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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-kihnh)
Johansson, Jonas:
(yoh-HAN-suhn, YOH-nuhs)
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)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Power Play
19-for-66 (28.8%) -- 5th
Penalty Kill
45-for-55 (81.8%) -- 12th

LEADING SCORERS

Sam Reinhart:
22 GP, 11 G, 8 A, 19 PTS
Victor Olofsson:
24 GP, 7 G, 11 A, 18 PTS
Jack Eichel:
21 GP, 2 G, 16 A, 18 PTS

LEADING SCORERS VS. PIT

Eric Staal:
57 GP, 23 G, 32 A, 55 PTS
Kyle Okposo:
49 GP, 14 G, 22 A, 36 PTS
Taylor Hall:
18 GP, 9 G, 14 A, 23 PTS

LAST 5 GAMES VS. PIT

3/5/20: PIT 4 at BUF 2
2/22/20: BUF 5 at PIT 2
10/3/19: BUF 3 at PIT 1
3/14/19: PIT 5 at BUF 0
3/1/19: PIT 3 at BUF 4 (OT)

FORWARDS

4 TAYLOR HALL

6'1", 206 lbs. • Calgary, AB
2020-21:
24 GP, 2 G, 14 A, 16 PTS, 10 PIM
Career:
651 GP, 220 G, 359 A, 579 PTS, 360 PIM

24 DYLAN COZENS

6'3", 188 lbs. • Whitehorse, YT
2020-21:
19 GP, 3 G, 2 A, 5 PTS, 5 PIM
Career:
19 GP, 3 G, 2 A, 5 PTS, 5 PIM

23 SAM REINHART

6'2", 193 lbs. • West Vancouver, BC
2020-21:
22 GP, 8 G, 8 A, 19 PTS, 6 PIM
Career:
422 GP, 120 G, 154 A, 274 PTS, 86 PIM

15 RILEY SHEAHAN

6'2", 216 lbs. • St. Catharines, ON
2020-21:
23 GP, 3 G, 1 A, 4 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
536 GP, 69 G, 99 A, 168 PTS, 87 PIM

12 ERIC STAAL

6'4", 195 lbs. • Thunder Bay, ON
2020-21:
24 GP, 3 G, 6 A, 9 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
1264 GP, 439 G, 591 A, 1030 PTS, 822 PIM

68 VICTOR OLOFSSON

5'11", 182 lbs. • Ornskoldsvik, SWE
2020-21:
24 GP, 7 G, 11 A, 18 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
84 GP, 29 G, 35 A, 64 PTS, 10 PIM

53 JEFF SKINNER

5'11", 197 lbs. • Toronto, ON
2020-21:
21 GP, 1 G, 1 A, 2 PTS, 10 PIM
Career:
741 GP, 259 G, 208 A, 467 PTS, 332 PIM

27 CURTIS LAZAR

6'0", 193 lbs. • Salmon Arm, BC
2020-21:
22 GP, 4 G, 3 A, 7 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
306 GP, 24 G, 44 A, 68 PTS, 68 PIM

37 CASEY MITTELSTADT

6'1", 196 lbs. • Eden Prairie, MN
2020-21:
9 GP, 1 G, 3 A, 4 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
123 GP, 18 G, 25 A, 43 PTS, 14 PIM

13 TOBIAS RIEDER

5'11", 189 lbs. • Landshut, DEU
2020-21:
22 GP, 4 G, 0 A, 4 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
456 GP, 63 G, 79 A, 142 PTS, 50 PIM

20 CODY EAKIN

6'0", 196 lbs. • Winnipeg, MB
2020-21:
24 GP, 1 G, 2 A, 3 PTS, 6 PIM
Career:
610 GP, 104 G, 136 A, 240 PTS, 248 PIM

21 KYLE OKPOSO

6'0", 220 lbs. • St. Paul, MN
2020-21:
19 GP, 0 G, 2 A, 2 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
819 GP, 196 G, 312 A, 508 PTS, 443 PIM

DEFENSEMEN

44 MATT IRWIN

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

55 RASMUS RISTOLAINEN

6'4", 221 lbs. • Turku, FIN
2020-21:
17 GP, 3 G, 5 A, 8 PTS, 14 PIM
Career:
510 GP, 45 G, 190 A, 235 PTS, 269 PIM

34 JONAS JOHANSSON

6'5", 219 lbs. • Gävle, SWE
2020-21:
5 GP, 0-3-1, .890 SV%, 3.87 GAA
Career:
11 GP, 1-6-2, .892 SV%, 3.36 GAA
vs. PIT:
1 GP, 0-1-0, .875 SV%, 4.17 GAA

78 JACOB BRYSON

5'9", 175 lbs. • London, ON
2020-21:
8 GP, 1 G, 0 A, 1 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
8 GP, 1 G, 0 A, 1 PTS, 4 PIM

62 BRANDON MONTOUR

6'0", 194 lbs. • Brantford, ON
2020-21:
22 GP, 1 G, 4 A, 5 PTS, 14 PIM
Career:
265 GP, 25 G, 71 A, 96 PTS, 154 PIM

26 RASMUS DAHLIN

6'3", 207 lbs. • Lidköping, SWE
2020-21:
24 GP, 1 G, 10 A, 11 PTS, 8 PIM
Career:
165 GP, 14 G, 81 A, 95 PTS, 80 PIM

33 COLIN MILLER

6'1", 199 lbs. • Sault Ste. Marie, ON
2020-21:
22 GP, 3 G, 3 A, 6 PTS, 8 PIM
Career:
323 GP, 26 G, 90 A, 116 PTS, 221 PIM

SCRATCHES

9 JACK EICHEL

6'2", 213 lbs. • North Chelmsford, MA
2020-21:
21 GP, 2 G, 16 A, 18 PTS, 6 PIM
Career:
375 GP, 139 G, 216 A, 355 PTS, 142 PIM

10 HENRI JOKIHARJU

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

72 TAGE THOMPSON

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

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Angello, Anthony: (AN-jehl-oh)
Blueger, Teddy: (BLOO-guhr)
Ceci, Cody: (SEE-SEE)
Dumoulin, Brian: (DOO-moh-lihn)
Guentzel, Jake: (GEHNT-zuhl)
Jarry, Tristan: (JAHR-ee)
Kapanen, Kasper:
(KA-puh-nihn, kas-PAIR-ee)
Letang, Kris: (leh-TANG)
Malkin, Evgeni:
(MAHL-kihn, ehv-GEH-nee)
Pettersson, Marcus:
(PEH-tuhr-suhn)
Riikola, Juuso:
(rih-KOHL-ah, YOO-soh)
Ruhwedel, Chad: (roo-WEE-duhl)
Sceviour, Colton: (SEE-vee-yuhr)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Power Play
12-for-72 (16.7%) -- 24th
Penalty Kill
56-for-76 (73.7%) -- T-23rd

LEADING SCORERS

Sidney Crosby:
24 GP, 9 G, 15 A, 24 PTS
Jake Guentzel:
25 GP, 8 G, 14 A, 22 PTS
Evgeni Malkin:
25 GP, 6 G, 13 A, 19 PTS

LEADING SCORERS VS. BUF

Sidney Crosby:
42 GP, 21 G, 42 A, 63 PTS
Evgeni Malkin:
42 GP, 18 G, 37 A, 55 PTS
Kris Letang:
34 GP, 4 G, 18 A, 22 PTS

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FORWARDS

59 JAKE GUENTZEL

5'11", 180 lbs. • Omaha, NE
2020-21:
25 GP, 8 G, 14 A, 22 PTS, 16 PIM
Career:
268 GP, 106 G, 116 A, 222 PTS, 108 PIM

87 SIDNEY CROSBY

5'11", 200 lbs. • Cole Harbour, NS
2020-21:
24 GP, 9 G, 15 A, 24 PTS, 12 PIM
Career:
1008 GP, 471 G, 816 A, 1287 PTS, 685 PIM

17 BRYAN RUST

5'11", 192 lbs. • Pontiac, MI
2020-21:
25 GP, 8 G, 10 A, 18 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
333 GP, 86 G, 102 A, 188 PTS, 108 PIM

9 EVAN RODRIGUES

5'11", 184 lbs. • Toronto, ON
2020-21:
9 GP, 1 G, 2 A, 3 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
208 GP, 28 G, 47 A, 75 PTS, 57 PIM

71 EVGENI MALKIN

6'3", 195 lbs. • Magnitogorsk, RUS
2020-21:
25 GP, 6 G, 13 A, 19 PTS, 20 PIM
Career:
932 GP, 422 G, 673 A, 1095 PTS, 980 PIM

42 KASPERI KAPANEN

6'1", 194 lbs. • Kuopio, FIN
2020-21:
22 GP, 7 G, 10 A, 17 PTS, 5 PIM
Career:
224 GP, 48 G, 59 A, 107 PTS, 60 PIM

12 ZACH ASTON-REESE

6'0", 204 lbs. • Staten Island, NY
2020-21:
14 GP, 5 G, 1 A, 6 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
130 GP, 23 G, 19 A, 42 PTS, 60 PIM

53 TEDDY BLUEGER

6'0", 185 lbs. • Riga, LVA
2020-21:
25 GP, 4 G, 9 A, 13 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
122 GP, 19 G, 26 A, 45 PTS, 42 PIM

13 BRANDON TANEV

6'0", 180 lbs. • Toronto, ON
2020-21:
25 GP, 5 G, 6 A, 11 PTS, 7 PIM
Career:
288 GP, 40 G, 47 A, 87 PTS, 110 PIM

7 COLTON SCEVIOUR

6'0", 190 lbs. • Red Deer, AB
2020-21:
17 GP, 2 G, 0 A, 2 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
471 GP, 61 G, 82 A, 143 PTS, 108 PIM

14 MARK JANKOWSKI

6'4", 212 lbs. • Hamilton, ON
2020-21:
22 GP, 1 G, 2 A, 3 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
230 GP, 37 G, 30 A, 67 PTS, 59 PIM

57 ANTHONY ANGELLO

6'5", 210 lbs. • Albany, NY
2020-21:
6 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
14 GP, 1 G, 0 A, 1 PTS, 4 PIM

DEFENSEMEN

8 BRIAN DUMOULIN

6'4", 207 lbs. • Biddeford, ME
2020-21:
10 GP, 0 G, 3 A, 3 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
357 GP, 11 G, 74 A, 85 PTS, 96 PIM

58 KRIS LETANG

6'0", 201 lbs. • Montreal, QC
2020-21:
24 GP, 5 G, 12 A, 17 PTS, 14 PIM
Career:
832 GP, 132 G, 422 A, 554 PTS, 594 PIM

5 MIKE MATHESON

6'2", 188 lbs. • Pointe-Claire, QC
2020-21:
17 GP, 2 G, 2 A, 4 PTS, 16 PIM
Career:
316 GP, 35 G, 60 A, 95 PTS, 173 PIM

4 CODY CECI

6'2", 210 lbs. • Ottawa, ON
2020-21:
22 GP, 2 G, 4 A, 6 PTS, 10 PIM
Career:
518 GP, 35 G, 97 A, 132 PTS, 118 PIM

28 MARCUS PETERSSON

6'3", 177 lbs. • Skellefteå, SWE
2020-21:
16 GP, 1 G, 1 A, 2 PTS, 8 PIM
Career:
191 GP, 6 G, 47 A, 53 PTS, 115 PIM

2 CHAD RUHWEDEL

5'11", 191 lbs. • San Diego, CA
2020-21:
12 GP, 0 G, 2 A, 2 PTS, 14 PIM
Career:
182 GP, 7 G, 20 A, 27 PTS, 58 PIM

GOALTENDERS

35 TRISTAN JARRY

6'2", 194 lbs. • Surrey, BC
2020-21:
18 GP, 10-7-1, .900 SV%, 3.05 GAA
Career:
80 GP, 44-27-5, .911 SV%, 2.71 GAA
vs. BUF:
3 GP, 2-1-0, .936 SV%, 2.00 GAA

1 CASEY DESMITH

6'0", 181 lbs. • Rochester, NH

2020-21:
8 GP, 5-12-0, .901 SV%, 2.52 GAA
Career:
58 GP, 26-17-6, .915 SV%, 2.63 GAA
vs. BUF:
2 GP, 1-0-1, .924 SV%, 2.49 GAA

SCRATCHES

6 JOHN MARINO

6'1", 181 lbs. • North Easton, MA
2020-21:
25 GP, 1 G, 3 A, 4 PTS, 6 PIM
Career:
81 GP, 7 G, 23 A, 30 PTS, 26 PIM

18 SAM LAFFERTY

6'1", 195 lbs. • Hollidaysburg, PA
2020-21:
17 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 8 PIM
Career:
67 GP, 6 G, 8 A, 14 PTS, 31 PIM

50 JUUSO RIIKOLA

6'0", 189 lbs. • Joensuu, FIN
2020-21:
2 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
75 GP, 3 G, 9 A, 12 PTS, 16 PIM

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