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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)
Girgensons, Zemgus: (GEER-geh-n-suhnz, ZEHM-guhz)
Gorges, Josh: (JOHR-juhzh)
Lehner, Robin: (LEH-nuhr)
Okposo, Kyle: (oh-POH-soh)
Pouliot, Benoit: (POO-lee-aht, BEHN-wah)
Ristolainen, Rasmus: (rihs-toh-LIGH-nehn, RAS-muhs)
Rodrigues, Evan: (rahd-REE-gehzh)
Scandella, Marco: (skan-DEHL-uh)

LEADING SCORERS

Jack Eichel:
45 GP, 18 G, 25 A, 43 PTS
Evander Kane:
45 GP, 16 G, 20 A, 36 PTS
Ryan O'Reilly:
44 GP, 11 G, 19 A, 30 PTS

LEADING SCORERS VS. DAL

Ryan O'Reilly:
29 GP, 4 G, 10 A, 14 PTS
Jason Pominville:
25 GP, 3 G, 8 A, 11 PTS
Kyle Okposo:
11 GP, 6 G, 4 A, 10 PTS

LAST 10 GAMES VS. DAL

11/4/17: BUF 1 at DAL 5
1/26/17: BUF 3 at DAL 4
1/16/17: DAL 1 at BUF 4
11/21/15: BUF 0 at DAL 3
11/17/15: DAL 3 at BUF 1
3/23/15: BUF 3 at DAL 4
2/7/15: DAL 2 at BUF 3
3/3/14: BUF 2 at DAL 3
10/28/13: DAL 4 at BUF 3
2/10/12: DAL 2 at BUF 3 (SO)

FORWARDS

67 BENOIT POULIOT

6'3", 200 lbs. • Alfred, Ontario
2017-18:
43 GP, 9 G, 3 A, 12 PTS, 10 PIM
Career:
594 GP, 126 G, 130 A, 256 PTS, 359 PIM

15 JACK EICHEL

6'2", 206 lbs. • N. Chelmsford, Mass.
2017-18:
45 GP, 18 G, 25 A, 43 PTS, 26 PIM
Career:
187 GP, 66 G, 90 A, 156 PTS, 70 PIM

21 KYLE OKPOSO

6'0", 220 lbs. • St. Paul, Minnesota
2017-18:
43 GP, 8 G, 18 A, 26 PTS, 20 PIM
Career:
637 GP, 166 G, 274 A, 440 PTS, 354 PIM

9 EVANDER KANE

6'2", 212 lbs. • Vancouver, B.C.
2017-18:
45 GP, 16 G, 20 A, 36 PTS, 34 PIM
Career:
541 GP, 173 G, 163 A, 336 PTS, 623 PIM

90 RYAN O'REILLY

6'1", 216 lbs. • Clinton, Ontario
2017-18:
44 GP, 11 G, 19 A, 30 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
614 GP, 142 G, 249 A, 391 PTS, 84 PIM

29 JASON POMINVILLE

6'0", 180 lbs. • Repentigny, Quebec
2017-18:
45 GP, 9 G, 11 A, 20 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
950 GP, 270 G, 412 A, 682 PTS, 191 PIM

28 ZEMGUS GIRGENSONS

6'2", 207 lbs. • Riga, Latvia
2017-18:
40 GP, 3 G, 4 A, 7 PTS, 12 PIM
Career:
317 GP, 40 G, 53 A, 93 PTS, 89 PIM

71 EVAN RODRIGUES

5'11", 182 lbs. • Toronto, Ontario
2017-18:
17 GP, 2 G, 4 A, 6 PTS, 10 PIM
Career:
49 GP, 7 G, 7 A, 14 PTS, 14 PIM

23 SAM REINHART

6'1", 192 lbs. • West Vancouver, B.C.
2017-18:
45 GP, 7 G, 8 A, 15 PTS, 16 PIM
Career:
212 GP, 47 G, 58 A, 105 PTS, 34 PIM

20 SCOTT WILSON

5'11", 210 lbs. • Oakville, Ontario
2017-18:
33 GP, 1 G, 1 A, 2 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
136 GP, 14 G, 20 A, 34 PTS, 46 PIM

22 JOHAN LARSSON

5'11", 198 lbs. • Lau, Sweden
2017-18:
45 GP, 2 G, 5 A, 7 PTS, 10 PIM
Career:
223 GP, 24 G, 31 A, 55 PTS, 88 PIM

17 JORDAN NOLAN

6'3", 219 lbs. • First Nations, Ontario
2017-18:
40 GP, 2 G, 3 A, 5 PTS, 43 PIM
Career:
332 GP, 22 G, 25 A, 47 PTS, 307 PIM

DEFENSEMEN

6 MARCO SCANDELLA

6'3", 208 lbs. • Montreal, Quebec
2017-18:
45 GP, 1 G, 12 A, 13 PTS, 18 PIM
Career:
418 GP, 28 G, 74 A, 102 PTS, 166 PIM

55 RASMUS RISTOLAINEN

6'4", 218 lbs. • Turku, Finland
2017-18:
36 GP, 3 G, 14 A, 17 PTS, 31 PIM
Career:
309 GP, 28 G, 99 A, 127 PTS, 154 PIM

19 JAKE MCCABE

6'1", 210 lbs. • Eau Claire, Wisconsin
2017-18:
45 GP, 2 G, 9 A, 11 PTS, 15 PIM
Career:
207 GP, 9 G, 37 A, 46 PTS, 107 PIM

41 JUSTIN FALK

6'5", 223 lbs. • Snowflake, Manitoba
2017-18:
22 GP, 1 G, 0 A, 1 PTS, 8 PIM
Career:
245 GP, 3 G, 29 A, 32 PTS, 188 PIM

4 JOSH GORGES

6'1", 204 lbs. • Kelowna, B.C.
2017-18:
21 GP, 0 G, 2 A, 2 PTS, 13 PIM
Career:
770 GP, 17 G, 107 A, 124 PTS, 400 PIM

8 CASEY NELSON

6'1", 185 lbs. • Wisconsin Rapids, Wisc.
2017-18:
1 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
19 GP, 0 G, 4 A, 4 PTS, 16 PIM

GOALTENDERS

40 ROBIN LEHNER

6'4", 245 lbs. • Gothenburg, Sweden
2017-18:
34 GP, 9-17-6, .909 SV%, 2.97 GAA
Career:
200 GP, 67-88-32, .916 SV%, 2.79 GAA
vs. DAL:
6 GP, 1-4-1, .895 SV%, 3.84 GAA

31 CHAD JOHNSON

6'3", 197 lbs. • Saskatoon, Sask.

2017-18:
16 GP, 1-8-3, .881 SV%, 3.76 GAA
Career:
153 GP, 69-53-15, .911 SV%, 2.57 GAA
vs. DAL:
5 GP, 3-1-0, .908 SV%, 2.69 GAA

SCRATCHES

13 NICHOLAS BAPTISTE

6'1", 205 lbs. • Ottawa, Ontario
2017-18:
4 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
18 GP, 3 G, 1 A, 4 PTS, 8 PIM

82 NATHAN BEAULIEU

6'2", 200 lbs. • Strathroy, Ontario
2017-18:
32 GP, 1 G, 3 A, 4 PTS, 17 PIM
Career:
257 GP, 8 G, 56 A, 64 PTS, 169 PIM

93 VICTOR ANTIPIIN

5'11", 175 lbs. • Ust-Kamenogorsk, Kaz.
2017-18:
24 GP, 0 G, 4 A, 4 PTS, 12 PIM
Career:
24 GP, 0 G, 4 A, 4 PTS, 12 PIM

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Elie, Remi: (EH-lee, REH-mee)
Faksa, Radek: (FAK-suh, RA-dehk)
Hamhuis, Dan: (HAM-hoos)
Hanzal, Martin: (HAHN-zuhl)
Honka, Julius: (HOHN-kuh, YOO-lee-uhs)
Janmark, Mattias: (YAN-mahrk, mah-TEE-uhs)
Lehtonen, Kari: (LEH-tuh-neh, KAH-ree)
Lindell, Esa: (lih-DEHL, EH-suh)
Pateryn, Greg: (PA-tuhr-ihn)
Radulov, Alexander: (ra-DEW-lahf)
Roussel, Antoine: (roo-SEHL, an-TWAHN)
Seguin, Tyler: (SAY-gihn)
Smith, Gemel: (juh-MEHL)
Spezza, Jason: (SPEHT-zuh)

LEADING SCORERS

Jamie Benn:
47 GP, 18 G, 26 A, 44 PTS
Alexander Radulov:
47 GP, 18 G, 25 A, 43 PTS
John Klingberg:
47 GP, 6 G, 37 A, 43 PTS

LEADING SCORERS VS. BUF

Jason Spezza:
60 GP, 23 G, 45 A, 68 PTS
Tyler Seguin:
24 GP, 11 G, 12 A, 23 PTS
Jamie Benn:
12 GP, 7 G, 6 A, 13 PTS

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FORWARDS

14 JAMIE BENN

6'2", 209 lbs. • Victoria, B.C.
2017-18:
47 GP, 18 G, 26 A, 44 PTS, 33 PIM
Career:
632 GP, 236 G, 325 A, 561 PTS, 483 PIM

91 TYLER SEGUIN

6'1", 201 lbs. • Brampton, Ontario
2017-18:
47 GP, 22 G, 19 A, 41 PTS, 23 PIM
Career:
555 GP, 211 G, 257 A, 468 PTS, 163 PIM

47 ALEXANDER RADULOV

6'1", 201 lbs. • Nizhny Tagil, Russia
2017-18:
47 GP, 18 G, 25 A, 43 PTS, 42 PIM
Career:
277 GP, 83 G, 116 A, 199 PTS, 178 PIM

21 ANTOINE ROUSSEL

5'11", 195 lbs. • Roubaix, France
2017-18:
41 GP, 5 G, 7 A, 12 PTS, 77 PIM
Career:
381 GP, 64 G, 72 A, 136 PTS, 757 PIM

12 RADEK FAKSA

6'3", 216 lbs. • Vitkov, Czech Republic
2017-18:
46 GP, 11 G, 10 A, 21 PTS, 16 PIM
Career:
171 GP, 28 G, 38 A, 66 PTS, 99 PIM

18 TYLER PITLICK

6'2", 200 lbs. • Minneapolis, Minn.
2017-18:
45 GP, 7 G, 8 A, 15 PTS, 8 PIM
Career:
103 GP, 18 G, 11 A, 29 PTS, 18 PIM

17 DEVIN SHORE

6'0", 205 lbs. • Ajax, Ontario
2017-18:
47 GP, 5 G, 13 A, 18 PTS, 8 PIM
Career:
132 GP, 18 G, 33 A, 51 PTS, 22 PIM

10 MARTIN HANZAL

6'3", 230 lbs. • Pisek, Czech Republic
2017-18:
32 GP, 4 G, 4 A, 8 PTS, 23 PIM
Career:
660 GP, 125 G, 209 A, 334 PTS, 570 PIM

25 BRETT RITCHIE

6'3", 217 lbs. • Orangeville, Ontario
2017-18:
38 GP, 4 G, 4 A, 8 PTS, 22 PIM
Career:
155 GP, 26 G, 16 A, 42 PTS, 79 PIM

40 REMI ELIE

6'1", 210 lbs. • Cornwall, Ontario
2017-18:
39 GP, 4 G, 5 A, 9 PTS, 14 PIM
Career:
57 GP, 5 G, 11 A, 16 PTS, 22 PIM

90 JASON SPEZZA

6'3", 214 lbs. • Toronto, Ontario
2017-18:
46 GP, 7 G, 11 A, 18 PTS, 6 PIM
Career:
957 GP, 323 G, 557 A, 880 PTS, 519 PIM

13 MATTIAS JANMARK

6'1", 196 lbs. • Stockholm, Sweden
2017-18:
47 GP, 10 G, 13 A, 23 PTS, 10 PIM
Career:
120 GP, 25 G, 27 A, 52 PTS, 26 PIM

DEFENSEMEN

23 ESA LINDELL

6'3", 213 lbs. • Vantaa, Finland
2017-18:
47 GP, 4 G, 13 A, 17 PTS, 10 PIM
Career:
124 GP, 10 G, 25 A, 35 PTS, 32 PIM

3 JOHN KLINGBERG

6'2", 177 lbs. • Gothenburg, Sweden
2017-18:
47 GP, 6 G, 37 A, 43 PTS, 14 PIM
Career:
268 GP, 40 G, 150 A, 190 PTS, 110 PIM

32 KARI LEHTONEN

6'4", 209 lbs. • Helsinki, Finland
2017-18:
14 GP, 6-5-1, .910 SV%, 2.54 GAA
Career:
626 GP, 301-224-65, .912 SV%, 2.71 GAA
vs. BUF:
19 GP, 11-5-2, .905 SV%, 2.86 GAA

2 DAN HAMHUIS

6'1", 204 lbs. • Smithers, B.C.
2017-18:
45 GP, 1 G, 13 A, 14 PTS, 21 PIM
Career:
996 GP, 57 G, 276 A, 333 PTS, 609 PIM

29 GREG PATERYN

6'3", 224 lbs. • Sterling Heights, Mich.
2017-18:
38 GP, 1 G, 3 A, 4 PTS, 33 PIM
Career:
132 GP, 3 G, 17 A, 20 PTS, 98 PIM

30 BEN BISHOP

6'7", 225 lbs. • Denver, Colorado
2017-18:
37 GP, 20-12-3, .917 SV%, 2.46 GAA
Career:
307 GP, 168-92-28, .919 SV%, 2.34 GAA
vs. BUF:
11 GP, 10-0-1, .940 SV%, 1.61 GAA

48 DILLON HEATHERINGTON

6'4", 215 lbs. • Calgary, Alberta
2017-18:
1 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
1 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 2 PIM

28 STEPHEN JOHNS

6'4", 221 lbs. • Ellwood City, Pennsylvania
2017-18:
44 GP, 5 G, 4 A, 9 PTS, 24 PIM
Career:
119 GP, 10 G, 12 A, 22 PTS, 66 PIM

SCRATCHES

6 JULIUS HONKA

5'11", 186 lbs. • Jyväskylä, Finland
2017-18:
24 GP, 1 G, 2 A, 3 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
40 GP, 2 G, 6 A, 8 PTS, 8 PIM

46 GEMEL SMITH

5'10", 190 lbs. • Toronto, Ontario
2017-18:
29 GP, 4 G, 5 A, 9 PTS, 15 PIM
Career:
46 GP, 7 G, 8 A, 15 PTS, 36 PIM

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