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COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS ASSIGN CENTER ALEXANDRE TEXIER TO AHL'S CLEVELAND MONSTERS

COLUMBUS, OHIO – The Columbus Blue Jackets have assigned center Alexandre Texier to the Cleveland Monsters, the club's American Hockey League affiliate, General Manager Jarmo Kekalainen announced today.

Texier, 19, recorded 14 goals and 27 assists for 41 points with 36 penalty minutes, five power play goals and 265 shots on goal, while averaging 16:59 of ice time in 55 games with KalPa in Finland's top professional league (Liiga) in 2018-19. He led his club in assists, points and shots and ranked third in goals and power play goals. He also finished second among the league's players 19-years-old or younger in assists and points.

The native of Grenoble, France has registered 27-36-63 with 74 penalty minutes, seven power play goals and 384 shots in 108 career Liiga contests with KalPa. In 2017-18, he was the club's youngest player at age 18 and collected 13-9-22 and 38 penalty minutes in 53 appearances in 2017-18.

The 6-0, 185-pound center was selected by the Blue Jackets in the second round, 45th overall, in the 2017 NHL Draft. He has represented France at various international tournaments, including posting 0-3-3 and 10 penalty minutes in seven contests at the 2018 IIHF World Championships in Denmark. He has also skated in the 2017 and 2018 IIHF World Junior Division 1A Championships.

ALEXANDRE TEXIER, CENTER

Height: 6-0; Weight: 185; Shoots: Left; Born: September 13, 1999 (Grenoble, France)

Year	Team	League	GP	TOI	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
2013-14	Grenoble U18	France U18	8	n/a	7	4	11	n/a	4	...	...	...	...	...
2014-15	Grenoble U18	France U18	17	n/a	16	18	34	n/a	32	6	6	6	12	6
2015-16	Grenoble U22	France U22	11	n/a	9	8	17	n/a	14	...	...	...	...	...
	Grenoble U18	France U18	17	n/a	40	30	70	n/a	26	6	9	12	21	10
2016-17	Grenoble	France	40	n/a	10	9	19	-1	69	12	5	5	10	12
2017-18	KalPa	Liiga	53	13:23	13	9	22	5	38	6	1	1	2	25
2018-19	KalPa	Liiga	55	16:59	14	27	41	-11	36	...	...	...	...	...
Liiga Totals			108	15:12	27	36	63	-6	74	6	1	1	2	25
France Totals			40	...	10	9	19	-1	69	12	5	5	10	12
France U22 Totals			11	...	9	8	17	...	14	...	...	...	...	...
France U18 Totals			42	...	63	52	1115	...	62	12	15	18	33	16

The Blue Jackets return to action tonight when they host the Carolina Hurricanes. 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. The game 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 Sports Radio 97.1 The Fan 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' 2019-20 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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