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**November 10, 2023**  
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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**

**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)  
**Mittelstadt, Casey:** (MIH-tuhl-stadt)  
**Okposo, Kyle:** (oh-POH-soh)  
**Peterka, JJ:** (pih-TUHR-kuh)  
**Rousek, Lukas:** (ROO-sihk, LOO-kahsh)  
**Samuelsson, Mattias:** (SAM-yew-uhl-suhn, ma-TEE-uhs)  
**Savoie, Matt:** (sahv-OY)

**SPECIAL TEAMS**

**Power Play**  
5-for-39 (12.8%) -- 27th  
**Penalty Kill**  
44-for-50 (88.0%) -- T-4th

**LEADING SCORERS**

**Casey Mittelstadt:**  
13 GP, 3 G, 9 A, 12 PTS  
**Jeff Skinner:**  
13 GP, 6 G, 5 A, 11 PTS  
**Tage Thompson:**  
13 GP, 6 G, 5 A, 11 PTS

**LEADING SCORERS VS. MIN**

**Kyle Okposo:**  
22 GP, 4 G, 9 A, 13 PTS  
**Erik Johnson:**  
51 GP, 2 G, 10 A, 12 PTS  
**Rasmus Dahlin:**  
7 GP, 4 G, 6 A, 10 PTS

**LAST 5 GAMES VS. MIN**

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**FORWARDS**

**53 JEFF SKINNER**

5'11", 197 lbs. • Toronto, ON  
**2023-24 (NHL):**  
13 GP, 6 G, 5 A, 11 PTS, 4 PIM  
**Career (NHL):**  
945 GP, 339 G, 296 A, 635 PTS, 421 PIM

**72 TAGE THOMPSON**

6'6", 220 lbs. • Phoenix, AZ  
**2023-24 (NHL):**  
13 GP, 6 G, 5 A, 11 PTS, 6 PIM  
**Career (NHL):**  
314 GP, 109 G, 99 A, 208 PTS, 131 PIM

**24 DYLAN COZENS**

6'3", 201 lbs. • Whitehorse, YT  
**2023-24 (NHL):**  
11 GP, 3 G, 4 A, 7 PTS, 23 PIM  
**Career (NHL):**  
212 GP, 51 G, 75 A, 126 PTS, 135 PIM

**12 JORDAN GREENWAY**

6'6", 233 lbs. • Canton, NY  
**2023-24 (NHL):**  
13 GP, 2 G, 4 A, 6 PTS, 8 PIM  
**Career (NHL):**  
347 GP, 44 G, 85 A, 129 PTS, 235 PIM

**37 CASEY MITTELSTADT**

6'1", 195 lbs. • Eden Prairie, MN  
**2023-24 (NHL):**  
13 GP, 3 G, 9 A, 12 PTS, 4 PIM  
**Career (NHL):**  
290 GP, 51 G, 100 A, 151 PTS, 54 PIM

**77 JJ PETERKA**

6'0", 189 lbs. • Munich, GER  
**2023-24 (NHL):**  
13 GP, 5 G, 3 A, 8 PTS, 4 PIM  
**Career (NHL):**  
92 GP, 17 G, 23 A, 40 PTS, 30 PIM

**93 MATT SAVOIE**

5'10", 170 lbs. • St. Albert, AB  
**2023-24 (NHL):**  
0 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career (NHL):**  
0 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM

**19 PEYTON KREBS**

6'0", 186 lbs. • Calgary, AB  
**2023-24 (NHL):**  
13 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 10 PIM  
**Career (NHL):**  
148 GP, 16 G, 34 A, 50 PTS, 82 PIM

**13 LUKAS ROUSEK**

5'11", 200 lbs. • Ostrov Nad Ohri, CZE  
**2023-24 (NHL):**  
2 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career (NHL):**  
4 GP, 1 G, 1 A, 2 PTS, 0 PIM

**28 ZEMGUS GIRGENSONS**

6'2", 200 lbs. • Riga, LVA  
**2023-24 (NHL):**  
13 GP, 2 G, 0 A, 2 PTS, 7 PIM  
**Career (NHL):**  
638 GP, 83 G, 93 A, 176 PTS, 178 PIM

**17 TYSON JOST**

5'11", 184 lbs. • St. Albert, AB  
**2023-24 (NHL):**  
9 GP, 1 G, 1 A, 2 PTS, 2 PIM  
**Career (NHL):**  
422 GP, 55 G, 81 A, 136 PTS, 156 PIM

**21 KYLE OKPOSO**

6'0", 216 lbs. • St. Paul, MN  
**2023-24 (NHL):**  
13 GP, 0 G, 3 A, 3 PTS, 8 PIM  
**Career (NHL):**  
997 GP, 230 G, 365 A, 595 PTS, 528 PIM

**DEFENSEMEN**

**26 RASMUS DAHLIN**

6'3", 204 lbs. • Lidköping, SWE  
**2023-24 (NHL):**  
13 GP, 3 G, 8 A, 11 PTS, 8 PIM  
**Career (NHL):**  
368 GP, 49 G, 195 A, 244 PTS, 266 PIM

**33 RYAN JOHNSON**

6'1", 195 lbs. • Newport Beach, CA  
**2023-24 (NHL):**  
2 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 2 PIM  
**Career (NHL):**  
2 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 2 PIM

**27 DEVON LEVI**

6'0", 192 lbs. • Dollard-des-Ormeaux, QC  
**2023-24 (NHL):**  
5 GP, 2-3-0, .885 SV%, 3.41 GAA  
**Career (NHL):**  
12 GP, 7-5-0, .897 SV%, 3.13 GAA  
**vs. MIN:**  
0 GP, 0-0-0, .000 SV%, 0.00 GAA

**GOALTENDERS**

**25 OWEN POWER**

6'6", 221 lbs. • Mississauga, ON  
**2023-24 (NHL):**  
13 GP, 1 G, 6 A, 7 PTS, 2 PIM  
**Career (NHL):**  
100 GP, 7 G, 38 A, 45 PTS, 28 PIM

**10 HENRI JOKIHARJU**

6'0", 200 lbs. • Oulu, FIN  
**2023-24 (NHL):**  
13 GP, 1 G, 5 A, 6 PTS, 2 PIM  
**Career (NHL):**  
286 GP, 14 G, 59 A, 73 PTS, 104 PIM

**1 UKKO-PEKKA LUUKKONEN**

6'5", 217 lbs. • Espoo, FIN  
**2023-24 (NHL):**  
6 GP, 3-2-0, .899 SV%, 3.10 GAA  
**Career (NHL):**  
52 GP, 23-21-7, .898 SV%, 3.43 GAA  
**vs. MIN:**  
3 GP, 2-0-1, .919 SV%, 2.50 GAA

**75 CONNOR CLIFTON**

5'11", 192 lbs. • Matawan, NJ  
**2023-24 (NHL):**  
11 GP, 0 G, 2 A, 2 PTS, 28 PIM  
**Career (NHL):**  
243 GP, 10 G, 35 A, 45 PTS, 185 PIM

**6 ERIK JOHNSON**

6'4", 225 lbs. • Bloomington, MN  
**2023-24 (NHL):**  
13 GP, 1 G, 0 A, 1 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career (NHL):**  
933 GP, 89 G, 249 A, 338 PTS, 514 PIM

**SCRATCHES**

**71 VICTOR OLOFSSON**

5'11", 181 lbs. • Ornskoldsvik, SWE  
**2023-24 (NHL):**  
8 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 4 PIM  
**Career (NHL):**  
271 GP, 83 G, 85 A, 168 PTS, 28 PIM

**78 JACOB BRYSON**

5'9", 174 lbs. • London, ON  
**2023-24 (NHL):**  
3 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career (NHL):**  
173 GP, 3 G, 25 A, 28 PTS, 32 PIM

**89 ALEX TUCH**

6'4", 215 lbs. • Syracuse, NY  
**2023-24 (NHL):**  
13 GP, 4 G, 6 A, 10 PTS, 20 PIM  
**Career (NHL):**  
392 GP, 113 G, 153 A, 266 PTS, 125 PIM

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**Bogosian, Zach:** (buh-GOH-zhuhn)  
**Brodin, Jonas:** (BROH-deen, JOH-nuhs)  
**Dewar, Connor:** (DOO-uhr)  
**Duhaime, Brandon:** (doo-HAYM)  
**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)  
**Kaprizov, Kirill:** (ka-PREE-zahv, kih-RIHL)  
**Lettieri, Vinni:** (luh-TAYR-ee)  
**Mermis, Dakota:** (MUHR-mihs)  
**Petan, Nic:** (peh-TAN, NIIHK)  
**Rossi, Marco:** (RAH-see, MAHR-koh)  
**Zuccarello, Mats:** (zoo-ka-REHL-oh, MATS)

### SPECIAL TEAMS

**Power Play**  
7-for-47 (14.9%) -- 24th  
**Penalty Kill**  
26-for-40 (65.0%) -- 32nd

### LEADING SCORERS

**Joel Eriksson Ek:**  
13 GP, 7 G, 6 A, 13 PTS  
**Mats Zuccarello:**  
13 GP, 3 G, 10 A, 13 PTS  
**Kirill Kaprizov:**  
13 GP, 4 G, 8 A, 12 PTS

### LEADING SCORERS VS. BUF

**Marcus Johansson:**  
28 GP, 12 G, 7 A, 19 PTS  
**Mats Zuccarello:**  
24 GP, 5 G, 12 A, 17 PTS  
**Frederick Gaudreau:**  
9 GP, 0 G, 9 A, 9 PTS

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### FORWARDS

## 97 KIRILL KAPRIZOV

5'10", 202 lbs. • Novokuznetsk, RUS  
**2023-24 (NHL):**  
13 GP, 4 G, 8 A, 12 PTS, 2 PIM  
**Career:**  
216 GP, 118 G, 128 A, 246 PTS, 97 PIM

## 38 RYAN HARTMAN

6'0", 197 lbs. • Hilton Head Island, NC  
**2023-24 (NHL):**  
13 GP, 7 G, 4 A, 11 PTS, 10 PIM  
**Career:**  
519 GP, 114 G, 130 A, 244 PTS, 515 PIM

## 36 MATS ZUCCARELLO

5'8", 181 lbs. • Oslo, NOR  
**2023-24 (NHL):**  
13 GP, 3 G, 10 A, 13 PTS, 4 PIM  
**Career:**  
779 GP, 189 G, 397 A, 586 PTS, 295 PIM

## 12 MATT BOLDY

6'2", 201 lbs. • Milford, MA  
**2023-24 (NHL):**  
6 GP, 1 G, 5 A, 6 PTS, 6 PIM  
**Career:**  
134 GP, 47 G, 61 A, 108 PTS, 55 PIM

## 23 MARCO ROSSI

5'9", 182 lbs. • Feldkirch, AUT  
**2023-24 (NHL):**  
13 GP, 5 G, 2 A, 7 PTS, 2 PIM  
**Career:**  
34 GP, 5 G, 3 A, 8 PTS, 14 PIM

## 90 MARCUS JOHANSSON

6'1", 203 lbs. • Landskrona, SWE  
**2023-24 (NHL):**  
13 GP, 2 G, 7 A, 8 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career:**  
846 GP, 164 G, 297 A, 461 PTS, 120 PIM

## 17 MARCUS FOLIGNO

6'3", 226 lbs. • Buffalo, NY  
**2023-24 (NHL):**  
13 GP, 2 G, 4 A, 6 PTS, 11 PIM  
**Career:**  
756 GP, 118 G, 160 A, 278 PTS, 760 PIM

## 14 JOEL ERIKSSON EK

6'3", 207 lbs. • Karlstad, SWE  
**2023-24 (NHL):**  
13 GP, 7 G, 6 A, 13 PTS, 22 PIM  
**Career:**  
434 GP, 99 G, 120 A, 219 PTS, 182 PIM

## 20 PAT MAROON

6'3", 234 lbs. • St. Louis, MO  
**2023-24 (NHL):**  
13 GP, 2 G, 7 A, 9 PTS, 11 PIM  
**Career:**  
742 GP, 119 G, 178 A, 297 PTS, 941 PIM

## 21 BRANDON DUHAIME

6'2", 200 lbs. • Coral Springs, FL  
**2023-24 (NHL):**  
13 GP, 3 G, 0 A, 3 PTS, 17 PIM  
**Career:**  
144 GP, 18 G, 12 A, 30 PTS, 181 PIM

## 26 CONNOR DEWAR

5'10", 183 lbs. • The Pas, MB  
**2023-24 (NHL):**  
13 GP, 2 G, 1 A, 3 PTS, 6 PIM  
**Career:**  
129 GP, 10 G, 17 A, 27 PTS, 81 PIM

## 10 VINNI LETTIERI

5'10", 184 lbs. • Excelsior, MN  
**2023-24 (NHL):**  
8 GP, 1 G, 0 A, 1 PTS, 2 PIM  
**Career:**  
91 GP, 8 G, 11 A, 19 PTS, 22 PIM

### DEFENSEMEN

## 25 JONAS BRODIN

6'2", 196 lbs. • Karlstad, SWE  
**2023-24 (NHL):**  
13 GP, 1 G, 5 A, 6 PTS, 2 PIM  
**Career:**  
754 GP, 48 G, 171 A, 219 PTS, 232 PIM

## 7 BROCK FABER

6'1", 200 lbs. • Maple Grove, MN  
**2023-24 (NHL):**  
13 GP, 1 G, 5 A, 6 PTS, 4 PIM  
**Career:**  
15 GP, 1 G, 5 A, 6 PTS, 4 PIM

### GOALTENDERS

## 32 FILIP GUSTAVSSON

6'2", 184 lbs. • Skelleftea, SWE  
**2023-24 (NHL):**  
7 GP, 2-3-1, .871 SV%, 4.89 GAA  
**Career (NHL):**  
73 GP, 34-25-11, .915 SV%, 2.72 GAA  
**vs. BUF:**  
0 GP, 0-0-0, .000 SV%, 0.00 GAA

## 5 JAKE MIDDLETON

6'3", 219 lbs. • Wainwright, AB  
**2023-24 (NHL):**  
13 GP, 2 G, 6 A, 8 PTS, 10 PIM  
**Career:**  
172 GP, 9 G, 31 A, 40 PTS, 177 PIM

## 46 JARED SPURGEON

5'9", 166 lbs. • Edmonton, AB  
**2023-24 (NHL):**  
0 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career:**  
851 GP, 110 G, 269 A, 379 PTS, 144 PIM

## 6 DAKOTA MERMIS

6'0", 195 lbs. • Alton, IL  
**2023-24 (NHL):**  
11 GP, 2 G, 3 A, 5 PTS, 21 PIM  
**Career:**  
38 GP, 3 G, 6 A, 9 PTS, 25 PIM

## 24 ZACH BOGOSIAN

6'3", 231 lbs. • Massena, NY  
**2023-24 (NHL):**  
5 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career:**  
788 GP, 57 G, 156 A, 213 PTS, 715 PIM

### SCRATCHES

## 4 JON MERRILL

6'3", 204 lbs. • Oklahoma City, OK  
**2023-24 (NHL):**  
10 GP, 0 G, 2 A, 2 PTS, 6 PIM  
**Career:**  
557 GP, 18 G, 82 A, 100 PTS, 277 PIM

## 19 NIC PETAN

5'9", 175 lbs. • Delta, BC  
**2023-24 (NHL):**  
10 GP, 1 G, 2 A, 3 PTS, 2 PIM  
**Career:**  
164 GP, 7 G, 26 A, 33 PTS, 44 PIM

## 89 FREDERICK GAUDREAU

6'0", 184 lbs. • Bromont, QC  
**2023-24 (NHL):**  
6 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career:**  
267 GP, 38 G, 62 A, 100 PTS, 24 PIM

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