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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)
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-neh, RAS-muhs)
Rodrigues, Evan: (rahd-REE-gehzh)
Scandella, Marco: (skan-DEHL-uh)
Ullmark, Linus: (UHL-mahrk, LEE-nuhs)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Power Play
37-for-213 (17.4%) -- 25th
Penalty Kill
162-for-205 (79.0%) -- 21st

LEADING SCORERS

Jack Eichel:
55 GP, 22 G, 31 A, 53 PTS
Ryan O'Reilly:
69 GP, 19 G, 31 A, 50 PTS
Sam Reinhart:
70 GP, 18 G, 21 A, 39 PTS

LEADING SCORERS VS. CHI

Ryan O'Reilly:
30 GP, 10 G, 13 A, 23 PTS
Jason Pominville:
26 GP, 12 G, 9 A, 21 PTS
Marco Scandella:
22 GP, 2 G, 11 A, 13 PTS

LAST 5 GAMES VS. CHI

12/8/17: BUF 2 at CHI 3 (OT)
2/19/17: CHI 5 at BUF 1
1/5/17: BUF 3 at CHI 4 (OT)
1/8/16: BUF 1 at CHI 3
12/19/15: CHI 3 at BUF 2 (SO)

FORWARDS

20 SCOTT WILSON

5'11", 210 lbs. • Oakville, Ontario
2017-18:
57 GP, 6 G, 7 A, 13 PTS, 6 PIM
Career:
160 GP, 19 G, 26 A, 45 PTS, 50 PIM

90 RYAN O'REILLY

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

23 SAM REINHART

6'1", 192 lbs. • West Vancouver, B.C.
2017-18:
70 GP, 18 G, 21 A, 39 PTS, 26 PIM
Career:
237 GP, 58 G, 71 A, 129 PTS, 44 PIM

28 ZEMGUS GIRGENSONS

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

29 JASON POMINVILLE

6'0", 180 lbs. • Repentigny, Quebec
2017-18:
70 GP, 12 G, 16 A, 28 PTS, 6 PIM
Career:
975 GP, 273 G, 417 A, 690 PTS, 193 PIM

67 BENOIT POULIOT

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

71 EVAN RODRIGUES

5'11", 182 lbs. • Toronto, Ontario
2017-18:
36 GP, 6 G, 12 A, 18 PTS, 14 PIM
Career:
68 GP, 11 G, 15 A, 26 PTS, 18 PIM

13 NICHOLAS BAPTISTE

6'1", 205 lbs. • Ottawa, Ontario
2017-18:
21 GP, 2 G, 1 A, 3 PTS, 14 PIM
Career:
35 GP, 5 G, 2 A, 7 PTS, 20 PIM

17 JORDAN NOLAN

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

22 JOHAN LARSSON

5'11", 198 lbs. • Lau, Sweden
2017-18:
68 GP, 4 G, 10 A, 14 PTS, 47 PIM
Career:
246 GP, 26 G, 36 A, 62 PTS, 125 PIM

95 JUSTIN BAILEY

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

DEFENSEMEN

6 MARCO SCANDELLA

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

55 RASMUS RISTOLAINEN

6'4", 218 lbs. • Turku, Finland
2017-18:
61 GP, 6 G, 28 A, 34 PTS, 44 PIM
Career:
334 GP, 31 G, 113 A, 144 PTS, 167 PIM

45 BRENDAN GUHLE

6'2", 196 lbs. • Edmonton, Alberta
2017-18:
7 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
10 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 4 PIM

41 JUSTIN FALK

6'5", 223 lbs. • Snowflake, Manitoba
2017-18:
37 GP, 1 G, 1 A, 2 PTS, 24 PIM
Career:
260 GP, 3 G, 30 A, 33 PTS, 204 PIM

82 NATHAN BEAULIEU

6'2", 200 lbs. • Strathroy, Ontario
2017-18:
51 GP, 1 G, 6 A, 7 PTS, 34 PIM
Career:
276 GP, 8 G, 59 A, 67 PTS, 186 PIM

93 VICTOR ANTIPIN

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

GOALTENDERS

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. CHI:
3 GP, 0-2-1, .927 SV%, 2.29 GAA

35 LINUS ULLMARK

6'4", 221 lbs. • Lugnvik, Sweden
2017-18:
1 GP, 1-0-0, .978 SV%, 1.00 GAA
Career:
22 GP, 9-11-2, .918 SV%, 2.54 GAA
vs. CHI:
0 GP, 0-0-0, .000 SV%, 0.00 GAA

SCRATCHES

4 JOSH GORGES

8 CASEY NELSON

10 JACOB JOSEFSON

21 KYLE OKPOSO

25 SETH GRIFFITH

40 ROBIN LEHNER

51 KYLE CRISCUOLO

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PRONUNCIATIONS

Anisimov, Artem: (a-NEE-see-mawv)
Berube, J-F: (beh-ROO-bay)
DeBrincat, Alex: (duh-BREEN-kut)
Gustafsson, Erik: (GOOS-tahf-suhnn)
Hinostroza, Vinnie: (hah-noh-STROH-zah)
Jurco, Tomas: (YUHR-koh)
Kampf, David: (KAWMPF)
Oesterle, Jordan: (OH-stuhr-lee)
Rutta, Jan: (ROO-tuh, YAN)
Saad, Brandon: (SAHD)
Toews, Jonathan: (TAYVZ)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Power Play
39-for-248 (15.7%) -- 28th
Penalty Kill
160-for-208 (80.8%) -- 14th

LEADING SCORERS

Patrick Kane:
71 GP, 25 G, 42 A, 67 PTS
Jonathan Toews:
71 GP, 19 G, 30 A, 49 PTS
Nick Schmaltz:
67 GP, 20 G, 27 A, 47 PTS

LEADING SCORERS VS. BUF

Patrick Kane:
14 GP, 8 G, 7 A, 15 PTS
Jonathan Toews:
15 GP, 8 G, 7 A, 15 PTS
Patrick Sharp:
18 GP, 8 G, 5 A, 13 PTS

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1/8/16: BUF 1 at CHI 3
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FORWARDS

20 BRANDON SAAD

6'1", 206 lbs. • Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
2017-18:
71 GP, 16 G, 14 A, 30 PTS, 14 PIM
Career:
439 GP, 123 G, 139 A, 262 PTS, 80 PIM

19 JONATHAN TOEWS

6'2", 201 lbs. • Winnipeg, Manitoba
2017-18:
71 GP, 19 G, 30 A, 49 PTS, 47 PIM
Career:
788 GP, 291 G, 380 A, 671 PTS, 437 PIM

88 PATRICK KANE

5'11", 177 lbs. • Buffalo, New York
2017-18:
71 GP, 25 G, 42 A, 67 PTS, 28 PIM
Career:
811 GP, 310 G, 509 A, 819 PTS, 312 PIM

36 MATTHEW HIGHMORE

5'11", 181 lbs. • Halifax, Nova Scotia
2017-18:
8 GP, 1 G, 0 A, 1 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
8 GP, 1 G, 0 A, 1 PTS, 0 PIM

8 NICK SCHMALTZ

6'0", 177 lbs. • Madison, Wisconsin
2017-18:
67 GP, 20 G, 27 A, 47 PTS, 16 PIM
Career:
128 GP, 26 G, 49 A, 75 PTS, 22 PIM

48 VINNIE HINOSTROZA

5'9", 173 lbs. • Chicago, Illinois
2017-18:
39 GP, 7 G, 16 A, 23 PTS, 8 PIM
Career:
95 GP, 13 G, 24 A, 37 PTS, 31 PIM

13 TOMAS JURCO

6'2", 188 lbs. • Kosice, Slovakia
2017-18:
20 GP, 3 G, 2 A, 5 PTS, 10 PIM
Career:
192 GP, 19 G, 26 A, 45 PTS, 58 PIM

15 ARTEM ANISIMOV

6'4", 198 lbs. • Yaroslavl, Russia
2017-18:
61 GP, 20 G, 8 A, 28 PTS, 16 PIM
Career:
614 GP, 148 G, 159 A, 307 PTS, 184 PIM

12 ALEX DEBRINCAT

5'7", 165 lbs. • Farmington Hills, Mich.
2017-18:
71 GP, 22 G, 20 A, 42 PTS, 6 PIM
Career:
71 GP, 22 G, 20 A, 42 PTS, 6 PIM

10 PATRICK SHARP

6'1", 200 lbs. • Winnipeg, Manitoba
2017-18:
59 GP, 9 G, 10 A, 19 PTS, 14 PIM
Career:
928 GP, 286 G, 332 A, 618 PTS, 536 PIM

64 DAVID KAMPF

6'2", 195 lbs. • Chomutov, Czech Rep.
2017-18:
35 GP, 3 G, 7 A, 10 PTS, 6 PIM
Career:
35 GP, 3 G, 7 A, 10 PTS, 6 PIM

40 JOHN HAYDEN

6'3", 223 lbs. • Chicago, Illinois
2017-18:
42 GP, 4 G, 9 A, 13 PTS, 52 PIM
Career:
54 GP, 5 G, 12 A, 17 PTS, 56 PIM

DEFENSEMEN

2 DUNCAN KEITH

6'1", 192 lbs. • Winnipeg, Manitoba
2017-18:
71 GP, 1 G, 28 A, 29 PTS, 22 PIM
Career:
984 GP, 91 G, 449 A, 540 PTS, 529 PIM

44 JAN RUTTA

6'3", 200 lbs. • Písek, Czech Republic
2017-18:
47 GP, 6 G, 13 A, 19 PTS, 22 PIM
Career:
47 GP, 6 G, 13 A, 19 PTS, 22 PIM

56 ERIK GUSTAFSSON

6'0", 176 lbs. • Nynashamn, Sweden
2017-18:
24 GP, 3 G, 8 A, 11 PTS, 6 PIM
Career:
65 GP, 3 G, 22 A, 25 PTS, 10 PIM

7 BRENT SEABROOK

6'3", 220 lbs. • Richmond, B.C.
2017-18:
70 GP, 4 G, 17 A, 21 PTS, 34 PIM
Career:
993 GP, 92 G, 335 A, 427 PTS, 608 PIM

82 JORDAN OESTERLE

6'0", 182 lbs. • Dearborn Heights, Mich.
2017-18:
45 GP, 4 G, 8 A, 12 PTS, 6 PIM
Career:
70 GP, 4 G, 14 A, 18 PTS, 6 PIM

5 CONNOR MURPHY

6'4", 212 lbs. • Dublin, Ohio
2017-18:
65 GP, 1 G, 10 A, 11 PTS, 28 PIM
Career:
323 GP, 14 G, 46 A, 60 PTS, 173 PIM

GOALTENDERS

34 J-F BERUBE

6'1", 177 lbs. • Repentigny, Quebec
2017-18:
8 GP, 2-3-0, .904 SV%, 3.48 GAA
Career:
29 GP, 8-7-3, .902 SV%, 3.22 GAA
vs. BUF:
1 GP, 0-0-1, .919 SV%, 2.97 GAA

31 ANTON FORSBERG

6'3", 192 lbs. • Härnösand, Sweden
2017-18:
31 GP, 9-15-3, .905 SV%, 3.04 GAA
Career:
41 GP, 10-23-3, .899 SV%, 3.28 GAA
vs. BUF:
1 GP, 0-1-0, .871 SV%, 4.18 GAA

SCRATCHES

91 ANTHONY DUCLAIR

5'11", 191 lbs. • Pointe-Claire, Quebec
2017-18:
56 GP, 11 G, 12 A, 23 PTS, 16 PIM
Career:
213 GP, 37 G, 52 A, 89 PTS, 83 PIM

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