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COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Ralph Krueger
Assistant Coach: Mike Bales
Assistant Coach: Don Granato
Assistant Coach: Steve Smith

PRONUNCIATIONS

Asplund, Rasmus: (AS-pluhnd, RAS-muhs)
Dahlin, Rasmus: (dah-LEEN, RAS-muhs)
Dea, Jean-Sebastien: (DEE, ZHAWN-seh-BAS-t'yehn)
Eichel, Jack: (IGH-kuhl)
Girgensons, Zemgus: (GEER-gehn-suhn-z, ZEEM-guhz)
Johansson, Marcus: (joh-HAN-suhn)
Jokiharju, Henri: (yoh-kee-HAHR-yoo, HEHN-ree)
Lazar, Curtis: (luh-ZAHR)
Ristolainen, Rasmus: (rihs-toh-LIGH-nehn, RAS-muhs)
Rodrigues, Evan: (rahd-REE-geh-z)
Sheary, Conor: (SHAIR-ee)
Ullmark, Linus: (UHL-mahrk, LEE-nuhs)
Vesey, Jimmy: (VEE-see)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Power Play
15-for-84 (17.9%) -- 19th
Penalty Kill
62-for-83 (74.7%) -- 29th

LEADING SCORERS

Jack Eichel:
27 GP, 16 G, 19 A, 35 PTS
Victor Olofsson:
27 GP, 10 G, 10 A, 20 PTS
Sam Reinhart:
27 GP, 9 G, 11 A, 20 PTS

LEADING SCORERS VS. NJD

Jeff Skinner:
35 GP, 15 G, 7 A, 22 PTS
Jack Eichel:
10 GP, 5 G, 4 A, 9 PTS
Marcus Johansson:
27 GP, 4 G, 5 A, 9 PTS

LAST 5 GAMES VS. NJD

10/5/19: NJD 2 at BUF 7
3/25/19: BUF 1 at NJD 3
2/17/19: BUF 1 at NJD 4
1/8/19: NJD 1 at BUF 5
1/30/18: NJD 3 at BUF 1

FORWARDS

68 VICTOR OLOFSSON

5'11", 183 lbs. • Ornskoldsvik, SWE
2019-20:
27 GP, 10 G, 10 A, 20 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
33 GP, 12 G, 12 A, 24 PTS, 6 PIM

9 JACK EICHEL

6'2", 203 lbs. • North Chelmsford, MA
2019-20:
27 GP, 16 G, 19 A, 35 PTS, 14 PIM
Career:
313 GP, 117 G, 177 A, 294 PTS, 116 PIM

23 SAM REINHART

6'1", 194 lbs. • West Vancouver, BC
2019-20:
27 GP, 9 G, 11 A, 20 PTS, 14 PIM
Career:
358 GP, 96 G, 129 A, 225 PTS, 74 PIM

37 CASEY MITTELSTADT

6'1", 199 lbs. • Eden Prairie, MN
2019-20:
27 GP, 4 G, 4 A, 8 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
110 GP, 17 G, 21 A, 38 PTS, 14 PIM

90 MARCUS JOHANSSON

6'1", 205 lbs. • Landskrona, SWE
2019-20:
20 GP, 4 G, 6 A, 10 PTS, 12 PIM
Career:
608 GP, 124 G, 220 A, 344 PTS, 96 PIM

13 JIMMY VESEY

6'3", 202 lbs. • Boston, MA
2019-20:
24 GP, 3 G, 4 A, 7 PTS, 7 PIM
Career:
264 GP, 53 G, 44 A, 97 PTS, 74 PIM

53 JEFF SKINNER

5'11", 195 lbs. • Toronto, ON
2019-20:
27 GP, 10 G, 5 A, 15 PTS, 10 PIM
Career:
688 GP, 254 G, 203 A, 457 PTS, 314 PIM

22 JOHAN LARSSON

5'11", 204 lbs. • Lau, SWE
2019-20:
24 GP, 2 G, 2 A, 4 PTS, 16 PIM
Career:
355 GP, 34 G, 49 A, 83 PTS, 180 PIM

43 CONOR SHEARY

5'8", 179 lbs. • Winchester, MA
2019-20:
23 GP, 3 G, 4 A, 7 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
285 GP, 65 G, 69 A, 134 PTS, 56 PIM

28 ZEMGUS GIRGENSONS

6'2", 211 lbs. • Riga, LVA
2019-20:
27 GP, 3 G, 3 A, 6 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
447 GP, 52 G, 73 A, 125 PTS, 124 PIM

74 RASMUS ASPLUND

5'11", 190 lbs. • Filipstad, SWE
2019-20:
9 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
9 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 4 PIM

GOALTENDERS

35 LINUS ULLMARK

6'4", 215 lbs. • Lugnvik, SWE
2019-20:
13 GP, 6-5-2, .911 SV%, 3.00 GAA
Career:
76 GP, 30-32-9, .910 SV%, 2.89 GAA
vs. NJD:
3 GP, 0-3-0, .884 SV%, 2.76 GAA

DEFENSEMEN

62 BRANDON MONTOUR

6'0", 189 lbs. • Brantford, ON
2019-20:
13 GP, 2 G, 4 A, 6 PTS, 6 PIM
Career:
202 GP, 21 G, 58 A, 79 PTS, 118 PIM

55 RASMUS RISTOLAINEN

6'4", 220 lbs. • Turku, FIN
2019-20:
27 GP, 2 G, 8 A, 10 PTS, 26 PIM
Career:
451 GP, 38 G, 166 A, 204 PTS, 235 PIM

19 JAKE McCABE

6'1", 204 lbs. • Eau Claire, WI
2019-20:
26 GP, 1 G, 4 A, 5 PTS, 16 PIM
Career:
300 GP, 15 G, 51 A, 66 PTS, 169 PIM

4 ZACH BOGOSIAN

6'3", 226 lbs. • Massena, NY
2019-20:
5 GP, 0 G, 2 A, 2 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
622 GP, 52 G, 139 A, 191 PTS, 549 PIM

40 CARTER HUTTON

6'0", 202 lbs. • Thunder Bay, ON
2019-20:
14 GP, 6-5-3, .908 SV%, 2.84 GAA
Career:
202 GP, 87-69-25, .913 SV%, 2.60 GAA
vs. NJD:
7 GP, 4-3-0, .895 SV%, 2.41 GAA

6 MARCO SCANDELLA

6'3", 212 lbs. • Montreal, QC
2019-20:
20 GP, 2 G, 4 A, 6 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
538 GP, 40 G, 90 A, 130 PTS, 215 PIM

10 HENRI JOKIHARJU

6'0", 195 lbs. • Oulu, FIN
2019-20:
27 GP, 2 G, 5 A, 7 PTS, 18 PIM
Career:
65 GP, 2 G, 17 A, 19 PTS, 34 PIM

33 COLIN MILLER

6'1", 193 lbs. • Sault Ste. Marie, ON
2019-20:
21 GP, 0 G, 4 A, 4 PTS, 6 PIM
Career:
271 GP, 22 G, 81 A, 103 PTS, 197 PIM

SCRATCHES

15 JEAN-SEBASTIEN DEA

5'11", 168 lbs. • Laval, QC
2019-20:
1 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
30 GP, 5 G, 2 A, 7 PTS, 12 PIM

27 CURTIS LAZAR

6'0", 211 lbs. • Salmon Arm, BC
2019-20:
6 GP, 1 G, 0 A, 1 PTS, 7 PIM
Career:
252 GP, 16 G, 36 A, 52 PTS, 66 PIM

71 EVAN RODRIGUES

5'11", 184 lbs. • Toronto, ON
2019-20:
14 GP, 0 G, 2 A, 2 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
168 GP, 21 G, 43 A, 64 PTS, 43 PIM

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Boqvist, Jesper: (BOH-kvihst, YEHS-puhr)
Bratt, Jesper: (BRAHT, YEHS-puhr)
Domingue, Louis: (doh-MEENG, LOO-ee)
Gusev, Nikita: (GOO-sehv)
Hischier, Nico: (HEE-shuhr)
Mueller, Mirco: (MEW-luhr, MIHR-koh)
Palmieri, Kyle: (pawl-mee-AIR-ee)
Severson, Damon: (SEE-vuhr-suhhn)
Subban, P.K.: (SOO-ban)
Tennison, Matt: (TEHN-ihs-uhn)
Vatanen, Sami: (VAH-ta-nehnn)
Zacha, Pavel: (zah-KUH)
Zajac, Travis: (ZAY-jak)

SPECIAL TEAMS

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12-for-93 (12.9%) -- 28th
Penalty Kill
64-for-83 (77.1%) -- 22nd

LEADING SCORERS

Taylor Hall:
25 GP, 4 G, 17 A, 21 PTS
Kyle Palmieri:
25 GP, 9 G, 7 A, 16 PTS
Blake Coleman:
25 GP, 9 G, 5 A, 14 PTS

LEADING SCORERS VS. BUF

P.K. Subban:
35 GP, 4 G, 14 A, 18 PTS
Travis Zajac:
41 GP, 6 G, 11 A, 17 PTS
Andy Greene:
38 GP, 3 G, 14 A, 17 PTS

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FORWARDS

90 JESPER BOQVIST

6'0", 180 lbs. • Falun, SWE
2019-20:
12 GP, 2 G, 0 A, 2 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
12 GP, 2 G, 0 A, 2 PTS, 4 PIM

13 NICO HISCHIER

6'1", 175 lbs. • Brig, CHE
2019-20:
23 GP, 3 G, 11 A, 14 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
174 GP, 40 G, 73 A, 113 PTS, 54 PIM

21 KYLE PALMIERI

5'11", 185 lbs. • Smithtown, NY
2019-20:
25 GP, 9 G, 7 A, 16 PTS, 27 PIM
Career:
521 GP, 159 G, 150 A, 309 PTS, 274 PIM

20 BLAKE COLEMAN

5'11", 200 lbs. • Plano, TX
2019-20:
25 GP, 9 G, 5 A, 14 PTS, 16 PIM
Career:
205 GP, 45 G, 32 A, 77 PTS, 164 PIM

19 TRAVIS ZAJAC

6'2", 185 lbs. • Winnipeg, MB
2019-20:
25 GP, 3 G, 6 A, 9 PTS, 12 PIM
Career:
947 GP, 189 G, 327 A, 516 PTS, 322 PIM

97 NIKITA GUSEV

5'9", 163 lbs. • Moscow, RUS
2019-20:
22 GP, 5 G, 6 A, 11 PTS, 10 PIM
Career:
22 GP, 5 G, 6 A, 11 PTS, 10 PIM

9 TAYLOR HALL

6'1", 205 lbs. • Calgary, AB
2019-20:
25 GP, 4 G, 17 A, 21 PTS, 18 PIM
Career:
587 GP, 206 G, 326 A, 532 PTS, 334 PIM

37 PAVEL ZACHA

6'3", 210 lbs. • Brno, CZE
2019-20:
22 GP, 2 G, 8 A, 10 PTS, 6 PIM
Career:
223 GP, 31 G, 55 A, 86 PTS, 70 PIM

63 JESPER BRATT

5'10", 175 lbs. • Stockholm, SWE
2019-20:
20 GP, 4 G, 3 A, 7 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
145 GP, 25 G, 50 A, 75 PTS, 26 PIM

44 MILES WOOD

6'2", 195 lbs. • Buffalo, NY
2019-20:
25 GP, 3 G, 4 A, 7 PTS, 20 PIM
Career:
225 GP, 40 G, 40 A, 80 PTS, 281 PIM

16 KEVIN ROONEY

6'2", 190 lbs. • Canton, MA
2019-20:
14 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 11 PIM
Career:
60 GP, 6 G, 5 A, 11 PTS, 30 PIM

17 WAYNE SIMMONDS

6'2", 185 lbs. • Scarborough, ON
2019-20:
25 GP, 4 G, 7 A, 11 PTS, 23 PIM
Career:
866 GP, 247 G, 238 A, 485 PTS, 1,080 PIM

DEFENSEMEN

45 SAMI VATANEN

5'10", 185 lbs. • Jyväskylä, FIN
2019-20:
21 GP, 4 G, 5 A, 9 PTS, 6 PIM
Career:
408 GP, 44 G, 136 A, 180 PTS, 176 PIM

76 P.K. SUBBAN

6'0", 210 lbs. • Toronto, ON
2019-20:
25 GP, 2 G, 3 A, 5 PTS, 26 PIM
Career:
670 GP, 100 G, 313 A, 413 PTS, 744 PIM

6 ANDY GREENE

5'11", 190 lbs. • Trenton, MI
2019-20:
21 GP, 0 G, 4 A, 4 PTS, 6 PIM
Career:
891 GP, 47 G, 192 A, 239 PTS, 251 PIM

28 DAMON SEVERSON

6'2", 205 lbs. • Melville, SK
2019-20:
25 GP, 3 G, 2 A, 5 PTS, 11 PIM
Career:
386 GP, 32 G, 105 A, 137 PTS, 223 PIM

8 WILL BUTCHER

5'10", 190 lbs. • Sun Prairie, WI
2019-20:
23 GP, 3 G, 6 A, 9 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
182 GP, 12 G, 71 A, 83 PTS, 28 PIM

7 MATT TENNYSON

6'2", 205 lbs. • Minneapolis, MN
2019-20:
17 GP, 0 G, 3 A, 3 PTS, 6 PIM
Career:
141 GP, 3 G, 20 A, 23 PTS, 38 PIM

GOALTENDERS

70 LOUIS DOMINGUE

6'3", 208 lbs. • St-Hyacinthe, QC
2019-20:
3 GP, 1-1-0, .926 SV%, 1.76 GAA
Career:
125 GP, 56-50-8, .907 SV%, 2.94 GAA
vs. BUF:
6 GP, 3-3-0, .898 SV%, 2.87 GAA

29 MACKENZIE BLACKWOOD

6'4", 225 lbs. • Thunder Bay, ON
2019-20:
18 GP, 8-7-3, .898 SV%, 3.12 GAA
Career:
41 GP, 18-17-3, .909 SV%, 2.84 GAA
vs. BUF:
1 GP, 0-1-0, .806 SV%, 7.03 GAA

SCRATCHES

15 JOHN HAYDEN

6'3", 215 lbs. • Chicago, IL
2019-20:
11 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
124 GP, 8 G, 15 A, 23 PTS, 87 PIM

25 MIRCO MUELLER

6'3", 210 lbs. • Winterthur, CHE
2019-20:
14 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 11 PIM
Career:
149 GP, 3 G, 18 A, 21 PTS, 49 PIM

86 JACK HUGHES

5'11", 170 lbs. • Orlando, FL
2019-20:
24 GP, 4 G, 7 A, 11 PTS, 6 PIM
Career:
24 GP, 4 G, 7 A, 11 PTS, 6 PIM

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