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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-I'yew)
Girgensons, Zemgus:
(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
27-for-163 (16.6%) -- 26th
Penalty Kill
122-for-156 (78.2%) -- 25th

LEADING SCORERS

Jack Eichel:
53 GP, 21 G, 30 A, 51 PTS
Evander Kane:
53 GP, 16 G, 20 A, 36 PTS
Ryan O'Reilly:
52 GP, 15 G, 21 A, 36 PTS

LEADING SCORERS VS. NYI

Jason Pominville:
37 GP, 7 G, 23 A, 30 PTS
Evander Kane:
23 GP, 5 G, 6 A, 11 PTS
Benoit Pouliot:
23 GP, 7 G, 3 A, 10 PTS

LAST 5 GAMES VS. NYI

12/27/17: BUF 2 at NYI 3 (OT)
10/7/17: BUF 3 at NYI 6
4/2/17: NYI 4 at BUF 2
12/23/16: BUF 1 at NYI 5
12/16/16: NYI 2 at BUF 3 (OT)

FORWARDS

71 EVAN RODRIGUES

5'11", 182 lbs. • Toronto, Ontario
2017-18:
24 GP, 2 G, 5 A, 7 PTS, 12 PIM
Career:
56 GP, 7 G, 8 A, 15 PTS, 16 PIM

15 JACK EICHEL

6'2", 206 lbs. • N. Chelmsford, Mass.
2017-18:
53 GP, 21 G, 30 A, 51 PTS, 26 PIM
Career:
195 GP, 69 G, 95 A, 164 PTS, 70 PIM

23 SAM REINHART

6'1", 192 lbs. • West Vancouver, B.C.
2017-18:
53 GP, 10 G, 13 A, 23 PTS, 16 PIM
Career:
220 GP, 50 G, 63 A, 113 PTS, 34 PIM

9 EVANDER KANE

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

90 RYAN O'REILLY

6'1", 216 lbs. • Clinton, Ontario
2017-18:
52 GP, 15 G, 21 A, 36 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
622 GP, 146 G, 251 A, 397 PTS, 84 PIM

21 KYLE OKPOSO

6'0", 220 lbs. • St. Paul, Minnesota
2017-18:
51 GP, 9 G, 22 A, 31 PTS, 24 PIM
Career:
645 GP, 167 G, 278 A, 445 PTS, 358 PIM

28 ZEMGUS GIRGENSONS

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

29 JASON POMINVILLE

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

67 BENOIT POULIOT

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

10 JACOB JOSEFSON

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

17 JORDAN NOLAN

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

DEFENSEMEN

6 MARCO SCANDELLA

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

8 CASEY NELSON

6'1", 185 lbs. • Wisconsin Rapids, Wisc.
2017-18:
9 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
27 GP, 0 G, 5 A, 5 PTS, 16 PIM

40 ROBIN LEHNER

6'4", 245 lbs. • Gothenburg, Sweden
2017-18:
40 GP, 11-20-7, .913 SV%, 2.83 GAA
Career:
206 GP, 69-91-33, .917 SV%, 2.77 GAA
vs. NYI:
9 GP, 3-3-3, .908 SV%, 3.15 GAA

82 NATHAN BEAULIEU

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

55 RASMUS RISTOLAINEN

6'4", 218 lbs. • Turku, Finland
2017-18:
44 GP, 3 G, 19 A, 22 PTS, 33 PIM
Career:
317 GP, 28 G, 104 A, 132 PTS, 156 PIM

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

93 VICTOR ANTIPIN

5'11", 175 lbs. • Ust-Kamenogorsk, Kaz.
2017-18:
29 GP, 0 G, 5 A, 5 PTS, 16 PIM
Career:
29 GP, 0 G, 5 A, 5 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. NYI:
4 GP, 1-1-0, .908 SV%, 3.19 GAA

SCRATCHES

19 JAKE MCCABE

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

20 SCOTT WILSON

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

41 JUSTIN FALK

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

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Aho, Sebastian: (AH-hoh, seh-BAS-t'yehn)
Barzal, Mathew: (BAHR-zahl)
Beauvillier, Anthony: (boh-VIHL-yay)
Chimera, Jason: (shih-MAIR-uh)
Cizikas, Casey: (sih-ZEE-kuhs)
Eberle, Jordan: (EH-buhr-lee)
Greiss, Thomas: (GRIGHS)
Halak, Jaroslav: (ha-LAK)
Lee, Anders: (AN-duhrz)
Pelech, Adam: (PEHL-ehk)
Pulock, Ryan: (POO-lawk)
Quine, Alan: (KWIH-nee)
Seidenberg, Dennis: (SIGH-dehn-buhrg)
Tavares, John: (tah-VAIR-ehs)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Power Play
34-for-167 (20.4%) -- T-15th
Penalty Kill
118-for-159 (74.2%) -- T-29th

LEADING SCORERS

John Tavares:
54 GP, 27 G, 32 A, 59 PTS
Josh Bailey:
50 GP, 13 G, 44 A, 57 PTS
Mathew Barzal:
54 GP, 16 G, 37 A, 53 PTS

LEADING SCORERS VS. BUF

John Tavares:
25 GP, 14 G, 14 A, 28 PTS
Jason Chimera:
30 GP, 5 G, 14 A, 19 PTS
Josh Bailey:
32 GP, 4 G, 13 A, 17 PTS

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FORWARDS

72 ANTHONY BEAUVILLIER

5'11", 182 lbs. • Sorel-Tracy, Quebec
2017-18:
43 GP, 12 G, 6 A, 18 PTS, 10 PIM
Career:
109 GP, 21 G, 21 A, 42 PTS, 20 PIM

91 JOHN TAVARES

6'1", 208 lbs. • Mississauga, Ontario
2017-18:
54 GP, 27 G, 32 A, 59 PTS, 20 PIM
Career:
641 GP, 262 G, 334 A, 596 PTS, 301 PIM

12 JOSH BAILEY

6'1", 203 lbs. • Bowmanville, Ontario
2017-18:
50 GP, 13 G, 44 A, 57 PTS, 13 PIM
Career:
689 GP, 119 G, 244 A, 363 PTS, 194 PIM

27 ANDERS LEE

6'3", 231 lbs. • Edina, Minnesota
2017-18:
54 GP, 9 G, 16 A, 43 PTS, 28 PIM
Career:
315 GP, 111 G, 77 A, 188 PTS, 182 PIM

13 MATHEW BARZAL

6'0", 189 lbs. • Coquitlam, B.C.
2017-18:
54 GP, 16 G, 37 A, 53 PTS, 14 PIM
Career:
56 GP, 16 G, 37 A, 53 PTS, 20 PIM

7 JORDAN EBERLE

5'11", 187 lbs. • Regina, Saskatchewan
2017-18:
54 GP, 18 G, 22 A, 40 PTS, 15 PIM
Career:
561 GP, 183 G, 239 A, 422 PTS, 135 PIM

16 ANDREW LADD

6'3", 192 lbs. • Maple Ridge, B.C.
2017-18:
45 GP, 9 G, 12 A, 21 PTS, 22 PIM
Career:
892 GP, 242 G, 276 A, 518 PTS, 546 PIM

29 BROCK NELSON

6'3", 212 lbs. • Warroad, Minnesota
2017-18:
54 GP, 11 G, 9 A, 20 PTS, 29 PIM
Career:
370 GP, 91 G, 82 A, 173 PTS, 131 PIM

15 CAL CLUTTERBUCK

5'11", 216 lbs. • Welland, Ontario
2017-18:
49 GP, 8 G, 8 A, 16 PTS, 36 PIM
Career:
687 GP, 109 G, 95 A, 204 PTS, 533 PIM

52 ROSS JOHNSTON

6'5", 235 lbs. • Charlottetown, P.E.I.
2017-18:
3 GP, 1 G, 1 A, 2 PTS, 15 PIM
Career:
4 GP, 1 G, 1 A, 2 PTS, 19 PIM

53 CASEY CIZIKAS

5'11", 200 lbs. • Toronto, Ontario
2017-18:
44 GP, 6 G, 7 A, 13 PTS, 21 PIM
Career:
393 GP, 43 G, 77 A, 120 PTS, 156 PIM

25 JASON CHIMERA

6'3", 215 lbs. • Edmonton, Alberta
2017-18:
54 GP, 2 G, 9 A, 11 PTS, 33 PIM
Career:
1,087 GP, 185 G, 228 A, 413 PTS, 888 PIM

DEFENSEMEN

2 NICK LEDDY

6'0", 204 lbs. • Eden Prairie, Minnesota
2017-18:
54 GP, 8 G, 23 A, 31 PTS, 14 PIM
Career:
552 GP, 54 G, 193 A, 247 PTS, 99 PIM

28 SEBASTIAN AHO

5'10", 170 lbs. • Umea, Sweden
2017-18:
12 GP, 1 G, 1 A, 2 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
12 GP, 1 G, 1 A, 2 PTS, 0 PIM

50 ADAM PELECH

6'3", 217 lbs. • Toronto, Ontario
2017-18:
50 GP, 2 G, 11 A, 13 PTS, 24 PIM
Career:
103 GP, 5 G, 20 A, 25 PTS, 30 PIM

4 DENNIS SEIDENBERG

6'0", 199 lbs. • Schwenningen, Germany
2017-18:
20 GP, 0 G, 5 A, 5 PTS, 10 PIM
Career:
851 GP, 44 G, 207 A, 251 PTS, 352 PIM

14 THOMAS HICKEY

6'0", 188 lbs. • Calgary, Alberta
2017-18:
41 GP, 2 G, 9 A, 11 PTS, 10 PIM
Career:
381 GP, 19 G, 78 A, 97 PTS, 143 PIM

6 RYAN PULOCK

6'2", 214 lbs. • Dauphin, Manitoba
2017-18:
40 GP, 5 G, 13 A, 18 PTS, 10 PIM
Career:
56 GP, 7 G, 15 A, 22 PTS, 15 PIM

GOALTENDERS

41 JAROSLAV HALAK

5'11", 183 lbs. • Bratislava, Slovakia
2017-18:
36 GP, 16-15-4, .910 SV%, 3.20 GAA
Career:
431 GP, 228-139-46, .916 SV%, 2.47 GAA
vs. BUF:
12 GP, 10-2-0, .915 SV%, 2.32 GAA

1 THOMAS GREISS

6'1", 227 lbs. • Fussen, Germany
2017-18:
22 GP, 10-7-2, .887 SV%, 3.94 GAA
Career:
203 GP, 95-66-22, .912 SV%, 2.66 GAA
vs. BUF:
4 GP, 2-2-0, .943 SV%, 1.77 GAA

SCRATCHES

10 ALAN QUINE

6'0", 203 lbs. • Belleville, Ontario
2017-18:
21 GP, 0 G, 3 A, 3 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
84 GP, 6 G, 16 A, 22 PTS, 12 PIM

42 SCOTT MAYFIELD

6'4", 227 lbs. • St. Louis, Missouri
2017-18:
43 GP, 2 G, 10 A, 12 PTS, 41 PIM
Career:
79 GP, 5 G, 17 A, 22 PTS, 94 PIM

56 TANNER FRITZ

5'11", 192 lbs. • Grand Prairie, Alberta
2017-18:
11 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
11 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 4 PIM

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