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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)
Scandella, Marco: (skan-DEHL-uh)
Sheary, Conor: (SHAIR-ee)
Sobotka, Vladimir: (suh-BOHT-kuh)
Ullmark, Linus: (UHL-mahrk, LEE-nuhs)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Power Play
24-for-129 (18.6%) -- 19th
Penalty Kill
102-for-122 (83.6%) -- T-5th

LEADING SCORERS

Jack Eichel:
40 GP, 15 G, 34 A, 49 PTS
Jeff Skinner:
41 GP, 28 G, 13 A, 41 PTS
Sam Reinhart:
41 GP, 9 G, 31 A, 40 PTS

LEADING SCORERS VS. NJD

Kyle Okposo:
44 GP, 8 G, 15 A, 23 PTS
Jason Pominville:
36 GP, 11 G, 10 A, 21 PTS
Jeff Skinner:
31 GP, 13 G, 6 A, 19 PTS

LAST 5 GAMES VS. NJD

1/30/18: **NJD 3** at BUF 1
12/29/17: **BUF 4** at NJD 3 (OT)
10/9/17: **NJD 6** at BUF 2
2/6/17: BUF 1 at **NJD 2**
11/12/16: BUF 2 at **NJD 4**

FORWARDS

53 JEFF SKINNER

5'11", 187 lbs. • Toronto, Ontario
2018-19:
42 GP, 28 G, 13 A, 41 PTS, 16 PIM
Career:
621 GP, 232 G, 188 A, 420 PTS, 284 PIM

17 VLADIMIR SOBOTKA

5'11", 189 lbs. • Trebic, Czech Republic
2018-19:
39 GP, 3 G, 3 A, 6 PTS, 14 PIM
Career:
502 GP, 50 G, 111 A, 161 PTS, 346 PIM

72 TAGE THOMPSON

6'6", 205 lbs. • Phoenix, Arizona
2018-19:
35 GP, 5 G, 3 A, 8 PTS, 10 PIM
Career:
76 GP, 8 G, 9 A, 17 PTS, 22 PIM

43 CONOR SHEARY

5'8", 176 lbs. • Winchester, Massachusetts
2018-19:
38 GP, 7 G, 8 A, 15 PTS, 8 PIM
Career:
222 GP, 55 G, 53 A, 108 PTS, 48 PIM

71 EVAN RODRIGUES

5'10", 176 lbs. • Toronto, Ontario
2018-19:
36 GP, 2 G, 9 A, 11 PTS, 16 PIM
Career:
116 GP, 14 G, 30 A, 44 PTS, 34 PIM

23 SAM REINHART

6'1", 192 lbs. • West Vancouver, B.C.
2018-19:
42 GP, 9 G, 31 A, 40 PTS, 8 PIM
Career:
291 GP, 74 G, 106 A, 180 PTS, 52 PIM

49 C.J. SMITH

5'11", 181 lbs. • Des Moines, Iowa
2018-19:
3 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
5 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 0 PIM

22 JOHAN LARSSON

5'11", 202 lbs. • Lau, Sweden
2018-19:
36 GP, 4 G, 2 A, 6 PTS, 21 PIM
Career:
294 GP, 30 G, 41 A, 71 PTS, 148 PIM

21 KYLE OKPOSO

6'0", 219 lbs. • St. Paul, Minnesota
2018-19:
42 GP, 6 G, 10 A, 16 PTS, 26 PIM
Career:
712 GP, 179 G, 295 A, 474 PTS, 400 PIM

29 JASON POMINVILLE

5'11", 180 lbs. • Repentigny, Quebec
2018-19:
37 GP, 9 G, 9 A, 18 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
1,024 GP, 286 G, 428 A, 714 PTS, 197 PIM

37 CASEY MITTELSTADT

6'1", 202 lbs. • Eden Prairie, Minnesota
2018-19:
42 GP, 5 G, 6 A, 11 PTS, 6 PIM
Career:
48 GP, 6 G, 10 A, 16 PTS, 8 PIM

28 ZEMGUS GIRGENSONS

6'2", 211 lbs. • Riga, Latvia
2018-19:
35 GP, 3 G, 5 A, 8 PTS, 9 PIM
Career:
383 GP, 47 G, 62 A, 109 PTS, 112 PIM

DEFENSEMEN

24 LAWRENCE PILUT

5'11", 187 lbs. • Tyngsryd, Sweden
2018-19:
11 GP, 0 G, 4 A, 4 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
11 GP, 0 G, 4 A, 4 PTS, 2 PIM

55 RASMUS RISTOLAINEN

6'4", 215 lbs. • Turku, Finland
2018-19:
42 GP, 5 G, 21 A, 26 PTS, 18 PIM
Career:
388 GP, 36 G, 141 A, 177 PTS, 189 PIM

26 RASMUS DAHLIN

6'3", 190 lbs. • Lidköping, Sweden
2018-19:
42 GP, 4 G, 16 A, 20 PTS, 12 PIM
Career:
42 GP, 4 G, 16 A, 20 PTS, 12 PIM

4 ZACH BOGOSIAN

6'3", 226 lbs. • Massena, New York
2018-19:
37 GP, 2 G, 6 A, 8 PTS, 42 PIM
Career:
589 GP, 51 G, 127 A, 178 PTS, 539 PIM

6 MARCO SCANDELLA

6'3", 210 lbs. • Montreal, Quebec
2018-19:
33 GP, 2 G, 5 A, 7 PTS, 18 PIM
Career:
488 GP, 34 G, 84 A, 118 PTS, 203 PIM

19 JAKE MCCABE

6'1", 206 lbs. • Eau Claire, Wisconsin
2018-19:
32 GP, 2 G, 8 A, 10 PTS, 29 PIM
Career:
247 GP, 12 G, 45 A, 57 PTS, 147 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. NJD:
2 GP, 0-2-0, .878 SV%, 3.12 GAA

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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PRONUNCIATIONS

Bratt, Jesper: (BRAHT, YEHS-puhr)
Hischier, Nico: (HEE-shuhr)
Mueller, Mirco: (MYEW-luhr, MIHR-koh)
Noesen, Stefan: (NAY-sehn, STEH-fan)
Palmieri, Kyle: (pawl-mee-AIR-ee)
Pietila, Blake: (pee-EH-tihl-a)
Santini, Steven: (san-TEE-nee)
Seney, Brett: (SEE-ney)
Severson, Damon: (seh-VUHR-suhn)
Vatanan, Sami: (VAH-ta-nehn)
Zacha, Pavel: (zah-KUH)
Zajac, Travis: (ZAY-jak)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Power Play
25-for-132 (18.9%) -- 18th
Penalty Kill
115-for-135 (85.2%) -- 2nd

LEADING SCORERS

Taylor Hall:
33 GP, 11 G, 26 A, 37 PTS
Kyle Palmieri:
41 GP, 20 G, 16 A, 36 PTS
Nico Hischier:
37 GP, 12 G, 17 A, 29 PTS

LEADING SCORERS VS. BUF

Andy Greene:
34 GP, 3 G, 11 A, 14 PTS
Travis Zajac:
37 GP, 5 G, 7 A, 12 PTS
Taylor Hall:
12 GP, 4 G, 6 A, 10 PTS

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FORWARDS

63 JESPER BRATT

5'10", 175 lbs. • Stockholm, Sweden
2018-19:
27 GP, 3 G, 13 A, 16 PTS, 6 PIM
Career:
101 GP, 16 G, 35 A, 51 PTS, 24 PIM

13 NICO HISCHIER

6'1", 175 lbs. • Brig, Switzerland
2018-19:
37 GP, 12 G, 17 A, 29 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
119 GP, 32 G, 49 A, 81 PTS, 30 PIM

21 KYLE PALMIERI

5'11", 185 lbs. • Smithtown, New York
2018-19:
41 GP, 20 G, 16 A, 36 PTS, 30 PIM
Career:
463 GP, 143 G, 136 A, 279 PTS, 235 PIM

44 MILES WOOD

6'2", 195 lbs. • Buffalo, New York
2018-19:
41 GP, 4 G, 8 A, 12 PTS, 54 PIM
Career:
178 GP, 31 G, 30 A, 61 PTS, 224 PIM

19 TRAVIS ZAJAC

6'2", 185 lbs. • Winnipeg, Manitoba
2018-19:
40 GP, 10 G, 13 A, 23 PTS, 12 PIM
Career:
882 GP, 177 G, 307 A, 484 PTS, 302 PIM

20 BLAKE COLEMAN

5'11", 200 lbs. • Plano, Texas
2018-19:
41 GP, 12 G, 8 A, 20 PTS, 20 PIM
Career:
143 GP, 26 G, 21 A, 47 PTS, 97 PIM

56 BLAKE PIETILA

5'11", 200 lbs. • Milford, Michigan
2018-19:
2 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
21 GP, 1 G, 2 A, 3 PTS, 8 PIM

37 PAVEL ZACHA

6'3", 210 lbs. • Brno, Czech Republic
2018-19:
36 GP, 7 G, 2 A, 9 PTS, 9 PIM
Career:
176 GP, 23 G, 37 A, 60 PTS, 58 PIM

23 STEFAN NOESEN

6'1", 205 lbs. • Plano, Texas
2018-19:
26 GP, 2 G, 5 A, 7 PTS, 22 PIM
Career:
144 GP, 23 G, 21 A, 44 PTS, 82 PIM

11 BRIAN BOYLE

6'6", 245 lbs. • Hingham, Massachusetts
2018-19:
36 GP, 11 G, 5 A, 16 PTS, 20 PIM
Career:
729 GP, 117 G, 91 A, 208 PTS, 553 PIM

43 BRETT SENEY

5'9", 156 lbs. • London, Ontario
2018-19:
31 GP, 3 G, 5 A, 8 PTS, 21 PIM
Career:
31 GP, 3 G, 5 A, 8 PTS, 21 PIM

18 DREW STAFFORD

6'2", 215 lbs. • Milwaukee, Wisconsin
2018-19:
17 GP, 2 G, 3 A, 5 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
801 GP, 193 G, 227 A, 420 PTS, 401 PIM

DEFENSEMEN

6 ANDY GREENE

5'11", 190 lbs. • Trenton, Michigan
2018-19:
41 GP, 2 G, 10 A, 12 PTS, 12 PIM
Career:
829 GP, 44 G, 178 A, 222 PTS, 241 PIM

28 DAMON SEVERSON

6'2", 205 lbs. • Melville, Saskatchewan
2018-19:
41 GP, 5 G, 15 A, 20 PTS, 28 PIM
Career:
320 GP, 23 G, 90 A, 113 PTS, 182 PIM

45 SAMI VATANEN

5'10", 185 lbs. • Jyväskylä, Finland
2018-19:
38 GP, 3 G, 12 A, 15 PTS, 18 PIM
Career:
375 GP, 39 G, 130 A, 169 PTS, 166 PIM

16 STEVEN SANTINI

6'2", 205 lbs. • Bronxville, New York
2018-19:
10 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 6 PIM
Career:
85 GP, 4 G, 14 A, 18 PTS, 43 PIM

8 WILL BUTCHER

5'10", 190 lbs. • Sun Prairie, Wisconsin
2018-19:
40 GP, 2 G, 12 A, 14 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
121 GP, 7 G, 51 A, 58 PTS, 12 PIM

12 BEN LOVEJOY

6'1", 205 lbs. • Concord, New Hampshire
2018-19:
38 GP, 1 G, 4 A, 5 PTS, 18 PIM
Career:
511 GP, 19 G, 78 A, 97 PTS, 268 PIM

GOALTENDERS

1 KEITH KINKAID

6'3", 195 lbs. • Farmingville, New York
2018-19:
31 GP, 13-11-6, .900 SV%, 3.00 GAA
Career:
141 GP, 62-48-17, .910 SV%, 2.78 GAA
vs. BUF:
3 GP, 3-0-0, .964 SV%, 1.00 GAA

33 CAMERON JOHNSON

6'1", 205 lbs. • Flint, Michigan
2018-19:
0 GP, 0-0-0, .000 SV%, 0.00 GAA
Career:
0 GP, 0-0-0, .000 SV%, 0.00 GAA
vs. BUF:
0 GP, 0-0-0, .000 SV%, 0.00 GAA

SCRATCHES

25 MIRCO MUELLER

6'3", 210 lbs. • Winterthur, Switzerland
2018-19:
26 GP, 0 G, 5 A, 5 PTS, 9 PIM
Career:
108 GP, 2 G, 13 A, 15 PTS, 30 PIM

29 MACKENZIE BLACKWOOD

6'4", 225 lbs. • Thunder Bay, Ontario
2018-19:
8 GP, 3-2-0, .947 SV%, 1.83 GAA
Career:
8 GP, 3-2-0, .947 SV%, 1.83 GAA

74 EGOR YAKOVLEV

6'0", 190 lbs. • Magnitogorsk, Russia
2018-19:
11 GP, 1 G, 3 A, 4 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
11 GP, 1 G, 3 A, 4 PTS, 4 PIM

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