



# TONIGHT'S LINEUP

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Game #19



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Friday, November 29, 2019 - 6:05 p.m. CT - Fox Valley Ice Arena (Geneva, IL)

Referees: Brian Hanks, Jake Jackson; Linesmen: Jeffrey Pacocha, Aaron McCrary



## MUSKEGON LUMBERJACKS

8-9-1-0 (17 pts.) - 7th, Eastern  
Game #19 (8-9-1-0), Road Game #9 (4-4-0-0)  
PP: 17.6% (6th) - PK 83.5% (7th)

No.	Goaltender	GP	Record	SO	GAA	SV%
1	Ewan McDecitt	1	0-1-0-0	0	7.83	.789
30	Noah Giesbrecht	13	5-6-1-0	0	3.67	.889

No.	POS	Name	GP	G	A	Pts.	+/-	PIM
2	D	Dylan Davies*	12	0	0	0	0	2
4	D	Iivari Rasanen	14	0	3	3	2	6
6	D	Grant Docter	19	0	8	8	-15	8
7	D	Ryan Poorman	15	0	3	3	-3	6
9	F	Rhett Pitlick*	18	5	7	12	-1	2
10	F	Alexandros Gaffney	17	4	9	13	3	4
11	F	Dylan Wendt	13	2	4	6	-7	8
12	F	Alex Konovalov	16	3	10	13	6	6
14	F	Artem Shlaine*	3	1	1	2	1	0
15	F	Jack Williams	17	3	4	7	-2	0
16	F	Oliver MacDonald	17	10	7	17	2	22
17	F	Cameron Berg	15	4	3	7	2	2
18	F	Cam Knuble	16	1	0	1	-3	21
19	F	Christophe Fillion	18	5	7	12	2	14
21	F	A.J. Hodges	18	6	4	10	-1	2
22	F	Sutter Muzzatti*	2	0	0	0	-2	0
22	D	Jacob Guevin*	1	0	0	0	-3	0
24	D	Donald Kempf*	18	0	6	6	4	24
25	F	Tanner Edwards	17	7	9	16	9	78
26	F	Tanner Kelly*	16	0	3	3	-6	6
27	D	David Gucciardi*	11	0	2	2	-10	19
28	D	Dylan Gratton*	17	0	5	5	1	4
66	F	Danil Gushchin	16	9	8	17	7	10

\* indicates USHL rookie / IR = Injured Reserve

Head Coach/Assistant General Manager: Mike Hamilton  
Assistant Coaches: Josh Nelson, Ryan Kosecki  
Goaltending Coach: Dave DeSander  
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General Manager: Jimmy McGroarty  
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Broadcaster: Scott Bradford

## CHICAGO STEEL

14-3-1-0 (29 pts.) - 1st, Eastern  
Game #19 (14-3-1-0), Home Game #8 (4-2-1-0)  
PP: 28.1% (1st) - PK: 89.6% (3rd)



No.	Goaltender	GP	Record	SO	GAA	SV%
30	Ian Shane	8	5-1-1-0	0	3.62	.870
35	Victor Ostman	11	9-2-0-0	0	2.38	.902

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

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Broadcaster: Mark Citron

Goal Streaks	Assist Streaks	Point Streaks	Goal Streaks	Assist Streaks	Point Streaks
Hodges (2/2 Games)	Gaffney (2/2 Games)	Gaffney (2/2 Games)	Fontaine (2/2 Games)	Ruikka (6/3 Games)	Colangelo (7-6-13/7 Games)
	Gratton (2/2 Games)	Gratton (0-2-2/2 Games)	Spetz (2/2 Games)	Colangelo (4/2 Games)	Brisson (4-4-8/5 Games)
	Wendt (2/2 Games)	Hodges (2-0-2/2 Games)		Farrell (4/2 Games)	Carpenter (3-3-6/5 Games)
		Pitlick (1-1-2/2 Games)		Fontaine (3/2 Games)	Doan (2-3-5/3 Games)
		Wendt (0-2-2/2 Games)			Ruikka (0-6-6/3 Games)
					Spetz (2-3-5/3 Games)
					Babbage (2-1-3/2 Games)
					Coronato (2-1-3/2 Games)
					Farrell (1-4-5/2 Games)
					Fontaine (2-3-5/2 Games)



# GAME NOTES

Muskegon Lumberjacks vs. Chicago Steel (6:05 pm CT) - Friday, November 29, 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	6:05 pm
Sat. 11/30	@ Muskegon	6:05 pm
Fri. 12/6	CEDAR RAPIDS	7:05 pm
Sat. 12/7	@ Cedar Rapids	7:05 pm
Fri. 12/13	TRI-CITY	7:05 pm
Sat. 12/14	TRI-CITY	7:05 pm
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	29
2) Dubuque	27
3) Team USA	26
4) Cedar Rapids	21
5) Green Bay	21
6) Youngstown	21
7) Muskegon	17
8) Madison	7

### LOCKING DOWN THE LUMBERJACKS

**LAST GAME - CHICAGO:** The Steel fought back from a two-goal deficit to beat the Madison Capitols 7-4 on Saturday night at Fox Valley Ice Arena as four rookies tallied goals in the win. The victory extended Chicago's current win streak to a season-high seven games. The Steel power play went 2-for-6 (33.3%) and the penalty kill was a perfect 5-for-5 (100%). **Gunnarwolfe Fontaine** netted a goal and added a helper while **John Spetz** tallied a marker and two assists in the win. **Victor Ostman** made 14 saves to push his record to 9-2-0-0 with the victory.

**LAST GAME - MUSKEGON:** The Lumberjacks fell 8-6 to Team USA in a Wednesday night matchup that saw six combined third period goals between the clubs. **Cameron Berg** charted a two-goal, one assist evening while newly-acquired defenseman **Grant Docter** added two helpers. **Noah Giesbrecht** turned away 13 shots and **Ewan McDevitt** made 15 saves in a relief appearance.

**AGAINST THE LUMBERJACKS:** The Steel are 27-32-3-0 all-time in regular-season matchups against Muskegon with a 14-15-3-0 record as the home team, including a 5-3 Lumberjack win on Oct. 18 in the teams' first meeting of the year. A season ago, the Steel went 1-5-0-0 in six games during the regular season versus the Lumberjacks but eliminated Muskegon 3-1 in the best-of-five Eastern Conference Final of the 2019 Clark Cup Playoffs.

**EUREKA RUIKKA:** With five helpers over two wins against the Capitols Nov. 22 & 23, **Uula Ruikka** was awarded his second USHL Defenseman of the Week Honor in the past three weeks. The Oulu, Finland native has already reached a career-best with 17 points (3G, 14A) this year and has registered at least one assist in his past three games.

**WE'RE GONNA NEED A BIGGER BOAT:** Rookie forward **John Jaworski** recorded his second-career multi-point outing with three assists in the 7-4 win against Madison on Nov. 23. The Grinnell, Iowa, native has five helpers on the year.

**HOWL AT THE MOON:** Steel forward **Gunnarwolfe Fontaine** was awarded the USHL Forward of the Week honor for the first time this season after posting two goals and three helpers over back-to-back wins against the Madison Capitols on Nov. 22 & 23. The East Greenwich, R.I., native shares eighth in the league this season with 19 points (10G, 9A) in 18 outings this season.

**MEET MUSKEGON:** Muskegon's leading scorer, **Oliver MacDonald**, has already reached a career-high in goals with 10 this season, including a marker in the win against the Steel on Oct. 18. Forward **Danil Guschin** earned a 'B'-rating on NHL Central Scouting's most recent watch list on Nov. 11. The Russian-born skater has registered 16 points (9G, 7A) in 15 outings this year.

### Team Season Statistics Comparison

Chicago Steel	Muskegon Lumberjacks
Record: 14-3-1-0 (29 pts)	Record: 8-9-1-0 (17 pts)
Last 10 Games: 9-1-0-0	Last 10 Games: 4-5-1-0
Overall: 1st, USHL	Overall: T-13th, USHL
Conference: 1st, Eastern	Conference: 7th, Eastern
Last Season Result: Def. in Clark Cup Final	Last Season Result: Def. in Eastern Final
Goals For/Game: 5.00 (1st - USHL)	Goals For/Game: 3.50 (T-5th - USHL)
Goals Against/Game: 3.00 (5th - USHL)	Goals Against/Game: 3.56 (T-11th - USHL)
Power Play: 28.1% (25-for-89)	Power Play: 17.6% (12-for-68)
Penalty Kill: 89.6% (60-for-67)	Penalty Kill: 83.5% (66-for-79)
<b>Leading Scors</b>	<b>Leading Scors</b>
S. Farrell - 8G, 20A	O. MacDonald - 10G, 7A
M. De St. Phalle - 12G, 11A	D. Guschin - 9G, 8A
S. Colangelo - 11G, 12A	T. Edwards - 7G, 9A

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### College Commitments

<b>M</b>	Brendan Brisson
<b>ND</b>	Tyler Carpenter
<b>H</b>	Sam Colangelo
<b>H</b>	Matt Coronato
<b>W</b>	Matty De St. Phalle
<b>ND</b>	Liam Devlin
<b>ND</b>	Josh Doan
<b>ND</b>	Jimmy Dowd Jr.
<b>H</b>	Sean Farrell
<b>H</b>	Gunnarwolfe Fontaine
<b>M</b>	John Jaworski
<b>M</b>	Owen Power
<b>ND</b>	Uula Ruikka
<b>M</b>	Mackie Samoskevich
<b>H</b>	John Spetz
<b>M</b>	Ryan Ufko

### Season Schedule vs. MUS

10/18/19 - vs. MUS - L, 5-3
11/29/19 - vs. MUS - 6:05 pm
11/30/19 - @ MUS - 6:05 pm
2/9/20 - vs. MUS - 3:05 pm
3/27/20 - @ MUS - 6:05 pm
3/28/20 - @ MUS - 6:05 pm
4/17/20 - @ MUS - 6:05 pm
4/18/20 - vs. MUS - 7:05 pm

\*Stats as of Nov. 29 at 11 am

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