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CLEVELAND MONSTERS UPDATE

Cleveland ended the month of October on a high note, setting a team-record with 12 unanswered goals in two wins over Rockford on Oct. 25-26. The Monsters occupy the fourth spot in the North Division, just two points behind the division leaders, and are seventh in the Eastern Conference with 15 points through 11 games (7-3-0-1). The club's 3.55 goals scored per game is fifth-T in the AHL, while the 2.27 goals allowed per game is third-T.



CLEVELAND (AHL) STATS

Skater	GP	G	A	Pts	+/-	PIM
Paul Bittner (LW)	7	2	1	3	5	2
Gabriel Carlsson (D)	11	0	1	1	4	8
Adam Clendening (D)	10	1	5	6	5	12
Ryan Collins (D)	9	1	2	3	3	4
Zac Dalpe (C)	11	4	4	8	5	4
Marko Dano (LW)	9	0	3	3	3	29
*Trey Fix-Wolansky (RW)	4	1	0	1	1	0
Nathan Gerbe (LW)	11	3	6	9	-2	16
Jakob Lilja (LW)	1	0	0	0	1	0
Ryan MacInnis (C)	11	2	4	6	7	4
*Andrew Peeke (D)	11	2	5	7	1	2
Eric Robinson (LW)	11	2	2	4	2	4
Justin Scott (C)	11	3	5	8	2	21
Dillon Simpson (D)	11	2	0	2	-1	6
Doyle Somerby (D)	10	1	1	2	6	7
Kevin Stenlund (C)	11	1	4	5	-4	6
Calvin Thurkauf (LW)	10	2	5	7	4	12
Sam Vigneault (C)	9	3	1	4	5	4
Goaltender	GP	REC	GAA	SV%	SO	MIN
Matiss Kivlenieks (G)	5	4-1-1	2.27	.913	0	297
Veini Vehvilainen (G)	6	3-2-0	2.02	.932	1	370



PROSPECTS OF NOTE



HJORTH

After a draft-year depleted by injuries in 2018-19 (played 10 games), D **Eric Hjorth** is illustrating why Columbus' choose him in the fourth round, 104th overall, at the 2019 NHL Draft. The defenseman's first season on North American ice is going well with 4-8-12 in 15 games with the Ontario Hockey League's Sarnia Sting. The 18-year-old leads club defensemen in scoring with the 12 points.



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MARCHENKO

An extremely skillful power forward, **Kirill Marchenko** has impressed in Russia this season with 9-4-13 in 14 games in the VHL with SKA-Neva St. Petersburg. Columbus' second round pick, 49th overall, at the 2018 NHL Draft, he has also appeared in five games with the KHL's SKA St. Petersburg this season. The 19-year-old's .93 points per game in the VHL is the highest mark among any teenager in the league with at least 10 games played.



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OTHER LEAGUE STATS

Skater	Team/Lge	GP	G	A	Pts	+/-	PIM
Tyler Angle (C)	Windsor/OHL	14	10	10	20	2	16
Tim Berni (D)	ZSC Lions/NLA	19	4	4	8	8	0
Maxime Fortier (RW)	Jacksonville/ECHL	5	1	1	2	-5	0
Liam Foudy (C)	London/OHL	7	4	5	9	8	6
*Eric Hjorth (D)	Sarnia/OHL	15	4	8	12	-4	6
Kale Howarth (LW/C)	UCConn/H-East	6	2	2	4	0	4
Marcus Karlberg (RW)	AIK/Allsvenskan	5	1	0	1	1	2
	Leksands IF/SuperElit	8	5	3	8	5	10
Kirill Marchenko (LW/RW)	SKA/KHL	5	0	0	0	0	0
	SKA/VHL	14	9	4	13	-2	4
Carson Meyer (RW)	Ohio State/B1G	7	2	3	5	4	4
Michael Prapavessis (D)	Jacksonville/ECHL	5	0	3	3	0	4
Lukas Sedlak (C)	Traktor Chelyabinsk/KHL	22	6	3	9	3	20
Robbie Stucker (D)	Minnesota/B1G	7	0	1	1	0	0
*Dmitri Voronkov (LW)	AK Bars Kazan/KHL	14	1	2	3	2	16
Daniel Zaar (RW)	Rogle BK/SHL	14	6	5	11	3	2
Goaltender	Team/Lge	GP	REC	GAA	SV%	SO	MIN
*Daniil Tarasov (G)	Assat/Liiga	10	2-7-0	2.84	.882	0	549
Peter Thome (G)	North Dakota/NCHC	0	0-0-0	0.00	.000	0	0

*Rookie

VEHVILAINEN

G **Veini Vehvilainen** nabbed Cleveland's (AHL) first shutout of the season with 29 saves in a 5-0 win over Rockford on Oct. 26 and has been strong in his first professional season on North American ice. Columbus' sixth round selection, 173rd overall, at the 2018 NHL Draft is sixth-T in the AHL in SV% (.932) and ninth in GAA (2.02) (min. of 5 GP). He captured the award for best goaltender in Liiga in both 2017-18 and 2018-19.



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