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COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Phil Housley
Associate Coach: Davis Payne
Assistant Coach: Steve Smith
Assistant Coach: Chris Hajt
Assistant Coach: Tom Ward
Goaltending Coach: Andrew Allen

PRONUNCIATIONS

Beaulieu, Nathan: (BOH-l'yew)
Bogosian, Zach: (buh-GOH-zhuhn)
Dahlin, Rasmus: (dah-LEEN)
Elie, Remi: (EH-lee, REH-mee)
Girgensons, Zemgus:
(GEER-gehn-suhnz, ZEHM-guhz)
Okposo, Kyle: (oh-POH-soh)
Pilut, Lawrence: (PIGH-luht)
Ristolainen, Rasmus:
(rihs-toh-LIGH-neh, RAS-muhs)
Rodrigues, Evan: (rahd-REE-gehzh)
Sheary, Conor: (SHAIR-ee)
Sobotka, Vladimir: (suh-BOHT-kuh)
Tennyson, Matt: (TEHN-ihs-suhn)
Ullmark, Linus: (UHL-mahrk, LEE-nuhs)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Power Play
17-for-91 (18.7%) -- 17th
Penalty Kill
66-for-83 (79.5%) -- T-14th

LEADING SCORERS

Jack Eichel:
28 GP, 5 G, 27 A, 32 PTS
Jeff Skinner:
28 GP, 20 G, 8 A, 28 PTS
Jason Pominville:
28 GP, 7 G, 15 A, 22 PTS

LEADING SCORERS VS. TOR

Jason Pominville:
62 GP, 22 G, 33 A, 55 PTS
Kyle Okposo:
32 GP, 6 G, 15 A, 21 PTS
Jeff Skinner:
24 GP, 6 G, 12 A, 18 PTS

LAST 5 GAMES VS. TOR

4/2/18: BUF 2 at TOR 5
3/26/18: BUF 3 at TOR 2
3/15/18: TOR 5 at BUF 2
3/5/18: TOR 3 at BUF 5
4/3/17: TOR 4 at BUF 2

FORWARDS

53 JEFF SKINNER

5'11", 187 lbs. • Toronto, Ontario
2018-19:
28 GP, 20 G, 8 A, 28 PTS, 10 PIM
Career:
607 GP, 224 G, 183 A, 407 PTS, 278 PIM

9 JACK EICHEL

6'2", 200 lbs. • N. Chelmsford, Mass.
2018-19:
28 GP, 5 G, 27 A, 32 PTS, 10 PIM
Career:
237 GP, 78 G, 131 A, 209 PTS, 86 PIM

23 SAM REINHART

6'1", 192 lbs. • West Vancouver, B.C.
2018-19:
28 GP, 7 G, 15 A, 22 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
277 GP, 72 G, 90 A, 162 PTS, 48 PIM

43 CONOR SHEARY

5'8", 176 lbs. • Winchester, Massachusetts
2018-19:
24 GP, 6 G, 6 A, 12 PTS, 6 PIM
Career:
208 GP, 54 G, 51 A, 105 PTS, 46 PIM

37 CASEY MITTELSTADT

6'1", 202 lbs. • Eden Prairie, Minnesota
2018-19:
28 GP, 4 G, 5 A, 9 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
34 GP, 5 G, 9 A, 14 PTS, 6 PIM

21 KYLE OKPOSO

6'0", 219 lbs. • St. Paul, Minnesota
2018-19:
28 GP, 5 G, 10 A, 15 PTS, 20 PIM
Career:
698 GP, 178 G, 295 A, 473 PTS, 394 PIM

72 TAGE THOMPSON

6'6", 205 lbs. • Phoenix, Arizona
2018-19:
21 GP, 4 G, 2 A, 6 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
62 GP, 7 G, 8 A, 15 PTS, 14 PIM

71 EVAN RODRIGUES

5'10", 176 lbs. • Toronto, Ontario
2018-19:
22 GP, 1 G, 7 A, 8 PTS, 10 PIM
Career:
102 GP, 13 G, 28 A, 41 PTS, 28 PIM

17 VLADIMIR SOBOTKA

5'11", 189 lbs. • Trebic, Czech Republic
2018-19:
25 GP, 3 G, 2 A, 5 PTS, 8 PIM
Career:
488 GP, 50 G, 110 A, 160 PTS, 340 PIM

10 PATRIK BERGLUND

6'4", 215 lbs. • Västerås, Sweden
2018-19:
21 GP, 2 G, 2 A, 4 PTS, 6 PIM
Career:
715 GP, 170 G, 156 A, 326 PTS, 248 PIM

22 JOHAN LARSSON

5'11", 202 lbs. • Lau, Sweden
2018-19:
22 GP, 1 G, 2 A, 3 PTS, 19 PIM
Career:
280 GP, 27 G, 41 A, 68 PTS, 146 PIM

28 ZEMGUS GIRGENSONS

6'2", 211 lbs. • Riga, Latvia
2018-19:
26 GP, 2 G, 4 A, 6 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
374 GP, 46 G, 61 A, 107 PTS, 107 PIM

DEFENSEMEN

26 RASMUS DAHLIN

6'3", 190 lbs. • Lidköping, Sweden
2018-19:
28 GP, 2 G, 12 A, 14 PTS, 8 PIM
Career:
28 GP, 2 G, 12 A, 14 PTS, 8 PIM

4 ZACH BOGOSIAN

6'3", 226 lbs. • Massena, New York
2018-19:
23 GP, 2 G, 5 A, 7 PTS, 29 PIM
Career:
575 GP, 51 G, 126 A, 177 PTS, 526 PIM

24 LAWRENCE PILUT

5'11", 187 lbs. • Tyngsryd, Sweden
2018-19:
2 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
2 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM

55 RASMUS RISTOLAINEN

6'4", 215 lbs. • Turku, Finland
2018-19:
28 GP, 3 G, 12 A, 15 PTS, 14 PIM
Career:
374 GP, 34 G, 132 A, 166 PTS, 185 PIM

82 NATHAN BEAULIEU

6'2", 200 lbs. • Strathroy, Ontario
2018-19:
18 GP, 3 G, 2 A, 5 PTS, 21 PIM
Career:
302 GP, 11 G, 63 A, 74 PTS, 209 PIM

8 CASEY NELSON

6'1", 185 lbs. • Wisconsin Rapids, Wisc.
2018-19:
21 GP, 1 G, 4 A, 5 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
76 GP, 4 G, 13 A, 17 PTS, 24 PIM

GOALTENDERS

35 LINUS ULLMARK

6'4", 213 lbs. • Lugnvik, Sweden
2018-19:
8 GP, 5-0-2, .927 SV%, 2.57 GAA
Career:
34 GP, 14-13-4, .920 SV%, 2.53 GAA
vs. TOR:
0 GP, 0-0-0, .000 SV%, 0.00 GAA

40 CARTER HUTTON

6'0", 198 lbs. • Thunder Bay, Ontario
2018-19:
21 GP, 12-8-1, .917 SV%, 2.60 GAA
Career:
159 GP, 75-47-18, .916 SV%, 2.44 GAA
vs. TOR:
3 GP, 3-0-0, .930 SV%, 1.99 GAA

SCRATCHES

5 MATT TENNYSON

6'2", 205 lbs. • Minneapolis, Minn.
2018-19:
0 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
120 GP, 3 G, 17 A, 20 PTS, 32 PIM

29 JASON POMINVILLE

5'11", 180 lbs. • Repentigny, Quebec
2018-19:
27 GP, 9 G, 9 A, 18 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
1,014 GP, 286 G, 428 A, 714 PTS, 197 PIM

81 REMI ELIE

6'1", 215 lbs. • Cornwall, Ontario
2018-19:
8 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
98 GP, 7 G, 15 A, 22 PTS, 26 PIM

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Gauthier, Frederik:
(GOH-t'yay, frehd-RIHK)
Holl, Justin: (HAWL)
Johnsson, Andreas:
(YAWN-suhn, ahn-DRAY-uhs)
Kadri, Nazem: (KAH-dree, NA-zihm)
Kapanen, Kasper:
(KA-puh-nihn, kas-PAIR-ee)
Lindholm, Par: (PAIR)
Marincin, Martin: (mah-RIHN-chihn)
Marleau, Patrick: (mahr-LOH)
Nylander, William: (NEE-lan-duhr)
Ozhiganov, Igor: (oz-zhih-GAWN-ohv)
Tavares, John: (tah-VAHR-ehs)
Zaitsev, Nikita: (ZIGHT-sehv)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Power Play
20-for-69 (29.0%) -- 3rd
Penalty Kill
53-for-67 (79.1%) -- 16th

LEADING SCORERS

Mitchell Marner:
27 GP, 6 G, 32 A, 38 PTS
John Tavares:
27 GP, 17 G, 13 A, 30 PTS
Morgan Rielly:
27 GP, 9 G, 20 A, 29 PTS

LEADING SCORERS VS. BUF

John Tavares:
26 GP, 15 G, 14 A, 29 PTS
Patrick Marleau:
30 GP, 8 G, 11 A, 19 PTS
Nazem Kadri:
28 GP, 7 G, 8 A, 15 PTS

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FORWARDS

11 ZACH HYMAN

6'1", 209 lbs. • Toronto, Ontario
2018-19:
27 GP, 6 G, 8 A, 14 PTS, 16 PIM
Career:
207 GP, 35 G, 53 A, 88 PTS, 101 PIM

91 JOHN TAVARES

6'1", 209 lbs. • Mississauga, Ontario
2018-19:
27 GP, 17 G, 13 A, 30 PTS, 10 PIM
Career:
696 GP, 289 G, 362 A, 651 PTS, 317 PIM

16 MITCHELL MARNER

6'0", 175 lbs. • Markham, Ontario
2018-19:
27 GP, 6 G, 32 A, 38 PTS, 8 PIM
Career:
186 GP, 47 G, 121 A, 168 PTS, 72 PIM

18 ANDREAS JOHNSSON

5'10", 181 lbs. • Gävle, Sweden
2018-19:
22 GP, 5 G, 4 A, 9 PTS, 10 PIM
Career:
31 GP, 7 G, 5 A, 12 PTS, 10 PIM

43 NAZEM KADRI

6'0", 192 lbs. • London, Ontario
2018-19:
27 GP, 8 G, 8 A, 16 PTS, 16 PIM
Career:
515 GP, 153 G, 176 A, 329 PTS, 360 PIM

28 CONNOR BROWN

6'0", 183 lbs. • Toronto, Ontario
2018-19:
27 GP, 3 G, 6 A, 9 PTS, 6 PIM
Career:
198 GP, 38 G, 41 A, 79 PTS, 34 PIM

12 PATRICK MARLEAU

6'2", 218 lbs. • Aneroid, Saskatchewan
2018-19:
27 GP, 6 G, 9 A, 15 PTS, 6 PIM
Career:
1,602 GP, 541 G, 603 A, 1,144 PTS, 481 PIM

34 AUSTON MATTHEWS

6'3", 223 lbs. • San Ramon, California
2018-19:
13 GP, 13 G, 7 A, 20 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
157 GP, 87 G, 65 A, 152 PTS, 28 PIM

24 KASPERI KAPANEN

6'1", 192 lbs. • Kuopio, Finland
2018-19:
27 GP, 10 G, 8 A, 18 PTS, 8 PIM
Career:
82 GP, 18 G, 10 A, 28 PTS, 14 PIM

33 FREDERIK GAUTHIER

6'5", 235 lbs. • Laval, Quebec
2018-19:
22 GP, 0 G, 3 A, 3 PTS, 6 PIM
Career:
59 GP, 3 G, 5 A, 8 PTS, 29 PIM

26 PAR LINDHOLM

6'0", 183 lbs. • Kusmark, Sweden
2018-19:
27 GP, 1 G, 7 A, 8 PTS, 10 PIM
Career:
27 GP, 1 G, 7 A, 8 PTS, 10 PIM

63 TYLER ENNIS

5'9", 161 lbs. • Edmonton, Alberta
2018-19:
24 GP, 4 G, 4 A, 8 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
516 GP, 109 G, 157 A, 266 PTS, 180 PIM

DEFENSEMEN

44 MORGAN RIELLY

6'1", 221 lbs. • Vancouver, B.C.
2018-19:
27 GP, 9 G, 20 A, 29 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
415 GP, 40 G, 160 A, 200 PTS, 93 PIM

2 RON HAINSEY

6'3", 205 lbs. • Bolton, Connecticut
2018-19:
27 GP, 3 G, 8 A, 11 PTS, 6 PIM
Career:
1,014 GP, 56 G, 231 A, 287 PTS, 416 PIM

31 FREDERIK ANDERSEN

6'4", 230 lbs. • Herning, Denmark
2018-19:
22 GP, 15-7-0, .931 SV%, 2.30 GAA
Career:
279 GP, 163-70-31, .919 SV%, 2.53 GAA
vs. BUF:
11 GP, 7-3-0, .915 SV%, 2.26 GAA

GOALTENDERS

51 JAKE GARDINER

6'2", 203 lbs. • Minnetonka, Minnesota
2018-19:
27 GP, 1 G, 10 A, 11 PTS, 6 PIM
Career:
516 GP, 43 G, 183 A, 226 PTS, 165 PIM

22 NIKITA ZAITSEV

6'2", 193 lbs. • Moscow, Russia
2018-19:
27 GP, 0 G, 2 A, 2 PTS, 6 PIM
Career:
169 GP, 9 G, 42 A, 51 PTS, 75 PIM

40 GARRET SPARKS

6'4", 230 lbs. • Elmhurst, Illinois
2018-19:
5 GP, 4-1-0, .924 SV%, 2.57 GAA
Career:
22 GP, 10-10-1, .901 SV%, 2.91 GAA
vs. BUF:
3 GP, 1-1-1, .917 SV%, 2.31 GAA

23 TRAVIS DERMOTT

6'0", 204 lbs. • Newmarket, Ontario
2018-19:
27 GP, 1 G, 9 A, 10 PTS, 8 PIM
Career:
27 GP, 1 G, 9 A, 10 PTS, 8 PIM

92 IGOR OZHIGANOV

6'2", 210 lbs. • Krasnogorsk, Russia
2018-19:
23 GP, 1 G, 2 A, 3 PTS, 8 PIM
Career:
23 GP, 1 G, 2 A, 3 PTS, 8 PIM

SCRATCHES

3 JUSTIN HOLL

6'4", 205 lbs. • Tonka Bay, Minnesota
2018-19:
1 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
3 GP, 2 G, 0 A, 2 PTS, 2 PIM

29 WILLIAM NYLANDER

6'0", 191 lbs. • Calgary, Alberta
2018-19:
0 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
185 GP, 48 G, 87 A, 135 PTS, 46 PIM

52 MARTIN MARINCIN

6'5", 213 lbs. • Kosice, Slovakia
2018-19:
6 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
183 GP, 3 G, 22 A, 25 PTS, 88 PIM

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