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TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS

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March 15, 2018
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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-l'yew)
Criscuolo, Kyle: (krihs-KOH-loh)
Girgensons, Zemgus: (GEER-gehn-suhnz, ZEHM-guhz)
Gorges, Josh: (JOHR-juhzh)
Guhle, Brendan: (GOO-lee)
Josefson, Jacob: (JOH-sehf-suhn, JAY-kuhb)
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)
Ullmark, Linus: (UHL-mahrk, LEE-nuhs)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Power Play
35-for-208 (16.8%) -- 27th
Penalty Kill
160-for-202 (79.2%) -- 21st

LEADING SCORERS

Jack Eichel:
55 GP, 22 G, 31 A, 53 PTS
Ryan O'Reilly:
68 GP, 19 G, 31 A, 50 PTS
Sam Reinhart:
69 GP, 17 G, 21 A, 38 PTS

LEADING SCORERS VS. TOR

Jason Pominville:
59 GP, 20 G, 32 A, 52 PTS
Benoit Pouliot:
26 GP, 7 G, 14 A, 21 PTS
Kyle Okposo:
30 GP, 6 G, 14 A, 20 PTS

LAST 5 GAMES VS. TOR

3/5/18: TOR 3 at BUF 5
4/3/17: TOR 4 at BUF 2
3/25/17: TOR 2 at BUF 5
2/11/17: BUF 3 at TOR 1
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FORWARDS

20 SCOTT WILSON

5'11", 210 lbs. • Oakville, Ontario
2017-18:
56 GP, 6 G, 6 A, 12 PTS, 6 PIM
Career:
159 GP, 19 G, 25 A, 44 PTS, 50 PIM

90 RYAN O'REILLY

6'1", 216 lbs. • Clinton, Ontario
2017-18:
68 GP, 19 G, 31 A, 50 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
638 GP, 150 G, 261 A, 411 PTS, 84 PIM

23 SAM REINHART

6'1", 192 lbs. • West Vancouver, B.C.
2017-18:
69 GP, 17 G, 21 A, 38 PTS, 26 PIM
Career:
236 GP, 57 G, 71 A, 128 PTS, 44 PIM

67 BENOIT POULIOT

6'3", 200 lbs. • Alfred, Ontario
2017-18:
65 GP, 12 G, 6 A, 18 PTS, 20 PIM
Career:
616 GP, 129 G, 133 A, 262 PTS, 369 PIM

22 JOHAN LARSSON

5'11", 198 lbs. • Lau, Sweden
2017-18:
67 GP, 4 G, 10 A, 14 PTS, 45 PIM
Career:
245 GP, 26 G, 36 A, 62 PTS, 123 PIM

29 JASON POMINVILLE

6'0", 180 lbs. • Repentigny, Quebec
2017-18:
69 GP, 11 G, 16 A, 27 PTS, 6 PIM
Career:
974 GP, 272 G, 417 A, 689 PTS, 193 PIM

28 ZEMGUS GIRGENSONS

6'2", 207 lbs. • Riga, Latvia
2017-18:
63 GP, 7 G, 5 A, 12 PTS, 24 PIM
Career:
340 GP, 44 G, 54 A, 98 PTS, 101 PIM

71 EVAN RODRIGUES

5'11", 182 lbs. • Toronto, Ontario
2017-18:
35 GP, 6 G, 10 A, 16 PTS, 14 PIM
Career:
67 GP, 11 G, 13 A, 24 PTS, 18 PIM

13 NICHOLAS BAPTISTE

6'1", 205 lbs. • Ottawa, Ontario
2017-18:
20 GP, 2 G, 1 A, 3 PTS, 12 PIM
Career:
34 GP, 5 G, 2 A, 7 PTS, 18 PIM

17 JORDAN NOLAN

6'3", 219 lbs. • First Nations, Ontario
2017-18:
58 GP, 2 G, 4 A, 6 PTS, 61 PIM
Career:
350 GP, 22 G, 26 A, 48 PTS, 325 PIM

10 JACOB JOSEFSON

6'0", 196 lbs. • Stockholm, Sweden
2017-18:
38 GP, 2 G, 2 A, 4 PTS, 6 PIM
Career:
314 GP, 20 G, 44 A, 64 PTS, 84 PIM

95 JUSTIN BAILEY

6'2", 214 lbs. • Buffalo, N.Y.
2017-18:
8 GP, 3 G, 1 A, 4 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
48 GP, 5 G, 3 A, 8 PTS, 8 PIM

DEFENSEMEN

6 MARCO SCANDELLA

6'3", 208 lbs. • Montreal, Quebec
2017-18:
69 GP, 5 G, 14 A, 19 PTS, 22 PIM
Career:
442 GP, 32 G, 76 A, 108 PTS, 170 PIM

55 RASMUS RISTOLAINEN

6'4", 218 lbs. • Turku, Finland
2017-18:
60 GP, 6 G, 27 A, 33 PTS, 44 PIM
Career:
333 GP, 31 G, 112 A, 143 PTS, 167 PIM

45 BRENDAN GUHLE

6'2", 196 lbs. • Edmonton, Alberta
2017-18:
6 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
9 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 2 PIM

8 CASEY NELSON

6'1", 185 lbs. • Wisconsin Rapids, Wisc.
2017-18:
25 GP, 2 G, 5 A, 7 PTS, 8 PIM
Career:
43 GP, 2 G, 9 A, 11 PTS, 20 PIM

82 NATHAN BEAULIEU

6'2", 200 lbs. • Strathroy, Ontario
2017-18:
50 GP, 1 G, 6 A, 7 PTS, 29 PIM
Career:
275 GP, 8 G, 59 A, 67 PTS, 181 PIM

93 VICTOR ANTIPIN

5'11", 175 lbs. • Ust-Kamenogorsk, Kaz.
2017-18:
42 GP, 0 G, 9 A, 9 PTS, 18 PIM
Career:
42 GP, 0 G, 9 A, 9 PTS, 18 PIM

31 CHAD JOHNSON

6'3", 197 lbs. • Saskatoon, Sask.

2017-18:
27 GP, 7-11-3, .896 SV%, 3.28 GAA
Career:
164 GP, 75-56-15, .912 SV%, 2.57 GAA
vs. TOR:
9 GP, 6-1-1, .931 SV%, 2.11 GAA

GOALTENDERS

40 ROBIN LEHNER

6'4", 245 lbs. • Gothenburg, Sweden

2017-18:
50 GP, 14-24-9, .911 SV%, 2.91 GAA
Career:
216 GP, 72-95-35, .916 SV%, 2.79 GAA
vs. TOR:
7 GP, 3-3-0, .902 SV%, 3.26 GAA

SCRATCHES

4 JOSH GORGES

21 KYLE OKPOSO

25 SETH GRIFFITH

35 LINUS ULLMARK

41 JUSTIN FALK

51 KYLE CRISCUOLO

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PRONUNCIATIONS

Bozak, Tyler: (BOH-zak)
Johnsson, Andreas: (YAWN-suhn, ahn-DRAY-uhs)
Kadri, Nazem: (KAH-dree, NA-zihm)
Kapanen, Kasper: (KA-puh-nihn, kas-PAIR-ee)
Komarov, Leo: (KOH-mah-raww)
Leivo, Josh: (LEE-voh)
Marleau, Patrick: (mahr-LOH)
McElhinney, Curtis: (MAK-ihl-ehn-ee)
Nylander, William: (NEE-lan-duhr)
Plekanec, Tomas: (pleh-KA-nehts, TAW-muhs)
Polak, Roman: (POH-lahk)
van Riemsdyk, James: (van REEMZ-dighk)
Zaitsev, Nikita: (ZIGHT-sehv)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Power Play
41-for-188 (21.8%) -- 6th
Penalty Kill
162-for-196 (82.7%) -- 6th

LEADING SCORERS

Mitchell Marnier:
70 GP, 19 G, 39 A, 58 PTS
Auston Matthews:
53 GP, 28 G, 22 A, 50 PTS
William Nylander:
70 GP, 14 G, 36 A, 50 PTS

LEADING SCORERS VS. BUF

Tomas Plekanec:
72 GP, 14 G, 24 A, 38 PTS
Tyler Bozak:
28 GP, 6 G, 13 A, 19 PTS
James van Riemsdyk:
29 GP, 11 G, 5 A, 16 PTS

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FORWARDS

12 PATRICK MARLEAU

6'2", 215 lbs. • Aneroid, Saskatchewan
2017-18:
70 GP, 22 G, 16 A, 38 PTS, 16 PIM
Career:
1,563 GP, 530 G, 590 A, 1,120 PTS, 475 PIM

43 NAZEM KADRI

6'0", 190 lbs. • London, Ontario
2017-18:
68 GP, 27 G, 21 A, 48 PTS, 34 PIM
Career:
476 GP, 140 G, 166 A, 306 PTS, 336 PIM

47 LEO KOMAROV

5'11", 209 lbs. • Narva, Estonia
2017-18:
70 GP, 7 G, 12 A, 19 PTS, 29 PIM
Career:
323 GP, 52 G, 70 A, 122 PTS, 136 PIM

11 ZACH HYMAN

6'1", 213 lbs. • Toronto, Ontario
2017-18:
70 GP, 13 G, 21 A, 34 PTS, 28 PIM
Career:
168 GP, 27 G, 41 A, 68 PTS, 76 PIM

29 WILLIAM NYLANDER

6'0", 191 lbs. • Calgary, Alberta
2017-18:
70 GP, 14 G, 36 A, 50 PTS, 6 PIM
Career:
173 GP, 42 G, 82 A, 124 PTS, 42 PIM

16 MITCHELL MARNER

6'0", 175 lbs. • Markham, Ontario
2017-18:
70 GP, 19 G, 39 A, 58 PTS, 18 PIM
Career:
147 GP, 38 G, 81 A, 119 PTS, 56 PIM

25 JAMES VAN RIEMSDYK

6'3", 217 lbs. • Middleton, New Jersey
2017-18:
69 GP, 29 G, 15 A, 44 PTS, 26 PIM
Career:
597 GP, 194 G, 189 A, 383 PTS, 277 PIM

42 TYLER BOZAK

6'1", 199 lbs. • Regina, Saskatchewan
2017-18:
69 GP, 10 G, 26 A, 36 PTS, 24 PIM
Career:
582 GP, 135 G, 223 A, 358 PTS, 178 PIM

28 CONNOR BROWN

6'0", 185 lbs. • Toronto, Ontario
2017-18:
70 GP, 13 G, 11 A, 24 PTS, 12 PIM
Career:
159 GP, 34 G, 32 A, 66 PTS, 22 PIM

15 MATT MARTIN

6'3", 220 lbs. • Windsor, Ontario
2017-18:
48 GP, 3 G, 9 A, 12 PTS, 45 PIM
Career:
568 GP, 50 G, 59 A, 109 PTS, 848 PIM

19 TOMAS PLEKANEC

5'11", 193 lbs. • Kladno, Czech Republic
2017-18:
66 GP, 6 G, 18 A, 24 PTS, 43 PIM
Career:
987 GP, 232 G, 373 A, 605 PTS, 541 PIM

24 KASPERI KAPANEN

6'1", 187 lbs. • Kuopio, Finland
2017-18:
27 GP, 5 G, 2 A, 7 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
44 GP, 6 G, 2 A, 8 PTS, 4 PIM

DEFENSEMEN

44 MORGAN RIELLY

6'1", 217 lbs. • Vancouver, B.C.
2017-18:
64 GP, 6 G, 36 A, 42 PTS, 14 PIM
Career:
376 GP, 31 G, 130 A, 161 PTS, 89 PIM

2 RON HAINSEY

6'3", 205 lbs. • Bolton, Connecticut
2017-18:
68 GP, 4 G, 18 A, 22 PTS, 18 PIM
Career:
975 GP, 53 G, 222 A, 275 PTS, 408 PIM

51 JAKE GARDINER

6'2", 200 lbs. • Minnetonka, Minnesota
2017-18:
70 GP, 4 G, 37 A, 41 PTS, 28 PIM
Career:
477 GP, 41 G, 163 A, 204 PTS, 155 PIM

46 ROMAN POLAK

6'2", 235 lbs. • Ostrava, Czech Republic
2017-18:
43 GP, 2 G, 8 A, 10 PTS, 36 PIM
Career:
677 GP, 25 G, 100 A, 125 PTS, 540 PIM

23 TRAVIS DERMOTT

6'0", 208 lbs. • Newmarket, Ontario
2017-18:
27 GP, 1 G, 9 A, 10 PTS, 8 PIM
Career:
27 GP, 1 G, 9 A, 10 PTS, 8 PIM

8 CONNOR CARRICK

5'10", 192 lbs. • Orland Park, Illinois
2017-18:
41 GP, 3 G, 6 A, 9 PTS, 27 PIM
Career:
161 GP, 8 G, 19 A, 27 PTS, 116 PIM

GOALTENDERS

35 CURTIS MCELHINNEY

6'2", 200 lbs. • London, Ontario
2017-18:
14 GP, 8-4-1, .929 SV%, 2.27 GAA
Career:
182 GP, 59-70-13, .907 SV%, 2.89 GAA
vs. BUF:
5 GP, 0-3-0, .884 SV%, 3.63 GAA

31 GARRET SPARKS

6'2", 195 lbs. • Elmhurst, Illinois
2017-18:
0 GP, 0-0-0, .000 SV%, 0.00 GAA
Career:
17 GP, 6-9-1, .893 SV%, 3.02 GAA
vs. BUF:
3 GP, 1-1-1, .917 SV%, 2.31 GAA

SCRATCHES

18 ANDREAS JOHNSON

20 DOMINIC MOORE

22 NIKITA ZAITSEV

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