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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-kihnn)  
**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-nehnn)  
**Sheahan, Riley:** (SHAY-uhn)  
**Ullmark, Linus:**  
(UHL-mahrk, LEE-nuhs)

## SPECIAL TEAMS

**Power Play**  
10-for-35 (28.6%) -- 10th  
**Penalty Kill**  
16-for-20 (80.0%) -- 11th

## LEADING SCORERS

**Jack Eichel:**  
9 GP, 2 G, 7 A, 9 PTS  
**Taylor Hall:**  
9 GP, 1 G, 8 A, 9 PTS  
**Victor Olofsson:**  
9 GP, 4 G, 4 A, 8 PTS

## LEADING SCORERS VS. NJD

**Eric Staal:**  
54 GP, 9 G, 19 A, 28 PTS  
**Kyle Okposo:**  
48 GP, 9 G, 16 A, 25 PTS  
**Jeff Skinner:**  
37 GP, 16 G, 8 A, 24 PTS

## LAST 5 GAMES VS. NJD

1/30/21: NJD 3 at BUF 4 (SO)  
12/2/19: NJD 1 at BUF 7  
10/5/19: NJD 2 at BUF 7  
3/25/19: BUF 1 at NJD 3  
2/17/19: BUF 1 at NJD 4

## FORWARDS

### 37 CASEY MITTELSTADT

6'1", 196 lbs. • Eden Prairie, MN  
**2020-21:**  
1 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career:**  
115 GP, 17 G, 23 A, 40 PTS, 14 PIM

### 9 JACK EICHEL

6'2", 213 lbs. • North Chelmsford, MA  
**2020-21:**  
9 GP, 2 G, 7 A, 9 PTS, 2 PIM  
**Career:**  
363 GP, 139 G, 207 A, 346 PTS, 138 PIM

### 68 VICTOR OLOFSSON

5'11", 182 lbs. • Ornskoldsvik, SWE  
**2020-21:**  
9 GP, 4 G, 4 A, 8 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career:**  
69 GP, 26 G, 28 A, 54 PTS, 8 PIM

### 4 TAYLOR HALL

6'1", 206 lbs. • Calgary, AB  
**2020-21:**  
9 GP, 3 G, 8 A, 9 PTS, 4 PIM  
**Career:**  
636 GP, 219 G, 353 A, 572 PTS, 354 PIM

### 12 ERIC STAAL

6'4", 195 lbs. • Thunder Bay, ON  
**2020-21:**  
9 GP, 3 G, 2 A, 5 PTS, 4 PIM  
**Career:**  
1249 GP, 439 G, 587 A, 1026 PTS, 822 PIM

### 24 DYLAN COZENS

6'3", 188 lbs. • Whitehorse, YT  
**2020-21:**  
8 GP, 2 G, 1 A, 3 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career:**  
8 GP, 2 G, 1 A, 3 PTS, 0 PIM

### 13 TOBIAS RIEDER

5'11", 189 lbs. • Landshut, DEU  
**2020-21:**  
9 GP, 3 G, 0 A, 3 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career:**  
443 GP, 62 G, 79 A, 141 PTS, 50 PIM

### 20 CODY EAKIN

6'0", 196 lbs. • Winnipeg, MB  
**2020-21:**  
9 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career:**  
595 GP, 103 G, 135 A, 238 PTS, 242 PIM

### 21 KYLE OKPOSO

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

### 53 JEFF SKINNER

5'11", 197 lbs. • Toronto, ON  
**2020-21:**  
9 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 6 PIM  
**Career:**  
729 GP, 258 G, 208 A, 466 PTS, 328 PIM

### 27 CURTIS LAZAR

6'0", 193 lbs. • Salmon Arm, BC  
**2020-21:**  
9 GP, 2 G, 1 A, 3 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career:**  
293 GP, 22 G, 42 A, 64 PTS, 68 PIM

### 15 RILEY SHEAHAN

6'2", 216 lbs. • St. Catharines, ON  
**2020-21:**  
9 GP, 1 G, 1 A, 2 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career:**  
522 GP, 67 G, 99 A, 166 PTS, 83 PIM

## DEFENSEMEN

### 19 JAKE MCCABE

6'1", 204 lbs. • Eau Claire, WI  
**2020-21:**  
9 GP, 1 G, 1 A, 2 PTS, 9 PIM  
**Career:**  
349 GP, 18 G, 58 A, 76 PTS, 203 PIM

### 55 RASMUS RISTOLAINEN

6'4", 221 lbs. • Turku, FIN  
**2020-21:**  
9 GP, 1 G, 3 A, 4 PTS, 6 PIM  
**Career:**  
502 GP, 43 G, 188 A, 231 PTS, 261 PIM

### 40 CARTER HUTTON

6'0", 208 lbs. • Thunder Bay, ON  
**2020-21:**  
3 GP, 1-2-0, .899 SV%, 2.65 GAA  
**Career:**  
222 GP, 94-80-26, .910 SV%, 2.67 GAA  
**vs. NJD:**  
7 GP, 4-3-0, .895 SV%, 2.41 GAA

### 44 MATT IRWIN

6'2", 189 lbs. • Victoria, BC  
**2020-21:**  
2 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 2 PIM  
**Career:**  
361 GP, 22 G, 61 A, 83 PTS, 152 PIM

### 62 BRANDON MONTOUR

6'0", 194 lbs. • Brantford, ON  
**2020-21:**  
9 GP, 0 G, 2 A, 2 PTS, 6 PIM  
**Career:**  
252 GP, 24 G, 69 A, 93 PTS, 146 PIM

### 26 RASMUS DAHLIN

6'3", 207 lbs. • Lidköping, SWE  
**2020-21:**  
9 GP, 0 G, 2 A, 2 PTS, 2 PIM  
**Career:**  
150 GP, 13 G, 73 A, 86 PTS, 74 PIM

### 33 COLIN MILLER

6'1", 199 lbs. • Sault Ste. Marie, ON  
**2020-21:**  
9 GP, 1 G, 2 A, 3 PTS, 4 PIM  
**Career:**  
310 GP, 24 G, 89 A, 113 PTS, 217 PIM

## SCRATCHES

### 10 HENRI JOKIHARJU

6'0", 199 lbs. • Oulu, FIN  
**2020-21:**  
7 GP, 1 G, 0 A, 1 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career:**  
114 GP, 5 G, 23 A, 28 PTS, 48 PIM

### 23 SAM REINHART

6'2", 193 lbs. • West Vancouver, BC  
**2020-21:**  
8 GP, 3 G, 3 A, 6 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career:**  
408 GP, 112 G, 149 A, 261 PTS, 80 PIM

### 72 TAGE THOMPSON

6'7", 219 lbs. • Phoenix, AZ  
**2020-21:**  
5 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 2 PIM  
**Career:**  
112 GP, 10 G, 12 A, 22 PTS, 34 PIM

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**Assistant Coach:** Chris Taylor  
**Goaltending Coach:** Dave Rogalski

## PRONUNCIATIONS

**Bastian, Nathan:** (BASH-t'yehn)  
**Boqvist, Jesper:**  
(BOH-kwihst, YEHS-puhr)  
**Bratt, Jesper:** (BRAT, JEH-spuhr)  
**Gusev, Nikita:** (GOO-sehv)  
**Johnsson, Andreas:**  
(YAWN-suhn, awn-DRAY-uhs)  
**Kulikov, Dmitry:** (KOO-lih-kawv)  
**Kuokkanen, Janne:**  
(koo-OH-kuh-neh-n, YAH-nee)  
**McLeod, Michael:** (muh-KLOWD)  
**Palmieri, Kyle:** (pawl-MAIR-ee)  
**Severson, Damon:** (SEE-vuhr-suhn)  
**Sharangovich, Yegor:**  
(shair-uhn-GOH-vihtch, EE-gohr)  
**Subban, P.K.:** (SOO-ban)  
**Tennysen, Matt:** (TEHN-ihs-uhn)  
**Zacha, Pavel:** (ZAH-kuh, PAH-vehl)

## SPECIAL TEAMS

**Power Play**  
3-for-23 (13.0%) -- 23rd  
**Penalty Kill**  
21-for-30 (70.0%) -- 29th

## LEADING SCORERS

**Jack Hughes:**  
8 GP, 3 G, 5 A, 8 PTS  
**Ty Smith:**  
8 GP, 2 G, 5 A, 7 PTS  
**Miles Wood:**  
8 GP, 3 G, 2 A, 5 PTS

## LEADING SCORERS VS. BUF

**P.K. Subban:**  
37 GP, 4 G, 15 A, 19 PTS  
**Kyle Palmieri:**  
16 GP, 4 G, 5 A, 9 PTS  
**Andreas Johnsson:**  
9 GP, 2 G, 4 A, 6 PTS

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## FORWARDS

### 11 ANDREAS JOHNSSON

5'10", 194 lbs. • Gävle, SWE  
**2020-21:**  
8 GP, 1 G, 1 A, 2 PTS, 4 PIM  
**Career:**  
133 GP, 31 G, 38 A, 69 PTS, 52 PIM

### 86 JACK HUGHES

5'11", 176 lbs. • Orlando, FL  
**2020-21:**  
8 GP, 3 G, 5 A, 8 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career:**  
69 GP, 10 G, 19 A, 29 PTS, 10 PIM

### 63 JESPER BRATT

5'10", 175 lbs. • Stockholm, SWE  
**2020-21:**  
2 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career:**  
187 GP, 37 G, 63 A, 100 PTS, 30 PIM

### 44 MILES WOOD

6'2", 195 lbs. • Buffalo, NY  
**2020-21:**  
8 GP, 3 G, 2 A, 5 PTS, 11 PIM  
**Career:**  
276 GP, 51 G, 50 A, 101 PTS, 329 PIM

### 20 MICHAEL MCLEOD

6'2", 188 lbs. • Mississauga, ON  
**2020-21:**  
8 GP, 1 G, 1 A, 2 PTS, 2 PIM  
**Career:**  
41 GP, 1 G, 6 A, 7 PTS, 19 PIM

### 14 NATHAN BASTIAN

6'4", 205 lbs. • Kitchener, ON  
**2020-21:**  
8 GP, 1 G, 2 A, 3 PTS, 2 PIM  
**Career:**  
15 GP, 4 G, 2 A, 6 PTS, 12 PIM

### 23 MIKHAIL MALTSEV

6'3", 198 lbs. • St. Petersburg, RUS  
**2020-21:**  
0 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career:**  
0 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM

### 37 PAVEL ZACHA

6'3", 210 lbs. • Brno, CZE  
**2020-21:**  
8 GP, 2 G, 1 A, 3 PTS, 2 PIM  
**Career:**  
274 GP, 39 G, 72 A, 111 PTS, 80 PIM

### 97 NIKITA GUSEV

5'9", 163 lbs. • Moscow, RUS  
**2020-21:**  
8 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career:**  
74 GP, 13 G, 32 A, 45 PTS, 12 PIM

### 17 YEGOR SHARANGOVICH

6'2", 196 lbs. • Minsk, BLR  
**2020-21:**  
8 GP, 1 G, 1 A, 2 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career:**  
8 GP, 1 G, 1 A, 2 PTS, 0 PIM

### 90 JESPER BOQVIST

6'0", 180 lbs. • Calgary, AB  
**2020-21:**  
4 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 2 PIM  
**Career:**  
39 GP, 4 G, 0 A, 4 PTS, 10 PIM

### 59 JANNE KUOKKANEN

6'1", 193 lbs. • Oulunsalo, FIN  
**2020-21:**  
8 GP, 1 G, 1 A, 2 PTS, 4 PIM  
**Career:**  
20 GP, 1 G, 1 A, 2 PTS, 8 PIM

## DEFENSEMEN

### 22 RYAN MURRAY

6'1", 206 lbs. • Regina, SK  
**2020-21:**  
8 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career:**  
355 GP, 15 G, 96 A, 111 PTS, 104 PIM

### 76 P.K. SUBBAN

6'0", 210 lbs. • Toronto, ON  
**2020-21:**  
8 GP, 0 G, 2 A, 2 PTS, 10 PIM  
**Career:**  
721 GP, 105 G, 323 A, 428 PTS, 807 PIM

### 70 DMITRY KULIKOV

6'1", 204 lbs. • Lipetsk, RUS  
**2020-21:**  
8 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career:**  
685 GP, 35 G, 136 A, 171 PTS, 427 PIM

### 7 MATT TENNYSON

6'2", 205 lbs. • Minneapolis, MN  
**2020-21:**  
8 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 2 PIM  
**Career:**  
152 GP, 3 G, 21 A, 24 PTS, 40 PIM

### 24 TY SMITH

5'11", 175 lbs. • Lloydminster, AB  
**2020-21:**  
8 GP, 2 G, 5 A, 7 PTS, 6 PIM  
**Career:**  
8 GP, 2 G, 5 A, 7 PTS, 6 PIM

### 28 DAMON SEVERSON

6'2", 205 lbs. • Melville, SK  
**2020-21:**  
8 GP, 1 G, 2 A, 3 PTS, 8 PIM  
**Career:**  
438 GP, 38 G, 128 A, 166 PTS, 272 PIM

## GOALTENDERS

### 1 ERIC COMRIE

6'1", 175 lbs. • Edmonton, AB  
**2020-21:**  
0 GP, 0-0-0, .000 SV%, 0.00 GAA  
**Career:**  
8 GP, 2-5-0, .868 SV%, 4.23 GAA  
**vs. BUF:**  
0 GP, 0-0-0, .000 SV%, 0.00 GAA

### 41 SCOTT WEDGEWOOD

6'2", 207 lbs. • Brampton, ON  
**2020-21:**  
5 GP, 1-3-1, .901 SV%, 2.80 GAA  
**Career:**  
29 GP, 8-13-6, .903 SV%, 3.00 GAA  
**vs. BUF:**  
1 GP, 0-0-1, .903 SV%, 2.77 GAA

## SCRATCHES

### 5 CONNOR CARRICK

5'11", 192 lbs. • Orland Park, IL  
**2020-21:**  
0 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career:**  
230 GP, 12 G, 35 A, 47 PTS, 152 PIM

### 8 WILL BUTCHER

5'10", 190 lbs. • Sun Prairie, WI  
**2020-21:**  
0 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career:**  
215 GP, 13 G, 82 A, 95 PTS, 32 PIM

### 21 KYLE PALMIERI

5'11", 185 lbs. • Smithtown, NY  
**2020-21:**  
8 GP, 0 G, 3 A, 3 PTS, 4 PIM  
**Career:**  
569 GP, 175 G, 166 A, 341 PTS, 292 PIM

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