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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

Byram, Bowen: (BIGH-ruhm, BOH-ehn)
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)
Olofsson, Victor: (OH-lawf-suhn)
Peterka, JJ: (pih-TUHR-kuh)
Rousek, Lukas: (ROO-sihk, LOO-kuhs)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Power Play
31-for-187 (16.6%) -- 26th
Penalty Kill
157-for-200 (78.5%) -- 20th

LEADING SCORERS

Rasmus Dahlin:
65 GP, 15 G, 33 A, 48 PTS
Jeff Skinner:
58 GP, 21 G, 20 A, 41 PTS
Alex Tuch:
59 GP, 18 G, 23 A, 41 PTS

LEADING SCORERS VS. NYI

Jeff Skinner:
46 GP, 14 G, 13 A, 27 PTS
Victor Olofsson:
19 GP, 6 G, 7 A, 13 PTS
Rasmus Dahlin:
21 GP, 1 G, 9 A, 10 PTS

LAST 5 GAMES VS. NYI

10/21/23: NYI 1 at **BUF 3**
10/14/23: BUF 2 at **NYI 3**
03/25/23: **BUF 2** at NYI 0
03/07/23: BUF 2 at **NYI 3**
01/19/23: NYI 2 at **BUF 3** (OT)

FORWARDS

12 JORDAN GREENWAY

6'6", 231 lbs. • Canton, NY
2023-24:
53 GP, 9 G, 14 A, 23 PTS, 39 PIM
Career:
387 GP, 51 G, 95 A, 146 PTS, 266 PIM

24 DYLAN COZENS

6'3", 195 lbs. • Whitehorse, YT
2023-24:
63 GP, 14 G, 25 A, 39 PTS, 33 PIM
Career:
264 GP, 62 G, 96 A, 158 PTS, 145 PIM

9 ZACH BENSON

5'10", 170 lbs. • Chilliwack, BC
2023-24:
55 GP, 7 G, 14 A, 21 PTS, 28 PIM
Career:
55 GP, 7 G, 14 A, 21 PTS, 28 PIM

28 ZEMGUS GIRGENSONS

6'2", 200 lbs. • Riga, LVA
2023-24:
48 GP, 7 G, 3 A, 10 PTS, 19 PIM
Career:
673 GP, 88 G, 96 A, 184 PTS, 190 PIM

72 TAGE THOMPSON

6'6", 220 lbs. • Phoenix, AZ
2023-24:
55 GP, 19 G, 19 A, 38 PTS, 28 PIM
Career:
356 GP, 122 G, 113 A, 235 PTS, 153 PIM

89 ALEX TUCH

6'4", 215 lbs. • Syracuse, NY
2023-24:
59 GP, 18 G, 23 A, 41 PTS, 34 PIM
Career:
438 GP, 127 G, 170 A, 297 PTS, 139 PIM

53 JEFF SKINNER

5'11", 200 lbs. • Toronto, ON
2023-24:
58 GP, 21 G, 20 A, 41 PTS, 28 PIM
Career:
990 GP, 354 G, 311 A, 665 PTS, 445 PIM

19 PEYTON KREBS

6'0", 186 lbs. • Calgary, AB
2023-24:
64 GP, 3 G, 10 A, 13 PTS, 57 PIM
Career:
199 GP, 19 G, 43 A, 62 PTS, 129 PIM

77 JJ PETERKA

6'0", 189 lbs. • Munich, DEU
2023-24:
66 GP, 18 G, 18 A, 39 PTS, 14 PIM
Career:
145 GP, 33 G, 38 A, 71 PTS, 40 PIM

50 ERIC ROBINSON

6'2", 211 lbs. • Bellmawr, NJ
2023-24:
38 GP, 3 G, 7 A, 10 PTS, 17 PIM
Career:
297 GP, 40 G, 51 A, 91 PTS, 57 PIM

17 TYSON JOST

5'11", 187 lbs. • St. Albert, AB
2023-24:
31 GP, 2 G, 2 A, 4 PTS, 10 PIM
Career:
444 GP, 56 G, 82 A, 138 PTS, 164 PIM

71 VICTOR OLOFSSON

5'11", 182 lbs. • Ornskoldsvik, SWE
2023-24:
39 GP, 5 G, 8 A, 13 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
302 GP, 88 G, 92 A, 180 PTS, 28 PIM

DEFENSEMEN

4 BOWEN BYRAM

6'1", 190 lbs. • Cranbrook, BC
2023-24:
58 GP, 11 G, 13 A, 24 PTS, 40 PIM
Career:
149 GP, 26 G, 41 A, 67 PTS, 113 PIM

26 RASMUS DAHLIN

6'3", 204 lbs. • Lidköping, SWE
2023-24:
65 GP, 15 G, 33 A, 48 PTS, 40 PIM
Career:
420 GP, 61 G, 220 A, 281 PTS, 298 PIM

25 OWEN POWER

6'6", 221 lbs. • Mississauga, ON
2023-24:
60 GP, 5 G, 19 A, 24 PTS, 14 PIM
Career:
147 GP, 11 G, 51 A, 62 PTS, 40 PIM

10 HENRI JOKIHARJU

6'0", 200 lbs. • Oulu, FIN
2023-24:
58 GP, 3 G, 11 A, 14 PTS, 18 PIM
Career:
331 GP, 16 G, 65 A, 81 PTS, 120 PIM

78 JACOB BRYSON

5'9", 174 lbs. • London, ON
2023-24:
20 GP, 1 G, 4 A, 5 PTS, 6 PIM
Career:
190 GP, 4 G, 29 A, 33 PTS, 38 PIM

75 CONNOR CLIFTON

5'11", 192 lbs. • Matawan, NJ
2023-24:
63 GP, 2 G, 11 A, 13 PTS, 62 PIM
Career:
295 GP, 12 G, 44 A, 56 PTS, 219 PIM

GOALTENDERS

1 UKKO-PEKKA LUUKKONEN

6'5", 217 lbs. • Espoo, FIN
2023-24 (NHL):
41 GP, 21-16-3, .914 SV%, 2.44 GAA
Career (NHL):
87 GP, 41-35-9, .905 SV%, 2.98 GAA
vs. NYI:
2 GP, 1-1-0, .923 SV%, 2.56 GAA

31 ERIC COMRIE

6'1", 190 lbs. • Edmonton, AB
2023-24 (NHL):
9 GP, 1-7-0, .864 SV%, 3.91 GAA
Career (NHL):
56 GP, 23-26-2, .892 SV%, 3.41 GAA
vs. NYI:
3 GP, 2-1-0, .963 SV%, 1.02 GAA

SCRATCHES

13 LUKAS ROUSEK

5'11", 171 lbs. • Ostrov Nad Ohri, CZE
2023-24:
7 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
9 GP, 1 G, 1 A, 2 PTS, 0 PIM

38 KALE CLAGUE

6'0", 190 lbs. • Regina, SK
2023-24:
2 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
93 GP, 2 G, 19 A, 21 PTS, 52 PIM



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Goaltending Coach: Piero Greco

PRONUNCIATIONS

Barzal, Mathew: (bahR-ZAHL)
Cizikas, Casey: (sih-ZEE-kuhs)
Engvall, Pierre: (EHNG-vuhl)
Fasching, Hudson:
(FA-shihng, HUHD-suhn)
Holmstrom, Simon:
(HOHLM-struhm, SIGH-muhn)
Pageau, Jean-Gabriel:
(pah-ZHOH, ZHAWN ga-bree-EHL)
Palmieri, Kyle: (pawl-mee-AIR-ee)
Pelech, Adam: (PEHL-ehk)
Pulock, Ryan: (PUHL-awk)
Romanov, Alexander: (ROH-man-ahv)
Sorokin, Ilya: (soh-ROH-kihn, IHL-yah)
Varlamov, Semyon:
(vahr-LA-mawv, sehM-YAWN)
Wahlstrom, Oliver: (WAHL-struhm)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Power Play
40-for-180 (22.2%) -- 13th
Penalty Kill
135-for-187 (72.2%) -- 32nd

LEADING SCORERS

Mathew Barzal:
63 GP, 20 G, 48 A, 68 PTS
Noah Dobson:
64 GP, 8 G, 56 A, 64 PTS
Bo Horvat:
63 GP, 26 G, 32 A, 58 PTS

LEADING SCORERS VS. BUF

Casey Cizikas:
36 GP, 6 G, 14 A, 20 PTS
Anders Lee:
32 GP, 14 G, 4 A, 18 PTS
Brock Nelson:
34 GP, 9 G, 8 A, 17 PTS

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FORWARDS

29 BROCK NELSON

6'4", 210 lbs. • Warroad, MN
2023-24:
64 GP, 29 G, 27 A, 56 PTS, 18 PIM
Career:
822 GP, 270 G, 248 A, 518 PTS, 294 PIM

14 BO HORVAT

6'1", 213 lbs. • London, ON
2023-24:
63 GP, 26 G, 32 A, 58 PTS, 33 PIM
Career:
714 GP, 234 G, 260 A, 494 PTS, 239 PIM

13 MATHEW BARZAL

6'1", 190 lbs. • Coquitlam, BC
2023-24:
63 GP, 20 G, 48 A, 68 PTS, 34 PIM
Career:
483 GP, 125 G, 305 A, 430 PTS, 248 PIM

27 ANDERS LEE

6'3", 227 lbs. • Edina, MN
2023-24:
64 GP, 17 G, 11 A, 28 PTS, 37 PIM
Career:
742 GP, 257 G, 187 A, 444 PTS, 436 PIM

44 JEAN-GABRIEL PAGEAU

5'11", 185 lbs. • Ottawa, ON
2023-24:
64 GP, 8 G, 18 A, 26 PTS, 8 PIM
Career:
700 GP, 142 G, 175 A, 317 PTS, 232 PIM

21 KYLE PALMIERI

5'11", 196 lbs. • Smithtown, NY
2023-24:
64 GP, 20 G, 19 A, 39 PTS, 24 PIM
Career:
800 GP, 236 G, 228 A, 464 PTS, 413 PIM

18 PIERRE ENGVALL

6'5", 215 lbs. • Ljungby, SWE
2023-24:
58 GP, 8 G, 13 A, 21 PTS, 16 PIM
Career:
302 GP, 55 G, 58 A, 113 PTS, 99 PIM

53 CASEY CIZIKAS

5'11", 194 lbs. • Toronto, ON
2023-24:
52 GP, 8 G, 8 A, 16 PTS, 20 PIM
Career:
797 GP, 105 G, 133 A, 238 PTS, 384 PIM

10 SIMON HOLMSTROM

6'2", 215 lbs. • Tranas, SWE
2023-24:
63 GP, 13 G, 9 A, 22 PTS, 12 PIM
Career:
113 GP, 19 G, 12 A, 31 PTS, 12 PIM

17 MATT MARTIN

6'3", 215 lbs. • Windsor, ON
2023-24:
41 GP, 2 G, 3 A, 5 PTS, 31 PIM
Career:
939 GP, 79 G, 94 A, 173 PTS, 1146 PIM

32 KYLE MACLEAN

6'1", 190 lbs. • Livingston, NJ
2023-24:
14 GP, 3 G, 1 A, 4 PTS, 6 PIM
Career:
14 GP, 3 G, 1 A, 4 PTS, 6 PIM

15 CAL CLUTTERBUCK

5'11", 215 lbs. • Welland, ON
2023-24:
64 GP, 5 G, 11 A, 16 PTS, 28 PIM
Career:
1046 GP, 141 G, 149 A, 290 PTS, 694 PIM

DEFENSEMEN

3 ADAM PELECH

6'3", 210 lbs. • Toronto, ON
2023-24:
40 GP, 1 G, 11 A, 12 PTS, 23 PIM
Career:
482 GP, 26 G, 110 A, 136 PTS, 197 PIM

8 NOAH DOBSON

6'4", 200 lbs. • Summerside, PE
2023-24:
64 GP, 8 G, 56 A, 64 PTS, 30 PIM
Career:
302 GP, 38 G, 147 A, 185 PTS, 84 PIM

28 ALEXANDER ROMANOV

6'1", 215 lbs. • Moscow, RUS
2023-24:
63 GP, 7 G, 9 A, 16 PTS, 18 PIM
Career:
272 GP, 13 G, 44 A, 57 PTS, 135 PIM

6 RYAN PULOCK

6'2", 216 lbs. • Dauphin, MB
2023-24:
40 GP, 4 G, 8 A, 12 PTS, 12 PIM
Career:
468 GP, 47 G, 137 A, 184 PTS, 91 PIM

2 MIKE REILLY

6'1", 196 lbs. • Chicago, IL
2023-24:
43 GP, 4 G, 12 A, 16 PTS, 20 PIM
Career:
382 GP, 16 G, 98 A, 114 PTS, 152 PIM

25 SEBASTIAN AHO

5'10", 180 lbs. • Umea, SWE
2023-24:
49 GP, 2 G, 7 A, 9 PTS, 10 PIM
Career:
181 GP, 11 G, 39 A, 50 PTS, 50 PIM

GOALTENDERS

30 ILYA SOROKIN

6'3", 195 lbs. • Mezhdurechensk, RUS
2023-24 (NHL):
47 GP, 22-14-11, .910 SV%, 2.99 GAA
Career (NHL):
183 GP, 92-60-29, .920 SV%, 2.51 GAA
vs. BUF:
9 GP, 5-2-2, .914 SV%, 2.55 GAA

40 SEMYON VARLAMOV

6'2", 205 lbs. • Samara, RUS
2023-24 (NHL):
19 GP, 7-7-3, .912 SV%, 2.80 GAA
Career (NHL):
602 GP, 279-227-67, .916 SV%, 2.65 GAA
vs. BUF:
19 GP, 13-5-1, .936 SV%, 1.99 GAA

SCRATCHES

20 HUDSON FASCHING

6'3", 209 lbs. • Apple Valley, MN
2023-24:
36 GP, 3 G, 5 A, 8 PTS, 6 PIM
Career:
123 GP, 14 G, 16 A, 30 PTS, 24 PIM

26 OLIVER WAHLSTROM

6'2", 200 lbs. • Portland, ME
2023-24:
31 GP, 2 G, 4 A, 6 PTS, 8 PIM
Career:
192 GP, 34 G, 33 A, 67 PTS, 139 PIM

Projected lines are unofficial and subject to change.