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COACHING STAFF

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

PRONUNCIATIONS

Asplund, Rasmus: (AS-pluhnd, RAS-muhs)
Dahlin, Rasmus: (dah-LEEN, RAS-muhs)
Eichel, Jack: (IGH-kuhl)
Girgensons, Zemgus: (GEER-gehn-suhnz, ZEHM-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)
Sheary, Conor: (SHAIR-ee)
Ullmark, Linus: (UHL-mahrk, LEE-nuhs)
Vesey, Jimmy: (VEE-see)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Power Play
18-for-103 (17.5%) -- 20th
Penalty Kill
71-for-96 (74.0%) -- 29th

LEADING SCORERS

Jack Eichel:
32 GP, 20 G, 24 A, 44 PTS
Victor Olofsson:
32 GP, 12 G, 16 A, 28 PTS
Sam Reinhart:
32 GP, 12 G, 13 A, 25 PTS

LEADING SCORERS VS. NSH

Jeff Skinner:
15 GP, 9 G, 8 A, 17 PTS
Kyle Okposo:
13 GP, 7 G, 5 A, 12 PTS
Marcus Johansson:
13 GP, 2 G, 9 A, 11 PTS

LAST 5 GAMES VS. NSH

4/2/19: **NSH 3** at BUF 2
12/3/18: BUF 1 at **NSH 2**
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3/19/18: **NSH 4** at BUF 0
2/28/17: **NSH 5** at BUF 4 (OT)

FORWARDS

68 VICTOR OLOFSSON

5'11", 183 lbs. • Ornskoldsvik, SWE
2019-20:
32 GP, 12 G, 16 A, 28 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
38 GP, 14 G, 18 A, 32 PTS, 6 PIM

9 JACK EICHEL

6'2", 203 lbs. • North Chelmsford, MA
2019-20:
32 GP, 20 G, 24 A, 44 PTS, 16 PIM
Career:
318 GP, 121 G, 182 A, 303 PTS, 118 PIM

23 SAM REINHART

6'1", 194 lbs. • West Vancouver, BC
2019-20:
32 GP, 12 G, 13 A, 25 PTS, 14 PIM
Career:
363 GP, 99 G, 131 A, 230 PTS, 74 PIM

13 JIMMY VESEY

6'3", 202 lbs. • Boston, MA
2019-20:
29 GP, 3 G, 6 A, 9 PTS, 9 PIM
Career:
269 GP, 53 G, 46 A, 99 PTS, 76 PIM

90 MARCUS JOHANSSON

6'1", 205 lbs. • Landskrona, SWE
2019-20:
25 GP, 5 G, 8 A, 13 PTS, 12 PIM
Career:
613 GP, 125 G, 222 A, 347 PTS, 96 PIM

74 RASMUS ASPLUND

5'11", 190 lbs. • Filipstad, SWE
2019-20:
14 GP, 1 G, 2 A, 3 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
14 GP, 1 G, 2 A, 3 PTS, 4 PIM

28 ZEMGUS GIRGENSONS

6'2", 211 lbs. • Riga, LVA
2019-20:
32 GP, 5 G, 4 A, 9 PTS, 8 PIM
Career:
452 GP, 54 G, 74 A, 128 PTS, 128 PIM

22 JOHAN LARSSON

5'11", 204 lbs. • Lau, SWE
2019-20:
29 GP, 4 G, 8 A, 12 PTS, 16 PIM
Career:
360 GP, 36 G, 55 A, 91 PTS, 180 PIM

21 KYLE OKPOSO

6'0", 216 lbs. • St. Paul, MN
2019-20:
22 GP, 3 G, 4 A, 7 PTS, 20 PIM
Career:
770 GP, 190 G, 304 A, 494 PTS, 435 PIM

53 JEFF SKINNER

5'11", 195 lbs. • Toronto, ON
2019-20:
32 GP, 11 G, 7 A, 18 PTS, 14 PIM
Career:
693 GP, 255 G, 205 A, 460 PTS, 318 PIM

71 EVAN RODRIGUES

5'11", 184 lbs. • Toronto, ON
2019-20:
16 GP, 0 G, 2 A, 2 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
170 GP, 21 G, 43 A, 64 PTS, 43 PIM

GOALTENDERS

35 LINUS ULLMARK

6'4", 215 lbs. • Lugnvik, SWE

2019-20:
17 GP, 9-6-2, .915 SV%, 2.83 GAA
Career:
80 GP, 33-33-9, .911 SV%, 2.86 GAA
vs. NSH:
2 GP, 0-2-0, .825 SV%, 4.88 GAA

DEFENSEMEN

62 BRANDON MONTOUR

6'0", 189 lbs. • Brantford, ON
2019-20:
18 GP, 2 G, 7 A, 9 PTS, 10 PIM
Career:
207 GP, 21 G, 61 A, 82 PTS, 122 PIM

55 RASMUS RISTOLAINEN

6'4", 220 lbs. • Turku, FIN
2019-20:
32 GP, 2 G, 12 A, 14 PTS, 26 PIM
Career:
456 GP, 38 G, 170 A, 208 PTS, 235 PIM

19 JAKE McCABE

6'1", 204 lbs. • Eau Claire, WI
2019-20:
30 GP, 2 G, 5 A, 7 PTS, 16 PIM
Career:
304 GP, 16 G, 52 A, 68 PTS, 169 PIM

33 COLIN MILLER

6'1", 193 lbs. • Sault Ste. Marie, ON
2019-20:
25 GP, 1 G, 4 A, 5 PTS, 8 PIM
Career:
275 GP, 23 G, 81 A, 104 PTS, 199 PIM

40 CARTER HUTTON

6'0", 202 lbs. • Thunder Bay, ON

2019-20:
15 GP, 6-5-4, .901 SV%, 3.05 GAA
Career:
203 GP, 87-69-26, .912 SV%, 2.62 GAA
vs. NSH:
7 GP, 0-4-1, .912 SV%, 2.61 GAA

6 MARCO SCANDELLA

6'3", 212 lbs. • Montreal, QC
2019-20:
24 GP, 2 G, 5 A, 7 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
542 GP, 40 G, 91 A, 131 PTS, 215 PIM

10 HENRI JOKIHARJU

6'0", 195 lbs. • Oulu, FIN
2019-20:
32 GP, 3 G, 6 A, 9 PTS, 22 PIM
Career:
70 GP, 3 G, 18 A, 21 PTS, 38 PIM

26 RASMUS DAHLIN

6'3", 193 lbs. • Lidköping, SWE
2019-20:
24 GP, 1 G, 15 A, 16 PTS, 20 PIM
Career:
106 GP, 10 G, 50 A, 60 PTS, 54 PIM

SCRATCHES

4 ZACH BOGOSIAN

6'3", 226 lbs. • Massena, NY
2019-20:
10 GP, 0 G, 3 A, 3 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
627 GP, 52 G, 140 A, 192 PTS, 553 PIM

37 CASEY MITTELSTADT

6'1", 199 lbs. • Eden Prairie, MN
2019-20:
31 GP, 4 G, 5 A, 9 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
114 GP, 17 G, 22 A, 39 PTS, 14 PIM

43 CONOR SHEARY

5'8", 179 lbs. • Winchester, MA
2019-20:
27 GP, 5 G, 4 A, 9 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
289 GP, 67 G, 69 A, 136 PTS, 56 PIM

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Bonino, Nick: (boh-NEE-noh)
Duchene, Matt: (doo-SHAYN)
Ekholm, Mattias:
(EHK-hohlm, ma-TEE-uhs)
Fabro, Dante: (FA-broh)
Grimaldi, Rocco: (grih-MAHL-dee)
Granlund, Mikael: (MIH-kal)
Hamhuis, Dan: (HAM-hyoos)
Jarnkrok, Calle:
(YAHNR-krohK, KA-lee)
Johansen, Ryan: (joh-HAN-suhn)
Josi, Roman: (YOH-see)
Rinne, Pekka: (REE-nay, PEHK-ah)
Saros, Juuse: (SAHR-ohs, YOO-see)
Trenin, Yakov:
(TREH-nihN, YA-kawv)
Weber, Yannick: (YAH-nihk)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Power Play
17-for-110 (15.5%) -- 26th
Penalty Kill
73-for-95 (76.8%) -- 27th

LEADING SCORERS

Roman Josi:
29 GP, 7 G, 19 A, 26 PTS
Filip Forsberg:
23 GP, 11 G, 10 A, 21 PTS
Calle Jarnkrok:
29 GP, 11 G, 10 A, 21 PTS

LEADING SCORERS VS. BUF

Kyle Turris:
28 GP, 5 G, 14 A, 19 PTS
Matt Duchene:
17 GP, 6 G, 9 A, 15 PTS
Ryan Johansen:
15 GP, 3 G, 11 A, 14 PTS

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FORWARDS

9 FILIP FORSBERG

6'1", 205 lbs. • Osterval, SWE
2019-20:
23 GP, 11 G, 10 A, 21 PTS, 14 PIM
Career:
418 GP, 156 G, 170 A, 326 PTS, 185 PIM

92 RYAN JOHANSEN

6'3", 218 lbs. • Vancouver, BC
2019-20:
29 GP, 5 G, 13 A, 18 PTS, 33 PIM
Career:
621 GP, 135 G, 289 A, 424 PTS, 393 PIM

19 CALLE JARNKROK

5'11", 186 lbs. • Gävle, SWE
2019-20:
29 GP, 11 G, 10 A, 21 PTS, 6 PIM
Career:
424 GP, 77 G, 93 A, 170 PTS, 91 PIM

8 KYLE TURRIS

6'1", 190 lbs. • New Westminster, BC
2019-20:
22 GP, 5 G, 6 A, 11 PTS, 6 PIM
Career:
686 GP, 161 G, 235 A, 396 PTS, 313 PIM

95 MATT DUCHENE

5'11", 195 lbs. • Haliburton, ON
2019-20:
28 GP, 7 G, 13 A, 20 PTS, 8 PIM
Career:
755 GP, 239 G, 328 A, 567 PTS, 174 PIM

64 MIKAEL GRANLUND

5'10", 185 lbs. • Oulu, FIN
2019-20:
27 GP, 4 G, 8 A, 12 PTS, 12 PIM
Career:
504 GP, 98 G, 236 A, 334 PTS, 134 PIM

23 ROCCO GRIMALDI

5'6", 180 lbs. • Anaheim, CA
2019-20:
26 GP, 3 G, 11 A, 14 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
116 GP, 13 G, 24 A, 37 PTS, 22 PIM

13 NICK BONINO

6'1", 196 lbs. • Hartford, CT
2019-20:
29 GP, 12 G, 7 A, 19 PTS, 8 PIM
Career:
588 GP, 116 G, 150 A, 266 PTS, 163 PIM

15 CRAIG SMITH

6'1", 208 lbs. • Madison, WI
2019-20:
29 GP, 2 G, 7 A, 9 PTS, 10 PIM
Career:
621 GP, 146 G, 162 A, 308 PTS, 240 PIM

26 DANIEL CARR

6'0", 193 lbs. • Sherwood Park, AB
2019-20:
10 GP, 1 G, 0 A, 1 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
110 GP, 16 G, 20 A, 36 PTS, 26 PIM

10 COLTON SISSONS

6'1", 200 lbs. • North Vancouver, BC
2019-20:
29 GP, 6 G, 6 A, 12 PTS, 8 PIM
Career:
294 GP, 43 G, 46 A, 89 PTS, 101 PIM

51 AUSTIN WATSON

6'4", 204 lbs. • Ann Arbor, MI
2019-20:
29 GP, 4 G, 5 A, 9 PTS, 40 PIM
Career:
282 GP, 34 G, 38 A, 72 PTS, 333 PIM

DEFENSEMEN

59 ROMAN JOSI

6'1", 201 lbs. • Bern, CHE
2019-20:
29 GP, 7 G, 19 A, 26 PTS, 23 PIM
Career:
592 GP, 100 G, 274 A, 374 PTS, 216 PIM

4 RYAN ELLIS

5'10", 180 lbs. • Hamilton, ON
2019-20:
29 GP, 4 G, 16 A, 20 PTS, 11 PIM
Career:
11 GP, 1 G, 4 A, 5 PTS, 0 PIM

14 MATTIAS EKHOLOM

6'4", 215 lbs. • Borlange, SWE
2019-20:
29 GP, 4 G, 11 A, 15 PTS, 10 PIM
Career:
499 GP, 41 G, 137 A, 178 PTS, 243 PIM

57 DANTE FABRO

6'0", 189 lbs. • Coquitlam, BC
2019-20:
29 GP, 3 G, 5 A, 8 PTS, 22 PIM
Career:
33 GP, 4 G, 5 A, 9 PTS, 22 PIM

5 DAN HAMHUIS

6'1", 204 lbs. • Smithers, BC
2019-20:
27 GP, 0 G, 3 A, 3 PTS, 19 PIM
Career:
1,115 GP, 59 G, 292 A, 351 PTS, 668 PIM

7 YANNICK WEBER

5'11", 200 lbs. • Morges, CHE
2019-20:
16 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
472 GP, 27 G, 65 A, 92 PTS, 185 PIM

GOALTENDERS

74 JUUSE SAROS

5'11", 180 lbs. • Forssa, FIN
2019-20:
15 GP, 4-6-2, .896 SV%, 2.97 GAA
Career:
94 GP, 42-30-14, .917 SV%, 2.57 GAA
vs. BUF:
3 GP, 0-1-1, .866 SV%, 3.93 GAA

35 PEKKA RINNE

6'5", 217 lbs. • Kempele, FIN
2019-20:
17 GP, 10-4-3, .897 SV%, 2.92 GAA
Career:
640 GP, 351-191-73, .918 SV%, 2.39 GAA
vs. BUF:
8 GP, 6-2-0, .942 SV%, 1.82 GAA

SCRATCHES

32 YAKOV TRENIN

6'2", 201 lbs. • Chelyabinsk, RUS
2019-20:
2 GP, 1 G, 0 A, 1 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
2 GP, 1 G, 0 A, 1 PTS, 2 PIM

52 MATT IRWIN

6'1", 207 lbs. • Victoria, BC
2019-20:
13 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 7 PIM
Career:
336 GP, 22 G, 58 A, 80 PTS, 142 PIM

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