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January 15, 2021  
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## COACHING STAFF

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

## PRONUNCIATIONS

**Cozens, Dylan:** (KUH-zihns)  
**Dahlin, Rasmus:** (dah-LEEN)  
**Eakin, Cody:** (EE-kih-n)  
**Jokiharju, Henri:**  
(yoh-kee-HAHR-yoo, HEHN-ree)  
**Lazar, Curtis:** (luh-ZAHR)  
**Okposo, Kyle:** (oh-POH-soh)  
**Rieder, Tobias:**  
(REE-duhr, toh-BIGH-uhs)  
**Ristolainen, Rasmus:**  
(rihs-toh-LIGH-nehn)  
**Sheahan, Riley:** (SHAY-uhn)  
**Ullmark, Linus:**  
(UHL-mahrk, LEE-nuhs)

## SPECIAL TEAMS

**Power Play**  
1-for-3 (33.3%) -- T-7th  
**Penalty Kill**  
1-for-2 (50.0%) -- T-24th

## LEADING SCORERS

**Taylor Hall:**  
1 GP, 1 G, 1 A, 2 PTS  
**Jake McCabe:**  
1 GP, 1 G, 1 A, 2 PTS  
**Victor Olofsson:**  
1 GP, 1 G, 1 A, 2 PTS

## LEADING SCORERS VS. WSH

**Eric Staal:**  
80 GP, 30 G, 44 A, 74 PTS  
**Jeff Skinner:**  
43 GP, 12 G, 14 A, 26 PTS  
**Kyle Okposo:**  
35 GP, 11 G, 11 A, 22 PTS

## LAST 5 GAMES VS. WSH

1/14/21: **WSH 6** at BUF 4  
3/9/20: **BUF 3** at WSH 2 (SO)  
11/1/19: BUF 1 at **WSH 6**  
2/23/19: WSH 2 at **BUF 5**  
12/21/18: BUF 1 at **WSH 2**

## FORWARDS

### 4 TAYLOR HALL

6'1", 206 lbs. • Calgary, AB  
**2020-21:**  
1 GP, 1 G, 1 A, 2 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career:**  
628 GP, 219 G, 346 A, 565 PTS, 350 PIM

### 9 JACK EICHEL

6'2", 213 lbs. • North Chelmsford, MA  
**2020-21:**  
1 GP, 0 G, 2 A, 2 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career:**  
355 GP, 137 G, 202 A, 339 PTS, 136 PIM

### 72 TAGE THOMPSON

6'7", 219 lbs. • Phoenix, AZ  
**2020-21:**  
1 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career:**  
108 GP, 10 G, 12 A, 22 PTS, 32 PIM

### 68 VICTOR OLOFSSON

5'11", 182 lbs. • Örnsköldsvik, SWE  
**2020-21:**  
1 GP, 1 G, 1 A, 2 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career:**  
61 GP, 23 G, 25 A, 48 PTS, 8 PIM

### 12 ERIC STAAL

6'4", 195 lbs. • Thunder Bay, ON  
**2020-21:**  
1 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career:**  
1241 GP, 436 G, 585 A, 1021 PTS, 818 PIM

### 23 SAM REINHART

6'2", 193 lbs. • West Vancouver, BC  
**2020-21:**  
1 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career:**  
401 GP, 109 G, 147 A, 256 PTS, 80 PIM

### 13 TOBIAS RIEDER

5'11", 189 lbs. • Landshut, DEU  
**2020-21:**  
1 GP, 1 G, 0 A, 1 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career:**  
435 GP, 60 G, 79 A, 139 PTS, 50 PIM

### 20 CODY EAKIN

6'0", 196 lbs. • Winnipeg, MB  
**2020-21:**  
1 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career:**  
587 GP, 103 G, 134 A, 237 PTS, 242 PIM

### 24 DYLAN COZENS

6'3", 188 lbs. • Whitehorse, YT  
**2020-21:**  
1 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career:**  
1 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 0 PIM

### 53 JEFF SKINNER

5'11", 197 lbs. • Toronto, ON  
**2020-21:**  
1 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career:**  
721 GP, 258 G, 207 A, 465 PTS, 322 PIM

### 27 CURTIS LAZAR

6'0", 193 lbs. • Salmon Arm, BC  
**2020-21:**  
1 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career:**  
285 GP, 20 G, 41 A, 61 PTS, 68 PIM

### 15 RILEY SHEAHAN

6'3", 214 lbs. • St. Catharines, ON  
**2020-21:**  
1 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career:**  
514 GP, 66 G, 98 A, 164 PTS, 83 PIM

## DEFENSEMEN

### 19 JAKE MCCABE

6'1", 204 lbs. • Eau Claire, WI  
**2020-21:**  
1 GP, 1 G, 1 A, 2 PTS, 5 PIM  
**Career:**  
341 GP, 18 G, 58 A, 76 PTS, 199 PIM

### 55 RASMUS RISTOLAINEN

6'4", 221 lbs. • Turku, FIN  
**2020-21:**  
1 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career:**  
494 GP, 42 G, 185 A, 227 PTS, 255 PIM

### 35 LINUS ULLMARK

6'4", 215 lbs. • Lugnvik, SWE  
**2020-21:**  
0 GP, 0-0-0, .000 SV%, 0.00 GAA  
**Career:**  
97 GP, 41-41-10, .911 SV%, 2.81 GAA  
**vs. WSH:**  
3 GP, 1-2-0, .895 SV%, 3.27 GAA

### 26 RASMUS DAHLIN

6'3", 207 lbs. • Lidköping, SWE  
**2020-21:**  
1 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 2 PIM  
**Career:**  
142 GP, 13 G, 71 A, 84 PTS, 74 PIM

### 62 BRANDON MONTOUR

6'0", 194 lbs. • Brantford, ON  
**2020-21:**  
1 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career:**  
244 GP, 24 G, 67 A, 91 PTS, 140 PIM

### 33 COLIN MILLER

6'1", 199 lbs. • Sault Ste. Marie, ON  
**2020-21:**  
1 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 2 PIM  
**Career:**  
302 GP, 23 G, 87 A, 110 PTS, 215 PIM

### 10 HENRI JOKIHARJU

6'0", 199 lbs. • Oulu, FIN  
**2020-21:**  
1 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career:**  
108 GP, 4 G, 23 A, 27 PTS, 48 PIM

## SCRATCHES

### 21 KYLE OKPOSO

6'0", 220 lbs. • St. Paul, MN  
**2020-21:**  
0 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career:**  
800 GP, 196 G, 310 A, 506 PTS, 443 PIM

### 44 MATT IRWIN

6'2", 189 lbs. • Victoria, BC  
**2020-21:**  
0 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career:**  
359 GP, 22 G, 60 A, 82 PTS, 150 PIM

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**Assistant Coach:** Kevin McCarthy  
**Goaltending Coach:** Scott Murray

## PRONUNCIATIONS

**Chara, Zdeno:**  
(CHAH-rah, z'DAYN-oh)  
**Hagelin, Carl:** (HAG-lihn)  
**Hathaway, Garnet:** (GAHR-neht)  
**Kuznetsov, Evgeny:**  
(kooz-NEHT-sawf, ehv-GEHN-nee)  
**Orlov, Dmitry:**  
(OHR-laww, dih-MEE-tree)  
**Oshie, T.J.:** (OH-shee)  
**Ovechkin, Alex:** (oh-VEHCH-kihn)  
**Panik, Richard:** (PAH-nihk)  
**Samsonov, Ilya:** (sam-SAWN-aww)  
**Sheary, Conor:** (SHAIR-ee)  
**Siegenthaler, Jonas:**  
(SEE-gehn-thaw-luhr, YOU-nuhs)  
**Vanecek, Vitek:**  
(VA-nih-chehk, VEE-tehk)  
**van Riemsdyk, Trevor:**  
(van REEMZ-dighk)  
**Vrana, Jakub:**  
(V'RAH-nah, JAY-kuhb)

## SPECIAL TEAMS

**Power Play**  
1-for-2 (50.0%) -- T-3rd  
**Penalty Kill**  
2-for-3 (66.7%) -- T-18th

## LEADING SCORERS

**T.J. Oshie:**  
1 GP, 1 G, 2 A, 3 PTS  
**Nicklas Backstrom:**  
1 GP, 1 G, 1 A, 2 PTS  
**John Carlson:**  
1 GP, 1 G, 1 A, 2 PTS

## LEADING SCORERS VS. BUF

**Alex Ovechkin:**  
51 GP, 33 G, 20 A, 53 PTS  
**Zdeno Chara:**  
102 GP, 13 G, 37 A, 50 PTS  
**Nicklas Backstrom:**  
43 GP, 9 G, 22 A, 31 PTS

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## FORWARDS

### 8 ALEX OVECHKIN

6'3", 238 lbs. • Moscow, RUS  
**2020-21:**  
1 GP, 0 G, 2 A, 2 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career:**  
1153 GP, 706 G, 574 A, 1280 PTS, 719 PIM

### 19 NICKLAS BACKSTROM

6'1", 206 lbs. • Gävle, SWE  
**2020-21:**  
1 GP, 1 G, 1 A, 2 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career:**  
957 GP, 244 G, 685 A, 929 PTS, 462 PIM

### 77 T.J. OSHIE

5'11", 196 lbs. • Everett, WA  
**2020-21:**  
1 GP, 1 G, 2 A, 3 PTS, 2 PIM  
**Career:**  
804 GP, 239 G, 331 A, 570 PTS, 404 PIM

### 13 JAKUB VRANA

6'0", 197 lbs. • Prague, CZE  
**2020-21:**  
1 GP, 1 G, 0 A, 1 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career:**  
246 GP, 66 G, 67 A, 133 PTS, 59 PIM

### 92 EVGENY KUZNETSOV

6'1", 205 lbs. • Chelyabinsk, RUS  
**2020-21:**  
1 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career:**  
480 GP, 120 G, 269 A, 389 PTS, 246 PIM

### 43 TOM WILSON

6'4", 220 lbs. • Toronto, ON  
**2020-21:**  
1 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career:**  
523 GP, 78 G, 110 A, 188 PTS, 1027 PIM

### 73 CONOR SHEARY

5'9", 178 lbs. • Winchester, MA  
**2020-21:**  
1 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career:**  
326 GP, 72 G, 79 A, 151 PTS, 62 PIM

### 20 LARS ELLER

6'2", 208 lbs. • Rodovre, DNK  
**2020-21:**  
1 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career:**  
755 GP, 132 G, 163 A, 295 PTS, 460 PIM

### 14 RICHARD PANIK

6'2", 203 lbs. • Martin, SVK  
**2020-21:**  
1 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career:**  
470 GP, 84 G, 97 A, 181 PTS, 256 PIM

### 62 CARL HAGELIN

5'11", 185 lbs. • Sodertalje, SWE  
**2020-21:**  
1 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career:**  
605 GP, 101 G, 165 A, 266 PTS, 254 PIM

### 26 NIC DOWD

6'1", 192 lbs. • Huntsville, AL  
**2020-21:**  
1 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 4 PIM  
**Career:**  
252 GP, 24 G, 39 A, 63 PTS, 107 PIM

### 21 GARNET HATHAWAY

6'2", 212 lbs. • Kennebunkport, ME  
**2020-21:**  
1 GP, 1 G, 0 A, 1 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career:**  
242 GP, 26 G, 31 A, 57 PTS, 298 PIM

## DEFENSEMEN

### 9 DMITRY ORLOV

5'11", 211 lbs. • Novokuznetsk, RUS  
**2020-21:**  
1 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career:**  
517 GP, 37 G, 143 A, 180 PTS, 205 PIM

### 74 JOHN CARLSON

6'3", 215 lbs. • Natick, MA  
**2020-21:**  
1 GP, 1 G, 1 A, 2 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career:**  
758 GP, 106 G, 374 A, 480 PTS, 258 PIM

### 4 BRENDEN DILLON

6'4", 220 lbs. • New Westminster, BC  
**2020-21:**  
1 GP, 1 G, 0 A, 1 PTS, 5 PIM  
**Career:**  
599 GP, 23 G, 92 A, 115 PTS, 579 PIM

### 2 JUSTIN SCHULTZ

6'2", 186 lbs. • Kelowna, BC  
**2020-21:**  
1 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career:**  
483 GP, 50 G, 164 A, 214 PTS, 110 PIM

### 33 ZDENO CHARA

6'9", 250 lbs. • Trencin, SVK  
**2020-21:**  
1 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career:**  
1554 GP, 205 G, 451 A, 656 PTS, 1956 PIM

### 3 NICK JENSEN

6'1", 205 lbs. • Rogers, MN  
**2020-21:**  
1 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career:**  
279 GP, 6 G, 51 A, 57 PTS, 73 PIM

## GOALTENDERS

### 41 VITEK VANECEK

6'2", 187 lbs. • Havlickuv Brod, CZE  
**2020-21:**  
0 GP, 0-0-0, .000 SV%, 0.00 GAA  
**Career:**  
0 GP, 0-0-0, .000 SV%, 0.00 GAA  
**vs. BUF:**  
0 GP, 0-0-0, .000 SV%, 0.00 GAA

### 30 ILYA SAMSONOV

6'3", 200 lbs. • Magnitogorsk, RUS  
**2020-21:**  
1 GP, 1-0-0, .846 SV%, 4.00 GAA  
**Career:**  
27 GP, 17-6-2, .910 SV%, 2.61 GAA  
**vs. BUF:**  
1 GP, 1-0-0, .846 SV%, 4.00 GAA

## SCRATCHES

### 10 DANIEL SPRONG

6'0", 200 lbs. • Amsterdam, NLD  
**2020-21:**  
0 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career:**  
97 GP, 19 G, 11 A, 30 PTS, 10 PIM

### 34 JONAS SIEGENTHALER

6'3", 211 lbs. • Zurich, CHE  
**2020-21:**  
0 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career:**  
90 GP, 2 G, 11 A, 13 PTS, 53 PIM

### 57 TREVOR VAN RIEMSDYK

6'3", 188 lbs. • Middletown, NJ  
**2020-21:**  
0 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career:**  
364 GP, 15 G, 54 A, 69 PTS, 102 PIM

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