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COACHING STAFF

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

PRONUNCIATIONS

Dahlin, Rasmus: (dah-LEEN)
Frolik, Michael: (froh-LEEK)
Girgensons, Zemgus: (GEER-gehn-suhnz, ZEHM-guhz)
Johansson, Marcus: (joh-HAN-suhn)
Jokiharju, Henri: (yoh-kee-HAHR-yoo, HEHN-ree)
Kahun, Dominik: (kah-HOON)
Lazar, Curtis: (luh-ZAHR)
Okposo, Kyle: (oh-POH-soh)
Pilut, Lawrence: (PIGH-luht)
Ristolainen, Rasmus: (rihs-toh-LIGH-nehn)
Ullmark, Linus: (UHL-mahrk, LEE-nuhs)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Power Play
36-for-193 (18.6%) -- 20th
Penalty Kill
137-for-184 (74.5%) -- 31st

LEADING SCORERS

Jack Eichel:
67 GP, 35 G, 42 A, 77 PTS
Sam Reinhart:
68 GP, 22 G, 28 A, 50 PTS
Victor Olofsson:
53 GP, 19 G, 22 A, 41 PTS

LEADING SCORERS VS. WSH

Jeff Skinner:
41 GP, 12 G, 14 A, 26 PTS
Kyle Okposo:
34 GP, 11 G, 11 A, 22 PTS
Wayne Simmonds:
37 GP, 11 G, 11 A, 22 PTS

LAST 5 GAMES VS. WSH

11/1/19: BUF 1 at WSH 6
2/23/19: WSH 2 at BUF 5
12/21/18: BUF 1 at WSH 2
12/15/18: BUF 3 at WSH 4 (SO)
2/24/18: BUF 1 at WSH 5

FORWARDS

53 JEFF SKINNER

5'11", 195 lbs. • Toronto, ON
2019-20:
58 GP, 14 G, 9 A, 23 PTS, 18 PIM
Career:
719 GP, 258 G, 207 A, 465 PTS, 322 PIM

9 JACK EICHEL

6'2", 203 lbs. • North Chelmsford, MA
2019-20:
67 GP, 35 G, 42 A, 77 PTS, 34 PIM
Career:
353 GP, 136 G, 200 A, 336 PTS, 136 PIM

23 SAM REINHART

6'1", 194 lbs. • West Vancouver, BC
2019-20:
68 GP, 22 G, 28 A, 50 PTS, 20 PIM
Career:
399 GP, 109 G, 146 A, 255 PTS, 80 PIM

68 VICTOR OLOFSSON

5'11", 183 lbs. • Ornskoldsvik, SWE
2019-20:
53 GP, 19 G, 22 A, 41 PTS, 6 PIM
Career:
59 GP, 21 G, 24 A, 45 PTS, 8 PIM

90 MARCUS JOHANSSON

6'1", 205 lbs. • Landskrona, SWE
2019-20:
59 GP, 9 G, 20 A, 29 PTS, 20 PIM
Career:
647 GP, 129 G, 234 A, 363 PTS, 104 PIM

95 DOMINIK KAHUN

5'11", 175 lbs. • Plana, CZE
2019-20:
55 GP, 12 G, 19 A, 31 PTS, 8 PIM
Career:
137 GP, 25 G, 43 A, 68 PTS, 14 PIM

28 ZEMGUS GIRGENSONS

6'2", 211 lbs. • Riga, LVA
2019-20:
68 GP, 12 G, 7 A, 19 PTS, 10 PIM
Career:
488 GP, 61 G, 77 A, 138 PTS, 130 PIM

22 JOHAN LARSSON

5'11", 204 lbs. • Lau, SWE
2019-20:
61 GP, 6 G, 12 A, 18 PTS, 24 PIM
Career:
392 GP, 38 G, 59 A, 97 PTS, 188 PIM

21 KYLE OKPOSO

6'0", 216 lbs. • St. Paul, MN
2019-20:
51 GP, 9 G, 10 A, 19 PTS, 28 PIM
Career:
799 GP, 196 G, 310 A, 506 PTS, 443 PIM

13 JIMMY VESEY

6'3", 202 lbs. • Boston, MA
2019-20:
63 GP, 9 G, 11 A, 20 PTS, 15 PIM
Career:
303 GP, 59 G, 51 A, 110 PTS, 82 PIM

27 CURTIS LAZAR

6'0", 211 lbs. • Salmon Arm, BC
2019-20:
37 GP, 6 G, 5 A, 10 PTS, 9 PIM
Career:
283 GP, 20 G, 41 A, 61 PTS, 68 PIM

17 WAYNE SIMMONDS

6'2", 185 lbs. • Scarborough, ON
2019-20:
67 GP, 8 G, 17 A, 25 PTS, 66 PIM
Career:
908 GP, 251 G, 248 A, 499 PTS, 1123 PIM

DEFENSEMEN

62 BRANDON MONTOUR

6'0", 189 lbs. • Brantford, ON
2019-20:
53 GP, 5 G, 13 A, 18 PTS, 28 PIM
Career:
242 GP, 24 G, 67 A, 91 PTS, 140 PIM

55 RASMUS RISTOLAINEN

6'4", 220 lbs. • Turku, FIN
2019-20:
68 GP, 6 G, 26 A, 32 PTS, 46 PIM
Career:
492 GP, 42 G, 184 A, 226 PTS, 255 PIM

19 JAKE McCABE

6'1", 204 lbs. • Eau Claire, WI
2019-20:
65 GP, 3 G, 10 A, 13 PTS, 41 PIM
Career:
339 GP, 17 G, 57 A, 74 PTS, 194 PIM

10 HENRI JOKIHARJU

6'0", 195 lbs. • Oulu, FIN
2019-20:
68 GP, 4 G, 11 A, 15 PTS, 32 PIM
Career:
106 GP, 4 G, 23 A, 27 PTS, 48 PIM

26 RASMUS DAHLIN

6'3", 193 lbs. • Lidköping, SWE
2019-20:
58 GP, 4 G, 34 A, 38 PTS, 38 PIM
Career:
140 GP, 13 G, 69 A, 82 PTS, 72 PIM

33 COLIN MILLER

6'1", 193 lbs. • Sault Ste. Marie, ON
2019-20:
50 GP, 1 G, 10 A, 11 PTS, 22 PIM
Career:
300 GP, 23 G, 87 A, 110 PTS, 213 PIM

40 CARTER HUTTON

6'0", 202 lbs. • Thunder Bay, ON

2019-20:
31 GP, 12-14-4, .898 SV%, 3.18 GAA
Career:
219 GP, 93-78-26, .911 SV%, 2.67 GAA
vs. WSH:
9 GP, 3-3-2, .888 SV%, 3.19 GAA

SCRATCHES

24 LAWRENCE PILUT

5'11", 194 lbs. • Tingsryd, SWE
2019-20:
13 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
46 GP, 1 G, 5 A, 6 PTS, 24 PIM

67 MICHAEL FROLIK

6'1", 190 lbs. • Kladno, CZE
2019-20:
57 GP, 6 G, 8 A, 14 PTS, 28 PIM
Career:
850 GP, 159 G, 225 A, 384 PTS, 317 PIM

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PRONUNCIATIONS

Gudas, Radko: (GOO-duhs)
Hagelin, Carl: (HAG-lihn)
Hathaway, Garnet: (GAHR-neht)
Kempny, Michal:
(KEHMP-nee, MIGH-kuhl)
Kovalchuk, Ilya: (KOH-vuhl-chuhk)
Kuznetsov, Evgeny:
(kooz-NEHT-sawf, ehv-GEHN-nee)
Leipsic, Brendan: (LIGHP-sihk)
Orlov, Dmitry:
(OHR-lawv, dih-MEE-tree)
Oshie, T.J.: (OH-shee)
Ovechkin, Alex: (oh-VEHCH-kihn)
Panik, Richard: (PAH-nihk)
Samsonov, Ilya: (sam-SAWN-awv)
Siegenthaler, Jonas:
(SEE-gehn-thaw-luhr, YOU-nuhs)
Vrana, Jakub:
(V'RAH-nah, JAY-kuhb)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Power Play
42-for-215 (19.5%) -- 17th
Penalty Kill
197-for-238 (82.8%) -- 5th

LEADING SCORERS

John Carlson:
68 GP, 15 G, 60 A, 75 PTS
Alex Ovechkin:
67 GP, 47 G, 18 A, 65 PTS
Nicklas Backstrom:
60 GP, 12 G, 42 A, 54 PTS

LEADING SCORERS VS. BUF

Alex Ovechkin:
49 GP, 32 G, 17 A, 49 PTS
Ilya Kovalchuk:
42 GP, 24 G, 15 A, 39 PTS
Nicklas Backstrom:
41 GP, 8 G, 21 A, 29 PTS

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FORWARDS

8 ALEX OVECHKIN

6'3", 236 lbs. • Moscow, RUS
2019-20:
67 GP, 47 G, 18 A, 65 PTS, 30 PIM
Career:
1,151 GP, 705 G, 571 A, 1276 PTS, 719 PIM

92 EVGENY KUZNETSOV

6'2", 197 lbs. • Chelyabinsk, RUS
2019-20:
62 GP, 19 G, 32 A, 51 PTS, 40 PIM
Career:
478 GP, 120 G, 268 A, 388 PTS, 246 PIM

43 TOM WILSON

6'4", 220 lbs. • Toronto, ON
2019-20:
67 GP, 21 G, 22 A, 43 PTS, 93 PIM
Career:
521 GP, 78 G, 109 A, 187 PTS, 1,027 PIM

13 JAKUB VRANA

6'0", 195 lbs. • Prague, CZE
2019-20:
68 GP, 25 G, 27 A, 52 PTS, 18 PIM
Career:
244 GP, 65 G, 67 A, 132 PTS, 59 PIM

19 NICKLAS BACKSTROM

6'2", 206 lbs. • Gävle, SWE
2019-20:
60 GP, 12 G, 42 A, 54 PTS, 14 PIM
Career:
955 GP, 243 G, 684 A, 927 PTS, 462 PIM

77 T.J. OSHIE

6'0", 195 lbs. • Everett, WA
2019-20:
68 GP, 26 G, 23 A, 49 PTS, 26 PIM
Career:
802 GP, 238 G, 329 A, 567 PTS, 402 PIM

62 CARL HAGELIN

6'0", 185 lbs. • Sodertalje, SWE
2019-20:
57 GP, 8 G, 17 A, 25 PTS, 16 PIM
Career:
603 GP, 101 G, 165 A, 266 PTS, 254 PIM

20 LARS ELLER

6'2", 205 lbs. • Rodovre, DNK
2019-20:
68 GP, 16 G, 23 A, 39 PTS, 48 PIM
Career:
753 GP, 132 G, 162 A, 294 PTS, 460 PIM

17 ILYA KOVALCHUK

6'3", 222 lbs. • Tver, RUS
2019-20:
45 GP, 10 G, 16 A, 26 PTS, 18 PIM
Career:
925 GP, 443 G, 433 A, 876 PTS, 544 PIM

14 RICHARD PANIK

6'2", 202 lbs. • Martin, SVK
2019-20:
58 GP, 9 G, 13 A, 22 PTS, 34 PIM
Career:
468 GP, 84 G, 97 A, 181 PTS, 254 PIM

26 NIC DOWD

6'1", 195 lbs. • Huntsville, AL
2019-20:
55 GP, 7 G, 8 A, 15 PTS, 28 PIM
Career:
250 GP, 24 G, 39 A, 63 PTS, 103 PIM

21 GARNET HATHAWAY

6'3", 210 lbs. • Kennebunkport, ME
2019-20:
65 GP, 9 G, 7 A, 16 PTS, 79 PIM
Career:
240 GP, 25 G, 31 A, 56 PTS, 298 PIM

DEFENSEMEN

4 BRENDEN DILLON

6'4", 225 lbs. • New Westminster, BC
2019-20:
68 GP, 1 G, 13 A, 14 PTS, 102 PIM
Career:
597 GP, 22 G, 92 A, 114 PTS, 572 PIM

74 JOHN CARLSON

6'3", 217 lbs. • Natick, MA
2019-20:
68 GP, 15 G, 60 A, 75 PTS, 26 PIM
Career:
756 GP, 105 G, 373 A, 478 PTS, 258 PIM

9 DMITRY ORLOV

5'11", 208 lbs. • Novokuznetsk, RUS
2019-20:
68 GP, 3 G, 23 A, 26 PTS, 34 PIM
Career:
515 GP, 36 G, 143 A, 179 PTS, 203 PIM

3 NICK JENSEN

6'1", 196 lbs. • Rogers, MN
2019-20:
67 GP, 0 G, 8 A, 8 PTS, 13 PIM
Career:
277 GP, 6 G, 50 A, 56 PTS, 73 PIM

6 MICHAL KEMPNY

6'1", 195 lbs. • Hodonin, CZE
2019-20:
57 GP, 3 G, 15 A, 18 PTS, 22 PIM
Career:
231 GP, 14 G, 47 A, 61 PTS, 130 PIM

34 JONAS SIEGENTHALER

6'3", 210 lbs. • Zurich, CHE
2019-20:
63 GP, 2 G, 7 A, 9 PTS, 43 PIM
Career:
89 GP, 2 G, 11 A, 13 PTS, 53 PIM

GOALTENDERS

70 BRADEN HOLTBY

6'2", 214 lbs. • Lloydminster, SK
2019-20:
47 GP, 25-14-5, .897 SV%, 3.14 GAA
Career:
467 GP, 282-122-45, .916 SV%, 2.54 GAA
vs. BUF:
15 GP, 10-4-1, .915 SV%, 2.49 GAA

30 ILYA SAMSONOV

6'3", 208 lbs. • Magnitogorsk, RUS
2019-20:
26 GP, 16-6-2, .913 SV%, 2.55 GAA
Career:
26 GP, 16-6-2, .913 SV%, 2.55 GAA
vs. BUF:
0 GP, 0-0-0, .000 SV%, 0.00 GAA

SCRATCHES

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5'11", 180 lbs. • Winnipeg, MB
2019-20:
61 GP, 3 G, 8 A, 11 PTS, 13 PIM
Career:
187 GP, 16 G, 43 A, 59 PTS, 53 PIM

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6'0", 205 lbs. • Prague, CZE
2019-20:
63 GP, 2 G, 13 A, 15 PTS, 40 PIM
Career:
479 GP, 26 G, 94 A, 120 PTS, 619 PIM

72 TRAVIS BOYD

6'0", 190 lbs. • Hopkins, MN
2019-20:
24 GP, 3 G, 7 A, 10 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
85 GP, 8 G, 23 A, 31 PTS, 10 PIM

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