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COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS ACQUIRE DEFENSEMAN ADAM McQUAID FROM THE NEW YORK RANGERS IN EXCHANGE FOR DEFENSEMAN JULIUS BERGMAN AND TWO 2019 NHL DRAFT PICKS

2011 Stanley Cup Champion was originally drafted by Columbus in second round at 2005 NHL Draft

COLUMBUS, OHIO – The Columbus Blue Jackets have acquired defenseman Adam McQuaid from the New York Rangers in exchange for recently acquired defenseman Julius Bergman along with 2019 fourth and seventh round selections, club General Manager Jarmo Kekalainen announced today.

McQuaid, 32, has posted 15 goals and 56 assists for 71 points with 685 penalty minutes and a +63 plus/minus rating in 498 career games with the Rangers and Boston Bruins since making his NHL debut in 2009-10. He has added 3-8-11, 30 penalty minutes and a +13 plus/minus rating in 68 career Stanley Cup Playoff contests, including helping the Bruins capture the 2011 Stanley Cup with 0-4-4 and 14 penalty minutes in 23 outings.

“Adam McQuaid is a tough, physical defenseman with a Stanley Cup championship on his resume,” said Kekalainen. “He is very respected and will bring great character and leadership to our club.”

A native of Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, McQuaid has recorded 2-3-5 with 33 penalty minutes and a +3 plus/minus rating in 36 games with New York this season. He collected 1-3-4 and 62 penalty minutes in 38 contests with the Bruins in 2017-18. He played in a career-high 77 games with Boston in 2016-17, registering 2-8-10 and 71 penalty minutes.

The 6-4, 210-pound blueliner had added 8-26-34, 280 penalty minutes and was +26 in 178 career American Hockey League games from 2007-10. He registered 18-58-76, 340 penalty minutes and was +32 in 246 career Ontario Hockey League appearances with the Sudbury Wolves from 2003-07. McQuaid was originally selected by Columbus in the second round, 55th overall, in the 2005 NHL Draft.

McQUAID STATS

Bergman, 23, has tallied 16-51-67 and 151 penalty minutes in 223 career AHL games with the Belleville Senators, San Jose Barracuda and Worcester Sharks since making his North American pro debut in 2014-15. This season, he has collected 0-6-6 and 12 penalty minutes in 33 games with Belleville. He set career highs in goals and points with 10-10-20 and 57 penalty minutes with the Barracuda in 2017-18.

The Blue Jackets return to action on Tuesday when they host the Pittsburgh Penguins. Game time from Nationwide Arena is 7 p.m. ET. Live coverage on FOX Sports Ohio begins with the Blue Jackets Live pre-game show starting at 6:30 p.m. All Blue Jackets games televised on FOX Sports Ohio will also be streamed live via the FOX Sports app. The game may also be heard on the Eldorado Gaming Scioto Downs Blue Jackets Radio Network, including CD102.5 FM in Columbus, and online at BlueJackets.com.

Single game tickets for all home games played at Nationwide Arena during the 2018-19 regular season are on sale now. Full and partial season tickets for the Blue Jackets' 2018-19 campaign are also [currently available for purchase](#). Information on all ticketing options can be obtained by calling (800) NHL-COLS or by visiting [BlueJackets.com](#).

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