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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)
Criscuolo, Kyle: (krihs-KOH-loh)
Girgensons, Zemgus:
(GEER-gehn-suhnz, ZEHM-guhz)
Gorges, Josh: (JOHR-juhzh)
Guhle, Brendan: (GOO-lee)
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)
Ullmark, Linus:
(UHL-mahrk, LEE-nuhs)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Power Play
38-for-219 (17.4%) -- 24th
Penalty Kill
164-for-207 (79.2%) -- 21st

LEADING SCORERS

Jack Eichel:
57 GP, 22 G, 32 A, 54 PTS
Ryan O'Reilly:
71 GP, 20 G, 32 A, 52 PTS
Sam Reinhart:
72 GP, 19 G, 23 A, 42 PTS

LEADING SCORERS VS. ARI

Ryan O'Reilly:
24 GP, 7 G, 13 A, 20 PTS
Jason Pominville:
21 GP, 5 G, 12 A, 17 PTS
Kyle Okposo:
11 GP, 4 G, 8 A, 12 PTS

LAST 5 GAMES VS. ARI

11/2/17: BUF 5 at ARI 4
3/2/17: ARI 3 at BUF 6
2/26/17: BUF 2 at ARI 3
1/18/16: BUF 2 at ARI 1
12/4/15: ARI 2 at BUF 5

FORWARDS

20 SCOTT WILSON

5'11", 210 lbs. • Oakville, Ontario
2017-18:
59 GP, 6 G, 7 A, 13 PTS, 6 PIM
Career:
162 GP, 19 G, 26 A, 45 PTS, 50 PIM

90 RYAN O'REILLY

6'1", 216 lbs. • Clinton, Ontario
2017-18:
71 GP, 20 G, 32 A, 52 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
641 GP, 151 G, 262 A, 413 PTS, 84 PIM

23 SAM REINHART

6'1", 192 lbs. • West Vancouver, B.C.
2017-18:
72 GP, 19 G, 23 A, 42 PTS, 26 PIM
Career:
239 GP, 59 G, 73 A, 132 PTS, 44 PIM

95 JUSTIN BAILEY

6'2", 214 lbs. • Buffalo, N.Y.
2017-18:
11 GP, 3 G, 1 A, 4 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
51 GP, 5 G, 3 A, 8 PTS, 8 PIM

15 JACK EICHEL

6'2", 206 lbs. • N. Chelmsford, Mass.
2017-18:
57 GP, 22 G, 32 A, 54 PTS, 28 PIM
Career:
199 GP, 70 G, 97 A, 167 PTS, 72 PIM

21 KYLE OKPOSO

6'0", 220 lbs. • St. Paul, Minnesota
2017-18:
66 GP, 11 G, 27 A, 38 PTS, 32 PIM
Career:
660 GP, 169 G, 283 A, 452 PTS, 366 PIM

17 JORDAN NOLAN

6'3", 219 lbs. • First Nations, Ontario
2017-18:
61 GP, 2 G, 4 A, 6 PTS, 61 PIM
Career:
353 GP, 22 G, 26 A, 48 PTS, 325 PIM

71 EVAN RODRIGUES

5'11", 182 lbs. • Toronto, Ontario
2017-18:
38 GP, 6 G, 12 A, 18 PTS, 14 PIM
Career:
70 GP, 11 G, 15 A, 26 PTS, 18 PIM

13 NICHOLAS BAPTISTE

6'1", 205 lbs. • Ottawa, Ontario
2017-18:
23 GP, 4 G, 1 A, 5 PTS, 14 PIM
Career:
37 GP, 7 G, 2 A, 9 PTS, 20 PIM

67 BENOIT POULIOT

6'3", 200 lbs. • Alfred, Ontario
2017-18:
68 GP, 13 G, 6 A, 19 PTS, 20 PIM
Career:
620 GP, 130 G, 133 A, 263 PTS, 369 PIM

22 JOHAN LARSSON

5'11", 198 lbs. • Lau, Sweden
2017-18:
70 GP, 4 G, 11 A, 15 PTS, 47 PIM
Career:
248 GP, 26 G, 37 A, 63 PTS, 125 PIM

29 JASON POMINVILLE

6'0", 180 lbs. • Repentigny, Quebec
2017-18:
72 GP, 12 G, 16 A, 28 PTS, 6 PIM
Career:
977 GP, 273 G, 417 A, 690 PTS, 193 PIM

DEFENSEMEN

6 MARCO SCANDELLA

6'3", 208 lbs. • Montreal, Quebec
2017-18:
72 GP, 5 G, 15 A, 20 PTS, 22 PIM
Career:
445 GP, 32 G, 77 A, 109 PTS, 170 PIM

55 RASMUS RISTOLAINEN

6'4", 218 lbs. • Turku, Finland
2017-18:
63 GP, 6 G, 29 A, 35 PTS, 46 PIM
Career:
336 GP, 31 G, 114 A, 145 PTS, 169 PIM

45 BRENDAN GUHLE

6'2", 196 lbs. • Edmonton, Alberta
2017-18:
9 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 6 PIM
Career:
12 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 6 PIM

41 JUSTIN FALK

6'5", 223 lbs. • Snowflake, Manitoba
2017-18:
39 GP, 1 G, 1 A, 2 PTS, 24 PIM
Career:
262 GP, 3 G, 30 A, 33 PTS, 204 PIM

82 NATHAN BEAULIEU

6'2", 200 lbs. • Strathroy, Ontario
2017-18:
53 GP, 1 G, 7 A, 8 PTS, 34 PIM
Career:
278 GP, 8 G, 60 A, 68 PTS, 186 PIM

8 CASEY NELSON

6'1", 185 lbs. • Wisconsin Rapids, Wisc.
2017-18:
27 GP, 2 G, 5 A, 7 PTS, 8 PIM
Career:
45 GP, 2 G, 9 A, 11 PTS, 20 PIM

GOALTENDERS

31 CHAD JOHNSON

6'3", 197 lbs. • Saskatoon, Sask.
2017-18:
28 GP, 8-11-3, .897 SV%, 3.27 GAA
Career:
165 GP, 76-56-15, .912 SV%, 2.57 GAA
vs. ARI:
7 GP, 5-2-0, .924 SV%, 1.95 GAA

35 LINUS ULLMARK

6'4", 221 lbs. • Lugnvik, Sweden
2017-18:
2 GP, 1-1-0, .935 SV%, 2.50 GAA
Career:
23 GP, 9-12-2, .916 SV%, 2.61 GAA
vs. ARI:
0 GP, 0-0-0, .000 SV%, 0.00 GAA

SCRATCHES

4 JOSH GORGES

28 ZEMGUS GIRGENSONS

93 VICTOR ANTIPIIN

10 JACOB JOSEFSON

40 ROBIN LEHNER

25 SETH GRIFFITH

51 KYLE CRISCUOLO

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Chychrun, Jakob: (CHIHK-ruhn)
Connauton, Kevin: (kuh-NAW-tuhn)
Dauphin, Laurent: (daw-PHEEN, LOHR-awnt)
Demers, Jason: (duh-MAIRZ)
Dvorak, Christian: (duh-VOHR-ak)
Goligoski, Alex: (goh-lih-GAW-skee)
Hjalmarsson, Niklas: (JAHL-muhr-suhn)
Kuemper, Darcy: (KEHM-puhr)
Martinook, Jordan: (mahr-TIHN-ook)
Panik, Richard: (PAH-nihk)
Raanta, Antti: (RAHN-tah, AN-tee)
Stepan, Derek: (STEH-pan)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Power Play
35-for-215 (16.3%) -- 27th
Penalty Kill
159-for-198 (80.3%) -- T-16th

LEADING SCORERS

Clayton Keller:
72 GP, 20 G, 33 A, 53 PTS
Derek Stepan:
72 GP, 12 G, 35 A, 47 PTS
Oliver Ekman-Larsson:
72 GP, 13 G, 25 A, 38 PTS

LEADING SCORERS VS. BUF

Alex Goligoski:
21 GP, 7 G, 10 A, 17 PTS
Derek Stepan:
24 GP, 6 G, 7 A, 13 PTS
Luke Schenn:
37 GP, 1 G, 10 A, 11 PTS

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FORWARDS

14 RICHARD PANIK

6'1", 208 lbs. • Martin, Slovakia
2017-18:
62 GP, 9 G, 17 A, 26 PTS, 34 PIM
Career:
325 GP, 56 G, 61 A, 117 PTS, 172 PIM

21 DEREK STEPAN

6'0", 196 lbs. • Hastings, Minnesota
2017-18:
72 GP, 12 G, 35 A, 47 PTS, 22 PIM
Career:
587 GP, 140 G, 267 A, 407 PTS, 152 PIM

9 CLAYTON KELLER

5'10", 170 lbs. • Chesterfield, Missouri
2017-18:
72 GP, 20 G, 33 A, 53 PTS, 22 PIM
Career:
75 GP, 20 G, 35 A, 55 PTS, 22 PIM

16 MAX DOMI

5'10", 195 lbs. • Winnipeg, Manitoba
2017-18:
72 GP, 7 G, 28 A, 35 PTS, 67 PIM
Career:
212 GP, 34 G, 91 A, 125 PTS, 179 PIM

18 CHRISTIAN DVORAK

6'0", 195 lbs. • Palos, Illinois
2017-18:
72 GP, 15 G, 20 A, 35 PTS, 18 PIM
Career:
150 GP, 30 G, 38 A, 68 PTS, 40 PIM

45 JOSH ARCHIBALD

5'10", 176 lbs. • Regina, Saskatchewan
2017-18:
34 GP, 4 G, 5 A, 9 PTS, 23 PIM
Career:
45 GP, 7 G, 5 A, 12 PTS, 27 PIM

11 BRENDAN PERLINI

6'3", 211 lbs. • Guildford, Great Britain
2017-18:
65 GP, 16 G, 11 A, 27 PTS, 26 PIM
Career:
122 GP, 30 G, 18 A, 48 PTS, 46 PIM

20 DYLAN STROME

6'3", 200 lbs. • Mississauga, Ontario
2017-18:
11 GP, 1 G, 0 A, 1 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
18 GP, 1 G, 1 A, 2 PTS, 2 PIM

36 CHRISTIAN FISCHER

6'2", 214 lbs. • Chicago, Illinois
2017-18:
69 GP, 13 G, 17 A, 30 PTS, 14 PIM
Career:
76 GP, 16 G, 17 A, 13 PTS, 14 PIM

48 JORDAN MARTINOOK

6'0", 204 lbs. • Brandon, Manitoba
2017-18:
71 GP, 6 G, 8 A, 14 PTS, 39 PIM
Career:
237 GP, 26 G, 38 A, 64 PTS, 97 PIM

15 BRAD RICHARDSON

6'0", 190 lbs. • Belleville, Ontario
2017-18:
66 GP, 3 G, 10 A, 13 PTS, 36 PIM
Career:
673 GP, 81 G, 121 A, 202 PTS, 353 PIM

25 NICK COUSINS

5'11", 185 lbs. • Belleville, Ontario
2017-18:
61 GP, 11 G, 6 A, 17 PTS, 29 PIM
Career:
168 GP, 23 G, 21 A, 44 PTS, 66 PIM

DEFENSEMEN

23 OLIVER EKMAN-LARSSON

6'2", 200 lbs. • Karlskrona, Sweden
2017-18:
72 GP, 13 G, 25 A, 38 PTS, 38 PIM
Career:
566 GP, 101 G, 185 A, 286 PTS, 354 PIM

44 KEVIN CONNAUTON

6'2", 205 lbs. • Edmonton, Alberta
2017-18:
64 GP, 7 G, 8 A, 15 PTS, 20 PIM
Career:
251 GP, 22 G, 40 A, 62 PTS, 155 PIM

33 ALEX GOLIGOSKI

5'11", 185 lbs. • Grand Rapids, Minnesota
2017-18:
68 GP, 9 G, 21 A, 30 PTS, 22 PIM
Career:
712 GP, 70 G, 273 A, 343 PTS, 250 PIM

2 LUKE SCHENN

6'2", 229 lbs. • Saskatoon, Saskatchewan
2017-18:
54 GP, 0 G, 5 A, 5 PTS, 24 PIM
Career:
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6 JAKOB CHYCHRUN

6'2", 210 lbs. • Boca Raton, Florida
2017-18:
42 GP, 2 G, 9 A, 11 PTS, 10 PIM
Career:
110 GP, 9 G, 22 A, 31 PTS, 57 PIM

4 NIKLAS HJALMARSSON

6'3", 197 lbs. • Eksjo, Sweden
2017-18:
46 GP, 1 G, 7 A, 8 PTS, 18 PIM
Career:
669 GP, 24 G, 127 A, 151 PTS, 256 PIM

GOALTENDERS

32 ANTTI RAANTA

6'5", 217 lbs. • Kempele, Finland
2017-18:
41 GP, 16-16-6, .925 SV%, 2.41 GAA
Career:
135 GP, 63-39-15, .920 SV%, 2.35 GAA
vs. BUF:
3 GP, 1-2-0, .902 SV%, 3.10 GAA

35 DARCY KUEMPER

5'11", 180 lbs. • Forssa, Finland
2017-18:
25 GP, 12-4-4, .925 SV%, 2.25 GAA
Career:
127 GP, 53-38-18, .913 SV%, 2.53 GAA
vs. BUF:
1 GP, 0-0-0, .000 SV%, 18.75 GAA

SCRATCHES

12 LAURENT DAUPHIN

13 FREDDIE HAMILTON

34 ZAC RINALDO

46 TREVOR MURPHY

55 JASON DEMERS

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