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COACHING STAFF

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

PRONUNCIATIONS

Bogosian, Zach: (buh-GOH-zhuhn)
Dahlin, Rasmus: (dah-LEEN)
Frolik, Michael: (froh-LEEK)
Girgensons, Zengus: (GEER-gehn-suhnz, ZEHM-guhz)
Johansson, Jonas: (yoh-HAN-suhn, YOH-nuhs)
Johansson, Marcus: (joh-HAN-suhn)
Jokiharju, Henri: (yoh-kee-HAHR-yoo, HEHN-ree)
Lazar, Curtis: (luh-ZAHR)
Okposo, Kyle: (oh-POH-soh)
Pilut, Lawrence: (PIGH-luht)
Ristolainen, Rasmus: (rihs-toh-LIGH-neh)
Rodrigues, Evan: (rahd-REE-geh)
Sheary, Conor: (SHAIR-ee)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Power Play
31-for-165 (18.8%) -- T-20th
Penalty Kill
122-for-163 (74.8%) -- T-28th

LEADING SCORERS

Jack Eichel:
56 GP, 31 G, 39 A, 70 PTS
Sam Reinhart:
57 GP, 21 G, 26 A, 47 PTS
Victor Olofsson:
42 GP, 16 G, 19 A, 35 PTS

LEADING SCORERS VS. CBJ

Jeff Skinner:
28 GP, 12 G, 9 A, 21 PTS
Marcus Johansson:
27 GP, 8 G, 10 A, 18 PTS
Kyle Okposo:
22 GP, 8 G, 6 A, 14 PTS

LAST 5 GAMES VS. CBJ

2/1/20: CBJ 1 at BUF 2 (OT)
10/7/19: BUF 3 at CBJ 4 (OT)
3/31/19: CBJ 4 at BUF 0
1/29/19: BUF 5 at CBJ 4
10/27/18: BUF 4 at CBJ 5 (OT)

FORWARDS

68 VICTOR OLOFSSON

5'11", 183 lbs. • Ornskoldsvik, SWE
2019-20:
42 GP, 16 G, 19 A, 35 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
48 GP, 18 G, 21 A, 39 PTS, 6 PIM

9 JACK EICHEL

6'2", 203 lbs. • North Chelmsford, MA
2019-20:
56 GP, 31 G, 39 A, 70 PTS, 34 PIM
Career:
342 GP, 132 G, 197 A, 329 PTS, 136 PIM

23 SAM REINHART

6'1", 194 lbs. • West Vancouver, BC
2019-20:
57 GP, 21 G, 26 A, 47 PTS, 20 PIM
Career:
388 GP, 108 G, 144 A, 252 PTS, 80 PIM

13 JIMMY VESEY

6'3", 202 lbs. • Boston, MA
2019-20:
53 GP, 8 G, 10 A, 18 PTS, 15 PIM
Career:
293 GP, 58 G, 50 A, 108 PTS, 82 PIM

27 CURTIS LAZAR

6'0", 211 lbs. • Salmon Arm, BC
2019-20:
26 GP, 4 G, 5 A, 9 PTS, 7 PIM
Career:
272 GP, 19 G, 41 A, 60 PTS, 66 PIM

67 MICHAEL FROLIK

6'1", 190 lbs. • Kladno, CZE
2019-20:
52 GP, 6 G, 6 A, 12 PTS, 28 PIM
Career:
845 GP, 159 G, 223 A, 382 PTS, 317 PIM

53 JEFF SKINNER

5'11", 195 lbs. • Toronto, ON
2019-20:
47 GP, 11 G, 8 A, 19 PTS, 16 PIM
Career:
708 GP, 255 G, 206 A, 461 PTS, 320 PIM

71 EVAN RODRIGUES

5'11", 184 lbs. • Toronto, ON
2019-20:
35 GP, 4 G, 3 A, 7 PTS, 10 PIM
Career:
189 GP, 25 G, 44 A, 69 PTS, 53 PIM

43 CONOR SHEARY

5'8", 179 lbs. • Winchester, MA
2019-20:
50 GP, 8 G, 10 A, 18 PTS, 8 PIM
Career:
312 GP, 70 G, 75 A, 145 PTS, 60 PIM

28 ZENGUS GIRGENSONS

6'2", 211 lbs. • Riga, LVA
2019-20:
57 GP, 10 G, 5 A, 15 PTS, 10 PIM
Career:
477 GP, 59 G, 75 A, 134 PTS, 130 PIM

22 JOHAN LARSSON

5'11", 204 lbs. • Lau, SWE
2019-20:
50 GP, 5 G, 8 A, 13 PTS, 22 PIM
Career:
381 GP, 37 G, 55 A, 92 PTS, 186 PIM

21 KYLE OKPOSO

6'0", 216 lbs. • St. Paul, MN
2019-20:
40 GP, 5 G, 7 A, 12 PTS, 28 PIM
Career:
788 GP, 192 G, 307 A, 499 PTS, 443 PIM

DEFENSEMEN

62 BRANDON MONTOUR

6'0", 189 lbs. • Brantford, ON
2019-20:
42 GP, 3 G, 10 A, 13 PTS, 20 PIM
Career:
231 GP, 22 G, 64 A, 86 PTS, 132 PIM

55 RASMUS RISTOLAINEN

6'4", 220 lbs. • Turku, FIN
2019-20:
57 GP, 5 G, 20 A, 25 PTS, 40 PIM
Career:
481 GP, 41 G, 178 A, 219 PTS, 249 PIM

19 JAKE MCCABE

6'1", 204 lbs. • Eau Claire, WI
2019-20:
54 GP, 2 G, 7 A, 9 PTS, 35 PIM
Career:
328 GP, 16 G, 54 A, 70 PTS, 188 PIM

10 HENRI JOKIHARJU

6'0", 195 lbs. • Oulu, FIN
2019-20:
57 GP, 4 G, 10 A, 14 PTS, 30 PIM
Career:
95 GP, 4 G, 22 A, 26 PTS, 46 PIM

26 RASMUS DAHLIN

6'3", 193 lbs. • Lidköping, SWE
2019-20:
47 GP, 4 G, 28 A, 32 PTS, 34 PIM
Career:
129 GP, 13 G, 63 A, 76 PTS, 68 PIM

33 COLIN MILLER

6'1", 193 lbs. • Sault Ste. Marie, ON
2019-20:
41 GP, 1 G, 8 A, 9 PTS, 18 PIM
Career:
291 GP, 23 G, 85 A, 108 PTS, 209 PIM

GOALTENDERS

40 CARTER HUTTON

6'0", 202 lbs. • Thunder Bay, ON
2019-20:
23 GP, 9-9-4, .896 SV%, 3.18 GAA
Career:
211 GP, 90-73-26, .911 SV%, 2.65 GAA
vs. CBJ:
4 GP, 3-1-0, .899 SV%, 2.73 GAA

34 JONAS JOHANSSON

6'5", 219 lbs. • Gävle, SWE
2019-20:
3 GP, 0-1-1, .889 SV%, 2.78 GAA
Career:
3 GP, 0-1-1, .889 SV%, 2.78 GAA
vs. CBJ:
0 GP, 0-0-0, .000 SV%, 0.00 GAA

SCRATCHES

4 ZACH BOGOSIAN

6'3", 226 lbs. • Massena, NY
2019-20:
19 GP, 1 G, 4 A, 5 PTS, 10 PIM
Career:
636 GP, 53 G, 141 A, 194 PTS, 559 PIM

24 LAWRENCE PILUT

5'11", 194 lbs. • Tingsryd, SWE
2019-20:
11 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
44 GP, 1 G, 5 A, 6 PTS, 22 PIM

90 MARCUS JOHANSSON

6'1", 205 lbs. • Landskrona, SWE
2019-20:
49 GP, 7 G, 17 A, 24 PTS, 20 PIM
Career:
637 GP, 127 G, 231 A, 358 PTS, 104 PIM

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Goaltending Coach: Manny Legace

PRONUNCIATIONS

Bemstrom, Emil: (BEHM-struhm, eh-MEEL)
Bjorkstrand, Oliver: (B'YOHrk-strand)
Dubois, Pierre-Luc: (doo-BWAH)
Foligno, Nick: (foh-LEE-noh)
Gavrikov, Vladislav: (GAV-rih-kawv)
Gerbe, Nathan: (GUHR-bee)
Kivlenieks, Matiss: (kihv-LEHN-ihks, MAH-tihns)
Korpisalo, Joonas: (kohr-pih-SAHL-loh, YOH-nuhs)
Merzlikins, Elvis: (mehrzh-LIH-kihns)
Nutivaara, Markus: (noo-tih-VAH-ruh)
Nyquist, Gustav: (NIGH-kwist, GOO-stawv)
Werenski, Zach: (wuh-REHN-skee)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Power Play
27-for-163 (16.6%) -- 26th
Penalty Kill
124-for-149 (83.2%) -- 6th

LEADING SCORERS

Pierre-Luc Dubois:
57 GP, 17 G, 26 A, 43 PTS
Gustav Nyquist:
57 GP, 12 G, 23 A, 35 PTS
Zach Werenski:
50 GP, 17 G, 16 A, 33 PTS

LEADING SCORERS VS. BUF

Nick Foligno:
42 GP, 12 G, 8 A, 20 PTS
Cam Atkinson:
19 GP, 8 G, 7 A, 15 PTS
Gustav Nyquist:
24 GP, 3 G, 9 A, 12 PTS

LAST 5 GAMES VS. BUF

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FORWARDS

71 NICK FOLIGNO

6'0", 208 lbs. • Buffalo, NY
2019-20:
54 GP, 6 G, 17 A, 23 PTS, 54 PIM
Career:
895 GP, 192 G, 266 A, 458 PTS, 729 PIM

18 PIERRE-LUC DUBOIS

6'3", 218 lbs. • Ste-Agathe-des-Monts, QC
2019-20:
57 GP, 17 G, 26 A, 43 PTS, 45 PIM
Career:
221 GP, 64 G, 88 A, 152 PTS, 158 PIM

28 OLIVER BJORKSTRAND

6'0", 177 lbs. • Herning, DNK
2019-20:
44 GP, 18 G, 12 A, 30 PTS, 12 PIM
Career:
241 GP, 62 G, 65 A, 127 PTS, 35 PIM

14 GUSTAV NYQUIST

5'11", 179 lbs. • Halmstad, SWE
2019-20:
57 GP, 12 G, 23 A, 35 PTS, 14 PIM
Career:
557 GP, 143 G, 198 A, 341 PTS, 142 PIM

38 BOONE JENNER

6'2", 208 lbs. • Dorchester, ON
2019-20:
57 GP, 9 G, 10 A, 19 PTS, 34 PIM
Career:
476 GP, 111 G, 107 A, 218 PTS, 301 PIM

19 LIAM FOUUDY

6'0", 182 lbs. • Scarborough, ON
2019-20:
1 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
1 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM

24 NATHAN GERBE

5'4", 169 lbs. • Oxford, MI
2019-20:
21 GP, 3 G, 5 A, 8 PTS, 20 PIM
Career:
417 GP, 61 G, 85 A, 146 PTS, 192 PIM

20 RILEY NASH

6'2", 185 lbs. • Consort, AB
2019-20:
52 GP, 4 G, 7 A, 11 PTS, 8 PIM
Career:
529 GP, 60 G, 102 A, 162 PTS, 128 PIM

50 ERIC ROBINSON

6'2", 197 lbs. • Bellmawr, NJ
2019-20:
37 GP, 5 G, 4 A, 9 PTS, 8 PIM
Career:
51 GP, 5 G, 4 A, 9 PTS, 8 PIM

22 SONNY MILANO

6'0", 194 lbs. • Massapequa, NY
2019-20:
42 GP, 5 G, 12 A, 17 PTS, 22 PIM
Career:
112 GP, 20 G, 21 A, 41 PTS, 32 PIM

11 KEVIN STENLUND

6'4", 209 lbs. • Stockholm, SWE
2019-20:
19 GP, 4 G, 2 A, 6 PTS, 6 PIM
Career:
23 GP, 4 G, 2 A, 6 PTS, 10 PIM

52 EMIL BEMSTROM

6'0", 190 lbs. • Nykoping, SWE
2019-20:
43 GP, 5 G, 9 A, 14 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
43 GP, 5 G, 9 A, 14 PTS, 4 PIM

DEFENSEMEN

8 ZACH WERENSKI

6'2", 212 lbs. • Grosse Pointe, MI
2019-20:
50 GP, 17 G, 16 A, 33 PTS, 10 PIM
Career:
287 GP, 55 G, 106 A, 161 PTS, 58 PIM

65 MARKUS NUTIVAARA

6'1", 187 lbs. • Oulu, FIN
2019-20:
25 GP, 2 G, 1 A, 3 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
232 GP, 16 G, 38 A, 54 PTS, 28 PIM

44 VLADISLAV GAVRIKOV

6'3", 213 lbs. • Yaroslavl, RUS
2019-20:
56 GP, 5 G, 7 A, 12 PTS, 18 PIM
Career:
56 GP, 5 G, 7 A, 12 PTS, 18 PIM

58 DAVID SAVARD

6'2", 229 lbs. • St. Hyacinthe, QC
2019-20:
55 GP, 0 G, 8 A, 8 PTS, 29 PIM
Career:
544 GP, 40 G, 117 A, 157 PTS, 301 PIM

4 SCOTT HARRINGTON

6'2", 204 lbs. • Kingston, ON
2019-20:
28 GP, 1 G, 3 A, 4 PTS, 12 PIM
Career:
180 GP, 6 G, 24 A, 30 PTS, 61 PIM

2 ANDREW PEEKE

6'3", 194 lbs. • Parkland, FL
2019-20:
9 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
9 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 2 PIM

GOALTENDERS

80 MATISS KIVLENIEKS

6'2", 178 lbs. • Riga, LVA
2019-20:
2 GP, 1-0-1, .946 SV%, 1.49 GAA
Career:
2 GP, 1-0-1, .946 SV%, 1.49 GAA
vs. BUF:
1 GP, 0-0-1, .917 SV%, 1.98 GAA

90 ELVIS MERZLIKINS

6'3", 181 lbs. • Riga, LVA
2019-20:
26 GP, 12-7-5, .930 SV%, 2.19 GAA
Career:
26 GP, 12-7-5, .930 SV%, 2.19 GAA
vs. BUF:
0 GP, 0-0-0, .000 SV%, 0.00 GAA

SCRATCHES

13 CAM ATKINSON

5'8", 175 lbs. • Riverside, CT
2019-20:
44 GP, 12 G, 14 A, 26 PTS, 6 PIM
Career:
571 GP, 198 G, 170 A, 368 PTS, 142 PIM

53 GABRIEL CARLSSON

6'5", 192 lbs. • Orebro, SWE
2019-20:
6 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
23 GP, 0 G, 3 A, 3 PTS, 8 PIM

70 JOONAS KORPISALO

6'3", 191 lbs. • Pori, FIN
2019-20:
32 GP, 17-10-4, .913 SV%, 2.49 GAA
Career:
122 GP, 58-41-13, .908 SV%, 2.78 GAA

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