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DETROIT RED WINGS

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October 9, 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

Asplund, Rasmus: (AS-pluhnd, RAS-muhs)
Bjork, Anders: (B'YOHrk, AN-duhrz)
Eakin, Cody: (EE-kihn)
Girgensons, Zemgus: (GEER-gehn-suhnz, ZEHM-guhz)
Hagg, Robert: (HAG)
Hinostroza, Vinnie: (hih-noh-STROH-zuh)
Jokiharju, Henri: (yoh-kee-HAHR-yoo, HEHN-ree)
Jonsson-Fjallby, Axel: (ZHAWN-suhn-F'YAWL-BEE, AX-uhl)
Okposo, Kyle: (oh-POH-soh)
Peterka, JJ: (pih-TUHR-kuh)
Pysyk, Mark: (PEHS-ihk)
Ruotsalainen, Arttu: (roo-aht-sa-LIGH-neh, AR-too)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Power Play
3-for-9 (33.3%)
Penalty Kill
12-for-15 (80.0%)

LEADING SCORERS

Dylan Cozens:
4 GP, 0 G, 4 A, 4 PTS
Casey Mittelstadt:
2 GP, 2 G, 1 A, 3 PTS
Arttu Ruotsalainen:
3 GP, 2 G, 1 A, 3 PTS
JJ Peterka:
4 GP, 2 G, 1 A, 3 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

29 VINNIE HINOSTROZA

5'10", 177 lbs. • Chicago, IL

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

74 RASMUS ASPLUND

5'11", 189 lbs. • Filipstad, SWE

20-21 Buffalo (NHL):
28 GP, 7 G, 4 A, 11 PTS, 0 PIM

72 TAGE THOMPSON

6'7", 218 lbs. • Phoenix, AZ

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

77 JJ PETERKA

5'11", 192 lbs. • Munich, DEU

20-21 EHC München (DEL):
30 GP, 9 G, 11 A, 20 PTS, 10 PIM

15 JOHN HAYDEN

6'3", 223 lbs. • Chicago, IL

20-21 Arizona (NHL):
29 GP, 2 G, 3 A, 5 PTS, 37 PIM

24 DYLAN COZENS

6'3", 189 lbs. • Whitehorse, Yukon

20-21 Buffalo (NHL):
41 GP, 4 G, 9 A, 13 PTS, 16 PIM

25 ARTTU RUOTSALAINEN

5'9", 187 lbs. • Oulu, Finland

20-21 Buffalo (NHL):
17 GP, 5 G, 1 A, 6 PTS, 8 PIM

28 ZEMGUS GIRGENSONS

6'2", 213 lbs. • Riga, LVA

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

20 CODY EAKIN

6'0", 196 lbs. • Winnipeg, Manitoba

20-21 Buffalo (NHL):
46 GP, 3 G, 4 A, 7 PTS, 14 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

4 WILL BUTCHER

5'10", 196 lbs. • Sun Prairie, WI

20-21 New Jersey (NHL):
23 GP, 1 G, 10 A, 10 PTS, 2 PIM

10 HENRI JOKIHARJU

6'0", 200 lbs. • Oulu, FIN

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

78 JACOB BRYSON

5'9", 175 lbs. • London, ONT

20-21 Buffalo (NHL):
38 GP, 1 G, 8 A, 9 PTS, 12 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

8 ROBERT HAGG

6'2", 207 lbs. • Uppsala, SWE

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

GOALTENDERS

41 CRAIG ANDERSON

6'2", 185 lbs. • Park Ridge, IL

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

31 DUSTIN TOKARSKI

6'0", 198 lbs. • Watson, SK

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

SCRATCHES

38 AXEL JONSSON-FJALLBY

6'1", 189 lbs. • Stockholm, SWE

20-21 Hersey (AHL):
31 GP, 10 G, 5 A, 15 PTS, 10 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

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PRONUNCIATIONS

Berggren, Jonatan: (BAIR-grehn, YOH-nah-tehn)
DeKeyser, Danny: (duh-KIGH-zuhr)
Gagner, Sam: (GAH-n'yay)
Greiss, Thomas: (GRIGHS)
Hirose, Taro: (hih-ROE-see, TAH-roh)
Hronek, Filip: (H'ROH-nehk)
Nedeljkovic, Alex: (nuh-DEHL-koh-vihch)
Oesterle, Jordan: (OH-stuhr-lee)
Rowney, Carter: (ROW-nee)
Seider, Moritz: (SIGH-duhr, MOHR-ihtz)
Suter, Pius: (SOO-tuhr, P'YOOS)
Zadina, Filip: (za-DEE-nuh)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Power Play
8-for-24 (33.3%)
Penalty Kill
15-for-22 (68.2%)

LEADING SCORERS

Lucas Raymond:
5 GP, 2 G, 4 A, 6 PTS
Robby Fabbri:
3 GP, 3 G, 2 A, 5 PTS
Pius Suter:
4 GP, 2 G, 3 A, 5 PTS

FORWARDS

11 FILIP ZADINA

6'0", 197 lbs. • Pardubice, CZE

20-21 Detroit (NHL):
49 GP, 6 G, 13 A, 19 PTS, 0 PIM

24 PIUS SUTER

5'11", 174 lbs. • Zurich, CHE

20-21 Chicago (NHL):
55 GP, 14 G, 13 A, 27 PTS, 14 PIM

54 BOBBY RYAN

6'2", 208 lbs. • Cherry Hill, NJ

20-21 Detroit (NHL):
33 GP, 7 G, 7 A, 14 PTS, 27 PIM

59 TYLER BERTUZZI

6'1", 197 lbs. • Sudbury, ON

20-21 Detroit (NHL):
9 GP, 5 G, 2 A, 7 PTS, 4 PIM

90 JOE VELENO

6'1", 206 lbs. • Montréal, QC

20-21 Detroit (NHL):
5 GP, 1 G, 0 A, 1 PTS, 4 PIM

23 LUCAS RAYMOND

5'11", 182 lbs. • Gothenburg, SWE

20-21 Frölunda HC (SHL):
34 GP, 6 G, 12 A, 18 PTS, 12 PIM

25 TARO HIROSE

5'10", 162 lbs. • Calgary, AB

20-21 Detroit (NHL):
6 GP, 0 G, 2 A, 2 PTS, 0 PIM

22 MITCHELL STEPHENS

5'11", 190 lbs. • Peterborough, ON

20-21 Tampa Bay (NHL):
7 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 0 PIM

89 SAM GAGNER

5'11", 197 lbs. • London, ON

20-21 Detroit (NHL):
42 GP, 7 G, 8 A, 15 PTS, 15 PIM

52 JONATAN BERGGREN

5'11", 195 lbs. • Uppsala, SWE

20-21 Skellefteå AIK (SHL):
49 GP, 12 G, 33 A, 45 PTS, 18 PIM

37 CARTER ROWNEY

6'2", 208 lbs. • Grande Prairie, AB

20-21 Anaheim (NHL):
19 GP, 0 G, 6 A, 6 PTS, 2 PIM

26 RILEY BARBER

6'0", 199 lbs. • Pittsburgh, PA

20-21 Grand Rapids (AHL):
32 GP, 20 G, 14 A, 34 PTS, 22 PIM

DEFENSEMEN

18 MARC STAAL

6'4", 208 lbs. • Thunder Bay, ON

20-21 Detroit (NHL):
56 GP, 3 G, 7 A, 10 PTS, 20 PIM

70 TROY STECHER

5'10", 184 lbs. • Richmond, BC

20-21 Detroit (NHL):
44 GP, 3 G, 8 A, 11 PTS, 12 PIM

2 NICK LEDDY

6'0", 205 lbs. • Eden Prairie, MN

20-21 NY Islanders (NHL):
56 GP, 2 G, 29 A, 31 PTS, 8 PIM

53 MORITZ SEIDER

6'4", 197 lbs. • Zell, DEU

20-21 Röggle BK (SHL):
41 GP, 7 G, 21 A, 28 PTS, 16 PIM

65 DANNY DEKEYSER

6'3", 183 lbs. • Detroit, MI

20-21 Detroit (NHL):
47 GP, 4 G, 8 A, 12 PTS, 18 PIM

17 FILIP HRONEK

6'0", 180 lbs. • Hradec Králové, CZE

20-21 Detroit (NHL):
56 GP, 2 G, 24 A, 26 PTS, 16 PIM

GOALTENDERS

39 ALEX NEDELJKOVIC

6'0", 203 lbs. • Parma, OH

20-21 Carolina (NHL):
23 GP, 15-5-3, .932 SV%, 1.90 GAA

29 THOMAS GREISS

6'2", 219 lbs. • Fussen, DEU

20-21 Detroit (NHL):
34 GP, 8-15-8, .912 SV%, 2.70 GAA

SCRATCHES

82 JORDAN OESTERLE

6'0", 188 lbs. • Dearborn Heights, MI

20-21 Arizona (NHL):
43 GP, 1 G, 10 A, 11 PTS, 10 PIM

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