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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-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
37-for-196 (18.9%) -- 17th
Penalty Kill
140-for-170 (82.4%) -- 5th

LEADING SCORERS

Jack Eichel:
62 GP, 23 G, 47 A, 70 PTS
Sam Reinhart:
65 GP, 18 G, 40 A, 58 PTS
Jeff Skinner:
64 GP, 36 G, 21 A, 57 PTS

LEADING SCORERS VS. EDM

Kyle Okposo:
13 GP, 7 G, 7 A, 14 PTS
Jason Pominville:
21 GP, 4 G, 9 A, 13 PTS
Rasmus Ristolainen:
10 GP, 2 G, 11 A, 13 PTS

LAST 5 GAMES VS. EDM

1/14/19: BUF 2 at EDM 7
1/23/18: BUF 5 at EDM 0
11/24/17: EDM 1 at BUF 3
12/6/16: EDM 3 at BUF 4 (OT)
10/16/16: BUF 6 at EDM 2

FORWARDS

53 JEFF SKINNER

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

9 JACK EICHEL

6'2", 200 lbs. • N. Chelmsford, Mass.
2018-19:
62 GP, 23 G, 47 A, 70 PTS, 20 PIM
Career:
271 GP, 96 G, 151 A, 247 PTS, 96 PIM

23 SAM REINHART

6'1", 192 lbs. • West Vancouver, B.C.
2018-19:
65 GP, 18 G, 40 A, 58 PTS, 12 PIM
Career:
314 GP, 83 G, 115 A, 198 PTS, 56 PIM

43 CONOR SHEARY

5'8", 176 lbs. • Winchester, Massachusetts
2018-19:
61 GP, 12 G, 18 A, 30 PTS, 12 PIM
Career:
245 GP, 60 G, 63 A, 123 PTS, 52 PIM

71 EVAN RODRIGUES

5'10", 176 lbs. • Toronto, Ontario
2018-19:
59 GP, 8 G, 16 A, 24 PTS, 23 PIM
Career:
139 GP, 20 G, 37 A, 57 PTS, 41 PIM

21 KYLE OKPOSO

6'0", 219 lbs. • St. Paul, Minnesota
2018-19:
61 GP, 10 G, 14 A, 24 PTS, 39 PIM
Career:
731 GP, 183 G, 299 A, 482 PTS, 413 PIM

20 SCOTT WILSON

5'11", 186 lbs. • Oakville, Ontario
2018-19:
5 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
177 GP, 19 G, 27 A, 46 PTS, 56 PIM

37 CASEY MITTELSTADT

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

29 JASON POMINVILLE

5'11", 180 lbs. • Repentigny, Quebec
2018-19:
59 GP, 15 G, 12 A, 27 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
1,046 GP, 292 G, 431 A, 723 PTS, 199 PIM

28 ZEMGUS GIRGENSONS

6'2", 211 lbs. • Riga, Latvia
2018-19:
58 GP, 3 G, 11 A, 14 PTS, 9 PIM
Career:
406 GP, 47 G, 68 A, 115 PTS, 112 PIM

22 JOHAN LARSSON

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

72 TAGE THOMPSON

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

DEFENSEMEN

6 MARCO SCANDELLA

6'3", 210 lbs. • Montreal, Quebec
2018-19:
51 GP, 4 G, 7 A, 11 PTS, 20 PIM
Career:
506 GP, 36 G, 86 A, 122 PTS, 205 PIM

55 RASMUS RISTOLAINEN

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

35 LINUS ULLMARK

6'4", 213 lbs. • Lugnvik, Sweden
2018-19:
30 GP, 14-9-4, .909 SV%, 3.06 GAA
Career:
56 GP, 23-22-6, .912 SV%, 2.81 GAA
vs. EDM:
1 GP, 0-0-0, .846 SV%, 3.42 GAA

48 MATT HUNWICK

5'11", 194 lbs. • Warren, Michigan
2018-19:
10 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
531 GP, 25 G, 93 A, 118 PTS, 207 PIM

62 BRANDON MONTOUR

6'0", 193 lbs. • Brantford, Ontario
2018-19:
65 GP, 6 G, 21 A, 27 PTS, 44 PIM
Career:
172 GP, 17 G, 48 A, 65 PTS, 100 PIM

26 RASMUS DAHLIN

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

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. EDM:
4 GP, 0-2-1, .833 SV%, 4.95 GAA

SCRATCHES

4 ZACH BOGOSIAN

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

19 JAKE MCCABE

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

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PRONUNCIATIONS

Brodziak, Kyle: (BRAHD-zee-ak)
Chiasson, Alex: (CHAY-sahn)
Draisaitl, Leon: (DRIGH-zigh-tuhl)
Gagner, Sam: (GAHN-yay)
Gravel, Kevin: (gra-VEHL)
Kassian, Zach: (KA-see-uhn)
Klefbon, Oscar: (KLEHF-bawm)
Koskinen, Mikko: (KAH-skih-neh, MEE-koh)
Lucic, Milan: (LOO-cheech, MEE-lahn)
Petrovic, Alexander: (peh-TROH-vihch)
Reider, Tobias: (REE-duhr)
Sekera, Andrej: (seh-KAIR-uh, AHN-dray)
Stolarz, Anthony: (STOH-lahrz)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Power Play
41-for-189 (21.7%) -- 12th
Penalty Kill
150-for-199 (75.4%) -- 29th

LEADING SCORERS

Connor McDavid:
61 GP, 33 G, 57 A, 90 PTS
Leon Draisaitl:
65 GP, 40 G, 41 A, 81 PTS
Ryan Nugent-Hopkins:
65 GP, 20 G, 36 A, 56 PTS

LEADING SCORERS VS. BUF

Milan Lucic:
52 GP, 13 G, 15 A, 28 PTS
Zack Kassian:
11 GP, 3 G, 7 A, 10 PTS
Sam Gagner:
15 GP, 3 G, 7 A, 10 PTS

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FORWARDS

29 LEON DRAISAITL

6'2", 208 lbs. • Cologne, Germany
2018-19:
65 GP, 40 G, 41 A, 81 PTS, 40 PIM
Career:
334 GP, 115 G, 173 A, 288 PTS, 114 PIM

97 CONNOR McDAVID

6'1", 193 lbs. • Richmond Hill, Ontario
2018-19:
61 GP, 33 G, 57 A, 90 PTS, 18 PIM
Career:
270 GP, 120 G, 226 A, 346 PTS, 88 PIM

44 ZACK KASSIAN

6'3", 211 lbs. • Windsor, Ontario
2018-19:
62 GP, 10 G, 8 A, 18 PTS, 82 PIM
Career:
449 GP, 62 G, 73 A, 135 PTS, 696 PIM

27 MILAN LUCIC

6'3", 231 lbs. • Vancouver, B.C.
2018-19:
65 GP, 5 G, 11 A, 16 PTS, 65 PIM
Career:
876 GP, 197 G, 300 A, 497 PTS, 1,046 PIM

93 RYAN NUGENT-HOPKINS

6'0", 184 lbs. • Burnaby, B.C.
2018-19:
65 GP, 20 G, 36 A, 56 PTS, 20 PIM
Career:
522 GP, 139 G, 230 A, 369 PTS, 162 PIM

39 ALEX CHIASSON

6'4", 208 lbs. • Montreal, Quebec
2017-18:
56 GP, 18 G, 11 A, 29 PTS, 24 PIM
Career:
437 GP, 77 G, 76 A, 153 PTS, 246 PIM

22 TOBIAS RIEDER

5'11", 186 lbs. • Landshut, Germany
2018-19:
51 GP, 0 G, 11 A, 11 PTS, 8 PIM
Career:
363 GP, 55 G, 73 A, 128 PTS, 44 PIM

12 COLBY CAVE

6'1", 200 lbs. • Battleford, Saskatchewan
2018-19:
36 GP, 2 G, 5 A, 7 PTS, 10 PIM
Career:
39 GP, 2 G, 5 A, 7 PTS, 12 PIM

43 JOSH CURRIE

5'10", 172 lbs. • Charlottetown, P.E.I.
2018-19:
7 GP, 2 G, 2 A, 4 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
7 GP, 2 G, 2 A, 4 PTS, 0 PIM

8 TY RATTIE

6'0", 183 lbs. • Calgary, Alberta
2018-19:
43 GP, 4 G, 7 A, 11 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
92 GP, 13 G, 17 A, 30 PTS, 12 PIM

28 KYLE BRODZIAK

6'2", 205 lbs. • St. Paul, Alberta
2018-19:
59 GP, 4 G, 3 A, 7 PTS, 14 PIM
Career:
906 GP, 127 G, 167 A, 294 PTS, 443 PIM

89 SAM GAGNER

5'11", 200 lbs. • London, Ontario
2018-19:
15 GP, 4 G, 2 A, 6 PTS, 10 PIM
Career:
785 GP, 156 G, 283 A, 439 PTS, 364 PIM

DEFENSEMEN

77 OSCAR KLEFBOM

6'3", 216 lbs. • Karlstad, Sweden
2018-19:
44 GP, 4 G, 14 A, 18 PTS, 10 PIM
Career:
299 GP, 28 G, 84 A, 112 PTS, 44 PIM

6 ADAM LARSSON

6'3", 208 lbs. • Skellefteå, Sweden
2018-19:
65 GP, 3 G, 13 A, 16 PTS, 38 PIM
Career:
481 GP, 20 G, 97 A, 117 PTS, 282 PIM

25 DARNELL NURSE

6'4", 221 lbs. • Hamilton, Ontario
2018-19:
65 GP, 7 G, 25 A, 32 PTS, 75 PIM
Career:
262 GP, 21 G, 58 A, 79 PTS, 235 PIM

4 KRIS RUSSELL

5'10", 170 lbs. • Caroline, Alberta
2018-19:
55 GP, 2 G, 11 A, 13 PTS, 16 PIM
Career:
774 GP, 45 G, 179 A, 224 PTS, 234 PIM

2 ANDREJ SEKERA

6'0", 200 lbs. • Bojnice, Slovakia
2018-19:
7 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
690 GP, 45 G, 188 A, 233 PTS, 174 PIM

83 MATT BENNING

6'1", 203 lbs. • Edmonton, Alberta
2018-19:
53 GP, 2 G, 9 A, 11 PTS, 31 PIM
Career:
188 GP, 11 G, 36 A, 47 PTS, 109 PIM

GOALTENDERS

19 MIKKO KOSKINEN

6'7", 202 lbs. • Vantaa, Finland
2018-19:
40 GP, 18-15-4, .911 SV%, 2.76 GAA
Career:
44 GP, 20-16-4, .907 SV%, 2.90 GAA
vs. BUF:
2 GP, 1-0-0, .895 SV%, 4.26 GAA

32 ANTHONY STOLARZ

6'6", 210 lbs. • Edison, New Jersey
2018-19:
13 GP, 4-3-3, .902 SV%, 3.34 GAA
Career:
20 GP, 6-4-4, .911 SV%, 2.88 GAA
vs. BUF:
1 GP, 1-0-0, .933 SV%, 2.00 GAA

SCRATCHES

5 KEVIN GRAVEL

6'4", 211 lbs. • Kingsford, Michigan
2018-19:
35 GP, 0 G, 3 A, 3 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
105 GP, 1 G, 12 A, 13 PTS, 12 PIM

15 ALEXANDER PETROVIC

6'4", 216 lbs. • Edmonton, Alberta
2018-19:
35 GP, 0 G, 2 A, 2 PTS, 26 PIM
Career:
263 GP, 5 G, 45 A, 50 PTS, 360 PIM

24 BRAD MALONE

6'2", 217 lbs. • Miramichi, New Brunswick
2018-19:
12 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
195 GP, 13 G, 17 A, 30 PTS, 194 PIM

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