



Buffalo Sabres

Game Notes



Thu, Oct 11, 2018

NHL Game #46

Buffalo Sabres 2 - 1 - 0 (4 pts)

Colorado Avalanche 2 - 1 - 0 (4 pts)

Team Game: 4 2 - 1 - 0 (Home)

Team Game: 4 2 - 0 - 0 (Home)

Home Game: 4 0 - 0 - 0 (Road)

Road Game: 2 0 - 1 - 0 (Road)

#	Goalie	GP	W	L	OT	GAA	SV%
35	Linus Ullmark	-	-	-	-	-	-
40	Carter Hutton	3	2	1	0	2.06	.943

#	Goalie	GP	W	L	OT	GAA	SV%
1	Semyon Varlamov	2	2	0	0	1.50	.948
31	Philipp Grubauer	1	0	1	0	4.07	.882

#	P	Player	GP	G	A	P	+/-	PIM
5	D	Matt Tennyson	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	D	Marco Scandella	3	1	0	1	0	0
8	D	Casey Nelson	3	0	0	0	-1	2
9	C	Jack Eichel	3	3	1	4	-3	2
10	C	Patrik Berglund	3	0	1	1	1	0
17	C	Vladimir Sobotka	1	0	0	0	0	4
19	D	Jake McCabe	3	0	0	0	0	0
21	R	Kyle Okposo	3	0	2	2	-1	2
22	C	Johan Larsson	-	-	-	-	-	-
23	C	Sam Reinhart	3	0	2	2	-2	0
26	D	Rasmus Dahlin	3	0	0	0	-1	0
28	C	Zemgus Girgensons	3	0	1	1	1	0
29	R	Jason Pominville	3	1	0	1	1	0
37	C	Casey Mittelstadt	3	0	1	1	-1	0
43	L	Conor Sheary	3	2	1	3	-3	0
53	C	Jeff Skinner	3	0	0	0	-1	0
55	D	Rasmus Ristolainen	3	0	2	2	-1	0
71	L	Evan Rodrigues	3	0	1	1	1	4
72	C	Tage Thompson	3	0	0	0	-1	2
81	L	Remi Elie	2	0	0	0	0	0
82	D	Nathan Beaulieu	3	0	0	0	0	5

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4	D	Tyson Barrie	3	0	0	0	0	2
6	D	Erik Johnson	3	0	4	4	4	0
11	L	Matt Calvert	3	0	0	0	0	0
12	D	Patrik Nemeth	1	0	1	1	1	0
13	C	Alexander Kerfoot	3	0	4	4	-2	6
15	C	Sheldon Dries	3	0	0	0	0	4
16	D	Nikita Zadorov	3	0	0	0	-3	2
17	C	Tyson Jost	3	0	0	0	-1	2
22	C	Colin Wilson	3	2	0	2	-1	0
28	D	Ian Cole	3	0	0	0	0	4
29	C	Nathan MacKinnon	3	3	1	4	0	0
34	C	Carl Soderberg	3	2	2	4	1	0
37	L	J.T. Compher	3	2	0	2	0	6
44	D	Mark Barberio	2	0	0	0	-2	0
49	D	Samuel Girard	3	0	2	2	3	0
57	L	Gabriel Bourque	3	0	0	0	1	0
83	L	Matt Nieto	3	0	1	1	0	2
91	C	Vladislav Kamenev	-	-	-	-	-	-
92	L	Gabriel Landeskog	3	1	1	2	2	2
96	R	Mikko Rantanen	3	1	3	4	0	0

Owner/CEO	Terry Pegula
President	Kim Pegula
General Manager	Jason Botterill
Head Coach	Phil Housley
Coaching Staff	Davis Payne (Associate Coach), Steve Smith (Assistant Coach), Chris Hajt (Assistant Coach), Tom Ward (Assistant Coach), Andrew Allen (Goaltending Coach), Mat Myers (Video Coach)

President/Governor	Josh Kroenke
Exec. VP / General Manager	Joe Sakic
Assistant GM	Craig Billington, Chris MacFarland
Head Coach	Jared Bednar
Coaching Staff	Ray Bennett, Nolan Pratt, Jussi Parkkila (goaltending), Brett Heimlich (video)

Tonight's Officials

Referees	Brian Pochmara (16), Francis Charron (6)
Supervisor	
Ntl. Anthem	Camryn Clune

Linesmen	Scott Cherrey (50), David Brisebois (96)
Video Judge	

* Denotes Standby Official.

Today's Schedule

EDM @ BOS : 7:00	COL @ BUF : 7:00	CBJ @ FLA : 7:00	CHI @ MIN : 7:00	WSH @ NJD : 7:00	WPG @ NSH : 7:00
SJS @ NYR : 7:00	VGK @ PIT : 7:00	CGY @ STL : 7:00	TOR @ DET : 7:30	LAK @ MTL : 7:30	VAN @ TBL : 7:30



Buffalo Sabres: Roster

Active (23 Players)						
#	Name	Pos	Ht.	Wt.	Born	Birth Place
5	Matt Tennyson	D	6' 2"	205	Apr 23, 1990	Minneapolis, MN, USA
6	Marco Scandella	D	6' 3"	210	Feb 23, 1990	Montreal, QC, CAN
8	Casey Nelson	D	6' 1"	185	Jul 18, 1992	Wisconsin Rapids, WI, USA
9	Jack Eichel	C	6' 2"	200	Oct 28, 1996	North Chelmsford, MA, USA
10	Patrik Berglund	C	6' 4"	215	Jun 2, 1988	Västerås, SWE
17	Vladimir Sobotka	C	5' 11"	189	Jul 2, 1987	Trebic, CZE
19	Jake McCabe	D	6' 1"	206	Oct 12, 1993	Eau Claire, WI, USA
21	Kyle Okposo	R	6' 0"	219	Apr 16, 1988	St. Paul, MN, USA
22	Johan Larsson	C	5' 11"	202	Jul 25, 1992	Lau, SWE
23	Sam Reinhart	C	6' 1"	192	Nov 6, 1995	West Vancouver, BC, CAN
26	Rasmus Dahlin	D	6' 3"	190	Apr 13, 2000	Trollhattan, SWE
28	Zemgus Girgensons	C	6' 2"	211	Jan 5, 1994	Riga, LVA
29	Jason Pominville	R	5' 11"	180	Nov 30, 1982	Repentigny, QC, CAN
35	Linus Ullmark	G	6' 4"	213	Jul 31, 1993	Lugnvik, SWE
37	Casey Mittelstadt	C	6' 1"	202	Nov 22, 1998	Eden Prairie, MN, USA
40	Carter Hutton	G	6' 0"	198	Dec 19, 1985	Thunder Bay, ON, CAN
43	Conor Sheary	L	5' 8"	176	Jun 8, 1992	Winchester, MA, USA
53	Jeff Skinner	C	5' 11"	187	May 16, 1992	Toronto, ON, CAN
55	Rasmus Ristolainen	D	6' 4"	215	Oct 27, 1994	Turku, FIN
71	Evan Rodrigues	L	5' 10"	176	Jul 28, 1993	Toronto, ON, CAN
72	Tage Thompson	C	6' 6"	205	Oct 30, 1997	Phoenix, AZ, USA
81	Remi Elie	L	6' 1"	215	Apr 16, 1995	Cornwall, ON, CAN
82	Nathan Beaulieu	D	6' 2"	200	Dec 5, 1992	Strathroy, ON, CAN
23 Players Total		Avg:	6' 1"	199	Age: 26.1	

Injured Reserve List (4 Players)						
4	Zach Bogosian	D	6' 3"	226	Jul 15, 1990	Massena, NY, USA
20	Scott Wilson	C	5' 11"	186	Apr 24, 1992	Oakville, ON, CAN
42	Sean Malone	C	6' 0"	197	Apr 30, 1995	Buffalo, NY, USA
48	Matt Hunwick	D	5' 11"	194	May 21, 1985	Warren, MI, USA

Goal Streaks

JACK EICHEL (3 / 2 Games)

Assist Streaks

RASMUS RISTOLAINEN (2 / 2 Games)
SAM REINHART (2 / 2 Games)

Point Streaks

CONOR SHEARY (2-1-3 / 2 Games)
JACK EICHEL (3-1-4 / 2 Games)
RASMUS RISTOLAINEN (0-2-2 / 2 Games)
SAM REINHART (0-2-2 / 2 Games)



Colorado Avalanche: Roster

Active (22 Players)						
#	Name	Pos	Ht.	Wt.	Born	Birth Place
1	Semyon Varlamov	G	6' 2"	205	Apr 27, 1988	Samara, RUS
4	Tyson Barrie	D	5' 10"	190	Jul 26, 1991	Victoria, BC, CAN
6	Erik Johnson	D	6' 4"	225	Mar 21, 1988	Bloomington, MN, USA
11	Matt Calvert	L	5' 11"	186	Dec 24, 1989	Brandon, MB, CAN
12	Patrik Nemeth	D	6' 3"	219	Feb 8, 1992	Stockholm, SWE
13	Alexander Kerfoot	C	5' 10"	175	Aug 11, 1994	Vancouver, BC, CAN
15	Sheldon Dries	C	5' 9"	185	Apr 23, 1994	Macomb Township, WI, USA
16	Nikita Zadorov	D	6' 5"	230	Apr 16, 1995	Moscow, RUS
17	Tyson Jost	C	5' 11"	191	Mar 14, 1998	St. Albert, AB, CAN
22	Colin Wilson	C	6' 1"	221	Oct 20, 1989	Greenwich, CT, USA
28	Ian Cole	D	6' 1"	219	Feb 21, 1989	Ann Arbor, MI, USA
29	Nathan MacKinnon	C	6' 0"	205	Sep 1, 1995	Halifax, NS, CAN
31	Philipp Grubauer	G	6' 1"	191	Nov 25, 1991	Rosenheim, DEU
34	Carl Soderberg	C	6' 3"	210	Oct 12, 1985	Malmö, SWE
37	J.T. Compher	L	6' 0"	193	Apr 8, 1995	Northbrook, IL, USA
44	Mark Barberio	D	6' 1"	200	Mar 23, 1990	Montreal, QC, CAN
49	Samuel Girard	D	5' 10"	162	May 12, 1998	Roberval, QC, CAN
57	Gabriel Bourque	L	5' 10"	206	Sep 23, 1990	Rimouski, QC, CAN
83	Matt Nieto	L	5' 11"	190	Nov 5, 1992	Long Beach, CA, USA
91	Vladislav Kamenev	C	6' 2"	194	Aug 12, 1996	Orsk, RUS
92	Gabriel Landeskog	L	6' 1"	215	Nov 23, 1992	Stockholm, SWE
96	Mikko Rantanen	R	6' 4"	215	Oct 29, 1996	Nousiainen, FIN
22 Players Total		Avg:	6' 0"	201	Age: 26.1	

Injured Reserve List (1 Players)						
10	Sven Andrighetto	R	5' 10"	188	Mar 21, 1993	Zurich, CHE

Goal Streaks

NATHAN MACKINNON (3 / 3 Games)

Assist Streaks

MIKKO RANTANEN (3 / 3 Games)
ERIK JOHNSON (4 / 2 Games)
ALEXANDER KERFOOT (4 / 3 Games)
SAMUEL GIRARD (2 / 2 Games)

Point Streaks

SAMUEL GIRARD (0-2-2 / 2 Games)
CARL SODERBERG (2-2-4 / 3 Games)
ERIK JOHNSON (0-4-4 / 2 Games)
ALEXANDER KERFOOT (0-4-4 / 3 Games)
NATHAN MACKINNON (3-1-4 / 3 Games)
MIKKO RANTANEN (1-3-4 / 3 Games)



Buffalo Sabres: Season Statistics

Pos	#	Player	GP	G	A	P	+/-	PIM	PP	SH	GW	S	%	TOI/g	FO%	Hits	Blks
C	9	Jack Eichel	3	3	1	4	-3	2	1	0	0	12	25.0	22:09	52.94	4	3
L	43	Conor Sheary	3	2	1	3	-3	0	2	0	1	7	28.6	16:09	100.00	1	2
R	21	Kyle Okposo	3	0	2	2	-1	2	0	0	0	4	0.0	16:22	0.00	4	1
C	23	Sam Reinhart	3	0	2	2	-2	0	0	0	0	6	0.0	20:02	0.00	3	2
D	55	Rasmus Ristolainen	3	0	2	2	-1	0	0	0	0	8	0.0	25:36	0.00	8	4
D	6	Marco Scandella	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	7	14.3	21:02	0.00	3	2
R	29	Jason Pominville	3	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	4	25.0	10:25	0.00	0	0
C	10	Patrik Berglund	3	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0.0	16:06	51.22	6	7
C	28	Zemgus Girgensons	3	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	0.0	13:55	28.57	7	1
C	37	Casey Mittelstadt	3	0	1	1	-1	0	0	0	0	2	0.0	11:54	42.10	1	0
L	71	Evan Rodrigues	3	0	1	1	1	4	0	0	0	6	0.0	14:33	36.58	0	2
D	8	Casey Nelson	3	0	0	0	-1	2	0	0	0	3	0.0	16:53	0.00	1	2
C	17	Vladimir Sobotka	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	1	0.0	18:42	57.14	2	0
D	19	Jake McCabe	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.0	19:48	0.00	7	3
D	26	Rasmus Dahlin	3	0	0	0	-1	0	0	0	0	3	0.0	19:26	0.00	3	1
C	53	Jeff Skinner	3	0	0	0	-1	0	0	0	0	6	0.0	16:24	80.00	1	2
C	72	Tage Thompson	3	0	0	0	-1	2	0	0	0	1	0.0	09:52	50.00	2	0
L	81	Remi Elie	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	10:34	100.00	4	1
D	82	Nathan Beaulieu	3	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	2	0.0	13:14	0.00	3	2

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Pos	#	Player	GP	G	A	P	+/-	PIM	PP	SH	GW	S	%	TOI/g	FO%	Hits	Blks
C	29	Nathan MacKinnon	3	3	1	4	0	0	0	0	1	19	15.8	22:24	43.39	3	1
C	34	Carl Soderberg	3	2	2	4	1	0	1	0	0	4	50.0	16:05	43.59	0	3
R	96	Mikko Rantanen	3	1	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	7	14.3	19:51	0.00	0	1
D	6	Erik Johnson	3	0	4	4	4	0	0	0	0	11	0.0	21:22	0.00	4	2
C	13	Alexander Kerfoot	3	0	4	4	-2	6	0	0	0	7	0.0	14:26	0.00	1	2
C	22	Colin Wilson	3	2	0	2	-1	0	1	0	0	5	40.0	12:27	44.44	0	0
L	37	J.T. Compher	3	2	0	2	0	6	1	0	0	7	28.6	11:55	60.00	2	1
L	92	Gabriel Landeskog	3	1	1	2	2	2	0	0	1	4	25.0	19:28	40.00	2	3
D	49	Samuel Girard	3	0	2	2	3	0	0	0	0	2	0.0	21:25	0.00	0	6
D	12	Patrik Nemeth	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	0.0	19:23	0.00	1	2
L	83	Matt Nieto	3	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	4	0.0	12:32	0.00	1	2
D	4	Tyson Barrie	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	5	0.0	21:07	0.00	0	2
L	11	Matt Calvert	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0.0	13:36	55.55	5	3
C	15	Sheldon Dries	3	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	4	0.0	06:19	0.00	5	1
D	16	Nikita Zadorov	3	0	0	0	-3	2	0	0	0	4	0.0	14:53	0.00	8	2
C	17	Tyson Jost	3	0	0	0	-1	2	0	0	0	2	0.0	15:21	47.61	1	1
D	28	Ian Cole	3	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	5	0.0	19:09	0.00	4	4
D	44	Mark Barberio	2	0	0	0	-2	0	0	0	0	1	0.0	14:23	0.00	1	1
L	57	Gabriel Bourque	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0.0	11:33	100.00	3	6

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1	Semyon Varlamov	2	120	1.50	2	0	0	0	3	55	.948	0	0	0
31	Philipp Grubauer	1	59	4.07	0	1	0	0	4	30	.882	0	0	0



Colorado Avalanche @ Buffalo Sabres Team Records

	Colorado Avalanche	Buffalo Sabres
Last game:	Tuesday AT COLUMBUS (5-2 L)	Monday VS VEGAS (4-2 W)
Next game:	Saturday VS CALGARY	Saturday AT ARIZONA
Overall record/streak:	2 - 1 - 0 / Lost 1	2 - 1 - 0 / Win 2 / Undef 2
Home record/streak:	2 - 0 - 0 / Win 2 / Undef 2	2 - 1 - 0 / Win 2 / Undef 2
Road record/streak:	0 - 1 - 0 / Lost 1	0 - 0 - 0 / Lost 0
Last 5 Games:	2 - 1 - 0	2 - 1 - 0
Last 10 Games:	2 - 1 - 0	2 - 1 - 0
1-Goal Games:	0 - 0 - 0	0 - 0 - 0
2-Goal Games:	0 - 0	2 - 0
3-Goal Games:	2 - 1	0 - 1
Scoring first:	1 - 0 - 0	2 - 0 - 0
Opponent scoring first:	1 - 1 - 0	0 - 1 - 0
Leading after 1 period:	1 - 0 - 0	2 - 0 - 0
Trailing after 1 period:	0 - 1 - 0	0 - 1 - 0
Tied after 1 period:	1 - 0 - 0	0 - 0 - 0
Leading after 2 periods:	2 - 0 - 0	2 - 0 - 0
Trailing after 2 periods:	0 - 0 - 0	0 - 1 - 0
Tied after 2 periods:	0 - 1 - 0	0 - 0 - 0
OT Record - This Season:	0 - 0	0 - 0
OT Record - Franchise:	184 - 150 - 204	183 - 187 - 215
Shootout Record - This Season:	0 - 0	0 - 0
Shootout Record - Franchise:	70 - 38	70 - 66
Outshooting opponent:	1 - 0 - 0	0 - 1 - 0
Outshot by opponent:	1 - 1 - 0	2 - 0 - 0
Even shots:	0 - 0 - 0	0 - 0 - 0
vs. Atlantic:	0 - 0 - 0	0 - 1 - 0
vs. Metropolitan:	1 - 1 - 0	1 - 0 - 0
vs. EASTERN CONFERENCE:	1 - 1 - 0	1 - 1 - 0
vs. Central:	1 - 0 - 0	0 - 0 - 0
vs. Pacific:	0 - 0 - 0	1 - 0 - 0
vs. WESTERN CONFERENCE:	1 - 0 - 0	1 - 0 - 0

Month by Month Record

	Colorado Avalanche		Buffalo Sabres	
	W-L-OT	Points	W-L-OT	Points
October:	2-1-0	4	2-1-0	4
Totals:	2-1-0	4	2-1-0	4



Colorado Avalanche @ Buffalo Sabres

Situations

Goals by Period						
	1	2	3	OT	T	Avg
Colorado Avalanche:	3	4	4	0	11	(3.7 avg.)
Opponents:	4	1	3	0	8	(2.7 avg.)
Buffalo Sabres:	2	4	1	0	7	(2.3 avg.)
Opponents:	2	2	3	0	7	(2.3 avg.)

Shots by Period						
	1	2	3	OT	T	Avg
Colorado Avalanche:	37	41	24	0	102	(34.0 avg.)
Opponents:	34	29	30	0	93	(31.0 avg.)
Buffalo Sabres:	23	24	31	0	78	(26.0 avg.)
Opponents:	36	34	37	0	107	(35.7 avg.)

Power Play						
	Colorado Avalanche			Buffalo Sabres		
	G	Att	%	G	Att	%
Overall:	3	11	27.3 (T-10th NHL)	3	8	37.5 (6th NHL)
Home:	2	7	28.6 (12th NHL)	3	8	37.5 (8th NHL)
Road:	1	4	25.0 (T-7th NHL)	0	0	0.0
0 SHORT HANDED GOALS ALLOWED (T-1st NHL)			1 SHORT HANDED GOALS ALLOWED (T-23rd NHL)			

Penalty Killing						
	Colorado Avalanche			Buffalo Sabres		
	G	Att	%	G	Att	%
Overall:	1	12	91.7 (T-6th NHL)	1	6	83.3 (T-9th NHL)
Home:	0	6	100.0 (T-1st NHL)	1	6	83.3 (T-12th NHL)
Road:	1	6	83.3 (T-8th NHL)	0	0	0.0
0 SHORT HANDED GOALS SCORED (T-11th NHL)			0 SHORT HANDED GOALS SCORED (T-11th NHL)			

Penalties						
	Colorado Avalanche			Buffalo Sabres		
	GP	Min	Avg./Rank	GP	Min	Avg./Rank
	3	32	10.7 (T-24th NHL)	3	23	7.7 (12th NHL)

Goal Situations				
	Colorado Avalanche		Buffalo Sabres	
	For	Against	For	Against
6 on 5:	0	1	0	0
6 on 4:	0	0	0	1
6 on 3:	0	0	0	0
5 on 5:	6	6	3	5
5 on 4:	2	0	3	0
5 on 3:	0	0	0	0
4 on 4:	1	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	1	0	0
3 on 6:	0	0	0	0
4 on 5:	0	0	0	1
4 on 6:	0	0	0	0
5 on 6:	2	0	1	0
Empty Net:	3	1	1	1
Penalty Shots:	0	0	0	0
Total:	11	8	7	7



Colorado Avalanche @ Buffalo Sabres

Situations

Individual Leaders		Colorado Avalanche	Buffalo Sabres
Points:		C. SODERBERG (4),E. JOHNSON (4),A. KERFOOT (4)	J. EICHEL (4),C. SHEARY (3),K. OKPOSO (2)
Goals:		N. MACKINNON (3),C. SODERBERG (2),C. WILSON (2)	J. EICHEL (3),C. SHEARY (2),J. POMINVILLE (1)
Assists:		E. JOHNSON (4),A. KERFOOT (4),M. RANTANEN (3)	K. OKPOSO (2),R. RISTOLAINEN (2),S. REINHART (2)
PP Goals:		C. SODERBERG (1),C. WILSON (1),J. COMPHER (1)	C. SHEARY (2),J. EICHEL (1)
SH Goals:			
GW Goals:		G. LANDESKOG (1),N. MACKINNON (1)	M. SCANDELLA (1),C. SHEARY (1)
3+ Goals:			
PIM:		A. KERFOOT (6),J. COMPHER (6),I. COLE (4)	N. BEAULIEU (5),V. SOBOTKA (4),E. RODRIGUES (4)
Shots:		N. MACKINNON (19),E. JOHNSON (11),M. CALVERT (7)	J. EICHEL (12),R. RISTOLAINEN (8),M. SCANDELLA (7)
+/-:		E. JOHNSON (+4),S. GIRARD (+3),G. LANDESKOG (+2)	J. POMINVILLE (+1),P. BERGLUND (+1),Z. GIRGENSONS (+1)

Shootout		Colorado Avalanche	Buffalo Sabres				
Shooter	G/S	%	GDG	Shooter	G/S	%	GDG
Goaltender	Rec.	G/S	%	Goaltender	Rec.	G/S	%

Power Play		Colorado Avalanche	Buffalo Sabres				
Player	G	A	P	Player	G	A	P
Alexander Kerfoot	0	3	3	Jack Eichel	1	1	2
Carl Soderberg	1	2	3	Rasmus Ristolainen	0	2	2
J.T. Compher	1	0	1	Conor Sheary	2	0	2
Samuel Girard	0	1	1	Casey Mittelstadt	0	1	1
Colin Wilson	1	0	1	Kyle Okposo	0	1	1
				Sam Reinhart	0	1	1

Short Handed		Colorado Avalanche	Buffalo Sabres				
Player	G	A	P	Player	G	A	P
No players to display				No players to display			

LAST GAME

Monday, October 8

Vegas 2 at Buffalo 4

Goals: Eichel (2), Scandella, Pominville

Goalie: Hutton (35 saves/37 shots)

PP: 1/2; **PK:** 2/2; **Shots:** Vegas 37 – Buffalo 17

CURRENT INJURIES – (Man Games Lost: 17)

Player (injury, first game missed) – total games missed

Zach Bogosian (lower body, Oct. 4; injured reserve) – 3 games

Matt Hunwick (neck, Oct. 4; injured reserve) – 3 games

Johan Larsson (lower body, Oct. 4) – 3 games

Sean Malone (knee, Oct. 4; injured reserve) – 3 games

Scott Wilson (ankle, Oct. 4; injured reserve) – 3 games

Vladimir Sobotka (upper body, Oct. 6) – 2 games

TRANSACTIONS IN PAST 7 DAYS

10/11: Activated F **Johan Larsson** from IR; Placed D **Zach Bogosian** on IR

UPCOMING GAMES

Saturday, Oct. 13: Buffalo at Arizona, 9 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 16: Buffalo at Vegas, 10 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 18: Buffalo at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 20: Buffalo at Los Angeles, 3:30 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 21: Buffalo at Anaheim, 8 p.m.

TONIGHT'S GAME

AVALANCHE at SABRES

- This is the first of two meetings between the Sabres and Avalanche this season.
- Next meeting: Saturday, March 9, 2019 in Colorado
- Last meeting: Colorado defeated Buffalo 5-4 in Buffalo on Feb. 11
- The Sabres are 3-7-0 in their last 10 games vs. the Avalanche; 3-5-2 at home.
- This is the 144th game all-time between Buffalo and Colorado; Buffalo has a 62-57-24 series record.
- The Sabres are 38-22-11 at home against the Avalanche all-time.

THIS DAY IN SABRES HISTORY

- The Sabres are 7-4-3 all-time on October 11.
- **October 11, 1979:** Lindy Ruff scores in his first NHL game, a 6-3 win vs. Washington, becoming the first Sabres defenseman ever to score in his NHL debut.

THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

- Tonight's game is the final in a four-game home stand. The four games mark the longest home stretch to open a season in franchise history. After tonight, the team will head west to play five games against Pacific Division teams in nine days from Oct. 13 to 21.
- **Jack Eichel** has recorded at least a point in each of his five career meetings with the Avalanche, totaling six points (2+4) in those games.
- **Carter Hutton** is 5-1-0 in six career appearances against Colorado with a .925 save percentage, including a 3-0-0 record and .951 save percentage last season.
- **Casey Nelson** scored his first NHL goal in his only previous meeting with the Avalanche on Feb. 11, when these teams last met.

MAKING HISTORY

- If he dresses, tonight's game will be **Jason Pominville's** 664th regular-season game as a member of the Sabres, tying him with Mike Foligno and Ric Seiling for 10th-most games in franchise history.
- After tonight, **Pominville** will be just 17 games behind Rick Martin (681) for ninth and 48 games behind Alexei Zhitnik (712) for eighth.
- **Pominville** will be the first player to break into the franchise's top 10 in games played since Zhitnik passed Foligno, Seiling and Martin to move into eighth during the 2003-04 season.
- **Pominville** also ranks in or near the franchise's regular-season top 10 in goals (12th, 202), assists (8th, 289) and points (11th, 491).

CAPTAIN JACK

- After being named captain on Oct. 3, **Jack Eichel** became the 19th full-season captain in franchise history and the 28th player to wear the captain's "C" for at least a one-month period for the Sabres.
- At 21 years of age, **Eichel** is the youngest captain in Sabres history, passing Jim Schoenfeld, who served as the team's captain as a 23-year-old in the 1975-76 season.

A FRESH FACE

- On Thursday vs. Boston, **Rasmus Dahlin** (18 years, 175 days) became the second-youngest player ever to appear in a game with the Sabres, behind only fellow No. 1 pick Pierre Turgeon (18 years, 41 days on Oct. 8, 1987 vs. MNS).
- **Dahlin** skated 22:37 in his debut, trailing only **Rasmus Ristolainen** (24:12) for the night. It was the highest ice time recorded by a Sabres player making his NHL debut and the 21st-highest ice time by any NHL player in their first game since the league began tracking ice time in the 1997-98 season.

2018-19 ROSTER NOTES

Of the 23 players on Buffalo's opening night roster:

- **Nine** were originally drafted by the Sabres -- six were first-round selections (**Girgensons**, 2012; **Ristolainen**, 2013; **Reinhart**, 2014; **Eichel**, 2015; **Mittelstadt**, 2017; **Dahlin**, 2018), two were second-round picks (**Pominville**, 2001; **McCabe**, 2012) and one was a sixth-round pick (**Ullmark**, 2012).
- **Nine** were acquired in trades: **Beaulieu**, **Berglund**, **Bogosian**, **Pominville**, **Scandella**, **Sheary**, **Skinner**, **Sobotka**, **Thompson**
- **Five** were signed as free agents: **Hutton**, **Nelson**, **Okposo**, **Rodrigues**, **Tennyson**
- **One** was acquired via waivers: **Elie**
- **Fifteen** played in Buffalo at some point last season: **Beaulieu**, **Bogosian**, **Eichel**, **Girgensons**, **McCabe**, **Mittelstadt**, **Nelson**, **Okposo**, **Pominville**, **Reinhart**, **Ristolainen**, **Rodrigues**, **Scandella**, **Tennyson**, **Ullmark**
- **Eight** are new to the Sabres this season: **Berglund**, **Dahlin**, **Elie**, **Hutton**, **Sheary**, **Skinner**, **Sobotka**, **Thompson**
- **Four** opened the season on an NHL roster for the first time in their careers: **Dahlin**, **Elie**, **Mittelstadt**, **Ullmark**

SABRES AMONG LEAGUE-LEADERS (Sabres' league rankings before 10/10 games)

- **Buffalo Sabres**: 37.5 PP% (6th), 2.33 GA/GP (T-8th), 83.3 PK% (T-9th)
- **Eichel**: 3 G (T-8th)
- **Hutton**: 100 SV (1st), 2 W (T-2nd)
- **Ristolainen**: 25:36 TOI/GP (7th)
- **Sheary**: 2 PPG (T-2nd)

BUF-COL CONNECTIONS

Former Sabres

- Avalanche F **J.T. Compher** was drafted by the Sabres in the second round (35th overall) of the 2013 NHL Draft.
- Avalanche assistant coach **Nolan Pratt** played for the Sabres for one season (2000-01) during his professional career. He skated in 46 games with the team and recorded three points (1+2).
- Avalanche D **Nikita Zadorov** was selected by Buffalo in the first round (16th overall) of the 2013 NHL Draft. He spent one season with the club (2014-15), playing in 60 games and recording 15 points (3+12).

Nathan Beaulieu

- Played with Avalanche F **Sven Andrighetto** and D **Mark Barberio** in Montreal.

Patrik Berglund

- Played with Avalanche D **Ian Cole** and D **Erik Johnson** in St. Louis.
- Played for the Blues when Avalanche assistant coach **Ray Bennett** held the same role in St. Louis.

Jason Botterill

- Was the assistant general manager in Pittsburgh when Avalanche D **Ian Cole** played for the Penguins.

Phil Housley

- Was an assistant coach in Nashville when Avalanche F **Gabriel Bourque**, F **Vladislav Kamenev** and F **Colin Wilson** played for the Predators.

Carter Hutton

- Played with Avalanche F **Gabriel Bourque** and F **Colin Wilson** in Nashville.
- Played for the Blues when Avalanche assistant coach **Ray Bennett** held the same role in St. Louis.

Davis Payne

- Played with Avalanche assistant general manager **Craig Billington** in Boston from 1995 to 1996.
- Was the head coach in St. Louis when Avalanche D **Ian Cole** and D **Erik Johnson** played for the Blues. Avalanche assistant coach **Ray Bennett** was also on his coaching staff during his tenure with the team.

Conor Sheary

- Played with Avalanche D **Ian Cole** in Pittsburgh.

Vladimir Sobotka

- Played with Avalanche D **Ian Cole** and D **Erik Johnson** in St. Louis.
- Played for the Blues when Avalanche assistant coach **Ray Bennett** held the same role in St. Louis.

Matt Tennyson

- Played with Avalanche F **Matt Nieto** in San Jose.

Scott Wilson

- Played with Avalanche D **Ian Cole** in Pittsburgh.

SABRES REAL-TIME STATS LEADERS

Hits: Ristolainen (8), Girgensons (7), McCabe (7)

Blocked Shots: Berglund (7), Ristolainen (4), Eichel/McCabe (3)

Shots: Eichel (12), Ristolainen (8), Scandella/Sheary (7)

SABRES' RECORD IN 10 GAME SEGMENTS [W-L-OTL (PTS), GF/GA, PP, PK]

1-10: 2-1-0 (4), 7/7, 3/8, 5/6

OVERTIME RESULTS (0-0; 113-121 all-time)

N/A

SHOOTOUT RESULTS (0-0; 70-66 all-time)

N/A

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

Games Played

Jason Pominville ... 1 game ... 664 games played with Sabres (T-10th in franchise history)

Patrik Berglund ... 3 games ... 700 career games played

Remi Elie ... 8 games ... 100 career games played

Goals

Jason Pominville ... 9 goals ... 211 goals with Sabres (T-11th in franchise history)

Points

Jason Pominville ... 3 points ... 700 career points

Conor Sheary ... 4 points ... 100 career points

Jason Pominville ... 6 points ... 497 points with Sabres (T-10th in franchise history)

RECENT MILESTONES

N/A



Buffalo Sabres: Player Game By Game Summary

Skaters: Goals-Assists (Game Winning or Game Tying), Shots / (+/-), TOI

Goalies: Goals Allowed/Shots, Decision, Minutes Played

Date	Opp.	SCANDELLA # 6	NELSON # 8	EICHEL # 9	BERGLUND # 10	SOBOTKA # 17	MCCABE # 19	OKPOSO # 21
Oct 4	Vs BOS	0-0,5/-1 18:50	0-0,1/0 19:07	0-0,4/-2 21:31	0-0,1/-1 15:16	0-0,1/0 18:42	0-0,2/-1 18:22	0-0,2/-1 16:20
Oct 6	Vs NYR	0-0,1/1 21:58	0-0,1/-1 14:05	1-1,4/0 25:45	0-0,0/1 16:04	DNP	0-0,0/0 21:21	0-0,2/-1 14:47
Oct 8	Vs VGK	1-0(W),1/0 22:20	0-0,1/0 17:28	2-0,4/-1 19:11	0-1,0/1 17:00	DNP	0-0,0/1 19:43	0-2,0/1 18:00

Date	Opp.	REINHART # 23	DAHLIN # 26	GIRGENSONS # 28	POMINVILLE # 29	MITTELSTADT # 37	SHEARY # 43	SKINNER # 53
Oct 4	Vs BOS	0-0,3/-2 20:17	0-0,0/-1 22:37	0-0,0/0 13:02	0-0,3/0 11:57	0-0,1/-1 14:03	0-0,2/-1 14:25	0-0,2/-2 17:01
Oct 6	Vs NYR	0-1,2/1 20:21	0-0,2/0 17:05	0-0,2/0 13:52	0-0,0/0 08:54	0-1,1/0 11:06	2-0(W),3/-1 18:50	0-0,4/0 13:48
Oct 8	Vs VGK	0-1,1/-1 19:28	0-0,1/0 18:37	0-1,1/1 14:53	1-0,1/1 10:24	0-0,0/0 10:34	0-1,2/-1 15:12	0-0,0/1 18:24

Date	Opp.	RISTOLAINEN # 55	RODRIGUES # 71	THOMPSON # 72	ELIE # 81	BEAULIEU # 82	ULLMARK # 35	HUTTON # 40
Oct 4	Vs BOS	0-0,2/-2 24:12	0-0,2/0 11:58	0-0,0/-1 11:22		0-0,1/0 14:13	DND	3/25 L 55:09
Oct 6	Vs NYR	0-1,4/1 26:57	0-0,2/0 14:29	0-0,0/0 09:48	0-0,0/0 11:47	0-0,1/-1 11:26	DND	1/44 W 59:37
Oct 8	Vs VGK	0-1,2/0 25:40	0-1,2/1 17:13	0-0,1/0 08:27	0-0,0/0 09:22	0-0,0/1 14:04	DND	2/37 W 60:00

Buffalo Sabres: Head Coach and Player Bios

Head Coach: Phil Housley

Phil Housley enters his second season behind the bench for the Sabres after completing his first season as an NHL head coach in 2017-18. The Hockey Hall of Famer and former Sabres defenseman is the 18th head coach in Buffalo's franchise history and the seventh alumnus to serve as the team's head coach.

Housley joined the Sabres after helping to guide the Nashville Predators to their first Stanley Cup Final appearance in franchise history. Named an assistant coach on May 22, 2013, Housley was a driving force behind one of the NHL's best defensive groups throughout his tenure.

A native of South St. Paul, Minnesota, Housley began his coaching career in 2004 as head coach of Stillwater Area High School in Minnesota. During his nine seasons at the helm, Housley turned around the school's program while also accepting numerous opportunities to coach for Team USA at the international level.

Visit www.sabresdigitalpressbox.com/media-information/philhousley for a full bio.

#35: Linus Ullmark (G)

6' 4", 213 lbs. / Jul 31, 1993 (25 years and 2 months)

Drafted: Selected by Buffalo in the sixth round (163rd overall) in the 2012 NHL Draft
 Last Win: JAN 11, 2018 vs COLUMBUS (4)
 Last SO: -
 Career Shootouts: 4/6 (.667), 0-2

	GP	W-L-OT	SO	GAA	SV%
Season	-	----	-	-	-
Career	26	9-13-2	0	2.52	.917
Career vs. Opp	-	----	-	-	-

Season Highs: Shots Saves

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2017-18:

- Recalled to the Buffalo Sabres on 1/8
- Went 1-2-0 in five appearances with the Sabres, logging his best NHL save percentage (.935) and goals-against average (2.00)
- Went 21-12-10 (.605) in 44 games in his third season with the Rochester Americans, logging his best points percentage (.605), save percentage (.922) and goals-against average (2.44), and earning a spot in the 2017 AHL All-Star Classic
- Set an NHL single-game career high with 44 saves on 45 shots vs. CBJ (1/11), allowing only a single power play goal in a 3-1 Sabres win

#40: Carter Hutton (G)

6' 0", 198 lbs. / Dec 19, 1985 (32 years and 9 months)

Drafted: Undrafted
 Acquired: Signed by Buffalo as an unrestricted free agent on July 1, 2018
 Last Win: OCT 8, 2018 vs VEGAS
 Last SO: FEB 3, 2018 @ BUFFALO (12)
 Career Shootouts: 32/47 (.681), 8-5

	GP	W-L-OT	SO	GAA	SV%
Season	3	2-1-0	0	2.06	.943
Career	141	65-40-17	11	2.41	.916
Career vs. Opp	6	5-1-0	0	2.24	.925

Season Highs: Shots Saves

44 43
 44 10/6 vs NYR

2018-19:

- Made 43 saves, including 19 in the third period, in his first win of the season vs. NYR (10/6)
- Stopped 35 shots vs. VGK (10/8)

2017-18:

- Posted a 17-7-3 record, marking his best career points percentage (.685)
- Led all qualifying NHL goaltenders with a career-best .931 save percentage and 2.09 goals-against average
- Won four straight starts on two separate occasions: Oct. 10 to Nov. 9, 2017 and Jan. 23 to Feb. 3, 2018.
- Set the Blues' franchise record for most saves in a shutout with a career-high 48 saves vs. WPG (12/16)

#4: Zach Bogosian (D) (*Injured)

6' 3", 226 lbs. / Jul 15, 1990 (28 years and 2 months)

buh-GOH-zhuhn
 Drafted: Selected by Atlanta in the first round (3rd overall) of the 2008 NHL Draft
 Acquired: From Winnipeg with Evander Kane and Jason Kasdorf in exchange for Joel Armia, Brendan Lemieux, Tyler Myers, Drew Stafford and a first-round pick in the 2015 NHL Draft on Feb. 11, 2015
 Last Goal: MAR 27, 2017 vs FLORIDA (24)
 Last Assist: JAN 4, 2018 @ MINNESOTA (3)
 Career Shootouts: 1/1 (100%), 1 GDG

	GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
Season	-	----	-	-
Career	552	49-121-170	-82	497
Career vs. Opp	17	1-2-3	-1	14

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

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2017-18:

- Made his season debut vs. PIT (12/1) after missing 25 games due to injury
- Led the team in ice time (25:32) and recorded an assist on at MIN (1/4)

#5: Matt Tennyson (D)

6' 2", 205 lbs. / Apr 23, 1990 (28 years and 5 months)

TEHN-ihs-suhn
 Drafted: Undrafted
 Acquired: Signed by Buffalo as an unrestricted free agent on July 1, 2017
 Last Goal: DEC 5, 2015 vs TAMPA BAY (67)
 Last Assist: MAR 28, 2017 vs DETROIT (22)
 Career Shootouts: 0/1 (0%), 0 GDG

	GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
Season	-	----	-	-
Career	120	3-17-20	-18	32
Career vs. Opp	2	0-0-0	-1	0

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

2017-18:

- Skated 17:28 and had two shots and a hit in his Sabres debut vs. MTL (10/5)
- Registered a career-high five shots on net at VGK (10/17)
- Skated 21:05 vs. SJS (10/28), the second highest total of his career, and most since Feb. 2, 2015

#6: Marco Scandella (D)

6' 3", 210 lbs. / Feb 23, 1990 (28 years and 7 months)

skan-DEHL-uh
 Drafted: Selected by Minnesota in the second round (55th overall) of 2008 NHL Draft
 Acquired: From Minnesota with Jason Pominville and a fourth-round pick in the 2018 NHL Draft in exchange for Tyler Ennis, Marcus Foligno and a third-round pick in the 2018 NHL Draft on June 30, 2017
 Last Goal: OCT 8, 2018 vs VEGAS
 Last Assist: APR 6, 2018 @ TAMPA BAY (4)
 Career Shootouts: 0/0 (0%), 0 GDG

	GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
Season	3	1-0-1	0	0
Career	458	33-79-112	-25	185
Career vs. Opp	24	0-4-4	7	8

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-
	1	0	1	0	22:20	5	2	+1
	10/8 vs VGK	3 times	10/8 vs VGK	3 times	10/8 vs VGK	10/4 vs BOS	10/6 vs NYR	10/6 vs NYR

2018-19:

- Recorded a team-high five shots in 18:50 of ice time vs. BOS (10/4)
- Scored his first goal of the season vs. VGK (10/8)

2017-18:

- One of three players to appear in all 82 games for the Sabres
- Recorded a career-high 17 assists and finished one point shy of his career-best mark with 22 points
- Averaged 23:19 of ice time per game in his first season in Buffalo, marking the fourth-highest career average in franchise history
- Led the team in ice time on 15 occasions, including 29:10 vs. PHI (12/22), his highest single-game total since the 2011-12 season
- Appeared in his 400th NHL game on at PIT (12/2)
- Earned his seventh career game-winning goal (and third career overtime goal) by scoring with .2 seconds left in overtime on at DET (2/22)

#8: Casey Nelson (D)

6' 1", 185 lbs. / Jul 18, 1992 (26 years and 2 months)

Drafted: Undrafted
 Acquired: Signed by Buffalo as unrestricted free agent on March 22, 2016
 Last Goal: MAR 26, 2018 @ TORONTO (9)
 Last Assist: FEB 24, 2018 @ WASHINGTON (22)
 Career Shootouts: 0/0 (0%), 0 GDG

	GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
Season	3	0-0-0	-1	2
Career	58	3-9-12	-17	22
Career vs. Opp	1	1-0-1	2	0

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-
	0	0	0	2	19:07	1	1	+0
	3 times	3 times	3 times	10/8 vs VGK	10/4 vs BOS	3 times	10/6 vs NYR	2 times

2018-19:

- Skated 19:07 and recorded one shot in the 2017-18 season opener vs. BOS (10/4)

2017-18:

- Set career-high totals in games played (37), goals (3), assists (5) and points (8)
- Registered his first career shorthanded point with an assist vs. ANA (2/6)
- Scored his first NHL goal while shorthanded vs. COL (2/11); joined Kevin O'Shea as the second player in Sabres history to tally his first career goal while shorthanded
- Tied his longest career point streak with points in three straight games from Feb. 11 vs. Colorado to Feb. 15 at Ottawa
- Ranked third among Rochester Americans skaters with a plus-14 rating in 40 AHL games

#9: Jack Eichel (C)**6' 2", 200 lbs. / Oct 28, 1996 (21 years and 11 months)**

Drafted: Selected by Buffalo in the first round (2nd overall) of the 2015 NHL Draft
 Last Goal: OCT 8, 2018 vs VEGAS
 Last Assist: OCT 6, 2018 vs NY RANGERS (1)
 Career Shootouts: 1/9 (11%), 0 GDG

	GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
Season	3	3-1-4	-3	2
Career	212	76-105-181	-57	78
Career vs. Opp	5	2-4-6	1	2

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-
	2	1	2	2	25:45	4	2	+0
	10/8 vs VGK	10/6 vs NYR	2 times	10/6 vs NYR	10/6 vs NYR	3 times	10/4 vs BOS	10/6 vs NYR

2018-19:

- Was named the 19th full-season captain in franchise history on Oct. 3, 2018. At 21 years old, Eichel became the youngest captain in Sabres history.
- Recorded and assist and scored an empty-net goal vs. NYR (10/6)
- Skated a career-high 25:45 on vs NYR (10/6), topping his previous high of 24:23 vs. STL (2/18/2017)
- Scored two goals, including one power-play tally, vs. VGK (10/8)

2017-18:

- Finished the season as one of four players in franchise history to score 20 or more goals in each of his first three NHL seasons
- Became the ninth different player in franchise history to lead the team or tie for the team lead in goals, assists and points
- With his 25th goal of the season vs. DET (3/29), he became the first Sabre aged 21 or younger to reach the 25-goal mark since Pierre Turgeon in 1990-91
- His five assists at NSH (3/31) tied the Sabres' franchise record for most assists in a game

#10: Patrik Berglund (C)**6' 4", 215 lbs. / Jun 2, 1988 (30 years and 4 months)**

Drafted: Selected by St. Louis in the first round (25th overall) of the 2006 NHL Draft
 Acquired: From St. Louis with Tage Thompson, Vladimir Sobotka, a first-round pick in the 2019 NHL Draft and a second-round pick in the 2021 NHL Draft in exchange for Ryan O'Reilly on July 1, 2018
 Last Goal: APR 6, 2018 @ CHICAGO (4)
 Last Assist: OCT 8, 2018 vs VEGAS
 Career Shootouts: 3/15 (20%), 1 GDG

	GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
Season	3	0-1-1	1	0
Career	697	168-155-323	11	242
Career vs. Opp	40	11-12-23	2	16

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-
	0	1	1	0	17:00	1	3	+1
	3 times	10/8 vs VGK	10/8 vs VGK	3 times	10/8 vs VGK	10/4 vs BOS	10/4 vs BOS	2 times

2018-19:

- Had two hits and a team-high five blocked shots in 16:04 of ice time vs. NYR (10/6)
- Recorded his first assist of the season vs. VGK (10/8)

2017-18:

- The Blues were 8-4-2 when he scored and 13-6-4 when he recorded a point in 2017-18
- Finished the 2017-18 season ranked sixth in Blues history with 694 regular-season games played for the club
- Recorded his 300th NHL point with a goal vs. ANA (12/14)
- Scored his second career hat trick at CHI (4/6)

#17: Vladimir Sobotka (C)**5' 11", 189 lbs. / Jul 2, 1987 (31 years and 3 months)**

Drafted: Selected by Boston in the fourth round (106th overall) in the 2005 NHL Draft
 Acquired: From St. Louis with Tage Thompson, Patrik Berglund, a first-round pick in the 2019 NHL Draft and a second-round pick in the 2021 NHL Draft in exchange for forward Ryan O'Reilly on July 1, 2018
 Last Goal: MAR 18, 2018 @ CHICAGO (11)
 Last Assist: MAR 27, 2018 vs SAN JOSE (7)
 Career Shootouts: 0/2 (0%), 0 GDG

	GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
Season	1	0-0-0	0	4
Career	464	47-108-155	-4	336
Career vs. Opp	19	1-6-7	-1	42

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-
	0	0	0	4	18:42	1	2	+0
	10/4 vs BOS	10/4 vs BOS	10/4 vs BOS	10/4 vs BOS	10/4 vs BOS	10/4 vs BOS	10/4 vs BOS	10/4 vs BOS

2018-19:

- Recorded one shot and two hits in 18:42 of ice time in his Sabres debut vs. BOS (10/4)

2017-18:

- Set career-high totals in games played (81), goals (11) and game-winning goals (4) in his ninth NHL season
- The Blues were 10-1-0 when he scored and 23-3-1 when he recorded a point
- Appeared in his 400th NHL game vs. NYI (11/11)
- Scored his third career shorthanded goal at EDM (11/16)

#19: Jake McCabe (D)

6' 1", 206 lbs. / Oct 12, 1993 (24 years and 11 months)

Drafted: Selected by Buffalo in the second round (44th overall) of the 2012 NHL Draft
 Last Goal: JAN 30, 2018 vs NEW JERSEY (6)
 Last Assist: JAN 4, 2018 @ MINNESOTA (16)
 Career Shootouts: 0/0 (0%), 0 GDG

	GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
Season	3	0-0-0	0	0
Career	218	10-37-47	-15	118
Career vs. Opp	4	1-2-3	1	0

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-
	0	0	0	0	21:21	2	4	+1
	3 times	3 times	3 times	3 times	10/6 vs NYR	10/4 vs BOS	10/4 vs BOS	10/8 vs VGK

2018-19:

- Skated 18:22 and recorded four hits in the season opener vs. BOS (10/4)

2017-18:

- Had one hit and blocked three shots during his 16:39 time on ice in the season debut vs. MTL (10/5)
- Appeared in 53 games before undergoing season-ending surgery to repair an injured shoulder
- Set a career high with two assists at BOS (10/21)
- Matched his career high with two assists and added a goal for a career-best three points vs. CAR (12/15)

#20: Scott Wilson (C) (*Injured)

5' 11", 186 lbs. / Apr 24, 1992 (26 years and 5 months)

Drafted: Selected by Pittsburgh in the seventh round (209th overall) of the 2011 NHL Draft
 Acquired: From Detroit in exchange for a fifth-round pick in the 2019 NHL Draft on Dec. 4, 2017
 Last Goal: MAR 8, 2018 @ OTTAWA (14)
 Last Assist: APR 4, 2018 vs OTTAWA (2)
 Career Shootouts: 0/0 (0%), 0 GDG

	GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
Season	-	----	-	-
Career	172	19-27-46	-20	52
Career vs. Opp	5	0-0-0	0	2

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

2017-18:

- Spent the majority of the season with the Sabres after trades that took him from Pittsburgh to Detroit in October and then to Buffalo in December
- Appeared in 49 of Buffalo's 55 games after his acquisition
- Tied career highs with two points (1+1) at BOS (2/10) and points in three straight games from Jan. 22 to 25, 2018 (1+2)
- Logged his highest career ice time total (22:23) vs. VGK (3/10)

#21: Kyle Okposo (R)

6' 0", 219 lbs. / Apr 16, 1988 (30 years and 5 months)

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 Drafted: Selected by NY Islanders in the first Round (7th overall) of the 2006 NHL Draft
 Acquired: Signed by Buffalo as unrestricted free agent on July 1, 2016
 Last Goal: APR 6, 2018 @ TAMPA BAY (4)
 Last Assist: OCT 8, 2018 vs VEGAS
 Career Shootouts: 14/42 (33%), 9 GDG

	GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
Season	3	0-2-2	-1	2
Career	673	173-287-460	-102	376
Career vs. Opp	13	2-2-4	-9	8

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-
	0	2	2	2	18:00	2	2	+1
	3 times	10/8 vs VGK	10/8 vs VGK	10/6 vs NYR	10/8 vs VGK	2 times	10/8 vs VGK	10/8 vs VGK

2018-19:

- Recorded two assists for his first and second point of the season vs. VGK (10/8)

2017-18:

- Appeared in his 600th career NHL game vs. VAN (10/20)
- Tied his career-high with three assists vs. WPG (1/9)
- Recorded three consecutive multi-point games from Jan. 9 vs. Winnipeg to Jan. 18 at NY Rangers, totaling seven points (2+5) in those contests

#22: Johan Larsson (C)

5' 11", 202 lbs. / Jul 25, 1992 (26 years and 2 months)

Drafted: Selected by Minnesota in the second round (56th overall) of the 2010 NHL Draft
 Acquired: From Minnesota with Matt Hackett, a first-round selection in the 2013 NHL Draft and a second-round selection in the 2014 NHL Draft in exchange for Jason Pominville and a fourth-round selection in the 2014 NHL Draft on April 3, 2013
 Last Goal: MAR 5, 2018 vs TORONTO (16)
 Last Assist: APR 6, 2018 @ TAMPA BAY (1)
 Career Shootouts: 0/0 (0%), 0 GDG

	GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
Season	-	----	-	-
Career	258	26-39-65	-41	127
Career vs. Opp	6	1-2-3	-3	6

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

2017-18:

- Set career-high totals in games played (80) and assists (13) and matched his best career total with 17 points
- Scored his first career shorthanded goal at VAN (1/25)
- Tied a career high with two assists vs. TOR (2/22)

#23: Sam Reinhart (C)

6' 1", 192 lbs. / Nov 6, 1995 (22 years and 11 months)

Drafted: Selected by Buffalo in the first Round (2nd overall) of the 2014 NHL Draft
 Last Goal: APR 7, 2018 @ FLORIDA (3)
 Last Assist: OCT 8, 2018 vs VEGAS
 Career Shootouts: 4/11 (36%), 1 GDG

	GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
Season	3	0-2-2	-2	0
Career	252	65-77-142	-46	44
Career vs. Opp	6	3-1-4	-2	2

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-
	0	1	1	0	20:21	3	2	+1
	3 times	2 times	2 times	3 times	10/6 vs NYR	10/4 vs BOS	10/8 vs VGK	10/6 vs NYR

2018-19:

- Recorded an assist in two consecutive games from Oct. 6 vs. NYR to Oct. 8 vs. VGK

2017-18:

- Set career-high totals in games played (82), goals (25) and points (50)
- One of three players to appear in all 82 games for the Sabres
- With Jack Eichel, became the first pair of 25-goal scorers under 23 years of age for the Sabres since Alexander Mogilny and Donald Audette each topped 25 as 22-year-olds in the 1991-92 season
- Totaled 37 points (18+19) in his last 38 games of the season
- His 20 goals in 43 games in 2018 tied him for 12th-most in the league from Jan. 1 onward
- Recorded his 100th NHL point with a goal vs. MIN (11/22)

#26: Rasmus Dahlin (D)

6' 3", 190 lbs. / Apr 13, 2000 (18 years and 5 months)

Drafted: Selected by Buffalo in the first round (1st overall) of the 2018 NHL Draft
 Last Goal: -
 Last Assist: -
 Career Shootouts: 0/0 (0%), 0 GDG

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

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-
	0	0	0	0	22:37	2	2	+0
	3 times	3 times	3 times	3 times	10/4 vs BOS	10/6 vs NYR	10/4 vs BOS	2 times

2018-19:

- On Oct. 4 vs. BOS, he became the second-youngest player ever to appear in a game with the Sabres, behind only fellow No. 1 pick Pierre Turgeon (18 years, 41 days vs. MIN (10/8/87)), skating 22:37 and recording two hits

2017-18:

- Earned 2018 Swedish Junior Hockey Player of the Year honors, becoming the first 17-year-old to win the award since Mikael Andersson in 1984
- Tied for fourth among all SHL defensemen with seven goals
- Averaged .49 points per game, ranking 14th-best among SHL blueliners

#28: Zemgus Girgensons (C)

6' 2", 211 lbs. / Jan 5, 1994 (24 years and 9 months)

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 Drafted: Selected by Buffalo in the first round (14th overall) of the 2012 NHL Draft
 Last Goal: MAR 5, 2018 vs TORONTO (14)
 Last Assist: OCT 8, 2018 vs VEGAS
 Career Shootouts: 4/14 (29%), 4 GDG

	GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
Season	3	0-1-1	1	0
Career	351	44-58-102	-40	103
Career vs. Opp	6	0-1-1	-2	4

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-
	0	1	1	0	14:53	2	3	+1
	3 times	10/8 vs VGK	10/8 vs VGK	3 times	10/8 vs VGK	10/6 vs NYR	10/4 vs BOS	10/8 vs VGK

2018-19:

- Recorded his first point of the season with an assist vs. VGK (10/8)

2017-18:

- Played in his 300th NHL game vs. PIT (12/1)
- Tied his career high with a three-game point streak (2+1) from Dec. 23 at Carolina to Dec. 29 at New Jersey
- Tallied the fifth and sixth shorthanded goals of his career vs. FLA (2/1) and vs. ANA (2/6)

#29: Jason Pominville (R)

5' 11", 180 lbs. / Nov 30, 1982 (35 years and 10 months)

Drafted: Selected by Buffalo in the second round (55th overall) of 2001 NHL Draft
 Acquired: From Minnesota with Marco Scandella and a fourth-round pick in the 2018 NHL Draft in exchange for Tyler Ennis, Marcus Foligno and a third-round pick in the 2018 NHL Draft on June 30, 2017
 2nd NHL / 2nd BUF Season
 Last Goal: OCT 8, 2018 vs VEGAS
 Last Assist: MAR 29, 2018 vs DETROIT (8)
 Career Shootouts: 28/70 (40%), 8 GDG

	GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
Season	3	1-0-1	1	0
Career	990	278-419-697	49	195
Career vs. Opp	28	7-12-19	8	0

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-
	1	0	1	0	11:57	3	0	+1
	10/8 vs VGK	3 times	10/8 vs VGK	3 times	10/4 vs BOS	10/4 vs BOS	3 times	10/8 vs VGK

2018-19:

- Scored his first goal of the season vs. VGK (10/8)

2017-18:

- Moved up the franchise's all-time leaderboard to rank 12th in regular-season games played (660), eighth in assists (289), 11th in points (490) and tied for fifth in shots (1,774)
- Appeared in all 82 games for the eighth time of his career
- Topped the 30-point mark for the 13th consecutive season
- Opened the season with 12 points (6+6) in 12 games and closed it with points in six of seven games (4+2)

#37: Casey Mittelstadt (C)

6' 1", 202 lbs. / Nov 22, 1998 (19 years and 10 months)

Drafted: Selected by Buffalo in the first round (8th overall) of the 2017 NHL Draft
 Last Goal: APR 6, 2018 @ TAMPA BAY (4)
 Last Assist: OCT 6, 2018 vs NY RANGERS (1)
 Career Shootouts: 0/0 (0%), 0 GDG

	GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
Season	3	0-1-1	-1	0
Career	9	1-5-6	0	2
Career vs. Opp	-	----	-	-

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-
	0	1	1	0	14:03	1	1	+0
	3 times	10/6 vs NYR	10/6 vs NYR	3 times	10/4 vs BOS	2 times	10/6 vs NYR	2 times

2018-19:

- Recorded his first point of the season with an assist vs. NYR (10/6)

2017-18:

- Joined the Sabres following the conclusion of the NCAA season, recording points in five of six NHL games to finish the season
- Recorded his first NHL point with an assist in his NHL debut vs. DET (3/29)
- Scored his first NHL goal at TBL (4/6)
- Played in 34 games during his freshman year at the University of Minnesota, ranking second among all Golden Gophers with 30 points (11+19) in 34 games
- Ranked fourth among all NCAA freshmen in points per game (.88), earning a spot on the Big Ten All-Freshman Team
- Helped lead the United States to a bronze medal at the 2018 IIHF World Junior Championship in Buffalo, earning tournament MVP honors after recording 11 points (4+7) in seven games

#42: Sean Malone (C) (*Injured)

6' 0", 197 lbs. / Apr 30, 1995 (23 years and 5 months)

Drafted: Selected by Buffalo in the sixth round (159th overall) of the 2013 NHL Draft.
 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	+/-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

2017-18:

- Played in all but three regular-season games for the Rochester Americans and was named Rochester's Most Improved Player as voted on by his teammates in 2017-18
- Made his professional debut Oct. 20, 2017 vs. Charlotte
- Recorded his first professional point with an assist on Nov. 11, 2017 at Belleville and scored his first goal on Nov. 22, 2017 at Syracuse
- Recorded two assists in three games during his first professional playoff series against Syracuse in 2018

#43: Conor Sheary (L)

5' 8", 176 lbs. / Jun 8, 1992 (26 years and 4 months)

Drafted: Undrafted

Acquired: From Pittsburgh with Matt Hunwick in exchange for a fourth-round pick in the 2019 NHL Draft on June 27, 2018

Last Goal: OCT 6, 2018 vs NY RANGERS (1)

Last Assist: OCT 8, 2018 vs VEGAS

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

	GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
Season	3	2-1-3	-3	0
Career	187	50-46-96	22	40
Career vs. Opp	3	0-1-1	-2	0

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-
	2	1	2	0	18:50	3	1	--1
	10/6 vs NYR	10/8 vs VGK	10/6 vs NYR	3 times	10/6 vs NYR	10/6 vs NYR	10/4 vs BOS	3 times

2018-19:

- Scored two power play goals v. NYR (10/6), recording his eighth career multi-goal game and 20th multi-point game. His six goals in 12 games against the Rangers are his highest total against any NHL opponent
- Recorded an assist vs. VGK (10/8)

2017-18:

- Played a career-high 79 NHL games with Pittsburgh
- Finished the season ranked sixth among all Penguins with 93 regular-season points (48+45) in 184 games since joining the team as a rookie in 2015-16
- The Penguins were 11-4-1 when he scored and 21-4-3 in games in which he recorded a point
- Appeared in all 12 of Pittsburgh's Stanley Cup Playoff games, recording two assists

#48: Matt Hunwick (D) (*Injured)

5' 11", 194 lbs. / May 21, 1985 (33 years and 4 months)

Drafted: Selected by Boston in the seventh round (224th overall) of the 2004 NHL Draft

Acquired: from Pittsburgh with Conor Sheary in exchange for a fourth-round pick in the 2019 NHL Draft on June 27, 2018

Last Goal: FEB 27, 2018 vs NEW JERSEY (4)

Last Assist: MAR 31, 2018 vs MONTREAL (1)

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

	GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
Season	-	-----	-	-
Career	521	25-92-117	-12	203
Career vs. Opp	9	0-2-2	6	6

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

2017-18:

- Scored four goals and recorded 10 points in 42 regular-season games in his only season with the Penguins
- Set a career single-game high with seven shots vs. NYI (12/7); scored his first career overtime goal with his seventh shot of the game
- Appeared in his 500th NHL game vs. CBJ (12/21)

#53: Jeff Skinner (C)

5' 11", 187 lbs. / May 16, 1992 (26 years and 4 months)

Drafted: Selected by Carolina in the first round (10th overall) of the 2010 NHL Draft

Acquired: From Carolina in exchange for Cliff Pu, a second-round pick in the 2019 NHL Draft, a third-round pick in the 2020 NHL Draft and a sixth-round pick in the 2020 NHL Draft on August 2, 2018

Last Goal: MAR 31, 2018 vs NY RANGERS (6)

Last Assist: APR 5, 2018 @ PHILADELPHIA (4)

Career Shootouts: 6/35 (17%), 3 GDG

	GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
Season	3	0-0-0	-1	0
Career	582	204-175-379	-97	268
Career vs. Opp	10	4-3-7	-1	0

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-
	0	0	0	0	18:24	4	1	+1
	3 times	3 times	3 times	3 times	10/8 vs VGK	10/6 vs NYR	10/8 vs VGK	10/8 vs VGK

2018-19:

- Skated 17:01 and recorded two shots and two blocked shots in his Sabres debut vs. BOS (10/4)
- Recorded a team-high four shots vs. NYR (10/6)

2017-18:

- Appeared in all 82 games for the Carolina Hurricanes for the third time in his career
- Recorded 49 points (24+25), topping the 20-goal and 20-assist marks for the third consecutive season and the sixth time in his seven full NHL seasons (he also finished the 48-game 2012-13 NHL season on pace to surpass 20 goals and 20 assists)
- Finished the season in Carolina's franchise top 10 in games played (9th), goals (5th), points (7th), shots (3rd) and game-winning goals (T-8th)
- Appeared in his 500th NHL game at WPG (10/14)
- Scored his 200th NHL goal vs. NJD (12/18)
- Tied his career-high mark with three points (2+1) vs. ARI (3/22)

#55: Rasmus Ristolainen (D)

6' 4", 215 lbs. / Oct 27, 1994 (23 years and 11 months)

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Drafted: Selected by Buffalo in the first round (8th overall) of the 2013 NHL Draft

Last Goal: FEB 22, 2018 @ DETROIT (24)

Last Assist: OCT 8, 2018 vs VEGAS

Career Shootouts: 1/1 (100%), 0 GDG

	GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
Season	3	0-2-2	-1	0
Career	349	31-122-153	-103	171
Career vs. Opp	8	1-4-5	2	2

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-
	0	1	1	0	26:57	4	5	+1
	3 times	2 times	2 times	3 times	10/6 vs NYR	10/6 vs NYR	10/4 vs BOS	10/6 vs NYR

2018-19:

- Recorded two blocked shots and a team-high five hits in 24:12 of ice time in the season opener vs. BOS (10/4)
- Recorded an assist in two consecutive games from Oct. 6 vs. NYR to Oct. 8 vs. VGK

2017-18:

- Averaged the most ice time per game of his career (26:29), the highest average ice time by a Sabres skater in a full season with the team since Alexei Zhitnik (26:33) in 2002-03
- Finished the season ranked among the franchise's top 15 defensemen in goals (15th), assists (13th), points (T-13th), points per game (14th) and game-winning goals (T-13th)
- With his third career overtime goal at NJD (12/29), he tied Phil Housley and Tyler Myers for most ever by a Sabres defenseman
- Tied his personal best in assists and points with three assists at NSH (3/31)

#71: Evan Rodrigues (L)

5' 10", 176 lbs. / Jul 28, 1993 (25 years and 2 months)

Drafted: Undrafted

Acquired: Signed by Buffalo as a free agent on April 22, 2015

Last Goal: MAR 29, 2018 vs DETROIT (8)

Last Assist: OCT 8, 2018 vs VEGAS

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

	GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
Season	3	0-1-1	1	4
Career	83	12-22-34	-14	22
Career vs. Opp	4	1-1-2	2	0

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-
	0	1	1	4	17:13	2	0	+1
	3 times	10/8 vs VGK	10/8 vs VGK	10/6 vs NYR	10/8 vs VGK	3 times	3 times	10/8 vs VGK

2018-19:

- Recorded his first point of the season with an assist vs. VGK (10/8)

2017-18:

- Set career-high marks in games played (48), goals (7), assists (18) and points (25) despite sustaining a hand injury during the preseason that caused him to miss the first 18 games of the regular season
- Recorded two points on six occasions, including a career-best two goals at STL (12/20)
- Logged points in three straight games on two occasions, topping his previous best streak of two games
- Totaled 10 points (5+5) in eight AHL games, leading all Rochester Americans with 1.25 points per game

#72: Tage Thompson (C)

6' 6", 205 lbs. / Oct 30, 1997 (20 years and 11 months)

Drafted: Selected by St. Louis in the first round (26th overall) of the 2016 NHL Draft

Acquired: From St. Louis with Patrik Berglund, Vladimir Sobotka, a first-round pick in the 2019 NHL Draft and a second-round pick in the 2021 NHL Draft in exchange for

forward Ryan O'Reilly on July 1, 2018

Last Goal: JAN 9, 2018 vs FLORIDA (29)

Last Assist: MAR 23, 2018 vs VANCOUVER (8)

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

	GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
Season	3	0-0-0	-1	2
Career	44	3-6-9	-13	14
Career vs. Opp	3	0-0-0	-1	2

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-
	0	0	0	2	11:22	1	1	+0
	3 times	3 times	3 times	10/8 vs VGK	10/4 vs BOS	10/8 vs VGK	2 times	2 times

2018-19:

- Skated 11:22 and recorded one hit in his Sabres debut vs. BOS (10/4)

2017-18:

- Logged 11:26 of ice time in his NHL debut at PIT (10/4)
- Recorded his first NHL point with a goal at EDM (12/21)
- Played in 30 AHL games with the San Antonio Rampage, setting career-high totals in games played, goals (8), assists (10) and points (18) in his second professional season
- Ranked sixth among Rampage regulars and first among San Antonio rookies in points per game (.60)

#81: Remi Elie (L)

6' 1", 215 lbs. / Apr 16, 1995 (23 years and 5 months)

Drafted: Selected by Dallas in the second round (40th overall) of the 2013 NHL Draft
 Acquired: Claimed off of waivers from Dallas on Oct. 2, 2018
 Last Goal: MAR 14, 2018 @ TORONTO (11)
 Last Assist: MAR 1, 2018 vs TAMPA BAY (18)
 Career Shootouts: 0/0 (0%), 0 GDG

	GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
Season	2	0-0-0	0	0
Career	92	7-14-21	10	26
Career vs. Opp	6	0-0-0	0	0

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-
	0	0	0	0	11:47	0	3	+0
	2 times	2 times	2 times	2 times	10/6 vs NYR	2 times	10/8 vs VGK	2 times

2018-19:

- Skated 11:47 in his Sabres debut vs. NYR (10/6)

2017-18:

- Recorded 14 points (6+8) in 72 regular-season games with Dallas.
- Tied for fifth among Stars forwards with 101 hits.
- Scored five of his six goals in 36 road games.
- Skated in 19 Calder Cup Playoffs games with Texas.

#82: Nathan Beaulieu (D)

6' 2", 200 lbs. / Dec 5, 1992 (25 years and 10 months)

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 Drafted: Selected by Montreal in the first round (17th overall) of the 2011 NHL Draft
 Acquired: From Montreal in exchange for a third-round pick (68th overall) in the 2017 NHL Draft on June 17, 2017
 Last Goal: DEC 23, 2017 @ CAROLINA (38)
 Last Assist: MAR 21, 2018 vs ARIZONA (8)
 Career Shootouts: 0/0 (0%), 0 GDG

	GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
Season	3	0-0-0	0	5
Career	287	8-61-69	0	193
Career vs. Opp	5	0-0-0	0	0

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-
	0	0	0	5	14:13	1	2	+1
	3 times	3 times	3 times	10/6 vs NYR	10/4 vs BOS	2 times	10/6 vs NYR	10/8 vs VGK

2018-19:

- Skated 14:13 in the season opener vs. BOS (10/4)
- Recorded one shot and two hits vs. NYR (10/6)

2017-18:

- Made his Sabres debut with 23:29 of ice time vs. MTL (10/5)
- Recorded his first point as a Sabre at ANA (10/15)
- Scored his first goal as a member of the Sabres at CAR (12/23)

UPCOMING SCHEDULE (TV, Radio)

Thu, Oct. 11 at Buffalo - 5 p.m. MT (Altitude / Altitude 92.5)
Sat, Oct. 13 vs. CALGARY - 8 p.m. MT (Altitude / Sportsnet HNIC / Altitude 92.5)
Tue, Oct. 16 at NY Rangers - 5 p.m. MT (Altitude / Altitude 92.5)
Thu, Oct. 18 at New Jersey - 5 p.m. MT (Altitude / Altitude 92.5)
Sat, Oct. 20 at Carolina - 11 a.m. MT (Altitude / Altitude 92.5)
Mon, Oct. 22 at Philadelphia - 5 p.m. MT (Altitude / Altitude 92.5)

TV: Marc Moser (play-by-play), Peter McNab (analyst), Kyle Keefe (reporter)

Radio: Conor McGahey

LAST GAME (Oct. 9) - Colorado 2 at Columbus 5

Artemi Panarin broke a 2-2 tie 5:14 into the third period and Columbus added two late goals to beat the Avalanche, 5-2, at Nationwide Arena. Nick Foligno scored twice and had an assist for the Blue Jackets, and Sergei Bobrovsky made 25 saves. Nathan MacKinnon scored for the third straight game for Colorado, and Carl Soderberg also lit the lamp. Philipp Grubauer stopped 30 shots in his first start of the season.

TONIGHT'S GAME

The Colorado Avalanche wraps up their two-game road trip tonight in Buffalo against the Sabres. The Avs opened the trip with a 5-2 loss in Columbus on Tuesday. The club will return home to host Calgary on Saturday before hitting the road again. The Avs are in a stretch that finds them playing six-of-seven away from Pepsi Center. Despite opening the season with a pair of home games, the Avalanche will be on the road for much of the early portion of the season, playing 11 of its first 17, 14 of its first 22 and 19 of its first 30 away from Denver. Colorado will play 12 games in October, the club's busiest opening month since 2009-10 (14 games).

MACK STREAKING

Nathan MacKinnon has scored a goal in all three games, the first Avalanche player to open a season by scoring in each of the team's first three contests since Gabriel Landeskog and John Mitchell in 2015-16. Mitchell scored in his first four games that year, which is the Avalanche record to begin a season. MacKinnon is one of only four Colorado players since the franchise relocated in 1995 to score in each of his teams first three contests, joining Mitchell, Landeskog and Joe Sakic (2001-02). Marek Svatos also scored in his first three games in 2005-06 but that was not the *team's* first three games, as Svatos missed the season opener due to injury before rattling off his streak. MacKinnon leads the Avs in goals (3), points (4-tied) and ranks among the NHL leaders in shots (19).

ALSO STREAKING

- **Alexander Kerfoot** and **Mikko Rantanen** have picked up assists in all three games so far. They are the first Avalanche players to open a season with assists in each of their first three games since MacKinnon in 2013-14.
- **Carl Soderberg** has points in all three games, his longest streak to start a season and one shy of equaling his career-long scoring streak at any point. He shares the team lead with four points (2g/2a).

SPECIALTY TEAMS PICKING UP RIGHT WHERE THEY LEFT OFF

Colorado has scored a power-play goal in each of its three games this season, going 3-for-11 (27.3%). It's the first time they've scored a PPG in their first three contests since 2015-16. No Avs team has scored a PPG in four straight to begin a campaign since 2009-10 (six). Colorado's penalty kill has allowed only one power-play goal against, killing 11-of-12 (91.7%). Colorado's power play finished eighth in percentage (22.0%) and third in goals (65) last season. The Avalanche's PK unit finished fourth overall (83.3%) and first at home (91.7%), which included setting an NHL record for fewest PPG allowed on home ice (10).

AVS & SABRES

Tonight is the first of two meetings between the Avalanche and Sabres this season, and Colorado's only visit to Buffalo. These two clubs split the season series a year ago, with the Avs falling 4-2 at home on Dec. 5 and winning 5-4 here at KeyBank Center on Feb. 11. Colorado is 12-3-0 in its last 15 games against the Sabres dating back to March 2007.

SERIES RECORD

All-Time: 61-60-22

Home: 37-23-12

Away: 24-37-10

Since '95: 17-10-4
Home: 9-5-2
Away: 8-5-2
Last Season: 1-1-0
Home: 0-1-0
Away: 1-0-0

SEASON SERIES

Oct. 11 @ BUF
Mar. 9 vs. BUF

CONNECTIONS

Nikita Zadorov was a first-round pick (16th overall) by the Sabres in 2013, while J.T. Compher was Buffalo's second-round pick (35th overall) that same year ... Assistant coach Nolan Pratt played his final NHL season with the Sabres in 2007-08 ... Gabriel Landeskog has 11 points (6g/5a) in 10 career games against the Sabres and Nathan MacKinnon has eight points (3g/5a) in eight games ... Philipp Grubauer is 4-1-2 with a 1.30 GAA and .954 Sv% in eight career games against Buffalo ... Semyon Varlamov is 6-2-1 with a 2.46 GAA and .916 Sv% in nine contests versus Buffalo.

MAKING EACH PERIOD COUNT

Colorado scored a goal in each of its first six periods this season, becoming just the second Avalanche team to do that since the franchise relocated. The 2013-14 squad also scored in its first six periods to open that year.

OPENING NIGHT SUCCESS CONTINUES

The Avalanche beat the Wild 4-1 in the season opener on Oct. 4 to improve to 22-10-7 all-time on opening night (.654), the second-best mark in the NHL behind only Tampa. The Avs have now won three straight season openers, their longest streak since moving to Denver.

BEST RECORDS IN SEASON OPENERS

	W-L-O	PTS%
Tampa Bay	17-7-2	.692
Colorado	22-10-7	.654
New Jersey	22-12-9	.616

OPENING NIGHT NOTABLES

- The Avs improved to 3-0-0 in season openers under head coach **Jared Bednar**. He is the first Avalanche coach to win his first three season openers and joins Michel Bergeron as the only franchise coaches to win their first three opening night tilts. Bergeron won his first six with Quebec from 1981-82 to 1986-87.
- **Semyon Varlamov** stopped 20-of-21 shots in his eighth opening night start as a member of the Avalanche, which surpassed Patrick Roy (seven) for the most season-opening starts in franchise history. Varly, who was appearing in his 400th NHL game, has won his last three opening night starts.
- **Sheldon Dries** made his NHL debut.
- **Nathan MacKinnon** tallied the game-winning goal. He shared the NHL lead with 12 game winners last season.

STRONG IN HOME OPENERS

Colorado's 4-1 victory over the Wild on Oct. 4 improved the club's all-time record in home openers to 27-8-4 (.744). Colorado is 15-5-3 in home openers since moving from Quebec, which includes a 13-4-2 mark at Pepsi Center.

HOME, SWEET HOME

The Avs are 2-0-0 at home this season and 20-4-1 in their last 25 regular-season games at Pepsi Center. Colorado finished 28-11-2 on home ice last season, tying its franchise record for the most home victories set by the 2000-01 Stanley Cup championship team. Nathan MacKinnon was the NHL's leading scorer at home last season with 67 points (27g/40a) in 39 contests, tying the Avalanche record for home points set by Sakic in 2000-01. It was the most points by an NHL player in his own building since 2011-12 (Evgeni Malkin, 67).

EAST SIDE STORY

Colorado is 1-1-0 against Eastern Conference teams this season. The Avs finished 19-11-2 against the East last season, 11-4-1 at home. The Avs were 9-3-1 in their final 13 games against the "other" conference, 7-1-0 in their last eight at home.

RUNNING ON EMPTY

The Avs have scored three empty-net goals this season, including a pair in the Oct. 4th victory over the Wild. The Avs scored a franchise-record 20 empty netters last year, second in the NHL behind Minnesota (23).

O' CAPTAIN

Gabriel Landeskog was named team captain of the Avalanche on Sept. 4, 2012 and begins his seventh season in that role. Only six other NHL players have served as captains of their respective teams for a longer period of time. Landeskog was the youngest captain in NHL history when he assumed the role at 19 years, 286 days, a title he held for four years before Connor McDavid was given the "C" at 19 years, 266 days on Oct. 5, 2016.

Zdeno Chara (BOS)	13th season (since 2006-07)
Sidney Crosby (PIT)	12th season (since 2007-08)
Jonathan Toews (CHI)	11th season (since 2008-09)
Mikko Koivu (MIN)	10th season (since 2009-10) *does not include season as a rotating captain in 2008-09.
Alex Ovechkin (WSH)	10th season (since 2009-10)
Ryan Getzlaf (ANA)	9th season (since 2010-11)
Gabriel Landeskog (COL)	7th season (since 2012-13)
Claude Giroux (PHI)	7th season (since 2012-13)

ROSTER BREAKDOWN

Below is a breakdown of the Avalanche's current 22-man active roster.

Avg Age: 26.1 - *tied for fourth youngest in NHL*

Avg Height: 6'0"

Avg Weight: 201

Forwards: 13

Defensemen: 7

Goalies: 2

Draft Picks: 5 (Barrie, Jost, Landeskog, MacKinnon, Rantanen)

Free Agents: 5 (Bourque, Calvert, Cole, Dries, Kerfoot)

Trade: 9 (Compher, Girard, Grubauer, Johnson, Kamenev, Soderberg, Varlamov, Wilson, Zadorov)

Waiver: 3 (Barberio, Nemeth, Nieto)

Canada: 8

USA: 6

Sweden: 3

Russia: 3

Finland: 1

Germany: 1

Swiss: 1 (on IR)

EAGLES OPEN INAUGURAL AHL SEASON

The Avalanche's new American Hockey League affiliate, the Colorado Eagles, began their inaugural AHL campaign on Oct. 5 against the Chicago Wolves at the Budweiser Events Center in Loveland. The Eagles are 0-1-1 thus far through two contests. The Eagles have spent the past two seasons as the Avalanche's ECHL affiliate, winning back-to-back Kelly Cup championships in 2017 and 2018.

THIS DAY IN AVALANCHE HISTORY

Oct. 11, 2017 - Sven Andrighetto scored twice and Nail Yakupov had a goal and an assist to lead the Avalanche to a 6-3 win over the Boston Bruins in the 2017-18 home opener at Pepsi Center.

UPCOMING MILESTONES

Gabriel Landeskog – needs 1 assist for 200

Ian Cole – needs 3 points for 100

J.T. Compher – needs 7 games for 100

Erik Johnson – needs 4 assists for 200

MILESTONES REACHED

Semyon Varlamov – 400th NHL game on Oct. 4 vs. Minnesota
Carl Soderberg – 200th NHL point on Oct. 9 at Columbus

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

Oct. 7 - Vladislav Kamenev recalled from Colorado (AHL).

CURRENT INJURIES

Sven Andrighetto (leg)

Patrik Nemeth (upper body).

Man-Games Lost: 5

Man-Games Lost 2017-18: 293 (8th in NHL)



Colorado Avalanche: Player Game By Game Summary

Skaters: Goals-Assists (Game Winning or Game Tying), Shots / (+/-), TOI

Goalies: Goals Allowed/Shots, Decision, Minutes Played

Date	Opp.	BARRIE # 4	JOHNSON # 6	CALVERT # 11	NEMETH # 12	KERFOOT # 13	DRIES # 15	ZADOROV # 16
Oct 4	Vs MIN	0-0,2/0 20:02	0-0,2/1 19:45	0-0,4/0 12:52	0-1,3/1 19:23	0-1,1/0 12:17	0-0,2/0 05:13	0-0,3/1 16:25
Oct 6	Vs PHI	0-0,3/0 21:09	0-3,7/3 22:21	0-0,1/1 13:19	INJ	0-2,4/0 14:50	0-0,2/0 06:44	0-0,0/-2 13:15
Oct 9	@ CBJ	0-0,0/0 22:11	0-1,2/0 22:02	0-0,2/-1 14:39	INJ	0-1,2/-2 16:12	0-0,0/0 07:01	0-0,1/-2 14:59

Date	Opp.	JOST # 17	WILSON # 22	COLE # 28	MACKINNON # 29	SODERBERG # 34	COMPHER # 37	BARBERIO # 44
Oct 4	Vs MIN	0-0,0/0 12:32	0-0,2/0 10:00	0-0,1/1 19:37	1-0(W),8/1 22:32	1-1,2/1 16:33	1-0,4/0 10:37	
Oct 6	Vs PHI	0-0,0/0 18:31	2-0,2/0 12:36	0-0,2/1 19:38	1-1,7/1 23:55	0-1,0/0 15:01	1-0,2/1 10:57	0-0,1/-1 13:55
Oct 9	@ CBJ	0-0,2/-1 15:00	0-0,1/-1 14:47	0-0,2/-2 18:13	1-0,4/-2 20:46	1-0,2/0 16:43	0-0,1/-1 14:12	0-0,0/-1 14:52

Date	Opp.	GIRARD # 49	BOURQUE # 57	NIETO # 83	LANDESKOG # 92	RANTANEN # 96	VARLAMOV # 1	GRUBAUER # 31
Oct 4	Vs MIN	0-0,1/0 20:47	0-0,0/1 14:30	0-1,1/1 15:15	0-1,0/1 21:43	1-1,4/1 19:59	1/21 W 60:00	DND
Oct 6	Vs PHI	0-1,0/3 22:37	0-0,0/0 09:28	0-0,1/0 11:56	1-0(W),2/2 19:06	0-1,1/0 20:45	2/37 W 60:00	DND
Oct 9	@ CBJ	0-1,1/0 20:51	0-0,1/0 10:43	0-0,2/-1 10:25	0-0,2/-1 17:37	0-1,2/-1 18:50	DND	4/34 L 59:03

Colorado Avalanche: Head Coach and Player Bios

Head Coach: Jared Bednar

- Begins his third season as Colorado's head coach after being hired on Aug. 25, 2016.
- Is the seventh head coach in Avalanche history.
- Was a finalist for the Jack Adams Award during his second season behind the bench in 2017-18.
- Led the Avs to the playoffs with a 43-30-9 record (95 points), a jump of 47 points from the previous year.
- Colorado's 47-point turnaround equaled the fourth-highest year-to-year improvement in NHL history.
- Joined Harry Sinden as the only coaches in NHL history to record at least 20 more wins in his second season as a head coach than in his first. Sinden led the Bruins to 37 victories in 1967-68 after winning 17 games in 1966-67.
- This marks his 17th season coaching professional hockey, his ninth as a head coach.
- Posted a .603 winning percentage as a minor league head coach, winning championships at both the AHL and ECHL levels.
- Prior to joining the Avs, guided the Blue Jackets' AHL affiliate, the Lake Erie Monsters, to the 2016 Calder Cup championship.

#1: Semyon Varlamov (G)

6' 2", 205 lbs. / Apr 27, 1988 (30 years and 5 months)

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Drafted: Washington's 2nd choice (1st round, 23rd overall) in the 2006 NHL

Entry Draft

Acquired: Acquired from Washington in exchange for a 1st round pick (Filip Forsberg) in 2012 and a conditional 2nd round pick (previously acquired - later traded to Dallas, Dallas picked Mike Winther) in 2012, July 1, 2011

Last Win: OCT 6, 2018 vs PHILADELPHIA

Last SO: FEB 14, 2018 vs MONTREAL (23)

Career Shootouts: 108/143 (.755), 29-14

	GP	W-L-OT	SO	GAA	SV%
Season	2	2-0-0	0	1.50	.948
Career	401	195-150-41	23	2.65	.917
Career vs. Opp	9	6-2-1	1	2.46	.916

Season Highs:	Shots	Saves
	37	35
	37	10/6 vs PHI

THIS SEASON

- Stopped 20-of-21 shots in his 400th NHL game and franchise-record eighth opening night start on Oct. 4 vs. Minnesota (2-1 win).
- He surpassed Patrick Roy, who started seven season openers for the Avs.

2017-18 REGULAR SEASON

- Led the Avalanche in wins (24), games played (51), goals-against average (2.68) and save percentage (.920), while sharing the team lead in shutouts (2).
- It marked the sixth time in the last seven seasons that he's paced the club in wins.
- Set a career high and Avalanche record with 57 saves (on 60 shots) in a 5-3 victory over Carolina on Nov. 2 at Pepsi Center.
- His 57 stops were the second-most in franchise history (70 by Ron Tugnutt in 1990-91) and the most by an NHL goaltender in 2017-18.

2018 PLAYOFFS

- Missed the playoffs due to a knee injury he suffered near the end of the regular season.

#31: Philipp Grubauer (G)

6' 1", 191 lbs. / Nov 25, 1991 (26 years and 10 months)

Drafted: Washington's 3rd choice (4th round, 112th overall) in the 2010 NHL

Entry Draft

Acquired: Acquired by Colorado, along with Brooks Orpik, in exchange for a 2nd

round pick in the 2018 NHL Draft, June 22, 2018

Last Win: APR 1, 2018 @ PITTSBURGH (2)

Last SO: MAR 22, 2018 @ DETROIT (5)

Career Shootouts: 23/36 (.639), 4-5

	GP	W-L-OT	SO	GAA	SV%
Season	1	0-1-0	0	4.07	.882
Career	102	43-32-11	6	2.31	.923
Career vs. Opp	8	4-1-2	0	1.30	.954

Season Highs:	Shots	Saves
	34	30
	34	10/9 vs CBJ

THIS SEASON

- Entered the season with a .923 career save percentage, tied with John Gibson for the highest among goaltenders who have appeared in at least 100 games since 1955-56 when shots-on-goal became an official NHL statistic.
- Grubauer's .9245 combined Sv% over the last two seasons ranks fourth in the NHL (min. 50 games), trailing only Antti Raanta (.927), Sergei Bobrovsky (.926) and Gibson (.925).

2017-18 REGULAR SEASON

- Appeared in 35 regular-season games for the Stanley Cup champion Washington Capitals, posting a 15-10-3 record while leading the team in goals-against average (2.35), save percentage (.923) and shutouts (3).
- Grubauer's 35 games and 15 wins were career highs.
- Led all NHL netminders in both GAA (1.93) and Sv% (.937) from Nov. 24 until the end of the season (min. 20 games).

2018 PLAYOFFS

- Started Washington's first two games of the postseason (0-1-0, 4.57 GAA).
- Served as the backup for the remaining contests as the Capitals captured their first Stanley Cup.

#4: Tyson Barrie (D)**5' 10", 190 lbs. / Jul 26, 1991 (27 years and 2 months)**

Drafted: Colorado's 4th selection (3rd round, 64th overall) in the 2009 Entry Draft
 Last Goal: APR 7, 2018 vs ST. LOUIS (3)
 Last Assist: APR 5, 2018 @ SAN JOSE (4)
 Career Shootouts: 1/4 (25%), 1 GDG

	GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
Season	3	0-0-0	0	2
Career	409	61-187-248	-56	129
Career vs. Opp	9	3-2-5	-1	4

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-
	0	0	0	2	22:11	3	0	+0
	3 times	3 times	3 times	10/4 vs MIN	10/9 vs CBJ	10/6 vs PHI	3 times	3 times

THIS SEASON

- Led the Avs in scoring this preseason with five points (1g/4a) in three games.

2017-18 REGULAR SEASON

- Led Colorado's defense and set career highs in points (57), goals (14) and assists (43).
- His 57 points were the most by an Avalanche defenseman since Ray Bourque had 59 in 2000-01.
- Finished tied for 10th among NHL defensemen in both points and goals.
- Scored seven power-play goals, tied for first among NHL defensemen, and the most by a Colorado blueliner since John-Michael Liles (8) in 2006-07.
- Became the first Avalanche/Nordiques defenseman to ever record five points in a game (1g/4a) on Feb. 20 at Vancouver.
- Had a career-high 11-game point streak, Feb. 28–March 20, the longest streak by an NHL defenseman in 2017-18.

2018 PLAYOFFS

- Shared the team lead in assists (4) and led all Avalanche defensemen with four points (0g/4a) in six games.

#6: Erik Johnson (D)**6' 4", 225 lbs. / Mar 21, 1988 (30 years and 6 months)**

Drafted: St. Louis' 1st pick (1st round, 1st overall) in the 2006 Entry Draft
 Acquired: Acquired from St. Louis, along with Jay McClement and a 1st round pick (Duncan Siemens) in 2011, in exchange for Kevin Shattenkirk, Chris Stewart and a 2nd round choice (Ty Rattie) in 2011, Feb. 18, 2011
 Last Goal: MAR 26, 2018 @ VEGAS (4)
 Last Assist: OCT 9, 2018 @ COLUMBUS
 Career Shootouts: 0/3 (0%), 0 GDG

	GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
Season	3	0-4-4	4	0
Career	640	70-196-266	-42	418
Career vs. Opp	11	2-7-9	1	2

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-
	0	3	3	0	22:21	7	2	+3
	3 times	10/6 vs PHI	10/6 vs PHI	3 times	10/6 vs PHI	10/6 vs PHI	2 times	10/6 vs PHI

THIS SEASON

- Shares the team lead in assists (4) and points (4).
- Ranks first on the Avs in plus/minus (+4).
- Tied his career high with three assists on Oct. 6 vs. Philadelphia.
- Has the most games (640) and points (266) of any defenseman from the 2006 draft.
- Has appeared in 437 games with Colorado, the third most by a blueliner since the franchise relocated (Adam Foote 760, John-Michael Liles 523).

2017-18 SEASON

- Averaged a career-high 25:26 of ice time, tops on the club and seventh in the NHL.
- Was the highest average by an Avalanche player since 2002-03 (Rob Blake 26:21, Adam Foote 25:42).
- Led the NHL in shifts-per-game (30.7), the first Colorado player to lead the league in that category since Brett Clark in 2007-08 (31.3).
- Finished second in the league in shorthanded time-on-ice per game (3:40).
- Posted the highest even-strength average ice time (20:00) by a Colorado player since the statistic was first recorded in 1998-99.

2018 PLAYOFFS

- Missed the playoffs due to injury.

#10: Sven Andrighetto (R) (*Injured)

5' 10", 188 lbs. / Mar 21, 1993 (25 years and 6 months)

Drafted: Montreal's 6th choice (3rd round, 86th overall) in the 2013 NHL Draft
 Acquired: Acquired from Montreal in exchange for Andreas Martinsen, March 1, 2017
 Last Goal: MAR 30, 2018 vs CHICAGO (4)
 Last Assist: APR 2, 2018 @ LOS ANGELES (2)
 Career Shootouts: 2/4 (50%), 2 GDG

	GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
Season	-	----	-	-
Career	152	24-42-66	-13	28
Career vs. Opp	7	2-2-4	0	0

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

THIS SEASON

- Will begin the season on Injured Reserve.

2017-18 REGULAR SEASON

- Set a career high with eight goals despite being limited to 50 games due to injury.
- His 22 points were the second most of his career (24 in 2016-17).

2018 PLAYOFFS

- Saw his first NHL postseason action, appearing in all six games for the Avalanche (1g/0a).
- Scored the game-winning goal with 1:28 left in regulation for his first career playoff point in Game 5 at Nashville on April 20.

OTHER

- Is just the third Swiss-born player to ever appear in a game for the Avalanche, joining goaltenders David Aebischer and Reto Berra.

#11: Matt Calvert (L)

5' 11", 186 lbs. / Dec 24, 1989 (28 years and 9 months)

Drafted: Columbus' 5th selection (5th round, 127th overall) in the 2008 NHL Entry Draft.
 Acquired: Signed by Colorado as a free agent, July 1, 2018.
 Last Goal: APR 5, 2018 vs PITTSBURGH (4)
 Last Assist: MAR 29, 2018 @ CALGARY (7)
 Career Shootouts: 1/10 (10%), 1 GDG

	GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
Season	3	0-0-0	0	0
Career	419	72-77-149	-24	273
Career vs. Opp	13	5-2-7	0	2

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-
	0 3 times	0 3 times	0 3 times	0 3 times	14:39 10/9 vs CBJ	4 10/4 vs MIN	3 10/4 vs MIN	+1 10/6 vs PHI

THIS SEASON

- Begins his first season with the Avalanche after previously spending his entire NHL career with the Columbus Blue Jackets.
- Spent parts of eight seasons with Columbus, tallying 149 points (72g/77a) in 416 games.
- Also appeared in 16 career playoff contests with the Blue Jackets, tallying 10 points (6g/4a).

2017-18 REGULAR SEASON

- Registered 24 points (9g/15a) in 69 games for the Columbus Blue Jackets, matching career highs in points and assists.
- Led the team with two shorthanded goals.

2018 PLAYOFFS

- Led the Blue Jackets with three goals (3g/1a) in six games during the 2018 postseason.
- Also ranked first on the club in plus/minus rating (+4).

MISC

- Hosts the Matt Calvert Charity Shootout in Manitoba each summer to benefit KidSport, which provides support to children in order to remove financial barriers that prevent them from playing organized sport. The 2018 Matt Calvert Shootout raised \$42,176.18.

#12: Patrik Nemeth (D)

6' 3", 219 lbs. / Feb 8, 1992 (26 years and 8 months)

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Drafted: Dallas' 2nd choice (2nd round, 41st overall) in the 2010 NHL Entry Draft

Acquired: Claimed on waivers from Dallas, Oct. 3, 2017

Last Goal: JAN 6, 2018 vs MINNESOTA (42)

Last Assist: OCT 4, 2018 vs MINNESOTA

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

	GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
Season	1	0-1-1	1	0
Career	177	3-27-30	20	81
Career vs. Opp	2	0-1-1	3	0

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-
	0	1	1	0	19:23	3	1	+1
	10/4 vs MIN	10/4 vs MIN	10/4 vs MIN	10/4 vs MIN	10/4 vs MIN	10/4 vs MIN	10/4 vs MIN	10/4 vs MIN

THIS SEASON

- Has missed the last two games due to an upper-body injury.

2017-18 REGULAR SEASON

- Led Colorado and ranked fourth among NHL defensemen with a +27 plus/minus rating, the highest by an Avalanche player since 2003-04 (Alex Tanguay +30) and the highest by an Avs defenseman since 2002-03 (Adam Foote +30).
- Set career highs in points (15), goals (3), assists (12) and games (68).
- Ranked first on the club in blocked shots (185).

2018 PLAYOFFS

- Recorded one assist (0g/1a) in six playoff games while leading the Avalanche in average ice time (23:42) and hits (20).

#13: Alexander Kerfoot (C)

5' 10", 175 lbs. / Aug 11, 1994 (24 years and 2 months)

Drafted: New Jersey's 6th choice (5th round, 150th overall) in the 2012 NHL Draft

Acquired: Signed by Colorado as a college free agent, Aug. 24, 2017

Last Goal: APR 2, 2018 @ LOS ANGELES (5)

Last Assist: OCT 9, 2018 @ COLUMBUS

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

	GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
Season	3	0-4-4	-2	6
Career	82	19-28-47	-9	34
Career vs. Opp	2	1-2-3	-2	0

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-
	0	2	2	4	16:12	4	1	+0
	3 times	10/6 vs PHI	10/6 vs PHI	10/9 vs CBJ	10/9 vs CBJ	10/6 vs PHI	10/4 vs MIN	2 times

THIS SEASON

- Shares the team lead in assists (4) and points (4).
- Has assists in each of his first three games this season.

2017-18 REGULAR SEASON

- Finished fifth on the Avalanche in points (43) and fourth in goals (19) while appearing in 79 games during his rookie campaign.
- Was the 10th rookie in Avalanche history (since 1995-96) to reach the 40-point mark.
- Ranked ninth among NHL rookies in goals, tied for 11th in points and tied for 13th in assists.
- Scored five power-play goals, tied for fifth on the Avalanche, and seventh among NHL rookies.

2018 PLAYOFFS

- Scored two goals (2g/0a) while appearing in all six postseason games for the Avs.

OTHER

- Played four seasons at Harvard University, where he served as co-captain and was a finalist for the Hobey Baker Award as a senior in 2016-17.

#15: Sheldon Dries (C)

5' 9", 185 lbs. / Apr 23, 1994 (24 years and 5 months)

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Acquired: Signed by Colorado as a free agent, July 2, 2018

Last Goal: -

Last Assist: -

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

	GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
Season	3	0-0-0	0	4
Career	3	0-0-0	0	4
Career vs. Opp	-	----	-	-

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-
	0	0	0	4	7:01	2	4	+0
	3 times	3 times	3 times	10/9 vs CBJ	10/9 vs CBJ	2 times	10/6 vs PHI	3 times

THIS SEASON

- Made his NHL debut in the season opener on Oct. 4 vs. Minnesota.
- Shared the team lead with two goals this preseason.

2017-18 REGULAR SEASON

- Completed his first professional season in 2017-18, notching 30 points (19g/11a) with a +13 plus/minus rating in 70 regular-season games for the AHL's Texas Stars.
- Led the team and tied for first among AHL rookies with four shorthanded goals.
- Went on to pace all AHL rookies with 10 playoff goals (10g/0a) in 22 postseason contests for the Western Conference champions.

OTHER

- Played four seasons at Western Michigan University from 2013-17.
- Was only the second player in school history to wear the "C" as team captain for three seasons.
- Was selected to the NCHC Second All-Star Team, while also being named to the conference's All-Academic Team and a NCHC Scholar Athlete as a senior in 2016-17.

#16: Nikita Zadorov (D)

6' 5", 230 lbs. / Apr 16, 1995 (23 years and 5 months)

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Drafted: Buffalo's 1st choice (1st round, 16th overall) in 2013 NHL Draft

Acquired: Acquired from Buffalo, along with Mikhail Grigorenko, J.T. Compher and 2nd round pick (later traded to San Jose - Jeremy Roy) in 2015 NHL Draft, in exchange for Jamie McGinn and Ryan O'Reilly, June 26, 2015

Last Goal: MAR 13, 2018 @ MINNESOTA (16)

Last Assist: MAR 18, 2018 vs DETROIT (13)

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

	GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
Season	3	0-0-0	-3	2
Career	225	11-37-48	-38	245
Career vs. Opp	4	0-1-1	0	4

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-
	0	0	0	2	16:25	3	4	+1
	3 times	3 times	3 times	10/6 vs PHI	10/4 vs MIN	10/4 vs MIN	10/4 vs MIN	10/4 vs MIN

2017-18 REGULAR SEASON

- Led the NHL and set an Avalanche record with 278 hits.
- Broke Cody McLeod's previous team mark of 268 hits set in 2014-15.
- Was the first Colorado player to lead the league in that category.
- Set career highs in points (20), goals (7), assists (13) and games played (77).
- Was the first NHL defenseman to score seven-plus goals with over 270 hits in a season since the league began tracking hits in 1998-99.
- Set a single-game Avalanche record with 15 hits on March 22 vs. Los Angeles, the third-most by an NHL player since the league began recording hits in 1998-99.

2018 PLAYOFFS

- Finished second among Colorado defensemen in playoff scoring with three points (1g/2a) in six games.
- Led the team with 28 hits during the postseason.

MISC

- Is only the second Avalanche player to have his last name start with the letter "Z" (Greg Zanon).

#17: Tyson Jost (C)

5' 11", 191 lbs. / Mar 14, 1998 (20 years and 6 months)

JOH-st									
Drafted: Colorado's 1st selection (1st round, 10th overall) in the 2016 NHL Draft									
Last Goal: APR 1, 2018 @ ANAHEIM (6)									
Last Assist: FEB 26, 2018 vs VANCOUVER (23)									
Career Shootouts: 0/1 (0%), 0 GDG									
	Season	GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM				
		3	0-0-0	-1	2				
	Career	74	13-10-23	-16	28				
	Career vs. Opp	2	1-0-1	-1	0				

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-
	0	0	0	2	18:31	2	1	+0
	3 times	3 times	3 times	10/4 vs MIN	10/6 vs PHI	10/9 vs CBJ	10/4 vs MIN	2 times

2017-18 REGULAR SEASON

- Finished his rookie campaign with 12 goals and 22 points in 65 games.
- Scored nine of his 12 goals from Feb. 6 until the end of the year (31 games), the fourth-highest total on the club during that time span.

2018 PLAYOFFS

- Skated in all six postseason contests for the Avalanche, tallying one assist (0g/1a).

OTHER

- Played one season at the University of North Dakota.

#22: Colin Wilson (C)

6' 1", 221 lbs. / Oct 20, 1989 (28 years and 11 months)

Drafted: Nashville's 1st choice (1st round, 7th overall) in the 2008 Entry Draft									
Acquired: Acquired from Nashville in exchange for a 4th round selection in the 2019 NHL Draft, July 1, 2017									
Last Goal: OCT 6, 2018 vs PHILADELPHIA (1)									
Last Assist: APR 2, 2018 @ LOS ANGELES (5)									
Career Shootouts: 1/7 (14%), 1 GDG									
	Season	GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM				
		3	2-0-2	-1	0				
	Career	561	103-154-257	31	130				
	Career vs. Opp	11	3-6-9	1	4				

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-
	2	0	2	0	14:47	2	0	+0
	10/6 vs PHI	3 times	10/6 vs PHI	3 times	10/9 vs CBJ	2 times	3 times	2 times

THIS SEASON

- Tied his career high with two goals on Oct. 6 vs. Philadelphia.

2017-18 REGULAR SEASON

- Completed his first season with the Avalanche and ninth in the NHL.
- Skated in 56 games, tallying 18 points (6g/12a).

2018 PLAYOFFS

- Appeared in all six playoff games for the Avalanche, tallying one assist (0g/1a).

OTHER

- Prior to joining the Avalanche, he had previously spent his entire eight-year NHL career with the Nashville Predators.

#28: Ian Cole (D)

6' 1", 219 lbs. / Feb 21, 1989 (29 years and 7 months)

Drafted: 2007 - St. Louis' second first-round pick (18th overall)									
Acquired: Acquired from STL in exchange for Robert Bortuzzo and a 2016 7th-round draft pick on 3/2/15									
Last Goal: MAR 12, 2018 vs MONTREAL (15)									
Last Assist: MAR 27, 2018 @ EDMONTON (8)									
Career Shootouts: 0/0 (0%), 0 GDG									
	Season	GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM				
		3	0-0-0	0	4				
	Career	408	20-77-97	75	360				
	Career vs. Opp	13	0-2-2	11	13				

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-
	0	0	0	2	19:38	2	3	+1
	3 times	3 times	3 times	2 times	10/6 vs PHI	2 times	10/6 vs PHI	2 times

2017-18 REGULAR SEASON

- Recorded 13 points (3g/10a) in 47 games with Pittsburgh before being traded to Ottawa on Feb. 23 and then to Columbus three days later on Feb. 26.
- Went on to pick up seven points (2g/5a) in 20 regular-season games for the Blue Jackets.
- His five combined goals between the two teams equaled a career high, while his 20 combined points were the second most of his career.

2018 PLAYOFFS

- Recorded three assists (0g/3a) in six playoff contests for Columbus.

OTHER

- Helped the Pittsburgh Penguins win back-to-back Stanley Cup championships in 2016 and 2017.

#29: Nathan MacKinnon (C)

6' 0", 205 lbs. / Sep 1, 1995 (23 years and 1 month)

Drafted: Colorado's 1st selection (1st round, 1st overall) in the 2013 NHL Draft
 Last Goal: OCT 9, 2018 @ COLUMBUS
 Last Assist: OCT 6, 2018 vs PHILADELPHIA (1)
 Career Shootouts: 10/21 (48%), 3 GDG

	GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
Season	3	3-1-4	0	0
Career	377	117-190-307	6	151
Career vs. Opp	8	3-5-8	5	0

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-
	1	1	2	0	23:55	8	2	+1
	3 times	10/6 vs PHI	10/6 vs PHI	3 times	10/6 vs PHI	10/4 vs MIN	10/4 vs MIN	2 times

THIS SEASON

- Leads the team in goals (3), points (4-tied) and shots (19).
- Has scored a goal in all three games, the first Avalanche player to open a season by scoring in each of the team's first three contests since 2015-16 (Landeskog and John Mitchell).
- Scored the game-winning goal and had a team-high eight shots in the season opener on Oct. 4 vs. Minnesota.

2017-18 REGULAR SEASON

- Finalist for the Hart Trophy and Ted Lindsay Award and was selected to the NHL Second All-Star Team.
- Finished fifth in league scoring with a career-high 97 points (39g/58a) in 74 games, becoming the first Avalanche player to end a season among the NHL's top-five scorers since Joe Sakic (T-2nd) in 2003-04.
- Ranked second in the NHL in points-per-game (1.31) and tied for the league lead with 12 game-winning goals.
- Tied for the league lead with nine multi-goal games.

2018 PLAYOFFS

- Finished second on the team with six points (3g/3a) in six games.

#34: Carl Soderberg (C)

6' 3", 210 lbs. / Oct 12, 1985 (32 years and 11 months)

Drafted: St. Louis' 2nd choice (2nd round, 49th overall) in the 2004 Entry Draft
 Acquired: Acquired from Boston in exchange for 6th round pick (previously acquired - Boston selected Oskar Steen) in 2016 NHL Draft, June 25, 2015
 Last Goal: OCT 9, 2018 @ COLUMBUS
 Last Assist: OCT 6, 2018 vs PHILADELPHIA (1)
 Career Shootouts: 0/4 (0%), 0 GDG

	GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
Season	3	2-2-4	1	0
Career	403	65-135-200	-20	148
Career vs. Opp	14	1-8-9	-1	8

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-
	1	1	2	0	16:43	2	0	+1
	2 times	2 times	10/4 vs MIN	3 times	10/9 vs CBJ	2 times	3 times	10/4 vs MIN

THIS SEASON

- Is tied for the team lead in points (4).
- Has points in each of his first three games, his longest streak to start a season and one shy of equaling his career-long scoring streak at any point.
- Recorded his 200th NHL point with a goal on Oct. 9 at Columbus.
- Scored the Avalanche's first goal of the season and added an assist on Oct. 4 vs. Minnesota.

2017-18 REGULAR SEASON

- Tied a career high with 16 goals, equaling his total from 2013-14 with Boston.
- Finished fifth on the Avalanche in goals and sixth in points (37).
- Also tied a career high with three game-winning tallies.
- Ranked second among Colorado forwards in average shorthanded time-on-ice (2:25), helping the Avalanche's penalty kill finish fourth in the NHL and first at home.
- Recorded the first three multi-goal games of his career during the 2017-18 season.

2018 PLAYOFFS

- Skated in all six postseason games for the Avs, recording two assists (0g/2a).

#37: J.T. Compher (L)**6' 0", 193 lbs. / Apr 8, 1995 (23 years and 6 months)**

Drafted: Buffalo's 2nd choice (2nd round, 35th overall) in the 2013 NHL Draft
 Acquired: Acquired from Buffalo, along with Mikhail Grigorenko, Nikita Zadorov and 2nd round pick (later traded to San Jose - Jeremy Roy) in the 2015 NHL Draft, in exchange for Jamie McGinn and Ryan O'Reilly, June 26, 2015
 Last Goal: OCT 6, 2018 vs PHILADELPHIA (1)
 Last Assist: MAR 24, 2018 vs VEGAS (10)
 Career Shootouts: 0/0 (0%), 0 GDG

	GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
Season	3	2-0-2	0	6
Career	93	18-12-30	-29	30
Career vs. Opp	2	0-0-0	-4	0

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-
	1	0	1	4	14:12	4	1	+1
	2 times	3 times	2 times	10/6 vs PHI	10/9 vs CBJ	10/4 vs MIN	2 times	10/6 vs PHI

THIS SEASON

- Scored a goal in each of his first two games to open the year, matching his career-long goal-scoring streak.
- Tallied a power-play goal in the season opener on Oct. 4 vs. Minnesota.

2017-18 REGULAR SEASON

- Totaled 23 points (13g/10a) in 69 games during his first full NHL season.
- Scored two overtime goals, the first rookie in Avalanche/Nordiques franchise history to score two OT winners in a season.
- Was one of four NHL rookies with two or more OT winners in 2017-18, joining Kyle Connor (3), Christian Fischer (2) and Clayton Keller (2).
- Tied for second among NHL rookies with two short-handed goals, the first Avalanche rookie with two SHG in a season since Ryan O'Reilly in 2009-10.
- Finished tied for second on the team with three game-winning goals.
- Compher was the first rookie in Avalanche history (since 1995-96) to score two or more PPG, SHG and GWG in the same season.

2018 PLAYOFFS

- Made his Stanley Cup Playoff debut, recording three assists (0g/3a) in six games.

#44: Mark Barberio (D)**6' 1", 200 lbs. / Mar 23, 1990 (28 years and 6 months)**

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 Drafted: Tampa Bay's 5th pick (6th round, 152nd overall) in 2008 Entry Draft
 Acquired: Claimed on waivers from Montreal, Feb. 2, 2017
 Last Goal: JAN 13, 2018 @ DALLAS (9)
 Last Assist: JAN 20, 2018 vs NY RANGERS (6)
 Career Shootouts: 0/0 (0%), 0 GDG

	GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
Season	2	0-0-0	-2	0
Career	241	13-40-53	3	95
Career vs. Opp	11	0-3-3	3	4

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-
	0	0	0	0	14:52	1	1	-1
	2 times	2 times	2 times	2 times	10/9 vs CBJ	10/6 vs PHI	10/9 vs CBJ	2 times

2017-18 REGULAR SEASON

- Matched a career high with 13 points (3g/10a) despite missing 33 games due to injury.
- Finished the season with a +6 plus-minus rating, tied for fourth on the team.
- Ranked fourth among team defensemen in shorthanded ice time (2:07 per game), helping Colorado's penalty kill unit to a top-five ranking.

2018 PLAYOFFS

- Appeared in all six postseason contests, tallying one assist while finishing third on the club in average ice time (22:18).

OTHER

- Won the Eddie Shore Award as the AHL's outstanding defenseman with Norfolk in 2011-12.

#49: Samuel Girard (D)

5' 10", 162 lbs. / May 12, 1998 (20 years and 4 months)

Drafted: Nashville's 2nd choice (2nd round, 47th overall) in the 2016 NHL Draft
 Acquired: From Nashville, with Vladislav Kamenev and a 2nd round pick in 2018, as well as Shane Bowers, Andrew Hammond, a 1st round pick in 2018 and 3rd round pick in 2019 from Ottawa. Matt Duchene sent to Ottawa, Kyle Turris sent to Nashville, Nov. 5, 2017
 Last Goal: APR 7, 2018 vs ST. LOUIS (3)
 Last Assist: OCT 9, 2018 @ COLUMBUS
 Career Shootouts: 0/0 (0%), 0 GDG

	GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
Season	3	0-2-2	3	0
Career	76	4-21-25	-8	8
Career vs. Opp	2	0-0-0	-3	0

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-
	0	1	1	0	22:37	1	0	+3
	3 times	2 times	2 times	3 times	10/6 vs PHI	2 times	3 times	10/6 vs PHI

THIS SEASON

- His 71 straight regular-season games is the longest current ironman streak on the team.
- Ranks second on the team in plus/minus (+3).
- Tied his career high with a +3 rating on Oct. 6 vs. Philadelphia.

2017-18 REGULAR SEASON

- Appeared in all 68 games after being acquired by the Avalanche, tallying 20 points (3g/17a) while averaging 17:42 of ice time.
- Became just the fourth Avalanche rookie defenseman to reach 20 points since the franchise moved to Denver, joining John-Michael Liles (34 in 2003-04), Kevin Shattenkirk (26 in 2010-11) and Ryan Wilson (21 in 2009-10).
- Appeared in 73 games combined between the Avalanche and Predators, tallying 23 points (4g/19a).
- Girard's 73 games ranked fourth among NHL rookie defensemen.
- Made his Avalanche debut at 19 years, 182 days on Nov. 10, becoming the youngest defenseman to ever play for the Avalanche.

2018 PLAYOFFS

- Appeared in three games (0g/0a) while also missing three contests due to injury.

#57: Gabriel Bourque (L)

5' 10", 206 lbs. / Sep 23, 1990 (28 years)

Drafted: Nashville's 9th choice (5th round, 132 overall) in 2009 Entry Draft.
 Acquired: Signed by Colorado as a free agent, Oct. 10, 2016.
 Last Goal: FEB 11, 2018 @ BUFFALO (30)
 Last Assist: MAR 20, 2018 @ CHICAGO (12)
 Career Shootouts: 1/6 (17%), 0 GDG

	GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
Season	3	0-0-0	1	0
Career	309	36-53-89	-19	58
Career vs. Opp	6	1-3-4	2	0

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-
	0	0	0	0	14:30	1	2	+1
	3 times	3 times	3 times	3 times	10/4 vs MIN	10/9 vs CBJ	10/4 vs MIN	10/4 vs MIN

2017-18 REGULAR SEASON

- Appeared in 58 games for the Avalanche (5g/6a), including each of the last 46 contests to finish the regular season.
- Finished fourth on the team in hits (123).
- Ranked fourth among Avs forwards in short-handed ice time per game (1:54), helping Colorado's penalty kill to a top-five ranking.

2018 PLAYOFFS

- Scored two goals (2g/0a) while appearing in all six contests in the first round series against Nashville.
- Tallied goals in back-to-back playoff games for the first time in his career, April 14-16.

#83: Matt Nieto (L)

5' 11", 190 lbs. / Nov 5, 1992 (25 years and 11 months)

Drafted: San Jose's 1st choice (2nd round, 47th overall) in the 2011 Entry Draft.
 Acquired: Claimed by Colorado on waivers from San Jose, Jan. 5, 2017.
 Last Goal: APR 7, 2018 vs ST. LOUIS (3)
 Last Assist: OCT 4, 2018 vs MINNESOTA (2)
 Career Shootouts: 0/1 (0%), 0 GDG

	GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
Season	3	0-1-1	0	2
Career	341	50-58-108	-30	70
Career vs. Opp	9	1-3-4	3	0

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-
	0	1	1	2	15:15	2	1	+1
	3 times	10/4 vs MIN	10/4 vs MIN	10/6 vs PHI	10/4 vs MIN	10/9 vs CBJ	10/4 vs MIN	10/4 vs MIN

2017-18 REGULAR SEASON

- Set a career high with 15 goals, topping his previous best of 10 established in 2013-14 and 2014-15 with San Jose.
- Finished sixth on the team in goals.
- His 26 points fell one short of his personal best set in 2014-15.
- Finished tied for fourth on the club with a +6 plus/minus rating.
- Ranked third among Colorado forwards in average shorthanded time-on-ice (2:17), helping the Avalanche's penalty kill finish fourth overall in the NHL and first at home.
- Set a career high with 74 games played.
- Tallied his first career hat trick on Oct. 24 vs. Dallas.

2018 PLAYOFFS

- Recorded three points (0g/3a) in six playoff games for the Avalanche.
- Ranked third on the club and led all forwards in shorthanded time-on-ice (2:32).

#91: Vladislav Kamenev (C)

6' 2", 194 lbs. / Aug 12, 1996 (22 years and 1 month)

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 Drafted: Nashville's 2nd choice (2nd round, 42nd overall) in the 2014 NHL Draft
 Acquired: From Nashville, with Samuel Girard and a 2nd round pick in 2018, as well as Shane Bowers, Andrew Hammond, a 1st round pick in 2018 and 3rd round pick in 2019 from Ottawa. Matt Duchene sent to Ottawa, Kyle Turris sent to Nashville, Nov. 5, 2017
 Last Goal: -
 Last Assist: -
 Career Shootouts: 0/0 (0%), 0 GDG

	GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
Season	-	----	-	-
Career	5	0-0-0	-3	2
Career vs. Opp	0	0-0-0	0	0

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

THIS SEASON

- Was recalled from the Colorado Eagles (AHL) on Oct. 8.
- Skated in the Eagles' first two games to begin the season, tallying one assist.
- Was placed on the Avalanche's Injured Reserve list on Oct. 1, activated on Oct. 4 and reassigned to Colorado (AHL).

2017-18 REGULAR SEASON

- Acquired from Nashville in a three-team trade on Nov. 5, Kamenev wound up missing 50 games due to a broken arm he suffered in his Avalanche debut on Nov. 16 vs. Washington.
- Appeared in three NHL games with the Avalanche (0g/0a) and 17 combined AHL games between San Antonio and Milwaukee (3g/13a).

2018 PLAYOFFS

- Was on Colorado's postseason roster but did not dress in any playoff games.

#92: Gabriel Landeskog (L)

6' 1", 215 lbs. / Nov 23, 1992 (25 years and 10 months)

Drafted: Colorado's 1st choice (1st round, 2nd overall) in 2011 Entry Draft.
 Last Goal: OCT 6, 2018 vs PHILADELPHIA (1)
 Last Assist: OCT 4, 2018 vs MINNESOTA (2)
 Career Shootouts: 5/13 (38%), 4 GDG

	GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
Season	3	1-1-2	2	2
Career	509	144-199-343	23	393
Career vs. Opp	10	6-5-11	3	12

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-
	1	1	1	2	21:43	2	1	+2
	10/6 vs PHI	10/4 vs MIN	2 times	10/9 vs CBJ	10/4 vs MIN	2 times	2 times	10/6 vs PHI

THIS SEASON

- Is entering his eighth NHL season, his seventh as team captain.
- Was named captain on Sept. 4, 2012, becoming the youngest captain in NHL history at the time (19 years, 286 days).
- Has more points (343) than any other player from the 2011 draft, and was the first member of that draft class to appear in 500 games.

2017-18 REGULAR SEASON

- Captained the Avalanche to a 47-point turnaround, tied for the fourth highest in NHL history, and a berth in the Stanley Cup Playoffs.
- Finished second on the club in plus/minus rating (+16) and ranked third in goals (25) and points (62).
- His 25 goals and 62 points were the second most of his career.
- Led the Avs in takeaways (54).
- Was the first Avs player to have two hat tricks in one season since Milan Hejduk in 2006-07.

2018 PLAYOFFS

- Led the Avalanche in points (7) and goals (4) during the 2018 Stanley Cup Playoffs.

OTHER

- Won the 2012 Calder Memorial Trophy.

#96: Mikko Rantanen (R)

6' 4", 215 lbs. / Oct 29, 1996 (21 years and 11 months)

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 Drafted: Colorado's 1st selection (1st round, 10th overall) in 2015 NHL Draft
 Last Goal: OCT 4, 2018 vs MINNESOTA (2)
 Last Assist: OCT 9, 2018 @ COLUMBUS
 Career Shootouts: 1/5 (20%), 1 GDG

	GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
Season	3	1-3-4	0	0
Career	168	50-76-126	-32	58
Career vs. Opp	4	0-3-3	-5	4

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-
	1	1	2	0	20:45	4	0	+1
	10/4 vs MIN	3 times	10/4 vs MIN	3 times	10/6 vs PHI	10/4 vs MIN	3 times	10/4 vs MIN

THIS SEASON

- Has assists in each of his first three games this season.
- Had a goal and an assist in the season opener on Oct. 4 vs. Minnesota.

2017-18 REGULAR SEASON

- Finished second on the Avalanche in scoring with 84 points (29g/55a) in 81 games.
- Also ranked second on the club in goals and assists, and led the team in games played, power-play tallies (12-tied) and PP points (35).
- Rantanen's 84 points were the most by a Finnish-born player since Teemu Selanne (94 with Anaheim) and Olli Jokinen (91 with Florida) in 2006-07.
- His 55 assists were the most by a Finnish-born player since 1998-99, when Selanne had 60 helpers for the Ducks.
- Tied for the NHL lead with three four-point games.
- Became only the fourth player in Avalanche history to score 20 goals in each of his first two full NHL seasons, joining Matt Duchene (2009-11), Paul Stastny (2006-08) and Chris Drury (1998-00).

2018 PLAYOFFS

- Tied for the team lead with four assists (0g/4a) in six games during the postseason.