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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

Bogosian, Zach: (buh-GOH-zhuhn)
Dahlin, Rasmus: (dah-LEEN)
Girgensons, Zemgus: (GEER-gehn-suhn-z, ZEHM-guh-z)
Montour, Brandon: (MAHN-toor)
Nylander, Alexander: (NEE-lan-duhr)
Okposo, Kyle: (oh-POH-soh)
Ristolainen, Rasmus: (rihs-toh-LIGH-nehn, 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
38-for-205 (18.5%) -- 18th
Penalty Kill
150-for-182 (82.4%) -- 6th

LEADING SCORERS

Jack Eichel:
65 GP, 25 G, 47 A, 72 PTS
Jeff Skinner:
69 GP, 36 G, 22 A, 58 PTS
Sam Reinhart:
69 GP, 18 G, 40 A, 58 PTS

LEADING SCORERS VS. PIT

Kyle Okposo:
45 GP, 14 G, 21 A, 35 PTS
Jason Pominville:
42 GP, 12 G, 15 A, 27 PTS
Jeff Skinner:
32 GP, 6 G, 7 A, 13 PTS

LAST 5 GAMES VS. PIT

3/1/19: PIT 3 at BUF 4 (OT)
11/19/18: BUF 5 at PIT 4 (OT)
12/2/17: BUF 1 at PIT 5
12/1/17: PIT 4 at BUF 0
11/14/17: BUF 4 at PIT 5 (OT)

FORWARDS

43 CONOR SHEARY

5'8", 176 lbs. • Winchester, Massachusetts
2018-19:
65 GP, 12 G, 19 A, 31 PTS, 12 PIM
Career:
249 GP, 60 G, 64 A, 124 PTS, 52 PIM

71 EVAN RODRIGUES

5'10", 176 lbs. • Toronto, Ontario
2018-19:
63 GP, 8 G, 18 A, 26 PTS, 23 PIM
Career:
143 GP, 20 G, 39 A, 59 PTS, 41 PIM

23 SAM REINHART

6'1", 192 lbs. • West Vancouver, B.C.
2018-19:
69 GP, 18 G, 40 A, 58 PTS, 14 PIM
Career:
318 GP, 83 G, 115 A, 198 PTS, 58 PIM

53 JEFF SKINNER

5'11", 187 lbs. • Toronto, Ontario
2018-19:
69 GP, 36 G, 22 A, 58 PTS, 30 PIM
Career:
648 GP, 240 G, 197 A, 437 PTS, 298 PIM

17 VLADIMIR SOBOTKA

5'11", 189 lbs. • Trebic, Czech Republic
2018-19:
63 GP, 5 G, 7 A, 12 PTS, 22 PIM
Career:
526 GP, 52 G, 115 A, 167 PTS, 354 PIM

29 JASON POMINVILLE

5'11", 180 lbs. • Repentigny, Quebec
2018-19:
63 GP, 15 G, 13 A, 28 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
1,050 GP, 292 G, 432 A, 724 PTS, 199 PIM

72 TAGE THOMPSON

6'6", 205 lbs. • Phoenix, Arizona
2018-19:
59 GP, 7 G, 5 A, 12 PTS, 20 PIM
Career:
100 GP, 10 G, 11 A, 21 PTS, 32 PIM

37 CASEY MITTELSTADT

6'1", 202 lbs. • Eden Prairie, Minnesota
2018-19:
65 GP, 10 G, 11 A, 21 PTS, 10 PIM
Career:
71 GP, 11 G, 15 A, 26 PTS, 12 PIM

92 ALEXANDER NYLANDER

6'1", 191 lbs. • Calgary, Alberta
2018-19:
1 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
8 GP, 1 G, 1 A, 2 PTS, 0 PIM

20 SCOTT WILSON

5'11", 186 lbs. • Oakville, Ontario
2018-19:
9 GP, 0 G, 2 A, 2 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
181 GP, 19 G, 29 A, 48 PTS, 56 PIM

22 JOHAN LARSSON

5'11", 202 lbs. • Lau, Sweden
2018-19:
60 GP, 5 G, 5 A, 10 PTS, 31 PIM
Career:
318 GP, 31 G, 44 A, 75 PTS, 158 PIM

21 KYLE OKPOSO

6'0", 219 lbs. • St. Paul, Minnesota
2018-19:
65 GP, 11 G, 14 A, 25 PTS, 39 PIM
Career:
735 GP, 184 G, 299 A, 483 PTS, 413 PIM

DEFENSEMEN

48 MATT HUNWICK

5'11", 194 lbs. • Warren, Michigan
2018-19:
12 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
533 GP, 25 G, 93 A, 118 PTS, 207 PIM

55 RASMUS RISTOLAINEN

6'4", 215 lbs. • Turku, Finland
2018-19:
69 GP, 5 G, 34 A, 39 PTS, 34 PIM
Career:
415 GP, 36 G, 154 A, 190 PTS, 205 PIM

40 CARTER HUTTON

6'0", 198 lbs. • Thunder Bay, Ontario
2018-19:
42 GP, 16-19-5, .912 SV%, 2.82 GAA
Career:
180 GP, 79-58-22, .914 SV%, 2.52 GAA
vs. PIT:
5 GP, 3-0-0, .956 SV%, 1.36 GAA

26 RASMUS DAHLIN

6'3", 190 lbs. • Lidköping, Sweden
2018-19:
69 GP, 8 G, 29 A, 37 PTS, 24 PIM
Career:
69 GP, 8 G, 29 A, 37 PTS, 24 PIM

62 BRANDON MONTOUR

6'0", 193 lbs. • Brantford, Ontario
2018-19:
69 GP, 7 G, 22 A, 29 PTS, 48 PIM
Career:
176 GP, 18 G, 49 A, 67 PTS, 104 PIM

6 MARCO SCANDELLA

6'3", 210 lbs. • Montreal, Quebec
2018-19:
55 GP, 4 G, 7 A, 11 PTS, 24 PIM
Career:
510 GP, 36 G, 86 A, 122 PTS, 209 PIM

8 CASEY NELSON

6'1", 185 lbs. • Wisconsin Rapids, Wisc.
2018-19:
26 GP, 1 G, 4 A, 5 PTS, 6 PIM
Career:
81 GP, 4 G, 13 A, 17 PTS, 26 PIM

SCRATCHES

4 ZACH BOGOSIAN

9 JACK EICHEL

19 JAKE MCCABE

28 ZEMGUS GIRGENSONS

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Bjugstad, Nick: (B'YOOG-stad)
Blueger, Teddy: (BLOO-guhr)
Dumoulin, Brian: (DOO-moh-lihn)
Gudbranson, Erik: (guhhd-BRAN-suhn)
Guentzel, Jake: (GEHNT-zuhl)
Hornqvist, Patric: (HOHRN-kvihst)
Letang, Kris: (leh-TANG)
Malkin, Evgeni: (MAHL-kihn, ehv-GEH-nee)
Pettersson, Marcus: (PEH-tuhr-suhn)
Riikola, Juuso: (REH-kohl-uh, YOO-seh)
Ruhwedel, Chad: (ROO-wee-duhl)
Simon, Dominik: (SEE-mohn)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Power Play
49-for-194 (25.3%) -- T-4th
Penalty Kill
158-for-197 (80.2%) -- T-18th

LEADING SCORERS

Sidney Crosby:
67 GP, 33 G, 57 A, 90 PTS
Phil Kessel:
70 GP, 23 G, 47 A, 70 PTS
Evgeni Malkin:
64 GP, 21 G, 49 A, 70 PTS

LEADING SCORERS VS. BUF

Sidney Crosby:
38 GP, 20 G, 39 A, 59 PTS
Evgeni Malkin:
38 GP, 15 G, 34 A, 49 PTS
Phil Kessel:
62 GP, 22 G, 23 A, 45 PTS

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11/14/17: BUF 4 at PIT 5 (OT)

FORWARDS

19 JARED McCANN

6'1", 185 lbs. • Stratford, Ontario
2018-19:
66 GP, 17 G, 14 A, 31 PTS, 31 PIM
Career:
232 GP, 36 G, 48 A, 84 PTS, 97 PIM

87 SIDNEY CROSBY

5'11", 200 lbs. • Cole Harbour, N.S.
2018-19:
67 GP, 33 G, 57 A, 90 PTS, 32 PIM
Career:
931 GP, 444 G, 762 A, 1,206 PTS, 654 PIM

59 JAKE GUENTZEL

5'11", 180 lbs. • Omaha, Nebraska
2018-19:
70 GP, 35 G, 31 A, 66 PTS, 24 PIM
Career:
192 GP, 73 G, 74 A, 147 PTS, 76 PIM

53 TEDDY BLUEGER

6'0", 185 lbs. • Riga, Latvia
2018-19:
16 GP, 3 G, 2 A, 5 PTS, 7 PIM
Career:
16 GP, 3 G, 2 A, 5 PTS, 7 PIM

71 EVGENI MALKIN

6'3", 195 lbs. • Magnitogorsk, Russia
2018-19:
64 GP, 21 G, 49 A, 70 PTS, 87 PIM
Career:
848 GP, 391 G, 609 A, 1,000 PTS, 900 PIM

81 PHIL KESSEL

6'0", 202 lbs. • Madison, Wisconsin
2018-19:
70 GP, 23 G, 47 A, 70 PTS, 24 PIM
Career:
984 GP, 353 G, 458 A, 811 PTS, 294 PIM

12 DOMINIK SIMON

5'11", 190 lbs. • Prague, Czech Republic
2018-19:
59 GP, 7 G, 18 A, 25 PTS, 14 PIM
Career:
97 GP, 11 G, 28 A, 39 PTS, 30 PIM

27 NICK BJUGSTAD

6'6", 215 lbs. • Minneapolis, Minnesota
2018-19:
52 GP, 10 G, 10 A, 20 PTS, 26 PIM
Career:
414 GP, 92 G, 107 A, 199 PTS, 186 PIM

72 PATRIC HORNQVIST

5'11", 189 lbs. • Sollentuna, Sweden
2018-19:
57 GP, 16 G, 16 A, 32 PTS, 22 PIM
Career:
706 GP, 219 G, 224 A, 443 PTS, 355 PIM

36 JOSEPH BLANDISI

5'11", 187 lbs. • Markham, Ontario
2018-19:
5 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 6 PIM
Career:
76 GP, 8 G, 18 A, 26 PTS, 68 PIM

7 MATT CULLEN

6'1", 202 lbs. • Virginia, Minnesota
2018-19:
59 GP, 5 G, 12 A, 17 PTS, 14 PIM
Career:
1,504 GP, 264 G, 464 A, 728 PTS, 592 PIM

10 GARRETT WILSON

6'2", 199 lbs. • Barrie, Ontario
2018-19:
38 GP, 1 G, 5 A, 6 PTS, 18 PIM
Career:
72 GP, 1 G, 5 A, 6 PTS, 42 PIM

DEFENSEMEN

8 BRIAN DUMOULIN

6'4", 207 lbs. • Biddeford, Maine
2018-19:
67 GP, 2 G, 19 A, 21 PTS, 18 PIM
Career:
310 GP, 9 G, 63 A, 72 PTS, 82 PIM

5 ZACH TROTMAN

6'3", 217 lbs. • Carmel, Indiana
2018-19:
8 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
78 GP, 3 G, 9 A, 12 PTS, 26 PIM

73 JACK JOHNSON

6'1", 227 lbs. • Indianapolis, Indiana
2018-19:
70 GP, 1 G, 12 A, 13 PTS, 29 PIM
Career:
858 GP, 67 G, 224 A, 291 PTS, 483 PIM

4 JUSTIN SCHULTZ

6'2", 193 lbs. • Kelowna, B.C.
2018-19:
17 GP, 1 G, 12 A, 13 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
424 GP, 46 G, 154 A, 200 PTS, 104 PIM

28 MARCUS PETTERSSON

6'3", 177 lbs. • Skellefteå, Sweden
2018-19:
72 GP, 2 G, 19 A, 21 PTS, 62 PIM
Career:
94 GP, 3 G, 22 A, 25 PTS, 68 PIM

44 ERIK GUDBRANSON

6'5", 217 lbs. • Ottawa, Ontario
2018-19:
64 GP, 2 G, 7 A, 9 PTS, 87 PIM
Career:
455 GP, 16 G, 47 A, 63 PTS, 486 PIM

GOALTENDERS

1 CASEY DESMITH

6'0", 181 lbs. • Rochester, N.H.
2018-19:
34 GP, 14-11-5, .914 SV%, 2.86 GAA
Career:
48 GP, 20-15-6, .916 SV%, 2.73 GAA
vs. BUF:
1 GP, 0-0-1, .875 SV%, 4.94 GAA

30 MATT MURRAY

6'4", 178 lbs. • Thunder Bay, Ontario
2018-19:
39 GP, 24-11-3, .917 SV%, 2.78 GAA
Career:
150 GP, 92-39-11, .917 SV%, 2.64 GAA
vs. BUF:
5 GP, 3-0-1, .888 SV%, 3.57 GAA

SCRATCHES

2 CHAD RUHWEDL

17 BRYAN RUST

46 ZACH ASTON-REESE

50 JUUSO RIIKOLA

58 KRIS LETANG