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COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Don Granato
Assistant Coach: Mike Bales
Assistant Coach: Jason Christie
Assistant Coach: Matt Ellis
Assistant Coach: Marty Wilford

PRONUNCIATIONS

Byram, Bowen: (BIGH-ruhm, BOH-ehn)
Cozens, Dylan: (KUH-zihnz)
Dahlin, Rasmus: (dah-LEEN)
Girgensons, Zemgus: (GEER-gehn-suhnz, ZEHM-guhz)
Jokiharju, Henri: (yoh-kee-HAHR-yoo, HEHN-ree)
Luukkonen, Ukko-Pekka: (LOO-koh-nehn, OO-koh-PEH-ka)
Olofsson, Victor: (OH-lawf-suhn)
Peterka, JJ: (pih-TUHR-kuh)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Power Play
30-for-182 (16.5%) -- 26th
Penalty Kill
151-for-193 (78.2%) -- 20th

LEADING SCORERS

Rasmus Dahlin:
63 GP, 15 G, 32 A, 47 PTS
Jeff Skinner:
56 GP, 20 G, 20 A, 40 PTS
Alex Tuch:
57 GP, 17 G, 23 A, 40 PTS

LEADING SCORERS VS. EDM

Jeff Skinner:
19 GP, 8 G, 6 A, 14 PTS
Alex Tuch:
11 GP, 2 G, 3 A, 5 PTS
Dylan Cozens:
4 GP, 3 G, 1 A, 4 PTS

LAST 5 GAMES VS. EDM

03/06/23: EDM 3 at BUF 2
10/18/22: BUF 4 at EDM 2
03/17/22: BUF 1 at EDM 6
11/12/21: EDM 2 at BUF 3
01/02/20: EDM 2 at BUF 3 (OT)

FORWARDS

50 ERIC ROBINSON

6'2", 211 lbs. • Bellmawr, NJ
2023-24:
36 GP, 3 G, 7 A, 10 PTS, 17 PIM
Career:
295 GP, 40 G, 51 A, 91 PTS, 57 PIM

24 DYLAN COZENS

6'3", 195 lbs. • Whitehorse, YT
2023-24:
61 GP, 14 G, 24 A, 38 PTS, 33 PIM
Career:
262 GP, 62 G, 95 A, 157 PTS, 145 PIM

9 ZACH BENSON

5'10", 170 lbs. • Chilliwack, BC
2023-24:
53 GP, 6 G, 12 A, 18 PTS, 28 PIM
Career:
53 GP, 6 G, 12 A, 18 PTS, 28 PIM

28 ZEMGUS GIRGENSONS

6'2", 200 lbs. • Riga, LVA
2023-24:
46 GP, 7 G, 2 A, 9 PTS, 17 PIM
Career:
671 GP, 88 G, 95 A, 183 PTS, 188 PIM

72 TAGE THOMPSON

6'6", 220 lbs. • Phoenix, AZ
2023-24:
53 GP, 18 G, 17 A, 35 PTS, 26 PIM
Career:
354 GP, 121 G, 111 A, 232 PTS, 151 PIM

89 ALEX TUCH

6'4", 215 lbs. • Syracuse, NY
2023-24:
57 GP, 17 G, 23 A, 40 PTS, 34 PIM
Career:
436 GP, 126 G, 170 A, 296 PTS, 139 PIM

53 JEFF SKINNER

5'11", 200 lbs. • Toronto, ON
2023-24:
56 GP, 20 G, 20 A, 40 PTS, 26 PIM
Career:
988 GP, 353 G, 311 A, 664 PTS, 443 PIM

19 PEYTON KREBS

6'0", 186 lbs. • Calgary, AB
2023-24:
62 GP, 3 G, 10 A, 13 PTS, 57 PIM
Career:
197 GP, 19 G, 43 A, 62 PTS, 129 PIM

77 JJ PETERKA

6'0", 189 lbs. • Munich, DEU
2023-24:
64 GP, 20 G, 18 A, 38 PTS, 14 PIM
Career:
143 GP, 32 G, 38 A, 70 PTS, 40 PIM

13 LUKAS ROUSEK

5'11", 171 lbs. • Ostrov Nad Ohri, CZE
2023-24:
6 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
8 GP, 1 G, 1 A, 2 PTS, 0 PIM

17 TYSON JOST

5'11", 187 lbs. • St. Albert, AB
2023-24:
29 GP, 2 G, 2 A, 4 PTS, 8 PIM
Career:
442 GP, 56 G, 82 A, 138 PTS, 162 PIM

71 VICTOR OLOFSSON

5'11", 182 lbs. • Ornskoldsvik, SWE
2023-24:
37 GP, 5 G, 8 A, 13 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
300 GP, 88 G, 92 A, 180 PTS, 28 PIM

DEFENSEMEN

4 BOWEN BYRAM

6'1", 190 lbs. • Cranbrook, BC
2023-24:
56 GP, 9 G, 13 A, 22 PTS, 40 PIM
Career:
147 GP, 24 G, 41 A, 65 PTS, 113 PIM

26 RASMUS DAHLIN

6'3", 204 lbs. • Lidköping, SWE
2023-24:
63 GP, 15 G, 32 A, 47 PTS, 40 PIM
Career:
418 GP, 61 G, 219 A, 280 PTS, 298 PIM

25 OWEN POWER

6'6", 221 lbs. • Mississauga, ON
2023-24:
58 GP, 5 G, 19 A, 24 PTS, 10 PIM
Career:
145 GP, 11 G, 51 A, 62 PTS, 36 PIM

10 HENRI JOKIHARJU

6'0", 200 lbs. • Oulu, FIN
2023-24:
56 GP, 3 G, 11 A, 14 PTS, 18 PIM
Career:
329 GP, 16 G, 65 A, 81 PTS, 120 PIM

78 JACOB BRYSON

5'9", 174 lbs. • London, ON
2023-24:
18 GP, 0 G, 4 A, 4 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
188 GP, 3 G, 29 A, 32 PTS, 36 PIM

75 CONNOR CLIFTON

5'11", 192 lbs. • Matawan, NJ
2023-24:
61 GP, 1 G, 11 A, 12 PTS, 62 PIM
Career:
293 GP, 11 G, 44 A, 55 PTS, 219 PIM

GOALTENDERS

1 UKKO-PEKKA LUUKKONEN

6'5", 217 lbs. • Espoo, FIN
2023-24 (NHL):
39 GP, 19-16-3, .914 SV%, 2.44 GAA
Career (NHL):
85 GP, 39-35-9, .905 SV%, 3.00 GAA
vs. EDM:
0 GP, 0-0-0, .000 SV%, 0.00 GAA

31 ERIC COMRIE

6'1", 190 lbs. • Edmonton, AB
2023-24 (NHL):
9 GP, 1-7-0, .864 SV%, 3.91 GAA
Career (NHL):
56 GP, 23-26-2, .892 SV%, 3.41 GAA
vs. EDM:
1 GP, 1-0-0, .958 SV%, 2.00 GAA

SCRATCHES

12 JORDAN GREENWAY

6'6", 231 lbs. • Canton, NY
2023-24:
52 GP, 9 G, 12 A, 21 PTS, 39 PIM
Career:
386 GP, 51 G, 93 A, 144 PTS, 266 PIM

38 KALE CLAGUE

6'0", 190 lbs. • Regina, SK
2023-24:
2 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
93 GP, 2 G, 19 A, 21 PTS, 52 PIM

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Ceci, Cody: (SEE-SEE)
Desharnais, Vincent: (day-hahr-NAY)
Draisaitl, Leon:
(DRIGH-zigh-tuhl, LEE-awn)
Ekholm, Mattias:
(EHK-hohlm, ma-TEE-uhs)
Foegele, Warren: (FOH-gehl)
Henrique, Adam: (hehn-REEK)
Janmark, Mattias:
(YAN-mahrk, ma-TEE-uhs)
Nugent-Hopkins, Ryan:
(NOO-jehnt-HAWP-kihnhz)
Pickard, Calvin: (PIHK-uhrd)
Stecher, Troy: (STEH-chur)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Power Play
48-for-180 (26.7%) -- 3rd
Penalty Kill
158-for-198 (79.8%) -- 14th

LEADING SCORERS

Connor McDavid:
59 GP, 23 G, 77 A, 100 PTS
Leon Draisaitl:
61 GP, 32 G, 49 A, 81 PTS
Zach Hyman:
60 GP, 43 G, 19 A, 62 PTS

LEADING SCORERS VS. BUF

Adam Henrique:
30 GP, 11 G, 16 A, 27 PTS
Corey Perry:
26 GP, 15 G, 5 A, 20 PTS
Connor McDavid:
13 GP, 6 G, 8 A, 14 PTS

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FORWARDS

93 RYAN NUGENT-HOPKINS

6'1", 192 lbs. • Burnaby, BC
2023-24:
60 GP, 16 G, 39 A, 55 PTS, 28 PIM
Career:
861 GP, 249 G, 438 A, 687 PTS, 302 PIM

97 CONNOR MCDAVID

6'1", 194 lbs. • Richmond Hill, ON
2023-24:
59 GP, 23 G, 77 A, 100 PTS, 28 PIM
Career:
628 GP, 326 G, 624 A, 950 PTS, 247 PIM

18 ZACH HYMAN

6'1", 206 lbs. • Toronto, ON
2023-24:
60 GP, 43 G, 19 A, 62 PTS, 40 PIM
Career:
560 GP, 192 G, 192 A, 384 PTS, 316 PIM

71 RYAN MCLEOD

6'3", 188 lbs. • Mississauga, ON
2023-24:
60 GP, 10 G, 12 A, 22 PTS, 6 PIM
Career:
198 GP, 30 G, 37 A, 67 PTS, 36 PIM

29 LEON DRAISAITL

6'2", 209 lbs. • Cologne, DEU
2023-24:
61 GP, 32 G, 49 A, 81 PTS, 64 PIM
Career:
699 GP, 338 G, 487 A, 825 PTS, 294 PIM

37 WARREN FOEGELE

6'2", 204 lbs. • Markham, ON
2023-24:
61 GP, 13 G, 18 A, 31 PTS, 36 PIM
Career:
410 GP, 73 G, 80 A, 153 PTS, 162 PIM

91 EVANDER KANE

6'2", 218 lbs. • Vancouver, BC
2023-24:
60 GP, 21 G, 16 A, 37 PTS, 70 PIM
Career:
913 GP, 323 G, 287 A, 610 PTS, 1171 PIM

19 ADAM HENRIQUE

6'0", 195 lbs. • Brantford, ON
2023-24:
61 GP, 18 G, 24 A, 42 PTS, 35 PIM
Career:
891 GP, 257 G, 264 A, 521 PTS, 286 PIM

90 COREY PERRY

6'3", 208 lbs. • Peterborough, ON
2023-24:
33 GP, 9 G, 7 A, 16 PTS, 35 PIM
Career:
1290 GP, 426 G, 473 A, 899 PTS, 1415 PIM

13 MATTIAS JANMARK

6'2", 205 lbs. • Danderyd, SWE
2023-24:
50 GP, 4 G, 6 A, 10 PTS, 41 PIM
Career:
536 GP, 80 G, 113 A, 193 PTS, 178 PIM

39 SAM CARRICK

6'0", 200 lbs. • Markham, ON
2023-24:
62 GP, 8 G, 3 A, 11 PTS, 95 PIM
Career:
225 GP, 26 G, 22 A, 48 PTS, 309 PIM

28 CONNOR BROWN

6'0", 184 lbs. • Toronto, ON
2023-24:
52 GP, 0 G, 5 A, 5 PTS, 6 PIM
Career:
500 GP, 90 G, 131 A, 221 PTS, 96 PIM

DEFENSEMEN

14 MATTIAS EKHOLM

6'5", 225 lbs. • Borlange, SWE
2023-24:
60 GP, 4 G, 22 A, 26 PTS, 35 PIM
Career:
800 GP, 70 G, 238 A, 308 PTS, 386 PIM

2 EVAN BOUCHARD

6'3", 192 lbs. • Oakville, ON
2023-24:
61 GP, 15 G, 45 A, 60 PTS, 24 PIM
Career:
245 GP, 38 G, 111 A, 149 PTS, 84 PIM

25 DARNELL NURSE

6'4", 215 lbs. • Hamilton, ON
2023-24:
61 GP, 6 G, 15 A, 21 PTS, 42 PIM
Career:
620 GP, 72 G, 184 A, 256 PTS, 512 PIM

73 VINCENT DESHARNAIS

6'7", 226 lbs. • Laval, QC
2023-24:
59 GP, 1 G, 8 A, 9 PTS, 41 PIM
Career:
95 GP, 1 G, 13 A, 14 PTS, 72 PIM

27 BRETT KULAK

6'2", 192 lbs. • Edmonton, AB
2023-24:
61 GP, 3 G, 9 A, 12 PTS, 22 PIM
Career:
477 GP, 21 G, 75 A, 96 PTS, 212 PIM

5 CODY CECI

6'3", 210 lbs. • Ottawa, ON
2023-24:
61 GP, 2 G, 16 A, 18 PTS, 12 PIM
Career:
768 GP, 45 G, 159 A, 204 PTS, 168 PIM

GOALTENDERS

74 STUART SKINNER

6'4", 230 lbs. • Edmonton, AB
2023-24 (NHL):
45 GP, 29-13-2, .906 SV%, 2.60 GAA
Career (NHL):
109 GP, 65-33-7, .910 SV%, 2.69 GAA
vs. BUF:
3 GP, 1-2-0, .906 SV%, 2.73 GAA

30 CALVIN PICKARD

6'1", 206 lbs. • Moncton, NB
2023-24 (NHL):
13 GP, 8-4-0, .909 SV%, 2.45 GAA
Career (NHL):
129 GP, 43-58-10, .904 SV%, 2.97 GAA
vs. BUF:
4 GP, 1-1-0, .954 SV%, 1.14 GAA

SCRATCHES

10 DEREK RYAN

5'10", 185 lbs. • Spokane, WA
2023-24:
60 GP, 5 G, 6 A, 11 PTS, 6 PIM
Career:
560 GP, 81 G, 121 A, 202 PTS, 144 PIM

51 TROY STECHER

5'10", 184 lbs. • Richmond, BC
2023-24:
47 GP, 1 G, 4 A, 5 PTS, 24 PIM
Career:
487 GP, 19 G, 89 A, 108 PTS, 217 PIM

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