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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

Beaulieu, Nathan: (BOH-l'yew)
Bogosian, Zach: (buh-GOH-zhuhn)
Dahlin, Rasmus: (dah-LEEN)
Elie, Remi: (EH-lee, REH-mee)
Girgensons, Zemgus:
(GEER-gehn-suhnz, ZEHM-guhz)
Okposo, Kyle: (oh-POH-soh)
Ristolainen, Rasmus:
(rihs-toh-LIGH-neh, RAS-muhs)
Rodrigues, Evan: (rahd-REE-geh)
Scandella, Marco: (skan-DEHL-uh)
Sheary, Conor: (SHAIR-ee)
Sobotka, Vladimir: (suh-BOHT-kuh)
Ullmark, Linus: (UHL-mahrk, LEE-nuhs)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Power Play
6-for-34 (17.6%) -- T-20th
Penalty Kill
20-for-28 (71.4%) -- T-26th

LEADING SCORERS

Jack Eichel:
9 GP, 3 G, 6 A, 9 PTS
Jeff Skinner:
9 GP, 5 G, 2 A, 7 PTS
Jason Pominville:
9 GP, 2 G, 3 A, 5 PTS

LEADING SCORERS VS. MTL

Jason Pominville:
60 GP, 15 G, 23 A, 38 PTS
Jeff Skinner:
25 GP, 11 G, 6 A, 17 PTS
Kyle Okposo:
27 GP, 4 G, 7 A, 11 PTS

LAST 5 GAMES VS. MTL

3/23/18: MTL 3 at BUF 0
11/25/17: BUF 0 at MTL 3
11/11/17: BUF 1 at MTL 2 (OT)
10/5/17: MTL 3 at BUF 2 (SO)
4/5/17: MTL 1 at BUF 2

FORWARDS

53 JEFF SKINNER

5'11", 187 lbs. • Toronto, Ontario
2018-19:
9 GP, 5 G, 2 A, 7 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
588 GP, 209 G, 177 A, 386 PTS, 270 PIM

9 JACK EICHEL

6'2", 200 lbs. • N. Chelmsford, Mass.
2018-19:
9 GP, 3 G, 6 A, 9 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
218 GP, 76 G, 110 A, 186 PTS, 78 PIM

29 JASON POMINVILLE

5'11", 180 lbs. • Repentigny, Quebec
2018-19:
9 GP, 2 G, 3 A, 5 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
996 GP, 279 G, 422 A, 701 PTS, 195 PIM

43 CONOR SHEARY

5'8", 176 lbs. • Winchester, Massachusetts
2018-19:
9 GP, 3 G, 1 A, 4 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
193 GP, 51 G, 46 A, 97 PTS, 42 PIM

17 VLADIMIR SOBOTKA

5'11", 189 lbs. • Trebic, Czech Republic
2018-19:
6 GP, 1 G, 0 A, 1 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
469 GP, 48 G, 108 A, 156 PTS, 336 PIM

23 SAM REINHART

6'1", 192 lbs. • West Vancouver, B.C.
2018-19:
9 GP, 0 G, 5 A, 5 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
258 GP, 65 G, 80 A, 145 PTS, 46 PIM

71 EVAN RODRIGUES

5'10", 176 lbs. • Toronto, Ontario
2018-19:
9 GP, 0 G, 4 A, 4 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
89 GP, 12 G, 25 A, 37 PTS, 22 PIM

37 CASEY MITTELSTADT

6'1", 202 lbs. • Eden Prairie, Minnesota
2018-19:
9 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
15 GP, 1 G, 5 A, 6 PTS, 6 PIM

21 KYLE OKPOSO

6'0", 219 lbs. • St. Paul, Minnesota
2018-19:
9 GP, 1 G, 4 A, 5 PTS, 14 PIM
Career:
679 GP, 174 G, 289 A, 463 PTS, 388 PIM

10 PATRIK BERGLUND

6'4", 215 lbs. • Västerås, Sweden
2018-19:
8 GP, 1 G, 1 A, 2 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
702 GP, 169 G, 155 A, 324 PTS, 242 PIM

22 JOHAN LARSSON

5'11", 202 lbs. • Lau, Sweden
2018-19:
3 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
261 GP, 26 G, 40 A, 66 PTS, 129 PIM

28 ZEMGUS GIRGENSONS

6'2", 211 lbs. • Riga, Latvia
2018-19:
9 GP, 0 G, 3 A, 3 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
357 GP, 44 G, 60 A, 104 PTS, 103 PIM

DEFENSEMEN

19 JAKE McCABE

6'1", 206 lbs. • Eau Claire, Wisconsin
2018-19:
9 GP, 1 G, 2 A, 3 PTS, 8 PIM
Career:
224 GP, 11 G, 39 A, 50 PTS, 126 PIM

55 RASMUS RISTOLAINEN

6'4", 215 lbs. • Turku, Finland
2018-19:
9 GP, 1 G, 3 A, 4 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
355 GP, 32 G, 123 A, 155 PTS, 173 PIM

40 CARTER HUTTON

6'0", 198 lbs. • Thunder Bay, Ontario
2018-19:
7 GP, 3-4-0, .909 SV%, 3.09 GAA
Career:
145 GP, 66-43-17, .915 SV%, 2.45 GAA
vs. MTL:
4 GP, 1-0-2, .949 SV%, 1.37 GAA

GOALTENDERS

6 MARCO SCANDELLA

6'3", 210 lbs. • Montreal, Quebec
2018-19:
9 GP, 1 G, 1 A, 2 PTS, 8 PIM
Career:
464 GP, 33 G, 80 A, 113 PTS, 193 PIM

4 ZACH BOGOSIAN

6'3", 226 lbs. • Massena, New York
2018-19:
4 GP, 1 G, 1 A, 2 PTS, 17 PIM
Career:
556 GP, 50 G, 122 A, 172 PTS, 514 PIM

26 RASMUS DAHLIN

6'3", 190 lbs. • Lidköping, Sweden
2018-19:
9 GP, 1 G, 2 A, 3 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
9 GP, 1 G, 2 A, 3 PTS, 2 PIM

8 CASEY NELSON

6'1", 185 lbs. • Wisconsin Rapids, Wisc.
2018-19:
7 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
62 GP, 3 G, 9 A, 12 PTS, 22 PIM

35 LINUS ULLMARK

6'4", 213 lbs. • Lugnvik, Sweden
2018-19:
2 GP, 2-0-0, .982 SV%, 0.50 GAA
Career:
28 GP, 11-13-2, .922 SV%, 2.36 GAA
vs. MTL:
1 GP, 0-1-0, .954 SV%, 1.02 GAA

SCRATCHES

72 TAGE THOMPSON

6'6", 205 lbs. • Phoenix, Arizona
2018-19:
7 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
48 GP, 3 G, 6 A, 9 PTS, 14 PIM

81 REMI ELIE

6'1", 215 lbs. • Cornwall, Ontario
2018-19:
3 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
93 GP, 7 G, 14 A, 21 PTS, 26 PIM

82 NATHAN BEAULIEU

6'2", 200 lbs. • Strathroy, Ontario
2018-19:
7 GP, 1 G, 0 A, 1 PTS, 7 PIM
Career:
291 GP, 9 G, 61 A, 70 PTS, 195 PIM

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Armia, Joel: (AHR-mee-uh, JOHL)
Danault, Phillip: (duh-NOH)
Deslauriers, Nicolas: (duh-LOHR-ee-ay)
Domi, Max: (DOH-mee)
Drouin, Jonathan: (doo-EHN)
Hudon, Charles: (OO-dawn)
Juulsen, Noah: (JOOL-suhn)
Kotkaniemi, Jesperi:
(kaht-kan-ee-EHM-ee, yehs-PEHR-ee)
Lehkonen, Artturi:
(lechh-KOH-neh, AHR-tu-ree)
Mete, Victor: (meh-TAY)
Niemi, Antti: (nee-YEH-mee, AN-tee)
Ouellet, Xavier: (OO-leht, ehx-AV-ee-ay)
Peca, Matthew: (PEH-kuh)
Petry, Jeff: (PEH-tree)
Scherbak, Nikita: (shair-BAK)
Tatar, Tomas: (tah-TAHR, TAW-mahsh)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Power Play
7-for-34 (20.6%) -- T-16th
Penalty Kill
21-for-27 (77.8%) -- 16th

LEADING SCORERS

Tomas Tatar:
8 GP, 3 G, 5 A, 8 PTS
Max Domi:
8 GP, 2 G, 6 A, 8 PTS
Jeff Petry:
8 GP, 1 G, 7 A, 8 PTS

LEADING SCORERS VS. BUF

Brendan Gallagher:
22 GP, 11 G, 2 A, 13 PTS
Tomas Tatar:
20 GP, 9 G, 2 A, 11 PTS
Paul Byron:
15 GP, 6 G, 5 A, 11 PTS

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FORWARDS

90 TOMAS TATAR

5'10", 182 lbs. • Ilava, Slovakia
2018-19:
8 GP, 3 G, 5 A, 8 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
435 GP, 122 G, 114 A, 236 PTS, 148 PIM

24 PHILLIP DANALUT

6'1", 198 lbs. • Victoriaville, Quebec
2018-19:
8 GP, 1 G, 3 A, 4 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
195 GP, 26 G, 53 A, 79 PTS, 83 PIM

11 BRENDAN GALLAGHER

5'9", 184 lbs. • Edmonton, Alberta
2018-19:
8 GP, 5 G, 1 A, 6 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
414 GP, 123 G, 122 A, 245 PTS, 238 PIM

92 JONATHAN DROUIN

6'0", 193 lbs. • Ste-Agathe, Quebec
2018-19:
8 GP, 3 G, 4 A, 7 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
249 GP, 45 G, 103 A, 148 PTS, 88 PIM

13 MAX DOMI

5'10", 193 lbs. • Winnipeg, Manitoba
2018-19:
8 GP, 2 G, 6 A, 8 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
230 GP, 38 G, 105 A, 143 PTS, 189 PIM

62 ARTTURI LEHKONEN

6'0", 177 lbs. • Piikkio, Finland
2018-19:
8 GP, 1 G, 4 A, 5 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
147 GP, 31 G, 23 A, 54 PTS, 32 PIM

41 PAUL BYRON

5'9", 163 lbs. • Ottawa, Ontario
2018-19:
8 GP, 4 G, 3 A, 7 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
371 GP, 74 G, 77 A, 151 PTS, 104 PIM

15 JESPERI KOTKANIEMI

6'2", 184 lbs. • Pori, Finland
2018-19:
8 GP, 0 G, 3 A, 3 PTS, 6 PIM
Career:
8 GP, 0 G, 3 A, 3 PTS, 6 PIM

40 JOEL ARMIA

6'4", 210 lbs. • Pori, Finland
2018-19:
8 GP, 1 G, 2 A, 3 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
188 GP, 27 G, 34 A, 61 PTS, 56 PIM

20 NICOLAS DESLAURIERS

6'1", 221 lbs. • LaSalle, Quebec
2018-19:
2 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
271 GP, 22 G, 22 A, 44 PTS, 241 PIM

63 MATTHEW PECA

5'9", 182 lbs. • Petawawa, Ontario
2018-19:
7 GP, 0 G, 2 A, 2 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
27 GP, 3 G, 6 A, 9 PTS, 4 PIM

65 ANDREW SHAW

5'11", 182 lbs. • Belleville, Ontario
2018-19:
6 GP, 1 G, 1 A, 2 PTS, 14 PIM
Career:
447 GP, 93 G, 95 A, 188 PTS, 477 PIM

DEFENSEMEN

8 JORDIE BENN

6'2", 199 lbs. • Victoria, B.C.
2018-19:
8 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 9 PIM
Career:
400 GP, 17 G, 71 A, 88 PTS, 166 PIM

26 JEFF PETRY

6'3", 197 lbs. • Ann Arbor, Michigan
2018-19:
8 GP, 1 G, 7 A, 8 PTS, 6 PIM
Career:
535 GP, 46 G, 129 A, 175 PTS, 221 PIM

37 ANTTI NIEMI

6'2", 209 lbs. • Vantaa, Finland
2018-19:
2 GP, 2-0-0, .893 SV%, 2.88 GAA
Career:
449 GP, 236-134-55, .913 SV%, 2.52 GAA
vs. BUF:
8 GP, 3-3-1, .919 SV%, 2.18 GAA

28 MIKE REILLY

6'1", 195 lbs. • Chicago, Illinois
2018-19:
8 GP, 1 G, 2 A, 3 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
111 GP, 5 G, 24 A, 29 PTS, 36 PIM

58 NOAH JUULSEN

6'2", 193 lbs. • Surrey, British Columbia
2018-19:
8 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
31 GP, 1 G, 3 A, 4 PTS, 6 PIM

61 XAVIER OUELLET

6'0", 196 lbs. • Bayonne, France
2018-19:
8 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 7 PIM
Career:
149 GP, 5 G, 19 A, 24 PTS, 70 PIM

53 VICTOR METE

5'9", 183 lbs. • Woodbridge, Ontario
2018-19:
6 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
55 GP, 0 G, 7 A, 7 PTS, 6 PIM

31 CAREY PRICE

6'3", 215 lbs. • Anahim Lake, B.C.
2018-19:
6 GP, 3-1-2, .906 SV%, 2.48 GAA
Career:
564 GP, 289-202-64, .918 SV%, 2.46 GAA
vs. BUF:
36 GP, 16-12-8, .936 SV%, 1.94 GAA

SCRATCHES

27 KARL ALZNER

6'3", 219 lbs. • Burnaby, B.C.
2018-19:
2 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
675 GP, 20 G, 109 A, 129 PTS, 217 PIM

38 NIKITA SCHERBAK

6'2", 192 lbs. • Moscow, Russia
2018-19:
0 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
29 GP, 5 G, 2 A, 7 PTS, 8 PIM

54 CHARLES HUDON

5'10", 196 lbs. • Alma, Quebec
2018-19:
6 GP, 2 G, 1 A, 3 PTS, 6 PIM
Career:
84 GP, 12 G, 25 A, 37 PTS, 46 PIM

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