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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

**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-uhisuhn, ma-TEE-uhs)  
**Tuch, Alex:** (TUHK)  
**Zucker, Jason:** (ZUK-uhr)

### SPECIAL TEAMS

**Power Play**  
31-for-184 (16.9%) -- 27th  
**Penalty Kill**  
149-for-196 (76.0%) -- 24th

### LEADING SCORERS

**Tage Thompson:**  
58 GP, 34 G, 24 A, 58 PTS  
**Rasmus Dahlin:**  
56 GP, 11 G, 40 A, 51 PTS  
**JJ Peterka:**  
61 GP, 19 G, 32 A, 51 PTS

### LEADING SCORERS VS. VGK

**Jason Zucker:**  
13 GP, 5 G, 5 A, 10 PTS  
**Jordan Greenway:**  
18 GP, 1 G, 6 A, 7 PTS  
**Alex Tuch:**  
7 GP, 3 G, 2 A, 5 PTS

### LAST 5 GAMES VS. VGK

01/04/25: BUF 1 at VGK 3  
03/02/24: VGK 2 at BUF 7  
12/15/23: BUF 5 at VGK 2  
12/19/22: BUF 3 at VGK 2  
11/10/22: VGK 7 at BUF 4

### FORWARDS

## 12 JORDAN GREENWAY

6'6", 231 lbs. • Canton, NY  
**2024-25:**  
29 GP, 3 G, 5 A, 8 PTS, 35 PIM  
**Career:**  
430 GP, 55 G, 104 A, 159 PTS, 326 PIM

## 72 TAGE THOMPSON

6'6", 220 lbs. • Phoenix, AZ  
**2024-25:**  
58 GP, 34 G, 24 A, 58 PTS, 29 PIM  
**Career:**  
430 GP, 166 G, 145 A, 311 PTS, 197 PIM

## 89 ALEX TUCH

6'4", 219 lbs. • Syracuse, NY  
**2024-25:**  
64 GP, 25 G, 24 A, 49 PTS, 38 PIM  
**Career:**  
518 GP, 156 G, 208 A, 364 PTS, 197 PIM

## 9 ZACH BENSON

5'10", 170 lbs. • Chilliwack, BC  
**2024-25:**  
58 GP, 10 G, 13 A, 23 PTS, 54 PIM  
**Career:**  
129 GP, 21 G, 32 A, 53 PTS, 90 PIM

## 71 RYAN MCLEOD

6'3", 188 lbs. • Mississauga, ON  
**2024-25:**  
61 GP, 14 G, 21 A, 35 PTS, 14 PIM  
**Career:**  
280 GP, 46 G, 64 A, 110 PTS, 54 PIM

## 17 JASON ZUCKER

5'11", 195 lbs. • Newport Beach, CA  
**2024-25:**  
56 GP, 18 G, 26 A, 44 PTS, 55 PIM  
**Career:**  
753 GP, 214 G, 200 A, 414 PTS, 392 PIM

## 19 PEYTON KREBS

6'0", 186 lbs. • Calgary, AB  
**2024-25:**  
63 GP, 5 G, 12 A, 17 PTS, 35 PIM  
**Career:**  
278 GP, 25 G, 58 A, 83 PTS, 174 PIM

## 20 JIRI KULICH

6'1", 190 lbs. • Kadan, CZE  
**2024-25:**  
48 GP, 12 G, 7 A, 19 PTS, 14 PIM  
**Career:**  
49 GP, 12 G, 7 A, 19 PTS, 14 PIM

## 22 JACK QUINN

6'1", 185 lbs. • Ottawa, ON  
**2024-25:**  
57 GP, 10 G, 14 A, 24 PTS, 14 PIM  
**Career:**  
161 GP, 34 G, 48 A, 82 PTS, 37 PIM

## 29 BECK MALENSTYN

6'3", 209 lbs. • Delta, BC  
**2024-25:**  
60 GP, 4 G, 5 A, 9 PTS, 25 PIM  
**Career:**  
165 GP, 12 G, 21 A, 33 PTS, 61 PIM

## 48 TYSON KOZAK

5'11", 185 lbs. • Souris, MB  
**2024-25:**  
11 GP, 1 G, 0 A, 1 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career:**  
11 GP, 1 G, 0 A, 1 PTS, 0 PIM

## 81 SAM LAFFERTY

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

### DEFENSEMEN

## 23 MATTIAS SAMUELSSON

6'4", 227 lbs. • Philadelphia, PA  
**2024-25:**  
44 GP, 3 G, 6 A, 9 PTS, 20 PIM  
**Career:**  
194 GP, 6 G, 32 A, 38 PTS, 86 PIM

## 26 RASMUS DAHLIN

6'3", 204 lbs. • Lidköping, SWE  
**2024-25:**  
56 GP, 11 G, 40 A, 51 PTS, 46 PIM  
**Career:**  
492 GP, 77 G, 266 A, 343 PTS, 370 PIM

## 4 BOWEN BYRAM

6'1", 205 lbs. • Cranbrook, BC  
**2024-25:**  
64 GP, 7 G, 23 A, 30 PTS, 36 PIM  
**Career:**  
228 GP, 33 G, 69 A, 102 PTS, 162 PIM

## 78 JACOB BRYSON

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

## 25 OWEN POWER

6'6", 226 lbs. • Mississauga, ON  
**2024-25:**  
64 GP, 6 G, 26 A, 32 PTS, 12 PIM  
**Career:**  
227 GP, 18 G, 85 A, 103 PTS, 66 PIM

## 75 CONNOR CLIFTON

5'11", 195 lbs. • Matawan, NJ  
**2024-25:**  
55 GP, 0 G, 9 A, 9 PTS, 31 PIM  
**Career:**  
366 GP, 14 G, 56 A, 70 PTS, 276 PIM

### GOALTENDERS

## 1 UKKO-PEKKA LUUKKONEN

6'5", 223 lbs. • Espoo, FIN  
**2024-25 (NHL):**  
48 GP, 21-21-4, .889 SV%, 3.19 GAA  
**Career (NHL):**  
148 GP, 68-62-14, .899 SV%, 3.05 GAA  
**vs. VGK:**  
2 GP, 2-0-0, .940 SV%, 2.00 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. VGK:**  
13 GP, 6-6-0, .907 SV%, 3.17 GAA

### SCRATCHES

## 13 JOSHUA NORRIS

6'2", 196 lbs. • Oxford, MI  
**2024-25:**  
56 GP, 21 G, 14 A, 35 PTS, 44 PIM  
**Career:**  
239 GP, 91 G, 67 A, 158 PTS, 101 PIM

## 24 JACOB BERNARD-DOCKER

6'1", 198 lbs. • Canmore, AB  
**2024-25:**  
25 GP, 1 G, 3 A, 4 PTS, 4 PIM  
**Career:**  
129 GP, 5 G, 15 A, 20 PTS, 44 PIM

## 77 JJ PETERKA

6'0", 189 lbs. • Munich, DEU  
**2024-25:**  
61 GP, 19 G, 32 A, 51 PTS, 26 PIM  
**Career:**  
222 GP, 59 G, 74 A, 133 PTS, 80 PIM

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**Assistant Coach:** John Stevens  
**Assistant Coach:** Dominique Ducharme  
**Assistant Coach:** Joel Ward  
**Goaltending Coach:** Sean Burke

**PRONUNCIATIONS**

**Barbashev, Ivan:** (bah-**BUH**-shawv, IGH-vuhn)  
**Dorofeyev, Pavel:** (dohr-oh-FAY-ehv, PAH-vehl)  
**Hague, Nicolas:** (HAYG, NIH-koh-las)  
**Hertl, Tomas:** (HUHR-tuhl, toh-MAHSH)  
**Kolesar, Keegan:** (KOHL-uh-sahr)  
**Korczak, Kaedan:** (KOHR-zak)  
**Pietrangelo, Alex:** (puh-TRAN-geh-loh)  
**Roy, Nicolas:** (WAH, NIH-koh-las)  
**Saad, Brandon:** (SAHD)  
**Samsonov, Ilya:** (sam-SOWN-awv)  
**Schwindt, Cole:** (SHWIHNT)

**SPECIAL TEAMS**

**Power Play**  
45-for-155 (29.0%) -- 2nd  
**Penalty Kill**  
102-for-133 (76.7%) -- 21st

**LEADING SCORERS**

**Jack Eichel:**  
64 GP, 20 G, 59 A, 79 PTS  
**Mark Stone:**  
51 GP, 17 G, 40 A, 57 PTS  
**Tomas Hertl:**  
65 GP, 27 G, 27 A, 54 PTS

**LEADING SCORERS VS. BUF**

**Brandon Saad:**  
22 GP, 9 G, 12 A, 21 PTS  
**Reilly Smith:**  
31 GP, 11 G, 10 A, 21 PTS  
**Mark Stone:**  
24 GP, 5 G, 13 A, 18 PTS

**LAST 5 GAMES VS. BUF**

01/04/25: BUF 1 at **VGK 3**  
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12/15/23: **BUF 5** at VGK 2  
12/19/22: **BUF 3** at VGK 2  
11/10/22: **VGK 7** at BUF 4

**FORWARDS**

**95 VICTOR OLOFSSON**

5'11", 180 lbs. • Ornskoldsvik, SWE  
**2024-25:**  
43 GP, 11 G, 11 A, 22 PTS, 12 PIM  
**Career:**  
357 GP, 101 G, 103 A, 204 PTS, 40 PIM

**9 JACK EICHEL**

6'2", 206 lbs. • North Chelmsford, MA  
**2024-25:**  
64 GP, 20 G, 59 A, 79 PTS, 6 PIM  
**Career:**  
603 GP, 231 G, 362 A, 593 PTS, 191 PIM

**61 MARK STONE**

6'3", 210 lbs. • Winnipeg, MB  
**2024-25:**  
51 GP, 17 G, 40 A, 57 PTS, 8 PIM  
**Career:**  
691 GP, 229 G, 395 A, 624 PTS, 223 PIM

**20 BRANDON SAAD**

6'1", 215 lbs. • Pittsburgh, PA  
**2024-25:**  
56 GP, 12 G, 12 A, 24 PTS, 6 PIM  
**Career:**  
919 GP, 265 G, 258 A, 523 PTS, 168 PIM

**48 TOMAS HERTL**

6'3", 220 lbs. • Praha, CZE  
**2024-25:**  
65 GP, 27 G, 27 A, 54 PTS, 20 PIM  
**Career:**  
783 GP, 247 G, 295 A, 542 PTS, 276 PIM

**16 PAVEL DOROFEYEV**

6'1", 194 lbs. • Nizhny Tagil, RUS  
**2024-25:**  
65 GP, 26 G, 16 A, 42 PTS, 24 PIM  
**Career:**  
132 GP, 46 G, 29 A, 75 PTS, 44 PIM

**70 TANNER PEARSON**

6'1", 207 lbs. • Kitchener, ON  
**2024-25:**  
62 GP, 11 G, 12 A, 23 PTS, 4 PIM  
**Career:**  
706 GP, 149 G, 159 A, 308 PTS, 234 PIM

**10 NICOLAS ROY**

6'4", 201 lbs. • Amos, QC  
**2024-25:**  
54 GP, 9 G, 15 A, 24 PTS, 41 PIM  
**Career:**  
352 GP, 62 G, 97 A, 159 PTS, 169 PIM

**19 REILLY SMITH**

6'1", 185 lbs. • Mimico, ON  
**2024-25:**  
62 GP, 10 G, 21 A, 31 PTS, 22 PIM  
**Career:**  
902 GP, 223 G, 321 A, 544 PTS, 232 PIM

**49 IVAN BARBASHEV**

6'0", 203 lbs. • Moscow, RUS  
**2024-25:**  
54 GP, 19 G, 22 A, 41 PTS, 10 PIM  
**Career:**  
569 GP, 122 G, 158 A, 280 PTS, 186 PIM

**21 BRETT HOWDEN**

6'2", 201 lbs. • Calgary, AB  
**2024-25:**  
63 GP, 17 G, 13 A, 30 PTS, 28 PIM  
**Career:**  
414 GP, 56 G, 75 A, 131 PTS, 187 PIM

**55 KEEGAN KOLESAR**

6'2", 216 lbs. • Brandon, MB  
**2024-25:**  
65 GP, 12 G, 14 A, 26 PTS, 41 PIM  
**Career:**  
340 GP, 38 G, 61 A, 99 PTS, 256 PIM

**DEFENSEMEN**

**14 NICOLAS HAGUE**

6'6", 245 lbs. • Kitchener, ON  
**2024-25:**  
54 GP, 4 G, 6 A, 10 PTS, 40 PIM  
**Career:**  
350 GP, 19 G, 62 A, 81 PTS, 235 PIM

**7 ALEX PIETRANGELO**

6'3", 215 lbs. • King City, ON  
**2024-25:**  
62 GP, 4 G, 23 A, 27 PTS, 14 PIM  
**Career:**  
1078 GP, 148 G, 483 A, 631 PTS, 353 PIM

**15 NOAH HANIFIN**

6'3", 206 lbs. • Boston, MA  
**2024-25:**  
65 GP, 9 G, 23 A, 32 PTS, 14 PIM  
**Career:**  
743 GP, 71 G, 247 A, 318 PTS, 201 PIM

**2 ZACH WHITECLOUD**

6'2", 210 lbs. • Brandon, MB  
**2024-25:**  
58 GP, 4 G, 7 A, 11 PTS, 25 PIM  
**Career:**  
305 GP, 21 G, 48 A, 69 PTS, 146 PIM

**3 BRAYDEN McNABB**

6'4", 215 lbs. • Davidson, SK  
**2024-25:**  
65 GP, 4 G, 12 A, 16 PTS, 22 PIM  
**Career:**  
805 GP, 32 G, 143 A, 175 PTS, 531 PIM

**6 KAEDAN KORCZAK**

6'3", 203 lbs. • Yorkton, SK  
**2024-25:**  
27 GP, 0 G, 7 A, 7 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career:**  
64 GP, 1 G, 17 A, 18 PTS, 8 PIM

**GOALTENDERS**

**33 ADIN HILL**

6'4", 215 lbs. • Comox, BC  
**2024-25 (NHL):**  
39 GP, 24-11-4, .906 SV%, 2.53 GAA  
**Career (NHL):**  
175 GP, 88-62-12, .909 SV%, 2.65 GAA  
**vs. BUF:**  
3 GP, 2-1-0, .926 SV%, 2.03 GAA

**35 ILYA SAMSONOV**

6'3", 208 lbs. • Magnitogorsk, RUS  
**2024-25 (NHL):**  
26 GP, 15-8-3, .889 SV%, 2.81 GAA  
**Career (NHL):**  
197 GP, 117-47-24, .902 SV%, 2.77 GAA  
**vs. BUF:**  
6 GP, 5-1-0, .899 SV%, 2.84 GAA

**SCRATCHES**

**17 BEN HUTTON**

6'3", 209 lbs. • Brockville, ON  
**2024-25:**  
5 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career:**  
514 GP, 24 G, 98 A, 122 PTS, 191 PIM

**22 COLE SCHWINDT**

6'2", 203 lbs. • Kitchener, ON  
**2024-25:**  
40 GP, 0 G, 7 A, 7 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career:**  
47 GP, 0 G, 7 A, 7 PTS, 2 PIM

**27 SHEA THEODORE**

6'2", 197 lbs. • Aldergrove, BC  
**2024-25:**  
55 GP, 7 G, 41 A, 48 PTS, 20 PIM  
**Career:**  
552 GP, 78 G, 276 A, 354 PTS, 171 PIM

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