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CLEVELAND MONSTERS UPDATE

Cleveland went 4-7-2 in February and will play 13 of its remaining 18 games in the month of March. The Monsters, who have seen 41 different players appear in games this season due to injuries in Columbus and subsequent recalls, have a record of 24-28-4-2 (54 pts.) through 58 games. Cleveland, which is positioned in the 15th slot in the Eastern Conference, are averaging 2.64 goals per game and 3.05 goals-against per contest. A bright spot on the club has been the Monsters' penalty kill, which is operating at 83.5 pct. (212-of-254), ninth-best in the AHL.



CLEVELAND (AHL) STATS

Skater	GP	G	A	Pts	+/-	PIM
Paul Bittner (LW)	52	7	8	15	1	39
Gabriel Carlsson (D)	41	2	10	12	13	14
Adam Clendening (D)	51	7	32	39	-1	73
Ryan Collins (D)	11	1	2	3	3	6
Zac Dalpe (C)	18	7	4	11	3	4
Marko Dano (LW)	42	4	13	17	-7	80
*Trey Fix-Wolansky (RW)	39	10	14	24	-9	28
*Maxime Fortier (RW)	28	2	3	5	-8	8
Jakob Lilja (LW)	22	5	8	13	-1	2
Ryan MacInnis (C)	45	7	23	30	6	22
Stefan Matteau (LW)	50	12	16	28	-11	41
*Andrew Peeke (D)	29	5	11	16	1	6
Michael Prapavessis (D)	22	1	1	2	-1	2
Justin Scott (C)	40	6	8	14	-1	46
Kole Sherwood (RW)	39	10	3	13	-11	54
Dillon Simpson (D)	58	8	14	22	-8	22
Doyle Somerby (D)	57	1	6	7	-14	55
Kevin Stenlund (C)	33	6	12	18	-10	24
Calvin Thurkauf (LW)	49	9	17	26	4	37
Goaltender	GP	REC	GAA	SV%	SO	MIN
Matiss Kivlenieks (G)	19	9-8-2	2.97	.904	1	1,131
Veini Vehvilainen (G)	31	10-16-4	2.73	.902	3	1,799

OTHER LEAGUE STATS

Skater	Team/Lge	GP	G	A	Pts	+/-	PIM
Tyler Angle (C)	Windsor/OHL	59	28	37	65	13	38
Tim Berni (D)	ZSC Lions/NLA	45	4	7	11	8	8
	WJC-Switzerland	5	0	3	3	3	4
Jake Christiansen (D)	Everett/WHL	35	20	27	47	27	35
Liam Foudy (C)	London/OHL	42	26	37	63	35	22
	WJC-Canada	7	3	1	4	3	4
*Eric Hjorth (D)	Sarnia/OHL	58	12	17	29	-20	26
Kale Howarth (LW/C)	UConn/H-East	28	5	10	15	-3	12
Marcus Karlberg (RW)	Leksands IF/SHL	12	0	0	0	-4	4
	Leksands IF/SuperElit	25	11	20	31	24	40
*Kirill Marchenko (LW/RW)	SKA/KHL	31	7	9	16	16	6
	SKA/VHL	14	9	3	12	-2	4
	WJC-Russia	7	2	4	6	0	2
Carson Meyer (RW)	Ohio State/B1G	33	12	13	25	3	22
Lukas Sedlak (C)	Traktor Chelyabinsk/KHL	57	23	17	40	13	80
Robbie Stucker (D)	Minnesota/B1G	32	2	5	7	-2	4
*Dmitri Voronkov (LW)	AK Bars Kazan/KHL	34	5	7	12	4	29
	WJC-Russia	7	3	4	7	6	16
Daniel Zaar (RW)	Rogle BK/SHL	44	15	17	32	11	14
Goaltender	Team/Lge	GP	REC	GAA	SV%	SO	MIN
*Daniil Tarasov (G)	Assat/Liiga	38	10-16-8	2.76	.898	1	2,087
Peter Thome (G)	North Dakota/NCHC	10	6-1-2	1.52	.931	1	553

*Rookie



PROSPECTS OF NOTE



FIX-WOLANSKY

Playing in his first AHL season, RW **Trey Fix-Wolansky** led all Monsters skaters in goals and points in the month of February with 5-5-10 in 13 contests. Columbus' seventh round pick, 204th overall, in the 2018 NHL Draft, he leads all Cleveland rookies with 10-14-24 in 39 games this season. He has produced 9-14-23 in his last 28 contests dating back to Dec. 28, while his four power play goals are tied for the team lead.



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FOUDY

C **Liam Foudy** made his NHL debut with Columbus on Feb. 10 vs. Tampa Bay and collected his first career point with an assist a game later on Feb. 13 at Buffalo. The Blue Jackets' first round pick, 18th overall, in the 2018 NHL Draft, he is having a tremendous season with London (OHL), boasting 26-37-63 in 42 games. He's currently riding a 15-game point streak with the Knights that began on Jan. 26, recording 11-18-29 with 11 multi-point efforts over that span.



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HOWARTH

In his sophomore season at the University of Connecticut, LW/C **Kale Howarth** has set new career-highs in assists and points with 5-10-15 in 28 NCAA contests. He had 5-6-11 in 32 games last season with the Huskies. The 6-foot-4, 205-pound pivot had points in 4-of-5 games in February, posting 2-3-5 in the month. The Jackets' fifth round selection, 148th overall, in the 2017 NHL Draft, he scored his first collegiate game-winning goal on Feb. 28 vs. UMass, as part of a 1-1-2 showing.



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