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MINNESOTA WILD

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November 27, 2024
KeyBank Center
Buffalo, New York

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Lindy Ruff
Assistant Coach: Seth Appert
Assistant Coach: Mike Bales
Assistant Coach: Matt Ellis
Assistant Coach: Marty Wilford

PRONUNCIATIONS

Aube-Kubel, Nicolas:
(oh-BAY-koo-BEHL, NIH-koh-las)
Cozens, Dylan: (KUH-zihnz)
Jokiharju, Henri:
(yoh-kee-HAHR-yoo, HEHN-ree)
Kulich, Jiri: (koo-LEEK, YIH-ree)
Lafferty, Sam: (LA-fuhr-tee)
Luukkonen, Ukko-Pekka:
(LOO-koh-nehn, OO-koh-PEH-ka)
Malenstyn, Beck:
(MAL-ehn-stighn, BEHK)
McLeod, Ryan: (muh-KLOWD)
Peterka, JJ: (peh-TUHR-kah)
Reimer, James: (RIGH-muhr)
Tuch, Alex: (TUHK)
Zucker, Jason: (ZUK-uhr)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Power Play
11-for-63 (17.5%) -- T-21st
Penalty Kill
59-for-73 (80.8%) -- 12th

LEADING SCORERS

Alex Tuch:
21 GP, 7 G, 14 A, 21 PTS
Rasmus Dahlin:
21 GP, 6 G, 13 A, 19 PTS
Tage Thompson:
16 GP, 11 G, 7 A, 18 PTS

LEADING SCORERS VS. MIN

Rasmus Dahlin:
9 GP, 4 G, 6 A, 10 PTS
Alex Tuch:
19 GP, 4 G, 5 A, 9 PTS
Jason Zucker:
7 GP, 1 G, 5 A, 6 PTS

LAST 5 GAMES VS. MIN

02/17/24: **BUF 3** at MIN 2 (OT)
11/10/23: MIN 2 at **BUF 3**
01/28/23: BUF 2 at **MIN 3** (SO)
01/07/23: MIN 5 at **BUF 6** (OT)
03/04/22: MIN 4 at **BUF 5**

FORWARDS

77 JJ PETERKA

6'0", 189 lbs. • Munich, DEU
2024-25:
19 GP, 7 G, 9 A, 16 PTS, 6 PIM
Career:
180 GP, 47 G, 51 A, 98 PTS, 60 PIM

72 TAGE THOMPSON

6'6", 220 lbs. • Phoenix AZ
2024-25:
16 GP, 11 G, 7 A, 18 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
388 GP, 143 G, 128 A, 271 PTS, 172 PIM

89 ALEX TUCH

6'4", 219 lbs. • Syracuse, NY
2024-25:
21 GP, 14 G, 14 A, 21 PTS, 13 PIM
Career:
475 GP, 138 G, 198 A, 336 PTS, 172 PIM

9 ZACH BENSON

5'10", 170 lbs. • Chilliwack, BC
2024-25:
15 GP, 3 G, 1 A, 4 PTS, 22 PIM
Career:
86 GP, 14 G, 20 A, 34 PTS, 58 PIM

24 DYLAN COZENS

6'3", 207 lbs. • Whitehorse, YT
2024-25:
21 GP, 4 G, 4 A, 8 PTS, 16 PIM
Career:
301 GP, 70 G, 104 A, 174 PTS, 170 PIM

19 PEYTON KREBS

6'0", 186 lbs. • Calgary, AB
2024-25:
20 GP, 3 G, 4 A, 7 PTS, 15 PIM
Career:
235 GP, 23 G, 50 A, 73 PTS, 154 PIM

17 JASON ZUCKER

5'11", 195 lbs. • Newport Beach, CA
2024-25:
21 GP, 5 G, 9 A, 14 PTS, 27 PIM
Career:
718 GP, 201 G, 183 A, 384 PTS, 364 PIM

20 JIRI KULICH

6'1", 190 lbs. • Kadan, CZE
2024-25:
12 GP, 2 G, 0 A, 2 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
13 GP, 2 G, 0 A, 2 PTS, 2 PIM

22 JACK QUINN

6'1", 185 lbs. • Ottawa, ON
2024-25:
20 GP, 1 G, 4 A, 5 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
124 GP, 25 G, 38 A, 63 PTS, 27 PIM

29 BECK MALENSTYN

6'3", 209 lbs. • Delta, BC
2024-25:
21 GP, 1 G, 2 A, 3 PTS, 8 PIM
Career:
126 GP, 9 G, 18 A, 27 PTS, 44 PIM

71 RYAN MCLEOD

6'3", 188 lbs. • Mississauga, ON
2024-25:
21 GP, 2 G, 6 A, 12 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
240 GP, 38 G, 49 A, 87 PTS, 42 PIM

81 SAM LAFFERTY

6'2", 205 lbs. • Hollidaysburg, PA
2024-25:
20 GP, 1 G, 0 A, 1 PTS, 14 PIM
Career:
309 GP, 37 G, 47 A, 84 PTS, 168 PIM

DEFENSEMEN

4 BOWEN BYRAM

6'1", 205 lbs. • Cranbrook, BC
2024-25:
21 GP, 3 G, 10 A, 13 PTS, 10 PIM
Career:
185 GP, 29 G, 56 A, 85 PTS, 136 PIM

26 RASMUS DAHLIN

6'3", 204 lbs. • Lidköping, SWE
2024-25:
21 GP, 6 G, 13 A, 19 PTS, 18 PIM
Career:
457 GP, 72 G, 239 A, 311 PTS, 342 PIM

25 OWEN POWER

6'6", 226 lbs. • Mississauga, ON
2024-25:
21 GP, 3 G, 12 A, 15 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
184 GP, 15 G, 71 A, 86 PTS, 58 PIM

10 HENRI JOKIHARJU

6'0", 200 lbs. • Oulu, FIN
2024-25:
15 GP, 1 G, 2 A, 3 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
362 GP, 17 G, 73 A, 90 PTS, 130 PIM

78 JACOB BRYSON

5'9", 177 lbs. • London, ON
2024-25:
10 GP, 0 G, 2 A, 2 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
216 GP, 4 G, 34 A, 38 PTS, 44 PIM

75 CONNOR CLIFTON

5'11", 195 lbs. • Matawan, NJ
2024-25:
20 GP, 0 G, 3 A, 3 PTS, 19 PIM
Career:
331 GP, 14 G, 50 A, 64 PTS, 264 PIM

GOALTENDERS

1 UKKO-PEKKA LUUKKONEN

6'5", 223 lbs. • Espoo, FIN
2024-25 (NHL):
14 GP, 8-4-1, .910 SV%, 2.55 GAA
Career (NHL):
114 GP, 55-45-11, .905 SV%, 2.93 GAA
vs. MIN:
4 GP, 3-0-1, .923 SV%, 2.60 GAA

47 JAMES REIMER

6'2", 200 lbs. • Morweena, MB
2024-25 (NHL):
3 GP, 1-2-0, .889 SV%, 3.67 GAA
Career (NHL):
504 GP, 216-179-63, .910 SV%, 2.89 GAA
vs. MIN:
16 GP, 8-6-1, .913 SV%, 2.69 GAA

SCRATCHES

8 DENNIS GILBERT

6'2", 216 lbs. • Buffalo, NY
2024-25:
6 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 10 PIM
Career:
88 GP, 3 G, 11 A, 14 PTS, 98 PIM

96 NICOLAS AUBE-KUBEL

6'0", 213 lbs. • Slave Lake, AB
2024-25:
7 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 6 PIM
Career:
289 GP, 31 G, 47 A, 78 PTS, 189 PIM

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PRONUNCIATIONS

Bogosian, Zach: (buh-GOH-zhuhn)
Brodin, Jonas: (BROH-deen, JOH-nuus)
Eriksson Ek, Joel: (AIR-ihk-suhn EHK, JOHL)
Faber, Brock: (FAY-buhr)
Fleury, Marc-Andre: (FLUH-ree, MAHRK-AWN-dray)
Gaudreau, Frederick: (goo-DROH, FREHD-rihk)
Gustavsson, Filip: (GUHS-tahf-suhn, FIHL-ihp)
Johansson, Marcus: (yoh-HAHN-suhn)
Kaprizov, Kirill: (ka-PREE-zahv, kih-RIHL)
Khusnutdinov, Marat: (hoos-noot-DEEN-ahv, ma-RAHT)
Lauko, Jakub: (LOW-koh, JAY-kuhuh)
Rossi, Marco: (RAH-see, MAHR-koh)
Spurgeon, Jared: (SPUHR-juhn)
Trenin, Yakov: (TREG-nihh, YA-kawv)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Power Play
12-for-61 (19.7%) -- 17th
Penalty Kill
36-for-49 (73.5%) -- 27th

LEADING SCORERS

Kirill Kaprizov:
20 GP, 13 G, 21 A, 34 PTS
Matt Boldy:
21 GP, 11 G, 11 A, 22 PTS
Marco Rossi:
21 GP, 6 G, 11 A, 17 PTS

LEADING SCORERS VS. BUF

Marcus Johansson:
30 GP, 12 G, 8 A, 20 PTS
Jared Spurgeon:
18 GP, 5 G, 6 A, 11 PTS
Kirill Kaprizov:
6 GP, 5 G, 4 A, 9 PTS

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FORWARDS

97 KIRILL KAPRIZOV

5'10", 202 lbs. • Novokuznetsk, RUS
2024-25:
20 GP, 13 G, 21 A, 34 PTS, 6 PIM
Career:
298 GP, 173 G, 191 A, 364 PTS, 137 PIM

14 JOEL ERIKSSON EK

6'3", 207 lbs. • Karlstad, SWE
2024-25:
18 GP, 5 G, 4 A, 9 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
516 GP, 127 G, 152 A, 279 PTS, 224 PIM

12 MATT BOLDY

6'2", 201 lbs. • Milford, MA
2024-25:
21 GP, 11 G, 11 A, 22 PTS, 17 PIM
Career:
224 GP, 86 G, 107 A, 193 PTS, 114 PIM

90 MARCUS JOHANSSON

6'1", 203 lbs. • Landskrona, SWE
2024-25:
20 GP, 3 G, 5 A, 8 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
931 GP, 177 G, 314 A, 491 PTS, 144 PIM

23 MARCO ROSSI

5'9", 182 lbs. • Feldkirch, AUT
2024-25:
21 GP, 6 G, 11 A, 17 PTS, 10 PIM
Career:
124 GP, 27 G, 31 A, 58 PTS, 69 PIM

38 RYAN HARTMAN

6'0", 197 lbs. • Hilton Head Island, SC
2024-25:
16 GP, 4 G, 3 A, 7 PTS, 10 PIM
Career:
596 GP, 132 G, 153 A, 285 PTS, 587 PIM

17 MARCUS FOLIGNO

6'3", 226 lbs. • Buffalo, NY
2024-25:
21 GP, 4 G, 3 A, 7 PTS, 6 PIM
Career:
819 GP, 130 G, 171 A, 301 PTS, 814 PIM

89 FREDERICK GAUDREAU

6'0", 184 lbs. • Bromont, QC
2024-25:
21 GP, 4 G, 8 A, 12 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
349 GP, 47 G, 80 A, 127 PTS, 40 PIM

13 YAKOV TRENIN

6'2", 201 lbs. • Chelyabinsk, RUS
2024-25:
21 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 10 PIM
Career:
320 GP, 48 G, 35 A, 83 PTS, 174 PIM

19 DEVIN SHORE

6'1", 206 lbs. • Ajax, ON
2024-25:
3 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
446 GP, 51 G, 88 A, 139 PTS, 73 PIM

39 BEN JONES

6'0", 187 lbs. • Waterloo, ON
2024-25:
3 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
5 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 2 PIM

72 TRAVIS BOYD

6'0", 190 lbs. • Hopkins, MN
2024-25:
1 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
297 GP, 47 G, 71 A, 118 PTS, 74 PIM

DEFENSEMEN

5 JAKE MIDDLETON

6'3", 219 lbs. • Wainwright, AB
2024-25:
21 GP, 4 G, 8 A, 12 PTS, 15 PIM
Career:
260 GP, 18 G, 51 A, 69 PTS, 259 PIM

7 BROCK FABER

6'1", 200 lbs. • Maple Grove, MN
2024-25:
21 GP, 3 G, 9 A, 12 PTS, 7 PIM
Career:
105 GP, 11 G, 48 A, 59 PTS, 33 PIM

47 DECLAN CHISHOLM

6'1", 190 lbs. • Bowmanville, ON
2024-25:
15 GP, 0 G, 5 A, 5 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
48 GP, 3 G, 11 A, 14 PTS, 18 PIM

46 JARED SPURGEON

5'9", 166 lbs. • Edmonton, AB
2024-25:
15 GP, 0 G, 6 A, 6 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
882 GP, 110 G, 280 A, 390 PTS, 150 PIM

4 JON MERRILL

6'3", 204 lbs. • Oklahoma City, OK
2024-25:
14 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
626 GP, 22 G, 88 A, 110 PTS, 303 PIM

24 ZACH BOGOSIAN

6'3", 231 lbs. • Massena, NY
2024-25:
21 GP, 2 G, 2 A, 4 PTS, 15 PIM
Career:
869 GP, 62 G, 169 A, 231 PTS, 793 PIM

GOALTENDERS

32 FILIP GUSTAVSSON

6'2", 184 lbs. • Skelleftea, SWE
2024-25 (NHL):
16 GP, 9-4-3, .923 SV%, 2.18 GAA
Career (NHL):
127 GP, 61-44-17, .913 SV%, 2.66 GAA
vs. BUF:
2 GP, 0-1-1, .887 SV%, 3.01 GAA

29 MARC-ANDRE FLEURY

6'2", 185 lbs. • Sorel, QC
2024-25 (NHL):
5 GP, 4-0-1, .904 SV%, 2.76 GAA
Career (NHL):
1030 GP, 565-330-95, .912 SV%, 2.60 GAA
vs. BUF:
36 GP, 23-7-4, .920 SV%, 2.21 GAA

SCRATCHES

22 MARAT KHUSNUTDINOV

5'11", 176 lbs. • Moscow, RUS
2024-25:
19 GP, 0 G, 2 A, 2 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
35 GP, 1 G, 5 A, 6 PTS, 10 PIM

25 JONAS BRODIN

6'2", 196 lbs. • Karlstad, SWE
2024-25:
19 GP, 2 G, 6 A, 8 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
822 GP, 56 G, 192 A, 248 PTS, 250 PIM

94 JAKUB LAUKO

6'1", 193 lbs. • Prague, CZE
2024-25:
21 GP, 2 G, 2 A, 4 PTS, 11 PIM
Career:
104 GP, 8 G, 13 A, 21 PTS, 54 PIM

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