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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, Zengus:
(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-93 (18.3%) -- 20th
Penalty Kill
68-for-85 (80.0%) -- 15th

LEADING SCORERS

Jack Eichel:
29 GP, 7 G, 27 A, 34 PTS
Jeff Skinner:
29 GP, 20 G, 9 A, 29 PTS
Sam Reinhart:
29 GP, 8 G, 16 A, 24 PTS

LEADING SCORERS VS. PHI

Jason Pominville:
40 GP, 12 G, 19 A, 31 PTS
Kyle Okposo:
43 GP, 9 G, 16 A, 25 PTS
Jeff Skinner:
31 GP, 14 G, 10 A, 24 PTS

LAST 5 GAMES VS. PHI

11/21/18: PHI 2 at BUF 5
1/7/18: BUF 1 at PHI 4
12/22/17: PHI 2 at BUF 4
12/14/17: BUF 1 at PHI 2
3/7/17: PHI 6 at BUF 3

FORWARDS

53 JEFF SKINNER

5'11", 187 lbs. • Toronto, Ontario
2018-19:
29 GP, 20 G, 9 A, 29 PTS, 10 PIM
Career:
608 GP, 224 G, 184 A, 408 PTS, 278 PIM

9 JACK EICHEL

6'2", 200 lbs. • N. Chelmsford, Mass.
2018-19:
29 GP, 7 G, 27 A, 34 PTS, 10 PIM
Career:
238 GP, 80 G, 131 A, 211 PTS, 86 PIM

23 SAM REINHART

6'1", 192 lbs. • West Vancouver, B.C.
2018-19:
29 GP, 8 G, 16 A, 24 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
278 GP, 73 G, 91 A, 164 PTS, 48 PIM

43 CONOR SHEARY

5'8", 176 lbs. • Winchester, Massachusetts
2018-19:
25 GP, 6 G, 6 A, 12 PTS, 6 PIM
Career:
209 GP, 54 G, 51 A, 105 PTS, 46 PIM

37 CASEY MITTELSTADT

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

29 JASON POMINVILLE

5'11", 180 lbs. • Repentigny, Quebec
2018-19:
27 GP, 9 G, 9 A, 18 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
1,014 GP, 286 G, 428 A, 714 PTS, 197 PIM

17 VLADIMIR SOBOTKA

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

71 EVAN RODRIGUES

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

21 KYLE OKPOSO

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

10 PATRIK BERGLUND

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

22 JOHAN LARSSON

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

72 TAGE THOMPSON

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

DEFENSEMEN

26 RASMUS DAHLIN

6'3", 190 lbs. • Lidköping, Sweden
2018-19:
29 GP, 2 G, 12 A, 14 PTS, 8 PIM
Career:
29 GP, 2 G, 12 A, 14 PTS, 8 PIM

4 ZACH BOGOSIAN

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

35 LINUS ULLMARK

6'4", 213 lbs. • Lugnvik, Sweden
2018-19:
9 GP, 5-0-3, .921 SV%, 2.71 GAA
Career:
35 GP, 14-13-5, .918 SV%, 2.57 GAA
vs. PHI:
1 GP, 1-0-0, .964 SV%, 1.00 GAA

24 LAWRENCE PILUT

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

55 RASMUS RISTOLAINEN

6'4", 215 lbs. • Turku, Finland
2018-19:
29 GP, 3 G, 14 A, 17 PTS, 14 PIM
Career:
375 GP, 34 G, 134 A, 168 PTS, 185 PIM

82 NATHAN BEAULIEU

6'2", 200 lbs. • Strathroy, Ontario
2018-19:
19 GP, 3 G, 3 A, 6 PTS, 21 PIM
Career:
303 GP, 11 G, 64 A, 75 PTS, 209 PIM

5 MATT TENNYSON

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

31 SCOTT WEDGEWOOD

6'2", 195 lbs. • Brampton, Ontario
2018-19:
0 GP, 0-0-0, .000 SV%, 0.00 GAA
Career:
24 GP, 7-10-5, .903 SV%, 3.05 GAA
vs. PHI:
1 GP, 1-0-0, .903 SV%, 2.78 GAA

SCRATCHES

28 ZENGUS 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

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

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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Couturier, Sean: (koo-TOO-ree-ay)
Giroux, Claude: (zhih-ROO, KLOHD)
Folin, Christian: (FOH-lihn)
Gostisbehere, Shayne: (gaws-TIHS-bair)
Gudas, Radko: (GOO-duhs, RAHD-koh)
Konecny, Travis: (koh-NEHK-nee)
Laughton, Scott: (LAW-tuhn)
Lehtera, Jori: (LEH-tuhr-a, YOHR-ee)
Neuvirth, Michal: (NOI-vihrt)
Provorov, Ivan: (PROH-voh-rawv)
Raffi, Michael: (RA-fuhl)
van Riemsdyk, James: (van REEMZ-dighk)
Varone, Phil: (vah-ROH-nee)
Voracek, Jakub: (VOHR-rah-chehk, YA-kuhb)
Weal, Jordan: (WEEL)
Weise, Dale: (WEES)

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Penalty Kill
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LEADING SCORERS

Claude Giroux:
26 GP, 10 G, 22 A, 32 PTS
Jakub Voracek:
26 GP, 7 G, 14 A, 21 PTS
Sean Couturier:
26 GP, 10 G, 10 A, 20 PTS

LEADING SCORERS VS. BUF

Claude Giroux:
34 GP, 6 G, 25 A, 31 PTS
James van Riemsdyk:
33 GP, 13 G, 6 A, 19 PTS
Jakub Voracek:
27 GP, 3 G, 16 A, 19 PTS

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FORWARDS

25 JAMES VAN RIEMSDYK

6'3", 217 lbs. • Middletown, New Jersey
2018-19:
10 GP, 1 G, 3 A, 4 PTS, 6 PIM
Career:
619 GP, 202 G, 195 A, 397 PTS, 287 PIM

28 CLAUDE GIROUX

5'11", 185 lbs. • Hearst, Ontario
2018-19:
26 GP, 10 G, 22 A, 32 PTS, 10 PIM
Career:
764 GP, 224 G, 485 A, 709 PTS, 338 PIM

11 TRAVIS KONECNY

5'10", 175 lbs. • London, Ontario
2018-19:
26 GP, 8 G, 10 A, 18 PTS, 17 PIM
Career:
177 GP, 43 G, 50 A, 93 PTS, 112 PIM

93 JAKUB VORACEK

6'2", 214 lbs. • Kladno, Czech Republic
2018-19:
26 GP, 7 G, 14 A, 21 PTS, 8 PIM
Career:
794 GP, 182 G, 412 A, 594 PTS, 415 PIM

19 NOLAN PATRICK

6'2", 198 lbs. • Winnipeg, Manitoba
2018-19:
23 GP, 5 G, 4 A, 9 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
96 GP, 18 G, 21 A, 39 PTS, 4 PIM

17 WAYNE SIMMONDS

6'2", 185 lbs. • Scarborough, Ontario
2018-19:
26 GP, 9 G, 4 A, 13 PTS, 41 PIM
Career:
788 GP, 235 G, 222 A, 457 PTS, 999 PIM

12 MICHAEL RAFFL

6'0", 200 lbs. • Villach, Austria
2018-19:
12 GP, 0 G, 2 A, 2 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
357 GP, 64 G, 52 A, 116 PTS, 144 PIM

21 SCOTT LAUGHTON

6'1", 190 lbs. • Oakville, Ontario
2018-19:
26 GP, 6 G, 4 A, 10 PTS, 31 PIM
Career:
216 GP, 25 G, 32 A, 57 PTS, 124 PIM

22 DALE WEISE

6'2", 206 lbs. • Winnipeg, Manitoba
2018-19:
23 GP, 2 G, 5 A, 7 PTS, 13 PIM
Career:
462 GP, 51 G, 65 A, 116 PTS, 333 PIM

23 OSKAR LINDBLOM

6'1", 191 lbs. • Gävle, Sweden
2018-19:
26 GP, 4 G, 7 A, 11 PTS, 10 PIM
Career:
49 GP, 6 G, 11 A, 17 PTS, 18 PIM

15 JORI LEHTERA

6'2", 212 lbs. • Helsinki, Finland
2018-19:
21 GP, 1 G, 2 A, 3 PTS, 16 PIM
Career:
301 GP, 34 G, 77 A, 111 PTS, 150 PIM

40 JORDAN WEAL

5'10", 179 lbs. • N. Vancouver, B.C.
2018-19:
20 GP, 3 G, 4 A, 7 PTS, 16 PIM
Career:
126 GP, 19 G, 21 A, 40 PTS, 40 PIM

DEFENSEMEN

9 IVAN PROVOROV

6'1", 201 lbs. • Yaroslavl, Russia
2018-19:
26 GP, 2 G, 7 A, 9 PTS, 10 PIM
Career:
190 GP, 25 G, 55 A, 80 PTS, 64 PIM

53 SHAYNE GOSTISBEHERE

5'11", 180 lbs. • Pembroke Pines, Florida
2018-19:
26 GP, 3 G, 9 A, 12 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
246 GP, 40 G, 122 A, 162 PTS, 83 PIM

41 ANTHONY STOLARZ

6'6", 210 lbs. • Edison, New Jersey
2018-19:
4 GP, 1-1-1, .901 SV%, 3.19 GAA
Career:
11 GP, 3-2-2, .917 SV%, 2.49 GAA
vs. BUF:
0 GP, 0-0-0, .000 SV%, 0.00 GAA

8 ROBERT HAGG

6'2", 204 lbs. • Uppsala, Sweden
2018-19:
26 GP, 3 G, 7 A, 10 PTS, 18 PIM
Career:
97 GP, 6 G, 13 A, 19 PTS, 50 PIM

47 ANDREW MACDONALD

6'1", 204 lbs. • Judique, Nova Scotia
2018-19:
11 GP, 0 G, 4 A, 4 PTS, 8 PIM
Career:
550 GP, 28 G, 128 A, 156 PTS, 266 PIM

6 TRAVIS SANHEIM

6'3", 181 lbs. • Elkhorn, Manitoba
2018-19:
26 GP, 2 G, 6 A, 8 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
75 GP, 4 G, 14 A, 18 PTS, 24 PIM

3 RADKO GUDAS

6'0", 204 lbs. • Prague, Czech Republic
2018-19:
24 GP, 1 G, 5 A, 6 PTS, 16 PIM
Career:
363 GP, 21 G, 70 A, 91 PTS, 532 PIM

30 MICHAL NEUVIRTH

6'1", 209 lbs. • Ústí nad Labem, Czech Rep.
2018-19:
1 GP, 0-1-0, .727 SV%, 6.00 GAA
Career:
251 GP, 104-90-25, .911 SV%, 2.68 GAA
vs. BUF:
9 GP, 5-2-0, .905 SV%, 2.97 GAA

SCRATCHES

14 SEAN COUTURIER

6'3", 211 lbs. • Phoenix, Arizona
2018-19:
26 GP, 10 G, 10 A, 20 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
524 GP, 111 G, 176 A, 287 PTS, 195 PIM

26 CHRISTIAN FOLIN

6'3", 200 lbs. • Gothenburg, Sweden
2018-19:
17 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 14 PIM
Career:
200 GP, 7 G, 30 A, 37 PTS, 94 PIM

44 PHIL VARONE

5'10", 193 lbs. • Vaughan, Ontario
2018-19:
0 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
50 GP, 5 G, 5 A, 10 PTS, 18 PIM

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