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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)
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-geh)
Scandella, Marco: (skan-DEHL-uh)
Sheary, Conor: (SHAIR-ee)
Sobotka, Vladimir: (suh-BOHT-kuh)
Ullmark, Linus: (UHL-mahrk, LEE-nuhs)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Power Play
30-for-166 (18.1%) -- 19th
Penalty Kill
124-for-151 (82.1%) -- T-8th

LEADING SCORERS

Jack Eichel:
53 GP, 18 G, 43 A, 61 PTS
Jeff Skinner:
56 GP, 34 G, 17 A, 51 PTS
Sam Reinhart:
56 GP, 13 G, 36 A, 49 PTS

LEADING SCORERS VS. NYR

Kyle Okposo:
45 GP, 10 G, 18 A, 28 PTS
Jeff Skinner:
32 GP, 12 G, 10 A, 22 PTS
Jason Pominville:
41 GP, 10 G, 10 A, 20 PTS

LAST 5 GAMES VS. NYR

11/4/18: BUF 1 at NYR 3
10/6/18: NYR 1 at BUF 3
3/24/18: BUF 1 at NYR 5
1/18/18: BUF 3 at NYR 4
1/1/18: NYR 3 at BUF 2

FORWARDS

53 JEFF SKINNER

5'11", 187 lbs. • Toronto, Ontario
2018-19:
56 GP, 34 G, 17 A, 51 PTS, 24 PIM
Career:
635 GP, 238 G, 192 A, 430 PTS, 292 PIM

9 JACK EICHEL

6'2", 200 lbs. • N. Chelmsford, Mass.
2018-19:
53 GP, 18 G, 43 A, 61 PTS, 16 PIM
Career:
262 GP, 91 G, 147 A, 238 PTS, 92 PIM

29 JASON POMINVILLE

5'11", 180 lbs. • Repentigny, Quebec
2018-19:
50 GP, 13 G, 10 A, 23 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
1,037 GP, 290 G, 429 A, 719 PTS, 199 PIM

43 CONOR SHEARY

5'8", 176 lbs. • Winchester, Massachusetts
2018-19:
52 GP, 9 G, 15 A, 24 PTS, 12 PIM
Career:
236 GP, 57 G, 60 A, 117 PTS, 52 PIM

71 EVAN RODRIGUES

5'10", 176 lbs. • Toronto, Ontario
2018-19:
50 GP, 8 G, 13 A, 21 PTS, 18 PIM
Career:
130 GP, 20 G, 34 A, 54 PTS, 36 PIM

23 SAM REINHART

6'1", 192 lbs. • West Vancouver, B.C.
2018-19:
56 GP, 13 G, 36 A, 49 PTS, 12 PIM
Career:
305 GP, 78 G, 111 A, 189 PTS, 56 PIM

49 C.J. SMITH

5'11", 181 lbs. • Des Moines, Iowa
2018-19:
7 GP, 2 G, 0 A, 2 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
9 GP, 2 G, 1 A, 3 PTS, 0 PIM

17 VLADIMIR SOBOTKA

5'11", 189 lbs. • Trebic, Czech Republic
2018-19:
53 GP, 3 G, 7 A, 10 PTS, 14 PIM
Career:
516 GP, 50 G, 115 A, 165 PTS, 346 PIM

72 TAGE THOMPSON

6'6", 205 lbs. • Phoenix, Arizona
2018-19:
48 GP, 7 G, 4 A, 11 PTS, 18 PIM
Career:
89 GP, 10 G, 10 A, 20 PTS, 30 PIM

28 ZEMGUS GIRGENSONS

6'2", 211 lbs. • Riga, Latvia
2018-19:
49 GP, 3 G, 9 A, 12 PTS, 9 PIM
Career:
397 GP, 47 G, 66 A, 113 PTS, 112 PIM

22 JOHAN LARSSON

5'11", 202 lbs. • Lau, Sweden
2018-19:
48 GP, 5 G, 4 A, 9 PTS, 25 PIM
Career:
306 GP, 31 G, 43 A, 74 PTS, 152 PIM

21 KYLE OKPOSO

6'0", 219 lbs. • St. Paul, Minnesota
2018-19:
56 GP, 10 G, 12 A, 22 PTS, 32 PIM
Career:
726 GP, 183 G, 297 A, 480 PTS, 406 PIM

DEFENSEMEN

6 MARCO SCANDELLA

6'3", 210 lbs. • Montreal, Quebec
2018-19:
47 GP, 4 G, 6 A, 10 PTS, 20 PIM
Career:
502 GP, 36 G, 85 A, 121 PTS, 205 PIM

55 RASMUS RISTOLAINEN

6'4", 215 lbs. • Turku, Finland
2018-19:
56 GP, 5 G, 31 A, 36 PTS, 24 PIM
Career:
402 GP, 36 G, 151 A, 187 PTS, 195 PIM

35 LINUS ULLMARK

6'4", 213 lbs. • Lugnvik, Sweden
2018-19:
25 GP, 13-5-4, .913 SV%, 2.89 GAA
Career:
51 GP, 22-18-6, .915 SV%, 2.70 GAA
vs. NYR:
1 GP, 0-0-0, .909 SV%, 1.92 GAA

26 RASMUS DAHLIN

6'3", 190 lbs. • Lidköping, Sweden
2018-19:
56 GP, 6 G, 25 A, 31 PTS, 20 PIM
Career:
56 GP, 6 G, 25 A, 31 PTS, 20 PIM

4 ZACH BOGOSIAN

6'3", 226 lbs. • Massena, New York
2018-19:
49 GP, 2 G, 11 A, 13 PTS, 42 PIM
Career:
601 GP, 51 G, 132 A, 183 PTS, 539 PIM

24 LAWRENCE PILUT

5'11", 187 lbs. • Tyngsryd, Sweden
2018-19:
22 GP, 1 G, 5 A, 6 PTS, 18 PIM
Career:
22 GP, 1 G, 5 A, 6 PTS, 18 PIM

19 JAKE MCCABE

6'1", 206 lbs. • Eau Claire, Wisconsin
2018-19:
46 GP, 4 G, 10 A, 14 PTS, 33 PIM
Career:
261 GP, 14 G, 47 A, 61 PTS, 151 PIM

SCRATCHES

37 CASEY MITTELSTADT

6'1", 202 lbs. • Eden Prairie, Minnesota
2018-19:
55 GP, 8 G, 11 A, 19 PTS, 8 PIM
Career:
61 GP, 9 G, 15 A, 24 PTS, 10 PIM

48 MATT HUNWICK

5'11", 194 lbs. • Warren, Michigan
2018-19:
5 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
526 GP, 25 G, 92 A, 117 PTS, 203 PIM

82 NATHAN BEAULIEU

6'2", 200 lbs. • Strathroy, Ontario
2018-19:
27 GP, 3 G, 4 A, 7 PTS, 30 PIM
Career:
311 GP, 11 G, 65 A, 76 PTS, 218 PIM

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Buchnevich, Pavel:
(buhtch-NYAY-vihch, PAH-vehl)
Chytil, Filip: (CHEE-tuhl)
Fast, Jesper: (FAHST, YEHS-puhr)
Georgiev, Alexandar:
ghee-OHR-ghee-ehv)
Kreider, Chris: (KRIGH-duhr)
Lundqvist, Henrik: (LUHND-kvihst)
Namestnikov, Vladislav:
(nah-MEHST-nih-kawv)
Nieves, Boo: (noo-EH-vehz)
Pionk, Neal: (PEE-ohnk)
Skjei, Brady: (SHAY)
Staal, Marc: (STAHL)
Vesey, Jimmy: (VEE-see)
Zibanejad, Mika:
(zih-BAN-ih-jad, MEEKA)
Zuccarello, Mats: (zoo-ka-REHL-oh)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Power Play
34-for-159 (21.4%) -- 11th
Penalty Kill
143-for-184 (77.7%) -- 25th

LEADING SCORERS

Mika Zibanejad:
56 GP, 25 G, 31 A, 56 PTS
Chris Kreider:
56 GP, 24 G, 19 A, 43 PTS
Kevin Hayes:
47 GP, 13 G, 25 A, 38 PTS

LEADING SCORERS VS. BUF

Mika Zibanejad:
21 GP, 2 G, 13 A, 15 PTS
Matz Zuccarello:
20 GP, 5 G, 9 A, 11 PTS
Jesper Fast:
14 GP, 2 G, 7 A, 9 PTS

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FORWARDS

20 CHRIS KREIDER

6'3", 216 lbs. • Boxford, Massachusetts
2018-19:
56 GP, 24 G, 19 A, 43 PTS, 34 PIM
Career:
437 GP, 129 G, 133 A, 262 PTS, 360 PIM

93 MIKA ZIBANEJAD

6'2", 213 lbs. • Huddinge, Sweden
2018-19:
56 GP, 25 G, 31 A, 56 PTS, 30 PIM
Career:
465 GP, 130 G, 161 A, 291 PTS, 124 PIM

36 MATS ZUCCARELLO

5'8", 184 lbs. • Oslo, Norway
2018-19:
42 GP, 9 G, 25 A, 34 PTS, 24 PIM
Career:
505 GP, 111 G, 238 A, 349 PTS, 215 PIM

26 JIMMY VESEY

6'3", 199 lbs. • Boston, Massachusetts
2018-19:
55 GP, 12 G, 14 A, 26 PTS, 19 PIM
Career:
214 GP, 45 G, 36 A, 81 PTS, 65 PIM

13 KEVIN HAYES

6'5", 216 lbs. • Dorchester, Massachusetts
2018-19:
47 GP, 13 G, 25 A, 38 PTS, 10 PIM
Career:
357 GP, 86 G, 126 A, 212 PTS, 98 PIM

89 PAVEL BUCHNEVICH

6'3", 196 lbs. • Cherepovets, Russia
2018-19:
39 GP, 10 G, 9 A, 19 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
154 GP, 32 G, 50 A, 82 PTS, 37 PIM

90 VLADISLAV NAMESTNIKOV

6'0", 184 lbs. • Zhukovskiy, Russia
2018-19:
52 GP, 4 G, 12 A, 16 PTS, 26 PIM
Career:
334 GP, 59 G, 84 A, 143 PTS, 164 PIM

16 RYAN STROME

6'1", 194 lbs. • Mississauga, Ontario
2018-19:
55 GP, 7 G, 8 A, 15 PTS, 35 PIM
Career:
395 GP, 65 G, 110 A, 175 PTS, 191 PIM

17 JESPER FAST

6'1", 192 lbs. • Nassjo, Sweden
2018-19:
51 GP, 7 G, 10 A, 17 PTS, 26 PIM
Career:
338 GP, 42 G, 73 A, 115 PTS, 96 PIM

23 CONNOR BRICKLEY

6'0", 203 lbs. • Everett, Massachusetts
2018-19:
0 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
67 GP, 5 G, 12 A, 17 PTS, 33 PIM

24 BOO NIEVES

6'3", 210 lbs. • Syracuse, New York
2018-19:
24 GP, 2 G, 5 A, 7 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
53 GP, 3 G, 13 A, 16 PTS, 16 PIM

DEFENSEMEN

76 BRADY SKJEI

6'3", 214 lbs. • Lakeville, Minnesota
2018-19:
53 GP, 3 G, 11 A, 14 PTS, 22 PIM
Career:
222 GP, 12 G, 66 A, 78 PTS, 107 PIM

54 ADAM MCQUAID

6'4", 210 lbs. • Charlottetown, P.E.I.
2018-19:
32 GP, 2 G, 3 A, 5 PTS, 29 PIM
Career:
494 GP, 15 G, 56 A, 71 PTS, 681 PIM

18 MARC STAAL

6'4", 213 lbs. • Thunder Bay, Ontario
2018-19:
56 GP, 3 G, 9 A, 12 PTS, 30 PIM
Career:
817 GP, 41 G, 135 A, 176 PTS, 414 PIM

44 NEAL PIONK

6'0", 186 lbs. • Hermantown, Minnesota
2018-19:
48 GP, 5 G, 15 A, 20 PTS, 31 PIM
Career:
76 GP, 6 G, 28 A, 34 PTS, 43 PIM

42 BRENDAN SMITH

6'2", 195 lbs. • Mimico, Ontario
2018-19:
39 GP, 2 G, 6 A, 8 PTS, 46 PIM
Career:
392 GP, 19 G, 68 A, 87 PTS, 425 PIM

22 KEVIN SHATTENKIRK

6'0", 206 lbs. • New Rochelle, N.Y.
2018-19:
48 GP, 2 G, 13 A, 15 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
584 GP, 75 G, 261 A, 336 PTS, 352 PIM

SCRATCHES

77 TONY DEANGELO

5'11", 180 lbs. • Sewell, New Jersey
2018-19:
37 GP, 4 G, 11 A, 15 PTS, 41 PIM
Career:
108 GP, 9 G, 28 A, 37 PTS, 89 PIM

21 BRETT HOWDEN

6'3", 195 lbs. • Calgary, Alberta
2018-19:
48 GP, 4 G, 11 A, 15 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
48 GP, 4 G, 11 A, 15 PTS, 4 PIM

72 FILIP CHYTI

6'2", 208 lbs. • Kromeriz, Czech Republic
2018-19:
55 GP, 10 G, 9 A, 19 PTS, 6 PIM
Career:
64 GP, 11 G, 11 A, 22 PTS, 10 PIM

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