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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)
Borgen, William: (BOHR-gehn)
Dahlin, Rasmus: (dah-LEEN)
Girgensons, Zemgus: (GEEER-gehn-suhnz, ZEHM-guhz)
Montour, Brandon: (MAHN-toor)
Nylander, Alexander: (NEE-lan-duhr)
Okposo, Kyle: (oh-POH-soh)
Olofsson, Victor: (OH-lawf-suhn)
Pilut, Lawrence: (PIGH-luht)
Ristolainen, Rasmus: (rihs-toh-LIGH-nehn, RAS-muhs)
Rodrigues, Evan: (rahd-REE-gehzh)
Scandella, Marco: (skan-DEHL-uh)
Sheary, Conor: (SHAIR-ee)
Sobotka, Vladimir: (suh-BOHT-kuh)
Tennyson, Matt: (TEHN-ihs-suhn)
Ullmark, Linus: (UHL-mahrk, LEE-nuhs)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Power Play
40-for-222 (18.0%) -- 18th
Penalty Kill
162-for-201 (80.6%) -- T-15th

LEADING SCORERS

Jack Eichel:
71 GP, 26 G, 49 A, 75 PTS
Sam Reinhart:
76 GP, 20 G, 41 A, 61 PTS
Jeff Skinner:
76 GP, 37 G, 22 A, 59 PTS

LEADING SCORERS VS. DET

Jason Pominville:
23 GP, 2 G, 12 A, 14 PTS
Rasmus Ristolainen:
20 GP, 1 G, 13 A, 14 PTS
Jack Eichel:
13 GP, 5 G, 5 A, 10 PTS

LAST 5 GAMES VS. DET

2/9/19: DET 1 at BUF 3
11/24/18: BUF 3 at DET 2 (SO)
3/29/18: DET 6 at BUF 3
2/22/18: BUF 3 at DET 2 (OT)
11/17/17: BUF 1 at DET 3

FORWARDS

41 VICTOR OLOFSSON

5'11", 181 lbs. • Ornskoldsvik, Sweden
2018-19:
0 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
0 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM

9 JACK EICHEL

6'2", 200 lbs. • N. Chelmsford, Mass.
2018-19:
71 GP, 26 G, 49 A, 75 PTS, 24 PIM
Career:
280 GP, 99 G, 153 A, 252 PTS, 100 PIM

23 SAM REINHART

6'1", 192 lbs. • West Vancouver, B.C.
2018-19:
76 GP, 20 G, 41 A, 61 PTS, 14 PIM
Career:
325 GP, 85 G, 116 A, 201 PTS, 58 PIM

53 JEFF SKINNER

5'11", 187 lbs. • Toronto, Ontario
2018-19:
76 GP, 37 G, 22 A, 59 PTS, 32 PIM
Career:
655 GP, 241 G, 197 A, 438 PTS, 300 PIM

37 CASEY MITTELSTADT

6'1", 202 lbs. • Eden Prairie, Minnesota
2018-19:
71 GP, 11 G, 12 A, 23 PTS, 10 PIM
Career:
77 GP, 12 G, 16 A, 28 PTS, 12 PIM

29 JASON POMINVILLE

5'11", 180 lbs. • Repentigny, Quebec
2018-19:
68 GP, 15 G, 13 A, 28 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
1,055 GP, 292 G, 432 A, 724 PTS, 199 PIM

43 CONOR SHEARY

5'8", 176 lbs. • Winchester, Massachusetts
2018-19:
72 GP, 13 G, 19 A, 32 PTS, 12 PIM
Career:
256 GP, 61 G, 64 A, 125 PTS, 52 PIM

17 VLADIMIR SOBOTKA

5'11", 189 lbs. • Trebic, Czech Republic
2018-19:
68 GP, 5 G, 8 A, 13 PTS, 26 PIM
Career:
531 GP, 52 G, 116 A, 168 PTS, 358 PIM

92 ALEXANDER NYLANDER

6'1", 191 lbs. • Calgary, Alberta
2018-19:
8 GP, 2 G, 2 A, 4 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
15 GP, 3 G, 3 A, 6 PTS, 4 PIM

28 ZEMGUS GIRGENSONS

6'2", 211 lbs. • Riga, Latvia
2018-19:
67 GP, 4 G, 12 A, 16 PTS, 13 PIM
Career:
415 GP, 48 G, 69 A, 117 PTS, 116 PIM

22 JOHAN LARSSON

5'11", 202 lbs. • Lau, Sweden
2018-19:
67 GP, 6 G, 7 A, 13 PTS, 35 PIM
Career:
325 GP, 32 G, 46 A, 78 PTS, 162 PIM

21 KYLE OKPOSO

6'0", 219 lbs. • St. Paul, Minnesota
2018-19:
72 GP, 11 G, 14 A, 25 PTS, 41 PIM
Career:
742 GP, 184 G, 299 A, 483 PTS, 415 PIM

DEFENSEMEN

24 LAWRENCE PILUT

5'11", 187 lbs. • Tyngsryd, Sweden
2018-19:
27 GP, 1 G, 5 A, 6 PTS, 18 PIM
Career:
27 GP, 1 G, 5 A, 6 PTS, 18 PIM

62 BRANDON MONTOUR

6'0", 193 lbs. • Brantford, Ontario
2018-19:
76 GP, 7 G, 25 A, 32 PTS, 52 PIM
Career:
183 GP, 18 G, 52 A, 70 PTS, 108 PIM

26 RASMUS DAHLIN

6'3", 190 lbs. • Lidköping, Sweden
2018-19:
76 GP, 8 G, 33 A, 41 PTS, 30 PIM
Career:
76 GP, 8 G, 33 A, 41 PTS, 30 PIM

33 WILLIAM BORGEN

6'3", 196 lbs. • Moorhead, Minnesota
2018-19:
1 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
1 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM

6 MARCO SCANDELLA

6'3", 210 lbs. • Montreal, Quebec
2018-19:
61 GP, 5 G, 7 A, 12 PTS, 26 PIM
Career:
516 GP, 37 G, 86 A, 123 PTS, 211 PIM

8 CASEY NELSON

6'1", 185 lbs. • Wisconsin Rapids, Wisc.
2018-19:
32 GP, 1 G, 4 A, 5 PTS, 13 PIM
Career:
87 GP, 4 G, 13 A, 17 PTS, 33 PIM

GOALTENDERS

35 LINUS ULLMARK

6'4", 213 lbs. • Lugnvik, Sweden
2018-19:
34 GP, 14-13-4, .906 SV%, 3.09 GAA
Career:
60 GP, 23-26-6, .910 SV%, 2.85 GAA
vs. DET:
3 GP, 2-0-1, .938 SV%, 2.21 GAA

40 CARTER HUTTON

6'0", 198 lbs. • Thunder Bay, Ontario
2018-19:
47 GP, 17-23-5, .909 SV%, 2.98 GAA
Career:
185 GP, 80-62-22, .913 SV%, 2.57 GAA
vs. DET:
3 GP, 2-1-0, .938 SV%, 1.82 GAA

SCRATCHES

4 ZACH BOGOSIAN

5 MATT TENNYSON

19 JAKE MCCABE

20 SCOTT WILSON

48 MATT HUNWICK

55 RASMUS RISTOLAINEN

71 EVAN RODRIGUES

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PRONUNCIATIONS

Abdelkader, Justin: (ab-dehl-KAY-duhr)
Athanasios, Andreas: (ath-an-na-SEE-yew, ahn-DRAY-uhs)
Bernier, Jonathan: (BUHRN-yay)
Bowey, Madison: (BOW-ee)
DeKeyser, Danny: (duh-KIGH-zuhr)
Ehn, Christoffer: (EHN)
Frk, Martin: (FUHRK)
Glendening, Luke: (glehn-DEHN-ihng)
Hirose, Taro: (hih-ROH-see, TAR-oh)
Hronek, Filip: (H'ROH-nehk)
Mantha, Anthony: (MAN-thuh)
McIlrath, Dylan: (MAK-ihl-rayth)
Nielsen, Frans: (NEEL-sehn, FRAHNZ)
Puempel, Matt: (PUHM-puhl)
Rasmussen, Michael: (ras-MEW-sehn)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Power Play
33-for-201 (16.4%) -- 25th
Penalty Kill
178-for-229 (77.7%) -- 27th

LEADING SCORERS

Dylan Larkin:
70 GP, 28 G, 36 A, 64 PTS
Andreas Athanasiou:
70 GP, 29 G, 20 A, 49 PTS
Anthony Mantha:
61 GP, 19 G, 17 A, 36 PTS

LEADING SCORERS VS. BUF

Mike Green:
39 GP, 7 G, 16 A, 23 PTS
Frans Nielsen:
34 GP, 7 G, 13 A, 20 PTS
Justin Abdelkader:
26 GP, 3 G, 14 A, 17 PTS

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59 TYLER BERTUZZI

6'0", 190 lbs. • Sudbury, Ontario
2018-19:
67 GP, 16 G, 19 A, 35 PTS, 32 PIM
Career:
122 GP, 23 G, 36 A, 59 PTS, 71 PIM

71 DYLAN LARKIN

6'1", 198 lbs. • Waterford, Michigan
2018-19:
70 GP, 28 G, 36 A, 64 PTS, 71 PIM
Career:
312 GP, 84 G, 120 A, 204 PTS, 203 PIM

39 ANTHONY MANTHA

6'5", 225 lbs. • Longueuil, Quebec
2018-19:
61 GP, 19 G, 17 A, 36 PTS, 28 PIM
Career:
211 GP, 62 G, 61 A, 123 PTS, 135 PIM

53 TARO HIROSE

5'10", 160 lbs. • Calgary, Alberta
2018-19:
4 GP, 0 G, 4 A, 4 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
4 GP, 0 G, 4 A, 4 PTS, 0 PIM

72 ANDREAS ATHANASIOU

6'2", 188 lbs. • London, Ontario
2018-19:
70 GP, 29 G, 20 A, 49 PTS, 22 PIM
Career:
242 GP, 72 G, 53 A, 125 PTS, 71 PIM

41 LUKE GLENDENING

5'11", 192 lbs. • Grand Rapids, Michigan
2018-19:
76 GP, 10 G, 13 A, 23 PTS, 15 PIM
Career:
438 GP, 45 G, 57 A, 102 PTS, 160 PIM

56 RYAN KUFFNER

6'1", 195 lbs. • Ottawa, Ontario
2018-19:
4 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
4 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM

51 FRANS NIELSEN

6'1", 188 lbs. • Herning, Denmark
2018-19:
71 GP, 10 G, 25 A, 35 PTS, 14 PIM
Career:
835 GP, 162 G, 296 A, 458 PTS, 158 PIM

43 DARREN HELM

6'0", 196 lbs. • St. Andrews, Manitoba
2018-19:
55 GP, 7 G, 9 A, 16 PTS, 18 PIM
Career:
623 GP, 100 G, 126 A, 226 PTS, 189 PIM

54 MATT PUEMPEL

6'1", 205 lbs. • Windsor, Ontario
2018-19:
2 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
81 GP, 10 G, 5 A, 15 PTS, 28 PIM

70 CHRISTOFFER EHN

6'3", 181 lbs. • Skara, Sweden
2018-19:
54 GP, 3 G, 6 A, 9 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
54 GP, 3 G, 6 A, 9 PTS, 4 PIM

DEFENSEMEN

55 NIKLAS KRONWALL

6'0", 194 lbs. • Stockholm, Sweden
2018-19:
73 GP, 3 G, 20 A, 23 PTS, 40 PIM
Career:
947 GP, 83 G, 345 A, 428 PTS, 564 PIM

17 FILIP HRONEK

6'0", 170 lbs. • Hradec Králové, Czech Rep.
2018-19:
40 GP, 3 G, 13 A, 16 PTS, 30 PIM
Career:
40 GP, 3 G, 13 A, 16 PTS, 30 PIM

65 DANNY DEKEYSER

6'3", 192 lbs. • Detroit, Michigan
2018-19:
49 GP, 4 G, 13 A, 17 PTS, 37 PIM
Career:
430 GP, 28 G, 88 A, 116 PTS, 216 PIM

74 MADISON BOWEY

6'2", 198 lbs. • Winnipeg, Manitoba
2018-19:
44 GP, 2 G, 7 A, 9 PTS, 44 PIM
Career:
95 GP, 2 G, 19 A, 21 PTS, 68 PIM

52 JONATHAN ERICSSON

6'4", 220 lbs. • Karlskrona, Sweden
2018-19:
51 GP, 3 G, 2 A, 5 PTS, 35 PIM
Career:
661 GP, 27 G, 98 A, 125 PTS, 531 PIM

20 DYLAN MCILRATH

6'5", 236 lbs. • Winnipeg, Manitoba
2018-19:
1 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
44 GP, 3 G, 2 A, 5 PTS, 96 PIM

28 LUKE WITKOWSKI

6'2", 210 lbs. • Holland, Michigan
2018-19:
28 GP, 0 G, 2 A, 2 PTS, 16 PIM
Career:
113 GP, 1 G, 9 A, 10 PTS, 142 PIM

GOALTENDERS

35 JIMMY HOWARD

6'1", 218 lbs. • Syracuse, New York
2018-19:
49 GP, 20-20-5, .908 SV%, 3.02 GAA
Career:
510 GP, 241-171-68, .914 SV%, 2.54 GAA
vs. BUF:
16 GP, 10-2-3, .934 SV%, 1.72 GAA

45 JONATHAN BERNIER

6'0", 184 lbs. • Laval, Quebec
2018-19:
34 GP, 8-18-5, .902 SV%, 3.23 GAA
Career:
323 GP, 136-126-35, .913 SV%, 2.73 GAA
vs. BUF:
11 GP, 4-4-2, .909 SV%, 2.52 GAA

SCRATCHES

8 Justin Abdelkader
25 Mike Green
26 Thomas Vanek
27 Michael Rasmussen
42 Martin Frk
61 Jacob de la Rose
83 Trevor Daley

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