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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-neh, OO-koh-PEH-ka)
Malenstyn, Beck:
(MAL-ehn-stighn, BEHK)
Peterka, JJ: (peh-TUHR-kah)
Reimer, James: (RIGH-muhr)
Rousek, Lukas:
(ROO-sehk, LOO-kahsh)
Samuelsson, Mattias:
(SAM-yew-uhlsuhn, ma-TEE-uhs)
Tuch, Alex: (TUHK)

2023-24 LEADING SCORERS

Alex Tuch:
75 GP, 22 G, 37 A, 59 PTS
Rasmus Dahlin:
81 GP, 20 G, 39 A, 59 PTS
Tage Thompson:
71 GP, 29 G, 27 A, 56 PTS

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

89 ALEX TUCH

6'4", 219 lbs. • Syracuse, NY
2023-24 (NHL):
75 GP, 22 G, 37 A, 59 PTS, 54 PIM
Career (NHL):
454 GP, 131 G, 184 A, 315 PTS, 159 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

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

20 JIRI KULICH

6'1", 190 lbs. • Kadan, CZE
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

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

13 LUKAS ROUSEK

5'11", 202 lbs. • Ostrov nad Ohří, CZE
2023-24 (NHL):
15 GP, 0 G, 2 A, 2 PTS, 0 PIM
Career (NHL):
17 GP, 1 G, 3 A, 4 PTS, 0 PIM

DEFENSEMEN

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

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

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

78 JACOB BRYSON

5'9", 177 lbs. • London, ON
2023-24 (NHL):
36 GP, 1 G, 7 A, 8 PTS, 8 PIM
Career (NHL):
206 GP, 4 G, 32 A, 36 PTS, 40 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

1 UKKO-PEKKA LUUKKONEN

6'5", 223 lbs. • Espoo, FIN
2023-24 (NHL):
54 GP, 27-22-4, .910 SV%, 2.57 GAA
Career (NHL):
100 GP, 47-41-10, .904 SV%, 2.98 GAA

47 JAMES REIMER

6'2", 200 lbs. • Morweena, MB
2023-24 (NHL):
25 GP, 11-8-2, .904 SV%, 3.11 GAA
Career (NHL):
501 GP, 215-177-63, .910 SV%, 2.88 GAA

SCRATCHES

31 MICHAEL HOUSER

6'1", 195 lbs. • Youngstown, OH
2023-24 (NHL):
0 GP, 0-0-0, .000 SV%, 0.00 GAA
Career (NHL):
6 GP, 4-2-0, .917 SV%, 2.97 GAA

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PRONUNCIATIONS

Bemstrom, Emil:
(BEHM-struhm, eh-MIHL)
Blomqvist, Joel: (BLOHM-qvihst, JOHL)
Broz, Tristan: (BROHZ)
Brunicke, Harrison: (BRUH-nih-kee)
Clurman, Nathan: (CLUHR-muhn)
Hollowell, Mac: (HAH-loh-well)
Koivuinen, Ville:
(KOI-vuh-nuhn, VIHL-ee)
Larsson, Filip: (LAHR-suhn, FIHL-ihp)
Ludvig, John: (LUHD-viing)
McGroarty, Rutger:
(muhk-GROHR-tee, RUHT-guhr)
Ponomarev, Vasily:
(paw-noh-MAIR-ehv, vah-SIH-lee)
Puljujarvi, Jesse:
(poo-lee-AHR-vee, YEH-see)
Puustinen, Valtteri:
(POOS-tih-neh, VAL-tuhr-ee)
Waugh, Philip: (WAW)

2023-24 LEADING SCORERS

Sidney Crosby:
82 GP, 42 G, 52 A, 94 PTS
Evgeni Malkin:
82 GP, 27 G, 40 A, 67 PTS
Bryan Rust:
62 GP, 28 G, 28 A, 56 PTS

FORWARDS

2 RUTGER MCGROARTY

6'0", 200 lbs. • Lincoln, NE
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

10 DREW O'CONNOR

6'3", 200 lbs. • Chatham, NJ
2023-24 (NHL):
79 GP, 16 G, 17 A, 33 PTS, 20 PIM
Career (NHL):
157 GP, 24 G, 26 A, 50 PTS, 38 PIM

19 CODY GLASS

6'3", 206 lbs. • Winnipeg, MB
2023-24 (NHL):
41 GP, 6 G, 7 A, 13 PTS, 20 PIM
Career (NHL):
187 GP, 29 G, 42 A, 71 PTS, 54 PIM

18 JESSE PULJUJARVI

6'4", 201 lbs. • Alvkarleby, SWE
2023-24 (NHL):
22 GP, 3 G, 1 A, 4 PTS, 6 PIM
Career (NHL):
356 GP, 54 G, 64 A, 118 PTS, 114 PIM

26 TRISTAN BROZ

6'0", 178 lbs. • River Falls, WI
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

48 VALTTERI PUUSTINEN

5'9", 183 lbs. • Kuopio, FIN
2023-24 (NHL):
52 GP, 5 G, 15 A, 20 PTS, 6 PIM
Career (NHL):
53 GP, 5 G, 16 A, 21 PTS, 6 PIM

41 VILLE KOIVUNEN

5'11", 161 lbs. • Oulu, FIN
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

11 VASILY PONOMAREV

5'10", 180 lbs. • Moscow, RUS
2023-24 (NHL):
2 GP, 1 G, 1 A, 2 PTS, 0 PIM
Career (NHL):
2 GP, 1 G, 1 A, 2 PTS, 0 PIM

52 EMIL BEMSTROM

6'0", 195 lbs. • Nykoping, SWE
2023-24 (NHL):
56 GP, 8 G, 8 A, 16 PTS, 12 PIM
Career (NHL):
228 GP, 34 G, 40 A, 74 PTS, 30 PIM

74 TANNER HOWE

5'10", 175 lbs. • Prince Albert, 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

16 JIMMY HUNTINGTON

6'0", 200 lbs. • Laval, QC
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

85 AVERY HAYES

5'10", 175 lbs. • Westland, MI
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

DEFENSEMEN

27 RYAN GRAVES

6'5", 220 lbs. • Yarmouth, NS
2023-24 (NHL):
70 GP, 3 G, 11 A, 14 PTS, 30 PIM
Career (NHL):
372 GP, 31 G, 83 A, 114 PTS, 184 PIM

81 MAC HOLLOWELL

5'9", 162 lbs. • Niagara Falls, ON
2023-24 (NHL):
0 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM
Career (NHL):
6 GP, 0 G, 2 A, 2 PTS, 2 PIM

30 JOEL BLOMQVIST

6'2", 183 lbs. • Uusikaarlepyy, FIN
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

GOALTENDERS

5 RYAN SHEA

6'2", 200 lbs. • Milton, MA
2023-24 (NHL):
31 GP, 1 G, 0 A, 1 PTS, 6 PIM
Career (NHL):
31 GP, 1 G, 0 A, 1 PTS, 6 PIM

4 NATHAN CLURMAN

6'2", 205 lbs. • Boulder, CO
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

6'2", 194 lbs. • Stockholm, SWE

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

7 JOHN LUDVIG

6'1", 213 lbs. • Liberec, CZE
2023-24 (NHL):
33 GP, 3 G, 2 A, 5 PTS, 47 PIM
Career (NHL):
33 GP, 3 G, 2 A, 5 PTS, 47 PIM

45 HARRISON BRUNICKE

6'3", 184 lbs. • Johannesburg, RSA
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

SCRATCHES

57 PHILIP WAUGH

6'4", 220 lbs. • McLean, VA
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

84 ATLEY CALVERT

6'0", 190 lbs. • Moose Jaw, 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

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