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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)
Okposo, Kyle: (oh-POH-soh)
Pilut, Lawrence: (PIGH-luht)
Ristolainen, Rasmus: (rihs-toh-LIGH-neh, RAS-muhs)
Rodrigues, Evan: (rahd-REE-gehzh)
Scandella, Marco: (skan-DEHL-uh)
Sheary, Conor: (SHAIR-ee)
Sobotka, Vladimir: (suh-BOHT-kuh)
Ullmark, Linus: (UHL-mahrk, LEE-nuhs)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Power Play
23-for-120 (19.2%) -- 18th
Penalty Kill
93-for-111 (83.8%) -- 5th

LEADING SCORERS

Jack Eichel:
38 GP, 15 G, 34 A, 49 PTS
Jeff Skinner:
38 GP, 26 G, 12 A, 38 PTS
Sam Reinhart:
38 GP, 8 G, 29 A, 37 PTS

LEADING SCORERS VS. BOS

Jason Pominville:
63 GP, 21 G, 28 A, 49 PTS
Kyle Okposo:
33 GP, 7 G, 18 A, 25 PTS
Jack Eichel:
12 GP, 5 G, 6 A, 11 PTS

LAST 5 GAMES VS. BOS

12/16/18: **BUF 4** at BOS 2
10/4/18: **BOS 4** at BUF 0
2/25/18: BOS 1 at **BUF 4**
2/10/18: **BUF 4** at BOS 2
12/19/17: **BOS 3** at BUF 0

FORWARDS

53 JEFF SKINNER

5'11", 187 lbs. • Toronto, Ontario
2018-19:
38 GP, 26 G, 12 A, 38 PTS, 16 PIM
Career:
617 GP, 230 G, 187 A, 417 PTS, 284 PIM

9 JACK EICHEL

6'2", 200 lbs. • N. Chelmsford, Mass.
2018-19:
38 GP, 15 G, 34 A, 49 PTS, 10 PIM
Career:
247 GP, 88 G, 138 A, 226 PTS, 86 PIM

23 SAM REINHART

6'1", 192 lbs. • West Vancouver, B.C.
2018-19:
38 GP, 8 G, 29 A, 37 PTS, 8 PIM
Career:
287 GP, 73 G, 104 A, 177 PTS, 52 PIM

43 CONOR SHEARY

5'8", 176 lbs. • Winchester, Massachusetts
2018-19:
34 GP, 7 G, 7 A, 14 PTS, 8 PIM
Career:
218 GP, 55 G, 52 A, 107 PTS, 48 PIM

37 CASEY MITTELSTADT

6'1", 202 lbs. • Eden Prairie, Minnesota
2018-19:
38 GP, 5 G, 5 A, 10 PTS, 6 PIM
Career:
44 GP, 6 G, 9 A, 15 PTS, 8 PIM

21 KYLE OKPOSO

6'0", 219 lbs. • St. Paul, Minnesota
2018-19:
38 GP, 5 G, 10 A, 15 PTS, 24 PIM
Career:
708 GP, 178 G, 295 A, 473 PTS, 398 PIM

72 TAGE THOMPSON

6'6", 205 lbs. • Phoenix, Arizona
2018-19:
31 GP, 4 G, 3 A, 7 PTS, 8 PIM
Career:
72 GP, 7 G, 9 A, 16 PTS, 20 PIM

17 VLADIMIR SOBOTKA

5'11", 189 lbs. • Trebic, Czech Republic
2018-19:
35 GP, 3 G, 2 A, 5 PTS, 14 PIM
Career:
498 GP, 50 G, 110 A, 160 PTS, 346 PIM

29 JASON POMINVILLE

5'11", 180 lbs. • Repentigny, Quebec
2018-19:
33 GP, 9 G, 9 A, 18 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
1,020 GP, 286 G, 428 A, 714 PTS, 197 PIM

81 REMI ELIE

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

22 JOHAN LARSSON

5'11", 202 lbs. • Lau, Sweden
2018-19:
32 GP, 3 G, 2 A, 5 PTS, 21 PIM
Career:
290 GP, 29 G, 41 A, 70 PTS, 148 PIM

71 EVAN RODRIGUES

5'10", 176 lbs. • Toronto, Ontario
2018-19:
32 GP, 2 G, 8 A, 10 PTS, 16 PIM
Career:
112 GP, 14 G, 29 A, 43 PTS, 34 PIM

DEFENSEMEN

82 NATHAN BEAULIEU

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

4 ZACH BOGOSIAN

6'3", 226 lbs. • Massena, New York
2018-19:
33 GP, 2 G, 5 A, 7 PTS, 38 PIM
Career:
585 GP, 51 G, 126 A, 177 PTS, 535 PIM

40 CARTER HUTTON

6'0", 198 lbs. • Thunder Bay, Ontario
2018-19:
26 GP, 13-11-2, .916 SV%, 2.64 GAA
Career:
164 GP, 76-50-19, .915 SV%, 2.46 GAA
vs. BOS:
5 GP, 1-3-0, .876 SV%, 3.29 GAA

GOALTENDERS

19 JAKE McCABE

6'1", 206 lbs. • Eau Claire, Wisconsin
2018-19:
28 GP, 2 G, 8 A, 10 PTS, 25 PIM
Career:
243 GP, 12 G, 45 A, 57 PTS, 143 PIM

55 RASMUS RISTOLAINEN

6'4", 215 lbs. • Turku, Finland
2018-19:
38 GP, 4 G, 21 A, 25 PTS, 16 PIM
Career:
384 GP, 35 G, 141 A, 176 PTS, 187 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. BOS:
1 GP, 0-1-0, .812 SV%, 6.00 GAA

6 MARCO SCANDELLA

6'3", 210 lbs. • Montreal, Quebec
2018-19:
29 GP, 1 G, 4 A, 5 PTS, 18 PIM
Career:
484 GP, 33 G, 83 A, 116 PTS, 203 PIM

26 RASMUS DAHLIN

6'3", 190 lbs. • Lidköping, Sweden
2018-19:
38 GP, 4 G, 16 A, 20 PTS, 10 PIM
Career:
38 GP, 4 G, 16 A, 20 PTS, 10 PIM

SCRATCHES

24 LAWRENCE PILUT

5'11", 187 lbs. • Tyngsryd, Sweden
2018-19:
9 GP, 0 G, 3 A, 3 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
9 GP, 0 G, 3 A, 3 PTS, 2 PIM

35 LINUS ULLMARK

6'4", 213 lbs. • Lugnvik, Sweden
2018-19:
13 GP, 8-1-3, .922 SV%, 2.71 GAA
Career:
39 GP, 17-14-5, .919 SV%, 2.59 GAA

48 MATT HUNWICK

5'11", 194 lbs. • Warren, Michigan
2017-18:
2 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
523 GP, 25 G, 92 A, 117 PTS, 203 PIM

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PRONUNCIATIONS

Acciari, Noel: (uh-CHAH-ee, NOHL)
Backes, David: (BA-kuhs)
Chara, Zdeno: (CHA-rah, zah-DAY-noh)
Forsbacka Karlsson, Jakob: (forz-BAH-kuh KAHRL-suhn, YA-kuhb)
Grzelczyk, Matt: (GRIHZ-likh)
Heinen, Danton: (HIGH-nehn)
Khudobin, Anton: (kuh-DOH-bihn, AN-tahn)
Krejci, David: (KRAY-chee)
Krug, Torey: (KROOG)
Kuraly, Sean: (KUH-ra-lee)
Marchand, Brad: (MAHR-shand)
Nordstrom, Joakim: (JOH-keem)
Pastrnak, David: (PAS-tuhr-nak)
Rask, Tuukka: (RASK, TOO-kuh)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Power Play
32-for-120 (26.7%) -- 5th
Penalty Kill
88-for-112 (78.6%) -- 19th

LEADING SCORERS

David Pastrnak:
38 GP, 23 G, 24 A, 47 PTS
Brad Marchand:
38 GP, 12 G, 29 A, 41 PTS
Patrice Bergeron:
22 GP, 12 G, 19 A, 31 PTS

LEADING SCORERS VS. BUF

Zdeno Chara:
96 GP, 13 G, 36 A, 49 PTS
Patrice Bergeron:
68 GP, 14 G, 26 A, 40 PTS
Brad Marchand:
41 GP, 18 G, 18 A, 36 PTS

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FORWARDS

20 JOAKIM NORDSTROM

6'1", 189 lbs. • Stockholm, Sweden
2018-19:
37 GP, 5 G, 2 A, 7 PTS, 11 PIM
Career:
319 GP, 25 G, 31 A, 56 PTS, 52 PIM

46 DAVID KREJCI

6'0", 188 lbs. • Sternberk, Czech Republic
2018-19:
38 GP, 7 G, 23 A, 30 PTS, 10 PIM
Career:
807 GP, 181 G, 419 A, 600 PTS, 294 PIM

74 JAKE DEBRUSK

6'0", 188 lbs. • Edmonton, Alberta
2018-19:
29 GP, 10 G, 3 A, 13 PTS, 8 PIM
Career:
99 GP, 26 G, 30 A, 56 PTS, 27 PIM

43 DANTON HEINEN

6'1", 185 lbs. • Langley, B.C.
2018-19:
36 GP, 4 G, 6 A, 10 PTS, 8 PIM
Career:
121 GP, 20 G, 37 A, 57 PTS, 26 PIM

37 PATRICE BERGERON

6'1", 195 lbs. • Ancienne-Lorette, Quebec
2018-19:
22 GP, 12 G, 19 A, 31 PTS, 10 PIM
Career:
985 GP, 301 G, 464 A, 765 PTS, 376 PIM

88 DAVID PASTRNAK

6'0", 188 lbs. • Havirov, Czech Republic
2018-19:
38 GP, 23 G, 24 A, 47 PTS, 18 PIM
Career:
292 GP, 117 G, 133 A, 250 PTS, 117 PIM

52 SEAN KURALY

6'2", 213 lbs. • Dublin, Ohio
2018-19:
37 GP, 2 G, 6 A, 8 PTS, 24 PIM
Career:
120 GP, 8 G, 15 A, 23 PTS, 66 PIM

26 COLBY CAVE

6'1", 200 lbs. • Battleford, Saskatchewan
2018-19:
17 GP, 1 G, 4 A, 5 PTS, 6 PIM
Career:
20 GP, 1 G, 4 A, 5 PTS, 8 PIM

14 CHRIS WAGNER

6'0", 198 lbs. • Walpole, Massachusetts
2018-19:
35 GP, 4 G, 2 A, 6 PTS, 27 PIM
Career:
209 GP, 21 G, 14 A, 35 PTS, 100 PIM

23 JAKOB FORSBACKA KARLSSON

6'1", 184 lbs. • Stockholm, Sweden
2018-19:
17 GP, 3 G, 2 A, 5 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
18 GP, 3 G, 2 A, 5 PTS, 2 PIM

55 NOEL ACCIARI

5'10", 208 lbs. • Johnston, Rhode Island
2018-19:
31 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 19 PIM
Career:
139 GP, 12 G, 6 A, 18 PTS, 52 PIM

17 RYAN DONATO

6'0", 193 lbs. • Boston, Massachusetts
2018-19:
25 GP, 5 G, 2 A, 7 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
37 GP, 10 G, 6 A, 16 PTS, 4 PIM

DEFENSEMEN

33 ZDENO CHARA

6'9", 250 lbs. • Trencin, Slovakia
2018-19:
19 GP, 3 G, 1 A, 4 PTS, 14 PIM
Career:
1,442 GP, 198 G, 434 A, 632 PTS, 1,853 PIM

25 BRANDON CARLO

6'5", 208 lbs. • Colorado Springs, Colo.
2018-19:
29 GP, 1 G, 2 A, 3 PTS, 21 PIM
Career:
187 GP, 7 G, 18 A, 25 PTS, 125 PIM

47 TOREY KRUG

5'9", 186 lbs. • Livonia, Michigan
2018-19:
27 GP, 4 G, 8 A, 22 PTS, 21 PIM
Career:
425 GP, 56 G, 201 A, 257 PTS, 175 PIM

27 JOHN MOORE

6'2", 210 lbs. • Winnetka, Illinois
2018-19:
35 GP, 1 G, 5 A, 6 PTS, 16 PIM
Career:
482 GP, 33 G, 72 A, 105 PTS, 200 PIM

48 MATT GRZELCYK

5'9", 174 lbs. • Charlestown, Mass.
2018-19:
36 GP, 1 G, 8 A, 9 PTS, 42 PIM
Career:
99 GP, 4 G, 20 A, 24 PTS, 66 PIM

86 KEVAN MILLER

6'2", 210 lbs. • Los Angeles, California
2018-19:
12 GP, 0 G, 2 A, 2 PTS, 13 PIM
Career:
297 GP, 12 G, 50 A, 62 PTS, 239 PIM

GOALTENDERS

40 TUUKKA RASK

6'3", 176 lbs. • Savonlinna, Finland
2018-19:
18 GP, 8-8-2, .911 SV%, 2.72 GAA
Career:
467 GP, 246-145-55, .922 SV%, 2.27 GAA
vs. BUF:
23 GP, 13-7-1, .930 SV%, 2.15 GAA

41 JAROSLAV HALAK

5'11", 183 lbs. • Bratislava, Slovakia
2018-19:
22 GP, 12-6-2, .928 SV%, 2.28 GAA
Career:
471 GP, 244-156-50, .916 SV%, 2.49 GAA
vs. BUF:
14 GP, 11-3-0, .917 SV%, 2.28 GAA

SCRATCHES

42 DAVID BACKES

6'3", 221 lbs. • Minneapolis, Minnesota
2018-19:
33 GP, 3 G, 7 A, 10 PTS, 8 PIM
Career:
891 GP, 240 G, 301 A, 541 PTS, 1,099 PIM

44 STEVEN KAMPFER

5'11", 195 lbs. • Ann Arbor, Michigan
2018-19:
25 GP, 2 G, 1 A, 3 PTS, 20 PIM
Career:
191 GP, 12 G, 17 A, 29 PTS, 102 PIM

63 BRAD MARCHAND

5'9", 181 lbs. • Halifax, Nova Scotia
2018-19:
38 GP, 12 G, 29 A, 41 PTS, 78 PIM
Career:
640 GP, 238 G, 262 A, 500 PTS, 656 PIM

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