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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-pihnn)
Beaulieu, Nathan: (BOH-l'yew)
Bogosian, Zach: (buh-GOH-zhuhn)
Girgensons, Zemgus: (GEER-gehnn-suhnnz, ZEHM-guhz)
Gorges, Josh: (JOHR-juhzz)
Josefson, Jacob: (JOH-sehf-suhnn, JAY-kuhuh)
Lehner, Robin: (LEH-nuhr)
Okposo, Kyle: (oh-POH-soh)
Pouliot, Benoit: (POO-lee-ahnt, BEHN-wah)
Ristolainen, Rasmus: (rihs-toh-LIGH-nehn, RAS-muhs)
Rodrigues, Evan: (rahhd-REE-gehzz)
Scandella, Marco: (skan-DEHL-uh)

LEADING SCORERS

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

LEADING SCORERS VS. PHI

Jason Pominville:
37 GP, 12 G, 18 A, 30 PTS
Kyle Okposo:
40 GP, 9 G, 14 A, 23 PTS
Evander Kane:
20 GP, 7 G, 11 A, 18 PTS

LAST 10 GAMES VS. PHI

12/14/17: BUF 1 at PHI 2
3/7/17: PHI 6 at BUF 3
1/10/17: PHI 1 at BUF 4
10/25/16: BUF 3 at PHI 4 (SO)
2/11/16: BUF 1 at PHI 5
10/30/15: PHI 1 at BUF 3
10/27/15: BUF 4 at PHI 3
2/19/15: BUF 3 at PHI 2 (SO)
2/15/15: PHI 2 at BUF 1
1/17/15: PHI 4 at BUF 3

FORWARDS

28 ZEMGUS GIRGENSONS

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

15 JACK EICHEL

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

23 SAM REINHART

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

9 EVANDER KANE

6'2", 212 lbs. • Vancouver, B.C.
2017-18:
34 GP, 14 G, 17 A, 31 PTS, 26 PIM
Career:
530 GP, 171 G, 160 A, 331 PTS, 615 PIM

90 RYAN O'REILLY

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

21 KYLE OKPOSO

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

67 BENOIT POULIOT

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

10 JACOB JOSEFSON

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

29 JASON POMINVILLE

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

22 JOHAN LARSSON

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

17 JORDAN NOLAN

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

DEFENSEMEN

6 MARCO SCANDELLA

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

55 RASMUS RISTOLAINEN

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

19 JAKE MCCABE

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

47 ZACH BOGOSIAN

6'3", 221 lbs. • Massena, New York
2017-18:
9 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 14 PIM
Career:
543 GP, 49 G, 120 A, 169 PTS, 491 PIM

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

82 NATHAN BEAULIEU

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

GOALTENDERS

40 ROBIN LEHNER

6'4", 245 lbs. • Gothenburg, Sweden
2017-18:
26 GP, 7-14-4, .914 SV%, 2.76 GAA
Career:
192 GP, 65-85-30, .917 SV%, 2.76 GAA
vs. PHI:
5 GP, 1-4-0, .881 SV%, 3.64 GAA

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. PHI:
3 GP, 1-1-0, .885 SV%, 4.09 GAA

SCRATCHES

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

71 EVAN RODRIGUES

5'11", 182 lbs. • Toronto, Ontario
2017-18:
7 GP, 2 G, 1 A, 3 PTS, 8 PIM
Career:
39 GP, 7 G, 4 A, 11 PTS, 12 PIM

93 VICTOR ANTIPIIN

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

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PRONUNCIATIONS

Couturier, Sean: (koo-TOO-ree-ay)
Filppula, Valteri: (FIHL-poo-luh, VAL-tuhr-ee)
Giroux, Claude: (zhih-ROO, KLOHD)
Gostisbehere, Shayne: (gaws-TIHS-bair)
Gudas, Radko: (GOO-duhs, RAHD-koh)
Konecny, Travis: (koh-NEHK-nee)
Laughton, Scott: (LAW-tuhn)
Lehtera, Jori: (LEH-tuhr-a, YOHR-ee)
Leier, Taylor: (LEER)
Lyon, Alex: (LIGH-uhn)
Provorov, Ivan: (PROH-voh-rawv)
Raffl, Michael: (RA-fuhl)
Voracek, Jakub: (VOHR-rah-chehk, YA-kuhb)
Weal, Jordan: (WEEL)
Weise, Dale: (WEES)

LEADING SCORERS

Jakub Voracek:
34 GP, 8 G, 34 A, 42 PTS
Claude Giroux:
34 GP, 13 G, 26 A, 39 PTS
Sean Couturier:
34 GP, 16 G, 15 A, 31 PTS

LEADING SCORERS VS. BUF

Claude Giroux:
31 GP, 5 G, 22 A, 27 PTS
Valteri Filppula:
25 GP, 5 G, 12 A, 17 PTS
Jakub Voracek:
24 GP, 3 G, 12 A, 15 PTS

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1/17/15: **PHI 4** at BUF 3

FORWARDS

28 CLAUDE GIRoux

5'11", 185 lbs. • Hearst, Ontario
2017-18:
34 GP, 13 G, 26 A, 39 PTS, 12 PIM
Career:
690 GP, 193 G, 421 A, 614 PTS, 320 PIM

14 SEAN COUTURIER

6'3", 211 lbs. • Phoenix, Arizona
2017-18:
34 GP, 16 G, 15 A, 31 PTS, 8 PIM
Career:
450 GP, 86 G, 136 A, 222 PTS, 168 PIM

17 WAYNE SIMMONDS

6'2", 185 lbs. • Scarborough, Ontario
2017-18:
34 GP, 11 G, 10 A, 21 PTS, 30 PIM
Career:
721 GP, 213 G, 206 A, 419 PTS, 931 PIM

12 MICHAEL RAFFL

6'0", 200 lbs. • Villach, Austria
2017-18:
34 GP, 5 G, 4 A, 9 PTS, 8 PIM
Career:
303 GP, 56 G, 45 A, 101 PTS, 120 PIM

51 VALTERI FILPPULA

6'0", 196 lbs. • Vantaa, Finland
2017-18:
34 GP, 8 G, 8 A, 16 PTS, 10 PIM
Career:
829 GP, 165 G, 281 A, 446 PTS, 284 PIM

93 JAKUB VORACEK

6'2", 214 lbs. • Kladno, Czech Republic
2017-18:
34 GP, 8 G, 34 A, 42 PTS, 30 PIM
Career:
720 GP, 163 G, 367 A, 530 PTS, 387 PIM

40 JORDAN WEAL

5'10", 179 lbs. • N. Vancouver, B.C.
2017-18:
29 GP, 3 G, 6 A, 9 PTS, 6 PIM
Career:
66 GP, 11 G, 10 A, 21 PTS, 18 PIM

19 NOLAN PATRICK

6'2", 198 lbs. • Winnipeg, Manitoba
2017-18:
25 GP, 2 G, 5 A, 7 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
25 GP, 2 G, 5 A, 7 PTS, 4 PIM

22 DALE WEISE

6'2", 206 lbs. • Winnipeg, Manitoba
2017-18:
28 GP, 4 G, 2 A, 6 PTS, 10 PIM
Career:
421 GP, 49 G, 58 A, 107 PTS, 309 PIM

15 JORI LEHTERA

6'2", 212 lbs. • Helsinki, Finland
2017-18:
18 GP, 0 G, 2 A, 2 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
236 GP, 30 G, 72 A, 102 PTS, 122 PIM

21 SCOTT LAUGHTON

6'1", 190 lbs. • Oakville, Ontario
2017-18:
34 GP, 5 G, 5 A, 10 PTS, 15 PIM
Career:
143 GP, 14 G, 23 A, 37 PTS, 66 PIM

11 TRAVIS KONECNY

5'10", 175 lbs. • London, Ontario
2017-18:
34 GP, 4 G, 6 A, 10 PTS, 16 PIM
Career:
104 GP, 15 G, 23 A, 38 PTS, 65 PIM

DEFENSEMEN

9 IVAN PROVOROV

6'1", 201 lbs. • Yaroslavl, Russia
2017-18:
34 GP, 4 G, 10 A, 14 PTS, 12 PIM
Career:
116 GP, 10 G, 34 A, 44 PTS, 46 PIM

47 ANDREW MACDONALD

6'1", 204 lbs. • Judique, Nova Scotia
2017-18:
19 GP, 1 G, 2 A, 3 PTS, 10 PIM
Career:
492 GP, 23 G, 111 A, 134 PTS, 238 PIM

8 ROBERT HAGG

6'2", 204 lbs. • Uppsala, Sweden
2017-18:
34 GP, 1 G, 4 A, 5 PTS, 12 PIM
Career:
35 GP, 1 G, 4 A, 5 PTS, 12 PIM

53 SHAYNE GOSTISBEHERE

5'11", 180 lbs. • Pembroke Pines, Florida
2017-18:
31 GP, 6 G, 20 A, 26 PTS, 12 PIM
Career:
173 GP, 30 G, 81 A, 111 PTS, 68 PIM

6 TRAVIS SANHEIM

6'3", 181 lbs. • Elkhorn, Manitoba
2017-18:
31 GP, 1 G, 4 A, 5 PTS, 12 PIM
Career:
31 GP, 1 G, 4 A, 5 PTS, 12 PIM

3 RADKO GUDAS

6'0", 204 lbs. • Prague, Czech Republic
2017-18:
22 GP, 0 G, 3 A, 3 PTS, 57 PIM
Career:
291 GP, 18 G, 54 A, 72 PTS, 490 PIM

GOALTENDERS

37 BRIAN ELLIOTT

6'2", 209 lbs. • Newmarket, Ontario
2017-18:
27 GP, 13-7-6, .912 SV%, 2.67 GAA
Career:
399 GP, 204-124-41, .913 SV%, 2.44 GAA
vs. BUF:
15 GP, 12-1-2, .938 SV%, 1.79 GAA

49 ALEX LYON

6'1", 201 lbs. • Baudette, Minnesota
2017-18:
0 GP, 0-0-0, .000 SV%, 0.00 GAA
Career:
0 GP, 0-0-0, .000 SV%, 0.00 GAA
vs. BUF:
0 GP, 0-0-0, .000 SV%, 0.00 GAA

SCRATCHES

20 TAYLOR LEIER

5'11", 180 lbs. • Saskatoon, Sask.
2017-18:
28 GP, 1 G, 3 A, 4 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
44 GP, 2 G, 4 A, 6 PTS, 8 PIM

39 MARK ALT

6'4", 201 lbs. • Kansas City, Missouri
2017-18:
8 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
9 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 2 PIM

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