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March 13, 2021  
KeyBank Center  
Buffalo, New York

## COACHING STAFF

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

## PRONUNCIATIONS

**Asplund, Rasmus:** (AS-pluhnd, RAS-muhs)  
**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-nehn)  
**Sheahan, Riley:** (SHAY-uhn)

## SPECIAL TEAMS

**Power Play**  
19-for-70 (27.1%) -- 5th  
**Penalty Kill**  
47-for-59 (79.7%) -- 14th

## LEADING SCORERS

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

## LEADING SCORERS VS. WSH

**Eric Staal:**  
84 GP, 32 G, 44 A, 76 PTS  
**Jeff Skinner:**  
47 GP, 12 G, 15 A, 27 PTS  
**Kyle Okposo:**  
37 GP, 11 G, 11 A, 22 PTS

## LAST 5 GAMES VS. WSH

2/18/21: BUF 1 at WSH 3  
1/24/21: BUF 4 at WSH 3 (SO)  
1/22/21: BUF 3 at WSH 4 (SO)  
1/15/21: WSH 2 at BUF 1  
1/14/21: WSH 6 at BUF 4

## FORWARDS

### 68 VICTOR OLOFSSON

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

### 12 ERIC STAAL

6'4", 195 lbs. • Thunder Bay, ON  
**2020-21:**  
26 GP, 3 G, 7 A, 10 PTS, 4 PIM  
**Career:**  
1266 GP, 439 G, 592 A, 1031 PTS, 822 PIM

### 23 SAM REINHART

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

### 4 TAYLOR HALL

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

### 15 RILEY SHEAHAN

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

### 72 TAGE THOMPSON

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

### 53 JEFF SKINNER

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

### 27 CURTIS LAZAR

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

### 37 CASEY MITTELSTADT

6'1", 196 lbs. • Eden Prairie, MN  
**2020-21:**  
11 GP, 1 G, 3 A, 4 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career:**  
125 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

### 74 RASMUS ASPLUND

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

### 21 KYLE OKPOSO

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

## DEFENSEMEN

### 78 JACOB BRYSON

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

### 55 RASMUS RISTOLAINEN

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

### 62 BRANDON MONTOUR

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

### 26 RASMUS DAHLIN

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

### 33 COLIN MILLER

6'1", 199 lbs. • Sault Ste. Marie, ON  
**2020-21:**  
24 GP, 3 G, 3 A, 6 PTS, 17 PIM  
**Career:**  
325 GP, 26 G, 90 A, 116 PTS, 230 PIM

## GOALTENDERS

### 40 CARTER HUTTON

6'0", 208 lbs. • Thunder Bay, ON  
**2020-21:**  
10 GP, 1-8-1, .893 SV%, 3.15 GAA  
**Career:**  
229 GP, 94-86-27, .910 SV%, 2.69 GAA  
**vs. WSH:**  
10 GP, 3-4-2, .881 SV%, 3.39 GAA

### 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. WSH:**  
0 GP, 0-0-0, .000 SV%, 0.00 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

### 20 CODY EAKIN

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

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**Assistant Coach:** Scott Arniel  
**Assistant Coach:** Blaine Forsythe  
**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-lawv, dih-MEE-tree)  
**Oshie, T.J.:** (OH-shee)  
**Ovechkin, Alex:** (oh-VEHCH-kihn)  
**Panik, Richard:** (PAH-nihk)  
**Samsonov, Ilya:** (sam-SAWN-awv)  
**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**  
18-for-67 (26.9%) -- 6th  
**Penalty Kill**  
70-for-86 (81.4%) -- 11th

## LEADING SCORERS

**Nicklas Backstrom:**  
27 GP, 10 G, 20 A, 30 PTS  
**John Carlson:**  
27 GP, 6 G, 18 A, 24 PTS  
**Alex Ovechkin:**  
23 GP, 10 G, 10 A, 20 PTS

## LEADING SCORERS VS. BUF

**Alex Ovechkin:**  
53 GP, 33 G, 21 A, 54 PTS  
**Zdeno Chara:**  
106 GP, 13 G, 38 A, 51 PTS  
**Nicklas Backstrom:**  
47 GP, 12 G, 24 A, 36 PTS

## LAST 5 GAMES VS. BUF

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1/24/21: BUF 4 at WSH 3 (SO)  
1/22/21: BUF 3 at WSH 4 (SO)  
1/15/21: WSH 2 at BUF 1  
1/14/21: WSH 6 at BUF 4

## FORWARDS

### 8 ALEX OVECHKIN

6'3", 238 lbs. • Moscow, RUS  
**2020-21:**  
23 GP, 10 G, 10 A, 20 PTS, 10 PIM  
**Career:**  
1175 GP, 716 G, 582 A, 1298 PTS, 729 PIM

### 19 NICKLAS BACKSTROM

6'1", 206 lbs. • Gävle, SWE  
**2020-21:**  
27 GP, 10 G, 20 A, 30 PTS, 4 PIM  
**Career:**  
983 GP, 253 G, 704 A, 957 PTS, 466 PIM

### 77 T.J. OSHIE

5'11", 196 lbs. • Everett, WA  
**2020-21:**  
26 GP, 6 G, 12 A, 18 PTS, 14 PIM  
**Career:**  
829 GP, 244 G, 341 A, 585 PTS, 416 PIM

### 13 JAKUB VRANA

6'0", 197 lbs. • Prague, CZE  
**2020-21:**  
26 GP, 10 G, 10 A, 20 PTS, 4 PIM  
**Career:**  
271 GP, 75 G, 77 A, 152 PTS, 63 PIM

### 92 EVGENY KUZNETSOV

6'1", 205 lbs. • Chelyabinsk, RUS  
**2020-21:**  
17 GP, 2 G, 8 A, 10 PTS, 8 PIM  
**Career:**  
496 GP, 122 G, 277 A, 399 PTS, 254 PIM

### 10 DANIEL SPRONG

6'0", 200 lbs. • Amsterdam, NLD  
**2020-21:**  
16 GP, 5 G, 2 A, 7 PTS, 2 PIM  
**Career:**  
113 GP, 24 G, 13 A, 37 PTS, 12 PIM

### 62 CARL HAGELIN

5'11", 185 lbs. • Sodertalje, SWE  
**2020-21:**  
27 GP, 3 G, 4 A, 7 PTS, 2 PIM  
**Career:**  
631 GP, 104 G, 169 A, 273 PTS, 256 PIM

### 26 NIC DOWD

6'1", 192 lbs. • Huntsville, AL  
**2020-21:**  
27 GP, 6 G, 2 A, 8 PTS, 20 PIM  
**Career:**  
278 GP, 30 G, 41 A, 71 PTS, 123 PIM

### 21 GARNET HATHAWAY

6'2", 212 lbs. • Kennebunkport, ME  
**2020-21:**  
27 GP, 3 G, 6 A, 9 PTS, 21 PIM  
**Career:**  
268 GP, 28 G, 37 A, 65 PTS, 319 PIM

### 73 CONOR SHEARY

5'9", 178 lbs. • Winchester, MA  
**2020-21:**  
24 GP, 6 G, 2 A, 8 PTS, 10 PIM  
**Career:**  
349 GP, 78 G, 80 A, 158 PTS, 72 PIM

### 14 RICHARD PANIK

6'2", 203 lbs. • Martin, SVK  
**2020-21:**  
27 GP, 2 G, 6 A, 8 PTS, 14 PIM  
**Career:**  
496 GP, 86 G, 103 A, 189 PTS, 270 PIM

## GOALTENDERS

### 41 VITEK VANECEK

6'2", 187 lbs. • Havlickuv Brod, CZE  
**2020-21:**  
20 GP, 11-5-3, .904 SV%, 2.88 GAA  
**Career:**  
20 GP, 11-5-3, .904 SV%, 2.88 GAA  
**vs. BUF:**  
4 GP, 3-0-1, .938 SV%, 1.92 GAA

## DEFENSEMEN

### 4 BRENDEN DILLON

6'4", 220 lbs. • New Westminster, BC  
**2020-21:**  
27 GP, 1 G, 7 A, 8 PTS, 27 PIM  
**Career:**  
625 GP, 23 G, 99 A, 122 PTS, 601 PIM

### 74 JOHN CARLSON

6'3", 215 lbs. • Natick, MA  
**2020-21:**  
27 GP, 6 G, 18 A, 24 PTS, 6 PIM  
**Career:**  
784 GP, 111 G, 391 A, 502 PTS, 264 PIM

### 9 DMITRY ORLOV

5'11", 211 lbs. • Novokuznetsk, RUS  
**2020-21:**  
22 GP, 3 G, 0 A, 3 PTS, 6 PIM  
**Career:**  
538 GP, 40 G, 143 A, 183 PTS, 211 PIM

### 2 JUSTIN SCHULTZ

6'2", 186 lbs. • Kelowna, BC  
**2020-21:**  
23 GP, 2 G, 8 A, 10 PTS, 4 PIM  
**Career:**  
505 GP, 52 G, 172 A, 224 PTS, 114 PIM

### 33 ZDENO CHARA

6'9", 250 lbs. • Trencin, SVK  
**2020-21:**  
27 GP, 2 G, 6 A, 8 PTS, 16 PIM  
**Career:**  
1580 GP, 207 G, 457 A, 664 PTS, 1972 PIM

### 3 NICK JENSEN

6'1", 205 lbs. • Rogers, MN  
**2020-21:**  
24 GP, 2 G, 8 A, 10 PTS, 8 PIM  
**Career:**  
302 GP, 8 G, 58 A, 66 PTS, 81 PIM

### 57 TREVOR VAN RIEMSDYK

6'3", 188 lbs. • Middletown, NJ  
**2020-21:**  
7 GP, 1 G, 0 A, 1 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career:**  
371 GP, 16 G, 54 A, 70 PTS, 102 PIM

## SCRATCHES

### 20 LARS ELLER

6'2", 208 lbs. • Rodovre, DNK  
**2020-21:**  
22 GP, 5 G, 7 A, 12 PTS, 10 PIM  
**Career:**  
776 GP, 137 G, 169 A, 306 PTS, 470 PIM

### 34 JONAS SIEGENTHALER

6'3", 211 lbs. • Zurich, CHE  
**2020-21:**  
7 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 2 PIM  
**Career:**  
97 GP, 2 G, 11 A, 13 PTS, 55 PIM

### 43 TOM WILSON

6'4", 220 lbs. • Toronto, ON  
**2020-21:**  
21 GP, 7 G, 10 A, 17 PTS, 25 PIM  
**Career:**  
543 GP, 85 G, 120 A, 205 PTS, 1052 PIM

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