



**COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS**  
**2023 TRAINING CAMP GUIDE**



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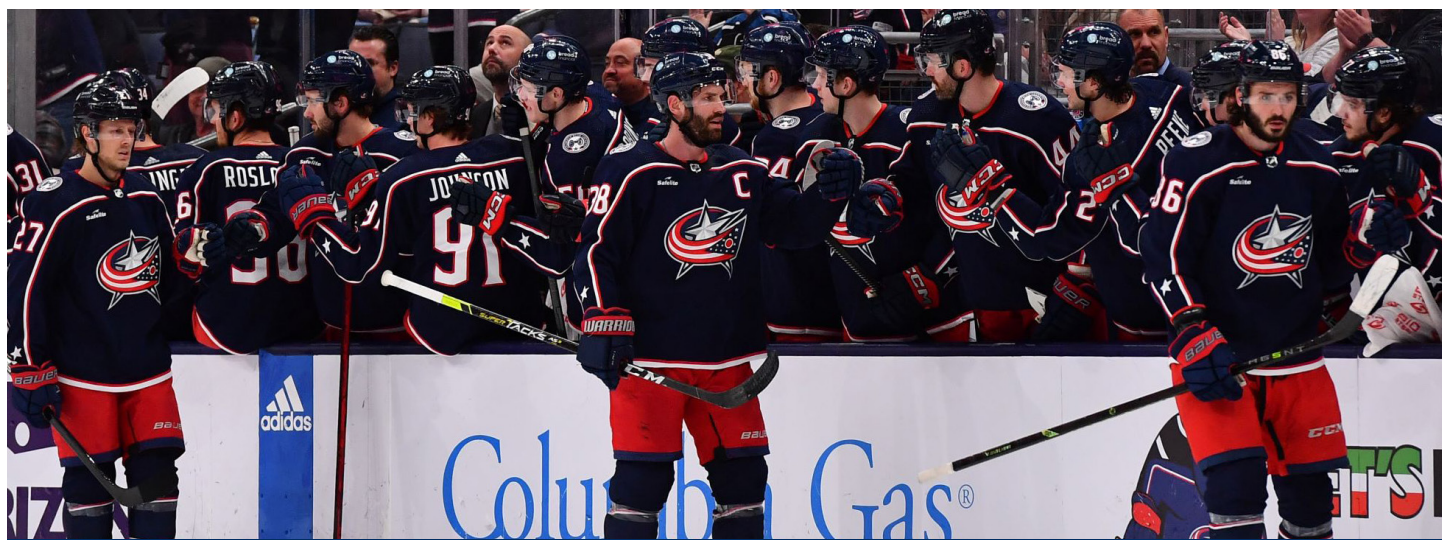
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# MEDIA INFORMATION

## WELCOME TO 2023 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 Pascal Vincent 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:** Media parking is available at the Arena District Cinema Garage, located at 245 Marconi Blvd., 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, including equipment and strobe rental, should contact **Glenn Odebralski** at 614/246-0288 or **Team Photographer Ben Jackson** at 937/344-8102.

## 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 \$10 per person and all transactions are credit card only (cashless).

## WEBSITE & TWITTER

Visit the Blue Jackets' "Press Box" microsite at **BlueJackets.com/PressBox** and follow **@BlueJacketsPR** on Twitter 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  
President/Alternate Governor: Mike Priest  
President of Hockey Operations/Alternate Governor: John Davidson

## 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  
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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: Marly Mulford  
Vice President, Communications: Todd Sharrock  
Vice President, Corporate Partnerships: Ryan Shirk  
Vice President, Digital Media & Content: Marcus Stephenson

## HOCKEY OPERATIONS

General Manager/Alternate Governor: Jarmo Kekalainen  
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  
Director of Pro Scouting: Josef Boudedienne  
Assistant Director of Amateur Scouting: Trevor Timmins  
Scouting Coordinator: Jim Viers  
Amateur Scouts: Oscar Akerlund, Marshall Davidson, Dale Derkatch  
Alex Campbell, Danny Flynn, Brad Peddle  
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 Analytics Consultants: Aron Augustitus  
Hockey Video Assistant: Mike Vogt  
Head Athletic Trainer: Dylan Dewey, Nates Goto, Chris Strickland  
Assistant Athletic Trainers: Jamie Healy  
Equipment Manager: Dustin Halstead, Jason Stypinski, 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: Pascal Vincent  
Assistant Coach: Steve McCarthy  
Assistant Coach, Development: Jared Boll  
Goaltending Coach: Niklas Backstrom  
Strength & Conditioning Coach: Kevin Collins  
Assistant Strength & Conditioning Coaches: Ryan Gadois, Nick Orioli  
Video Assistant Coach: Dan Singleton  
Development Coaches: Tommy Cross, Derek Dorsett  
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  
Director of Corporate Partnerships: Mark Kent  
Director of Partnership Activation: Ryan Hulub  
Director of Premium Experience: Kayla Kill  
Senior Partnership Development Managers: Leah Cover, Katie Schwegfinger  
Corporate Partnership Retention Manager: Amanda Rinaldi  
Corporate Partnership Development Manager: Adam Titonic  
Senior Premium Event Specialist: Grant Jamieson  
Premium Relationship Executive: Bryce Mahoney  
Partnership Activation Specialists: Maddie Goetz, Morgan Eakin, Joe Thomas  
Dev Ramkallie, Kiersa Warwick  
Premium Experience Specialist: Bill McCall  
Premium Experience Coordinator: Alexis Markley  
Administrative Assistant/Coordinator: Grace Morris

## COMMUNICATIONS

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

## COMMUNITY RELATIONS

Executive Director, CBJ Foundation and Sr. Director of Fan Development & Community Programs: Andee Cochren  
Senior Director of Amateur Hockey Programming: David Caruso  
CBJ Foundation Program & Operations Manager: Ashley Albrecht  
Grassroots Hockey Manager: Tommy Trowell  
Manager of Amateur Hockey Programming: Bill McCall  
Fan Development Specialist: Joe Renza  
Community Partnerships Manager: Ivy Johnson  
Mascot Services Coordinator: Andrew Appelhans

## 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

Manager of Digital Media & Content: Nathan Wiseman  
Digital Media & Content Coordinator: Lauren Rodolitz  
Reporter: Jeff Svoboda

## MARKETING

Director of Marketing: Audra Sordyl  
Marketing Manager: Katie Tsukamoto  
Senior Fan Engagement Coordinator: Joel Rosenberg  
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, Caleb Wilson  
Marketing Automation Coordinator: Jenny Hinkle

## HUMAN RESOURCES & LEGAL

General Counsel: Peter Lovins  
Director of Human Resources: Brittany Lenzo  
Payroll & Benefits Manager: Shaun Skaggs  
Human Resources Coordinator: Haley Reeb  
Legal Fellow: Makda Gebremichael  
Executive Administrative Assistant/Office Manager: Toulia Delinikos

## FINANCE & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Director of Finance/Controller: Kyle Lottman  
Director of Information Technology: Jim Connolly  
Accounting Manager: Zachary Kramer  
Staff Accountant: Andrew Muse  
Accounts Payable Coordinator: Taylor Kincaid  
Systems Analyst: Matthew DeStephen  
Technical Support Specialist: Brad Zarnoch

## TICKET SALES & OPERATIONS

Senior Director of Ticket Operations: Mark Metz  
Director of Group Sales: Dani Nell  
Director of Service and Retention: Don Sheldon  
Director of New Business Development: Nate Bell  
Senior Ticket Operations Manager: Kevin O'Malley  
Manager, New Business Development: Noah Skladan  
Group Sales Coordinator: Amber Costa  
Ticket Operations Specialist: Aidan Cummings  
Ticket Operations Coordinator: Lydia Harris  
Account Executive, New Business Development: Gillian Bonner, Megan Syring  
Daniel Yoo, Sveva Zaveri  
Season Ticket Account Specialists: Megan Auferbeck, Casey Calhoun, Tanner Click,  
Burgandy Hollingshead, Zachary Krohn, Michelle Morera, Maryann Santulli,  
Trey Stranges, Michaela Watkins, Jason Wasserstrom, KaVeon Williams  
Group Event Specialists: Jared Horan, Tyler Lindberg,  
Alec Rivers, Abby Scully, Ian Wilkinson  
Ticket Sales Consultants: Bobby Acklin, Alayna Barthelmess, Jackson Cox  
Jack Gavin, Colin Green, Trevor Huddleston, Trey Kerns  
Jordan Moening, Atheer Shalesh, Danny Shirilla, Morgan Vanleer

## BROADCASTING

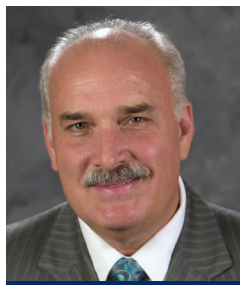
Television Play-By-Play Announcer: Jeff Rimer  
Television Color Analyst & Team Ambassador: Jody Shelley  
Radio Play-By-Play Announcer: Bob McElligott  
TV Hosts: Brian Giesenschlag, Jean-Luc Grand-Pierre  
Reporter: Dave Maetzold  
Radio Host & Broadcast Coordinator: Dylan Tyrer

## NATIONWIDE ARENA MANAGEMENT

Chief Operating Officer: Mike Gatto  
General Manager: Derek Smith  
VP Ticketing, Nationwide Arena & CASE: Cait Schumann  
Building Superintendent: Mark Greiner  
Director, Operations: Nicholas Wacławski  
Director, Event Services & Security: Alton Bell  
Director, Security and Emergency Services: Barry Kirby  
Director, Event Production: Meagan Yanczura  
Administrative Director: Jessica Fortin  
Events Manager: David Demuth  
General Operations Manager: David Garrity  
Ice Operations Manager: Sean Murphy  
Box Office Manager: Dennis Novak  
Event Services Manager: Mackenzie Williams  
Box Office Coordinator: Cambria Davis  
Event Services Coordinator: Anthony Marino  
Event Production Coordinator: Bryn Strawbridge  
Accounting Assistant: Amanda Johnson  
Receptionists: Tara Brown, Jennifer Latanzio  
Operations Supervisors: Robert Beach (Changeover), Zach Evans, Matthew Vazquez  
Housekeeping Supervisors: J.R. James (Manager), Roger Penick, Jr.  
Maintenance: Brian Corrigan, Paul Van Culin, Todd Van Culin (foreman)  
Engineers: Josh Fox, Doug Van Culin (lead), Darren Young  
AV Engineer: Darren Young  
Painter: Anthony Kincaid  
AV Technician: Jay Robison  
Security: Andre Birkett, Suzetta Donaldson, Logan Gopen, Kyle Kikins,  
Karen Krszynski, David LaRoche, Robert Spears, Lee Stewart, Jeramie Xavier



# HOCKEY OPERATIONS



## **JOHN DAVIDSON** **PRESIDENT OF HOCKEY OPERATIONS**

John Davidson is the President of Hockey Operations for the Columbus Blue Jackets and oversees all hockey operations activities for the club. He rejoined the organization on May 20, 2021 after originally serving in that capacity from October 24, 2012 to May 17, 2019.

During his initial tenure with the club, the Blue Jackets posted a 285-209-46 record (.570 pct.) over seven seasons, registering 42-plus wins in five of the last six campaigns and earning four Stanley Cup Playoff berths. Columbus enjoyed the best season in franchise history in 2016-17 with a 50-24-8 mark (108 pts.) and in 2018-19 swept the Presidents' Trophy-winning Tampa Bay Lightning, 4-0, in the Eastern Conference Quarterfinals to record the first playoff series win in club history.

Davidson spent the 2019-20 and 2020-21 seasons as president of hockey operations for the New York Rangers. The team went 64-51-11 over that span and posted back-to-back winning seasons for the first time since 2015-17.

Davidson also spent six years as president of hockey operations with the St. Louis Blues from 2006-12. He joined a Blues team that posted a 21-46-15 record (57 pts.) in 2005-06 and led a turnaround that saw the club average 39 wins and 90 points per season, culminating with a 49-22-11 mark (109 pts.) and Central Division championship in 2011-12.

Prior to his successful management career, Davidson enjoyed a long and distinguished broadcast career that earned him the prestigious Foster Hewitt Memorial Award for outstanding contributions as a hockey broadcaster by The Hockey Hall of Fame, into which he was inducted on Nov. 9, 2009 and for whom he is the past chairman of the Hall's selection committee. The NHL and USA Hockey honored Davidson with the Lester Patrick Award for his contributions to ice hockey in the United States in March 2004.

Born in Ottawa, Ontario and raised in Calgary, Alberta, Davidson was the fifth overall pick of the 1973 NHL Draft by the St. Louis Blues. He spent two seasons in St. Louis and eight with the New York Rangers, including 1978-79 when he helped New York reach the Stanley Cup Final. When injuries forced him to retire during the 1982-83 season, he embarked on his broadcasting career with the MSG Network. In addition to his duties with the Rangers, he went on to provide analysis on Hockey Night in Canada, as well as the NHL's national television rightsholders, and covered numerous All-Star Games, Stanley Cup Finals and the 1992 (Albertville, France), 1994 (Lillehammer, Norway), 1998 (Nagano, Japan), 2002 (Salt Lake City) and 2006 (Torino, Italy) Olympic Games.



## **JARMO KEKALAINEN** **GENERAL MANAGER**

Jarmo Kekalainen is the third-longest tenured general manager in the National Hockey League after he was named the third general manager in Columbus Blue Jackets history on February 13, 2013. The Blue Jackets have enjoyed the best on-ice stretch in club history since his arrival.

Columbus has posted its four winningest seasons based on points percentage over the past seven campaigns: 2016-17 (50-24-8, 108 pts., .659), 2018-19 (47-31-4, 98 pts., .598), 2017-18 (45-30-7, 97 pts., .591) and 2019-20 (33-22-15, 81 pts., .579). The Blue Jackets have also registered 42-plus wins in five of the past seven 82-game campaigns and earned five postseason berths during his tenure.

The first European-born General Manager in NHL history, Kekalainen served as assistant general manager for Team Finland at the 2016 World Cup of Hockey, 2014 Olympic Games (bronze medal) and was selected to do so again at the 2022 Olympic Games before the NHL's participation at the games was cancelled due to issues surrounding the COVID-19 pandemic.

Prior to his arrival in Columbus, he was president and general manager of Jokerit in the Finnish Elite League from 2010-13 and spent eight seasons with the St. Louis Blues as director of amateur scouting from 2002-05 and assistant general manager/director of amateur scouting from 2005-10. The Kuopio, Finland native began his career as a member of the Ottawa Senators hockey operations department from 1995-2002.



**BASIL MCRAE**  
ASSISTANT GENERAL MANAGER



**JOSH FLYNN**  
ASSISTANT GENERAL MANAGER



**CHRIS CLARK**  
DIRECTOR OF PLAYER PERSONNEL



**RICK NASH**  
DIRECTOR OF PLAYER DEVELOPMENT

# COACHING STAFF



## PASCAL VINCENT HEAD COACH

Pascal Vincent was named head coach of the Blue Jackets on Sept. 17, 2023. Vincent, who turns 52 on September 22, joined the Blue Jackets as associate coach in 2021. He spent the previous 10 seasons as a member of the Winnipeg Jets organization, including five as head coach of the American Hockey League's Manitoba Moose from 2016-21. He compiled a 155-139-31 record in 325 AHL games and was awarded the Louis A.R. Pieri Memorial Award as the AHL's Coach of the Year in 2017-18 after guiding the club to a 42-26-8 record with 92 points in 76 games. He was an assistant coach with the Jets under head coaches Claude Noel and Paul Maurice for five seasons from 2011-16.

Prior to his arrival in Winnipeg, Vincent spent 11 seasons as a head coach in the Quebec Major Junior Hockey League with the Cape Breton Screaming Eagles from 2000-08 and Montreal Juniors from 2008-11. He posted a 429-313-87 record in 829 games during that span, compiling 10 winning seasons and nine playoff series wins. He won the Ron Lapointe Trophy as the league's top head coach with Cape Breton following the 2007-08 campaign as the Screaming Eagles went 40-24-6 that season.

Vincent, who also served as his club's general manager over his final eight seasons in the QMJHL, earned the Maurice Filion Trophy in 2006-07 as the top general manager following a season in which Cape Breton finished with a record of 46-22-2 and reached the third round of the playoffs.

The Laval, Quebec native played four seasons in the QMJHL as a center with the St. Jean, Laval and Verdun, registering 15-43-58 and 103 penalty minutes in 252 career games from 1988-92. He helped Verdun win the QMJHL championship and advance to the Memorial Cup tournament in 1991-92 and played one pro season with the ECHL's Knoxville Cherokees before embarking on his coaching career.

### CAREER RECORD

### REGULAR SEASON

### PLAYOFFS

| YEAR                | TEAM        | LEAGUE | GP         | W          | L          | OT/T      | PTS.       | PCT.        | RESULTS                          |
|---------------------|-------------|--------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|-------------|----------------------------------|
| 1999-00             | Cape Breton | QMJHL  | 72         | 24         | 39         | 6         | 57         | .396        | Lost in Conference Quarterfinals |
| 2000-01             | Cape Breton | QMJHL  | 72         | 30         | 37         | 1         | 65         | .451        | Lost in Conference Semifinals    |
| 2001-02             | Cape Breton | QMJHL  | 72         | 38         | 20         | 4         | 90         | .625        | Lost in Conference Finals        |
| 2002-03             | Cape Breton | QMJHL  | 72         | 21         | 37         | 5         | .56        | .389        | Did not qualify                  |
| 2003-04             | Cape Breton | QMJHL  | 70         | 49         | 16         | 3         | 103        | .736        | Lost in League Quarterfinals     |
| 2004-05             | Cape Breton | QMJHL  | 70         | 32         | 27         | 3         | 75         | .536        | Lost in League First Round       |
| 2005-06             | Cape Breton | QMJHL  | 70         | 40         | 23         | 7         | 87         | .621        | Lost in Division Semifinals      |
| 2006-07             | Cape Breton | QMJHL  | 70         | 46         | 22         | 2         | 94         | .671        | Lost in League Semifinals        |
| 2007-08             | Cape Breton | QMJHL  | 70         | 40         | 24         | 6         | 86         | .614        | Lost in Division Semifinals      |
| 2008-09             | Montreal    | QMJHL  | 68         | 34         | 30         | 4         | 72         | .529        | Lost in League Quarterfinals     |
| 2009-10             | Montreal    | QMJHL  | 68         | 31         | 30         | 7         | 69         | .507        | Lost in League Quarterfinals     |
| 2010-11             | Montreal    | QMJHL  | 68         | 46         | 12         | 10        | 102        | .750        | Lost in League Quarterfinals     |
| 2016-17             | Manitoba    | AHL    | 76         | 29         | 37         | 10        | 68         | .447        | Did not qualify                  |
| 2017-18             | Manitoba    | AHL    | 76         | 42         | 26         | 8         | 92         | .605        | Lost in Division Finals          |
| 2018-19             | Manitoba    | AHL    | 76         | 39         | 30         | 7         | 85         | .559        | Did not qualify                  |
| 2019-20             | Manitoba    | AHL    | 61         | 27         | 33         | 1         | 55         | .451        | No Playoffs                      |
| 2020-21             | Manitoba    | AHL    | 36         | 18         | 13         | 5         | 41         | .569        | No Playoffs                      |
| <b>AHL Totals</b>   |             |        | <b>325</b> | <b>155</b> | <b>139</b> | <b>31</b> | <b>341</b> | <b>.525</b> |                                  |
| <b>QMJHL Totals</b> |             |        | <b>829</b> | <b>429</b> | <b>313</b> | <b>87</b> | <b>945</b> | <b>.570</b> |                                  |



**STEVE MCCARTHY**  
ASSISTANT COACH



**JARED BOLL**  
ASSISTANT COACH, DEVELOPMENT



**NIKLAS BACKSTROM**  
GOALTENDING COACH



**KEVIN COLLINS**  
STRENGTH & CONDITIONING COACH



**DAN SINGLETON**  
VIDEO ASSISTANT COACH

# TRAINING CAMP SCHEDULE

## 2023 TRAINING CAMP SCHEDULE

\*Subject to Change All Times Eastern

### Wednesday, September 20

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

### Thursday, September 21

8:15 a.m.-11 a.m. Team 1 Off Ice/Practice (IH)/Practice (NWA)  
10 a.m.-1 p.m. Team 2 Off Ice/Practice (IH)/Scrimmage (NWA)  
10:45 a.m.-1:45 p.m. Team 3 Off Ice/Scrimmage (NWA)/Practice (IH)

### Friday, September 22

8:15 a.m.-11 a.m. Team 3 Off Ice/Practice (IH)/Practice (NWA)  
10 a.m.-1 p.m. Team 1 Off Ice/Practice (IH)/Scrimmage (NWA)  
10:45 a.m.-1:45 p.m. Team 2 Off Ice/Scrimmage (NWA)/Practice (IH)

### Saturday, September 23

8:15 a.m.-11 a.m. Team 2 Off Ice/Practice (IH)/Practice (NWA)  
10 a.m.-1 p.m. Team 3 Off Ice/Practice (IH)/Scrimmage (NWA)  
10:45 a.m.-1:45 p.m. Team 1 Off Ice/Scrimmage (NWA)/Practice (IH)

### Sunday, September 24

10 a.m. Game Group 2 Pre-Game Skate (NWA)  
1 p.m. at Pittsburgh, PPG Paints Arena  
7 p.m. VS. PITTSBURGH, NATIONWIDE ARENA

### Monday, September 25

No Practice/Workouts Scheduled

### Tuesday, September 26

10 a.m. Game Group Pre-Game Skate (NWA)  
9:30 a.m.-12 p.m. Non-Game Group Off Ice/On Ice (IH)  
8 p.m. at St. Louis, Enterprise Center

### Wednesday, September 27

9 a.m.-10 a.m. Group 1 Off Ice  
10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Group 1 On Ice (NWA)/Group 2 Off Ice  
12 p.m.-1 p.m. Group 2 On Ice (NWA)

### Thursday, September 28

No Practice/Workouts Scheduled

### Friday, September 29

8 a.m.-9 a.m. Group 1 Off Ice  
9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m. Group 1 On-Ice (NWA)/Group 2 Off Ice  
11 a.m.-12 p.m. Group 2 On Ice (NWA)

### Saturday, September 30

7:30-8:30 a.m. Non-Game Group Off Ice  
9 a.m.-10 a.m. Non-Game On Ice (NWA)  
3 p.m. at Buffalo, KeyBank Center

### Sunday, October 1

8 a.m.-9 a.m. Group 2 Off Ice  
9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m. Group 2 On-Ice (NWA)/Group 1 Off Ice  
11 a.m.-12 p.m. Group 1 On Ice (NWA)

### Monday, October 2

9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m. Non-Game Group Off Ice  
10 a.m.-11 a.m. Game Group Pre-Game Skate (NWA)  
11 a.m.-12 p.m. Non-Game Group On Ice (IH)  
7 p.m. VS. ST. LOUIS, NATIONWIDE ARENA

### Tuesday, October 3

No Practice/Workouts Scheduled

### Wednesday, October 4

9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m. Non-Game Group Off Ice  
10 a.m.-11 a.m. Game Group Pre-Game Skate (NWA)  
11 a.m.-12 p.m. Non-Game Group On Ice (IH)  
7 p.m. VS. BUFFALO, NATIONWIDE ARENA

### Thursday, October 5

9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m. Non-Game Group Off Ice  
10 a.m.-11 a.m. Game Group Pre-Game Skate (NWA)  
11 a.m.-12 p.m. Non-Game Group On Ice (IH)  
7 p.m. VS. WASHINGTON, NATIONWIDE ARENA

### Friday, October 6

8 a.m.-9 a.m. Group 1 Off Ice  
9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m. Group 1 On Ice (IH)/Group 2 Off Ice  
11 a.m.-12 p.m. Group 2 On Ice (IH)

### Saturday, October 7

9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m. Non-Game Group Off Ice  
10 a.m.-11 a.m. Game Group Pre-Game Skate (NWA)  
11 a.m.-12 p.m. Non-Game Group On Ice (IH)  
7 p.m. at Washington, Capital One Arena

### Sunday, October 8

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 | Andrew Peeke (2nd/34th)   |  |  |
| 2017 | Alexandre Texier (2nd/45th)<br>Daniil Tarasov (3rd/86th)<br>Emil Bemstrom (4th/117th)<br>Carson Meyer (6th/179th)   |  |  |
| 2018 | Liam Foudy (1st/18th)<br>Kirill Marchenko (2nd/49th)<br>Trey Fix-Wolansky (7th/204th)   | Eric Robinson (Mar. 26) *  |  |
| 2019 | Dmitri Voronkov (4th/114th)<br>Tyler Angle (7th/212th)  |  |  |
| 2020 | Yegor Chinakhov (1st/21st)<br>Samuel Knazko (3rd/78th)<br>Mikael Pyhtia (4th/114th)<br>Ole Julian Bjorgvik-Holm (5th/145th)   | Jake Christiansen (Mar. 4) *   |  |
| 2021 | Kent Johnson (1st/5th)<br>Cole Sillinger (1st/12th)<br>Corson Ceulemans (1st/25th)<br>Stanislav Svozil (3rd/69th)<br>James Malatesta (5th/133rd)<br>Martin Rysavy (7th/197th) | Josh Dunne (Mar. 14) *<br>Justin Danforth (May 3)<br>Sean Kuraly (July 28)<br>Brendan Gaunce (July 30)   | Patrik Laine (Jan. 23)<br>Jack Roslovic (Jan. 23)<br>Adam Boqvist (July 23)<br>Jake Bean (July 23) |
| 2022 | David Jiricek (1st/6th)<br>Denton Mateychuk (1st/12th)<br>Luca Del Bel Belluz (2nd/44th)<br>Jordan Dumais (3rd/96th)  | Jet Greaves (Feb. 20) *<br>Billy Sweezey (Mar. 7)<br>Nick Blankenburg (Apr. 8) *<br>Marcus Bjork (May 5) *<br>Erik Gudbranson (July 13)<br>Johnny Gaudreau (July 13) | Mathieu Olivier (June 30)  |
| 2023 | Adam Fantilli (1st/3rd)<br>Luca Pinelli (4th/114th)<br>Tyler Peddle (7th/224th)   | Cameron Butler (Mar. 16) *<br>Hunter McKown (Mar. 20) *  | Ivan Provorov (June 6)<br>Damon Severson (June 9)  |

\* Signed Entry Level Contract

## SUMMARY OF ACQUISITIONS

|                                |    |                              |    |
|--------------------------------|----|------------------------------|----|
| Players selected in NHL Draft: | 30 | Players on tryouts:          | 23 |
| Players signed as free agents: | 14 | Players acquired via trades: | 7  |

## 2023 OFF-SEASON TRANSACTIONS

### JUNE

- 5** Signed D Jake Christiansen to a one-year, two-way NHL/AHL contract extension.
- 6** Acquired D Ivan Provorov as part of a three-team trade involving the Philadelphia Flyers and Los Angeles Kings in exchange for a first-round pick in the 2023 NHL Draft and a conditional second-round selection in either the 2024 or 2025 NHL Draft.
- 9** Acquired D Damon Severson from the New Jersey Devils in exchange for a third round pick in the 2023 NHL Draft.
- 15** Signed C Josh Dunne to a one-year, two-way NHL/AHL contract extension.
- 21** Signed RW Mathieu Olivier to a two-year contract extension through the 2024-25 season.

### JUNE

- 23** Signed RW Carson Meyer to a one-year, two-way NHL/AHL contract extension.
- 27** Sign RW Trey Fix-Wolansky to a two-year, two-way NHL/AHL contract extension through the 2024-25 season.
- 30** Signed D Marcus Bjork to a one-year, two-way NHL/AHL contract extension.
- JULY**
- 1** Signed C Adam Fantilli to a three-year entry level contract.



# TRAINING CAMP ROSTER

| FORWARDS                | HT   | WT  | DOB      | BIRTHPLACE                   | SHOT | '22-23 CLUB      | LGE     | GP | G  | A  | PTS | +/- | PIM |
|-------------------------|------|-----|----------|------------------------------|------|------------------|---------|----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|
| 4 Sillinger, Cole       | 6-2  | 203 | 5-16-03  | Columbus, Ohio               | L    | COLUMBUS         | NHL     | 64 | 3  | 8  | 11  | -23 | 22  |
|                         |      |     |          |                              |      | Cleveland        | AHL     | 11 | 2  | 4  | 6   | -1  | 12  |
| 7 Kuraly, Sean          | 6-2  | 205 | 1-20-93  | Niagara Falls, New York      | L    | COLUMBUS         | NHL     | 71 | 11 | 9  | 20  | -28 | 68  |
| 10 Voronkov, Dmitri     | 6-4  | 190 | 9-10-00  | Angarsk, Russia              | L    | Ak Bars Kazan    | KHL     | 54 | 18 | 31 | 13  | 13  | 51  |
| 11 Fantilli, Adam       | 6-2  | 194 | 10-12-04 | Nobleton, Ontario            | L    | Michigan         | Big 10  | 36 | 30 | 35 | 65  | 31  | 67  |
| 13 Gaudreau, Johnny     | 5-9  | 165 | 8-13-93  | Salem, New Jersey            | L    | COLUMBUS         | NHL     | 80 | 21 | 53 | 74  | -33 | 22  |
| 16 Gaunce, Brendan      | 6-3  | 214 | 3-25-94  | Sudbury, Ontario             | L    | COLUMBUS         | NHL     | 5  | 0  | 1  | 1   | -1  | 2   |
|                         |      |     |          |                              |      | Cleveland        | AHL     | 17 | 7  | 11 | 18  | -10 | 18  |
| 17 Danforth, Justin     | 5-9  | 180 | 3-15-93  | Oshawa, Ontario              | R    | COLUMBUS         | NHL     | 6  | 2  | 1  | 3   | -3  | 4   |
| 19 Foudy, Liam          | 6-2  | 187 | 2-4-00   | Toronto, Ontario             | L    | COLUMBUS         | NHL     | 62 | 7  | 7  | 14  | -26 | 8   |
| 21 Dunne, Josh          | 6-4  | 211 | 12-8-98  | O'Fallon, Missouri           | L    | COLUMBUS         | NHL     | 8  | 0  | 0  | 0   | -6  | 6   |
|                         |      |     |          |                              |      | Cleveland        | AHL     | 65 | 20 | 17 | 37  | -13 | 71  |
| 24 Olivier, Mathieu     | 6-1  | 217 | 2-11-97  | Biloxi, Mississippi          | R    | COLUMBUS         | NHL     | 66 | 5  | 10 | 15  | -20 | 81  |
| 25 Matteau, Stefan      | 6-2  | 207 | 2-23-94  | Chicago, Illinois            | L    | Linkoping HC     | SHL     | 16 | 0  | 1  | 1   | -5  | 18  |
|                         |      |     |          |                              |      | ERC Ingolstadt   | DEL     | 19 | 10 | 10 | 20  | 8   | 9   |
| 29 Laine, Patrik        | 6-5  | 216 | 4-19-98  | Tampere, Finland             | R    | COLUMBUS         | NHL     | 55 | 22 | 30 | 52  | -12 | 16  |
| 37 Butler, Cameron      | 6-4  | 209 | 6-9-02   | Ottawa, Ontario              | R    | Oshawa           | OHL     | 63 | 27 | 28 | 55  | -5  | 119 |
|                         |      |     |          |                              |      | Cleveland        | AHL     | 3  | 0  | 0  | 0   | -3  | 0   |
| 38 Jenner, Boone        | 6-2  | 205 | 6-15-93  | Dorchester, Ontario          | L    | COLUMBUS         | NHL     | 68 | 26 | 19 | 45  | -32 | 51  |
| 39 Angle, Tyler         | 5-10 | 166 | 9-30-00  | Niagara Falls, Ontario       | L    | COLUMBUS         | NHL     | 2  | 1  | 0  | 1   | -2  | 0   |
|                         |      |     |          |                              |      | Cleveland        | AHL     | 66 | 11 | 12 | 23  | -13 | 28  |
| 41 McKown, Hunter       | 6-1  | 205 | 8-18-02  | San Jose, California         | R    | Colorado College | NCHC    | 38 | 21 | 7  | 28  | -19 | 30  |
|                         |      |     |          |                              |      | COLUMBUS         | NHL     | 12 | 0  | 2  | 2   | -4  | 8   |
| 42 Texier, Alexandre    | 6-1  | 194 | 9-13-99  | Grenoble, France             | L    | ZSC              | NL      | 46 | 13 | 22 | 35  | 16  | 30  |
| 43 Pearson, Justin      | 6-1  | 185 | 5-17-98  | Nashua, New Hampshire        | L    | Connecticut      | H-East  | 35 | 13 | 14 | 27  | 1   | 29  |
|                         |      |     |          |                              |      | Cleveland        | AHL     | 5  | 0  | 0  | 0   | -1  | 0   |
| 50 Robinson, Eric       | 6-2  | 201 | 6-14-95  | Bellmawr, New Jersey         | L    | COLUMBUS         | NHL     | 72 | 12 | 12 | 24  | -21 | 6   |
| 52 Bemstrom, Emil       | 6-0  | 193 | 6-1-99   | Nykoping, Sweden             | R    | COLUMBUS         | NHL     | 55 | 7  | 15 | 22  | -11 | 6   |
|                         |      |     |          |                              |      | Cleveland        | AHL     | 21 | 14 | 17 | 31  | -1  | 4   |
| 53 Pinelli, Luca        | 5-9  | 168 | 4-5-05   | Stoney Creek, Ontario        | L    | Ottawa           | OHL     | 67 | 29 | 34 | 63  | 30  | 60  |
| 54 Schnarr, Nate        | 6-3  | 185 | 2-25-99  | Waterloo, Ontario            | R    | Laval            | AHL     | 27 | 3  | 4  | 7   | -2  | 12  |
|                         |      |     |          |                              |      | Ontario          | AHL     | 18 | 1  | 1  | 2   | -9  | 8   |
| 58 McGurn, Sean         | 5-10 | 170 | 7-30-02  | Ottawa, Ontario              | R    | London           | OHL     | 67 | 27 | 56 | 83  | 22  | 20  |
| 59 Chinakhov, Yegor     | 6-1  | 189 | 2-1-01   | Omsk, Russia                 | L    | COLUMBUS         | NHL     | 30 | 4  | 9  | 13  | -6  | 10  |
|                         |      |     |          |                              |      | Cleveland        | AHL     | 7  | 3  | 5  | 8   | 4   | 0   |
| 63 Gaudet, Jake         | 6-2  | 201 | 6-18-96  | Ottawa, Ontario              | L    | Cleveland        | AHL     | 19 | 1  | 2  | 3   | -2  | 15  |
| 64 Fix-Wolansky, Trey   | 5-7  | 191 | 5-26-99  | Edmonton, Alberta            | R    | COLUMBUS         | NHL     | 9  | 1  | 0  | 1   | -5  | 0   |
|                         |      |     |          |                              |      | Cleveland        | AHL     | 61 | 29 | 42 | 71  | -5  | 40  |
| 65 Del Bel Belluz, Luca | 6-0  | 179 | 11-10-03 | Woodbridge, Ontario          | L    | Mississauga      | OHL     | 34 | 20 | 21 | 41  | -5  | 10  |
|                         |      |     |          |                              |      | Sarnia           | OHL     | 32 | 20 | 26 | 46  | 15  | 4   |
| 67 Malatesta, James     | 5-9  | 191 | 5-31-03  | Montreal, Quebec             | L    | Quebec           | QMJHL   | 55 | 37 | 29 | 66  | 34  | 64  |
| 68 Rysavy, Martin       | 6-3  | 218 | 3-6-03   | Prerov, Czech Republic       | L    | Moose Jaw        | WHL     | 47 | 11 | 22 | 33  | 6   | 19  |
| 69 Dumais, Jordan       | 5-8  | 174 | 4-15-04  | Montreal, Quebec             | R    | Halifax          | QMJHL   | 64 | 54 | 86 | 140 | 54  | 6   |
| 71 Wiesblatt, Oasiz     | 5-8  | 183 | 4-8-04   | Calgary, Alberta             | L    | Medicine Hat     | WHL     | 68 | 26 | 34 | 60  | 19  | 115 |
| 72 Meyer, Carson        | 5-11 | 184 | 8-18-97  | Powell, Ohio                 | R    | COLUMBUS         | NHL     | 14 | 0  | 1  | 1   | -2  | 6   |
|                         |      |     |          |                              |      | Cleveland        | AHL     | 34 | 9  | 17 | 26  | 6   | 36  |
| 76 Sillinger, Owen      | 5-10 | 183 | 9-23-97  | Regina, Saskatchewan         | L    | Cleveland        | AHL     | 72 | 11 | 25 | 36  | -15 | 60  |
| 82 Pyyhtia, Mikael      | 6-0  | 166 | 12-17-01 | Turku, Finland               | L    | TPS              | Liiga   | 47 | 7  | 13 | 20  | -10 | 16  |
|                         |      |     |          |                              |      | COLUMBUS         | NHL     | 2  | 0  | 1  | 1   | -2  | 2   |
|                         |      |     |          |                              |      | Cleveland        | AHL     | 7  | 3  | 0  | 3   | 0   | 0   |
| 85 Ahcan, Roman         | 5-9  | 170 | 3-24-99  | Savage, Minnesota            | L    | Cleveland        | AHL     | 70 | 8  | 9  | 17  | -12 | 33  |
| 86 Marchenko, Kirill    | 6-3  | 197 | 7-21-00  | Barnaul, Russia              | R    | COLUMBUS         | NHL     | 59 | 21 | 4  | 25  | -23 | 16  |
|                         |      |     |          |                              |      | Cleveland        | AHL     | 16 | 8  | 11 | 19  | -5  | 8   |
| 87 Spellacy, Aidan      | 5-11 | 174 | 6-13-98  | Lakewood, Ohio               | L    | St. Cloud State  | NCHC    | 35 | 4  | 8  | 12  | 9   | 11  |
|                         |      |     |          |                              |      | Kalamazoo        | ECHL    | 6  | 2  | 0  | 2   | -7  | 0   |
| 88 Peddle, Tyler        | 6-1  | 205 | 1-28-05  | Antigonish, Nova Scotia      | L    | Drummondville    | QMJHL   | 64 | 24 | 17 | 41  | -22 | 36  |
| 91 Johnson, Kent        | 6-1  | 167 | 10-18-02 | Port Moody, British Columbia | L    | COLUMBUS         | NHL     | 79 | 16 | 24 | 40  | -19 | 14  |
| 92 Smallwood, Jakin     | 6-1  | 181 | 1-21-01  | Leduc, Alberta               | R    | U. Alberta       | USports | 26 | 16 | 19 | 35  | n/a | 14  |
| 96 Roslovic, Jack       | 6-1  | 193 | 1-29-97  | Columbus, Ohio               | R    | COLUMBUS         | NHL     | 77 | 11 | 33 | 44  | -14 | 10  |
| 98 Delic, Kocha         | 5-10 | 183 | 3-11-04  | Ottawa, Ontario              | L    | Sudbury          | OHL     | 46 | 22 | 30 | 52  | 19  | 27  |

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Kirill Marchenko  
Stefan Matteau  
Mathieu Olivier  
Mikael Pyyhtia  
Jack Roslovic  
Martin Rysavy  
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| DEFENSE                      | HT   | WT  | DOB      | BIRTHPLACE                       | SHOT | '22-23 CLUB  | LGE     | GP | G  | A  | PTS | +/- | PIM |
|------------------------------|------|-----|----------|----------------------------------|------|--------------|---------|----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|
| 2 Peeke, Andrew              | 6-3  | 196 | 3-17-98  | Parkland, Florida                | R    | COLUMBUS     | NHL     | 80 | 6  | 7  | 13  | -41 | 22  |
| 5 Mateychuk, Denton          | 5-11 | 188 | 7-12-04  | Winnipeg, Manitoba               | L    | Moose Jaw    | WHL     | 63 | 8  | 57 | 65  | 15  | 28  |
| 6 Sweezey, Billy             | 6-1  | 206 | 2-6-96   | Hanson, Massachusetts            | R    | COLUMBUS     | NHL     | 9  | 0  | 1  | 1   | -3  | 9   |
|                              |      |     |          |                                  |      | Cleveland    | AHL     | 56 | 0  | 11 | 11  | -14 | 70  |
| 8 Werenski, Zach             | 6-2  | 213 | 7-19-97  | Grosse Pointe, Michigan          | L    | COLUMBUS     | NHL     | 13 | 3  | 5  | 8   | -6  | 0   |
| 9 Provorov, Ivan             | 6-1  | 201 | 1-13-97  | Yaroslavl, Russia                | L    | Philadelphia | NHL     | 82 | 6  | 21 | 27  | -17 | 24  |
| 22 Bean, Jake                | 6-1  | 176 | 6-9-98   | Calgary, Alberta                 | L    | COLUMBUS     | NHL     | 14 | 1  | 5  | 6   | -2  | 6   |
| 23 Christiansen, Jake        | 6-0  | 186 | 9-12-99  | West Vancouver, British Columbia | L    | COLUMBUS     | NHL     | 24 | 0  | 4  | 4   | -7  | 4   |
|                              |      |     |          |                                  |      | Cleveland    | AHL     | 50 | 11 | 23 | 34  | -1  | 53  |
| 26 Schemitsch, Thomas        | 6-4  | 205 | 10-26-96 | Thornhill, Ontario               | R    | Malmö        | SHL     | 49 | 3  | 11 | 14  | -13 | 56  |
| 27 Boqvist, Adam             | 6-0  | 189 | 8-15-00  | Falun, Sweden                    | R    | COLUMBUS     | NHL     | 46 | 5  | 19 | 24  | -12 | 8   |
| 44 Gudbranson, Erik          | 6-5  | 222 | 1-7-92   | Ottawa, Ontario                  | R    | COLUMBUS     | NHL     | 70 | 1  | 12 | 13  | -23 | 57  |
| 47 Bjork, Marcus             | 6-4  | 211 | 11-24-97 | Umea, Sweden                     | R    | COLUMBUS     | NHL     | 33 | 3  | 8  | 11  | -9  | 42  |
|                              |      |     |          |                                  |      | Cleveland    | AHL     | 44 | 7  | 8  | 15  | -4  | 18  |
| 51 Meloche, Nicolas          | 6-3  | 212 | 7-18-97  | LaSalle, Quebec                  | R    | Calgary      | AHL     | 64 | 4  | 17 | 21  | 18  | 66  |
| 55 Jiricek, David            | 6-3  | 199 | 11-28-03 | Klatovy, Czech Republic          | R    | COLUMBUS     | NHL     | 4  | 0  | 0  | 0   | -4  | 2   |
|                              |      |     |          |                                  |      | Cleveland    | AHL     | 55 | 6  | 32 | 38  | -11 | 36  |
| 57 Clayton, Cole             | 6-2  | 209 | 2-29-00  | Strathmore, Alberta              | R    | Cleveland    | AHL     | 47 | 4  | 6  | 10  | -4  | 43  |
| 62 Knazko, Samuel            | 6-1  | 198 | 8-7-02   | Trencin, Slovakia                | L    | COLUMBUS     | NHL     | 2  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0   |
|                              |      |     |          |                                  |      | Cleveland    | AHL     | 50 | 1  | 20 | 21  | -15 | 17  |
| 74 Ceulemans, Corson         | 6-2  | 198 | 5-5-03   | Regina, Saskatchewan             | R    | Wisconsin    | Big 10  | 33 | 8  | 15 | 23  | -5  | 38  |
|                              |      |     |          |                                  |      | Cleveland    | AHL     | 13 | 1  | 1  | 2   | -3  | 6   |
| 75 Berni, Tim                | 6-0  | 181 | 2-11-00  | Mannedorf, Switzerland           | L    | COLUMBUS     | NHL     | 59 | 1  | 2  | 3   | -26 | 34  |
|                              |      |     |          |                                  |      | Cleveland    | AHL     | 17 | 1  | 3  | 4   | -1  | 12  |
| 77 Blankenburg, Nick         | 5-9  | 176 | 5-12-98  | Washington, Michigan             | R    | COLUMBUS     | NHL     | 36 | 4  | 10 | 14  | -16 | 16  |
| 78 Severson, Damon           | 6-2  | 205 | 8-7-94   | Brandon, Manitoba                | R    | New Jersey   | NHL     | 81 | 7  | 26 | 33  | 9   | 38  |
| 81 Svozil, Stanislav         | 6-0  | 183 | 1-17-03  | Prerov, Czech Republic           | L    | Regina       | WHL     | 56 | 11 | 67 | 78  | 27  | 24  |
|                              |      |     |          |                                  |      | COLUMBUS     | NHL     | 2  | 0  | 1  | 1   | -3  | 2   |
|                              |      |     |          |                                  |      | Cleveland    | AHL     | 1  | 0  | 2  | 2   | 2   | 0   |
| 83 Leahy, Joe                | 6-4  | 192 | 4-29-97  | Waterloo, Ontario                | L    | Vermont      | H-East  | 25 | 1  | 2  | 3   | -4  | 27  |
|                              |      |     |          |                                  |      | Greenville   | ECHL    | 10 | 0  | 4  | 4   | 5   | 4   |
| 89 Roger, Ben                | 6-4  | 201 | 11-3-02  | Markham, Ontario                 | R    | Kingston     | OHL     | 49 | 2  | 11 | 13  | -16 | 32  |
| 93 Kinniburgh, Gunner        | 6-3  | 165 | 4-4-00   | Lethbridge, Alberta              | L    | Saskatchewan | USports | 27 | 1  | 10 | 11  | n/a | 18  |
| 94 Bjorgvik-Holm, Ole Julian | 6-3  | 194 | 5-23-02  | Oslo, Norway                     | L    | Cleveland    | AHL     | 25 | 0  | 2  | 2   | -4  | 6   |
|                              |      |     |          |                                  |      | Kalamazoo    | ECHL    | 19 | 1  | 3  | 4   | 1   | 23  |
| 97 DeAngelis, Nicholas       | 5-11 | 174 | 5-22-04  | King City, Ontario               | L    | Windsor      | OHL     | 67 | 2  | 24 | 26  | 16  | 41  |

| GOALTENDERS          | HT   | WT  | DOB      | BIRTHPLACE              | CATCH | '22-23 CLUB | LGE  | GP | MIN   | W-L-OT  | GAA  | SV%  |
|----------------------|------|-----|----------|-------------------------|-------|-------------|------|----|-------|---------|------|------|
| 1 Dop, Eric          | 5-10 | 159 | 8-23-98  | Lewis Center, Ohio      | L     | Tulsa       | ECHL | 3  | n/a   | 0-0-0   | 5.02 | .854 |
|                      |      |     |          |                         |       | Allen       | ECHL | 2  | n/a   | 0-1-0   | 6.35 | .849 |
|                      |      |     |          |                         |       | Wichita     | ECHL | 5  | n/a   | 1-4-0   | 4.74 | .878 |
| 30 Cajan, Pavel      | 6-2  | 185 | 10-13-02 | Pribram, Czech Republic | L     | Cleveland   | AHL  | 22 | 1,227 | 8-10-2  | 3.42 | .878 |
|                      |      |     |          |                         |       | Kalamazoo   | ECHL | 12 | 719   | 6-6-0   | 2.34 | .932 |
| 31 Lalonde, Nolan    | 6-1  | 190 | 2-14-04  | Kingston, Ontario       | L     | Erie        | OHL  | 41 | 2,211 | 11-20-2 | 4.10 | .868 |
| 35 Dell, Aaron       | 6-0  | 201 | 5-4-89   | Airdrie, Alberta        | L     | San Jose    | NHL  | 4  | 199   | 0-3-0   | 2.71 | .913 |
|                      |      |     |          |                         |       | San Jose    | AHL  | 38 | 2,067 | 15-17-4 | 3.14 | .898 |
| 40 Tarasov, Daniil   | 6-5  | 196 | 3-27-99  | Novokuznetsk, Russia    | L     | COLUMBUS    | NHL  | 17 | 875   | 4-11-1  | 3.91 | .892 |
|                      |      |     |          |                         |       | Cleveland   | AHL  | 11 | 561   | 5-5-0   | 3.85 | .882 |
| 73 Greaves, Jet      | 6-0  | 184 | 3-30-01  | Cambridge, Ontario      | L     | COLUMBUS    | NHL  | 1  | 59    | 0-1-0   | 3.05 | .939 |
|                      |      |     |          |                         |       | Cleveland   | AHL  | 43 | 2,419 | 19-16-5 | 3.08 | .899 |
| 90 Merzlikins, Elvis | 6-3  | 183 | 4-13-94  | Riga, Latvia            | L     | COLUMBUS    | NHL  | 30 | 1,561 | 7-18-2  | 4.23 | .876 |

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Ole Julian Bjorgvik-Holm  
 Marcus Bjork  
 Adam Boqvist  
 David Jiricek  
 Samuel Knazko  
 Denton Mateychuk  
 Nicolas Meloche

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 meh-LAWSH

Elvis Merzlikins  
 Ivan Provorov  
 Damon Severson  
 Stanislav Svozil  
 Daniil Tarasov  
 Zach Werenski

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 s'vo-zihl  
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# BLUE JACKETS ROSTER NOTES

## CBJ ROSTER QUICK FACTS

|                                |  |
|--------------------------------|--|
| <b>Oldest (Start of Camp):</b> | Aaron Dell (34)<br>Erik Gudbranson (31)<br>Sean Kuraly (30)<br>Justin Danforth (30)<br>Johnny Gaudreau (30)<br>Boone Jenner (30) |
| <b>Youngest:</b>               | Luca Pinelli (18)<br>Adam Fantilli (18)<br>Tyler Peddle (18)<br>Denton Mateychuk (19)  |
| <b>Tallest:</b>                | Patrik Laine (6-5)<br>Daniil Tarasov (6-5)<br>Erik Gudbranson (6-5)  |
| <b>Shortest:</b>               | Trey Fix-Wolansky (5-7)<br>Jordan Dumais (5-8)<br>Oasiz Wiesblat (5-8)   |
| <b>Most NHL Seasons*:</b>      | Erik Gudbranson (13)<br>Boone Jenner (11)<br>Johnny Gaudreau (11)  |
| <b>Most CBJ Seasons*:</b>      | Boone Jenner (11)<br>Zach Werenski (8)<br>Eric Robinson (7)  |

## FIRST ROUND PICKS

| Year | Pk | Player           | Team         |
|------|----|------------------|--------------|
| 2010 | 3  | Erik Gudbranson  | Florida      |
| 2012 | 26 | Brendan Gaunce   | Vancouver    |
| 2012 | 29 | Stefan Matteau   | New Jersey   |
| 2015 | 7  | Ivan Provorov    | Philadelphia |
| 2015 | 8  | Zach Werenski    | Columbus     |
| 2015 | 25 | Jack Roslovic    | Winnipeg     |
| 2016 | 2  | Patrik Laine     | Winnipeg     |
| 2016 | 13 | Jake Bean        | Carolina     |
| 2018 | 8  | Adam Boqvist     | Chicago      |
| 2018 | 18 | Liam Foudy       | 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     |



\*Total Includes 2023-24 Season

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## SECOND ROUND PICKS

| Year | Pk | Player              | Team       |
|------|----|---------------------|------------|
| 2011 | 37 | Boone Jenner        | Columbus   |
| 2012 | 60 | Damon Severson      | New Jersey |
| 2015 | 40 | Nicolas Meloche     | Colorado   |
| 2016 | 34 | Andrew Peeke        | Columbus   |
| 2017 | 45 | Alexandre Texier    | Columbus   |
| 2018 | 49 | Kirill Marchenko    | Columbus   |
| 2022 | 44 | Luca Del Bel Belluz | Columbus   |

## PLAYERS BY THE ROUNDS

| Rd        | Total No. | Most Recent (Overall, Year)      |
|-----------|-----------|----------------------------------|
| 1         | 17        | Adam Fantilli (3rd, 2023)        |
| 2         | 7         | Luca Del Bel Belluz (44th, 2022) |
| 3         | 7         | Jordan Dumais (96th, 2022)       |
| 4         | 5         | Luca Pinelli (114th, 2023)       |
| 5         | 3         | James Malatesta (133rd, 2021)    |
| 6         | 2         | Tim Berni (159th, 2018)          |
| 7         | 4         | Tyler Peddle (224th, 2023)       |
| Undrafted | 29        |                                  |

## AROUND THE WORLD

| Country        | No. of Players    |
|----------------|-------------------|
| Canada         | 38 Players        |
| USA            | 17 Players        |
| Russia         | 5 Players         |
| Czech Republic | 4 Players         |
| Sweden         | 3 Players         |
| Finland        | 2 Players         |
| Slovakia       | 1 Player          |
| Latvia         | 1 Player          |
| Norway         | 1 Player          |
| France         | 1 Player          |
| Switzerland    | 1 Player          |
| <b>TOTAL</b>   | <b>74 Players</b> |

## LEARNING THE CRAFT

| League (Country)       | No. of Players    |
|------------------------|-------------------|
| NCAA (USA)             | 23 Players        |
| OHL (Canada)           | 18 Players        |
| WHL (Canada)           | 9 Players         |
| QMJHL (Canada)         | 6 Players         |
| Czech (Czech Republic) | 3 Players         |
| SHL (Sweden)           | 3 Players         |
| KHL (Russia)           | 3 Players         |
| Liiga (Finland)        | 2 Players         |
| NLA (Switzerland)      | 2 Players         |
| SM-Sarja (Sweden)      | 1 Player          |
| MHL (Russia)           | 1 Player          |
| USHL (USA)             | 1 Player          |
| USports (Canada)       | 1 Player          |
| Ligue Magnus           | 1 Player          |
| <b>TOTAL</b>           | <b>74 Players</b> |

# BLUE JACKETS 2023-24 NOTES

## NEW-LOOK BLUE JACKETS EYE REBOUND IN 2023-24

The Columbus Blue Jackets enter the 2023-24 season looking to rebound after an injury-plagued 2022-23 campaign in which they posted a 25-48-9 record (59 pts./360 pts. pct.). The club saw a franchise-record 47 different players, including six goaltenders, appear in a game last season and had rookies account for 55-65-120 to set club records for goals, assists and points by first-year players and rank first in the NHL in goals and second in points.

The club will have a new leader behind the bench this season as Pascal Vincent was promoted from associate coach to head coach on Sept. 17, 2023. On the ice, Columbus will be led by a core group of players that feature All-Star point producers and goal scorers, one of the NHL's top defensemen and one of the league's best leaders:

**LW Johnny Gaudreau** - In his first year with the club, he led Columbus with 21-53-74 and 220 shots in 80 games in 2022-23, reaching the 70-point plateau for the fifth time in his career and skating in his seventh career NHL All-Star Game. He ranks seventh in NHL in scoring since 2014-15 with 230-452-682 in 681 games.

**LW/RW Patrik Laine** - One of the game's elite goal scorers has averaged .97 points per game the past two seasons (48-60-108, 111 GP) compared to .77 in his first five campaigns (150-121-271, 351 GP). He led the club in power play goals and points-per-game, finishing with 22-30-52, eight PP goals in 55 outings (.95 points-per-game) in 2022-23.

**D Zach Werenski** - The two-time All-Star and club's all-time leading scorer among defensemen missed all but 13 games in 2022-23 due to injury. He ranked seventh among NHL defensemen in goals and 17th in points from 2016-22 with 76-161-237 and set career highs in assists, points and TOI in 2021-22 with 11-37-48, 25:40 in 68 games.

**C Boone Jenner** - The CBJ captain led the club in goals and ranked third in points with 26-19-45 in 68 contests last season and enters the 2023-24 campaign 17 games shy of Rick Nash's franchise record of 674 games played as a Blue Jacket. He is coming off back-to-back seasons with 20 or more goals and has won 50 percent or higher of his faceoffs taken in each of the past six seasons.

The club will go into 2023-24 with a lineup led by what is expected to feature at least three newcomers:

**D Damon Severson** - Acquired from New Jersey after signing an eight-year contract that runs through the 2030-31 season on June 9th, Severson joins the Blue Jackets after registering 58-205-263 and 388 PIM in 647 career games with the Devils since making his NHL debut in 2014-15. He has also scored seven game-winning goals and tallied 12-63-75 on the power play, while averaging 21:11 of ice time during his nine NHL campaigns. In 2022-23, he notched 7-26-33 with 38 PIM, two game-winning goals, 115 blocked shots, 102 shots and was +9, while logging 19:57 of ice time in 81 games.

**D Ivan Provorov** - Acquired in a three-team trade with Philadelphia and Los Angeles on June 6th, the seventh overall pick in the 2015 NHL Draft has notched 65-152-217, 196 PIM and 11 game-winning goals, while collecting 10-37-47 on the power play and averaging 24:05 TOI in 532 career games with the Flyers. He is tied for 17th in goals and 40th in points among all NHL defensemen since the 2016-17 season. In 2022-23, he collected 6-21-27 and 24 penalty minutes in 82 contests.

**C Adam Fantilli** - Selected by Columbus with the third overall pick in the 2023 NHL Draft and signed to a three-year Entry Level Contract on July 1, Fantilli racked up 30-35-65, 10 PP goals, 145 shots on goal and was +31 in 36 games at Michigan last season. He became the third freshman in NCAA history to win the Hobey Baker Award, joining Paul Kariya (1993) and Jack Eichel (2015) after leading all college players in goals and points. He was named the NCAA Top Collegiate Rookie and Big Ten Freshman of the Year, NCAA First All-American Team and First-Team All-Big Ten.

The Blue Jackets also boast several young players and prospects that have either already made a mark in the NHL or are expected to do so soon:

**WR Kirill Marchenko** - The 2018 second-round pick set franchise records for goals and power play goals (tied) by a rookie with 21-4-25 and seven PPG in 59 games in 2022-23, finishing tied for the NHL lead among rookies in PPG and third in goals.

**C/LW Kent Johnson** - The club's top pick, fifth overall, in the 2021 NHL Draft, tallied 16-24-40 in 79 games, posting the third-most points and fourth-most goals (tied) and assists by a rookie in CBJ history and ranking fifth in the NHL in rookie scoring last season.

**C Cole Sillinger** - The 12th overall pick in the 2021 NHL Draft has played over 150 NHL games before turning 20 and recorded the then third-highest point total and seventh-most points by a rookie in club history with 16-15-31 in 79 outings in 2021-22.

**C/W Alexandre Texier** - The former second-round pick returns to the club after playing in Switzerland in 2022-23. He racked up 11-9-20 in 36 games with the Blue Jackets before being injured in 2021-22.

**D David Jiricek** - Selected by the CBJ with the sixth overall pick at the 2022 NHL Draft, Jiricek was named the Top Defenseman at the IIHF World Jr. Championships and an AHL All-Star and to the AHL All Prospects Team as a 19-year-old in 2022-23. He appeared in four games with the Blue Jackets and had 6-32-38 in 55 games with Cleveland (AHL).

**C Dmitri Voronkov** - The club's fourth-round pick in 2019, he collected 18-13-31 in 54 GP with Ak Bars Kazan (KHL) in 2022-23. He helped the Athletes from Russia win a silver medal at the 2022 Olympic Games and was named one of Russia's Top Three Players at the 2020 IIHF World Jr. Championships.

**D Stanislav Svozil** - A 2021 third-round pick, he ranked third among WHL defensemen in points (11-67-78, 56 GP), was selected WHL East Division Defenseman of the Year and helped Czechia win a silver medal at the 2023 IIHF World Jr. Championships. Collected an assist in first two NHL games with CBJ late last season.





# BLUE JACKETS PLAYER PROFILES

## FORWARDS

\* Birthday during camp

| No. | Player         | Age | Ht  | Wt  | NHL Yr/<br>CBJ Yr |
|-----|----------------|-----|-----|-----|-------------------|
| 4   | Cole Sillinger | 20  | 6-2 | 203 | 3rd/3rd           |

Split 2022-23 campaign 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 during the 2021-22 campaign with 16-15-31 in 79 outings... Helped Canada win a silver medal at the 2022 IIHF World Championships... Registered 24-22-46 in 31 games with Sioux Falls in the USHL in 2020-21... Was the league's Rookie of the Year and named to the All-Rookie Team and Second All-Star Team... His father, Mike, appeared in over 1,000 NHL games, including 155 as a Blue Jacket from 2001-03.

| Year              | Team            | GP         | G         | A         | PTS       | +/-        | PIM       |
|-------------------|-----------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|
| 2022-23           | Columbus (NHL)  | 64         | 3         | 8         | 11        | -23        | 22        |
|                   | Cleveland (AHL) | 11         | 2         | 4         | 6         | -1         | 12        |
| <b>NHL TOTALS</b> |                 | <b>143</b> | <b>19</b> | <b>23</b> | <b>42</b> | <b>-45</b> | <b>59</b> |
| <b>AHL TOTALS</b> |                 | <b>11</b>  | <b>2</b>  | <b>4</b>  | <b>6</b>  | <b>-1</b>  | <b>12</b> |

## 7 Sean Kuraly 30 6-2 205 8th/3rd

Led CBJ in hits (187) and ranked second in PIM (68) while finishing 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 the Bruins... 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... Played college hockey at Miami University, combining for 43-50-93 in 154 games from 2013-16... Played for the Ohio AAA Blue Jackets program from 2008-10.

| Year              | Team           | GP         | G         | A         | PTS        | +/-        | PIM        |
|-------------------|----------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|
| 2022-23           | Columbus (NHL) | 71         | 11        | 9         | 20         | -28        | 68         |
| <b>NHL TOTALS</b> |                | <b>418</b> | <b>49</b> | <b>69</b> | <b>118</b> | <b>-38</b> | <b>263</b> |

## 10 Dmitri Voronkov 23 6-4 190 1st/1st

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... Named a top three player for Russia at the 2020 IIHF World Junior Championships after leading the team to a silver medal.

| Year              | Team                | GP         | G         | A         | PTS       | +/-       | PIM        |
|-------------------|---------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| 2022-23           | Ak Bars Kazan (KHL) | 54         | 18        | 13        | 31        | 13        | 51         |
| <b>KHL TOTALS</b> |                     | <b>182</b> | <b>37</b> | <b>37</b> | <b>74</b> | <b>29</b> | <b>157</b> |

## 11 Adam Fantilli 18 6-2 194 1st/1st

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... Named to First All-USHL Team while with Chicago in 2021-22 after posting 37-37-74 in 54 games.

| Year               | Team            | GP        | G         | A         | PTS       | +/-       | PIM       |
|--------------------|-----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 2022-23            | Michigan (NCAA) | 36        | 30        | 35        | 65        | 31        | 67        |
| <b>NCAA TOTALS</b> |                 | <b>36</b> | <b>30</b> | <b>35</b> | <b>65</b> | <b>31</b> | <b>67</b> |

## 13 Johnny Gaudreau 30 5-9 165 11th/2nd

Led CBJ with 21-53-74 in 80 games in his first season with the club in 2022-23... Has appeared in seven All-Star Games (2015-19, 2022-23) after representing the Blue Jackets in last season's event... Spent his first nine NHL seasons with Calgary... Has scored 30-plus goals in three campaigns, while topping 40-plus assists eight times and 60-plus points on seven occasions... Set personal career-highs in 2021-22 as he led the NHL in plus/minus rating and ranked second in points, third in assists and 15th-T in goals with 40-75-115 and was +64 while playing in all 82 contests... Played for Boston College from 2011-14, winning an NCAA championship in 2011-12 and capturing the Hobey Baker Award in 2013-14.

| Year              | Team           | GP         | G          | A          | PTS        | +/-       | PIM        |
|-------------------|----------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|
| 2022-23           | Columbus (NHL) | 80         | 21         | 53         | 74         | -33       | 22         |
| <b>NHL TOTALS</b> |                | <b>682</b> | <b>231</b> | <b>452</b> | <b>683</b> | <b>52</b> | <b>154</b> |



## 16 Brendan Gaunce 29 6-3 214 8th/3rd

Split the 2022-23 campaign between Columbus and Cleveland, combining for 7-12-19 in 23 games... Missed majority of the 2022-23 season due to an injury... Recorded NHL career highs in goals and points with 5-2-7 in 30 games with CBJ in 2021-22... Spent the 2020-21 campaign in the Swedish Hockey League, posting 5-7-12 in 18 games with Vaxjo... Split the 2019-20 campaign between Boston and its AHL affiliate Providence (18-19-37 in 52 appearances)... Recorded 4-2-6 in 37 outings with Vancouver in 2017-18... Racked up 103-133-236 in 258 career OHL games with Belleville and Erie from 2010-14.

| Year              | Team            | GP         | G         | A          | PTS        | +/-       | PIM        |
|-------------------|-----------------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|
| 2022-23           | Columbus (NHL)  | 5          | 0         | 1          | 1          | -1        | 2          |
|                   | Cleveland (AHL) | 17         | 7         | 11         | 18         | -10       | 18         |
| <b>NHL TOTALS</b> |                 | <b>153</b> | <b>11</b> | <b>13</b>  | <b>24</b>  | <b>-6</b> | <b>61</b>  |
| <b>AHL TOTALS</b> |                 | <b>297</b> | <b>89</b> | <b>105</b> | <b>194</b> | <b>11</b> | <b>183</b> |

## 17 Justin Danforth 30 5-9 180 3rd/3rd

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       |
|-------------------|----------------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 2022-23           | Columbus (NHL) | 6         | 2         | 1        | 3         | -3        | 4         |
| <b>NHL TOTALS</b> |                | <b>51</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>17</b> | <b>-8</b> | <b>14</b> |
| <b>AHL TOTALS</b> |                | <b>29</b> | <b>6</b>  | <b>6</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>-4</b> | <b>16</b> |

# BLUE JACKETS PLAYER PROFILES

## FORWARDS

| No. | Player | Age | Ht | Wt | NHL Yr/<br>CBJ Yr |
|-----|--------|-----|----|----|-------------------|
|-----|--------|-----|----|----|-------------------|

**19 Liam Foudy** **23** **6-2** **187** **5th/5th**

Set NHL career highs with 7-7-14 in 62 games with Columbus in 2022-23... Collected 7-12-19 in 29 games with Cleveland (AHL) in 2021-22 prior to missing the end of the season due to injury... Collected 0-4-4 in 24 games with CBJ and had 3-13-16 in 12 contests with Cleveland (AHL) in 2020-21... Made NHL debut on Feb. 10, 2020 and skated in two games with CBJ in 2019-20... Named London's MVP in 2019-20 after posting 28-40-68 in 45 OHL contests... Helped Canada win gold at 2020 IIHF World Junior Championships... Notched career highs with 36-32-68 in 62 contests with London in 2018-19.

| Year              | Team           | GP        | G        | A         | PTS       | +/-        | PIM       |
|-------------------|----------------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|
| 2022-23           | Columbus (NHL) | 62        | 7        | 7         | 14        | -26        | 8         |
| <b>NHL TOTALS</b> |                | <b>89</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>19</b> | <b>-26</b> | <b>14</b> |

**21 Josh Dunne** **24** **6-4** **211** **3rd/3rd**

Split the 2022-23 season between Columbus and Cleveland (AHL), skating in eight games with the Jackets... Ranked second on the Monsters in goals with 20-17-37 in 65 outings... Tallied 6-5-11 in 29 games with Cleveland before missing the end of the 2021-22 campaign due to an injury... Made his pro debut, skating in six games with Columbus and posting 8-2-10 in 15 contests with Cleveland in 2020-21... Had 29-26-55 and 70 PIM in 78 games at Clarkson from 2018-21... Was team captain in his final campaign in 2020-21.

| Year              | Team            | GP         | G         | A         | PTS       | +/-        | PIM        |
|-------------------|-----------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|
| 2022-23           | Columbus (NHL)  | 8          | 0         | 0         | 0         | -6         | 6          |
|                   | Cleveland (AHL) | 65         | 20        | 17        | 37        | -13        | 71         |
| <b>NHL TOTALS</b> |                 | <b>14</b>  | <b>0</b>  | <b>0</b>  | <b>0</b>  | <b>-7</b>  | <b>10</b>  |
| <b>AHL TOTALS</b> |                 | <b>109</b> | <b>34</b> | <b>24</b> | <b>58</b> | <b>-15</b> | <b>124</b> |

**24 Mathieu Olivier** **26** **6-1** **217** **6th/2nd**

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        |
|-------------------|----------------|------------|----------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|
| 2022-23           | Columbus (NHL) | 66         | 5        | 10        | 15        | -20        | 81         |
| <b>NHL TOTALS</b> |                | <b>114</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>14</b> | <b>22</b> | <b>-23</b> | <b>169</b> |

**25 Stefan Matteau** **29** **6-2** **207** **8th/3rd**

In camp on a tryout... Spent 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... Played two seasons in the Blue Jackets organization from 2019-21, recording 3-1-4 in 27 contests with CBJ over that span... Skated in eight games with Vegas in Golden Knights' inaugural NHL season in 2017-18... Split 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        |
|-------------------|----------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|
| 2018-19           | Linköping (SHL)      | 16         | 0         | 1         | 1          | -5         | 18         |
|                   | ERC Ingolstadt (DEL) | 19         | 10        | 10        | 20         | 8          | 9          |
| <b>NHL TOTALS</b> |                      | <b>92</b>  | <b>6</b>  | <b>5</b>  | <b>11</b>  | <b>-18</b> | <b>41</b>  |
| <b>AHL TOTALS</b> |                      | <b>381</b> | <b>72</b> | <b>84</b> | <b>156</b> | <b>1</b>   | <b>440</b> |

**29 Patrik Laine** **25** **6-5** **205** **8th/4th**

Led Columbus in PPG and points-per-game (.95) and ranked second in goals and points with 22-30-52 and eight PPG in 55 games in 2022-23... Finished the 2021-22 season at a point-per-game pace for first time in his career (26-30-56 in 56 GP, 1.00 pts./GP)... Has racked up 48-60-108 in 111 games (.97 pts./GP) over the past two seasons... Had 28-35-63 in 68 games with the Jets in 2019-20, setting career highs in assists and TOI (19:25)... Led the NHL in PPG (20) and finished second in goals (49) in 2017-18... Named to the 2016-17 NHL All-Rookie Team and finished second in Calder Trophy voting after posting 36-28-64 in 73 outings.

| Year              | Team           | GP         | G          | A          | PTS        | +/-        | PIM        |
|-------------------|----------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| 2022-23           | Columbus (NHL) | 55         | 22         | 30         | 52         | -12        | 16         |
| <b>NHL TOTALS</b> |                | <b>462</b> | <b>198</b> | <b>181</b> | <b>379</b> | <b>-48</b> | <b>179</b> |

**37 Cameron Butler** **21** **6-4** **209** **1st/1st**

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... Made his OHL debut in 2018-19, recording 18-8-26 in 64 outings with Peterborough.

| Year              | Team            | GP         | G         | A         | PTS        | +/-        | PIM        |
|-------------------|-----------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|
| 2022-23           | Oshawa (OHL)    | 63         | 27        | 28        | 55         | -5         | 119        |
|                   | Cleveland (AHL) | 3          | 0         | 0         | 0          | -3         | 0          |
| <b>AHL TOTALS</b> |                 | <b>3</b>   | <b>0</b>  | <b>0</b>  | <b>0</b>   | <b>-3</b>  | <b>0</b>   |
| <b>OHL TOTALS</b> |                 | <b>257</b> | <b>74</b> | <b>80</b> | <b>154</b> | <b>-84</b> | <b>287</b> |

**38 Boone Jenner** **30** **6-2** **205** **11th/11th**

Led the Blue Jackets in goals in 2022-23, finishing with the second-most goals (26) and points (45) of his career... Ranks second on the club's all-time list in games played (657), trailing only Rick Nash (674), and is fourth in points... Named the seventh captain in CBJ franchise history prior to the 2021-22 season... Ranked third on CBJ in goals (23) despite missing final 23 games of 2021-22 season due to back injury... Named CBJ's Community MVP in 2019-20... 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        |
|-------------------|----------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| 2022-23           | Columbus (NHL) | 68         | 26         | 19         | 45         | -32        | 51         |
| <b>NHL TOTALS</b> |                | <b>657</b> | <b>170</b> | <b>159</b> | <b>329</b> | <b>-59</b> | <b>382</b> |



JENNER



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\* Birthday during camp

| No. | Player      | Age | Ht   | Wt  | NHL Yr/<br>CBJ Yr |
|-----|-------------|-----|------|-----|-------------------|
| 39  | Tyler Angle | 22* | 5-10 | 166 | 2nd/2nd           |

Made his NHL debut in 2022-23, skating in CBJ's final two games of the season... Skated in his first NHL game on Apr. 13, 2023 vs. Pittsburgh and notched his first career goal one night later vs. Buffalo... Added 11-12-23 in 66 appearances with Cleveland (AHL) in 2022-23... Recorded career highs in assists and points with 11-26-37 in 71 games with Cleveland (AHL) in 2021-22... Led the Monsters in goals (tied) and points and ranked second-T in assists with 11-13-24 in 23 games in 2020-21... Totaled 61-71-132 and 120 PIM in 228 career OHL contests with Windsor over four seasons from 2016-20.

| Year              | Team            | GP         | G         | A         | PTS       | +/-        | PIM       |
|-------------------|-----------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|
| 2022-23           | Columbus (NHL)  | 2          | 1         | 0         | 1         | -2         | 0         |
|                   | Cleveland (AHL) | 66         | 11        | 12        | 23        | -13        | 28        |
| <b>NHL</b>        |                 | <b>2</b>   | <b>1</b>  | <b>0</b>  | <b>1</b>  | <b>-2</b>  | <b>0</b>  |
| <b>AHL TOTALS</b> |                 | <b>160</b> | <b>33</b> | <b>51</b> | <b>84</b> | <b>-11</b> | <b>62</b> |

## 41 Hunter McKown 21 6-1 205 2nd/2nd

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... Represented the United States at the 2022 IIHF World Junior Championships... Spent two seasons at the US National Team Development Program from 2018-20.

| Year               | Team                    | GP        | G         | A         | PTS       | +/-        | PIM       |
|--------------------|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|
| 2022-23            | Colorado College (NCAA) | 38        | 21        | 7         | 28        | -19        | 30        |
|                    | Columbus (NHL)          | 12        | 0         | 2         | 2         | -4         | 8         |
| <b>NHL TOTALS</b>  |                         | <b>12</b> | <b>0</b>  | <b>2</b>  | <b>2</b>  | <b>-4</b>  | <b>8</b>  |
| <b>NCAA TOTALS</b> |                         | <b>96</b> | <b>36</b> | <b>19</b> | <b>55</b> | <b>-36</b> | <b>75</b> |

## 42 Alexandre Texier 24 6-1 194 5th/5th

Spent the 2022-23 season on loan with ZSC in Switzerland's National League and finished third on the team in goals and points with 13-22-35 in 46 games... Set NHL single-season career highs in 2020-21 with 11-9-20 in 36 outings with CBJ... Totaled 6-7-13 in 36 contests with Columbus in his rookie campaign in 2019-20... Made his North American pro debut with Columbus and Cleveland (AHL) at the end of the 2018-19 campaign... Has represented France at numerous international tournaments.

| Year              | Team      | GP         | G         | A         | PTS       | +/-       | PIM       |
|-------------------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 2022-23           | ZSC (NLA) | 46         | 13        | 22        | 35        | 16        | 30        |
| <b>NHL TOTALS</b> |           | <b>123</b> | <b>22</b> | <b>27</b> | <b>49</b> | <b>-7</b> | <b>44</b> |
| <b>NLA TOTALS</b> |           | <b>46</b>  | <b>13</b> | <b>22</b> | <b>35</b> | <b>16</b> | <b>30</b> |

## 43 Justin Pearson 25 6-1 185 1st/1st

In camp on a tryout (Signed to AHL contract)... 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       |
|--------------------|--------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 2022-23            | Connecticut (NCAA) | 35         | 13        | 14        | 27        | 1         | 29        |
|                    | Cleveland (AHL)    | 5          | 0         | 0         | 0         | -1        | 0         |
| <b>AHL TOTALS</b>  |                    | <b>5</b>   | <b>0</b>  | <b>0</b>  | <b>0</b>  | <b>-1</b> | <b>0</b>  |
| <b>NCAA TOTALS</b> |                    | <b>129</b> | <b>36</b> | <b>43</b> | <b>79</b> | <b>-7</b> | <b>87</b> |

## 50 Eric Robinson 28 6-2 201 7th/7th

Notched a career high in goals with 12-12-24 in 72 outings with Columbus in 2022-23... Set single-season career highs in assists and points with 10-17-27 in 67 games with CBJ in 2021-22... Was one of four CBJ players to skate in every game, finishing with 8-10-18 in 56 contests in 2020-21... Ranked second among club rookies in goals with 7-5-12 in 50 contests in 2019-20... Had 12-12-24 in 45 contests in first AHL season with Cleveland, leading club rookies in assists... Set collegiate career highs with 17-14-31 in 36 games as a senior at Princeton (ECAC) in 2017-18... Racked up 39-28-67 in 128 career NCAA games from 2014-18.

| Year              | Team           | GP         | G         | A         | PTS       | +/-       | PIM       |
|-------------------|----------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 2022-23           | Columbus (NHL) | 72         | 12        | 12        | 24        | -21       | 6         |
| <b>NHL TOTALS</b> |                | <b>259</b> | <b>37</b> | <b>44</b> | <b>81</b> | <b>-9</b> | <b>40</b> |

## 52 Emil Bemstrom 24 6-0 195 5th/5th

Set single-season NHL career highs in assists and points (tied) with 7-15-22 in 55 games with CBJ in 2022-23... Added 14-17-31 in 21 outings with Cleveland (AHL), ranking third in the league in PPG (8) and pts./GP (1.48) at time of recall (Dec. 28)... Collected 8-5-13 in 45 games between CBJ and Cleveland (AHL) in 2021-22... Led CBJ rookies in goals (10), points (20), PPG (5) and GWG (4) in 2019-20... Led the SHL in goals and PPG with 23-12-35 and 10 PPG in 47 games with Djurgardens IF in 2018-19... Captured the SHL's Rookie of the Year and Swedish Junior Hockey Player of the Year awards after leading all rookies in goals, points and PPG.

| Year              | Team            | GP         | G         | A         | PTS       | +/-        | PIM       |
|-------------------|-----------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|
| 2022-23           | Columbus (NHL)  | 55         | 7         | 15        | 22        | -11        | 6         |
|                   | Cleveland (AHL) | 21         | 14        | 17        | 31        | -1         | 4         |
| <b>NHL TOTALS</b> |                 | <b>172</b> | <b>26</b> | <b>32</b> | <b>58</b> | <b>-20</b> | <b>18</b> |
| <b>AHL TOTALS</b> |                 | <b>25</b>  | <b>16</b> | <b>17</b> | <b>33</b> | <b>-4</b>  | <b>6</b>  |

## 53 Luca Pinelli 18 5-9 168 1st/1st

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        |
|-------------------|--------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| 2022-23           | Ottawa (OHL) | 67         | 29        | 34        | 63        | 30        | 60         |
| <b>OHL TOTALS</b> |              | <b>126</b> | <b>43</b> | <b>56</b> | <b>99</b> | <b>24</b> | <b>102</b> |

## 54 Nate Schnarr 24 6-3 185 1st/1st

In camp on a tryout... Split the 2022-23 season between Laval and Ontario in the AHL, combining for 4-5-9 and 20 PIM in 45 contests... Collected 17-19-36 and 36 PIM in 63 games split between Utica and Laval in 2021-22... Made his pro debut in 2019-20, finishing with 3-14-17 and 31 PIM in 43 appearances with Tucson and Binghamton... Totaled 69-112-181 and 119 PIM in 182 career OHL games with Guelph from 2015-19... Racked up 34-68-102 in 65 contests in final OHL campaign in 2018-19.

| Year              | Team          | GP         | G         | A         | PTS       | +/-       | PIM       |
|-------------------|---------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 2022-23           | Laval (AHL)   | 27         | 3         | 4         | 7         | -2        | 12        |
|                   | Ontario (AHL) | 18         | 1         | 1         | 2         | -9        | 8         |
| <b>AHL TOTALS</b> |               | <b>184</b> | <b>30</b> | <b>47</b> | <b>77</b> | <b>16</b> | <b>99</b> |

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## FORWARDS

| No. Player | Age | Ht | Wt | NHL Yr/<br>CBJ Yr |
|------------|-----|----|----|-------------------|
|------------|-----|----|----|-------------------|

**58 Sean McGurn** **21** **5-10** **170** **1st/1st**

In camp on a tryout... Recorded OHL career highs with 27-56-83 in 67 games while serving as co-captain of London in 2022-23... Led the Knights in goals, assists and points in 2022-23... Ranked second in the OHL in playoff scoring with 10-16-26 in 21 contests in 2023... Collected 20-53-73 in 66 contests while serving as alternate captain of London in 2021-22... Did not play in 2020-21 due to the COVID-19 pandemic... Made his OHL debut with London in 2019-20, finishing with 1-2-3 in 38 outings.

| Year              | Team         | GP         | G         | A          | PTS        | +/-       | PIM       |
|-------------------|--------------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|
| 2022-23           | London (OHL) | 67         | 27        | 56         | 83         | 22        | 20        |
| <b>OHL TOTALS</b> |              | <b>171</b> | <b>48</b> | <b>111</b> | <b>159</b> | <b>35</b> | <b>38</b> |

**59 Yegor Chinakhov** **22** **6-1** **204** **3rd/3rd**

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 and 2019 IIHF U18 World Championships (silver).

| Year              | Team            | GP        | G         | A         | PTS       | +/-        | PIM       |
|-------------------|-----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|
| 2022-23           | Columbus (NHL)  | 30        | 4         | 9         | 13        | -6         | 10        |
|                   | Cleveland (AHL) | 7         | 3         | 5         | 8         | 4          | 0         |
| <b>NHL TOTALS</b> |                 | <b>92</b> | <b>11</b> | <b>16</b> | <b>27</b> | <b>-33</b> | <b>26</b> |
| <b>AHL TOTALS</b> |                 | <b>8</b>  | <b>4</b>  | <b>5</b>  | <b>9</b>  | <b>4</b>   | <b>0</b>  |

**63 Jake Gaudet** **27** **6-2** **201** **1st/1st**

In camp on a tryout (Signed to AHL contract)... Collected 1-2-3 in 19 games with Cleveland (AHL) in 2022-23, missing most of 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       |
|-------------------|-----------------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 2022-23           | Cleveland (AHL) | 19        | 1        | 2        | 3         | -2        | 15        |
| <b>AHL TOTALS</b> |                 | <b>68</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>13</b> | <b>-5</b> | <b>25</b> |

**64 Trey Fix-Wolansky** **24** **5-7** **191** **3rd/3rd**

Split the 2022-23 campaign between CBJ and Cleveland (AHL), finishing with 30-42-72 in 70 contests... Named to the 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... Played 53 games for Cleveland (AHL) in 2021-22 and recorded 15-18-33... Missed majority of the 2020-21 season with a shoulder injury... 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        |
|-------------------|-----------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|
| 2022-23           | Columbus (NHL)  | 9          | 1         | 0         | 1          | -5         | 0          |
|                   | Cleveland (AHL) | 61         | 29        | 42        | 71         | -5         | 40         |
| <b>NHL TOTALS</b> |                 | <b>15</b>  | <b>2</b>  | <b>1</b>  | <b>3</b>   | <b>-6</b>  | <b>0</b>   |
| <b>AHL TOTALS</b> |                 | <b>166</b> | <b>60</b> | <b>79</b> | <b>139</b> | <b>-30</b> | <b>133</b> |

**65 Luca Del Bel Belluz** **19** **6-0** **179** **1st/1st**

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       |
|-------------------|-------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|
| 2022-23           | Mississauga (OHL) | 34         | 20        | 21        | 41         | -5        | 10        |
|                   | Sarnia (OHL)      | 32         | 20        | 26        | 46         | 15        | 4         |
| <b>OHL TOTALS</b> |                   | <b>192</b> | <b>71</b> | <b>98</b> | <b>169</b> | <b>20</b> | <b>50</b> |

**67 James Malatesta** **20** **5-9** **191** **1st/1st**

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... Notched 10-13-23 and 12 PIM in 32 games with Quebec (QMJHL) in 2020-21... Made his QMJHL debut in 2019-20, finishing with 23-22-45 and 29 PIM in 59 appearances with Quebec... Ranked second among league rookies in goals and seventh in points.

| Year                | Team           | GP         | G         | A         | PTS        | +/-       | PIM        |
|---------------------|----------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|------------|
| 2022-23             | Quebec (QMJHL) | 55         | 37        | 29        | 66         | 34        | 64         |
| <b>QMJHL TOTALS</b> |                | <b>214</b> | <b>98</b> | <b>89</b> | <b>187</b> | <b>41</b> | <b>154</b> |

**68 Martin Rysavy** **20** **6-2** **225** **1st/1st**

Collected 11-22-33 in 47 games with Moose Jaw (WHL) in 2022-23... Helped Czechia earn a silver medal at the 2023 IIHF World Junior Championships... Made his WHL debut with Moose Jaw in 2021-22, notching 8-18-26 in 45 games... Skated for Czechia at the 2022 IIHF World Junior Championships... Combined for 3-6-9 and eight penalty minutes in 25 games with HC Vitkovice and HC Prerov in the Czech Republic in 2020-21... Skated for the Czech Republic at the 2021 IIHF U18 World Championships... Made men's debut, skating in two games with HC Prerov in 2019-20.

| Year              | Team            | GP        | G         | A         | PTS       | +/-      | PIM       |
|-------------------|-----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| 2022-23           | Moose Jaw (WHL) | 47        | 11        | 22        | 33        | 6        | 19        |
| <b>WHL TOTALS</b> |                 | <b>92</b> | <b>19</b> | <b>40</b> | <b>59</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>46</b> |

**69 Jordan Dumais** **19** **5-8** **174** **1st/1st**

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... Led the Mooseheads in assists and points and ranked second in goals.

| Year                | Team            | GP         | G          | A          | PTS        | +/-       | PIM       |
|---------------------|-----------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|
| 2022-23             | Halifax (QMJHL) | 64         | 54         | 86         | 140        | 54        | 6         |
| <b>QMJHL TOTALS</b> |                 | <b>172</b> | <b>103</b> | <b>175</b> | <b>278</b> | <b>53</b> | <b>32</b> |

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| No. | Player          | Age | Ht  | Wt  | NHL Yr/<br>CBJ Yr |
|-----|-----------------|-----|-----|-----|-------------------|
| 71  | Oasiz Wiesblatt | 19  | 5-8 | 183 | 1st/1st           |

In camp on a tryout... Named to the WHL (Central) Second All-Star Team in 2022-23 after recording 26-34-60 with 115 PIM in 68 games with Medicine Hat... Ranked fifth in the WHL in PIM, while leading the Tigers in points and ranking second in goals, assists and PPG (11)... Posted 11-18-29 with 75 PIM in 64 contests with Medicine Hat and ranked second on the team in goals (tied) and points in 2021-22... Made his WHL debut with the Tigers in 2019-20, appearing in one game.

| Year              | Team               | GP         | W-L-O     | GAA       | SV%       | SO         | MIN        |
|-------------------|--------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|
| 2022-23           | Medicine Hat (WHL) | 68         | 26        | 34        | 60        | 19         | 115        |
| <b>WHL TOTALS</b> |                    | <b>155</b> | <b>39</b> | <b>55</b> | <b>94</b> | <b>-21</b> | <b>219</b> |

## 72 Carson Meyer 26 5-11 184 3rd/3rd

Totaled 9-18-27 in 48 games split between Columbus and Cleveland (AHL) in 2022-23... Made his NHL debut with the Jackets on Apr. 4, 2022 vs. Boston... Collected 16-11-27 in 57 games with Cleveland in 2021-22... Made his AHL debut, posting 9-11-20 in 26 games with Cleveland in 2020-21, finishing second among team rookies in goals and points... Split his collegiate career between Miami (2016-18) and Ohio State (2018-20)... Set NCAA career highs in goals and points with 17-14-31 in 35 games as a senior at Ohio State in 2019-20... Played for the 14U, 16U and 18U AAA Blue Jackets teams from 2011-15.

| Year              | Team            | GP         | G         | A         | PTS       | +/-        | PIM        |
|-------------------|-----------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|
| 2022-23           | Columbus (NHL)  | 14         | 0         | 1         | 1         | -2         | 6          |
|                   | Cleveland (AHL) | 34         | 9         | 17        | 26        | 6          | 36         |
| <b>NHL TOTALS</b> |                 | <b>27</b>  | <b>1</b>  | <b>3</b>  | <b>4</b>  | <b>-2</b>  | <b>12</b>  |
| <b>AHL TOTALS</b> |                 | <b>117</b> | <b>34</b> | <b>39</b> | <b>73</b> | <b>-11</b> | <b>112</b> |



## 76 Owen Sillinger \* 25 5-10 183 1st/1st

In camp on a tryout (Signed to an AHL contract)... Registered 11-25-36 and 60 PIM in 72 contests with Cleveland (AHL) in 2022-23... 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... Oldest brother of CBJ center Cole Sillinger.

| Year               | Team            | GP         | G         | A         | PTS        | +/-        | PIM        |
|--------------------|-----------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|
| 2022-23            | Cleveland (AHL) | 72         | 11        | 25        | 36         | -15        | 60         |
| <b>AHL TOTALS</b>  |                 | <b>89</b>  | <b>14</b> | <b>31</b> | <b>45</b>  | <b>-22</b> | <b>64</b>  |
| <b>NCAA TOTALS</b> |                 | <b>134</b> | <b>51</b> | <b>64</b> | <b>115</b> | <b>24</b>  | <b>125</b> |

## 82 Mikael Pyyhtia 21 6-0 166 2nd/2nd

Played for three different teams in 2022-23, totaling 10-14-24 in 56 games... Made his NHL debut at the end of the campaign and collected an assist in his first contest on Apr. 13 vs. Pittsburgh... Played for TPS (Liiga) in 2021-22 and collected 21-14-25, 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)... Racked up 8-5-13 in 18 playoff appearances to help the club to the Liiga final... Was tied for the league lead in playoff goals and ranked fourth in points.

| Year                | Team            | GP         | G         | A         | PTS       | +/-       | PIM       |
|---------------------|-----------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 2022-23             | TPS (Liiga)     | 47         | 7         | 13        | 20        | -10       | 16        |
|                     | Columbus (NHL)  | 2          | 0         | 1         | 1         | -2        | 2         |
|                     | Cleveland (AHL) | 7          | 3         | 0         | 3         | 0         | 0         |
| <b>NHL TOTALS</b>   |                 | <b>2</b>   | <b>0</b>  | <b>1</b>  | <b>1</b>  | <b>-2</b> | <b>2</b>  |
| <b>AHL TOTALS</b>   |                 | <b>7</b>   | <b>3</b>  | <b>0</b>  | <b>3</b>  | <b>0</b>  | <b>0</b>  |
| <b>LIIGA TOTALS</b> |                 | <b>140</b> | <b>31</b> | <b>32</b> | <b>63</b> | <b>1</b>  | <b>26</b> |

## 85 Roman Ahcan 24 5-9 170 1st/1st

In camp on a tryout (Signed to AHL contract)... Totaled 8-9-17 while skating in 70 games for Cleveland (AHL) in 2022-23... Completed his college career at Wisconsin (Big Ten) before making his pro debut with Cleveland (AHL) in 2021-22... Notched 5-7-12 with 99 penalty minutes in 34 games as a senior at Wisconsin in 2021-22... Led the team in PPG (tied, 4) and PIM... Collected 9-13-22 in 26 contests as a junior at Wisconsin in 2020-21, helping the club win the Big Ten regular season championship... Recorded 14-11-25 in 33 contests as a sophomore in 2019-20.

| Year               | Team            | GP         | G         | A         | PTS       | +/-        | PIM        |
|--------------------|-----------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|
| 2022-23            | Cleveland (AHL) | 70         | 8         | 9         | 17        | -12        | 33         |
| <b>AHL TOTALS</b>  |                 | <b>94</b>  | <b>11</b> | <b>13</b> | <b>24</b> | <b>-20</b> | <b>49</b>  |
| <b>NCAA TOTALS</b> |                 | <b>130</b> | <b>34</b> | <b>40</b> | <b>74</b> | <b>3</b>   | <b>243</b> |

## 86 Kirill Marchenko 22 6-3 197 2nd/2nd

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... Spent majority of the 2020-21 campaign with SKA St. Petersburg and notched 15-13-28 in 41 games.

| Year              | Team            | GP         | G         | A         | PTS       | +/-        | PIM       |
|-------------------|-----------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|
| 2022-23           | Columbus (NHL)  | 59         | 21        | 4         | 25        | -23        | 16        |
|                   | Cleveland (AHL) | 16         | 8         | 11        | 19        | -5         | 8         |
| <b>NHL TOTALS</b> |                 | <b>59</b>  | <b>21</b> | <b>4</b>  | <b>25</b> | <b>-23</b> | <b>16</b> |
| <b>KHL TOTALS</b> |                 | <b>114</b> | <b>34</b> | <b>30</b> | <b>64</b> | <b>31</b>  | <b>33</b> |
| <b>AHL TOTALS</b> |                 | <b>16</b>  | <b>8</b>  | <b>11</b> | <b>19</b> | <b>-5</b>  | <b>8</b>  |

## 87 Aidan Spellacy 25 5-11 174 1st/1st

In camp on a tryout... Made his pro debut at the end of the 2022-23 season, notching 2-0-2 in six games with Kalamazoo (ECHL)... Helped St. Cloud State win the NCHC championship with 4-8-12 in 35 contests in 2022-23... Skated in 19 games for St. Cloud State in 2021-22... Served as an alternate captain for Robert Morris University in 2020-21, finishing with 5-6-11 in 24 contests as a junior.

| Year               | Team                   | GP         | G         | A         | PTS       | +/-       | PIM       |
|--------------------|------------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 2022-23            | St. Cloud State (NCHC) | 35         | 4         | 8         | 12        | 9         | 11        |
|                    | Kalamazoo (ECHL)       | 6          | 2         | 0         | 2         | -7        | 0         |
| <b>ECHL TOTALS</b> |                        | <b>6</b>   | <b>2</b>  | <b>0</b>  | <b>2</b>  | <b>-7</b> | <b>0</b>  |
| <b>NCAA TOTALS</b> |                        | <b>145</b> | <b>20</b> | <b>26</b> | <b>46</b> | <b>-2</b> | <b>68</b> |



# BLUE JACKETS PLAYER PROFILES

## FORWARDS

| No. Player             | Age       | Ht         | Wt         | NHL Yr/<br>CBJ Yr |
|------------------------|-----------|------------|------------|-------------------|
| <b>88 Tyler Peddle</b> | <b>18</b> | <b>6-1</b> | <b>205</b> | <b>1st/1st</b>    |

Tallied 24-17-41 and 36 PIM in 63 QMJHL games with Drummondville in 2022-23... Ranked second on the Voltigueres 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... Selected second overall in the 2021 QMJHL Draft.

| Year                | Team                  | GP         | G         | A         | PTS       | +/-        | PIM       |
|---------------------|-----------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|
| 2022-23             | Drummondville (QMJHL) | 64         | 24        | 17        | 41        | -22        | 36        |
| <b>QMJHL TOTALS</b> |                       | <b>129</b> | <b>41</b> | <b>35</b> | <b>76</b> | <b>-41</b> | <b>58</b> |

|                        |           |            |            |                |
|------------------------|-----------|------------|------------|----------------|
| <b>91 Kent Johnson</b> | <b>20</b> | <b>6-0</b> | <b>175</b> | <b>3rd/3rd</b> |
|------------------------|-----------|------------|------------|----------------|

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 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       |
|-------------------|----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|
| 2022-23           | Columbus (NHL) | 79        | 16        | 24        | 40        | -19        | 14        |
| <b>NHL TOTALS</b> |                | <b>88</b> | <b>16</b> | <b>27</b> | <b>43</b> | <b>-17</b> | <b>16</b> |

|                           |           |            |            |                |
|---------------------------|-----------|------------|------------|----------------|
| <b>92 Jakin Smallwood</b> | <b>22</b> | <b>6-1</b> | <b>181</b> | <b>1st/1st</b> |
|---------------------------|-----------|------------|------------|----------------|

In camp on a tryout... Finished second on the University of Alberta (USports) in goals (tied) and points with 16-19-35 in 26 games in 2022-23... Named to the USports All-Rookie Team and captured the USports (West) Most Outstanding Freshman Award in 2022-23... Totaled 65-78-143 in 223 career WHL games with Kootenay and Winnipeg from 2018-22... Had 25-43-68 and was +44 in 68 contests for Winnipeg in 2021-22... Collected 13-9-22 in 24 outings while serving as an alternate captain for Winnipeg in 2020-21.

| Year                  | Team                 | GP         | G         | A         | PTS        | +/-        | PIM       |
|-----------------------|----------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|
| 2022-23               | U. Alberta (USports) | 26         | 16        | 19        | 35         | n/a        | 14        |
| <b>USPORTS TOTALS</b> |                      | <b>26</b>  | <b>16</b> | <b>19</b> | <b>35</b>  | <b>...</b> | <b>14</b> |
| <b>WHL TOTALS</b>     |                      | <b>223</b> | <b>65</b> | <b>78</b> | <b>143</b> | <b>0</b>   | <b>64</b> |

|                         |           |            |            |                |
|-------------------------|-----------|------------|------------|----------------|
| <b>96 Jack Roslovic</b> | <b>26</b> | <b>6-1</b> | <b>193</b> | <b>8th/4th</b> |
|-------------------------|-----------|------------|------------|----------------|

Set career highs in assists and finished with the second-most points in his career with 11-33-44 in 77 games with Columbus in 2022-23... Set career highs in goals, assists, and points for the fourth time in as many seasons with 22-23-45 in 81 games in 2021-22... Named CBJ Community MVP and nominee for the King Clancy Award in 2021-22... Recorded 12-22-34 in 48 games in first season with CBJ in 2020-21... Notched 12-17-29 while playing in all 71 games with Winnipeg in 2019-20... Finished with 9-15-24 in 77 contests in first full NHL season in 2018-19... Spent 2015-16 at Miami University... Skated for AAA Blue Jackets program from 2011-13.

| Year              | Team           | GP         | G         | A          | PTS        | +/-        | PIM       |
|-------------------|----------------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|
| 2022-23           | Columbus (NHL) | 77         | 11        | 33         | 44         | -14        | 10        |
| <b>NHL TOTALS</b> |                | <b>386</b> | <b>71</b> | <b>119</b> | <b>190</b> | <b>-17</b> | <b>54</b> |

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|-----------------------|-----------|-------------|------------|----------------|
| <b>98 Kocho Delic</b> | <b>19</b> | <b>5-10</b> | <b>183</b> | <b>1st/1st</b> |
|-----------------------|-----------|-------------|------------|----------------|

In camp on a tryout... Recorded 22-30-52 and 27 PIM in 46 OHL games with Sudbury in 2022-23... Ranked fourth on the team in goals, assists and points in 2022-23... Made his OHL debut with Sudbury in 2021-22, registering 17-29-46 and 29 PIM in 65 contests... Finished third on the team in goals and assists.

| Year              | Team          | GP         | G         | A         | PTS       | +/-       | PIM       |
|-------------------|---------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 2022-23           | Sudbury (OHL) | 46         | 22        | 30        | 52        | 19        | 27        |
| <b>OHL TOTALS</b> |               | <b>111</b> | <b>39</b> | <b>59</b> | <b>98</b> | <b>25</b> | <b>56</b> |

## DEFENSE

| No. Player            | Age       | Ht         | Wt         | NHL Yr/<br>CBJ Yr |
|-----------------------|-----------|------------|------------|-------------------|
| <b>2 Andrew Peeke</b> | <b>25</b> | <b>6-3</b> | <b>210</b> | <b>5th/5th</b>    |

Finished third in the NHL and set a single-season CBJ record in blocked shots (197), while leading club blueliners in goals with 6-7-13 in 80 appearances in 2022-23... Set career highs with 2-13-15 and 60 PIM and was one of two CBJ players to play in all 82 games (Gus Nyquist) in 2021-22... Averaged 19:09 TOI and tallied 0-3-3 in 11 games with the Blue Jackets in 2020-21... Collected 1-2-3 in 22 games in his first NHL campaign with Columbus in 2019-20... Ranked second among Cleveland defensemen in pts./GP (.55) in 2019-20... Totaled 12-40-52 in 119 career games at the University of Notre Dame from 2016-19.

| Year              | Team           | GP         | G        | A         | PTS       | +/-        | PIM       |
|-------------------|----------------|------------|----------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|
| 2022-23           | Columbus (NHL) | 80         | 6        | 7         | 13        | -41        | 22        |
| <b>NHL TOTALS</b> |                | <b>195</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>25</b> | <b>34</b> | <b>-58</b> | <b>90</b> |

|                           |           |             |            |                |
|---------------------------|-----------|-------------|------------|----------------|
| <b>5 Denton Mateychuk</b> | <b>19</b> | <b>5-11</b> | <b>188</b> | <b>1st/1st</b> |
|---------------------------|-----------|-------------|------------|----------------|

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... Recorded 2-7-9 in 16 appearances with Moose Jaw in 2020-21... Helped Canada win a gold medal at the 2021 IIHF U18 World Championships... Made his WHL debut in 2019-20, posting 1-2-3 in seven outings with Moose Jaw.

| Year              | Team            | GP         | G         | A          | PTS        | +/-       | PIM       |
|-------------------|-----------------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|
| 2022-23           | Moose Jaw (WHL) | 63         | 8         | 57         | 65         | 15        | 28        |
| <b>WHL TOTALS</b> |                 | <b>151</b> | <b>24</b> | <b>116</b> | <b>140</b> | <b>23</b> | <b>51</b> |

|                        |           |            |            |                |
|------------------------|-----------|------------|------------|----------------|
| <b>6 Billy Sweezey</b> | <b>27</b> | <b>6-2</b> | <b>205</b> | <b>2nd/2nd</b> |
|------------------------|-----------|------------|------------|----------------|

Made his NHL debut with Columbus in 2022-23, collecting 0-1-1 in nine appearances... Added 0-11-11 in 56 outings with Cleveland (AHL)... Led Cleveland in PIM with 4-11-15 in 70 games in 2021-22... Spent his first pro season with Wilkes-Barre/Scranton in 2020-21, collecting 0-4-4 in 22 AHL games... Had 3-26-29 in 127 career games at Yale University from 2016-20... Registered 0-8-8 and a career-high 47 PIM in 32 outings as a senior in 2019-20... Played parts of two seasons with Dubuque and Chicago in the USHL from 2014-16.

| Year              | Team            | GP         | G        | A         | PTS       | +/-       | PIM        |
|-------------------|-----------------|------------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| 2022-23           | Columbus (NHL)  | 9          | 0        | 1         | 1         | -3        | 9          |
|                   | Cleveland (AHL) | 56         | 0        | 11        | 11        | -14       | 70         |
| <b>NHL TOTALS</b> |                 | <b>9</b>   | <b>0</b> | <b>1</b>  | <b>1</b>  | <b>-3</b> | <b>9</b>   |
| <b>AHL TOTALS</b> |                 | <b>148</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>22</b> | <b>26</b> | <b>-9</b> | <b>210</b> |

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## DEFENSE

\* Birthday during camp

| No. | Player        | Age | Ht  | Wt  | NHL Yr/<br>CBJ Yr |
|-----|---------------|-----|-----|-----|-------------------|
| 8   | Zach Werenski | 26  | 6-2 | 213 | 8th/8th           |

Missed final 69 games of the 2022-23 season due to a shoulder injury suffered on Nov. 10 vs. Philadelphia... Is the franchise's all-time leader in goals and points by a defenseman... Has skated in two NHL All-Star Games (2018, 2022)... Set career-highs in assists (37), points (48) and TOI (25:40) in 2021-22... Led NHL blueliners while setting a single-season franchise record for goals by a defenseman with 20 in 2019-20... Led CBJ defensemen in goals and ranked second in assists and points with 11-33-44 in 82 games in 2018-19... Ranked seventh among NHL rookies and 13th among NHL defensemen in scoring with 11-36-47 in 78 games in 2016-17... Finished third in Calder Trophy voting in 2016-17.

| Year              | Team           | GP         | G         | A          | PTS        | +/-       | PIM       |
|-------------------|----------------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|
| 2022-23           | Columbus (NHL) | 13         | 3         | 5          | 8          | -6        | 0         |
| <b>NHL TOTALS</b> |                | <b>416</b> | <b>79</b> | <b>166</b> | <b>245</b> | <b>-8</b> | <b>93</b> |



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|---|---------------|----|-----|-----|---------|
| 9 | Ivan Provorov | 26 | 6-1 | 201 | 8th/1st |
|---|---------------|----|-----|-----|---------|

Led the Flyers in blocked shots (162) and TOI/GP (23:01) with 6-21-27 in 82 contests in 2022-23... Has played in every single game of a season in six of his seven NHL campaigns... Earned four Barry Ashbee Trophies, given annually to Philadelphia's best defenseman (2017, 2020, 2021, 2023)... 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        |
|-------------------|--------------------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| 2022-23           | Philadelphia (NHL) | 82         | 6         | 21         | 27         | -17        | 24         |
| <b>NHL TOTALS</b> |                    | <b>532</b> | <b>65</b> | <b>152</b> | <b>217</b> | <b>-28</b> | <b>196</b> |

|    |           |    |     |     |         |
|----|-----------|----|-----|-----|---------|
| 22 | Jake Bean | 25 | 6-1 | 196 | 5th/3rd |
|----|-----------|----|-----|-----|---------|

Missed the final 68 games of the 2022-23 season due to a shoulder injury suffered on Nov. 15 vs. Philadelphia... Recorded single-season career highs with 7-18-25 in 67 games in his first season with CBJ in 2021-22... Collected 1-11-12 in 42 games with Carolina in 2020-21... Registered 10-38-48 in 59 appearances with Charlotte (AHL) in 2019-20, leading the club in assists and points... Named the AHL's Best Defenseman in 2020 after recording the most points by a defenseman (48)... Recorded 13-31-44 in 70 regular season games and 1-4-5 in 15 playoff games with Charlotte in 2018-19, helping the team win the AHL's Calder Cup... Named to the 2019 AHL All-Rookie Team.

| Year              | Team           | GP         | G        | A         | PTS       | +/-       | PIM       |
|-------------------|----------------|------------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 2022-23           | Columbus (NHL) | 14         | 1        | 5         | 6         | -2        | 6         |
| <b>NHL TOTALS</b> |                | <b>125</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>34</b> | <b>43</b> | <b>-9</b> | <b>44</b> |

|    |                   |    |     |     |         |
|----|-------------------|----|-----|-----|---------|
| 23 | Jake Christiansen | 24 | 6-0 | 186 | 3rd/3rd |
|----|-------------------|----|-----|-----|---------|

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... Ranked second among Monsters blueliners in goals and assists and third in points with 3-12-15 in 28 games in 2020-21... 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.

| Year              | Team            | GP         | G         | A         | PTS       | +/-        | PIM        |
|-------------------|-----------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|
| 2022-23           | Columbus (NHL)  | 24         | 0         | 4         | 4         | -7         | 4          |
|                   | Cleveland (AHL) | 50         | 11        | 23        | 34        | -1         | 53         |
| <b>NHL TOTALS</b> |                 | <b>32</b>  | <b>1</b>  | <b>4</b>  | <b>5</b>  | <b>-6</b>  | <b>4</b>   |
| <b>AHL TOTALS</b> |                 | <b>149</b> | <b>27</b> | <b>67</b> | <b>94</b> | <b>-14</b> | <b>100</b> |

|    |              |    |     |     |         |
|----|--------------|----|-----|-----|---------|
| 27 | Adam Boqvist | 23 | 6-0 | 189 | 5th/3rd |
|----|--------------|----|-----|-----|---------|

Set single-season career highs in assists, points and TOI, finishing with 5-19-24 and 18:38 TOI in 46 games with Columbus in 2022-23... Became the sixth blueliner in CBJ history to record double-digit goals in a season with 11-11-22 in 52 games in his first campaign with the club in 2021-22... Led Chicago's blueliners with 2-14-16 in 35 games in 2020-21... Ranked fourth among Blackhawks rookies in goals, assists and points with 4-9-13 in 41 games in 2019-20... Led London (OHL) in assists and ranked third on the club in points with 20-40-60 in 54 outings in 2018-19... Named to the 2019 OHL Second All-Star Team.

| Year              | Team           | GP         | G         | A         | PTS       | +/-        | PIM       |
|-------------------|----------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|
| 2022-23           | Columbus (NHL) | 46         | 5         | 19        | 24        | -12        | 8         |
| <b>NHL TOTALS</b> |                | <b>174</b> | <b>22</b> | <b>53</b> | <b>75</b> | <b>-33</b> | <b>40</b> |

|    |                 |    |     |     |          |
|----|-----------------|----|-----|-----|----------|
| 44 | Erik Gudbranson | 31 | 6-5 | 222 | 13th/2nd |
|----|-----------------|----|-----|-----|----------|

Set single-season career highs in assists and TOI with 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        |
|-------------------|----------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-------------|------------|
| 2022-23           | Columbus (NHL) | 70         | 1         | 12        | 13         | -24         | 57         |
| <b>NHL TOTALS</b> |                | <b>711</b> | <b>28</b> | <b>79</b> | <b>107</b> | <b>-111</b> | <b>765</b> |

|    |                   |    |     |     |         |
|----|-------------------|----|-----|-----|---------|
| 46 | Thomas Schemitsch | 26 | 6-4 | 205 | 1st/1st |
|----|-------------------|----|-----|-----|---------|

In camp on a tryout... Spent the 2022-23 campaign with Malmo of the Swedish Hockey League, finishing with 3-11-14 and 56 PIM in 49 appearances... Ranked second among Cleveland (AHL) defensemen in goals (tied), assists and points in 2021-22 with 6-17-23 in 71 games... Totaled 2-16-18 in 28 outings with the Monsters in 2020-21... Collected 4-11-15 and 40 PIM in 57 contests for Springfield (AHL) in 2019-20... Totaled 29-68-97 in 182 career OHL games with Owen Sound from 2013-16.

| Year              | Team        | GP         | G         | A         | PTS        | +/-        | PIM        |
|-------------------|-------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|
| 2022-23           | Malmo (SHL) | 49         | 3         | 11        | 14         | -13        | 56         |
| <b>SHL TOTALS</b> |             | <b>49</b>  | <b>3</b>  | <b>11</b> | <b>14</b>  | <b>-13</b> | <b>56</b>  |
| <b>AHL TOTALS</b> |             | <b>318</b> | <b>32</b> | <b>71</b> | <b>103</b> | <b>-9</b>  | <b>180</b> |

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## DEFENSE

| No. | Player | Age | Ht | Wt | NHL Yr/<br>CBJ Yr |
|-----|--------|-----|----|----|-------------------|
|-----|--------|-----|----|----|-------------------|

**47 Marcus Bjork** **25** **6-4** **211** **2nd/2nd**

Made his North American pro debut in 2022-23, combining for 10-16-26 and 60 PIM in 77 games split between Columbus and Cleveland (AHL)... Scored in his NHL debut on Nov. 12 at the NY Islanders... Totaled 3-12-15 and 26 PIM in 52 appearances for Brynas IF in the Swedish Hockey League in 2021-22... Registered 3-13-16 and 20 PIM in 51 games with Brynas IF (SHL) in 2020-21... Combined for 6-14-20 and 40 PIM in 49 contests split between Malmo and Brynas IF (SHL) in 2019-20... Split the 2018-19 season between Orebro HK and Malmo, registering 5-8-13 and 12 PIM in 52 SHL games.

| Year              | Team            | GP         | G         | A         | PTS       | +/-        | PIM       |
|-------------------|-----------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|
| 2022-23           | Columbus (NHL)  | 33         | 3         | 8         | 11        | -9         | 42        |
|                   | Cleveland (AHL) | 44         | 7         | 8         | 15        | -4         | 18        |
| <b>NHL TOTALS</b> |                 | <b>33</b>  | <b>3</b>  | <b>8</b>  | <b>11</b> | <b>-9</b>  | <b>42</b> |
| <b>AHL TOTALS</b> |                 | <b>44</b>  | <b>7</b>  | <b>8</b>  | <b>15</b> | <b>-4</b>  | <b>18</b> |
| <b>SHL TOTALS</b> |                 | <b>204</b> | <b>17</b> | <b>47</b> | <b>64</b> | <b>-23</b> | <b>98</b> |

**51 Nicolas Meloche** **26** **6-3** **212** **3rd/1st**

In camp on a tryout... Ranked third among Calgary (AHL) defensemen in assists and points in 2022-23 with 4-17-21 in 64 contests... Split the 2021-22 campaign between the San Jose Sharks and Barracuda (AHL), combining for 3-5-8 in 60 games... Made his NHL debut in 2020-21, collecting 0-1-1 in seven appearances with the Sharks... Set AHL career highs with 6-15-21 in 55 outings with the Colorado Eagles... Totaled 45-94-139 and 311 PIM in 212 career QMJHL games with Baie-Comeau, Gatineau and Charlottetown from 2013-17.

| Year              | Team          | GP         | G         | A         | PTS       | +/-        | PIM        |
|-------------------|---------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|
| 2022-23           | Calgary (AHL) | 64         | 4         | 17        | 21        | 18         | 66         |
| <b>NHL TOTALS</b> |               | <b>57</b>  | <b>2</b>  | <b>6</b>  | <b>8</b>  | <b>-16</b> | <b>39</b>  |
| <b>AHL TOTALS</b> |               | <b>257</b> | <b>16</b> | <b>60</b> | <b>76</b> | <b>-1</b>  | <b>254</b> |

**55 David Jiricek** **19** **6-3** **199** **2nd/2nd**

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 (0.69) 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... Collected 5-6-11 and 49 PIM in 29 appearances with HC Plzen in Czechia's top professional league in 2021-22 before missing the second half of the season due to a knee injury.

| Year                  | Team            | GP        | G        | A         | PTS       | +/-        | PIM       |
|-----------------------|-----------------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|
| 2022-23               | Columbus (NHL)  | 4         | 0        | 0         | 0         | -4         | 2         |
|                       | Cleveland (AHL) | 55        | 6        | 32        | 38        | -11        | 36        |
| <b>NHL TOTALS</b>     |                 | <b>4</b>  | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b>  | <b>0</b>  | <b>-4</b>  | <b>2</b>  |
| <b>AHL TOTALS</b>     |                 | <b>55</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>32</b> | <b>38</b> | <b>-11</b> | <b>36</b> |
| <b>CZECHIA TOTALS</b> |                 | <b>67</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>20</b> | <b>14</b>  | <b>85</b> |

**57 Cole Clayton** **23** **6-2** **209** **1st/1st**

In camp on a tryout (Signed to AHL contract)... 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... 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       |
|-------------------|-----------------|------------|----------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|
| 2022-23           | Cleveland (AHL) | 47         | 4        | 6         | 10        | -4         | 43        |
| <b>AHL TOTALS</b> |                 | <b>102</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>20</b> | <b>26</b> | <b>-17</b> | <b>73</b> |

**62 Samuel Knazko** **21** **6-1** **198** **2nd/2nd**

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       |
|-------------------|-----------------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|
| 2022-23           | Columbus (NHL)  | 2         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 0          | 0         |
|                   | Cleveland (AHL) | 50        | 1        | 20        | 21        | -15        | 17        |
| <b>NHL TOTALS</b> |                 | <b>2</b>  | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b>  | <b>0</b>  | <b>0</b>   | <b>0</b>  |
| <b>AHL TOTALS</b> |                 | <b>50</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>20</b> | <b>21</b> | <b>-15</b> | <b>17</b> |
| <b>WHL TOTALS</b> |                 | <b>27</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>15</b> | <b>20</b> | <b>14</b>  | <b>12</b> |

**74 Corson Ceulemans** **20** **6-2** **198** **1st/1st**

Made his pro debut with Cleveland (AHL) at the end of the 2022-23 campaign, posting 1-1-2 with six PIM in 13 games... Played his first professional 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       |
|--------------------|------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|
| 2022-23            | Wisconsin (NCAA) | 33        | 8         | 15        | 23        | -5         | 38        |
|                    | Cleveland (AHL)  | 13        | 1         | 1         | 2         | -3         | 6         |
| <b>AHL TOTALS</b>  |                  | <b>13</b> | <b>1</b>  | <b>1</b>  | <b>2</b>  | <b>-3</b>  | <b>6</b>  |
| <b>NCAA TOTALS</b> |                  | <b>67</b> | <b>15</b> | <b>30</b> | <b>45</b> | <b>-17</b> | <b>71</b> |

**75 Tim Berni** **23** **6-0** **181** **2nd/2nd**

In camp on a tryout... Made his NHL debut in 2022-23, collecting 1-2-3 in 59 contests with Columbus... Notched 3-12-15 in 72 games with Cleveland (AHL) in 2021-22... Posted 4-3-7 and 20 PIM in 52 games with ZSC (NLA) in 2020-21... Represented Switzerland at the 2019 and 2020 IIHF World Junior Championships... Was named a Top three player for the team both years... Spent the 2018-19 season playing for GC Kusnacht (SL) and ZSC (NLA)... Made his pro debut in the Swiss's National League in 2017-18, playing in eight regular season games and 15 playoff games for the ZSC Lions.

| Year              | Team            | GP        | G        | A         | PTS       | +/-        | PIM       |
|-------------------|-----------------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|
| 2022-23           | Columbus (NHL)  | 59        | 1        | 2         | 3         | -26        | 34        |
|                   | Cleveland (AHL) | 17        | 1        | 3         | 4         | -1         | 12        |
| <b>NHL TOTALS</b> |                 | <b>59</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>2</b>  | <b>3</b>  | <b>-26</b> | <b>34</b> |
| <b>AHL TOTALS</b> |                 | <b>89</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>15</b> | <b>19</b> | <b>-15</b> | <b>56</b> |



# BLUE JACKETS PLAYER PROFILES

## DEFENSE

No. Player Age Ht Wt NHL Yr/  
CBJ Yr

**77 Nick Blankenburg 25 5-9 175 3rd/3rd**

Missed 43 games due to injuries in 2022-23... Made his NHL debut with Columbus on Apr. 13, 2022 vs. Montreal and collected his first career goal (GWG) on Apr. 24, 2022 vs. Edmonton... Finished his NCAA career at the University of Michigan (Big Ten) in 2021-22 by recording career highs with 14-15-29 in 38 games and serving as the team's captain... Finished second-T among NCAA blueliners in goals and PPG and 15th-T in points... Serving as an alternate captain, earned honorable mention All-Big Ten as well as All-Academic honors after posting 5-9-14 in 26 contests in junior campaign at Michigan in 2020-21.

| Year               | Team           | GP         | G         | A         | PTS       | +/-        | PIM       |
|--------------------|----------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|
| 2022-23            | Columbus (NHL) | 36         | 4         | 10        | 14        | -16        | 16        |
| <b>NHL TOTALS</b>  |                | <b>43</b>  | <b>5</b>  | <b>12</b> | <b>17</b> | <b>-19</b> | <b>20</b> |
| <b>NCAA TOTALS</b> |                | <b>133</b> | <b>25</b> | <b>44</b> | <b>69</b> | <b>52</b>  | <b>62</b> |

**78 Damon Severson 29 6-2 205 10th/1st**

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... 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... Helped Canada win a silver medal at the 2019 and 2022 IIHF World Championships... Totaled 36-131-167 in 260 career WHL games with Kelowna from 2009-14.

| Year              | Team             | GP         | G         | A          | PTS        | +/-         | PIM        |
|-------------------|------------------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|
| 2022-23           | New Jersey (NHL) | 81         | 7         | 26         | 33         | 9           | 38         |
| <b>NHL TOTALS</b> |                  | <b>647</b> | <b>58</b> | <b>205</b> | <b>263</b> | <b>-120</b> | <b>388</b> |

**81 Stanislav Svozil 20 6-0 181 2nd/2nd**

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       |
|-------------------|-----------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|
| 2022-23           | Regina (WHL)    | 56         | 11        | 67        | 78         | 27        | 24        |
|                   | Columbus (NHL)  | 2          | 0         | 1         | 1          | -3        | 2         |
|                   | Cleveland (AHL) | 1          | 0         | 2         | 2          | 2         | 0         |
| <b>NHL TOTALS</b> |                 | <b>2</b>   | <b>0</b>  | <b>1</b>  | <b>1</b>   | <b>-3</b> | <b>2</b>  |
| <b>AHL TOTALS</b> |                 | <b>1</b>   | <b>0</b>  | <b>2</b>  | <b>2</b>   | <b>2</b>  | <b>0</b>  |
| <b>WHL TOTALS</b> |                 | <b>115</b> | <b>21</b> | <b>98</b> | <b>199</b> | <b>13</b> | <b>47</b> |

**83 Joe Leahy 26 6-4 192 1st/1st**

In camp on a tryout... Made his pro debut at the end of the 2022-23 season, collecting 0-4-4 in 10 games with the ECHL's Greenville Swamp Rabbits... Played his final two seasons of college hockey at the University of Vermont, combining for 3-10-13 and 39 PIM in 52 games from 2021-23... Spent his first two college seasons at Cornell University and recorded 4-8-12 in 40 contests from 2018-20.

| Year               | Team              | GP        | G        | A         | PTS       | +/-       | PIM       |
|--------------------|-------------------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 2022-23            | Vermont (ECAC)    | 25        | 1        | 2         | 3         | -4        | 27        |
|                    | Greenville (ECHL) | 10        | 0        | 4         | 4         | 5         | 4         |
| <b>ECHL TOTALS</b> |                   | <b>10</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>4</b>  | <b>4</b>  | <b>5</b>  | <b>4</b>  |
| <b>NCAA TOTALS</b> |                   | <b>92</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>18</b> | <b>25</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>61</b> |

**89 Ben Roger 20 6-4 201 1st/1st**

In camp on a tryout... Set OHL career highs with 2-11-13 and 32 PIM in 49 outings with the Kingston Frontenacs in 2022-23... Split the 2021-22 campaign between the Frontenacs and London Knights, combining for 1-12-13 in 55 games... Served as an alternate captain for London in 2021-22 before being traded to Kingston... Did not play in 2020-21 due to the COVID-19 pandemic... Made his OHL debut in 2018-19, skating in one game for London.

| Year              | Team           | GP         | G        | A         | PTS       | +/-       | PIM       |
|-------------------|----------------|------------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 2022-23           | Kingston (OHL) | 49         | 2        | 11        | 13        | -16       | 32        |
| <b>OHL TOTALS</b> |                | <b>140</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>27</b> | <b>32</b> | <b>-4</b> | <b>77</b> |

**93 Gunner Kinniburgh 23 6-3 165 1st/1st**

In camp on a tryout... Ranked second among University of Saskatchewan (USports) defensemen in assists and points with 1-10-11 in 27 games in his sophomore campaign in 2022-23... Made his collegiate debut in 2021-22, collecting 0-5-5 in 18 contests at the University of Saskatchewan (USports)... Served as captain for the Lloydminster Bobcats in the Alberta Junior Hockey League in 2020-21 (0-1-1, 2 GP)... Totaled 4-33-37 and 170 PIM in 172 career AJHL games with Lloydminster and Fort McMurray Oil Barons from 2016-21.

| Year                  | Team                   | GP        | G        | A         | PTS       | +/-        | PIM       |
|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|
| 2022-23               | Saskatchewan (USports) | 27        | 1        | 10        | 11        | n/a        | 18        |
| <b>USPORTS TOTALS</b> |                        | <b>45</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>15</b> | <b>16</b> | <b>...</b> | <b>27</b> |

**94 Ole Julian Bjorgvik-Holm 21 6-3 194 1st/1st**

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       |
|--------------------|------------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| 2022-23            | Cleveland (AHL)  | 25        | 0        | 2        | 2        | -4        | 6         |
|                    | Kalamazoo (ECHL) | 19        | 1        | 3        | 4        | 1         | 23        |
| <b>AHL TOTALS</b>  |                  | <b>41</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>-5</b> | <b>14</b> |
| <b>ECHL TOTALS</b> |                  | <b>19</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>1</b>  | <b>23</b> |

**97 Nicholas DeAngelis 19 5-11 174 1st/1st**

In camp on a tryout... Totaled 2-24-26 and 41 PIM in 67 OHL games with Windsor in 2022-23... Serving as an alternate captain for the club, ranked third among Spitfire blueliners in assists and fourth in points in 2022-23... Made his OHL debut in 2021-22, collecting 4-9-13 in 63 contests with Windsor.

| Year              | Team          | GP         | G        | A         | PTS       | +/-       | PIM       |
|-------------------|---------------|------------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 2022-23           | Windsor (OHL) | 67         | 2        | 24        | 26        | 16        | 41        |
| <b>OHL TOTALS</b> |               | <b>130</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>33</b> | <b>39</b> | <b>13</b> | <b>67</b> |

# BLUE JACKETS PLAYER PROFILES

## GOALTENDERS

| No. Player        | Age       | Ht          | Wt         | NHL Yr/<br>CBJ Yr |
|-------------------|-----------|-------------|------------|-------------------|
| <b>1 Eric Dop</b> | <b>25</b> | <b>5-10</b> | <b>159</b> | <b>1st/1st</b>    |

In camp on a tryout... Played for four different ECHL teams in 2022-23, combining for a 1-6-0 in 11 games split between Tulsa, Allen, Utah and Wichita... Went 12-15-5 with a 3.18 GAA and .900 SV% in 33 appearances at Boston College in 2021-22... Spent four seasons at Bowling Green State from 2017-21, finishing 45-26-7... Played for Tri-City in the USHL in 2016-17 and the AAA Blue Jackets program from 2012-16.

| Year               | Team           | GP         | W-L-O           | GAA         | SV% SO        | MIN        |
|--------------------|----------------|------------|-----------------|-------------|---------------|------------|
| 2022-23            | Tulsa (ECHL)   | 5          | 0-0-0           | 5.02        | .854 0        | n/a        |
|                    | Wichita (ECHL) | 5          | 1-4-0           | 4.74        | .878 0        | n/a        |
| <b>ECHL TOTALS</b> |                | <b>11</b>  | <b>1-6-0</b>    | <b>5.19</b> | <b>.866 0</b> | <b>...</b> |
| <b>NCAA TOTALS</b> |                | <b>113</b> | <b>57-41-12</b> | <b>2.50</b> | <b>.907 8</b> | <b>...</b> |

|                       |           |            |            |                |
|-----------------------|-----------|------------|------------|----------------|
| <b>30 Pavel Cajan</b> | <b>20</b> | <b>6-2</b> | <b>185</b> | <b>1st/1st</b> |
|-----------------------|-----------|------------|------------|----------------|

In camp on a tryout (Signed to AHL contract)... Split the 2022-23 campaign between Cleveland (AHL) and Kalamazoo (ECHL), finishing with 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 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          |
|--------------------|------------------|-----------|---------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|
| 2022-23            | Cleveland (AHL)  | 22        | 8-10-2        | 3.42        | .878 0        | 1,227        |
|                    | Kalamazoo (ECHL) | 12        | 6-6-0         | 2.34        | .932 0        | 719          |
| <b>AHL TOTALS</b>  |                  | <b>22</b> | <b>8-10-2</b> | <b>3.42</b> | <b>.878 0</b> | <b>1,227</b> |
| <b>ECHL TOTALS</b> |                  | <b>12</b> | <b>6-6-0</b>  | <b>2.34</b> | <b>.932 0</b> | <b>719</b>   |

|                         |           |            |            |                |
|-------------------------|-----------|------------|------------|----------------|
| <b>31 Nolan Lalonde</b> | <b>19</b> | <b>6-1</b> | <b>190</b> | <b>1st/1st</b> |
|-------------------------|-----------|------------|------------|----------------|

Went 11-20-2 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 the Canada U18 team for the IIHF World Junior Championships.

| Year              | Team       | GP        | W-L-O          | GAA         | SV% SO        | MIN          |
|-------------------|------------|-----------|----------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|
| 2022-23           | Erie (OHL) | 41        | 11-20-2        | 4.10        | .868 1        | 2,211        |
| <b>OHL TOTALS</b> |            | <b>95</b> | <b>35-45-5</b> | <b>3.82</b> | <b>.873 2</b> | <b>5,277</b> |

|                      |           |            |            |                |
|----------------------|-----------|------------|------------|----------------|
| <b>35 Aaron Dell</b> | <b>34</b> | <b>6-0</b> | <b>201</b> | <b>8th/1st</b> |
|----------------------|-----------|------------|------------|----------------|

In camp on a tryout... Split the 2022-23 season between the San Jose Sharks and Barracuda (AHL)... Spent majority of the season with the AHL club, posting a 15-17-4 record in 38 outings... Spent 2021-22 season with the Buffalo Sabres organization and posted a 2.91 GAA and .909 SV% in 22 appearances with Rochester (AHL)... Played in an NHL career-high 33 games with the Sharks in 2019-20 (12-15-3, 3.01 GAA, .907 SV%)... Posted a 15-4-4 record with a 2.64 GAA and .914 SV% in 29 appearances with San Jose in 2017-18.

| Year              | Team           | GP         | W-L-O           | GAA         | SV% SO         | MIN          |
|-------------------|----------------|------------|-----------------|-------------|----------------|--------------|
| 2022-23           | San Jose (NHL) | 4          | 0-3-0           | 2.71        | .913 0         | 199          |
|                   | San Jose (AHL) | 38         | 15-17-4         | 3.14        | .898 2         | 2,067        |
| <b>NHL TOTALS</b> |                | <b>130</b> | <b>50-50-13</b> | <b>2.92</b> | <b>.905 5</b>  | <b>6,874</b> |
| <b>AHL TOTALS</b> |                | <b>133</b> | <b>60-50-14</b> | <b>2.64</b> | <b>.914 10</b> | <b>3,479</b> |

|                          |           |            |            |                |
|--------------------------|-----------|------------|------------|----------------|
| <b>40 Daniil Tarasov</b> | <b>24</b> | <b>6-5</b> | <b>196</b> | <b>3rd/3rd</b> |
|--------------------------|-----------|------------|------------|----------------|

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... Missed 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 Yulaev (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... Named the VHL's Best Rookie in 2019.

| Year              | Team            | GP        | W-L-O          | GAA         | SV% SO        | MIN          |
|-------------------|-----------------|-----------|----------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|
| 2022-23           | Columbus (NHL)  | 17        | 4-11-1         | 3.91        | .892 0        | 875          |
|                   | Cleveland (AHL) | 11        | 5-5-0          | 3.85        | .882 0        | 561          |
| <b>NHL TOTALS</b> |                 | <b>21</b> | <b>4-13-1</b>  | <b>3.66</b> | <b>.900 0</b> | <b>1,049</b> |
| <b>AHL TOTALS</b> |                 | <b>28</b> | <b>14-10-4</b> | <b>3.36</b> | <b>.890 0</b> | <b>1,590</b> |

|                       |           |            |            |                |
|-----------------------|-----------|------------|------------|----------------|
| <b>73 Jet Greaves</b> | <b>22</b> | <b>6-0</b> | <b>184</b> | <b>2nd/2nd</b> |
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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... Did not play in 2020-21 due to cancellation of OHL season (COVID-19 pandemic)... Finished with a 13-15-2 record and a 3.99 GAA and .888 SV% in 33 games with Barrie (OHL) in 2019-20... Went 7-12-3 with a 3.36 GAA and .911 SV% in 27 outings with Barrie in 2018-19... Named to the 2019 OHL First All-Rookie Team.

| Year               | Team            | GP        | W-L-O          | GAA         | SV% SO        | MIN          |
|--------------------|-----------------|-----------|----------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|
| 2022-23            | Columbus (NHL)  | 1         | 0-1-0          | 3.05        | .939 0        | 59           |
|                    | Cleveland (AHL) | 43        | 19-16-5        | 3.08        | .899 2        | 2,419        |
| <b>NHL TOTALS</b>  |                 | <b>1</b>  | <b>0-1-0</b>   | <b>3.05</b> | <b>.939 0</b> | <b>59</b>    |
| <b>AHL TOTALS</b>  |                 | <b>72</b> | <b>31-28-7</b> | <b>2.98</b> | <b>.902 3</b> | <b>4,005</b> |
| <b>ECHL TOTALS</b> |                 | <b>15</b> | <b>10-5-0</b>  | <b>3.05</b> | <b>.907 0</b> | <b>847</b>   |

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| <b>90 Elvis Merzlikins</b> | <b>29</b> | <b>6-3</b> | <b>183</b> | <b>5th/5th</b> |
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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... Played for Latvia at the 2022 IIHF World Championships... 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... Finished second-T in the league in wins, third-T in shutouts and fourth in SV%... Captured the NLA "Jacques Plante Trophy" as Goalie of the Year in 2015-16 and 2017-18.

| Year              | Team           | GP         | W-L-O           | GAA         | SV% SO        | MIN          |
|-------------------|----------------|------------|-----------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|
| 2022-23           | Columbus (NHL) | 30         | 7-18-2          | 4.23        | .876 0        | 1,560        |
| <b>NHL TOTALS</b> |                | <b>150</b> | <b>55-62-22</b> | <b>3.13</b> | <b>.906 9</b> | <b>8,192</b> |



