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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-pihnn)
Beaulieu, Nathan: (BOH-l'yew)
Crisuolo, Kyle: (krihs-KOH-loh)
Girgensons, Zemgus: (GEEER-gehn-suhnzh, ZEHM-guhzh)
Gorges, Josh: (JOHR-juhzh)
Josefson, Jacob: (JOH-sehf-suhn, JAY-kuhbj)
Lehner, Robin: (LEH-nuhr)
Okposo, Kyle: (oh-POH-soh)
Pouliot, Benoit: (POO-lee-aht, BEHN-wah)
Ristolainen, Rasmus: (rihs-toh-LIGH-nehnn, RAS-muhs)
Scandella, Marco: (skan-DEHL-uh)

LEADING SCORERS

Evander Kane:
22 GP, 12 G, 9 A, 21 PTS
Jack Eichel:
22 GP, 6 G, 12 A, 18 PTS
Ryan O'Reilly:
22 GP, 7 G, 9 A, 16 PTS

LEADING SCORERS VS. EDM

Ryan O'Reilly:
29 GP, 10 G, 14 A, 24 PTS
Jason Pominville:
18 GP, 4 G, 9 A, 13 PTS
Kyle Okposo:
10 GP, 6 G, 4 A, 10 PTS

LAST 10 GAMES VS. EDM

12/6/16: EDM 3 at BUF 4 (OT)
10/16/16: BUF 6 at EDM 2
3/1/16: EDM 2 at BUF 1 (OT)
12/6/15: BUF 2 at EDM 4
1/29/15: BUF 2 at EDM 3
11/7/14: EDM 3 at BUF 2
3/20/14: BUF 3 at EDM 1
2/3/14: EDM 3 at BUF 2
1/3/12: EDM 3 at BUF 4
12/28/10: BUF 4 at EDM 2

FORWARDS

9 EVANDER KANE

6'2", 212 lbs. • Vancouver, B.C.
2017-18:
22 GP, 12 G, 9 A, 21 PTS, 22 PIM
Career:
518 GP, 169 G, 152 A, 321 PTS, 611 PIM

15 JACK EICHEL

6'2", 206 lbs. • N. Chelmsford, Mass.
2017-18:
22 GP, 6 G, 12 A, 18 PTS, 14 PIM
Career:
164 GP, 54 G, 77 A, 131 PTS, 58 PIM

29 JASON POMINVILLE

6'0", 180 lbs. • Repentigny, Quebec
2017-18:
22 GP, 6 G, 8 A, 14 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
927 GP, 267 G, 409 A, 676 PTS, 189 PIM

67 BENOIT POULIOT

6'3", 200 lbs. • Alfred, Ontario
2017-18:
22 GP, 6 G, 2 A, 8 PTS, 6 PIM
Career:
573 GP, 123 G, 129 A, 252 PTS, 355 PIM

90 RYAN O'REILLY

6'1", 216 lbs. • Clinton, Ontario
2017-18:
22 GP, 7 G, 9 A, 16 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
592 GP, 138 G, 239 A, 377 PTS, 84 PIM

23 SAM REINHART

6'1", 192 lbs. • West Vancouver, B.C.
2017-18:
22 GP, 5 G, 5 A, 10 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
189 GP, 45 G, 55 A, 100 PTS, 20 PIM

17 JORDAN NOLAN

6'3", 219 lbs. • First Nations, Ontario
2017-18:
20 GP, 2 G, 1 A, 3 PTS, 13 PIM
Career:
312 GP, 22 G, 23 A, 45 PTS, 277 PIM

10 JACOB JOSEFSON

6'0", 196 lbs. • Stockholm, Sweden
2017-18:
7 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
283 GP, 18 G, 43 A, 61 PTS, 78 PIM

21 KYLE OKPOSO

6'0", 220 lbs. • St. Paul, Minnesota
2017-18:
20 GP, 2 G, 7 A, 9 PTS, 12 PIM
Career:
614 GP, 160 G, 263 A, 423 PTS, 346 PIM

28 ZEMGUS GIRGENSONS

6'2", 207 lbs. • Riga, Latvia
2017-18:
19 GP, 1 G, 2 A, 3 PTS, 6 PIM
Career:
296 GP, 38 G, 51 A, 89 PTS, 83 PIM

22 JOHAN LARSSON

5'11", 198 lbs. • Lau, Sweden
2017-18:
22 GP, 1 G, 3 A, 4 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
200 GP, 23 G, 29 A, 52 PTS, 80 PIM

51 KYLE CRISCUOLO

5'8", 170 lbs. • Southampton, N.J.
2017-18:
4 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
4 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM

DEFENSEMEN

6 MARCO SCANDELLA

6'3", 208 lbs. • Montreal, Quebec
2017-18:
22 GP, 0 G, 5 A, 5 PTS, 10 PIM
Career:
395 GP, 27 G, 67 A, 94 PTS, 158 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

19 JAKE McCABE

6'1", 210 lbs. • Eau Claire, Wisconsin
2017-18:
22 GP, 0 G, 4 A, 4 PTS, 9 PIM
Career:
184 GP, 7 G, 32 A, 39 PTS, 101 PIM

93 VICTOR ANTIPIN

5'11", 175 lbs. • Ust-Kamenogorsk, Kaz.
2017-18:
16 GP, 0 G, 4 A, 4 PTS, 10 PIM
Career:
16 GP, 0 G, 4 A, 4 PTS, 10 PIM

82 NATHAN BEAULIEU

6'2", 200 lbs. • Strathroy, Ontario
2017-18:
15 GP, 0 G, 3 A, 3 PTS, 11 PIM
Career:
240 GP, 7 G, 56 A, 63 PTS, 163 PIM

41 JUSTIN FALK

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

GOALTENDERS

40 ROBIN LEHNER

6'4", 245 lbs. • Gothenburg, Sweden
2017-18:
16 GP, 4-9-2, .902 SV%, 3.08 GAA
Career:
182 GP, 62-80-28, .916 SV%, 2.78 GAA
vs. EDM:
4 GP, 2-1-1, .934 SV%, 1.97 GAA

31 CHAD JOHNSON

6'3", 197 lbs. • Saskatoon, Sask.
2017-18:
10 GP, 1-4-2, .885 SV%, 3.59 GAA
Career:
147 GP, 69-49-14, .913 SV%, 2.51 GAA
vs. EDM:
5 GP, 2-1-1, .905 SV%, 2.68 GAA

SCRATCHES

4 JOSH GORGES

6'1", 204 lbs. • Kelowna, B.C.
2017-18:
10 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 11 PIM
Career:
759 GP, 17 G, 105 A, 122 PTS, 398 PIM

25 SETH GRIFFITH

5'9", 190 lbs. • Wallaceburg, Ontario
2017-18:
17 GP, 2 G, 1 A, 3 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
75 GP, 8 G, 11 A, 19 PTS, 22 PIM

26 MATT MOULSON

6'1", 203 lbs. • North York, Ontario
2017-18:
12 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
648 GP, 176 G, 193 A, 369 PTS, 122 PIM

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Auvitu, Yohann: (OH-vee-too, YOH-han)
Brossoit, Laurent: (brah-SWAH, LAWR-ehnt)
Caggiula, Drake: (ka-JOO-luh)
Draisaitl, Leon: (DRIGH-zigh-tuhl)
Kassian, Zach: (KA-see-uhn)
Khaira, Jujhar: (KAIR-uh, joo-JAHR)
Klefbon, Oscar: (KLEHF-bawm)
Lucic, Milan: (LOO-cheech, MEE-lahn)
Pakarinen, Iiro: (pa-ka-REE-neh, YEE-roh)
Puljujarvi, Jesse: (POOL-yuh-yahr-vee, yeh-SEH)
Talbot, Cam: (TAL-buht)

LEADING SCORERS

Connor McDavid:
22 GP, 10 G, 18 A, 28 PTS
Ryan Nugent-Hopkins:
22 GP, 8 G, 9 A, 17 PTS
Leon Draisaitl:
18 GP, 6 G, 11 A, 17 PTS

LEADING SCORERS VS. BUF

Milan Lucic:
49 GP, 11 G, 15 A, 26 PTS
Michael Cammalleri:
21 GP, 8 G, 9 A, 17 PTS
Zack Kassian:
8 GP, 1 G, 7 A, 8 PTS

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FORWARDS

27 MILAN LUCIC

6'3", 236 lbs. • Vancouver, B.C.
2017-18:
22 GP, 4 G, 10 A, 14 PTS, 49 PIM
Career:
751 GP, 186 G, 275 A, 461 PTS, 950 PIM

97 CONNOR McDAVID

6'1", 192 lbs. • Richmond Hill, Ontario
2017-18:
22 GP, 10 G, 18 A, 28 PTS, 8 PIM
Career:
149 GP, 56 G, 120 A, 176 PTS, 52 PIM

91 DRAKE CAGGIULA

5'10", 185 lbs. • Pickering, Ontario
2017-18:
14 GP, 4 G, 2 A, 6 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
74 GP, 11 G, 13 A, 24 PTS, 18 PIM

19 PATRICK MAROON

6'3", 225 lbs. • St. Louis, Missouri
2017-18:
22 GP, 6 G, 7 A, 13 PTS, 26 PIM
Career:
323 GP, 67 G, 81 A, 148 PTS, 404 PIM

93 RYAN NUGENT-HOPKINS

6'0", 191 lbs. • Burnaby, B.C.
2017-18:
22 GP, 8 G, 9 A, 17 PTS, 12 PIM
Career:
417 GP, 103 G, 179 A, 282 PTS, 134 PIM

29 LEON DRAISAITL

6'2", 215 lbs. • Cologne, Germany
2017-18:
18 GP, 6 G, 11 A, 17 PTS, 6 PIM
Career:
209 GP, 56 G, 98 A, 154 PTS, 50 PIM

16 JUJHAR KHAIRA

6'4", 214 lbs. • Surrey, B.C.
2017-18:
11 GP, 2 G, 2 A, 4 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
36 GP, 3 G, 4 A, 7 PTS, 17 PIM

18 RYAN STROME

6'1", 194 lbs. • Mississauga, Ontario
2017-18:
22 GP, 3 G, 7 A, 10 PTS, 9 PIM
Career:
280 GP, 48 G, 88 A, 136 PTS, 132 PIM

98 JESSE PULJUJARVI

6'4", 211 lbs. • Alvkärleby, Sweden
2017-18:
7 GP, 2 G, 0 A, 2 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
35 GP, 3 G, 7 A, 10 PTS, 10 PIM

13 MICHAEL CAMMALLERI

5'9", 185 lbs. • Toronto, Ontario
2017-18:
19 GP, 3 G, 5 A, 8 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
859 GP, 290 G, 331 A, 621 PTS, 411 PIM

55 MARK LETESTU

5'10", 195 lbs. • Elk Point, Alberta
2017-18:
22 GP, 4 G, 3 A, 7 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
500 GP, 88 G, 106 A, 194 PTS, 84 PIM

44 ZACK KASSIAN

6'3", 209 lbs. • Windsor, Ontario
2017-18:
22 GP, 0 G, 4 A, 4 PTS, 26 PIM
Career:
335 GP, 45 G, 57 A, 102 PTS, 548 PIM

DEFENSEMEN

25 DARNELL NURSE

6'4", 221 lbs. • Hamilton, Ontario
2017-18:
22 GP, 2 G, 5 A, 7 PTS, 25 PIM
Career:
137 GP, 10 G, 18 A, 28 PTS, 118 PIM

6 ADAM LARSSON

6'3", 210 lbs. • Skellefteå, Sweden
2017-18:
22 GP, 2 G, 1 A, 3 PTS, 14 PIM
Career:
375 GP, 15 G, 76 A, 91 PTS, 224 PIM

4 KRIS RUSSELL

5'10", 173 lbs. • Caroline, Alberta
2017-18:
22 GP, 1 G, 7 A, 8 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
663 GP, 40 G, 158 A, 198 PTS, 212 PIM

83 MATT BENNING

6'1", 204 lbs. • Edmonton, Alberta
2017-18:
19 GP, 2 G, 2 A, 4 PTS, 23 PIM
Career:
81 GP, 5 G, 14 A, 19 PTS, 52 PIM

81 YOHANN AUVITU

5'11", 187 lbs. • Ivry-sur-Seine, France
2017-18:
8 GP, 0 G, 3 A, 3 PTS, 6 PIM
Career:
33 GP, 2 G, 5 A, 7 PTS, 8 PIM

62 ERIC GRZYBA

6'4", 222 lbs. • Saskatoon, Sask.
2017-18:
17 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 27 PIM
Career:
275 GP, 7 G, 34 A, 41 PTS, 354 PIM

GOALTENDERS

1 LAURENT BROSSOIT

6'3", 204 lbs. • Port Alberni, B.C.
2017-18:
5 GP, 0-2-1, .865 SV%, 3.62 GAA
Career:
19 GP, 4-8-2, .900 SV%, 2.92 GAA
vs. BUF:
0 GP, 0-0-0, .000 SV%, 0.00 GAA

33 CAM TALBOT

6'4", 200 lbs. • Caledonia, Ontario
2017-18:
20 GP, 8-10-1, .901 SV%, 3.13 GAA
Career:
206 GP, 104-74-19, .920 SV%, 2.39 GAA
vs. BUF:
3 GP, 1-1-1, .864 SV%, 3.79 GAA

SCRATCHES

26 IIRO PAKARINEN

6'1", 212 lbs. • Loviisa, Finland
2017-18:
16 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
110 GP, 8 G, 13 A, 21 PTS, 16 PIM

77 OSCAR KLEFBOM

6'3", 215 lbs. • Karlstad, Sweden
2017-18:
22 GP, 2 G, 4 A, 6 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
211 GP, 21 G, 58 A, 79 PTS, 20 PIM

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