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## CLEVELAND MONSTERS UPDATE

Cleveland has split the first two games of February (1-1-0) after going 5-6-1 in January. The Monsters are currently 21-22-2-2 (46 pts.) through 47 games. Cleveland is positioned in the 14th slot in the Eastern Conference, presently sitting six points out of a playoff spot in the North Division. The Monsters are averaging 2.72 goals per game and 2.96 goals-against per contest. A bright spot on the club has been the Monsters' penalty kill, which is operating at 84.3 pct. (172-of-204), 7th-best in the AHL.



### CLEVELAND (AHL) STATS

Skater	GP	G	A	Pts	+/-	PIM
Paul Bittner (LW)	41	5	7	12	4	34
Gabriel Carlsson (D)	37	1	10	11	10	10
Adam Clendening (D)	40	6	25	31	7	46
Ryan Collins (D)	11	1	2	3	3	6
Zac Dalpe (C)	18	7	4	11	3	4
Marko Dano (LW)	41	4	13	17	-7	80
*Trey Fix-Wolansky (RW)	28	7	9	16	-10	22
*Maxime Fortier (RW)	17	0	2	2	-6	4
Markus Hannikainen (LW)	22	4	8	12	-5	6
Jakob Lilja (LW)	19	4	6	10	-1	0
Ryan MacInnis (C)	36	6	16	22	8	20
*Andrew Peeke (D)	29	5	11	16	1	6
Michael Prapavessis (D)	14	1	0	1	-3	2
Justin Scott (C)	39	6	8	14	0	46
Kole Sherwood (RW)	29	7	2	9	-5	42
Dillon Simpson (D)	47	8	10	18	-9	20
Doyle Somerby (D)	46	1	4	5	-10	47
Kevin Stenlund (C)	33	6	12	18	-10	24
Calvin Thurkauf (LW)	41	7	14	21	7	33
Goaltender	GP	REC	GAA	SV%	SO	MIN
Matiss Kivlenieks (G)	19	9-8-2	2.97	.904	1	1,131
Veini Vehvilainen (G)	24	9-12-2	2.57	.905	2	1,378



### PROSPECTS OF NOTE



#### KARLBERG

The Blue Jackets' third round pick, 80th overall, at the 2018 NHL Draft, RW **Marcus Karlberg** made his debut in Sweden's top flight, the SHL, this season. The 5-foot-8, 165-pound forward has appeared in 10 contests with Leksands IF on the year. He's spent the majority of this season in the SuperElit juniors league, posting 11-15-26 in 20 games with Leksands IF J20, where his 1.3 points per game ranks third on the team.



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#### SIMPSON

**Dillon Simpson** had 3-6-9 in January to propel the 26-year-old blueliner to 8-10-18 in 47 games for Cleveland this season. His eight goals, which are tied for third among AHL defensemen, are a new career-high. In his second season in the organization after signing as a free agent on July 1, 2018, he has eclipsed his point total from last year's campaign with the Monsters, when he racked up 3-14-17 in 75 contests.



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### OTHER LEAGUE STATS

Skater	Team/Lge	GP	G	A	Pts	+/-	PIM
Tyler Angle (C)	Windsor/OHL	46	23	26	49	9	32
Tim Berni (D)	ZSC Lions/NLA	38	4	7	11	8	6
	WJC-Switzerland	5	0	3	3	3	4
Liam Foudy (C)	London/OHL	31	19	22	41	29	18
	WJC-Canada	7	3	1	4	3	4
*Eric Hjorth (D)	Sarnia/OHL	48	10	15	25	-8	18
Kale Howarth (LW/C)	UConn/H-East	24	3	8	11	-1	12
Marcus Karlberg (RW)	Leksands IF/SHL	10	0	0	0	-3	4
	Leksands IF/SuperElit	20	11	15	26	20	34
*Kirill Marchenko (LW/RW)	SKA/KHL	24	4	7	11	12	4
	SKA/VHL	14	9	3	12	-2	4
	WJC-Russia	7	2	4	6	0	2
Carson Meyer (RW)	Ohio State/BIG	27	10	10	20	6	18
Lukas Sedlak (C)	Traktor Chelyabinsk/KHL	50	19	15	34	7	72
Robbie Stucker (D)	Minnesota/BIG	24	2	4	6	-2	4
*Dmitri Voronkov (LW)	AK Bars Kazan/KHL	26	3	4	7	1	29
	WJC-Russia	7	3	4	7	6	16
Daniel Zaar (RW)	Rogle BK/SHL	34	13	15	28	6	12
Goaltender	Team/Lge	GP	REC	GAA	SV%	SO	MIN
*Daniil Tarasov (G)	Assat/Liiga	33	8-14-7	2.58	.904	1	1,788
Peter Thome (G)	North Dakota/NCHC	6	4-0-1	1.35	.928	1	310

\*Rookie

#### THOME

Now in his junior campaign at North Dakota (NCHC), G **Peter Thome** made his season debut in January and recorded an unbeaten record, going 3-0-1 in five appearances. Columbus' sixth round pick, 155th overall, in the 2016 NHL Draft, collected his first shutout of the season on Jan. 31, a 25-save effort in a 1-0 win over Colorado College. The 6-foot-4, 208-pound goaltender has a 4-0-0 record, 1.50 goals against average and .933 save percentage in four starts this season.



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