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February 3, 2018
KeyBank Center
Buffalo, New York

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-I'yew)
Girgensons, Zempus:
(GEER-gehn-suhnzh, ZEHM-guhzh)
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-nehnh, RAS-muhs)
Rodrigues, Evan: (rahd-REE-gehzh)
Scandella, Marco: (skan-DEHL-uh)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Power Play
26-for-157 (16.6%) -- T-25th
Penalty Kill
119-for-152 (78.3%) -- 24th

LEADING SCORERS

Jack Eichel:
51 GP, 20 G, 29 A, 49 PTS
Evander Kane:
51 GP, 16 G, 20 A, 36 PTS
Ryan O'Reilly:
50 GP, 14 G, 21 A, 35 PTS

LEADING SCORERS VS. STL

Ryan O'Reilly:
25 GP, 7 G, 10 A, 17 PTS
Jason Pominville:
27 GP, 4 G, 8 A, 12 PTS
Kyle Okposo:
14 GP, 3 G, 8 A, 11 PTS

LAST 5 GAMES VS. STL

12/10/17: BUF 2 at STL 3 (OT)
2/18/17: STL 2 at BUF 3
11/15/16: BUF 1 at STL 4
11/23/15: STL 2 at BUF 1
11/19/15: BUF 2 at STL 3 (SO)

FORWARDS

9 EVANDER KANE

6'2", 212 lbs. • Vancouver, B.C.
2017-18:
51 GP, 16 G, 20 A, 36 PTS, 55 PIM
Career:
547 GP, 173 G, 163 A, 336 PTS, 644 PIM

15 JACK EICHEL

6'2", 206 lbs. • N. Chelmsford, Mass.
2017-18:
51 GP, 20 G, 29 A, 49 PTS, 26 PIM
Career:
193 GP, 68 G, 94 A, 162 PTS, 70 PIM

21 KYLE OKPOSO

6'0", 220 lbs. • St. Paul, Minnesota
2017-18:
49 GP, 9 G, 21 A, 30 PTS, 22 PIM
Career:
643 GP, 167 G, 277 A, 444 PTS, 356 PIM

20 SCOTT WILSON

5'11", 210 lbs. • Oakville, Ontario
2017-18:
39 GP, 2 G, 3 A, 5 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
142 GP, 15 G, 22 A, 37 PTS, 46 PIM

90 RYAN O'REILLY

6'1", 216 lbs. • Clinton, Ontario
2017-18:
50 GP, 14 G, 21 A, 35 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
620 GP, 145 G, 251 A, 396 PTS, 84 PIM

23 SAM REINHART

6'1", 192 lbs. • West Vancouver, B.C.
2017-18:
51 GP, 10 G, 11 A, 21 PTS, 16 PIM
Career:
218 GP, 50 G, 61 A, 111 PTS, 34 PIM

28 ZEMGUS GIRGENSONS

6'2", 207 lbs. • Riga, Latvia
2017-18:
46 GP, 5 G, 4 A, 9 PTS, 14 PIM
Career:
323 GP, 42 G, 53 A, 95 PTS, 91 PIM

71 EVAN RODRIGUES

5'11", 182 lbs. • Toronto, Ontario
2017-18:
22 GP, 2 G, 5 A, 7 PTS, 10 PIM
Career:
54 GP, 7 G, 8 A, 15 PTS, 14 PIM

29 JASON POMINVILLE

6'0", 180 lbs. • Repentigny, Quebec
2017-18:
51 GP, 9 G, 11 A, 20 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
956 GP, 270 G, 412 A, 682 PTS, 191 PIM

67 BENOIT POULIOT

6'3", 200 lbs. • Alfred, Ontario
2017-18:
47 GP, 9 G, 4 A, 13 PTS, 12 PIM
Career:
598 GP, 126 G, 131 A, 257 PTS, 361 PIM

10 JACOB JOSEFSON

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

17 JORDAN NOLAN

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

DEFENSEMEN

6 MARCO SCANDELLA

6'3", 208 lbs. • Montreal, Quebec
2017-18:
51 GP, 1 G, 13 A, 14 PTS, 20 PIM
Career:
424 GP, 28 G, 75 A, 103 PTS, 168 PIM

55 RASMUS RISTOLAINEN

6'4", 218 lbs. • Turku, Finland
2017-18:
42 GP, 3 G, 19 A, 22 PTS, 31 PIM
Career:
315 GP, 28 G, 104 A, 132 PTS, 154 PIM

19 JAKE MCCABE

6'1", 210 lbs. • Eau Claire, Wisconsin
2017-18:
51 GP, 3 G, 9 A, 12 PTS, 26 PIM
Career:
213 GP, 10 G, 37 A, 47 PTS, 118 PIM

93 VICTOR ANTIPIN

5'11", 175 lbs. • Ust-Kamenogorsk, Kaz.
2017-18:
28 GP, 0 G, 5 A, 5 PTS, 16 PIM
Career:
28 GP, 0 G, 5 A, 5 PTS, 16 PIM

82 NATHAN BEAULIEU

6'2", 200 lbs. • Strathroy, Ontario
2017-18:
33 GP, 1 G, 3 A, 4 PTS, 22 PIM
Career:
258 GP, 8 G, 56 A, 64 PTS, 174 PIM

8 CASEY NELSON

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

31 CHAD JOHNSON

6'3", 197 lbs. • Saskatoon, Sask.

2017-18:
19 GP, 2-9-3, .884 SV%, 3.67 GAA
Career:
156 GP, 70-54-15, .911 SV%, 2.58 GAA
vs. STL:
3 GP, 0-2-1, .903 SV%, 2.98 GAA

SCRATCHES

4 JOSH GORGES

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

22 JOHAN LARSSON

5'11", 198 lbs. • Lau, Sweden
2017-18:
51 GP, 3 G, 6 A, 9 PTS, 27 PIM
Career:
229 GP, 25 G, 32 A, 57 PTS, 105 PIM

41 JUSTIN FALK

6'5", 223 lbs. • Snowflake, Manitoba
2017-18:
27 GP, 1 G, 0 A, 1 PTS, 8 PIM
Career:
250 GP, 3 G, 29 A, 32 PTS, 188 PIM

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Assistant Coach: Darryl Sydor
Assistant Coach: Steve Tkaczuk
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PRONUNCIATIONS

Barbashev, Ivan: (BAHR-buh-shehv)
Bouwmeester, Jay: (BOH-mee-stuhr)
Brodziak, Kyle: (brohd-ZEE-ak)
Jaskin, Dmitrij: (YA-skihn, dih-MEE-tree)
Parayko, Colton: (pa-RAY-koh)
Pietrangelo, Alex: (puh-TRAN-jeh-loh)
Sobotka, Vladimir: (suh-BOHT-kah)
Stastny, Paul: (STAS-nee)
Tarasenko, Vladimir: (tair-uh-SEHN-koh)
Upshall, Scottie: (UHP-shawl)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Power Play
28-for-171 (16.4%) -- 27th
Penalty Kill
128-for-157 (81.5%) -- 15th

LEADING SCORERS

Brayden Schenn:
53 GP, 21 G, 30 A, 51 PTS
Vladimir Tarasenko:
53 GP, 21 G, 26 A, 47 PTS
Jaden Schwartz:
33 GP, 15 G, 21 A, 36 PTS

LEADING SCORERS VS. BUF

Alexander Steen:
33 GP, 10 G, 17 A, 27 PTS
Brayden Schenn:
18 GP, 9 G, 2 A, 11 PTS
Jay Bouwmeester:
35 GP, 0 G, 11 A, 11 PTS

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11/23/15: **STL 2** at BUF 1
11/19/15: BUF 2 at **STL 3** (SO)

FORWARDS

17 JADEN SCHWARTZ

5'10", 190 lbs. • Wilcox, Saskatchewan
2017-18:
33 GP, 15 G, 21 A, 36 PTS, 10 PIM
Career:
351 GP, 104 G, 144 A, 248 PTS, 83 PIM

10 BRAYDEN SCHENN

6'1", 200 lbs. • Saskatoon, Saskatchewan
2017-18:
53 GP, 21 G, 30 A, 51 PTS, 40 PIM
Career:
486 GP, 130 G, 169 A, 299 PTS, 257 PIM

91 VLADIMIR TARASENKO

6'0", 225 lbs. • Yaroslavl, Russia
2017-18:
53 GP, 21 G, 26 A, 47 PTS, 13 PIM
Career:
394 GP, 166 G, 165 A, 331 PTS, 119 PIM

71 VLADIMIR SOBOTKA

5'10", 184 lbs. • Trebic, Czech Republic
2017-18:
53 GP, 2 G, 15 A, 24 PTS, 34 PIM
Career:
435 GP, 45 G, 103 A, 148 PTS, 316 PIM

26 PAUL STASTNY

6'0", 193 lbs. • Quebec City, Quebec
2017-18:
53 GP, 11 G, 24 A, 35 PTS, 12 PIM
Career:
795 GP, 215 G, 413 A, 628 PTS, 378 PIM

20 ALEXANDER STEEN

6'0", 211 lbs. • Winnipeg, Manitoba
2017-18:
47 GP, 11 G, 20 A, 31 PTS, 14 PIM
Career:
869 GP, 224 G, 339 A, 563 PTS, 422 PIM

49 IVAN BARBASHEV

6'0", 187 lbs. • Moscow, Russia
2017-18:
24 GP, 2 G, 4 A, 6 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
54 GP, 7 G, 11 A, 18 PTS, 4 PIM

21 PATRIK BERGLUND

6'4", 219 lbs. • Västerås, Sweden
2017-18:
29 GP, 7 G, 4 A, 11 PTS, 18 PIM
Career:
666 GP, 158 G, 149 A, 307 PTS, 230 PIM

32 TAGE THOMPSON

6'5", 205 lbs. • Phoenix, Arizona
2017-18:
22 GP, 3 G, 3 A, 6 PTS, 6 PIM
Career:
22 GP, 3 G, 3 A, 6 PTS, 6 PIM

23 DMITRIJ JASKIN

6'2", 216 lbs. • Omsk, Russia
2017-18:
47 GP, 4 G, 8 A, 12 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
237 GP, 23 G, 33 A, 56 PTS, 72 PIM

28 KYLE BRODZIAK

6'2", 209 lbs. • St. Paul, Alberta
2017-18:
52 GP, 7 G, 10 A, 17 PTS, 27 PIM
Career:
818 GP, 120 G, 151 A, 271 PTS, 423 PIM

22 CHRIS THORBURN

6'3", 235 lbs. • Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario
2017-18:
27 GP, 0 G, 3 A, 3 PTS, 29 PIM
Career:
777 GP, 52 G, 78 A, 130 PTS, 937 PIM

DEFENSEMEN

4 CARL GUNNARSSON

6'2", 198 lbs. • Orebro, Sweden
2017-18:
42 GP, 4 G, 2 A, 6 PTS, 14 PIM
Career:
535 GP, 24 G, 95 A, 119 PTS, 143 PIM

27 ALEX PIETRANGELO

6'3", 210 lbs. • King City, Ontario
2017-18:
49 GP, 8 G, 27 A, 35 PTS, 12 PIM
Career:
588 GP, 73 G, 265 A, 338 PTS, 189 PIM

19 JAY BOUWMEESTER

6'4", 206 lbs. • Edmonton, Alberta
2017-18:
22 GP, 1 G, 1 A, 2 PTS, 6 PIM
Career:
1,093 GP, 83 G, 310 A, 393 PTS, 565 PIM

55 COLTON PARAYKO

6'6", 230 lbs. • St. Albert, Alberta
2017-18:
53 GP, 5 G, 21 A, 26 PTS, 11 PIM
Career:
513 GP, 18 G, 76 A, 94 PTS, 72 PIM

6 JOEL EDMUNDSON

6'4", 215 lbs. • Brandon, Manitoba
2017-18:
53 GP, 6 G, 9 A, 15 PTS, 51 PIM
Career:
189 GP, 10 G, 29 A, 39 PTS, 174 PIM

29 VINCE DUNN

6'0", 203 lbs. • Mississauga, Ontario
2017-18:
46 GP, 4 G, 7 A, 11 PTS, 10 PIM
Career:
46 GP, 4 G, 7 A, 11 PTS, 10 PIM

GOALTENDERS

40 CARTER HUTTON

6'1", 202 lbs. • Thunder Bay, Ontario
2017-18:
22 GP, 13-4-1, .945 SV%, 1.70 GAA
Career:
128 GP, 59-36-15, .916 SV%, 2.38 GAA
vs. BUF:
4 GP, 4-0-0, .953 SV%, 1.23 GAA

34 JAKE ALLEN

6'2", 203 lbs. • Fredericton, N.B.
2017-18:
37 GP, 18-15-2, .911 SV%, 2.72 GAA
Career:
197 GP, 108-61-14, .914 SV%, 2.44 GAA
vs. BUF:
6 GP, 5-1-0, .943 SV%, 1.47 GAA

SCRATCHES

9 SCOTTIE UPSHALL

6'0", 200 lbs. • Fort McMurray, Alberta
2017-18:
50 GP, 6 G, 9 A, 15 PTS, 38 PIM
Career:
746 GP, 137 G, 144 A, 281 PTS, 607 PIM

41 ROBERT BORTUZZO

6'4", 216 lbs. • Thunder Bay, Ontario
2017-18:
50 GP, 1 G, 6 A, 7 PTS, 35 PIM
Career:
254 GP, 9 G, 27 A, 36 PTS, 298 PIM

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