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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-nehn, 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-123 (18.7%) -- 18th
Penalty Kill
96-for-115 (83.5%) -- 6th

LEADING SCORERS

Jack Eichel:
39 GP, 15 G, 34 A, 49 PTS
Jeff Skinner:
39 GP, 26 G, 13 A, 39 PTS
Sam Reinhart:
39 GP, 8 G, 30 A, 38 PTS

LEADING SCORERS VS. NYI

Jason Pominville:
38 GP, 7 G, 23 A, 30 PTS
Jeff Skinner:
27 GP, 9 G, 9 A, 18 PTS
Matt Hunwick:
17 GP, 3 G, 5 A, 8 PTS

LAST 5 GAMES VS. NYI

2/8/18: NYI 3 at BUF 4
12/27/17: BUF 2 at NYI 3 (OT)
10/7/17: BUF 3 at NYI 6
4/2/17: NYI 4 at BUF 2
12/23/16: BUF 1 at NYI 5

FORWARDS

53 JEFF SKINNER

5'11", 187 lbs. • Toronto, Ontario
2018-19:
39 GP, 26 G, 13 A, 39 PTS, 16 PIM
Career:
618 GP, 230 G, 188 A, 418 PTS, 284 PIM

9 JACK EICHEL

6'2", 200 lbs. • N. Chelmsford, Mass.
2018-19:
39 GP, 15 G, 34 A, 49 PTS, 14 PIM
Career:
248 GP, 88 G, 138 A, 226 PTS, 90 PIM

23 SAM REINHART

6'1", 192 lbs. • West Vancouver, B.C.
2018-19:
39 GP, 8 G, 30 A, 38 PTS, 8 PIM
Career:
288 GP, 73 G, 105 A, 178 PTS, 52 PIM

43 CONOR SHEARY

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

37 CASEY MITTELSTADT

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

71 EVAN RODRIGUES

5'10", 176 lbs. • Toronto, Ontario
2018-19:
33 GP, 2 G, 9 A, 11 PTS, 16 PIM
Career:
113 GP, 14 G, 30 A, 44 PTS, 34 PIM

72 TAGE THOMPSON

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

17 VLADIMIR SOBOTKA

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

29 JASON POMINVILLE

5'11", 180 lbs. • Repentigny, Quebec
2018-19:
34 GP, 9 G, 9 A, 18 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
1,021 GP, 286 G, 428 A, 714 PTS, 197 PIM

49 C.J. SMITH

5'11", 181 lbs. • Des Moines, Iowa
2018-19:
0 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
2 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 0 PIM

22 JOHAN LARSSON

5'11", 202 lbs. • Lau, Sweden
2018-19:
33 GP, 4 G, 2 A, 6 PTS, 21 PIM
Career:
291 GP, 30 G, 41 A, 71 PTS, 148 PIM

21 KYLE OKPOSO

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

DEFENSEMEN

19 JAKE McCABE

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

55 RASMUS RISTOLAINEN

6'4", 215 lbs. • Turku, Finland
2018-19:
39 GP, 4 G, 21 A, 25 PTS, 18 PIM
Career:
385 GP, 35 G, 141 A, 176 PTS, 189 PIM

82 NATHAN BEAULIEU

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

4 ZACH BOGOSIAN

6'3", 226 lbs. • Massena, New York
2018-19:
34 GP, 2 G, 5 A, 7 PTS, 40 PIM
Career:
586 GP, 51 G, 126 A, 177 PTS, 537 PIM

6 MARCO SCANDELLA

6'3", 210 lbs. • Montreal, Quebec
2018-19:
30 GP, 2 G, 5 A, 7 PTS, 18 PIM
Career:
485 GP, 34 G, 84 A, 118 PTS, 203 PIM

26 RASMUS DAHLIN

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

GOALTENDERS

40 CARTER HUTTON

6'0", 198 lbs. • Thunder Bay, Ontario
2018-19:
27 GP, 13-11-3, .916 SV%, 2.65 GAA
Career:
165 GP, 76-50-20, .915 SV%, 2.46 GAA
vs. NYI:
2 GP, 1-0-0, .886 SV%, 2.49 GAA

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
vs. NYI:
3 GP, 2-1-0, .931 SV%, 1.99 GAA

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

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

81 REMI ELIE

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

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PRONUNCIATIONS

Barzal, Mathew: (BAHR-zahl)
Beauvillier, Anthony: (boh-VIHL-yay)
Cizikas, Casey: (sih-ZEE-kuhs)
Dal Colle, Michael: (DAL-KOHL)
Filppula, Valtteri: (FIHL-poo-luh, VAL-tuhr-ee)
Greiss, Thomas: (GRIGHS)
Halak, Jaroslav: (ha-LAK)
Komarov, Leo: (koh-mah-RAWV)
Kuhnhackl, Tom: (koon-HAH-kuhl)
Lee, Anders: (AN-duhrz)
Lehner, Robin: (LEH-nuhr)
Pelech, Adam: (PEHL-ehk)
Pulock, Ryan: (POO-lawk)
Toews, Devon: (TAYVZ, deh-VAWN)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Power Play
18-for-112 (16.1%) -- 23rd
Penalty Kill
85-for-109 (78.0%) -- 20th

LEADING SCORERS

Matthew Barzal:
37 GP, 10 G, 25 A, 35 PTS
Josh Bailey:
37 GP, 8 G, 22 A, 30 PTS
Anders Lee:
37 GP, 14 G, 13 A, 27 PTS

LEADING SCORERS VS. BUF

Josh Bailey:
33 GP, 4 G, 14 A, 18 PTS
Valtteri Filppula:
27 GP, 5 G, 12 A, 17 PTS
Casey Cizikas:
15 GP, 2 G, 7 A, 9 PTS

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FORWARDS

27 ANDERS LEE

6'3", 231 lbs. • Edina, Minnesota
2018-19:
37 GP, 14 G, 13 A, 27 PTS, 33 PIM
Career:
380 GP, 138 G, 96 A, 234 PTS, 231 PIM

29 BROCK NELSON

6'3", 212 lbs. • Warroad, Minnesota
2018-19:
37 GP, 12 G, 12 A, 24 PTS, 12 PIM
Career:
435 GP, 111 G, 101 A, 212 PTS, 157 PIM

26 JOSHUA HO-SANG

6'0", 173 lbs. • Toronto, Ontario
2018-19:
7 GP, 1 G, 0 A, 1 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
50 GP, 7 G, 16 A, 23 PTS, 18 PIM

18 ANTHONY BEAUVILLIER

5'11", 182 lbs. • Sorel-Tracy, Quebec
2018-19:
36 GP, 11 G, 4 A, 15 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
173 GP, 41 G, 34 A, 75 PTS, 30 PIM

13 MATHEW BARZAL

6'0", 187 lbs. • Coquitlam, B.C.
2018-19:
37 GP, 10 G, 25 A, 35 PTS, 24 PIM
Career:
121 GP, 32 G, 88 A, 120 PTS, 60 PIM

12 JOSH BAILEY

6'1", 212 lbs. • Bowmanville, Ontario
2018-19:
37 GP, 8 G, 22 A, 30 PTS, 13 PIM
Career:
752 GP, 132 G, 275 A, 407 PTS, 211 PIM

28 MICHAEL DAL COLLE

6'3", 204 lbs. • Woodbridge, Ontario
2018-19:
3 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
7 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 0 PIM

51 VALTTERI FILPPULA

6'0", 196 lbs. • Vantaa, Finland
2018-19:
37 GP, 9 G, 10 A, 19 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
913 GP, 177 G, 305 A, 482 PTS, 298 PIM

47 LEO KOMAROV

5'11", 209 lbs. • Narva, Estonia
2018-19:
37 GP, 4 G, 9 A, 13 PTS, 26 PIM
Career:
364 GP, 56 G, 79 A, 135 PTS, 164 PIM

17 MATT MARTIN

6'3", 220 lbs. • Windsor, Ontario
2018-19:
26 GP, 4 G, 3 A, 7 PTS, 25 PIM
Career:
596 GP, 54 G, 62 A, 116 PTS, 878 PIM

53 CASEY CIZIKAS

5'11", 195 lbs. • Toronto, Ontario
2018-19:
30 GP, 10 G, 5 A, 15 PTS, 18 PIM
Career:
443 GP, 54 G, 85 A, 139 PTS, 176 PIM

15 CAL CLUTTERBUCK

5'11", 216 lbs. • Welland, Ontario
2018-19:
33 GP, 2 G, 4 A, 6 PTS, 36 PIM
Career:
747 GP, 111 G, 101 A, 212 PTS, 586 PIM

DEFENSEMEN

2 NICK LEDDY

6'0", 207 lbs. • Eden Prairie, Minnesota
2018-19:
37 GP, 1 G, 10 A, 11 PTS, 12 PIM
Career:
615 GP, 57 G, 212 A, 269 PTS, 117 PIM

55 JOHNNY BOYCHUK

6'2", 227 lbs. • Edmonton, Alberta
2018-19:
36 GP, 2 G, 6 A, 8 PTS, 9 PIM
Career:
623 GP, 51 G, 133 A, 184 PTS, 301 PIM

3 ADAM PELECH

6'3", 218 lbs. • Toronto, Ontario
2018-19:
34 GP, 3 G, 4 A, 7 PTS, 8 PIM
Career:
165 GP, 9 G, 29 A, 38 PTS, 42 PIM

6 RYAN PULOCK

6'2", 217 lbs. • Dauphin, Manitoba
2018-19:
37 GP, 2 G, 15 A, 17 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
121 GP, 14 G, 39 A, 53 PTS, 23 PIM

GOALTENDERS

40 ROBIN LEHNER

6'4", 240 lbs. • Gothenburg, Sweden
2018-19:
18 GP, 8-6-3, .926 SV%, 2.21 GAA
Career:
237 GP, 80-103-38, .916 SV%, 2.77 GAA
vs. BUF:
4 GP, 1-1-2, .926 SV%, 2.43 GAA

1 THOMAS GREISS

6'2", 232 lbs. • Fussen, Germany
2018-19:
23 GP, 12-7-1, .917 SV%, 2.63 GAA
Career:
231 GP, 110-74-23, .913 SV%, 2.68 GAA
vs. BUF:
4 GP, 2-2-0, .943 SV%, 1.77 GAA

25 DEVON TOEWS

6'1", 191 lbs. • Abbotsford, B.C.
2018-19:
3 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
3 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM

24 SCOTT MAYFIELD

6'5", 223 lbs. • St. Louis, Missouri
2018-19:
35 GP, 3 G, 10 A, 13 PTS, 38 PIM
Career:
118 GP, 8 G, 27 A, 35 PTS, 136 PIM

SCRATCHES

14 TOM KUHNHACKL

6'2", 196 lbs. • Landshut, Germany
2018-19:
18 GP, 3 G, 3 A, 6 PTS, 6 PIM
Career:
186 GP, 14 G, 31 A, 45 PTS, 54 PIM

21 LUCA SBISA

6'3", 204 lbs. • Ozieri, Italy
2018-19:
8 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
503 GP, 18 G, 85 A, 103 PTS, 346 PIM

32 ROSS JOHNSTON

6'5", 235 lbs. • Charlottetown, P.E.I.
2018-19:
11 GP, 0 G, 3 A, 3 PTS, 21 PIM
Career:
36 GP, 3 G, 6 A, 9 PTS, 87 PIM

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