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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-geh-n-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-ahnt, BEHN-wah)
Ristolainen, Rasmus: (rihs-toh-LIGH-nehnt, RAS-muhs)
Rodrigues, Evan: (rahd-REE-gehzh)
Scandella, Marco: (skan-DEHL-uh)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Power Play
31-for-176 (17.6%) -- 24th
Penalty Kill
140-for-177 (79.1%) -- 22nd

LEADING SCORERS

Jack Eichel:
55 GP, 22 G, 31 A, 53 PTS
Ryan O'Reilly:
57 GP, 18 G, 25 A, 43 PTS
Evander Kane:
58 GP, 18 G, 20 A, 38 PTS

LEADING SCORERS VS. LAK

Jason Pominville:
19 GP, 4 G, 13 A, 17 PTS
Ryan O'Reilly:
23 GP, 6 G, 6 A, 12 PTS
Evander Kane:
12 GP, 5 G, 6 A, 11 PTS

LAST 5 GAMES VS. LAK

10/14/17: BUF 2 at LAK 4
3/16/17: BUF 0 at LAK 2
12/13/16: LAK 3 at BUF 6
2/27/16: BUF 0 at LAK 2
12/12/15: LAK 1 at BUF 2 (OT)

FORWARDS

9 EVANDER KANE

6'2", 212 lbs. • Vancouver, B.C.
2017-18:
58 GP, 18 G, 20 A, 38 PTS, 57 PIM
Career:
554 GP, 175 G, 163 A, 338 PTS, 646 PIM

90 RYAN O'REILLY

6'1", 216 lbs. • Clinton, Ontario
2017-18:
57 GP, 18 G, 25 A, 43 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
627 GP, 149 G, 255 A, 404 PTS, 84 PIM

23 SAM REINHART

6'1", 192 lbs. • West Vancouver, B.C.
2017-18:
58 GP, 13 G, 16 A, 29 PTS, 22 PIM
Career:
225 GP, 53 G, 66 A, 119 PTS, 40 PIM

67 BENOIT POULIOT

6'3", 200 lbs. • Alfred, Ontario
2017-18:
54 GP, 11 G, 4 A, 15 PTS, 14 PIM
Career:
605 GP, 128 G, 131 A, 259 PTS, 363 PIM

71 EVAN RODRIGUES

5'11", 182 lbs. • Toronto, Ontario
2017-18:
29 GP, 4 G, 8 A, 12 PTS, 14 PIM
Career:
61 GP, 9 G, 11 A, 20 PTS, 18 PIM

21 KYLE OKPOSO

6'0", 220 lbs. • St. Paul, Minnesota
2017-18:
56 GP, 9 G, 25 A, 35 PTS, 28 PIM
Career:
650 GP, 167 G, 282 A, 449 PTS, 362 PIM

20 SCOTT WILSON

5'11", 210 lbs. • Oakville, Ontario
2017-18:
45 GP, 5 G, 4 A, 9 PTS, 6 PIM
Career:
148 GP, 18 G, 23 A, 41 PTS, 50 PIM

22 JOHAN LARSSON

5'11", 198 lbs. • Lau, Sweden
2017-18:
56 GP, 3 G, 7 A, 10 PTS, 33 PIM
Career:
234 GP, 25 G, 33 A, 58 PTS, 111 PIM

29 JASON POMINVILLE

6'0", 180 lbs. • Repentigny, Quebec
2017-18:
58GP, 9 G, 11 A, 20 PTS, 6 PIM
Career:
963 GP, 270 G, 412 A, 682 PTS, 193 PIM

28 ZEMGUS GIRGENSONS

6'2", 207 lbs. • Riga, Latvia
2017-18:
52 GP, 6 G, 5 A, 11 PTS, 22 PIM
Career:
329 GP, 43 G, 54 A, 97 PTS, 99 PIM

10 JACOB JOSEFSON

6'0", 196 lbs. • Stockholm, Sweden
2017-18:
27 GP, 2 G, 2 A, 4 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
303 GP, 20 G, 44 A, 64 PTS, 82 PIM

17 JORDAN NOLAN

6'3", 219 lbs. • First Nations, Ontario
2017-18:
49 GP, 2 G, 3 A, 5 PTS, 54 PIM
Career:
341 GP, 22 G, 25 A, 47 PTS, 318 PIM

DEFENSEMEN

6 MARCO SCANDELLA

6'3", 208 lbs. • Montreal, Quebec
2017-18:
58 GP, 1 G, 14 A, 15 PTS, 22 PIM
Career:
431 GP, 28 G, 76 A, 104 PTS, 170 PIM

8 CASEY NELSON

6'1", 185 lbs. • Wisconsin Rapids, Wisc.
2017-18:
14 GP, 1 G, 4 A, 5 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
32 GP, 1 G, 8 A, 9 PTS, 16 PIM

40 ROBIN LEHNER

6'4", 245 lbs. • Gothenburg, Sweden
2017-18:
43 GP, 12-21-8, .911 SV%, 2.90 GAA
Career:
209 GP, 70-92-34, .916 SV%, 2.79 GAA
vs. LAK:
5 GP, 1-4-0, .916 SV%, 2.68 GAA

82 NATHAN BEAULIEU

6'2", 200 lbs. • Strathroy, Ontario
2017-18:
40 GP, 1 G, 5 A, 6 PTS, 22 PIM
Career:
265 GP, 8 G, 58 A, 66 PTS, 174 PIM

55 RASMUS RISTOLAINEN

6'4", 218 lbs. • Turku, Finland
2017-18:
49 GP, 4 G, 22 A, 26 PTS, 33 PIM
Career:
322 GP, 29 G, 107 A, 136 PTS, 156 PIM

41 JUSTIN FALK

6'5", 223 lbs. • Snowflake, Manitoba
2017-18:
31 GP, 1 G, 1 A, 2 PTS, 10 PIM
Career:
254 GP, 3 G, 30 A, 33 PTS, 190 PIM

93 VICTOR ANTIPIIN

5'11", 175 lbs. • Ust-Kamenogorsk, Kaz.
2017-18:
34 GP, 0 G, 6 A, 6 PTS, 18 PIM
Career:
34 GP, 0 G, 6 A, 6 PTS, 18 PIM

31 CHAD JOHNSON

6'3", 197 lbs. • Saskatoon, Sask.

2017-18:
21 GP, 4-9-3, .886 SV%, 3.54 GAA
Career:
158 GP, 72-54-15, .911 SV%, 2.58 GAA
vs. LAK:
3 GP, 2-0-0, .942 SV%, 1.48 GAA

SCRATCHES

4 JOSH GORGES

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

13 NICHOLAS BAPTISTE

6'1", 205 lbs. • Ottawa, Ontario
2017-18:
10 GP, 2 G, 0 A, 2 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
24 GP, 5 G, 1 A, 6 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

Amadio, Michael: (uh-MA-dee-oh)
Andreoff, Andy: (AN-dree-awf)
Doughty, Drew: (DOW-tee)
Folin, Christian: (FOH-lihn)
Forbort, Derek: (FOHR-bohrht)
Gravel, Kevin: (gra-VEHL)
Iafallo, Alex: (IGH-a-faw-low)
Kempe, Adrian: (KEHM-peh)
Keumper, Darcy: (KEHM-puhr)
Kopitar, Anze: (KOH-pih-tahr, AHN-zheh)
LaDue, Paul: (la-DOO)
Mersch, Michael: (MUHRSH)
Phaneuf, Dion: (fah-NUF)
Toffoli, Tyler: (ta-FOH-lee)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Power Play
32-for-163 (19.6%) -- 17th
Penalty Kill
164-for-197 (83.2%) -- T-5th

LEADING SCORERS

Anze Kopitar:
57 GP, 23 G, 38 A, 61 PTS
Drew Doughty:
57 GP, 8 G, 32 A, 40 PTS
Dustin Brown:
56 GP, 16 G, 22 A, 38 PTS

LEADING SCORERS VS. BUF

Dion Phaneuf:
37 GP, 5 G, 11 A, 16 PTS
Anze Kopitar:
14 GP, 5 G, 9 A, 14 PTS
Dustin Brown:
16 GP, 4 G, 5 A, 9 PTS

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FORWARDS

19 ALEX IAFALLO

6'0", 185 lbs. • Eden, New York
2017-18:
55 GP, 6 G, 13 A, 19 PTS, 6 PIM
Career:
55 GP, 6 G, 13 A, 19 PTS, 6 PIM

11 ANZE KOPITAR

6'3", 224 lbs. • Jesenice, Slovenia
2017-18:
57 GP, 23 G, 38 A, 61 PTS, 16 PIM
Career:
897 GP, 278 G, 519 A, 797 PTS, 244 PIM

23 DUSTIN BROWN

6'0", 216 lbs. • Ithaca, New York
2017-18:
56 GP, 16 G, 22 A, 38 PTS, 54 PIM
Career:
1,020 GP, 248 G, 296 A, 544 PTS, 650 PIM

70 TANNER PEARSON

6'1", 201 lbs. • Kitchener, Ontario
2017-18:
57 GP, 10 G, 19 A, 29 PTS, 19 PIM
Career:
283 GP, 64 G, 68 A, 132 PTS, 72 PIM

9 ADRIAN KEMPE

6'2", 195 lbs. • Kramfors, Sweden
2017-18:
56 GP, 16 G, 11 A, 27 PTS, 39 PIM
Career:
81 GP, 18 G, 15 A, 33 PTS, 45 PIM

71 TORREY MITCHELL

5'11", 186 lbs. • Greenfield Park, Quebec
2017-18:
40 GP, 3 G, 5 A, 8 PTS, 24 PIM
Career:
646 GP, 64 G, 85 A, 149 PTS, 345 PIM

13 KYLE CLIFFORD

6'2", 211 lbs. • Ayr, Ontario
2017-18:
26 GP, 3 G, 2 A, 5 PTS, 34 PIM
Career:
511 GP, 40 G, 49 A, 89 PTS, 664 PIM

44 NATE THOMPSON

6'1", 214 lbs. • Anchorage, Alaska
2017-18:
44 GP, 4 G, 7 A, 11 PTS, 10 PIM
Career:
594 GP, 52 G, 70 A, 122 PTS, 309 PIM

73 TYLER TOFFOLI

6'0", 197 lbs. • Scarborough, Ontario
2017-18:
57 GP, 19 G, 14 A, 33 PTS, 10 PIM
Career:
350 GP, 103 G, 105 A, 208 PTS, 101 PIM

15 ANDY ANDREOFF

6'1", 203 lbs. • Pickering, Ontario
2017-18:
38 GP, 2 G, 5 A, 7 PTS, 50 PIM
Career:
152 GP, 12 G, 10 A, 22 PTS, 214 PIM

52 MICHAEL AMADIO

6'1", 204 lbs. • Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario
2017-18:
18 GP, 2 G, 1 A, 3 PTS, 6 PIM
Career:
18 GP, 2 G, 1 A, 3 PTS, 6 PIM

17 JONNY BRODZINSKI

6'1", 217 lbs. • Ham Lake, Minnesota
2017-18:
30 GP, 4 G, 0 A, 4 PTS, 6 PIM
Career:
36 GP, 4 G, 2 A, 6 PTS, 8 PIM

DEFENSEMEN

3 DION PHANEUF

6'4", 225 lbs. • Edmonton, Alberta
2017-18:
54 GP, 4 G, 13 A, 17 PTS, 34 PIM
Career:
956 GP, 134 G, 345 A, 479 PTS, 1,277 PIM

27 ALEC MARTINEZ

6'1", 208 lbs. • Rochester Hills, Michigan
2017-18:
52 GP, 5 G, 11 A, 16 PTS, 22 PIM
Career:
471 GP, 53 G, 110 A, 163 PTS, 148 PIM

6 JAKE MUZZIN

6'3", 213 lbs. • Woodstock, Ontario
2017-18:
54 GP, 6 G, 27 A, 33 PTS, 30 PIM
Career:
426 GP, 45 G, 138 A, 183 PTS, 255 PIM

5 CHRISTIAN FOLIN

6'3", 204 lbs. • Gothenburg, Sweden
2017-18:
42 GP, 3 G, 4 A, 7 PTS, 22 PIM
Career:
160 GP, 7 G, 23 A, 30 PTS, 72 PIM

24 DEREK FORBORT

6'4", 215 lbs. • Duluth, Minnesota
2017-18:
55 GP, 1 G, 12 A, 13 PTS, 41 PIM
Career:
151 GP, 4 G, 29 A, 33 PTS, 112 PIM

8 DREW DOUGHTY

6'1", 200 lbs. • London, Ontario
2017-18:
57 GP, 8 G, 32 A, 40 PTS, 36 PIM
Career:
745 GP, 100 G, 302 A, 402 PTS, 537 PIM

GOALTENDERS

32 JONATHAN QUICK

6'1", 218 lbs. • Milford, Connecticut
2017-18:
44 GP, 21-21-2, .920 SV%, 2.53 GAA
Career:
536 GP, 281-188-55, .916 SV%, 2.29 GAA
vs. BUF:
9 GP, 6-1-0, .941 SV%, 1.31 GAA

35 DARCY KUEMPER

6'5", 215 lbs. • Saskatoon, Sask.
2017-18:
18 GP, 9-1-3, .934 SV%, 2.04 GAA
Career:
120 GP, 50-35-17, .913 SV%, 2.52 GAA
vs. BUF:
1 GP, 0-0-0, .000 SV%, 18.75 GAA

SCRATCHES

38 PAUL LADUE

6'2", 198 lbs. • Grand Forks, N.D.
2017-18:
7 GP, 2 G, 1 A, 3 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
29 GP, 2 G, 9 A, 11 PTS, 4 PIM

49 MICHAEL MERSCH

6'2", 213 lbs. • Park Ridge, Illinois
2017-18:
0 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
17 GP, 1 G, 2 A, 3 PTS, 0 PIM

53 KEVIN GRAVEL

6'4", 212 lbs. • Kingsford, Michigan
2017-18:
14 GP, 0 G, 3 A, 3 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
68 GP, 1 G, 9 A, 10 PTS, 8 PIM

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