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Buffalo, New York

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)
Beaulieu, Nathan: (BOH-l'yew)
Bogosian, Zach: (buh-GOH-zhuhn)
Fedun, Taylor: (fuh-DOON)
Girgensons, Zemgus:
(GEER-gehn-suhnz, ZEHM-guhz)
Gorges, Josh: (JOHR-juhzh)
Josefson, Jacob: (JOH-sehf-suhn)
Lehner, Robin: (LEH-nuhr)
Okposo, Kyle: (oh-POH-soh)
Pouliot, Benoit:
(POO-lee-aht, BEHN-wah)
Ristolainen, Rasmus:
(rihs-toh-LIGH-nehn, RAS-muhs)

LEADING SCORERS

Jack Eichel:
2 GP, 1 G, 3 A, 4 PTS
Jason Pominville:
3 GP, 2 G, 0 A, 2 PTS
Evander Kane:
3 GP, 1 G, 1 A, 2 PTS
Seth Griffith:
3 GP, 1 G, 1 A, 2 PTS
Ryan O'Reilly:
3 GP, 0 G, 2 A, 2 PTS

LAST 10 PRESEASON VS. NYI

9/22/96: BUF 2 vs. NYI 3
9/16/94: BUF 2 vs. NYI 4
9/11/94: BUF 5 vs. NYI 4
9/26/92: BUF 4 at NYI 6
9/19/92: NYI 5 at BUF 7
9/29/89: BUF 2 vs. NYI 2
9/30/87: BUF 4 vs. NYI 2
9/27/86: BUF 0 at NYI 2
9/26/86: NYI 4 at BUF 2
9/30/85: NYI 3 at BUF 0

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FORWARDS

28 ZEMGUS GIRGENSONS

6'2", 207 lbs. • Riga, Latvia

2016-17 Buffalo:
75 GP, 7 G, 9 A, 16 PTS, 18 PIM

90 RYAN O'REILLY

6'1", 216 lbs. • Clinton, Ontario

2016-17 Buffalo:
72 GP, 20 G, 35 A, 55 PTS, 10 PIM

21 KYLE OKPOSO

6'0", 220 lbs. • St. Paul, Minnesota

2016-17 Buffalo:
65 GP, 19 G, 26 A, 45 PTS, 24 PIM

9 EVANDER KANE

6'2", 212 lbs. • Vancouver, B.C.

2016-17 Buffalo:
70 GP, 28 G, 15 A, 43 PTS, 113 PIM

15 JACK EICHEL

6'2", 206 lbs. • N. Chelmsford, Mass.

2016-17 Buffalo:
61 GP, 24 G, 33 A, 57 PTS, 22 PIM

29 JASON POMINVILLE

6'0", 180 lbs. • Repentigny, Quebec

2016-17 Minnesota:
78 GP, 13 G, 34 A, 47 PTS, 4 PIM

26 MATT MOULSON

6'1", 203 lbs. • North York, Ontario

2016-17 Buffalo:
81 GP, 14 G, 18 A, 32 PTS, 10 PIM

23 SAM REINHART

6'1", 192 lbs. • West Vancouver, B.C.

2016-17 Buffalo:
79 GP, 17 G, 30 A, 47 PTS, 8 PIM

25 SETH GRIFFITH

5'9", 190 lbs. • Wallaceburg, Ontario

2016-17 Toronto/Florida:
24 GP, 0 G, 5 A, 5 PTS, 8 PIM
2016-17 Toronto (AHL):
38 GP, 10 G, 34 A, 44 PTS, 36 PIM

22 JOHAN LARSSON

5'11", 198 lbs. • Lau, Sweden

2016-17 Buffalo:
36 GP, 6 G, 5 A, 11 PTS, 20 PIM

10 JACOB JOSEFSON

6'0", 196 lbs. • Stockholm, Sweden

2016-17 New Jersey:
38 GP, 1 G, 9 A, 10 PTS, 16 PIM

17 JORDAN NOLAN

6'3", 219 lbs. • First Nations, Ontario

2016-17 Los Angeles:
46 GP, 4 G, 4 A, 8 PTS, 44 PIM

DEFENSEMEN

82 NATHAN BEAULIEU

6'2", 200 lbs. • Strathroy, Ontario

2016-17 Montreal:
74 GP, 4 G, 24 A, 28 PTS, 44 PIM

47 ZACH BOGOSIAN

6'3", 221 lbs. • Massena, New York

2016-17 Buffalo:
56 GP, 2 G, 9 A, 11 PTS, 46 PIM

40 ROBIN LEHNER

6'4", 245 lbs. • Gothenburg, Sweden

2016-17 Buffalo:
59 GP, 23-26-8, .920 SV%, 2.68 GAA

93 VICTOR ANTIPIIN

5'11", 175 lbs. • Ust-Kamenogorsk, Kaz.

2016-17 Magnitogorsk (KHL):
59 GP, 6 G, 18 A, 24 PTS, 8 PIM

55 RASMUS RISTOLAINEN

6'4", 218 lbs. • Turku, Finland

2016-17 Buffalo:
79 GP, 6 G, 39 A, 45 PTS, 58 PIM

31 CHAD JOHNSON

6'3", 197 lbs. • Saskatoon, Sask.

2016-17 Calgary:
36 GP, 18-15-1, .910 SV%, 2.59 GAA

4 JOSH GORGES

6'1", 204 lbs. • Kelowna, B.C.

2016-17 Buffalo:
66 GP, 1 G, 5 A, 6 PTS, 50 PIM

41 JUSTIN FALK

6'5", 223 lbs. • Snowflake, Manitoba

2016-17 Buffalo:
52 GP, 0 G, 8 A, 8 PTS, 29 PIM
2016-17 Rochester (AHL):
10 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 11 PIM

SCRATCHES

27 TAYLOR FEDUN

6'1", 201 lbs. • Edmonton, Alberta

2016-17 Buffalo:
27 GP, 0 G, 7 A, 7 PTS, 16 PIM
2016-17 Rochester (AHL):
29 GP, 5 G, 18 A, 23 PTS, 29 PIM

67 BENOIT POULIOT

6'3", 200 lbs. • Alfred, Ontario

2016-17 Edmonton:
67 GP, 8 G, 6 A, 14 PTS, 34 PIM

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Assistant Coach: Luke Richardson
Assistant Coach: Scott Gomez
Assistant Coach: Matt Bertani
Goaltending Coach: Fred Brathwaite

PRONUNCIATIONS

Barzal, Mathew: (BAHR-zahl)
Beauvillier, Anthony: (boh-VIHL-yay)
Bernier, Steve: (BUHRN-yay)
Cizikas, Casey: (sih-ZEE-kuhs)
de Haan, Calvin: (DUH HAWN)
Eberle, Jordan: (EH-buhr-lee)
Greiss, Thomas: (GRIGHS)
Halak, Jaroslav: (HA-lak)
Kulemin, Nikolay: (KOOL-ay-mihn)
Lee, Anders: (AN-duhrz)
Pelech, Adam: (PEHL-ehk)
Pulock, Ryan: (POO-lawk)
Tavares, John: (tah-VAIR-ehs)

LEADING SCORERS

Mathew Barzal:
3 GP, 3 G, 0 A, 3 PTS
John Tavares:
2 GP, 2 G, 1 A, 3 PTS
Johnny Boychuk:
3 GP, 2 G, 1 A, 3 PTS

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9/30/85: **NYI 3** at BUF 0

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FORWARDS

27 ANDERS LEE

6'3", 221 lbs. • Edina, Minnesota

2016-17 NY Islanders:
81 GP, 34 G, 18 A, 52 PTS, 56 PIM

91 JOHN TAVARES

6'1", 211 lbs. • Oakville, Ontario

2016-17 NY Islanders:
77 GP, 28 G, 38 A, 66 PTS, 38 PIM

7 JORDAN EBERLE

5'11", 184 lbs. • Regina, Saskatchewan

2016-17 Edmonton:
82 GP, 20 G, 31 A, 51 PTS, 16 PIM

16 ANDREW LADD

6'1", 194 lbs. • Maple Ridge, B.C.

2016-17 NY Islanders:
78 GP, 23 G, 8 A, 31 PTS, 45 PIM

13 MATHEW BARZAL

6'0", 182 lbs. • Coquitlam, B.C.

2016-17 NY Islanders:
2 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 6 PIM
2016-17 Seattle (WHL):
41 GP, 10 G, 69 A, 79 PTS, 20 PIM

12 JOSH BAILEY

6'1", 211 lbs. • Bowmanville, Ontario

2016-17 NY Islanders:
82 GP, 13 G, 43 A, 56 PTS, 12 PIM

72 ANTHONY BEAUVILLIER

5'11", 170 lbs. • Sorel-Tracy, Quebec

2016-17 NY Islanders:
66 GP, 9 G, 15 A, 24 PTS, 10 PIM

53 CASEY CIZIKAS

5'10", 201 lbs. • Toronto, Ontario

2016-17 NY Islanders:
59 GP, 8 G, 17 A, 25 PTS, 30 PIM

66 JOSHUA HO-SANG

6'0", 170 lbs. • Toronto, Ontario

2016-17 NY Islanders:
21 GP, 4 G, 6 A, 10 PTS, 12 PIM
2016-17 Bridgeport (AHL):
50 GP, 10 G, 26 A, 36 PTS, 24 PIM

86 NIKOLAY KULEMIN

6'1", 225 lbs. • Magnitogorsk, Russia

2016-17 NY Islanders:
72 GP, 12 G, 11 A, 23 PTS, 18 PIM

24 STEPHEN GIONTA

5'6", 179 lbs. • Rochester, New York

2016-17 NY Islanders:
26 GP, 1 G, 5 A, 6 PTS, 2 PIM
2016-17 Bridgeport (AHL):
7 GP, 1 G, 2 A, 3 PTS, 6 PIM

15 CAL CLUTTERBUCK

5'11", 218 lbs. • Welland, Ontario

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66 GP, 5 G, 15 A, 20 PTS, 28 PIM

DEFENSEMEN

2 NICK LEDDY

6'0", 200 lbs. • Eden Prairie, Minnesota

2016-17 NY Islanders:
81 GP, 11 G, 35 A, 46 PTS, 12 PIM

42 SCOTT MAYFIELD

6'2", 224 lbs. • St. Louis, Missouri

2016-17 NY Islanders:
25 GP, 2 G, 7 A, 9 PTS, 35 PIM
2016-17 Bridgeport (AHL):
23 GP, 3 G, 3 A, 6 PTS, 27 PIM

41 JAROSLAV HALAK

5'11", 186 lbs. • Bratislava, Slovakia

2016-17 NY Islanders:
28 GP, 12-9-5, .915 SV%, 2.80 GAA
2016-17 Bridgeport (AHL):
27 GP, 17-7-1, .925 SV%, 2.15 GAA

GOALTENDERS

44 CALVIN DE HAAN

6'1", 197 lbs. • Carp, Ontario

2016-17 NY Islanders:
82 GP, 5 G, 20 A, 25 PTS, 36 PIM

4 DENNIS SEIDENBERG

6'1", 210 lbs. • Schwenningen, Germany

2016-17 NY Islanders:
73 GP, 5 G, 17 A, 22 PTS, 32 PIM

1 THOMAS GREISS

6'1", 220 lbs. • Fussen, Germany

2016-17 NY Islanders:
51 GP, 26-18-5, .913 SV%, 2.69 GAA

14 THOMAS HICKEY

6'0", 190 lbs. • Calgary, Alberta

2016-17 NY Islanders:
76 GP, 4 G, 16 A, 20 PTS, 35 PIM

6 RYAN PULOCK

6'2", 215 lbs. • Dauphin, Manitoba

2016-17 NY Islanders:
1 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM
2016-17 Bridgeport (AHL):
55 GP, 15 G, 31 A, 46 PTS, 18 PIM

SCRATCHES

8 STEVE BERNIER

6'3", 220 lbs. • Quebec City, Quebec

2016-17 Bridgeport (AHL):
33 GP, 16 G, 10 A, 26 PTS, 26 PIM

50 ADAM PELECH

6'3", 210 lbs. • Toronto, Ontario

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44 GP, 3 G, 7 A, 10 PTS, 6 PIM
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