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Chicago Wolves Game Notes

MILWAUKEE AT CHICAGO

OCTOBER 21, 2018

3 p.m.

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GONNA BE ONE OF THOSE YEARS

It's only the third weekend of the American Hockey League regular season, but it's becoming clear it will be a heck of a race for the four Calder Cup playoff spots in the eight-team Central Division -- and it's not going to be easy to pick up points on the road.

The Chicago Wolves became the final AHL team to suffer a loss when the Grand Rapids Griffins defended their home ice for a 5-3 victory on Saturday night at Van Andel Arena. That pushed the Central Division teams' collective home record to 16-5-1-0 (.750). If we remove the last-place San Antonio Rampage from this equation, then the other seven Central Division squads have posted a 15-2-1-0 mark (.861) at home.

The Wolves took advantage of Allstate Arena home ice when they rallied to defeat the Milwaukee Admirals last Sunday. Forwards Daniel Carr and Curtis McKenzie scored in the final seven minutes of regulation to rally the hosts, then rookie defenseman Dylan Coghlan came through with the game-winner in overtime.

Since that game, the Admirals have taken a trip to the West Coast to split a pair of games while the Wolves' lone game came Saturday night at Grand Rapids.

BREAST CANCER AWARENESS DAY

The Chicago Wolves are raising money (and awareness) for A Silver Lining Foundation and Chicago Wolves again this year. In addition to today's game -- which features each Wolves player using a stick that has a breast cancer survivor's name written on it -- the Wolves are hosting the Stick It To Breast Cancer fundraiser on Tuesday, Oct. 30, at Peggy Kinnane's in Arlington Heights.

The Wolves have a history of playing well on Breast Cancer Awareness Day. The team has won each of the last three years by a combined score of 12-4, which includes a 2-1 victory over the Milwaukee Admirals on Oct. 28, 2017. Defenseman Shea Theodore delivered the game-winning goal with 6:17 to play in his last game with the Wolves before moving to the NHL's Vegas Golden Knights.

Overall, the current Wolves roster features 13 players who suited up for Chicago last year -- but you couldn't have guessed from the roster that played in last year's Breast Cancer Awareness game. Forwards **T.J. Tynan**, **Tyler Wong**, **Keegan Kolesar** and **Stefan Matteau** and defensemen **Griffin Reinhart** are the only five players on this year's roster who played Oct. 28, 2017. Goaltender **Oscar Dansk** had a good excuse for not being on the ice -- he played the night before for the Vegas Golden Knights and earned the first shutout in franchise history (a 32-save effort against Colorado).

LAST TWO GAMES

SATURDAY, OCT. 20

(at) GRAND RAPIDS 5, CHICAGO 3

- After erasing a 3-0 deficit with three goals in a 3:01 stretch of the second period at Van Andel Arena, the Wolves dropped their first game of the year
- Forwards T.J. Tynan, Brandon Pirri and Brooks Macek scored goals to pull the Wolves even with the Griffins while rookie defenseman Zach Whitecloud posted his first professional point.
- Goaltender **Max Lagace** stopped 27 of 31 shots in the loss

SUNDAY, OCT. 14

(at) CHICAGO 5, MILWAUKEE 4 (OT)

- Rookie defenseman **Dylan Coghlan** scored his first professional goal 2:56 into overtime to cap a furious rally and wrap up the win in a battle of unbeaten
- Forwards **T.J. Tynan**, **Daniel Carr** and **Curtis McKenzie** scored in the third period as the Wolves rallied from a two-goal deficit while Coghlan and McKenzie added two assists apiece
- Goaltender **Oscar Dansk** picked up the win with 23 saves

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TALE OF THE TAPE

REGULAR-SEASON SERIES

0-0-1-0 Milwaukee | 1-0-0-0 Chicago



4-1-1-0



4-1-0-0

LEADING SCORERS

MILWAUKEE

CHICAGO

Skater	G	A	Pts	Skater	G	A	Pts
Grimaldi	4	5	9	Pirri	2	5	7
Donovan	2	5	7	Carr	1	6	7
Richard	3	3	6	McKenzie	1	6	7
Baptiste	3	1	4	Duke/Tynan	3	2	5

SERIES GAME-BY-GAME

Date	Location	Time	SF-SA	PP	PK
Oct. 14	Allstate Arena	5-4 (OT)	20-27	1-4	0-3
Oct. 21	Allstate Arena	3 p.m.			
Nov. 7	UWM-Panther Arena	10:30 a.m.			
Nov. 11	Allstate Arena	3 p.m.			
Dec. 22	UWM-Panther Arena	3 p.m.			
Dec. 26	UWM-Panther Arena	7 p.m.			
Jan. 20	Allstate Arena	3 p.m.			
Feb. 9	UWM-Panther Arena	1 p.m.			
March 8	UWM-Panther Arena	7 p.m.			
March 10	Allstate Arena	4 p.m.			
March 30	Allstate Arena	7 p.m.			
April 5	UWM-Panther Arena	7 p.m.			

THROWING IT BACK TO 2008

When the Wolves hosted the San Antonio Rampage 10 years ago today (a 3-1 victory), here was the world as we knew it:

- Goaltender Ondrej Pavelec was in the midst of playing every minute of the first nine games of the year. He posted 32 saves against San Antonio to help out a Wolves power play unit that went 0 for 10.
- The world was three days away from the world premiere of "High School Musical 3: Senior Year," which made \$90.5 million at the box office.
- "So What" by Pink was No. 3 on Billboard charts (had to mention Pink on Breast Cancer Awareness Day).
- "NCIS" was the night's No. 1 show in the Nielsen ratings with 17.2 million viewers.

ALL-TIME RECORD BREAKDOWN

Season	Home	Road	Overall
1994-2018	67-41-1-3-13	58-56-0-9-8	125-97-1-12-21



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BY THE NUMBERS

1 Rookie defenseman **Zach Whitecloud** earned the first point of his professional career on Saturday night at Grand Rapids when he set up the game-tying goal. With the Wolves trailing 3-2 at 7:40 of the second period, Whitecloud collected the puck along the half-boards and fired it toward the crease. That's where **Brooks Macek** was battling with a defender and he turned his skate perfectly to deflect the puck into the net. The 21-year-old Whitecloud picked up his first point in his fourth game as a pro -- three games this season for the Wolves and one game last season for the Vegas Golden Knights. He became the fifth Wolves player this season to register his first pro point on North American soil -- joining Macek, **Erik Brännström**, **Reid Duke** and **Dylan Coghlan**.

5.6 The Wolves are averaging 5.6 power-play opportunities per game, which shares second place in the AHL. The Tucson Roadrunners lead the way with 36 chances in six games (6.0) while the Wolves and the Syracuse Crunch each have earned 28 chances in five games. That's the good news. On the flip side, the Wolves have converted just three of their power plays to date -- and that shares 27th place with the Laval Rocket with a 10.7 percent efficiency rate.

200 Wolves center **T.J. Tynan** produced his 199th and 200th AHL points on Saturday night -- and they occurred just 65 seconds apart. Tynan rushed down the right wing, went below the goal line and banked the puck off the back of Grand Rapids goaltender Harri Sateri at 4:39 of the second period. Then he set up **Erik Brännström's** one-timer that **Brandon Pirri** deflected home at 5:44 of the second. Tynan owns 49 goals and 151 assists in 301 career AHL tilts.

300 Veteran forward **Brandon Pirri** played in his 300th AHL game Saturday night and he made the most of it. Not only did he earn an assist on the Wolves' first goal of the night -- **T.J. Tynan's** second-period sortie -- he fought off a Griffins defenseman to tip **Erik Brännström's** shot and pick up his second goal of the year. Pirri has picked up at least one point in every game this season -- the only Wolves player to do so -- and has 99 goals and 160 assists to show for his 300 AHL games.

353 If you've suited up for the Wolves, chances are better than 50/50 that you've also played in the National Hockey League. When **Daniel Carr**, **Curtis McKenzie** and **Zach Whitecloud** made their Wolves debuts on Oct. 5, they became the 351st, 352nd and 353rd players (out of 615 Wolves all-time) who have competed for the Wolves and in the NHL. That 57.4 percent overall success rate is even higher among goaltenders. Of the 54 players who've tended the net for the Wolves over the years -- starting with original goaltenders Ray LeBlanc and Wendell Young and continuing through current Wolves **Max Lagace** and **Oscar Dansk** -- 37 boast NHL experience (68.5 percent).

365 One year ago today, goaltender **Oscar Dansk** made his NHL debut and it followed a script no one could have imagined. While serving as Malcolm Subban's backup, Dansk entered the game with 9:10 to play after Subban suffered an injury. The Stockholm, Sweden, native gave up the game-tying goal on the first shot he faced (by St. Louis' Alex Pietrangelo), but he stopped the last 10 and earned the victory in overtime when William Karlsson scored his first of many goals for Vegas last season.

UPCOMING GAMES

Date	Opponent	Venue	Time
Wednesday, Oct. 24	vs. Cleveland [^]	Allstate Arena	11 a.m.
Friday, Oct. 26	at Texas [^]	H-E-B Center	7 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 28	at San Antonio [^]	AT&T Center	3 p.m.
Friday, Nov. 2	at Manitoba [^]	Bell MTS Place	7 p.m.
Saturday, Nov. 3	at Manitoba [^]	Bell MTS Place	6 p.m.

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HOME-ROAD CONTRASTS

Regular Season	Home	Away	Difference
Goals For	5.00	3.67	1.33
Goals Against	2.50	2.67	0.17

RECORD BY DIVISION

	Record	Win %
Central	2-1-0-0	.667
North	0-0-0-0	.000
Pacific	2-0-0-0	1.000

RECORD BY MONTH

	Record	Win %
October	4-1-0-0	.800
November	0-0-0-0	.000
December	0-0-0-0	.000
January	0-0-0-0	.000
February	0-0-0-0	.000
March	0-0-0-0	.000
April	0-0-0-0	.000

IN OVERTIME (2-0)

Goaltender	Saves-Shots	SV%
Oscar Dansk (2-0)	1-1	1.000

IN THE SHOOTOUT (0-0)

Shooter	Goals-Chances	SH%
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Goaltender	Saves-Shots	SV%
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RECORD BREAKDOWN

When the Wolves...	Record
score four or more goals	3-0-0-0
allow two or fewer goals	3-0-0-0
outshoot their opponent	1-0-0-0
score first	3-0-0-0
score a power-play goal	3-0-0-0
allow a power-play goal	2-1-0-0
score a short-handed goal	0-0-0-0
allow a short-handed goal	0-0-0-0
lead after one period	2-0-0-0
trail after one period	0-1-0-0
lead after two periods	3-0-0-0
trail after two periods	1-1-0-0
are in a one-goal game	2-0-0-0
play at home	2-0-0-0
play on the road	2-1-0-0

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REGULAR-SEASON HIGHS AND LOWS

Most Goals Scored in a Game	5	vs. Milwaukee	Oct. 14
		vs. Grand Rapids	Oct. 13
		at Colorado	Oct. 6
Most Goals Allowed in a Game	5	at Grand Rapids	Oct. 20
Most Goals Scored in a Period	3	2nd period at Grand Rapids	Oct. 20
		3rd period vs. Milwaukee	Oct. 14
		1st period vs. Grand Rapids	Oct. 13
		1st period at Colorado	Oct. 6
Most Goals Allowed in a Period	2	2nd period at Grand Rapids	Oct. 20
		1st period at Grand Rapids	Oct. 20
		2nd period vs. Milwaukee	Oct. 14
		at Colorado	Oct. 6
Most Shots On Goal in a Game	31	at Colorado	Oct. 6
Most Shots On Goal Allowed in a Game	33	vs. Grand Rapids	Oct. 13
Most Shots On Goal in a Period	16	1st period at Colorado	Oct. 6
Most Shots On Goal Allowed in a Period	15	1st period at Grand Rapids	Oct. 20
Fewest Shots On Goal in a Game	17	at Colorado	Oct. 5
Fewest Shots On Goal Allowed in a Game	26	at Colorado	Oct. 6
Fewest Shots On Goal in a Period	3	3rd period vs. Grand Rapids	Oct. 13
Fewest Shots On Goal Allowed in a Period	6	3rd period vs. Milwaukee	Oct. 14
		3rd period at Colorado	Oct. 6
Most PPG in a Game	1	vs. Milwaukee	Oct. 14
		vs. Grand Rapids	Oct. 13
		at Colorado	Oct. 5
		vs. Milwaukee	Oct. 14
Most PPG Allowed in a Game	3		
Most SHG in a Game	N/A		
Most SHG Against in a Game	N/A		
Longest Winning Streak	4	Oct. 5-14	
Longest Home Winning Streak	2	Oct. 13-present	
Longest Road Winning Streak	2	Oct. 5-6	
Longest Winless Streak	1	Oct. 20-present	
Longest Home Winless Streak	N/A		
Longest Road Winless Streak	1	Oct. 20-present	
Most PIM in a Game	22	at Colorado	Oct. 5
Most Combined PIM in a Game	49	at Colorado	Oct. 6
Quickest Wolves Goal from Start of Game	1:06	at Colorado (Quinney)	Oct. 6
Quickest Opponent Goal from Start of Game	3:22	vs. Grand Rapids (Pope)	Oct. 13
Shortest Time Between Two Wolves Goals	0:10	at Colorado (Quinney/Duke)	Oct. 6
Shortest Time Between Two Opponent Goals	0:23	vs. Milwaukee (Grimaldi/Grimaldi)	Oct. 14
Shortest Time Between Two Goals	0:25	at Colorado (Matteau/Meloche)	Oct. 6
Largest Margin of Victory	4	vs. Grand Rapids	Oct. 13
		at Colorado	Oct. 6
Largest Margin of Defeat	2	at Grand Rapids	Oct. 20
Largest Crowd at Home	8,317	vs. Grand Rapids	Oct. 13
Hat Tricks this Year	1	vs. Grand Rapids (Macek)	Oct. 13
Hat Tricks Against this Year	N/A		
Shutouts this Year	N/A		
Shutouts Against this Year	N/A		
Penalty Shots this Year	N/A		
Penalty Shots Against this Year	N/A		

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INDIVIDUAL
GAME-HIGHS

Points	1. Dylan Coghlan	3 vs. MIL, Oct. 14
	Curtis McKenzie	3 vs. MIL, Oct. 14
	Brooks Macek	3 vs. GR, Oct. 13
	Daniel Carr	3 vs. GR, Oct. 13
Goals	1. Brooks Macek	3 vs. GR, Oct. 13
	2. Gage Quinney	2 at COL, Oct. 6
	Reid Duke	2 at COL, Oct. 6
	Erik Brännström	2 at COL, Oct. 5
Assists	1. Daniel Carr	3 vs. GR, Oct. 13
	2. Curtis McKenzie	2 vs. MIL, Oct. 14
	Dylan Coghlan	2 vs. MIL, Oct. 14
	Gage Quinney	2 vs. GR, Oct. 13
	Curtis McKenzie	2 vs. GR, Oct. 13
	Brandon Pirri	2 at COL, Oct. 5
	Tomas Hyka	2 at COL, Oct. 5
PIM	1. Alex Gallant	12 at COL, Oct. 5
	2. Stefan Matteau	7 at GR, Oct. 20
		7 vs. GR, Oct. 13
+/-	1. Nic Hague	+5 at COL, Oct. 6
	Zac Leslie	+5 at COL, Oct. 6
	3. Several tied	+3
Shots	1. Brandon Pirri	7 at COL, Oct. 6
	2. Brandon Pirri	5 at GR, Oct. 20
		5 vs. GR, Oct. 13
Saves	1. Max Lagace	32 vs. GR, Oct. 13
	2. Max Lagace	27 at GR, Oct. 20
	Oscar Dansk	27 at COL, Oct. 5

2018-19**GAME-BY-GAME RESULTS**

No.	Date	Opponent	Result	Score	Record	CHI Goal	OPP Goal	SF-SA	PP/PK
1.	Oct. 5	at Colorado	W (OT)	3-2	1-0-0-0	Dansk	Martin	17-29	1-5/6-6
2.	Oct. 6	at Colorado	W	5-1	2-0-0-0	Lagace	Martin	31-26	0-9/7-7
3.	Oct. 13	vs. Grand Rapids	W	5-1	3-0-0-0	Lagace	Rybar	24-33	1-4/5-6
4.	Oct. 14	vs. Milwaukee	W (OT)	5-4	4-0-0-0	Dansk	McCollum	20-27	1-4/0-3
5.	Oct. 20	at Grand Rapids	L	3-5	4-1-0-0	Lagace	Sateri	28-32	0-6/3-4

BROADCAST SCHEDULE

No.	Date	Time*	Opponent	Broadcast**	No.	Date	Time*	Opponent	Broadcast**
6.	Oct. 21	3 p.m.	vs. Milwaukee	TheUToo/NHL	42.	Jan. 20	3 p.m.	vs. Milwaukee	TheUToo/NHL
7.	Oct. 24	11 a.m.	vs. Cleveland	AHLTV	43.	Jan. 24	6 p.m.	at Cleveland	AHLTV
8.	Oct. 26	7 p.m.	at Texas	AHLTV	44.	Jan. 26	6 p.m.	at Cleveland	AHLTV
9.	Oct. 28	3 p.m.	at San Antonio	AHLTV	45.	Feb. 1	7 p.m.	at Rockford	The U Too
10.	Nov. 2	7 p.m.	at Manitoba	AHLTV	46.	Feb. 2	7 p.m.	vs. Manitoba	CW50
11.	Nov. 3	6 p.m.	at Manitoba	AHLTV	47.	Feb. 9	1 p.m.	at Milwaukee	CW50
12.	Nov. 7	10:30 a.m.	at Milwaukee	AHLTV	48.	Feb. 10	3 p.m.	at Grand Rapids	AHLTV
13.	Nov. 10	7 p.m.	vs. Rockford	CW50	49.	Feb. 13	7 p.m.	at Manitoba	AHLTV
14.	Nov. 11	3 p.m.	vs. Milwaukee	The U Too	50.	Feb. 15	7 p.m.	at Manitoba	AHLTV
15.	Nov. 17	7 p.m.	vs. Iowa	CW50	51.	Feb. 17	3 p.m.	vs. Iowa	CW50/NHL
16.	Nov. 18	3 p.m.	vs. Manitoba	The U Too	52.	Feb. 21	11 a.m.	vs. Texas	AHLTV
17.	Nov. 23	7 p.m.	at Rockford	The U Too	53.	Feb. 23	7 p.m.	vs. Grand Rapids	CW50
18.	Nov. 24	7 p.m.	vs. Grand Rapids	CW50	54.	Feb. 24	3 p.m.	vs. Texas	The U Too
19.	Nov. 25	3 p.m.	vs. Rockford	CW50/NHL	55.	Feb. 26	7 p.m.	vs. Rockford	AHLTV
20.	Nov. 28	6 p.m.	at Grand Rapids	AHLTV	56.	March 1	7 p.m.	at Texas	AHLTV
21.	Dec. 1	7 p.m.	vs. San Antonio	CW50	57.	March 2	7 p.m.	at Texas	AHLTV
22.	Dec. 2	4 p.m.	vs. Texas	The U Too	58.	March 5	10:30 a.m.	at San Antonio	AHLTV
23.	Dec. 5	7 p.m.	at Iowa	AHLTV	59.	March 8	7 p.m.	at Milwaukee	The U Too
24.	Dec. 7	7 p.m.	at Iowa	AHLTV	60.	March 9	7 p.m.	vs. Iowa	CW50
25.	Dec. 8	6 p.m.	at Rockford	CW50	61.	March 10	4 p.m.	vs. Milwaukee	CW50
26.	Dec. 15	7 p.m.	vs. Tucson	CW50	62.	March 15	7 p.m.	vs. Cleveland	The U Too
27.	Dec. 16	3 p.m.	vs. Tucson	The U Too	63.	March 16	7 p.m.	vs. San Antonio	CW50
28.	Dec. 18	11 a.m.	vs. Texas	AHLTV	64.	March 20	7 p.m.	at Rockford	AHLTV
29.	Dec. 21	7 p.m.	vs. Rockford	The U Too	65.	March 22	7 p.m.	at Texas	AHLTV
30.	Dec. 22	3 p.m.	at Milwaukee	CW50	66.	March 23	7 p.m.	at San Antonio	AHLTV
31.	Dec. 26	7 p.m.	at Milwaukee	AHLTV	67.	March 26	7 p.m.	at San Antonio	AHLTV
32.	Dec. 28	7 p.m.	at Rockford	The U Too	68.	March 29	6 p.m.	at Grand Rapids	AHLTV
33.	Dec. 29	7 p.m.	vs. Rockford	CW50	69.	March 30	7 p.m.	vs. Milwaukee	CW50
34.	Dec. 31	2:30 p.m.	at Iowa	AHLTV	70.	March 31	4 p.m.	at Rockford	CW50
35.	Jan. 2	7 p.m.	vs. Iowa	AHLTV	71.	April 5	7 p.m.	at Milwaukee	The U Too
36.	Jan. 4	7 p.m.	vs. San Antonio	The U Too	72.	April 6	7 p.m.	vs. Colorado	CW50
37.	Jan. 5	7 p.m.	vs. San Antonio	CW50	73.	April 7	3 p.m.	vs. Colorado	CW50
38.	Jan. 11	8 p.m.	at Tucson	AHLTV	74.	April 12	7 p.m.	at Iowa	AHLTV
39.	Jan. 12	8 p.m.	at Tucson	AHLTV	75.	April 13	7 p.m.	vs. Manitoba	CW50
40.	Jan. 16	7 p.m.	vs. Grand Rapids	AHLTV 41.Jan.	76.	April 14	4 p.m.	vs. Manitoba	CW50
19	7 p.m.	vs. Rockford	CW50						

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PERSONNEL TRANSACTIONS

03/08/18 Add **Ryan Wagner** (RW) signed to SPC by Chicago (AHL)
05/10/18 Add **Matthew Weis** (C) signed to SPC by Chicago (AHL)
05/31/18 Add **Tyler Wong** (RW) signed to SPC by Chicago (AHL)
06/08/18 Add **Kevin Lough** (D) signed to SPC by Chicago (AHL)
09/18/18 Add **Alex Gallant** (LW) loaned from Vegas (NHL)
09/22/18 Add **Reid Duke** (C) loaned from Vegas (NHL)
09/22/18 Add **Tomas Hyka** (RW) loaned from Vegas (NHL)
09/22/18 Add **Brooks Macek** (RW) loaned from Vegas (NHL)
09/22/18 Add **Zac Leslie** (D) loaned from Vegas (NHL)
09/22/18 Add **Oscar Dansk** (G) loaned from Vegas (NHL)
09/22/18 Add **Gage Quinney** (LW) loaned from Vegas (NHL)
09/22/18 Add **Dylan Coghlan** (D) loaned from Vegas (NHL)
09/22/18 Add **Zach Whitecloud** (D) loaned from Vegas (NHL)
09/22/18 Add **Jimmy Oligny** (D) loaned from Vegas (NHL)
09/22/18 Add **Zach Fucale** (G) loaned from Vegas (NHL)
09/23/18 Add **Nic Hague** (D) loaned from Vegas (NHL)
09/23/18 Add **Keegan Kolesar** (RW) loaned from Vegas (NHL)
09/25/18 Add **T.J. Tynan** (C) loaned from Vegas (NHL)
09/25/18 Add **Stefan Matteau** (C) loaned from Vegas (NHL)
09/25/18 Add **Griffin Reinhart** (D) loaned from Vegas (NHL)
09/25/18 Add **Max Lagace** (G) loaned from Vegas (NHL)
09/27/18 Add **Brandon Pirri** (C) loaned from Vegas (NHL)
09/27/18 Add **Erik Brännström** (D) loaned from Vegas (NHL)
09/30/18 Delete **Zach Fucale** (G) reassigned by Vegas (NHL) to Fort Wayne (ECHL)
10/02/18 Add **Curtis McKenzie** (LW) loaned from Vegas (NHL)
10/02/18 Add **Daniel Carr** (LW) loaned from Vegas (NHL)
10/11/18 Delete **Tomas Hyka** (RW) recalled from loan by Vegas (NHL)
10/12/18 Add **Jake Bischoff** (D) loaned from Vegas (NHL)
10/14/18 Delete **Jake Bischoff** (D) recalled from loan by Vegas (NHL)