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March 1, 2019
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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

Bogosian, Zach: (buh-GOH-zhuhn)
Dahlin, Rasmus: (dah-LEEN)
Girgensons, Zemgus: (GEER-gehn-suhnz, ZEHM-guhz)
Montour, Brandon: (MAHN-toor)
Okposo, Kyle: (oh-POH-soh)
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
36-for-192 (18.8%) -- 18th
Penalty Kill
137-for-165 (83.0%) -- 5th

LEADING SCORERS

Jack Eichel:
60 GP, 22 G, 47 A, 69 PTS
Jeff Skinner:
63 GP, 36 G, 21 A, 57 PTS
Sam Reinhart:
63 GP, 18 G, 39 A, 57 PTS

LEADING SCORERS VS. PIT

Kyle Okposo:
44 GP, 14 G, 20 A, 34 PTS
Jason Pominville:
41 GP, 12 G, 15 A, 27 PTS
Jeff Skinner:
31 GP, 6 G, 7 A, 13 PTS

LAST 5 GAMES VS. PIT

11/19/18: **BUF 5** at PIT 4 (OT)
12/2/17: BUF 1 at **PIT 5**
12/1/17: **PIT 4** at BUF 0
11/14/17: BUF 4 at **PIT 5** (OT)
3/21/17: **PIT 3** at BUF 1

FORWARDS

53 JEFF SKINNER

5'11", 187 lbs. • Toronto, Ontario
2018-19:
63 GP, 36 G, 21 A, 57 PTS, 26 PIM
Career:
642 GP, 240 G, 196 A, 436 PTS, 294 PIM

9 JACK EICHEL

6'2", 200 lbs. • N. Chelmsford, Mass.
2018-19:
60 GP, 22 G, 47 A, 69 PTS, 20 PIM
Career:
269 GP, 95 G, 151 A, 246 PTS, 96 PIM

23 SAM REINHART

6'1", 192 lbs. • West Vancouver, B.C.
2018-19:
63 GP, 18 G, 39 A, 57 PTS, 12 PIM
Career:
312 GP, 83 G, 114 A, 197 PTS, 56 PIM

43 CONOR SHEARY

5'8", 176 lbs. • Winchester, Massachusetts
2018-19:
59 GP, 9 G, 17 A, 26 PTS, 12 PIM
Career:
243 GP, 57 G, 62 A, 119 PTS, 52 PIM

71 EVAN RODRIGUES

5'10", 176 lbs. • Toronto, Ontario
2018-19:
57 GP, 8 G, 15 A, 23 PTS, 18 PIM
Career:
137 GP, 20 G, 36 A, 56 PTS, 36 PIM

21 KYLE OKPOSO

6'0", 219 lbs. • St. Paul, Minnesota
2018-19:
59 GP, 10 G, 12 A, 22 PTS, 37 PIM
Career:
729 GP, 183 G, 297 A, 480 PTS, 411 PIM

20 SCOTT WILSON

5'11", 186 lbs. • Oakville, Ontario
2018-19:
3 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
175 GP, 19 G, 27 A, 46 PTS, 52 PIM

37 CASEY MITTELSTADT

6'1", 202 lbs. • Eden Prairie, Minnesota
2018-19:
59 GP, 9 G, 11 A, 20 PTS, 8 PIM
Career:
65 GP, 10 G, 15 A, 25 PTS, 10 PIM

72 TAGE THOMPSON

6'6", 205 lbs. • Phoenix, Arizona
2018-19:
54 GP, 7 G, 4 A, 11 PTS, 20 PIM
Career:
95 GP, 10 G, 10 A, 20 PTS, 32 PIM

28 ZEMGUS GIRGENSONS

6'2", 211 lbs. • Riga, Latvia
2018-19:
56 GP, 3 G, 10 A, 13 PTS, 9 PIM
Career:
404 GP, 47 G, 67 A, 114 PTS, 112 PIM

22 JOHAN LARSSON

5'11", 202 lbs. • Lau, Sweden
2018-19:
55 GP, 5 G, 5 A, 10 PTS, 29 PIM
Career:
313 GP, 31 G, 44 A, 75 PTS, 156 PIM

29 JASON POMINVILLE

5'11", 180 lbs. • Repentigny, Quebec
2018-19:
57 GP, 14 G, 12 A, 26 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
1,044 GP, 291 G, 431 A, 722 PTS, 199 PIM

DEFENSEMEN

19 JAKE McCABE

6'1", 206 lbs. • Eau Claire, Wisconsin
2018-19:
53 GP, 4 G, 10 A, 14 PTS, 35 PIM
Career:
268 GP, 14 G, 47 A, 61 PTS, 153 PIM

55 RASMUS RISTOLAINEN

6'4", 215 lbs. • Turku, Finland
2018-19:
63 GP, 5 G, 33 A, 38 PTS, 32 PIM
Career:
409 GP, 36 G, 153 A, 189 PTS, 203 PIM

26 RASMUS DAHLIN

6'3", 190 lbs. • Lidköping, Sweden
2018-19:
63 GP, 8 G, 29 A, 37 PTS, 22 PIM
Career:
63 GP, 8 G, 29 A, 37 PTS, 22 PIM

4 ZACH BOGOSIAN

6'3", 226 lbs. • Massena, New York
2018-19:
56 GP, 2 G, 13 A, 15 PTS, 48 PIM
Career:
608 GP, 51 G, 134 A, 185 PTS, 545 PIM

48 MATT HUNWICK

5'11", 194 lbs. • Warren, Michigan
2018-19:
9 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
530 GP, 25 G, 93 A, 118 PTS, 203 PIM

62 BRANDON MONTOUR

6'0", 193 lbs. • Brantford, Ontario
2018-19:
63 GP, 5 G, 20 A, 25 PTS, 40 PIM
Career:
170 GP, 16 G, 47 A, 63 PTS, 96 PIM

GOALTENDERS

35 LINUS ULLMARK

6'4", 213 lbs. • Lugnvik, Sweden
2018-19:
28 GP, 13-8-4, .909 SV%, 3.03 GAA
Career:
54 GP, 22-21-6, .913 SV%, 2.79 GAA
vs. PIT:
0 GP, 0-0-0, .000 SV%, 0.00 GAA

40 CARTER HUTTON

6'0", 198 lbs. • Thunder Bay, Ontario
2018-19:
39 GP, 16-18-4, .910 SV%, 2.84 GAA
Career:
177 GP, 79-57-21, .914 SV%, 2.52 GAA
vs. PIT:
5 GP, 3-0-0, .956 SV%, 1.36 GAA

SCRATCHES

6 MARCO SCANDELLA

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

8 CASEY NELSON

6'1", 185 lbs. • Wisconsin Rapids, Wisc.
2018-19:
22 GP, 1 G, 4 A, 5 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
77 GP, 4 G, 13 A, 17 PTS, 24 PIM

17 VLADIMIR SOBOTKA

5'11", 189 lbs. • Trebic, Czech Republic
2018-19:
60 GP, 4 G, 7 A, 11 PTS, 20 PIM
Career:
523 GP, 51 G, 115 A, 166 PTS, 352 PIM

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Bjugstad, Nick: (B'YOOG-stad)
Blueger, Teddy: (BLOO-guhr)
Dumoulin, Brian: (DOO-moh-lihn)
Gudbranson, Erik: (guhhd-BRAN-suhn)
Guentzel, Jake: (GEHNT-zuhl)
Hornqvist, Patric: (HOHRN-kvihst)
Letang, Kris: (leh-TANG)
Malkin, Evgeni: (MAHL-kihn, ehv-GEH-nee)
Pettersson, Marcus: (PEH-tuhr-suhn)
Riikola, Juuso: (REH-kohl-uh, YOO-seh)
Ruhwedel, Chad: (ROO-wee-duhl)
Simon, Dominik: (SEE-mohn)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Power Play
41-for-169 (24.3%) -- 6th
Penalty Kill
141-for-176 (80.1%) -- T-16th

LEADING SCORERS

Sidney Crosby:
60 GP, 27 G, 50 A, 77 PTS
Phil Kessel:
63 GP, 21 G, 43 A, 64 PTS
Evgeni Malkin:
57 GP, 20 G, 44 A, 64 PTS

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59 JAKE GUENTZEL

5'11", 180 lbs. • Omaha, Nebraska
2018-19:
63 GP, 29 G, 27 A, 56 PTS, 18 PIM
Career:
185 GP, 67 G, 70 A, 137 PTS, 70 PIM

87 SIDNEY CROSBY

5'11", 200 lbs. • Cole Harbour, N.S.
2018-19:
60 GP, 27 G, 50 A, 77 PTS, 32 PIM
Career:
924 GP, 438 G, 755 A, 1,193 PTS, 654 PIM

72 PATRIC HORNQVIST

5'11", 189 lbs. • Sollentuna, Sweden
2018-19:
50 GP, 15 G, 13 A, 28 PTS, 16 PIM
Career:
699 GP, 218 G, 221 A, 439 PTS, 349 PIM

46 ZACH ASTON-REESE

6'0", 204 lbs. • Staten Island, N.Y.
2018-19:
37 GP, 7 G, 9 A, 16 PTS, 24 PIM
Career:
53 GP, 11 G, 11 A, 22 PTS, 26 PIM

71 EVGENI MALKIN

6'3", 195 lbs. • Magnitogorsk, Russia
2018-19:
57 GP, 20 G, 44 A, 64 PTS, 79 PIM
Career:
841 GP, 390 G, 604 A, 994 PTS, 892 PIM

81 PHIL KESSEL

6'0", 202 lbs. • Madison, Wisconsin
2018-19:
63 GP, 21 G, 43 A, 64 PTS, 22 PIM
Career:
977 GP, 351 G, 454 A, 805 PTS, 292 PIM

19 JARED McCANN

6'1", 185 lbs. • Stratford, Ontario
2018-19:
59 GP, 13 G, 10 A, 23 PTS, 27 PIM
Career:
225 GP, 32 G, 44 A, 76 PTS, 93 PIM

27 NICK BJUGSTAD

6'6", 215 lbs. • Minneapolis, Minnesota
2018-19:
45 GP, 7 G, 10 A, 17 PTS, 22 PIM
Career:
407 GP, 89 G, 107 A, 196 PTS, 182 PIM

12 DOMINIK SIMON

5'11", 190 lbs. • Prague, Czech Republic
2018-19:
52 GP, 7 G, 16 A, 23 PTS, 14 PIM
Career:
90 GP, 11 G, 26 A, 37 PTS, 30 PIM

53 TEDDY BLUEGER

6'0", 185 lbs. • Riga, Latvia
2018-19:
9 GP, 3 G, 1 A, 4 PTS, 7 PIM
Career:
9 GP, 3 G, 1 A, 4 PTS, 7 PIM

7 MATT CULLEN

6'1", 202 lbs. • Virginia, Minnesota
2018-19:
52 GP, 5 G, 12 A, 17 PTS, 14 PIM
Career:
1,497 GP, 264 G, 464 A, 728 PTS, 592 PIM

10 GARRETT WILSON

6'2", 199 lbs. • Barrie, Ontario
2018-19:
31 GP, 1 G, 5 A, 6 PTS, 11 PIM
Career:
65 GP, 1 G, 5 A, 6 PTS, 35 PIM

DEFENSEMEN

73 JACK JOHNSON

6'1", 227 lbs. • Indianapolis, Indiana
2018-19:
63 GP, 1 G, 12 A, 13 PTS, 27 PIM
Career:
851 GP, 67 G, 224 A, 291 PTS, 481 PIM

4 JUSTIN SCHULTZ

6'2", 193 lbs. • Kelowna, B.C.
2018-19:
10 GP, 1 G, 7 A, 8 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
417 GP, 46 G, 149 A, 195 PTS, 100 PIM

28 MARCUS PETERSSON

6'3", 177 lbs. • Skellefteå, Sweden
2018-19:
65 GP, 2 G, 17 A, 19 PTS, 60 PIM
Career:
87 GP, 3 G, 20 A, 23 PTS, 66 PIM

44 ERIK GUDBRANSON

6'3", 217 lbs. • Ottawa, Ontario
2018-19:
57 GP, 2 G, 6 A, 8 PTS, 83 PIM
Career:
448 GP, 16 G, 46 A, 62 PTS, 482 PIM

50 JUUSO RIIKOLA

6'0", 189 lbs. • Joensuu, Finland
2018-19:
35 GP, 2 G, 2 A, 4 PTS, 10 PIM
Career:
35 GP, 2 G, 2 A, 4 PTS, 10 PIM

5 ZACH TROTMAN

6'3", 217 lbs. • Carmel, Indiana
2018-19:
1 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
71 GP, 3 G, 9 A, 12 PTS, 22 PIM

GOALTENDERS

30 MATT MURRAY

6'4", 178 lbs. • Thunder Bay, Ontario
2018-19:
32 GP, 19-10-2, .912 SV%, 2.94 GAA
Career:
143 GP, 87-38-10, .916 SV%, 2.66 GAA
vs. BUF:
4 GP, 3-0-0, .894 SV%, 3.51 GAA

1 CASEY DESMITH

6'0", 181 lbs. • Rochester, N.H.
2018-19:
34 GP, 14-11-5, .914 SV%, 2.86 GAA
Career:
48 GP, 20-15-6, .916 SV%, 2.73 GAA
vs. BUF:
1 GP, 0-0-1, .875 SV%, 4.94 GAA

SCRATCHES

2 CHAD RUHWEDDEL

8 BRIAN DUMOULIN

17 BRYAN RUST

58 KRIS LETANG

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