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COACHING STAFF

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

PRONUNCIATIONS

Bogosian, Zach: (buh-GOH-zhuhn)
Dahlin, Rasmus: (dah-LEEN, RAS-muhs)
Eichel, Jack: (IGH-kuhl)
Frolik, Michael: (froh-LEEK)
Girgensons, Zemgus: (GEER-gehn-suhn-z, ZEHM-guhz)
Johansson, Jonas: (yoh-HAN-suhn, YOH-nuhs)
Johansson, Marcus: (joh-HAN-suhn)
Jokiharju, Henri: (yoh-kee-HAHR-yoo, HEHN-ree)
Lazar, Curtis: (luh-ZAHR)
Okposo, Kyle: (oh-POH-soh)
Pilut, Lawrence: (PIGH-luht)
Ristolainen, Rasmus: (rihs-toh-LIGH-nehn, RAS-muhs)
Sheary, Conor: (SHAIR-ee)
Ullmark, Linus: (UHL-mahrk, LEE-nuhs)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Power Play
29-for-150 (19.3%) -- 20th
Penalty Kill
111-for-150 (74.0%) -- 29th

LEADING SCORERS

Jack Eichel:
49 GP, 29 G, 34 A, 63 PTS
Sam Reinhart:
50 GP, 18 G, 24 A, 42 PTS
Victor Olofsson:
42 GP, 16 G, 19 A, 35 PTS

LEADING SCORERS VS. MTL

Jeff Skinner:
30 GP, 16 G, 9 A, 25 PTS
Marcus Johansson:
25 GP, 4 G, 11 A, 15 PTS
Jack Eichel:
17 GP, 3 G, 11 A, 14 PTS

LAST 5 GAMES VS. MTL

10/9/19: MTL 4 at BUF 5 (OT)
3/23/19: BUF 4 at MTL 7
11/23/18: MTL 2 at BUF 3 (OT)
11/8/18: BUF 6 at MTL 5 (OT)
10/25/18: MTL 3 at BUF 4

FORWARDS

71 EVAN RODRIGUES

5'11", 184 lbs. • Toronto, ON
2019-20:
28 GP, 2 G, 3 A, 5 PTS, 8 PIM
Career:
182 GP, 23 G, 44 A, 67 PTS, 51 PIM

9 JACK EICHEL

6'2", 203 lbs. • North Chelmsford, MA
2019-20:
49 GP, 29 G, 34 A, 63 PTS, 30 PIM
Career:
335 GP, 130 G, 192 A, 322 PTS, 132 PIM

23 SAM REINHART

6'1", 194 lbs. • West Vancouver, BC
2019-20:
50 GP, 18 G, 24 A, 42 PTS, 20 PIM
Career:
381 GP, 105 G, 142 A, 247 PTS, 80 PIM

53 JEFF SKINNER

5'11", 195 lbs. • Toronto, ON
2019-20:
40 GP, 11 G, 8 A, 19 PTS, 16 PIM
Career:
701 GP, 255 G, 206 A, 461 PTS, 320 PIM

90 MARCUS JOHANSSON

6'1", 205 lbs. • Landskrona, SWE
2019-20:
43 GP, 6 G, 15 A, 21 PTS, 20 PIM
Career:
631 GP, 126 G, 229 A, 355 PTS, 104 PIM

67 MICHAEL FROLIK

6'1", 190 lbs. • Kladno, CZE
2019-20:
45 GP, 6 G, 6 A, 12 PTS, 26 PIM
Career:
838 GP, 159 G, 223 A, 382 PTS, 315 PIM

28 ZEMGUS GIRGENSONS

6'2", 211 lbs. • Riga, LVA
2019-20:
50 GP, 9 G, 5 A, 14 PTS, 10 PIM
Career:
470 GP, 58 G, 75 A, 133 PTS, 130 PIM

22 JOHAN LARSSON

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

21 KYLE OKPOSO

6'0", 216 lbs. • St. Paul, MN
2019-20:
39 GP, 5 G, 7 A, 12 PTS, 28 PIM
Career:
787 GP, 192 G, 307 A, 499 PTS, 443 PIM

13 JIMMY VESEY

6'3", 202 lbs. • Boston, MA
2019-20:
46 GP, 6 G, 8 A, 14 PTS, 13 PIM
Career:
286 GP, 56 G, 48 A, 104 PTS, 80 PIM

27 CURTIS LAZAR

6'0", 211 lbs. • Salmon Arm, BC
2019-20:
20 GP, 4 G, 4 A, 8 PTS, 7 PIM
Career:
266 GP, 19 G, 40 A, 59 PTS, 66 PIM

43 CONOR SHEARY

5'8", 179 lbs. • Winchester, MA
2019-20:
43 GP, 7 G, 9 A, 16 PTS, 6 PIM
Career:
305 GP, 69 G, 74 A, 143 PTS, 58 PIM

DEFENSEMEN

62 BRANDON MONTOUR

6'0", 189 lbs. • Brantford, ON
2019-20:
36 GP, 3 G, 10 A, 13 PTS, 20 PIM
Career:
225 GP, 22 G, 64 A, 86 PTS, 132 PIM

55 RASMUS RISTOLAINEN

6'4", 220 lbs. • Turku, FIN
2019-20:
50 GP, 5 G, 18 A, 23 PTS, 36 PIM
Career:
474 GP, 41 G, 176 A, 217 PTS, 245 PIM

19 JAKE McCABE

6'1", 204 lbs. • Eau Claire, WI
2019-20:
47 GP, 2 G, 6 A, 8 PTS, 33 PIM
Career:
321 GP, 16 G, 53 A, 69 PTS, 186 PIM

10 HENRI JOKIHARJU

6'0", 195 lbs. • Oulu, FIN
2019-20:
50 GP, 4 G, 9 A, 13 PTS, 28 PIM
Career:
88 GP, 4 G, 21 A, 25 PTS, 44 PIM

26 RASMUS DAHLIN

6'3", 193 lbs. • Lidköping, SWE
2019-20:
42 GP, 3 G, 25 A, 28 PTS, 32 PIM
Career:
124 GP, 12 G, 60 A, 72 PTS, 66 PIM

33 COLIN MILLER

6'1", 193 lbs. • Sault Ste. Marie, ON
2019-20:
34 GP, 1 G, 6 A, 7 PTS, 18 PIM
Career:
284 GP, 23 G, 83 A, 106 PTS, 209 PIM

GOALTENDERS

40 CARTER HUTTON

6'0", 202 lbs. • Thunder Bay, ON
2019-20:
18 GP, 6-7-4, .892 SV%, 3.31 GAA
Career:
206 GP, 87-71-26, .911 SV%, 2.65 GAA
vs. MTL:
9 GP, 5-1-2, .909 SV%, 2.59 GAA

34 JONAS JOHANSSON

6'5", 219 lbs. • Gävle, SWE
2019-20:
0 GP, 0-0-0, .000 SV%, 0.00 GAA
Career:
0 GP, 0-0-0, .000 SV%, 0.00 GAA
vs. MTL:
0 GP, 0-0-0, .000 SV%, 0.00 GAA

SCRATCHES

4 ZACH BOGOSIAN

6'3", 226 lbs. • Massena, NY
2019-20:
18 GP, 1 G, 4 A, 5 PTS, 10 PIM
Career:
635 GP, 53 G, 141 A, 194 PTS, 559 PIM

24 LAWRENCE PILUT

5'11", 194 lbs. • Tingsryd, SWE
2019-20:
7 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
40 GP, 1 G, 5 A, 6 PTS, 22 PIM

35 LINUS ULLMARK

6'4", 215 lbs. • Lugnvik, SWE
2019-20:
33 GP, 16-14-3, .914 SV%, 2.72 GAA
Career:
96 GP, 40-41-10, .911 SV%, 2.82 GAA

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Goaltending Coach: Stéphane Waite

PRONUNCIATIONS

Armia, Joel: (ar-MEE-ah, JOHL)
Chiarot, Ben: (shuh-RAWT)
Danault, Phillip: (dan-OH)
Domi, Max: (DOH-mee)
Kotkaniemi, Jesperi: (kaht-kan-ee-EHM-ee, yehs-PEHR-ee)
Kulak, Brett: (KOO-lak)
Lehkonen, Artturi: (LEH-koh-neh-n, ahr-TOO-ree)
Mete, Victor: (MEH-tay)
Petry, Jeff: (PEE-tree)
Poehling, Ryan: (PAY-leeng)
Tatar, Tomas: (tah-TAHR, TAW-muhs)
Weise, Dale: (WEES)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Power Play
28-for-139 (20.1%) -- 13th
Penalty Kill
118-for-150 (78.7%) -- T-21st

LEADING SCORERS

Tomas Tatar:
51 GP, 17 G, 27 A, 44 PTS
Phillip Danault:
51 GP, 12 G, 24 A, 36 PTS
Max Domi:
51 GP, 12 G, 22 A, 34 PTS

LEADING SCORERS VS. BUF

Ilya Kovalchuk:
41 GP, 23 G, 15 A, 38 PTS
Brendan Gallagher:
27 GP, 14 G, 3 A, 17 PTS
Tomas Tatar:
25 GP, 11 G, 5 A, 16 PTS

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FORWARDS

90 TOMAS TATAR

5'10", 183 lbs. • Ilava, SVK
2019-20:
51 GP, 17 G, 27 A, 44 PTS, 32 PIM
Career:
558 GP, 161 G, 169 A, 330 PTS, 212 PIM

24 PHILLIP DANAULT

6'1", 201 lbs. • Victoriaville, QC
2019-20:
51 GP, 12 G, 24 A, 36 PTS, 24 PIM
Career:
319 GP, 49 G, 115 A, 164 PTS, 146 PIM

11 BRENDAN GALLAGHER

5'9", 184 lbs. • Edmonton, AB
2019-20:
41 GP, 15 G, 17 A, 32 PTS, 16 PIM
Career:
529 GP, 166 G, 157 A, 323 PTS, 299 PIM

17 ILYA KOVALCHUK

6'3", 222 lbs. • Tver, RUS
2019-20:
26 GP, 7 G, 10 A, 17 PTS, 12 PIM
Career:
906 GP, 440 G, 427 A, 867 PTS, 538 PIM

14 NICK SUZUKI

5'11", 201 lbs. • London, ON
2019-20:
51 GP, 9 G, 19 A, 28 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
51 GP, 9 G, 19 A, 28 PTS, 4 PIM

40 JOEL ARMIA

6'4", 213 lbs. • Pori, FIN
2019-20:
38 GP, 13 G, 9 A, 22 PTS, 10 PIM
Career:
275 GP, 52 G, 51 A, 103 PTS, 78 PIM

21 NICK COUSINS

5'11", 183 lbs. • Belleville, ON
2019-20:
45 GP, 7 G, 10 A, 17 PTS, 12 PIM
Career:
304 GP, 38 G, 52 A, 90 PTS, 115 PIM

13 MAX DOMI

5'10", 192 lbs. • Winnipeg, MB
2019-20:
51 GP, 12 G, 22 A, 34 PTS, 27 PIM
Career:
355 GP, 76 G, 165 A, 241 PTS, 292 PIM

62 ARTTURI LEHKONEN

6'0", 176 lbs. • Piikkiö, FIN
2019-20:
51 GP, 11 G, 12 A, 23 PTS, 18 PIM
Career:
272 GP, 52 G, 51 A, 103 PTS, 78 PIM

25 RYAN POEHLING

6'2", 204 lbs. • Lakeville, MN
2019-20:
24 GP, 1 G, 0 A, 1 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
25 GP, 4 G, 0 A, 4 PTS, 4 PIM

44 NATE THOMPSON

6'1", 205 lbs. • Anchorage, AK
2019-20:
51 GP, 2 G, 8 A, 10 PTS, 17 PIM
Career:
748 GP, 60 G, 91 A, 151 PTS, 353 PIM

22 DALE WEISE

6'2", 196 lbs. • Winnipeg, MB
2019-20:
10 GP, 1 G, 3 A, 4 PTS, 9 PIM
Career:
500 GP, 55 G, 69 A, 124 PTS, 348 PIM

DEFENSEMEN

8 BEN CHIAROT

6'3", 225 lbs. • Hamilton, ON
2019-20:
49 GP, 7 G, 9 A, 16 PTS, 27 PIM
Career:
354 GP, 19 G, 61 A, 80 PTS, 219 PIM

6 SHEA WEBER

6'4", 230 lbs. • Sicamous, BC
2019-20:
51 GP, 12 G, 21 A, 33 PTS, 24 PIM
Career:
976 GP, 215 G, 352 A, 567 PTS, 672 PIM

77 BRETT KULAK

6'2", 190 lbs. • Edmonton, AB
2019-20:
36 GP, 0 G, 5 A, 5 PTS, 8 PIM
Career:
194 GP, 8 G, 25 A, 33 PTS, 80 PIM

26 JEFF PETRY

6'3", 201 lbs. • Ann Arbor, MI
2019-20:
51 GP, 7 G, 22 A, 29 PTS, 22 PIM
Career:
660 GP, 65 G, 177 A, 242 PTS, 265 PIM

28 MARCO SCANDELLA

6'3", 212 lbs. • Montreal, QC
2019-20:
41 GP, 3 G, 7 A, 10 PTS, 16 PIM
Career:
559 GP, 41 G, 93 A, 134 PTS, 227 PIM

53 VICTOR METE

5'9", 187 lbs. • Woodbridge, ON
2019-20:
41 GP, 4 G, 5 A, 9 PTS, 16 PIM
Career:
161 GP, 4 G, 25 A, 29 PTS, 26 PIM

GOALTENDERS

31 CAREY PRICE

6'3", 217 lbs. • Anahim Lake, BC
2019-20:
41 GP, 20-17-4, .909 SV%, 2.85 GAA
Career:
665 GP, 341-242-72, .918 SV%, 2.49 GAA
vs. BUF:
38 GP, 17-12-9, .930 SV%, 2.10 GAA

39 CHARLIE LINDGREN

6'1", 180 lbs. • Lakeville, MN
2019-20:
3 GP, 0-3-0, .892 SV%, 3.41 GAA
Career:
21 GP, 8-11-2, .910 SV%, 2.96 GAA
vs. BUF:
1 GP, 1-0-0, .971 SV%, 0.95 GAA

SCRATCHES

15 JESPERI KOTKANIEMI

6'2", 198 lbs. • Pori, FIN
2019-20:
36 GP, 6 G, 2 A, 8 PTS, 23 PIM
Career:
115 GP, 17 G, 25 A, 42 PTS, 49 PIM

20 CALE FLEURY

6'1", 205 lbs. • Carlyle, SK
2019-20:
41 GP, 1 G, 0 A, 1 PTS, 6 PIM
Career:
41 GP, 1 G, 0 A, 1 PTS, 6 PIM

43 JORDAN WEAL

5'10", 180 lbs. • North Vancouver, BC
2019-20:
38 GP, 5 G, 3 A, 8 PTS, 14 PIM
Career:
207 GP, 29 G, 33 A, 62 PTS, 56 PIM

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