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September 18, 2018
KeyBank Center
Buffalo, N.Y.

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Phil Housley
Associate Coach: Davis Payne
Assistant Coach: Steve Smith
Assistant Coach: Chris Hajt
Assistant Coach: Tom Ward
Goaltending Coach: Andrew Allen

PRONUNCIATIONS

Asplund, Rasmus: (AS-pluhnd, RAS-muhs)
Baptiste, Nicholas: (bap-TEEST)
Borgen, William: (BOHR-gehn)
Dahlin, Rasmus: (dah-LEEN, RAS-muhs)
Eichel, Jack: (IGH-kuhl)
Girgensons, Zemgus: (GEER-gehn-suhnzh, ZEHM-guhzh)
Mittelstadt, Casey: (MIH-tuhl-stat)
Okposo, Kyle: (oh-POH-soh)
Pilut, Lawrence: (PIGH-liht)
Ristolainen, Rasmus: (rihs-toh-LIGH-neh, RAS-muhs)
Rodrigues, Evan: (rahd-REE-gehzh)
Scandella, Marco: (skan-DEHL-uh)
Sobotka, Vladimir: (suh-BOHT-kuh)

LAST 10 PRESEASON VS. PIT

9/19/17: **BUF 4** vs. PIT 3
9/29/07: PIT 2 at **BUF 4**
9/28/07: **BUF 6** at PIT 5
9/30/06: PIT 2 at **BUF 4**
9/29/06: **BUF 4** at PIT 4
9/23/06: **BUF 3** vs. PIT 2
9/21/97: BUF 2 vs. **PIT 3**
9/19/97: BUF 1 vs. **PIT 2**
9/24/95: PIT 3 at **BUF 6**
9/23/95: BUF 3 vs. **PIT 4**

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FORWARDS

53 JEFF SKINNER

5'11", 200 lbs. • Toronto, Ontario

2017-18 Carolina:
82 GP, 24 G, 25 A, 49 PTS, 34 PIM

9 JACK EICHEL

6'2", 206 lbs. • Boston, Massachusetts

2017-18 Buffalo:
67 GP, 25 G, 39 A, 64 PTS, 32 PIM

21 KYLE OKPOSO

6'0", 220 lbs. • St. Paul, Minnesota

2017-18 Buffalo:
76 GP, 15 G, 29 A, 44 PTS, 40 PIM

49 C.J. SMITH

5'11", 181 lbs. • Des Moines, Iowa

2017-18 Rochester (AHL):
57 GP, 17 G, 27 A, 44 PTS, 16 PIM

17 VLADIMIR SOBOTKA

5'10", 184 lbs. • Trebic, Czech Rep.

2017-18 St. Louis:
81 GP, 11 G, 20 A, 31 PTS, 50 PIM

95 JUSTIN BAILEY

6'3", 214 lbs. • Buffalo, New York

2017-18 Buffalo:
12 GP, 3 G, 1 A, 4 PTS, 2 PIM
2017-18 Rochester (AHL):
37 GP, 10 G, 5 A, 15 PTS, 28 PIM

71 EVAN RODRIGUES

5'11", 182 lbs. • Toronto, Ontario

2017-18 Buffalo:
48 GP, 7 G, 18 A, 25 PTS, 14 PIM
2017-18 Rochester (AHL):
8 GP, 5 G, 5 A, 10 PTS, 2 PIM

37 CASEY MITTELSTADT

6'0", 209 lbs. • Eden Prairie, Minnesota

2017-18 Buffalo:
6 GP, 1 G, 4 A, 5 PTS, 2 PIM
2017-18 U. of Minnesota (Big Ten):
34 GP, 11 G, 19 A, 30 PTS, 10 PIM

29 JASON POMINVILLE

6'0", 180 lbs. • Repentigny, Quebec

2017-18 Buffalo:
82 GP, 16 G, 18 A, 34 PTS, 8 PIM

28 ZEMGUS GIRGENSONS

6'2", 207 lbs. • Riga, Latvia

2017-18 Buffalo:
71 GP, 7 G, 8 A, 15 PTS, 26 PIM

74 RASMUS ASPLUND

5'11", 189 lbs. • Filipstad, Sweden

2017-18 Färjestad (SHL):
50 GP, 8 G, 20 A, 28 PTS, 20 PIM

13 NICHOLAS BAPTISTE

6'1", 205 lbs. • Ottawa, Ontario

2017-18 Buffalo:
12 GP, 3 G, 1 A, 4 PTS, 2 PIM
2017-18 Rochester (AHL):
37 GP, 10 G, 5 A, 15 PTS, 28 PIM

DEFENSEMEN

6 MARCO SCANDELLA

6'3", 208 lbs. • Montreal, Quebec

2017-18 Buffalo:
82 GP, 5 G, 17 A, 22 PTS, 37 PIM

55 RASMUS RISTOLAINEN

6'4", 218 lbs. • Turku, Finland

2017-18 Buffalo:
73 GP, 6 G, 35 A, 41 PTS, 48 PIM

40 CARTER HUTTON

6'1", 202 lbs. • Thunder Bay, Ontario

2017-18 St. Louis:
32 GP, 17-7-3, .931 SV%, 2.09 GAA

GOALTENDERS

26 RASMUS DAHLIN

6'3", 186 lbs. • Lidköping, Sweden

2017-18 Frölunda (SHL):
41 GP, 7 G, 13 A, 20 PTS, 20 PIM
2017-18 Frölunda Jr. (SuperElit):
1 GP, 1 G, 1 A, 2 PTS, 0 PIM

19 JAKE McCABE

6'1", 210 lbs. • Eau Claire, Wisconsin

2017-18 Buffalo:
53 GP, 3 G, 9 A, 12 PTS, 26 PIM

31 SCOTT WEDGEWOOD

6'2", 195 lbs. • Brampton, Ontario

2017-18 Arizona:
20 GP, 5-9-4, .893 SV%, 3.45 GAA
2016-17 Binghamton/Ontario (AHL):
7 GP, 3-1-1, .915 SV%, 2.82 GAA

24 LAWRENCE PILUT

5'11", 191 lbs. • Tingsryd, Sweden

2017-18 HV71 (SHL):
52 GP, 8 G, 30 A, 38 PTS, 22 PIM

33 WILLIAM BORGEN

6'3", 195 lbs. • Moorhead, Minnesota

2017-18 Rochester (AHL):
8 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM
2017-18 St. Cloud State (NCHC):
36 GP, 2 G, 13 A, 15 PTS, 68 PIM

SCRATCHES

12 KEVIN PORTER

6'0", 190 lbs. • Northville, Michigan

2017-18 Rochester (AHL):
66 GP, 17 G, 25 A, 42 PTS, 20 PIM

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Angello, Anthony: (AN-geh-oh)
Bellerive, Jordy: (beh-REEV)
Blueger, Teddy: (BLOO-guhr)
Dea, Jean-Sebastien: (DEE, ZHAWN-suh-BAS-t'yehn)
Drozg, Jan: (DROHZG, YAHN)
Guentzel, Jake: (GEHNT-zuhl)
Jarry, Tristan: (JAHR-ee)
Maatta, Olli: (MA-ta, OH-lee)
Riikola, Juuso: (REE-koh-lah, yoo-SOH)
Ruhwedel, Chad: (roo-WEE-dehl)

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FORWARDS

59 JAKE GUENTZEL

5'11", 180 lbs. • Omaha, Nebraska

2017-18 Pittsburgh:
82 GP, 22 G, 26 A, 48 PTS, 42 PIM

38 DEREK GRANT

6'3", 215 lbs. • Abbotsford, British Columbia

2017-18 Anaheim:
66 GP, 12 G, 12 A, 24 PTS, 11 PIM

41 DANIEL SPRONG

6'0", 180 lbs. • Amsterdam, Netherlands

2017-18 Pittsburgh:
8 GP, 2 G, 1 A, 3 PTS, 0 PIM
2017-18 W-B/Scranton (AHL):
65 GP, 32 G, 33 A, 65 PTS, 28 PIM

54 THOMAS DI PAULI

5'11", 188 lbs. • Woodbridge, Illinois

2017-18 W-B/Scranton (AHL):
58 GP, 12 G, 8 A, 20 PTS, 38 PIM

53 TEDDY BLUEGER

6'0", 185 lbs. • Riga, Latvia

2017-18 W-B/Scranton (AHL):
70 GP, 21 G, 24 A, 45 PTS, 43 PIM

11 JIMMY HAYES

6'5", 215 lbs. • Dorchester, Massachusetts

2017-18 New Jersey:
33 GP, 3 G, 6 A, 9 PTS, 6 PIM
2017-18 Binghamton (AHL):
3 GP, 0 G, 2 A, 2 PTS, 0 PIM

10 GARRETT WILSON

6'2", 199 lbs. • Barrie, Ontario

2017-18 W-B/Scranton (AHL):
69 GP, 17 G, 25 A, 42 PTS, 139 PIM

39 JEAN-SEBASTIEN DEA

5'11", 175 lbs. • Laval, Quebec

2017-18 Pittsburgh:
16 GP, 1 G, 0 A, 1 PTS, 2 PIM

57 ANTHONY ANGELLO

6'5", 210 lbs. • Albany, New York

2017-18 W-B/Scranton (AHL):
2 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM
2017-18 Cornell (ECAC):
33 GP, 13 G, 13 A, 26 PTS, 42 PIM

46 ZACH ASTON-REESE

6'0", 204 lbs. • Staten Island, New York

2017-18 Pittsburgh:
16 GP, 4 G, 2 A, 6 PTS, 2 PIM
2017-18 W-B/Scranton (AHL):
41 GP, 9 G, 20 A, 29 PTS, 49 PIM

64 JORDY BELLERIVE

5'10", 195 lbs. • N. Vancouver, B.C.

2017-18 Lethbridge (WHL):
71 GP, 46 G, 46 A, 92 PTS, 82 PIM

12 DOMINIK SIMON

5'11", 190 lbs. • Prague, Czech Republic

2017-18 Pittsburgh:
33 GP, 4 G, 8 A, 12 PTS, 16 PIM
2017-18 W-B/Scranton (AHL):
21 GP, 4 G, 13 A, 17 PTS, 14 PIM

DEFENSEMEN

3 OLLI MAATTA

6'2", 206 lbs. • Jyväskylä, Finland

2017-18 Pittsburgh:
82 GP, 7 G, 22 A, 29 PTS, 28 PIM

50 JUUSO RIIKOLA

6'0", 189 lbs. • Joensuu, Finland

2017-18 KalPa (SM-liiga):
59 GP, 8 G, 16 A, 24 PTS, 14 PIM

35 TRISTAN JARRY

6'2", 194 lbs. • Surrey, B.C.

2017-18 Pittsburgh:
26 GP, 14-6-2, .908 SV%, 2.77 GAA
2017-18 W-B/Scranton (AHL):
16 GP, 9-5-2, .901 SV%, 3.05 GAA

75 WILL O'NEILL

6'1", 190 lbs. • Salem, Massachusetts

2017-18 Philadelphia:
1 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM
2017-18 Lehigh Valley (AHL):
59 GP, 6 G, 13 A, 19 PTS, 14 PIM

2 CHAD RUHWEDEL

5'11", 191 lbs. • San Diego, California

2017-18 Pittsburgh:
44 GP, 2 G, 3 A, 5 PTS, 16 PIM

1 CASEY DESMITH

6'0", 181 lbs. • Rochester, New Hampshire

2017-18 Pittsburgh:
14 GP, 6-4-1, .921 SV%, 2.40 GAA
2017-18 W-B/Scranton (AHL):
27 GP, 16-8-3, .910 SV%, 2.73 GAA

55 CHRIS SUMMERS

6'2", 207 lbs. • Ann Arbor, Michigan

2017-18 W-B/Scranton (AHL):
64 GP, 1 G, 10 A, 11 PTS, 51 PIM

24 STEFAN ELLIOTT

6'1", 190 lbs. • Vancouver, British Columbia

2017-18 HV71 (SHL):
34 GP, 4 G, 17 A, 21 PTS, 14 PIM

SCRATCHES

67 DANE BIRKS

6'2", 200 lbs. • Merritt, British Columbia

2017-18 W-B/Scranton (AHL):
1 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM
2017-18 Michigan Tech (WCHA):
44 GP, 5 G, 13 A, 18 PTS, 26 PIM

82 JAN DROZG

6'0", 174 lbs. • Maribor, Slovenia

2017-18 W-B/Scranton (AHL):
1 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 0 PIM
2017-18 Shawinigan (QMJHL):
61 GP, 16 G, 34 A, 50 PTS, 44 PIM

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