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# NEW JERSEY DEVILS

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Next Game: February 27 vs. Washington



February 25, 2021  
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Buffalo, New York

## 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**  
17-for-51 (33.3%) -- T-1st  
**Penalty Kill**  
27-for-35 (77.1%) -- 20th

## LEADING SCORERS

**Victor Olofsson:**  
16 GP, 7 G, 7 A, 14 PTS  
**Jack Eichel:**  
16 GP, 2 G, 12 A, 14 PTS  
**Sam Reinhart:**  
14 GP, 6 G, 7 A, 13 PTS

## LEADING SCORERS VS. NJD

**Eric Staal:**  
57 GP, 9 G, 21 A, 30 PTS  
**Kyle Okposo:**  
51 GP, 9 G, 17 A, 26 PTS  
**Jeff Skinner:**  
39 GP, 16 G, 8 A, 24 PTS

## LAST 5 GAMES VS. NJD

2/23/21: **BUF 4** at NJD 1  
2/20/21: **BUF 3** at NJD 2  
1/31/21: **NJD 5** at BUF 3  
1/30/21: NJD 3 at **BUF 4** (SO)  
12/2/19: NJD 1 at **BUF 7**

## FORWARDS

### 68 VICTOR OLOFSSON

5'11", 182 lbs. • Ornskoldsvik, SWE  
**2020-21:**  
16 GP, 7 G, 7 A, 14 PTS, 2 PIM  
**Career:**  
76 GP, 29 G, 31 A, 60 PTS, 10 PIM

### 15 RILEY SHEAHAN

6'2", 216 lbs. • St. Catharines, ON  
**2020-21:**  
16 GP, 1 G, 1 A, 2 PTS, 4 PIM  
**Career:**  
529 GP, 67 G, 99 A, 166 PTS, 87 PIM

### 23 SAM REINHART

6'2", 193 lbs. • West Vancouver, BC  
**2020-21:**  
14 GP, 6 G, 7 A, 13 PTS, 4 PIM  
**Career:**  
414 GP, 115 G, 153 A, 268 PTS, 84 PIM

### 4 TAYLOR HALL

6'1", 206 lbs. • Calgary, AB  
**2020-21:**  
16 GP, 1 G, 10 A, 11 PTS, 6 PIM  
**Career:**  
643 GP, 219 G, 355 A, 574 PTS, 356 PIM

### 12 ERIC STAAL

6'4", 195 lbs. • Thunder, Bay  
**2020-21:**  
16 GP, 3 G, 4 A, 7 PTS, 4 PIM  
**Career:**  
1256 GP, 439 G, 589 A, 1028 PTS, 822 PIM

### 24 DYLAN COZENS

6'3", 188 lbs. • Whitehorse, YT  
**2020-21:**  
12 GP, 3 G, 1 A, 4 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career:**  
12 GP, 3 G, 1 A, 4 PTS, 0 PIM

### 74 RASMUS ASPLUND

5'11", 189 lbs. • Filipstad, SWE  
**2020-21:**  
3 GP, 1 G, 0 A, 1 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career:**  
32 GP, 2 G, 2 A, 4 PTS, 6 PIM

### 20 CODY EAKIN

6'0", 196 lbs. • Winnipeg, MB  
**2020-21:**  
16 GP, 1 G, 1 A, 2 PTS, 2 PIM  
**Career:**  
602 GP, 104 G, 135 A, 239 PTS, 244 PIM

### 21 KYLE OKPOSO

6'0", 220 lbs. • St. Paul, MN  
**2020-21:**  
11 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career:**  
811 GP, 196 G, 311 A, 507 PTS, 443 PIM

### 37 CASEY MITTELSTADT

6'1", 196 lbs. • Eden Prairie, MN  
**2020-21:**  
4 GP, 0 G, 2 A, 2 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career:**  
118 GP, 17 G, 24 A, 41 PTS, 14 PIM

### 27 CURTIS LAZAR

6'0", 193 lbs. • Salmon Arm, BC  
**2020-21:**  
14 GP, 4 G, 1 A, 5 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career:**  
298 GP, 24 G, 42 A, 66 PTS, 68 PIM

### 72 TAGE THOMPSON

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

## DEFENSEMEN

### 26 RASMUS DAHLIN

6'3", 207 lbs. • Lidkoping, SWE  
**2020-21:**  
16 GP, 1 G, 6 A, 7 PTS, 4 PIM  
**Career:**  
157 GP, 14 G, 77 A, 91 PTS, 76 PIM

### 62 BRANDON MONTOUR

6'0", 194 lbs. • Brantford, ON  
**2020-21:**  
14 GP, 0 G, 3 A, 3 PTS, 8 PIM  
**Career:**  
257 GP, 24 G, 70 A, 94 PTS, 148 PIM

### 44 MATT IRWIN

6'2", 189 lbs. • Victoria, BC  
**2020-21:**  
8 GP, 0 G, 2 A, 2 PTS, 4 PIM  
**Career:**  
367 GP, 22 G, 62 A, 84 PTS, 154 PIM

### 10 HENRI JOKIHARJU

6'0", 199 lbs. • Oulu, FIN  
**2020-21:**  
12 GP, 1 G, 1 A, 2 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career:**  
119 GP, 5 G, 24 A, 29 PTS, 48 PIM

### 78 JACOB BRYSON

5'9", 175 lbs. • London, ON  
**2020-21:**  
1 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 2 PIM  
**Career:**  
1 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 2 PIM

### 33 COLIN MILLER

6'1", 199 lbs. • Sault Ste. Marie, ON  
**2020-21:**  
16 GP, 2 G, 2 A, 4 PTS, 4 PIM  
**Career:**  
317 GP, 25 G, 89 A, 114 PTS, 217 PIM

## GOALTENDERS

### 35 LINUS ULLMARK

6'4", 215 lbs. • Lugnvik, SWE  
**2020-21:**  
11 GP, 5-4-2, .915 SV%, 2.51 GAA  
**Career:**  
108 GP, 46-45-12, .912 SV%, 2.77 GAA  
**vs. NJD:**  
7 GP, 4-3-0, .931 SV%, 2.15 GAA

### 40 CARTER HUTTON

6'0", 208 lbs. • Thunder Bay, ON

**2020-21:**  
5 GP, 1-5-0, .898 SV%, 2.85 GAA  
**Career:**  
224 GP, 94-82-26, .910 SV%, 2.67 GAA  
**vs. NJD:**  
8 GP, 4-4-0, .894 SV%, 2.62 GAA

## SCRATCHES

### 9 JACK EICHEL

6'2", 213 lbs. • North Chelmsford, MA  
**2020-21:**  
16 GP, 2 G, 12 A, 14 PTS, 4 PIM  
**Career:**  
370 GP, 139 G, 212 A, 351 PTS, 140 PIM

### 13 TOBIAS RIEDER

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

### 53 JEFF SKINNER

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

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**Assistant Coach:** Mark Recchi  
**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)  
**Tennyson, Matt:** (TEHN-ihs-uhn)  
**Zacha, Pavel:** (ZAH-kuh, PAH-vehl)

## SPECIAL TEAMS

**Power Play**  
6-for-40 (15.0%) -- 25th  
**Penalty Kill**  
26-for-44 (59.1%) -- 31st

## LEADING SCORERS

**Jack Hughes:**  
14 GP, 4 G, 7 A, 11 PTS  
**Pavel Zacha:**  
14 GP, 4 G, 5 A, 9 PTS  
**Kyle Palmieri:**  
13 GP, 3 G, 6 A, 9 PTS

## LEADING SCORERS VS. BUF

**P.K. Subban:**  
40 GP, 5 G, 17 A, 22 PTS  
**Travis Zajac:**  
44 GP, 6 G, 11 A, 17 PTS  
**Kyle Palmieri:**  
18 GP, 5 G, 5 A, 10 PTS

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## FORWARDS

### 11 ANDREAS JOHNSON

5'10", 194 lbs. • Gävle, SWE  
**2020-21:**  
14 GP, 3 G, 3 A, 6 PTS, 6 PIM  
**Career:**  
139 GP, 33 G, 40 A, 73 PTS, 52 PIM

### 86 JACK HUGHES

5'11", 176 lbs. • Orlando, FL  
**2020-21:**  
14 GP, 4 G, 7 A, 11 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career:**  
75 GP, 11 G, 21 A, 32 PTS, 10 PIM

### 21 KYLE PALMIERI

5'11", 185 lbs. • Smithtown, NY  
**2020-21:**  
13 GP, 3 G, 6 A, 9 PTS, 8 PIM  
**Career:**  
574 GP, 178 G, 169 A, 347 PTS, 296 PIM

### 37 PAVEL ZACHA

6'3", 210 lbs. • Brno, CZE  
**2020-21:**  
14 GP, 4 G, 5 A, 9 PTS, 2 PIM  
**Career:**  
280 GP, 41 G, 76 A, 117 PTS, 80 PIM

### 13 NICO HISCHIER

6'1", 175 lbs. • Brig, CHE  
**2020-21:**  
3 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career:**  
212 GP, 51 G, 84 A, 135 PTS, 62 PIM

### 63 JESPER BRATT

5'10", 175 lbs. • Stockholm, SWE  
**2020-21:**  
8 GP, 0 G, 4 A, 4 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career:**  
193 GP, 37 G, 67 A, 104 PTS, 30 PIM

### 17 YEGOR SHARANGOVICH

6'2", 196 lbs. • Minsk, BLR  
**2020-21:**  
12 GP, 2 G, 1 A, 3 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career:**  
12 GP, 2 G, 1 A, 3 PTS, 0 PIM

### 19 TRAVIS ZAJAC

6'2", 185 lbs. • Winnipeg, MB  
**2020-21:**  
10 GP, 2 G, 0 A, 2 PTS, 2 PIM  
**Career:**  
1001 GP, 197 G, 337 A, 534 PTS, 340 PIM

### 97 NIKITA GUSEV

5'9", 163 lbs. • Moscow, RUS  
**2020-21:**  
11 GP, 2 G, 1 A, 3 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career:**  
5 GP, 1 G, 1 A, 2 PTS, 0 PIM

### 44 MILES WOOD

6'2", 195 lbs. • Buffalo, NY  
**2020-21:**  
14 GP, 5 G, 3 A, 8 PTS, 13 PIM  
**Career:**  
282 GP, 53 G, 51 A, 104 PTS, 331 PIM

### 20 MICHAEL MCLEOD

6'2", 188 lbs. • Mississauga, ON  
**2020-21:**  
14 GP, 3 G, 1 A, 4 PTS, 9 PIM  
**Career:**  
47 GP, 3 G, 6 A, 9 PTS, 26 PIM

### 14 NATHAN BASTIAN

6'4", 205 lbs. • Kitchener, ON  
**2020-21:**  
14 GP, 1 G, 3 A, 4 PTS, 4 PIM  
**Career:**  
21 GP, 4 G, 3 A, 7 PTS, 14 PIM

## DEFENSEMEN

### 24 TY SMITH

5'11", 175 lbs. • Lloydminster, AB  
**2020-21:**  
14 GP, 2 G, 6 A, 8 PTS, 10 PIM  
**Career:**  
14 GP, 2 G, 6 A, 8 PTS, 10 PIM

### 28 DAMON SEVERSON

6'2", 205 lbs. • Melville, SK  
**2020-21:**  
14 GP, 1 G, 6 A, 7 PTS, 8 PIM  
**Career:**  
444 GP, 38 G, 132 A, 170 PTS, 272 PIM

### 70 DMITRY KULIKOV

6'1", 204 lbs. • Lipetsk, RUS  
**2020-21:**  
13 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 4 PIM  
**Career:**  
690 GP, 35 G, 136 A, 171 PTS, 431 PIM

### 76 P.K. SUBBAN

6'0", 210 lbs. • Toronto, ON  
**2020-21:**  
14 GP, 1 G, 5 A, 6 PTS, 14 PIM  
**Career:**  
727 GP, 106 G, 326 A, 432 PTS, 811 PIM

### 22 RYAN MURRAY

6'1", 206 lbs. • Regina, SK  
**2020-21:**  
11 GP, 0 G, 2 A, 2 PTS, 2 PIM  
**Career:**  
358 GP, 15 G, 97 A, 112 PTS, 106 PIM

### 45 SAMI VATANEN

5'10", 185 lbs. • Jyväskylä, FIN  
**2020-21:**  
4 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 4 PIM  
**Career:**  
438 GP, 45 G, 149 A, 194 PTS, 196 PIM

## GOALTENDERS

### 29 MACKENZIE BLACKWOOD

6'4", 225 lbs. • Thunder Bay, ON  
**2020-21:**  
7 GP, 4-2-1, .935 SV%, 2.25 GAA  
**Career:**  
77 GP, 36-26-9, .918 SV%, 2.67 GAA  
**vs. BUF:**  
4 GP, 0-3-0, .873 SV%, 4.17 GAA

### 47 AARON DELL

6'0", 209 lbs. • Airdrie, AB  
**2020-21:**  
1 GP, 0-1-1, .902 SV%, 4.19 GAA  
**Career:**  
108 GP, 48-35-12, .908 SV%, 2.77 GAA  
**vs. BUF:**  
1 GP, 1-0-0, .939 SV%, 2.00 GAA

## SCRATCHES

### 8 WILL BUTCHER

5'10", 190 lbs. • Sun Prairie, WI  
**2020-21:**  
3 GP, 1 G, 2 A, 3 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career:**  
218 GP, 14 G, 84 A, 98 PTS, 32 PIM

### 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

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