



# TONIGHT'S LINEUP

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Game #25



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Saturday, December 28, 2019 - 7:05 p.m. CT - Fox Valley Ice Arena (Geneva, IL)

Referee: Sam Heidemann; Linesmen: Nick Huff, Justin Cornell



## YOUNGSTOWN PHANTOMS

11-10-4-0 (26 pts.) - T-4th, Eastern  
Game #26 (11-10-4-0), Road Game #14 (6-6-1-0)  
PP: 15.6% (T-11th) - PK 80.2% (T-8th)

No.	Goaltender	GP	Record	SO	GAA	SV%
1	Colin Purcell*	9	4-4-1-0	0	4.14	.877
22	Dominic Basse*	17	7-6-2-0	1	3.30	.897

No.	POS	Name	GP	G	A	Pts.	+/-	PIM
2	D	Aiden Gallacher	24	4	9	13	5	39
3	F	Jan Kern	23	3	4	7	-2	10
4	D	Nikolai Jensen	17	3	1	4	-8	12
5	D	Jayson Dobay	25	3	10	13	-9	4
6	F	Cade Lemmer*	15	0	1	1	-6	35
7	D	Linden Alger*	23	1	2	3	0	8
8	F	John Beaton*	23	10	5	15	-9	8
9	F	Bradley Marek	24	1	2	3	-3	29
10	F	Jacob Felker*	25	1	4	5	-11	10
11	F	Georgi Merkulov	11	3	7	10	0	2
12	F	Yusaku Ando*	23	6	11	17	-1	18
15	F	Garrett Dahm	25	1	9	10	-7	18
16	F	Trevor Kuntar	21	13	12	25	0	30
17	D	Artyom Borshyov	25	4	3	7	-1	12
18	F	Jake Suede	14	1	1	2	-3	8
19	F	Ben Schoen (IR)	4	0	3	3	-1	0
20	F	Matthew Cassidy	25	6	12	18	-4	24
25	D	Caden Lewandowski*	19	0	1	1	-2	4
26	F	Josh DeLuca	23	3	4	7	-6	52
27	D	John Larkin	25	1	4	5	4	22
28	F	Arseni Smekhnov	24	5	4	9	-6	28
91	D	Austen May	20	1	1	2	1	6
94	F	Reilly Funk	24	6	15	21	14	20
95	D	Scott Morrow*	2	0	1	1	-1	0

\* indicates USHL rookie / IR = Injured Reserve

Head Coach/General Manager: Brad Patterson  
Assoc. Head Coach/Director Player Personnel: Jeff Potter  
Assistant Coach/Director of Scouting: Nick Peruzzi  
Goaltending Coach: Shane Clifford  
President of Hockey Operations: Keith Primeau  
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Athletic Trainer: Joe Zidar  
Strength and Conditioning Coach: Ted Rendenell  
Broadcaster: Matt Lipcsak

Goal Streaks	Assist Streaks	Point Streaks
Borshyov (2/2 Games)		Kuntar (3-1-4/4 Games) Borshyov (2-0-2/2 Games)

## CHICAGO STEEL

19-4-1-0 (39 pts.) - 1st, Eastern  
Game #25 (19-4-1-0), Home Game #12 (7-3-1-0)  
PP: 26.1% (2nd) - PK 89.7% (2nd)



No.	Goaltender	GP	Record	SO	GAA	SV%
30	Ian Shane	9	6-1-1-0	0	3.28	.881
35	Victor Ostman	16	13-3-0-0	0	2.52	.898

No.	POS	Name	GP	G	A	Pts.	+/-	PIM
2	D	Jack Babbage	24	3	7	10	13	6
3	D	Jimmy Dowd Jr.	24	1	6	7	8	8
4	D	Luke Reid	20	1	6	7	2	4
5	D	Colton Huard	22	1	5	6	6	12
7	D	Ryan Ufko*	22	1	2	3	5	21
9	F	Josh Doan*	22	2	6	8	2	4
10	F	Liam Devlin*	22	4	1	5	3	18
11	F	Dawson Pasternak*	22	2	8	10	5	10
12	F	Mathieu De St. Phalle	24	16	14	30	6	22
13	F	Gunnarwolfe Fontaine	20	12	10	22	6	2
15	F	Erik Middendorf	10	4	4	8	5	17
16	F	Sam Colangelo	20	12	12	24	11	10
18	D	John Spetz	23	5	8	13	6	12
19	F	Brendan Brisson*	20	9	13	22	2	18
20	D	Uula Ruikka	20	3	15	18	12	16
21	F	Sean Farrell	20	9	21	30	8	22
22	D	Owen Power	24	7	18	25	1	12
23	F	Elis Hede	24	1	8	9	-2	4
24	F	Matthew Samoskevich*	23	5	8	13	-1	12
25	F	Tyler Carpenter	24	7	8	15	-5	35
27	F	Matthew Coronato*	21	6	11	17	7	18
28	F	John Jaworski	18	0	6	6	5	20

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Head Coach: Brock Sheahan  
Assistant Coach: Mike Garman  
Director of Player Personnel: Tristan Musser  
Director of Performance/Sports Science: Bobby Lucas  
Hockey Operations Assistant: Johnny Lehmann  
General Manager: Ryan Hardy  
Equipment Manager: Parker Hoffman  
Athletic Trainer: Jim Schroeder  
Broadcaster: Mark Citron  
Media Relations Coordinator: Dan Vatch

Goal Streaks	Assist Streaks	Point Streaks
		Farrell (2-5-7/4 Games)



# GAME NOTES

Youngstown Phantoms vs. Chicago Steel (7:05 pm CT) - Saturday, December 28, 2019

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### SCHEDULE/RESULTS

All times Central

Sat. 9/28	@ Sioux City (PA)	W, 3-2
Sun. 9/29	SIoux FALLS (PA)	W, 4-2
Sat. 10/5	GREEN BAY	W, 3-1
Fri. 10/11	@ Green Bay	L, 5-3
Sun. 10/13	@ Youngstown	W, 4-3
Mon. 10/14	@ Youngstown	W, 10-3
Fri. 10/18	MUSKEGON	L, 5-3
Sat. 10/19	TEAM USA (U17)	OTL, 5-4
Fri. 10/25	@ Fargo	W, 3-1
Sat. 10/26	@ Fargo	W, 7-4
Fri. 11/1	YOUNGSTOWN	L, 4-2
Sat. 11/2	WATERLOO	W, 5-3
Fri. 11/8	@ Madison	W, 3-1
Sat. 11/9	MADISON	W, 9-1
Sat. 11/16	@ Sioux City	W, 6-3
Sun. 11/17	@ Sioux City	W, 3-2
Fri. 11/22	@ Madison	W, 11-5
Sat. 11/23	MADISON	W, 7-4
Fri. 11/29	MUSKEGON	L, 6-4
Sat. 11/30	@ Muskegon	W, 4-3
Fri. 12/6	CEDAR RAPIDS	W, 4-2
Sat. 12/7	@ Cedar Rapids	W, 4-3
Fri. 12/13	TRI-CITY	W, 2-1
Sat. 12/14	TRI-CITY	W, 3-1
Sat. 12/28	YOUNGSTOWN	7:05 pm
Sun. 12/29	YOUNGSTOWN	3:05 pm
Thurs. 1/2	@ GREEN BAY (TX)	7:30 pm
Fri. 1/3	GREEN BAY (TX)	5:00 pm
Fri. 1/10	@ Dubuque	7:05 pm
Sat. 1/11	DUBUQUE	7:05 pm
Fri. 1/17	OMAHA	7:05 pm
Sat. 1/18	OMAHA	7:05 pm
Sat. 1/25	@ Cedar Rapids	7:05 pm
Sun. 1/26	CEDAR RAPIDS	3:05 pm
Fri. 1/31	MADISON	7:05 pm
Sat. 2/1	DES MOINES	7:05 pm
Fri. 2/7	@ Green Bay	7:05 pm
Sat. 2/8	@ Green Bay	7:05 pm
Sun. 2/9	MUSKEGON	3:05 pm
Fri. 2/14	@ Des Moines	7:05 pm
Sat. 2/15	TEAM USA (U17)	7:05 pm
Sun. 2/16	TEAM USA (U17)	3:05 pm
Sat. 2/22	@ Waterloo	7:05 pm
Sun. 2/23	@ Madison	3:05 pm
Wed. 2/26	@ Youngstown	9:30 am
Fri. 2/28	@ Madison	7:05 pm
Sat. 2/29	MADISON	7:05 pm
Fri. 3/6	@ Dubuque	7:05 pm
Sat. 3/7	DUBUQUE	7:05 pm
Sat. 3/14	GREEN BAY	7:05 pm
Sun. 3/15	GREEN BAY	3:05 pm
Fri. 3/20	@ Team USA (U17)	6:05 pm
Sat. 3/21	@ Team USA (U18)	6:05 pm
Fri. 3/27	@ Muskegon	6:05 pm
Sat. 3/28	@ Muskegon	6:05 pm
Sun. 3/29	@ Team USA (U17)	1:05 pm
Fri. 4/3	SIoux FALLS	7:05 pm
Sat. 4/4	SIoux FALLS	7:05 pm
Fri. 4/10	@ Lincoln	7:05 pm
Sat. 4/11	@ Lincoln	7:05 pm
Fri. 4/17	@ Muskegon	6:05 pm
Sat. 4/18	MUSKEGON	7:05 pm

#### Eastern Conference Standings

1) Chicago	39
2) Team USA	38
3) Dubuque	37
4) Youngstown	26
5) Green Bay	26
6) Cedar Rapids	23
7) Muskegon	20
8) Madison	13

### THE PHANTOM MENACE

**LAST GAME - CHICAGO:** The Steel took down the Tri-City Storm by a 3-1 score on Saturday night at Fox Valley Ice Arena. Chicago out-shot their opponent 28-25 and held Tri-City without a power-play goal in three chances. **Ryan Ufko** tallied his first USHL goal while **Matty De St. Phalle** and **Mackie Samoskevich** both added a goal apiece. **Victor Ostman** pushed his record to 13-3-0-0 with 24 saves in the win. The Steel have won five consecutive games and are now 15-0-0-0 when scoring first in games this year.

**LAST GAME - YOUNGSTOWN:** The Phantoms suffered a 4-1 loss at the hands of the Madison Capitols on Dec. 14 at Bob Suter's Capitol Ice Arena in Madison. Youngstown surrendered three power-play goals in nine shorthanded situations while **Artyom Borshyov** netted a goal on the power play for Youngstown, the only marker with the power play in five chances for the Phantoms. **Dominic Basse** turned away 30 shots in the loss.

**AGAINST THE PHANTOMS:** The Steel have a 27-34-3-3 record in all-time regular-season matchups against Youngstown with a 2-1-0-0 mark in three contests during the 2019-20 campaign. This weekend will be the fourth and fifth games in the six-game regular-season series between Chicago and Youngstown.

**PHALLING FOR YOU:** In 10 career games against the Youngstown Phantoms, Chicago forward **Matty De St. Phalle** has reached the scoresheet in each of those contests, tallying 16 points (5G, 11A) over that stretch. The University of Wisconsin-bound forward stands alone as the top goal-scorer in the USHL this season with a career-best 16 markers through 24 outings.

**KILLIN' IT:** Chicago's penalty kill unit ranks second in the league, successfully cancelling out 78-of-87 (89.7%) penalties taken. The Steel are one of two teams who have given up less than 10 power-play goals against this season. Over the last three games, Chicago has killed off all 10 infractions faced.

**YOUNGSTOWN BOYS:** Coming into Saturday's matchup, Youngstown has fallen in four consecutive contests and has been held to two or fewer goals in each game over that stretch. Forward **Artyom Borshyov** has tallied a goal in each of the last two games for Youngstown. The Vitebsk, Belarus, native has seven points (4G, 3A) in 25 games played for the Phantoms this year. **Trevor Kuntar** paces the club and is tied for 10th in the USHL with 25 points (13G, 12A) during the season including four points (2G, 2A) in three games against the Steel. In net for the Phantoms, **Dominic Basse** has posted a 7-6-2-0 record with a 3.30 goals-against average and an .897 save percentage.

### Team Season Statistics Comparison

#### Chicago Steel

Record: 19-4-1-0 (39 pts)  
Last 10 Games: 9-1-0-0  
Overall: T-1st, USHL  
Conference: 1st, Eastern  
Last Season Result: Def. in Clark Cup Final

Goals For/Game: 4.63 (1st - USHL)  
Goals Against/Game: 2.92 (4th - USHL)  
Power Play: 26.1% (29-for-111)  
Penalty Kill: 89.7% (78-for-87)

#### Leading Scorers

M. De St. Phalle - 16G, 14A  
S. Farrell - 9G, 21A  
O. Power - 7G, 18A

#### Youngstown Phantoms

Record: 11-10-4-0 (26 pts)  
Last 10 Games: 3-5-2-0  
Overall: T-8th, USHL  
Conference: T-4th, Eastern  
Last Season Result: Def. in First Round

Goals For/Game: 3.12 (10th - USHL)  
Goals Against/Game: 3.80 (15th - USHL)  
Power Play: 15.6% (17-for-109)  
Penalty Kill: 80.2% (93-for-116)

#### Leading Scorers

T. Kuntar - 13G, 12A  
R. Funk - 6G, 15A  
M. Cassidy - 6G, 12A

### BROADCAST INFO

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### College Commitments

- Brendan Brisson
- Tyler Carpenter
- Sam Colangelo
- Matt Coronato
- Mathieu De St. Phalle
- Liam Devlin
- Josh Doan
- Jimmy Dowd Jr.
- Sean Farrell
- Gunnarwolfe Fontaine
- John Jaworski
- Owen Power
- Uula Ruikka
- Mackie Samoskevich
- John Spetz
- Ryan Ufko

### Season Schedule vs. YNG

10/13/19 - at YNG - W, 4-3  
10/14/19 - at YNG - W, 10-3  
11/1/19 - vs. YNG - L, 4-2  
**12/28/19 - vs. YNG - 7:05 pm**  
12/29/19 - vs. YNG - 3:05 pm  
2/26/19 - at YNG - 9:30 am

\*Stats as of Dec. 28 at 11 am

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