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COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Ralph Krueger
Assistant Coach: Mike Bales
Assistant Coach: Don Granato
Assistant Coach: Steve Smith

PRONUNCIATIONS

Dahlin, Rasmus:
(dah-LEEN, RAS-muhs)
Eichel, Jack: (IGH-kuhl)
Girgensons, Zemgus:
(GEER-gehn-suhn-z, ZEEM-guhz)
Johansson, Marcus:
(joh-HAN-suhn)
Jokiharju, Henri:
(yoh-kee-HAHR-yoo, HEHN-ree)
Okposo, Kyle: (oh-POH-soh)
Ristolainen, Rasmus:
(rihs-toh-LIGH-neh, RAS-muhs)
Rodrigues, Evan: (rahd-REE-geh-z)
Scandella, Marco: (skan-DEHL-uh)
Sobotka, Vladimir: (suh-BOHT-kuh)
Ullmark, Linus:
(UHL-mahrk, LEE-nuhs)
Vesey, Jimmy: (VEE-see)

LEADING SCORERS

Jack Eichel:
2 GP, 1 G, 3 A, 4 PTS
Sam Reinhart:
2 GP, 1 G, 2 A, 3 PTS
Conor Sheary:
2 GP, 1 G, 2 A, 3 PTS

LAST 10 PRESEASON VS. CBJ

9/17/19: BUF 1 at CBJ 4
9/25/18: BUF 2 vs. CBJ 3
9/17/18: BUF 4 at CBJ 1
10/2/15: CBJ 6 at BUF 4
9/25/13: CBJ 0 at BUF 1
9/17/13: BUF 3 at CBJ 1
9/25/11: BUF 1 at CBJ 4
10/2/08: BUF 5 at CBJ 2
9/23/07: BUF 3 at CBJ 2 (SO)
9/21/07: CBJ 4 at BUF 1

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FORWARDS

68 VICTOR OLOFSSON

5'11", 183 lbs. • Örnsköldsvik, Sweden
2018-19 Buffalo:
6 GP, 2 G, 2 A, 4 PTS, 2 PIM
2018-19 Rochester (AHL):
66 GP, 30 G, 33 A, 63 PTS, 12 PIM

9 JACK EICHEL

6'2", 203 lbs. • N. Chelmsford, Mass.
2018-19 Buffalo:
77 GP, 28 G, 54 A, 82 PTS, 26 PIM

23 SAM REINHART

6'1", 194 lbs. • West Vancouver, B.C.
2018-19 Buffalo:
82 GP, 22 G, 43 A, 65 PTS, 16 PIM

53 JEFF SKINNER

5'11", 195 lbs. • Toronto, Ontario
2018-19 Buffalo:
82 GP, 40 G, 23 A, 63 PTS, 36 PIM

90 MARCUS JOHANSSON

6'1", 205 lbs. • Landskrona, Sweden
2018-19 New Jersey/Boston:
58 GP, 13 G, 17 A, 30 PTS, 8 PIM

71 EVAN RODRIGUES

5'11", 184 lbs. • Toronto, Ontario
2018-19 Buffalo:
74 GP, 9 G, 20 A, 29 PTS, 25 PIM

13 JIMMY VESEY

6'3", 202 lbs. • Boston, Massachusetts
2018-19 NY Rangers:
81 GP, 17 G, 18 A, 35 PTS, 21 PIM

37 CASEY MITTELSTADT

6'1", 199 lbs. • Eden Prairie, Minnesota
2018-19 Buffalo:
77 GP, 12 G, 13 A, 25 PTS, 10 PIM

21 KYLE OKPOSO

6'0", 216 lbs. • St. Paul, Minnesota
2018-19 Buffalo:
78 GP, 14 G, 15 A, 29 PTS, 41 PIM

28 ZEMGUS GIRGENSONS

6'2", 211 lbs. • Riga, Latvia
2018-19 Buffalo:
72 GP, 5 G, 13 A, 18 PTS, 17 PIM

17 VLADIMIR SOBOTKA

5'11", 191 lbs. • Trebic, Czech Rep.
2018-19 Buffalo:
69 GP, 5 G, 8 A, 13 PTS, 26 PIM

72 TAGE THOMPSON

6'7", 215 lbs. • Glendale, Arizona
2018-19 Buffalo:
65 GP, 7 G, 5 A, 12 PTS, 20 PIM
2018-19 Rochester (AHL):
8 GP, 6 G, 3 A, 9 PTS, 4 PIM

DEFENSEMEN

58 JOHN GILMOUR

6'0", 188 lbs. • Montreal, Quebec
2018-19 NY Rangers:
5 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 4 PIM
2018-19 Hartford (AHL):
70 GP, 20 G, 34 A, 54 PTS, 31 PIM

33 COLIN MILLER

6'1", 193 lbs. • Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario
2018-19 Vegas:
65 GP, 3 G, 26 A, 29 PTS, 44 PIM

26 RASMUS DAHLIN

6'3", 193 lbs. • Lidköping, Sweden
2018-19 Buffalo:
82 GP, 9 G, 35 A, 44 PTS, 34 PIM

55 RASMUS RISTOLAINEN

6'4", 220 lbs. • Turku, Finland
2018-19 Buffalo:
78 GP, 5 G, 38 A, 43 PTS, 38 PIM

35 LINUS ULLMARK

6'4", 215 lbs. • Lugnvik, Sweden
2018-19 Buffalo:
37 GP, 15-14-5, .905 SV%, 3.11 GAA

6 MARCO SCANDELLA

6'3", 212 lbs. • Montreal, Quebec
2018-19 Buffalo:
63 GP, 6 G, 7 A, 13 PTS, 26 PIM

10 HENRI JOKIHARJU

6'0", 195 lbs. • Oulu, Finland
2018-19 Chicago:
38 GP, 0 G, 12 A, 12 PTS, 16 PIM
2018-19 Rockford (AHL):
30 GP, 2 G, 15 A, 17 PTS, 14 PIM

SCRATCHES

8 CASEY NELSON

6'1", 185 lbs. • Wisconsin Rapids, Wisc.
2018-19 Buffalo:
38 GP, 1 G, 5 A, 6 PTS, 13 PIM
2018-19 Rochester (AHL):
5 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 4 PIM

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Goaltending Coach: Manny Legace

PRONUNCIATIONS

Bemstrom, Emil:
(BEHM-struhm, eh-MIHL)
Dalpe, Zac: (DAL-pee)
Dano, Marko: (DA-noh)
Gerbe, Nathan: (GUHR-bee)
Hannikainen, Markus:
(hah-nih-KIGH-neh)
Korostelev, Nikita:
(kohr-AW-steh-lehv)
Kukan, Dean: (KOO-kihn)
Lilja, Jakob: (LIHL-yah, YA-kuhb)
Merzlikins, Elvis:
(muhrz-LIH-kihnz)
Nutivaara, Markus:
(noo-tih-VAH-ruh)
Vehvilainen, Veini:
(veh-vih-LIGH-neh, VAY-nee)

LEADING SCORERS

Brandon Dubinsky:
3 GP, 0 G, 3 A, 3 PTS
Jakob Lilja:
2 GP, 2 G, 0 A, 2 PTS
Sonny Milano:
3 GP, 2 G, 0 A, 2 PTS

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52 EMIL BEMSTROM

6'0", 190 lbs. • Nyköping, Sweden

2018-19 Djurgårdens (SHL):
47 GP, 23 G, 12 A, 35 PTS, 8 PIM

10 ALEXANDER WENNBERG

6'2", 197 lbs. • Stockholm, Sweden

2018-19 Columbus:
75 GP, 2 G, 23 A, 25 PTS, 12 PIM

77 JOSH ANDERSON

6'3", 222 lbs. • Burlington, Ontario

2018-19 Columbus:
82 GP, 27 G, 20 A, 47 PTS, 60 PIM

15 JAKOB LILJA

6'1", 196 lbs. • Limhamn, Sweden

2018-19 Djurgårdens (SHL):
52 GP, 12 G, 25 A, 37 PTS, 18 PIM

29 ZAC DALPE

6'2", 197 lbs. • Paris, Ontario

2018-19 Columbus:
1 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 0 PIM
2018-19 Cleveland (AHL):
55 GP, 33 G, 22 A, 55 PTS, 43 PIM

56 MARKO DANO

5'11", 201 lbs. • Eisenstadt, Austria

2018-19 Colorado:
8 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 7 PIM
2018-19 Manitoba (AHL):
51 GP, 12 G, 18 A, 30 PTS, 75 PIM

11 KEVIN STENLUND

6'4", 209 lbs. • Huddinge, Sweden

2018-19 Columbus:
4 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 4 PIM
2018-19 Cleveland (AHL):
59 GP, 15 G, 10 A, 25 PTS, 12 PIM

37 MARKUS HANNIKAINEN

6'1", 200 lbs. • Helsinki, Finland

2018-19 Columbus:
44 GP, 4 G, 3 A, 7 PTS, 2 PIM

88 KOLE SHERWOOD

6'1", 212 lbs. • New Albany, Ohio

2018-19 Columbus:
2 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM
2018-19 Cleveland (AHL):
56 GP, 16 G, 9 A, 25 PTS, 71 PIM

57 PAUL BITTNER

6'4", 206 lbs. • Crookston, Minnesota

2018-19 Cleveland (AHL):
50 GP, 9 G, 22 A, 31 PTS, 21 PIM

24 NATHAN GERBE

5'4", 169 lbs. • Oxford, Michigan

2018-19 Cleveland (AHL):
41 GP, 10 G, 22 A, 32 PTS, 40 PIM

63 NIKITA KOROSTELEV

6'1", 209 lbs. • Moscow, Russia

2018-19 Cleveland (AHL):
31 GP, 3 G, 10 A, 13 PTS, 4 PIM
2018-19 Jacksonville (ECHL):
16 GP, 3 G, 4 A, 7 PTS, 2 PIM

DEFENSEMEN

53 GABRIEL CARLSSON

6'5", 192 lbs. • Örebro, Sweden

2018-19 Columbus:
1 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 2 PIM
2018-19 Cleveland (AHL):
67 GP, 2 G, 10 A, 12 PTS, 14 PIM

4 SCOTT HARRINGTON

6'2", 204 lbs. • Kingston, Ontario

2018-19 Columbus:
73 GP, 2 G, 15 A, 17 PTS, 23 PIM

90 ELVIS MERZLIKINS

6'3", 181 lbs. • Riga, Latvia

2018-19 Lugano (Switzerland):
43 GP, 22-18-0, .921 SV%, 2.44 GAA

46 DEAN KUKAN

6'2", 192 lbs. • Volketswil, Switzerland

2018-19 Columbus:
25 GP, 0 G, 5 A, 5 PTS, 6 PIM
2018-19 Cleveland (AHL):
5 GP, 1 G, 1 A, 2 PTS, 0 PIM

2 ANDREW PEEKE

6'3", 194 lbs. • Parkland, Florida

2018-19 Notre Dame (Big Ten):
40 GP, 3 G, 21 A, 24 PTS, 24 PIM

31 VEINI VEHVILAINEN

6'0", 181 lbs. • Jyväskylä, Finland

2018-19 Kärpät (Liiga):
38 GP, 25-8-5, .933 SV%, 1.58 GAA

84 ANTON KARLSSON

6'2", 194 lbs. • Vetlanda, Sweden

2018-19 Linköping (SHL):
47 GP, 4 G, 9 A, 13 PTS, 51 PIM

65 MARKUS NUTIVAARA

6'1", 187 lbs. • Oulu, Finland

2018-19 Columbus:
80 GP, 5 G, 16 A, 21 PTS, 6 PIM

SCRATCHES

22 SONNY MILANO

6'0", 194 lbs. • Massapequa, New York

2018-19 Columbus:
8 GP, 1 G, 0 A, 1 PTS, 0 PIM
2018-19 Cleveland (AHL):
27 GP, 11 G, 13 A, 24 PTS, 22 PIM

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