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GAMEDAY INSIDER

MARCH 29, 2012 / 7:30 P.M. / BLACKHAWKS VS. ST. LOUIS BLUES / UNITED CENTER
TV: CSN-CH / RADIO: WGN AM-720



42-26-9 (93 pts)

Overall: 9th
Conference: 6th Western
Division: 4th Central

2.94 (6th)

2.82 (22nd)

15.3% (25th)

78.6% (T-26th)

6-2-2

Marian Hossa (29G, 45A)
Patrick Sharp (30G, 34A)
Patrick Kane (20G, 40A)

No. 2 – Duncan Keith (suspension)
No. 19 – Jonathan Toews (upper body)
No. 20 – Sami Lepisto (lower body)

March 31 @ NSH
April 1 vs. MIN
April 5 @ MIN
April 7 @ DET

No. 50 – Corey Crawford (27-17-6 / 2.75 GAA)

TEAM COMPARISON

RECORD (POINTS)

STANDINGS

GOALS FOR/GAME

GOALS AGAINST/GAME

POWER PLAY

PENALTY KILL

LAST 10 GAMES

TOP THREE SCORERS

NOTABLE ABSENCES

NEXT FOUR GAMES

PROBABLE GOALIE



48-20-9 (105 pts)

Overall: 2nd
Conference: 1st Western
Division: 1st Central

2.53 (T-19th)

1.80 (1st)

17.2% (T-14th)

85.3% (7th)

6-2-2

David Backes (23G, 30A)
T.J. Oshie (19G, 33A)
Alex Pietrangolo (12G, 37A)

No. 10 – Andy McDonald (upper body)
No. 36 – Matt D'Agostini (upper body)
No. 46 – Roman Polak (lower body)

March 31 vs. CBJ
April 4 vs. DET
April 6 vs. PHX
April 7 @ DAL

No. 41 – Jaroslav Halak (25-11-6 / 1.90 GAA)

2011-12 SERIES: BLACKHAWKS vs. ST. LOUIS BLUES

GAME 1: Blues 3, BLACKHAWKS 0 – Scottrade Center (11/08/11)
GAME 2: BLACKHAWKS 5, Blues 2 – Scottrade Center (12/03/11)
GAME 3: BLACKHAWKS 3, Blues 1 – United Center (02/19/12)
GAME 4: Blues 5, BLACKHAWKS 1 – Scottrade Center (03/06/12)

GAME 5: BLACKHAWKS 4, Blues 3 (SO) – United Center (03/13/12)
GAME 6: March 29, 2012 – United Center
LAST MEETING: BLACKHAWKS 4, Blues 3 (SO) – United Center (03/13/12)
ALL-TIME vs. STL: 134-107-35-4

NOTES

The Blackhawks and Blues play for the sixth and final time in the 2011-12 regular season tonight. Chicago is 3-2 in the series and will try to maintain their win streak over STL at the United Center, where they haven't lost since Feb. 3, 2010.

Andrew Shaw is one of just three NHL players to log 19 or more points in 32 or fewer games this season, along with Sidney Crosby (4G, 21A in 16 games) and STL's Andy McDonald (9G, 10A in 21 games). Shaw leads the three with 11 goals, all at even strength.

Brent Seabrook scored his eighth goal of the season on Tuesday at NJD, one away from last year's career high of nine. Seabrook ranks third among Western Conference defensemen with 187 hits and fourth with 160 blocked shots this season.

With a win over the Blues and a PHX regulation loss vs. SJS tonight, the Blackhawks can clinch a spot in the 2012 Stanley Cup Playoffs. It will mark the fourth consecutive season that Chicago has booked a place in the postseason.