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December 27, 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)
Jokiharju, Henri:
(yoh-kee-HAHR-yoo, HEHN-ree)
Luukkonen, Ukko-Pekka:
(LOO-koh-neh-n, OO-koh-PEH-ka)
Mittelstadt, Casey: (MIH-tuhl-stadt)
Okposo, Kyle: (oh-POH-soh)
Olofsson, Victor: (OH-lawf-suhn)
Peterka, JJ: (pih-TUHR-kuh)
Samuelsson, Mattias:
(SAM-yew-uhl-suhn, ma-TEE-uhs)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Power Play
14-for-99 (14.1%) -- 26th
Penalty Kill
89-for-111 (80.2%) -- 15th

LEADING SCORERS

Rasmus Dahlin:
34 GP, 10 G, 19 A, 29 PTS
Casey Mittelstadt:
35 GP, 9 G, 20 A, 29 PTS
Jeff Skinner:
32 GP, 14 G, 11 A, 25 PTS

LEADING SCORERS VS. BOS

Kyle Okposo:
48 GP, 10 G, 18 A, 28 PTS
Jeff Skinner:
48 GP, 6 G, 10 A, 16 PTS
Alex Tuch:
10 GP, 4 G, 5 A, 9 PTS

LAST 5 GAMES VS. BOS

12/7/23: **BUF 3** at BOS 1
11/14/23: **BOS 5** at BUF 2
3/19/23: **BOS 7** at BUF 0
3/2/23: BUF 1 at **BOS 7**
12/31/22: **BUF 4** at BOS 3 (OT)

FORWARDS

53 JEFF SKINNER

5'11", 200 lbs. • Toronto, ON
2023-24:
32 GP, 14 G, 11 A, 25 PTS, 18 PIM
Career:
964 GP, 347 G, 302 A, 649 PTS, 435 PIM

17 TYSON JOST

5'11", 187 lbs. • St. Albert, AB
2023-24:
28 GP, 2 G, 2 A, 4 PTS, 6 PIM
Career:
441 GP, 56 G, 82 A, 138 PTS, 160 PIM

89 ALEX TUCH

6'4", 215 lbs. • Syracuse, NY
2023-24:
28 GP, 9 G, 15 A, 24 PTS, 28 PIM
Career:
407 GP, 118 G, 162 A, 280 PTS, 133 PIM

77 JJ PETERKA

6'0", 189 lbs. • Munich, DEU
2023-24:
35 GP, 12 G, 13 A, 25 PTS, 10 PIM
Career:
114 GP, 24 G, 33 A, 57 PTS, 36 PIM

24 DYLAN COZENS

6'3", 195 lbs. • Whitehorse, YT
2023-24:
33 GP, 6 G, 13 A, 19 PTS, 25 PIM
Career:
234 GP, 54 G, 84 A, 138 PTS, 137 PIM

22 JACK QUINN

6'1", 185 lbs. • Ottawa, ON
2023-24:
3 GP, 2 G, 0 A, 2 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
80 GP, 17 G, 24 A, 41 PTS, 19 PIM

12 JORDAN GREENWAY

6'6", 231 lbs. • Canton, NY
2023-24:
23 GP, 3 G, 7 A, 10 PTS, 23 PIM
Career:
357 GP, 45 G, 88 A, 133 PTS, 250 PIM

37 CASEY MITTELSTADT

6'1", 195 lbs. • Eden Prairie, MN
2023-24:
35 GP, 9 G, 20 A, 29 PTS, 18 PIM
Career:
312 GP, 57 G, 111 A, 168 PTS, 68 PIM

9 ZACH BENSON

5'10", 170 lbs. • Chilliwack, BC
2023-24:
25 GP, 4 G, 9 A, 13 PTS, 16 PIM
Career:
25 GP, 4 G, 9 A, 13 PTS, 16 PIM

71 VICTOR OLOFSSON

5'11", 182 lbs. • Ornskoldsvik, SWE
2023-24:
29 GP, 4 G, 8 A, 12 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
292 GP, 87 G, 92 A, 179 PTS, 28 PIM

19 PEYTON KREBS

6'0", 186 lbs. • Calgary, AB
2023-24:
33 GP, 2 G, 4 A, 6 PTS, 18 PIM
Career:
168 GP, 18 G, 37 A, 55 PTS, 90 PIM

21 KYLE OKPOSO

6'0", 216 lbs. • St. Paul, MN
2023-24:
35 GP, 8 G, 6 A, 14 PTS, 12 PIM
Career:
1019 GP, 238 G, 368 A, 606 PTS, 532 PIM

DEFENSEMEN

26 RASMUS DAHLIN

6'3", 204 lbs. • Lidkoping, SWE
2023-24:
34 GP, 10 G, 19 A, 29 PTS, 22 PIM
Career:
389 GP, 56 G, 206 A, 262 PTS, 280 PIM

23 MATTIAS SAMUELSSON

6'4", 224 lbs. • Philadelphia, PA
2023-24:
31 GP, 1 G, 3 A, 4 PTS, 22 PIM
Career:
140 GP, 3 G, 23 A, 26 PTS, 62 PIM

25 OWEN POWER

6'6", 221 lbs. • Mississauga, ON
2023-24:
35 GP, 2 G, 11 A, 13 PTS, 6 PIM
Career:
122 GP, 8 G, 43 A, 51 PTS, 32 PIM

75 CONNOR CLIFTON

5'11", 192 lbs. • Matawan, NJ
2023-24:
32 GP, 0 G, 9 A, 9 PTS, 44 PIM
Career:
264 GP, 10 G, 42 A, 52 PTS, 201 PIM

6 ERIK JOHNSON

6'4", 225 lbs. • Bloomington, MN
2023-24:
33 GP, 2 G, 0 A, 2 PTS, 19 PIM
Career:
953 GP, 90 G, 249 A, 339 PTS, 533 PIM

33 RYAN JOHNSON

6'1", 195 lbs. • Newport Beach, CA
2023-24:
19 GP, 0 G, 2 A, 2 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
19 GP, 0 G, 2 A, 2 PTS, 4 PIM

GOALTENDERS

27 DEVON LEVI

6'0", 192 lbs. • Dollard-des-Ormeaux, QC
2023-24 (NHL):
15 GP, 7-4-2, .892 SV%, 3.25 GAA
Career (NHL):
22 GP, 12-6-2, .897 SV%, 3.14 GAA
vs. BOS:
2 GP, 1-1-0, .880 SV%, 3.78 GAA

1 UKKO-PEKKA LUUKKONEN

6'5", 217 lbs. • Espoo, FIN
2023-24 (NHL):
17 GP, 6-8-2, .892 SV%, 3.21 GAA
Career (NHL):
63 GP, 26-27-8, .897 SV%, 3.40 GAA
vs. BOS:
8 GP, 2-4-1, .888 SV%, 4.24 GAA

SCRATCHES

10 HENRI JOKIHARJU

72 TAGE THOMPSON

31 ERIC COMRIE

50 ERIC ROBINSON



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DeBrusk, Jake: (duh-BRUHHSK)
Frederic, Trent: (FREHD-rinhk)
Grzelczyk, Matt: (GRIZH-lihk)
Heinen, Danton: (HIGH-nehn)
Lauko, Jakub: (LOW-koh, JAY-kuhb)
Lindholm, Hampus: (LIHND-hohlm, HAM-puhs)
Lohrei, Mason: (LOH-righ)
McAvoy, Charlie: (MAK-a-voi)
Pastrnak, David: (PAS-tuhr-nak)
Shattenkirk, Kevin: (SHA-tehn-kuhrk)
Ullmark, Linus: (LEE-nuhs)
van Riemsdyk, James: (van REEMZ-dighk, JAYMZ)
Zacha, Pavel: (ZAH-kuh, PAH-vehl)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Power Play
24-for-98 (24.5%) -- 7th
Penalty Kill
103-for-120 (85.8%) -- 3rd

LEADING SCORERS

David Pastrnak:
32 GP, 20 G, 24 A, 44 PTS
Brad Marchand:
32 GP, 13 G, 15 A, 28 PTS
Pavel Zacha:
29 GP, 8 G, 13 A, 21 PTS

LEADING SCORERS VS. BUF

Brad Marchand:
62 GP, 25 G, 39 A, 64 PTS
David Pastrnak:
36 GP, 16 G, 21 A, 37 PTS
James van Riemsdyk:
52 GP, 20 G, 9 A, 29 PTS

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FORWARDS

18 PAVEL ZACHA

6'4", 207 lbs. • Brno, CZE
2023-24:
29 GP, 8 G, 13 A, 21 PTS, 10 PIM
Career:
497 GP, 98 G, 159 A, 257 PTS, 136 PIM

39 MORGAN GEEKIE

6'3", 202 lbs. • Strathclair, MB
2023-24:
26 GP, 5 G, 7 A, 12 PTS, 6 PIM
Career:
206 GP, 27 G, 48 A, 75 PTS, 60 PIM

88 DAVID PASTRNAK

6'0", 196 lbs. • Havirov, CZE
2023-24:
32 GP, 20 G, 24 A, 44 PTS, 31 PIM
Career:
624 GP, 321 G, 340 A, 661 PTS, 284 PIM

63 BRAD MARCHAND

5'9", 176 lbs. • Halifax, NS
2023-24:
32 GP, 13 G, 15 A, 28 PTS, 35 PIM
Career:
979 GP, 385 G, 505 A, 890 PTS, 1008 PIM

13 CHARLIE COYLE

6'3", 218 lbs. • East Weymouth, MA
2023-24:
32 GP, 10 G, 11 A, 21 PTS, 16 PIM
Career:
817 GP, 157 G, 254 A, 411 PTS, 309 PIM

74 JAKE DEBRUSK

6'1", 198 lbs. • Edmonton, AB
2023-24:
31 GP, 4 G, 7 A, 11 PTS, 8 PIM
Career:
416 GP, 123 G, 114 A, 237 PTS, 91 PIM

21 JAMES VAN RIEMSDYK

6'3", 208 lbs. • Middletown, NJ
2023-24:
31 GP, 6 G, 15 A, 21 PTS, 6 PIM
Career:
971 GP, 306 G, 306 A, 612 PTS, 380 PIM

11 TRENT FREDERIC

6'3", 220 lbs. • St. Louis, MO
2023-24:
32 GP, 7 G, 7 A, 14 PTS, 27 PIM
Career:
230 GP, 36 G, 32 A, 68 PTS, 221 PIM

43 DANTON HEINEN

6'2", 195 lbs. • Langley, BC
2023-24:
24 GP, 4 G, 7 A, 11 PTS, 10 PIM
Career:
437 GP, 74 G, 113 A, 187 PTS, 82 PIM

94 JAKUB LAUKO

6'1", 193 lbs. • Prague, CZE
2023-24:
23 GP, 0 G, 3 A, 3 PTS, 20 PIM
Career:
46 GP, 4 G, 6 A, 10 PTS, 31 PIM

19 JOHN BEECHER

6'3", 216 lbs. • Elmira, NY
2023-24:
31 GP, 4 G, 2 A, 6 PTS, 13 PIM
Career:
31 GP, 4 G, 2 A, 6 PTS, 13 PIM

38 PATRICK BROWN

6'1", 218 lbs. • Bloomfield Hills, MI
2023-24:
9 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
147 GP, 10 G, 15 A, 25 PTS, 67 PIM

DEFENSEMEN

6 MASON LOHREI

6'5", 211 lbs. • Baton Rouge, LA
2023-24:
17 GP, 2 G, 3 A, 5 PTS, 12 PIM
Career:
17 GP, 2 G, 3 A, 5 PTS, 12 PIM

73 CHARLIE MCAVOY

6'1", 209 lbs. • Long Beach, NY
2023-24:
24 GP, 3 G, 15 A, 18 PTS, 33 PIM
Career:
404 GP, 44 G, 204 A, 248 PTS, 330 PIM

27 HAMPUS LINDHOLM

6'4", 224 lbs. • Helsingborg, SWE
2023-24:
32 GP, 1 G, 6 A, 7 PTS, 38 PIM
Career:
704 GP, 68 G, 219 A, 287 PTS, 412 PIM

25 BRANDON CARLO

6'5", 217 lbs. • Colorado Springs, CO
2023-24:
32 GP, 2 G, 5 A, 7 PTS, 18 PIM
Career:
510 GP, 26 G, 67 A, 93 PTS, 283 PIM

29 PARKER WOTHERSPOON

6'1", 195 lbs. • Surrey, BC
2023-24:
8 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 9 PIM
Career:
20 GP, 0 G, 2 A, 2 PTS, 13 PIM

12 KEVIN SHATTENKIRK

6'0", 203 lbs. • New Rochelle, NY
2023-24:
26 GP, 2 G, 6 A, 8 PTS, 6 PIM
Career:
917 GP, 99 G, 369 A, 468 PTS, 532 PIM

GOALTENDERS

1 JEREMY SWAYMAN

6'3", 195 lbs. • Anchorage, AK
2023-24 (NHL):
16 GP, 9-2-4, .928 SV%, 2.25 GAA
Career (NHL):
104 GP, 63-25-11, .921 SV%, 2.24 GAA
vs. BUF:
7 GP, 6-0-1, .937 SV%, 1.54 GAA

35 LINUS ULLMARK

6'4", 213 lbs. • Lugnvik, SWE
2023-24 (NHL):
17 GP, 10-5-2, .914 SV%, 2.87 GAA
Career (NHL):
224 GP, 126-68-18, .919 SV%, 2.53 GAA
vs. BUF:
5 GP, 4-1-0, .945 SV%, 1.82 GAA

SCRATCHES

14 IAN MITCHELL

6'0", 192 lbs. • St. Albert, AB
2023-24:
13 GP, 0 G, 2 A, 2 PTS, 10 PIM
Career:
95 GP, 4 G, 14 A, 18 PTS, 32 PIM

48 MATT GRZELCYK

5'10", 180 lbs. • Charlestown, MA
2023-24:
20 GP, 1 G, 0 A, 1 PTS, 6 PIM
Career:
402 GP, 24 G, 101 A, 125 PTS, 206 PIM

62 OSKAR STEEN

5'10", 196 lbs. • Karlstad, SWE
2023-24:
19 GP, 1 G, 0 A, 1 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
45 GP, 4 G, 4 A, 8 PTS, 10 PIM

Projected lines are unofficial and subject to change.