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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)
Girgensons, Zemgus: (GEER-gehn-suhn-z, ZEHM-guh-z)
Okposo, Kyle: (oh-POH-soh)
Pilut, Lawrence: (PIGH-luht)
Ristolainen, Rasmus: (rihs-toh-LIGH-neh, RAS-muhs)
Rodrigues, Evan: (rahd-REE-geh-z)
Scandella, Marco: (skan-DEHL-uh)
Sheary, Conor: (SHAIR-ee)
Sobotka, Vladimir: (suh-BOHT-kuh)
Ullmark, Linus: (UHL-mahrk, LEE-nuhs)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Power Play
26-for-153 (17.0%) -- 22nd
Penalty Kill
115-for-140 (82.1%) -- 8th

LEADING SCORERS

Jack Eichel:
48 GP, 17 G, 37 A, 54 PTS
Jeff Skinner:
51 GP, 31 G, 16 A, 47 PTS
Sam Reinhart:
51 GP, 12 G, 33 A, 45 PTS

LEADING SCORERS VS. MIN

Kyle Okposo:
17 GP, 3 G, 7 A, 10 PTS
Jeff Skinner:
12 GP, 3 G, 5 A, 8 PTS
Jason Pominville:
9 GP, 2 G, 5 A, 7 PTS

LAST 5 GAMES VS. MIN

11/17/18: **BUF 3** at MIN 2
1/4/18: **BUF 2** at **MIN 6**
11/22/17: **MIN 5** at BUF 4
11/1/16: **BUF 2** at MIN 1
10/27/16: **MIN 4** at BUF 0

FORWARDS

43 CONOR SHEARY

5'8", 176 lbs. • Winchester, Massachusetts
2018-19:
47 GP, 8 G, 14 A, 22 PTS, 12 PIM
Career:
231 GP, 56 G, 59 A, 115 PTS, 52 PIM

9 JACK EICHEL

6'2", 200 lbs. • N. Chelmsford, Mass.
2018-19:
48 GP, 17 G, 37 A, 54 PTS, 16 PIM
Career:
257 GP, 90 G, 141 A, 231 PTS, 92 PIM

21 KYLE OKPOSO

6'0", 219 lbs. • St. Paul, Minnesota
2018-19:
51 GP, 9 G, 11 A, 20 PTS, 30 PIM
Career:
721 GP, 182 G, 296 A, 478 PTS, 404 PIM

53 JEFF SKINNER

5'11", 187 lbs. • Toronto, Ontario
2018-19:
51 GP, 31 G, 16 A, 47 PTS, 20 PIM
Career:
630 GP, 235 G, 191 A, 426 PTS, 288 PIM

37 CASEY MITTELSTADT

6'1", 202 lbs. • Eden Prairie, Minnesota
2018-19:
51 GP, 7 G, 9 A, 16 PTS, 8 PIM
Career:
57 GP, 8 G, 13 A, 21 PTS, 10 PIM

29 JASON POMINVILLE

5'11", 180 lbs. • Repentigny, Quebec
2018-19:
45 GP, 11 G, 10 A, 21 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
1,032 GP, 288 G, 429 A, 717 PTS, 199 PIM

49 C.J. SMITH

5'11", 181 lbs. • Des Moines, Iowa
2018-19:
4 GP, 1 G, 0 A, 1 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
6 GP, 1 G, 1 A, 2 PTS, 0 PIM

71 EVAN RODRIGUES

5'10", 176 lbs. • Toronto, Ontario
2018-19:
45 GP, 6 G, 12 A, 18 PTS, 18 PIM
Career:
125 GP, 18 G, 33 A, 51 PTS, 36 PIM

23 SAM REINHART

6'1", 192 lbs. • West Vancouver, B.C.
2018-19:
51 GP, 12 G, 33 A, 45 PTS, 8 PIM
Career:
300 GP, 77 G, 108 A, 185 PTS, 52 PIM

28 ZEMGUS GIRGENSONS

6'2", 211 lbs. • Riga, Latvia
2018-19:
44 GP, 3 G, 8 A, 11 PTS, 9 PIM
Career:
392 GP, 47 G, 65 A, 112 PTS, 112 PIM

17 VLADIMIR SOBOTKA

5'11", 189 lbs. • Trebic, Czech Republic
2018-19:
48 GP, 3 G, 7 A, 10 PTS, 14 PIM
Career:
511 GP, 50 G, 115 A, 165 PTS, 346 PIM

72 TAGE THOMPSON

6'6", 205 lbs. • Phoenix, Arizona
2018-19:
44 GP, 7 G, 4 A, 11 PTS, 14 PIM
Career:
85 GP, 10 G, 10 A, 20 PTS, 26 PIM

DEFENSEMEN

26 RASMUS DAHLIN

6'3", 190 lbs. • Lidköping, Sweden
2018-19:
51 GP, 5 G, 23 A, 28 PTS, 18 PIM
Career:
51 GP, 5 G, 23 A, 28 PTS, 18 PIM

55 RASMUS RISTOLAINEN

6'4", 215 lbs. • Turku, Finland
2018-19:
51 GP, 5 G, 27 A, 32 PTS, 24 PIM
Career:
397 GP, 36 G, 147 A, 183 PTS, 195 PIM

24 LAWRENCE PILUT

5'11", 187 lbs. • Tyngsryd, Sweden
2018-19:
17 GP, 1 G, 4 A, 5 PTS, 16 PIM
Career:
17 GP, 1 G, 4 A, 5 PTS, 16 PIM

4 ZACH BOGOSIAN

6'3", 226 lbs. • Massena, New York
2018-19:
46 GP, 2 G, 10 A, 12 PTS, 42 PIM
Career:
598 GP, 51 G, 131 A, 182 PTS, 539 PIM

GOALTENDERS

35 LINUS ULLMARK

6'4", 213 lbs. • Lugnvik, Sweden
2018-19:
21 GP, 10-5-3, .914 SV%, 2.89 GAA
Career:
47 GP, 19-18-5, .916 SV%, 2.69 GAA
vs. MIN:
2 GP, 2-0-0, .942 SV%, 2.00 GAA

40 CARTER HUTTON

6'0", 198 lbs. • Thunder Bay, Ontario
2018-19:
33 GP, 15-15-3, .909 SV%, 2.86 GAA
Career:
171 GP, 78-54-20, .914 SV%, 2.51 GAA
vs. MIN:
6 GP, 2-3-1, .879 SV%, 4.01 GAA

6 MARCO SCANDELLA

6'3", 210 lbs. • Montreal, Quebec
2018-19:
42 GP, 3 G, 6 A, 9 PTS, 18 PIM
Career:
497 GP, 35 G, 85 A, 120 PTS, 203 PIM

19 JAKE MCCABE

6'1", 206 lbs. • Eau Claire, Wisconsin
2018-19:
41 GP, 4 G, 9 A, 13 PTS, 31 PIM
Career:
256 GP, 14 G, 46 A, 60 PTS, 149 PIM

SCRATCHES

22 JOHAN LARSSON

5'11", 202 lbs. • Lau, Sweden
2018-19:
44 GP, 4 G, 4 A, 8 PTS, 25 PIM
Career:
302 GP, 30 G, 43 A, 73 PTS, 152 PIM

48 MATT HUNWICK

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

82 NATHAN BEAULIEU

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

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Brodin, Jonas: (broh-DEEN, JOH-nuhs)
Dubnyk, Devan: (DOOB-nihk)
Fehr, Eric: (FAIR)
Foligno, Marcus: (foh-LEE-noh)
Granlund, Mikael: (GRAN-lund, mih-KIGH-ehl)
Koivu, Mikko: (KOY-voe, MEE-koh)
Kunin, Luke: (KUH-nihn)
Parise, Zach: (pah-REE-see)
Pateryn, Greg: (PA-tuhr-ihn)
Rau, Kyle: (ROW)
Spurgeon, Jared: (SPUHR-juhn)
Stalock, Alex: (STAY-lahk)
Suter, Ryan: (SOO-tuhr)
Zucker, Jason: (ZOOK-uhr)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Power Play
33-for-154 (21.4%) -- T-9th
Penalty Kill
132-for-158 (83.5%) -- 5th

LEADING SCORERS

Zach Parise:
51 GP, 20 G, 25 A, 45 PTS
Mikael Granlund:
52 GP, 12 G, 31 A, 43 PTS
Eric Staal:
51 GP, 17 G, 20 A, 37 PTS

LEADING SCORERS VS. BUF

Eric Staal:
48 GP, 15 G, 30 A, 45 PTS
Zach Parise:
33 GP, 10 G, 12 A, 22 PTS
Mikko Koivu:
16 GP, 4 G, 12 A, 16 PTS

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FORWARDS

11 ZACH PARISE

5'11", 193 lbs. • Minneapolis, Minnesota
2018-19:
51 GP, 20 G, 25 A, 45 PTS, 16 PIM
Career:
923 GP, 353 G, 377 A, 730 PTS, 360 PIM

9 MIKKO KOIVU

6'3", 219 lbs. • Turku, Finland
2018-19:
47 GP, 8 G, 21 A, 29 PTS, 22 PIM
Career:
972 GP, 201 G, 487 A, 688 PTS, 564 PIM

3 CHARLIE COYLE

6'3", 220 lbs. • E. Weymouth, Mass.
2018-19:
52 GP, 9 G, 17 A, 26 PTS, 14 PIM
Career:
471 GP, 90 G, 150 A, 240 PTS, 184 PIM

16 JASON ZUCKER

5'11", 183 lbs. • Newport Beach, California
2018-19:
51 GP, 14 G, 12 A, 26 PTS, 20 PIM
Career:
381 GP, 111 G, 87 A, 198 PTS, 144 PIM

12 ERIC STAAL

6'4", 207 lbs. • Thunder Bay, Ontario
2018-19:
51 GP, 17 G, 20 A, 37 PTS, 28 PIM
Career:
1,144 GP, 412 G, 547 A, 959 PTS, 784 PIM

64 MIKAEL GRANLUND

5'10", 185 lbs. • Oulu, Finland
2018-19:
52 GP, 12 G, 31 A, 43 PTS, 18 PIM
Career:
450 GP, 90 G, 221 A, 311 PTS, 116 PIM

18 JORDAN GREENWAY

6'6", 227 lbs. • Canton, New York
2018-19:
51 GP, 9 G, 8 A, 17 PTS, 16 PIM
Career:
57 GP, 9 G, 9 A, 18 PTS, 16 PIM

49 VICTOR RASK

6'2", 200 lbs. • Leksand, Sweden
2018-19:
31 GP, 2 G, 6 A, 8 PTS, 6 PIM
Career:
344 GP, 64 G, 101 A, 165 PTS, 74 PIM

19 LUKE KUNIN

6'0", 195 lbs. • Chesterfield, Missouri
2018-19:
21 GP, 1 G, 4 A, 5 PTS, 11 PIM
Career:
40 GP, 3 G, 6 A, 9 PTS, 24 PIM

37 KYLE RAU

5'8", 176 lbs. • Eden Prairie, Minnesota
2018-19:
0 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
36 GP, 2 G, 2 A, 4 PTS, 6 PIM

15 MATT HENDRICKS

6'0", 211 lbs. • Blaine, Minnesota
2018-19:
20 GP, 0 G, 2 A, 2 PTS, 17 PIM
Career:
601 GP, 54 G, 61 A, 115 PTS, 720 PIM

17 MARCUS FOLIGNO

6'3", 228 lbs. • Buffalo, New York
2018-19:
52 GP, 1 G, 7 A, 11 PTS, 33 PIM
Career:
476 GP, 61 G, 89 A, 150 PTS, 439 PIM

DEFENSEMEN

20 RYAN SUTER

6'2", 208 lbs. • Madison, Wisconsin
2018-19:
52 GP, 6 G, 28 A, 34 PTS, 31 PIM
Career:
1,043 GP, 81 G, 446 A, 527 PTS, 633 PIM

46 JARED SPURGEON

5'9", 167 lbs. • Edmonton, Alberta
2018-19:
52 GP, 8 G, 22 A, 30 PTS, 10 PIM
Career:
561 GP, 64 G, 171 A, 235 PTS, 86 PIM

25 JONAS BRODIN

6'1", 198 lbs. • Karlstad, Sweden
2018-19:
52 GP, 4 G, 8 A, 12 PTS, 20 PIM
Career:
456 GP, 28 G, 84 A, 112 PTS, 128 PIM

29 GREG PATERYN

6'3", 223 lbs. • Sterling Heights, Michigan
2018-19:
51 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 33 PIM
Career:
218 GP, 3 G, 27 A, 30 PTS, 148 PIM

2 ANTHONY BITETTO

6'1", 210 lbs. • Island Park, New York
2018-19:
18 GP, 0 G, 3 A, 3 PTS, 8 PIM
Career:
114 GP, 2 G, 17 A, 19 PTS, 86 PIM

77 BRAD HUNT

5'9", 187 lbs. • Maple Ridge, B.C.
2018-19:
16 GP, 3 G, 5 A, 8 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
94 GP, 8 G, 27 A, 35 PTS, 12 PIM

GOALTENDERS

40 DEVAN DUBNYK

6'6", 224 lbs. • Regina, Saskatchewan
2018-19:
42 GP, 20-17-3, .914 SV%, 2.55 GAA
Career:
465 GP, 224-169-47, .916 SV%, 2.54 GAA
vs. BUF:
8 GP, 5-3-0, .930 SV%, 2.00 GAA

32 ALEX STALOCK

6'0", 198 lbs. • St. Paul, Minnesota
2018-19:
15 GP, 6-5-1, .892 SV%, 3.00 GAA
Career:
107 GP, 41-35-12, .909 SV%, 2.56 GAA
vs. BUF:
1 GP, 0-1-0, .867 SV%, 2.06 GAA

SCRATCHES

21 ERIC FEHR

6'4", 209 lbs. • Winkler, Manitoba
2018-19:
43 GP, 5 G, 5 A, 10 PTS, 22 PIM
Career:
623 GP, 111 G, 105 A, 216 PTS, 209 PIM

36 NICK SEELER

6'2", 198 lbs. • Eden Prairie, Minnesota
2018-19:
50 GP, 1 G, 3 A, 4 PTS, 41 PIM
Career:
72 GP, 1 G, 7 A, 8 PTS, 62 PIM

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