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COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Phil Housley
Associate Coach: Davis Payne
Assistant Coach: Chris Hajt
Assistant Coach: Tom Ward
Goaltending Coach: Andrew Allen

PRONUNCIATIONS

Antipin, Victor: (an-TEE-pihn)
Baptiste, Nicholas: (bap-TEEST)
Beaulieu, Nathan: (BOH-I'yew)
Fedun, Taylor: (fuh-DOON)
Girgensons, Zemgus: (GEER-geh-n-suhnz, ZEHM-guhz)
Lehner, Robin: (LEH-nuhr)
Okposo, Kyle: (oh-POH-soh)
Pouliot, Benoit: (POO-lee-ahnt, BEHN-wah)
Ristolainen, Rasmus: (rihs-toh-LIGH-neh-n, RAS-muhs)
Scandella, Marco: (skan-DEHL-uh)
Tennyson, Matt: (TEHN-ihs-suhn)

LEADING SCORERS

Evander Kane:
14 GP, 7 G, 6 A, 13 PTS
Jack Eichel:
14 GP, 4 G, 9 A, 13 PTS
Jason Pominville:
14 GP, 6 G, 6 A, 12 PTS

LEADING SCORERS VS. WSH

Jason Pominville:
38 GP, 12 G, 15 A, 27 PTS
Kyle Okposo:
28 GP, 10 G, 11 A, 21 PTS
Evander Kane:
27 GP, 11 G, 6 A, 17 PTS

LAST 10 GAMES VS. WSH

12/9/16: **WSH 4** at BUF 1
12/5/16: BUF 2 at **WSH 3** (OT)
11/25/16: BUF 1 at **WSH 3**
1/16/16: WSH 1 at **BUF 4**
12/30/15: BUF 2 at **WSH 5**
12/28/15: **WSH 2** at BUF 0
3/16/15: **WSH 4** at BUF 3 (SO)
3/7/15: BUF 1 at **WSH 6**
11/22/14: **BUF 2** at WSH 1
1/28/14: **WSH 5** at BUF 4 (OT)

FORWARDS

9 EVANDER KANE

6'2", 212 lbs. • Vancouver, B.C.
2017-18:
14 GP, 7 G, 6 A, 13 PTS, 16 PIM
Career:
510 GP, 164 G, 149 A, 313 PTS, 605 PIM

15 JACK EICHEL

6'2", 206 lbs. • N. Chelmsford, Mass.
2017-18:
14 GP, 4 G, 9 A, 13 PTS, 10 PIM
Career:
156 GP, 52 G, 74 A, 126 PTS, 54 PIM

29 JASON POMINVILLE

6'0", 180 lbs. • Repentigny, Quebec
2017-18:
14 GP, 6 G, 6 A, 12 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
919 GP, 267 G, 407 A, 674 PTS, 189 PIM

67 BENOIT POULIOT

6'3", 200 lbs. • Alfred, Ontario
2017-18:
14 GP, 4 G, 2 A, 6 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
565 GP, 121 G, 129 A, 250 PTS, 351 PIM

90 RYAN O'REILLY

6'1", 216 lbs. • Clinton, Ontario
2017-18:
14 GP, 5 G, 7 A, 12 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
584 GP, 136 G, 237 A, 373 PTS, 84 PIM

21 KYLE OKPOSO

6'0", 220 lbs. • St. Paul, Minnesota
2017-18:
12 GP, 1 G, 3 A, 4 PTS, 8 PIM
Career:
606 GP, 159 G, 259 A, 418 PTS, 342 PIM

13 NICHOLAS BAPTISTE

6'1", 205 lbs. • Ottawa, Ontario
2017-18:
0 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
14 GP, 3 G, 1 A, 4 PTS, 6 PIM

23 SAM REINHART

6'1", 192 lbs. • West Vancouver, B.C.
2017-18:
14 GP, 2 G, 3 A, 5 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
181 GP, 42 G, 53 A, 95 PTS, 20 PIM

25 SETH GRIFFITH

5'9", 190 lbs. • Wallaceburg, Ontario
2017-18:
12 GP, 2 G, 1 A, 3 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
70 GP, 8 G, 11 A, 19 PTS, 20 PIM

28 ZEMGUS GIRGENSONS

6'2", 207 lbs. • Riga, Latvia
2017-18:
11 GP, 1 G, 2 A, 3 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
288 GP, 38 G, 51 A, 89 PTS, 81 PIM

22 JOHAN LARSSON

5'11", 198 lbs. • Lau, Sweden
2017-18:
14 GP, 1 G, 2 A, 3 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
192 GP, 23 G, 28 A, 51 PTS, 78 PIM

17 JORDAN NOLAN

6'3", 219 lbs. • First Nations, Ontario
2017-18:
12 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
304 GP, 20 G, 23 A, 43 PTS, 264 PIM

DEFENSEMEN

6 MARCO SCANDELLA

6'3", 208 lbs. • Montreal, Quebec
2017-18:
14 GP, 0 G, 3 A, 3 PTS, 6 PIM
Career:
387 GP, 27 G, 65 A, 92 PTS, 154 PIM

41 JUSTIN FALK

6'5", 223 lbs. • Snowflake, Manitoba
2017-18:
2 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
225 GP, 2 G, 29 A, 31 PTS, 180 PIM

19 JAKE McCABE

6'1", 210 lbs. • Eau Claire, Wisconsin
2017-18:
14 GP, 0 G, 3 A, 3 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
176 GP, 7 G, 31 A, 38 PTS, 94 PIM

27 TAYLOR FEDUN

6'1", 201 lbs. • Edmonton, Alberta
2017-18:
3 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
42 GP, 2 G, 13 A, 15 PTS, 20 PIM

93 VICTOR ANTIPIN

5'11", 175 lbs. • Ust-Kamenogorsk, Kaz.
2017-18:
10 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 8 PIM
Career:
10 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 8 PIM

38 ZACH REDMOND

6'2", 212 lbs. • Traverse City, Michigan
2017-18:
2 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
132 GP, 9 G, 29 A, 38 PTS, 50 PIM

GOALTENDERS

40 ROBIN LEHNER

6'4", 245 lbs. • Gothenburg, Sweden
2017-18:
10 GP, 3-5-1, .896 SV%, 3.25 GAA
Career:
176 GP, 61-76-27, .917 SV%, 2.78 GAA
vs. WSH:
3 GP, 0-2-1, .911 SV%, 2.66 GAA

31 CHAD JOHNSON

6'3", 197 lbs. • Saskatoon, Sask.

2017-18:
7 GP, 1-3-1, .878 SV%, 3.84 GAA
Career:
144 GP, 69-48-13, .913 SV%, 2.50 GAA
vs. WSH:
5 GP, 2-2-1, .920 SV%, 2.58 GAA

SCRATCHES

5 MATT TENNYSON

6'2", 205 lbs. • Minneapolis, Minn.
2017-18:
14 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 8 PIM
Career:
119 GP, 3 G, 17 A, 20 PTS, 32 PIM

26 MATT MOULSON

6'1", 203 lbs. • North York, Ontario
2017-18:
10 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
646 GP, 176 G, 193 A, 369 PTS, 120 PIM

55 RASMUS RISTOLAINEN

6'4", 218 lbs. • Turku, Finland
2017-18:
13 GP, 0 G, 5 A, 5 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
286 GP, 25 G, 90 A, 115 PTS, 127 PIM

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Bowey, Madison: (BOW-ee)
Chiasson, Alex: (CHAY-sahn)
Chorney, Taylor: (CHOHR-nee)
Djoos, Christian: (YEW-uhs)
Eller, Lars: (EHL-uhr)
Grubauer, Phillip: (groo-BAHW-uhr)
Kuznetsov, Evgeny: (kooz-neht-SAWF, ehv-GEHN-nee)
Orlov, Dmitry: (ohr-LAWF, dih-MEE-tree)
Oshie, T.J.: (OH-shee)
Ovechkin, Alex: (oh-VECH-kih-n)
Smith-Pelly, Devante: (deh-VAHN-tay)
Vrana, Jakub: (vuh-RA-nuh, YA-kuhb)

LEADING SCORERS

Evgeny Kuznetsov:
15 GP, 3 G, 15 A, 18 PTS
Alex Ovechkin:
15 GP, 12 G, 5 A, 17 PTS
Nicklas Backstrom:
14 GP, 3 G, 9 A, 12 PTS

LEADING SCORERS VS. BUF

Alex Ovechkin:
42 GP, 26 G, 16 A, 42 PTS
Nicklas Backstrom:
34 GP, 8 G, 20 A, 28 PTS
T.J. Oshie:
10 GP, 2 G, 7 A, 9 PTS

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FORWARDS

13 JAKUB VRANA

6'0", 197 lbs. • Prague, Czech Republic
2017-18:
15 GP, 3 G, 3 A, 6 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
36 GP, 6 G, 6 A, 12 PTS, 2 PIM

19 NICKLAS BACKSTROM

6'1", 210 lbs. • Gävle, Sweden
2017-18:
14 GP, 3 G, 9 A, 12 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
748 GP, 191 G, 549 A, 740 PTS, 376 PIM

77 T.J. OSHIE

5'11", 195 lbs. • Everett, Washington
2017-18:
15 GP, 6 G, 5 A, 11 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
606 GP, 175 G, 253 A, 428 PTS, 309 PIM

8 ALEX OVECHKIN

6'3", 235 lbs. • Moscow, Russia
2017-18:
15 GP, 12 G, 5 A, 17 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
936 GP, 570 G, 482 A, 1,052 PTS, 621 PIM

92 EVGENY KUZNETSOV

6'2", 204 lbs. • Chelyabinsk, Russia
2017-18:
15 GP, 3 G, 15 A, 18 PTS, 10 PIM
Career:
276 GP, 56 G, 144 A, 200 PTS, 118 PIM

25 DEVANTE SMITH-PELLEY

6'0", 223 lbs. • Scarborough, Ontario
2017-18:
15 GP, 2 G, 3 A, 5 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
281 GP, 35 G, 47 A, 82 PTS, 88 PIM

18 CHANDLER STEPHENSON

6'0", 203 lbs. • Saskatoon, Sask.
2017-18:
6 GP, 1 G, 3 A, 4 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
19 GP, 1 G, 3 A, 4 PTS, 2 PIM

20 LARS ELLER

6'2", 207 lbs. • Rodovre, Denmark
2017-18:
14 GP, 3 G, 7 A, 10 PTS, 18 PIM
Career:
537 GP, 88 G, 103 A, 191 PTS, 355 PIM

43 TOM WILSON

6'4", 218 lbs. • Toronto, Ontario
2017-18:
11 GP, 2 G, 2 A, 4 PTS, 41 PIM
Career:
324 GP, 23 G, 50 A, 73 PTS, 660 PIM

79 NATHAN WALKER

5'8", 186 lbs. • Cardiff, Great Britain
2017-18:
5 GP, 1 G, 0 A, 1 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
5 GP, 1 G, 0 A, 1 PTS, 2 PIM

83 JAY BEAGLE

6'3", 218 lbs. • Calgary, Alberta
2017-18:
15 GP, 2 G, 3 A, 5 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
407 GP, 46 G, 53 A, 99 PTS, 147 PIM

39 ALEX CHIASSON

6'4", 208 lbs. • Montreal, Quebec
2017-18:
14 GP, 1 G, 1 A, 2 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
334 GP, 51 G, 57 A, 108 PTS, 198 PIM

DEFENSEMEN

29 CHRISTIAN DJOOS

6'0", 169 lbs. • Gothenburg, Sweden
2017-18:
12 GP, 2 G, 1 A, 3 PTS, 6 PIM
Career:
12 GP, 2 G, 1 A, 3 PTS, 6 PIM

74 JOHN CARLSON

6'3", 218 lbs. • Natick, Massachusetts
2017-18:
15 GP, 1 G, 10 A, 11 PTS, 10 PIM
Career:
541 GP, 63 G, 213 A, 276 PTS, 176 PIM

44 BROOKS ORPIK

6'3", 217 lbs. • San Francisco, California
2017-18:
15 GP, 0 G, 2 A, 2 PTS, 14 PIM
Career:
916 GP, 16 G, 161 A, 177 PTS, 886 PIM

22 MADISON BOWEY

6'2", 198 lbs. • Winnipeg, Manitoba
2017-18:
10 GP, 0 G, 4 A, 4 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
10 GP, 0 G, 4 A, 4 PTS, 4 PIM

9 DMITRY ORLOV

5'11", 212 lbs. • Novokuznetsk, Russia
2017-18:
15 GP, 0 G, 2 A, 2 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
298 GP, 20 G, 75 A, 95 PTS, 118 PIM

4 TAYLOR CHORNEY

6'0", 193 lbs. • Thunder Bay, Ontario
2017-18:
11 GP, 1 G, 1 A, 2 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
152 GP, 4 G, 16 A, 20 PTS, 52 PIM

GOALTENDERS

31 PHILIPP GRUBAUER

6'1", 191 lbs. • Rosenheim, Germany
2017-18:
5 GP, 0-3-1, .876 SV%, 4.08 GAA
Career:
71 GP, 28-24-9, .919 SV%, 2.39 GAA
vs. BUF:
5 GP, 2-0-2, .959 SV%, 1.06 GAA

70 BRADEN HOLTBY

6'2", 211 lbs. • Lloydminster, Sask.
2017-18:
11 GP, 8-3-0, .921 SV%, 2.62 GAA
Career:
318 GP, 199-76-31, .922 SV%, 2.32 GAA
vs. BUF:
12 GP, 8-3-1, .906 SV%, 2.62 GAA

SCRATCHES

10 BRETT CONNOLLY

6'3", 195 lbs. • Cambell River, B.C.
2017-18:
10 GP, 1 G, 1 A, 2 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
286 GP, 43 G, 41 A, 84 PTS, 146 PIM

55 AARON NESS

5'10", 184 lbs. • Roseau, Minnesota
2017-18:
7 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 8 PIM
Career:
46 GP, 1 G, 5 A, 6 PTS, 22 PIM

87 LIAM O'BRIEN

6'1", 215 lbs. • Halifax, Nova Scotia
2017-18:
2 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
16 GP, 1 G, 1 A, 2 PTS, 23 PIM

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