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COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Phil Housley
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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)
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
19-for-102 (18.6%) -- 18th
Penalty Kill
75-for-92 (81.5%) -- 12th

LEADING SCORERS

Jack Eichel:
31 GP, 10 G, 28 A, 38 PTS
Jeff Skinner:
31 GP, 21 G, 10 A, 31 PTS
Sam Reinhart:
31 GP, 8 G, 18 A, 26 PTS

LEADING SCORERS VS. ARI

Patrik Berglund:
33 GP, 11 G, 10 A, 21 PTS
Jason Pominville:
23 GP, 5 G, 12 A, 17 PTS
Kyle Okposo:
13 GP, 4 G, 8 A, 12 PTS

LAST 5 GAMES VS. ARI

10/13/18: BUF 3 at ARI 0
3/21/18: ARI 4 at BUF 1
11/2/17: BUF 5 at ARI 4
3/2/17: ARI 3 at BUF 6
2/26/17: BUF 2 at ARI 3

FORWARDS

53 JEFF SKINNER

5'11", 187 lbs. • Toronto, Ontario
2018-19:
31 GP, 21 G, 10 A, 31 PTS, 10 PIM
Career:
610 GP, 225 G, 185 A, 410 PTS, 278 PIM

9 JACK EICHEL

6'2", 200 lbs. • N. Chelmsford, Mass.
2018-19:
31 GP, 10 G, 28 A, 38 PTS, 10 PIM
Career:
240 GP, 83 G, 132 A, 215 PTS, 86 PIM

23 SAM REINHART

6'1", 192 lbs. • West Vancouver, B.C.
2018-19:
31 GP, 8 G, 18 A, 26 PTS, 6 PIM
Career:
280 GP, 73 G, 93 A, 166 PTS, 50 PIM

43 CONOR SHEARY

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

37 CASEY MITTELSTADT

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

21 KYLE OKPOSO

6'0", 219 lbs. • St. Paul, Minnesota
2018-19:
31 GP, 5 G, 10 A, 15 PTS, 22 PIM
Career:
701 GP, 178 G, 295 A, 473 PTS, 396 PIM

72 TAGE THOMPSON

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

17 VLADIMIR SOBOTKA

5'11", 189 lbs. • Trebic, Czech Republic
2018-19:
28 GP, 3 G, 2 A, 5 PTS, 10 PIM
Career:
491 GP, 50 G, 110 A, 160 PTS, 342 PIM

29 JASON POMINVILLE

5'11", 180 lbs. • Repentigny, Quebec
2018-19:
29 GP, 9 G, 9 A, 18 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
1,016 GP, 286 G, 428 A, 714 PTS, 197 PIM

71 EVAN RODRIGUES

5'10", 176 lbs. • Toronto, Ontario
2018-19:
25 GP, 1 G, 8 A, 9 PTS, 10 PIM
Career:
105 GP, 13 G, 29 A, 42 PTS, 28 PIM

22 JOHAN LARSSON

5'11", 202 lbs. • Lau, Sweden
2018-19:
25 GP, 2 G, 2 A, 4 PTS, 19 PIM
Career:
283 GP, 28 G, 41 A, 69 PTS, 146 PIM

28 ZEMGUS GIRGENSONS

6'2", 211 lbs. • Riga, Latvia
2018-19:
28 GP, 3 G, 4 A, 7 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
376 GP, 47 G, 61 A, 108 PTS, 107 PIM

DEFENSEMEN

26 RASMUS DAHLIN

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

4 ZACH BOGOSIAN

6'3", 226 lbs. • Massena, New York
2018-19:
26 GP, 2 G, 5 A, 7 PTS, 34 PIM
Career:
578 GP, 51 G, 126 A, 177 PTS, 531 PIM

24 LAWRENCE PILUT

5'11", 187 lbs. • Tyngsryd, Sweden
2018-19:
5 GP, 0 G, 2 A, 2 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
5 GP, 0 G, 2 A, 2 PTS, 0 PIM

55 RASMUS RISTOLAINEN

6'4", 215 lbs. • Turku, Finland
2018-19:
31 GP, 3 G, 17 A, 20 PTS, 14 PIM
Career:
377 GP, 34 G, 137 A, 171 PTS, 185 PIM

82 NATHAN BEAULIEU

6'2", 200 lbs. • Strathroy, Ontario
2018-19:
21 GP, 3 G, 3 A, 6 PTS, 30 PIM
Career:
305 GP, 11 G, 64 A, 75 PTS, 218 PIM

5 MATT TENNYSON

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

GOALTENDERS

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. ARI:
6 GP, 2-2-1, .875 SV%, 3.49 GAA

35 LINUS ULLMARK

6'4", 213 lbs. • Lugnvik, Sweden
2018-19:
11 GP, 6-1-3, .912 SV%, 3.03 GAA
Career:
37 GP, 15-14-5, .915 SV%, 2.68 GAA
vs. ARI:
2 GP, 1-0-0, .980 SV%, 0.66 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

Chychrun, Jakob: (CHIHK-ruhnh)
Connaughton, Kevin: (kuh-NAW-tuhn)
Crouse, Lawson: (KROWS)
Galchenyuk, Alex: (gal-CHEHN-yuhk)
Goligoski, Alex: (goh-lih-GAW-skee)
Hill, Adin: (AY-dihnh)
Hjalmarsson, Niklas: (JAHL-muhr-suhn)
Kempe, Mario: (KEHM-peh, MAHR-ee-oh)
Kuemper, Darcy: (KEHM-puhr)
Lyubushkin, Ilya: (lee-oo-BUHSH-kihn)
Oesterle, Jordan: (OH-stuhr-lee)
Panik, Richard: (PAH-nihk)
Pickard, Calvin: (pih-KARD)
Stepan, Derek: (STEH-pan)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Power Play
16-for-93 (17.2%) -- 22nd
Penalty Kill
77-for-85 (90.6%) -- 1st

LEADING SCORERS

Clayton Keller:
29 GP, 8 G, 13 A, 21 PTS
Nick Schmaltz:
30 GP, 6 G, 12 A, 18 PTS
Oliver Ekman-Larsson:
29 GP, 2 G, 14 A, 16 PTS

LEADING SCORERS VS. BUF

Alex Galchenyuk:
25 GP, 9 G, 9 A, 18 PTS
Alex Goligoski:
23 GP, 7 G, 11 A, 18 PTS
Derek Stepan:
26 GP, 7 G, 8 A, 15 PTS

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3/2/17: **ARI 3** at **BUF 6**
2/26/17: **BUF 2** at **ARI 3**

FORWARDS

14 RICHARD PANIK

6'1", 208 lbs. • Martin, Slovakia
2018-19:
26 GP, 6 G, 3 A, 9 PTS, 12 PIM
Career:
361 GP, 67 G, 68 A, 135 PTS, 188 PIM

21 DEREK STEPAN

6'0", 196 lbs. • Hastings, Minnesota
2018-19:
29 GP, 6 G, 7 A, 13 PTS, 6 PIM
Career:
626 GP, 148 G, 281 A, 429 PTS, 162 PIM

36 CHRISTIAN FISCHER

6'2", 214 lbs. • Chicago, Illinois
2018-19:
29 GP, 6 G, 2 A, 8 PTS, 12 PIM
Career:
115 GP, 24 G, 20 A, 44 PTS, 26 PIM

67 LAWSON CROUSE

6'4", 220 lbs. • Mt. Brydges, Ontario
2018-19:
28 GP, 6 G, 1 A, 7 PTS, 42 PIM
Career:
111 GP, 12 G, 8 A, 20 PTS, 97 PIM

8 NICK SCHMALTZ

6'0", 177 lbs. • Madison, Wisconsin
2018-19:
30 GP, 6 G, 12 A, 18 PTS, 8 PIM
Career:
169 GP, 33 G, 65 A, 98 PTS, 32 PIM

9 CLAYTON KELLER

5'10", 170 lbs. • Chesterfield, Missouri
2018-19:
29 GP, 8 G, 13 A, 21 PTS, 12 PIM
Career:
114 GP, 31 G, 57 A, 88 PTS, 36 PIM

25 NICK COUSINS

5'11", 185 lbs. • Belleville, Ontario
2018-19:
29 GP, 3 G, 6 A, 9 PTS, 10 PIM
Career:
207 GP, 27 G, 28 A, 55 PTS, 78 PIM

15 BRAD RICHARDSON

6'0", 190 lbs. • Belleville, Ontario
2018-19:
29 GP, 8 G, 4 A, 12 PTS, 14 PIM
Career:
712 GP, 89 G, 127 A, 216 PTS, 376 PIM

45 JOSH ARCHIBALD

5'10", 176 lbs. • Regina, Saskatchewan
2018-19:
16 GP, 2 G, 4 A, 6 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
69 GP, 10 G, 10 A, 20 PTS, 31 PIM

58 MICHAEL BUNTING

5'11", 197 lbs. • Scarborough, Ontario
2018-19:
1 GP, 1 G, 0 A, 1 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
1 GP, 1 G, 0 A, 1 PTS, 0 PIM

29 MARIO KEMPE

6'0", 185 lbs. • Kramfors, Sweden
2018-19:
8 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
26 GP, 2 G, 2 A, 4 PTS, 4 PIM

83 CONOR GARLAND

5'10", 165 lbs. • Scituate, Massachusetts
2018-19:
2 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
2 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM

DEFENSEMEN

23 OLIVER EKMAN-LARSSON

6'2", 200 lbs. • Karlskrona, Sweden
2018-19:
29 GP, 2 G, 14 A, 16 PTS, 18 PIM
Career:
605 GP, 104 G, 202 A, 306 PTS, 378 PIM

44 KEVIN CONNAUGHTON

6'2", 205 lbs. • Edmonton, Alberta
2018-19:
26 GP, 0 G, 4 A, 4 PTS, 20 PIM
Career:
286 GP, 26 G, 46 A, 72 PTS, 175 PIM

33 ALEX GOLIGOSKI

5'11", 185 lbs. • Grand Rapids, Minnesota
2018-19:
24 GP, 2 G, 9 A, 11 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
746 GP, 75 G, 284 A, 359 PTS, 258 PIM

4 NIKLAS HJALMARSSON

6'3", 197 lbs. • Eksjo, Sweden
2018-19:
29 GP, 0 G, 3 A, 3 PTS, 12 PIM
Career:
700 GP, 24 G, 131 A, 155 PTS, 268 PIM

6 JAKOB CHYCHRUN

6'2", 210 lbs. • Boca Raton, Florida
2018-19:
11 GP, 1 G, 2 A, 3 PTS, 10 PIM
Career:
129 GP, 12 G, 25 A, 37 PTS, 73 PIM

82 JORDAN OESTERLE

6'0", 182 lbs. • Dearborn Heights, Michigan
2018-19:
23 GP, 1 G, 5 A, 6 PTS, 6 PIM
Career:
103 GP, 6 G, 21 A, 27 PTS, 14 PIM

GOALTENDERS

35 DARCY KUEMPER

6'5", 215 lbs. • Saskatoon, Saskatchewan
2018-19:
12 GP, 4-6-2, .909 SV%, 2.82 GAA
Career:
143 GP, 57-47-21, .912 SV%, 2.60 GAA
vs. BUF:
1 GP, 0-0-0, .000 SV%, 18.75 GAA

31 ADIN HILL

6'6", 202 lbs. • Comox, British Columbia
2018-19:
7 GP, 4-2-0, .939 SV%, 1.62 GAA
Career:
11 GP, 5-5-0, .917 SV%, 2.40 GAA
vs. BUF:
0 GP, 0-0-0, .000 SV%, 0.00 GAA

SCRATCHES

17 ALEX GALCHENYUK

6'1", 207 lbs. • Milwaukee, Wisconsin
2018-19:
21 GP, 3 G, 8 A, 11 PTS, 8 PIM
Career:
439 GP, 111 G, 155 A, 266 PTS, 159 PIM

30 CALVIN PICKARD

6'1", 207 lbs. • Moncton, New Brunswick
2018-19:
11 GP, 4-2-2, .863 SV%, 4.01 GAA
Career:
98 GP, 32-46-9, .909 SV%, 2.89 GAA

46 ILYA LYUBUSHKIN

6'2", 201 lbs. • Moscow, Russia
2018-19:
13 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
13 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 4 PIM

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