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September 23, 2024  
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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)  
**Gilbert, Dennis:** (GIHL-buhrt)  
**Jokiharju, Henri:**  
(yoh-kee-HAHR-yoo, HEHN-ree)  
**Lafferty, Sam:** (LA-fuhr-tee)  
**Malenstyn, Beck:**  
(MAL-ehn-stighn, BEHK)  
**McLeod, Ryan:** (muh-KLOWD)  
**Peterka, JJ:** (peh-TUHR-kah)  
**Samuelsson, Mattias:**  
(SAM-yew-uhisuhn, ma-TEE-uhs)  
**Sandstrom, Felix:**  
(SAND-struhm, FEE-lihx)  
**Zucker, Jason:** (ZOO-kuhr)

### FORWARDS

## 77 JJ PETERKA

6'0", 189 lbs. • Munich, GER  
**2023-24 (NHL):**  
82 GP, 28 G, 22 A, 50 PTS, 28 PIM  
**Career (NHL):**  
161 GP, 40 G, 42 A, 82 PTS, 54 PIM

## 72 TAGE THOMPSON

6'6", 220 lbs. • Phoenix, AZ  
**2023-24 (NHL):**  
71 GP, 29 G, 27 A, 56 PTS, 43 PIM  
**Career (NHL):**  
372 GP, 132 G, 121 A, 253 PTS, 168 PIM

## 19 PEYTON KREBS

6'0", 186 lbs. • Calgary, AB  
**2023-24 (NHL):**  
80 GP, 4 G, 13 A, 17 PTS, 67 PIM  
**Career (NHL):**  
215 GP, 20 G, 46 A, 66 PTS, 139 PIM

## 9 ZACH BENSON

5'10", 170 lbs. • Chilliwack, BC  
**2023-24 (NHL):**  
71 GP, 11 G, 19 A, 30 PTS, 36 PIM  
**Career (NHL):**  
71 GP, 11 G, 19 A, 30 PTS, 36 PIM

## 24 DYLAN COZENS

6'3", 207 lbs. • Whitehorse, YT  
**2023-24 (NHL):**  
79 GP, 18 G, 29 A, 47 PTS, 42 PIM  
**Career (NHL):**  
280 GP, 66 G, 100 A, 166 PTS, 154 PIM

## 22 JACK QUINN

6'1", 185 lbs. • Ottawa, ON  
**2023-24 (NHL):**  
27 GP, 9 G, 10 A, 19 PTS, 8 PIM  
**Career (NHL):**  
104 GP, 24 G, 34 A, 58 PTS, 23 PIM

## 12 JORDAN GREENWAY

6'6", 231 lbs. • Canton, NY  
**2023-24 (NHL):**  
67 GP, 10 G, 8 A, 18 PTS, 64 PIM  
**Career (NHL):**  
401 GP, 52 G, 99 A, 151 PTS, 291 PIM

## 71 RYAN MCLEOD

6'3", 188 lbs. • Mississauga, ON  
**2023-24 (NHL):**  
81 GP, 12 G, 18 A, 30 PTS, 10 PIM  
**Career (NHL):**  
219 GP, 32 G, 43 A, 75 PTS, 40 PIM

## 17 JASON ZUCKER

5'11", 195 lbs. • Newport Beach, CA  
**2023-24 (NHL):**  
69 GP, 14 G, 18 A, 32 PTS, 81 PIM  
**Career (NHL):**  
697 GP, 196 G, 174 A, 370 PTS, 337 PIM

## 29 BECK MALENSTYN

6'3", 209 lbs. • Delta, BC  
**2023-24 (NHL):**  
81 GP, 6 G, 15 A, 21 PTS, 25 PIM  
**Career (NHL):**  
105 GP, 8 G, 16 A, 24 PTS, 36 PIM

## 81 SAM LAFFERTY

6'2", 205 lbs. • Hollidaysburg, PA  
**2023-24 (NHL):**  
79 GP, 13 G, 11 A, 24 PTS, 32 PIM  
**Career (NHL):**  
289 GP, 36 G, 47 A, 83 PTS, 154 PIM

## 96 NICOLAS AUBE-KUBEL

6'0", 213 lbs. • Slave Lake, AB  
**2023-24 (NHL):**  
60 GP, 6 G, 10 A, 16 PTS, 23 PIM  
**Career (NHL):**  
282 GP, 31 G, 47 A, 78 PTS, 183 PIM

### DEFENSEMEN

## 4 BOWEN BYRAM

6'1", 205 lbs. • Cranbrook, BC  
**2023-24 (NHL):**  
73 GP, 11 G, 18 A, 29 PTS, 53 PIM  
**Career (NHL):**  
164 GP, 26 G, 46 A, 72 PTS, 126 PIM

## 25 OWEN POWER

6'6", 226 lbs. • Mississauga, ON  
**2023-24 (NHL):**  
76 GP, 6 G, 27 A, 33 PTS, 28 PIM  
**Career (NHL):**  
163 GP, 12 G, 59 A, 71 PTS, 54 PIM

## 23 MATTIAS SAMUELSSON

6'4", 227 lbs. • Philadelphia, PA  
**2023-24 (NHL):**  
41 GP, 1 G, 6 A, 7 PTS, 26 PIM  
**Career (NHL):**  
150 GP, 3 G, 26 A, 29 PTS, 66 PIM

## 10 HENRI JOKIHARJU

6'0", 200 lbs. • Oulu, FIN  
**2023-24 (NHL):**  
74 GP, 3 G, 17 A, 20 PTS, 24 PIM  
**Career (NHL):**  
347 GP, 16 G, 71 A, 87 PTS, 126 PIM

## 8 DENNIS GILBERT

6'2", 216 lbs. • Buffalo, NY  
**2023-24 (NHL):**  
34 GP, 1 G, 6 A, 7 PTS, 16 PIM  
**Career (NHL):**  
82 GP, 3 G, 11 A, 14 PTS, 88 PIM

## 75 CONNOR CLIFTON

5'11", 195 lbs. • Matawan, NJ  
**2023-24 (NHL):**  
79 GP, 4 G, 14 A, 18 PTS, 88 PIM  
**Career (NHL):**  
311 GP, 14 G, 47 A, 61 PTS, 245 PIM

### GOALTENDERS

## 27 DEVON LEVI

6'0", 192 lbs. • Dollard-des-Ormeaux, QC  
**2023-24 (NHL):**  
23 GP, 10-8-2, .899 SV%, 3.10 GAA  
**Career (NHL):**  
30 GP, 15-10-2, .901 SV%, 3.06 GAA

## 32 FELIX SANDSTROM

6'2", 214 lbs. • Gavle, SWE  
**2023-24 (NHL):**  
5 GP, 1-2-0, .823 SV%, 3.87 GAA  
**Career (NHL):**  
30 GP, 4-18-4, .880 SV%, 3.66 GAA

### SCRATCHES



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**Goaltending Coach:** Niklas Backstrom

### PRONUNCIATIONS

**Ceulemans, Corson:**  
(KOO-luh-mihns, KOHR-suhn)  
**Del Bel Belluz, Luca:**  
(dehl-behl-buh-LOOZ)  
**Elick, Charlie:** (EHL-ihk)  
**Fantilli, Adam:** (fan-TIHL-ee)  
**Fix-Wolansky, Trey:** (fix-woh-LAN-skee)  
**Greaves, Jet:** (GREEVZ, JEHT)  
**Jiricek, David:** (YIHR-ih-chehk)  
**McKown, Hunter:** (muh-KOWN)  
**Olivier, Mathieu:** (oh-LIHV-ee-ay)  
**Pinelli, Luca:** (pih-NEHL-ee)  
**Pyyhtia, Mikael:**  
(POO-tee-ah, mih-KIGH-ehl)  
**Sillinger, Cole:** (SIHL-uhn-juhr)  
**Svozil, Stanislav:**  
(S'FOH-zihl, STAN-ih-slahv)  
**Voronkov, Dmitri:**  
(vohr-AHN-kahv, dih-MEE-tree)

### FORWARDS

## 18 DYLAN GAMBRELL

6'0", 190 lbs. • Bonney Lake, WA  
**2023-24 (NHL):**  
60 GP, 4 G, 6 A, 10 PTS, 35 PIM  
**Career (NHL):**  
233 GP, 17 G, 23 A, 40 PTS, 79 PIM

## 4 COLE SILLINGER

6'2", 203 lbs. • Columbus, OH  
**2023-24 (NHL):**  
77 GP, 13 G, 19 A, 32 PTS, 46 PIM  
**Career (NHL):**  
220 GP, 32 G, 42 A, 74 PTS, 105 PIM

## 24 MATHIEU OLIVIER

6'1", 217 lbs. • Biloxi, MS  
**2023-24 (NHL):**  
54 GP, 5 G, 7 A, 12 PTS, 70 PIM  
**Career (NHL):**  
168 GP, 13 G, 21 A, 34 PTS, 239 PIM

## 10 DMITRI VORONKOV

6'4", 240 lbs. • Angarsk, RUS  
**2023-24 (NHL):**  
75 GP, 18 G, 16 A, 34 PTS, 52 PIM  
**Career (NHL):**  
75 GP, 18 G, 16 A, 34 PTS, 52 PIM

## 19 ADAM FANTILLI

6'2", 194 lbs. • Nobleton, ON  
**2023-24 (NHL):**  
49 GP, 12 G, 15 A, 27 PTS, 16 PIM  
**Career (NHL):**  
49 GP, 12 G, 15 A, 27 PTS, 16 PIM

## 64 TREY FIX-WOLANSKY

5'7", 191 lbs. • Edmonton, AB  
**2023-24 (NHL):**  
11 GP, 2 G, 1 A, 3 PTS, 2 PIM  
**Career (NHL):**  
26 GP, 4 G, 2 A, 6 PTS, 2 PIM

## 82 MIKAEL PYYHTIA

6'0", 166 lbs. • Turku, FIN  
**2023-24 (NHL):**  
17 GP, 0 G, 2 A, 2 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career (NHL):**  
19 GP, 0 G, 3 A, 3 PTS, 2 PIM

## 41 HUNTER MCKOWN

6'1", 205 lbs. • San Jose, CA  
**2023-24 (NHL):**  
0 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career (NHL):**  
12 GP, 0 G, 2 A, 2 PTS, 8 PIM

## 53 LUCA PINELLI

5'9", 168 lbs. • Stoney Creek, ON  
**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

## 88 TYLER PEDDLE

6'1", 205 lbs. • Antigonish, NS  
**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

## 65 LUCA DEL BEL BELLUZ

6'0", 179 lbs. • Woodbridge, ON  
**2023-24 (NHL):**  
1 GP, 1 G, 0 A, 1 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career (NHL):**  
1 GP, 1 G, 0 A, 1 PTS, 0 PIM

## 37 CAMERON BUTLER

6'4", 209 lbs. • Ottawa, ON  
**2023-24 (NHL):**  
1 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career (NHL):**  
1 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM

### DEFENSEMEN

## 3 JACK JOHNSON

6'1", 227 lbs. • Indianapolis, IN  
**2023-24 (NHL):**  
80 GP, 3 G, 13 A, 16 PTS, 38 PIM  
**Career (NHL):**  
1187 GP, 77 G, 259 A, 336 PTS, 637 PIM

## 74 CORSON CEULEMANS

6'2", 198 lbs. • Regina, SK  
**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

## 73 JET GREAVES

6'0", 184 lbs. • Cambridge, ON  
**2023-24 (NHL):**  
9 GP, 3-6-0, .908 SV%, 3.49 GAA  
**Career (NHL):**  
10 GP, 3-7-0, .912 SV%, 3.44 GAA

## 81 STANISLAV SVOZIL

6'0", 183 lbs. • Prerov, CZE  
**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

## 57 CHARLIE ELICK

6'4", 203 lbs. • Villach, AUT  
**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

## 35 EVAN GARDNER

6'1", 174 lbs. • Fort St. John, BC  
**2023-24 (NHL):**  
0 GP, 0-0-0, .000 SV%, 0.00 GAA  
**Career (NHL):**  
0 GP, 0-0-0, .000 SV%, 0.00 GAA

## 22 JORDAN HARRIS

5'11", 189 lbs. • Haverhill, MA  
**2023-24 (NHL):**  
56 GP, 3 G, 11 A, 14 PTS, 22 PIM  
**Career (NHL):**  
131 GP, 8 G, 24 A, 32 PTS, 56 PIM

## 55 DAVID JIRICEK

6'3", 199 lbs. • Klatovy, CZE  
**2023-24 (NHL):**  
43 GP, 1 G, 9 A, 10 PTS, 22 PIM  
**Career (NHL):**  
47 GP, 1 G, 9 A, 10 PTS, 24 PIM

### SCRATCHES