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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)
Gilbert, Dennis: (GIHL-buhrt)
Jokiharju, Henri: (yoh-kee-HAHR-yoo, HEHN-ree)
Kulich, Jiri: (koo-LEEK, YIH-ree)
Lafferty, Sam: (LA-fuhr-tee)
Luukkonen, Ukko-Pekka: (LOO-koh-neh, OO-koh-PEH-ka)
Malenstyn, Beck: (MAL-ehn-stighn, BEHK)
McLeod, Ryan: (muh-KLOWD)
Peterka, JJ: (peh-TUHR-kah)
Samuelsson, Mattias: (SAM-yew-uhlsuhn, ma-TEE-uhs)
Tuch, Alex: (TUHK)
Zucker, Jason: (ZUK-uhr)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Power Play
0-for-21 (0.0%) -- T-31st
Penalty Kill
16-for-22 (72.7%) -- 27th

LEADING SCORERS

Alex Tuch:
7 GP, 2 G, 5 A, 7 PTS
JJ Peterka:
5 GP, 4 G, 2 A, 6 PTS
Tage Thompson:
7 GP, 4 G, 2 A, 6 PTS

LEADING SCORERS VS. DAL

Jason Zucker:
33 GP, 10 G, 10 A, 20 PTS
Rasmus Dahlin:
10 GP, 4 G, 4 A, 8 PTS
Tage Thompson:
11 GP, 3 G, 5 A, 8 PTS

LAST 5 GAMES VS. DAL

04/09/24: BUF 2 at DAL 3
02/06/24: DAL 2 at BUF 1
03/09/23: DAL 10 at BUF 4
01/23/23: BUF 3 at DAL 2 (OT)
02/27/22: BUF 2 at DAL 4

FORWARDS

77 JJ PETERKA

6'0", 189 lbs. • Munich, DEU
2024-25:
5 GP, 4 G, 2 A, 6 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
166 GP, 44 G, 44 A, 88 PTS, 56 PIM

72 TAGE THOMPSON

6'6", 220 lbs. • Phoenix, AZ
2024-25:
7 GP, 4 G, 2 A, 6 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
379 GP, 136 G, 123 A, 259 PTS, 172 PIM

89 ALEX TUCH

6'4", 219 lbs. • Syracuse, NY
2024-25:
7 GP, 2 G, 5 A, 7 PTS, 11 PIM
Career:
461 GP, 133 G, 189 A, 322 PTS, 170 PIM

22 JACK QUINN

6'1", 185 lbs. • Ottawa, ON
2024-25:
6 GP, 0 G, 2 A, 1 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
110 GP, 24 G, 35 A, 59 PTS, 23 PIM

24 DYLAN COZENS

6'3", 207 lbs. • Whitehorse, YT
2024-25:
7 GP, 0 G, 2 A, 2 PTS, 12 PIM
Career:
287 GP, 66 G, 102 A, 168 PTS, 166 PIM

20 JIRI KULICH

6'1", 190 lbs. • Kadan, CZE
2024-25:
5 GP, 1 G, 0 A, 1 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
6 GP, 1 G, 0 A, 1 PTS, 2 PIM

12 JORDAN GREENWAY

6'6", 231 lbs. • Canton, NY
2024-25:
6 GP, 2 G, 2 A, 4 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
407 GP, 54 G, 101 A, 155 PTS, 295 PIM

71 RYAN MCLEOD

6'3", 188 lbs. • Mississauga, ON
2024-25:
7 GP, 3 G, 1 A, 4 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
226 GP, 35 G, 44 A, 79 PTS, 42 PIM

17 JASON ZUCKER

5'11", 195 lbs. • Newport Beach, CA
2024-25:
7 GP, 0 G, 4 A, 4 PTS, 16 PIM
Career:
704 GP, 196 G, 178 A, 374 PTS, 353 PIM

29 BECK MALENSTYN

6'3", 209 lbs. • Delta, BC
2024-25:
7 GP, 1 G, 0 A, 1 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
112 GP, 9 G, 16 A, 25 PTS, 40 PIM

19 PEYTON KREBS

6'0", 186 lbs. • Calgary, AB
2024-25:
6 GP, 0 G, 2 A, 2 PTS, 7 PIM
Career:
221 GP, 20 G, 48 A, 68 PTS, 146 PIM

81 SAM LAFFERTY

6'2", 205 lbs. • Hollidaysburg, PA
2024-25:
6 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
295 GP, 36 G, 47 A, 83 PTS, 158 PIM

DEFENSEMEN

26 RASMUS DAHLIN

6'3", 204 lbs. • Lidköping, SWE
2024-25:
7 GP, 0 G, 2 A, 2 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
443 GP, 66 G, 228 A, 294 PTS, 326 PIM

10 HENRI JOKIHARJU

6'0", 200 lbs. • Oulu, FIN
2024-25:
7 GP, 1 G, 2 A, 3 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
354 GP, 17 G, 73 A, 90 PTS, 126 PIM

4 BOWEN BYRAM

6'1", 205 lbs. • Cranbrook, BC
2024-25:
7 GP, 0 G, 3 A, 3 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
171 GP, 26 G, 49 A, 75 PTS, 128 PIM

25 OWEN POWER

6'6", 226 lbs. • Mississauga, ON
2024-25:
7 GP, 2 G, 1 A, 3 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
170 GP, 14 G, 60 A, 74 PTS, 54 PIM

23 MATTIAS SAMUELSSON

6'4", 227 lbs. • Philadelphia, PA
2024-25:
7 GP, 1 G, 0 A, 1 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
157 GP, 4 G, 26 A, 30 PTS, 68 PIM

75 CONNOR CLIFTON

5'11", 195 lbs. • Matawan, NJ
2024-25:
7 GP, 0 G, 2 A, 2 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
318 GP, 14 G, 49 A, 63 PTS, 247 PIM

GOALTENDERS

1 UKKO-PEKKA LUUKKONEN

6'5", 223 lbs. • Espoo, FIN
2024-25 (NHL):
4 GP, 1-2-1, .895 SV%, 3.26 GAA
Career (NHL):
104 GP, 48-43-11, .904 SV%, 2.99 GAA
vs. DAL:
2 GP, 0-2-0, .907 SV%, 2.56 GAA

27 DEVON LEVI

6'0", 192 lbs. • Dollard-des-Ormeaux, QC
2024-25 (NHL):
3 GP, 1-2-0, .874 SV%, 3.79 GAA
Career (NHL):
33 GP, 16-12-2, .898 SV%, 3.13 GAA
vs. DAL:
0 GP, 0-0-0, .000 SV%, 0.00 GAA

SCRATCHES

8 DENNIS GILBERT

6'2", 216 lbs. • Buffalo, NY
2024-25:
1 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
83 GP, 3 G, 11 A, 14 PTS, 88 PIM

9 ZACH BENSON

5'10", 170 lbs. • Chilliwack, BC
2024-25:
6 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
77 GP, 11 G, 19 A, 30 PTS, 38 PIM

78 JACOB BRYSON

5'9", 177 lbs. • London, ON
2024-25:
0 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
206 GP, 4 G, 32 A, 36 PTS, 40 PIM

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Goaltending Coach: Jeff Reese

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Back, Oskar: (BAK, AWS-kuhr)
Bourque, Mavrik: (BOHRK)
Dadonov, Evgenii:
(DA-duh-nahv, ehv-GEH-nee)
Duchene, Matt: (doo-SHAYN)
Heiskanen, Miro:
(HAYS-kuh-nehn, MEE-roh)
Hintz, Roope: (HIHNTZ, ROO-peh)
Lindell, Esa: (lihn-DEHL, EH-suh)
Lundkvist, Nils: (LUHND-kvihtst, NIHLZ)
Lyubushkin, Ilya:
(lee-oo-BUHSH-kihn, IHL-yuh)
Oettinger, Jake: (AHT-ihn-juhr)
Seguin, Tyler: (SAY-gihn)
Stankoven, Logan: (STAN-koh-vehn)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Power Play
2-for-18 (11.1%) -- 29th
Penalty Kill
20-for-21 (95.2%) -- 1st

LEADING SCORERS

Roope Hintz:
6 GP, 3 G, 4 A, 7 PTS
Logan Stankoven:
6 GP, 0 G, 7 A, 7 PTS
Mason Marchment:
6 GP, 2 G, 4 A, 6 PTS

LEADING SCORERS VS. BUF

Tyler Seguin:
35 GP, 13 G, 17 A, 30 PTS
Matt Duchene:
25 GP, 11 G, 12 A, 23 PTS
Jamie Benn:
23 GP, 12 G, 10 A, 22 PTS

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FORWARDS

21 JASON ROBERTSON

6'3", 207 lbs. • Arcadia, CA
2024-25:
6 GP, 3 G, 2 A, 5 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
298 GP, 136 G, 183 A, 319 PTS, 82 PIM

24 ROOPE HINTZ

6'3", 213 lbs. • Nokia, FIN
2024-25:
6 GP, 3 G, 4 A, 7 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
398 GP, 150 G, 167 A, 317 PTS, 126 PIM

11 LOGAN STANKOVEN

5'8", 165 lbs. • Kamloops, BC
2024-25:
6 GP, 0 G, 7 A, 7 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
30 GP, 6 G, 15 A, 21 PTS, 4 PIM

14 JAMIE BENN

6'3", 206 lbs. • Victoria, BC
2024-25:
6 GP, 1 G, 1 A, 2 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
1118 GP, 384 G, 525 A, 909 PTS, 813 PIM

53 WYATT JOHNSTON

6'1", 185 lbs. • Toronto, ON
2024-25:
6 GP, 1 G, 4 A, 5 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
170 GP, 57 G, 54 A, 111 PTS, 60 PIM

63 EVGENII DADONOV

5'11", 188 lbs. • Chelyabinsk, RUS
2024-25:
6 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
543 GP, 143 G, 178 A, 321 PTS, 92 PIM

27 MASON MARCHMENT

6'5", 212 lbs. • Uxbridge, ON
2024-25:
6 GP, 2 G, 4 A, 6 PTS, 8 PIM
Career:
246 GP, 56 G, 92 A, 148 PTS, 213 PIM

95 MATT DUCHENE

5'11", 212 lbs. • Haliburton, ON
2024-25:
6 GP, 3 G, 2 A, 5 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
1062 GP, 344 G, 470 A, 814 PTS, 288 PIM

91 TYLER SEGUIN

6'2", 201 lbs. • Brampton, ON
2024-25:
3 GP, 2 G, 1 A, 3 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
972 GP, 353 G, 438 A, 791 PTS, 305 PIM

18 SAM STEEL

6'0", 189 lbs. • Ardrossan, AB
2024-25:
5 GP, 1 G, 1 A, 2 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
344 GP, 44 G, 75 A, 119 PTS, 101 PIM

22 MAVRIK BOURQUE

5'11", 181 lbs. • Plessisville, QC
2024-25:
3 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
4 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM

15 COLIN BLACKWELL

5'8", 190 lbs. • North Andover, MA
2024-25:
6 GP, 1 G, 2 A, 3 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
241 GP, 36 G, 41 A, 77 PTS, 59 PIM

DEFENSEMEN

4 MIRO HEISKANEN

6'2", 197 lbs. • Espoo, FIN
2024-25:
6 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
431 GP, 53 G, 205 A, 258 PTS, 132 PIM

3 MATHEW DUMBA

6'1", 185 lbs. • Regina, SK
2024-25:
2 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
676 GP, 83 G, 165 A, 248 PTS, 491 PIM

55 THOMAS HARLEY

6'3", 211 lbs. • Syracuse, NY
2024-25:
6 GP, 0 G, 2 A, 2 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
125 GP, 16 G, 39 A, 55 PTS, 26 PIM

46 ILYA LYUBUSHKIN

6'2", 200 lbs. • Moscow, RUS
2024-25:
6 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
359 GP, 5 G, 42 A, 47 PTS, 189 PIM

23 ESA LINDELL

6'3", 217 lbs. • Vantaa, FIN
2024-25:
6 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
610 GP, 49 G, 142 A, 191 PTS, 144 PIM

5 NILS LUNDKVIST

6'1", 191 lbs. • Pitea, SWE
2024-25:
6 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 6 PIM
Career:
150 GP, 9 G, 30 A, 39 PTS, 48 PIM

GOALTENDERS

29 JAKE OETTINGER

6'6", 224 lbs. • Lakeville, MN
2024-25 (NHL):
4 GP, 4-0-0, .953 SV%, 1.48 GAA
Career (NHL):
197 GP, 117-48-23, .914 SV%, 2.48 GAA
vs. BUF:
5 GP, 4-0-1, .926 SV%, 2.39 GAA

1 CASEY DESMITH

6'0", 180 lbs. • Rochester, NH
2024-25 (NHL):
2 GP, 1-1-0, .941 SV%, 1.53 GAA
Career (NHL):
165 GP, 71-54-21, .910 SV%, 2.81 GAA
vs. BUF:
9 GP, 5-2-2, .934 SV%, 1.99 GAA

SCRATCHES

2 BRENDAN SMITH

6'2", 200 lbs. • Mimico, ON
2024-25:
4 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
698 GP, 38 G, 100 A, 138 PTS, 754 PIM

10 OSKAR BACK

6'4", 202 lbs. • Karlstad, SWE
2024-25:
6 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
6 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 0 PIM

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