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COACHING STAFF

Interim Head Coach: Don Granato
Assistant Coach: Mike Bales
Interim Assistant Coach: Matt Ellis
Interim Assistant Coach: Dan Girardi

PRONUNCIATIONS

Dahlin, Rasmus: (dah-LEEN)
Eakin, Cody: (EE-kihn)
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
20-for-88 (22.7%) -- T-13th
Penalty Kill
69-for-88 (78.4%) -- T-16th

LEADING SCORERS

Sam Reinhart:
31 GP, 12 G, 9 A, 21 PTS
Victor Olofsson:
33 GP, 9 G, 12 A, 21 PTS
Taylor Hall:
34 GP, 2 G, 16 A, 18 PTS

LEADING SCORERS VS. PHI

Taylor Hall:
26 GP, 20 G, 19 A, 30 PTS
Kyle Okposo:
51 GP, 9 G, 18 A, 27 PTS
Jeff Skinner:
41 GP, 14 G, 12 A, 26 PTS

LAST 5 GAMES VS. PHI

3/29/21: PHI 4 at BUF 3 (OT)
3/9/21: BUF 4 at PHI 5 (SO)
2/28/21: PHI 3 at BUF 0
2/27/21: PHI 3 at BUF 0
1/19/21: BUF 0 at PHI 3

FORWARDS

4 TAYLOR HALL

6'1", 206 lbs. • Calgary, AB
2020-21:
34 GP, 2 G, 16 A, 18 PTS, 22 PIM
Career:
661 GP, 220 G, 361 A, 581 PTS, 372 PIM

37 CASEY MITTELSTADT

6'1", 196 lbs. • Eden Prairie, MN
2020-21:
19 GP, 1 G, 4 A, 5 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
133 GP, 18 G, 26 A, 44 PTS, 18 PIM

72 TAGE THOMPSON

6'7", 219 lbs. • Phoenix, AZ
2020-21:
16 GP, 1 G, 2 A, 3 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
123 GP, 11 G, 13 A, 24 PTS, 36 PIM

68 VICTOR OLOFSSON

5'11", 182 lbs. • Ornskoldsvik, SWE
2020-21:
34 GP, 9 G, 12 A, 21 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
94 GP, 31 G, 36 A, 67 PTS, 12 PIM

23 SAM REINHART

6'2", 193 lbs. • West Vancouver, BC
2020-21:
32 GP, 12 G, 9 A, 21 PTS, 6 PIM
Career:
432 GP, 121 G, 155 A, 276 PTS, 86 PIM

21 KYLE OKPOSO

6'0", 220 lbs. • St. Paul, MN
2020-21:
26 GP, 2 G, 5 A, 7 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
826 GP, 198 G, 315 A, 513 PTS, 443 PIM

53 JEFF SKINNER

5'11", 197 lbs. • Toronto, ON
2020-21:
31 GP, 3 G, 1 A, 4 PTS, 12 PIM
Career:
751 GP, 261 G, 208 A, 469 PTS, 334 PIM

27 CURTIS LAZAR

6'0", 193 lbs. • Salmon Arm, BC
2020-21:
32 GP, 4 G, 4 A, 8 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
316 GP, 24 G, 45 A, 69 PTS, 68 PIM

15 RILEY SHEAHAN

6'2", 216 lbs. • St. Catharines, ON
2020-21:
33 GP, 3 G, 4 A, 7 PTS, 6 PIM
Career:
546 GP, 69 G, 102 A, 171 PTS, 89 PIM

13 TOBIAS RIEDER

5'11", 189 lbs. • Landshut, DEU
2020-21:
27 GP, 5 G, 1 A, 6 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
461 GP, 64 G, 80 A, 144 PTS, 50 PIM

20 CODY EAKIN

6'0", 196 lbs. • Winnipeg, MB
2020-21:
33 GP, 2 G, 3 A, 5 PTS, 10 PIM
Career:
619 GP, 105 G, 137 A, 242 PTS, 252 PIM

17 STEVEN FOGARTY

6'3", 204 lbs. • Chambersburg, PA
2020-21:
3 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
21 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 4 PIM

DEFENSEMEN

78 JACOB BRYSON

5'9", 175 lbs. • London, ON
2020-21:
16 GP, 1 G, 1 A, 2 PTS, 12 PIM
Career:
16 GP, 1 G, 1 A, 2 PTS, 12 PIM

55 RASMUS RISTOLAINEN

6'4", 221 lbs. • Turku, FIN
2020-21:
27 GP, 3 G, 5 A, 8 PTS, 22 PIM
Career:
520 GP, 45 G, 190 A, 235 PTS, 277 PIM

35 LINUS ULLMARK

6'4", 215 lbs. • Lugnvik, SWE
2020-21:
14 GP, 5-5-3, .916 SV%, 2.60 GAA
Career:
111 GP, 46-46-13, .912 SV%, 2.78 GAA
vs. PHI:
3 GP, 1-1-1, .895 SV%, 3.66 GAA

62 BRANDON MONTOUR

6'0", 194 lbs. • Brantford, ON
2020-21:
32 GP, 2 G, 8 A, 10 PTS, 22 PIM
Career:
275 GP, 26 G, 75 A, 101 PTS, 162 PIM

33 COLIN MILLER

6'1", 199 lbs. • Sault Ste. Marie, ON
2020-21:
32 GP, 3 G, 3 A, 6 PTS, 19 PIM
Career:
333 GP, 26 G, 90 A, 116 PTS, 232 PIM

26 RASMUS DAHLIN

6'3", 207 lbs. • Lidkoping, SWE
2020-21:
34 GP, 2 G, 10 A, 12 PTS, 14 PIM
Career:
175 GP, 15 G, 81 A, 96 PTS, 86 PIM

10 HENRI JOKIHARJU

6'0", 199 lbs. • Oulu, FIN
2020-21:
24 GP, 2 G, 2 A, 4 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
131 GP, 6 G, 25 A, 31 PTS, 48 PIM

SCRATCHES

40 CARTER HUTTON

6'0", 208 lbs. • Thunder Bay, ON
2020-21:
13 GP, 1-10-1, .886 SV%, 3.47 GAA
Career:
232 GP, 94-88-27, .909 SV%, 2.71 GAA

44 MATT IRWIN

6'2", 189 lbs. • Victoria, BC
2020-21:
17 GP, 0 G, 2 A, 2 PTS, 8 PIM
Career:
376 GP, 22 G, 62 A, 84 PTS, 158 PIM

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PRONUNCIATIONS

Aube-Kubel, Nicolas:
(oh-BAY-koo-BEHL)
Bunnaman, Connor:
(BUHN-ah-muhn)
Couturier, Sean: (koo-TOO-ree-ay)
Giroux, Claude: (zhih-ROO, KLOHD)
Farabee, Joel: (FAIR-uh-bee)
Konecny, Travis: (koh-NEHK-nee)
Laughton, Scott: (LAW-tuhn)
Lindblom, Oskar: (LIHND-blawm)
Myers, Philippe: (FIHL-ihp)
Provorov, Ivan: (PROH-voh-rawv)
Raffl, Michael: (RA-fuhl)
Twarynski, Carsen:
(twawr-IHN-skee)
van Riemsdyk, James:
(van REEMZ-dighk)
Voracek, Jakub:
(VOHR-rah-chehk, YA-kuhb)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Power Play
23-for-113 (20.4%) -- 18th
Penalty Kill
77-for-105 (73.3%) -- T-28th

LEADING SCORERS

James van Riemsdyk:
34 GP, 13 G, 18 A, 31 PTS
Joel Farabee:
33 GP, 14 G, 13 A, 27 PTS
Claude Giroux:
32 GP, 9 G, 18 A, 27 PTS

LEADING SCORERS VS. BUF

Claude Giroux:
44 GP, 12 G, 30 A, 42 PTS
James van Riemsdyk:
42 GP, 19 G, 9 A, 28 PTS
Jakub Voracek:
37 GP, 5 G, 23 A, 28 PTS

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2/27/21: PHI 3 at BUF 0
1/19/21: BUF 0 at PHI 3

FORWARDS

25 JAMES VAN RIEMSDYK

6'3", 217 lbs. • Middletown, NJ
2020-21:
34 GP, 13 G, 18 A, 31 PTS, 12 PIM
Career:
775 GP, 260 G, 252 A, 512 PTS, 319 PIM

14 SEAN COUTURIER

6'3", 211 lbs. • Phoenix, AZ
2020-21:
23 GP, 10 G, 16 A, 26 PTS, 6 PIM
Career:
670 GP, 166 G, 262 A, 428 PTS, 261 PIM

93 JAKUB VORACEK

6'2", 214 lbs. • Kladno, CZE
2020-21:
31 GP, 5 G, 21 A, 26 PTS, 12 PIM
Career:
946 GP, 212 G, 509 A, 721 PTS, 82 PIM

28 CLAUDE GIROUX

5'11", 185 lbs. • Hearst, ON
2020-21:
32 GP, 9 G, 18 A, 27 PTS, 10 PIM
Career:
921 GP, 266 G, 576 A, 842 PTS, 390 PIM

13 KEVIN HAYES

6'5", 216 lbs. • Dorchester, MA
2020-21:
34 GP, 11 G, 13 A, 24 PTS, 10 PIM
Career:
484 GP, 126 G, 168 A, 294 PTS, 144 PIM

11 TRAVIS KONECNY

5'10", 175 lbs. • London, ON
2020-21:
28 GP, 7 G, 14 A, 21 PTS, 16 PIM
Career:
327 GP, 90 G, 116 A, 206 PTS, 179 PIM

12 MICHAEL RAFFL

6'0", 200 lbs. • Villach, AUT
2020-21:
29 GP, 3 G, 5 A, 8 PTS, 26 PIM
Career:
499 GP, 81 G, 79 A, 160 PTS, 212 PIM

21 SCOTT LAUGHTON

6'1", 190 lbs. • Oakville, ON
2020-21:
31 GP, 7 G, 10 A, 17 PTS, 26 PIM
Career:
352 GP, 51 G, 72 A, 123 PTS, 198 PIM

62 NICOLAS AUBE-KUBEL

5'11", 187 lbs. • Slave Lake, AB
2020-21:
32 GP, 2 G, 6 A, 8 PTS, 34 PIM
Career:
77 GP, 9 G, 14 A, 23 PTS, 53 PIM

81 CARSEN TWARYNSKI

6'2", 198 lbs. • St. Albert, AB
2020-21:
3 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
18 GP, 1 G, 0 A, 1 PTS, 6 PIM

82 CONNOR BUNNAMAN

6'1", 207 lbs. • Guelph, ON
2020-21:
17 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
38 GP, 1 G, 2 A, 3 PTS, 4 PIM

86 JOEL FARABEE

6'0", 164 lbs. • Syracuse, NY
2020-21:
33 GP, 14 G, 13 A, 27 PTS, 10 PIM
Career:
85 GP, 22 G, 26 A, 48 PTS, 49 PIM

DEFENSEMEN

9 IVAN PROVOROV

6'1", 201 lbs. • Yaroslavl, RUS
2020-21:
34 GP, 5 G, 12 A, 17 PTS, 6 PIM
Career:
349 GP, 48 G, 102 A, 150 PTS, 116 PIM

61 JUSTIN BRAUN

6'2", 205 lbs. • Minneapolis, MN
2020-21:
31 GP, 0 G, 3 A, 3 PTS, 10 PIM
Career:
700 GP, 27 G, 149 A, 176 PTS, 254 PIM

6 TRAVIS SANHEIM

6'3", 181 lbs. • Elkhorn, MB
2020-21:
33 GP, 1 G, 9 A, 10 PTS, 12 PIM
Career:
233 GP, 20 G, 60 A, 80 PTS, 86 PIM

5 PHILIPPE MYERS

6'5", 210 lbs. • Moncton, NB
2020-21:
26 GP, 0 G, 6 A, 6 PTS, 12 PIM
Career:
97 GP, 5 G, 19 A, 24 PTS, 44 PIM

56 ERIK GUSTAFSSON

6'0", 197 lbs. • Nynashamn, SWE
2020-21:
23 GP, 1 G, 9 A, 10 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
244 GP, 29 G, 100 A, 129 PTS, 71 PIM

55 SAMUEL MORIN

6'6", 202 lbs. • Lac-Beauport, QC
2020-21:
7 GP, 1 G, 0 A, 1 PTS, 9 PIM
Career:
16 GP, 1 G, 0 A, 1 PTS, 17 PIM

GOALTENDERS

37 BRIAN ELLIOTT

6'2", 209 lbs. • Newmarket, ON
2020-21:
18 GP, 9-4-1, .893 SV%, 2.84 GAA
Career:
490 GP, 250-150-48, .911 SV%, 2.51 GAA
vs. BUF:
22 GP, 17-2-2, .941 SV%, 1.74 GAA

34 ALEX LYON

6'1", 201 lbs. • Baudette, MN
2020-21:
0 GP, 0-0-0, .000 SV%, 0.00 GAA
Career:
16 GP, 10-5-4, .893 SV%, 3.15 GAA
vs. BUF:
1 GP, 0-1-0, .667 SV%, 12.00 GAA

SCRATCHES

19 NOLAN PATRICK

6'2", 198 lbs. • Winnipeg, MB
2020-21:
34 GP, 4 G, 3 A, 7 PTS, 16 PIM
Career:
179 GP, 30 G, 38 A, 68 PTS, 73 PIM

23 OSKAR LINDBLOM

6'1", 191 lbs. • Gävle, SWE
2020-21:
30 GP, 5 G, 5 A, 10 PTS, 9 PIM
Career:
164 GP, 35 G, 32 A, 67 PTS, 41 PIM

79 CARTER HART

6'2", 181 lbs. • Sherwood Park, AB
2020-21:
22 GP, 8-9-3, .869 SV%, 4.03 GAA
Career:
96 GP, 48-35-7, .905 SV%, 2.91 GAA

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