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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

Cozens, Dylan: (KUH-zihnz)
Dahlin, Rasmus: (dah-LEEN)
Girgensons, Zemgus: (GEER-geh-n-suhnz, ZEHM-guhz)
Jokiharju, Henri: (yoh-kee-HAHR-yoo, HEHN-ree)
Luukkonen, Ukko-Pekka: (LOO-koh-nehn, OO-koh-PEH-ka)
Mittelstadt, Casey: (MIH-tuhl-stadt)
Okposo, Kyle: (oh-POH-soh)
Olofsson, Victor: (OH-lawf-suhn)
Peterka, JJ: (pih-TUHR-kuh)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Power Play
28-for-174 (16.1%) -- 27th
Penalty Kill
146-for-185 (78.9%) -- 18th

LEADING SCORERS

Rasmus Dahlin:
59 GP, 15 G, 31 A, 46 PTS
Casey Mittelstadt:
60 GP, 13 G, 32 A, 45 PTS
Alex Tuch:
53 GP, 17 G, 23 A, 40 PTS

LEADING SCORERS VS. VGK

Kyle Okposo:
10 GP, 1 G, 6 A, 7 PTS
Jordan Greenway:
17 GP, 1 G, 6 A, 7 PTS
Dylan Cozens:
5 GP, 1 G, 5 A, 6 PTS

LAST 5 GAMES VS. VGK

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

FORWARDS

12 JORDAN GREENWAY

6'6", 231 lbs. • Canton, NY
2023-24:
48 GP, 9 G, 12 A, 21 PTS, 39 PIM
Career:
382 GP, 51 G, 93 A, 144 PTS, 266 PIM

72 TAGE THOMPSON

6'6", 220 lbs. • Phoenix, AZ
2023-24:
50 GP, 18 G, 17 A, 35 PTS, 26 PIM
Career:
351 GP, 121 G, 111 A, 232 PTS, 151 PIM

89 ALEX TUCH

6'4", 215 lbs. • Syracuse, NY
2023-24:
53 GP, 17 G, 23 A, 40 PTS, 32 PIM
Career:
432 GP, 126 G, 170 A, 296 PTS, 137 PIM

53 JEFF SKINNER

5'11", 200 lbs. • Toronto, ON
2023-24:
52 GP, 19 G, 17 A, 36 PTS, 24 PIM
Career:
984 GP, 352 G, 308 A, 660 PTS, 441 PIM

37 CASEY MITTELSTADT

6'1", 195 lbs. • Eden Prairie, MN
2023-24:
60 GP, 12 G, 32 A, 45 PTS, 28 PIM
Career:
337 GP, 61 G, 123 A, 184 PTS, 78 PIM

21 KYLE OKPOSO

6'0", 216 lbs. • St. Paul, MN
2023-24:
57 GP, 11 G, 9 A, 20 PTS, 32 PIM
Career:
1041 GP, 241 G, 371 A, 612 PTS, 552 PIM

9 ZACH BENSON

5'10", 170 lbs. • Chilliwack, BC
2023-24:
49 GP, 6 G, 12 A, 18 PTS, 28 PIM
Career:
49 GP, 6 G, 12 A, 18 PTS, 28 PIM

24 DYLAN COZENS

6'3", 195 lbs. • Whitehorse, YT
2023-24:
57 GP, 12 G, 24 A, 36 PTS, 31 PIM
Career:
258 GP, 60 G, 95 A, 155 PTS, 143 PIM

77 JJ PETERKA

6'0", 189 lbs. • Munich, DEU
2023-24:
60 GP, 19 G, 18 A, 37 PTS, 14 PIM
Career:
139 GP, 31 G, 38 A, 69 PTS, 40 PIM

50 ERIC ROBINSON

6'2", 211 lbs. • Bellmawr, NJ
2023-24:
32 GP, 2 G, 5 A, 7 PTS, 17 PIM
Career:
291 GP, 39 G, 49 A, 88 PTS, 57 PIM

19 PEYTON KREBS

6'0", 186 lbs. • Calgary, AB
2023-24:
58 GP, 3 G, 8 A, 11 PTS, 48 PIM
Career:
193 GP, 19 G, 41 A, 60 PTS, 120 PIM

28 ZEMGUS GIRGENSONS

6'2", 200 lbs. • Riga, LVA
2023-24:
42 GP, 6 G, 0 A, 6 PTS, 15 PIM
Career:
667 GP, 87 G, 93 A, 180 PTS, 186 PIM

DEFENSEMEN

26 RASMUS DAHLIN

6'3", 204 lbs. • Lidköping, SWE
2023-24:
59 GP, 15 G, 31 A, 46 PTS, 36 PIM
Career:
414 GP, 61 G, 218 A, 279 PTS, 294 PIM

10 HENRI JOKIHARJU

6'0", 200 lbs. • Oulu, FIN
2023-24:
52 GP, 3 G, 10 A, 13 PTS, 18 PIM
Career:
325 GP, 16 G, 64 A, 80 PTS, 120 PIM

25 OWEN POWER

6'6", 221 lbs. • Mississauga, ON
2023-24:
54 GP, 3 G, 17 A, 20 PTS, 10 PIM
Career:
141 GP, 9 G, 49 A, 58 PTS, 36 PIM

78 JACOB BRYSON

5'9", 174 lbs. • London, ON
2023-24:
14 GP, 0 G, 3 A, 3 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
184 GP, 3 G, 28 A, 31 PTS, 36 PIM

33 RYAN JOHNSON

6'1", 195 lbs. • Newport Beach, CA
2023-24:
38 GP, 0 G, 7 A, 7 PTS, 12 PIM
Career:
38 GP, 0 G, 7 A, 7 PTS, 12 PIM

75 CONNOR CLIFTON

5'11", 192 lbs. • Matawan, NJ
2023-24:
57 GP, 1 G, 11 A, 12 PTS, 62 PIM
Career:
289 GP, 11 G, 44 A, 55 PTS, 219 PIM

GOALTENDERS

1 UKKO-PEKKA LUUKKONEN

6'5", 217 lbs. • Espoo, FIN
2023-24 (NHL):
36 GP, 18-15-2, .914 SV%, 2.46 GAA
Career (NHL):
82 GP, 38-34-8, .904 SV%, 3.02 GAA
vs. VGK:
1 GP, 1-0-0, .954 SV%, 2.00 GAA

31 ERIC COMRIE

6'1", 190 lbs. • Edmonton, AB
2023-24 (NHL):
8 GP, 1-6-0, .868 SV%, 3.87 GAA
Career (NHL):
55 GP, 23-25-2, .893 SV%, 3.39 GAA
vs. VGK:
1 GP, 0-1-0, .829 SV%, 6.19 GAA

SCRATCHES

6 ERIK JOHNSON

6'4", 225 lbs. • Bloomington, MN
2023-24:
50 GP, 3 G, 0 A, 3 PTS, 24 PIM
Career:
970 GP, 91 G, 249 A, 340 PTS, 538 PIM

71 VICTOR OLOFSSON

5'11", 182 lbs. • Ornskoldsvik, SWE
2023-24:
35 GP, 4 G, 8 A, 12 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
298 GP, 87 G, 92 A, 179 PTS, 28 PIM

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PRONUNCIATIONS

Amadio, Michael: (uh-MA-dee-oh)
Barbashev, Ivan: (bahr-BUH-shawv, IGH-vuhn)
Cotter, Paul: (KAH-tuhr)
Froese, Byron: (FRAYZ)
Hague, Nicolas: (HAYG, NIH-koh-las)
Karlsson, William: (KAHRL-suhn)
Kolesar, Keegan: (KOHl-uh-sahr, KEE-guhn)
Marchessault, Jonathan: (MAHR-shuh-soh)
Miromanov, Daniil: (mih-roh-MAN-ahv, da-NIHL)
Pietrangelo, Alex: (puh-TRAN-geh-loh)
Rempal, Sheldon: (REHMP-uhl)
Roy, Nicolas: (WAH, NIH-koh-las)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Power Play
38-for-197 (19.3%) -- 20th
Penalty Kill
131-for-162 (80.9%) -- 12th

LEADING SCORERS

Mark Stone:
56 GP, 16 G, 37 A, 53 PTS
Jonathan Marchessault:
60 GP, 32 G, 20 A, 52 PTS
Jack Eichel:
42 GP, 19 G, 25 A, 44 PTS

LEADING SCORERS VS. BUF

William Karlsson:
19 GP, 4 G, 11 A, 15 PTS
Jonathan Marchessault:
13 GP, 5 G, 4 A, 9 PTS
Chandler Stephenson:
13 GP, 4 G, 5 A, 9 PTS

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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
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FORWARDS

19 BRENDAN BRISSON

6'0", 191 lbs. • Los Angeles, CA
2023-24:
11 GP, 1 G, 4 A, 5 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
11 GP, 1 G, 4 A, 5 PTS, 2 PIM

71 WILLIAM KARLSSON

6'0", 190 lbs. • Marsta, SWE
2023-24:
48 GP, 20 G, 21 A, 41 PTS, 20 PIM
Career:
663 GP, 160 G, 238 A, 398 PTS, 106 PIM

81 JONATHAN MARCHESSAULT

5'9", 185 lbs. • Cap-Rouge, QC
2023-24:
60 GP, 32 G, 20 A, 52 PTS, 26 PIM
Career:
616 GP, 220 G, 250 A, 470 PTS, 297 PIM

49 IVAN BARBASHEV

6'0", 198 lbs. • Moscow, RUS
2023-24:
60 GP, 14 G, 21 A, 35 PTS, 35 PIM
Career:
493 GP, 98 G, 131 A, 229 PTS, 169 PIM

20 CHANDLER STEPHENSON

6'0", 209 lbs. • Saskatoon, SK
2023-24:
56 GP, 13 G, 23 A, 36 PTS, 23 PIM
Career:
476 GP, 86 G, 169 A, 255 PTS, 130 PIM

22 MICHAEL AMADIO

6'1", 200 lbs. • Sault Ste. Marie, ON
2023-24:
53 GP, 11 G, 12 A, 23 PTS, 12 PIM
Career:
349 GP, 54 G, 54 A, 108 PTS, 67 PIM

43 PAUL COTTER

6'2", 213 lbs. • Canton, MI
2023-24:
59 GP, 7 G, 13 A, 20 PTS, 37 PIM
Career:
121 GP, 22 G, 18 A, 40 PTS, 58 PIM

10 NICOLAS ROY

6'4", 202 lbs. • Amos, QC
2023-24:
51 GP, 11 G, 22 A, 33 PTS, 23 PIM
Career:
279 GP, 51 G, 76 A, 127 PTS, 122 PIM

55 KEEGAN KOLESAR

6'2", 216 lbs. • Brandon, MB
2023-24:
57 GP, 5 G, 6 A, 11 PTS, 38 PIM
Career:
253 GP, 23 G, 43 A, 66 PTS, 204 PIM

11 MASON MORELLI

6'1", 198 lbs. • Minot, ND
2023-24:
6 GP, 2 G, 1 A, 3 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
6 GP, 2 G, 1 A, 3 PTS, 0 PIM

51 BYRON FROESE

6'0", 195 lbs. • Winkler, MB
2023-24:
13 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
138 GP, 7 G, 12 A, 19 PTS, 57 PIM

54 GRIGORI DENISENKO

5'11", 196 lbs. • Novosibirsk, RUS
2023-24:
4 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
30 GP, 0 G, 7 A, 7 PTS, 10 PIM

DEFENSEMEN

23 ALEC MARTINEZ

6'1", 210 lbs. • Rochester Hills, MI
2023-24:
43 GP, 4 G, 12 A, 16 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
806 GP, 83 G, 193 A, 276 PTS, 240 PIM

7 ALEX PIETRANGELO

6'3", 215 lbs. • King City, ON
2023-24:
55 GP, 4 G, 25 A, 29 PTS, 20 PIM
Career:
1007 GP, 144 G, 456 A, 600 PTS, 335 PIM

36 LOGAN THOMPSON

6'4", 205 lbs. • Calgary, AB
2023-24 (NHL):
34 GP, 17-11-5, .907 SV%, 2.74 GAA
Career (NHL):
91 GP, 48-29-11, .912 SV%, 2.69 GAA
vs. BUF:
2 GP, 1-1-0, .869 SV%, 4.06 GAA

GOALTENDERS

3 BRAYDEN MCNABB

6'4", 215 lbs. • Davidson, SK
2023-24:
60 GP, 2 G, 17 A, 19 PTS, 24 PIM
Career:
718 GP, 26 G, 126 A, 152 PTS, 496 PIM

27 SHEA THEODORE

6'2", 197 lbs. • Aldergrove, BC
2023-24:
25 GP, 4 G, 23 A, 27 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
475 GP, 70 G, 221 A, 291 PTS, 145 PIM

33 ADIN HILL

6'4", 215 lbs. • Comox, BC
2023-24 (NHL):
25 GP, 15-6-2, .923 SV%, 2.38 GAA
Career (NHL):
126 GP, 60-45-8, .913 SV%, 2.61 GAA
vs. BUF:
2 GP, 1-1-0, .912 SV%, 2.55 GAA

14 NICOLAS HAGUE

6'6", 240 lbs. • Kitchener, ON
2023-24:
52 GP, 2 G, 9 A, 11 PTS, 32 PIM
Career:
275 GP, 15 G, 55 A, 70 PTS, 184 PIM

2 ZACH WHITECLOUD

6'2", 218 lbs. • Brandon, MB
2023-24:
44 GP, 2 G, 6 A, 8 PTS, 26 PIM
Career:
230 GP, 17 G, 35 A, 52 PTS, 115 PIM

SCRATCHES

17 BEN HUTTON

6'3", 201 lbs. • Brockville, ON
2023-24:
31 GP, 1 G, 8 A, 9 PTS, 17 PIM
Career:
499 GP, 23 G, 98 A, 121 PTS, 191 PIM

56 SHELDON REMPAL

5'11", 173 lbs. • Calgary, AB
2023-24:
9 GP, 2 G, 1 A, 3 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
21 GP, 2 G, 1 A, 3 PTS, 4 PIM

62 DANIIL MIROMANOV

6'4", 207 lbs. • Moscow, RUS
2023-24:
4 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
29 GP, 2 G, 5 A, 7 PTS, 4 PIM

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