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Last Game: 6-2 L at CAR | Last 10: 3-6-1 | Home: 5-5-0
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NASHVILLE PREDATORS

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Last Game: 4-3 L vs. NYR | Last 10: 6-4-0 | Road: 3-6-0
Next Game: December 5 at Chicago Blackhawks



December 3, 2023
KeyBank Center
Buffalo, New York

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Don Granato
Assistant Coach: Mike Bales
Assistant Coach: Jason Christie
Assistant Coach: Matt Ellis
Assistant Coach: Marty Wilford

PRONUNCIATIONS

Biro, Brandon: (BIGH-roh)
Cozens, Dylan: (KUH-zihnzh)
Dahlin, Rasmus: (dah-LEEN)
Jokiharju, Henri:
(yoh-kee-HAHR-yoo, HEHN-ree)
Luukkonen, Ukko-Pekka:
(LOO-koh-neh, OO-koh-PEH-ka)
Mittelstadt, Casey: (MIH-tuhl-stadt)
Okposo, Kyle: (oh-POH-soh)
Olofsson, Victor: (OH-lawf-suhn)
Peterka, JJ: (pih-TUHR-kuh)
Rosen, Isak: (roh-SAY-ehh, EE-sahh)
Samuelsson, Mattias:
(SAM-yew-uhl-suhn, ma-TEE-uhs)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Power Play
10-for-71 (14.1%) -- 25th
Penalty Kill
65-for-80 (81.3%) -- 13th

LEADING SCORERS

Casey Mittelstadt:
24 GP, 5 G, 16 A, 21 PTS
Rasmus Dahlin:
24 GP, 5 G, 15 A, 20 PTS
JJ Peterka:
24 GP, 10 G, 8 A, 18 PTS

LEADING SCORERS VS. NSH

Jeff Skinner:
20 GP, 13 G, 9 A, 22 PTS
Kyle Okposo:
19 GP, 8 G, 7 A, 15 PTS
Erik Johnson:
49 GP, 1 G, 10 A, 11 PTS

LAST 5 GAMES VS. NSH

3/21/23: NSH 7 at BUF 3
1/14/23: BUF 5 at NSH 3
4/1/22: NSH 3 at BUF 4
1/13/22: BUF 4 at NSH 1
1/18/20: BUF 1 at NSH 2

FORWARDS

53 JEFF SKINNER

5'11", 197 lbs. • Toronto, ON
2023-24:
24 GP, 10 G, 8 A, 18 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
956 GP, 343 G, 299 A, 642 PTS, 421 PIM

37 CASEY MITTELSTADT

6'1", 195 lbs. • Eden Prairie, MN
2023-24:
24 GP, 5 G, 16 A, 21 PTS, 12 PIM
Career:
301 GP, 53 G, 107 A, 160 PTS, 62 PIM

89 ALEX TUCH

6'4", 215 lbs. • Syracuse, NY
2023-24:
21 GP, 8 G, 9 A, 17 PTS, 26 PIM
Career:
400 GP, 117 G, 156 A, 273 PTS, 131 PIM

9 ZACH BENSON

5'10", 170 lbs. • Chilliwack, BC
2023-24 (NHL):
14 GP, 2 G, 5 A, 7 PTS, 10 PIM
Career (NHL):
14 GP, 2 G, 5 A, 7 PTS, 10 PIM

24 DYLAN COZENS

6'3", 201 lbs. • Whitehorse, YT
2023-24:
22 GP, 4 G, 7 A, 11 PTS, 25 PIM
Career:
223 GP, 52 G, 78 A, 130 PTS, 137 PIM

77 JJ PETERKA

6'0", 189 lbs. • Munich, DEU
2023-24:
24 GP, 10 G, 8 A, 18 PTS, 8 PIM
Career:
103 GP, 22 G, 28 A, 50 PTS, 34 PIM

63 ISAK ROSEN

6'0", 173 lbs. • Solna, SWE
2023-24:
3 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
3 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM

19 PEYTON KREBS

6'0", 186 lbs. • Calgary, AB
2023-24:
22 GP, 1 G, 3 A, 4 PTS, 12 PIM
Career:
157 GP, 17 G, 36 A, 53 PTS, 84 PIM

21 KYLE OKPOSO

6'0", 216 lbs. • St. Paul, MN
2023-24:
24 GP, 3 G, 4 A, 7 PTS, 10 PIM
Career:
1008 GP, 233 G, 366 A, 599 PTS, 530 PIM

15 BRANDON BIRO

5'11", 170 lbs. • Sherwood Park, AB
2023-24:
3 GP, 2 G, 0 A, 2 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
4 GP, 2 G, 0 A, 2 PTS, 0 PIM

17 TYSON JOST

5'11", 184 lbs. • St. Albert, AB
2023-24:
19 GP, 2 G, 2 A, 4 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
432 GP, 56 G, 82 A, 138 PTS, 158 PIM

71 VICTOR OLOFSSON

5'11", 181 lbs. • Ornskoldsvik, SWE
2023-24:
18 GP, 2 G, 7 A, 9 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
281 GP, 85 G, 91 A, 176 PTS, 28 PIM

DEFENSEMEN

26 RASMUS DAHLIN

6'3", 204 lbs. • Lidköping, SWE
2023-24:
24 GP, 5 G, 15 A, 20 PTS, 16 PIM
Career:
379 GP, 51 G, 202 A, 253 PTS, 274 PIM

23 MATTIAS SAMUELSSON

6'4", 224 lbs. • Philadelphia, PA
2023-24:
21 GP, 1 G, 2 A, 3 PTS, 14 PIM
Career:
130 GP, 3 G, 22 A, 25 PTS, 54 PIM

25 OWEN POWER

6'6", 221 lbs. • Mississauga, ON
2023-24:
24 GP, 1 G, 11 A, 12 PTS, 6 PIM
Career:
111 GP, 7 G, 43 A, 50 PTS, 32 PIM

10 HENRI JOKIHARJU

6'0", 200 lbs. • Oulu, FIN
2023-24:
21 GP, 2 G, 7 A, 9 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
294 GP, 15 G, 61 A, 76 PTS, 104 PIM

33 RYAN JOHNSON

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

75 CONNOR CLIFTON

5'11", 192 lbs. • Matawan, NJ
2023-24:
21 GP, 0 G, 2 A, 2 PTS, 39 PIM
Career:
253 GP, 10 G, 35 A, 45 PTS, 196 PIM

GOALTENDERS

1 UKKO-PEKKA LUUKKONEN

6'5", 217 lbs. • Espoo, FIN
2023-24 (NHL):
12 GP, 6-4-1, .905 SV%, 2.88 GAA
Career (NHL):
58 GP, 26-23-7, .899 SV%, 3.35 GAA
vs. NSH:
2 GP, 1-0-0, .936 SV%, 2.16 GAA

31 ERIC COMRIE

6'1", 190 lbs. • Edmonton, AB
2023-24 (NHL):
6 GP, 1-4-0, .864 SV%, 3.99 GAA
Career (NHL):
53 GP, 23-23-2, .894 SV%, 3.38 GAA
vs. NSH:
0 GP, 0-0-0, .000 SV%, 0.00 GAA

SCRATCHES

6 ERIK JOHNSON

6'4", 225 lbs. • Bloomington, MN
2023-24:
24 GP, 2 G, 0 A, 2 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
944 GP, 90 G, 249 A, 339 PTS, 516 PIM

12 JORDAN GREENWAY

6'6", 233 lbs. • Canton, NY
2023-24:
21 GP, 2 G, 5 A, 7 PTS, 21 PIM
Career:
355 GP, 44 G, 86 A, 130 PTS, 248 PIM

78 JACOB BRYSON

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



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Goaltending Coach: Ben Vanderklok

PRONUNCIATIONS

Carrier, Alexandre: (KAIR-ee-ay, Al-ehx-AHN-druh)
Evangelista, Luke: (eh-van-jeh-LEE-stah)
Fabro, Dante: (FAB-roh, DAHN-tay)
Forsberg, Filip: (FOHRZ-buhrhg, FIHL-ihp)
Foudy, Liam: (FOO-dee)
Josi, Roman: (YOH-see, ROH-man)
Lankinen, Kevin: (LAHNK-ih-nehn)
Lauson, Jeremy: (LOH-zawn)
McDonagh, Ryan: (muhk-DUHN-uh)
Nyquist, Gustav: (NIGH-kwihst, GOO-stahv)
Parssinen, Juuso: (PARS-ih-nehn, YOO-soh)
Saros, Juuse: (SA-rohs, YOO-seh)
Sissons, Colton: (SIH-suhnz)
Stastney, Spencer: (STAS-nee)
Tomasino, Phillip: (taw-muh-SEE-noh)
Trenin, Yakov: (TREH-nihn, YA-kawv)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Power Play
18-for-93 (19.4%) -- 18th
Penalty Kill
54-for-74 (73.0%) -- 29th

LEADING SCORERS

Filip Forsberg:
23 GP, 12 G, 15 A, 27 PTS
Ryan O'Reilly:
23 GP, 11 G, 10 A, 21 PTS
Roman Josi:
23 GP, 5 G, 12 A, 17 PTS

LEADING SCORERS VS. BUF

Ryan McDonagh:
35 GP, 2 G, 15 A, 17 PTS
Ryan O'Reilly:
15 GP, 6 G, 10 A, 16 PTS
Gustav Nyquist:
29 GP, 6 G, 10 A, 16 PTS

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1/13/22: **BUF 4** at NSH 1
1/18/20: BUF 1 at **NSH 2**

FORWARDS

9 FILIP FORSBERG

6'1", 205 lbs. • Ostervalva, SWE
2023-24:
23 GP, 12 G, 15 A, 27 PTS, 14 PIM
Career:
639 GP, 251 G, 287 A, 538 PTS, 272 PIM

90 RYAN O'REILLY

6'1", 207 lbs. • Clinton, ON
2023-24:
23 GP, 11 G, 10 A, 21 PTS, 6 PIM
Career:
1014 GP, 267 G, 456 A, 723 PTS, 158 PIM

14 GUSTAV NYQUIST

5'11", 180 lbs. • Halmstad, SWE
2023-24:
23 GP, 3 G, 10 A, 13 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
46 GP, 10 G, 18 A, 28 PTS, 8 PIM

44 KIEFER SHERWOOD

6'0", 194 lbs. • Columbus, OH
2023-24:
23 GP, 5 G, 5 A, 10 PTS, 13 PIM
Career:
142 GP, 19 G, 22 A, 41 PTS, 57 PIM

75 JUUSO PARSSINEN

6'3", 212 lbs. • Hameenlinna, FIN
2023-24:
22 GP, 4 G, 1 A, 5 PTS, 8 PIM
Career:
67 GP, 10 G, 20 A, 30 PTS, 23 PIM

77 LUKE EVANGELISTA

6'0", 183 lbs. • Toronto, ON
2023-24:
22 GP, 3 G, 10 A, 13 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
46 GP, 10 G, 18 A, 28 PTS, 8 PIM

13 YAKOV TRENIN

6'2", 201 lbs. • Chelyabinsk, RUS
2023-24:
22 GP, 4 G, 2 A, 6 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
245 GP, 40 G, 31 A, 71 PTS, 128 PIM

10 COLTON SISSONS

6'1", 200 lbs. • North Vancouver, BC
2023-24:
23 GP, 7 G, 4 A, 11 PTS, 14 PIM
Career:
560 GP, 80 G, 96 A, 176 PTS, 195 PIM

36 COLE SMITH

6'3", 195 lbs. • Brainerd, MN
2023-24:
23 GP, 4 G, 4 A, 8 PTS, 28 PIM
Career:
101 GP, 8 G, 17 A, 25 PTS, 88 PIM

17 MARK JANKOWSKI

6'4", 212 lbs. • Hamilton, ON
2023-24:
0 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
322 GP, 49 G, 43 A, 92 PTS, 87 PIM

47 MICHAEL MCCARRON

6'6", 232 lbs. • Grosse Pointe, MI
2023-24:
14 GP, 3 G, 2 A, 5 PTS, 15 PIM
Career:
172 GP, 14 G, 17 A, 31 PTS, 235 PIM

26 PHILIP TOMASINO

6'0", 179 lbs. • Mississauga, ON
2023-24:
16 GP, 1 G, 7 A, 8 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
123 GP, 17 G, 41 A, 58 PTS, 20 PIM

DEFENSEMEN

27 RYAN McDONAGH

6'1", 215 lbs. • St. Paul, MN
2023-24:
16 GP, 0 G, 7 A, 7 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
870 GP, 73 G, 291 A, 364 PTS, 330 PIM

59 ROMAN JOSI

6'1", 201 lbs. • Bern, SUI
2023-24:
23 GP, 5 G, 12 A, 17 PTS, 16 PIM
Career:
850 GP, 163 G, 455 A, 618 PTS, 352 PIM

57 DANTE FABRO

6'0", 189 lbs. • Coquitlam, BC
2023-24:
19 GP, 2 G, 3 A, 5 PTS, 10 PIM
Career:
272 GP, 15 G, 49 A, 64 PTS, 145 PIM

3 JEREMY LAUZON

6'1", 204 lbs. • Val-d'Or, QC
2023-24:
23 GP, 1 G, 2 A, 3 PTS, 34 PIM
Career:
232 GP, 9 G, 24 A, 33 PTS, 252 PIM

24 SPENCER STASTNEY

6'0", 184 lbs. • Woodridge, IL
2023-24:
6 GP, 1 G, 0 A, 1 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
14 GP, 1 G, 2 A, 3 PTS, 6 PIM

2 LUKE SCHENN

6'2", 225 lbs. • Saskatoon, SK
2023-24:
5 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 5 PIM
Career:
938 GP, 42 G, 149 A, 191 PTS, 769 PIM

GOALTENDERS

74 JUUSE SAROS

5'11", 180 lbs. • Forssa, FIN
2023-24 (NHL):
18 GP, 8-10-0, .895 SV%, 3.17 GAA
Career (NHL):
304 GP, 155-105-27, .918 SV%, 2.61 GAA
vs. BUF:
8 GP, 1-5-1, .872 SV%, 3.91 GAA

32 KEVIN LANKINEN

6'2", 190 lbs. • Helsinki, FIN
2023-24 (NHL):
7 GP, 3-2-0, .902 SV%, 3.04 GAA
Career (NHL):
95 GP, 37-39-12, .904 SV%, 3.12 GAA
vs. BUF:
1 GP, 0-1-0, .838 SV%, 6.02 GAA

SCRATCHES

18 LIAM FOU DY

6'2", 193 lbs. • Scarborough, ON
2023-24:
13 GP, 0 G, 3 A, 3 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
102 GP, 7 G, 15 A, 22 PTS, 16 PIM

22 TYSON BARRIE

5'11", 197 lbs. • Victoria, BC
2023-24:
22 GP, 0 G, 9 A, 9 PTS, 10 PIM
Career:
790 GP, 108 G, 391 A, 499 PTS, 253 PIM

45 ALEXANDRE CARRIER

5'11", 174 lbs. • Quebec City, QC
2023-24:
22 GP, 1 G, 7 A, 8 PTS, 12 PIM
Career:
166 GP, 7 G, 43 A, 50 PTS, 99 PIM

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