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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)
Eichel, Jack: (IGH-kuhl)
Girgensons, Zemgus:
(GEER-gehn-suhnz, ZEHM-guhz)
Johansson, Marcus: (joh-HAN-suhn)
Jokiharju, Henri:
(yoh-kee-HAHR-yoo, HEHN-ree)
Lazar, Curtis: (luh-ZAHR)
Okposo, Kyle: (oh-POH-soh)
Ristolainen, Rasmus:
(rihs-toh-LIGH-neh, RAS-muhs)
Rodrigues, Evan: (rahd-REE-geh)
Sheary, Conor: (SHAIR-ee)
Ullmark, Linus:
(UHL-mahrk, LEE-nuhs)
Vesey, Jimmy: (VEE-see)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Power Play
22-for-125 (17.6%) -- 22nd
Penalty Kill
93-for-126 (73.8%) -- 28th

LEADING SCORERS

Jack Eichel:
40 GP, 25 G, 28 A, 53 PTS
Victor Olofsson:
41 GP, 16 G, 18 A, 34 PTS
Sam Reinhart:
41 GP, 12 G, 19 A, 31 PTS

LEADING SCORERS VS. EDM

Kyle Okposo:
15 GP, 8 G, 7 A, 15 PTS
Rasmus Ristolainen:
12 GP, 2 G, 12 A, 14 PTS
Jack Eichel:
8 GP, 5 G, 5 A, 10 PTS

LAST 5 GAMES VS. EDM

12/8/19: **BUF 3** at EDM 2 (OT)
3/4/19: **EDM 4** at BUF 3
1/14/19: BUF 2 at **EDM 7**
1/23/18: **BUF 5** at EDM 0
11/24/17: EDM 1 at **BUF 3**

FORWARDS

68 VICTOR OLOFSSON

5'11", 183 lbs. • Ornskoldsvik, SWE
2019-20:
41 GP, 16 G, 18 A, 34 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
47 GP, 18 G, 20 A, 38 PTS, 6 PIM

9 JACK EICHEL

6'2", 203 lbs. • North Chelmsford, MA
2019-20:
40 GP, 25 G, 28 A, 53 PTS, 26 PIM
Career:
326 GP, 126 G, 186 A, 312 PTS, 128 PIM

23 SAM REINHART

6'1", 194 lbs. • West Vancouver, BC
2019-20:
41 GP, 12 G, 19 A, 31 PTS, 20 PIM
Career:
372 GP, 99 G, 137 A, 236 PTS, 80 PIM

43 CONOR SHEARY

5'8", 179 lbs. • Winchester, MA
2019-20:
34 GP, 6 G, 7 A, 13 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
296 GP, 68 G, 72 A, 140 PTS, 56 PIM

90 MARCUS JOHANSSON

6'2", 205 lbs. • Landskrona, SWE
2019-20:
34 GP, 6 G, 12 A, 18 PTS, 18 PIM
Career:
622 GP, 126 G, 226 A, 352 PTS, 102 PIM

13 JIMMY VESEY

6'3", 202 lbs. • Boston, MA
2019-20:
38 GP, 5 G, 7 A, 12 PTS, 13 PIM
Career:
278 GP, 55 G, 47 A, 102 PTS, 80 PIM

28 ZEMGUS GIRGENSONS

6'2", 211 lbs. • Riga, LVA
2019-20:
41 GP, 6 G, 4 A, 10 PTS, 10 PIM
Career:
461 GP, 55 G, 74 A, 129 PTS, 130 PIM

22 JOHAN LARSSON

5'11", 204 lbs. • Lau, SWE
2019-20:
35 GP, 4 G, 8 A, 12 PTS, 20 PIM
Career:
366 GP, 36 G, 55 A, 91 PTS, 184 PIM

21 KYLE OKPOSO

6'0", 216 lbs. • St. Paul, MN
2019-20:
30 GP, 4 G, 4 A, 8 PTS, 22 PIM
Career:
778 GP, 191 G, 304 A, 495 PTS, 437 PIM

74 RASMUS ASPLUND

5'11", 190 lbs. • Filipstad, SWE
2019-20:
23 GP, 1 G, 2 A, 3 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
23 GP, 1 G, 2 A, 3 PTS, 4 PIM

27 CURTIS LAZAR

6'0", 211 lbs. • Salmon Arm, BC
2019-20:
11 GP, 2 G, 1 A, 3 PTS, 7 PIM
Career:
257 GP, 17 G, 37 A, 54 PTS, 66 PIM

GOALTENDERS

35 LINUS ULLMARK

6'4", 215 lbs. • Lugnvik, SWE

2019-20:
25 GP, 11-11-3, .909 SV%, 2.90 GAA
Career:
88 GP, 35-38-10, .910 SV%, 2.88 GAA
vs. EDM:
3 GP, 1-1-0, .869 SV%, 3.52 GAA

DEFENSEMEN

19 JAKE MCCABE

6'1", 204 lbs. • Eau Claire, WI
2019-20:
39 GP, 2 G, 5 A, 7 PTS, 33 PIM
Career:
313 GP, 16 G, 52 A, 68 PTS, 186 PIM

55 RASMUS RISTOLAINEN

6'4", 220 lbs. • Turku, FIN
2019-20:
41 GP, 4 G, 15 A, 19 PTS, 30 PIM
Career:
465 GP, 40 G, 173 A, 213 PTS, 239 PIM

62 BRANDON MONTOUR

6'0", 189 lbs. • Brantford, ON
2019-20:
27 GP, 2 G, 8 A, 10 PTS, 18 PIM
Career:
216 GP, 21 G, 62 A, 83 PTS, 130 PIM

10 HENRI JOKIHARJU

6'0", 195 lbs. • Oulu, FIN
2019-20:
41 GP, 3 G, 7 A, 10 PTS, 28 PIM
Career:
79 GP, 3 G, 19 A, 22 PTS, 44 PIM

40 CARTER HUTTON

6'0", 202 lbs. • Thunder Bay, ON

2019-20:
16 GP, 6-6-4, .894 SV%, 3.23 GAA
Career:
204 GP, 87-70-26, .911 SV%, 2.64 GAA
vs. EDM:
5 GP, 0-2-4, .847 SV%, 4.44 GAA

26 RASMUS DAHLIN

6'3", 193 lbs. • Lidkoping, SWE
2019-20:
33 GP, 2 G, 19 A, 21 PTS, 24 PIM
Career:
115 GP, 11 G, 54 A, 65 PTS, 58 PIM

33 COLIN MILLER

6'1", 193 lbs. • Sault Ste. Marie, ON
2019-20:
29 GP, 1 G, 5 A, 6 PTS, 10 PIM
Career:
279 GP, 23 G, 82 A, 105 PTS, 201 PIM

4 ZACH BOGOSIAN

6'3", 226 lbs. • Massena, NY
2019-20:
12 GP, 0 G, 3 A, 3 PTS, 6 PIM
Career:
629 GP, 52 G, 140 A, 192 PTS, 555 PIM

SCRATCHES

67 DALTON SMITH

6'2", 206 lbs. • Markham, ON
2019-20:
1 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
1 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 2 PIM

71 EVAN RODRIGUES

5'11", 184 lbs. • Toronto, ON
2019-20:
24 GP, 0 G, 3 A, 3 PTS, 6 PIM
Career:
178 GP, 21 G, 44 A, 65 PTS, 49 PIM

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Goaltending Coach: Dustin Schwartz

PRONUNCIATIONS

Chiasson, Alex: (CHAY-sahn)
Draisaitl, Leon: (DRIGH-sigh-tuhl)
Gagner, Sam: (GAHN-yay)
Haas, Gaetan: (HAWS, GAY-tahn)
Kassian, Zach: (KA-see-ihn)
Khaira, Jujhar: (KAIR-uh, JOO-jahr)
Klefbon, Oscar: (KLEHF-bawm)
Koskinen, Mikko: (KAH-skih-nehn, MEE-koh)
Lagesson, William: (LA-guh-suhn)
Nygard, Joakim: (NIGH-gahrd, YOH-kihm)
Sheahan, Riley: (SHAY-han)
Yamamoto, Kailer: (yah-mah-MOH-toh, KIGH-luhr)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Power Play
39-for-129 (30.2%) -- 1st
Penalty Kill
100-for-120 (83.3%) -- 5th

LEADING SCORERS

Connor McDavid:
42 GP, 22 G, 42 A, 64 PTS
Leon Draisaitl:
42 GP, 23 G, 39 A, 62 PTS
James Neal:
42 GP, 19 G, 8 A, 27 PTS

LEADING SCORERS VS. BUF

James Neal:
20 GP, 7 G, 7 A, 14 PTS
Zack Kassian:
13 GP, 4 G, 7 A, 11 PTS
Sam Gagner:
16 GP, 3 G, 8 A, 11 PTS

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FORWARDS

18 JAMES NEAL

6'3", 212 lbs. • Whitby, ON
2019-20:
42 GP, 19 G, 8 A, 27 PTS, 8 PIM
Career:
808 GP, 289 G, 252 A, 541 PTS, 566 PIM

97 CONNOR McDAVID

6'1", 193 lbs. • Richmond Hill, ON
2019-20:
42 GP, 22 G, 42 A, 64 PTS, 20 PIM
Career:
329 GP, 150 G, 286 A, 436 PTS, 110 PIM

44 ZACK KASSIAN

6'3", 211 lbs. • Windsor, ON
2019-20:
39 GP, 13 G, 14 A, 27 PTS, 48 PIM
Career:
505 GP, 80 G, 90 A, 170 PTS, 764 PIM

93 RYAN NUGENT-HOPKINS

6'0", 184 lbs. • Burnaby, BC
2019-20:
36 GP, 8 G, 16 A, 24 PTS, 20 PIM
Career:
575 GP, 155 G, 251 A, 406 PTS, 188 PIM

29 LEON DRAISAITL

6'2", 208 lbs. • Cologne, DEU
2019-20:
42 GP, 23 G, 39 A, 62 PTS, 10 PIM
Career:
393 GP, 148 G, 226 A, 374 PTS, 136 PIM

56 KAILER YAMAMOTO

5'3", 153 lbs. • Spokane, WA
2019-20:
1 GP, 1 G, 0 A, 1 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
27 GP, 2 G, 4 A, 6 PTS, 4 PIM

10 JOAKIM NYGARD

6'0", 179 lbs. • Stockholm, SWE
2019-20:
25 GP, 2 G, 4 A, 6 PTS, 8 PIM
Career:
25 GP, 2 G, 4 A, 6 PTS, 8 PIM

91 GAETAN HAAS

6'0", 181 lbs. • Bonfol, CHE
2019-20:
34 GP, 3 G, 4 A, 7 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
34 GP, 3 G, 4 A, 7 PTS, 4 PIM

39 ALEX CHIASSON

6'4", 208 lbs. • Montreal, QC
2019-20:
36 GP, 4 G, 8 A, 12 PTS, 20 PIM
Career:
490 GP, 85 G, 89 A, 174 PTS, 274 PIM

16 JUJHAR KHAIRA

6'4", 212 lbs. • Surrey, BC
2019-20:
38 GP, 6 G, 2 A, 8 PTS, 14 PIM
Career:
192 GP, 21 G, 29 A, 50 PTS, 119 PIM

23 RILEY SHEAHAN

6'3", 214 lbs. • St. Catharines, ON
2019-20:
37 GP, 3 G, 2 A, 5 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
484 GP, 61 G, 93 A, 154 PTS, 77 PIM

15 JOSH ARCHIBALD

5'10", 176 lbs. • Regina, SK
2019-20:
33 GP, 3 G, 2 A, 5 PTS, 6 PIM
Career:
154 GP, 23 G, 18 A, 41 PTS, 50 PIM

DEFENSEMEN

77 OSCAR KLEFBOM

6'3", 216 lbs. • Karlstad, SWE
2019-20:
42 GP, 4 G, 21 A, 25 PTS, 12 PIM
Career:
358 GP, 33 G, 114 A, 147 PTS, 62 PIM

74 ETHAN BEAR

5'11", 197 lbs. • Regina, SK
2019-20:
42 GP, 4 G, 9 A, 13 PTS, 20 PIM
Career:
60 GP, 5 G, 12 A, 17 PTS, 30 PIM

25 DARNELL NURSE

6'4", 221 lbs. • Hamilton, ON
2019-20:
42 GP, 2 G, 17 A, 19 PTS, 34 PIM
Career:
321 GP, 26 G, 81 A, 107 PTS, 281 PIM

4 KRIS RUSSELL

5'10", 170 lbs. • Caroline, AB
2019-20:
41 GP, 0 G, 4 A, 4 PTS, 12 PIM
Career:
832 GP, 46 G, 185 A, 231 PTS, 257 PIM

84 WILLIAM LAGESSON

6'2", 207 lbs. • Gothenburg, SWE
2019-20:
1 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
1 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM

6 ADAM LARSSON

6'3", 208 lbs. • Skellefteå, SWE
2019-20:
20 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 17 PIM
Career:
518 GP, 20 G, 102 A, 122 PTS, 305 PIM

GOALTENDERS

41 MIKE SMITH

6'5", 220 lbs. • Kingston, ON
2019-20:
20 GP, 7-9-2, .893 SV%, 3.12 GAA
Career:
591 GP, 250-245-70, .911 SV%, 2.71 GAA
vs. BUF:
16 GP, 5-6-4, .911 SV%, 2.82 GAA

19 MIKKO KOSKINEN

6'7", 202 lbs. • Vantaa, FIN
2019-20:
26 GP, 14-8-2, .912 SV%, 2.85 GAA
Career:
85 GP, 41-30-8, .906 SV%, 2.97 GAA
vs. BUF:
3 GP, 2-0-0, .905 SV%, 3.74 GAA

SCRATCHES

52 PATRICK RUSSELL

6'1", 203 lbs. • Holte, DNK
2019-20:
30 GP, 0 G, 4 A, 4 PTS, 8 PIM
Career:
36 GP, 0 G, 4 A, 4 PTS, 10 PIM

82 CALEB JONES

6'1", 194 lbs. • Arlington, TX
2019-20:
18 GP, 0 G, 2 A, 2 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
35 GP, 1 G, 7 A, 8 PTS, 10 PIM

89 SAM GAGNER

5'11", 200 lbs. • London, ON
2019-20:
21 GP, 1 G, 7 A, 8 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
823 GP, 159 G, 295 A, 454 PTS, 372 PIM

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