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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)
Bogosian, Zach: (buh-GOH-zhuhn)
Dahlin, Rasmus: (dah-LEEN)
Dea, Jean-Sebastien: (DEE, ZHAWN-seh-BAS-t'yehn)
Frolik, Michael: (froh-LEEK)
Girgensons, Zemgus: (GEER-gehn-suhn, ZEEM-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)
Pilut, Lawrence: (PIGH-luht)
Ristolainen, Rasmus: (rihs-toh-LIGH-neh)
Sheary, Conor: (SHAIR-ee)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Power Play
30-for-153 (19.6%) -- T-15th
Penalty Kill
114-for-153 (74.5%) -- 26th

LEADING SCORERS

Jack Eichel:
51 GP, 31 G, 34 A, 65 PTS
Sam Reinhart:
52 GP, 18 G, 25 A, 43 PTS
Victor Olofsson:
42 GP, 16 G, 19 A, 35 PTS

LEADING SCORERS VS. COL

Michael Frolik:
33 GP, 7 G, 9 A, 16 PTS
Jeff Skinner:
12 GP, 4 G, 3 A, 7 PTS
Jack Eichel:
7 GP, 2 G, 4 A, 6 PTS

LAST 5 GAMES VS. COL

3/9/19: BUF 0 at COL 3
10/11/18: COL 6 at BUF 1
2/11/18: COL 5 at BUF 4
12/5/17: BUF 4 at COL 2
2/25/17: BUF 3 at COL 5

FORWARDS

13 JIMMY VESEY

6'3", 202 lbs. • Boston, MA
2019-20:
48 GP, 6 G, 8 A, 14 PTS, 13 PIM
Career:
288 GP, 56 G, 48 A, 104 PTS, 80 PIM

9 JACK EICHEL

6'2", 203 lbs. • North Chelmsford, MA
2019-20:
51 GP, 31 G, 34 A, 65 PTS, 30 PIM
Career:
337 GP, 132 G, 192 A, 324 PTS, 132 PIM

23 SAM REINHART

6'1", 194 lbs. • West Vancouver, BC
2019-20:
52 GP, 18 G, 25 A, 43 PTS, 20 PIM
Career:
383 GP, 105 G, 143 A, 248 PTS, 80 PIM

43 CONOR SHEARY

5'8", 179 lbs. • Winchester, MA
2019-20:
45 GP, 7 G, 9 A, 16 PTS, 8 PIM
Career:
307 GP, 69 G, 74 A, 143 PTS, 60 PIM

90 MARCUS JOHANSSON

6'1", 205 lbs. • Landskrona, SWE
2019-20:
45 GP, 6 G, 16 A, 22 PTS, 20 PIM
Career:
633 GP, 126 G, 230 A, 356 PTS, 104 PIM

67 MICHAEL FROLIK

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

53 JEFF SKINNER

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

71 EVAN RODRIGUES

5'11", 184 lbs. • Toronto, ON
2019-20:
30 GP, 3 G, 3 A, 6 PTS, 8 PIM
Career:
184 GP, 24 G, 44 A, 68 PTS, 51 PIM

28 ZEMGUS GIRGENSONS

6'2", 211 lbs. • Riga, LVA
2019-20:
52 GP, 9 G, 5 A, 14 PTS, 10 PIM
Career:
472 GP, 58 G, 75 A, 133 PTS, 130 PIM

15 JEAN-SEBASTIEN DEA

5'11", 168 lbs. • Laval, QC
2019-20:
2 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
31 GP, 5 G, 2 A, 7 PTS, 12 PIM

74 RASMUS ASPLUND

5'11", 190 lbs. • Filipstad, SWE
2019-20:
28 GP, 1 G, 2 A, 3 PTS, 6 PIM
Career:
28 GP, 1 G, 2 A, 3 PTS, 6 PIM

GOALTENDERS

40 CARTER HUTTON

6'0", 202 lbs. • Thunder Bay, ON

2019-20:
20 GP, 7-8-4, .897 SV%, 3.13 GAA
Career:
208 GP, 88-72-26, .911 SV%, 2.64 GAA
vs. COL:
8 GP, 5-3-0, .915 SV%, 2.69 GAA

DEFENSEMEN

24 LAWRENCE PILUT

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

55 RASMUS RISTOLAINEN

6'4", 220 lbs. • Turku, FIN
2019-20:
52 GP, 5 G, 19 A, 24 PTS, 36 PIM
Career:
476 GP, 41 G, 177 A, 218 PTS, 245 PIM

33 COLIN MILLER

6'1", 193 lbs. • Sault Ste. Marie, ON
2019-20:
36 GP, 1 G, 6 A, 7 PTS, 18 PIM
Career:
286 GP, 23 G, 83 A, 106 PTS, 209 PIM

10 HENRI JOKIHARJU

6'0", 195 lbs. • Oulu, FIN
2019-20:
52 GP, 4 G, 9 A, 13 PTS, 28 PIM
Career:
90 GP, 4 G, 21 A, 25 PTS, 44 PIM

19 JAKE McCABE

6'1", 204 lbs. • Eau Claire, WI
2019-20:
49 GP, 2 G, 6 A, 8 PTS, 33 PIM
Career:
323 GP, 16 G, 53 A, 69 PTS, 186 PIM

62 BRANDON MONTOUR

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

4 ZACH BOGOSIAN

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

SCRATCHES

22 JOHAN LARSSON

5'11", 204 lbs. • Lau, SWE
2019-20:
46 GP, 4 G, 8 A, 12 PTS, 22 PIM
Career:
377 GP, 36 G, 55 A, 91 PTS, 186 PIM

26 RASMUS DAHLIN

6'3", 193 lbs. • Lidköping, SWE
2019-20:
44 GP, 3 G, 27 A, 30 PTS, 32 PIM
Career:
426 GP, 12 G, 62 A, 74 PTS, 66 PIM

27 CURTIS LAZAR

6'0", 211 lbs. • Salmon Arm, BC
2019-20:
22 GP, 4 G, 4 A, 8 PTS, 7 PIM
Career:
268 GP, 19 G, 40 A, 59 PTS, 66 PIM

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PRONUNCIATIONS

Barberio, Mark: (bahr-BAIR-ee-oh)
Bellemare, Pierre-Edouard: (BEHL-mahr, pee-AIR-ehd-WAHRD)
Compher, J.T.: (KUHM-fuhr)
Francouz, Pavel: (FRAN-sohs)
Grubauer, Philipp: (groo-BAHW-uhr)
Donskoi, Joonas: (DAWN-skoi, YOH-nuhs)
Jost, Tyson: (JOHST)
Kadri, Nazem: (KAH-dree, NAH-zihm)
Kamenev, Vladislav: (KA-meh-nehv)
Landeskog, Gabriel: (LAND-ehs-kawg, GAY-bree-ehl)
Makar, Cale: (mah-KAHR)
Nichushkin, Valeri: (nih-CHOOSH-kihn)
Nieto, Matt: (nee-EH-toh)
Rantanen, Mikko: (RAN-ta-nehn, MEE-koh)
Zadorov, Nikita: (za-DOHR-avv)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Power Play
34-for-180 (18.9%) -- 22nd
Penalty Kill
121-for-153 (79.1%) -- 21st

LEADING SCORERS

Nathan MacKinnon:
50 GP, 30 G, 42 A, 72 PTS
Cale Makar:
42 GP, 11 G, 26 A, 37 PTS
Andre Burakovsky:
47 GP, 16 G, 19 A, 35 PTS

LEADING SCORERS VS. BUF

Nazem Kadri:
30 GP, 7 G, 8 A, 15 PTS
Nathan MacKinnon:
10 GP, 6 G, 7 A, 13 PTS
Gabriel Landeskog:
11 GP, 6 G, 5 A, 11 PTS

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FORWARDS

92 GABRIEL LANDESKOG

6'1", 215 lbs. • Stockholm, SWE
2019-20:
34 GP, 13 G, 9 A, 22 PTS, 33 PIM
Career:
613 GP, 190 G, 248 A, 438 PTS, 475 PIM

29 NATHAN MACKINNON

6'0", 200 lbs. • Halifax, NS
2019-20:
50 GP, 30 G, 42 A, 72 PTS, 12 PIM
Career:
506 GP, 185 G, 289 A, 474 PTS, 197 PIM

96 MIKKO RANTANEN

6'4", 215 lbs. • Nousiainen, FIN
2019-20:
34 GP, 16 G, 19 A, 35 PTS, 8 PIM
Career:
273 GP, 96 G, 148 A, 244 PTS, 120 PIM

13 VALERI NICHUSHKIN

6'4", 210 lbs. • Chelyabinsk, RUS
2019-20:
45 GP, 8 G, 10 A, 18 PTS, 12 PIM
Career:
268 GP, 31 G, 61 A, 92 PTS, 34 PIM

91 NAZEM KADRI

6'0", 192 lbs. • London, ON
2019-20:
47 GP, 17 G, 15 A, 32 PTS, 89 PIM
Career:
608 GP, 178 G, 211 A, 389 PTS, 476 PIM

95 ANDRE BURAKOVSKY

6'3", 201 lbs. • Klagenfurt, AUT
2019-20:
47 GP, 16 G, 19 A, 35 PTS, 16 PIM
Career:
375 GP, 78 G, 102 A, 180 PTS, 93 PIM

11 MATT CALVERT

5'11", 186 lbs. • Brandon, MB
2019-20:
43 GP, 12 G, 12 A, 24 PTS, 34 PIM
Career:
541 GP, 95 G, 104 A, 199 PTS, 365 PIM

41 PIERRE-EDOUARD BELLEMARE

6'0", 198 lbs. • Le Blanc-Mesnil, FRA
2019-20:
49 GP, 7 G, 11 A, 18 PTS, 10 PIM
Career:
434 GP, 36 G, 47 A, 83 PTS, 95 PIM

37 J.T. COMPHER

6'0", 190 lbs. • Northbrook, IL
2019-20:
47 GP, 7 G, 16 A, 23 PTS, 14 PIM
Career:
203 GP, 39 G, 44 A, 83 PTS, 69 PIM

83 MATT NIETO

5'11", 185 lbs. • Long Beach, CA
2019-20:
50 GP, 7 G, 12 A, 19 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
452 GP, 61 G, 88 A, 149 PTS, 80 PIM

17 TYSON JOST

5'11", 187 lbs. • St. Albert, AB
2019-20:
47 GP, 5 G, 10 A, 15 PTS, 16 PIM
Career:
188 GP, 29 G, 35 A, 64 PTS, 56 PIM

72 JOONAS DONSKOI

6'0", 190 lbs. • Raahe, FIN
2019-20:
45 GP, 14 G, 15 A, 29 PTS, 18 PIM
Career:
328 GP, 59 G, 92 A, 151 PTS, 84 PIM

DEFENSEMEN

27 RYAN GRAVES

6'5", 220 lbs. • Yarmouth, NS
2019-20:
49 GP, 8 G, 11 A, 19 PTS, 35 PIM
Career:
75 GP, 11 G, 13 A, 24 PTS, 37 PIM

8 CALE MAKAR

5'11", 187 lbs. • Calgary, AB
2019-20:
42 GP, 11 G, 26 A, 37 PTS, 6 PIM
Career:
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49 SAMUEL GIRARD

5'10", 170 lbs. • Roberval, QC
2019-20:
50 GP, 1 G, 25 A, 26 PTS, 15 PIM
Career:
205 GP, 9 G, 67 A, 76 PTS, 29 PIM

6 ERIK JOHNSON

6'4", 225 lbs. • Bloomington, MN
2019-20:
39 GP, 1 G, 8 A, 9 PTS, 12 PIM
Career:
756 GP, 78 G, 218 A, 296 PTS, 468 PIM

16 NIKITA ZADOROV

6'6", 235 lbs. • Moscow, RUS
2019-20:
46 GP, 3 G, 8 A, 11 PTS, 49 PIM
Career:
338 GP, 21 G, 52 A, 73 PTS, 367 PIM

28 IAN COLE

6'1", 225 lbs. • Ann Arbor, MI
2019-20:
45 GP, 4 G, 19 A, 23 PTS, 28 PIM
Career:
521 GP, 26 G, 109 A, 135 PTS, 499 PIM

GOALTENDERS

31 PHILIPP GRUBAUER

6'1", 188 lbs. • Rosenheim, DEU
2019-20:
30 GP, 14-11-4, .908 SV%, 2.90 GAA
Career:
168 GP, 75-51-20, .919 SV%, 2.48 GAA
vs. BUF:
9 GP, 5-1-2, .957 SV%, 1.15 GAA

39 PAVEL FRANCOUZ

6'0", 179 lbs. • Plzen, CZE
2019-20:
20 GP, 12-4-2, .924 SV%, 2.45 GAA
Career:
22 GP, 12-6-2, .925 SV%, 2.42 GAA
vs. BUF:
0 GP, 0-0-0, .000 SV%, 0.00 GAA

SCRATCHES

44 MARK BARBERIO

6'1", 200 lbs. • Montreal, QC
2019-20:
14 GP, 0 G, 2 A, 2 PTS, 12 PIM
Career:
265 GP, 14 G, 42 A, 56 PTS, 111 PIM

81 VLADISLAV KAMENEV

6'2", 194 lbs. • Orsk, RUS
2019-20:
23 GP, 1 G, 5 A, 6 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
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