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COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Phil Housley
Associate Coach: Davis Payne
Assistant Coach: Chris Hajt
Assistant Coach: Tom Ward
Goaltending Coach: Andrew Allen

PRONUNCIATIONS

Antipin, Victor: (an-TEE-pihn)
Beaulieu, Nathan: (BOH-l'yew)
Bogosian, Zach: (buh-GOH-zhuhn)
Girgensons, Zemgus: (GEER-gehn-suhnz, ZEHM-guhz)
Fasching, Hudson: (FA-shihng)
Gorges, Josh: (JOHR-juhzh)
Lehner, Robin: (LEH-nuhr)
Okposo, Kyle: (oh-POH-soh)
Pouliot, Benoit: (POO-lee-ah, BEHN-wah)
Ristolainen, Rasmus: (rihs-toh-LIGH-neh, RAS-muhs)
Rodrigues, Evan: (rahd-REE-gehzh)
Scandella, Marco: (skan-DEHL-uh)

LEADING SCORERS

Evander Kane:
32 GP, 14 G, 14 A, 28 PTS
Jack Eichel:
32 GP, 8 G, 16 A, 24 PTS
Ryan O'Reilly:
32 GP, 8 G, 13 A, 21 PTS

LEADING SCORERS VS. CAR

Jason Pominville:
38 GP, 14 G, 15 A, 29 PTS
Evander Kane:
26 GP, 10 G, 12 A, 22 PTS
Kyle Okposo:
31 GP, 7 G, 11 A, 18 PTS

LAST 10 GAMES VS. CAR

11/18/17: **CAR 3** at BUF 1
1/13/17: BUF 2 at **CAR 5**
12/22/16: **CAR 3** at BUF 1
12/17/16: BUF 1 at **CAR 2** (SO)
3/22/16: **BUF 3** at CAR 2
3/12/16: CAR 2 at **BUF 3** (OT)
11/27/15: CAR 1 at **BUF 4**
4/6/15: CAR 3 at **BUF 4**
1/8/15: BUF 2 at **CAR 5**
10/14/14: **BUF 4** at CAR 3 (SO)

FORWARDS

9 EVANDER KANE

6'2", 212 lbs. • Vancouver, B.C.
2017-18:
32 GP, 14 G, 14 A, 28 PTS, 24 PIM
Career:
528 GP, 171 G, 157 A, 328 PTS, 613 PIM

15 JACK EICHEL

6'2", 206 lbs. • N. Chelmsford, Mass.
2017-18:
32 GP, 8 G, 16 A, 24 PTS, 26 PIM
Career:
174 GP, 58 G, 81 A, 137 PTS, 70 PIM

29 JASON POMINVILLE

6'0", 180 lbs. • Repentigny, Quebec
2017-18:
32 GP, 8 G, 8 A, 16 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
937 GP, 269 G, 409 A, 678 PTS, 191 PIM

28 ZEMGUS GIRGENSONS

6'2", 207 lbs. • Riga, Latvia
2017-18:
27 GP, 1 G, 3 A, 4 PTS, 6 PIM
Career:
304 GP, 38 G, 52 A, 90 PTS, 83 PIM

90 RYAN O'REILLY

6'1", 216 lbs. • Clinton, Ontario
2017-18:
32 GP, 8 G, 13 A, 21 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
602 GP, 139 G, 243 A, 382 PTS, 84 PIM

21 KYLE OKPOSO

6'0", 220 lbs. • St. Paul, Minnesota
2017-18:
30 GP, 5 G, 8 A, 13 PTS, 18 PIM
Career:
624 GP, 163 G, 264 A, 427 PTS, 352 PIM

67 BENOIT POULIOT

6'3", 200 lbs. • Alfred, Ontario
2017-18:
32 GP, 8 G, 3 A, 11 PTS, 10 PIM
Career:
583 GP, 125 G, 130 A, 255 PTS, 359 PIM

71 EVAN RODRIGUES

5'11", 182 lbs. • Toronto, Ontario
2017-18:
5 GP, 2 G, 1 A, 3 PTS, 6 PIM
Career:
37 GP, 7 G, 4 A, 11 PTS, 10 PIM

23 SAM REINHART

6'1", 192 lbs. • West Vancouver, B.C.
2017-18:
32 GP 5 G, 6 A, 11 PTS, 6 PIM
Career:
199 GP, 45 G, 56 A, 101 PTS, 24 PIM

20 SCOTT WILSON

5'11", 210 lbs. • Oakville, Ontario
2017-18:
25 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
128 GP, 13 G, 20 A, 33 PTS, 44 PIM

22 JOHAN LARSSON

5'11", 198 lbs. • Lau, Sweden
2017-18:
32 GP, 1 G, 4 A, 5 PTS, 8 PIM
Career:
210 GP, 23 G, 30 A, 53 PTS, 86 PIM

24 HUDSON FASCHING

6'3", 204 lbs. • Milwaukee, Wisconsin
2017-18:
4 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
21 GP, 1 G, 2 A, 3 PTS, 8 PIM

DEFENSEMEN

6 MARCO SCANDELLA

6'3", 208 lbs. • Montreal, Quebec
2017-18:
32 GP, 0 G, 7 A, 7 PTS, 16 PIM
Career:
405 GP, 27 G, 69 A, 96 PTS, 164 PIM

55 RASMUS RISTOLAINEN

6'4", 218 lbs. • Turku, Finland
2017-18:
23 GP, 0 G, 9 A, 9 PTS, 8 PIM
Career:
296 GP, 25 G, 94 A, 119 PTS, 131 PIM

82 NATHAN BEAULIEU

6'2", 200 lbs. • Strathroy, Ontario
2017-18:
20 GP, 0 G, 3 A, 3 PTS, 15 PIM
Career:
245 GP, 7 G, 56 A, 63 PTS, 167 PIM

47 ZACH BOGOSIAN

6'3", 221 lbs. • Massena, New York
2017-18:
7 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 9 PIM
Career:
541 GP, 49 G, 120 A, 169 PTS, 477 PIM

19 JAKE MCCABE

6'1", 210 lbs. • Eau Claire, Wisconsin
2017-18:
32 GP, 1 G, 5 A, 6 PTS, 11 PIM
Career:
194 GP, 7 G, 33 A, 41 PTS, 103 PIM

93 VICTOR ANTIPIN

5'11", 175 lbs. • Ust-Kamenogorsk, Kaz.
2017-18:
22 GP, 0 G, 4 A, 4 PTS, 12 PIM
Career:
22 GP, 0 G, 4 A, 4 PTS, 12 PIM

GOALTENDERS

31 CHAD JOHNSON

6'3", 197 lbs. • Saskatoon, Sask.
2017-18:
11 GP, 1-5-2, .883 SV%, 3.64 GAA
Career:
148 GP, 69-50-14, .913 SV%, 2.52 GAA
vs. CAR:
9 GP, 7-2-0, .931 SV%, 2.10 GAA

40 ROBIN LEHNER

6'4", 245 lbs. • Gothenburg, Sweden
2017-18:
23 GP, 6-12-4, .910 SV%, 2.91 GAA
Career:
189 GP, 64-83-30, .917 SV%, 2.78 GAA
vs. CAR:
4 GP, 0-4-0, .885 SV%, 4.25 GAA

SCRATCHES

4 JOSH GORGES

6'1", 204 lbs. • Kelowna, B.C.
2017-18:
15 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 11 PIM
Career:
764 GP, 17 G, 106 A, 123 PTS, 398 PIM

17 JORDAN NOLAN

6'3", 219 lbs. • First Nations, Ontario
2017-18:
29 GP, 2 G, 2 A, 4 PTS, 19 PIM
Career:
321 GP, 22 G, 24 A, 46 PTS, 283 PIM

41 JUSTIN FALK

6'5", 223 lbs. • Snowflake, Manitoba
2017-18:
17 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 6 PIM
Career:
240 GP, 2 G, 29 A, 31 PTS, 186 PIM

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Aho, Sebastian:
(AH-hoh, seh-BAS-t'yehn)
Dahlbeck, Klas: (DAHL-behk, KLAHS)
Di Giuseppe, Phillip: (DEE-joo-seh-pee)
Fleury, Haydn: (FLUH-ree, HAY-duhn)
Hanifin, Noah: (HAN-ih-fihn)
Jooris, Josh: (JUHR-his)
Lindholm, Elias:
(LIHND-hohlm, uh-LIGH-uhs)
Nordstrom, Joakim:
(NOHRD-struhm, JOH-kihm)
Pesce, Brett: (PEH-shee)
Slavin, Jaccob: (SLAY-vihn, JAY-kuhb)
Staal, Jordan: (STAWL)
Teravainen, Teuvo:
(tair-uh-VIGH-nuhn, tay-OH-voh)
van Riemsdyk, Trevor:
(VAN REEMZ-dighk)

LEADING SCORERS

Teuvo Teravainen:
30 GP, 8 G, 16 A, 24 PTS
Jeff Skinner:
21 GP, 11 G, 10 A, 21 PTS
Sebastian Aho:
30 GP, 7 G, 14 A, 21 PTS

LEADING SCORERS VS. BUF

Jordan Staal:
36 GP, 8 G, 14 A, 22 PTS
Justin Williams:
38 GP, 8 G, 13 A, 21 PTS
Jeff Skinner:
22 GP, 11 G, 4 A, 15 PTS

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FORWARDS

20 SEBASTIAN AHO

5'11", 172 lbs. • Rauma, Finland
2017-18:
30 GP, 7 G, 14 A, 21 PTS, 6 PIM
Career:
112 GP, 31 G, 39 A, 70 PTS, 32 PIM

49 VICTOR RASK

6'2", 200 lbs. • Leksand, Sweden
2017-18:
28 GP, 7 G, 3 A, 10 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
270 GP, 55 G, 81 A, 136 PTS, 58 PIM

86 TEUVO TERAVAINEN

5'11", 178 lbs. • Helsinki, Finland
2017-18:
30 GP, 8 G, 16 A, 24 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
226 GP, 40 G, 70 A, 110 PTS, 40 PIM

23 BROCK MCGINN

6'0", 185 lbs. • Fergus, Ontario
2017-18:
29 GP, 6 G, 7 A, 13 PTS, 11 PIM
Career:
107 GP, 16 G, 17 A, 33 PTS, 27 PIM

11 JORDAN STAAL

6'4", 220 lbs. • Thunder Bay, Ontario
2017-18:
30 GP, 7 G, 10 A, 17 PTS, 12 PIM
Career:
794 GP, 194 G, 259 A, 453 PTS, 395 PIM

14 JUSTIN WILLIAMS

6'1", 188 lbs. • Cobourg, Ontario
2017-18:
30 GP, 6 G, 14 A, 20 PTS, 20 PIM
Career:
1,110 GP, 279 G, 423 A, 702 PTS, 680 PIM

53 JEFF SKINNER

5'11", 200 lbs. • Toronto, Ontario
2017-18:
30 GP, 11 G, 10 A, 21 PTS, 12 PIM
Career:
527 GP, 191 G, 160 A, 351 PTS, 246 PIM

7 DEREK RYAN

5'11", 170 lbs. • Spokane, Washington
2017-18:
30 GP, 5 G, 10 A, 15 PTS, 6 PIM
Career:
103 GP, 18 G, 28 A, 46 PTS, 30 PIM

28 ELIAS LINDHOLM

6'1", 192 lbs. • Boden, Sweden
2017-18:
30 GP, 8 G, 8 A, 16 PTS, 8 PIM
Career:
323 GP, 56 G, 104 A, 160 PTS, 66 PIM

42 JOAKIM NORDSTROM

6'1", 189 lbs. • Stockholm, Sweden
2017-18:
30 GP, 2 G, 2 A, 4 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
237 GP, 20 G, 26 A, 46 PTS, 37 PIM

16 MARCUS KRUGER

6'0", 186 lbs. • Stockholm, Sweden
2017-18:
29 GP, 1 G, 4 A, 5 PTS, 33 PIM
Career:
427 GP, 34 G, 76 A, 110 PTS, 198 PIM

34 PHILLIP DI GIUSEPPE

6'0", 200 lbs. • Toronto, Ontario
2017-18:
8 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
85 GP, 8 G, 17 A, 25 PTS, 35 PIM

DEFENSEMEN

74 JACCOB SLAVIN

6'3", 205 lbs. • Denver, Colorado
2017-18:
30 GP, 2 G, 4 A, 6 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
175 GP, 9 G, 51 A, 60 PTS, 22 PIM

22 BRETT PESCE

6'3", 200 lbs. • Tarrytown, New York
2017-18:
27 GP, 0 G, 4 A, 4 PTS, 6 PIM
Career:
178 GP, 6 G, 34 A, 40 PTS, 42 PIM

4 HAYDN FLEURY

6'3", 221 lbs. • Carlyle, Saskatchewan
2017-18:
28 GP, 0 G, 4 A, 4 PTS, 6 PIM
Career:
28 GP, 0 G, 4 A, 4 PTS, 6 PIM

27 JUSTIN FAULK

6'0", 215 lbs. • South St. Paul, Minn.
2017-18:
30 GP, 1 G, 6 A, 7 PTS, 20 PIM
Career:
431 GP, 67 G, 132 A, 199 PTS, 190 PIM

5 NOAH HANIFIN

6'3", 206 lbs. • Boston, Massachusetts
2017-18:
30 GP, 5 G, 10 A, 15 PTS, 9 PIM
Career:
190 GP, 13 G, 53 A, 66 PTS, 57 PIM

57 TREVOR VAN RIEMSDYK

6'2", 188 lbs. • Middletown, New Jersey
2017-18:
27 GP, 1 G, 6 A, 7 PTS, 10 PIM
Career:
185 GP, 9 G, 29 A, 38 PTS, 72 PIM

GOALTENDERS

30 CAM WARD

6'1", 185 lbs. • Saskatoon, Sask.
2017-18:
9 GP, 5-2-1, .907 SV%, 2.96 GAA
Career:
634 GP, 300-232-81, .909 SV%, 2.70 GAA
vs. BUF:
29 GP, 14-10-5, .907 SV%, 2.71 GAA

33 SCOTT DARLING

6'6", 232 lbs. • Newport News, Virginia
2017-18:
22 GP, 7-9-6, .899 SV%, 2.72 GAA
Career:
97 GP, 46-26-15, .917 SV%, 2.45 GAA
vs. BUF:
3 GP, 3-0-0, .944 SV%, 1.68 GAA

SCRATCHES

6 KLAS DAHLBECK

6'3", 207 lbs. • Katrineholm, Sweden
2017-18:
5 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
142 GP, 5 G, 13 A, 18 PTS, 68 PIM

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6'1", 197 lbs. • Burlington, Ontario
2017-18:
21 GP, 3 G, 3 A, 6 PTS, 10 PIM
Career:
194 GP, 23 G, 32 A, 55 PTS, 81 PIM

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