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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-geh-n-suhnz, ZEHM-guhz)
Gorges, Josh: (JOHR-juhzh)
Josefson, Jacob: (JOH-sehf-suhn, JAY-kuhbj)
Lehner, Robin: (LEH-nuhr)
Okposo, Kyle: (oh-POH-soh)
Pouliot, Benoit: (POO-lee-ah, BEHN-wah)
Ristolainen, Rasmus: (rihs-toh-LIGH-nehn, RAS-muhs)
Rodrigues, Evan: (rahd-REE-gehzh)
Scandella, Marco: (skan-DEHL-uh)

LEADING SCORERS

Evander Kane:
33 GP, 14 G, 17 A, 31 PTS
Jack Eichel:
33 GP, 11 G, 17 A, 28 PTS
Ryan O'Reilly:
33 GP, 8 G, 13 A, 21 PTS

LEADING SCORERS VS. BOS

Jason Pominville:
58 GP, 21 G, 27 A, 48 PTS
Kyle Okposo:
28 GP, 6 G, 18 A, 24 PTS
Evander Kane:
25 GP, 12 G, 3 A, 15 PTS

LAST 10 GAMES VS. BOS

10/21/17: **BUF 5** at BOS 4 (OT)
12/31/16: BUF 1 at **BOS 3**
12/29/16: **BOS 4** at BUF 2
12/3/16: **BOS 2** at BUF 1
11/7/16: BUF 0 at **BOS 4**
2/6/16: BUF 1 at **BOS 2** (OT)
2/4/16: **BOS 3** at BUF 2 (SO)
1/15/16: **BOS 4** at BUF 1
12/26/15: **BUF 6** at BOS 3
3/17/15: **BUF 2** at BOS 1 (SO)

FORWARDS

9 EVANDER KANE

6'2", 212 lbs. • Vancouver, B.C.
2017-18:
33 GP, 14 G, 17 A, 31 PTS, 24 PIM
Career:
529 GP, 171 G, 160 A, 331 PTS, 613 PIM

15 JACK EICHEL

6'2", 206 lbs. • N. Chelmsford, Mass.
2017-18:
33 GP, 11 G, 17 A, 28 PTS, 26 PIM
Career:
175 GP, 59 G, 82 A, 141 PTS, 70 PIM

29 JASON POMINVILLE

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

67 BENOIT POULIOT

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

90 RYAN O'REILLY

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

21 KYLE OKPOSO

6'0", 220 lbs. • St. Paul, Minnesota
2017-18:
31 GP, 5 G, 9 A, 14 PTS, 20 PIM
Career:
625 GP, 163 G, 265 A, 428 PTS, 354 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

10 JACOB JOSEFSON

6'0", 196 lbs. • Stockholm, Sweden
2017-18:
9 GP, 1 G, 1 A, 2 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
285 GP, 19 G, 43 A, 62 PTS, 78 PIM

71 EVAN RODRIGUES

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

28 ZEMGUS GIRGENSONS

6'2", 207 lbs. • Riga, Latvia
2017-18:
28 GP, 1 G, 3 A, 4 PTS, 8 PIM
Career:
305 GP, 38 G, 52 A, 90 PTS, 85 PIM

22 JOHAN LARSSON

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

23 SAM REINHART

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

DEFENSEMEN

6 MARCO SCANDELLA

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

55 RASMUS RISTOLAINEN

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

82 NATHAN BEAULIEU

6'2", 200 lbs. • Strathroy, Ontario
2017-18:
21 GP, 0 G, 3 A, 3 PTS, 17 PIM
Career:
246 GP, 7 G, 56 A, 63 PTS, 169 PIM

47 ZACH BOGOSIAN

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

19 JAKE MCCABE

6'1", 210 lbs. • Eau Claire, Wisconsin
2017-18:
33 GP, 2 G, 7 A, 9 PTS, 11 PIM
Career:
195 GP, 9 G, 35 A, 44 PTS, 103 PIM

93 VICTOR ANTIPIN

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

31 CHAD JOHNSON

6'3", 197 lbs. • Saskatoon, Sask.

2017-18:
12 GP, 1-5-3, .880 SV%, 3.76 GAA
Career:
149 GP, 69-50-15, .912 SV%, 2.54 GAA
vs. BOS:
6 GP, 3-2-1, .930 SV%, 2.33 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

20 SCOTT WILSON

5'11", 210 lbs. • Oakville, Ontario
2017-18:
26 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
129 GP, 13 G, 20 A, 33 PTS, 44 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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Acciari, Noel: (uh-CHAHR-ee, NOHL)
Backes, David: (BA-kuhs)
Bjork, Anders: (B'YOHRK, AN-duhrz)
Chara, Zdeno: (CHA-rah, zah-DAY-noh)
Grzelczyk, Matt: (GRIZH-lihk)
Heinen, Danton: (HIGH-nehn)
Khudobin, Anton: (kuh-DOH-bihn, AN-tahn)
Krejci, David: (KRAY-chee)
Krug, Torey: (KROOG)
Kuraly, Sean: (KUH-ra-lee)
Marchand, Brad: (MAHR-shand)
Pastrnak, David: (PAS-tuhr-nak)
Rask, Tuukka: (RASK, TOO-kuh)
Schaller, Tim: (SHAL-uhr)
Vatrano, Frank: (vuh-TRAH-noh)

LEADING SCORERS

David Pastrnak:
31 GP, 15 G, 16 A, 31 PTS
Brad Marchand:
23 GP, 14 G, 15 A, 29 PTS
Patrice Bergeron:
26 GP, 8 G, 14 A, 22 PTS

LEADING SCORERS VS. BUF

Zdeno Chara:
92 GP, 12 G, 36 A, 48 PTS
Patrice Bergeron:
64 GP, 13 G, 24 A, 37 PTS
David Krejci:
49 GP, 14 G, 20 A, 34 PTS

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FORWARDS

63 BRAD MARCHAND

5'9", 181 lbs. • Halifax, Nova Scotia
2017-18:
23 GP, 14 G, 15 A, 29 PTS, 33 PIM
Career:
557 GP, 206 G, 197 A, 403 PTS, 548 PIM

37 PATRICE BERGERON

6'1", 195 lbs. • Ancienne-Lorette, Quebec
2017-18:
26 GP, 8 G, 14 A, 22 PTS, 12 PIM
Career:
925 GP, 267 G, 426 A, 693 PTS, 352 PIM

88 DAVID PASTRNAK

6'0", 188 lbs. • Havirov, Czech Republic
2017-18:
31 GP, 15 G, 16 A, 31 PTS, 10 PIM
Career:
203 GP, 74 G, 80 A, 154 PTS, 72 PIM

74 JAKE DEBRUSK

6'0", 188 lbs. • Edmonton, Alberta
2017-18:
27 GP, 7 G, 10 A, 17 PTS, 19 PIM
Career:
27 GP, 7 G, 10 A, 17 PTS, 19 PIM

51 RYAN SPOONER

5'10", 187 lbs. • Ottawa, Ontario
2017-18:
12 GP, 1 G, 6 A, 7 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
226 GP, 33 G, 91 A, 124 PTS, 59 PIM

10 ANDERS BJORK

6'0", 186 lbs. • Mequon, Wisconsin
2017-18:
23 GP, 4 G, 7 A, 11 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
23 GP, 4 G, 7 A, 11 PTS, 4 PIM

43 DANTON HEINEN

6'1", 185 lbs. • Langley, B.C.
2017-18:
27 GP, 8 G, 13 A, 21 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
35 GP, 8 G, 13 A, 21 PTS, 6 PIM

20 RILEY NASH

6'1", 190 lbs. • Consort, Alberta
2017-18:
31 GP, 2 G, 9 A, 11 PTS, 8 PIM
Career:
354 GP, 40 G, 69 A, 109 PTS, 91 PIM

42 DAVID BACKES

6'3", 221 lbs. • Minneapolis, Minnesota
2017-18:
14 GP, 3 G, 3 A, 6 PTS, 19 PIM
Career:
815 GP, 226 G, 228 A, 504 PTS, 1,057 PIM

59 TIM SCHALLER

6'2", 210 lbs. • Merrimack, N.H.
2017-18:
31 GP, 3 G, 4 A, 7 PTS, 9 PIM
Career:
125 GP, 12 G, 14 A, 26 PTS, 36 PIM

52 SEAN KURALY

6'2", 213 lbs. • Dublin, Ohio
2017-18:
31 GP, 3 G, 3 A, 6 PTS, 18 PIM
Career:
39 GP, 3 G, 4 A, 7 PTS, 20 PIM

55 NOEL ACCIARI

5'10", 208 lbs. • Johnston, Rhode Island
2017-18:
17 GP, 2 G, 1 A, 3 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
65 GP, 4 G, 5 A, 9 PTS, 24 PIM

DEFENSEMEN

33 ZDENO CHARA

6'9", 250 lbs. • Trencin, Slovakia
2017-18:
31 GP, 3 G, 7 A, 10 PTS, 29 PIM
Career:
1,381 GP, 191 G, 423 A, 614 PTS, 1,808 PIM

73 CHARLIE McAVOY

6'0", 208 lbs. • Long Beach, New York
2017-18:
31 GP, 5 G, 13 A, 18 PTS, 29 PIM
Career:
31 GP, 5 G, 13 A, 18 PTS, 29 PIM

47 TOREY KRUG

5'9", 186 lbs. • Livonia, Michigan
2017-18:
27 GP, 5 G, 14 A, 19 PTS, 10 PIM
Career:
349 GP, 43 G, 152 A, 195 PTS, 128 PIM

25 BRANDON CARLO

6'5", 208 lbs. • Colorado Springs, Colo.
2017-18:
31 GP, 0 G, 4 A, 4 PTS, 18 PIM
Career:
113 GP, 6 G, 14 A, 20 PTS, 77 PIM

48 MATT GRZELCZYK

5'9", 174 lbs. • Charlestown, Mass.
2017-18:
13 GP, 1 G, 2 A, 3 PTS, 6 PIM
Career:
15 GP, 1 G, 2 A, 3 PTS, 8 PIM

86 KEVAN MILLER

6'2", 210 lbs. • Los Angeles, California
2017-18:
29 GP, 0 G, 5 A, 5 PTS, 49 PIM
Career:
246 GP, 11 G, 38 A, 49 PTS, 205 PIM

GOALTENDERS

35 ANTON KHUDBOIN

5'11", 195 lbs. • Ust-Kamenogorsk, Kaz.
2017-18:
12 GP, 7-2-2, .915 SV%, 2.67 GAA
Career:
128 GP, 58-47-11, .916 SV%, 2.47 GAA
vs. BUF:
6 GP, 3-1-2, .917 SV%, 2.46 GAA

40 TUUKKA RASK

6'3", 176 lbs. • Savonlinna, Finland
2017-18:
21 GP, 9-8-3, .912 SV%, 2.42 GAA
Career:
416 GP, 213-131-51, .922 SV%, 2.25 GAA
vs. BUF:
21 GP, 13-5-1, .934 SV%, 2.06 GAA

SCRATCHES

14 PAUL POSTMA

6'3", 195 lbs. • Red Deer, Alberta
2017-18:
12 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
204 GP, 10 G, 25 A, 35 PTS, 51 PIM

46 DAVID KREJCI

6'0", 188 lbs. • Sternberk, Czech Republic
2017-18:
18 GP, 5 G, 9 A, 14 PTS, 8 PIM
Career:
723 GP, 162 G, 378 A, 540 PTS, 274 PIM

72 FRANK VATRANO

5'9", 201 lbs. • E. Longmeadow, Mass.
2017-18:
19 GP, 2 G, 0 A, 2 PTS, 16 PIM
Career:
102 GP, 20 G, 11 A, 31 PTS, 44 PIM

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