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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)
Baptiste, Nicholas: (bap-TEEST)
Beaulieu, Nathan: (BOH-I'yew)
Girgensons, Zemgus: (GEER-gehn-suhnz, ZEHM-guhz)
Gorges, Josh: (JOHR-juhzh)
Josefson, Jacob: (JOH-sehf-suhn, JAY-kuhb)
Lehner, Robin: (LEH-nuhr)
Okposo, Kyle: (oh-POH-soh)
Pouliot, Benoit: (POO-lee-aht, BEHN-wah)
Ristolainen, Rasmus: (rihs-toh-LIGH-nehn, RAS-muhs)
Rodrigues, Evan: (rahd-REE-gehzh)
Scandella, Marco: (skan-DEHL-uh)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Power Play
28-for-166 (16.9%) -- T-23rd
Penalty Kill
128-for-163 (78.5%) -- 23rd

LEADING SCORERS

Jack Eichel:
55 GP, 22 G, 31 A, 53 PTS
Evander Kane:
55 GP, 17 G, 20 A, 37 PTS
Ryan O'Reilly:
54 GP, 16 G, 21 A, 37 PTS

LEADING SCORERS VS. COL

Jason Pominville:
27 GP, 7 G, 12 A, 19 PTS
Evander Kane:
15 GP, 8 G, 2 A, 10 PTS
Benoit Pouliot:
17 GP, 5 G, 5 A, 10 PTS

LAST 5 GAMES VS. COL

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FORWARDS

9 EVANDER KANE

6'2", 212 lbs. • Vancouver, B.C.
2017-18:
55 GP, 17 G, 20 A, 37 PTS, 57 PIM
Career:
551 GP, 174 G, 163 A, 337 PTS, 646 PIM

90 RYAN O'REILLY

6'1", 216 lbs. • Clinton, Ontario
2017-18:
54 GP, 16 G, 21 A, 37 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
624 GP, 147 G, 251 A, 398 PTS, 84 PIM

29 JASON POMINVILLE

6'0", 180 lbs. • Repentigny, Quebec
2017-18:
55 GP, 9 G, 11 A, 20 PTS, 6 PIM
Career:
960 GP, 270 G, 412 A, 682 PTS, 193 PIM

20 SCOTT WILSON

5'11", 210 lbs. • Oakville, Ontario
2017-18:
42 GP, 3 G, 4 A, 7 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
145 GP, 16 G, 23 A, 39 PTS, 46 PIM

71 EVAN RODRIGUES

5'11", 182 lbs. • Toronto, Ontario
2017-18:
26 GP, 3 G, 7 A, 10 PTS, 12 PIM
Career:
58 GP, 8 G, 10 A, 18 PTS, 16 PIM

23 SAM REINHART

6'1", 192 lbs. • West Vancouver, B.C.
2017-18:
55 GP 11 G, 16 A, 27 PTS, 18 PIM
Career:
222 GP, 51 G, 66 A, 117 PTS, 36 PIM

28 ZEMGUS GIRGENSONS

6'2", 207 lbs. • Riga, Latvia
2017-18:
49 GP, 6 G, 4 A, 10 PTS, 16 PIM
Career:
326 GP, 43 G, 53 A, 96 PTS, 93 PIM

22 JOHAN LARSSON

5'11", 198 lbs. • Lau, Sweden
2017-18:
53 GP, 3 G, 6 A, 9 PTS, 29 PIM
Career:
231 GP, 25 G, 32 A, 57 PTS, 107 PIM

21 KYLE OKPOSO

6'0", 220 lbs. • St. Paul, Minnesota
2017-18:
53 GP, 9 G, 23 A, 32 PTS, 26 PIM
Career:
647 GP, 167 G, 279 A, 446 PTS, 360 PIM

67 BENOIT POULIOT

6'3", 200 lbs. • Alfred, Ontario
2017-18:
51 GP, 10 G, 4 A, 14 PTS, 12 PIM
Career:
602 GP, 127 G, 131 A, 258 PTS, 361 PIM

10 JACOB JOSEFSON

6'0", 196 lbs. • Stockholm, Sweden
2017-18:
24 GP, 2 G, 2 A, 4 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
300 GP, 20 G, 44 A, 64 PTS, 80 PIM

17 JORDAN NOLAN

6'3", 219 lbs. • First Nations, Ontario
2017-18:
48 GP, 2 G, 3 A, 5 PTS, 50 PIM
Career:
340 GP, 22 G, 25 A, 47 PTS, 314 PIM

DEFENSEMEN

6 MARCO SCANDELLA

6'3", 208 lbs. • Montreal, Quebec
2017-18:
55 GP, 1 G, 14 A, 15 PTS, 20 PIM
Career:
428 GP, 28 G, 76 A, 104 PTS, 168 PIM

8 CASEY NELSON

6'1", 185 lbs. • Wisconsin Rapids, Wisc.
2017-18:
11 GP, 0 G, 2 A, 2 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
29 GP, 0 G, 6 A, 6 PTS, 16 PIM

40 ROBIN LEHNER

6'4", 245 lbs. • Gothenburg, Sweden
2017-18:
41 GP, 12-20-7, .913 SV%, 2.84 GAA
Career:
207 GP, 70-91-33, .917 SV%, 2.77 GAA
vs. COL:
7 GP, 3-3-0, .928 SV%, 2.16 GAA

82 NATHAN BEAULIEU

6'2", 200 lbs. • Strathroy, Ontario
2017-18:
37 GP, 1 G, 4 A, 5 PTS, 22 PIM
Career:
262 GP, 8 G, 57 A, 65 PTS, 174 PIM

55 RASMUS RISTOLAINEN

6'4", 218 lbs. • Turku, Finland
2017-18:
46 GP, 4 G, 20 A, 24 PTS, 33 PIM
Career:
319 GP, 29 G, 105 A, 134 PTS, 156 PIM

41 JUSTIN FALK

6'5", 223 lbs. • Snowflake, Manitoba
2017-18:
29 GP, 1 G, 0 A, 1 PTS, 10 PIM
Career:
252 GP, 3 G, 29 A, 32 PTS, 190 PIM

93 VICTOR ANTIPIN

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

31 CHAD JOHNSON

6'3", 197 lbs. • Saskatoon, Sask.
2017-18:
20 GP, 3-9-3, .886 SV%, 3.57 GAA
Career:
157 GP, 71-54-15, .911 SV%, 2.57 GAA
vs. COL:
3 GP, 2-1-0, .933 SV%, 2.00 GAA

SCRATCHES

4 JOSH GORGES

6'1", 204 lbs. • Kelowna, B.C.
2017-18:
24 GP, 0 G, 2 A, 2 PTS, 15 PIM
Career:
773 GP, 17 G, 107 A, 124 PTS, 402 PIM

13 NICHOLAS BAPTISTE

6'1", 205 lbs. • Ottawa, Ontario
2017-18:
8 GP, 1 G, 0 A, 1 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
22 GP, 4 G, 1 A, 5 PTS, 10 PIM

15 JACK EICHEL

6'2", 206 lbs. • N. Chelmsford, Mass.
2017-18:
55 GP, 22 G, 31 A, 53 PTS, 28 PIM
Career:
197 GP, 70 G, 96 A, 166 PTS, 72 PIM

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PRONUNCIATIONS

Bernier, Jonathan: (BUHRN-yay)
Bourque, Gabriel: (BOHRK, gah-BREE-eh)
Comeau, Blake: (KOH-moh)
Compner, J.T.: (KUHM-fuhr)
Jost, Tyson: (JOHST)
Kerfoot, Alexander: (KUHR-fut)
Landeskog, Gabriel:
(LAND-ehs-kawg, GAY-bree-eh)
Mironov, Andrei: (mih-RAW-nawv)
Nemeth, Patrik: (NEH-meht)
Nieto, Matt: (NEE-eh-toh)
Rantanen, Mikko:
(RAN-ta-neh, MEE-koh)
Soderberg, Carl: (SOH-dehr-buhrg)
Toninato, Dominic: (toh-nee-NAH-toh)
Varlamov, Semyon:
(vahr-LAW-mawv, sehm-YAWN)
Yakupov, Nail: (YA-kuh-pawv, NAY-uhl)
Zadorov, Nikita: (za-DOHR-awv)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Power Play
39-for-201 (19.4%) -- 18th
Penalty Kill
158-for-189 (83.6%) -- 3rd

LEADING SCORERS

Nathan MacKinnon:
49 GP, 24 G, 37 A, 61 PTS
Mikko Rantanen:
53 GP, 17 G, 34 A, 51 PTS
Gabriel Landeskog:
50 GP, 19 G, 21 A, 40 PTS

LEADING SCORERS VS. BUF

Gabriel Landeskog:
9 GP, 6 G, 4 A, 10 PTS
Blake Comeau:
18 GP, 4 G, 6 A, 10 PTS
Erik Johnson:
10 GP, 2 G, 7 A, 9 PTS

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FORWARDS

92 GABRIEL LANDESKOG

6'1", 215 lbs. • Stockholm, Sweden
2017-18:
50 GP, 19 G, 21 A, 40 PTS, 25 PIM
Career:
478 GP, 137 G, 182 A, 319 PTS, 379 PIM

13 ALEXANDER KERFOOT

5'10", 175 lbs. • Vancouver, B.C.
2017-18:
51 GP, 12 G, 20 A, 32 PTS, 24 PIM
Career:
51 GP, 12 G, 20 A, 32 PTS, 24 PIM

22 COLIN WILSON

6'1", 221 lbs. • Greenwich, Conn.
2017-18:
41 GP, 4 G, 8 A, 12 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
543 GP, 99 G, 150 A, 249 PTS, 128 PIM

17 TYSON JOST

5'11", 191 lbs. • St. Albert, Alberta
2017-18:
37 GP, 4 G, 8 A, 12 PTS, 10 PIM
Career:
43 GP, 5 G, 8 A, 13 PTS, 10 PIM

37 J.T. COMPNER

6'0", 193 lbs. • Northbrook, Illinois
2017-18:
41 GP, 11 G, 9 A, 20 PTS, 14 PIM
Career:
62 GP, 14 G, 11 A, 25 PTS, 18 PIM

96 MIKKO RANTANEN

6'4", 211 lbs. • Nousiainen, Finland
2017-18:
53 GP, 17 G, 34 A, 51 PTS, 28 PIM
Career:
137 GP, 37 G, 52 A, 89 PTS, 52 PIM

83 MATT NIETO

5'11", 190 lbs. • Long Beach, California
2017-18:
46 GP, 9 G, 8 A, 17 PTS, 14 PIM
Career:
310 GP, 44 G, 54 A, 98 PTS, 68 PIM

34 CARL SODERBERG

6'3", 210 lbs. • Malmö, Sweden
2017-18:
51 GP, 10 G, 13 A, 23 PTS, 18 PIM
Career:
374 GP, 57 G, 125 A, 182 PTS, 140 PIM

57 GABRIEL BOURQUE

5'10", 206 lbs. • Rimouski, Quebec
2017-18:
30 GP, 4 G, 2 A, 6 PTS, 6 PIM
Career:
278 GP, 35 G, 49 A, 84 PTS, 52 PIM

24 A.J. GREER

6'3", 204 lbs. • Joliet, Quebec
2017-18:
14 GP, 0 G, 2 A, 2 PTS, 20 PIM
Career:
19 GP, 0 G, 3 A, 3 PTS, 24 PIM

47 DOMINIC TONINATO

6'2", 200 lbs. • Duluth, Minnesota
2017-18:
19 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 8 PIM
Career:
19 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 8 PIM

64 NAIL YAKUPOV

5'11", 195 lbs. • Nizhnekamsk, Russia
2017-18:
48 GP, 9 G, 7 A, 16 PTS, 26 PIM
Career:
340 GP, 62 G, 74 A, 136 PTS, 142 PIM

DEFENSEMEN

16 NIKITA ZADOROV

6'5", 230 lbs. • Moscow, Russia
2017-18:
49 GP, 4 G, 10 A, 14 PTS, 50 PIM
Career:
194 GP, 8 G, 34 A, 42 PTS, 190 PIM

6 ERIK JOHNSON

6'4", 225 lbs. • Bloomington, Minnesota
2017-18:
52 GP, 7 G, 15 A, 22 PTS, 54 PIM
Career:
627 GP, 68 G, 191 A, 259 PTS, 414 PIM

12 PATRIK NEMETH

6'3", 219 lbs. • Stockholm, Sweden
2017-18:
40 GP, 3 G, 9 A, 12 PTS, 31 PIM
Career:
148 GP, 3 G, 23 A, 26 PTS, 71 PIM

49 SAMUEL GIRARD

5'10", 162 lbs. • Roberval, Quebec
2017-18:
45 GP, 2 G, 13 A, 15 PTS, 6 PIM
Career:
45 GP, 2 G, 13 A, 15 PTS, 6 PIM

54 ANTON LINDHOLM

5'11", 191 lbs. • Skellefteå, Sweden
2017-18:
39 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 14 PIM
Career:
51 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 16 PIM

4 TYSON BARRIE

5'0", 190 lbs. • Victoria, British Columbia
2017-18:
40 GP, 5 G, 25 A, 30 PTS, 14 PIM
Career:
378 GP, 52 G, 169 A, 221 PTS, 119 PIM

GOALTENDERS

45 JONATHAN BERNIER

6'0", 184 lbs. • Laval, Quebec
2017-18:
28 GP, 16-10-2, .918 SV%, 2.69 GAA
Career:
280 GP, 125-105-29, .915 SV%, 2.65 GAA
vs. BUF:
10 GP, 3-4-2, .914 SV%, 2.36 GAA

1 SEMYON VARLAMOV

6'2", 209 lbs. • Samara, Russia
2017-18:
29 GP, 13-11-2, .910 SV%, 2.90 GAA
Career:
377 GP, 182-145-37, .915 SV%, 2.67 GAA
vs. BUF:
9 GP, 6-2-1, .916 SV%, 2.46 GAA

SCRATCHES

14 BLAKE COMEAU

6'1", 202 lbs. • Meadow Lake, Sask.
2017-18:
53 GP, 10 G, 12 A, 22 PTS, 30 PIM
Career:
694 GP, 118 G, 155 A, 273 PTS, 434 PIM

29 NATHAN MACKINNON

6'0", 205 lbs. • Halifax, Nova Scotia
2017-18:
49 GP, 24 G, 37 A, 61 PTS, 38 PIM
Career:
349 GP, 99 G, 168 A, 267 PTS, 134 PIM

94 ANDREI MIRONOV

6'3", 194 lbs. • Moscow, Russia
2017-18:
10 GP, 1 G, 2 A, 3 PTS, 12 PIM
Career:
10 GP, 1 G, 2 A, 3 PTS, 12 PIM

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