

# CLEVELAND MONSTERS



VS

# SYRACUSE CRUNCH



## NORTH DIVISION: AHL EAST

PLAYOFF RECORD	W	L
Division Semifinals		

#	PLAYER	POS	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
4	Corson Ceulemans	D	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	Stanislav Svozil	D	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	Dysin Mayo	D	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	Charlie Elick	D	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	Ole Julian Bjørgvik-Holm	D	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	Luca Del Bel Belluz	F	0	0	0	0	0	0
11	James Malatesta	LW	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	Owen Sillinger	LW	0	0	0	0	0	0
14	Josh Eernisse	RW	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	Brendan Gaunce	C	0	0	0	0	0	0
20	Hudson Fasching	RW	0	0	0	0	0	0
21	Zach Aston-Reese	LW	0	0	0	0	0	0
22	Owen Griffin	RW	0	0	0	0	0	0
24	Justin Pearson	LW	0	0	0	0	0	0
25	Riley Bezeau	RW	0	0	0	0	0	0
26	Guillaume Richard	D	0	0	0	0	0	0
29	Jack Williams	RW	0	0	0	0	0	0
37	Roman Ahcan	LW	0	0	0	0	0	0
39	Will Butcher	D	0	0	0	0	0	0
41	Hunter McKown	C	0	0	0	0	0	0
43	Caleb MacDonald	D	0	0	0	0	0	0
48	Tate Singleton	C	0	0	0	0	0	0
53	Luca Pinelli	LW	0	0	0	0	0	0
54	Luca Marrelli	D	0	0	0	0	0	0
82	Mikael Pyhtia	LW	0	0	0	0	0	0
88	Jordan Dumais	RW	0	0	0	0	0	0
93	Max McCue	C	0	0	0	0	0	0

  

#	GOALIE	GP	W	L	OTL	SO	GAA	SV%
28	Ivan Fedotov	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.000
35	Evan Gardner	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.000
36	Zach Sawchenko	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.000

### TEAM STATS - PLAYOFFS

Power Play	0-0	0.0%	AHL Team Rank: -
Penalty Kill	0-0	0.0%	AHL Team Rank: -

### MONSTERS STAFF

General Manager	Chris Clark
Head Coach	Trent Vogelhuber
Associate Coach	Chris Bergeron
Assistant Coach	Stefan Matteau

NHL AFFILIATE: COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS

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PLAYOFF RECORD	W	L
Division Semifinals		

#	PLAYER	POS	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
5	Ian Mitchell	D	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	Simon Lundmark	D	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	Tommy Miller	D	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	Ethan Czata	C	0	0	0	0	0	0
11	Lucas Mercuri	C	0	0	0	0	0	0
13	Brendan Furry	LW	0	0	0	0	0	0
14	Tristan Allard	C	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	Steven Santini	D	0	0	0	0	0	0
18	Reece Newkirk	F	0	0	0	0	0	0
20	Cooper Flinton	LW	0	0	0	0	0	0
21	Mitchell Chaffee	RW	0	0	0	0	0	0
22	Jakob Pelletier	LW	0	0	0	0	0	0
23	Maxim Groshev	D	0	0	0	0	0	0
25	Dylan Duke	C	0	0	0	0	0	0
26	Marco Mignosa	RW	0	0	0	0	0	0
28	Jarred Tinordi	D	0	0	0	0	0	0
41	Spencer Kersten	RW	0	0	0	0	0	0
42	Ethan Samson	D	0	0	0	0	0	0
44	Noah Steen	LW	0	0	0	0	0	0
57	Dyllan Gill	D	0	0	0	0	0	0
63	Matthew Peca	C	0	0	0	0	0	0
75	Matteo Pietroniro	D	0	0	0	0	0	0
79	Ethan Gauthier	RW	0	0	0	0	0	0
80	Nick Abruzzese	LW	0	0	0	0	0	0
81	Milo Roelens	C	0	0	0	0	0	0
84	Max Grondin	C	0	0	0	0	0	0
95	Gabriel Szturc	C	0	0	0	0	0	0
96	Chris Harpur	D	0	0	0	0	0	0

  

#	GOALIE	GP	W	L	OTL	SO	GAA	SV%
31	Brandon Halverson	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.000
32	Jon Gillies	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.000
59	Ryan Fanti	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.000

### TEAM STATS - PLAYOFFS

Power Play	0-0	0.0%	AHL Team Rank: -
Penalty Kill	0-0	0.0%	AHL Team Rank: -

### CRUNCH STAFF

General Manager/Head Coach	Joel Bouchard
Assistant General Manager	Jeff Tambellini
Assistant Coach	J.D. Forrest
Assistant Coach	A.J. MacLean

NHL AFFILIATE: TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING

Rocket Arena

GAME 1 - April 24th, 2026 - 7:00PM

Referee: #44 Alex Lepkowski, #82 Harrison O'Pray

Linespeople: #27 TJ Dockery, #43 Bryan Gorcoff



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**2026 MONSTERS  
CALDER CUP PLAYOFF  
SCHEDULE**

**NORTH DIVISION SEMIFINALS  
2026 AHL PLAYOFF SERIES "K"  
BEST OF FIVE**

F, 4/24 vs SYRACUSE  
SU, 4/26 vs SYRACUSE  
F, 5/1 at Syracuse  
SU, 5/3\* at Syracuse  
SA, 5/9\* at Syracuse  
\* If Necessary

**SERIES TIED (0-0)**

# CLEVELAND MONSTERS GAME NOTES



**2026 NORTH DIVISION SEMIFINAL-G1**

Best of 5, series tied (0-0)  
Friday, April 24, 2026, 7:00 PM  
ROCKET ARENA  
Cleveland, OH  
Proud Affiliate:



**(0-0), .000 PCT**  
Series tied (0-0)



**(0-0), .000 PCT**  
Series Tied (0-0)

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**2026 MONSTERS LEADING SCORERS (PLAYOFFS)**

PLAYER	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	+/-	PPG	SHG	GWG	OTG
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**TONIGHT'S PROMOTION:**

*Playoff Rally Towel, pres. by truennorth Convenience Stores (All fans)  
Playoff T-Shirt, pres. by Friedman, Domiano & Smith (First 5,000 fans)*

**MONSTERS BROADCAST:** Tony Brown, Brad Thiessen, Jock Callander  
TV: Rock Sports RADIO: SportsRadio 99.1 WMMS-HD2 FM // iHeartRadio App  
STREAMING: AHLTV on FloHockey

**MONSTERS PRE-SCOUT:** The Cleveland Monsters finished the 2025-26 regular season in third place in the AHL's North Division standings with a record of 37-26-6-3 and 83 standings points. Cleveland was led in the regular season in scoring by C **Luca Del Bel Belluz** (22-36-58), LW **Mikael Pyyhtia** (21-28-49), and LW **Luca Pinelli** (14-32-46).

**CRUNCH PRE-SCOUT:** The Syracuse Crunch finished the 2025-26 regular season in second place in the AHL's North Division standings with a record of 41-24-3-4 and 89 standings points. Syracuse was led in the regular season in scoring by LW **Jakob Pelletier** (28-49-77), C **Dylan Duke** (32-27-59), and C **Conor Geekie** (17-42-59).

**REGULAR-SEASON SERIES:** Cleveland faced Syracuse four times during the regular season with the home team winning all four games. The Monsters went 2-2-0-0 vs. the Crunch overall with a -4 goal differential (12/16) and posted a 2-0-0-0 record vs. Syracuse at home.

**MONSTERS GOALTENDERS (Playoff Statistics):**

28 Ivan Fedotov	OVERALL:	N/A
35 Evan Gardner	OVERALL:	N/A
36 Zach Sawchenko	OVERALL:	N/A

**CRUNCH GOALTENDERS (Playoff Statistics):**

31 Brandon Halverson	OVERALL:	N/A
32 Jon Gillies	OVERALL:	N/A
59 Ryan Fanti	OVERALL:	N/A

**HEAD COACH TRENT VOGELHUBER**



4th AHL Season

**CAREER AHL RECORD:**  
(145-108-20-14), .564 PTS%

**DOB:** July 13, 1988 (37 y/o)

**HOMETOWN:** Dublin, OH

CAREER PLAYOFF RECORD VS.	HOME	AWAY	TOTAL
Bellefonte Senators	2-0	1-1	3-1
Hershey Bears	2-1	1-3	3-4
Laval Rocket	0-2	1-1	1-3
Syracuse Crunch	2-0	1-0	3-0
Toronto Marlies	1-0	1-0	2-0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7-3</b>	<b>5-5</b>	<b>12-8</b>

**BIO:** Born in Northeast Ohio and raised in Greater Columbus, Trent Vogelhuber was announced by the Columbus Blue Jackets as the seventh head coach in Monsters history on June 8, 2022. The 2025-26 season marks Vogelhuber's fourth year at the helm for the Monsters following four seasons as a Cleveland assistant coach from 2018-22.

Originally selected by Columbus in the seventh round (211th overall) of the 2007 NHL Entry Draft, Vogelhuber posted 28-45-73 with 191 penalty minutes and a +8 rating in 267 AHL appearances for the Springfield Falcons, Lake Erie Monsters, and San Antonio Rampage spanning parts of seven seasons from 2011-18 and helped the Monsters claim the 2016 Calder Cup as AHL Playoff Champions. A right-shooting forward, Vogelhuber added 6-10-16 with 20 penalty minutes and a +3 rating in 34 ECHL appearances for the Evansville IceMen in 2012-13.

Prior to his professional career, Vogelhuber registered 21-30-51 with 123 penalty minutes and a +17 rating in 149 NCAA appearances for Miami University spanning four seasons from 2008-12 and helped the RedHawks claim the 2009-10 CCHA Regular Season and 2010-11 CCHA Tournament Championships. He also posted 0-1-1 with a -2 rating in two USHL appearances for the Des Moines Buccaneers in 2007-08.

**MONSTERS COACHING STAFF**

**Chris Bergeron, Associate Coach**

A former centerman and native of Wallaceburg, ON, Bergeron, 55, spent five seasons as Miami (OH) University's Head Coach (2019-24) following a nine-year stint as Head Coach at Bowling Green State University from 2010-19. Bergeron began his coaching career with a decade spent as an Assistant Coach at Miami from 2000-10, during which time he overlapped with Monsters Head Coach Trent Vogelhuber from 2008-10 during Vogelhuber's collegiate playing career. Bergeron played college hockey at Miami from 1989-93, served as Miami's captain from 1991-93, and enjoyed a seven-year professional playing career in the IHL, ECHL, CHL, UHL, and AHL from 1993-2000. 2024-25 marks Bergeron's second season with the Monsters as Associate Coach.

**Stefan Matteau, Assistant Coach**

A Chicago native, Matteau, 31, enjoyed a 92-game NHL playing career spread across parts of eight seasons from 2012-13, 2014-16, 2017-18, and 2019-22 with the New Jersey Devils, Montreal Canadiens, Vegas Golden Knights, and Columbus. In 411 career AHL appearances for the Albany Devils, St. John's IceCaps, Chicago Wolves, Colorado Eagles, and Cleveland spanning parts of ten seasons from 2013-20, Matteau logged 76-93-169 with 477 penalty minutes. The 29th overall pick in the 2012 NHL Draft, Matteau retired in August 2025 at the conclusion of a 13-season pro career and immediately transitioned from Cleveland's captain to the club's newest assistant coach.

**CLE HOCKEY OPERATIONS STAFF**

- Chris Clark.....General Manager
- Brad Thiessen.....Goaltending Coach
- Ben Eaves.....Strength & Skills Coach
- Mike Monti.....Video Coach
- Jock Callander.....SVP, Operations/Team Services
- Tom Bourdon.....Athletic Trainer
- Seth Campbell.....Assistant Athletic Trainer
- Mike Murphy.....Equipment Manager
- Matthew Wentz.....Assistant Equipment Manager

**NORTH DIVISION SEMIFINALS NOTES**

**TAKING FLIGHT:** Cleveland led the AHL in average attendance in 2025-26 for the fourth consecutive season, hosting 11,531 fans per game on average at Rocket Arena this year. After hosting 15,340 fans at the team's final regular-season home game, the Monsters' average attendance figure this season stands as the third-highest in the 90-year history of the AHL.

**CRUNCHING THE CRUNCH:** Cleveland was led in head-to-head scoring vs. the Crunch this season by LW **Luca Pinelli** who posted 2-3-5 in four appearances vs. Syracuse this season. Monsters G **Zach Sawchenko**, Cleveland's Game 1 starter in the North Division Semifinals, went 2-1-0 in three appearances vs. the Crunch with a 2.61 goals-against average (GAA) and .887 save percentage (S%).

**SCOUTING SYRACUSE:** The Monsters will have their hands full in the North Division Semifinals with Syracuse LW **Jakob Pelletier**, the Crunch's leading scorer in the regular season. Pelletier posted 28-49-77 in 63 appearances this season, earning 2025-26 AHL First All-Star Team honors and the John B. Sollenberger Trophy as the AHL's top scorer. Pelletier posted 4-1-5 in four appearances vs. the Monsters this season.

**PLAYOFF PEDIGREE:** Last season, Monsters Head Coach **Trent Vogelhuber** became the first Cleveland coach to lead his club to the playoffs in back-to-back seasons in club history, a mark he's bested with the club's third straight playoff appearance this year. Vogelhuber served as the fourth-line center on Cleveland's Calder Cup Championship team in 2016.

**SWEEPING SYRACUSE:** The Monsters and Crunch have postseason history as Cleveland swept Syracuse in their lone prior playoff meeting in the best-of-five North Division Finals in 2024. Cleveland advanced to the Eastern Conference Finals that season, falling to the eventual Calder Cup Champion Hershey Bears in seven games.

**LATEST TRANSACTIONS**

PLAYER, POS.	ACTION	DATE
Evan Gardner, G	Reassigned by CBJ	4/17/26
Luca Del Bel Belluz, C	Assigned by CBJ	4/16/26
Zach Aston-Reese, LW	Assigned by CBJ	4/16/26
Joshua Eernisse, RW	Signed PTO w/ CLE	4/12/26
Zach Aston-Reese, LW	Recalled by CBJ	3/31/26
Luca Del Bel Belluz, C	Recalled by CBJ	3/30/26
Owen Griffin, RW	Signed ATO w/ CLE	3/26/26
Charlie Elick, D	Reassigned by CBJ	3-25-26
Nolan Lalonde, G	Reassigned to ECHL-TOL	3/19/26
Nolan Lalonde, G	Reassigned by CBJ	3/14/26
Ryland Mosley, LW	Loaned by CLE	2/14/26
Zach Aston-Reese, LW	Loaned by CBJ	1/28/26
Brendan Gaunce, C	Assigned by CBJ	1/28/26
Will MacKinnon, D	Assigned by CLE	1/22/26
Mikael Pyyhtia, LW	Assigned by CBJ	1/19/26
Tate Singleton, RW	Signed AHL w/ CLE	1/16/26
Tate Singleton, RW	Released from PTO	1/16/26
Dysin Mayo, D	Assigned by CBJ	1/15/26
Dysin Mayo, D	Recalled by CBJ	1/13/26
Colin Swoyer, D	Released from PTO	1/13/26
Tate Singleton, RW	Signed PTO w/ CLE	1/12/26
Tate Singleton, RW	Released from PTO	1/12/26
Dysin Mayo, D	Assigned by CBJ	1/8/26
Luca Marrelli, D	Loaned by CBJ	1/8/26
Mikael Pyyhtia, LW	Recalled by CBJ	1/7/26
Chongmin Lee, RW	Assigned by CLE	1/4/26
Colin Swoyer, D	Signed PTO w/ CLE	1/2/26
Danton Heinen, LW	Recalled by CBJ	1/1/26
Nolan Lalonde, G	Reassigned to ECHL-TOL	12/31/25
Dysin Mayo, D	Recalled by CBJ	12/30/25
Danton Heinen, C	Reassigned by CBJ	12/29/25
Nolan Lalonde, G	Reassigned by CBJ	12/28/25
Chongmin Lee, RW	Recalled by CLE	12/28/25
Luca Del Bel Belluz, C	Assigned by CBJ	12/23/25
Antonio Venuto, RW	Released from PTO	12/21/25
Antonio Venuto, RW	Signed PTO w/ CLE	12/21/25
Luca Del Bel Belluz, C	Recalled by CBJ	12/18/25
Chongmin Lee, RW	Assigned by CLE	12/16/25
Luca Del Bel Belluz, C	Assigned by CBJ	12/11/25
Justin Pearson, LW	Signed AHL w/ CLE	12/4/25
Justin Pearson, LW	Released from PTO	12/4/25
Luca Pinelli, LW	Assigned by CBJ	12/4/25
Luca Del Bel Belluz, C	Recalled by CBJ	12/2/25
Luca Pinelli, LW	Recalled by CBJ	11/25/25
Will MacKinnon, D	Recalled by CLE	11/25/25
Dysin Mayo, D	Assigned by CBJ	11/25/25
Brendan Smith, D	Released from PTO	11/24/25
Brendan Gaunce, C	Recalled by CBJ	11/20/25
Luca Del Bel Belluz, C	Assigned by CBJ	11/20/25
Tate Singleton, C	Signed PTO w/ CLE	11/14/25
Chongmin Lee, RW	Recalled by CLE	11/12/25
Will MacKinnon, D	Loaned to ECHL-TOL	11/11/25
Luca Del Bel Belluz, C	Recalled by CBJ	11/6/25
Dysin Mayo, D	Recalled by CBJ	10/30/25



**2026 PLAYOFF HIGHS/LOWS**

**CLE GAME HIGHS**  
 POINTS  
 GOALS  
 ASSISTS  
 SHOTS ON GOAL  
 SAVES  
 PENALTIES  
 PENALTY MINUTES

**OPP. GAME HIGHS**  
 POINTS  
 GOALS  
 ASSISTS  
 SHOTS ON GOAL  
 SAVES  
 PENALTIES  
 PENALTY MINUTES

**CLE GAME LOWS**  
 POINTS  
 GOALS  
 ASSISTS  
 SHOTS ON GOAL  
 SAVES  
 PENALTIES  
 PENALTY MINUTES

**OPP. GAME LOWS**  
 POINTS  
 GOALS  
 ASSISTS  
 SHOTS ON GOAL  
 SAVES  
 PENALTIES  
 PENALTY MINUTES

**2026 PLAYOFF RECORD**

RECORD VS.	HOME	AWAY	TOTAL
Syracuse Crunch			

**2026 PO RECORD**

**LAST TIME IT HAPPENED...**

<b>CLE EARNED SHUTOUT</b>	2-0 W vs LAV 12/20/25
<b>CLE WERE SHUT OUT</b>	0-5 L at PRO 1/17/26
<b>PENALTY SHOT FOR</b>	1-2 SOL vs BEL 2/23/25 (L. D.B.Belluz – No Goal)
<b>PENALTY SHOT AGAINST</b>	2-1 W at ROC 4/17/26 (A. Wahlberg – No Goal)
<b>CLE WON IN OVERTIME</b>	2-1 OTW vs WBS 2/28/26
<b>CLE LOST IN OVERTIME</b>	4-5 OTL at LAV 2/6/26
<b>CLE WON IN SHOOTOUT</b>	3-2 SOW vs TOR 2/21/26
<b>CLE LOST IN SHOOTOUT</b>	3-4 SOL at LV 4/12/26
<b>CLE SCORED E.N. GOAL</b>	6-4 W vs GR 4/19/26
<b>CLE ALLOWED E.N. GOAL</b>	1-4 L at WBS 4/11/26
<b>CLE SCORED WITH E.A.</b>	3-4 SOL vs ROC 4/6/26
<b>OPP. SCORED WITH E.A.</b>	3-2 SOW vs TOR 2/21/26
<b>CLE SCORED 5+ GOALS</b>	6-5 W vs MIL 4/4/26
<b>CLE ALLOWED 5+ GOALS</b>	3-5 L vs UTC 3/28/26
<b>CLE POSTED 40+ SHOTS</b>	4-7 L at TOR 3/4/26 (42)
<b>CLE ALLOWED 40+ SHOTS</b>	3-4 SOL at LV 4/12/26 (42)
<b>CLE POSTED &lt;20 SHOTS</b>	3-2 SOW vs TOR 2/21/26 (20)
<b>CLE ALLOWED &lt;20 SHOTS</b>	6-4 W vs GR 4/19/26 (18)
<b>CLE WON 5+ STRAIGHT</b>	3-2 W vs TOR 2/3/26 (6th)
<b>CLE WON 10+ STRAIGHT</b>	2-0 W vs TOR 11/29/24 (10th)
<b>CLE LOST 5+ STRAIGHT</b>	1-4 L vs UTC 3/29/26 (0-5-0-0)
<b>CLE LOST 10+ STRAIGHT</b>	1-2 OTL at GR 2/20/21 (10th)
<b>CLE SCORED 3+ PPG</b>	7-1 W vs WBS 4/4/25 (3)
<b>CLE ALLOWED 3+ PPG</b>	1-4 L vs TOR 4/12/25 (3)
<b>OVERCAME 2G DEFICIT (W-REG)</b>	6-4 W vs GR 4/19/26 (1-3)
<b>OVERCAME 2G DEFICIT (W-OT/SO)</b>	3-2 W vs TOR 2/3/26 (0-2)
<b>CLE BLEW 2G LEAD (L-REG)</b>	4-7 L at TOR 3/4/26 (3-1)
<b>CLE BLEW 2G LEAD (L-OT/SO)</b>	3-4 SOL at LV 4/12/26 (2-0)
<b>TALLIED &lt;5 SHOTS IN A PERIOD</b>	1-4 L at WBS 4/11/26 (4 in 2nd)
<b>ALLOWED &lt;5 SHOTS IN A PERIOD</b>	6-4 W vs GR 4/19/26 (3 in 1st, 5 in 2nd)

**ALL-TIME REGULAR SEASON TEAM RECORDS**

Division Championships	1 (North, 2023-24)
Overall regular season point championships	0
Most points in one season	97 (2015-16)
Fewest points in one season	60 (2017-18)
Most wins in one season	44 (2010-11)
Fewest wins in one season	25 (2017-18)
Most losses in one season (L+OTL)	51 (2017-18)
Fewest losses in one season	31 (2010-11)
Most shootout losses in one season	10 (2013-14)
Fewest shootout losses in one season	5 (Three Times)
Most goals scored in one season	234 (2009-10)
Fewest goals scored in one season	189 (2011-12)
Most goals allowed in one season	276 (2007-08)
Fewest goals allowed in one season	188 (2015-16)
Most penalty minutes in one season	1,622 (2013-14)
Fewest penalty minutes in one season	994 (2017-18)
Longest winning streak overall	10 games (11/8/24 – 11/29/24)
Longest winning streak at home	7 games (Twice)
Longest winning streak away	8 games (3/11/11 – 4/2/11)
Longest losing streak (L+OTL) overall	9 games (1/24/22 – 2/11/22)
Longest losing streak (L+OTL) at home	7 games (10/6/07 – 11/11/07)
Longest losing streak (L+OTL) away	7 games (12/8/10 – 1/7/11)
Longest winless streak overall	8 games (Three Times)
Longest winless streak at home	7 games (Twice)
Longest winless streak away	8 games (Twice)
Most points (individual) in one season	71 (Trey Fix-Wolansky, 2022-23)
Most goals in one season	33 (Zac Dalpe, 2018-19)
Most assists in one season	50 (T.J. Hensick, 2009-10)
Most penalty minutes in one season	215 (Daniel Maggio, 2014-15)
Most appearances in one season (G)	51 (Anton Forsberg, 2016-17)
Most minutes played in one season (G)	2,977 (Anton Forsberg, 2016-17)
Most wins in one season (G)	30 (Jet Greaves, 2023-24)
Most shutouts in one season	8 (Tyler Weiman, 2008-09)

2026 MONSTERS PLAYOFF GAME-BY-GAME RESULTS

**NORTH DIVISION  
SEMIFINALS**

*Best of 5*

<u>DATE</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>RESULT</u>	<u>GWG</u>	<u>RECORD</u>	<u>SERIES</u>	<u>CLE GOALIE</u>	<u>OPP GOALIE</u>	<u>SF</u>	<u>SA</u>	<u>ATTD.</u>
4/24	SYRACUSE									
4/26	SYRACUSE									
5/1	at Syracuse									
5/3*	at Syracuse									
5/9*	at Syracuse									

*\* If Necessary*



# 2025-26 CLEVELAND MONSTERS NUMERICAL ROSTER



Updated: 4/17/26

\* Rookie, ^ Veteran, ^^ Exempt



Proud Affiliate:

#	Name	Pronunciation	Pos.	Height	Weight	S/C	DOB	Hometown	2024-25 Team(s)	NHL Draft	Contract	Notes
4	Corson Ceulemans	KOOL-minz	D	62"	191	R	5/5/03	Regina, SK	Cleveland (AHL)	2021 CBJ (1, 25)	NHL-2	Loaned by CBJ (NHL) to CLE (AHL) 9/28/25.
5	Stanislav Svobizil	STAN-ihs-lahv SVOH-zul	D	60"	192	L	1/17/03	Prerov, Czechia	Cleveland (AHL)	2021 CBJ (3, 69)	NHL-2	Loaned by CBJ (NHL) to CLE (AHL) 9/28/25.
6	Dysin Mayo ^ [A]	DIGH-sin MAY-oh	D	60"	190	R	8/17/96	Victoria, BC	Henderson (AHL)	2014 PHX (5, 133)	NHL-2	Assigned by CBJ (NHL) to CLE (AHL) 1/15/26.
7	Charlie Elick *	EEL-ik	D	63"	206	R	1/17/06	Vilach, Austria	Tri-City (WHL)	2024 CBJ (2, 36)	NHL-2	Reassigned by CBJ (NHL) to CLE (AHL) from TC (WHL) 3/25/26.
8	Ole Julian Bjorgvik-Holm	oh-lee JOO-lee-in BYURG-vik-HOLM	D	64"	201	L	5/23/02	Oslo, Norway	Cleveland (AHL)	2020 CBJ (5, 145)	AHL	Assigned by CBJ (NHL) to CLE (AHL) 9/28/25.
10	Luca Del Bel Belluz	del-bel-buh-LOOZ	C	61"	185	L	11/10/03	Woodbridge, ON	Columbus (NHL)/Cleveland (AHL)	2022 CBJ (2, 44)	NHL-2	Assigned by CBJ (NHL) to CLE (AHL) 4/16/26.
11	James Malatesta	mal-uh-TESS-tuh	LW	59"	193	L	5/31/03	Montreal, QC	Columbus (NHL)/Cleveland (AHL)	2021 CBJ (5, 133)	NHL-2	Loaned by CBJ (NHL) to CLE (AHL) 9/28/25.
12	Oven Sillinger [A]	SIL-in-juhr	C	510"	182	L	9/23/97	Regina, SK	Columbus (NHL)/Cleveland (AHL)		NHL-2	Loaned by CBJ (NHL) to CLE (AHL) 9/28/25.
14	Joshua Eermisse *	UR-nuh-see	RW	63"	216	R	12/31/01	Apple Valley, MN	Michigan (NCAA-BT)		PTO	Signed PTO with CLE (AHL) 4/12/26.
16	Brendan Gaunce ^ [C]	GAWNSE	C	63"	219	L	3/25/94	Sudbury, ON	Minnesota (NHL)/Iowa (AHL)	2012 VAN (1, 26)	NHL-2	Assigned by CBJ (NHL) to CLE (AHL) 1/28/26.
20	Hudson Fasching ^ [A]	FASH-ing	RW	63"	209	R	7/28/95	Apple Valley, MN	NY Islanders (NHL)/Bridgeport (AHL)	2013 LAK (4, 118)	NHL-2	Loaned by CBJ (NHL) to CLE (AHL) 9/29/25.
21	Zach Aston-Reese ^	ASS-tin-REESE	LW	61"	203	L	8/10/94	Staten Island, NY	Columbus (NHL)		NHL-1	Assigned by CBJ (NHL) to CLE (AHL) 4/16/26.
22	Oven Griffin *	GRIF-fin	RW	511"	170	R	4/8/07	Markham, ON	Oshawa (OHL)	2025 CBJ (5, 160)	ATO	Signed ATO with CLE (AHL) 3/26/26.
24	Justin Pearson	PEER-sin	LW	60"	190	L	5/17/98	Nashua, NH	Cleveland (AHL)		AHL	Signed AHL contract with CLE (AHL) 1/24/25.
25	Riley Bezeau	BEE-zoh	RW	60"	187	R	5/4/02	Mansfield, MA	Charlotte (AHL)/Savannah (ECHL)		AHL	Assigned by CBJ (NHL) to CLE (AHL) 9/28/25.
26	Guillaume Richard *	ghee-YOHH riht-SHARD	D	62"	187	L	2/10/03	Quebec, QC	Cleveland (AHL)/Providence (NCAA-HE)	2021 CBJ (4, 101)	NHL-2	Loaned by CBJ (NHL) to CLE (AHL) 9/27/25.
28	Ivan Fedotov	IGH-vin fuht-DOH-tov	G	67"	214	L	11/28/96	Lappeenranta, Finland	Philadelphia (NHL)	2015 PHI (7, 188)	NHL-1	Loaned by CBJ (NHL) to CLE (AHL) 10/6/25.
29	Jack Williams *	WIL-yumz	C	511"	185	R	3/2/02	Biddeford, ME	Columbus (NHL)/Northeastern (NCAA-HE)		NHL-2	Loaned by CBJ (NHL) to CLE (AHL) 9/28/25.
35	Evan Gardner *	GARD-nur	G	61"	181	L	1/25/06	Fort St. John, BC	Saskatoon (WHL)	2024 CBJ (2, 60)	NHL-2	Reassigned by CBJ (NHL) to CLE (AHL) from SAS (WHL) 4/17/26.
36	Zach Sawchenko	saw-CHEN-koh	G	61"	187	L	12/30/97	Calgary, AB	Cleveland (AHL)		NHL-2	Loaned by CBJ (NHL) to CLE (AHL) 9/28/25.
37	Roman Ahcan	uh-SHAHN	LW	59"	170	L	3/24/99	Savage, MN	Cleveland (AHL)		AHL	Assigned by CBJ (NHL) to CLE (AHL) 9/28/25.
39	Will Butcher ^	BUTCH-er	D	510"	190	L	1/6/95	Sun Prairie, WI	Barys Astana (KHL)/EHC Munchen (DEL)	2013 COL (5, 123)	AHL	Signed one-year contract with CLE (AHL) 10/8/25.
41	Hunter McKown	muh-KAUN	C	61"	192	R	8/18/02	San Jose, CA	Cleveland (AHL)		NHL-2	Loaned by CBJ (NHL) to CLE (AHL) 9/28/25.
43	Caleb MacDonald *	mik-DAH-nuld	D	64"	229	L	11/29/02	Cambridge, ON	North Dakota (NCAA-NCHC)		NHL-2	Loaned by CBJ (NHL) to CLE (AHL) 9/27/25.
48	Tate Singleton	TAYT SIN-gul-tin	RW	59"	176	L	9/5/98	West Lebanon, NH	Greenville (ECHL)		AHL	Signed AHL contract with CLE (AHL) 1/16/26.
53	Luca Pinelli *	puh-NEL-lee	LW	59"	168	L	4/5/05	Stoney Creek, ON	Cleveland (AHL)/Ottawa (OHL)	2023 CBJ (4, 114)	NHL-2	Assigned by CBJ (NHL) to CLE (AHL) 12/4/25.
54	Luca Marrelli *	muh-REL-lee	D	62"	185	R	10/4/05	Toronto, ON	Oshawa (OHL)	2024 CBJ (3, 85)	NHL-2	Loaned by CBJ (NHL) to CLE (AHL) 1/8/26.
82	Mikael Pyhtia	mih-KYL PYOO-tee-uh	LW	60"	176	L	12/17/01	Turku, Finland	Columbus (NHL)/Cleveland (AHL)	2020 CBJ (4, 114)	NHL-2	Assigned by CBJ (NHL) to CLE (AHL) 1/19/26.
88	Jordan Dumais *	doo-MAY	RW	59"	174	R	4/15/04	Longueuil, QC	Halifax (QMJHL)	2022 CBJ (3, 98)	NHL-2	Loaned by Columbus (NHL) to Cleveland (AHL) 10/13/25.
93	Max McCue	muh-KYOO	C	61"	182	L	2/10/03	Sudbury, ON	Cleveland (AHL)	2021 SJS (5, 156)	NHL-2	Loaned by CBJ (NHL) to CLE (AHL) 9/28/25.

## MONSTERS HOCKEY OPERATIONS STAFF

Name	Pronunciation	Title	Name	Pronunciation	Title
Chris Clark	KLARK	General Manager	Tommy Cross, Anthony Donskov		Development Coaches
Trent Vogelhuber	VOH-gul-hyoo-bur	Head Coach	Tom Bourdon	BOR-din	Head Athletic Trainer
Chris Bergeron	BUR-jur-ahn	Associate Coach	Seth Campbell	KAM-bull	Assistant Athletic Trainer
Stefan Matteau	steh-FON mah-TOH	Assistant Coach	Mike Murphy	MUR-fee	Head Equipment Manager
Brad Thiessen	TEE-sin	Goaltending Coach	Matthew Wentz	WENTZ	Assistant Equipment Manager
Mike Monti	MON-tee	Video Coach	Jock Callander	KAL-in-der	Sr. Vice President of Operations/Team Services
Ben Eaves	EAVZ	Strength & Skills Coach	Tony Brown	BROWN	Dir. of Broadcasting/Team Communications/Play-by-Play Announcer

## 2025-26 CLEVELAND MONSTERS PLAYER BIOS

**#4 Corson Ceulemans – D**

**[KOOL-minz]**

**NHL DRAFT: 2021 CBJ (1, 25)**

**BORN:** 2003-05-05  
**AGE:** 22  
**HOMETOWN:** Regina, SK  
**HEIGHT:** 6-2  
**WEIGHT:** 191  
**SHOOTS:** R  
**PRO EXP.:** 3rd Year

**CONTRACT:** Signed three-year entry-level NHL contract with Columbus 3/7/23 through 2025-26.

**2025-26:** Loaned by Columbus (NHL) to Cleveland (AHL) 9/28/25.

**PRO CAREER (ENTERING 2025-26):** Tallied 6-15-21 with 47 penalty minutes and -13 rating in 93 career AHL appearances for Cleveland spanning parts of three seasons from 2022-25.

**AMATEUR CAREER:** Notched 15-30-45 with 71 penalty minutes and -17 rating in 67 career NCAA appearances for Wisconsin (Big Ten) spanning two seasons from 2021-23...Registered 9-37-46 with 96 penalty minutes in 57 career AJHL appearances for Brooks spanning parts of three seasons from 2018-21, helping claim 2019 AJHL Championship.

**2025-26 AHL GAME HIGHS**

**G:** 1, Eight Times  
**A:** 2 (6-3 W vs CLT 1/3/26)  
**PTS:** 2, Three Times  
**S:** 9 (6-3 W vs CLT 1/3/26)  
**+/-:** +3 (6-4 W vs GR 4/19/26)  
**PIM:** 5 (2-5 L vs HER 11/20/25)

Season	Team	Lge	--- Regular Season ---						---- Playoffs ----				
			GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	+/-	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
2018-19	Brooks Bandits	AJHL	5	0	0	0	8						
2019-20	Brooks Bandits	AJHL	44	5	30	35	80						
2020-21	Brooks Bandits	AJHL	8	4	7	11	8						
2021-22	U. of Wisconsin	NCAA-BT	34	7	15	22	33	-12					
2022-23	U. of Wisconsin	NCAA-BT	33	8	15	23	38	-5					
2022-23	Cleveland Monsters	AHL	13	1	1	2	6	-3					
2023-24	Cleveland Monsters	AHL	47	3	9	12	12	-11					
2024-25	Cleveland Monsters	AHL	33	2	5	7	29	+1					
2025-26	Cleveland Monsters	AHL	64	8	16	24	43	-14					
CLE TOTALS			157	14	31	45	90	-27					
AHL TOTALS			157	14	31	45	90	-27					

**#5 Stanislav Svozil – D**

**[STAN-ih-slahv SVOH-zul]**

**NHL DRAFT: 2021 CBJ (3, 69)**

**BORN:** 2003-01-17  
**AGE:** 23  
**HOMETOWN:** Prerov, CZE  
**HEIGHT:** 6-0  
**WEIGHT:** 192  
**SHOOTS:** L  
**PRO EXP.:** 3rd Year

**CONTRACT:** Signed three-year entry-level contract with Columbus 8/14/21 through 2025-26.

**2025-26:** Loaned by Columbus (NHL) to Cleveland (AHL) 9/28/25.

**PRO CAREER (ENTERING 2025-26):** Tallied 0-1-1 with two penalty minutes and -3 rating in two career NHL appearances for Columbus in 2022-23...Contributed 9-40-49 with 66 penalty minutes and even rating in 121 career AHL appearances for Cleveland spanning parts of three seasons from 2022-25...Supplied 3-5-8 with 16 penalty minutes and -7 rating in 71 career Czech Extraliga appearances for HC Kometa Brno spanning parts of two seasons from 2019-21. Named 2019-20 Czech Extraliga Rookie of the Year.

**AMATEUR CAREER:** Notched 21-98-119 with 47 penalty minutes and +13 rating in 115 career WHL appearances for Regina spanning parts of two seasons from 2021-23. Named to 2022-23 CHL Third All-Star Team and 2022-23 WHL (East) First All-Star Team.

**INTERNATIONAL CAREER:** Represented Czechia at 2021, 2022, and 2023 IIHF U20 World Junior Championships, captaining Czechia to Silver Medal honors in 2023.

**2025-26 AHL GAME HIGHS**

**G:** 1 (4-1 W at GR 1/28/26)  
**A:** 2 (6-4 W vs GR 4/19/26)  
**PTS:** 2 (6-4 W vs GR 4/19/26)  
**S:** 4, Four Times  
**+/-:** +3, Two Times  
**PIM:** 4, Two Times

Season	Team	Lge	--- Regular Season ---						---- Playoffs ----				
			GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	+/-	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
2019-20	Brno Kometa	CZE	41	2	3	5	8	-1					
2020-21	Brno Kometa	CZE	30	1	2	3	8	-6	8	0	0	0	8
2021-22	Regina Pats	WHL	59	10	31	41	23	-14					
<b>2022-23</b>	<b>Columbus Blue Jackets</b>	<b>NHL</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-3</b>					
2022-23	Cleveland Monsters	AHL	1	0	2	2	0	+2					
2022-23	Regina Pats	WHL	56	11	67	78	24	+27	7	4	9	13	0
2023-24	Cleveland Monsters	AHL	57	5	18	23	24	+1	14	0	3	3	12
2024-25	Cleveland Monsters	AHL	63	4	20	24	42	-3	6	0	1	1	0
2025-26	Cleveland Monsters	AHL	41	1	6	7	20	+2					
CLE TOTALS			162	10	46	56	86	+2	20	0	4	4	12
AHL TOTALS			162	10	46	56	86	+2	20	0	4	4	12

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**#6 Dysin Mayo – D [A] [VETERAN]**

**[DY-sin MAY-oh]**

**NHL DRAFT: 2014 ARI (5, 133)**

**BORN:** 1996-08-17  
**AGE:** 29  
**HOMETOWN:** Victoria, BC  
**HEIGHT:** 6-0  
**WEIGHT:** 190  
**SHOOTS:** R  
**PRO EXP.:** 10th Year

**CONTRACT:** Signed 1-year, 2-way NHL contract with Columbus 7/16/25 through 2025-26.

**2025-26:** Assigned by Columbus (NHL) to Cleveland (AHL) 1/15/26...Added by Columbus (NHL) on emergency recall from Cleveland (AHL) 1/13/26...Assigned by Columbus (NHL) to Cleveland (AHL) 1/8/26...Waived by Columbus (NHL) for purpose of assignment to Cleveland (AHL) 1/7/26...Added by Columbus (NHL) on emergency recall from Cleveland (AHL) 12/30/25...Assigned by Columbus (NHL) to Cleveland (AHL) 11/25/25...Recalled by Columbus (NHL) from Cleveland (AHL) 10/30/25...Assigned by Columbus (NHL) to Cleveland (AHL) 10/22/25...Recalled by Columbus (NHL) from Cleveland (AHL) 10/19/25...Loaned by Columbus (NHL) to Cleveland (AHL) 9/28/25...Waived by Columbus (NHL) 9/27/25.

**PRO CAREER (ENTERING 2025-26):** Talled 4-8-12 with 35 penalty minutes and -30 rating in 82 career NHL appearances for Arizona spanning parts of two seasons from 2021-23...Logged 29-68-97 with 344 penalty minutes and -15 rating in 426 career AHL appearances for Springfield, Tucson, and Henderson spanning parts of ten seasons from 2015-25...Registered 1-15-16 with four penalty minutes and -8 rating in 25 career ECHL appearances for Rapid City in 2016-17.

**AMATEUR CAREER:** Registered 28-106-134 with 223 penalty minutes and +28 rating in 248 career WHL appearances for Edmonton spanning parts of four seasons from 2012-16. Helped Edmonton claim 2013-14 WHL and CHL Memorial Cup Championships.

**2025-26 AHL GAME HIGHS**

**G:** 1, Three Times  
**A:** 2, Three Times  
**PTS:** 2, Four Times  
**S:** 4 (0-3 L vs LV 10/17/25)  
**+/-:** +4 (6-3 W vs MIL 4/3/26)  
**PIM:** 9 (6-3 W vs MIL 4/3/26)

Season	Team	Lge	--- Regular Season ---							---- Playoffs ----				
			GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	+/-	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	
2012-13	Edmonton Oil Kings	WHL	42	1	4	5	12	-3	19	0	4	4	2	
2013-14	Edmonton Oil Kings	WHL	63	7	28	35	50	+17	21	3	12	15	10	
2014-15	Edmonton Oil Kings	WHL	72	14	37	51	75	+14	5	0	2	2	2	
2015-16	Edmonton Oil Kings	WHL	71	6	37	43	86	0	6	0	0	0	8	
2015-16	Springfield Falcons	AHL	5	0	1	1	2	-4						
2016-17	Tucson Roadrunners	AHL	25	1	2	3	0	-8						
2016-17	Rapid City Rush	ECHL	25	1	15	16	4	-8						
2017-18	Tucson Roadrunners	AHL	66	5	11	16	45	+7	7	0	0	0	4	
2018-19	Tucson Roadrunners	AHL	67	2	4	6	46	-3						
2019-20	Tucson Roadrunners	AHL	58	4	8	12	34	+24						
2020-21	Tucson Roadrunners	AHL	35	1	3	4	22	-7	1	0	0	0	0	
2021-22	Tucson Roadrunners	AHL	2	0	0	0	2	-1						
<b>2021-22</b>	<b>Arizona Coyotes</b>	<b>NHL</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>-22</b>						
<b>2022-23</b>	<b>Arizona Coyotes</b>	<b>NHL</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>-8</b>						
2022-23	Tucson Roadrunners	AHL	26	2	5	7	20	-9						
2022-23	Henderson Silver Knights	AHL	17	1	3	4	8	-3						
2023-24	Henderson Silver Knights	AHL	67	5	20	25	79	-6						
2024-25	Henderson Silver Knights	AHL	58	8	11	19	86	-5						
<b>2025-26</b>	<b>Columbus Blue Jackets</b>	<b>NHL</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>+1</b>						
2025-26	Cleveland Monsters	AHL	59	3	26	29	52	+16						
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	CLE TOTALS		59	3	26	29	52	+16						
	AHL TOTALS		485	32	94	126	394	+1						
	<b>NHL TOTALS</b>		<b>85</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>-29</b>						

**2025-26 CLEVELAND MONSTERS PLAYER BIOS**

**#7 Charlie Elick – D**

**[ELL-ik]**

**NHL DRAFT: 2024 CBJ (2, 36)**

**BORN:** 2006-01-17  
**AGE:** 20  
**HOMETOWN:** Villach, AUT  
**HEIGHT:** 6-3  
**WEIGHT:** 206  
**SHOOTS:** R  
**PRO EXP.:** ROOKIE

**CONTRACT:** Signed three-year entry-level contract with Columbus (NHL) 3/26/25 through 2027-28.

**2025-26 NOTES:** Reassigned by Columbus (NHL) to Cleveland (AHL) from Tri-City (WHL) 3/25/26...Posted 6-14-20 with 46 penalty minutes and -15 rating in 63 appearances for Tri-City (WHL).

**PRO CAREER...AMATEUR CAREER:** Tallied 16-59-75 with 210 penalty minutes and -26 rating in 259 career WHL appearances for Brandon and Tri-City spanning parts of five seasons from 2021-26.

**2025-26 AHL GAME HIGHS**

**G:**  
**A:** 1 (2-1 W at ROC 4/17/26)  
**PTS:** 1 (2-1 W at ROC 4/17/26)  
**S:** 1 (2-1 W at ROC 4/17/26)  
**+/-:** +1 (2-1 W at ROC 4/17/26)  
**PIM:**

Season	Team	Lge	--- Regular Season ---							---- Playoffs ----				
			GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	+/-	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	
2021-22	Brandon Wheat Kings	WHL	9	1	1	2	0	-1	4	0	0	0	0	
2022-23	Brandon Wheat Kings	WHL	56	3	8	11	38	-8						
2023-24	Brandon Wheat Kings	WHL	65	4	23	27	71	+4	4	0	3	3	0	
2024-25	Brandon Wheat Kings	WHL	33	0	7	7	35	-4						
2024-25	Tri-City Americans	WHL	33	2	6	8	20	-2	5	0	2	2	2	
2025-26	Tri-City Americans	WHL	63	6	14	20	46	-15						
2025-26	Cleveland Monsters	AHL	2	0	1	1	0	0						
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CLE TOTALS			2	0	1	1	0	0						
AHL TOTALS			2	0	1	1	0	0						

**#8 Ole Julian Bjørgvik-Holm – D [OH-lee JOO-lee-in BYURG-vik-HOLM]**

**NHL DRAFT: 2020 CBJ (5, 145)**

**BORN:** 2002-05-23  
**AGE:** 23  
**HOMETOWN:** Oslo, NOR  
**HEIGHT:** 6-4  
**WEIGHT:** 201  
**SHOOTS:** L  
**PRO EXP.:** 5th Year

**CONTRACT:** Signed one-year AHL contract with Cleveland 7/16/25 through 2025-26.

**2025-26:** Assigned by Columbus (NHL) to Cleveland (AHL) 9/28/25.

**PRO CAREER (ENTERING 2025-26):** Tallied 4-10-14 with 64 penalty minutes and -11 rating in 87 career AHL appearances for Cleveland (AHL) spanning parts of four seasons from 2020-21 and 2022-25...Logged 6-31-37 with 61 penalty minutes and -7 rating in 76 career ECHL appearances for Kalamazoo and Cincinnati spanning parts of two seasons from 2022-24.

**AMATEUR CAREER:** Notched 5-27-32 with 129 penalty minutes and -6 rating in 111 career OHL appearances for Mississauga spanning two seasons from 2019-20 and 2021-22...Registered even rating in two appearances for USHL's Tri-City Storm in 2018-19.

**INTERNATIONAL CAREER:** Represented Norway at 2021 and 2023 IIHF World Championships.

**2025-26 AHL GAME HIGHS**

**G:**  
**A:** 1, Three Times  
**PTS:** 1, Three Times  
**S:** 2, Seven Times  
**+/-:** +3 (5-3 W vs HER 11/22/25)  
**PIM:** 2, Five Times

Season	Team	Lge	--- Regular Season ---							---- Playoffs ----				
			GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	+/-	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	
2019-20	Mississauga Steelheads	OHL	57	2	17	19	47	-2						
2020-21	Cleveland Monsters	AHL	16	1	4	5	8	-1						
2021-22	Mississauga Steelheads	OHL	54	3	10	13	82	-4	10	1	0	1	4	
2022-23	Cleveland Monsters	AHL	25	0	2	2	6	-4						
2022-23	Kalamazoo Wings	ECHL	19	1	3	4	23	+1						
2023-24	Cleveland Monsters	AHL	2	0	0	0	0	-3						
2023-24	Cincinnati Cyclones	ECHL	57	5	28	33	38	-8						
2024-25	Cleveland Monsters	AHL	44	3	4	7	50	-3	6	0	0	0	2	
2025-26	Cleveland Monsters	AHL	31	0	3	3	10	-1						
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CLE TOTALS			121	4	13	17	74	-12	6	0	0	0	2	
AHL TOTALS			121	4	13	17	74	-12	6	0	0	0	2	

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**#10 Luca Del Bel Belluz – C**

**[del-bel-buh-LOOZ]**

**NHL DRAFT: 2022 CBJ (2, 44)**

**BORN:** 2003-11-10  
**AGE:** 22  
**HOMETOWN:** Woodbridge, ON  
**HEIGHT:** 6-1  
**WEIGHT:** 185  
**SHOOTS:** L  
**PRO EXP.:** 3rd Year

**CONTRACT:** Signed three-year entry-level NHL contract with Columbus 12/1/22 through 2026-27.

**2025-26:** Assigned by Columbus (NHL) to Cleveland (AHL) 4/16/26...Recalled by Columbus (NHL) from Cleveland (AHL) 3/30/26...Named to North Division roster for 2026 AHL All-Star Classic 1/15/26...Assigned by Columbus (NHL) to Cleveland (AHL) 12/23/25...Added by Columbus (NHL) on emergency recall from Cleveland (AHL) 12/18/25...Assigned by Columbus (NHL) to Cleveland (AHL) 12/11/25...Added by Columbus (NHL) on emergency recall from Cleveland (AHL) 12/2/25...Assigned by Columbus (NHL) to Cleveland (AHL) 11/20/25...Recalled by Columbus (NHL) from Cleveland (AHL) 11/6/25...Loaned by Columbus (NHL) to Cleveland (AHL) 9/28/25.

**2025-26 AHL GAME HIGHS**  
**G:** 3 (7-2 W at BEL 3/18/26)  
**A:** 3 (3-4 OTL vs ROC 12/29/25)  
**PTS:** 4 (7-2 W at BEL 3/18/26)  
**S:** 6 (2-3 SOL vs LV 10/18/25)  
**+/-:** +4 (7-2 W at BEL 3/18/26)  
**PIM:** 2 (0-5 L at PRO 1/17/26)

**PRO CAREER (ENTERING 2025-26):** Tallied 3-6-9 with +3 rating in 16 career NHL appearances for Columbus spanning parts of two seasons from 2023-25...Logged 36-48-84 with 24 penalty minutes and +4 rating in 119 career AHL appearances for Cleveland spanning parts of two seasons from 2023-25. Named to North Division roster for 2025 AHL All-Star Classic.

**AMATEUR CAREER:** Notched 71-98-169 with 50 penalty minutes and +20 rating in 192 career OHL appearances for Mississauga and Sarnia spanning four seasons from 2019-23.

Season	Team	Lge	--- Regular Season ---							---- Playoffs ----				
			GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	+/-	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	
2019-20	Mississauga Steelheads	OHL	58	1	5	6	8	-13						
2021-22	Mississauga Steelheads	OHL	68	30	46	76	28	+23	10	1	3	4	0	
2022-23	Mississauga Steelheads	OHL	34	20	21	41	10	-5						
2022-23	Sarnia Sting	OHL	32	20	26	46	4	+15	16	8	7	15	4	
2023-24	Cleveland Monsters	AHL	58	9	22	31	12	-2	9	1	1	2	4	
2023-24	Columbus Blue Jackets	NHL	1	1	0	1	0	+1						
2024-25	Columbus Blue Jackets	NHL	15	2	6	8	0	+2						
2024-25	Cleveland Monsters	AHL	61	27	26	53	12	+6	6	1	2	3	0	
2025-26	Columbus Blue Jackets	NHL	14	0	1	1	4	-2						
2025-26	Cleveland Monsters	AHL	55	22	36	58	2	-4						
CLE TOTALS			174	58	84	142	26	0	15	2	3	5	4	
AHL TOTALS			174	58	84	142	26	0	15	2	3	5	4	
NHL TOTALS			30	3	7	10	4	+1						

**#11 James Malatesta – LW**

**[mal-uh-TESS-tuh]**

**NHL DRAFT: 2021 CBJ (5, 133)**

**BORN:** 2003-05-31  
**AGE:** 22  
**HOMETOWN:** Montreal, QC  
**HEIGHT:** 5-9  
**WEIGHT:** 193  
**SHOOTS:** L  
**PRO EXP.:** 3rd Year

**CONTRACT:** Signed three-year, entry-level NHL contract with Columbus 12/1/22 through 2025-26.

**2025-26:** Loaned by Columbus (NHL) to Cleveland (AHL) 9/28/25.

**PRO CAREER (ENTERING 2025-26):** Tallied 2-2-4 with five penalty minutes and -2 rating in 13 career NHL appearances for Columbus spanning parts of two seasons from 2023-25...Notched 20-16-36 with 128 penalty minutes and -11 rating in 97 career AHL appearances for Cleveland spanning parts of two seasons from 2023-25.

**2025-26 AHL GAME HIGHS**  
**G:** 2 (6-3 W vs MIL 4/3/26)  
**A:** 1, Eight Times  
**PTS:** 2, Two Times  
**S:** 5 (6-3 W vs MIL 4/3/26)  
**+/-:** +2, Six Times  
**PIM:** 14 (0-4 L at CLT 12/10/25)

**AMATEUR CAREER:** Notched 98-89-187 with 154 penalty minutes and +41 rating in 214 career QMJHL appearances for Quebec spanning four seasons from 2019-23. In 2022-23, helped Quebec claim QMJHL Championship, CHL Memorial Cup Championship, claimed CHL's Stafford Smyth Trophy as Memorial Cup MVP and QMJHL's Guy Lafleur Trophy as QMJHL Playoff MVP, and was named to the 2022-23 Memorial Cup All-Star Team.

Season	Team	Lge	--- Regular Season ---							---- Playoffs ----				
			GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	+/-	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	
2019-20	Quebec Remparts	QMJHL	59	23	22	45	29	-9						
2020-21	Quebec Remparts	QMJHL	32	10	13	23	12	-9	6	3	1	4	2	
2021-22	Quebec Remparts	QMJHL	68	28	25	53	49	+25	12	5	3	8	14	
2022-23	Quebec Remparts	QMJHL	55	37	29	66	64	+34	18	14	6	20	16	
2023-24	Columbus Blue Jackets	NHL	11	2	2	4	5	-1						
2023-24	Cleveland Monsters	AHL	56	12	10	22	79	-4	9	1	1	2	2	
2024-25	Columbus Blue Jackets	NHL	2	0	0	0	0	-1						
2024-25	Cleveland Monsters	AHL	41	8	6	14	49	-7	6	1	0	1	10	
2025-26	Cleveland Monsters	AHL	57	10	8	18	87	-1						
CLE TOTALS			154	30	24	54	215	-12	15	2	1	3	12	
AHL TOTALS			154	30	24	54	215	-12	15	2	1	3	12	
NHL TOTALS			13	2	2	4	5	-2						

## 2025-26 CLEVELAND MONSTERS PLAYER BIOS

**#12 Owen Sillinger – C [A]**

**[SIL-in-jur]**

**NHL DRAFT: N/A**

**BORN:** 1997-09-23  
**AGE:** 28  
**HOMETOWN:** Regina, SK  
**HEIGHT:** 5-10  
**WEIGHT:** 182  
**SHOOTS:** L  
**PRO EXP.:** 4th Year

**CONTRACT:** Signed one-year two-way contract with Columbus 6/1/25 through 2025-26.

**2025-26:** Loaned by Columbus (NHL) to Cleveland (AHL) 9/28/25...Waived by Columbus (NHL) 9/27/25.

**PRO CAREER (ENTERING 2025-26):** Registered two penalty minutes and an even rating in one career NHL appearance for Columbus in 2024-25...Contributed 36-78-114 with 148 penalty minutes and -27 rating in 202 career AHL appearances for Cleveland spanning parts of four seasons from 2021-25.

**AMATEUR CAREER:** Notched 51-64-115 with 125 penalty minutes and +24 rating in 134 career NCAA appearances for Bemidji State (WCHA/CCHA) spanning four seasons from 2018-22. Wore captain's "C" for Bemidji State in 2021-22. Named to 2021-22 CCHA Second All-Star Team, 2019-20 WCHA Third All-Star Team, and 2018-19 WCHA All-Rookie Team...Supplied 66-87-153 with 88 penalty minutes and even rating in 171 career BCHL appearances for Penticton spanning three seasons from 2015-18. Wore captain's "C" for Penticton in 2017-18. Helped Penticton claim 2016-17 BCHL Championship.

**2025-26 AHL GAME HIGHS**

**G:** 2, Two Times  
**A:** 2, Two Times  
**PTS:** 2, Five Times  
**S:** 5 (2-3 L vs HFD 11/29/25)  
**+/-:** +3, Two Times  
**PIM:** 12 (0-4 L at CLT 12/10/25)

Season	Team	Lge	--- Regular Season ---							---- Playoffs ----				
			GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	+/-	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	
2015-16	Penticton Vees	BCHL	58	16	29	45	18	-	11	3	2	5	0	
2016-17	Penticton Vees	BCHL	57	17	24	41	34	-	21	3	6	9	4	
2017-18	Penticton Vees	BCHL	56	33	34	67	36	-	11	5	3	8	2	
2018-19	Bemidji State U.	NCAA-WCHA	38	10	9	19	34	0						
2019-20	Bemidji State U.	NCAA-WCHA	37	14	20	34	36	+11						
2020-21	Bemidji State U.	NCAA-WCHA	20	10	5	15	14	+3						
2021-22	Bemidji State U.	NCAA-CCHA	39	17	30	47	41	+10						
2021-22	Cleveland Monsters	AHL	17	3	6	9	4	-7						
2022-23	Cleveland Monsters	AHL	72	11	25	36	60	-15						
2023-24	Cleveland Monsters	AHL	69	11	29	40	66	0	14	3	3	6	2	
<b>2024-25</b>	<b>Columbus Blue Jackets</b>	<b>NHL</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>						
2024-25	Cleveland Monsters	AHL	44	11	18	29	18	-5						
2025-26	Cleveland Monsters	AHL	69	14	20	34	50	-14						
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CLE TOTALS			271	50	98	148	198	-41	14	3	3	6	2	
AHL TOTALS			271	50	98	148	198	-41	14	3	3	6	2	
<b>NHL TOTALS</b>			<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>						

**#14 Joshua Eernisse – RW**

**[UR-nuh-see]**

**NHL DRAFT: N/A**

**BORN:** 2001-12-31  
**AGE:** 24  
**HOMETOWN:** Apple Valley, MN  
**HEIGHT:** 6-3  
**WEIGHT:** 216  
**SHOOTS:** R  
**PRO EXP.:** ROOKIE

**CONTRACT:** Signed one-year, two-way entry-level contract with Columbus (NHL) beginning in 2026-27 season 4/12/26...Signed PTO with Cleveland (AHL) 4/12/26.

**2025-26:** Signed PTO with Cleveland (AHL) 4/12/26...Posted 11-8-19 with 37 penalty minutes and +17 rating in 38 appearances for Michigan (NCAA-BT)...Helped Michigan earn Frozen Four berth and Big Ten Tournament Championship while securing Big Ten Sportsmanship Award.

**PRO CAREER...AMATEUR CAREER:** Notched 34-31-65 with 170 penalty minutes and +9 rating in 151 career NCAA appearances for St. Thomas (CCHA) and Michigan (BT) spanning four seasons from 2022-26...Supplied 10-14-24 with 73 penalty minutes and +16 rating in 85 career USHL appearances for Tri-City spanning parts of two seasons from 2020-22.

**2025-26 AHL GAME HIGHS**

**G:**  
**A:**  
**PTS:**  
**S:**  
**+/-:** 0 (6-4 W vs GR 4/19/26)  
**PIM:**

Season	Team	Lge	--- Regular Season ---							---- Playoffs ----				
			GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	+/-	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	
2020-21	Tri-City Storm	USHL	33	1	6	7	16	+3	1	0	0	0	4	
2021-22	Tri-City Storm	USHL	52	9	8	17	57	+13	5	1	0	1	4	
2022-23	U. of St. Thomas	NCAA-CCHA	36	14	7	21	54	-3						
2023-24	U. of Michigan	NCAA-BT	41	8	6	14	45	-5						
2024-25	U. of Michigan	NCAA-BT	36	1	10	11	34	0						
2025-26	U. of Michigan	NCAA-BT	38	11	8	19	37	+17						
2025-26	Cleveland Monsters	AHL	1	0	0	0	0	0						
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CLE TOTALS			1	0	0	0	0	0						
AHL TOTALS			1	0	0	0	0	0						

**2025-26 CLEVELAND MONSTERS PLAYER BIOS**

**#16 Brendan Gaunce – C [C] [VETERAN] [GAWNSE]**

**NHL DRAFT: 2011 VAN (4, 101)**

**BORN:** 1994-03-25  
**AGE:** 32  
**HOMETOWN:** Sudury, ON  
**HEIGHT:** 6-3  
**WEIGHT:** 219  
**SHOOTS:** L  
**PRO EXP.:** 12th Year

**CONTRACT:** Signed 2-year, 2-way NHL contract with Minnesota 7/1/24 through 2025-26...Traded by Minnesota to Columbus in exchange for RW Cameron Butler 6/26/25.

**2025-26:** Assigned by Columbus (NHL) to Cleveland (AHL) 1/28/26...Waived by Columbus (NHL) for the purpose of assignment to Cleveland (AHL) 1/27/26...Recalled by Columbus (NHL) from Cleveland (AHL) 11/20/25...Named captain by Cleveland (AHL) 10/8/25...Loaned by Columbus (NHL) to Cleveland (AHL) 9/29/25...Waived by Columbus (NHL) 9/28/25.

**PRO CAREER (ENTERING 2025-26):** Tallied 13-16-29 with 71 penalty minutes and -17 rating in 189 career NHL appearances for Vancouver, Boston, Columbus, and Minnesota spanning parts of nine seasons from 2015-20 and 2021-25...Registered 123-139-262 with 240 penalty minutes and +2 rating in 382 career AHL appearances for Utica, Providence, Cleveland, and Iowa spanning parts of ten seasons from 2014-20 and 2021-25. Wore captain's "C" for Cleveland in 2023-24...Logged 5-7-12 with 18 penalty minutes and +10 rating in 18 career SHL appearances for Vaxjo Lakers HC in 2020-21, adding 3-4-7 with 29 penalty minutes and a +2 rating in 12 playoff games en route to the SHL Championship.

**AMATEUR CAREER:** Notched 103-133-236 with 211 penalty minutes and +8 rating in 258 career OHL appearances for Belleville spanning four seasons from 2010-14. Wore captain's "C" for Belleville in 2012-13 and 2013-14.

**2025-26 AHL GAME HIGHS**

**G:** 1, 16 Times  
**A:** 2, Four Times  
**PTS:** 3, Two Times  
**S:** 7 (3-2 OTW at CHI 11/16/25)  
**+/-:** +2, Three Times  
**PIM:** 2, Nine Times

Season	Team	Lge	--- Regular Season ---						---- Playoffs ----				
			GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	+/-	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
2010-11	Belleville Bulls	OHL	65	11	25	36	40	-31	4	0	0	0	4
2011-12	Belleville Bulls	OHL	68	28	40	68	68	+4	6	1	2	3	2
2012-13	Belleville Bulls	OHL	60	33	27	60	44	+10	17	8	14	22	10
2013-14	Belleville Bulls	OHL	22	10	16	26	27	-5					
2013-14	Erie Otters	OHL	43	21	25	46	32	+30	14	5	11	16	16
2014-15	Utica Comets	AHL	74	11	18	29	31	-1	21	4	5	9	12
2015-16	Utica Comets	AHL	46	17	21	38	16	+12	4	0	0	0	4
<b>2015-16</b>	<b>Vancouver Canucks</b>	<b>NHL</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-9</b>					
<b>2016-17</b>	<b>Vancouver Canucks</b>	<b>NHL</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>-2</b>					
2016-17	Utica Comets	AHL	4	2	1	3	2	0					
<b>2017-18</b>	<b>Vancouver Canucks</b>	<b>NHL</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>					
2017-18	Utica Comets	AHL	5	2	1	3	0	+2					
2018-19	Utica Comets	AHL	60	16	22	38	54	-2					
<b>2018-19</b>	<b>Vancouver Canucks</b>	<b>NHL</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>+3</b>					
2019-20	Providence Bruins	AHL	52	18	19	37	34	+18					
<b>2019-20</b>	<b>Boston Bruins</b>	<b>NHL</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>+1</b>					
2020-21	Vaxjo Lakers HC	SHL	18	5	7	12	18	+10	12	3	4	7	29
<b>2021-22</b>	<b>Columbus Blue Jackets</b>	<b>NHL</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>+2</b>					
2021-22	Cleveland Monsters	AHL	39	16	12	28	28	-8					
<b>2022-23</b>	<b>Columbus Blue Jackets</b>	<b>NHL</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-1</b>					
2022-23	Cleveland Monsters	AHL	17	7	11	18	18	-10					
<b>2023-24</b>	<b>Columbus Blue Jackets</b>	<b>NHL</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>-7</b>					
2023-24	Cleveland Monsters	AHL	46	19	20	39	37	+7	6	3	2	5	6
<b>2024-25</b>	<b>Minnesota Wild</b>	<b>NHL</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>-4</b>					
2024-25	Iowa Wild	AHL	39	15	14	29	20	-16					
<b>2025-26</b>	<b>Columbus Blue Jackets</b>	<b>NHL</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>-1</b>					
2025-26	Cleveland Monsters	AHL	44	16	20	36	18	-9					
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	CLE TOTALS		146	58	63	121	101	-20	6	3	2	5	6
	AHL TOTALS		426	139	159	298	258	-7	31	7	7	14	22
	<b>NHL TOTALS</b>		<b>214</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>-18</b>					

## 2025-26 CLEVELAND MONSTERS PLAYER BIOS

**#20 Hudson Fasching – RW [A] [VETERAN] [FASH-ing]**

**NHL DRAFT: 2013 LAK (4, 118)**

**BORN:** 1995-07-28  
**AGE:** 30  
**HOMETOWN:** Apple Valley, MN  
**HEIGHT:** 6-3  
**WEIGHT:** 209  
**SHOOTS:** R  
**PRO EXP.:** 10th Year

**CONTRACT:** Signed 1-year, 2-way NHL contract with Columbus 8/18/25 through 2025-26.

**2025-26:** Loaned by Columbus (NHL) to Cleveland (AHL) 9/29/25...Waived by Columbus (NHL) 9/28/25.

**PRO CAREER (ENTERING 2025-26):** Tallied 17-23-40 with 30 penalty minutes and -7 rating in 175 career NHL appearances for Buffalo, Arizona, and NY Islanders spanning parts of eight seasons from 2015-18 and 2020-25...Supplied 78-84-162 with 105 penalty minutes and -18 rating in 308 career AHL appearances for Rochester, Tucson, and Bridgeport spanning parts of nine seasons from 2016-25. Wore captain's "C" for Tucson in 2021-22.

**2025-26 AHL GAME HIGHS**

**G:** 1, Seven Times  
**A:** 1, 11 Times  
**PTS:** 2, Two Times  
**S:** 4, Two Times  
**+/-:** +2, Two Times  
**PIM:** 4 (4-2 W vs TOR 2/20/26)

**AMATEUR CAREER:** Notched 46-48-94 with 62 penalty minutes and +47 rating in 115 career NCAA appearances for Minnesota (Big Ten) spanning three seasons from 2013-16. Named to 2015-16 Big Ten Second All-Star Team. Helped claim 2015-16 and 2013-14 Big Ten Regular Season Championships and 2015 Big Ten Tournament Championship. Named to 2013-14 Big Ten All-Rookie Team...Contributed 11-21-32 with 46 penalty minutes and -15 rating in 62 career USHL appearances for USA Hockey's NTDP spanning two seasons from 2011-13.

**INTERNATIONAL CAREER:** Represented USA at 2014 and 2015 IIHF U20 World Junior Championships, and 2016 IIHF World Championship.

Season	Team	Lge	--- Regular Season ---						---- Playoffs ----				
			GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	+/-	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
2011-12	USA Hockey NTDP	USHL	37	7	14	21	38	-15	1	1	1	2	2
2012-13	USA Hockey NTDP	USHL	25	4	7	11	8	0					
2013-14	U. of Minnesota	NCAA-BT	40	14	16	30	22	0					
2014-15	U. of Minnesota	NCAA-BT	38	12	14	26	24	+18					
2015-16	U. of Minnesota	NCAA-BT	37	20	18	38	16	+12					
<b>2015-16</b>	<b>Buffalo Sabres</b>	<b>NHL</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>+2</b>					
<b>2016-17</b>	<b>Buffalo Sabres</b>	<b>NHL</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-1</b>					
2016-17	Rochester Americans	AHL	37	8	4	12	8	-12					
2017-18	Rochester Americans	AHL	69	12	18	30	40	+6	1	0	0	0	0
<b>2017-18</b>	<b>Buffalo Sabres</b>	<b>NHL</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-1</b>					
2018-19	Tucson Roadrunners	AHL	64	16	17	33	16	-1					
2019-20	Tucson Roadrunners	AHL	57	19	16	35	15	+8					
<b>2020-21</b>	<b>Arizona Coyotes</b>	<b>NHL</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-3</b>					
2020-21	Tucson Roadrunners	AHL	2	0	1	1	0	-1					
2021-22	Tucson Roadrunners	AHL	51	14	23	37	18	-22					
<b>2021-22</b>	<b>Arizona Coyotes</b>	<b>NHL</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-3</b>					
<b>2022-23</b>	<b>New York Islanders</b>	<b>NHL</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>+10</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>
2022-23	Bridgeport Islanders	AHL	18	7	4	11	4	+6					
<b>2023-24</b>	<b>New York Islanders</b>	<b>NHL</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>-7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>
2023-24	Bridgeport Islanders	AHL	3	1	0	1	0	0					
<b>2024-25</b>	<b>New York Islanders</b>	<b>NHL</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>-4</b>					
2024-25	Bridgeport Islanders	AHL	7	1	1	2	4	-2					
2025-26	Cleveland Monsters	AHL	65	7	11	18	12	-4					
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	CLE TOTALS		65	7	11	18	12	-4					
	AHL TOTALS		373	85	95	180	117	-22	1	0	0	0	0
	<b>NHL TOTALS</b>		<b>175</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>-7</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>

**2025-26 CLEVELAND MONSTERS PLAYER BIOS**

**#21 Zach Aston-Reese – LW [VETERAN] [ASS-tin-REESE]**

**NHL DRAFT: N/A**

**BORN:** 1994-08-10  
**AGE:** 31  
**HOMETOWN:** Staten Island, NY  
**HEIGHT:** 6-1  
**WEIGHT:** 203  
**SHOOTS:** L  
**PRO EXP.:** 9th Year

**CONTRACT:** Signed 1-year, 1-way NHL contract with Columbus 1/13/25 through 2025-26.

**2025-26:** Assigned by Columbus (NHL) to Cleveland (AHL) 4/16/26...Added by Columbus (NHL) on emergency recall from Cleveland (AHL) 3/31/26...Loaned by Columbus (NHL) to Cleveland (AHL) 1/28/26...Waived by Columbus (NHL) for purpose of assignment to Cleveland (AHL) 1/27/26..

**PRO CAREER (AS OF 1/28/26):** Tallied 49-53-102 with 165 penalty minutes and +17 rating in 415 career NHL appearances for Pittsburgh, Anaheim, Toronto, Detroit, and Columbus spanning parts of nine seasons from 2017-26...Logged 32-44-76 with 127 penalty minutes and +30 rating in 123 career AHL appearances for Wilkes-Barre/Scranton and Grand Rapids spanning parts of four seasons from 2017-19 and 2023-24.

**2025-26 AHL GAME HIGHS**

**G:** 1, Eight Times  
**A:** 1, Nine Times  
**PTS:** 2 (3-2 W at HFD 3/11/26)  
**S:** 4, Two Times  
**+/-:** +2, Two Times  
**PIM:** 15 (6-4 W vs GR 4/19/26)

**AMATEUR CAREER:** Contributed 66-82-148 with 182 penalty minutes and +48 rating in 145 career NCAA appearances for Northeastern (HE) spanning four seasons from 2013-17...In 2016-17, claimed NCAA (East) First All-American Team, Hockey East First All-Star Team, and Hockey East Player of the Year honors while leading all NCAA players in goals (31) and points (63)...In 2015-16, helped Northeastern claim the Hockey East Tournament Championship while earning Hockey East All-Tournament Team and Hockey East Second All-Star Team honors...Supplied 16-34-50 with 188 penalty minutes and +12 rating in 140 career USHL appearances for Des Moines and Lincoln spanning parts of three seasons from 2010-13.

Season	Team	Lge	--- Regular Season ---							---- Playoffs ----				
			GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	+/-	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	
2010-11	Des Moines Buccaneers	USHL	2	0	0	0	2	+1						
2010-11	Lincoln Stars	USHL	25	2	3	5	4	+1	1	0	0	0	5	
2011-12	Lincoln Stars	USHL	53	5	10	15	69	-4	8	1	2	3	8	
2012-13	Lincoln Stars	USHL	60	9	21	30	113	+14	5	3	2	5	4	
2013-14	Northeastern U.	NCAA-HE	35	8	11	19	22	+8						
2014-15	Northeastern U.	NCAA-HE	31	13	10	23	60	+8						
2015-16	Northeastern U.	NCAA-HE	41	14	29	43	28	+19						
2016-17	Northeastern U.	NCAA-HE	38	31	32	63	72	+13						
2016-17	W-B/Scranton Penguins	AHL	10	3	5	8	7	+2						
2017-18	W-B/Scranton Penguins	AHL	41	9	20	29	49	+21						
<b>2017-18</b>	<b>Pittsburgh Penguins</b>	<b>NHL</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>+2</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	
2018-19	W-B/Scranton Penguins	AHL	11	6	3	9	18	+3						
<b>2018-19</b>	<b>Pittsburgh Penguins</b>	<b>NHL</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>+12</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	
<b>2019-20</b>	<b>Pittsburgh Penguins</b>	<b>NHL</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>+6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	
<b>2020-21</b>	<b>Pittsburgh Penguins</b>	<b>NHL</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>+10</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	
<b>2021-22</b>	<b>Pittsburgh Penguins</b>	<b>NHL</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>+8</b>						
<b>2021-22</b>	<b>Anaheim Ducks</b>	<b>NHL</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>+1</b>						
<b>2022-23</b>	<b>Toronto Maple Leafs</b>	<b>NHL</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>-6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	
<b>2023-24</b>	<b>Detroit Red Wings</b>	<b>NHL</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>						
2023-24	Grand Rapids Griffins	AHL	61	14	16	30	53	+4	9	1	1	2	2	
<b>2024-25</b>	<b>Columbus Blue Jackets</b>	<b>NHL</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>-15</b>						
<b>2025-26</b>	<b>Columbus Blue Jackets</b>	<b>NHL</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>-1</b>						
2025-26	Cleveland Monsters	AHL	27	8	9	17	32	+3						
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	CLE TOTALS		27	8	9	17	32	+3						
	AHL TOTALS		150	40	53	93	159	+33	9	1	1	2	2	
	<b>NHL TOTALS</b>		<b>416</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>+17</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>	

**2025-26 CLEVELAND MONSTERS PLAYER BIOS**

**#22 Owen Griffin – RW**

**[GRIFF-in]**

**NHL DRAFT: 2025 CBJ (5, 160)**

**BORN:** 2007-04-08  
**AGE:** 18  
**HOMETOWN:** Markham, ON  
**HEIGHT:** 5-11  
**WEIGHT:** 170  
**SHOOTS:** R  
**PRO EXP.:** ROOKIE

**CONTRACT:** Signed ATO with Cleveland (AHL) 3/26/26.

**2025-26:** Signed ATO with Cleveland (AHL) 3/26/26...Posted 25-42-67 with 54 penalty minutes and -28 rating in 66 appearances for Oshawa (OHL).

**PRO CAREER...AMATEUR CAREER:** Notched 48-76-124 with 100 penalty minutes and -41 rating in 189 career OHL appearances for Oshawa spanning parts of three seasons from 2023-26.

**2025-26 AHL GAME HIGHS**

**G:**  
**A:**  
**PTS:**  
**S:**  
**+/-:**  
**PIM:**

Season	Team	Lge	--- Regular Season ---							---- Playoffs ----				
			GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	+/-	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	
2023-24	Oshawa Generals	OHL	61	1	5	6	13	-16	21	1	4	5	6	
2024-25	Oshawa Generals	OHL	62	22	29	51	33	+3	21	16	13	29	+9	
2025-26	Oshawa Generals	OHL	66	25	42	67	54	-28						
2025-26	Cleveland Monsters	AHL												
CLE TOTALS														
AHL TOTALS														

**#24 Justin Pearson – LW**

**[PEER-sin]**

**NHL DRAFT: N/A**

**BORN:** 1998-05-17  
**AGE:** 27  
**HOMETOWN:** Nashua, NH  
**HEIGHT:** 6-1  
**WEIGHT:** 190  
**SHOOTS:** L  
**PRO EXP.:** 3rd Year

**CONTRACT:** Signed AHL contract with Cleveland (AHL) 12/4/25 through 2025-26...Released by Cleveland (AHL) from PTO 12/4/25...Signed PTO with Cleveland (AHL) 10/8/25.

**2025-26:** Signed AHL contract with Cleveland (AHL) 12/4/25 through 2025-26...Released by Cleveland (AHL) from PTO 12/4/25...Signed PTO with Cleveland (AHL) 10/8/25...Signed training camp tryout with Cleveland 9/27/25.

**PRO CAREER (ENTERING 2025-26):** Posted 16-25-41 with 55 penalty minutes and -13 rating in 140 career AHL appearances for Cleveland spanning parts of three seasons from 2022-25.

**AMATEUR CAREER:** Notched 36-43-79 with 87 penalty minutes and -7 rating in 129 career NCAA appearances spanning four seasons with Yale (ECAC) from 2018-22 and one season with Connecticut (HE) in 2022-23.

**2025-26 AHL GAME HIGHS**

**G:** 1, 12 Times  
**A:** 2 (5-2 W vs LAV 12/18/25)  
**PTS:** 2, Six Times  
**S:** 6 (2-3 L vs HFD 11/29/25)  
**+/-:** +2, Five Times  
**PIM:** 12 (1-4 L at LAV 2/7/26)

Season	Team	Lge	--- Regular Season ---							---- Playoffs ----				
			GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	+/-	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	
2018-19	Yale University	NCAA-ECAC	33	6	11	17	18	-5						
2019-20	Yale University	NCAA-ECAC	31	14	10	24	16	+10						
2021-22	Yale University	NCAA-ECAC	30	3	8	11	24	-13						
2022-23	U. of Connecticut	NCAA-BT	35	13	14	27	29	+1						
2022-23	Cleveland Monsters	AHL	5	0	0	0	0	-1						
2023-24	Cleveland Monsters	AHL	66	10	12	22	28	-11	14	2	10	12	6	
2024-25	Cleveland Monsters	AHL	69	6	13	19	27	-1	6	0	0	0	2	
2025-26	Cleveland Monsters	AHL	56	12	13	25	39	+8						
CLE TOTALS			196	28	38	66	94	-5						
AHL TOTALS			196	28	38	66	94	-5						

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**#25 Riley Bezeau – RW**

**[BEE-zoh]**

**NHL DRAFT: N/A**

**BORN:** 2002-05-04  
**AGE:** 23  
**HOMETOWN:** Mansfield, MA  
**HEIGHT:** 6-0  
**WEIGHT:** 187  
**SHOOTS:** R  
**PRO EXP.:** 4th Year

**CONTRACT:** Signed one-year AHL contract with Cleveland 7/2/25 through 2025-26.

**2025-26:** Assigned by Columbus (NHL) to Cleveland (AHL) 9/28/25.

**PRO CAREER (ENTERING 2025-26):** Tallied 10-10-20 with 170 penalty minutes and -3 rating in 107 career AHL appearances for Charlotte spanning parts of three seasons from 2022-25...Logged 3-2-5 with +3 rating in five career ECHL appearances for Savannah in 2024-25.

**2025-26 AHL GAME HIGHS**

**G:** 1, Five Times  
**A:** 1, Two Times  
**PTS:** 2 (3-4 SOL at LV 4/12/26)  
**S:** 2, Nine Times  
**+/-:** +2 (3-4 SOL at LV 4/12/26)  
**PIM:** 16 (3-6 L at SYR 3/22/26)

**AMATEUR CAREER:** Notched 17-21-38 with 105 penalty minutes and -2 rating in 93 career QMJHL appearances for Saint John spanning parts of three seasons from 2019-22, helping claim 2022 Memorial Cup Championship.

Season	Team	Lge	--- Regular Season ---							---- Playoffs ----				
			GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	+/-	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	
2019-20	Saint John Sea Dogs	QMJHL	4	0	0	0	4	-3						
2020-21	Saint John Sea Dogs	QMJHL	33	6	5	11	18	-9	6	2	3	5	4	
2021-22	Saint John Sea Dogs	QMJHL	56	11	16	27	83	+10	5	2	2	4	6	
2022-23	Charlotte Checkers	AHL	51	5	3	8	84	-5	2	0	0	0	0	
2023-24	Charlotte Checkers	AHL	32	3	4	7	54	-1						
2024-25	Charlotte Checkers	AHL	24	2	3	5	32	+3	5	3	0	3	39	
2024-25	Savannah Ghost Pirates	ECHL	5	3	2	5	0	+3						
2025-26	Cleveland Monsters	AHL	24	5	2	7	74	-1						
CLE TOTALS			24	5	2	7	74	-1						
AHL TOTALS			131	15	12	27	244	-4	7	3	0	3	39	

**#26 Guillaume Richard – D**

**[gee-YOHH rih-SHARD]**

**NHL DRAFT: 2021 CBJ (4, 101)**

**BORN:** 2003-02-10  
**AGE:** 23  
**HOMETOWN:** Quebec, QC  
**HEIGHT:** 6-2  
**WEIGHT:** 187  
**SHOOTS:** L  
**PRO EXP.:** ROOKIE

**CONTRACT:** Signed two-year entry-level contract with Columbus 3/31/25 through 2026-27.

**2025-26:** Loaned by Columbus (NHL) to Cleveland (AHL) 9/27/25.

**PRO CAREER (ENTERING 2025-26):** Logged 2-2-4 with four penalty minutes and even rating in eight career AHL appearances for Cleveland in 2024-25.

**AMATEUR CAREER:** Notched 9-45-54 with 73 penalty minutes and +24 rating in 139 career NCAA appearances for Providence (HE) spanning four seasons from 2021-25. Named to 2024-25 Hockey East Second All-Star Team...Contributed 2-14-16 with 14 penalty minutes and +9 rating in 51 career USHL appearances for Tri-City spanning parts of two seasons from 2019-21.

**2025-26 AHL GAME HIGHS**

**G:** 2 (3-1 W at HFD 3/13/26)  
**A:** 2, Two Times  
**PTS:** 2, Three Times  
**S:** 5 (3-2 OTW at HER 1/11/26)  
**+/-:** +3, Four Times  
**PIM:** 2, Ten Times

Season	Team	Lge	--- Regular Season ---							---- Playoffs ----				
			GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	+/-	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	
2019-20	Tri-City Storm	USHL	5	0	0	0	0	-1						
2020-21	Tri-City Storm	USHL	46	2	14	16	14	+10						
2021-22	Providence College	NCAA-HE	36	3	11	14	26	+18						
2022-23	Providence College	NCAA-HE	31	1	7	8	6	-6						
2023-24	Providence College	NCAA-HE	35	3	15	18	27	+5						
2024-25	Providence College	NCAA-HE	37	2	12	14	14	+7						
2024-25	Cleveland Monsters	AHL	8	2	2	4	4	0	6	1	1	2	4	
2025-26	Cleveland Monsters	AHL	69	7	12	19	20	+20						
CLE TOTALS			77	9	14	23	24	+20	6	1	1	2	4	
AHL TOTALS			77	9	14	23	24	+20	6	1	1	2	4	

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**#28 Ivan Fedotov – G**

**[IGH-vin fuh-DOH-tov]**

**NHL DRAFT: 2015 PHI (7, 188)**

**BORN:** 1996-11-28  
**AGE:** 29  
**HOMETOWN:** Lappeenranta, FIN  
**HEIGHT:** 6-7  
**WEIGHT:** 214  
**CATCHES:** L  
**PRO EXP.:** 6th Year

**CONTRACT:** Signed two-year one-way contract with Philadelphia 4/23/24 through 2025-26... Acquired by Columbus via trade from Philadelphia 9/14/25 in exchange for Columbus' 6th-round pick in 2026 NHL Entry Draft.

**2025-26:** Loaned by Columbus (NHL) to Cleveland (AHL) 10/6/25...Waived by Columbus (NHL) 9/26/25.

**PRO CAREER (ENTERING 2025-26):** Went 6-14-5 with 3.29 GAA and .874 S% in 29 career NHL appearances for Philadelphia spanning parts of two seasons from 2023-25...Went 61-55-8 with ten shutouts, 2.22 GAA and .921 S% in 133 career KHL appearances for Neftekhimik Nizhnekamsk, Salavat Yulaev Ufa, Traktor Chelyabinsk, and CSKA Moscow spanning parts of seven seasons from 2014-15 and 2017-24. In 2021-22, named KHL's Top Goaltender, a KHL First Team All-Star, and Gagarin Cup Champion (CSKA Moskva).

**INTERNATIONAL CAREER:** Helped Russia claim Silver Medal at 2022 Winter Olympic Games.

**2025-26 AHL GAME HIGHS**

**SF:** 41 (3-4 SOL at LV 4/12/26)  
**SVS:** 38 (3-4 SOL at LV 4/12/26)  
**GA:** 5, Five Times

Season	Team	Lge	GP	Min	GA	EN	SO	GAA	W	L	T	Svs	Pct
2014-15	Nizhnekamsk Neftekhimik	KHL	1	20	2	0	0	6.00	0	0	0	8	0.800
2017-18	Ufa Salavat Yulayev	KHL	1	33	2	0	0	3.64	0	0	0	22	0.917
2018-19	Ufa Salavat Yulayev	KHL	3	173	6	0	0	2.08	2	0	0	83	0.933
2019-20	Chelyabinsk Traktor	KHL	32	1482	52	0	3	2.10	10	16	2	702	0.931
2020-21	Chelyabinsk Traktor	KHL	26	1496	55	0	1	2.21	14	7	3	680	0.925
2021-22	CSKA Moscow	KHL	26	1587	53	0	2	2.00	14	10	2	599	0.919
2023-24	CSKA Moscow	KHL	44	2628	104	0	4	2.37	21	22	1	1109	0.914
<b>2023-24</b>	<b>Philadelphia Flyers</b>	<b>NHL</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4.95</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>0.811</b>
<b>2024-25</b>	<b>Philadelphia Flyers</b>	<b>NHL</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>1429</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3.15</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>549</b>	<b>0.880</b>
2025-26	Cleveland Monsters	AHL	47	2719	130	4	2	2.87	22	16	6	1017	0.887
CLE TOTALS			47	2719	130	4	2	2.87	22	16	6	1017	0.887
AHL TOTALS			47	2719	130	4	2	2.87	22	16	6	1017	0.887
<b>NHL TOTALS</b>			<b>29</b>	<b>1550</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3.29</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>592</b>	<b>0.874</b>

**#29 Jack Williams – C**

**[WIL-yumz]**

**NHL DRAFT: N/A**

**BORN:** 2002-03-02  
**AGE:** 24  
**HOMETOWN:** Biddeford, ME  
**HEIGHT:** 5-11  
**WEIGHT:** 185  
**SHOOTS:** R  
**PRO EXP.:** ROOKIE

**CONTRACT:** Signed two-year entry-level NHL contract with Columbus 3/25/25 through 2025-26.

**2025-26:** Loaned by Columbus (NHL) to Cleveland (AHL) 9/28/25.

**PRO CAREER (ENTERING 2025-26):** Posted +1 rating in one career NHL appearance for Columbus in 2024-25.

**AMATEUR CAREER:** Notched 39-55-94 with 37 penalty minutes and +11 rating in 106 career NCAA appearances for Northeastern (HE) spanning three seasons from 2022-25...Registered 45-71-116 with 60 penalty minutes and +19 rating in 165 career USHL appearances for Muskegon and USA Hockey's NTDP spanning parts of four seasons from 2018-22. Wore captain's "C" for Muskegon in 2021-22.

**2025-26 AHL GAME HIGHS**

**G:** 1, 15 Times  
**A:** 2, Two Times  
**PTS:** 2, Seven Times  
**S:** 9 (2-3 L at CHI 11/15/25)  
**+/-:** +2, Seven Times  
**PIM:** 2, Seven Times

Season	Team	Lge	--- Regular Season ---							---- Playoffs ----				
			GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	+/-	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	
2018-19	USA Hockey NTDP	USHL	2	0	0	0	0	0	0					
2018-19	Muskegon Lumberjacks	USHL	9	3	3	6	2	+1	8	2	1	3	0	
2019-20	Muskegon Lumberjacks	USHL	44	6	7	13	6	-8						
2020-21	Muskegon Lumberjacks	USHL	52	18	20	38	30	+15	4	0	2	2	0	
2021-22	Muskegon Lumberjacks	USHL	58	18	41	59	22	+11	9	4	7	11	2	
2022-23	Northeastern U.	NCAA-HE	35	6	11	17	4	+5						
2023-24	Northeastern U.	NCAA-HE	34	17	19	36	8	0						
2024-25	Northeastern U.	NCAA-HE	37	16	25	41	25	+6						
<b>2024-25</b>	<b>Columbus Blue Jackets</b>	<b>NHL</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>+1</b>						
2025-26	Cleveland Monsters	AHL	72	15	23	38	14	0						
CLE TOTALS			72	15	23	38	14	0						
AHL TOTALS			72	15	23	38	14	0						
<b>NHL TOTALS</b>			<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>+1</b>						

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**#35 Evan Gardner – G**

**[GARD-nur]**

**NHL DRAFT: 2024 CBJ (2, 60)**

**BORN:** 2006-01-25  
**AGE:** 20  
**HOMETOWN:** Fort St. John, BC  
**HEIGHT:** 6-1  
**WEIGHT:** 181  
**CATCHES:** L  
**PRO EXP.:** ROOKIE

**CONTRACT:** Signed three-year entry-level contract with Columbus (NHL) beginning in 2025-26 3/18/25.

**2025-26 NOTES:** Went 25-15-6 with three shutouts, 2.96 GAA and .902 S% in 52 appearances for Saskatoon (WHL)...Went 4-5-2 with 3.04 GAA and .907 S% in 11 playoff appearances for Saskatoon.

**PRO CAREER:** Went 0-1-0 with 3.14 GAA and .842 S% in one appearance for Cleveland (AHL) in 2025-26...**AMATEUR CAREER:** Went 69-34-11 with ten shutouts, 2.66 GAA and .911 S% in 126 appearances spanning three WHL seasons with Saskatoon from 2023-26.

**2025-26 AHL GAME HIGHS**  
**SF:**  
**SVS:**  
**GA:**

Season	Team	Lge	GP	Min	GA	EN	SO	GAA	W	L	T	Svs	Pct
2023-24	Saskatoon Blades	WHL	30	1665	53	3	4	1.91	21	5	2	671	0.927
2024-25	Saskatoon Blades	WHL	44	2513	118	7	3	2.82	23	13	5	1213	0.911
2024-25	Cleveland Monsters	AHL	1	57	3	0	0	3.14	0	1	0	16	0.842
2025-26	Saskatoon Blades	WHL	52	2821	139	6	3	2.96	25	16	6	1279	0.902
2025-26	Cleveland Monsters	AHL											
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	CLE TOTALS		1	57	3	0	0	3.14	0	1	0	16	0.842
	AHL TOTALS		1	57	3	0	0	3.14	0	1	0	16	0.842

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**#36 Zach Sawchenko – G**

**[saw-CHEN-koh]**

**NHL DRAFT: N/A**

**BORN:** 1997-12-30  
**AGE:** 28  
**HOMETOWN:** Calgary, AB  
**HEIGHT:** 6-1  
**WEIGHT:** 187  
**CATCHES:** L  
**PRO EXP.:** 7th Year

**CONTRACT:** Signed one-year two-way NHL contract with Columbus 6/28/25 through 2025-26.

**2025-26:** Loaned by Columbus (NHL) to Cleveland (AHL) 9/28/25...Waived by Columbus (NHL) 9/27/25.

**PRO CAREER (ENTERING 2025-26):** Went 1-2-1 with 3.35 GAA and .901 S% in seven career NHL appearances for San Jose in 2021-22...Went 42-47-12 with three shutouts, 3.08 GAA and .898 S% in 106 career AHL appearances for San Jose, Chicago, Abbotsford, and Cleveland spanning parts of six seasons from 2019-25...Went 13-4-3 with two shutouts, 2.42 GAA and .928 S% in 20 career ECHL appearances for Allen spanning parts of two seasons from 2019-21.

**AMATEUR CAREER:** Went 88-65-16 with nine shutouts, 3.11 GAA and .908 S% in 177 career WHL appearances for Moose Jaw spanning parts of four seasons from 2013-17. Participated in 2015-16 CHL Top Prospects Game. Named to 2015-16 and 2016-17 WHL (East) First All-Star Teams...Went 28-4-1 with five shutouts, 1.74 GAA and .911 S% in 34 career USports appearances for Alberta (Canada West) spanning two seasons from 2017-19. Helped Alberta claim 2017-18 USports University Cup Championship. Named to 2018-19 USports (West) Second All-Star Team and 2017-18 USports University Cup All-Star Team. Claimed 2017-18 USports Adam Kryczka Memorial Trophy (Best USports Team GAA).

**2025-26 AHL GAME HIGHS**  
**SF:** 33 (2-1 W at ROC 4/17/26)  
**SVS:** 32 (2-1 W at ROC 4/17/26)  
**GA:** 5, Four Times

Season	Team	Lge	GP	Min	GA	EN	SO	GAA	W	L	T	Svs	Pct
2013-14	Moose Jaw Warriors	WHL	26	1257	76	3	0	3.63	9	13	1	583	0.885
2014-15	Moose Jaw Warriors	WHL	49	2745	152	12	4	3.32	21	22	2	1311	0.896
2015-16	Moose Jaw Warriors	WHL	51	3019	153	7	2	3.04	28	16	6	1671	0.916
2016-17	Moose Jaw Warriors	WHL	51	2985	139	3	3	2.79	30	14	1	1528	0.917
2017-18	U. of Alberta	USports-West	15	819	29	1	0	2.12	12	2	0	297	0.911
2018-19	U. of Alberta	USports-West	19	1151	28	0	5	1.46	16	2	1	348	0.926
2019-20	Allen Americans	ECHL	13	792	31	2	2	2.35	8	2	3	410	0.930
2019-20	San Jose Barracuda	AHL	13	753	36	2	1	2.87	6	4	2	369	0.911
2020-21	Allen Americans	ECHL	7	423	18	0	0	2.55	5	2	0	224	0.926
2020-21	San Jose Barracuda	AHL	5	255	11	4	0	2.59	1	3	0	117	0.914
2021-22	San Jose Barracuda	AHL	14	700	47	3	0	4.03	4	10	0	336	0.877
<b>2021-22</b>	<b>San Jose Sharks</b>	<b>NHL</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3.35</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>0.901</b>
2022-23	Chicago Wolves	AHL	41	2306	119	9	1	3.10	17	18	3	1014	0.895
2023-24	Abbotsford Canucks	AHL	6	283	10	1	0	2.12	4	1	0	122	0.924
2024-25	Cleveland Monsters	AHL	27	1521	76	6	1	3.00	10	11	5	682	0.900
2025-26	Cleveland Monsters	AHL	29	1613	82	4	0	3.05	14	10	3	604	0.880
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CLE TOTALS			56	3135	158	9	1	3.02	24	21	8	1288	0.891
AHL TOTALS			135	7431	381	29	3	3.08	56	57	13	3244	0.895
<b>NHL TOTALS</b>			<b>7</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3.35</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>0.901</b>

**#37 Roman Ahcan – LW**

**[uh-SHAHN]**

**NHL DRAFT: N/A**

**BORN:** 1999-03-24  
**AGE:** 27  
**HOMETOWN:** Savage, MN  
**HEIGHT:** 5-9  
**WEIGHT:** 170  
**SHOOTS:** L  
**PRO EXP.:** 4th Year

**CONTRACT:** Signed two-year AHL contract with Cleveland 6/4/25 through 2026-27.

**2025-26:** Assigned by Columbus (NHL) to Cleveland (AHL) 9/28/25.

**PRO CAREER (ENTERING 2025-26):** Tallied 38-34-72 with 131 penalty minutes and -17 rating in 213 career AHL appearances for Cleveland spanning parts of four seasons from 2021-25...Posted 6-5-1 with four penalty minutes and +5 rating in nine career ECHL appearances for Cincinnati in 2023-24.

**AMATEUR CAREER:** Notched 34-40-74 with 243 penalty minutes and +3 rating in 130 career NCAA appearances for Wisconsin (Big Ten) spanning four seasons from 2018-22, helping claim 2020-21 Big Ten Regular Season Championship...Registered 15-23-38 with 63 penalty minutes and +13 rating in 59 career USHL appearances for Cedar Rapids in 2017-18.

**2025-26 AHL GAME HIGHS**  
**G:** 2 (4-7 L at TOR 3/4/26)  
**A:** 2 (4-2 W vs TOR 2/20/26)  
**PTS:** 2, Two Times  
**S:** 5, Three Times  
**+/-:** +2, Five Times  
**PIM:** 12, Two Times

Season	Team	Lge	--- Regular Season ---							---- Playoffs ----				
			GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	+/-	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	
2017-18	Cedar Rapids RoughRiders	USHL	59	15	23	38	63	+13						
2018-19	U. of Wisconsin	NCAA-BT	37	6	9	15	58	+1						
2019-20	U. of Wisconsin	NCAA-BT	33	14	11	25	43	+7						
2020-21	U. of Wisconsin	NCAA-BT	26	9	13	22	43	+7						
2021-22	U. of Wisconsin	NCAA-BT	34	5	7	12	99	-12						
2021-22	Cleveland Monsters	AHL	24	3	4	7	16	-8						
2022-23	Cleveland Monsters	AHL	70	8	9	17	33	-12						
2023-24	Cleveland Monsters	AHL	52	9	10	19	46	-1	14	2	0	2	4	
2023-24	Cincinnati Cyclones	ECHL	9	6	5	11	4	+5						
2024-25	Cleveland Monsters	AHL	67	18	11	29	36	+4	6	1	2	3	14	
2025-26	Cleveland Monsters	AHL	67	16	9	24	81	+4						
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CLE TOTALS			280	54	43	96	212	-13	20	3	2	5	18	
AHL TOTALS			280	54	43	96	212	-13	20	3	2	5	18	

**2025-26 CLEVELAND MONSTERS PLAYER BIOS**

**#39 Will Butcher – D [A] [VETERAN] [BUTCH-er]**

**NHL DRAFT: 2013 COL (5, 123)**

**BORN:** 1995-01-06  
**AGE:** 31  
**HOMETOWN:** Sun Prairie, WI  
**HEIGHT:** 5-10  
**WEIGHT:** 190  
**SHOOTS:** L  
**PRO EXP.:** 9th Year

**CONTRACT:** Signed one-year AHL contract with Cleveland 10/8/25 through 2025-26.  
**2025-26:** Signed one-year AHL contract with Cleveland 10/8/25 through 2025-26.

**PRO CAREER (ENTERING 2025-26):** Contributed 16-98-114 with 34 penalty minutes and -37 rating in 275 appearances for New Jersey (NHL) and Buffalo (NHL) spanning five seasons from 2017-22...Logged 12-47-59 with 24 penalty minutes and +8 rating in 103 appearances for Texas (AHL), Wilkes-Barre/Scranton (AHL), and Iowa (AHL) spanning two seasons from 2022-24...Registered 3-8-11 with two penalty minutes and +7 rating in 32 appearances for EHC Munchen (DEL) in 2024-25, adding 0-3-3 with two penalty minutes and -3 rating in five playoff games...Posted 0-3-3 with four penalty minutes and -7 rating in 15 appearances for Barys Astana (KHL) in 2024-25.

**AMATEUR CAREER:** Notched 28-75-103 with 53 penalty minutes and +49 rating in 158 appearances for Denver (NCAA-NCHC) spanning four seasons from 2013-17. In 2016-17, Butcher claimed the Hobey Baker Memorial Award as college hockey's top player and USA Hockey's Jim Johansson Award as college hockey's player of the year. That season, Butcher also helped Denver win the NCAA National Championship and NCHC Regular-Season Championship, was named to the NCAA All-Tournament Team, the NCAA Lowe's Senior Class All-American Second Team, and the NCHC's First All-Star Team, and served as Denver's captain. Additionally in 2016-17, Butcher was named the NCHC's Player of the Year, the NCHC's Best Offensive Defenseman, and an NCAA (West) First Team All-American. In 2015-16, Butcher was named to the NCHC's First All-Star Team and the NCAA (West) Second All-Star Team, and helped Denver claim the 2013-14 NCHC Tournament Championship...Contributed 5-20-25 with six penalty minutes and +12 rating in 59 appearances for Dubuque (USHL) and USA Hockey's National Team Development Program (USHL) spanning parts of three seasons from 2010-13. Helped Dubuque claim 2010-11 Clark Cup as USHL Playoff Champions.

**INTERNATIONAL CAREER:** Represented Team USA at 2014 and 2015 IIHF U20 World Junior Championships and 2018 IIHF World Championships.

**2025-26 AHL GAME HIGHS**  
**G:** 1, Three Times  
**A:** 2, Two Times  
**PTS:** 2, Three Times  
**S:** 7 (4-3 OTW at MIL 10/31/25)  
**+/-:** +2, Three Times  
**PIM:** 4 (1-4 L at LAV 2/7/26)

SEASON	TEAM	LGE	--- REGULAR SEASON ---							---- PLAYOFFS ----				
			GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	+/-	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	
2010-11	Dubuque Fighting Saints	USHL	2	0	2	2	0	+2						
2011-12	USA Hockey NTDP	USHL	31	2	8	10	4	-5						
2012-13	USA Hockey NTDP	USHL	26	3	10	13	2	+15						
2013-14	U. of Denver	NCAA-NCHC	38	8	8	16	8							
2014-15	U. of Denver	NCAA-NCHC	38	4	14	18	8	+6						
2015-16	U. of Denver	NCAA-NCHC	39	9	23	32	19	+19						
2016-17	U. of Denver	NCAA-NCHC	43	7	30	37	18	+27						
2017-18	New Jersey Devils	NHL	81	5	39	44	8	+1	5	1	3	4	0	
2018-19	New Jersey Devils	NHL	78	4	26	30	18	-17						
2019-20	New Jersey Devils	NHL	56	4	17	21	6	-8						
2020-21	New Jersey Devils	NHL	23	1	10	11	2	-3						
2021-22	Buffalo Sabres	NHL	37	2	6	8	0	-10						
2022-23	Texas Stars	AHL	65	6	37	43	16	+11	4	0	0	0	2	
2023-24	Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Pen	AHL	14	3	4	7	6	+1						
2023-24	Iowa Wild	AHL	24	3	6	9	2	-4						
2024-25	Barys Astana	KHL	15	0	3	3	4	-7						
2024-25	EHC Munich	DEL	32	3	8	11	2	+7	5	0	3	3	2	
2025-26	Cleveland Monsters	AHL	62	3	19	22	12	-14						
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	CLE TOTALS		62	3	19	22	12	-14						
	AHL TOTALS		166	15	66	81	36	-10	4	0	0	0	2	
	NHL TOTALS		275	16	98	114	34	-37	5	1	3	4	0	

**2025-26 CLEVELAND MONSTERS PLAYER BIOS**

**#41 Hunter McKown – C**

**[muh-KAUN]**

**NHL DRAFT: N/A**

**BORN:** 2002-08-18  
**AGE:** 23  
**HOMETOWN:** San Jose, CA  
**HEIGHT:** 6-1  
**WEIGHT:** 192  
**SHOOTS:** R  
**PRO EXP.:** 3rd Year

**CONTRACT:** Signed one-year two-way NHL contract with Columbus 6/27/25 through 2025-26.  
**2025-26:** Loaned by Columbus (NHL) to Cleveland (AHL) 9/28/25...Waived by Columbus (NHL) 9/27/25.  
**PRO CAREER (ENTERING 2025-26):** Posted 0-2-2 with eight penalty minutes and -4 rating in 12 career NHL appearances for Columbus in 2022-23...Tallied 22-33-55 with 60 penalty minutes and -5 rating in 121 career AHL appearances for Cleveland spanning two seasons from 2023-25.

**2025-26 AHL GAME HIGHS**

**G:** 1, Nine Times  
**A:** 3 (5-6 OTL vs CHI 1/21/26)  
**PTS:** 4 (5-6 OTL vs CHI 1/21/26)  
**S:** 5 (2-3 L vs HFD 11/29/25)  
**+/-:** +3, Two Times  
**PIM:** 7 (2-3 L vs HFD 11/29/25)

**AMATEUR CAREER:** Notched 36-19-55 with 75 penalty minutes and -36 rating in 96 career NCAA appearances for Colorado College (NCHC) spanning three seasons from 2020-23. Named to 2023 NCHC All-Tournament Team...Registered 3-6-9 with 40 penalty minutes and -11 rating in 43 career USHL appearances for USA Hockey's NTDP spanning two seasons from 2018-20.

**INTERNATIONAL CAREER:** Represented USA at 2022 IIHF U20 World Junior Championship.

Season	Team	Lge	--- Regular Season ---							---- Playoffs ----				
			GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	+/-	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	
2018-19	USA Hockey NTDP	USHL	27	2	4	6	26	-12	2	0	0	0	2	
2019-20	USA Hockey NTDP	USHL	3	1	0	1	8	0						
2019-20	USA Hockey NTDP	USHL	13	0	2	2	6	+1						
2020-21	Colorado College	NCAA-NCHC	23	2	4	6	16	-7						
2021-22	Colorado College	NCAA-NCHC	35	13	8	21	29	-10						
2022-23	Colorado College	NCAA-NCHC	38	21	7	28	30	-19						
2022-23	Columbus Blue Jackets	NHL	12	0	2	2	8	-4						
2023-24	Cleveland Monsters	AHL	53	9	15	24	26	+3	11	2	2	4	8	
2024-25	Cleveland Monsters	AHL	68	13	18	31	34	-8	6	1	1	2	2	
2025-26	Cleveland Monsters	AHL	63	9	15	24	38	-12						
CLE TOTALS			184	31	48	79	98	-17	17	3	3	6	10	
AHL TOTALS			184	31	48	79	98	-17	17	3	3	6	10	
NHL TOTALS			12	0	2	2	8	-4						

**#43 Caleb MacDonald – D**

**[mik-DAH-nuld]**

**NHL DRAFT: N/A**

**BORN:** 2002-11-29  
**AGE:** 23  
**HOMETOWN:** Cambridge, ON  
**HEIGHT:** 6-4  
**WEIGHT:** 229  
**SHOOTS:** L  
**PRO EXP.:** ROOKIE

**CONTRACT:** Signed two-year, two-way NHL contract with Columbus 3/26/25 through 2026-27.

**2025-26:** Loaned by Columbus (NHL) to Cleveland (AHL) 9/27/25.

**2025-26 AHL GAME HIGHS**

**G:** 1, Three Times  
**A:** 1, Eight Times  
**PTS:** 1, 11 Times  
**S:** 4 (4-3 OTW at ROC 12/27/25)  
**+/-:** +2, Two Times  
**PIM:** 17 (4-1 W at GR 1/28/26)

**AMATEUR CAREER:** Notched 7-17-24 with 80 penalty minutes and +20 rating in 66 career NCAA appearances for Alaska-Fairbanks (Independent) and North Dakota (NCHC) spanning two seasons from 2023-25. Named 2024-25 NCAA All-American Scholar Athlete...Registered 16-79-95 with 237 penalty minutes in 126 career AJHL appearances for Whitecourt spanning parts of two seasons from 2020-23. Named 2022-23 AJHL All-Star. Named 2022-23 AJHL Most Outstanding Defenseman.

Season	Team	Lge	--- Regular Season ---							---- Playoffs ----				
			GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	+/-	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	
2020-21	Whitecourt Wolverines	AJHL	10	1	2	3	8	-						
2021-22	Whitecourt Wolverines	AJHL	57	6	27	33	105	-	10	3	4	7	8	
2022-23	Whitecourt Wolverines	AJHL	59	9	50	59	124	-	9	1	8	9	12	
2023-24	U. of Alaska-Fairbanks	NCAA-I	31	4	10	14	38	+13						
2024-25	U. of North Dakota	NCAA-NCHC	35	3	7	10	42	+7						
2025-26	Cleveland Monsters	AHL	58	3	8	11	74	-6						
CLE TOTALS			58	3	8	11	74	-6						
AHL TOTALS			58	3	8	11	74	-6						

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**#48 Tate Singleton – RW**

**[TAYT SIN-gul-tin]**

**NHL DRAFT: N/A**

**BORN:** 1998-09-05  
**AGE:** 27  
**HOMETOWN:** West Lebanon, NH  
**HEIGHT:** 5-9  
**WEIGHT:** 176  
**SHOOTS:** L  
**PRO EXP.:** 3rd Year

**CONTRACT:** Signed AHL contract with Cleveland (AHL) 1/16/26 through 2025-26.

**2025-26 AHL GAME HIGHS**

**G:** 1, Six Times  
**A:** 1, Five Times  
**PTS:** 2 (6-3 W vs CLT 1/3/26)  
**S:** 4, Two Times  
**+/-:** +2, Three Times  
**PIM:** 10 (6-3 W vs MIL 4/3/26)

**2025-26:** Signed AHL contract with Cleveland (AHL) 1/16/26...Released from PTO by Cleveland (AHL) 1/16/26...Signed PTO with Cleveland (AHL) 1/12/26...Released from PTO by Cleveland (AHL) 1/12/26...Signed PTO with Cleveland (AHL) 11/14/25.

**PRO CAREER (ENTERING 2025-26):** Posted 1-5-6 with 38 penalty minutes and -2 rating in 22 career AHL appearances for Toronto and Ontario spanning parts of two seasons from 2023-25...Supplied 47-48-95 with 220 penalty minutes and -30 rating in 120 career ECHL appearances for Newfoundland and Greenville spanning parts of three seasons from 2023-25.

**AMATEUR CAREER:** Notched 33-37-70 with 106 penalty minutes and +4 rating in 140 career NCAA appearances for Ohio State (Big Ten) spanning four seasons from 2019-23...Registered 22-15-37 with 71 penalty minutes and -4 rating in 53 career USHL appearances for Central Illinois in 2018-19.

Season	Team	Lge	--- Regular Season ---							---- Playoffs ----				
			GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	+/-	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	
2018-19	Central IL Flying Aces	USHL	53	22	15	37	71	-4						
2019-20	Ohio State U.	NCAA-BT	36	6	11	17	18	+7						
2020-21	Ohio State U.	NCAA-BT	27	6	5	11	10	-13						
2021-22	Ohio State U.	NCAA-BT	37	10	5	15	28	-2						
2022-23	Ohio State U.	NCAA-BT	40	11	16	27	50	+12						
2023-24	Newfoundland Growlers	ECHL	59	25	23	48	102	-12						
2023-24	Toronto Marlies	AHL	12	1	5	6	23	+5						
2024-25	Ontario Reign	AHL	10	0	0	0	15	-7	1	0	0	0	0	
2024-25	Greenville Swamp Rabbits	ECHL	51	18	19	37	107	-18						
2025-26	Greenville Swamp Rabbits	ECHL	10	4	6	10	11	0						
2025-26	Cleveland Monsters	AHL	39	6	5	11	52	-2						
CLE TOTALS			39	6	5	11	52	-2						
AHL TOTALS			62	7	10	17	90	-4	1	0	0	0	0	

**#53 Luca Pinelli – C**

**[puh-NEL-lee]**

**NHL DRAFT: 2023 CBJ (4, 114)**

**BORN:** 2005-04-05  
**AGE:** 20  
**HOMETOWN:** Stoney Creek, ON  
**HEIGHT:** 5-9  
**WEIGHT:** 168  
**SHOOTS:** L  
**PRO EXP.:** ROOKIE

**CONTRACT:** Signed three-year entry-level NHL contract with Columbus 4/23/24 through 2027-28.

**2025-26 AHL GAME HIGHS**

**G:** 1, 14 Times  
**A:** 3 (7-6 OTW vs CHI 1/22/26)  
**PTS:** 3, Two Times  
**S:** 8 (1-2 L vs PRO 11/7/25)  
**+/-:** +2, Eight Times  
**PIM:** 10 (3-2 OTW at UTC 10/11/25)

**2025-26:** Assigned by Columbus (NHL) to Cleveland (AHL) 12/4/25...Added by Columbus (NHL) on emergency recall from Cleveland (AHL) 11/25/25...Loaned by Columbus (NHL) to Cleveland (AHL) 9/28/25.

**PRO CAREER (ENTERING 2025-26):** Notched 0-2-2 with four penalty minutes and +2 rating in three career AHL appearances for Cleveland in 2024-25.

**AMATEUR CAREER:** Logged 128-124-252 with 209 penalty minutes and +26 rating in 246 career OHL appearances for Ottawa spanning four seasons from 2021-24. Served as Ottawa's captain in 2023-24 and 2024-25.

Season	Team	Lge	--- Regular Season ---							---- Playoffs ----				
			GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	+/-	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	
2021-22	Ottawa 67's	OHL	59	14	22	36	42	-6	4	2	2	4	2	
2022-23	Ottawa 67's	OHL	67	29	34	63	60	+30	11	7	11	18	6	
2023-24	Ottawa 67's	OHL	68	48	34	82	44	+1	10	5	2	7	13	
2024-25	Ottawa 67's	OHL	52	37	34	71	63	+1						
2024-25	Cleveland Monsters	AHL	3	0	2	2	4	+2	6	2	2	4	4	
2025-26	Columbus Blue Jackets	NHL	3	0	0	0	0	-1						
2025-26	Cleveland Monsters	AHL	68	14	32	46	66	0						
CLE TOTALS			71	14	34	48	70	+2	6	2	2	4	4	
AHL TOTALS			71	14	34	48	70	+2	6	2	2	4	4	
NHL TOTALS			3	0	0	0	0	-1						

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**#54 Luca Marrelli – D**

[muh-REL-lee]

NHL DRAFT: 2024 CBJ (3, 86)

**BORN:** 2005-10-04  
**AGE:** 20  
**HOMETOWN:** Toronto, ON  
**HEIGHT:** 6-2  
**WEIGHT:** 185  
**SHOOTS:** R  
**PRO EXP.:** ROOKIE

**CONTRACT:** Signed three-year entry-level NHL contract with Columbus 12/11/24 through 2027-28.

**2025-26:** Activated by Columbus (NHL) from injured/non-roster list and loaned to Cleveland (AHL) 1/8/26.

**LAST SEASON:** Tallied 19-55-74 with 21 penalty minutes and +25 rating in 67 appearances for Oshawa (OHL), adding 6-30-36 with nine penalty minutes and -3 rating in 21 playoff appearances. Named to 2024-25 CHL Second All-Star Team and OHL Third All-Star Team.

**AMATEUR CAREER:** Notched 30-141-171 with 87 penalty minutes and +34 rating in 254 career OHL appearances for Oshawa spanning four seasons from 2021-25.

**2025-26 AHL GAME HIGHS**

**G:** 1, Four Times  
**A:** 1, 12 Times  
**PTS:** 2 (3-2 W vs GR 3/6/26)  
**S:** 4 (4-2 W vs ROC 2/25/26)  
**+/-:** +1, Six Times  
**PIM:** 2, Five Times

Season	Team	Lge	--- Regular Season ---						---- Playoffs ----				
			GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	+/-	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
2021-22	Oshawa Generals	OHL	62	0	12	12	18	-6	6	0	0	0	2
2022-23	Oshawa Generals	OHL	58	5	23	28	32	-13					
2023-24	Oshawa Generals	OHL	67	6	51	57	16	+28	21	2	11	13	4
2024-25	Oshawa Generals	OHL	67	19	55	74	21	+25	21	6	30	36	9
2025-26	Cleveland Monsters	AHL	32	4	12	16	10	-14					
CLE TOTALS			32	4	12	16	10	-14					
AHL TOTALS			32	4	12	16	10	-14					

**#82 Mikael Pyyhtiä – LW**

[mih-KYL p'YOO-t'yuh]

NHL DRAFT: 2020 CBJ (4, 114)

**BORN:** 2001-12-17  
**AGE:** 24  
**HOMETOWN:** Turku, FIN  
**HEIGHT:** 6-0  
**WEIGHT:** 176  
**SHOOTS:** L  
**PRO EXP.:** 6th Year

**CONTRACT:** Signed one-year two-way NHL contract with Columbus 8/13/25 through 2025-26.

**2025-26:** Assigned by Columbus (NHL) to Cleveland (AHL) 1/19/26...Recalled by Columbus (NHL) from Cleveland (AHL) 1/7/26...Loaned by Columbus (NHL) to Cleveland (AHL) 9/29/25...Waived by Columbus (NHL) 9/28/25.

**PRO CAREER (ENTERING 2025-26):** Secured 4-6-10 with eight penalty minutes and -18 rating in 66 career NHL appearances for Columbus spanning parts of three seasons from 2022-25...Registered 13-34-47 with eight penalty minutes and +3 rating in 95 career AHL appearances spanning parts of three seasons from 2022-25...Logged 31-32-63 with 26 penalty minutes and +1 rating in 140 career Liiga appearances for TPS Turku spanning parts of four seasons from 2019-23. Helped TPS Turku claim 2020-21 and 2021-22 Liiga Silver Medal.

**INTERNATIONAL CAREER:** Represented Finland at 2025 IIHF World Championship. Helped Finland claim Bronze Medal at 2021 IIHF U20 World Junior Championship.

**2025-26 AHL GAME HIGHS**

**G:** 2, Four Times  
**A:** 2, Seven Times  
**PTS:** 3, Three Times  
**S:** 6, Two Times  
**+/-:** +3, Two Times  
**PIM:** 4 (3-1 W at CLT 12/9/25)

Season	Team	Lge	--- Regular Season ---						---- Playoffs ----				
			GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	+/-	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
2019-20	TPS Turku	Liiga	2	0	1	1	0	0					
2020-21	TPS Turku	Liiga	35	3	4	7	4	+3	13	1	4	5	4
2021-22	TPS Turku	Liiga	56	21	14	35	6	+8	18	8	5	13	8
<b>2022-23</b>	<b>Columbus Blue Jackets</b>	<b>NHL</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-2</b>					
2022-23	TPS Turku	Liiga	47	7	13	20	16	-10	3	0	2	2	0
2022-23	Cleveland Monsters	AHL	7	3	0	3	0	0					
2023-24	Cleveland Monsters	AHL	60	7	21	28	6	-1	13	1	4	5	0
<b>2023-24</b>	<b>Columbus Blue Jackets</b>	<b>NHL</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-5</b>					
<b>2024-25</b>	<b>Columbus Blue Jackets</b>	<b>NHL</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>-11</b>					
2024-25	Cleveland Monsters	AHL	28	3	13	16	2	+4	6	0	1	1	0
<b>2025-26</b>	<b>Columbus Blue Jackets</b>	<b>NHL</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-1</b>					
2025-26	Cleveland Monsters	AHL	59	21	28	49	22	+2					
CLE TOTALS			154	34	62	96	30	+5	19	1	5	6	0
AHL TOTALS			154	34	62	96	30	+5	19	1	5	6	0
<b>NHL TOTALS</b>			<b>71</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>-19</b>					

**2025-26 CLEVELAND MONSTERS PLAYER BIOS**

**#88 Jordan Dumais – RW**

**[doo-MAY]**

**NHL DRAFT: 2022 CBJ (3, 96)**

**BORN:** 2004-04-15  
**AGE:** 21  
**HOMETOWN:** Longuenil, QC  
**HEIGHT:** 5-9  
**WEIGHT:** 174  
**SHOOTS:** R  
**PRO EXP.:** ROOKIE

**CONTRACT:** Signed three-year entry-level NHL contract with Columbus 11/27/22 through 2026-27.

**2025-26:** Activated by Columbus (NHL) from injured/non-roster list and loaned to Cleveland (AHL) 10/13/25...Designated by Columbus (NHL) injured/non-roster 9/27/25.

**PRO CAREER (ENTERING 2025-26):** Tallied 4-7-11 with four penalty minutes and even rating in 21 career AHL appearances for Cleveland in 2024-25.

**2025-26 AHL GAME HIGHS**

**G:** 2 (3-2 SOW vs TOR 2/21/26)  
**A:** 2 (4-3 OTW at MIL 10/31/25)  
**PTS:** 3 (4-3 OTW at MIL 10/31/25)  
**S:** 4, Two Times  
**+/-:** +2, Two Times  
**PIM:** 2, Four Times

**AMATEUR CAREER:** Notched 119-206-325 with 38 penalty minutes and +78 rating in 193 career QMJHL appearances for Halifax spanning four seasons from 2020-24. Named to 2022-23 CHL First All-Star Team. Named to 2022-23 QMJHL First All-Star Team. Claimed 2022-23 Jean Beliveau (QMJHL Leading Scorer) and Michel Briere (QMJHL MVP) Trophies. Named 2021-22 CHL Sportsman of the Year. Named to 2021-22 QMJHL Second All-Star Team. Claimed 2021-22 Frank J. Selke Trophy (QMJHL Most Sportsmanlike Player).

Season	Team	Lge	--- Regular Season ---						---- Playoffs ----				
			GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	+/-	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
2020-21	Halifax Mooseheads	QMJHL	40	10	19	29	20	-8					
2021-22	Halifax Mooseheads	QMJHL	68	39	70	109	6	+7	5	2	4	6	0
2022-23	Halifax Mooseheads	QMJHL	64	54	86	140	6	+54	15	5	16	21	2
2023-24	Halifax Mooseheads	QMJHL	21	16	31	47	6	+25					
2024-25	Cleveland Monsters	AHL	21	4	7	11	4	0	2	0	0	0	0
2025-26	Cleveland Monsters	AHL	46	7	12	19	8	-11					
CLE TOTALS			67	11	19	30	12	-11	2	0	0	0	0
AHL TOTALS			67	11	19	30	12	-11	2	0	0	0	0

**#93 Max McCue – C**

**[muh-KYOO]**

**NHL DRAFT: 2021 SJS (5, 156)**

**BORN:** 2003-02-10  
**AGE:** 23  
**HOMETOWN:** Sudbury, ON  
**HEIGHT:** 6-1  
**WEIGHT:** 182  
**SHOOTS:** L  
**PRO EXP.:** 2nd Year

**CONTRACT:** Signed three-year entry-level NHL contract with Columbus 3/1/24 through 2026-27.

**2025-26:** Loaned by Columbus (NHL) to Cleveland (AHL) 9/28/25.

**PRO CAREER (ENTERING 2025-26):** Posted 2-6-8 with 122 penalty minutes and -11 rating in 46 career AHL appearances for Cleveland in 2024-25.

**2025-26 AHL GAME HIGHS**

**G:** 1, Two Times  
**A:** 1, Six Times  
**PTS:** 1, Eight Times  
**S:** 2, Three Times  
**+/-:** +1, Four Times  
**PIM:** 14 (3-6 L at SYR 3/22/26)

**AMATEUR CAREER:** Notched 51-90-141 with 252 penalty minutes and +47 rating in 218 career OHL appearances for London spanning five seasons from 2019-23. Helped London claim 2023-24 OHL Championship.

Season	Team	Lge	--- Regular Season ---						---- Playoffs ----				
			GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	+/-	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
2019-20	London Knights	OHL	34	2	4	6	22	+2					
2021-22	London Knights	OHL	64	9	26	35	51	+13	7	4	1	5	6
2022-23	London Knights	OHL	58	13	26	39	69	+5	18	4	3	7	13
2023-24	London Knights	OHL	62	27	34	61	110	+27	18	3	19	22	20
2024-25	Cleveland Monsters	AHL	46	2	6	8	122	-11					
2025-26	Cleveland Monsters	AHL	26	2	6	8	39	-9					
CLE TOTALS			72	4	12	16	161	-20					
AHL TOTALS			72	4	12	16	161	-20					

