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NEW YORK RANGERS

17-13-4 6th in East

Last Game: 5-2 W vs. WSH | Last: 10: 6-3-1 | Road: 8-9-1
Next Game: April 3 at Buffalo



April 1, 2021
KeyBank Center
Buffalo, New York

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)
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%) -- 13th
Penalty Kill
72-for-91 (79.1%) -- 16th

LEADING SCORERS

Sam Reinhart:
33 GP, 13 G, 9 A, 22 PTS
Victor Olofsson:
35 GP, 9 G, 12 A, 21 PTS
Taylor Hall:
35 GP, 2 G, 16 A, 18 PTS

LEADING SCORERS VS. NYR

Kyle Okposo:
50 GP, 10 G, 19 A, 29 PTS
Jeff Skinner:
39 GP, 15 G, 10 A, 25 PTS
Sam Reinhart:
17 GP, 6 G, 9 A, 15 PTS

LAST 5 GAMES VS. NYR

3/22/21: BUF 3 at NYR 5
3/2/21: BUF 2 at NYR 3
1/28/21: NYR 3 at BUF 2 (OT)
1/26/21: NYR 2 at BUF 3
2/7/20: BUF 3 at NYR 2

FORWARDS

4 TAYLOR HALL

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

37 CASEY MITTELSTADT

6'1", 196 lbs. • Eden Prairie, MN
2020-21:
20 GP, 2 G, 4 A, 6 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
134 GP, 19 G, 26 A, 45 PTS, 18 PIM

72 TAGE THOMPSON

6'7", 219 lbs. • Phoenix, AZ
2020-21:
17 GP, 1 G, 2 A, 3 PTS, 8 PIM
Career:
124 GP, 11 G, 13 A, 24 PTS, 40 PIM

68 VICTOR OLOFSSON

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

23 SAM REINHART

6'2", 193 lbs. • West Vancouver, BC
2020-21:
33 GP, 13 G, 9 A, 22 PTS, 6 PIM
Career:
433 GP, 122 G, 155 A, 277 PTS, 86 PIM

21 KYLE OKPOSO

6'0", 220 lbs. • St. Paul, MN
2020-21:
27 GP, 2 G, 7 A, 9 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
827 GP, 198 G, 317 A, 515 PTS, 443 PIM

53 JEFF SKINNER

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

15 RILEY SHEAHAN

6'2", 216 lbs. • St. Catharines, ON
2020-21:
34 GP, 3 G, 5 A, 8 PTS, 6 PIM
Career:
547 GP, 69 G, 103 A, 172 PTS, 89 PIM

74 RASMUS ASPLUND

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

13 TOBIAS RIEDER

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

20 CODY EAKIN

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

17 STEVEN FOGARTY

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

DEFENSEMEN

78 JACOB BRYSON

5'9", 175 lbs. • London, ON
2020-21:
17 GP, 1 G, 3 A, 4 PTS, 12 PIM
Career:
17 GP, 1 G, 3 A, 4 PTS, 12 PIM

55 RASMUS RISTOLAINEN

6'4", 221 lbs. • Turku, FIN
2020-21:
28 GP, 3 G, 7 A, 10 PTS, 22 PIM
Career:
521 GP, 45 G, 192 A, 237 PTS, 277 PIM

62 BRANDON MONTOUR

6'0", 194 lbs. • Brantford, ON
2020-21:
33 GP, 4 G, 8 A, 12 PTS, 22 PIM
Career:
276 GP, 28 G, 75 A, 103 PTS, 162 PIM

33 COLIN MILLER

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

26 RASMUS DAHLIN

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

10 HENRI JOKIHARJU

6'0", 199 lbs. • Oulu, FIN
2020-21:
25 GP, 2 G, 2 A, 4 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
132 GP, 6 G, 25 A, 31 PTS, 50 PIM

SCRATCHES

24 DYLAN COZENS

6'3", 188 lbs. • Whitehorse, YT
2020-21:
25 GP, 4 G, 2 A, 6 PTS, 7 PIM
Career:
25 GP, 4 G, 2 A, 6 PTS, 7 PIM

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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Assistant Coach: Jacques Martin
Assistant Coach: David Oliver
Assistant Coach: Greg Brown
Goaltending Coach: Benoit Allaire

PRONUNCIATIONS

Buchnevich, Pavel:
(buhtch-NAY-vihtch, PAH-vehl)
Chytil, Filip: (HEE-tuhl, FIHL-ihp)
Di Giuseppe, Phillip:
(DEE-joo-SEH-pee)
Gauthier, Julien: (GOH-t'yay)
Georgiev, Alexander:
(gee-OHR-gee-ehv)
Kakko, Kaapo: (KAH-koh, KAH-poh)
Lafrenière, Alexis:
(la-frehn-YAIR, a-LEHKS-ee)
Miller, K'Andre: (kee-AHN-dray)
Panarin, Artemi: (pah-NAHR-ihn)
Shesterkin, Igor:
(shehs-TUHR-kihn, EE-gohr)
Trouba, Jacob: (TROO-buh)
Zibanejad, Mika: (zih-BAN-ih-jad)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Power Play
23-for-127 (18.1%) -- 25th
Penalty Kill
94-for-117 (84.7%) -- 6th

LEADING SCORERS

Ryan Strome:
35 GP, 11 G, 22 A, 33 PTS
Pavel Buchnevich:
34 GP, 14 G, 18 A, 32 PTS
Artemi Panarin:
24 GP, 9 G, 23 A, 32 PTS

LEADING SCORERS VS. BUF

Mika Zibanejad:
28 GP, 3 G, 16 A, 19 PTS
Artemi Panarin:
15 GP, 6 G, 12 A, 18 PTS
Chris Kreider:
22 GP, 10 G, 4 A, 14 PTS

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FORWARDS

20 CHRIS KREIDER

6'3", 217 lbs. • Boxford, MA
2020-21:
35 GP, 17 G, 7 A, 24 PTS, 21 PIM
Career:
558 GP, 174 G, 166 A, 340 PTS, 462 PIM

93 MIKA ZIBANEJAD

6'2", 208 lbs. • Stockholm, SWE
2020-21:
35 GP, 11 G, 16 A, 27 PTS, 12 PIM
Career:
583 GP, 187 G, 224 A, 411 PTS, 167 PIM

89 PAVEL BUCHNEVICH

6'3", 197 lbs. • Cherepovets, RUS
2020-21:
34 GP, 14 G, 18 A, 32 PTS, 9 PIM
Career:
281 GP, 73 G, 106 A, 179 PTS, 79 PIM

10 ARTEMI PANARIN

5'11", 170 lbs. • Korkino, RUS
2020-21:
24 GP, 9 G, 23 A, 32 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
415 GP, 157 G, 290 A, 447 PTS, 124 PIM

16 RYAN STROME

6'2", 193 lbs. • Mississauga, ON
2020-21:
35 GP, 11 G, 22 A, 33 PTS, 14 PIM
Career:
526 GP, 106 G, 181 A, 287 PTS, 282 PIM

24 KAAPO KAKKO

6'3", 199 lbs. • Turku, FIN
2020-21:
28 GP, 5 G, 2 A, 7 PTS, 8 PIM
Career:
94 GP, 15 G, 15 A, 30 PTS, 22 PIM

13 ALEXIS LAFRENIÈRE

6'2", 193 lbs. • St-Eustache, QC
2020-21:
35 GP, 5 G, 5 A, 10 PTS, 6 PIM
Career:
35 GP, 5 G, 5 A, 10 PTS, 6 PIM

72 FILIP CHYTL

6'2", 206 lbs. • Kromeriz, CZE
2020-21:
21 GP, 6 G, 4 A, 10 PTS, 6 PIM
Career:
165 GP, 32 G, 27 A, 59 PTS, 28 PIM

12 JULIEN GAUTHIER

6'4", 227 lbs. • Pointe-aux-Trembles, QC
2020-21:
25 GP, 2 G, 5 A, 7 PTS, 14 PIM
Career:
42 GP, 2 G, 8 A, 10 PTS, 22 PIM

33 PHILLIP DI GIUSEPPE

6'0", 193 lbs. • Toronto, ON
2020-21:
25 GP, 1 G, 7 A, 8 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
195 GP, 16 G, 37 A, 53 PTS, 64 PIM

17 KEVIN ROONEY

6'2", 190 lbs. • Canton, MA
2020-21:
33 GP, 6 G, 5 A, 10 PTS, 25 PIM
Career:
128 GP, 15 G, 14 A, 29 PTS, 64 PIM

43 COLIN BLACKWELL

5'9", 190 lbs. • Lawrence, MA
2020-21:
26 GP, 8 G, 4 A, 12 PTS, 6 PIM
Career:
59 GP, 11 G, 11 A, 22 PTS, 18 PIM

DEFENSEMEN

79 K'ANDRE MILLER

6'5", 210 lbs. • St. Paul, MN
2020-21:
32 GP, 3 G, 5 A, 8 PTS, 10 PIM
Career:
32 GP, 3 G, 5 A, 8 PTS, 10 PIM

8 JACOB TROUBA

6'3", 209 lbs. • Rochester, MI
2020-21:
27 GP, 1 G, 7 A, 8 PTS, 18 PIM
Career:
505 GP, 50 G, 164 A, 214 PTS, 376 PIM

55 RYAN LINDGREN

6'0", 191 lbs. • Burnsville, MN
2020-21:
35 GP, 0 G, 11 A, 11 PTS, 27 PIM
Career:
100 GP, 1 G, 24 A, 25 PTS, 82 PIM

23 ADAM FOX

5'11", 181 lbs. • Jericho, NY
2020-21:
34 GP, 4 G, 26 A, 30 PTS, 6 PIM
Career:
104 GP, 12 G, 60 A, 72 PTS, 38 PIM

25 LIBOR HAJEK

6'2", 203 lbs. • Smrcek, CZE
2020-21:
25 GP, 1 G, 1 A, 2 PTS, 8 PIM
Career:
58 GP, 2 G, 6 A, 8 PTS, 26 PIM

42 BRENDAN SMITH

6'2", 200 lbs. • Mimico, ON
2020-21:
28 GP, 2 G, 4 A, 6 PTS, 30 PIM
Career:
506 GP, 26 G, 80 A, 106 PTS, 551 PIM

GOALTENDERS

31 IGOR SHESTERKIN

6'2", 180 lbs. • Moscow, RUS
2020-21:
18 GP, 8-8-1, .925 SV%, 2.32 GAA
Career:
30 GP, 18-10-1, .928 SV%, 2.40 GAA
vs. BUF:
2 GP, 2-0-0, .918 SV%, 1.96 GAA

40 ALEXANDAR GEORGIEV

6'1", 178 lbs. • Ruse, BGR
2020-21:
14 GP, 5-5-2, .897 SV%, 2.92 GAA
Career:
91 GP, 40-36-9, .911 SV%, 2.99 GAA
vs. BUF:
4 GP, 2-2-0, .930 SV%, 2.29 GAA

SCRATCHES

21 BRETT HOWDEN

6'3", 200 lbs. • Calgary, AB
2020-21:
29 GP, 1 G, 4 A, 5 PTS, 11 PIM
Career:
165 GP, 16 G, 31 A, 47 PTS, 53 PIM

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