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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)  
**Lazar, Curtis:** (luh-ZAHR)  
**Okposo, Kyle:** (oh-POH-soh)  
**Rieder, Tobias:**  
(REE-duhr, toh-BIGH-uhs)  
**Ristolainen, Rasmus:**  
(rihs-toh-LIGH-nehnh)  
**Sheahan, Riley:** (SHAY-uhnh)

## SPECIAL TEAMS

**Power Play**  
19-for-68 (27.9%) -- 5th  
**Penalty Kill**  
46-for-57 (80.7%) -- 12th

## LEADING SCORERS

**Sam Reinhart:**  
23 GP, 11 G, 8 A, 19 PTS  
**Victor Olofsson:**  
25 GP, 8 G, 11 A, 19 PTS  
**Jack Eichel:**  
21 GP, 2 G, 16 A, 18 PTS

## LEADING SCORERS VS. PIT

**Eric Staal:**  
58 GP, 23 G, 33 A, 56 PTS  
**Kyle Okposo:**  
50 GP, 14 G, 23 A, 37 PTS  
**Taylor Hall:**  
19 GP, 9 G, 14 A, 23 PTS

## LAST 5 GAMES VS. PIT

3/11/21: **PIT 5** at BUF 2  
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

## FORWARDS

### 4 TAYLOR HALL

6'1", 206 lbs. • Calgary, AB  
**2020-21:**  
25 GP, 2 G, 14 A, 16 PTS, 20 PIM  
**Career:**  
652 GP, 220 G, 359 A, 579 PTS, 370 PIM

### 15 RILEY SHEAHAN

6'2", 216 lbs. • St. Catharines, ON  
**2020-21:**  
24 GP, 3 G, 2 A, 5 PTS, 4 PIM  
**Career:**  
537 GP, 69 G, 100 A, 169 PTS, 87 PIM

### 23 SAM REINHART

6'2", 193 lbs. • West Vancouver, BC  
**2020-21:**  
23 GP, 11 G, 8 A, 19 PTS, 6 PIM  
**Career:**  
423 GP, 120 G, 154 A, 274 PTS, 86 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

### 12 ERIC STAAL

6'4", 195 lbs. • Thunder Bay, ON  
**2020-21:**  
25 GP, 3 G, 7 A, 10 PTS, 4 PIM  
**Career:**  
1265 GP, 439 G, 592 A, 1031 PTS, 822 PIM

### 68 VICTOR OLOFSSON

5'11", 182 lbs. • Ornskoldsvik, SWE  
**2020-21:**  
25 GP, 8 G, 11 A, 19 PTS, 2 PIM  
**Career:**  
85 GP, 30 G, 35 A, 65 PTS, 10 PIM

### 53 JEFF SKINNER

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

### 27 CURTIS LAZAR

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

### 37 CASEY MITTELSTADT

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

### 72 TAGE THOMPSON

6'7", 219 lbs. • Phoenix, AZ  
**2020-21:**  
10 GP, 1 G, 1 A, 2 PTS, 2 PIM  
**Career:**  
117 GP, 11 G, 12 A, 23 PTS, 34 PIM

### 20 CODY EAKIN

6'0", 196 lbs. • Winnipeg, MB  
**2020-21:**  
25 GP, 1 G, 3 A, 4 PTS, 6 PIM  
**Career:**  
611 GP, 104 G, 137 A, 241 PTS, 248 PIM

### 21 KYLE OKPOSO

6'0", 220 lbs. • St. Paul, MN  
**2020-21:**  
20 GP, 0 G, 3 A, 3 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career:**  
820 GP, 196 G, 313 A, 509 PTS, 443 PIM

## DEFENSEMEN

### 78 JACOB BRYSON

5'9", 175 lbs. • London, ON  
**2020-21:**  
9 GP, 1 G, 0 A, 1 PTS, 6 PIM  
**Career:**  
9 GP, 1 G, 0 A, 1 PTS, 6 PIM

### 55 RASMUS RISTOLAINEN

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

### 40 CARTER HUTTON

6'0", 208 lbs. • Thunder Bay, ON  
**2020-21:**  
9 GP, 1-7-1, .883 SV%, 3.40 GAA  
**Career:**  
228 GP, 94-85-27, .909 SV%, 2.70 GAA  
**vs. PIT:**  
8 GP, 5-1-0, .940 SV%, 1.95 GAA

### 26 RASMUS DAHLIN

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

### 62 BRANDON MONTOUR

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

### 88 BRANDON DAVIDSON

6'2", 209 lbs. • Taber, AB  
**2020-21:**  
4 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 2 PIM  
**Career:**  
178 GP, 9 G, 14 A, 23 PTS, 80 PIM

### 33 COLIN MILLER

6'1", 199 lbs. • Sault Ste. Marie, ON  
**2020-21:**  
23 GP, 3 G, 3 A, 6 PTS, 13 PIM  
**Career:**  
324 GP, 26 G, 90 A, 116 PTS, 226 PIM

### 34 JONAS JOHANSSON

6'5", 219 lbs. • Gävle, SWE  
**2020-21:**  
6 GP, 0-4-1, .883 SV%, 3.91 GAA  
**Career:**  
12 GP, 1-7-2, .888 SV%, 3.42 GAA  
**vs. PIT:**  
2 GP, 0-2-0, .862 SV%, 4.13 GAA

## 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

### 24 DYLAN COZENS

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

### 44 MATT IRWIN

6'2", 189 lbs. • Victoria, BC  
**2020-21:**  
13 GP, 0 G, 2 A, 2 PTS, 6 PIM  
**Career:**  
372 GP, 22 G, 62 A, 84 PTS, 156 PIM

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**Goaltending Coach:** Mike Buckley

## PRONUNCIATIONS

**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**  
13-for-74- (17.6%) -- 23rd  
**Penalty Kill**  
58-for-78 (74.4%) -- 23rd

## LEADING SCORERS

**Sidney Crosby:**  
25 GP, 9 G, 16 A, 25 PTS  
**Jake Guentzel:**  
26 GP, 9 G, 14 A, 23 PTS  
**Evgeni Malkin:**  
26 GP, 7 G, 14 A, 21 PTS

## LEADING SCORERS VS. BUF

**Sidney Crosby:**  
43 GP, 21 G, 43 A, 64 PTS  
**Evgeni Malkin:**  
43 GP, 19 G, 38 A, 57 PTS  
**Kris Letang:**  
35 GP, 4 G, 18 A, 22 PTS

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3/14/19: PIT 5 at BUF 0

## FORWARDS

### 59 JAKE GUENTZEL

5'11", 180 lbs. • Omaha, NE  
**2020-21:**  
26 GP, 9 G, 14 A, 23 PTS, 16 PIM  
**Career:**  
269 GP, 107 G, 116 A, 223 PTS, 108 PIM

### 87 SIDNEY CROSBY

5'11", 200 lbs. • Cole Harbour, NS  
**2020-21:**  
25 GP, 9 G, 16 A, 25 PTS, 12 PIM  
**Career:**  
1009 GP, 471 G, 817 A, 1288 PTS, 685 PIM

### 17 BRYAN RUST

5'11", 192 lbs. • Pontiac, MI  
**2020-21:**  
26 GP, 9 G, 10 A, 19 PTS, 4 PIM  
**Career:**  
334 GP, 87 G, 102 A, 189 PTS, 108 PIM

### 9 EVAN RODRIGUES

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

### 71 EVGENI MALKIN

6'3", 195 lbs. • Magnitogorsk, RUS  
**2020-21:**  
26 GP, 7 G, 14 A, 21 PTS, 20 PIM  
**Career:**  
933 GP, 423 G, 674 A, 1097 PTS, 980 PIM

### 42 KASPERI KAPANEN

6'1", 194 lbs. • Kuopio, FIN  
**2020-21:**  
23 GP, 7 G, 11 A, 18 PTS, 5 PIM  
**Career:**  
225 GP, 48 G, 60 A, 108 PTS, 60 PIM

### 12 ZACH ASTON-REESE

6'0", 204 lbs. • Staten Island, NY  
**2020-21:**  
15 GP, 5 G, 1 A, 6 PTS, 9 PIM  
**Career:**  
131 GP, 23 G, 19 A, 42 PTS, 65 PIM

### 53 TEDDY BLUEGER

6'0", 185 lbs. • Riga, LVA  
**2020-21:**  
26 GP, 4 G, 10 A, 14 PTS, 2 PIM  
**Career:**  
123 GP, 19 G, 27 A, 46 PTS, 42 PIM

### 13 BRANDON TANEV

6'0", 180 lbs. • Toronto, ON  
**2020-21:**  
26 GP, 6 G, 6 A, 12 PTS, 7 PIM  
**Career:**  
289 GP, 41 G, 47 A, 88 PTS, 110 PIM

### 7 COLTON SCEVIOUR

6'0", 190 lbs. • Red Deer, AB  
**2020-21:**  
18 GP, 2 G, 1 A, 3 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career:**  
472 GP, 61 G, 83 A, 144 PTS, 108 PIM

### 14 MARK JANKOWSKI

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

### 57 ANTHONY ANGELLO

6'5", 210 lbs. • Albany, NY  
**2020-21:**  
7 GP, 1 G, 0 A, 1 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career:**  
15 GP, 2 G, 0 A, 2 PTS, 4 PIM

## DEFENSEMEN

### 8 BRIAN DUMOULIN

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

### 58 KRIS LETANG

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

### 5 MIKE MATHESON

6'2", 188 lbs. • Pointe-Claire, QC  
**2020-21:**  
18 GP, 2 G, 2 A, 4 PTS, 18 PIM  
**Career:**  
317 GP, 35 G, 60 A, 95 PTS, 175 PIM

### 4 CODY CECI

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

### 28 MARCUS PETERSSON

6'3", 177 lbs. • Skellefteå, SWE  
**2020-21:**  
17 GP, 1 G, 1 A, 2 PTS, 10 PIM  
**Career:**  
192 GP, 6 G, 47 A, 53 PTS, 117 PIM

### 2 CHAD RUHWEDEL

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

## GOALTENDERS

### 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

### 35 TRISTAN JARRY

6'2", 194 lbs. • Surrey, BC  
**2020-21:**  
19 GP, 11-7-1, .901 SV%, 3.00 GAA  
**Career:**  
81 GP, 45-27-5, .911 SV%, 2.70 GAA  
**vs. BUF:**  
4 GP, 3-1-0, .931 SV%, 2.00 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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