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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-gehn-suhnz, ZEHM-guhz)
Gorges, Josh: (JOHR-juhzh)
Josefson, Jacob: (JOH-sehf-suhn, JAY-kuhb)
Lehner, Robin: (LEH-nuhr)
Okposo, Kyle: (oh-POH-soh)
Pouliot, Benoit: (POO-lee-ahnt, BEHN-wah)
Ristolainen, Rasmus: (rihs-toh-LIGH-nehnt, RAS-muhs)
Rodrigues, Evan: (rahd-REE-gehzh)
Scandella, Marco: (skan-DEHL-uh)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Power Play
29-for-171 (17.0%) -- T-24th
Penalty Kill
132-for-168 (78.6%) -- 23rd

LEADING SCORERS

Jack Eichel:
55 GP, 22 G, 31 A, 53 PTS
Ryan O'Reilly:
55 GP, 17 G, 23 A, 40 PTS
Evander Kane:
56 GP, 18 G, 20 A, 38 PTS

LEADING SCORERS VS. TBL

Jason Pominville:
38 GP, 16 G, 23 A, 39 PTS
Kyle Okposo:
26 GP, 5 G, 13 A, 18 PTS
Evander Kane:
27 GP, 5 G, 5 A, 10 PTS

LAST 5 GAMES VS. TBL

11/28/17: **TBL 2** at BUF 0
4/9/17: BUF 2 at **TBL 4**
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1/12/17: BUF 2 at **TBL 4**
11/17/16: **TBL 4** at BUF 1

FORWARDS

67 BENOIT POULIOT

6'3", 200 lbs. • Alfred, Ontario
2017-18:
52 GP, 11 G, 4 A, 15 PTS, 12 PIM
Career:
603 GP, 128 G, 131 A, 259 PTS, 361 PIM

90 RYAN O'REILLY

6'1", 216 lbs. • Clinton, Ontario
2017-18:
55 GP, 17 G, 23 A, 40 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
625 GP, 148 G, 253 A, 401 PTS, 84 PIM

23 SAM REINHART

6'1", 192 lbs. • West Vancouver, B.C.
2017-18:
56 GP 11 G, 16 A, 27 PTS, 18 PIM
Career:
223 GP, 51 G, 66 A, 117 PTS, 36 PIM

9 EVANDER KANE

6'2", 212 lbs. • Vancouver, B.C.
2017-18:
56 GP, 18 G, 20 A, 38 PTS, 57 PIM
Career:
552 GP, 175 G, 163 A, 338 PTS, 646 PIM

71 EVAN RODRIGUES

5'11", 182 lbs. • Toronto, Ontario
2017-18:
27 GP, 3 G, 7 A, 10 PTS, 12 PIM
Career:
59 GP, 8 G, 10 A, 18 PTS, 16 PIM

21 KYLE OKPOSO

6'0", 220 lbs. • St. Paul, Minnesota
2017-18:
54 GP, 9 G, 24 A, 33 PTS, 26 PIM
Career:
648 GP, 167 G, 280 A, 447 PTS, 360 PIM

20 SCOTT WILSON

5'11", 210 lbs. • Oakville, Ontario
2017-18:
43 GP, 3 G, 4 A, 7 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
146 GP, 16 G, 23 A, 39 PTS, 48 PIM

22 JOHAN LARSSON

5'11", 198 lbs. • Lau, Sweden
2017-18:
54 GP, 3 G, 6 A, 9 PTS, 31 PIM
Career:
232 GP, 25 G, 32 A, 57 PTS, 109 PIM

29 JASON POMINVILLE

6'0", 180 lbs. • Repentigny, Quebec
2017-18:
56 GP, 9 G, 11 A, 20 PTS, 6 PIM
Career:
961 GP, 270 G, 412 A, 682 PTS, 193 PIM

28 ZEMGUS GIRGENSONS

6'2", 207 lbs. • Riga, Latvia
2017-18:
50 GP, 6 G, 4 A, 10 PTS, 16 PIM
Career:
327 GP, 43 G, 53 A, 96 PTS, 93 PIM

10 JACOB JOSEFSON

6'0", 196 lbs. • Stockholm, Sweden
2017-18:
25 GP, 2 G, 2 A, 4 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
301 GP, 20 G, 44 A, 64 PTS, 82 PIM

13 NICHOLAS BAPTISTE

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

DEFENSEMEN

6 MARCO SCANDELLA

6'3", 208 lbs. • Montreal, Quebec
2017-18:
56 GP, 1 G, 14 A, 15 PTS, 22 PIM
Career:
429 GP, 28 G, 76 A, 104 PTS, 170 PIM

8 CASEY NELSON

6'1", 185 lbs. • Wisconsin Rapids, Wisc.
2017-18:
12 GP, 1 G, 2 A, 3 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
30 GP, 1 G, 6 A, 7 PTS, 16 PIM

31 CHAD JOHNSON

6'3", 197 lbs. • Saskatoon, Sask.
2017-18:
20 GP, 3-9-3, .886 SV%, 3.57 GAA
Career:
157 GP, 71-54-15, .911 SV%, 2.57 GAA
vs. TBL:
6 GP, 1-4-0, .888 SV%, 3.04 GAA

82 NATHAN BEAULIEU

6'2", 200 lbs. • Strathroy, Ontario
2017-18:
38 GP, 1 G, 4 A, 5 PTS, 22 PIM
Career:
263 GP, 8 G, 57 A, 65 PTS, 174 PIM

55 RASMUS RISTOLAINEN

6'4", 218 lbs. • Turku, Finland
2017-18:
47 GP, 4 G, 21 A, 25 PTS, 33 PIM
Career:
320 GP, 29 G, 106 A, 135 PTS, 156 PIM

41 JUSTIN FALK

6'5", 223 lbs. • Snowflake, Manitoba
2017-18:
30 GP, 1 G, 1 A, 2 PTS, 10 PIM
Career:
253 GP, 3 G, 30 A, 33 PTS, 190 PIM

93 VICTOR ANTIPIN

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

SCRATCHES

4 JOSH GORGES

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

15 JACK EICHEL

6'2", 206 lbs. • N. Chelmsford, Mass.
2017-18:
55 GP, 22 G, 31 A, 53 PTS, 28 PIM
Career:
197 GP, 70 G, 96 A, 166 PTS, 72 PIM

17 JORDAN NOLAN

6'3", 219 lbs. • First Nations, Ontario
2017-18:
49 GP, 2 G, 3 A, 5 PTS, 54 PIM
Career:
341 GP, 22 G, 25 A, 47 PTS, 318 PIM

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Conacher, Cory: (KAW-nuh-kuhr)
Domingue, Louis: (doh-MIHNG, LOO-ee)
Dotchin, Jake: (DAW-chihn)
Erne, Adam: (UHR-nee)
Gourde, Yanni: (GOHRD, YAH-nee)
Killorn, Alex: (KIHL-ohrn)
Koekkoek, Slater: (KOO-ko)
Kucherov, Nikita: (KOO-chuhr-awv)
Kunitz, Chris: (KOO-nihtz)
Namestnikov, Vladislav: (nah-MEHST-nih-kawv, vla-dih-SLAHV)
Paquette, Cedric: (pah-KEHT)
Peca, Matthew: (PEH-kuh)
Sergachev, Mikhail: (sair-ga-CHEV, mih-KIGH-ehl)
Sustr, Andrej: (SHOO-stuhr, an-DRAY)
Vasilevskiy, Andrei: (va-sihl-EHV-skee, an-DRAY)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Power Play
46-for-193 (23.8%) -- T-2nd
Penalty Kill
144-for-183 (78.7%) -- 22nd

LEADING SCORERS

Nikita Kucherov:
56 GP, 30 G, 41 A, 71 PTS
Steven Stamkos:
56 GP, 21 G, 44 A, 65 PTS
Brayden Point:
56 GP, 20 G, 27 A, 47 PTS

LEADING SCORERS VS. BUF

Steven Stamkos:
33 GP, 16 G, 14 A, 30 PTS
Chris Kunitz:
31 GP, 10 G, 9 A, 19 PTS
Ryan Callahan:
37 GP, 10 G, 8 A, 18 PTS

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FORWARDS

37 YANNI GOURDE

5'9", 172 lbs. • Saint-Narcisse, Quebec
2017-18:
56 GP, 21 G, 21 A, 42 PTS, 30 PIM
Career:
78 GP, 27 G, 24 A, 51 PTS, 40 PIM

91 STEVEN STAMKOS

6'1", 194 lbs. • Markham, Ontario
2017-18:
56 GP, 21 G, 44 A, 65 PTS, 20 PIM
Career:
642 GP, 342 G, 305 A, 647 PTS, 388 PIM

9 TYLER JOHNSON

5'8", 183 lbs. • Spokane, Washington
2017-18:
55 GP, 16 G, 26 A, 42 PTS, 18 PIM
Career:
363 GP, 105 G, 148 A, 253 PTS, 120 PIM

17 ALEX KILLORN

6'1", 196 lbs. • Halifax, Nova Scotia
2017-18:
56 GP, 10 G, 24 A, 34 PTS, 33 PIM
Career:
409 GP, 82 G, 126 A, 208 PTS, 256 PIM

21 BRAYDEN POINT

5'10", 166 lbs. • Calgary, Alberta
2017-18:
56 GP, 20 G, 27 A, 47 PTS, 20 PIM
Career:
124 GP, 38 G, 49 A, 87 PTS, 34 PIM

86 NIKITA KUCHEROV

5'11", 178 lbs. • Maykop, Russia
2017-18:
56 GP, 30 G, 41 A, 71 PTS, 32 PIM
Career:
341 GP, 138 G, 167 A, 305 PTS, 151 PIM

63 MATTHEW PECA

5'8", 178 lbs. • Petawawa, Ontario
2017-18:
8 GP, 2 G, 3 A, 5 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
18 GP, 3 G, 4 A, 7 PTS, 2 PIM

90 VLADISLAV NAMESTNIKOV

5'11", 180 lbs. • Zhukovskiy, Russia
2017-18:
56 GP, 18 G, 22 A, 40 PTS, 29 PIM
Career:
257 GP, 51 G, 68 A, 119 PTS, 122 PIM

73 ADAM ERNE

6'1", 214 lbs. • New Haven, Conn.
2017-18:
3 GP, 1 G, 0 A, 1 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
29 GP, 4 G, 0 A, 4 PTS, 11 PIM

14 CHRIS KUNITZ

6'0", 195 lbs. • Regina, Saskatchewan
2017-18:
56 GP, 8 G, 9 A, 17 PTS, 29 PIM
Career:
940 GP, 258 G, 339 A, 597 PTS, 717 PIM

24 RYAN CALLAHAN

5'10", 187 lbs. • Rochester, New York
2017-18:
46 GP, 2 G, 7 A, 9 PTS, 23 PIM
Career:
684 GP, 176 G, 184 A, 360 PTS, 408 PIM

GOALTENDERS

70 LOUIS DOMINGUE

6'3", 210 lbs. • St-Hyacinthe, Quebec
2017-18:
11 GP, 2-7-0, .877 SV%, 3.88 GAA
Career:
88 GP, 29-42-7, .906 SV%, 3.00 GAA
vs. BUF:
2 GP, 1-1-0, .934 SV%, 2.03 GAA

DEFENSEMEN

59 JAKE DOTCHIN

6'3", 210 lbs. • Cambridge, Ontario
2017-18:
42 GP, 3 G, 8 A, 11 PTS, 32 PIM
Career:
77 GP, 3 G, 19 A, 22 PTS, 67 PIM

77 VICTOR HEDMAN

6'6", 223 lbs. • Ornskoldsvik, Sweden
2017-18:
51 GP, 8 G, 29 A, 37 PTS, 34 PIM
Career:
600 GP, 73 G, 265 A, 338 PTS, 465 PIM

98 MIKHAIL SERGACHEV

6'3", 215 lbs. • Nizhnekamsk, Russia
2017-18:
54 GP, 8 G, 21 A, 29 PTS, 30 PIM
Career:
58 GP, 8 G, 21 A, 29 PTS, 30 PIM

6 ANTON STRALMAN

5'11", 190 lbs. • Tibro, Sweden
2017-18:
54 GP, 4 G, 10 A, 14 PTS, 18 PIM
Career:
676 GP, 45 G, 176 A, 221 PTS, 243 PIM

55 BRAYDON COBURN

6'5", 223 lbs. • Shaunavon, Sask.
2017-18:
49 GP, 1 G, 9 A, 10 PTS, 29 PIM
Career:
827 GP, 44 G, 156 A, 200 PTS, 645 PIM

5 DAN GIRARDI

6'1", 212 lbs. • Welland, Ontario
2017-18:
51 GP, 3 G, 9 A, 12 PTS, 20 PIM
Career:
839 GP, 49 G, 193 A, 242 PTS, 295 PIM

29 SLATER KOEKKOEK

6'2", 193 lbs. • Winchester, Ontario
2017-18:
29 GP, 4 G, 4 A, 8 PTS, 12 PIM
Career:
70 GP, 4 G, 9 A, 13 PTS, 24 PIM

SCRATCHES

13 CEDRIC PAQUETTE

6'1", 198 lbs. • Gaspé, Quebec
2017-18:
37 GP, 2 G, 2 A, 4 PTS, 30 PIM
Career:
217 GP, 24 G, 21 A, 45 PTS, 212 PIM

62 ANDREJ SUSTR

6'7", 220 lbs. • Plzen, Czech Republic
2017-18:
32 GP, 2 G, 2 A, 4 PTS, 14 PIM
Career:
306 GP, 10 G, 50 A, 60 PTS, 137 PIM

89 CORY CONACHER

5'8", 180 lbs. • Burlington, Ontario
2017-18:
24 GP, 6 G, 3 A, 9 PTS, 12 PIM
Career:
176 GP, 26 G, 45 A, 71 PTS, 100 PIM

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