

**NAME:** JAROSLAV HALAK

**TEAM:** ST. LOUIS BLUES

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Struggling to a 2-5-1 record in January heading into tonight's game in Colorado, Jaro Halak was sharp early, but suffered from energy drain in the second and third. It was the fifth time in five losses he has allowed four goals. Throughout the game, he failed to absorb and control a number of low shots. He stopped all 15 shots in the first period, including two timely saves on a Cody McLeod rush. In the second, he was victimized on a pair of goals by Brandon Yip. The first one was an off-speed wrister from the slot that beat him five-hole. The second one was a wraparound to the right side during an Avs PP. In the third, he dropped early on a Kevin Shattenkirk wrist shot and was beat short-side over the blocker. Then Ryan Stoa scored on a partial breakaway that also beat Halak five-hole. Overall, it was a sub-par performance. He finished the game with 28 saves, including six of eight Avs PP shots.

### SKATING

- E2 Set Feet
- S4 Mobility
- S4 Speed
- E1 Lateral
- E1 Recovery

### SITUATION

- E1 2-on-1's
- E1 3-on-2's
- S4 Breakaways
- E2 5-on-4's
- 5-on-3's
- S5 Slot Area
- S5 At Posts
- E2 Corners
- E1 Half-boards
- E3 Early (1st)
- S4 Late (3rd)

### SAVES

- E1 Glove Side
- E1 Blocker Side
- S4 Five-Hole
- S4 Stick Side
- E1 Deflections
- E1 Screen/Tips
- E1 Backdoor
- S3 Rebound
- E1 Butterfly
- S5 Posts
- E1 Desperate
- E2 Toe/Kick

### STANCE

- S5 Square
- E3 Angles
- E1 Depth
- E1 Upright
- S4 Baiting
- E3 Patience

Ability: E=Elite / S=Strong / W=Weak. Rank: 1=Poor / 5=Elite

*Alert early, but wore down quickly and lost focus in the second half. Was passive and lackadaisical.*

### HEAD

*Was well-positioned for most low shots, except on Yip's first goal and Stoa's goal in the third.*

### STICK

*Holds them tight to his body, but does a great job of keeping them square to the puck and relaxed.*

### ARMS

*Holds his blocker lower than his glove, but both are held back to his body. Is strong blocker side.*

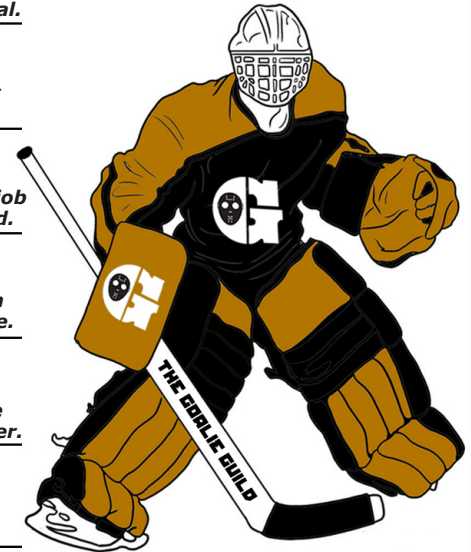
### GLOVES

*Extremely patient legs allow him to seal the ice and absorb shots at will, but needs to be quicker.*

### LEGS

*Has quiet footwork and a strong ability to set them quickly. Very quick recovering to skates.*

### FEET



Skill Area	Attributes	Score	Weight	Rating
<b>Mental</b>	Halak was very sharp in the first period. His reactions were clean and he displayed the same mental fortitude that made him successful in the 2010 playoffs. His lack of energy in the second half of the game caused him to suffer from a few mental lapses.	87	<b>30%</b>	26.1
<b>Attitude</b>	Because he plays such a calm, cool and collected game, he is prone to appearing lazy, unattentive or unprepared. Tonight's game walked a very fine line between both sides. He was very active early, but much more passive as the game continued.	86	<b>15%</b>	12.9
<b>Skating</b>	Considered a positional goalie that relies on set feet and square shoulders, Halak's skating ability is not reliant upon quickness. He's very solid on his skates and has very powerful shuffles. He is a more traditional skater that doesn't turn skates in or out.	88	<b>15%</b>	13.2
<b>Mobility</b>	As a goalie that relies on positioning, he's still extremely mobile, but more with his reflexes than his actual movements. He gets from point A to B with power and sets up deeper in his crease to limit his mobility. But his reflexes are extremely honed overall.	90	<b>10%</b>	9.0
<b>Angles</b>	Halak's ability to cover angles and square up to shots was one of his biggest strengths tonight. His ability to get his body behind pucks, yet still remain calm and quiet in the crease was truly exceptional. Despite the loss, he was rarely off his angle.	93	<b>10%</b>	9.3
<b>Legs</b>	What makes Halak so successful, aside from his angle play and calm demeanor, are his powerful legs. His overall mechanics, whether he's dropping to his knees or stretching to react, are terrific. He's rarely ever caught off-balance or with happy feet.	93	<b>10%</b>	9.3
<b>Hands</b>	Halak's blocker is placed lower on his hips than his glove, but both are held further back to his sides. He has a quiet but quick glove and an extremely sharp blocker. Shattenkirk's short-side goal was the only time Halak's hands were victimized all night.	90	<b>10%</b>	9.0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>BOTTOM LINE</b> - Halak is a calm, quiet and patient butterfly goalie that suffered from energy drain tonight. After he made 15 saves in the first, his focus and rebound control waned as the game progressed. He's still an elite-skilled NHL goalie that excels at positioning and covering angles.		<b>100%</b>	88.8