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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)
Lazar, Curtis: (luh-ZAHR)
Okposo, Kyle: (oh-POH-soh)
Ristolainen, Rasmus: (rihs-toh-LIGH-neh, RAS-muhs)
Rodrigues, Evan: (rahd-REE-gehzh)
Sheary, Conor: (SHAIR-ee)
Ullmark, Linus: (UHL-mahrk, LEE-nuhs)
Vesey, Jimmy: (VEE-see)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Power Play
22-for-116 (19.0%) -- T-16th
Penalty Kill
83-for-111 (74.8%) -- 28th

LEADING SCORERS

Jack Eichel:
37 GP, 24 G, 27 A, 51 PTS
Victor Olofsson:
38 GP, 16 G, 18 A, 34 PTS
Sam Reinhart:
38 GP, 12 G, 18 A, 30 PTS

LEADING SCORERS VS. BOS

Kyle Okposo:
35 GP, 7 G, 18 A, 25 PTS
Marcus Johansson:
22 GP, 7 G, 7 A, 14 PTS
Jack Eichel:
14 GP, 5 G, 7 A, 12 PTS

LAST 5 GAMES VS. BOS

11/21/19: BUF 2 at BOS 3
1/5/19: BUF 1 at BOS 2
12/29/18: BOS 3 at BUF 2 (OT)
12/16/18: BUF 4 at BOS 2
10/4/18: BOS 4 at BUF 0

FORWARDS

68 VICTOR OLOFSSON

5'11", 183 lbs. • Ornskoldsvik, SWE
2019-20:
38 GP, 16 G, 18 A, 34 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
44 GP, 18 G, 20 A, 38 PTS, 6 PIM

9 JACK EICHEL

6'2", 203 lbs. • North Chelmsford, MA
2019-20:
37 GP, 24 G, 27 A, 51 PTS, 16 PIM
Career:
323 GP, 125 G, 185 A, 310 PTS, 118 PIM

23 SAM REINHART

6'1", 194 lbs. • West Vancouver, BC
2019-20:
38 GP, 12 G, 18 A, 30 PTS, 16 PIM
Career:
369 GP, 99 G, 136 A, 235 PTS, 76 PIM

53 JEFF SKINNER

5'11", 195 lbs. • Toronto, ON
2019-20:
38 GP, 11 G, 8 A, 19 PTS, 14 PIM
Career:
699 GP, 255 G, 206 A, 461 PTS, 318 PIM

90 MARCUS JOHANSSON

6'2", 205 lbs. • Landskrona, SWE
2019-20:
31 GP, 5 G, 10 A, 15 PTS, 14 PIM
Career:
319 GP, 125 G, 224 A, 349 PTS, 98 PIM

13 JIMMY VESEY

6'3", 202 lbs. • Boston, MA
2019-20:
35 GP, 4 G, 7 A, 11 PTS, 11 PIM
Career:
275 GP, 54 G, 47 A, 101 PTS, 78 PIM

28 ZEMGUS GIRGENSONS

6'2", 211 lbs. • Riga, LVA
2019-20:
38 GP, 6 G, 4 A, 10 PTS, 10 PIM
Career:
458 GP, 55 G, 74 A, 129 PTS, 130 PIM

27 CURTIS LAZAR

6'0", 211 lbs. • Salmon Arm, BC
2019-20:
8 GP, 1 G, 0 A, 1 PTS, 7 PIM
Career:
254 GP, 16 G, 36 A, 52 PTS, 66 PIM

21 KYLE OKPOSO

6'0", 216 lbs. • St. Paul, MN
2019-20:
27 GP, 4 G, 4 A, 8 PTS, 20 PIM
Career:
775 GP, 191 G, 304 A, 495 PTS, 435 PIM

43 CONOR SHEARY

5'8", 179 lbs. • Winchester, MA
2019-20:
31 GP, 5 G, 5 A, 10 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
293 GP, 67 G, 70 A, 137 PTS, 56 PIM

74 RASMUS ASPLUND

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

71 EVAN RODRIGUES

5'11", 184 lbs. • Toronto, ON
2019-20:
22 GP, 0 G, 3 A, 3 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
176 GP, 21 G, 44 A, 65 PTS, 45 PIM

DEFENSEMEN

19 JAKE MCCABE

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

55 RASMUS RISTOLAINEN

6'4", 220 lbs. • Turku, FIN
2019-20:
38 GP, 3 G, 14 A, 17 PTS, 30 PIM
Career:
462 GP, 39 G, 172 A, 211 PTS, 239 PIM

62 BRANDON MONTOUR

6'0", 189 lbs. • Brantford, ON
2019-20:
24 GP, 2 G, 8 A, 10 PTS, 16 PIM
Career:
213 GP, 21 G, 62 A, 83 PTS, 128 PIM

10 HENRI JOKIHARJU

6'0", 195 lbs. • Oulu, FIN
2019-20:
38 GP, 3 G, 7 A, 10 PTS, 22 PIM
Career:
76 GP, 3 G, 19 A, 22 PTS, 38 PIM

26 RASMUS DAHLIN

6'3", 193 lbs. • Lidköping, SWE
2019-20:
30 GP, 2 G, 19 A, 21 PTS, 24 PIM
Career:
112 GP, 11 G, 54 A, 65 PTS, 58 PIM

33 COLIN MILLER

6'1", 193 lbs. • Sault Ste. Marie, ON
2019-20:
27 GP, 1 G, 5 A, 6 PTS, 10 PIM
Career:
277 GP, 23 G, 82 A, 105 PTS, 201 PIM

GOALTENDERS

35 LINUS ULLMARK

6'4", 215 lbs. • Lugnvik, SWE
2019-20:
22 GP, 11-8-3, .914 SV%, 2.82 GAA
Career:
85 GP, 35-35-10, .911 SV%, 2.86 GAA
vs. BOS:
3 GP, 1-2-0, .933 SV%, 2.37 GAA

40 CARTER HUTTON

6'0", 202 lbs. • Thunder Bay, ON
2019-20:
16 GP, 6-6-4, .894 SV%, 3.23 GAA
Career:
204 GP, 87-70-26, .911 SV%, 2.64 GAA
vs. BOS:
6 GP, 1-3-1, .892 SV%, 3.19 GAA

SCRATCHES

4 ZACH BOGOSIAN

6'3", 226 lbs. • Massena, NY
2019-20:
12 GP, 0 G, 3 A, 3 PTS, 6 PIM
Career:
629 GP, 52 G, 140 A, 192 PTS, 555 PIM

6 MARCO SCANDELLA

6'3", 212 lbs. • Montreal, QC
2019-20:
30 GP, 3 G, 5 A, 8 PTS, 8 PIM
Career:
548 GP, 41 G, 91 A, 132 PTS, 219 PIM

22 JOHAN LARSSON

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

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Backes, David: (BA-kihs)
Bjork, Anders: (BYOHRK, AHN-dehrz)
Chara, Zdeno: (CHAH-rah, zah-DAY-noh)
Grzelcyk, Matt: (GRIHZ-lihk)
Halak, Jaroslav: (huh-LAHK, YAHR-oh-slahv)
Heinen, Danton: (HIGH-nehn)
Krejci, David: (KRAY-chee)
Kuraly, Sean: (kuh-RA-lee)
Marchand, Brad: (mahr-SHAND)
McAvoy, Charlie: (MAK-uh-voy)
Nordstrom, Joakim: (JOH-keem)
Pastrnak, David: (PAHS-tuhr-nahk)
Rask, Tuukka: (RASK, TOO-kuh)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Power Play
32-for-121 (26.4%) -- 3rd
Penalty Kill
95-for-113 (84.1%) -- 4th

LEADING SCORERS

David Pastrnak:
38 GP, 28 G, 26 A, 54 PTS
Brad Marchand:
38 GP, 19 G, 35 A, 54 PTS
Patrice Bergeron:
29 GP, 15 G, 17 A, 32 PTS

LEADING SCORERS VS. BUF

Zdeno Chara:
99 GP, 13 G, 37 A, 50 PTS
Patrice Bergeron:
71 GP, 14 G, 27 A, 41 PTS
Brad Marchand:
43 GP, 20 G, 18 A, 38 PTS

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FORWARDS

74 JAKE DEBRUSK

6'0", 188 lbs. • Edmonton, AB
2019-20:
33 GP, 9 G, 9 A, 18 PTS, 10 PIM
Career:
171 GP, 52 G, 51 A, 103 PTS, 47 PIM

46 DAVID KREJCI

6'0", 188 lbs. • Sternberk, CZE
2019-20:
32 GP, 8 G, 19 A, 27 PTS, 10 PIM
Career:
882 GP, 202 G, 468 A, 670 PTS, 310 PIM

43 DANTON HEINEN

6'1", 188 lbs. • Langley, BC
2019-20:
38 GP, 6 G, 9 A, 15 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
200 GP, 33 G, 63 A, 96 PTS, 38 PIM

63 BRAD MARCHAND

5'9", 181 lbs. • Halifax, NS
2019-20:
38 GP, 19 G, 35 A, 54 PTS, 45 PIM
Career:
719 GP, 281 G, 332 A, 613 PTS, 719 PIM

37 PATRICE BERGERON

6'1", 195 lbs. • Ancienne-Lorette, QC
2019-20:
29 GP, 15 G, 17 A, 32 PTS, 12 PIM
Career:
1057 GP, 336 G, 509 A, 845 PTS, 408 PIM

88 DAVID PASTRNAK

6'0", 194 lbs. • Havirov, CZE
2019-20:
38 GP, 28 G, 26 A, 54 PTS, 28 PIM
Career:
358 GP, 160 G, 178 A, 338 PTS, 159 PIM

52 SEAN KURALY

6'2", 213 lbs. • Dublin, OH
2019-20:
38 GP, 3 G, 11 A, 14 PTS, 18 PIM
Career:
192 GP, 17 G, 33 A, 50 PTS, 98 PIM

13 CHARLIE COYLE

6'3", 220 lbs. • East Weymouth, MA
2019-20:
38 GP, 7 G, 12 A, 19 PTS, 10 PIM
Career:
538 GP, 100 G, 167 A, 267 PTS, 200 PIM

10 ANDERS BJORK

6'0", 190 lbs. • Mequon, WI
2019-20:
30 GP, 6 G, 5 A, 11 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
80 GP, 11 G, 15 A, 26 PTS, 12 PIM

20 JOAKIM NORDSTROM

6'1", 194 lbs. • Stockholm, SWE
2019-20:
26 GP, 3 G, 1 A, 4 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
378 GP, 30 G, 35 A, 65 PTS, 58 PIM

26 PAR LINDHOLM

6'0", 183 lbs. • Kusmark, SWE
2019-20:
22 GP, 2 G, 0 A, 2 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
87 GP, 3 G, 12 A, 15 PTS, 22 PIM

14 CHRIS WAGNER

6'0", 198 lbs. • Walpole, MA
2019-20:
36 GP, 3 G, 4 A, 7 PTS, 15 PIM
Career:
286 GP, 32 G, 23 A, 55 PTS, 139 PIM

DEFENSEMEN

33 ZDENO CHARA

6'9", 250 lbs. • Trencin, SVK
2019-20:
37 GP, 5 G, 8 A, 13 PTS, 32 PIM
Career:
1522 GP, 205 G, 450 A, 655 PTS, 1928 PIM

25 BRANDON CARLO

6'5", 212 lbs. • Colorado Springs, CO
2019-20:
38 GP, 3 G, 8 A, 11 PTS, 8 PIM
Career:
268 GP, 11 G, 32 A, 43 PTS, 159 PIM

48 MATT GRZELCYK

5'9", 174 lbs. • Charlestown, MA
2019-20:
38 GP, 2 G, 8 A, 10 PTS, 18 PIM
Career:
167 GP, 8 G, 35 A, 43 PTS, 110 PIM

75 CONNOR CLIFTON

5'11", 175 lbs. • Long Branch, NJ
2019-20:
28 GP, 2 G, 0 A, 2 PTS, 10 PIM
Career:
47 GP, 2 G, 1 A, 3 PTS, 25 PIM

27 JOHN MOORE

6'2", 210 lbs. • Winnetka, IL
2019-20:
7 GP, 1 G, 1 A, 2 PTS, 9 PIM
Career:
515 GP, 37 G, 77 A, 114 PTS, 219 PIM

44 STEVEN KAMPFER

5'11", 198 lbs. • Ann Arbor, MI
2019-20:
4 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
205 GP, 13 G, 19 A, 32 PTS, 106 PIM

GOALTENDERS

41 JAROSLAV HALAK

5'11", 185 lbs. • Bratislava, SVK
2019-20:
15 GP, 8-3-4, .924 SV%, 2.37 GAA
Career:
504 GP, 262-164-56, .917 SV%, 2.48 GAA
vs. BUF:
14 GP, 11-3-0, .917 SV%, 2.28 GAA

40 TUUKKA RASK

6'3", 176 lbs. • Savonlinna, FIN
2019-20:
23 GP, 14-4-5, .923 SV%, 2.32 GAA
Career:
518 GP, 279-154-63, .921 SV%, 2.28 GAA
vs. BUF:
26 GP, 16-7-1, .933 SV%, 2.08 GAA

SCRATCHES

18 BRETT RITCHIE

6'4", 220 lbs. • Orangeville, ON
2019-20:
21 GP, 2 G, 3 A, 5 PTS, 19 PIM
Career:
262 GP, 35 G, 24 A, 59 PTS, 175 PIM

42 DAVID BACKES

6'3", 215 lbs. • Minneapolis, MN
2019-20:
14 GP, 1 G, 2 A, 3 PTS, 16 PIM
Career:
942 GP, 245 G, 309 A, 554 PTS, 1138 PIM

73 CHARLIE MCAVOY

6'0", 208 lbs. • Long Beach, NY
2019-20:
38 GP, 0 G, 13 A, 13 PTS, 23 PIM
Career:
155 GP, 14 G, 59 A, 73 PTS, 121 PIM

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