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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-I'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)
Pilut, Lawrence: (PIGH-luht)
Ristolainen, Rasmus:
(rihs-toh-LIGH-neh, RAS-muhs)
Rodrigues, Evan: (rahd-REE-gehzh)
Sheary, Conor: (SHAIR-ee)
Sobotka, Vladimir: (suh-BOHT-kuh)
Tennyson, Matt: (TEHN-ihs-suhn)
Ullmark, Linus: (UHL-mahrk, LEE-nuhs)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Power Play
17-for-94 (18.1%) -- T-19th
Penalty Kill
71-for-88 (80.7%) -- 13th

LEADING SCORERS

Jack Eichel:
30 GP, 9 G, 27 A, 36 PTS
Jeff Skinner:
30 GP, 20 G, 10 A, 30 PTS
Sam Reinhart:
30 GP, 8 G, 17 A, 25 PTS

LEADING SCORERS VS. LAK

Jason Pominville:
21 GP, 5 G, 15 A, 20 PTS
Patrik Berglund:
32 GP, 5 G, 7 A, 12 PTS
Jeff Skinner:
13 GP, 10 G, 1 A, 11 PTS

LAST 5 GAMES VS. LAK

10/20/18: BUF 5 at LAK 1
2/17/18: LAK 4 at BUF 2
10/14/17: BUF 2 at LAK 4
3/16/17: BUF 0 at LAK 2
12/13/16: LAK 3 at BUF 6

FORWARDS

53 JEFF SKINNER

5'11", 187 lbs. • Toronto, Ontario
2018-19:
30 GP, 20 G, 10 A, 30 PTS, 10 PIM
Career:
609 GP, 224 G, 185 A, 409 PTS, 278 PIM

9 JACK EICHEL

6'2", 200 lbs. • N. Chelmsford, Mass.
2018-19:
30 GP, 9 G, 27 A, 36 PTS, 10 PIM
Career:
239 GP, 82 G, 131 A, 213 PTS, 86 PIM

23 SAM REINHART

6'1", 192 lbs. • West Vancouver, B.C.
2018-19:
30 GP, 8 G, 17 A, 25 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
279 GP, 73 G, 92 A, 165 PTS, 48 PIM

43 CONOR SHEARY

5'8", 176 lbs. • Winchester, Massachusetts
2018-19:
26 GP, 6 G, 6 A, 12 PTS, 8 PIM
Career:
210 GP, 54 G, 51 A, 105 PTS, 48 PIM

37 CASEY MITTELSTADT

6'1", 202 lbs. • Eden Prairie, Minnesota
2018-19:
30 GP, 4 G, 5 A, 9 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
36 GP, 5 G, 9 A, 14 PTS, 6 PIM

21 KYLE OKPOSO

6'0", 219 lbs. • St. Paul, Minnesota
2018-19:
30 GP, 5 G, 10 A, 15 PTS, 20 PIM
Career:
700 GP, 178 G, 295 A, 473 PTS, 394 PIM

72 TAGE THOMPSON

6'6", 205 lbs. • Phoenix, Arizona
2018-19:
23 GP, 4 G, 2 A, 6 PTS, 6 PIM
Career:
64 GP, 7 G, 8 A, 15 PTS, 18 PIM

17 VLADIMIR SOBOTKA

5'11", 189 lbs. • Trebic, Czech Republic
2018-19:
27 GP, 3 G, 2 A, 5 PTS, 8 PIM
Career:
490 GP, 50 G, 110 A, 160 PTS, 340 PIM

29 JASON POMINVILLE

5'11", 180 lbs. • Repentigny, Quebec
2018-19:
28 GP, 9 G, 9 A, 18 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
1,015 GP, 286 G, 428 A, 714 PTS, 197 PIM

71 EVAN RODRIGUES

5'10", 176 lbs. • Toronto, Ontario
2018-19:
24 GP, 1 G, 7 A, 8 PTS, 10 PIM
Career:
104 GP, 13 G, 28 A, 41 PTS, 28 PIM

22 JOHAN LARSSON

5'11", 202 lbs. • Lau, Sweden
2018-19:
24 GP, 1 G, 2 A, 3 PTS, 19 PIM
Career:
282 GP, 27 G, 41 A, 68 PTS, 146 PIM

28 ZEMGUS GIRGENSONS

6'2", 211 lbs. • Riga, Latvia
2018-19:
27 GP, 2 G, 4 A, 6 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
375 GP, 46 G, 61 A, 107 PTS, 107 PIM

DEFENSEMEN

26 RASMUS DAHLIN

6'3", 190 lbs. • Lidköping, Sweden
2018-19:
30 GP, 2 G, 12 A, 14 PTS, 10 PIM
Career:
30 GP, 2 G, 12 A, 14 PTS, 10 PIM

4 ZACH BOGOSIAN

6'3", 226 lbs. • Massena, New York
2018-19:
25 GP, 2 G, 5 A, 7 PTS, 29 PIM
Career:
577 GP, 51 G, 126 A, 177 PTS, 526 PIM

24 LAWRENCE PILUT

5'11", 187 lbs. • Tyngsryd, Sweden
2018-19:
4 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
4 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM

55 RASMUS RISTOLAINEN

6'4", 215 lbs. • Turku, Finland
2018-19:
30 GP, 3 G, 15 A, 18 PTS, 14 PIM
Career:
376 GP, 34 G, 135 A, 169 PTS, 185 PIM

82 NATHAN BEAULIEU

6'2", 200 lbs. • Strathroy, Ontario
2018-19:
20 GP, 3 G, 3 A, 6 PTS, 28 PIM
Career:
304 GP, 11 G, 64 A, 75 PTS, 216 PIM

5 MATT TENNYSON

6'2", 205 lbs. • Minneapolis, Minn.
2018-19:
1 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
121 GP, 3 G, 17 A, 20 PTS, 32 PIM

GOALTENDERS

35 LINUS ULLMARK

6'4", 213 lbs. • Lugnvik, Sweden
2018-19:
10 GP, 5-1-3, .913 SV%, 3.04 GAA
Career:
36 GP, 14-14-5, .916 SV%, 2.67 GAA
vs. LAK:
2 GP, 2-0-0, .951 SV%, 0.97 GAA

40 CARTER HUTTON

6'0", 198 lbs. • Thunder Bay, Ontario
2018-19:
21 GP, 12-8-1, .917 SV%, 2.60 GAA
Career:
159 GP, 75-47-18, .916 SV%, 2.44 GAA
vs. LAK:
3 GP, 1-1-0, .889 SV%, 3.56 GAA

SCRATCHES

10 PATRIK BERGLUND

6'4", 215 lbs. • Västerås, Sweden
2018-19:
23 GP, 2 G, 2 A, 4 PTS, 6 PIM
Career:
717 GP, 170 G, 156 A, 326 PTS, 248 PIM

81 REMI ELIE

6'1", 215 lbs. • Cornwall, Ontario
2018-19:
8 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
98 GP, 7 G, 15 A, 22 PTS, 26 PIM

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PRONUNCIATIONS

Amadio, Michael: (uh-MA-dee-oh)
Doughty, Drew: (DOW-tee)
Forbort, Derek: (FOHR-bohrt)
Iafallo, Alex: (igh-ah-FAH-loh)
Kempe, Adrian: (KEHM-peh)
Kopitar, Anze: (KOH-pih-tahr, AHN-zeh)
LaDue, Paul: (la-DOO)
Leipsic, Brendan: (LIGH-p-sihk)
Phaneuf, Dion: (fah-NUF)
Scherbak, Nikita: (shair-BAK)
Toffoli, Tyler: (taw-FOH-lee)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Power Play
13-for-87 (14.9%) -- 28th
Penalty Kill
66-for-89 (74.2%) -- 29th

LEADING SCORERS

Anze Kopitar:
30 GP, 8 G, 11 A, 19 PTS
Drew Doughty:
31 GP, 2 G, 15 A, 17 PTS
Dustin Brown:
21 GP, 8 G, 8 A, 16 PTS

LEADING SCORERS VS. BUF

Jeff Carter:
32 GP, 15 G, 13 A, 28 PTS
Anze Kopitar:
16 GP, 7 G, 9 A, 16 PTS
Dion Phaneuf:
39 GP, 5 G, 11 A, 16 PTS

LAST 5 GAMES VS. BUF

10/20/18: **BUF 5** at LAK 1
2/17/18: **LAK 4** at BUF 2
10/14/17: BUF 2 at **LAK 4**
3/16/17: BUF 0 at **LAK 2**
12/13/16: LAK 3 at **BUF 6**

FORWARDS

19 ALEX IAFALLO

6'0", 188 lbs. • Eden, New York
2018-19:
31 GP, 5 G, 7 A, 12 PTS, 10 PIM
Career:
106 GP, 14 G, 23 A, 37 PTS, 22 PIM

11 ANZE KOPITAR

6'3", 225 lbs. • Jesenice, Slovenia
2018-19:
30 GP, 8 G, 11 A, 19 PTS, 8 PIM
Career:
952 GP, 298 G, 549 A, 847 PTS, 256 PIM

23 DUSTIN BROWN

6'0", 210 lbs. • Ithaca, New York
2018-19:
21 GP, 8 G, 8 A, 16 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
1,066 GP, 268 G, 315 A, 583 PTS, 658 PIM

14 BRENDAN LEIPSIC

5'10", 179 lbs. • Winnipeg, Manitoba
2018-19:
2 GP, 3 G, 4 A, 7 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
85 GP, 9 G, 23 A, 32 PTS, 18 PIM

77 JEFF CARTER

6'3", 219 lbs. • London, Ontario
2018-19:
31 GP, 6 G, 9 A, 15 PTS, 18 PIM
Career:
935 GP, 358 G, 329 A, 687 PTS, 473 PIM

64 MATT LUFF

6'2", 196 lbs. • Oakville, Ontario
2018-19:
17 GP, 5 G, 1 A, 6 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
17 GP, 5 G, 1 A, 6 PTS, 4 PIM

21 NIKITA SCHERBAK

6'2", 192 lbs. • Moscow, Russia
2018-19:
2 GP, 1 G, 0 A, 1 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
31 GP, 6 G, 2 A, 8 PTS, 10 PIM

9 ADRIAN KEMPE

6'2", 201 lbs. • Kramfors, Sweden
2018-19:
30 GP, 4 G, 5 A, 9 PTS, 24 PIM
Career:
136 GP, 22 G, 30 A, 52 PTS, 79 PIM

73 TYLER TOFFOLI

6'0", 197 lbs. • Scarborough, Ontario
2018-19:
31 GP, 5 G, 8 A, 13 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
406 GP, 113 G, 122 A, 235 PTS, 111 PIM

51 AUSTIN WAGNER

6'1", 185 lbs. • Calgary, Alberta
2018-19:
19 GP, 1 G, 3 A, 4 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
19 GP, 1 G, 3 A, 4 PTS, 4 PIM

10 MICHAEL AMADIO

6'1", 204 lbs. • Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario
2018-19:
20 GP, 1 G, 2 A, 3 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
57 GP, 5 G, 6 A, 11 PTS, 12 PIM

44 NATE THOMPSON

6'1", 207 lbs. • Anchorage, Alaska
2018-19:
31 GP, 2 G, 1 A, 3 PTS, 8 PIM
Career:
650 GP, 55 G, 76 A, 131 PTS, 327 PIM

DEFENSEMEN

6 JAKE MUZZIN

6'3", 213 lbs. • Woodstock, Ontario
2018-19:
31 GP, 1 G, 8 A, 9 PTS, 25 PIM
Career:
477 GP, 48 G, 153 A, 201 PTS, 290 PIM

3 DION PHANEUF

6'4", 222 lbs. • Edmonton, Alberta
2018-19:
31 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 21 PIM
Career:
1,012 GP, 136 G, 353 A, 489 PTS, 1,313 PIM

40 CALVIN PETERSEN

6'1", 185 lbs. • Waterloo, Iowa
2018-19:
9 GP, 4-4-0, .929 SV%, 2.41 GAA
Career:
9 GP, 4-4-0, .929 SV%, 2.41 GAA
vs. BUF:
0 GP, 0-0-0, .000 SV%, 0.00 GAA

24 DEREK FORBORT

6'4", 219 lbs. • Duluth, Minnesota
2018-19:
30 GP, 1 G, 6 A, 7 PTS, 14 PIM
Career:
204 GP, 5 G, 40 A, 45 PTS, 134 PIM

61 SEAN WALKER

5'11", 196 lbs. • Keswick, Ontario
2018-19:
4 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
4 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 0 PIM

7 OSCAR FANTENBERG

6'0", 206 lbs. • Ljunby, Sweden
2018-19:
19 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
46 GP, 2 G, 7 A, 9 PTS, 11 PIM

8 DREW DOUGHTY

6'1", 202 lbs. • London, Ontario
2018-19:
31 GP, 2 G, 15 A, 17 PTS, 14 PIM
Career:
801 GP, 104 G, 335 A, 439 PTS, 569 PIM

32 JONATHAN QUICK

6'1", 216 lbs. • Milford, Connecticut
2018-19:
10 GP, 2-7-1, .890 SV%, 3.22 GAA
Career:
566 GP, 295-202-57, .916 SV%, 2.30 GAA
vs. BUF:
11 GP, 7-2-0, .931 SV%, 1.65 GAA

SCRATCHES

2 PAUL LADUE

6'2", 200 lbs. • Grand Forks, N.D.
2018-19:
11 GP, 1 G, 0 A, 1 PTS, 12 PIM
Career:
45 GP, 4 G, 9 A, 13 PTS, 22 PIM

13 KYLE CLIFFORD

6'2", 211 lbs. • Ayr, Ontario
2018-19:
28 GP, 5 G, 0 A, 5 PTS, 31 PIM
Career:
563 GP, 48 G, 51 A, 99 PTS, 709 PIM

27 ALEC MARTINEZ

6'1", 209 lbs. • Rochester Hills, Michigan
2018-19:
30 GP, 3 G, 8 A, 11 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
526 GP, 60 G, 123 A, 183 PTS, 164 PIM

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