Miles Wood 30 6-2 194 11th/1st

Acquired: In a trade from Colorado on June 27, 2025

Missed part of 2024-25 season with an injury... Has recorded double-digit goals in five of his seven full seasons... Set a single-season career high in assists with Colorado in 2023-24, tallying 9-17-26 in 74 games played... Ranked third on the Avalanche in hits after posting a career-high 107 in 2023-24... Registered a season-best in goals and points with New Jersey in 2017-18 after posting 19-13-32 in 76 outings... Skated for the United States at the 2016 IIHF World Championships and 2015 IIHF World Junior Championships... Played one season of college hockey at Boston College in 2015-16, recording 10-25-35 in 37 games.

Year	Team	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2024-25	Colorado (NHL)	37	4	4	8	-5	48
NHL TOTALS		513	91	91	182	-73	550

12 Owen Sillinger * 27 5-10 183 2nd/2nd

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

Made his NHL debut on Jan. 9, 2025 vs. Seattle... Tied AHL career-high in goals for third-straight season after posting 11-18-29 in 44 contests with Cleveland in 2024-25... 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... Was named to the WCHA All-Rookie Team in 2018-19... Dad, Mike, played in NHL and brother of CBJ center Cole Sillinger.

Year	Team	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2024-25	Columbus (NHL)	1	0	0	0	0	2
	Cleveland (AHL)	44	11	18	29	-5	18
NHL TOTALS		1	0	0	0	0	2
AHL TOTALS		202	36	78	114	-27	148

BLUE JACKETS PLAYER PROFILES

FORWARDS

* Birthday during camp

No.	Player	Age	Ht	Wt	NHL Yr/ CBJ Yr
16	Brendan Gaunce	31	6-3	219	10th/4th

Acquired: In a trade from Minnesota on June 26, 2025

Split the 2024-25 campaign between the NHL's Minnesota (0-1-1, 12 GP) and AHL's Iowa Wild (15-14-29, 39 GP)... (Serving as team captain) Set AHL career-highs with Cleveland in goals, assists and points in 2023-24 after notching 19-20-39 in 46 contests... Collected 7-5-12 in 59 contests with CBJ from 2021-24... Skated with Vaxjo Lakers HC of the Swedish Hockey League in 2020-21, winning the league championship after posting 5-7-12 in 18 contests... Skated with Vancouver from 2015-16, posting 6-7-13 in 117 games played while also adding 48-63-111 in 189 contests with Utica (AHL) during the same span...

Year	Team	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2024-25	Minnesota (NHL)	12	0	1	1	-4	4
	Iowa (AHL)	39	15	14	29	-16	20
NHL TOTALS		189	13	16	29	-17	71
AHL TOTALS		382	123	139	262	2	240
OHL TOTALS		258	103	133	236	8	211

19	Adam Fantilli	20	6-2	199	3rd/3rd
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Acquired: Columbus' 1st round pick, 3rd overall, at 2023 NHL Draft

Tied for the CBJ lead in goals after posting a career-best 31-23-54 in 82 games in 2024-25... Scored the second-most goals in a season by a CBJ player age-20 or younger (Nash, 41 in 2003-04)... Ranked third-T among NHL rookies in 2023-24 in goals and fourth in points at time of his season-ending injury on Jan. 28 in 2023-24 (12-15-27, 49 GP)... 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)... Skated for Canada at the 2025 IIHF World Championships while winning gold at the 2023 edition of the tournament and the 2023 IIHF World Junior Championships.

Year	Team	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2024-25	Columbus (NHL)	82	31	23	54	4	18
NHL TOTALS		131	43	38	81	-17	34
NCAA TOTALS		36	30	35	65	31	67



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20	Hudson Fasching	30	6-3	205	9th/1st
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Acquired: Signed as a free agent with Columbus on Aug. 18, 2025

Registered 2-2-4 in 43 outings with the NY Islanders in 2024-25, while appearing in seven contests with AHL's Bridgeport... Set a single-season NHL best in goals, points and plus/minus rating with 10-9-19 and a +10 rating in 49 games for New York in 2022-23... Set AHL career highs in 2021-22 with 14-23-37 in 51 outings while serving as captain for the Tucson Roadrunners... Skated in 115 games (46-48-94) at the University of Minnesota, earning Big 10 Second All-Star Team honors in 2015-16 as well as being named to the Big 10 All-Rookie Team in 2013-14... Represented Team USA at the 2016 IIHF World Championships and 2015 & 2014 IIHF World Junior Championships.

Year	Team	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2024-25	NY Islanders (NHL)	43	2	2	4	-4	6
	Bridgeport (AHL)	7	1	1	2	-2	4
NHL TOTALS		175	17	23	40	-7	30
AHL TOTALS		308	78	84	162	-18	105

21	Isac Lundestrom	25	6-0	191	8th/1st
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Acquired: Signed as a free agent with Columbus on July 1, 2025

Registered 4-11-15 in 79 contests for Anaheim in 2024-25... Notched double-digit points in four-straight campaigns with the Ducks... Set single-season career-highs in 2021-22 after posting 16-13-29 in 80 games played with Anaheim... Added 6-21-27 in 55 career AHL games with the San Diego Gulls from 2015-20... Represented Sweden at three IIHF World Championships (2021, '24, '25), winning a bronze medal at the last two tournaments, and won silver medals at the 2016 and 2018 IIHF World Junior Championships.

Year	Team	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2024-25	Anaheim (NHL)	79	4	11	15	-12	10
NHL TOTALS		337	35	49	84	-41	38
AHL TOTALS		55	6	21	27	-12	6

22	Jordan Dumais	21	5-9	174	1st/1st
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Acquired: Columbus' 3rd round pick, 96th overall, at the 2022 NHL Draft

Posted 4-7-11 in 21 contests during his first AHL season with Cleveland in 2024-25... 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.

Year	Team	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2024-25	Cleveland (AHL)	21	4	7	11	0	4
AHL TOTALS		21	4	7	11	0	4
QMJHL TOTALS		193	119	206	325	78	38

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No.	Player	Age	Ht	Wt	NHL Yr/ CBJ Yr
23	Sean Monahan	30	6-2	197	13th/2nd

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

Awarded the NHL's Bill Masterton Trophy for the 2024-25 season... Led the NHL in assists-per-60 during 5v5 play and ranked second in points-per-60 at 2.18 and 3.07, respectively in 2024-25... Led CBJ in points-per-game with a career-high 1.06 while also ranking third in assists and points with 19-38-57 in 54 games played... Led the NHL in games played (83) in 2023-24... 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
2024-25	Columbus (NHL)	54	19	38	57	19	20
NHL TOTALS		818	263	332	595	-33	201

24 Mathieu Olivier 28 6-1 226 7th/4th

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

Set single-season career highs in goals, points, game-winning goals (5), hits (306), penalty minutes (139), time on ice (14:28) and games played with 18-14-32 in 82 contests in 2024-25... Ranked second in the NHL in penalty minutes and set CBJ record for hits in a season (Brandon Dubinsky, 248 in 2016-17) in 2024-25... Was one of three NHL players to post double-digit goals and 100-plus PIM (OTT's Tkachuk and WSH's Wilson)... Led CBJ in PIM (70) and ranked third in hits (178) in 2022-23... Split time between Nashville and Milwaukee (AHL) during the 2021-22 campaign... Finished fifth in the NHL in PIM (70) 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.

Year	Team	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2024-25	Columbus (NHL)	82	18	14	32	-4	139
NHL TOTALS		250	31	35	66	-31	378

27 Zach Aston-Reese 30 6-1 200 9th/2nd

Acquired: Claimed off waivers from Vegas on Oct. 7, 2024

Set single-season career highs in assists, points (tied), games played and blocked shots (58) with 6-11-17 in 79 games played with CBJ in 2024-25... Ranked second on Columbus in hits (179) in first season... Set an NHL career high in goals with Toronto in 2022-23 after posting 10-4-14 in 77 contests... Ranked 11th among NHL forwards in hits (231) during 2021-22, posting a combined 5-10-15 in 69 games played split between Pittsburgh and Anaheim... Has added 32-44-76 with a +30 plus/minus rating and 127 PIM in 123 career AHL games with Grand Rapids and Wilkes-Barre/Scranton... Skated at Northeastern University from 2013-17, collecting 66-82-148 in 145 career games, and was named Hockey East Player of the Year in 2016-17.

Year	Team	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2024-25	Columbus (AHL)	79	6	11	17	-15	27
NHL TOTALS		389	48	49	97	18	153

29 Jack Williams 23 5-11 185 2nd/2nd

Acquired: Signed as a free agent with Columbus on Mar. 25, 2025

Made his NHL debut on Apr. 17, 2025 vs. NY Islanders... Posted a college career-best in assists and points with 16-25-41 in 37 games for Northeastern University in 2024-25... Nominated for the Hobey Baker Award in 2023-24 after notching 17-19-36 in 34 contests... Skated for the Muskegon Lumberjacks of the USHL from 2019-22... Captained the team in the 2021-22 campaign while posting a USHL career-high 18-41-59 in 58 games played.

Year	Team	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2024-25	Northeastern (NCAA)	37	16	25	41	6	25
	Columbus (NHL)	1	0	0	0	1	0
NHL TOTALS		1	0	0	0	1	0
NCAA TOTALS		106	39	55	94	11	37
USHL TOTALS		165	45	71	116	19	60

38 Boone Jenner 32 6-2 203 13th/13th

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

Is the franchise's all-time leader in games played (741) and ranks third in goals (199) and points (383)... Missed 56 games in 2024-25 due to injury but tallied 7-12-19 in 26 contests... Notched three-straight 20-goal campaigns from 2021-24... 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
2024-25	Columbus (NHL)	26	7	12	19	3	4
NHL TOTALS		741	199	184	383	-64	414



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No.	Player	Age	Ht	Wt	NHL Yr/ CBJ Yr
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41 Hunter McKown **23** **6-1** **192** **2nd/2nd**

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

Ranked fourth among Monsters skaters in points and shots on goal with an AHL career-best 13-18-31 and 126 shots in 68 contests in 2024-25... Collected 9-15-24 in 53 contests in 2023-24... 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
2024-25	Cleveland (AHL)	68	13	18	31	-8	34
NHL TOTALS		12	0	2	2	-4	8
AHL TOTALS		121	22	33	55	-5	60

53 Luca Pinelli **20** **5-9** **168** **1st/1st**

Acquired: Columbus' 4th round pick, 114th overall, at the 2023 NHL Draft

Made his AHL debut with Cleveland in 2024-25, posting 0-2-2 in three outings... Collected 37-34-71 in 52 contests for Ottawa (OHL)... Skated with Canada at the 2025 IIHF World Junior Championships, posting 1-1-2 in five games... Led Ottawa in goals, points and PPG and finished third in the OHL in goals and fifth-T in PPG with 48-34-82 in 68 games during 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...

Year	Team	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2024-25	Ottawa (OHL)	52	37	34	71	1	63
	Cleveland (AHL)	3	0	2	2	2	4
AHL TOTALS		3	0	2	2	2	4
OHL TOTALS		246	128	124	252	26	209

59 Yegor Chinakhov **24** **6-1** **201** **5th/5th**

Acquired: Columbus' 1st round pick, 21st overall, at the 2020 NHL Draft

Notched 7-8-15 in 30 games in 2024-25, missing 39 contests due to injury... Posted points in first five games of 2024-25, tying third-longest points streak to start season in CBJ history... 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... 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
2024-25	Columbus (NHL)	30	7	8	15	-6	4
NHL TOTALS		175	34	37	71	-42	36

62 Riley Bezeau **23** **6-0** **187** **1st/1st**

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

Split the 2024-25 season between Charlotte (AHL) and Savannah (ECHL), notching 2-3-5 in 24 games played and 3-2-5 in 5 contests respectively... Recorded an AHL career-high four assists with the Checkers in 2023-24 after posting 3-4-7 in 32 outings... Tallied single-season career bests in goals and points with Charlotte, notching 5-3-8 in 51 games played during his rookie campaign in 2022-23... Serving as an alternate captain, he set QMJHL career-highs with 11-16-27 and a +10 plus/minus rating in 56 outings for the Saint John Sea Dogs in 2021-22... Won the 2022 Memorial Cup with Saint John.

Year	Team	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2024-25	Charlotte (AHL)	24	2	3	5	3	32
	Savannah (ECHL)	5	3	2	5	3	0
AHL TOTALS		107	10	10	20	-3	170
ECHL TOTALS		5	3	2	5	3	0
QMJHL		93	17	21	38	-2	105

63 Ryland Mosley **25** **5-11** **190** **1st/1st**

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

Made his pro debut with Cleveland in 2024-25, skating in four contests... Set NCAA career-highs with Wisconsin, posting 18-19-37 in 37 outings to rank second on the team in goals, points and power play goals (4)... Skated in 40 games for Michigan Tech (CCHA) in 2023-24, ranking first (tied) on the team in goals and second in points with 18-15-33... Led Michigan Tech in assists and points as a junior in 2022-23, posting 12-19-31 in 39 games played.

Year	Team	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2024-25	Wisconsin (BIG 10)	37	18	19	37	-2	21
	Cleveland (AHL)	4	0	0	0	-2	0
AHL TOTALS		4	0	0	0	-2	0
NCAA TOTALS		165	54	62	116	0	68

65 Luca Del Bel Belluz **21** **6-1** **185** **3rd/3rd**

Acquired: Columbus' 2nd round pick, 44th overall, at the 2022 NHL Draft

Tallied the second-most points by a CBJ player in their first 10 career games (3-5-8)... Led Cleveland (AHL) in goals and power play goals (tied, 8) while ranking third in assists and points with 17-20-37 in 61 games played in 2024-25... Invited to the 2025 AHL All-Star Classic... 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.

Year	Team	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2024-25	Columbus (NHL)	15	2	6	8	2	0
	Cleveland (AHL)	61	27	26	53	6	12
NHL TOTALS		16	3	6	9	3	0
AHL TOTALS		119	36	48	84	4	24
OHL TOTALS		192	71	98	169	20	50

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No.	Player	Age	Ht	Wt	NHL Yr/ CBJ Yr
67	James Malatesta	22	5-9	193	3rd/3rd

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

Skated in two games with CBJ in 2024-25 and added 8-6-14 in 41 contests for Cleveland (AHL)... 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 in 2023-24... 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... Set QMJHL career highs with 37-29-66 in 55 regular season games with the Remparts in 2022-23.

Year	Team	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2024-25	Columbus (NHL)	2	0	0	0	-1	0
	Cleveland (AHL)	41	8	6	14	-7	59
NHL TOTALS		13	2	2	4	-2	5
AHL TOTALS		97	20	16	36	-11	126
QMJHL TOTALS		214	98	89	187	41	154

82	Mikael Pyyhtia	23	6-0	176	4th/4th
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Acquired: Columbus' 4th round pick, 114th overall, at the 2020 NHL Draft

Set NHL career-highs with CBJ in 2024-25, posting 4-3-7 in 47 games played... Added 3-13-16 in 28 games with Cleveland (AHL)... Skated for Finland at the 2025 IIHF World Championships... 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 an assist 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
2024-25	Columbus (NHL)	47	4	3	7	-11	6
	Cleveland (AHL)	28	3	13	16	4	2
NHL TOTALS		66	4	6	10	-18	8
AHL TOTALS		95	13	34	47	3	8
LIIGA TOTALS		140	31	32	63	1	26

83	Oiva Keskinen	21	6-0	181	1st/1st
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Acquired: Columbus' 7th round pick, 194th overall, at the 2023 NHL Draft

Notched Liiga career-bests with 15-20-35 in 59 outings for Tappara, ranking second on the team in goals and fifth in points in 2024-25... Ranked second among Liiga players 22-years-old or younger in goals and fifth-T in points in 2024-25... Tallied 7-20-27 with a +20 plus/minus rating with Tappara during his inaugural season in 2023-24 and was a finalist for the Wasama Award (Rookie of the Year) after ranking second among league rookies in assists and fourth in points... Skated with Finland at the 2024 IIHF World Junior Championships... Combined for 21-21-42 in 45 contests with Tappara's U20 team from 2021-23 and was named to the Liiga U20 SM-sarja Second All-Star team in 2022-23.

Year	Team	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2024-25	Tappara (Liiga)	59	15	20	35	-4	26
LIIGA TOTALS		113	22	40	62	16	32
U20 LIIGA TOTALS		45	21	21	42	12	10

86	Kirill Marchenko	25	6-3	197	4th/4th
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Acquired: Columbus' 2nd round pick, 49th overall, at the 2018 NHL Draft

Is the only player in franchise history to record 20 or more goals in each of his first three NHL campaigns and the seventh CBJ player with at least three 20-goal seasons... Set single-season career highs and led CBJ in goals (tied) and plus/minus rating while becoming third player in franchise history to tally 30 goals and 70 points in a campaign in 2024-25... Led Columbus in goals and power play goals (9) and ranked second in shots on goal with 23-19-42 and 193 shots in 78 games in 2023-24... 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.

Year	Team	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2024-25	Columbus (NHL)	79	31	43	74	29	20
NHL TOTALS		216	75	66	141	1	50



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88	Roman Ahcan	26	5-9	170	1st/1st
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Acquired: In camp on a tryout (AHL contract with Cleveland)

Posted AHL career-highs with Cleveland in 2024-25 after notching 18-11-29 in 67 games played... Ranked third on the team in goals and fifth in points... Split the 2023-24 campaign between Cleveland (AHL) and Cincinnati (ECHL), combining for 15-15-30 in 61 contests... Serving as an alternate captain at the University of Wisconsin during his senior season in 2021-22, he notched 5-7-12 in 34 games played... Won the Big Ten Regular Season Championship with the Badgers in 2020-21... Named to the Big Ten Honorable Mention All-Star Team in 2019-20 after recording 14-11-25 in 33 outings as a sophomore.

Year	Team	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2024-25	Cleveland (AHL)	67	18	11	29	4	36
AHL TOTALS		213	38	34	72	-17	131
NCAA TOTALS		130	34	40	74	3	243

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No.	Player	Age	Ht	Wt	NHL Yr/ CBJ Yr
91	Kent Johnson	22	6-1	180	5th/5th

Acquired: Columbus' 1st round pick, 5th overall, at the 2021 NHL Draft

Set career highs and ranked third on CBJ in goals and points (tied) and fourth in assists in 2024-25 after notching 24-33-57 in 68 games played... Skated with Canada at the 2025 IIHF World Championships... 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 2021-22 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, 2022 IIHF World Championships and 2022 IIHF World Junior Championships.

Year	Team	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2024-25	Columbus (NHL)	68	24	33	57	2	16
NHL TOTALS		198	46	70	116	-17	42



92	Nicholas Sima	20	6-3	194	1st/1st
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Acquired: In camp on a tryout

While serving as team captain, notched career-highs with Saginaw (OHL) in 2024-25 with 18-17-35 in 62 outings... Tied for the team lead in penalty minutes (97)... Helped the Spirit win the 2024 CHL Memorial Cup... Split the 2022-23 OHL campaign between North Bay and Saginaw, combining for 6-10-16 in 61 games... Made his OHL debut in 2021-22 with North Bay, collecting 4-7-11 in 59 games.

Year	Team	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2024-25	Saginaw (OHL)	62	18	17	35	-9	97
OHL TOTALS		242	36	44	80	-38	190

93	Max McCue	22	6-1	183	1st/1st
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Acquired: Signed an entry level contract with Columbus on Mar. 1, 2024

Made his pro debut with Cleveland, posting 2-6-8 in 46 AHL outings in 2024-25... Recorded 27-34-61 with 8 PPG and 110 PIM in 62 games with the OHL's London Knights in 2023-24... Led the club in PIM... Helped the Knights win the 2024 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)... 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
2024-25	Cleveland (AHL)	46	2	6	8	-11	122
AHL TOTALS		46	2	6	8	-11	122
OHL TOTALS		218	51	90	141	47	252

96	Owen Griffin	18	5-10	161	1st/1st
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Acquired: Columbus' 5th round pick, 160th overall, at the 2025 NHL Draft

Tallied 22-29-51 in 62 appearances with Oshawa (OHL) in 2024-25, ranking fourth on the club in goals as well as sixth in both assists and points... Led the league in goals during the 2025 OHL Playoffs and ranked sixth in total points with 16-13-29 in 21 outings... Made his OHL debut in 2023-24, notching 1-5-6 in 61 games with the Generals... Skated with Canada at the 2023 U17 World Hockey Challenge (won a gold medal).

Year	Team	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2024-25	Oshawa (OHL)	62	22	29	51	3	33
OHL TOTALS		123	23	34	57	-13	46

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No.	Player	Age	Ht	Wt	CBJ	Yr

2 Jake Christiansen 26 6-0 197 5th/5th

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

Set NHL career highs in assists, points and penalty minutes with 1-7-8 in 68 games with Columbus in 2024-25... 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 eight games... Named to the AHL's Second All-Star Team in 2021-22 after posting 13-32-45 in 62 contests... 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
2024-25	Columbus (NHL)	68	1	7	8	6	11
NHL TOTALS		112	2	13	15	-5	17

5 Denton Mateychuk 21 5-11 185 2nd/2nd

Acquired: Columbus' 1st round pick, 12th overall, at the 2022 NHL Draft

Recorded 4-9-13 with 20 PIM in 45 games during his first NHL season with Columbus in 2024-25... Ranked second-T among NHL rookie blueliners in goals, assists and points... Named to the 2024-25 NHL All-Rookie Team and the AHL North All-Star Team... 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 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)... Registered 8-57-65 in 63 contests for Moose Jaw (WHL) in 2022-23... 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
2024-25	Columbus (NHL)	45	4	9	13	4	20
	Cleveland (AHL)	27	9	16	25	5	10
NHL TOTALS		45	4	9	13	4	20
AHL TOTALS		27	9	16	25	5	10

7 Brendan Smith 36 6-2 200 1st/15th

Acquired: In camp on a tryout

Posted 1-5-6 in 32 outings with Dallas in 2024-25... Set single-season career highs in hits and blocks in 2023-24, finishing with 5-10-15, 117 hits and 101 blocked shots in 63 games played with New Jersey... Collected 14-29-43 with 313 penalty minutes, 348 hits and 194 blocked shots in 235 games for the NY Rangers from 2016-21... Tallied 15-52-67 with 281 PIM, 291 hits and 260 blocked shots in 291 games played with Detroit from 2011-17... Has posted 3-12-15 and 72 PIM in 59 career Stanley Cup Playoffs games... Has added 27-61-88 and 271 PIM in 163 career American Hockey League games with Grand Rapids and Hartford.

Year	Team	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2024-25	Dallas (NHL)	32	1	5	6	-9	33
NHL TOTALS		726	39	105	144	-15	787

8 Zach Werenski 28 6-2 211 10th/10th

Acquired: Columbus' 1st round pick, 8th overall, at the 2015 NHL Draft

Is the franchise's all-time leader in assists in addition to goals and points by a defenseman... Named to the NHL First All-Star Team and finished second in Norris Trophy voting after recording a career-best 23-59-82 in 81 contests for Columbus in 2024-25... Led all skaters in assists and points at the 2024-25 Four Nations Face-Off (0-6-6, 4 GP)... Recorded 1-5-6 in 7 contests en route to winning a gold medal with Team USA at the 2025 IIHF World Championships... Led Columbus in TOI (24:27) and ranked second in assists and points with 11-46-57 in 70 contests in 2023-24... 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... 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
2024-25	Columbus (NHL)	81	23	59	98	12	31
NHL TOTALS		567	113	271	384	4	146



9 Ivan Provorov 28 6-1 213 10th/3rd

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

Has played in every single game of a season in eight of his nine NHL campaigns... Tallied 7-26-33 with 31 PIM in 82 outings with Columbus in 2024-25... Set career high in assists with 5-27-32 in 82 contests with CBJ 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
2024-25	Columbus (NHL)	82	7	26	33	11	31
NHL TOTALS		696	77	205	282	-28	247

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DEFENSE		* Birthday during camp			NHL Yr/ CBJ Yr	
No.	Player	Age	Ht	Wt		
14	Daemon Hunt	23	6-1	201	3rd/1st	

Acquired: In a trade from Minnesota on Nov. 30, 2024

Split the 2024-25 season with Iowa and Cleveland in the AHL, recording a combined 2-16-18 and 21 PIM in 57 outings... Recorded an assist in 12 NHL games with Minnesota and added career highs with 2-26-29-2 and 29 PIM in 51 contests with Iowa (AHL) in 2023-24... Ranked first on Iowa in assists and points by a defenseman... Tallied 2-9-11, 14 PIM and 64 shots on goal in 59 games with Iowa in 2022-23... Made his AHL debut at the end of the 2020-21 campaign, collecting 1-0-1 in six outings... Recorded 33-61-95 in 163 games over five seasons with Moose Jaw of the WHL from 2017-22... Served as Captain for Moose Jaw in 2020-21 and 2021-22.

Year	Team	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2024-25	Minnesota (NHL)	1	0	0	0	0	0
	Iowa (AHL)	9	0	4	4	-1	5
	Cleveland (AHL)	48	2	12	14	-8	16
NHL TOTALS		13	0	1	1	-1	0
AHL TOTALS		173	8	51	59	-11	64

15 Dante Fabbro **27** **6-0** **189** **8th/2nd**

Acquired: Claimed off waivers by Columbus from Nashville on Nov. 10, 2024

Set career highs in goals and points with 9-17-26 and 40 PIM in 68 games with Columbus and Nashville in 2024-25... Led CBJ in blocked shots (143) and club blueliners in plus/minus rating... Picked up 3-10-13 and 24 PIM in 56 contests with Nashville in 2023-24... Set a career high in assists with 3-21-24 and 24 PIM in 66 outings for Nashville in 2021-22... Recorded 2-10-12 with a career-high 19:19 time on ice in 40 contests for Nashville in 2020-21... Tallied 5-6-11 with 38 PIM in 64 games during his first full NHL Season with Nashville in 2019-20... Made his NHL debut at the end of the 2018-19 campaign... Totaled 22-58-80 with 77 PIM in 112 career NCAA games with Boston University from 2016-19... Served as an alternate captain and won a gold medal for Canada at the 2018 IIHF World Junior Championships... Helped Canada win a silver medal at the 2017 IIHF World Junior Championships.

Year	Team	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2024-25	Nashville	6	0	0	0	-3	0
	Columbus	62	9	17	26	23	40
NHL TOTALS		377	25	73	98	29	199

37 Dysin Mayo **29** **6-0** **190** **3rd/1st**

Acquired: Signed as a free agent with Columbus on July 16, 2025

Set an AHL career high and led Henderson defensemen in goals in 2024-25... Recorded AHL career best in assists and points with 5-20-25 and 79 penalty minutes in 67 games for Henderson in 2023-24... Skated in 15 games for Arizona and totaled 3-8-11 and 28 PIM in 43 AHL contests with Henderson and Tucson in 2022-23... Scored in his NHL debut for Arizona on Oct. 21, 2021... Finished his NHL rookie season with 4-8-12 and 20:55 time on ice in 67 contests for the Coyotes in 2021-22... Tallied 14-44-58 with 153 PIM in 281 AHL Games from 2016-21 with Springfield and Tucson... Totaled 28-106-134 with 223 PIM in 248 WHL contests for Edmonton from 2012-16... Helped Edmonton to WHL and CHL Memorial Cup championship in 2014.

Year	Team	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2024-25	Henderson (AHL)	58	8	11	19	-5	86
NHL TOTALS		82	4	8	12	-30	35
AHL TOTALS		426	29	68	97	-15	344

44 Erik Gudbranson **33** **6-5** **222** **15th/4th**

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

Missed 66 games of 2024-25 season with a shoulder injury suffered on Oct. 15... Recorded four assists with 17:46 time on ice in 16 contests with Columbus in 2024-25... 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 then 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
2024-25	Columbus (NHL)	16	0	4	4	1	6
NHL TOTALS		805	34	103	137	-124	845



48 Christian Jaros **29** **6-3** **225** **6th/1st**

Acquired: Signed as a free agent with Columbus on July 1, 2025

Recorded 2-10-12 with 18 penalty minutes and 78 shots in 51 games for CSKA (KHL) in 2024-25... Set KHL career highs in assists and points in 2023-24 with 3-15-18 in 41 appearances for Severstal... Split the 2022-23 season between Avangard and CSKA, recording a combined 3-9-12 in 40 contests... Won a KHL Gagarin Cup Championship with CSKA in 2023... Totaled 1-13-14 with 37 PIM and 13:04 time on ice in 94 NHL games from 2017-22 with Ottawa, San Jose, and New Jersey... Made his NHL debut on Oct. 10, 2017 for Ottawa... Recorded AHL career highs with 3-13-16 and 43 penalty minutes in 44 games for Belleville in 2017-18... Registered 5-29-34 with 59 PIM in 90 AHL contests across four seasons from 2017-21 with Belleville and San Jose... Tallied 5-14-19 and 73 PIM in 86 outings for Lulea HF in the SHL from 2014-18.

Year	Team	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2024-25	CSKA (KHL)	51	2	10	12	9	18
NHL TOTALS		94	1	13	14	-24	37
AHL TOTALS		90	5	29	34	16	59
KHL TOTALS		132	8	34	42	16	48

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DEFENSE

No.	Player	Age	Ht	Wt	NHL Yr/ CBJ Yr
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49 Marcus Kearsey 19 5-11 176 1st/1st

Acquired: In camp on a tryout

Committed to play at Northeastern University for the 2026-27 season... Tied a QMJHL career-high in goals with 7-21-28 and 18 PIM in 46 contests for Charlottetown in 2024-25... Set career highs with 7-42-49 and 20 PIM in 68 games for Charlottetown in 2023-24... Led Charlottetown defensemen in goals, assists, and points in 2023-24... Named the 2023-24 QMJHL Humanitarian of the Year... Recorded 6-23-29 with 24 PIM in his first QMJHL season with Charlottetown in 2022-23... Awarded the 2022-23 Raymond Lagacé Trophy as the QMJHL Defensive Rookie of the Year in addition to being named to the QMJHL All-Rookie Team.

Year	Team	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2024-25	Charlottetown (QMJHL)	46	7	21	28	-4	18
QMJHL TOTALS		182	20	86	106	-22	62

54 Luca Marrelli 19 6-2 185 1st/1st

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

Recorded OHL career highs with 19-55-74 in 67 games for Oshawa in 2024-25... Tied the all-time OHL postseason assist record with 3-30-36 in 21 postseason outings in 2025... Named to the 2024-25 CHL Second All-Star Team and the OHL Third All-Star Team... Collected 6-51-57 and was +28 in 67 games with Oshawa (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
2024-25	Oshawa (OHL)	67	19	55	74	25	21
OHL TOTALS		254	30	141	171	34	87

56 Will MacKinnon 25 5-11 201 1st/1st

Acquired: In camp on a tryout

Spent the majority of the 2024-25 season with the Utica Comets (AHL) recording 0-4-4 with 42 PIM in 42 outings... Also skated in two games for Cleveland in 2024-25... Totaled 8-24-32 with 116 PIM and a +40 rating in 119 ECHL games from 2021-25 with Reading and Adirondack... Posted ECHL career-highs in 2022-23 with 7-19-26 and was +27 in 71 contests with Reading... Recorded 3-3-6 and a +7 plus/minus rating in 40 contests for Utica during his first AHL season in 2023-24... Registered 5-19-24 with 64 PIM in 119 NCAA contests over four seasons at the University of New Hampshire from 2018-22.

Year	Team	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2024-25	Utica (AHL)	42	0	4	4	3	42
	Cleveland (AHL)	2	0	0	0	-4	0
	Adirondack (ECHL)	2	0	1	1	1	2
AHL TOTALS		84	3	7	10	6	83
ECHL TOTALS		119	8	24	32	40	116

57 Charlie Elick 19 6-4 205 1st/1st

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

Combined for 2-13-15 with 55 PIM in 66 WHL games for Brandon and Tri-City in 2024-25... Added 0-2-2 in five postseason outings for Tri-City... Recorded 4-23-27 and 71 PIM in 65 outings for Brandon (WHL) in 2023-24... Ranked third among 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
2024-25	Brandon (WHL)	33	0	7	7	-4	35
	Tri-City (WHL)	33	2	6	8	-2	20
WHL TOTALS		196	10	45	55	-11	164

58 Ole Julian Bjorgvik-Holm 23 6-3 198 1st/1st

Acquired: Columbus' 5th round pick, 145th overall, at the 2020 NHL Draft

Set AHL career-highs in goals, points, and penalty minutes with 3-4-7 and 50 PIM in 44 contests in his first full season with Cleveland in 2024-25... 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 DIIA 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
2024-25	Cleveland (AHL)	44	3	4	7	-3	50
AHL TOTALS		87	4	10	14	-11	64
ECHL TOTALS		76	6	31	37	-7	61
OHL TOTALS		111	5	27	32	6	129

74 Corson Ceulemans 22 6-2 198 1st/1st

Acquired: Columbus' 1st round pick, 25th overall, at the 2021 NHL Draft

Skated in 33 games for the Monsters in 2024-25, recording 2-5-7 with 29 PIM... 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 Ten) in 2022-23... Recorded 7-15-22 in 34 contests as a freshman at Wisconsin (Big Ten) 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
2024-25	Cleveland (AHL)	33	2	5	7	1	29
AHL TOTALS		93	6	15	21	-13	18
NCAA TOTALS		67	15	30	45	-17	71

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DEFENSE

No.	Player	Age	Ht	Wt	NHL Yr/ CBJ Yr
78	Damon Severson	30	6-2	204	12th/3rd

Acquired: In a trade from New Jersey on June 9, 2023

Tallied 6-19-25 with 47 PIM and 91 shots on goal in 70 outings for the Blue Jackets in 2024-25... 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 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... Finished second among New Jersey defensemen in assists and points and third in goals with 7-26-33 in 81 games in 2022-23... 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
2024-25	Columbus (NHL)	70	6	19	25	5	47
NHL TOTALS		784	73	243	316	-125	486



81 Stanislav Svozil 22 6-0 181 2nd/2nd

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

Recorded AHL career bests in assists, points, and penalty minutes with 4-20-24 and 42 PIM in 63 contests for Cleveland in 2024-25... Ranked first among Monsters defensemen in games played (tied) and assists as well as second in points... 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... Awarded the 2019-20 Czech Extraliga Rookie of the Year.

Year	Team	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2024-25	Cleveland (AHL)	63	4	20	24	-3	42
NHL TOTALS		2	0	1	1	-3	2
AHL TOTALS		121	9	40	49	0	66
WHL TOTALS		115	21	98	119	13	47

84 Guillaume Richard 22 6-2 187 1st/1st

Acquired: Columbus' 4th round pick, 101st overall, at the 2021 NHL Draft

Skated in eight regular season games for the Monsters at the end of the 2024-25 season, registering 2-2-4... Recorded 2-12-14 with 14 PIM in 37 contests and served as an alternate captain in his final NCAA season for Providence College in 2024-25... Named to the 2024-25 Hockey East Second All-Star team... Posted NCAA career highs in 2023-24 in assists, points and penalty minutes with 3-15-18 and 27 PIM in 35 games for Providence... Ranked first among Providence defensemen in assists, points and penalty minutes... Recorded 3-11-14 in 36 contests in 2021-22 for Providence as a freshman... Led Providence in plus/minus with a +18 plus/minus rating and in blocked shots with 37... Helped Canada to a gold medal at the 2021 IIHF U18 World Championships... Collected 2-14-16 in 46 outings with Tri-City (USHL) in 2020-21.

Year	Team	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2024-25	Providence (NCAA)	37	2	12	14	7	14
	Cleveland (AHL)	8	2	2	4	0	4
AHL TOTALS		8	2	2	4	0	4
NCAA TOTALS		139	9	45	54	24	73
USHL TOTALS		51	2	14	16	9	14

94 Caleb MacDonald 22 6-4 229 1st/1st

Acquired: Signed an entry level contract with Columbus on Mar. 26, 2025

Recorded 3-7-10 with 42 PIM in 35 contests for North Dakota in 2024-25... Ranked first among North Dakota defensemen in penalty minutes and second in plus/minus with a +7 plus/minus rating... Posted NCAA career highs of 4-10-14 in 31 outings for Alaska-Fairbanks in 2023-24... Ranked first among Alaska freshman in points and second among defensemen in goals... Registered AJHL career highs in 2022-23 with 9-50-59 and 124 penalty minutes in 59 games for Whitecourt... Led all Whitecourt skaters in assists and points in 2022-23... Named the AJHL Most Outstanding Defenseman and to the AJHL North All-Star Team... Tallied 6-27-33 with 105 penalty minutes in 57 games in 2021-22 with Whitecourt... Ranked second among Whitecourt defensemen in goals, assists, and points.

Year	Team	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2024-25	North Dakota (NCAA)	35	3	7	10	7	42
NCAA TOTALS		66	7	17	24	20	80

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GOALTENDERS

* Birthday during camp

No.	Player	Age	Ht	Wt	NHL Yr/ CBJ Yr
28	Ivan Fedotov	28	6-7	214	3rd/1st

Acquired: In a trade from Philadelphia on Sept. 14, 2025

Went 6-13-4 with a 3.15 GAA and .880 SV% in 26 contests in first full NHL campaign with Philadelphia in 2024-25... Stopped 22-of-23 shots faced in 2-1 SO win for first career NHL victory on Nov. 7, 2024 at Tampa Bay... Made NHL debut at end of 2023-24... Posted a 21-22-1 record with a 2.37 GAA, .914 SV% and a career-high four shutouts in his final KHL season with CSKA Moskva in 2023-24... Named KHL's Best Goaltender and to First All-Star Team in 2021-22 after registering a 14-10-2 record, 2.00 GAA and .919 SV% in 26 contests with CSKA Moskva... Led the club to the 2022 Gagarin Cup championship, finishing with a 16-6 record, 1.85 GAA and playoff-best .937 SV% in 22 outings... Went 4-2-0 with a 1.61 GAA and .943 SV% in six contests to help the Russian Olympic Committee capture a silver medal at the 2022 Olympic Games.

Year	Team	GP	W-L-O	GAA	SV% SO	MIN
2024-25	Philadelphia (NHL)	26	6-13-4	3.15	.880 0	1,429
NHL TOTALS		29	6-14-5	3.29	.874 0	1,550
KHL TOTALS		133	61-55-8	2.22	.921 10	7,420

31 Nolan Lalonde 21 6-2 196 1st/1st

Acquired: Signed an entry level contract with Columbus on Oct. 2, 2022

Recorded a combined 16-12-7 record with a .888 SV% and a 3.31 GAA across 36 appearances with Kingston and Soo in the OHL in 2024-25... 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
2024-25	Kingston (OHL)	21	9-7-4	3.25	.884 1	1,126
	Soo (OHL)	15	7-5-3	3.36	.893 2	893
OHL TOTALS		167	72-65-18	3.60	.876 5	9,307

35 Evan Gardner 19 6-1 176 1st/1st

Acquired: Columbus' 2nd round pick, 60th overall, at the 2024 NHL Draft

Started one AHL game for Cleveland at the end of the 2024-25 season recording a .842 SV% with a 3.14 GAA... Posted a 23-13-5 record with a .911 SV% and a 2.82 GAA in 44 contests for Saskatoon in 2024-25... Ranked fourth (tied) in shutouts among WHL goaltenders (3)... 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
2024-25	Saskatoon (WHL)	44	23-13-4	2.82	.911 3	2,513
	Cleveland (AHL)	1	0-1-0	3.14	.842 0	57
AHL TOTALS		1	0-1-0	3.14	.842 0	57
WHL TOTALS		74	44-18-5	2.46	.917 7	4,177

36 Zach Sawchenko 27 6-1 185 2nd/1st

Acquired: Signed as a free agent with Columbus on July 7, 2024

Posted a 10-11-5 record with one shutout and a .900 SV% in 27 appearances for Cleveland in the AHL in 2024-25... 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
2024-25	Cleveland (AHL)	27	10-11-7	3.00	.900 1	1,521
NHL TOTALS		7	1-2-1	3.35	.901 0	269
AHL TOTALS		106	42-47-12	3.08	.898 3	5,818

73 Jet Greaves 24 6-0 195 4th/4th

Acquired: Signed an entry level contract with Columbus on Feb. 20, 2022

Won an NHL career-high seven games for Columbus, posting a 1.91 GAA, .938 SV%, and his first two shutouts in 11 outings... Posted a 21-11-6 record with a .920 SV% and 2.62 GAA with 3 shutouts in 40 contests with Cleveland in 2024-25... Named to the 2024-25 AHL Top Prospects Team... 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... Posted 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
2024-25	Columbus (NHL)	11	7-2-2	1.91	.938 2	660
	Cleveland (AHL)	40	21-11-10	2.62	.920 3	2,340
NHL TOTALS		21	10-9-2	2.62	.924 2	1,235
AHL TOTALS		158	82-51-22	2.87	.909 7	9,029

90 Elvis Merzlikins 31 6-3 190 7th/7th

Acquired: Columbus' 3rd round pick, 76th overall, at the 2014 NHL Draft

Enters 2025-26 ranked third on the franchise's list in games played, wins and saves (6,650) and fourth in shutouts... Posted a 26-21-5 record with a .893 SV% and a 3.16 GAA in 2024-25... 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
2024-25	Columbus (NHL)	53	26-21-4	3.18	.892 1	3,171
NHL TOTALS		244	94-100-35	2.63	.902 11	10,451