



Columbus Blue Jackets

Game Notes



Thu, Oct 14, 2021				NHL Game #13			
Columbus Blue Jackets		0 - 0 - 0		Arizona Coyotes		0 - 0 - 0	
Team Game: 1		0 - 0 - 0 (Home)		Team Game: 1		0 - 0 - 0 (Home)	
Home Game: 1		0 - 0 - 0 (Road)		Road Game: 1		0 - 0 - 0 (Road)	

#	Goalie	GP	W	L	OT	GAA	SV%
70	Joonas Korpisalo	-	-	-	-	-	-
90	Elvis Merzlikins	-	-	-	-	-	-

#	Goalie	GP	W	L	OT	GAA	SV%
40	Carter Hutton	-	-	-	-	-	-
70	Karel Vejmelka	-	-	-	-	-	-

#	P	Player	GP	G	A	P	+/-	PIM
2	D	Andrew Peeke	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	D	Scott Harrington	-	-	-	-	-	-
7	C	Sean Kuraly	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	D	Zach Werenski	-	-	-	-	-	-
14	C	Gustav Nyquist	-	-	-	-	-	-
15	C	Gregory Hofmann	-	-	-	-	-	-
16	C	Max Domi	-	-	-	-	-	-
22	D	Jake Bean	-	-	-	-	-	-
27	D	Adam Boqvist	-	-	-	-	-	-
28	R	Oliver Bjorkstrand	-	-	-	-	-	-
29	L	Patrik Laine	-	-	-	-	-	-
34	C	Cole Sillinger	-	-	-	-	-	-
38	C	Boone Jenner	-	-	-	-	-	-
42	C	Alexandre Texier	-	-	-	-	-	-
44	D	Vladislav Gavrikov	-	-	-	-	-	-
46	D	Dean Kukan	-	-	-	-	-	-
50	L	Eric Robinson	-	-	-	-	-	-
52	C	Emil Bemstrom	-	-	-	-	-	-
59	R	Yegor Chinakhov	-	-	-	-	-	-
93	R	Jakub Voracek	-	-	-	-	-	-
96	C	Jack Roslovic	-	-	-	-	-	-

#	P	Player	GP	G	A	P	+/-	PIM
6	D	Jakob Chychrun	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	C	Nick Schmaltz	-	-	-	-	-	-
9	R	Clayton Keller	-	-	-	-	-	-
10	C	Ryan Dzingel	-	-	-	-	-	-
14	D	Shayne Gostisbehere	-	-	-	-	-	-
16	L	Andrew Ladd	-	-	-	-	-	-
21	L	Loui Eriksson	-	-	-	-	-	-
22	L	Johan Larsson	-	-	-	-	-	-
25	D	Conor Timmins	-	-	-	-	-	-
26	L	Antoine Roussel	-	-	-	-	-	-
36	R	Christian Fischer	-	-	-	-	-	-
38	C	Liam O'Brien	-	-	-	-	-	-
46	D	Ilya Lyubushkin	-	-	-	-	-	-
55	D	Vladislav Provolnev	-	-	-	-	-	-
67	L	Lawson Crouse	-	-	-	-	-	-
72	C	Travis Boyd	-	-	-	-	-	-
77	D	Victor Soderstrom	-	-	-	-	-	-
81	R	Phil Kessel	-	-	-	-	-	-
83	C	Jay Beagle	-	-	-	-	-	-
86	D	Anton Stralman	-	-	-	-	-	-
93	R	Dmitrij Jaskin	-	-	-	-	-	-

President of Hockey Operations	John Davidson
General Manager & Alternate Governor	Jarmo Kekalainen
Assistant General Managers	Basil McRae, Josh Flynn
Head Coach	Brad Larsen
Coaching Staff (Associate Coach / Assistant Coaches / Goaltending Coach / Video Coach)	Pascal Vincent / Steve McCarthy, Kenny McCudden / Manny Legace / Dan Singleton

General Manager	Bill Armstrong
Head Coach	André Tourigny
Coaching Staff	Mario Duhamel, Phil Housley, Cory Stillman, Corey Schwab (Goaltending), Hunter Cherni (Video)

Tonight's Officials

Referees	Kendrick Nicholson (30), Peter MacDougall (38)
Supervisor	Dan O'Halloran
Ntl. Anthem	Leo Welsh

Linesmen	Brad Kovachik (71), James Tobias (61)
Video Judge	Jim Christensen

* Denotes Standby Official.

Today's Schedule

MTL @ BUF : 7:00	NYI @ CAR : 7:00	ARI @ CBJ : 7:00	PIT @ FLA : 7:00	SEA @ NSH : 7:00	DAL @ NYR : 7:00
TOR @ OTT : 7:00	TBL @ DET : 7:30	VGK @ LAK : 7:30			


Columbus Blue Jackets: Roster

Active (23 Players)						
#	Name	Pos	Ht.	Wt.	Born	Birthplace
2	Andrew Peeke	D	6' 3"	196	Mar 17, 1998	Parkland, FL, USA
4	Scott Harrington	D	6' 2"	204	Mar 10, 1993	Kingston, ON, CAN
7	Sean Kuraly	C	6' 2"	205	Jan 20, 1993	Niagara Falls, NY, USA
8	Zach Werenski	D	6' 2"	213	Jul 19, 1997	Grosse Pointe, MI, USA
14	Gustav Nyquist	C	5' 11"	176	Sep 1, 1989	Halmstad, SWE
15	Gregory Hofmann	C	6' 0"	194	Nov 13, 1992	
16	Max Domi	C	5' 10"	194	Mar 2, 1995	Winnipeg, MB, CAN
22	Jake Bean	D	6' 1"	176	Jun 9, 1998	Calgary, AB, CAN
27	Adam Boqvist	D	6' 0"	189	Aug 15, 2000	Falun, SWE
28	Oliver Bjorkstrand	R	6' 0"	177	Apr 10, 1995	Herning, DNK
29	Patrik Laine	L	6' 5"	216	Apr 19, 1998	Tampere, FIN
34	Cole Sillinger	C	6' 2"	203	May 16, 2003	Columbus, OH, USA
38	Boone Jenner	C	6' 2"	205	Jun 15, 1993	Dorchester, ON, CAN
42	Alexandre Texier	C	6' 1"	186	Sep 13, 1999	Saint-Martin-d'Hères, FRA
44	Vladislav Gavrikov	D	6' 3"	213	Nov 21, 1995	Yaroslavl, RUS
46	Dean Kukan	D	6' 2"	190	Jul 8, 1993	Volketzwil, CHE
50	Eric Robinson	L	6' 2"	201	Jun 14, 1995	Bellmawr, NJ, USA
52	Emil Bemstrom	C	6' 0"	193	Jun 1, 1999	Nykoping, SWE
59	Yegor Chinakhov	R	6' 1"	189	Feb 1, 2001	Omsk, RUS
70	Joonas Korpisalo	G	6' 3"	193	Apr 28, 1994	Pori, FIN
90	Elvis Merzlikins	G	6' 3"	183	Apr 13, 1994	Riga, LVA
93	Jakub Voracek	R	6' 2"	209	Aug 15, 1989	Kladno, CZE
96	Jack Roslovic	C	6' 1"	193	Jan 29, 1997	Columbus, OH, USA
23 Players Total		Avg:	6' 1"	195	Age: 25.7	

Goal Streaks

No active streaks

Assist Streaks

No active streaks

Point Streaks

No active streaks


Arizona Coyotes: Roster

Active (23 Players)						
#	Name	Pos	Ht.	Wt.	Born	Birthplace
6	Jakob Chychrun	D	6' 2"	210	Mar 31, 1998	Boca Raton, FL, USA
8	Nick Schmaltz	C	6' 0"	177	Feb 23, 1996	Madison, WI, USA
9	Clayton Keller	R	5' 10"	170	Jul 29, 1998	Chesterfield, MO, USA
10	Ryan Dzingel	C	6' 0"	190	Mar 9, 1992	Wheaton, IL, USA
14	Shayne Gostisbehere	D	5' 11"	180	Apr 20, 1993	Pembroke Pines, FL, USA
16	Andrew Ladd	L	6' 3"	205	Dec 12, 1985	Maple Ridge, BC, CAN
21	Loui Eriksson	L	6' 2"	179	Jul 17, 1985	Gothenburg, SWE
22	Johan Larsson	L	5' 11"	204	Jul 25, 1992	Lau, SWE
25	Conor Timmins	D	6' 2"	185	Sep 18, 1998	St. Catharines, ON, CAN
26	Antoine Roussel	L	5' 11"	199	Nov 21, 1989	Roubaix, FRA
36	Christian Fischer	R	6' 2"	214	Apr 15, 1997	Chicago, IL, USA
38	Liam O'Brien	C	6' 1"	213	Jul 29, 1994	Halifax, NS, CAN
40	Carter Hutton	G	6' 0"	208	Dec 19, 1985	Thunder Bay, ON, CAN
46	Ilya Lyubushkin	D	6' 2"	201	Apr 6, 1994	Moscow, RUS
55	Vladislav Provolnev	D	6' 3"	195	Apr 3, 1995	Moscow, RUS
67	Lawson Crouse	L	6' 4"	220	Jun 23, 1997	Mt. Brydges, ON, CAN
70	Karel Vejmelka	G	6' 3"	202	May 25, 1996	Trebic, CZE
72	Travis Boyd	C	6' 0"	190	Sep 14, 1993	Hopkins, MN, USA
77	Victor Soderstrom	D	5' 11"	179	Feb 26, 2001	Gavle, SWE
81	Phil Kessel	R	6' 0"	202	Oct 2, 1987	Madison, WI, USA
83	Jay Beagle	C	6' 3"	210	Oct 16, 1985	Calgary, AB, CAN
86	Anton Stralman	D	5' 11"	186	Aug 1, 1986	Tibro, SWE
93	Dmitrij Jaskin	R	6' 2"	216	Mar 23, 1993	Omsk, RUS
23 Players Total		Avg:	6' 0"	197	Age: 28.7	

Goal Streaks

No active streaks

Assist Streaks

No active streaks

Point Streaks

No active streaks



Arizona Coyotes @ Columbus Blue Jackets

Team Records

	Arizona Coyotes	Columbus Blue Jackets
Last game:	-	-
Next game:	Saturday at BUFFALO	Saturday vs SEATTLE
Overall record/streak:	0 - 0 - 0 / None	0 - 0 - 0 / None
Home record/streak:	0 - 0 - 0 / None	0 - 0 - 0 / None
Road record/streak:	0 - 0 - 0 / None	0 - 0 - 0 / None
Last 5 Games:	0 - 0 - 0	0 - 0 - 0
Last 10 Games:	0 - 0 - 0	0 - 0 - 0
1-Goal Games:	0 - 0 - 0	0 - 0 - 0
2-Goal Games:	0 - 0	0 - 0
3-Goal Games:	0 - 0	0 - 0
Scoring first:	0 - 0 - 0	0 - 0 - 0
Opponent scoring first:	0 - 0 - 0	0 - 0 - 0
Leading after 1 period:	0 - 0 - 0	0 - 0 - 0
Trailing after 1 period:	0 - 0 - 0	0 - 0 - 0
Tied after 1 period:	0 - 0 - 0	0 - 0 - 0
Leading after 2 periods:	0 - 0 - 0	0 - 0 - 0
Trailing after 2 periods:	0 - 0 - 0	0 - 0 - 0
Tied after 2 periods:	0 - 0 - 0	0 - 0 - 0
OT Record - This Season:	0 - 0	0 - 0
OT Record - Franchise:	0 - 0 - 0	0 - 0 - 0
Shootout Record - This Season:	0 - 0	0 - 0
Shootout Record - Franchise:	0 - 0	0 - 0
Outshooting opponent:	0 - 0 - 0	0 - 0 - 0
Outshot by opponent:	0 - 0 - 0	0 - 0 - 0
Even shots:	0 - 0 - 0	0 - 0 - 0
vs. Atlantic:	0 - 0 - 0	0 - 0 - 0
vs. Metropolitan:	0 - 0 - 0	0 - 0 - 0
vs. EASTERN CONFERENCE:	0 - 0 - 0	0 - 0 - 0
vs. Central:	0 - 0 - 0	0 - 0 - 0
vs. Pacific:	0 - 0 - 0	0 - 0 - 0
vs. WESTERN CONFERENCE:	0 - 0 - 0	0 - 0 - 0

Month by Month Record

	Arizona Coyotes		Columbus Blue Jackets	
	W-L-OT	Points	W-L-OT	Points
Totals:	0-0-0	0	0-0-0	0



Arizona Coyotes @ Columbus Blue Jackets

Situations

Goals by Period						
	1	2	3	OT	T	Avg
Arizona Coyotes:	0	0	0	0	0	0
Opponents:	0	0	0	0	0	0
Columbus Blue Jackets:	0	0	0	0	0	0
Opponents:	0	0	0	0	0	0

Shots by Period						
	1	2	3	OT	T	Avg
Arizona Coyotes:	0	0	0	0	0	0
Opponents:	0	0	0	0	0	0
Columbus Blue Jackets:	0	0	0	0	0	0
Opponents:	0	0	0	0	0	0

Power Play						
	Arizona Coyotes			Columbus Blue Jackets		
	G	Att	%	G	Att	%
Overall:	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Home:	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Road:	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0

Penalty Killing						
	Arizona Coyotes			Columbus Blue Jackets		
	G	Att	%	G	Att	%
Overall:	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Home:	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Road:	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0

Penalties						
	Arizona Coyotes			Columbus Blue Jackets		
	GP	Min	Avg./Rank	GP	Min	Avg./Rank
	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0

Goal Situations				
	Arizona Coyotes		Columbus Blue Jackets	
	For	Against	For	Against
6 on 5:	0	0	0	0
6 on 4:	0	0	0	0
6 on 3:	0	0	0	0
5 on 5:	0	0	0	0
5 on 4:	0	0	0	0
5 on 3:	0	0	0	0
4 on 4:	0	0	0	0
4 on 3:	0	0	0	0
3 on 3:	0	0	0	0
3 on 4:	0	0	0	0
3 on 5:	0	0	0	0
3 on 6:	0	0	0	0
4 on 5:	0	0	0	0
4 on 6:	0	0	0	0
5 on 6:	0	0	0	0
Empty Net:	0	0	0	0
Penalty Shots:	0	0	0	0
Total:	0	0	0	0



Arizona Coyotes @ Columbus Blue Jackets

Situations

Individual Leaders		Arizona Coyotes	Columbus Blue Jackets
Points:			
Goals:			
Assists:			
PP Goals:			
SH Goals:			
GW Goals:			
3+ Goals:			
PIM:			
Shots:			
+/-:			

Shootout		Arizona Coyotes	Columbus Blue Jackets
Shooter	G/S	%	GDG
Goaltender	Record	SV/SA	SV%

Power Play		Arizona Coyotes	Columbus Blue Jackets
Player	G	A	P
		No players to display	

Shorthanded		Arizona Coyotes	Columbus Blue Jackets
Player	G	A	P
		No players to display	



Arizona Coyotes (0-0-0) @ Columbus Blue Jackets (0-0-0)

Season Series

Columbus	Blue Jackets	Coyotes	Attend	Goaltenders	W. Goal
Oct 14, 2021	0	0	0	/	
Arizona	Blue Jackets	Coyotes	Attend	Goaltenders	W. Goal
Nov 18, 2021	0	0	0	/	

Coyotes Head-to-Head Stats																
Player	GP	G	A	P	+/-	PIM	PP	SH	GW	EN	S	%				
Goaltender	GP	GS	W	L	OT	GAA	SV%	SA	SV	GA	SO	G	A	P	PIM	TOI

Blue Jackets Head-to-Head Stats																
Player	GP	G	A	P	+/-	PIM	PP	SH	GW	EN	S	%				
Goaltender	GP	GS	W	L	OT	GAA	SV%	SA	SV	GA	SO	G	A	P	PIM	TOI

THE LAST GAME: OCT. 9, 2021 – CBJ 3 vs. PIT 4 (OT) (PRESEASON)

CBJ Goal Scorers: Bjorkstrand, Kuraly, Domi

PIT Goal Scorers: Ruhwedel, Rust, Blueger, PP - Zucker

Goalies: CBJ – Merzlikins (24/28, 61:18); PIT – Jarry (26/29, 61:18)

CBJ PP: 0/3; **PK:** 4/5 | **Shots:** CBJ: 29 / PIT: 28

3 Stars: 1. Zucker, PIT; 2. Kuraly, CBJ; 3. Domi, CBJ

Noteworthy: CBJ finished preseason 4-2-2, including 2-0-2 at Nationwide Arena... CBJ had 2-1 lead heading into the 3rd period... 8 CBJ skaters recorded points... Bjorkstrand notched his 5th goal of the preseason (4 GP).

OhioHEALTH INJURY REPORT

TOTAL MAN GAMES LOST: 0

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

Oct. 13 Terminated contract of Lehtonen

Oct. 11 Placed Fix-Wolansky on Injured/Non-Roster and assigned Carlsson, Lehtonen and Stenlund to Cleveland (AHL)

Oct. 10 Assigned Bayreuther, Danforth, Foudy and Tarasov to Cleveland (AHL)

AGAINST THE COYOTES

2021-22 Series: 0-0-0 (0-0-0 vs. ARI)

2020-21 Series: Did Not Play

2019-20 Series: 1-1-0 (0-1-0 vs. ARI)

All-Time Series: 27-28-4-2 (15-13-1-1 vs. ARI)

Last 10 (Overall | Home): 8-2-0 | 7-3-0

All-Time GF/GA: 149/165

All-Time SF/SA: 1,827-1,862

All-Time PP: 41-of-267

All-Time PK: 230-of-275

THE LAST GAME VS. ARI: Dec. 3, 2019 – CBJ (2) vs. ARI (4)

CBJ Goal Scorers: PP – Kukan, Texier

ARI Goal Scorers: PP – Keller, Fischer, Crouse, EN – Soderberg

Goalies: CBJ – Korpisalo (24/27, 59:11); ARI – Kuemper (33/35, 60:00)

CBJ PP: 1/3; **PK:** 0/1 | **Shots:** CBJ: 35 / ARI: 28

3 Stars: 1. Kuemper, ARI; 2. Fischer, ARI; 3. Kukan, CBJ

Noteworthy: CBJ split series with ARI (1-1-0) for 2nd-straight campaign... Kukan scored 1st career regular season NHL goal... Nash played 100th game in CBJ sweater.

SEASON SERIES LEFT: Nov. 18 at ARI

CBJ/ARI CONNECTIONS

CBJ: Domi was drafted 12th overall in 2013 NHL Draft and registered 36-99-135 and 185 penalty minutes in 222 games from 2015-18... **// ARI:**

Stralman posted 7-45-52 in 124 games from 2009-2011... Dzingel tallied 4-8-12 in 21 games (2018-19)

NOTED (Player Highlights vs. ARI)

Bemstrom scored 1st NHL goal on 11/7/19 at ARI... Kukan scored 1st NHL goal on 12/3/19 vs. ARI... Jenner tallied 1st career 3-point game (1-2-3) on 11/14/15 vs. ARI.

NOTED (Team Highlights vs. ARI)

CBJ are 8-2-0 vs. ARI in the last 10 games... CBJ have posted wins in 8 of last 11 games of series at Nationwide Arena but ARI has two most recent victories... CBJ has 7 of 12 shutouts in series (MR: 12/9/17, Bobrovsky)... Most goals scored vs. ARI: 5 (5x, MR: 11/14/15)... Most goals allowed vs. ARI: 5 (2x, MR: 11/12/08).

HOW THE JACKETS WERE BUILT (Active: 23)

Drafted (11): Bemstrom, Bjorkstrand, Chinakhov, Gavrikov, Jenner, Korpisalo, Merzlikins, Peeke, Sillinger, Texier, Werenski

Trade (8): Bean, Boqvist, Domi, Harrington, Hofmann, Laine, Roslovic, Voracek

Free Agent (4): Kukan, Kuraly, Nyquist, Robinson

BLUE JACKETS NOTES

ENTERING THEIR 21st SEASON

Columbus enters its 21st NHL season with an 82-game schedule in 2021-22, 41 home and 41 road games... The Jackets completed their 20th NHL season with a 18-26-12 record (48 pts), finishing eighth in the Central Division and 28th overall in the NHL.

STREAK SNAPPED

Last season marked the club's second sub-.500 season in the past nine campaigns and snapped its streak of consecutive appearances in the Stanley Cup Playoffs at four (2017-20). CBJ were one of three teams to make the Stanley Cup Playoffs over that span, joining Boston and Washington. Since 2012, the Blue Jackets have gone 336-257-73 (.559) and rank 15th in the NHL in wins during that time.

BACK IN THE METRO

The club returns to the Metropolitan Division for the 2021-22 campaign, after spending the shortened 2020-21 season in the Central Division. The Metropolitan Division consists of the Carolina Hurricanes, Pittsburgh Penguins, New Jersey Devils, New York Rangers, New York Islanders, Philadelphia Flyers and Washington Capitals. The last time CBJ were in the Metro was the 2019-20 season, where they finished sixth in the Metropolitan Division, ninth in the Eastern Conference and 14th overall in the NHL with a 33-22-15 record (81 pts).

OPENING AT HOME

The Blue Jackets open 2021-22 with two-straight home games, Oct. 14 (Arizona) and Oct. 16 (Seattle). This is Columbus's first time opening against Arizona. Thursday's game marks the 14th season opener at home in 21 campaigns. The last time the Blue Jackets opened the season at home was on October 4, 2019 vs. Toronto (4-1 L). The team is 8-10-2 all-time in season-openers and 7-9-4 all-time in season-openers at Nationwide Arena. The club plays five of its first six contests of the campaign at Nationwide Arena.

OCTOBER BREAKDOWN

The Blue Jackets will play eight games in the month of October, including five at Nationwide Arena. The Jackets will play Seattle on Oct. 16, marking the first-ever meeting between the squads. Columbus will play their first road game against the Detroit Red Wings on Oct. 19. Overall, CBJ will face four division opponents this month (NYI, CAR, NYR, NJD).

KIVI TRIBUTE

The Blue Jackets will honor the memory of goaltender Matiss Kivlenieks on Opening Night. Members of his family will participate in a ceremonial puck drop prior to the game, while a banner featuring his number "80" will be unveiled and remain in the Nationwide Arena rafters for the duration of the season. His number "80" will also be visible in the ice behind both nets for Thursday's game vs. Arizona and Saturday's contest vs. Seattle. All CBJ players will wear an "80" sticker on their helmets throughout the season. In addition, all CBJ Foundation fundraising efforts that night will benefit the Matiss Kivlenieks Memorial Fund to support youth hockey initiatives in Columbus and his native Latvia.

CHANGES BEHIND THE BENCH

For the first time since 2015, CBJ won't have John Tortorella running the bench. The club and coach mutually parted ways at the end of last season. Brad Larsen was named the eighth head coach in club history on June 10 after previously serving as an assistant coach with the franchise for seven seasons from 2014-21. He is joined by new assistants, associate coach Pascal Vincent and assistant coach Steve McCarthy. Vincent spent the previous 10 years in the Winnipeg organization (last five as AHL head coach with Manitoba) while McCarthy served as an assistant coach with the Blue Jackets' AHL affiliate Cleveland Monsters since 2016.

O CAPTAIN! MY CAPTAIN!

On Tuesday, Boone Jenner was named the seventh captain in team history along with alternate captains, Zach Werenski, Oliver Bjorkstrand and Gustav Nyquist. Jenner enters his ninth NHL/CBJ season having recorded 121-119-240 in 530 games. He ranks among the franchise's top-10 career leaders in numerous categories, including hits (1,291, 2nd), shots (1,261, 3rd), goals (4th), game-winning goals (20, 4th), points (6th) and power play goals (21, 8th). In the 2020-21 season, he tallied 8-9-17 and six penalty minutes in 41 appearances. Jenner previously served as one of the club's alternate captains from 2015-2021.

ROOKIE READY

The Blue Jackets' opening night roster features two rookies: Cole Sillinger and Yegor Chinakhov. Chinakhov was drafted by Columbus 21st overall in the 2020 NHL Draft. In 2020-21, was named the KHL Rookie of the Year (Alexei Cherapanov Award) after notching 17 goals in 53 games with Avangard to help the club win the Gagarin Cup. Sillinger was drafted by Columbus 12th overall in the 2021 NHL Draft and is one of two 18-year-olds to make opening day rosters (ANA's Mason McTavish). He will be the sixth 18-year-old to play for the Blue Jackets, joining Rostislav Klesla (200), Rick Nash (2002), Dan Fritsche (2003), Gilbert Brule (2005) and Nikita Filatov (2008).

NEW JACKETS

Columbus has plenty of new faces on its opening day roster with six players set to make their Blue Jackets debut in their first action. Gregory Hofmann joins Sillinger and Chinakhov in those that would make his NHL debut in his first game. The 28-year-old was acquired in a trade from Carolina off-season and signed a contract with the club after playing 12 years in the NLA in Switzerland. Meanwhile, defensemen Jake Bean (acquired in trade from CAR) and Adam Boqvist (acquired in trade from CHI) along with Dublin, Ohio native Sean Kuraly (signed as free agent from BOS) will also make their CBJ debuts.

UPCOMING MILESTONES

- Voracek is 5 assists from 100 in CBJ career
- Bjorkstrand is 6 assists from 100 in CBJ/NHL career
- Domi is 10 goals from 100 in NHL career

2020-21 TEAM QUICK HITS

- CBJ posted 3 regulation unbeaten streaks of 5 games or more in 2020-21 with the team earning a season-best 7-game point streak from Jan. 18-29 (4-0-3)
- CBJ went 11-9-8 (30 pts.) at Nationwide Arena and 7-17-4 (18 pts.) on the road
- CBJ posted points in its 1st 4 home games (2-0-2) for the 1st time in franchise history

2020-21 PLAYER QUICK HITS

- Bjorkstrand led the team in goals, assists, points and multi-point efforts last season with 18-26-44 and 10 multi-point outings while playing in all 56 games
- Roslovic set career highs and ranked 2nd on the club in points (tied) and multi-point efforts with 12-22-34 and 8 multi-point outings in 48 games.
- Laine finished with 12-12-24, leading the team in power play goals (4, tied) and shooting pct. (14.6)
- Werenski finished 2nd on the club in TOI (24:11) and led CBJ blueliners in goals with 7-13-20 in 35 games despite missing final 14 contests of the season due to sports hernia surgery

CBJ 2020-21 TEAM GAME HIGHS

GOALS: 6 (2/11 at CHI)... GOALS AGAINST: 7 (2/15 at CAR)... PPG: 3 (2/23 vs. CHI)... PPGA: 2 – 4x (MR: 3/9 vs. FLA)... SHOTS: 46 (4/3 at FLA)... SHOTS AGAINST: 45 (2/20 vs. NSH)... PIM: 24 (1/18 at DET)... HITS: 39 (1/31 at CHI)... FOW: 34 – 2x (MR: 5/8 vs. DET)... BKS: 23 (3/14 vs DAL)

CBJ 2020-21 PLAYER SEASON HIGHS

GOALS: 3, Bemstrom (5/3 vs NSH)... ASSISTS: 3– 4x, MR: Jones (5/8 vs DET)... POINTS: 4, Atkinson (2/11 at CHI)... HITS: 8, Sherwood (4/19 at FLA)... PLUS/MINUS RATING: +3 – 4x, MR: Jones (5/8 vs. DET)... SOG: 8, Bemstrom (5/3 vs NSH)... TOI: 31:58 – Jones (2/23 vs. CHI)... SAVES: 41, Merzlikins (4/27 vs DET, 41 shots)

Columbus Blue Jackets: Head Coach and Player Bios

Head Coach: Brad Larsen

Brad Larsen was named the 8th head coach in CBJ history on June 10, 2021 after previously serving as an assistant coach with the club for the past seven seasons.

The Nakusp, British Columbia native, under Todd Richards and John Tortorella, helped CBJ post a 269-208-49 record with a .557 point percentage in 536 games since being named an assistant coach on June 16, 2014. During that time, CBJ posted 5 winning seasons.

Larsen spent 2 seasons as head coach of the AHL's Springfield Falcons from 2012-14, leading the club to 2 of the 3 division titles won by a CBJ affiliate in franchise history. Springfield's 95-45-11 record and .655 points percentage from 2012-14 ranked 2nd in the AHL during that span, trailing only Texas (91-40-27, .667).

Larsen played 12 seasons as a forward in the NHL and AHL between 1997-2010. He registered 19-29-48 with 134 PIM in 294 career NHL games with Colorado Avalanche and Atlanta and was a member of Colorado's 2001 Stanley Cup championship team.

#70: Joonas Korpisalo (G)

6' 3", 193 lbs. / Apr 28, 1994 (27 years and 169 days)

YOH-nuhs kohr-pih-SAL-loh
 Drafted: Columbus' third round pick, 62nd overall, in the 2012 NHL Draft
 6th NHL / 6th CBJ Season
 Last Win: APR 6, 2021 vs TAMPA BAY (5)
 Last SO: DEC 16, 2019 vs WASHINGTON (44)
 Career Shootouts: 29/42 (.690), 6-6

	GP	W	L	OT	GAA	SV%	SO
Season	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Career	160	69	56	21	2.90	.905	3
Career vs. Opp	2	1	1	0	2.53	.915	0

Season Highs: Shots Saves
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Last Game: Did not dress for preseason game on 10/9 vs. PIT.

Preseason Stats: Went 1-1-0 with a 4.80 GAA and .830 SV% in 2 GP.

2020-21: Went 9-13-7 with a 3.30 GAA and .894 SV% in 33 GP... Led CBJ goalies in GP, wins and minutes played (1,747).

Career: Set career bests in GP, wins, GAA (tied) and shutouts, going 19-12-5 with a 2.60 GAA, .911 SV% and 2 shutouts in 37 appearances in 2019-20... Selected to play in 1st career NHL All-Star Game (DNP; injured) in 2020... Went 10-7-3 in 27 GP with CBJ in 2018-19... Posted 16-11-4 record with 2.60 GAA and .920 SV% in 2015-16... Helped Lake Erie (AHL) capture the 2016 Calder Cup.

Single-Game Highs: SV - 44 (1x)... SA - 48 (1x)... W Streak - 5 (1x)

Player Personal: Began playing hockey at the age of 3 and grew up idolizing Miikka Kiprusoff, Pekka Rinne and Tuukka Rask... His father, Jari, played professionally in Europe for 18 seasons... Has a dog named Uuno.

#90: Elvis Merzlikins (G)

6' 3", 183 lbs. / Apr 13, 1994 (27 years and 184 days)

EHL-vihs muhrz-lih-kihns
 Drafted: Columbus' third round pick, 76th overall, in the 2014 NHL Draft
 3rd NHL / 3rd CBJ Season
 Last Win: MAY 5, 2021 vs NASHVILLE
 Last SO: APR 27, 2021 vs DETROIT (3)
 Career Shootouts: 21/29 (.724), 3-4

	GP	W	L	OT	GAA	SV%	SO
Season	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Career	61	21	21	13	2.54	.920	7
Career vs. Opp	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Season Highs: Shots Saves
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Last Game: Served as backup on 5/7 vs. DET.

Preseason Stats: Went 1-1-1 with a 3.29 GAA and .864 SV% in 4 GP.

2020-21: Finished with 8-12-5 record, 2.77 GAA, .916 SV% and 2 SO in 28 GP... Led CBJ in GAA, SV% and SO... Posted a 2.19 GAA, .936 SV% in final 8 GP (4/17-5/5).

Career: Named to NHL's All-Rookie Team in 2019-20 after ranking 2nd-T in NHL with 5 shutouts and was 5th with a 2.35 GAA and a .923 SV%... Was 6th goalie (2nd rookie) since 1929-30 to record 5 SO in span of 8 GP from 1/11-2/7/20... Twice won the "Jacques Plante Trophy" given annually to the top goaltender in the NLA (2015-16 and 2017-18)... Has represented Latvia in 4 IIHF WC from 2016-19.

Single-Game Highs: SV - 41 (2x)... SA - 41 (2x)... W Streak - 8 (1x)

Player Personal: Began playing hockey at the age of 7 and idolized Marc-Andre Fleury, Carey Price and Miikka Kiprusoff... Favorite sports are golf, tennis and F1 racing.

#2: Andrew Peeke (D)

6' 3", 196 lbs. / Mar 17, 1998 (23 years and 211 days)

AN-droo PEEK

Drafted: Columbus' second round pick, 34th overall, in the 2016 NHL Draft

3rd NHL / 3rd CBJ Season

Last Goal: FEB 16, 2020 @ NEW JERSEY (21)

Last Assist: APR 19, 2021 @ FLORIDA (2)

Career Shootouts: 0/0 (0%), 0 GDG

	GP	G	A	P	+/-	PIM
Season	-	-	-	-	-	-
Career	33	1	5	6	-3	8
Career vs. Opp	0	0	0	0	0	0

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Last Game: Posted 2 shots, 5 hits and 2 blocked shots on 20:58 TOI in preseason game on 10/9 vs. PIT.**2021 Preseason Stats:** Collected 5 shots and 2 PIM in 6 GP.**2020-21:** Led CBJ rookies in TOI (17:09) and finished 2nd in assists and points with 0-3-3 in 11 GP... Added 0-4-4 in 7 GP with Cleveland (AHL).**Career:** Collected 1-2-3 in 22 GP in 1st NHL campaign in 2019-20... Tallied 12-40-52, 62 PIM and was +20 in 119 career games at University of Notre Dame from 2016-19... Helped USA earn bronze at 2018 IIHF World Junior Championships.**Single-Game Highs:** G - 1 (1x)... A - 1 (5x)... Pts - 1 (6x)**Player Personal:** Started playing hockey at age of 5 and grew up idolizing Ed Jovanovski... Also played baseball and football while growing up... Favorite athletes include Wayne Gretzky and Tom Brady.**#4: Scott Harrington (D)**

6' 2", 204 lbs. / Mar 10, 1993 (28 years and 218 days)

SKAWT HAIR-ihng-tuhn

Drafted: Pittsburgh's second round pick, 54th overall, in the 2011 NHL Draft.

Acquired: Acquired from Toronto along with a conditional draft pick in exchange for

Kerby Rychel on June 25, 2016

8th NHL / 6th CBJ Season

Last Goal: FEB 8, 2021 vs CAROLINA (10)

Last Assist: FEB 20, 2021 vs NASHVILLE (7)

Career Shootouts: 0/0 (0%), 0 GDG

	GP	G	A	P	+/-	PIM
Season	-	-	-	-	-	-
Career	203	7	30	37	-7	71
Career vs. Opp	5	0	0	0	-4	6

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Last Game: Did not dress in preseason game on 10/9 vs. PIT.**Preseason Stats:** Collected 2 assists in 4 games.**2020-21:** Had 1-2-3 in 12 GP... Skated in 200th career NHL game on 4/15 at DAL.**Career:** Collected 1-7-8 in 39 GP with CBJ in 2019-20... Set career highs in assists, points and games with 2-15-17 in 73 outings in 2018-19... Named to the OHL First All-Star Team in 2011-12 and 2012-13, helping the London Knights win back-to-back league championships over that span.**Single-Game Highs:** G - 1 (7x)... A - 2 (1x)... Pts - 2 (2x)**Player Personal:** Began playing hockey at the age of 5 and idolized Nicklas Lidstrom... Enjoys playing the guitar and spending time with his French Bulldogs on his time off... Favorite TV shows include *Yellowstone* and *Ozark*.

#7: Sean Kuraly (C)

6' 2", 205 lbs. / Jan 20, 1993 (28 years and 267 days)

SHAWN kuh-RA-lee

Drafted: San Jose's third round pick, 133rd overall, at the 2011 NHL Draft

Acquired: Signed a four-year contract as a free agent with Columbus on July 28, 2021

6th NHL / 1st CBJ Season

Last Goal: AUG 15, 2020 @ CAROLINA (15)

Last Assist: AUG 25, 2020 @ TAMPA BAY (11)

Career Shootouts: 0/0 (0%), 0 GDG

	GP	G	A	P	+/-	PIM
Season	-	-	-	-	-	-
Career	270	24	44	68	-12	134
Career vs. Opp	6	0	1	1	1	2

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Last Game: Posted a goal with 3 shots and a takeaway on 11:56 TOI in preseason game on 10/9 vs. PIT.**Preseason Stats:** Collected a goal with 6 shots in 4 games.**2020-21:** Recorded 4-5-9 in 47 GP in 5th season with BOS... Finished with career-high 14:04 TOI/GP.**Career:** Set career highs in assists and points with 6-17-23 in 69 GP in 2019-20... Had career high in goal with 8-13-21 in 71 GP in 2018-19... Helped BOS reach 2019 Stanley Cup Final... Totaled 43-50-93 in 154 GP at Miami from 2012-16... Played for AAA Ohio Blue Jackets.**Single-Game Highs:** G - 2 (1x)... A - 3 (1x)... Pts - 3 (2x)**Player Personal:** Started playing hockey 2 and grew up idolizing Rick Nash and Mats Sundin... Supports The Lindy Infante Foundation, which helps cover costs for children and teens to play sports.**#8: Zach Werenski (D)**

6' 2", 213 lbs. / Jul 19, 1997 (24 years and 87 days)

ZAK wuh-REHN-skee

Drafted: Columbus' first round pick, eighth overall, in the 2015 NHL Draft

6th NHL / 6th CBJ Season

Last Goal: APR 8, 2021 vs TAMPA BAY

Last Assist: APR 6, 2021 vs TAMPA BAY (1)

Career Shootouts: 0/2 (0%), 0 GDG

	GP	G	A	P	+/-	PIM
Season	-	-	-	-	-	-
Career	335	65	124	189	13	71
Career vs. Opp	7	1	2	3	5	2

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Last Game: Did not dress for preseason game on 10/9 vs. PIT.**Preseason Stats:** Tallied 1-3-4 and 6 shots in 3 GP.**2020-21:** Ranked 2nd on CBJ in TOI with career-high 24:22... Led CBJ blueliners in goals and finished 2nd in assists, points and TOI with 7-13-20 in 35 GP.**Career:** Is CBJ's all-time leader in goals by defenseman... Recorded double digit goals in each of his 1st 4 NHL campaigns... Has 40+ points in 3 of his seasons... Led NHL blueliners while setting single-season CBJ records for goals by a defenseman in 2019-20 (20)... Finished 3rd in Calder Trophy voting in 2016-17 and was named to the NHL All-Rookie Team (1st).**Single-Game Highs:** G - 3 (1x)... A - 3 (2x)... Pts - 4 (1x)**Player Personal:** Began playing hockey at the age of 3 and idolized Nicklas Lidstrom... Has a Goldendoodle named Beau... Also played lacrosse growing up.

#14: Gustav Nyquist (C)

5' 11", 176 lbs. / Sep 1, 1989 (32 years and 43 days)

GUS NIGH-qwihst

Drafted: Selected by DET in 2008 (4th round, 121st overall)

Acquired: Acquired by SJS from DET in exchange for a 2019 2nd round selection and a conditional 2020 third round selection

10th NHL / 3rd CBJ Season

Last Goal: APR 26, 2019 vs COLORADO (22)

Last Assist: AUG 15, 2020 vs TAMPA BAY (2)

Career Shootouts: 16/47 (34%), 3 GDG

	GP	G	A	P	+/-	PIM
Season	-	-	-	-	-	-
Career	570	146	202	348	8	144
Career vs. Opp	14	5	5	10	-6	2

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Last Game: Posted an assist with a shot and hit on 15:00 TOI in preseason game on 10/9 vs. PIT.**Preseason Stats:** Collected 0-2-2 and 3 shots in 3 GP.**2020-21:** Missed entire season due to off-season shoulder surgery.**Career:** Finished 2nd on CBJ in assists and points in 1st season with club with 15-27-42 in 70 GP in 2019-20... Set career highs in assists, points and multi-point efforts (13) with 22-38-60 in 81 games with DET/SJS in 2018-19... Tallied 21-19-40 in 2017-18 while playing in all 82 games for DET for 3rd time in his career.**Single-Game Highs:** G - 3 (2x)... A - 3 (3x)... Pts - 4 (2x)**Player Personal:** Started playing hockey at the age of 4 and grew up idolizing Peter Forsberg... Has a Yellow Lab named Harvey... Also played golf, soccer and tennis while growing up.**#15: Gregory Hofmann (C)**

6' 0", 194 lbs. / Nov 13, 1992 (28 years and 335 days)

GREHG-oh-ree HAWF-muhn

Drafted: Carolina's fourth round pick, 103rd overall, at the 2011 NHL Draft

Acquired: Acquired by Columbus from Carolina in exchange for a 2022 seventh-round pick on Feb. 13, 2021

1st NHL / 1st CBJ Season

Last Goal: -

Last Assist: -

Career Shootouts: 0/0 (0%), 0 GDG

	GP	G	A	P	+/-	PIM
Season	-	-	-	-	-	-
Career	-	-	-	-	-	-
Career vs. Opp	-	-	-	-	-	-

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Last Game: Did not dress for preseason game on 10/9 vs. PIT.**Preseason Stats:** Had 1-2-3 and 13 shots in 5 GP.**2020-21:** Tallied 18-23-41 in 36 GP with EV Zug (NLA)... Finished 5th in league in points-per-game (1.14), 7th in GWG (4) and 7th-T in PPG (7)... Helped Zug win NLA championship.**Career:** Named to NL Media All-Star and Swiss All-Star teams in 2019-20 after finishing tied for league lead in PPG and ranking 2nd in goals and 4th in points with 24-23-47 and 11 PPG in 50 GP with Zug... Led NLA in goals and ranked 3rd in points with 30-21-51 in 50 contests with HC Lugano in 2018-19.**Single-Game Highs:** G - 0... A - 0... Pts - 0**Player Personal:** Began playing hockey at the age of 3 and grew up idolizing Joe Sakic... Was a teammate of G Elvis Merzlikins at HC Lugano from 2015-19... Favorite movies include *Avatar* and *Harry Potter*.

#16: Max Domi (C)

5' 10", 194 lbs. / Mar 2, 1995 (26 years and 226 days)

MAX DOH-mee

Drafted: Phoenix's first round pick, 12th overall, at the 2013 NHL Draft.

Acquired: Acquired by the Blue Jackets along with a 2020 third round draft pick from the Montreal Canadiens in exchange for RW Josh Anderson on Oct. 6, 2020.

7th NHL / 2nd CBJ Season

Last Goal: MAY 8, 2021 vs DETROIT

Last Assist: MAY 5, 2021 vs NASHVILLE (2)

Career Shootouts: 0/8 (0%), 0 GDG

	GP	G	A	P	+/-	PIM
Season	-	-	-	-	-	-
Career	429	90	185	275	-14	375
Career vs. Opp	4	0	0	0	0	0

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Last Game: Posted a goal with 2 shots in preseason game on 10/9 vs. PIT.**Preseason Stats:** Notched goal in lone preseason appearance vs. Penguins.**2020-21:** Recorded 9-15-24 in 54 GP in 1st season with CBJ... Finished 2nd in NHL in PIM (75).**Career:** Finished 3rd on MTL in goals and points with 17-27-44 in 71 GP in 2019-20, playing in every game for 3rd-straight campaign... Set career highs and led MTL in assists, points and PIM with 28-44-72 and 80 PIM in 82 GP in 2018-19... Finished 6th in Calder Trophy voting after finishing 2nd among NHL rookies in assists and 3rd in points in 2015-16.**Single-Game Highs:** G - 3 (1x)... A - 3 (4x)... Pts - 5 (1x)**Player Personal:** Started playing hockey at the age of 2 and idolized Mats Sundin growing up... His father, Tie, collected over 3,500 PIM in 1,020 NHL games from 1986-2006... Actively shares his story on living with Type 1 Diabetes and involved with children's and mental health.**#22: Jake Bean (D)**

6' 1", 176 lbs. / Jun 9, 1998 (23 years and 127 days)

JAYK BEEN

Drafted: Carolina's first round pick, 13th overall, at the 2016 NHL Draft

Acquired: Acquired by Columbus from Carolina in exchange for a second round pick in the 2021 NHL Draft on July 23, 2021

3rd NHL / 1st CBJ Season

Last Goal: MAY 30, 2021 vs TAMPA BAY (4)

Last Assist: MAY 3, 2021 vs CHICAGO (4)

Career Shootouts: 0/0 (0%), 0 GDG

	GP	G	A	P	+/-	PIM
Season	-	-	-	-	-	-
Career	44	1	11	12	-2	12
Career vs. Opp	0	0	0	0	0	0

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Last Game: Posted an assist with 2 hits and 3 blocked shots on 20:28 TOI in preseason game on 10/9 vs. PIT.**Preseason Stats:** Recorded 1-4-5 and 9 shots in 5 GP.**2020-21:** Ranked 2nd among NHL rookie blueliners in assists (tied) and power play points (5) and 3rd-T in points with 1-11-12 in 42 GP with CAR.**Career:** Won the Eddie Shore Award as AHL Defenseman of the Year after leading league blueliners in points and finishing 4th-T in the AHL in assists with 10-38-48 in 59 GP with Charlotte in 2019-20... Appeared in 2 GP with Carolina in 2018-19... Named to AHL All-Rookie Team in 2008-09.**Single-Game Highs:** G - 1 (1x)... A - 2 (2x)... Pts - 2 (2x)**Player Personal:** Began playing hockey at the age of 4 and grew up idolizing Keith Yandle... Favorite sports are golf, tennis and pickleball... Enjoys playing chess on his off days.

#27: Adam Boqvist (D)

6' 0", 189 lbs. / Aug 15, 2000 (21 years and 60 days)

A-duhm BOH-kvihst

Drafted: Chicago's first round pick, eighth overall, at the 2018 NHL Draft

Acquired: Acquired by Columbus from Chicago with first and second round picks in the 2021 NHL Draft and a first round pick in the 2022 or 2023 NHL Draft for D Seth Jones, a first round pick in the 2021 NHL Draft and a sixth round pick in the 2022 NHL Draft on

3rd NHL / 1st CBJ Season

Last Goal: MAR 13, 2021 @ FLORIDA (17)

Last Assist: APR 27, 2021 vs TAMPA BAY

Career Shootouts: 0/0 (0%), 0 GDG

	GP	G	A	P	+/-	PIM
Season	-	-	-	-	-	-
Career	76	6	23	29	-10	20
Career vs. Opp	2	0	0	0	-2	0

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Last Game: Posted a shot, hit and 2 blocked shots on 19:56 TOI in preseason game on 10/9 vs. PIT.**Preseason Stats:** Recorded 1-1-2 and 6 shots in 5 GP.**2020-21:** Set career highs in assists and points with 2-14-16 in 35 GP with CHI... Led CHI blueliners in assists and points and finished 5th on club in assists..**Career:** Split 2019-20 campaign between CHI and Rockford (AHL)... Notched 4-9-13 in 41 GP with CHI in 2019-20... Made NHL debut on 11/2/19 at LAK... Registered 20-40-60 in 54 games in lone OHL season with London in 2018-19.**Single-Game Highs:** G - 1 (6x)... A - 2 (5x)... Pts - 2 (5x)**Player Personal:** Started playing hockey at the age of 4 and grew up idolizing Erik Karlsson... His older brother, Jesper, plays in the NJD organization... Wanted to be a carpenter when he grew up.**#28: Oliver Bjorkstrand (R)**

6' 0", 177 lbs. / Apr 10, 1995 (26 years and 187 days)

AWL-ih-vuhr bih-YOHRK-strand

Drafted: Columbus' third round pick, 89th overall, in the 2013 NHL Draft

7th NHL / 7th CBJ Season

Last Goal: MAY 8, 2021 vs DETROIT

Last Assist: MAY 8, 2021 vs DETROIT

Career Shootouts: 4/13 (31%), 1 GDG

	GP	G	A	P	+/-	PIM
Season	-	-	-	-	-	-
Career	302	83	94	177	15	58
Career vs. Opp	6	1	1	2	-1	0

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Last Game: Posted a goal and 3 shots on 15:43 TOI in preseason game on 10/9 vs. PIT.**Preseason Stats:** Finished 2nd in the NHL in goals with 5-1-6 and 11 shots in 4 GP.**2020-21:** Led CBJ with 18-26-44 and 10 multi-point efforts in 56 GP... Set single-season career high in points... Became 2nd player in CBJ history to lead club in goals in back-to-back seasons (Nash; 8-straight from 2003-12).**Career:** Led team in goals (21) and multi-point efforts (11) in 2019-20... Tallied 17-6-23, +13 in final 36 games of 2018-19 en route to career high in goals (23)... Captured the Jack A. Butterfield Trophy (Playoff MVP) after leading Lake Erie to the 2016 Calder Cup championship and leading the postseason in goals (10).**Single-Game Highs:** G - 2 (11x)... A - 3 (2x)... Pts - 3 (5x)**Player Personal:** Began playing hockey at the age of 3 and grew up idolizing Marian Gaborik... Favorite sports team is Manchester United... Would like to visit Africa.

#29: Patrik Laine (L)

6' 5", 216 lbs. / Apr 19, 1998 (23 years and 178 days)

PA-trihk LIGH-nay
 Drafted: Winnipeg's first round pick, second overall, at the 2016 NHL Draft
 Acquired: Acquired in a trade with C Jack Roslovic from Winnipeg in exchange for C Pierre-Luc Dubois and a 2022 third round pick on Jan. 23, 2021.
 6th NHL / 2nd CBJ Season
 Last Goal: APR 12, 2021 vs CHICAGO (11)
 Last Assist: MAY 8, 2021 vs DETROIT
 Career Shootouts: 11/22 (50%), 3 GDG

	GP	G	A	P	+/-	PIM
Season	-	-	-	-	-	-
Career	351	150	121	271	-29	139
Career vs. Opp	9	2	5	7	1	2

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Last Game: Posted 2 shots and 2 hits on 19:43 TOI in preseason game on 10/9 vs. PIT.

Preseason Stats: Finished with 2-3-5 and 12 shots in 4 GP.

2020-21: Combined for 12-12-24 in 46 GP with WPG and CBJ... Had 10-11-21 in 45 outings with the Blue Jackets following a trade... Tied for CBJ lead in PPG (4) and multi-goal GP (3).

Career: Set career highs with 35 assists and points-per-game (.93) with WPG in 2019-20... Set career highs in goals, points and PPG with 44-26-70 and 20 PPG in 82 GP... Finished 2nd in the NHL in goals in 2017-18... Earned NHL All-Rookie Team honors and made All-Star Game debut in 2016-17 after posting 36-28-64 in 73 games.

Single-Game Highs: G - 5 (1x)... A - 3 (2x)... Pts - 5 (1x)

Player Personal: Began playing hockey at age of 4 and grew up idolizing Alex Ovechkin... Also played tennis and soccer while growing up.

#34: Cole Sillinger (C)

6' 2", 203 lbs. / May 16, 2003 (18 years and 151 days)

KOHL SIHL-uhn-juhr
 Drafted: Columbus' second first round pick, 12th overall, at the 2021 NHL Draft
 1st NHL / 1st CBJ Season
 Last Goal: -
 Last Assist: -
 Career Shootouts: 0/0 (0%), 0 GDG

	GP	G	A	P	+/-	PIM
Season	-	-	-	-	-	-
Career	-	-	-	-	-	-
Career vs. Opp	-	-	-	-	-	-

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Last Game: Posted an assist with 3 shots and a won 5-of-7 faceoffs on 14:09 TOI in preseason game on 10/9 vs. PIT.

Preseason Stats: Finished with 0-2-2 and 10 shots in 5 GP.

2020-21: Totaled 24-22-46 in 31 GP with Sioux Falls (USHL)... Named league's Rookie of the Year and was named to the All-Rookie Team and Second All-Star Team after leading rookies in goals and PPG (5, tied) while ranking 2nd in points and points-per-game (1.48)).

Career: Tallied 22-31-53 in 48 outings with Medicine Hat (WHL)... Ranked 3rd-T among WHL rookies in PPG, 4th in assists (tied) and points and 5th in goals.

Single-Game Highs: G - 0... A - 0... Pts - 0

Player Personal: Began playing hockey at age of 5... His father, Mike, had a 18-year NHL career with 12 different teams, including playing for CBJ from 2001-03... Favorite TV shows include *Lucifer* and *Criminal Minds*.

#38: Boone Jenner (C)

6' 2", 205 lbs. / Jun 15, 1993 (28 years and 121 days)

BOON JEH-nuhr

Drafted: Columbus' second round pick, 37th overall, at the 2011 NHL Draft

9th NHL / 9th CBJ Season

Last Goal: MAR 4, 2021 @ DALLAS (16)

Last Assist: MAR 27, 2021 @ DETROIT (6)

Career Shootouts: 2/8 (25%), 2 GDG

	GP	G	A	P	+/-	PIM
Season	-	-	-	-	-	-
Career	530	121	119	240	-16	309
Career vs. Opp	12	4	4	8	7	16

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Last Game: Posted 3 shots, hit and won 7-of-13 faceoffs on 20:23 TOI in preseason game on 10/9 vs. PIT.**Preseason Stats:** Finished with 3-2-5 and 13 shots in 4 GP.**2020-21:** Finished with 8-9-17 in 41 GP... Missed final 15 games of season due to finger surgery.**Career:** Named CBJ's Community MVP in 2019-20... Led CBJ in faceoff pct. (55.1) in 2019-20... Notched 200th career NHL point (goal) on 10/19/19 vs. NYI... Set a career high in assists with 22 in 2018-19... Led CBJ in hits (205) in 2017-18... Set a career high, finishing second on the club and 19th-T in the NHL with 216 hits in 2016-17.**Single-Game Highs:** G - 3 (1x)... A - 3 (1x)... Pts - 3 (5x)**Player Personal:** Named CBJ's 7th captain in club history on 10/13/21... Began playing hockey at the age of 4 and grew up idolizing Mike Modano and Steve Yzerman... Has run a hockey camp in his hometown of Dorchester for 10 and 11-year old boys and girls.**#42: Alexandre Texier (C)**

6' 1", 186 lbs. / Sep 13, 1999 (22 years and 31 days)

al-ehx-AND-duhr TEHX-ee-ay

Drafted: Columbus' second round pick, 45th overall, in the 2017 NHL Draft

4th NHL / 4th CBJ Season

Last Goal: JAN 26, 2021 vs FLORIDA (42)

Last Assist: APR 10, 2021 vs CHICAGO (10)

Career Shootouts: 1/1 (100%), 1 GDG

	GP	G	A	P	+/-	PIM
Season	-	-	-	-	-	-
Career	87	11	18	29	-7	32
Career vs. Opp	2	1	0	1	1	2

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Last Game: Posted a hit on 16:59 TOI in preseason game on 10/9 vs. PIT.**Preseason Stats:** Had 0-2-2 and 3 shots in 4 GP.**2020-21:** Set career highs in assists, points and games played with 4-11-15 in 49 GP.**Career:** Led CBJ rookies in shooting pct. (12.2), ranked 2nd in +/- (+3) and 3rd in goals (6) and points (13) in 2019-20... Made his NHL debut on 4/5/19 at NYR and scored 1st NHL goal a day later at OTT... Added 2-1-3 while skating in 8 of 10 Stanley Cup Playoff contests... Collected 27-36-63 in 108 career Liiga games.**Single-Game Highs:** G - 2 (1x)... A - 1 (18x)... Pts - 2 (3x)**Player Personal:** Started playing hockey at the age of 3 and grew up idolizing Patrick Kane... Has a dog named Jola... Favorite musical artists include Drake and David Guetta.

#44: Vladislav Gavrikov (D)

6' 3", 213 lbs. / Nov 21, 1995 (25 years and 327 days)

via-dih-SLAV GAV-rih-kawv

Drafted: Columbus' sixth-round pick, 159th overall, at the 2015 NHL Draft

4th NHL / 4th CBJ Season

Last Goal: APR 17, 2021 @ DALLAS (10)

Last Assist: MAY 7, 2021 vs DETROIT (1)

Career Shootouts: 0/0 (0%), 0 GDG

	GP	G	A	P	+/-	PIM
Season	-	-	-	-	-	-
Career	124	7	23	30	-12	32
Career vs. Opp	2	0	0	0	-1	4

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Last Game: Posted an assist and blocked shot on 22:07 TOI in preseason game on 10/9 vs. PIT.**Preseason Stats:** Finished with 1-2-3 and 5 shots in 4 GP.**2020-21:** Ranked 3rd on CBJ in blocked shots (77), Finished 3rd among CBJ blueliners in assists and 4th in goals and points with 2-10-12 in 55 games.**Career:** Led CBJ rookies in assists and TOI (18:59) and ranked 2nd in points with 5-13-18 in 69 GP in 2019-20... Made his NHL debut with CBJ in the 2019 Stanley Cup Playoffs, skating in two games... Led the KHL in plus/minus with 5-15-20 and +48 in 60 contests with SKA St. Petersburg in 2018-19... Won gold at the 2018 Winter Olympics competing for Olympic Athletes of Russia.**Single-Game Highs:** G - 1 (7x)... A - 2 (1x)... Pts - 2 (1x)**Player Personal:** Began playing hockey at the age of 6 and grew up idolizing Nicklas Lidstrom... Would be a pilot if he wasn't a hockey player... Favorite off-day activities include visiting the pool and the sauna.**#46: Dean Kukan (D)**

6' 2", 190 lbs. / Jul 8, 1993 (28 years and 98 days)

DEEN KOO-kahn

Drafted: Undrafted

Acquired: Signed by Columbus to a two-year entry level contract on June 1, 2015

6th NHL / 6th CBJ Season

Last Goal: FEB 2, 2021 vs DALLAS (24)

Last Assist: APR 8, 2021 vs TAMPA BAY (9)

Career Shootouts: 0/0 (0%), 0 GDG

	GP	G	A	P	+/-	PIM
Season	-	-	-	-	-	-
Career	112	2	17	19	5	30
Career vs. Opp	4	1	0	1	-1	2

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Last Game: Did not dress in preseason game on 10/9 vs. PIT.**Preseason Stats:** Posted a goal with 7 shots in 4 GP.**2020-21:** Finished with 1-4-5 in 35 GP... Tied career high in goals and points and set career high in GP...**Career:** Set career highs in goals and points (tied) with 1-4-5 in 33 GP in 2019-20... Set career highs in assists, points and games played with 0-5-5 in 25 games in 2018-19... Made his Stanley Cup Playoffs debut, skating in all 10 outings... Posted his 1st NHL point (assist) on 1/30/18 vs. MIN.**Single-Game Highs:** G - 1 (1x)... A - 2 (1x)... Pts - 2 (1x)**Player Personal:** Began playing hockey at the age of 4 and grew up idolizing Jaromir Jagr... Can speak English, German and a little bit of Swedish... Favorite movies include *Shutter Island*, *Prisoners* and *Split*.

#50: Eric Robinson (L)

6' 2", 201 lbs. / Jun 14, 1995 (26 years and 122 days)

AIR-ihk RAW-bihn-suhn

Drafted: Undrafted

Acquired: Signed by Columbus to a two-year entry level contract on Mar. 26, 2018.

5th NHL / 5th CBJ Season

Last Goal: MAY 8, 2021 vs DETROIT

Last Assist: MAY 8, 2021 vs DETROIT

Career Shootouts: 0/0 (0%), 0 GDG

	GP	G	A	P	+/-	PIM
Season	-	-	-	-	-	-
Career	120	15	15	30	13	16
Career vs. Opp	1	0	0	0	-1	0

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Last Game: Posted an assist with 2 hits on 12:37 TOI in preseason game on 10/9 vs. PIT.**Preseason Stats:** Had 0-2-2 and 9 shots in 4 GP.**2020-21:** Set career highs with 8-10-18 in 56 GP... Was 1 of 4 players to skate in all 56 games... Led club in plus/minus rating (+6) and GWG (2, tied).**Career:** Was 1st-T on CBJ in plus/minus (+10) and ranked 2nd among CBJ rookies in goals (7) in 2019-20... Skated in 13 games with CBJ in 2018-19... Posted 12-12-24 and was +15 in 45 games in his first AHL season with CLE in 2018-19... Led Monsters rookies in assists and ranked second in goals (tied), points and plus/minus... Made NHL debut on 4/7/18 at NSH... Had 39-28-67 in 128 career games at Princeton from 2013-18.**Single-Game Highs:** G - 2 (1x)... A - 2 (1x)... Pts - 2 (5x)**Player Personal:** Began playing hockey at the age of 3... His brother, Buddy, is a forward in the CGY organization... Is involved with the south New Jersey chapter of Coaches vs. Cancer**#52: Emil Bemstrom (C)**

6' 0", 193 lbs. / Jun 1, 1999 (22 years and 135 days)

eh-MIHL BEHM-struhm

Drafted: Columbus' fourth-round pick, 117th overall, in the 2017 NHL Draft

3rd NHL / 3rd CBJ Season

Last Goal: MAY 3, 2021 vs NASHVILLE (3)

Last Assist: MAR 13, 2021 vs DALLAS (6)

Career Shootouts: 0/1 (0%), 0 GDG

	GP	G	A	P	+/-	PIM
Season	-	-	-	-	-	-
Career	76	13	12	25	-8	8
Career vs. Opp	1	1	0	1	0	0

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Last Game: Did not dress in preseason game on 10/9 vs. PIT.**Preseason Stats:** Finished 2nd on CBJ in goals with 4-1-5 in 5 GP.**2020-21:** Had 3-2-5 in 20 GP... Tallied 1st career hat trick (3 3rd per. goals) on 5/3 vs. NSH.**Career:** Led CBJ rookies in goals, points, PPG, GWG and shots with 10-10-20, 5 PPG, 4 GWG and 97 shots in 2019-20... Led the Swedish Hockey League in goals and PPGs with 23-12-35 and 10 PPGs in 47 games with Djurgardens IF in 2018-19... Captured SHL's Rookie of the Year and Swedish Junior Hockey Player of the Year (Arets Junior) awards.**Single-Game Highs:** G - 3 (1x)... A - 1 (12x)... Pts - 3 (1x)**Player Personal:** Began playing hockey at the age of 7 and grew up idolizing Peter Forsberg... Both his dad, Jorgen, and uncle, Stefan, played pro hockey... One of the things on his Bucket List is to travel the world.

#59: Yegor Chinakhov (R)

6' 1", 189 lbs. / Feb 1, 2001 (20 years and 255 days)

YEH-gohr CHEE-nah-kahv
 Drafted: Columbus' first-round pick, 21st overall, at the 2020 NHL Draft
 1st NHL / 1st CBJ Season
 Last Goal: -
 Last Assist: -
 Career Shootouts: 0/0 (0%), 0 GDG

	GP	G	A	P	+/-	PIM
Season	-	-	-	-	-	-
Career	-	-	-	-	-	-
Career vs. Opp	-	-	-	-	-	-

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Last Game: Posted a shot, hit, takeaway and blocked shot on 9:22 TOI in preseason game on 10/9 vs. PIT.

Preseason Stats: Notched a goal on 11 shots in 5 GP.

2020-21: Captured the KHL's Rookie of the Year Award after recording 10-7-17 in 32 games with Avangard Omsk... Led all KHL players 20 years or younger in points-per-game (.53) and goals (tied) and ranked 2nd in assists (tied) and points... Helped Avangard win the Gagarin Cup... Skated for Russia at the 2021 IIHF World Junior Championships.

Career: Made his pro debut in 2019-20, collecting 2-1-3 in 2 games with Izhstal Izhevsk (VHL)... Finished 2nd in Russia's junior league in assists and 5th in points with 27-42-69 in 56 games with Omskie Yasterby in 2019-20.

Single-Game Highs: G - 0... A - 0... Pts - 0

Player Personal: Began playing hockey at the age of 3 and idolized Patrick Kane... Favorite sport is soccer and favorite sports team is Paris Saint-Germain F.C. ... Favorite movies include *The Fast and the Furious* and *Transformers*.

#93: Jakub Voracek (R)

6' 2", 209 lbs. / Aug 15, 1989 (32 years and 60 days)

YAH-kub VOHR-rah-chehk
 Drafted: Columbus' first round pick, seventh overall, at the 2007 NHL Draft
 Acquired: Acquired by Columbus from Philadelphia in exchange for RW Cam Atkinson on July 24, 2021
 14th NHL / 4th CBJ Season
 Last Goal: APR 22, 2021 @ NY RANGERS (10)
 Last Assist: MAY 3, 2021 vs PITTSBURGH (4)
 Career Shootouts: 18/60 (30%), 5 GDG

	GP	G	A	P	+/-	PIM
Season	-	-	-	-	-	-
Career	968	216	522	738	-16	481
Career vs. Opp	27	3	9	12	-11	38

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Last Game: Posted 4 shots and 2 hits on 20:12 TOI in preseason game on 10/9 vs. PIT.

Preseason Stats: Finished 2nd-T in the NHL in points with 2-5-7 in 4 GP.... Led CBJ in assists and points.

2020-21: Had 9-34-43 in 53 GP with PHI... Led club in assists and points (tied)... Totaled 10 multi-point efforts.

Career: Ranks 11th in NHL in assists and 13th in PP assists (181) since making NHL debut in 2008... Notched 177-427-604 in 7272 GP over 10 seasons with PHI from 2011-21... Made his NHL All-Star Game debut in event held at Nationwide Arena (2015)... Totaled 39-95-134 in 241 GP with CBJ from 2008-11.

Single-Game Highs: G - 3 (1x)... A - 4 (3x)... Pts - 5 (1x)

Player Personal: Began playing hockey at the age of 3 and grew up idolizing Jaromir Jagr... Also played tennis and soccer growing up... Favorite musician is Bruce Springsteen and favorite TV shows include *Yellowstone* and *Breaking Bad*.

#96: Jack Roslovic (C)

6' 1", 193 lbs. / Jan 29, 1997 (24 years and 258 days)

JAK RAWS-Ioh-vihk

Drafted: Winnipeg's first round pick, 25th overall, at the 2015 NHL Draft

Acquired: Acquired in a trade with RW Patrik Laine from Winnipeg in exchange for C Pierre-Luc Dubois and a 2022 third round pick on Jan. 23, 2021.

6th NHL / 2nd CBJ Season

Last Goal: MAY 8, 2021 vs DETROIT

Last Assist: MAY 3, 2021 vs NASHVILLE (3)

Career Shootouts: 0/2 (0%), 0 GDG

	GP	G	A	P	+/-	PIM
Season	-	-	-	-	-	-
Career	228	38	63	101	-5	32
Career vs. Opp	6	1	1	2	2	0

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Last Game: Posted 2 shots on 12:52 TOI in preseason game on 10/9 vs. PIT.**Preseason Stats:** Collected an assist with 12 shots in 5 GP.**2020-21:** Set career highs in goals (tied), assists and points with 12-22-34 in 48 GP in 1st season with CBJ... Led CBJ in PPG (4, tied) and ranked 2nd in points (tied) and multi-point efforts (8).**Career:** Totaled 12-17-29 in 71 games with WPG in 2019-20... Collected 9-15-24 and 4 PIM in a career-high 77 games with WPG in 2018-19... Split 2017-18 campaign between WPG and AHL affiliate Manitoba... Had 5-9-14 in 31 appearances with the Jets in 2017-18 and 15-20-35 in 32 games with Moose... Played 2015-16 campaign at Miami University.**Single-Game Highs:** G - 3 (1x)... A - 3 (2x)... Pts - 4 (1x)**Stat or Streak:** Began playing hockey at the age of 4 and grew up idolizing Rick Nash... Suited up for Ohio AAA Blue Jackets in 2011-12 and 2012-13 campaigns... Started Rosie's Gear for Goals, which raises funds to help underprivileged kids play hockey in Columbus.

INJURY UPDATE (total man games lost to injury: 0 games)

None

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

- Oct. 11 – Assigned forwards Ryan McGregor and Barrett Hayton and to Tucson (AHL)

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

DATE	TIME (AZ)	OPP	VENUE	TV	RADIO
Sat. Oct. 16	10:00 a.m.	At BUF	KeyBank Center	Bally Sports Arizona	98.7 FM
Mon. Oct. 18	7:00 p.m.	Vs. STL	Gila River Arena	Bally Sports Arizona	98.7 FM
Thur. Oct. 21	7:00 p.m.	Vs. EDM	Gila River Arena	Bally Sports Arizona	98.7 FM
Sat. Oct. 23	6:00 p.m.	Vs. NYI	Gila River Arena	Bally Sports Arizona+	98.7 FM
Mon. Oct. 25	4:00 p.m.	At FLA	FLA Live Arena	Bally Sports Arizona	98.7 FM

NOTES & JACKETS

- The Arizona Coyotes open the 2021-22 season with a two-game road trip beginning in Columbus today.
- This marks the first matchup between the clubs since December 3, 2019, a year where they split the season series 1-1.
- The Coyotes' franchise is 30-24-4-3 all-time against the Blue Jackets, including a 14-13-2-1 clip at Nationwide Arena.
- Thursday is the second time since relocating to Arizona that the Coyotes will open their season against Columbus (other: 2008-09).

SCORING NOTABLES AGAINST THE BLUE JACKETS

Phil Kessel...13-15-28...29 career games

Shayne Gostisbehere...2-8-10...17 career games

Ryan Dzingel...4-4-8...13 career games

Christian Fischer...4-1-5...6 career games

THIS DAY IN COYOTES HISTORY

Oct. 14, 1996 – Mike Gartner became the first player in franchise history to score six goals in his first five games with the club in a 6-3 loss to the Edmonton Oilers.

BUSY OFFSEASON

- Moved from the Pacific Division to the Central Division.
- Made 10 trades involving 19 players and 19 draft picks.
- Own eight total picks (three first-round and five second-round) in the 2022 NHL Entry Draft.

KELLER INSTINCT

Clayton Keller (68-125-193 in 293 GP) enters Thursday two goals shy of 70, five assists shy of 130 and seven points shy of 200 in his career. Since the franchise moved to Arizona in 1996-97, 10 players have compiled 200 points in a Coyotes uniform.

Among skaters to debut with the franchise, nine players have recorded 70 goals and 200 points within their first 300 NHL games with the club.

PLAYER	GP	G	P
Teemu Selänne	144	108	201
Dale Hawerchuk	169	86	200
Alex Zhamnov	170	78	200
Morris Lukowich	211	95	200
Dave Christian	214	74	200
Keith Tkachuk	238	99	200
Pat Elynuik	243	93	200
Thomas Steen	255	70	203

Brian Mullen	253	83	200
Clayton Keller	293	68	193

CHYCHA CHYCHA BOOM BOOM

- **Jakob Chychrun** finished 10th in the Norris Trophy voting last year in goals (18) and assists (23) while suiting up in all 56 games.
- The blueliner paced NHL defensemen in goals, making him the first Coyote to do so since Oliver Ekman-Larsson (23) in 2014-15.
- His 0.32 goals-per-game is the highest single-season average in franchise history among defensemen (min. 25 GP), edging his current assistant coach Phil Housley's 23 goals in 74 games (0.31 G/GP) back in 1991-92.
- Posting a 0.73 point-per-game clip, Chychrun tied Ekman-Larsson (2015-16) for the highest single-season average among d-men since the franchise relocated to Arizona. Keith Yandle (0.72 in 2010-11) is the only other Coyotes blueliner to exceed 0.70 in that span.
- Chychrun's 46 career goal total is one why of tying Ed Jovanovski for the ninth-most in franchise history among defensemen.
- His next multi-goal game would make him just the fourth blueliner in franchise history to compile five multi-goal games, and the first to do so since relocating ahead of 1996-97.

Franchise Defensemen Career Leaderboard

Goals

1. Oliver Ekman-Larsson ... 128 (2010-21)
...
1. Phil Housley ... 64 (1990-91)
2. Ed Jovanovski ... 47 (2006-11)
3. *Jakob Chychrun ... 46 (2016-present)*

Points

1. Teppo Numminen ... 534 (1988-03)
...
1. Mario Marois ... 133 (1985-89. 1991-92)
2. Tim Watters ... 122 (1981-88)
3. *Jakob Chychrun ... 121 (2016-present)*

FRESH FACES

Arizona welcomes 14 new players to the organization that were named to the 2021-22 opening night roster. Among them, four players come to the Valley with 500-plus regular-season games: forward **Loui Eriksson** (977), forward **Andrew Ladd** (950), defenseman **Anton Stralman** (856), forward **Jay Beagle** (613) and forward **Antoine Roussel** (554).

Eriksson (250-344-594) and Ladd (249-289-538) both enter the campaign with over 500 career points, while Ladd and Beagle join the club as Stanley Cup champions. Ladd, a two-time champion, was a member of the 2006 Carolina Hurricanes and 2010 Chicago Blackhawks, while Beagle won the Cup with the Washington Capitals in 2018.

Goaltenders **Carter Hutton** and **Karel Vejmelka** are both in their first seasons with the Coyotes. Hutton enters the year with 231 career games in the NHL, spotting a 94-88-27 record along with a .909 save percentage and a 2.71 goals-against average. Vejmelka comes to North America after playing parts of the last nine seasons in the Extraliga of the Czech Republic where the netminder captured two Extraliga Championships in 2017 and 2018.

ANDRÉ THE GIANT

Thursday marks a matchup between Coyotes head coach **André Tourigny** and Blue Jackets head coach Brad Larsen each making their NHL head coaching debuts against one another. There have been 11 previous instances of head coaches making their NHL debut against each other, including only four times since 1979-80 (last: Randy Carlyle [ANA] at Trent Yawney [CHI] on Oct. 5, 2005).

GAME DATE	COACH	TEAM	COACH	TEAM	SCORE
10/5/2005	Randy Carlyle	Anaheim Ducks	Trent Yawney	Chicago Blackhawks	ANA: 5 @ CHI: 3
10/6/1992	Dave King	Calgary Flames	Barry Melrose	Los Angeles Kings	LAK: 5 @ CGY: 4 OT

10/6/1988	Brian Sutter	St. Louis Blues	Pierre Page	Minnesota North Stars	STL: 8 @ MNS: 3
10/10/1979	Glen Sather	Edmonton Oilers	Eddie Johnston	Chicago Blackhawks	EDM: 2 @ CHI: 4
10/11/1978	Danny Belisle	Washington Capitals	Bob Berry	Los Angeles Kings	WSH: 4 @ LAK: 2
10/13/1977	Roger Neilson	Toronto Maple Leafs	Bobby Kromm	Detroit Red Wings	TOR: 3 @ DET: 3
10/10/1973	Ted Garvin	Detroit Red Wings	Larry Popein	New York Rangers	DET: 1 @ NYR: 4
10/11/1967	Keith Allen	Philadelphia Flyers	Bert Olmstead	Oakland Seals	PHI: 1 @ OAK: 5
12/23/1919	Pete Green	Ottawa Senators (1917)	Frank Heffernan	Toronto St. Patricks	TSP: 0 @ SEN: 3
12/19/1917	Dick Carroll	Toronto Arenas	Art Ross	Montreal Wanderers	TAN: 9 @ MWN: 10
12/19/1917	Eddie Gerard	Ottawa Senators (1917)	Newsy Lalonde	Montréal Canadiens	MTL: 7 @ SEN: 4

NOTABLE CONNECTIONS

Ex-Coyotes

None

Ex-Blue Jackets

- Ryan Dzingel (2018-19)
- Anton Stralman (2009-11)

Shayne Gostisbehere played with Jakub Voracek from 2014-21.

Phil Housley coached Sean Kuraly at the 2013 World Junior Championship, capturing gold for Team USA.

THE 900 CLUB

Phil Kessel will look to extend his consecutive games played streak to 901 dating back to Nov. 3, 2009, good for fifth all-time and the third-longest active streak in the NHL (Keith Yandle, 922; Patrick Marleau, 910).

NHL's 'Iron Man' Streak

- Doug Jarvis (964; 10/8/75 – 10/10/87)
- Keith Yandle (922; 3/26/09 – present)
- Garry Unger (914; 2/24/68 – 12/21/79)
- Patrick Marleau (910; 4/9/09 – present)
- **Phil Kessel (900; 11/3/09 – present)**

MILESTONES APPROACHING (Player...Needs...Milestone)

Jakob Chychrun...4 goals from...50 career NHL goals

Ryan Dzingel...2 assists from...100 career NHL assists

Loui Eriksson...23 games from...1000 career NHL games

Loui Eriksson...6 points from 600 career NHL points

Carter Hutton...6 wins from...100 career NHL wins

Dmitrij Jaskin...8 assists from...50 career NHL assists

Phil Kessel...9 goals from...400 career NHL goals

Phil Kessel...5 power-play assists from...200 career NHL power-play assists

Clayton Keller...2 goals from...70 career NHL goals
Clayton Keller...5 assists from... 130 career NHL assists
Clayton Keller...7 points from... 200 career NHL points

Andrew Ladd...50 games from...1000 career NHL games
Andrew Ladd...1 goal from...250 career NHL goals

Johan Larsson...4 goals from...50 career NHL goals
Johan Larsson...5 games from...450 career NHL games

Antoine Roussel...11 points from...200 career NHL points

2020-21 REAL-TIME STATS LEADERS

Blocked shots: Alex Goligoski (108)

Hits: Lawson Crouse (155)

Shots: Jakob Chychrun (176)

TOI/G: Jakob Chychrun (23:23)

2020-21 OVERTIME RESULTS: (2-4-5)

Last overtime win: May 8, 2021 at SJ (W, 5-4, GWG – P. Kessel)

Last overtime loss: May 1, 2021 vs. VGK (L, 3-2, GWG – J. Marchessault)

Last overtime that led to shootout: Mar. 23, 2021 vs. COL

2020-21 SHOOTOUT RESULTS: (3-2)

Last shootout win: Mar. 23, 2021 vs. COL (W, 5-4, GDG – C. Dvorak)

Last shootout loss: Feb. 18, 2021 vs. LAK (L, 3-2, GDG – G. Vilardi)

Arizona Coyotes: Head Coach and Player Bios

Head Coach: André Tourigny

André Tourigny was named as the 19th head coach in franchise history on July 1, 2021.

A native of The Nicolet, Quebec, Tourigny joins the Coyotes after spending time with Hockey Canada's coaching staff as an assistant coach at the 2021 IIHF World Championship and helped lead Canada to a gold medal victory. On a one-year loan to Hockey Canada from the Ottawa 67's (OHL), he originally signed a one-year contract with Hockey Canada on March 24, 2021 to participate in four international tournaments, becoming the first full-time coach with Canada's men's program since 2005.

Tourigny joined the 67's as Head Coach and VP of Hockey Operations prior to 2017-18. He was the recipient of the Matt Leyden Trophy as OHL coach of the year in back-to-back seasons (2018-20) as well as the Brian Kilrea Coach of the Year Award as CHL Coach of the Year (2019-20).

Prior to 2021-22, Tourigny's previous NHL experience features three years as an assistant coach with Colorado (2013-15) and Ottawa (2015-16).

#40: Carter Hutton (G)

6' 0", 208 lbs. / Dec 19, 1985 (35 years and 299 days)

Drafted: Undrafted
Acquired: Signed as free agent on July 28, 2021
Last Win: JAN 18, 2021 @ PHILADELPHIA (11)
Last SO: OCT 17, 2019 @ LOS ANGELES (39)
Career Shootouts: 45/72 (.625), 11-9

	GP	W	L	OT	GAA	SV%	SO
Season	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Career	232	94	88	27	2.71	.909	13
Career vs. Opp	5	4	1	0	2.76	.900	0

Season Highs: Shots Saves

2020-21 SPLITS

HOME: 0-7-1 in 8 games

AWAY: 1-3-0 in 5 games

SEASON LONG WIN STREAK:

None

2020-21 SEASON NOTES:

- Made 22 saves in the first game of the season vs. WSH (Jan. 14)
- Earned his first win of the season with 21 saves at PHI (Jan. 18)
- Recorded season-high 36 saves vs. PHI (Feb. 27)

CAREER NOTES:

- Collected 20 wins with NSH in 2013-14
- Enjoyed a career-best .931 SV% and 2.09 GAA over 32 games with STL in 2017-18
- Totalled a 2.64 GAA, .911 SV% with seven shutouts and a 60-44-0 record in 120 career AHL games from 2009-13.

#70: Karel Vejmelka (G)

6' 3", 202 lbs. / May 25, 1996 (25 years and 142 days)

Drafted: Selected by NSH in the fifth round, 145th overall in the 2015 NHL Draft.
Acquired: Signed as a free agent on May 5, 2021 to a one-year entry-level contract
Last Win: -
Last SO: -
Career Shootouts: 0/0 (.000), 0-0

	GP	W	L	OT	GAA	SV%	SO
Season	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Career	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Career vs. Opp	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Season Highs: Shots Saves

2020-21 SEASON NOTES:

- Spotted a 14-21-0 record with a .911 SV% and 2.79 GAA over 35 GP for the Extraliga's Brno Kometa
- 3 shutouts matched his single-season high (two other instances; 2016-17, 2019-20)

CAREER NOTES:

- 2-time Extraliga Champion (2017-18)
- Silver medalist at the 2014 U18 World Championships
- 77-84-0 with a 2.56 GAA and a .913 SV% over nine Extraliga seasons (2014-21)

#6: Jakob Chychrun (D)

6' 2", 210 lbs. / Mar 31, 1998 (23 years and 197 days)

Drafted: ARI's 2nd choice (1st round, 16th overall) in the 2016 Entry Draft
 4th NHL / 4th ARI Season
 Last Goal: MAY 5, 2021 vs LOS ANGELES (2)
 Last Assist: MAY 8, 2021 @ SAN JOSE
 Career Shootouts: 0/1 (0%), 0 GDG

	GP	G	A	P	+/-	PIM
Season	-	-	-	-	-	-
Career	290	46	75	121	-26	171
Career vs. Opp	5	1	0	1	-1	6

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

2020-21 SPLITS**HOME: 7-9-16 in 28 games****AWAY: 11-14-25 in 28 games****SEASON LONG POINT STREAK:**

5 games (May 1-8; 2-3-5) *ties career-high*

2020-21 SEASON NOTES:

- Scored a goal on a career-high nine shots with a regulation career-high 28:04 TOI vs. LAK, May 3
- Scored first career hat trick at ANA, Apr. 4
- Became the 2nd youngest d-man and 5th youngest d-man in franchise history to record their first 100 career points at ANA, Feb. 20
- Skated in a career-high 28:10 vs. LAK, Feb. 18
- Set franchise record for longest point streak (4 games) by a d-man to start a season in ARI history with an assist at VGK, Jan.

CAREER NOTES:

- Became the youngest player in Coyotes history and 3rd youngest in franchise history to make NHL debut with the team (vs. PHI, Oct. 15, 2016) and to score 1st career NHL goal (at MTL, Oct. 20, 2016)
- 17 career multi-point games (last: at SJS, Apr. 26, 2021, 2-1-3)
- 4 career multi-goal games (last: at SJS, Apr. 26, 2021, 2-1-3)

#8: Nick Schmaltz (C)

6' 0", 177 lbs. / Feb 23, 1996 (25 years and 233 days)

Drafted: CHI's first choice (1st round, 20th overall) in the 2014 Entry Draft.
 Acquired: From CHI in exchange for Brendan Perlini and Dylan Strome, November 25, 2018
 5th NHL / 2nd ARI Season
 Last Goal: APR 9, 2021 @ VEGAS (11)
 Last Assist: APR 30, 2021 vs VEGAS (1)
 Career Shootouts: 8/17 (47%), 4 GDG

	GP	G	A	P	+/-	PIM
Season	-	-	-	-	-	-
Career	301	55	127	182	1	68
Career vs. Opp	7	0	1	1	1	0

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

2020-21 SPLITS**HOME: 3-9-12 in 26 games****AWAY: 7-13-20 in 26 games****SEASON LONG POINT STREAK:**

5 games (Mar. 26-Apr. 4; 2-4-6)

2020-21 SEASON NOTES:

- Extended his road goal streak to five games which ties a Coyotes record at STL, Feb. 4
- Scored a goal in three consecutive games (Jan. 18-22)
- Scored a goal and tallied six shots at VGK, Jan. 18

CAREER NOTES:

- Recorded a career-high & team-leading 34 assists in 2019-20
- Played in his 200th career NHL game vs. CGY, Nov. 16, 2019
- Won the 2016 NCAA Division I championship with the University of North Dakota
- 39 career multi-point games (last: at SJS, Apr. 26, 2021, 0-2-2)
- 4 career multi-goal games (last: at WPG, Mar. 9, 2020, 2-0-2)

#9: Clayton Keller (R)

5' 10", 170 lbs. / Jul 29, 1998 (23 years and 77 days)

Drafted: ARI's first choice (1st round, 7th overall) in 2016 Entry Draft
 4th NHL / 4th ARI Season
 Last Goal: APR 26, 2021 @ SAN JOSE (7)
 Last Assist: MAY 1, 2021 vs VEGAS (4)
 Career Shootouts: 2/13 (15%), 0 GDG

	GP	G	A	P	+/-	PIM
Season	-	-	-	-	-	-
Career	293	68	125	193	-42	94
Career vs. Opp	6	1	0	1	-1	2

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

2020-21 SPLITS**HOME: 7-14-21 in 28 games****AWAY: 7-7-14 in 28 games****SEASON LONG POINT STREAK:**

6 games (Feb. 27-Mar. 10; 3-5-8)

2020-21 SEASON NOTES:

- Registered his eighth career three-plus point game vs. SJS, Mar. 27 (1-2-3)
- Scored game-tying goal with .7 left at STL, Feb. 8... Goal was latest in franchise history to tie a game
- Recorded 1-1-2 on opening night vs. SJS, Jan. 14

CAREER NOTES:

- Last season, tallied 4-3-7 in nine playoff games to lead the team
- Scored twice and tied a franchise record with 12 shots vs. CHI, Dec. 12, 2020
- Became the youngest All-Star in Coyotes history in 2019
- Led the team in scoring in 2017-18 & 2018-19
- Named a finalist for the 2018 Calder Trophy
- Earned NHL Rookie of the Month twice (October & March) in 2017-18
- Won the gold medal with Team USA at the 2017 World Junior Championship
- 37 career multi-point games (last: vs. SJS, Mar. 27, 2021, 1-2-3)
- 7 career multi-goal games (last: vs. TBL, Feb. 22, 2020, 2-1-3)

#10: Ryan Dzingel (C)

6' 0", 190 lbs. / Mar 9, 1992 (29 years and 219 days)

Drafted: 2011 - Ottawa's seventh-round pick (204th overall)
 Acquired: Signed as free agent on July 28, 2021
 Last Goal: APR 5, 2021 @ WINNIPEG (15)
 Last Assist: APR 28, 2021 vs VANCOUVER (5)
 Career Shootouts: 0/4 (0%), 0 GDG

	GP	G	A	P	+/-	PIM
Season	-	-	-	-	-	-
Career	372	82	98	180	-17	156
Career vs. Opp	13	4	4	8	3	2

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

2020-21 SPLITS**HOME: 4-2-6 in 17 games****AWAY: 4-3-7 in 23 games****SEASON LONG POINT STREAK:**

2 games (Twice; last: Mar. 17-Mar. 22; 2-0-2)

2020-21 SEASON NOTES:

- Totaled 8-5-13 in 40 games with CAR and OTT.
- Traded to the Senators on Feb. 13, 2021...Recorded 6-3-9 in 29 games with OTT
- Matched his career high for assists in a game with 0-2-2 at CBJ (Feb. 7)
- Scored in consecutive games (2-0-2), Mar. 4 & Mar. 7

CAREER NOTES:

- Notched a career-high 56 points (26-30-56) in 78 games with both OTT and CBJ in 2018-19
- Has played in 28 playoff games over three seasons with OTT (2017), CBJ (2019) and CAR (2020)
- Is one of two 2011 7th round picks to skate in 300-plus career NHL games (Ondrej Palat)
- Played three seasons at Ohio State (2011-14), totaling 45-63-108 in 110 GP

#14: Shayne Gostisbehere (D)

5' 11", 180 lbs. / Apr 20, 1993 (28 years and 177 days)

Drafted: by Flyers, 3rd round (78th overall) in 2012
 Acquired: Traded from PHI with round 2 pick in the 2022 draft and round 7 pick in the 2022 draft for future considerations
 Last Goal: MAY 3, 2021 vs PITTSBURGH (2)
 Last Assist: MAY 4, 2021 vs PITTSBURGH (1)
 Career Shootouts: 1/6 (17%), 1 GDG

	GP	G	A	P	+/-	PIM
Season	-	-	-	-	-	-
Career	381	60	159	219	-31	129
Career vs. Opp	17	2	8	10	7	8

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

2020-21 SPLITS**HOME: 7-10-17 in 23 games****AWAY: 2-1-3 in 18 games****SEASON LONG POINT STREAK:**

3 games (Twice; last: May 1-May 4; 3-1-4)

2020-21 SEASON NOTES:

- Registered 9-11-20 in 41 games with PHI
- Led Flyers' defensemen in goals and PPGs (5) while finishing second among team blueliners in points
- Ranked third on PHI in TOI/G (19:56) and second in PP TOI/G (2:41)
- Totalled 5-4-9 on the power-play

CAREER NOTES:

- Named to the NHL All-Rookie team for 2015-16
- Finished 10th in the 2018 Norris Trophy voting
- Recorded 13-52-65 in 78 games with the Flyers in 2017-18
- Set career highs in games, assists, points, plus-minus (+10), power-play points (33) and shots (221) in 2017-18
- Led PHI defensemen and finished fifth on the team in points in 2017-18
- 2014 NCAA Champion with Union College
- 2013 WJC Gold Medal winner with the United States

#16: Andrew Ladd (L)

6' 3", 205 lbs. / Dec 12, 1985 (35 years and 306 days)

Drafted: Selected by the Carolina Hurricanes (1st Round 4th Overall) in the 2004 NHL Entry Draft
 Acquired: Traded from NYI with round 2 pick in the 2021 draft, round 2 pick in the 2022 draft and conditional round 3 pick in the 2023 draft for future considerations
 Last Goal: APR 23, 2016 vs ST. LOUIS (2)
 Last Assist: APR 23, 2016 vs ST. LOUIS (2)
 Career Shootouts: 18/50 (36%), 9 GDG

	GP	G	A	P	+/-	PIM
Season	-	-	-	-	-	-
Career	950	249	289	538	40	568
Career vs. Opp	35	3	12	15	-16	23

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

2020-21 SEASON NOTES:

- Missed most of the season rehabbing injuries
- Skated in one game for AHL's Bridgeport Sound Tigers

CAREER NOTES:

- 2-time Stanley Cup Champion (Carolina in 2006, Chicago in 2010)
- Eclipsed 40-plus points in six consecutive seasons from 2010-16, topping out at a career-high 62 (24-38-62) with Winnipeg in '14-'15
- Finished 14th in Selke voting with Chicago in 2008-09
- 2005 WJC Gold Medalist with Team Canada

#21: Loui Eriksson (L)

6' 2", 179 lbs. / Jul 17, 1985 (36 years and 89 days)

Drafted: Selected by Dallas in the first round, 33rd overall in the 2003 NHL Draft.
 Acquired: Traded from VAN with Jay Beagle, Antoine Roussel, round 1 pick in the 2021 draft, round 2 pick in the 2022 draft and round 7 pick in the 2023 draft for Oliver Ekman-Larsson and Conor Garland
 Last Goal: FEB 22, 2020 vs BOSTON (14)
 Last Assist: FEB 13, 2021 vs CALGARY (5)
 Career Shootouts: 10/44 (23%), 4 GDG

	GP	G	A	P	+/-	PIM
Season	-	-	-	-	-	-
Career	977	250	344	594	34	194
Career vs. Opp	43	14	10	24	14	8

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

2020-21 SPLITS**HOME: 0-1-11 in 4 games****AWAY: 0-0-0 in 3 games****SEASON LONG POINT STREAK:**

None

2020-21 SEASON NOTES:

-Played in 7 games with the Canucks

CAREER NOTES:

-Logged 3 straight 70-plus point seasons with Dallas (2009-12), and 4 straight 60-plus dating back to 2008-09

-Tallied a personal best 73 points (27-46-73) to finish second on the Stars in 2010-11

-Ranked second on the Bruins with 63 points (30-33-63) in 2015-16

-Won Silver with Sweden in the 2014 Winter Olympic Games

-2011 NHL All-Star

#22: Johan Larsson (L)

5' 11", 204 lbs. / Jul 25, 1992 (29 years and 81 days)

Drafted: Selected by Minnesota in the second round (56th overall) of the 2010 NHL Draft
 Acquired: Signed as a free agent on October 10, 2020
 Last Goal: APR 28, 2021 @ SAN JOSE (4)
 Last Assist: APR 14, 2021 @ MINNESOTA (10)
 Career Shootouts: 0/0 (0%), 0 GDG

	GP	G	A	P	+/-	PIM
Season	-	-	-	-	-	-
Career	445	46	65	111	-54	214
Career vs. Opp	15	0	1	1	-7	2

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

2020-21 SPLITS**HOME: 2-2-4 in 26 games****AWAY: 6-4-10 in 26 games****SEASON LONG POINT STREAK:**

5 games (Apr. 2-9; 2-3-5) *Career-long*

2020-21 SEASON NOTES:

- Skated in 12:41 and won 8 faceoffs (50%) in ARI debut vs. SJS, Jan. 14

- Played in his 400th career NHL game vs. ANA, Jan. 26

- Scored first Coyotes goal vs. STL, Feb. 12

- Scored the GWG for this 100th career NHL point at LAK, Mar. 3

- Tallied his first assist with ARI vs. MIN, Mar. 6

CAREER NOTES:

- Recorded a career-high 6-12-18 in 62 games with BUF in 2019-20, also led the team with 58 SH FOW

- Played in his 300th career NHL game at NYI, Dec. 14, 2019

- Won a gold medal with Sweden at the 2018 IIHF World Championship in Denmark

- 12 career multi-point games (last: vs. TOR, Feb. 16, 2020, 0-2-2)

- 1 career multi-goal game (last: vs. TOR, Mar. 31, 2016, 2-0-2)

#25: Conor Timmins (D)

6' 2", 185 lbs. / Sep 18, 1998 (23 years and 26 days)

Drafted: Colorado's 2nd pick (2nd round, 32nd overall) in the 2017 NHL Draft
 Acquired: Traded from COL on July 28, 2021 with round 1 pick in the 2022 draft and conditional round 3 pick in the 2024 draft for Darcy Kuemper
 Last Goal: -
 Last Assist: MAY 13, 2021 vs LOS ANGELES
 Career Shootouts: 0/0 (0%), 0 GDG

	GP	G	A	P	+/-	PIM
Season	-	-	-	-	-	-
Career	33	0	7	7	8	8
Career vs. Opp	0	0	0	0	0	0

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

2020-21 SPLITS**HOME: 0-4-4 in 12 games****AWAY: 0-3-3 in 19 games****SEASON LONG POINT STREAK:**

None

2020-21 SEASON NOTES:

- Recorded seven assists and was +6 in 31 games with the Avs
- Also totaled 1-3-4 in six contests with the AHL's Colorado Eagles
- Earned his first NHL assist/point (0-1-1) at STL, Apr. 14
- Registered his first NHL multi assist/point game (0-2-2) vs. SJS, May 1
- Skated in career-high 20:42 at LAK, May 7

CAREER NOTES:

- Registered 27 points (3-24-27), finishing second among Colorado Eagles d-men in assists and points
- Racked up 115 career points (19-96-115) over 163 OHL games with the Soo Greyhounds
- Won a Gold Medal with Team Canada at the 2018 WJC...Had 1-4-5 in seven games.

#26: Antoine Roussel (L)

5' 11", 199 lbs. / Nov 21, 1989 (31 years and 327 days)

Drafted: Undrafted
 Acquired: Traded from VAN on July 23, 2021 with Loui Eriksson, Jay Beagle, round 1 pick in the 2021 draft, round 2 pick in the 2022 draft and round 7 pick in the 2023 draft for Oliver Ekman-Larsson and Conor Garland
 Last Goal: FEB 2, 2021 @ MONTREAL (23)
 Last Assist: MAR 19, 2021 @ MONTREAL (5)
 Career Shootouts: 1/2 (50%), 0 GDG

	GP	G	A	P	+/-	PIM
Season	-	-	-	-	-	-
Career	554	81	108	189	4	1004
Career vs. Opp	15	2	2	4	-4	18

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

2020-21 SPLITS**HOME: 0-1-1 in 21 games****AWAY: 1-2-3 in 14 games****SEASON LONG POINT STREAK:**

None

2020-21 SEASON NOTES:

- Registered 1-3-4 with 37 PIM in 35 games with the Canucks
- Ranked second on VAN in plus-minus (+4)...Fourth among team forwards in SH TOI/G (2:01)...

CAREER NOTES:

- Enters 2021-22 7th among active NHLers in career PIMS (1004)
- Racked up 209 PIMs with Dallas in 2013-14 to rank third in the League
- Compiled 100-plus PIMs six straight seasons (2013-19) for a total of 839, trailing only Tom Wilson (934) for the league-lead in that span
- Enters 2021-22 with 554 career NHL games to rank second-most all-time among French NHL players (Paul MacLean; 719).

#36: Christian Fischer (R)

6' 2", 214 lbs. / Apr 15, 1997 (24 years and 182 days)

Drafted: ARI's 3rd choice (2nd round, 32nd overall) in 2015 Entry Draft
 4th NHL / 4th ARI Season
 Last Goal: MAY 1, 2021 vs VEGAS (4)
 Last Assist: MAY 8, 2021 @ SAN JOSE
 Career Shootouts: 0/0 (0%), 0 GDG

	GP	G	A	P	+/-	PIM
Season	-	-	-	-	-	-
Career	265	38	36	74	-38	63
Career vs. Opp	6	4	1	5	7	2

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

2020-21 SPLITS**HOME: 3-4-7 in 28 games****AWAY: 0-4-4 in 24 games****SEASON LONG POINT STREAK:**

3 games (Apr. 30-May 3: 2-1-3)

2020-21 SEASON NOTES:

- Had a season-high eight hits vs. LAK, Feb. 18
- Led the team with six hits at VGK, Jan. 18

CAREER NOTES:

- Won the 2019-20 Shane Doan Good Guy Award
- Played in his 200th career NHL game at ANA, Jan. 29, 2020
- Scored first career hat trick and became the 4th youngest player in ARI history to score three goals in a game at CBJ, Oct. 23, 2018
- Became the 1st player in Coyotes history to score his 1st 3 NHL goals on his 1st 3 career NHL shots and is just the 3rd player to score 3 goals in his 1st 4 career games (Max Domi, Ramzi Abid) in team history
- 11 career multi-point games (last: at SJS, May 8, 2021, 0-2-2)
- 1 career multi-goal game (last: at CBJ, Oct. 23, 2018 3-0-3)

#38: Liam O'Brien (C)

6' 1", 213 lbs. / Jul 29, 1994 (27 years and 77 days)

Drafted: Undrafted
 Acquired: Signed as free agent on July 1, 2021
 Last Goal: OCT 26, 2014 @ VANCOUVER (21)
 Last Assist: APR 14, 2021 @ ST. LOUIS (4)
 Career Shootouts: 0/0 (0%), 0 GDG

	GP	G	A	P	+/-	PIM
Season	-	-	-	-	-	-
Career	29	1	4	5	5	68
Career vs. Opp	1	0	0	0	0	0

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

2020-21 SPLITS**HOME: 0-0-0 in 3 games****AWAY: 0-3-3 in 9 games****SEASON LONG POINT STREAK:**

None

2020-21 SEASON NOTES:

- Registered three assists and 40 PIM in 12 games with COL
- Tallied two assists at STL (Apr. 14)

CAREER NOTES:

- Enters 2021-22 with 5 points (1-4-5) and 68 PIMs over 29 games in the NHL
- 2016 Calder Cup runner-up with Hershey in 2016
- Has four AHL seasons of 100-plus PIMS

#46: Ilya Lyubushkin (D)

6' 2", 201 lbs. / Apr 6, 1994 (27 years and 191 days)

Drafted: Not Drafted

Acquired: Signed as a free agent on May 23, 2018

2nd NHL / 2nd ARI Season

Last Goal: APR 7, 2021 @ LOS ANGELES (16)

Last Assist: MAR 26, 2021 vs SAN JOSE (22)

Career Shootouts: 0/0 (0%), 0 GDG

	GP	G	A	P	+/-	PIM
Season	-	-	-	-	-	-
Career	134	1	9	10	-18	41
Career vs. Opp	2	0	1	1	1	2

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

2020-21 SPLITS**HOME: 0-1-1 in 20 games****AWAY: 1-0-1 in 22 games****SEASON LONG POINT STREAK:****2020-21 SEASON NOTES:**

- Scored first career NHL goal at LAK, Apr. 7
- Became the 8th active and 39th modern-day born Russian defenseman to skate in 100 career games vs. ANA, Feb. 22
- Skated in 14:03 and tallied three hits in season debut at STL, Feb. 4

CAREER NOTES:

- Led ARI defensemen and was 2nd on the team with 151 hits in 2019-20
- Finished third among NHL rookies with 150 hits in 2018-19
- Recorded his first career NHL point (assist) vs. COL, Dec. 22, 2018
- Totaled 12-24-36 with 258 PIM in 257 career games with Lokomotiv Yaroslavl (KHL) prior to joining the Coyotes

#55: Vladislav Provolnev (D)

6' 3", 195 lbs. / Apr 3, 1995 (26 years and 194 days)

Drafted: Signed as free agent on March 19, 2021

Last Goal: -

Last Assist: -

Career Shootouts: 0/0 (0%), 0 GDG

	GP	G	A	P	+/-	PIM
Season	-	-	-	-	-	-
Career	-	-	-	-	-	-
Career vs. Opp	-	-	-	-	-	-

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

2020-21 SEASON NOTES:

- Logged 20 points (10-10-20) in 48 games for the KHL's Cherepovets Severstal
- Saw a 12-point jump from 2019-20
- Paced the club defensemen in goals and points, and finished second among all skaters with 50 PIMs

CAREER NOTES:

- Compiled 49 points (20-29-49) in 169 games over a six-year KHL career
- Led Cherepovets Severstal skaters with 79 PIMs in 2019-20
- MHL Champion in 2014

#67: Lawson Crouse (L)

6' 4", 220 lbs. / Jun 23, 1997 (24 years and 113 days)

Drafted: FLA's 1st choice (1st round, 11th overall) in the 2015 Entry Draft
 Acquired: From FLA with Dave Bolland in exchange for ARI's conditional 2017 second round draft choice and ARI's conditional 3rd round draft choice
 4th NHL / 4th ARI Season
 Last Goal: APR 24, 2021 @ LOS ANGELES (6)
 Last Assist: MAY 3, 2021 vs LOS ANGELES (1)
 Career Shootouts: 0/0 (0%), 0 GDG

	GP	G	A	P	+/-	PIM
Season	-	-	-	-	-	-
Career	281	36	40	76	-31	201
Career vs. Opp	6	1	0	1	1	8

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

2020-21 Splits**HOME: 2-7-9 in 28 games****AWAY: 2-2-4 in 23 games****SEASON LONG POINT STREAK:**

3 games (Apr. 30-May 3: 0-3-3)

2020-21 SEASON NOTES:

- Registered first multi-point game of the year vs. COL, Mar. 23
- Recorded seven hits and tallied an assist vs. VGK, Jan. 22

CAREER NOTES:

- Set career highs in goals (15), points (tied-25) and GWGs (3) in 2019-20
- Played in his 200th career NHL game at VGK, Dec. 28, 2019
- Set a franchise record with 288 hits in 2018-19
- Won the U20 World Junior Gold Medal with Canada in 2015
- Became the first player to wear number 67 in franchise history
- Scored his first career NHL goal vs. SJS, Nov. 1, 2016
- 11 career multi-point games (last: at LAK, Apr. 7, 2021, 1-1-2)

#72: Travis Boyd (C)

6' 0", 190 lbs. / Sep 14, 1993 (28 years and 30 days)

Drafted: Selected by Washington in the sixth round, 177th overall, at the 2011 NHL Entry Draft
 Acquired: Signed as free agent on August 3, 2021
 Last Goal: MAY 15, 2021 @ EDMONTON (3)
 Last Assist: MAR 3, 2021 @ EDMONTON (23)
 Career Shootouts: 0/0 (0%), 0 GDG

	GP	G	A	P	+/-	PIM
Season	-	-	-	-	-	-
Career	124	13	28	41	12	12
Career vs. Opp	4	1	1	2	2	0

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

2020-21 SPLITS**HOME: 1-2-3 in 19 games****AWAY: 4-3-7 in 20 games****SEASON LONG POINT STREAK:**

3 games (Jan. 26-Feb. 4; 1-3-4)

2020-21 SEASON NOTES:

- Split the season between TOR and VAN, totaling 5-5-10 in 39 games
- Tied his career high for goals in a season (5)
- Started the season on a three-game point streak (1-3-4), Jan. 26 –Feb. 4
- Matched his career high for assists in a game (0-2-2) vs. VAN, Feb. 4

CAREER NOTES:

- Named a Second-Team AHL All Star in 2016-17 after registering 16-47-63 with six PPGs and four GWGs in 76 games with Hershey
- Led Hershey in points (63) and assists (47) in 2016-17
- Played at Minnesota (NCAA) for four seasons, totaling 32-64-96 in 148 games

#77: Victor Soderstrom (D)

5' 11", 179 lbs. / Feb 26, 2001 (20 years and 230 days)

Drafted: ARI's 1st choice (1st round, 11th overall) 2019 Entry Draft
 Last Goal: MAY 7, 2021 @ SAN JOSE (1)
 Last Assist: MAY 8, 2021 @ SAN JOSE
 Career Shootouts: 0/0 (0%), 0 GDG

	GP	G	A	P	+/-	PIM
Season	-	-	-	-	-	-
Career	4	1	1	2	4	0
Career vs. Opp	-	-	-	-	-	-

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

2020-21 SPLITS**HOME: 0-0-0 in 2 games****AWAY: 1-1-2 in 2 games****SEASON LONG POINT STREAK:****2020-21 SEASON NOTES:**

- Scored his first career NHL goal at SJS, May 7
- Became the tenth youngest player in Coyotes history (19 years, 331 days) to make their NHL debut vs. VGK, Jan. 22

CAREER NOTES:

- Has registered 2-7-9 in 30 games with Tucson (AHL) in 2021
- Recorded five assists as assistant captain for Team Sweden at the 2021 World Junior Championship
- Helped Sweden's U18 team win gold medal at the 2019 World Junior Championship
- Recorded the most points in the SHL by an U18 skater in 2018-19 (4-3-7)

#81: Phil Kessel (R)

6' 0", 202 lbs. / Oct 2, 1987 (34 years and 12 days)

Drafted: Drafted by BOS in the 1st Round (5th overall) of the 2006 NHL Draft
 Acquired: From PIT with Dane Birks and a 2021 fourth round draft choice in exchange for Alex Galchenyuk and Pierre-Olivier Joseph on June 29, 2019.
 14th NHL / 1st ARI Season
 Last Goal: MAY 8, 2021 @ SAN JOSE
 Last Assist: MAY 8, 2021 @ SAN JOSE
 Career Shootouts: 20/72 (28%), 16 GDG

	GP	G	A	P	+/-	PIM
Season	-	-	-	-	-	-
Career	1122	391	513	904	-124	332
Career vs. Opp	29	13	15	28	8	7

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

2020-21 SPLITS**HOME: 12-8-20 in 28 games****AWAY: 8-15-23 in 28 games****SEASON LONG POINT STREAK:**

5 games (2x, last: Mar. 20-27; 5-3-8)

2020-21 SEASON NOTES:

- Potted the OT goal on May 8, which was also his 900th consecutive game played
- Recorded his 900th career NHL point vs. SJS, May 7
- Scored his seventh career hat trick vs. SJS, Mar. 27
- Scored a goal in his 1,100th career NHL game vs. SJS, Mar. 26
- Became the 15th American-born skater to record 300 career PPPs at STL, Feb. 2
- Scored game-tying goal with three seconds remaining vs. SJS, Jan. 14

CAREER NOTES:

- Led the Coyotes with nine PPGs and 17 PPPs in 2019-20
- 2016, 2017 Stanley Cup champ with PIT
- 2011, 2012, 2015 NHL All-Star
- Received "Excellence in Cancer Awareness Award" at Library of Congress in Washington, D.C. Sept. 27, 2018.
- Has scored seven career hat tricks (last: vs. SJS, Mar. 27, 2021)
- 227 career multi-point games (last: at SJS, May 8, 2021, 1-2-3)
- 57 career multi-goal games (last: vs. SJS, Mar. 27, 2021, 3-0-3)

#83: Jay Beagle (C)

6' 3", 210 lbs. / Oct 16, 1985 (35 years and 363 days)

Drafted: Undrafted
 Acquired: Traded from VAN on July 23, 2021 with Loui Eriksson, Antoine Roussel, round 1 pick in the 2021 draft, round 2 pick in the 2022 draft and round 7 pick in the 2023 draft for Oliver Ekman-Larsson and Conor Garland
 Last Goal: FEB 1, 2021 @ MONTREAL (18)
 Last Assist: FEB 2, 2021 @ MONTREAL (17)
 Career Shootouts: 0/2 (0%), 0 GDG

	GP	G	A	P	+/-	PIM
Season	-	-	-	-	-	-
Career	613	57	85	142	-8	223
Career vs. Opp	20	1	3	4	-4	4

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

2020-21 SPLITS**HOME: 0-3-3 in 17 games****AWAY: 1-1-2 in 13 games****SEASON LONG POINT STREAK:**

2 games (Twice; last: Feb. 1-Feb. 2; 1-1-2)

2020-21 SEASON NOTES:

- Played in 30 games with the Canucks, recording 1-4-5 and a 56.2 FO%
- Finished first among VAN forwards and second on the team in SH TOI/G (3:14)
- Skated in his 600th career NHL game vs. CGY, Feb. 11

CAREER NOTES:

- 2018 Stanley Cup Champion with Washington
- Only player to have won NHL championship (2018), AHL championship (2009, 2010) and ECHL championship (2007)
- Enters 2021-22 with 613 career NHL games and 832 career games of pro hockey experience

#86: Anton Stralman (D)

5' 11", 186 lbs. / Aug 1, 1986 (35 years and 74 days)

Drafted: Selected by the Toronto Maple Leafs in the 7th round (216th overall) of the 2005 NHL Draft
 Acquired: Traded from FLA on July 26, 2021 with Vladislav Kolyachonok and round 2 pick in the 2024 draft for round 7 pick in the 2023 draft
 Last Goal: MAY 6, 2018 vs BOSTON (16)
 Last Assist: MAY 19, 2018 vs WASHINGTON (11)
 Career Shootouts: 0/3 (0%), 0 GDG

	GP	G	A	P	+/-	PIM
Season	-	-	-	-	-	-
Career	856	55	215	270	65	273
Career vs. Opp	25	1	5	6	10	12

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

2020-21 SPLITS**HOME: 1-3-4 in 23 games****AWAY: 2-3-5 in 15 games****SEASON LONG POINT STREAK:**

2 games (Feb. 25-Feb. 27: 1-1-2)

2020-21 SEASON NOTES:

- Recorded 3-6-9 in 38 games with FLA
- Ranked fifth among Panthers' defensemen in TOI/G (18:57)
- Played in five Stanley Cup Playoff games against TBL.

CAREER NOTES:

- Enters 2021-22 as a 856-game NHL veteran
- Registered a career-high 39 points (9-30-39) with Tampa in 2014-15
- Enters 2021-22 with 113 career playoff games, posting 6-20-26

#93: Dmitrij Jaskin (R)

6' 2", 216 lbs. / Mar 23, 1993 (28 years and 205 days)

Drafted: Blues' 2nd round pick, 41st overall, in 2011
 Acquired: Signed as free agent on July 28, 2021
 Last Goal: FEB 1, 2019 vs CALGARY (6)
 Last Assist: DEC 11, 2018 vs DETROIT (13)
 Career Shootouts: 1/5 (20%), 0 GDG

	GP	G	A	P	+/-	PIM
Season	-	-	-	-	-	-
Career	303	27	42	69	12	88
Career vs. Opp	9	1	3	4	2	0

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

2020-21 SEASON NOTES:

- Played the 2020-21 season with the KHL's Moscow Dynamo
- Recorded 60 points (38-22-60) in 59 games
- Led the team in goals and ranked second in points

CAREER NOTES:

- Enters 2021-22 with 303 career NHL games, recording 27-42-69