



TONIGHT'S LINEUP

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Game #32



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Saturday, February 20, 2021 - 6:05 p.m. CT - Covelli Centre (Youngstown, OH)

Referee: Jack Young; Linesmen: Pete Jenkin, C.J. Murray



YOUNGSTOWN PHANTOMS

Game #26 (6-16-2-1; 15 pts); Home Game #15 (5-7-2-0)

Eastern - 6th Place; USHL - 14th Place

Goals For - 3.00 (10th); Goals Against - 4.12 (11th)

PP: 20.4% (19-for-93; 6th); PK 74.8% (83-for-111; 11th)

No.	Goaltender	GP	Record	SO	GAA	SV%
1	Colin Purcell	2	0-1-0-0	0	3.56	.868
29	Kyle Chauvette	10	2-3-1-0	0	3.83	.863
32	Mattias Sholl	17	4-11-1-0	0	3.62	.889

No.	POS	Name	GP	G	A	Pts.	+/-	PIM
2	D	Mike Brown	23	2	5	7	4	41
5	D	Bayard Hall	21	1	1	2	-4	10
7	D	Austen May	22	1	7	8	-9	8
8	F	Jack Silich	25	4	8	12	4	8
9	D	Carter Rose	9	0	0	0	4	12
11	F	Georgii Merkulov	22	9	13	22	-8	12
12	F	Yusaku Ando	22	3	7	10	-7	4
14	F	Sergei Kuznetsov	5	1	0	1	0	4
16	F	Jack Larrigan	18	2	3	5	2	2
17	F	Will Hillman	22	3	3	6	-6	42
18	F	Jack Malone	21	3	15	18	-6	10
22	F	Adam Eisele	8	2	2	4	-5	8
24	F	Riley Duran	23	1	7	8	-1	24
25	D	Bennett Zmolek	18	2	5	7	-1	8
26	D	Kyle Furey	23	1	5	6	-3	2
27	F	Brayden Stannard	2	0	2	2	-1	0
28	D	Dylan Gratton	23	0	6	6	-3	8
40	F	Jaden Grant	17	4	2	6	2	19
77	F	Winter Wallace	10	3	3	6	-5	12
86	F	Kenta Isogai	19	1	2	3	-6	0
91	D	Grant Hindman	23	4	2	6	-1	12
93	F	Cole Burtch	25	9	8	17	-1	20
94	F	Reilly Funk	19	6	4	10	-4	37

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Associate Head Coach/Dir. of Player Personnel:
Assistant Coach:
Head Scout/Assistant Coach:
Goaltending Coach:
Equipment Manager:
Athletic Trainer:
Broadcaster:

Brad Patterson
Jeff Potter
Justin DeMartino
Casey Kesselring
Shane Clifford
Evan Watts
Joe Zidar
Matt Lipschak

Goal Streaks	Assist Streaks	Point Streaks
J. Larrigan (2/2 Games)	B. Stannard (2/2 Games)	J. Larrigan (2-0-2/2 Games) B. Stannard (0-2-2/2 Games)

CHICAGO STEEL

Game #32 (21-8-2-0; 44 pts); Road Game #17 (9-5-2-0)

Eastern - 1st Place; USHL - 1st Place

Goals For - 4.97 (1st); Goals Against - 3.65 (T-8th)

PP: 31.4% (44-for-140; 2nd); PK 76.9% (70-for-91; 10th)



No.	Goaltender	GP	Record	SO	GAA	SV%
1	Jack Stark	5	5-0-0-0	0	2.19	.910
30	Simon Latkoczy	5	3-2-0-0	0	3.20	.881
35	Nick Haas	13	9-4-0-0	0	3.67	.870

No.	POS	Name	GP	G	A	Pts.	+/-	PIM
2	D	Jack Babbage	31	5	11	16	14	26
3	D	Ian Moore	22	4	5	9	7	8
4	D	Jake Livanavage	21	1	3	4	3	2
5	D	Colton Huard	31	3	12	15	17	12
6	D	David Ma	31	1	7	8	3	18
7	D	Ryan Ufko	31	8	22	30	4	4
8	F	Dylan Robbins	25	1	2	3	-2	2
9	F	Josh Doan	31	17	24	41	3	27
10	F	Andon Cerbone	11	1	2	3	-3	2
11	F	Dawson Pasternak	29	6	8	14	2	34
12	F	Jackson Blake	21	7	8	15	-1	29
13	F	Jack Harvey	25	0	3	3	-4	2
14	D	Lukas Gustafsson	8	1	2	3	-1	2
15	F	Erik Middendorf	31	22	23	45	18	17
17	F	Adam Robbins	22	5	7	12	10	16
18	D	Jack Bar	12	3	1	4	1	10
19	F	Adam Fantilli	26	8	12	20	9	12
20	F	Joe Miller	18	3	6	9	-3	0
21	D	Luca Fantilli	29	1	5	6	-1	8
22	D	Anthony Dowd	17	1	3	4	-2	0
24	F	Mackie Samoskevich	16	6	15	21	-2	10
25	F	Quinn Finley	20	1	3	4	-5	0
26	F	Sean Farrell	30	18	38	56	11	34
27	F	Matt Coronato	29	25	27	52	21	41
28	F	Sam Lipkin	7	0	1	1	-1	2

Head Coach: Brock Sheahan
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Assistant General Manager: Noëlle Needham
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Director of Hockey Ops/Video Coach: Johnny Lehmann
General Manager: Ryan Hardy
Equipment Manager: Parker Hoffman
Athletic Trainer: Jim Schroeder
Broadcaster: Mark Citron
Media Relations Manager: Dan Vatch

Goal Streaks	Assist Streaks	Point Streaks
M. Coronato (2/2 Games) D. Pasternak (2/2 Games)	A. Fantilli (5/5 Games) J. Doan (3/2 Games)	D. Pasternak (3-7-10/8 Games) A. Fantilli (3-5-8/5 Games) J. Doan (0-3-3/2 Games) M. Coronato (2-0-2/2 Games)



GAME NOTES

Chicago Steel vs. Youngstown Phantoms (6:05 pm CT) - Saturday, February 20, 2021

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SCHEDULE/RESULTS

All times Central

Sat. 11/14	VS. MUSKEGON	L, 10-8
Fri. 11/20	vs. GREEN BAY	W, 7-3
Sat. 11/21	@ Green Bay	SOW, 4-3
Wed. 11/25	@ Green Bay	L, 7-4
Sat. 11/27	vs. TEAM USA	SOW, 5-4
Sun. 11/28	vs. TEAM USA	W, 6-3
Fri. 12/4	@ Dubuque	W, 4-1
Sat. 12/5	vs. TEAM USA	W, 5-2
Thu. 12/10	vs. YOUNGSTOWN	W, 5-3
Fri. 12/11	vs. YOUNGSTOWN	W, 5-4
Sat. 12/12	vs. YOUNGSTOWN	W, 6-1
Fri. 12/18	@ Muskegon	W, 6-5
Sat. 12/19	@ Muskegon	OTL, 5-4
Sat. 1/2	vs. GREEN BAY	W, 6-4
Sun. 1/3	@ Dubuque	OTL, 2-1
Fri. 1/8	@ Team USA	L, 7-5
Sat. 1/9	@ Team USA	W, 11-2
Sun. 1/10	@ Youngstown	W, 4-2
Sat. 1/16	vs. WATERLOO	W, 5-1
Fri. 1/22	@ Youngstown	W, 4-2
Sat. 1/23	@ Youngstown	L, 5-2
Sun. 1/24	@ Youngstown	OTW, 4-3
Fri. 1/29	@ Muskegon	L, 5-3
Sat. 1/30	vs. MUSKEGON	L, 7-2
Sun. 1/31	vs. MUSKEGON	W, 7-4
Fri. 2/5	@ Green Bay	W, 7-3
Sat. 2/6	@ Green Bay	W, 9-3
Thu. 2/11	vs. DES MOINES	W, 5-1
Sat. 2/13	vs. DUBUQUE	OTW, 3-2
Sun. 2/14	vs. DUBUQUE	L, 4-3
Fri. 2/19	@ Team USA	L, 5-4
Sat. 2/20	@ Youngstown	6:05 pm
Sun. 2/21	@ Team USA	3:05 pm
Fri. 2/26	@ Des Moines	7:00 pm
Sat. 2/27	@ Waterloo	6:05 pm
Fri. 3/5	@ Muskegon	6:00 pm
Sat. 3/6	@ Muskegon	6:00 pm
Sun. 3/7	@ Team USA	6:00 pm
Fri. 3/12	vs. GREEN BAY	7:05 pm
Sat. 3/13	vs. GREEN BAY	7:05 pm
Sun. 3/14	vs. TEAM USA	3:05 pm
Fri. 3/19	@ Dubuque	7:05 pm
Sat. 3/20	vs. DUBUQUE	7:05 pm
Fri. 3/26	vs. GREEN BAY	7:05 pm
Sat. 3/27	vs. TEAM USA	7:05 pm
Fri. 4/2	vs. DUBUQUE	7:05 pm
Sat. 4/3	@ Dubuque	7:05 pm
Fri. 4/9	vs. YOUNGSTOWN	7:05 pm
Sat. 4/10	vs. YOUNGSTOWN	7:05 pm
Sun. 4/11	vs. YOUNGSTOWN	3:05 pm
Thu. 4/15	@ Youngstown	5:05 pm
Sat. 4/17	@ Green Bay	7:05 pm
Fri. 4/23	vs. MUSKEGON	7:05 pm
Sat. 4/24	vs. MUSKEGON	7:05 pm

*Schedule subject to change

Season Schedule vs. YNG

12/10/2020	- vs. YNG - W, 5-3
12/11/2020	- vs. YNG - W, 5-4
12/12/2020	- vs. YNG - W, 6-1
1/10/2021	- @ YNG - W, 4-2
1/22/2021	- @ YNG - W, 4-2
1/23/2021	- @ YNG - L, 5-2
1/24/2021	- @ YNG - W, 4-3
2/20/2021	- @ YNG - 6:05 pm
4/9/2021	- vs. YNG - 7:05 pm
4/10/2021	- vs. YNG - 7:05 pm
4/11/2021	- vs. YNG - 3:05 pm
4/15/2021	- @ YNG - 5:05 pm

YOUNGSTOWN THROWDOWN

LAST GAME - CHICAGO: The Steel scored three of the last four goals in the game but could not overcome two separate three-goal deficits in a 5-4 loss against Team USA (U18) on Friday night at USA Hockey Arena in Plymouth, Mich. Chicago outshot its opponent by a 24-21 mark in the loss. The Steel power play went 2-for-3 (66.7%) while the penalty kill unit went 3-for-4 (75.0%). The loss was the first of the season against the U18 club. **Dawson Pasternak, Matt Coronato, Jack Babbage** and **Adam Fantilli** each scored goals for the visitors as **Simon Latkoczy** made 16 saves in the loss.

LAST GAME - YOUNGSTOWN: Despite scoring the first goal of the game, the Phantoms surrendered a 1-0 lead and fell by a 3-1 final against the Muskegon Lumberjacks on Friday at Mercy Health Arena in Muskegon, Mich. **Jack Larrigan** tallied his second goal of the season, the lone marker for Youngstown in the loss. Netminder **Colin Purcell** turned away 30 shots from the Lumberjacks in his second appearance of the season. The Phantoms enter Saturday night's tilt against the Steel on a three-game losing skid.

AGAINST THE PHANTOMS: Chicago owns a 6-1-0-0 mark in seven games against Youngstown this season. The Steel and Phantoms face off a total of 12 times during the 2020-2021 campaign, the highest number of matchups against a single opponent for both teams this season.

POWER UP: Chicago has reached the back of the net on the power play at least once in seven of their last eight outings. During the 2020-2021 season, the Steel have totaled the most power play opportunities (140), most goals (44) and second-highest percentage (31.4%) of all USHL teams.

STEEL THE SHOW: The Steel have compiled a 9-5-2-0 record on the road in 16 games played away from Fox Valley Ice Arena this year. The club's 76 goals scored in road games are the most in the USHL. **Matt Coronato**, the leading goal-scorer in the league, has notched five goals over his last three appearances on the road. The Huntington, N.Y., native ranks second among all USHL skaters with 52 points (25G, 27A) in 29 games played this season.

PHANTOM PHILE: In two games with the Phantoms since being acquired from the Green Bay Gamblers, forward **Brayden Stannard** has registered a helper in back-to-back efforts. The Bark River, Mich., native notched an assist in his only game against the Steel as a member of the Gamblers on Jan. 2, 2021. Forward **Georgii Merkulov** has tallied at least a point in all seven matchups against the Steel this season, with 10 (5G, 5A) of his 22 total points (9G, 13A) coming in games against Chicago.

2020-2021 Team Season Statistics Comparison

Youngstown Phantoms

Record: 6-16-2-1 (15 pts.)
Last 10 Games: 2-5-2-1
Overall: 14th, USHL
Conference: 6th, Eastern
Last Season Result: Playoffs Cancelled

Chicago Steel

Record: 21-8-2-0 (44 pts.)
Last 10 Games: 6-4-0-0
Overall: 1st, USHL
Conference: 1st, Eastern
Last Season Result: Anderson Cup Champions

Goals For/Game: 3.00 (10th - USHL)
Goals Against/Game: 4.12 (11th - USHL)
Power Play: 20.4% (19-for-93)
Penalty Kill: 74.8% (83-for-111)

Leading Scorers

L. Hughes - 13P (4G, 9A)
L. Gilmartin - 10P (5G, 5A)
R. St. Louis - 10P (5G, 5A)

Goals For/Game: 4.97 (1st - USHL)
Goals Against/Game: 3.65 (T-8th - USHL)
Power Play: 31.4% (44-for-140)
Penalty Kill: 76.9% (70-for-91)

Leading Scorers

S. Farrell - 56P (18G, 38A)
M. Coronato - 52P (25G, 27A)
E. Middendorf - 45P (22G, 23A)



Commitments



Jack Babbage



Jack Bar



Jackson Blake



Andon Cerbone



Matt Coronato



Josh Doan



Anthony Dowd



Luca Fantilli



Sean Farrell



Lukas Gustafsson



Nick Haas



Jack Harvey



Colton Huard



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