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

PRONUNCIATIONS

Antipin, Victor: (an-TEE-pihn)
Baptiste, Nicholas: (bap-TEEST)
Girgensons, Zemgus: (GEER-gehn-suhnzh, ZEHM-guhzh)
Gorges, Josh: (JOHR-juhzh)
Lehner, Robin: (LEH-nuhr)
Okposo, Kyle: (oh-POH-soh)
Pouliot, Benoit: (POO-lee-ahnt, BEHN-wah)
Ristolainen, Rasmus: (rihs-toh-LIGH-nehnh, RAS-muhs)
Rodrigues, Evan: (rahhd-REE-gehzh)
Scandella, Marco: (skan-DEHL-uh)

LEADING SCORERS

Jack Eichel:
49 GP, 20 G, 29 A, 49 PTS
Evander Kane:
49 GP, 16 G, 20 A, 36 PTS
Ryan O'Reilly:
48 GP, 13 G, 20 A, 33 PTS

LEADING SCORERS VS. NJD

Kyle Okposo:
43 GP, 8 G, 15 A, 23 PTS
Jason Pominville:
35 GP, 11 G, 10 A, 21 PTS
Evander Kane:
26 GP, 11 G, 2 A, 13 PTS

LAST 10 GAMES VS. NJD

12/29/17: **BUF 4** at NJD 3 (OT)
10/9/17: **NJD 6** at BUF 2
2/6/17: BUF 1 at **NJD 2**
11/12/16: BUF 2 at **NJD 4**
11/11/16: **NJD 2** at BUF 1 (OT)
4/5/16: **BUF 3** at NJD 1
12/15/15: **NJD 2** at BUF 0
10/24/15: **NJD 4** at BUF 3
3/20/15: **NJD 3** at BUF 1
2/17/15: BUF 1 at **NJD 2 (SO)**

FORWARDS

28 ZEMGUS GIRGENSONS

6'2", 207 lbs. • Riga, Latvia
2017-18:
44 GP, 4 G, 4 A, 8 PTS, 14 PIM
Career:
321 GP, 41 G, 53 A, 94 PTS, 91 PIM

15 JACK EICHEL

6'2", 206 lbs. • N. Chelmsford, Mass.
2017-18:
49 GP, 20 G, 29 A, 49 PTS, 26 PIM
Career:
191 GP, 68 G, 94 A, 162 PTS, 70 PIM

21 KYLE OKPOSO

6'0", 220 lbs. • St. Paul, Minnesota
2017-18:
47 GP, 9 G, 20 A, 29 PTS, 22 PIM
Career:
641 GP, 167 G, 276 A, 443 PTS, 356 PIM

20 SCOTT WILSON

5'11", 210 lbs. • Oakville, Ontario
2017-18:
37 GP, 2 G, 3 A, 5 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
140 GP, 15 G, 22 A, 37 PTS, 46 PIM

90 RYAN O'REILLY

6'1", 216 lbs. • Clinton, Ontario
2017-18:
48 GP, 13 G, 20 A, 33 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
618 GP, 144 G, 250 A, 394 PTS, 84 PIM

23 SAM REINHART

6'1", 192 lbs. • West Vancouver, B.C.
2017-18:
49 GP, 10 G, 10 A, 20 PTS, 16 PIM
Career:
216 GP, 50 G, 60 A, 110 PTS, 34 PIM

9 EVANDER KANE

6'2", 212 lbs. • Vancouver, B.C.
2017-18:
49 GP, 16 G, 20 A, 36 PTS, 36 PIM
Career:
545 GP, 173 G, 163 A, 336 PTS, 625 PIM

22 JOHAN LARSSON

5'11", 198 lbs. • Lau, Sweden
2017-18:
49 GP, 3 G, 5 A, 8 PTS, 10 PIM
Career:
227 GP, 25 G, 31 A, 56 PTS, 88 PIM

29 JASON POMINVILLE

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

67 BENOIT POULIOT

6'3", 200 lbs. • Alfred, Ontario
2017-18:
46 GP, 9 G, 4 A, 13 PTS, 12 PIM
Career:
597 GP, 126 G, 131 A, 257 PTS, 361 PIM

71 EVAN RODRIGUES

5'11", 182 lbs. • Toronto, Ontario
2017-18:
21 GP, 2 G, 5 A, 7 PTS, 10 PIM
Career:
53 GP, 7 G, 8 A, 15 PTS, 14 PIM

13 NICHOLAS BAPTISTE

6'1", 205 lbs. • Ottawa, Ontario
2017-18:
6 GP, 1 G, 0 A, 1 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
20 GP, 4 G, 1 A, 5 PTS, 10 PIM

DEFENSEMEN

6 MARCO SCANDELLA

6'3", 208 lbs. • Montreal, Quebec
2017-18:
49 GP, 1 G, 13 A, 14 PTS, 18 PIM
Career:
422 GP, 28 G, 75 A, 103 PTS, 166 PIM

55 RASMUS RISTOLAINEN

6'4", 218 lbs. • Turku, Finland
2017-18:
40 GP, 3 G, 19 A, 22 PTS, 31 PIM
Career:
313 GP, 28 G, 104 A, 132 PTS, 154 PIM

40 ROBIN LEHNER

6'4", 245 lbs. • Gothenburg, Sweden
2017-18:
37 GP, 11-18-6, .912 SV%, 2.87 GAA
Career:
203 GP, 69-89-32, .917 SV%, 2.78 GAA
vs. NJD:
9 GP, 2-5-1, .917 SV%, 2.61 GAA

GOALTENDERS

19 JAKE MCCABE

6'1", 210 lbs. • Eau Claire, Wisconsin
2017-18:
49 GP, 2 G, 9 A, 11 PTS, 21 PIM
Career:
211 GP, 9 G, 37 A, 46 PTS, 113 PIM

93 VICTOR ANTIPIN

5'11", 175 lbs. • Ust-Kamenogorsk, Kaz.
2017-18:
26 GP, 0 G, 5 A, 5 PTS, 14 PIM
Career:
26 GP, 0 G, 5 A, 5 PTS, 14 PIM

31 CHAD JOHNSON

6'3", 197 lbs. • Saskatoon, Sask.
2017-18:
18 GP, 2-8-3, .884 SV%, 3.64 GAA
Career:
155 GP, 70-53-15, .911 SV%, 2.57 GAA
vs. NJD:
5 GP, 2-3-0, .894 SV%, 3.02 GAA

41 JUSTIN FALK

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

8 CASEY NELSON

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

SCRATCHES

4 JOSH GORGES

6'1", 204 lbs. • Kelowna, B.C.
2017-18:
22 GP, 0 G, 2 A, 2 PTS, 15 PIM
Career:
771 GP, 17 G, 107 A, 124 PTS, 402 PIM

17 JORDAN NOLAN

6'3", 219 lbs. • First Nations, Ontario
2017-18:
43 GP, 2 G, 3 A, 5 PTS, 50 PIM
Career:
335 GP, 22 G, 25 A, 47 PTS, 314 PIM

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Bratt, Jesper: (BRAHT, YEHS-puhr)
Hischier, Nico: (HEE-shuhr)
Mueller, Mirco: (MEW-luhr, MIHR-koh)
Noesen, Stefan: (NAY-sehn, STEH-fan)
Palmieri, Kyle: (pawl-mee-AIR-ee)
Santini, Steven: (san-TEE-nee)
Severson, Damon: (seh-VUHR-suhn)
Vatanen, Sami: (VAH-ta-nehn)
Zacha, Pavel: (zah-KUH)
Zajac, Travis: (ZAY-jak)

LEADING SCORERS

Taylor Hall:
43 GP, 17 G, 31 A, 48 PTS
Jesper Bratt:
47 GP, 12 G, 18 A, 30 PTS
Nico Hischier:
48 GP, 8 G, 21 A, 29 PTS

LEADING SCORERS VS. BUF

Andy Greene:
33 GP, 3 G, 11 A, 14 PTS
Travis Zajac:
36 GP, 5 G, 7 A, 12 PTS
Taylor Hall:
11 GP, 3 G, 6 A, 9 PTS

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9 TAYLOR HALL

6'1", 205 lbs. • Calgary, Alberta
2017-18:
43 GP, 17 G, 31 A, 48 PTS, 22 PIM
Career:
496 GP, 169 G, 260 A, 429 PTS, 288 PIM

13 NICO HISCHIER

6'1", 175 lbs. • Brig, Switzerland
2017-18:
48 GP, 8 G, 21 A, 29 PTS, 16 PIM
Career:
48 GP, 8 G, 21 A, 29 PTS, 16 PIM

63 JESPER BRATT

5'10", 175 lbs. • Stockholm, Sweden
2017-18:
47 GP, 12 G, 18 A, 30 PTS, 12 PIM
Career:
47 GP, 12 G, 18 A, 30 PTS, 12 PIM

44 MILES WOOD

6'2", 195 lbs. • Buffalo, N.Y.
2017-18:
47 GP, 13 G, 8 A, 21 PTS, 57 PIM
Career:
108 GP, 21 G, 17 A, 38 PTS, 143 PIM

37 PAVEL ZACHA

6'2", 210 lbs. • Brno, Czech Republic
2017-18:
41 GP, 3 G, 9 A, 12 PTS, 22 PIM
Career:
112 GP, 11 G, 27 A, 38 PTS, 41 PIM

21 KYLE PALMIERI

5'11", 185 lbs. • Smithtown, N.Y.
2017-18:
29 GP, 8 G, 8 A, 16 PTS, 20 PIM
Career:
389 GP, 107 G, 108 A, 215 PTS, 195 PIM

40 BLAKE COLEMAN

5'11", 200 lbs. • Plano, Texas
2017-18:
45 GP, 5 G, 6 A, 11 PTS, 38 PIM
Career:
68 GP, 6 G, 7 A, 13 PTS, 65 PIM

19 TRAVIS ZAJAC

6'2", 185 lbs. • Winnipeg, Manitoba
2017-18:
31 GP, 5 G, 2 A, 7 PTS, 10 PIM
Career:
810 GP, 160 G, 282 A, 442 PTS, 275 PIM

23 STEFAN NOESEN

6'1", 205 lbs. • Plano, Texas
2017-18:
39 GP, 5 G, 8 A, 13 PTS, 21 PIM
Career:
85 GP, 13 G, 10 A, 23 PTS, 45 PIM

18 DREW STAFFORD

6'2", 215 lbs. • Milwaukee, Wisconsin
2017-18:
37 GP, 7 G, 3 A, 10 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
762 GP, 190 G, 220 A, 410 PTS, 389 PIM

11 BRIAN BOYLE

6'6", 245 lbs. • Hingham, Mass.
2017-18:
38 GP, 11 G, 6 A, 17 PTS, 37 PIM
Career:
662 GP, 104 G, 82 A, 186 PTS, 525 PIM

GOALTENDERS

1 KEITH KINKAID

6'3", 195 lbs. • Farmingville, N.Y.
2017-18:
14 GP, 7-4-2, .892 SV%, 3.28 GAA
Career:
83 GP, 30-31-10, .909 SV%, 2.78 GAA
vs. BUF:
2 GP, 2-0-0, .964 SV%, 1.00 GAA

DEFENSEMEN

6 ANDY GREENE

5'11", 190 lbs. • Trenton, Michigan
2017-18:
47 GP, 3 G, 7 A, 10 PTS, 13 PIM
Career:
754 GP, 42 G, 165 A, 207 PTS, 221 PIM

45 SAMI VATANEN

5'10", 185 lbs. • Jyväskylä, Finland
2017-18:
39 GP, 2 G, 12 A, 14 PTS, 28 PIM
Career:
304 GP, 34 G, 102 A, 136 PTS, 136 PIM

2 JOHN MOORE

6'2", 210 lbs. • Winnetka, Illinois
2017-18:
48 GP, 6 G, 7 A, 13 PTS, 27 PIM
Career:
414 GP, 31 G, 63 A, 94 PTS, 164 PIM

28 DAMON SEVERSON

6'2", 205 lbs. • Melville, Saskatchewan
2017-18:
45 GP, 7 G, 6 A, 13 PTS, 31 PIM
Career:
248 GP, 16 G, 66 A, 82 PTS, 143 PIM

55 KEN APPELBY

6'4", 210 lbs. • North Bay, Ontario
2017-18:
3 GP, 0-1-0, .945 SV%, 1.45 GAA
Career:
3 GP, 0-1-0, .945 SV%, 1.45 GAA
vs. BUF:
0 GP, 0-0-0, .000 SV%, 0.00 GAA

8 WILL BUTCHER

5'10", 190 lbs. • Sun Prairie, Wisconsin
2017-18:
48 GP, 2 G, 26 A, 28 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
48 GP, 2 G, 26 A, 28 PTS, 4 PIM

12 BEN LOVEJOY

6'1", 205 lbs. • Concord, N.H.
2017-18:
27 GP, 1 G, 4 A, 5 PTS, 12 PIM
Career:
443 GP, 17 G, 72 A, 89 PTS, 237 PIM

25 MIRCO MUELLER

6'3", 210 lbs. • Winterthur, Switzerland
2017-18:
13 GP, 0 G, 2 A, 2 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
67 GP, 2 G, 6 A, 8 PTS, 17 PIM

SCRATCHES

10 JIMMY HAYES

6'5", 215 lbs. • Dorchester, Mass.
2017-18:
26 GP, 3 G, 6 A, 9 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
327 GP, 54 G, 55 A, 109 PTS, 147 PIM

16 STEVEN SANTINI

6'2", 205 lbs. • Bronxville, N.Y.
2017-18:
36 GP, 2 G, 8 A, 10 PTS, 21 PIM
Career:
75 GP, 4 G, 13 A, 17 PTS, 37 PIM

35 COREY SCHNEIDER

6'3", 200 lbs. • Marblehead, Mass.
2017-18:
35 GP, 17-11-6, .913 SV%, 2.79 GAA
Career:
365 GP, 161-135-52, .921 SV%, 1.76 GAA

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