

OPPOSITION SCOUTING

vs.

Score
Home
Away
Score

Scouted By
Date
Place

Forward Lines	Order of Lines	Defensive Pairs
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<p>Opponents Forechecking System</p> <p>What system do they employ? (Trap, Lock, 2-1-2 Passive, 2-1-2 Aggressive, 1-4 Stack, etc.)</p> <p>Are the defenseman actively involved in "pinching" in forechecking situations or do they play passively?</p> <p>Do they designate a defensive forward?</p> <p>What do they do on dump-ins?</p> <p>How do they adjust to controlled breakouts?</p> <p>Weakness?</p>	
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<p>Opponent's Breakouts and Attacks</p> <p>Under pressure from our forecheck, what do they do? (Hardarounds, reverses, etc.)</p> <p>What are their controlled breakouts? (center swing, long pass, etc.)</p> <p>Do they have any quick plays?</p> <p>Shoot or carry puck across the blue line?</p> <p>Good shooters, scorers, setup-man, etc.?</p>	
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Opponent's Neutral Zone System (Defensive)

Do they trap?

Do they pick up lanes or allow forwards backchecking to attack the puck carrier?

Do the defenseman "overplay" to the outside on the puck carrier?

Do they have one defensive forward who is always back, if so, does he take a lane or attack the puck carrier?

Opponent's Neutral Zone System (Offensive)

What type of transition? (quick up, slow regroup)

What type of passing? (vertical, cross ice, etc.)

Does defense get involved?

Power Play

Do they have a specific pattern to their breakout?

Do they bring up one defenseman into the attack in the neutral zone?

Do they have any special power play break-in plays at the offensive blue line?

In the offensive zone, what is their basic setup?

Do they appear to have a few priority plays they like to utilize more than others do?

Who are their key personnel to be aware of on the power play?

Penalty Killing

Do they aggressively forecheck?

Do they try to defend the neutral zone rather than forechecking the offensive zone?

In the defensive zone, are they aggressive or passive in their box play?

When two men short, what triangle system do they utilize?

Face-Offs

Who are their best face-off people?

Any special plays?

What can we do?

Goaltending

What are the strengths and weaknesses of both goalies?

Where have we scored on them in the past?

Notes

Do they cover man to man or combination man to man and zone?

How good is their defensive coverage low/deep in the defensive zone?

Do they have disciplined point and slot coverage?

Do they chase or overplay in the area of the puck ("flood an area")

Physical play?

What are the match-ups likely to be?

What will we like, if anything?