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

LEADING SCORERS

Evander Kane:
25 GP, 12 G, 11 A, 23 PTS
Jack Eichel:
25 GP, 7 G, 12 A, 19 PTS
Ryan O'Reilly:
25 GP, 7 G, 9 A, 16 PTS

LEADING SCORERS VS. PIT

Kyle Okposo:
41 GP, 14 G, 18 A, 32 PTS
Jason Pominville:
38 GP, 11 G, 15 A, 26 PTS
Matt Moulson:
37 GP, 8 G, 10 A, 18 PTS

LAST 10 GAMES VS. PIT

11/14/17: BUF 4 at PIT 5 (OT)
3/21/17: PIT 3 at BUF 1
3/5/17: BUF 3 at PIT 4
11/19/16: PIT 1 at BUF 2 (SO)
3/29/16: BUF 4 at PIT 5 (SO)
2/21/16: PIT 4 at BUF 3
10/29/15: BUF 3 at PIT 4
4/11/15: PIT 2 at BUF 0
11/8/14: PIT 6 at BUF 1
11/1/14: BUF 0 at PIT 5

FORWARDS

9 EVANDER KANE

6'2", 212 lbs. • Vancouver, B.C.
2017-18:
25 GP, 12 G, 11 A, 23 PTS, 22 PIM
Career:
521 GP, 169 G, 154 A, 323 PTS, 611 PIM

15 JACK EICHEL

6'2", 206 lbs. • N. Chelmsford, Mass.
2017-18:
25 GP, 7 G, 12 A, 19 PTS, 14 PIM
Career:
167 GP, 55 G, 77 A, 132 PTS, 58 PIM

23 SAM REINHART

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

17 JORDAN NOLAN

6'3", 219 lbs. • First Nations, Ontario
2017-18:
23 GP, 2 G, 2 A, 4 PTS, 15 PIM
Career:
315 GP, 22 G, 24 A, 46 PTS, 279 PIM

90 RYAN O'REILLY

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

21 KYLE OKPOSO

6'0", 220 lbs. • St. Paul, Minnesota
2017-18:
23 GP, 3 G, 8 A, 11 PTS, 14 PIM
Career:
617 GP, 161 G, 264 A, 425 PTS, 348 PIM

67 BENOIT POULIOT

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

51 KYLE CRISCUOLO

5'8", 170 lbs. • Southampton, N.J.
2017-18:
6 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
6 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 2 PIM

29 JASON POMINVILLE

6'0", 180 lbs. • Repentigny, Quebec
2017-18:
25 GP, 6 G, 8 A, 14 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
930 GP, 267 G, 409 A, 676 PTS, 191 PIM

28 ZEMGUS GIRGENSONS

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

22 JOHAN LARSSON

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

26 MATT MOULSON

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

DEFENSEMEN

6 MARCO SCANDELLA

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

55 RASMUS RISTOLAINEN

6'4", 218 lbs. • Turku, Finland
2017-18:
16 GP, 0 G, 7 A, 7 PTS, 6 PIM
Career:
289 GP, 25 G, 92 A, 117 PTS, 129 PIM

19 JAKE McCABE

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

93 VICTOR ANTIPIN

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

82 NATHAN BEAULIEU

6'2", 200 lbs. • Strathroy, Ontario
2017-18:
18 GP, 0 G, 3 A, 3 PTS, 15 PIM
Career:
243 GP, 7 G, 56 A, 63 PTS, 167 PIM

47 ZACH BOGOSIAN

6'3", 221 lbs. • Massena, New York
2017-18:
0 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
534 GP, 49 G, 120 A, 169 PTS, 477 PIM

GOALTENDERS

40 ROBIN LEHNER

6'4", 245 lbs. • Gothenburg, Sweden
2017-18:
19 GP, 5-11-2, .906 SV%, 2.92 GAA
Career:
185 GP, 63-82-28, .917 SV%, 2.77 GAA
vs. PIT:
6 GP, 1-2-2, .897 SV%, 3.20 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. PIT:
4 GP, 2-1-1, .899 SV%, 3.32 GAA

SCRATCHES

4 JOSH GORGES

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

10 JACOB JOSEFSON

6'0", 196 lbs. • Stockholm, Sweden
2017-18:
9 GP, 1 G, 1 A, 2 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
285 GP, 19 G, 43 A, 62 PTS, 78 PIM

41 JUSTIN FALK

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

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PRONUNCIATIONS

Dumoulin, Brian: (DOO-moh-lihn)
Guentzel, Jake: (GEHNT-zuhl)
Hagelin, Carl: (HAG-eh-lihn)
Hornqvist, Patric: (HOHRN-kvihst)
Jarry, Tristan: (jar-EE)
Kuhnhackl, Tom: (koon-HAH-kuhl)
Letang, Kris: (leh-TANG)
Maatta, Olli: (MA-tah, OH-lee)
Malkin, Evgeni: (MAHL-kihn, ehv-GEH-nee)
Rowney, Carter: (ROW-nee)
Ruhwedel, Chad: (ROO-wee-duhl)
Schultz, Justin: (SHUHLTZ)
Sheahan, Riley: (SHAY-an)
Sheary, Connor: (SHARE-ee)

LEADING SCORERS

Phil Kessel:
26 GP, 11 G, 21 A, 32 PTS
Sidney Crosby:
26 GP, 10 G, 15 A, 25 PTS
Evgeni Malkin:
22 GP, 7 G, 14 A, 22 PTS

LEADING SCORERS VS. BUF

Sidney Crosby:
35 GP, 17 G, 36 A, 53 PTS
Phil Kessel:
58 GP, 20 G, 23 A, 43 PTS
Evgeni Malkin:
34 GP, 14 G, 29 A, 43 PTS

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FORWARDS

43 CONOR SHEARY

5'8", 175 lbs. • Winchester, Mass.
2017-18:
26 GP, 8 G, 3 A, 11 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
131 GP, 38 G, 36 A, 74 PTS, 32 PIM

87 SIDNEY CROSBY

5'11", 200 lbs. • Cole Harbour, N.S.
2017-18:
26 GP, 10 G, 15 A, 25 PTS, 32 PIM
Career:
808 GP, 392 G, 660 A, 1,052 PTS, 608 PIM

72 PATRIC HORNQVIST

5'11", 189 lbs. • Sollentuna, Sweden
2017-18:
23 GP, 8 G, 7 A, 15 PTS, 22 PIM
Career:
602 GP, 182 G, 195 A, 377 PTS, 297 PIM

59 JAKE GUENTZEL

5'11", 180 lbs. • Omaha, Nebraska
2017-18:
26 GP, 11 G, 6 A, 17 PTS, 22 PIM
Career:
66 GP, 27 G, 23 A, 50 PTS, 32 PIM

71 EVGENI MALKIN

6'3", 195 lbs. • Magnitogorsk, Russia
2017-18:
22 GP, 7 G, 14 A, 21 PTS, 20 PIM
Career:
728 GP, 335 G, 518 A, 853 PTS, 746 PIM

81 PHIL KESSEL

6'0", 202 lbs. • Madison, Wisconsin
2017-18:
26 GP, 11 G, 21 A, 32 PTS, 24 PIM
Career:
858 GP, 307 G, 374 A, 681 PTS, 258 PIM

62 CARL HAGELIN

5'11", 186 lbs. • Sodertalje, Sweden
2017-18:
25 GP, 1 G, 2 A, 3 PTS, 14 PIM
Career:
432 GP, 79 G, 115 A, 194 PTS, 194 PIM

15 RILEY SHEAHAN

6'3", 214 lbs. • St. Catharines, Ontario
2017-18:
25 GP, 1 G, 5 A, 6 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
309 GP, 39 G, 65 A, 104 PTS, 56 PIM

17 BRYAN RUST

5'11", 192 lbs. • Pontiac, Michigan
2017-18:
26 GP, 4 G, 10 A, 14 PTS, 12 PIM
Career:
138 GP, 24 G, 31 A, 55 PTS, 36 PIM

34 TOM KUHNHACKL

6'2", 196 lbs. • Landshut, Germany
2017-18:
26 GP, 0 G, 3 A, 3 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
125 GP, 9 G, 25 A, 34 PTS, 46 PIM

37 CARTER ROWNEY

6'2", 200 lbs. • Grand Prairie, Alberta
2017-18:
12 GP, 1 G, 1 A, 2 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
39 GP, 4 G, 5 A, 9 PTS, 8 PIM

75 RYAN REAVES

6'1", 225 lbs. • Winnipeg, Manitoba
2017-18:
26 GP, 1 G, 2 A, 3 PTS, 66 PIM
Career:
445 GP, 28 G, 26 A, 54 PTS, 761 PIM

DEFENSEMEN

8 BRIAN DUMOULIN

6'4", 207 lbs. • Biddeford, Maine
2017-18:
26 GP, 1 G, 1 A, 2 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
189 GP, 3 G, 32 A, 35 PTS, 38 PIM

58 KRIS LETANG

6'0", 201 lbs. • Montreal, Quebec
2017-18:
26 GP, 1 G, 17 A, 18 PTS, 22 PIM
Career:
629 GP, 88 G, 316 A, 404 PTS, 460 PIM

3 OLLI MAATTA

6'2", 206 lbs. • Jyväskylä, Finland
2017-18:
26 GP, 2 G, 9 A, 11 PTS, 8 PIM
Career:
246 GP, 19 G, 56 A, 75 PTS, 66 PIM

22 MATT HUNWICK

5'11", 200 lbs. • Warren, Michigan
2017-18:
11 GP, 2 G, 1 A, 3 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
490 GP, 23 G, 87 A, 110 PTS, 186 PIM

28 IAN COLE

6'1", 219 lbs. • Ann Arbor, Michigan
2017-18:
20 GP, 1 G, 2 A, 3 PTS, 16 PIM
Career:
358 GP, 16 G, 64 A, 80 PTS, 296 PIM

4 JUSTIN SCHULTZ

6'2", 193 lbs. • Kelowna, B.C.
2017-18:
20 GP, 2 G, 8 A, 10 PTS, 6 PIM
Career:
364 GP, 43 G, 127 A, 170 PTS, 92 PIM

GOALTENDERS

35 TRISTAN JARRY

6'2", 194 lbs. • Surrey, British Columbia
2017-18:
4 GP, 2-0-2, .907 SV%, 2.83 GAA
Career:
5 GP, 2-1-2, .902 SV%, 2.88 GAA
vs. BUF:
0 GP, 0-0-0, .000 SV%, 0.00 GAA

1 CASEY DESMITH

6'0", 181 lbs. • Rochester, N.H.
2017-18:
1 GP, 0-0-0, .800 SV%, 4.29 GAA
Career:
1 GP, 0-0-0, .800 SV%, 4.29 GAA
vs. BUF:
0 GP, 0-0-0, .000 SV%, 0.00 GAA

SCRATCHES

2 CHAD RUHWEDDEL

5'11", 191 lbs. • San Diego, California
2017-18:
21 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 6 PIM
Career:
88 GP, 2 G, 11 A, 13 PTS, 18 PIM

30 MATTHEW MURRAY

6'4", 178 lbs. • Thunder Bay, Ontario
2017-18:
21 GP, 11-7-1, .906 SV%, 2.95 GAA
Career:
83 GP, 52-19-6, .894 SV%, 3.51 GAA

33 GREG MCKEGG

6'0", 191 lbs. • St. Thomas, Ontario
2017-18:
26 GP, 2 G, 2 A, 4 PTS, 8 PIM
Career:
91 GP, 7 G, 6 A, 13 PTS, 32 PIM

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