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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-I'yew)
Bogossian, Zach: (buh-GOH-zhuhn)
Dahlin, Rasmus: (dah-LEEN)
Elie, Remi: (EH-lee, REH-mee)
Girgensons, Zengmus:
(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)
Scandella, Marco: (skan-DEHL-uh)
Sheary, Conor: (SHAIR-ee)
Sobotka, Vladimir: (suh-BOHT-kuh)
Ullmark, Linus: (UHL-mahrk, LEE-nuhs)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Power Play
25-for-134 (18.7%) -- 18th
Penalty Kill
108-for-128 (84.4%) -- T-3rd

LEADING SCORERS

Jack Eichel:
41 GP, 15 G, 34 A, 49 PTS
Jeff Skinner:
44 GP, 30 G, 13 A, 43 PTS
Sam Reinhart:
44 GP, 9 G, 32 A, 41 PTS

LEADING SCORERS VS. TBL

Jason Pominville:
43 GP, 18 G, 24 A, 42 PTS
Kyle Okposo:
30 GP, 7 G, 14 A, 21 PTS
Jeff Skinner:
29 GP, 11 G, 5 A, 16 PTS

LAST 5 GAMES VS. TBL

11/29/18: BUF 4 at TBL 5
11/13/18: TBL 1 at BUF 2
4/6/18: BUF 5 at TBL 7
2/28/18: BUF 2 at TBL 1 (OT)
2/13/18: TBL 3 at BUF 5

FORWARDS

53 JEFF SKINNER

5'11", 187 lbs. • Toronto, Ontario
2018-19:
44 GP, 30 G, 13 A, 43 PTS, 18 PIM
Career:
623 GP, 234 G, 188 A, 422 PTS, 286 PIM

9 JACK EICHEL

6'2", 200 lbs. • N. Chelmsford, Mass.
2018-19:
41 GP, 15 G, 34 A, 49 PTS, 14 PIM
Career:
250 GP, 88 G, 138 A, 226 PTS, 90 PIM

23 SAM REINHART

6'1", 192 lbs. • West Vancouver, B.C.
2018-19:
44 GP, 9 G, 32 A, 41 PTS, 8 PIM
Career:
293 GP, 74 G, 107 A, 181 PTS, 52 PIM

71 EVAN RODRIGUES

5'10", 176 lbs. • Toronto, Ontario
2018-19:
38 GP, 2 G, 11 A, 13 PTS, 18 PIM
Career:
118 GP, 14 G, 32 A, 46 PTS, 36 PIM

17 VLADIMIR SOBOTKA

5'11", 189 lbs. • Trebic, Czech Republic
2018-19:
41 GP, 3 G, 4 A, 7 PTS, 14 PIM
Career:
504 GP, 50 G, 112 A, 162 PTS, 346 PIM

72 TAGE THOMPSON

6'6", 205 lbs. • Phoenix, Arizona
2018-19:
37 GP, 5 G, 4 A, 9 PTS, 10 PIM
Career:
78 GP, 8 G, 10 A, 18 PTS, 22 PIM

28 ZENGUS GIRGENSONS

6'2", 211 lbs. • Riga, Latvia
2018-19:
37 GP, 3 G, 6 A, 9 PTS, 9 PIM
Career:
385 GP, 47 G, 63 A, 110 PTS, 112 PIM

22 JOHAN LARSSON

5'11", 202 lbs. • Lau, Sweden
2018-19:
38 GP, 4 G, 3 A, 7 PTS, 23 PIM
Career:
296 GP, 30 G, 42 A, 72 PTS, 150 PIM

21 KYLE OKPOSO

6'0", 219 lbs. • St. Paul, Minnesota
2018-19:
44 GP, 7 G, 11 A, 18 PTS, 28 PIM
Career:
714 GP, 180 G, 296 A, 476 PTS, 402 PIM

43 CONOR SHEARY

5'8", 176 lbs. • Winchester, Massachusetts
2018-19:
40 GP, 7 G, 9 A, 16 PTS, 8 PIM
Career:
224 GP, 55 G, 54 A, 109 PTS, 48 PIM

37 CASEY MITTELSTADT

6'1", 202 lbs. • Eden Prairie, Minnesota
2018-19:
44 GP, 6 G, 6 A, 12 PTS, 8 PIM
Career:
50 GP, 7 G, 10 A, 17 PTS, 10 PIM

29 JASON POMINVILLE

5'11", 180 lbs. • Repentigny, Quebec
2018-19:
39 GP, 10 G, 9 A, 19 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
1,026 GP, 287 G, 428 A, 715 PTS, 197 PIM

DEFENSEMEN

6 MARCO SCANDELLA

6'3", 210 lbs. • Montreal, Quebec
2018-19:
35 GP, 2 G, 6 A, 8 PTS, 18 PIM
Career:
490 GP, 34 G, 85 A, 119 PTS, 203 PIM

55 RASMUS RISTOLAINEN

6'4", 215 lbs. • Turku, Finland
2018-19:
44 GP, 5 G, 22 A, 27 PTS, 22 PIM
Career:
390 GP, 36 G, 142 A, 178 PTS, 193 PIM

35 LINUS ULLMARK

6'4", 213 lbs. • Lugnvik, Sweden
2018-19:
15 GP, 9-2-3, .924 SV%, 2.69 GAA
Career:
41 GP, 18-15-5, .920 SV%, 2.58 GAA
vs. TBL:
2 GP, 0-2-0, .872 SV%, 4.57 GAA

GOALTENDERS

24 LAWRENCE PILUT

5'11", 187 lbs. • Tyngsryd, Sweden
2018-19:
13 GP, 1 G, 4 A, 5 PTS, 12 PIM
Career:
13 GP, 1 G, 4 A, 5 PTS, 12 PIM

4 ZACH BOGOSIAN

6'3", 226 lbs. • Massena, New York
2018-19:
39 GP, 2 G, 7 A, 9 PTS, 42 PIM
Career:
591 GP, 51 G, 128 A, 179 PTS, 539 PIM

40 CARTER HUTTON

6'0", 198 lbs. • Thunder Bay, Ontario
2018-19:
30 GP, 14-13-3, .916 SV%, 2.62 GAA
Career:
168 GP, 77-52-20, .915 SV%, 2.46 GAA
vs. TBL:
5 GP, 2-2-0, .876 SV%, 3.38 GAA

26 RASMUS DAHLIN

6'3", 190 lbs. • Lidköping, Sweden
2018-19:
44 GP, 4 G, 19 A, 23 PTS, 14 PIM
Career:
44 GP, 4 G, 19 A, 23 PTS, 14 PIM

19 JAKE MCCABE

6'1", 206 lbs. • Eau Claire, Wisconsin
2018-19:
34 GP, 3 G, 8 A, 11 PTS, 29 PIM
Career:
249 GP, 13 G, 45 A, 58 PTS, 147 PIM

SCRATCHES

48 MATT HUNWICK

5'11", 194 lbs. • Warren, Michigan
2018-19:
2 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
523 GP, 25 G, 92 A, 117 PTS, 203 PIM

81 REMI ELIE

6'1", 215 lbs. • Cornwall, Ontario
2018-19:
14 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
104 GP, 7 G, 15 A, 22 PTS, 28 PIM

82 NATHAN BEAULIEU

6'2", 200 lbs. • Strathroy, Ontario
2018-19:
25 GP, 3 G, 4 A, 7 PTS, 30 PIM
Career:
309 GP, 11 G, 65 A, 76 PTS, 218 PIM

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Cernak, Erik: (CHAIR-nak)
Domingue, Louis: (doh-MIHNG, LOO-ee)
Erne, Adam: (UHR-nee)
Gourde, Yanni: (GOHRD, YAH-nee)
Joseph, Mathieu: (MA-tyew)
Killorn, Alex: (KIHL-ohrn)
Kucherov, Nikita: (KOO-chuhr-awv)
Martel, Danick: (MAHR-tehl, dah-NEEK)
McDonagh, Ryan: (muhk-DUHN-uh)
Palat, Ondrej: (PAL-at, AWN-dray)
Paquette, Cedric: (pah-KEHT)
Sergachev, Mikhail:
(sair-ga-CHEV, mih-KIGH-ehI)
Vasilevskiy, Andrei:
(va-sihl-EHV-skee, an-DRAY)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Power Play
45-for-150 (30.0%) -- 1st
Penalty Kill
118-for-142 (83.1%) -- T-8th

LEADING SCORERS

Nikita Kucherov:
44 GP, 21 G, 51 A, 72 PTS
Brayden Point:
44 GP, 28 G, 32 A, 60 PTS
Steven Stamkos:
44 GP, 23 G, 26 A, 49 PTS

LEADING SCORERS VS. BUF

Steven Stamkos:
37 GP, 17 G, 14 A, 31 PTS
Nikita Kucherov:
20 GP, 8 G, 11 A, 19 PTS
Ryan Callahan:
42 GP, 11 G, 8 A, 19 PTS

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2/13/18: TBL 3 at BUF 5

FORWARDS

18 ONDREJ PALAT

6'0", 188 lbs. • Frydek-Mistek, Czech Rep.
2018-19:
28 GP, 5 G, 11 A, 16 PTS, 8 PIM
Career:
391 GP, 90 G, 179 A, 269 PTS, 117 PIM

91 STEVEN STAMKOS

6'1", 194 lbs. • Markham, Ontario
2018-19:
44 GP, 23 G, 26 A, 49 PTS, 20 PIM
Career:
708 GP, 371 G, 346 A, 717 PTS, 460 PIM

37 YANNI GOURDE

5'9", 172 lbs. • Saint-Narcisse, Quebec
2018-19:
44 GP, 11 G, 17 A, 28 PTS, 36 PIM
Career:
148 GP, 42 G, 59 A, 101 PTS, 96 PIM

9 TYLER JOHNSON

5'8", 183 lbs. • Spokane, Washington
2018-19:
43 GP, 18 G, 15 A, 33 PTS, 16 PIM
Career:
432 GP, 128 G, 166 A, 294 PTS, 142 PIM

21 BRAYDEN POINT

5'10", 166 lbs. • Calgary, Alberta
2018-19:
44 GP, 28 G, 32 A, 60 PTS, 16 PIM
Career:
194 GP, 78 G, 88 A, 166 PTS, 54 PIM

86 NIKITA KUCHEROV

5'11", 178 lbs. • Maykop, Russia
2018-19:
44 GP, 21 G, 51 A, 72 PTS, 22 PIM
Career:
409 GP, 168 G, 238 A, 406 PTS, 183 PIM

17 ALEX KILLORN

6'1", 196 lbs. • Halifax, Nova Scotia
2018-19:
44 GP, 10 G, 13 A, 23 PTS, 22 PIM
Career:
479 GP, 97 G, 147 A, 244 PTS, 290 PIM

71 ANTHONY CIRELLI

6'0", 180 lbs. • Etobicoke, Ontario
2018-19:
44 GP, 9 G, 7 A, 16 PTS, 13 PIM
Career:
62 GP, 14 G, 13 A, 27 PTS, 19 PIM

10 J.T. MILLER

6'1", 218 lbs. • East Palestine, Ohio
2018-19:
38 GP, 7 G, 19 A, 26 PTS, 12 PIM
Career:
398 GP, 89 G, 127 A, 216 PTS, 168 PIM

73 ADAM ERNE

6'1", 214 lbs. • New Haven, Conn.
2018-19:
30 GP, 6 G, 8 A, 14 PTS, 14 PIM
Career:
79 GP, 12 G, 9 A, 21 PTS, 36 PIM

13 CEDRIC PAQUETTE

6'1", 198 lbs. • Gaspé, Quebec
2018-19:
43 GP, 8 G, 2 A, 10 PTS, 50 PIM
Career:
279 GP, 35 G, 25 A, 60 PTS, 273 PIM

24 RYAN CALLAHAN

5'10", 187 lbs. • Rochester, New York
2018-19:
36 GP, 4 G, 7 A, 11 PTS, 12 PIM
Career:
741 GP, 183 G, 197 A, 380 PTS, 426 PIM

DEFENSEMEN

77 VICTOR HEDMAN

6'6", 223 lbs. • Ornskoldsvik, Sweden
2018-19:
37 GP, 5 G, 22 A, 27 PTS, 26 PIM
Career:
663 GP, 87 G, 304 A, 391 PTS, 511 PIM

5 DAN GIRARDI

6'1", 212 lbs. • Welland, Ontario
2018-19:
42 GP, 3 G, 9 A, 12 PTS, 8 PIM
Career:
907 GP, 55 G, 205 A, 260 PTS, 310 PIM

27 RYAN McDONAGH

6'1", 215 lbs. • St. Paul, Minnesota
2018-19:
44 GP, 4 G, 20 A, 24 PTS, 16 PIM
Career:
574 GP, 57 G, 208 A, 265 PTS, 237 PIM

81 ERIK CERNAK

6'4", 225 lbs. • Kosice, Slovakia
2018-19:
24 GP, 0 G, 7 A, 7 PTS, 19 PIM
Career:
24 GP, 0 G, 7 A, 7 PTS, 19 PIM

55 BRAYDON COBURN

6'5", 223 lbs. • Shaunavon, Sask.
2018-19:
41 GP, 3 G, 8 A, 11 PTS, 18 PIM
Career:
891 GP, 47 G, 169 A, 216 PTS, 674 PIM

98 MIKHAIL SERGACHEV

6'3", 215 lbs. • Nizhnekamsk, Russia
2018-19:
41 GP, 1 G, 15 A, 16 PTS, 10 PIM
Career:
124 GP, 10 G, 46 A, 56 PTS, 48 PIM

GOALTENDERS

70 LOUIS DOMINGUE

6'3", 210 lbs. • St-Hyacinthe, Quebec
2018-19:
19 GP, 15-4-0, .904 SV%, 2.99 GAA
Career:
115 GP, 49-48-8, .906 SV%, 2.99 GAA
vs. BUF:
5 GP, 2-3-0, .896 SV%, 2.84 GAA

88 ANDREI VASILEVSKIY

6'3", 207 lbs. • Tyumen, Russia
2018-19:
24 GP, 18-4-2, .925 SV%, 2.49 GAA
Career:
179 GP, 103-53-13, .918 SV%, 2.59 GAA
vs. BUF:
9 GP, 7-1-1, .941 SV%, 1.66 GAA

SCRATCHES

6 ANTON STRALMAN

5'11", 190 lbs. • Tibro, Sweden
2018-19:
27 GP, 2 G, 10 A, 12 PTS, 6 PIM
Career:
729 GP, 47 G, 190 A, 237 PTS, 249 PIM

7 MATHIEU JOSEPH

6'1", 190 lbs. • Laval, Quebec
2018-19:
38 GP, 11 G, 5 A, 16 PTS, 10 PIM
Career:
38 GP, 11 G, 5 A, 16 PTS, 10 PIM

62 DANICK MARTEL

5'8", 162 lbs. • Drummondville, Quebec
2018-19:
6 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 6 PIM
Career:
10 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 6 PIM

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