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October 1, 2021
KeyBank Center
Buffalo, New York

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Don Granato
Assistant Coach: Mike Bales
Assistant Coach: Jason Christie
Assistant Coach: Matt Ellis
Assistant Coach: Marty Wilford

PRONUNCIATIONS

Bjork, Anders: (BYOHRK, AHN-dehrz)
Caggiula, Drake: (ca-ZHOO-lah)
Dahlin, Rasmus: (dah-LEEN)
Girgensons, Zemgus: (GEER-gehn-suhnz, ZEEM-guhz)
Hagg, Robert: (HAG)
Hinostroza, Vinnie: (hih-noh-STROH-zuh)
Jokiharju, Henri: (yoh-kee-HAHR-yoo, HEHN-ree)
Okposo, Kyle: (oh-POH-soh)
Pekar, Matej: (muh-TAY peh-KAHR)
Pysyk, Mark: (PEHS-ihk)
Schuldt, Jimmy: (SHUHLT)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Power Play
1-for-4 (25.0%)
Penalty Kill
7-for-8 (87.5%)

LEADING SCORERS

Linus Weissbach:
2 GP, 1 G, 2 A, 3 PTS
Arttu Ruotsalainen:
2 GP, 2 G, 0 A, 2 PTS
Rasmus Asplund:
1 GP, 1 G, 1 A, 2 PTS

FORWARDS

53 JEFF SKINNER

5'11", 197 lbs. • Toronto, ON

20-21 Buffalo (NHL):
53 GP, 7 G, 7 A, 14 PTS, 14 PIM

37 CASEY MITTELSTADT

6'1", 195 lbs. • Eden Prairie, MN

20-21 Buffalo (NHL):
41 GP, 10 G, 12 A, 22 PTS, 10 PIM

71 VICTOR OLOFSSON

5'11", 182 lbs. • Ornskoldsvik, SWE

20-21 Buffalo (NHL):
56 GP, 13 G, 19 A, 32 PTS, 6 PIM

96 ANDERS BJORK

6'0", 197 lbs. • Mequon, WI

20-21 Buffalo/Boston (NHL):
45 GP, 5 G, 6 A, 11 PTS, 14 PIM

28 ZEMGUS GIRGENSONS

6'2", 213 lbs. • Riga, LVA

19-20 Buffalo (NHL):
69 GP, 12 G, 7 A, 19 PTS, 10 PIM

29 VINNIE HINOSTROZA

5'10", 177 lbs. • Chicago, IL

20-21 Chicago/Florida (NHL):
26 GP, 4 G, 8 A, 12 PTS, 8 PIM

73 MATEJ PEKAR

6'1", 185 lbs. • Turnov, CZE

20-21 Rochester (AHL):
25 GP, 1 G, 5 A, 6 PTS, 50 PIM

43 SEAN MALONE

6'0", 197 lbs. • Buffalo, NY

20-21 Chicago (AHL):
23 GP, 5 G, 10 A, 15 PTS, 38 PIM

72 TAGE THOMPSON

6'7", 218 lbs. • Phoenix, AZ

20-21 Buffalo (NHL):
38 GP, 8 G, 6 A, 14 PTS, 17 PIM

91 DRAKE CAGGIULA

5'10", 176 lbs. • Pickering, ON

20-21 Buffalo/Arizona (NHL):
38 GP, 3 G, 7 A, 10 PTS, 19 PIM

49 RYAN MACINNIS

6'4", 201 lbs. • St. Louis, MO

20-21 Columbus (NHL):
16 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM

21 KYLE OKPOSO

6'0", 218 lbs. • St. Paul, MN

20-21 Buffalo (NHL):
35 GP, 2 G, 11 A, 13 PTS, 0 PIM

DEFENSEMEN

26 RASMUS DAHLIN

6'3", 207 lbs. • Lidkoping, SWE

20-21 Buffalo (NHL):
56 GP, 5 G, 18 A, 23 PTS, 26 PIM

10 HENRI JOKIHARJU

6'0", 200 lbs. • Oulu, FIN

20-21 Buffalo (NHL):
46 GP, 3 G, 5 A, 8 PTS, 4 PIM

41 CRAIG ANDERSON

6'2", 185 lbs. • Park Ridge, IL

20-21 Washington (NHL):
4 GP, 2-1-0, .915 SV%, 2.13 GAA

8 ROBERT HAGG

6'2", 207 lbs. • Uppsala, SWE

20-21 Philadelphia (NHL):
34 GP, 2 G, 3 A, 5 PTS, 18 PIM

33 COLIN MILLER

6'1", 198 lbs. • Sault Ste. Marie, ON

20-21 Buffalo (NHL):
48 GP, 4 G, 8 A, 12 PTS, 27 PIM

31 DUSTIN TOKARSKI

6'0", 198 lbs. • Watson, SK

20-21 Buffalo (NHL):
13 GP, 2-8-2, .904 SV%, 3.54 GAA

44 JIMMY SCHULTD

6'1", 203 lbs. • Minnetonka, MN

20-21 Henderson (AHL):
38 GP, 6 G, 8 A, 14 PTS, 15 PIM

13 MARK PYSYK

6'1", 198 lbs. • Sherwood Park, AB

20-21 Dallas (NHL):
36 GP, 3 G, 1 A, 4 PTS, 20 PIM

SCRATCHES

32 MICHAEL HOUSER

6'1", 192 lbs. • Youngstown, OH

20-21 Buffalo (NHL):
4 GP, 2-2-0, .901 SV%, 3.46 GAA

45 CASEY FITZGERALD

5'11", 188 lbs. • North Reading, MA

20-21 Rochester (AHL):
22 GP, 2 G, 9 A, 11 PTS, 34 PIM

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Almari, Niclas:
(ahl-MAR-ee, NIHK-luhs)
Bellerive, Jordy: (BEHL-reev)
Bjorkqvist, Kasper:
(B'YOHHRK-qvihst, KAS-puhr)
Chaput, Michael: (sha-PUT)
Domingue, Louis:
(doh-MING, LOO-ee)
Fedun, Taylor: (fuh-DOON)
Kapanen, Kasper:
(KA-puh-nihn, kas-PAIR-ee)
Legare, Nathan: (LAY-gahr-AY)
Pettersson, Marcus:
(PEH-tuhr-suhn)
Poulin, Sam: (POO-lihn)
Puustinen, Valtteri:
(POOS-tih-neh, VAL-tuhr-ee)
Simon, Dominik: (see-MAWN)
Zohorna, Radim:
(zoh-HOHR-nah, ra-DEEM)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Power Play
0-for-5 (0.0%)
Penalty Kill
3-for-3 (100.0%)

FORWARDS

22 SAM POULIN

6'1", 208 lbs. • Blainville, PQ

20-21 Sherbrooke/Val d'Or (QMJHL):
24 GP, 11 G, 20 A, 31 PTS, 14 PIM

67 RADIM ZOHORNA

6'6", 220 lbs. • Havlickuv, CZE

20-21 Pittsburgh (NHL):
8 GP, 2 G, 2 A, 4 PTS, 4 PIM

42 KASPERI KAPANEN

6'1", 194 lbs. • Kuopio, Finland

20-21 Pittsburgh (NHL):
40 GP, 11 G, 19 A, 30 PTS, 7 PIM

20 KASPER BJORKQVIST

6'1", 198 lbs. • Espoo, Finland

20-21 WB/Scranton (AHL):
5 GP, 1 G, 0 A, 1 PTS, 7 PIM

10 DREW O'CONNOR

6'3", 200 lbs. • Chatham, NJ

20-21 WB/Scranton (AHL):
20 GP, 7 G, 12 A, 19 PTS, 14 PIM

34 NATHAN LEGARE

6'0", 205 lbs. • Montreal, QC

20-21 Val d'Or (QMJHL):
19 GP, 11 G, 13 A, 24 PTS, 21 PIM

75 KYLE OLSON

5'11", 180 lbs. • Calgary, AB

20-21 WB/Scranton (AHL):
23 GP, 2 G, 4 A, 6 PTS, 15 PIM

64 JORDY BELLERIVE

5'10", 195 lbs. • North Vancouver, BC

20-21 WB/Scranton (AHL):
29 GP, 10 G, 8 A, 18 PTS, 49 PIM

57 ANTHONY ANGELLO

6'5", 210 lbs. • Albany, NY

20-21 Pittsburgh (NHL):
19 GP, 6 G, 4 A, 10 PTS, 4 PIM

49 DOMINIK SIMON

5'11", 190 lbs. • Prague, Czech Rep

20-21 Calgary (NHL):
11 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM

26 MICHAEL CHAPUT

6'2", 199 lbs. • Ile-Bizard, PQ

20-21 Arizona (NHL):
13 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 10 PIM

76 VALTTERI PUUSTINEN

5'9", 183 lbs. • Kuopio, Finland

20-21 Hameenlinna (Liiga):
51 GP, 21 G, 20 A, 41 PTS, 14 PIM

DEFENSEMEN

28 MARCUS PETTERSSON

6'3", 177 lbs. • Skellefteå, SWE

20-21 Pittsburgh (NHL):
47 GP, 2 G, 7 A, 9 PTS, 22 PIM

44 WILLIAM REILLY

6'2", 197 lbs. • Toronto, ON

20-21 WB/Scranton (AHL):
26 GP, 3 G, 3 A, 6 PTS, 25 PIM

79 NICLAS ALMARI

6'1", 180 lbs. • Espoo, FIN

20-21 Pelicans (Liiga):
28 GP, 1 G, 6 A, 7 PTS, 6 PIM

4 TAYLOR FEDUN

6'1", 200 lbs. • Edmonton, AB

19-20 Dallas (NHL):
27 GP, 2 G, 7 A, 9 PTS, 8 PIM

27 MATT BARTKOWSKI

6'1", 201 lbs. • Pittsburgh, PA

20-21 Minnesota (NHL):
1 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM

24 MITCH REINCKE

5'11", 181 lbs. • Stillwater, MN

20-21 Utica (AHL):
18 GP, 2 G, 10 A, 12 PTS, 2 PIM

GOALTENDERS

1 CASEY DESMITH

6'0", 181 lbs. • Rochester, NH

20-21 Pittsburgh (NHL):
20 GP, 11-7-0, .912 SV%, 2.54 GAA

70 LOUIS DOMINGUE

6'3", 208 lbs. • St-Hyacinthe, QC

20-21 Calgary (NHL):
1 GP, 0-1-0, .870 SV%, 3.12 GAA

SCRATCHES

45 JONATHAN GRUDEN

6'0", 172 lbs. • Rochester Hills, MI

20-21 WB/Scranton (AHL):
32 GP, 6 G, 8 A, 14 PTS, 13 PIM

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