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

SPECIAL TEAMS

Power Play
38-for-217 (17.5%) -- 24th
Penalty Kill
164-for-207 (79.2%) -- 21st

LEADING SCORERS

Jack Eichel:
55 GP, 22 G, 31 A, 53 PTS
Ryan O'Reilly:
70 GP, 20 G, 32 A, 52 PTS
Sam Reinhart:
71 GP, 19 G, 23 A, 42 PTS

LEADING SCORERS VS. NSH

Jason Pominville:
25 GP, 7 G, 9 A, 16 PTS
Ryan O'Reilly:
26 GP, 6 G, 8 A, 14 PTS
Kyle Okposo:
9 GP, 4 G, 5 A, 9 PTS

LAST 5 GAMES VS. NSH

2/28/17: NSH 5 at BUF 4 (OT)
1/24/17: BUF 5 at NSH 4 (OT)
11/28/15: BUF 4 at NSH 1
11/25/15: NSH 3 at BUF 2
3/21/15: BUF 0 at NSH 3

FORWARDS

20 SCOTT WILSON

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

90 RYAN O'REILLY

6'1", 216 lbs. • Clinton, Ontario
2017-18:
70 GP, 20 G, 32 A, 52 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
640 GP, 151 G, 262 A, 413 PTS, 84 PIM

23 SAM REINHART

6'1", 192 lbs. • West Vancouver, B.C.
2017-18:
71 GP, 19 G, 23 A, 42 PTS, 26 PIM
Career:
238 GP, 59 G, 73 A, 132 PTS, 44 PIM

67 BENOIT POULIOT

6'3", 200 lbs. • Alfred, Ontario
2017-18:
67 GP, 13 G, 6 A, 19 PTS, 20 PIM
Career:
619 GP, 130 G, 133 A, 263 PTS, 369 PIM

15 JACK EICHEL

6'2", 206 lbs. • N. Chelmsford, Mass.
2017-18:
56 GP, 22 G, 32 A, 54 PTS, 28 PIM
Career:
198 GP, 70 G, 97 A, 167 PTS, 72 PIM

29 JASON POMINVILLE

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

95 JUSTIN BAILEY

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

71 EVAN RODRIGUES

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

13 NICHOLAS BAPTISTE

6'1", 205 lbs. • Ottawa, Ontario
2017-18:
22 GP, 4 G, 1 A, 5 PTS, 14 PIM
Career:
36 GP, 7 G, 2 A, 9 PTS, 20 PIM

17 JORDAN NOLAN

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

22 JOHAN LARSSON

5'11", 198 lbs. • Lau, Sweden
2017-18:
69 GP, 4 G, 11 A, 15 PTS, 47 PIM
Career:
247 GP, 26 G, 37 A, 63 PTS, 125 PIM

21 KYLE OKPOSO

6'0", 220 lbs. • St. Paul, Minnesota
2017-18:
65 GP, 11 G, 27 A, 38 PTS, 32 PIM
Career:
659 GP, 169 G, 283 A, 452 PTS, 366 PIM

DEFENSEMEN

6 MARCO SCANDELLA

6'3", 208 lbs. • Montreal, Quebec
2017-18:
71 GP, 5 G, 15 A, 20 PTS, 22 PIM
Career:
444 GP, 32 G, 77 A, 109 PTS, 170 PIM

55 RASMUS RISTOLAINEN

6'4", 218 lbs. • Turku, Finland
2017-18:
62 GP, 6 G, 29 A, 35 PTS, 46 PIM
Career:
335 GP, 31 G, 114 A, 145 PTS, 169 PIM

45 BRENDAN GUHLE

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

41 JUSTIN FALK

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

82 NATHAN BEAULIEU

6'2", 200 lbs. • Strathroy, Ontario
2017-18:
52 GP, 1 G, 7 A, 8 PTS, 34 PIM
Career:
277 GP, 8 G, 60 A, 68 PTS, 186 PIM

8 CASEY NELSON

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

31 CHAD JOHNSON

6'3", 197 lbs. • Saskatoon, Sask.

2017-18:
28 GP, 8-11-3, .897 SV%, 3.27 GAA
Career:
165 GP, 76-56-15, .912 SV%, 2.57 GAA
vs. NSH:
5 GP, 2-2-0, .920 SV%, 1.80 GAA

SCRATCHES

4 JOSH GORGES

28 ZEMGUS GIRGENSONS

93 VICTOR ANTIPIIN

10 JACOB JOSEFSON

40 ROBIN LEHNER

25 SETH GRIFFITH

51 KYLE CRISCUOLO

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PRONUNCIATIONS

Arvidsson, Viktor: (AHR-vihd-suhn)
Bitetto, Anthony: (bih-TEH-toh)
Bonino, Nick: (boh-NEE-noh)
Ekholm, Mattias: (EHK-hohlm, ma-TEE-uhs)
Emelin, Alexei: (YEH-muh-lihn, al-EHX-ay)
Fiala, Kevin: (fee-A-lah)
Jarnkrok, Calle: (YAHRN-krohk, KAHl-leh)
Johansen, Ryan: (joh-HAN-suhn)
Josi, Roman: (YOH-see)
Rinne, Pekka: (REEN-eh, PEHK-ah)
Salomaki, Miikka: (sa-loh-M'YA-kee, MEEKA)
Saros, Juuse: (SA-ruhs, YOO-seh)
Subban, P.K.: (SOO-ban)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Power Play
50-for-238 (21.0%) -- T-12th
Penalty Kill
212-for-256 (82.8%) -- T-6th

LEADING SCORERS

Viktor Arvidsson:
69 GP, 26 G, 27 A, 53 PTS
Filip Forsberg:
57 GP, 20 G, 31 A, 51 PTS
P.K. Subban:
71 GP, 15 G, 36 A, 51 PTS

LEADING SCORERS VS. BUF

Mike Fisher:
62 GP, 12 G, 26 A, 38 PTS
Scott Hartnell:
41 GP, 14 G, 17 A, 31 PTS
Kyle Turris:
25 GP, 4 G, 12 A, 16 PTS

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9 FILIP FORSBERG

6'10", 205 lbs. • Ostervalva, Sweden
2017-18:
57 GP, 20 G, 31 A, 51 PTS, 32 PIM
Career:
321 GP, 111 G, 131 A, 242 PTS, 139 PIM

92 RYAN JOHANSEN

6'3", 218 lbs. • Vancouver, B.C.
2017-18:
68 GP, 11 G, 34 A, 45 PTS, 68 PIM
Career:
501 GP, 112 G, 221 A, 333 PTS, 308 PIM

33 VIKTOR ARVIDSSON

5'9", 180 lbs. • Skellefteå, Sweden
2017-18:
69 GP, 26 G, 27 A, 53 PTS, 34 PIM
Career:
211 GP, 65 G, 65 A, 130 PTS, 97 PIM

22 KEVIN FIALA

5'10", 193 lbs. • St. Gallen, Switzerland
2017-18:
69 GP, 23 G, 22 A, 45 PTS, 16 PIM
Career:
129 GP, 35 G, 27 A, 62 PTS, 34 PIM

8 KYLE TURRIS

6'1", 190 lbs. • New Westminster, B.C.
2017-18:
65 GP, 13 G, 29 A, 42 PTS, 22 PIM
Career:
598 GP, 146 G, 207 A, 353 PTS, 270 PIM

15 CRAIG SMITH

6'1", 208 lbs. • Madison, Wisconsin
2017-18:
68 GP, 21 G, 23 A, 44 PTS, 22 PIM
Career:
505 GP, 119 G, 135 A, 254 PTS, 208 PIM

38 RYAN HARTMAN

6'0", 181 lbs. • Hilton Head Island, S.C.
2017-18:
67 GP, 10 G, 20 A, 30 PTS, 66 PIM
Career:
151 GP, 29 G, 33 A, 62 PTS, 138 PIM

13 NICK BONINO

6'1", 196 lbs. • Hartford, Connecticut
2017-18:
60 GP, 10 G, 12 A, 22 PTS, 16 PIM
Career:
467 GP, 85 G, 124 A, 209 PTS, 133 PIM

10 COLTON SISSONS

6'1", 200 lbs. • North Vancouver, B.C.
2017-18:
70 GP, 9 G, 17 A, 26 PTS, 40 PIM
Career:
179 GP, 22 G, 24 A, 46 PTS, 68 PIM

17 SCOTT HARTNELL

6'2", 215 lbs. • Regina, Saskatchewan
2017-18:
54 GP, 12 G, 9 A, 21 PTS, 65 PIM
Career:
1,241 GP, 326 G, 378 A, 704 PTS, 1,792 PIM

12 MIKE FISHER

6'1", 216 lbs. • Peterborough, Ontario
2017-18:
6 GP, 1 G, 0 A, 1 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
1,094 GP, 277 G, 309 A, 586 PTS, 811 PIM

20 MIIKKA SALOMAKI

5'11", 203 lbs. • Raahel, Finland
2017-18:
50 GP, 2 G, 5 A, 7 PTS, 34 PIM
Career:
117 GP, 8 G, 10 A, 18 PTS, 64 PIM

DEFENSEMEN

59 ROMAN JOSI

6'1", 201 lbs. • Bern, Switzerland
2017-18:
64 GP, 10 G, 37 A, 47 PTS, 20 PIM
Career:
470 GP, 74 G, 212 A, 286 PTS, 147 PIM

2 ANTHONY BITETTO

6'1", 210 lbs. • Island Park, New York
2017-18:
27 GP, 1 G, 2 A, 3 PTS, 23 PIM
Career:
91 GP, 2 G, 14 A, 16 PTS, 74 PIM

14 MATTIAS EKHOLM

6'4", 215 lbs. • Borlange, Sweden
2017-18:
70 GP, 10 G, 21 A, 31 PTS, 40 PIM
Career:
379 GP, 29 G, 87 A, 116 PTS, 180 PIM

4 RYAN ELLIS

5'10", 180 lbs. • Hamilton, Ontario
2017-18:
33 GP, 7 G, 17 A, 24 PTS, 6 PIM
Career:
385 GP, 53 G, 112 A, 165 PTS, 140 PIM

25 ALEXEI EMLIN

6'2", 218 lbs. • Togliatti, Russia
2017-18:
68 GP, 1 G, 7 A, 8 PTS, 34 PIM
Career:
448 GP, 15 G, 65 A, 80 PTS, 357 PIM

76 P.K. SUBBAN

6'0", 210 lbs. • Toronto, Ontario
2017-18:
71 GP, 15 G, 36 A, 51 PTS, 74 PIM
Career:
571 GP, 88 G, 281 A, 369 PTS, 650 PIM

GOALTENDERS

35 PEKKA RINNE

6'5", 217 lbs. • Kempele, Finland
2017-18:
52 GP, 39-9-4, .929 SV%, 2.25 GAA
Career:
560 GP, 308-164-66, .919 SV%, 2.37 GAA
vs. BUF:
4 GP, 3-1-0, .961 SV%, 1.24 GAA

74 JUUSE SAROS

5'11", 180 lbs. • Forssa, Finland
2017-18:
20 GP, 8-5-6, .925 SV%, 2.37 GAA
Career:
42 GP, 18-14-9, .923 SV%, 2.38 GAA
vs. BUF:
2 GP, 0-1-1, .867 SV%, 3.98 GAA

SCRATCHES

7 YANNICK WEBER

19 CALLE JARNKROK

51 AUSTIN WATSON

52 MATT IRWIN

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