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April 3, 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

**Asplund, Rasmus:** (AS-pluhnd, RAS-muhs)  
**Dahlin, Rasmus:** (dah-LEEN)  
**Eakin, Cody:** (EE-kihnh)  
**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-89 (22.5%) -- 12th  
**Penalty Kill**  
76-for-95 (80.0%) -- 14th

## LEADING SCORERS

**Sam Reinhart:**  
34 GP, 13 G, 10 A, 23 PTS  
**Victor Olofsson:**  
36 GP, 9 G, 12 A, 21 PTS  
**Taylor Hall:**  
36 GP, 2 G, 16 A, 18 PTS

## LEADING SCORERS VS. NYR

**Kyle Okposo:**  
51 GP, 10 G, 19 A, 29 PTS  
**Jeff Skinner:**  
40 GP, 15 G, 11 A, 26 PTS  
**Sam Reinhart:**  
18 GP, 6 G, 10 A, 16 PTS

## LAST 5 GAMES VS. NYR

4/1/21: NYR 3 at BUF 2 (OT)  
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

## FORWARDS

### 4 TAYLOR HALL

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

### 37 CASEY MITTELSTADT

6'1", 196 lbs. • Eden Prairie, MN  
**2020-21:**  
21 GP, 2 G, 5 A, 7 PTS, 6 PIM  
**Career:**  
135 GP, 19 G, 27 A, 46 PTS, 20 PIM

### 72 TAGE THOMPSON

6'7", 219 lbs. • Phoenix, AZ  
**2020-21:**  
18 GP, 2 G, 2 A, 4 PTS, 8 PIM  
**Career:**  
125 GP, 12 G, 13 A, 25 PTS, 40 PIM

### 68 VICTOR OLOFSSON

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

### 23 SAM REINHART

6'2", 193 lbs. • West Vancouver, BC  
**2020-21:**  
34 GP, 13 G, 10 A, 23 PTS, 6 PIM  
**Career:**  
434 GP, 122 G, 156 A, 278 PTS, 86 PIM

### 21 KYLE OKPOSO

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

### 53 JEFF SKINNER

5'11", 197 lbs. • Toronto, ON  
**2020-21:**  
33 GP, 3 G, 2 A, 5 PTS, 12 PIM  
**Career:**  
753 GP, 261 G, 209 A, 470 PTS, 334 PIM

### 15 RILEY SHEAHAN

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

### 74 RASMUS ASPLUND

5'11", 189 lbs. • Filipstad, SWE  
**2020-21:**  
8 GP, 3 G, 0 A, 3 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career:**  
37 GP, 4 G, 2 A, 6 PTS, 6 PIM

### 13 TOBIAS RIEDER

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

### 20 CODY EAKIN

6'0", 196 lbs. • Winnipeg, MB  
**2020-21:**  
35 GP, 2 G, 4 A, 6 PTS, 10 PIM  
**Career:**  
621 GP, 105 G, 138 A, 243 PTS, 252 PIM

### 17 STEVEN FOGARTY

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

## DEFENSEMEN

### 78 JACOB BRYSON

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

### 55 RASMUS RISTOLAINEN

6'4", 221 lbs. • Turku, FIN  
**2020-21:**  
29 GP, 3 G, 7 A, 10 PTS, 24 PIM  
**Career:**  
522 GP, 45 G, 192 A, 237 PTS, 279 PIM

### 62 BRANDON MONTOUR

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

### 33 COLIN MILLER

6'1", 199 lbs. • Sault Ste. Marie, ON  
**2020-21:**  
34 GP, 3 G, 3 A, 6 PTS, 21 PIM  
**Career:**  
335 GP, 26 G, 90 A, 116 PTS, 234 PIM

### 26 RASMUS DAHLIN

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

### 10 HENRI JOKIHARJU

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

## GOALTENDERS

### 35 LINUS ULLMARK

6'4", 215 lbs. • Lugnvik, SWE  
**2020-21:**  
15 GP, 6-5-3, .920 SV%, 2.49 GAA  
**Career:**  
112 GP, 47-46-13, .913 SV%, 2.76 GAA  
**vs. NYR:**  
4 GP, 1-1-1, .898 SV%, 3.11 GAA

### 31 DUSTIN TOKARSKI

6'0", 198 lbs. • Watson, SK  
**2020-21:**  
4 GP, 0-3-1, .904 SV%, 3.79 GAA  
**Career:**  
38 GP, 10-15-6, .904 SV%, 2.95 GAA  
**vs. NYR:**  
4 GP, 0-2-1, .884 SV%, 4.43 GAA

## 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:**  
(buhntch-NAY-vihtch, PAH-vehl)  
**Chytil, Filip:** (HEE-tuhl, FIHL-ihp)  
**Di Giuseppe, Phillip:**  
(DEE-joo-SEH-pee)  
**Gauthier, Julien:** (GOH-t'yay)  
**Georgiev, Alexandar:**  
(gee-OHR-gee-ehv)  
**Kakko, Kaapo:** (KAH-koh, KAH-poh)  
**Kravtsov, Vitali:** (KRAVT-sahv, vee-TAL-ee)  
**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-131 (17.6%) -- 25th  
**Penalty Kill**  
95-for-112 (84.8%) -- 6th

## LEADING SCORERS

**Ryan Strome:**  
36 GP, 11 G, 23 A, 34 PTS  
**Artemi Panarin:**  
25 GP, 9 G, 25 A, 34 PTS  
**Pavel Buchnevich:**  
35 GP, 14 G, 18 A, 32 PTS

## LEADING SCORERS VS. BUF

**Artemi Panarin:**  
16 GP, 6 G, 14 A, 20 PTS  
**Mika Zibanejad:**  
29 GP, 4 G, 16 A, 20 PTS  
**Chris Kreider:**  
23 GP, 10 G, 4 A, 14 PTS

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1/26/21: NYR 2 at BUF 3

## FORWARDS

### 20 CHRIS KREIDER

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

### 93 MIKA ZIBANEJAD

6'2", 208 lbs. • Stockholm, SWE  
**2020-21:**  
36 GP, 12 G, 16 A, 28 PTS, 12 PIM  
**Career:**  
584 GP, 188 G, 224 A, 412 PTS, 167 PIM

### 89 PAVEL BUCHNEVICH

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

### 10 ARTEMI PANARIN

5'11", 170 lbs. • Korkino, RUS  
**2020-21:**  
25 GP, 9 G, 25 A, 34 PTS, 2 PIM  
**Career:**  
416 GP, 157 G, 292 A, 449 PTS, 124 PIM

### 16 RYAN STROME

6'2", 193 lbs. • Mississauga, ON  
**2020-21:**  
36 GP, 11 G, 23 A, 34 PTS, 14 PIM  
**Career:**  
527 GP, 106 G, 182 A, 288 PTS, 282 PIM

### 24 KAAPO KAKKO

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

### 13 ALEXIS LAFRENIÈRE

6'2", 193 lbs. • St-Eustache, QC  
**2020-21:**  
36 GP, 5 G, 6 A, 11 PTS, 6 PIM  
**Career:**  
36 GP, 5 G, 6 A, 11 PTS, 6 PIM

### 72 FILIP CHYTIL

6'2", 206 lbs. • Kromeriz, CZE  
**2020-21:**  
22 GP, 7 G, 4 A, 11 PTS, 6 PIM  
**Career:**  
166 GP, 33 G, 27 A, 60 PTS, 28 PIM

### 74 VITALI KRAVTSOV

6'3", 189 lbs. • Vladivostok, RUS  
**2020-21:**  
0 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career:**  
0 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM

### 12 JULIEN GAUTHIER

6'4", 227 lbs. • Pointe-aux-Trembles, QC  
**2020-21:**  
26 GP, 2 G, 6 A, 8 PTS, 14 PIM  
**Career:**  
43 GP, 2 G, 9 A, 11 PTS, 22 PIM

### 17 KEVIN ROONEY

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

### 43 COLIN BLACKWELL

5'9", 190 lbs. • Lawrence, MA  
**2020-21:**  
27 GP, 9 G, 4 A, 13 PTS, 6 PIM  
**Career:**  
60 GP, 12 G, 11 A, 23 PTS, 18 PIM

## DEFENSEMEN

### 79 K'ANDRE MILLER

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

### 8 JACOB TROUBA

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

### 55 RYAN LINDGREN

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

### 23 ADAM FOX

5'11", 181 lbs. • Jericho, NY  
**2020-21:**  
35 GP, 4 G, 27 A, 31 PTS, 6 PIM  
**Career:**  
105 GP, 12 G, 61 A, 73 PTS, 38 PIM

### 25 LIBOR HAJEK

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

### 42 BRENDAN SMITH

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

## 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

### 33 PHILLIP DI GIUSEPPE

6'0", 193 lbs. • Toronto, ON  
**2020-21:**  
26 GP, 1 G, 7 A, 8 PTS, 6 PIM  
**Career:**  
196 GP, 16 G, 37 A, 53 PTS, 66 PIM

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