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Head Coach: Dan Bylsma
Assistant Coach: Terry Murray
Assistant Coach: Dave Barr
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Goaltending Coach: Andrew Allen

PRONUNCIATIONS

Colaiacovo, Carlo: (koh-lee-A-koh-voh)
Deslauriers, Nicolas: (duh-LOHR-ree-AY)
Foligno, Marcus: (foh-LEE-noh)
Franson, Cody: (FRAN-suhn)
Girgensons, Zemgus: (GEER-gehn-suhnz, ZEHM-guhz)
Gorges, Josh: (JOHR-juhzh)
Larsson, Johan: (YOH-hahn)
Ullmark, Linus: (LEE-nuhs)
Reinhart, Sam: (RIGHN-hahrt)
Ristolainen, Rasmus: (rihs-toh-LIGH-nehnn, RAS-mus)

LEADING SCORERS

Ryan O'Reilly:
35 GP, 14 G, 18 A, 32 PTS
Rasmus Ristolainen:
35 GP, 7 G, 17 A, 24 PTS
Jack Eichel:
35 GP, 11 G, 9 A, 20 PTS

LEADING SCORERS VS. WSH

Brian Gionta:
38 GP, 10 G, 15 A, 25 PTS
Evander Kane:
21 GP, 10 G, 5 A, 15 PTS
Tyler Ennis:
14 GP, 3 G, 9 A, 12 PTS
Matt Moulson:
21 GP, 5 G, 7 A, 12 PTS

LAST 10 GAMES VS. WSH

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1/27/13: BUF 2 at **WSH 3**
3/27/12: **BUF 5** at WSH 1

FORWARDS

88 JAMIE MCGINN

6'1", 205 lbs. • Fergus, Ontario
2015-16:
35 GP, 8 G, 9 A, 17 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
401 GP, 77 G, 68 A, 145 PTS, 176 PIM

90 RYAN O'REILLY

6'1", 210 lbs. • Clinton, Ontario
2015-16:
35 GP, 14 G, 18 A, 32 PTS, 6 PIM
Career:
462 GP, 104 G, 174 A, 278 PTS, 70 PIM

23 SAM REINHART

6'1", 189 lbs. • North Vancouver, B.C.
2015-16:
35 GP, 8 G, 7 A, 15 PTS, 6 PIM
Career:
44 GP, 8 G, 8 A, 16 PTS, 8 PIM

9 EVANDER KANE

6'2", 204 lbs. • Vancouver, B.C.
2015-16:
25 GP, 8 G, 5 A, 13 PTS, 22 PIM
Career:
386 GP, 117 G, 118 A, 235 PTS, 407 PIM

15 JACK EICHEL

6'2", 201 lbs. • N. Chelmsford, Mass.
2015-16:
35 GP, 11 G, 9 A, 20 PTS, 6 PIM
Career:
35 GP, 11 G, 9 A, 20 PTS, 6 PIM

63 TYLER ENNIS

5'9", 160 lbs. • Edmonton, Alberta
2015-16:
21 GP, 3 G, 8 A, 11 PTS, 9 PIM
Career:
366 GP, 92 G, 131 A, 223 PTS, 154 PIM

28 ZEMGUS GIRGENSONS

6'1", 203 lbs. • Riga, Latvia
2015-16:
31 GP, 2 G, 3 A, 5 PTS, 10 PIM
Career:
162 GP, 25 G, 32 A, 57 PTS, 49 PIM

22 JOHAN LARSSON

5'11", 200 lbs. • Lau, Sweden
2015-16:
32 GP, 1 G, 3 A, 4 PTS, 6 PIM
Career:
100 GP, 7 G, 17 A, 24 PTS, 37 PIM

12 BRIAN GIONTA

5'7", 178 lbs. • Rochester, N.Y.
2015-16:
32 GP, 3 G, 7 A, 10 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
877 GP, 265 G, 265 A, 530 PTS, 345 PIM

44 NICOLAS DESLAURIERS

6'1", 212 lbs. • LaSalle, Quebec
2015-16:
34 GP, 3 G, 4 A, 7 PTS, 18 PIM
Career:
133 GP, 9 G, 14 A, 23 PTS, 107 PIM

17 DAVID LEGWAND

6'2", 207 lbs. • Detroit, Michigan
2015-16:
32 GP, 2 G, 6 A, 8 PTS, 8 PIM
Career:
1,089 GP, 225 G, 387 A, 612 PTS, 545 PIM

26 MATT MOULSON

6'1", 212 lbs. • North York, Ontario
2015-16:
35 GP, 4 G, 8 A, 12 PTS, 6 PIM
Career:
509 GP, 158 G, 170 A, 328 PTS, 100 PIM

DEFENSEMEN

4 JOSH GORGES

6'1", 203 lbs. • Kelowna, B.C.
2015-16:
35 GP, 1 G, 5 A, 6 PTS, 44 PIM
Career:
641 GP, 15 G, 95 A, 110 PTS, 309 PIM

55 RASMUS RISTOLAINEN

6'4", 207 lbs. • Turku, Finland
2015-16:
35 GP, 7 G, 17 A, 24 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
147 GP, 17 G, 31 A, 48 PTS, 34 PIM

29 JAKE MCCABE

6'0", 214 lbs. • Eau Claire, Wisconsin
2015-16:
32 GP, 3 G, 4 A, 7 PTS, 10 PIM
Career:
41 GP, 3 G, 5 A, 8 PTS, 25 PIM

47 ZACH BOGOSIAN

6'3", 219 lbs. • Massena, N.Y.
2015-16:
18 GP, 1 G, 4 A, 5 PTS, 6 PIM
Career:
432 GP, 41 G, 98 A, 139 PTS, 369 PIM

6 MIKE WEBER

6'2", 217 lbs. • Pittsburgh, Pa.
2015-16:
18 GP, 0 G, 3 A, 3 PTS, 15 PIM
Career:
324 GP, 8 G, 43 A, 51 PTS, 392 PIM

46 CODY FRANSON

6'5", 234 lbs. • Sicamous, B.C.
2015-16:
35 GP, 3 G, 10 A, 13 PTS, 16 PIM
Career:
435 GP, 38 G, 144 A, 182 PTS, 150 PIM

SCRATCHES

25 CARLO COLAIACOVO

6'1", 202 lbs. • Toronto, Ontario
2015-16:
19 GP, 0 G, 4 A, 4 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
453 GP, 33 G, 123 A, 156 PTS, 225 PIM

82 MARCUS FOLIGNO

6'3", 226 lbs. • Buffalo, N.Y.
2015-16:
30 GP, 2 G, 5 A, 7 PTS, 22 PIM
Career:
222 GP, 28 G, 49 A, 77 PTS, 204 PIM

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PRONUNCIATIONS

Alzner, Karl: (ALZ-nuhr)

Burakovsky, Andre: (buhr-a-KAWV-skee)

Chimera, Jason: (shih-MAIR-uh)

Galiev, Stanslav: (gah-LEE-ehv)

Grubauer, Philipp: (groo-BAHW-uhr)

Johansson, Marcus: (yoh-HAHN-suhn)

Kuznetsov, Evgeny: (kooz-neht-SAWF)

Laich, Brooks: (LIGHK)

Latta, Michael: (LA-tuh)

Niskanen, Matt: (NIHS-kah-nehn)

Orlov, Dmitry: (ohr-LAWF, dih-MEE-tree)

LEADING SCORERS

Evgeny Kuznetsov:

34 GP, 11 G, 20 A, 31 PTS

Nicklas Backstrom:

31 GP, 10 G, 21 A, 31 PTS

Alex Ovechkin:

33 GP, 17 G, 13 A, 30 PTS

LEADING SCORERS VS. BUF

Alex Ovechkin:

36 GP, 23 G, 15 A, 38 PTS

Nicklas Backstrom:

28 GP, 8 G, 17 A, 25 PTS

Justin Williams:

31 GP, 6 G, 11 A, 17 PTS

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FORWARDS

8 ALEX OVECHKIN

6'3", 239 lbs. • Moscow, Russia

2015-16:

33 GP, 17 G, 13 A, 30 PTS, 18 PIM

Career:

793 GP, 492 G, 433 A, 925 PTS, 532 PIM

19 NICKLAS BACKSTROM

6'1", 208 lbs. • Gävle, Sweden

2015-16:

31 GP, 10 G, 21 A, 31 PTS, 12 PIM

Career:

608 GP, 155 G, 448 A, 603 PTS, 310 PIM

77 T.J. OSHIE

5'11", 189 lbs. • Everett, Washington

2015-16:

34 GP, 13 G, 9 A, 22 PTS, 6 PIM

Career:

477 GP, 123 G, 209 A, 332 PTS, 245 PIM

90 MARCUS JOHANSSON

6'1", 209 lbs. • Landskrona, Sweden

2015-16:

33 GP, 7 G, 13 A, 20 PTS, 2 PIM

Career:

378 GP, 68 G, 138 A, 206 PTS, 38 PIM

92 EVGENY KUZNETSOV

6'0", 192 lbs. • Chelyabinsk, Russia

2015-16:

34 GP, 11 G, 20 A, 31 PTS, 16 PIM

Career:

131 GP, 25 G, 52 A, 77 PTS, 46 PIM

14 JUSTIN WILLIAMS

6'1", 186 lbs. • Cobourg, Ontario

2015-16:

34 GP, 10 G, 13 A, 23 PTS, 8 PIM

Career:

952 GP, 237 G, 368 A, 605 PTS, 582 PIM

25 JASON CHIMERA

6'3", 216 lbs. • Edmonton, Alberta

2015-16:

34 GP, 10 G, 10 A, 20 PTS, 8 PIM

Career:

903 GP, 153 G, 196 A, 349 PTS, 801 PIM

83 JAY BEAGLE

6'3", 210 lbs. • Calgary, Alberta

2015-16:

34 GP, 5 G, 6 A, 11 PTS, 12 PIM

Career:

288 GP, 28 G, 30 A, 58 PTS, 109 PIM

43 TOM WILSON

6'4", 215 lbs. • Toronto, Ontario

2015-16:

34 GP, 2 G, 8 A, 10 PTS, 86 PIM

Career:

183 GP, 9 G, 28 A, 37 PTS, 409 PIM

21 BROOKS LAICH

6'2", 195 lbs. • Wawota, Sask.

2015-16:

34 GP, 1 G, 3 A, 4 PTS, 8 PIM

Career:

717 GP, 133 G, 188 A, 321 PTS, 291 PIM

46 MICHAEL LATTA

6'0", 207 lbs. • Kitchener, Ontario

2015-16:

23 GP, 3 G, 3 A, 6 PTS, 26 PIM

Career:

93 GP, 4 G, 12 A, 16 PTS, 106 PIM

65 ANDRE BURAKOVSKY

6'3", 1987 lbs. • Klagenfurt, Austria

2015-16:

31 GP, 2 G, 6 A, 8 PTS, 6 PIM

Career:

84 GP, 11 G, 19 A, 30 PTS, 16 PIM

DEFENSEMEN

9 DMITRY ORLOV

6'0", 212 lbs. • Novokuznetsk, Russia

2015-16:

34 GP, 3 G, 10 A, 13 PTS, 4 PIM

Career:

153 GP, 9 G, 35 A, 44 PTS, 41 PIM

88 NATE SCHMIDT

6'0", 191 lbs. • St. Cloud, Minnesota

2015-16:

29 GP, 1 G, 5 A, 6 PTS, 9 PIM

Career:

97 GP, 4 G, 12 A, 16 PTS, 25 PIM

70 BRADEN HOLTBY

6'2", 217 lbs. • Lloydminster, Sask.

2015-16:

28 GP, 22-4-1, .932 SV%, 1.92 GAA

Career:

206 GP, 123-55-19, .922 SV%, 2.37 GAA

vs. BUF:

8 GP, 5-2-1, .890 SV%, 2.90 GAA

27 KARL ALZNER

6'2", 214 lbs. • Burnaby, B.C.

2015-16:

34 GP, 2 G, 7 A, 9 PTS, 12 PIM

Career:

461 GP, 14 G, 78 A, 92 PTS, 135 PIM

2 MATT NISKANEN

6'0", 200 lbs. • Virginia, Minnesota

2015-16:

34 GP, 2 G, 11 A, 13 PTS, 12 PIM

Career:

607 GP, 41 G, 170 A, 211 PTS, 325 PIM

4 TAYLOR CHORNEY

6'1", 190 lbs. • Thunder Bay, Ontario

2015-16:

25 GP, 0 G, 4 A, 4 PTS, 11 PIM

Career:

93 GP, 1 G, 10 A, 11 PTS, 27 PIM

58 CONNOR CARRICK

5'11", 185 lbs. • Orland Park, Illinois

2015-16:

0 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM

Career:

34 GP, 1 G, 5 A, 6 PTS, 23 PIM

SCRATCHES

49 STANISLAV GALIEV

6'1", 187 lbs. • Moscow, Russia

2015-16:

7 GP, 0 G, 2 A, 2 PTS, 4 PIM

Career:

9 GP, 1 G, 2 A, 3 PTS, 4 PIM

74 JOHN CARLSON

6'3", 215 lbs. • Natick, Massachusetts

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Career:

432 GP, 51 G, 165 A, 216 PTS, 154 PIM

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