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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)
O'Regan, Danny: (oh-REE-gehn)
Pouliot, Benoit: (POO-lee-ah, BEHN-wah)
Ristolainen, Rasmus: (rihs-toh-LIGH-nehn, RAS-muhs)
Rodrigues, Evan: (rahd-REE-gehzh)
Scandella, Marco: (skan-DEHL-uh)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Power Play
35-for-200 (17.5%) -- 25th
Penalty Kill
153-for-194 (78.9%) -- 21st

LEADING SCORERS

Jack Eichel:
55 GP, 22 G, 31 A, 53 PTS
Ryan O'Reilly:
65 GP, 19 G, 30 A, 49 PTS
Kyle Okposo:
63 GP, 11 G, 27 A, 37 PTS

LEADING SCORERS VS. CGY

Ryan O'Reilly:
29 GP, 4 G, 16 A, 20 PTS
Benoit Pouliot:
19 GP, 5 G, 8 A, 13 PTS
Kyle Okposo:
11 GP, 2 G, 8 A, 10 PTS

LAST 5 GAMES VS. CGY

1/22/18: BUF 2 at CGY 1 (OT)
11/21/16: CGY 2 at BUF 4
10/18/16: BUF 3 at CGY 4 (OT)
3/3/16: CGY 3 at BUF 6
12/10/15: BUF 3 at CGY 4

FORWARDS

28 ZEMGUS GIRGENSONS

6'2", 207 lbs. • Riga, Latvia
2017-18:
60 GP, 7 G, 5 A, 12 PTS, 24 PIM
Career:
337 GP, 44 G, 54 A, 98 PTS, 101 PIM

90 RYAN O'REILLY

6'1", 216 lbs. • Clinton, Ontario
2017-18:
65 GP, 19 G, 30 A, 49 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
635 GP, 150 G, 260 A, 410 PTS, 84 PIM

23 SAM REINHART

6'1", 192 lbs. • West Vancouver, B.C.
2017-18:
66 GP, 16 G, 20 A, 36 PTS, 26 PIM
Career:
233 GP, 56 G, 70 A, 126 PTS, 44 PIM

20 SCOTT WILSON

5'11", 210 lbs. • Oakville, Ontario
2017-18:
53 GP, 5 G, 5 A, 10 PTS, 6 PIM
Career:
156 GP, 18 G, 24 A, 42 PTS, 50 PIM

22 JOHAN LARSSON

5'11", 198 lbs. • Lau, Sweden
2017-18:
64 GP, 4 G, 10 A, 14 PTS, 43 PIM
Career:
242 GP, 26 G, 36 A, 62 PTS, 121 PIM

29 JASON POMINVILLE

6'0", 180 lbs. • Repentigny, Quebec
2017-18:
66 GP, 11 G, 15 A, 26 PTS, 6 PIM
Career:
971 GP, 272 G, 416 A, 688 PTS, 193 PIM

17 JORDAN NOLAN

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

10 JACOB JOSEFSON

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

21 KYLE OKPOSO

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

13 NICHOLAS BAPTISTE

6'1", 205 lbs. • Ottawa, Ontario
2017-18:
17 GP, 2 G, 1 A, 3 PTS, 8 PIM
Career:
31 GP, 5 G, 2 A, 7 PTS, 14 PIM

67 BENOIT POULIOT

6'3", 200 lbs. • Alfred, Ontario
2017-18:
62 GP, 12 G, 4 A, 16 PTS, 18 PIM
Career:
613 GP, 129 G, 131 A, 260 PTS, 367 PIM

25 SETH GRIFFITH

5'9", 190 lbs. • Wallaceburg, Ontario
2017-18:
20 GP, 2 G, 1 A, 3 PTS, 6 PIM
Career:
78 GP, 8 G, 11 A, 19 PTS, 24 PIM

DEFENSEMEN

6 MARCO SCANDELLA

6'3", 208 lbs. • Montreal, Quebec
2017-18:
66 GP, 4 G, 14 A, 18 PTS, 22 PIM
Career:
439 GP, 31 G, 76 A, 107 PTS, 170 PIM

55 RASMUS RISTOLAINEN

6'4", 218 lbs. • Turku, Finland
2017-18:
57 GP, 6 G, 27 A, 33 PTS, 42 PIM
Career:
330 GP, 31 G, 112 A, 143 PTS, 165 PIM

45 BRENDAN GUHLE

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

8 CASEY NELSON

6'1", 185 lbs. • Wisconsin Rapids, Wisc.
2017-18:
22 GP, 1 G, 5 A, 6 PTS, 6 PIM
Career:
40 GP, 1 G, 9 A, 10 PTS, 18 PIM

82 NATHAN BEAULIEU

6'2", 200 lbs. • Strathroy, Ontario
2017-18:
48 GP, 1 G, 6 A, 7 PTS, 29 PIM
Career:
273 GP, 8 G, 59 A, 67 PTS, 181 PIM

93 VICTOR ANTIPIIN

5'11", 175 lbs. • Ust-Kamenogorsk, Kaz.
2017-18:
41 GP, 0 G, 9 A, 9 PTS, 18 PIM
Career:
41 GP, 0 G, 9 A, 9 PTS, 18 PIM

31 CHAD JOHNSON

6'3", 197 lbs. • Saskatoon, Sask.
2017-18:
26 GP, 7-10-3, .898 SV%, 3.17 GAA
Career:
163 GP, 75-55-15, .912 SV%, 2.55 GAA
vs. CGY:
2 GP, 1-1-0, .923 SV%, 2.50 GAA

40 ROBIN LEHNER

6'4", 245 lbs. • Gothenburg, Sweden
2017-18:
47 GP, 13-24-8, .909 SV%, 2.97 GAA
Career:
213 GP, 71-95-34, .916 SV%, 2.80 GAA
vs. CGY:
5 GP, 3-1-1, .899 SV%, 3.38 GAA

SCRATCHES

4 JOSH GORGES

41 JUSTIN FALK

51 KYLE CRISCUOLO

65 DANNY O'REGAN

71 EVAN RODRIGUES

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Backlund, Mikael: (BAHK-luhnd, mih-KIGH-ehI)
Brouwer, Troy: (BROW-uhr)
Ferland, Micheal: (FAIR-land)
Frolik, Michael: (FROH-lihk)
Gaudreau, Johnny: (gaw-DROH)
Giordano, Mark: (jee-ohr-DAN-oh)
Hamonic, Travis: (HA-mohn-ihk)
Hathaway, Garnet: (GAHR-neht)
Kulak, Brett: (koo-LAK)
Lazar, Curtis: (lah-ZAHR)
Rittich, David: (RIH-tihk)
Stajan, Matt: (STAY-juhn)
Tkachuk, Matthew: (kuh-CHUHK)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Power Play
41-for-230 (17.8%) -- 24th
Penalty Kill
183-for-227 (80.6%) -- 15th

LEADING SCORERS

Johnny Gaudreau:
67 GP, 20 G, 54 A, 74 PTS
Sean Monahan:
66 GP, 29 G, 29 A, 58 PTS
Matthew Tkachuk:
65 GP, 24 G, 25 A, 49 PTS

LEADING SCORERS VS. BUF

Matt Stajan:
47 GP, 9 G, 14 A, 23 PTS
Michael Frolik:
19 GP, 7 G, 6 A, 13 PTS
Dougie Hamilton:
17 GP, 6 G, 7 A, 13 PTS

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FORWARDS

19 MATTHEW TKACHUK

6'2", 202 lbs. • Scottsdale, Arizona
2017-18:
65 GP, 24 G, 25 A, 49 PTS, 61 PIM
Career:
141 GP, 37 G, 60 A, 97 PTS, 166 PIM

11 MIKAEL BACKLUND

6'1", 199 lbs. • Vasteras, Sweden
2017-18:
67 GP, 13 G, 28 A, 41 PTS, 72 PIM
Career:
528 GP, 107 G, 162 A, 269 PTS, 251 PIM

67 MICHAEL FROLIK

6'1", 194 lbs. • Kladno, Czech Republic
2017-18:
55 GP, 10 G, 13 A, 23 PTS, 22 PIM
Career:
713 GP, 137 G, 197 A, 334 PTS, 259 PIM

36 TROY BROUWER

6'3", 215 lbs. • Vancouver, B.C.
2017-18:
61 GP, 5 G, 14 A, 19 PTS, 51 PIM
Career:
748 GP, 168 G, 170 A, 338 PTS, 539 PIM

18 MATT STAJAN

6'1", 195 lbs. • Mississauga, Ontario
2017-18:
57 GP, 3 G, 6 A, 9 PTS, 22 PIM
Career:
992 GP, 145 G, 265 A, 410 PTS, 520 PIM

20 CURTIS LAZAR

6'0", 209 lbs. • Salmon Arm, B.C.
2017-18:
50 GP, 2 G, 5 A, 7 PTS, 15 PIM
Career:
230 GP, 15 G, 31 A, 46 PTS, 51 PIM

13 JOHNNY GAUDREAU

5'9", 157 lbs. • Salem, New Jersey
2017-18:
67 GP, 20 G, 54 A, 74 PTS, 24 PIM
Career:
299 GP, 93 G, 185 A, 278 PTS, 62 PIM

23 SEAN MONAHAN

6'3", 195 lbs. • Brampton, Ontario
2017-18:
66 GP, 29 G, 29 A, 58 PTS, 22 PIM
Career:
385 GP, 136 G, 139 A, 275 PTS, 80 PIM

79 MICHAEL FERLAND

6'2", 208 lbs. • Swan River, Manitoba
2017-18:
62 GP, 20 G, 14 A, 34 PTS, 24 PIM
Career:
235 GP, 41 G, 41 A, 82 PTS, 135 PIM

93 SAM BENNETT

6'1", 200 lbs. • Holland Landing, Ontario
2017-18:
67 GP, 9 G, 14 A, 23 PTS, 49 PIM
Career:
226 GP, 40 G, 46 A, 86 PTS, 161 PIM

77 MARK JANKOWSKI

6'4", 202 lbs. • Hamilton, Ontario
2017-18:
58 GP, 11 G, 7 A, 18 PTS, 20 PIM
Career:
59 GP, 11 G, 7 A, 18 PTS, 20 PIM

21 GARNET HATHAWAY

6'2", 208 lbs. • Kennebunkport, Maine
2017-18:
44 GP, 2 G, 8 A, 10 PTS, 70 PIM
Career:
84 GP, 3 G, 15 A, 18 PTS, 145 PIM

DEFENSEMEN

5 MARK GIORDANO

6'0", 198 lbs. • Toronto, Ontario
2017-18:
67 GP, 11 G, 22 A, 33 PTS, 49 PIM
Career:
740 GP, 110 G, 263 A, 373 PTS, 628 PIM

27 DOUGIE HAMILTON

6'6", 210 lbs. • Toronto, Ontario
2017-18:
67 GP, 14 G, 24 A, 38 PTS, 50 PIM
Career:
408 GP, 61 G, 153 A, 214 PTS, 255 PIM

7 TJ BRODIE

6'1", 182 lbs. • Chatham, Ontario
2017-18:
67 GP, 4 G, 26 A, 30 PTS, 18 PIM
Career:
485 GP, 35 G, 176 A, 211 PTS, 134 PIM

24 TRAVIS HAMONIC

6'2", 205 lbs. • St. Malo, Manitoba
2017-18:
63 GP, 1 G, 9 A, 10 PTS, 65 PIM
Career:
507 GP, 27 G, 129 A, 156 PTS, 517 PIM

61 BRETT KULAK

6'2", 187 lbs. • Edmonton, Alberta
2017-18:
56 GP, 2 G, 5 A, 7 PTS, 23 PIM
Career:
86 GP, 2 G, 8 A, 10 PTS, 37 PIM

26 MICHAEL STONE

6'3", 210 lbs. • Winnipeg, Manitoba
2017-18:
67 GP, 2 G, 3 A, 5 PTS, 28 PIM
Career:
410 GP, 28 G, 79 A, 107 PTS, 238 PIM

GOALTENDERS

33 DAVID RITTICH

6'3", 202 lbs. • Jihlava, Czech Republic
2017-18:
16 GP, 6-5-3, .900 SV%, 3.11 GAA
Career:
17 GP, 6-5-3, .900 SV%, 3.11 GAA
vs. BUF:
0 GP, 0-0-0, .000 SV%, 0.00 GAA

32 JON GILLIES

6'6", 223 lbs. • Concord, New Hampshire
2017-18:
7 GP, 2-2-1, .904 SV%, 2.79 GAA
Career:
8 GP, 3-2-1, .913 SV%, 2.53 GAA
vs. BUF:
0 GP, 0-0-0, .000 SV%, 0.00 GAA

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8 CHRIS STEWART

15 TANNER GLASS

25 NICK SHORE

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