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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-gehn-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
22-for-151 (14.6%) -- 29th
Penalty Kill
128-for-160 (80.0%) -- T-15th

LEADING SCORERS

Casey Mittelstadt:
52 GP, 12 G, 31 A, 43 PTS
Rasmus Dahlin:
51 GP, 14 G, 27 A, 41 PTS
Alex Tuch:
45 GP, 15 G, 21 A, 36 PTS

LEADING SCORERS VS. FLA

Jeff Skinner:
43 GP, 18 G, 13 A, 31 PTS
Kyle Okposo:
43 GP, 8 G, 11 A, 19 PTS
Zemgus Girgensons:
30 GP, 4 G, 5 A, 9 PTS

LAST 5 GAMES VS. FLA

04/04/23: BUF 1 at **FLA 2**
02/24/23: **BUF 3** at FLA 1
01/16/23: **FLA 4** at BUF 1
10/15/22: **FLA 4** at BUF 3
04/08/22: BUF 3 at **FLA 4**

FORWARDS

53 JEFF SKINNER

5'11", 200 lbs. • Toronto, ON
2023-24:
44 GP, 17 G, 17 A, 34 PTS, 24 PIM
Career:
976 GP, 350 G, 308 A, 658 PTS, 441 PIM

72 TAGE THOMPSON

6'6", 220 lbs. • Phoenix, AZ
2023-24:
42 GP, 15 G, 14 A, 29 PTS, 22 PIM
Career:
343 GP, 118 G, 108 A, 226 PTS, 147 PIM

21 KYLE OKPOSO

6'0", 216 lbs. • St. Paul, MN
2023-24:
49 GP, 11 G, 7 A, 18 PTS, 30 PIM
Career:
1033 GP, 241 G, 369 A, 610 PTS, 550 PIM

9 ZACH BENSON

5'10", 170 lbs. • Chilliwack, BC
2023-24:
41 GP, 5 G, 10 A, 15 PTS, 20 PIM
Career:
41 GP, 5 G, 10 A, 15 PTS, 20 PIM

24 DYLAN COZENS

6'3", 195 lbs. • Whitehorse, YT
2023-24:
49 GP, 12 G, 20 A, 30 PTS, 31 PIM
Career:
250 GP, 58 G, 91 A, 149 PTS, 143 PIM

77 JJ PETERKA

6'0", 189 lbs. • Munich, DEU
2023-24:
52 GP, 19 G, 17 A, 36 PTS, 12 PIM
Career:
131 GP, 31 G, 37 A, 68 PTS, 38 PIM

12 JORDAN GREENWAY

6'6", 231 lbs. • Canton, NY
2023-24:
40 GP, 8 G, 9 A, 17 PTS, 31 PIM
Career:
374 GP, 50 G, 90 A, 140 PTS, 258 PIM

37 CASEY MITTELSTADT

6'1", 195 lbs. • Eden Prairie, MN
2023-24:
52 GP, 12 G, 31 A, 43 PTS, 20 PIM
Career:
329 GP, 60 G, 122 A, 182 PTS, 70 PIM

89 ALEX TUCH

6'4", 215 lbs. • Syracuse, NY
2023-24:
45 GP, 15 G, 21 A, 36 PTS, 32 PIM
Career:
424 GP, 124 G, 168 A, 392 PTS, 137 PIM

28 ZEMGUS GIRGENSONS

6'2", 200 lbs. • Riga, LVA
2023-24:
34 GP, 4 G, 0 A, 4 PTS, 15 PIM
Career:
659 GP, 85 G, 93 A, 178 PTS, 186 PIM

19 PEYTON KREBS

6'0", 186 lbs. • Calgary, AB
2023-24:
50 GP, 3 G, 7 A, 10 PTS, 48 PIM
Career:
185 GP, 19 G, 40 A, 59 PTS, 120 PIM

71 VICTOR OLOFSSON

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

DEFENSEMEN

26 RASMUS DAHLIN

6'3", 204 lbs. • Lidköping, SWE
2023-24:
51 GP, 14 G, 27 A, 41 PTS, 30 PIM
Career:
406 GP, 60 G, 214 A, 274 PTS, 288 PIM

10 HENRI JOKIHARJU

6'0", 200 lbs. • Oulu, FIN
2023-24:
44 GP, 2 G, 7 A, 9 PTS, 16 PIM
Career:
317 GP, 15 G, 61 A, 76 PTS, 118 PIM

78 JACOB BRYSON

5'9", 174 lbs. • London, ON
2023-24:
6 GP, 0 G, 2 A, 2 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
176 GP, 3 G, 27 A, 30 PTS, 34 PIM

75 CONNOR CLIFTON

5'11", 192 lbs. • Matawan, NJ
2023-24:
49 GP, 0 G, 11 A, 11 PTS, 52 PIM
Career:
281 GP, 10 G, 44 A, 54 PTS, 209 PIM

33 RYAN JOHNSON

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

6 ERIK JOHNSON

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

GOALTENDERS

31 ERIC COMRIE

6'1", 190 lbs. • Edmonton, AB
2023-24 (NHL):
7 GP, 1-5-0, .863 SV%, 4.01 GAA
Career (NHL):
54 GP, 23-24-2, .893 SV%, 3.40 GAA
vs. FLA:
3 GP, 0-2-0, .876 SV%, 4.77 GAA

40 DUSTIN TOKARSKI

6'0", 204 lbs. • Watson, SK
2023-24 (NHL):
0 GP, 0-0-0, .000 SV%, 0.00 GAA
Career (NHL):
80 GP, 23-34-12, .902 SV%, 3.15 GAA
vs. FLA:
5 GP, 2-2-0, .929 SV%, 2.73 GAA

SCRATCHES

1 UKKO-PEKKA LUUKKONEN

6'5", 217 lbs. • Espoo, FIN
2023-24 (NHL):
29 GP, 13-13-2, .913 SV%, 2.51 GAA
Career (NHL):
75 GP, 33-32-8, .903 SV%, 3.10 GAA

25 OWEN POWER

6'6", 221 lbs. • Mississauga, ON
2023-24:
51 GP, 2 G, 16 A, 18 PTS, 10 PIM
Career:
138 GP, 8 G, 48 A, 56 PTS, 36 PIM

50 ERIC ROBINSON

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

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PRONUNCIATIONS

Barkov, Aleksander: (BAR-kawv)
Bobrovsky, Sergei: (bawb-RAWF-skee, SAIR-gay)
Gadjovich, Jonah: (GAD-JOH-vihk)
Kulikov, Dmitry: (KOO-lih-kawv, dih-MEE-tree)
Lomborg, Ryan: (LAHM-buhrg)
Lundell, Anton: (luhn-DEHL, AN-tawn)
Luostarinen, Eetu: (loo-oh-STAR-ih-nehnn, EH-too)
Mahura, Josh: (ma-HOO-ruh)
Mikkola, Niko: (MIH-koh-luh, NEE-koh)
Montour, Brandon: (MAWN-toor)
Tkachuk, Matthew: (kuh-CHUHK)
Verhaeghe, Carter: (vuhr-HAY-gee)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Power Play
44-for-175 (25.1%) -- 6th
Penalty Kill
147-for-177 (83.1%) -- 6th

LEADING SCORERS

Sam Reinhart:
53 GP, 39 G, 25 A, 64 PTS
Matthew Tkachuk:
53 GP, 18 G, 41 A, 59 PTS
Carter Verhaeghe:
53 GP, 26 G, 27 A, 53 PTS

LEADING SCORERS VS. BUF

Aleksander Barkov:
27 GP, 9 G, 22 A, 31 PTS
Matthew Tkachuk:
14 GP, 9 G, 9 A, 18 PTS
Aaron Ekblad:
28 GP, 5 G, 13 A, 18 PTS

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FORWARDS

23 CARTER VERHAEGHE

6'2", 180 lbs. • Toronto, ON
2023-24:
52 GP, 26 G, 27 A, 53 PTS, 22 PIM
Career:
306 GP, 119 G, 111 A, 230 PTS, 155 PIM

16 ALEKSANDER BARKOV

6'3", 215 lbs. • Tampere, FIN
2023-24:
46 GP, 12 G, 39 A, 51 PTS, 18 PIM
Career:
710 GP, 255 G, 427 A, 682 PTS, 142 PIM

13 SAM REINHART

6'2", 193 lbs. • West Vancouver, BC
2023-24:
52 GP, 39 G, 25 A, 64 PTS, 21 PIM
Career:
666 GP, 237 G, 271 A, 508 PTS, 136 PIM

21 NICK COUSINS

5'11", 186 lbs. • Belleville, ON
2023-24:
40 GP, 2 G, 3 A, 5 PTS, 20 PIM
Career:
563 GP, 66 G, 104 A, 170 PTS, 268 PIM

9 SAM BENNETT

6'1", 195 lbs. • Holland Landing, ON
2023-24:
40 GP, 11 G, 12 A, 23 PTS, 65 PIM
Career:
586 GP, 128 G, 139 A, 267 PTS, 545 PIM

19 MATTHEW TKACHUK

6'2", 206 lbs. • Scottsdale, AZ
2023-24:
52 GP, 17 G, 39 A, 56 PTS, 50 PIM
Career:
562 GP, 209 G, 338 A, 547 PTS, 598 PIM

27 EETU LUOSTARINEN

6'3", 190 lbs. • Siilinjärvi, FIN
2023-24:
52 GP, 10 G, 5 A, 15 PTS, 12 PIM
Career:
264 GP, 39 G, 54 A, 93 PTS, 64 PIM

15 ANTON LUNDELL

6'1", 190 lbs. • Espoo, FIN
2023-24:
48 GP, 4 G, 14 A, 18 PTS, 20 PIM
Career:
186 GP, 34 G, 61 A, 95 PTS, 81 PIM

17 EVAN RODRIGUES

5'11", 175 lbs. • Toronto, ON
2023-24:
52 GP, 8 G, 22 A, 30 PTS, 18 PIM
Career:
437 GP, 77 G, 121 A, 198 PTS, 125 PIM

12 JONAH GADJOVICH

6'2", 209 lbs. • Whitby, ON
2023-24:
24 GP, 1 G, 2 A, 3 PTS, 70 PIM
Career:
103 GP, 5 G, 8 A, 13 PTS, 218 PIM

82 KEVIN STENLUND

6'5", 215 lbs. • Stockholm, SWE
2023-24:
52 GP, 8 G, 3 A, 11 PTS, 44 PIM
Career:
177 GP, 25 G, 15 A, 40 PTS, 86 PIM

94 RYAN LOMBERG

5'9", 184 lbs. • Richmond Hill, ON
2023-24:
52 GP, 3 G, 1 A, 4 PTS, 40 PIM
Career:
234 GP, 26 G, 21 A, 47 PTS, 319 PIM

DEFENSEMEN

42 GUSTAV FORSLING

6'0", 195 lbs. • Linköping, SWE
2023-24:
51 GP, 7 G, 15 A, 22 PTS, 37 PIM
Career:
369 GP, 43 G, 101 A, 144 PTS, 145 PIM

5 AARON EKBLAD

6'4", 215 lbs. • Windsor, ON
2023-24:
35 GP, 2 G, 11 A, 13 PTS, 44 PIM
Career:
660 GP, 113 G, 229 A, 342 PTS, 446 PIM

77 NIKO MIKKOLA

6'5", 206 lbs. • Kiiminki, FIN
2023-24:
52 GP, 3 G, 10 A, 13 PTS, 20 PIM
Career:
222 GP, 8 G, 28 A, 36 PTS, 144 PIM

62 BRANDON MONTOUR

6'0", 199 lbs. • Brantford, ON
2023-24:
36 GP, 2 G, 9 A, 11 PTS, 12 PIM
Career:
490 GP, 60 G, 170 A, 230 PTS, 347 PIM

41 ANTHONY STOLARZ

6'6", 243 lbs. • Edison, NJ
2023-24 (NHL):
16 GP, 8-5-2, .917 SV%, 2.11 GAA
Career (NHL):
97 GP, 35-29-9, .912 SV%, 2.79 GAA
vs. BUF:
3 GP, 2-0-1, .929 SV%, 1.95 GAA

72 SERGEI BOBROVSKY

6'2", 188 lbs. • Novokuznetsk, RUS
2023-24 (NHL):
39 GP, 26-10-2, .914 SV%, 2.42 GAA
Career (NHL):
681 GP, 386-217-53, .915 SV%, 2.59 GAA
vs. BUF:
23 GP, 13-7-2, .914 SV%, 2.68 GAA

91 OLIVER EKMAN-LARSSON

6'2", 191 lbs. • Karlskrona, SWE
2023-24:
52 GP, 9 G, 16 A, 25 PTS, 46 PIM
Career:
954 GP, 144 G, 320 A, 464 PTS, 602 PIM

7 DMITRY KULIKOV

6'1", 201 lbs. • Lipetsk, RUS
2023-24:
48 GP, 0 G, 13 A, 13 PTS, 32 PIM
Career:
920 GP, 45 G, 182 A, 227 PTS, 560 PIM

SCRATCHES

18 STEVEN LORENTZ

6'4", 216 lbs. • Kitchener, ON
2023-24:
28 GP, 1 G, 2 A, 3 PTS, 6 PIM
Career:
220 GP, 21 G, 22 A, 43 PTS, 38 PIM

28 JOSH MAHURA

6'0", 193 lbs. • St. Albert, AB
2023-24:
19 GP, 0 G, 5 A, 5 PTS, 8 PIM
Career:
180 GP, 10 G, 31 A, 41 PTS, 78 PIM

67 WILLIAM LOCKWOOD

6'0", 178 lbs. • Royal Oak, MI
2023-24:
23 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 14 PIM
Career:
51 GP, 0 G, 2 A, 2 PTS, 25 PIM

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