



# TONIGHT'S LINEUP

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Game #30



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Saturday, January 11, 2020 - 7:05 p.m. CT - Mystique Community Ice Arena (Dubuque, IA)

Referees: Robert Esposito, Tyler Hascall; Linesmen: Michael Daltrey, Richard Faron



## DUBUQUE FIGHTING SAINTS

20-7-1-0 (41 pts.) - 3rd, Eastern  
Game #29 (20-7-1-0), Home Game #14 (9-4-0-0)  
PP: 23.1% (2nd) - PK 84.8% (5th)

No.	Goaltender	GP	Record	SO	GAA	SV%
1	Erik Portillo	16	12-3-1-0	0	1.99	.915
35	Aidan McCarthy	11	7-4-0-0	1	2.73	.903

No.	POS	Name	GP	G	A	Pts.	+/-	PIM
2	D	Ben Schultheis	28	4	3	7	8	20
3	D	Kaelan Taylor	23	0	5	5	17	14
5	D	Michael Feenstra	20	1	2	3	5	4
6	D	Evan Stella	12	0	0	0	-1	2
7	D	Braden Doyle	28	6	15	21	11	4
8	D	Ian Pierce	20	0	2	2	3	2
9	D	Luke Robinson	28	1	3	4	14	32
10	F	Thomas Middleton	27	2	3	5	2	8
12	D	Aidan Fulp	25	1	6	7	3	14
13	F	Robert Cronin	25	1	4	5	1	12
16	F	Reggie Millette	28	1	5	6	2	55
18	F	Matt Kopperud	28	9	15	24	20	20
19	F	Stephen Halliday	26	4	12	16	6	6
20	F	Ty Jackson	28	10	24	34	6	12
21	F	Dylan Jackson	28	13	20	33	19	6
22	F	Riese Gaber	27	19	10	29	12	43
23	F	Antonio Venuto	28	9	3	12	-3	8
24	F	Mark Cheremeta	28	12	14	26	1	28
25	F	Ryan Beck*	24	4	10	14	6	6
26	F	Riley Stuart*	17	0	0	0	5	2
28	F	Jimmy Glynn	28	3	10	13	3	14

\* indicates USHL rookie / IR = Injured Reserve

General Manager: Kalle Larsson  
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## CHICAGO STEEL

24-4-1-0 (49 pts.) - 1st, Eastern  
Game #30 (24-4-1-0), Road Game #12 (10-1-0-0)  
PP: 27.7% (1st) - PK: 90.6% (1st)



No.	Goaltender	GP	Record	SO	GAA	SV%
30	Ian Shane	11	8-1-1-0	0	3.39	.877
35	Victor Ostman	20	16-3-0-0	1	2.21	.912

No.	POS	Name	GP	G	A	Pts.	+/-	PIM
2	D	Jack Babbage	27	3	7	10	16	18
3	D	Jimmy Dowd Jr.	29	1	9	10	9	10
4	D	Luke Reid	25	1	9	10	8	6
5	D	Colton Huard	25	2	6	8	7	12
7	D	Ryan Ufko*	27	1	3	4	9	21
9	F	Josh Doan*	27	3	7	10	5	4
10	F	Liam Devlin*	26	4	1	5	4	18
11	F	Dawson Pasternak*	24	2	8	10	4	10
12	F	Mathieu De St. Phalle	29	16	19	35	9	26
13	F	Gunnarwolfe Fontaine	25	17	18	35	14	2
15	F	Erik Middendorf	15	6	7	13	8	19
16	F	Sam Colangelo	24	18	16	34	17	18
18	D	John Spetz	28	7	9	16	17	16
19	F	Brendan Brisson*	25	15	15	30	3	24
20	D	Uula Ruikka	25	4	16	20	13	35
21	F	Sean Farrell	25	10	27	37	9	24
22	D	Owen Power	29	8	22	30	3	12
23	F	Elis Hede	29	1	9	10	-1	4
24	F	Matthew Samoskevich*	28	6	11	17	7	12
25	F	Tyler Carpenter	29	7	13	20	-2	39
27	F	Matthew Coronato*	26	10	12	22	11	24
28	F	John Jaworski	22	1	6	7	5	22

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Fontaine (2/2 Games) Carpenter (5/4 Games) Fontaine (7-9-16/6 Games)  
 Reid (3/3 Games) Carpenter (0-5-5/4 Games)  
 Reid (0-3-3/3 Games)



# GAME NOTES

Chicago Steel vs. Dubuque Fighting Saints (7:05 pm CT) - Saturday, January 11, 2020

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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	W, 9-5
Sun. 12/29 YOUNGSTOWN	W, 7-1
Thurs. 1/2 @ GREEN BAY (TX)	W, 7-1
Fri. 1/3 GREEN BAY (TX)	W, 7-2
Fri. 1/10 @ Dubuque	W, 2-0
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	49
2) Team USA	44
3) Dubuque	41
4) Green Bay	30
5) Muskegon	29
6) Youngstown	29
7) Cedar Rapids	26
8) Madison	17

### DUEL WITH DUBUQUE

**LAST GAME - CHICAGO:** The Steel won their franchise-record-tying 10th game in a row, a 2-0 victory over the Dubuque Fighting Saints on Friday night at Fox Valley Ice Arena. With the victory, the Steel have taken wins in 17 of their last 18 contests. Chicago went 6-for-6 (100%) on the penalty kill but couldn't capitalize on the man advantage, going 0-for-8 (0.0%) on the power play. **Erik Middendorf** and **Gunnarwolfe Fontaine** each had a goal while **Victor Ostman** turned away all 23 shots he face for his first-career USHL shutout, pushing his record to 16-3-0-0 this season.

**LAST GAME - DUBUQUE:** The Fighting Saints were shutout for the first time this season, falling 2-0 to the Chicago Steel on Friday night. Dubuque killed off all eight infractions they took (8-for-8, 100%) but couldn't reach the back of the net in six power-play chances (0-for-6, 0.0%). Netminder Erik Portillo made 24 saves in the loss, falling to 12-3-1-0 in net this season.

**AGAINST THE FIGHTING SAINTS:** The Steel own a 20-19-0-0 edge in the all-time regular-season series against Dubuque. Friday's win against the Fighting Saints was the first shutout victory over Dubuque since Nov. 28, 2015, a 3-0 win at the Mystique Community Ice Arena.

**GOING STREAKING:** Chicago's current 10-game win streak is tied for the longest streak in franchise history. Over that stretch, the team has outscored opponents by a 49-19 margin. The Steel penalty kill has gone 35-for-38 (92.1%) since the win streak began on Nov. 30.

**THE BIG O SAYS NO:** Netminder **Victor Ostman** recorded his first shutout of the season in the 2-0 win over Dubuque on Friday. Prior to the whitewash, the Danderyd, Sweden, native had registered five separate outings where he allowed just one goal against. The 6-foot-4, 197-pound goaltender leads the league in wins with a 16-3-0-0 record and owns a 2.21 goals-against average with a .912 save percentage.

**MAGIC CARP:** Palatine, Ill., native **Tyler Carpenter** has a career-long four-game assist streak heading into Saturday's matchup with five helpers over those games. **Carpenter** has 20 points this season (7G, 13A), just four points shy of his career-best, 24 (11G, 13A) recorded in 2018-19.

**DEALING WITH DUBUQUE:** The 2-0 loss to the Steel at Fox Valley Ice Arena was the first time the Fighting Saints have been shut out since March 30, 2019. **Dylan Jackson's** 10-game point streak came to an end but he still shares sixth in USHL scoring this year with 33 points (13G, 20A). Dubuque forward **Stephen Halliday** has charted eight points (3G, 5A) over his last eight contests. Blueliner **Braden Doyle** shares the league lead for power-play goals among defensemen with four this season. **Doyle** has 21 points (6G, 15A) over 28 contests this year.

### Team Season Statistics Comparison

Chicago Steel	Dubuque Fighting Saints
Record: 24-4-1-0 (49 pts)	Record: 20-7-1-0 (41 pts)
Last 10 Games: 10-0-0-0	Last 10 Games: 6-4-0-0
Overall: 1st, USHL	Overall: 4th, USHL
Conference: 1st, Eastern	Conference: 3rd, Eastern
Last Season Result: Def. in Clark Cup Final	Last Season Result: Def. in Second Round

Goals For/Game: 4.93 (1st - USHL)  
Goals Against/Game: 2.72 (3rd - USHL)  
Power Play: 27.7% (38-for-137)  
Penalty Kill: 90.6% (96-for-106)

**Leading Scorers**  
S. Farrell - 10G, 27A  
G. Fontaine - 17G, 18A  
M. De St. Phalle - 16G, 19A

Goals For/Game: 3.61 (3rd - USHL)  
Goals Against/Game: 2.39 (1st - USHL)  
Power Play: 23.1% (21-for-91)  
Penalty Kill: 84.8% (84-for-99)

**Leading Scorers**  
T. Jackson - 10G, 20A  
D. Jackson - 13G, 24A  
R. Gaber - 19G, 10A

### 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
- Luke Reid
- Uula Ruikka
- Mackie Samoskevich
- John Spetz
- Ryan Ufko

### Season Schedule vs. DBQ

- 1/10/20 - vs. DBQ - W, 2-0
- 1/11/20 - @ DBQ - 7:05 pm
- 3/6/20 - @ DBQ - 7:05 pm
- 3/7/20 - vs. DBQ - 7:05 pm

\*Stats as of Jan. 11 at 11 am

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