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COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Lindy Ruff
Assistant Coach: Seth Appert
Assistant Coach: Mike Bales
Assistant Coach: Matt Ellis
Assistant Coach: Marty Wilford

PRONUNCIATIONS

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-nehn, OO-koh-PEH-ka)
Malenstyn, Beck: (MAL-ehn-stighn, BEHK)
McLeod, Ryan: (muh-KLOWD)
Peterka, JJ: (peh-TUHR-kah)
Samuelsson, Mattias: (SAM-yew-uhsuhn, ma-TEE-uhs)
Tuch, Alex: (TUHK)
Zucker, Jason: (ZUK-uhr)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Power Play
28-for-171 (16.4%) -- 27th
Penalty Kill
138-for-180 (76.7%) -- 21st

LEADING SCORERS

Tage Thompson:
53 GP, 29 G, 23 A, 52 PTS
Rasmus Dahlin:
51 GP, 10 G, 38 A, 48 PTS
JJ Peterka:
57 GP, 17 G, 30 A, 47 PTS

LEADING SCORERS VS. SJS

Alex Tuch:
22 GP, 10 G, 8 A, 18 PTS
Jason Zucker:
25 GP, 6 G, 6 A, 12 PTS
Rasmus Dahlin:
11 GP, 1 G, 9 A, 10 PTS

LAST 5 GAMES VS. SJS

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12/04/22: SJS 3 at **BUF 6**

FORWARDS

77 JJ PETERKA

6'0", 189 lbs. • Munich, DEU
2024-25:
57 GP, 17 G, 30 A, 47 PTS, 24 PIM
Career:
218 GP, 57 G, 72 A, 129 PTS, 78 PIM

20 JIRI KULICH

6'1", 190 lbs. • Kadan, CZE
2024-25:
45 GP, 12 G, 7 A, 19 PTS, 12 PIM
Career:
46 GP, 12 G, 7 A, 19 PTS, 12 PIM

72 TAGE THOMPSON

6'6", 220 lbs. • Phoenix, AZ
2024-25:
53 GP, 29 G, 23 A, 52 PTS, 17 PIM
Career:
425 GP, 161 G, 144 A, 305 PTS, 185 PIM

12 JORDAN GREENWAY

6'6", 231 lbs. • Canton, NY
2024-25:
25 GP, 3 G, 5 A, 8 PTS, 19 PIM
Career:
426 GP, 55 G, 104 A, 159 PTS, 310 PIM

24 DYLAN COZENS

6'3", 207 lbs. • Whitehorse, YT
2024-25:
59 GP, 11 G, 20 A, 31 PTS, 60 PIM
Career:
339 GP, 77 G, 120 A, 197 PTS, 214 PIM

89 ALEX TUCH

6'4", 219 lbs. • Syracuse, NY
2024-25:
59 GP, 23 G, 24 A, 47 PTS, 31 PIM
Career:
513 GP, 154 G, 208 A, 362 PTS, 190 PIM

22 JACK QUINN

6'1", 185 lbs. • Ottawa, ON
2024-25:
52 GP, 10 G, 13 A, 23 PTS, 14 PIM
Career:
156 GP, 34 G, 47 A, 81 PTS, 37 PIM

71 RYAN MCLEOD

6'3", 188 lbs. • Mississauga, ON
2024-25:
56 GP, 14 G, 17 A, 31 PTS, 12 PIM
Career:
275 GP, 46 G, 60 A, 106 PTS, 52 PIM

9 ZACH BENSON

5'10", 170 lbs. • Chilliwack, BC
2024-25:
53 GP, 9 G, 10 A, 19 PTS, 40 PIM
Career:
124 GP, 20 G, 29 A, 49 PTS, 76 PIM

29 BECK MALENSTYN

6'3", 209 lbs. • Delta, BC
2024-25:
55 GP, 4 G, 5 A, 9 PTS, 23 PIM
Career:
160 GP, 12 G, 21 A, 33 PTS, 59 PIM

19 PEYTON KREBS

6'0", 186 lbs. • Calgary, AB
2024-25:
58 GP, 4 G, 12 A, 16 PTS, 35 PIM
Career:
273 GP, 24 G, 58 A, 82 PTS, 174 PIM

81 SAM LAFFERTY

6'2", 205 lbs. • Hollidaysburg, PA
2024-25:
41 GP, 2 G, 3 A, 5 PTS, 22 PIM
Career:
330 GP, 38 G, 50 A, 88 PTS, 176 PIM

DEFENSEMEN

26 RASMUS DAHLIN

6'3", 204 lbs. • Lidköping, SWE
2024-25:
51 GP, 10 G, 38 A, 48 PTS, 38 PIM
Career:
487 GP, 76 G, 264 A, 340 PTS, 362 PIM

4 BOWEN BYRAM

6'1", 205 lbs. • Cranbrook, BC
2024-25:
59 GP, 7 G, 22 A, 29 PTS, 26 PIM
Career:
223 GP, 33 G, 68 A, 101 PTS, 152 PIM

78 JACOB BRYSON

5'9", 177 lbs. • London, ON
2024-25:
35 GP, 0 G, 6 A, 6 PTS, 10 PIM
Career:
241 GP, 4 G, 38 A, 42 PTS, 50 PIM

25 OWEN POWER

6'6", 226 lbs. • Mississauga, ON
2024-25:
59 GP, 3 G, 25 A, 31 PTS, 12 PIM
Career:
222 GP, 18 G, 84 A, 102 PTS, 66 PIM

GOALTENDERS

1 UKKO-PEKKA LUUKKONEN

6'5", 223 lbs. • Espoo, FIN
2024-25 (NHL):
43 GP, 20-17-4, .894 SV%, 3.01 GAA
Career (NHL):
143 GP, 67-58-14, .901 SV%, 2.99 GAA
vs. SJS:
5 GP, 4-1-0, .928 SV%, 2.02 GAA

47 JAMES REIMER

6'2", 200 lbs. • Morweena, MB
2024-25 (NHL):
13 GP, 2-7-2, .895 SV%, 2.99 GAA
Career (NHL):
514 GP, 217-184-65, .910 SV%, 2.88 GAA
vs. SJS:
9 GP, 3-6-0, .914 SV%, 3.02 GAA

23 MATTIAS SAMUELSSON

6'4", 227 lbs. • Philadelphia, PA
2024-25:
39 GP, 3 G, 6 A, 9 PTS, 8 PIM
Career:
189 GP, 6 G, 32 A, 38 PTS, 74 PIM

75 CONNOR CLIFTON

5'11", 195 lbs. • Matawan, NJ
2024-25:
50 GP, 0 G, 8 A, 8 PTS, 31 PIM
Career:
361 GP, 14 G, 55 A, 69 PTS, 276 PIM

SCRATCHES

8 DENNIS GILBERT

6'2", 216 lbs. • Buffalo, NY
2024-25:
25 GP, 0 G, 5 A, 5 PTS, 50 PIM
Career:
107 GP, 3 G, 16 A, 19 PTS, 138 PIM

10 HENRI JOKIHARJU

6'0", 200 lbs. • Oulu, FIN
2024-25:
42 GP, 3 G, 3 A, 6 PTS, 12 PIM
Career:
389 GP, 19 G, 74 A, 93 PTS, 138 PIM

17 JASON ZUCKER

5'11", 195 lbs. • Newport Beach, CA
2024-25:
54 GP, 18 G, 26 A, 44 PTS, 53 PIM
Career:
751 GP, 214 G, 200 A, 414 PTS, 390 PIM

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PRONUNCIATIONS

Duehr, Walker: (DOO-uhr)
Eklund, William: (EHK-luhnd)
Ferraro, Mario: (fuh-RAHR-oh)
Georgiev, Alexander:
(gee-OHR-gee-ehv, al-ehx-AN-duhr)
Goodrow, Barclay:
(GUHD-roh, BAHR-klee)
Kostin, Klim: (KAWZ-tihn, KLIHM)
Kunin, Luke: (KUH-nihn)
Liljegren, Timothy:
(LIHL-yeh-grehn, TIH-moh-thee)
Mukhamadullin, Shakir:
(mook-ah-muh-DOO-lihn, sha-KEER)
Vanecek, Vitek: (VA-nih-chehk, VIH-tehk)
Vlasic, Marc-Edouard:
(VLAS-ihk, MAHRK-EHD-wahrd)
Wennberg, Alexander: (WEHN-buhrg)
Zetterlund, Fabian:
(ZEHT-uh-r-luhnd, FAB-ee-uhn)

SPECIAL TEAMS

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33-for-174 (19.0%) -- 25th
Penalty Kill
144-for-190 (75.8%) -- 24th

LEADING SCORERS

Macklin Celebrini:
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William Eklund:
57 GP, 12 G, 32 A, 44 PTS
Tyler Toffoli:
59 GP, 23 G, 17 A, 40 PTS

LEADING SCORERS VS. BUF

Tyler Toffoli:
23 GP, 5 G, 8 A, 13 PTS
Marc-Edouard Vlasic:
25 GP, 5 G, 7 A, 12 PTS
Alex Wennberg:
21 GP, 1 G, 10 A, 11 PTS

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FORWARDS

72 WILLIAM EKLUND

5'11", 181 lbs. • Stockholm, SWE
2024-25:
57 GP, 12 G, 32 A, 44 PTS, 22 PIM
Career:
154 GP, 30 G, 66 A, 96 PTS, 60 PIM

21 ALEXANDER WENNBERG

6'2", 190 lbs. • Stockholm, SWE
2024-25:
57 GP, 8 G, 20 A, 28 PTS, 8 PIM
Career:
769 GP, 99 G, 264 A, 363 PTS, 163 PIM

73 TYLER TOFFOLI

6'0", 203 lbs. • Scarborough, ON
2024-25:
59 GP, 23 G, 17 A, 40 PTS, 12 PIM
Career:
871 GP, 283 G, 278 A, 561 PTS, 242 PIM

20 FABIAN ZETTERLUND

5'11", 220 lbs. • Karlstad, SWE
2024-25:
62 GP, 16 G, 18 A, 34 PTS, 10 PIM
Career:
225 GP, 49 G, 60 A, 109 PTS, 57 PIM

71 MACKLIN CELEBRINI

6'0", 190 lbs. • North Vancouver, BC
2024-25:
50 GP, 18 G, 26 A, 44 PTS, 22 PIM
Career:
50 GP, 18 G, 26 A, 44 PTS, 22 PIM

2 WILL SMITH

6'0", 181 lbs. • Boston, MA
2024-25:
54 GP, 10 G, 18 A, 28 PTS, 10 PIM
Career:
54 GP, 10 G, 18 A, 28 PTS, 10 PIM

23 BARCLAY GOODROW

6'2", 209 lbs. • Toronto, ON
2024-25:
57 GP, 4 G, 3 A, 7 PTS, 50 PIM
Career:
629 GP, 64 G, 112 A, 176 PTS, 559 PIM

53 TY DELLANDREA

6'2", 190 lbs. • Perry, ON
2024-25:
48 GP, 1 G, 5 A, 6 PTS, 37 PIM
Career:
199 GP, 15 G, 33 A, 48 PTS, 137 PIM

11 LUKE KUNIN

6'0", 197 lbs. • Chesterfield, MO
2024-25:
62 GP, 11 G, 7 A, 18 PTS, 44 PIM
Career:
421 GP, 73 G, 69 A, 142 PTS, 376 PIM

51 COLLIN GRAF

6'1", 194 lbs. • Lincoln, MA
2024-25:
18 GP, 1 G, 3 A, 4 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
25 GP, 1 G, 5 A, 6 PTS, 4 PIM

7 NICO STURM

6'3", 209 lbs. • Augsburg, DEU
2024-25:
46 GP, 6 G, 6 A, 12 PTS, 13 PIM
Career:
315 GP, 45 G, 45 A, 90 PTS, 79 PIM

10 KLIM KOSTIN

6'4", 232 lbs. • Penza, RUS
2024-25:
28 GP, 1 G, 5 A, 6 PTS, 25 PIM
Career:
183 GP, 25 G, 27 A, 52 PTS, 167 PIM

DEFENSEMEN

96 JAKE WALMAN

6'1", 218 lbs. • Toronto, ON
2024-25:
49 GP, 6 G, 24 A, 30 PTS, 36 PIM
Career:
251 GP, 31 G, 50 A, 81 PTS, 143 PIM

37 TIMOTHY LILJEGREN

6'1", 201 lbs. • Kristianstad, SWE
2024-25:
48 GP, 5 G, 5 A, 10 PTS, 28 PIM
Career:
244 GP, 19 G, 56 A, 75 PTS, 92 PIM

38 MARIO FERRARO

6'0", 209 lbs. • Toronto, ON
2024-25:
62 GP, 5 G, 6 A, 11 PTS, 41 PIM
Career:
392 GP, 17 G, 68 A, 85 PTS, 169 PIM

85 SHAKIR MUKHAMADULLIN

6'4", 200 lbs. • Ufa, RUS
2024-25:
18 GP, 1 G, 3 A, 4 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
21 GP, 1 G, 4 A, 5 PTS, 8 PIM

44 MARC-EDOUARD VLASIC

6'1", 205 lbs. • Montreal, QC
2024-25:
11 GP, 0 G, 2 A, 2 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
1307 GP, 83 G, 295 A, 378 PTS, 470 PIM

26 JACK THOMPSON

6'1", 189 lbs. • Courtice, ON
2024-25:
22 GP, 3 G, 3 A, 6 PTS, 8 PIM
Career:
25 GP, 3 G, 3 A, 6 PTS, 8 PIM

SCRATCHES

59 JIMMY SCHULTZ

6'1", 203 lbs. • Minnetonka, MN
2024-25:
0 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
1 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 0 PIM

91 CARL GRUNDSTROM

6'0", 200 lbs. • Umea, SWE
2024-25:
40 GP, 2 G, 5 A, 7 PTS, 18 PIM
Career:
276 GP, 42 G, 32 A, 74 PTS, 102 PIM

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