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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-11 (0.0%) -- T-23rd
Penalty Kill
9-for-11 (81.8%) -- 15th

LEADING SCORERS

Alex Tuch:
3 GP, 1 G, 1 A, 2 PTS
Tage Thompson:
3 GP, 1 G, 0 A, 1 PTS
JJ Peterka:
2 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS

LEADING SCORERS VS. FLA

Jason Zucker:
18 GP, 6 G, 6 A, 12 PTS
Tage Thompson:
16 GP, 4 G, 5 A, 9 PTS
Rasmus Dahlin:
18 GP, 1 G, 8 A, 9 PTS

LAST 5 GAMES VS. FLA

04/13/24: BUF 2 at FLA 3 (OT)
02/27/24: BUF 2 at FLA 3
02/15/24: FLA 4 at BUF 0
04/04/23: BUF 1 at FLA 2
02/24/23: BUF 3 at FLA 1

FORWARDS

9 ZACH BENSON

5'10", 170 lbs. • Chilliwack, BC
2024-25:
2 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
73 GP, 11 G, 19 A, 30 PTS, 36 PIM

72 TAGE THOMPSON

6'6", 220 lbs. • Phoenix, AZ
2024-25:
3 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 1 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
375 GP, 133 G, 121 A, 254 PTS, 170 PIM

89 ALEX TUCH

6'4", 219 lbs. • Syracuse, NY
2024-25:
3 GP, 1 G, 1 A, 2 PTS, 7 PIM
Career:
457 GP, 132 G, 185 A, 317 PTS, 166 PIM

22 JACK QUINN

6'1", 185 lbs. • Ottawa, ON
2024-25:
3 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
107 GP, 24 G, 34 A, 58 PTS, 23 PIM

24 DYLAN COZENS

6'3", 207 lbs. • Whitehorse, YT
2024-25:
3 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 10 PIM
Career:
283 GP, 66 G, 100 A, 166 PTS, 164 PIM

20 JIRI KULICH

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

17 JASON ZUCKER

5'11", 195 lbs. • Newport Beach, CA
2024-25:
3 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 12 PIM
Career:
700 GP, 196 G, 174 A, 370 PTS, 349 PIM

71 RYAN MCLEOD

6'3", 188 lbs. • Mississauga, ON
2024-25:
3 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
222 GP, 32 G, 43 A, 75 PTS, 40 PIM

12 JORDAN GREENWAY

6'6", 231 lbs. • Canton, NY
2024-25:
3 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
404 GP, 52 G, 100 A, 152 PTS, 291 PIM

29 BECK MALENSTYN

6'3", 209 lbs. • Delta, BC
2024-25:
3 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
108 GP, 8 G, 16 A, 24 PTS, 38 PIM

19 PEYTON KREBS

6'0", 186 lbs. • Calgary, AB
2024-25:
2 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 5 PIM
Career:
217 GP, 20 G, 46 A, 66 PTS, 144 PIM

GOALTENDERS

27 DEVON LEVI

6'0", 192 lbs. • Dollard-des-Ormeaux, QC

2024-25 (NHL):
1 GP, 0-1-0, .919 SV%, 3.17 GAA
Career (NHL):
31 GP, 15-11-2, .902 SV%, 3.07 GAA
vs. FLA:
1 GP, 0-1-0, .944 SV%, 2.03 GAA

DEFENSEMEN

26 RASMUS DAHLIN

6'3", 204 lbs. • Lidköping, SWE
2024-25:
3 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
439 GP, 66 G, 226 A, 292 PTS, 326 PIM

10 HENRI JOKIHARJU

6'0", 200 lbs. • Oulu, FIN
2024-25:
3 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
350 GP, 16 G, 71 A, 87 PTS, 126 PIM

4 BOWEN BYRAM

6'1", 205 lbs. • Cranbrook, BC
2024-25:
3 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
167 GP, 26 G, 47 A, 73 PTS, 128 PIM

25 OWEN POWER

6'6", 226 lbs. • Mississauga, ON
2024-25:
3 GP, 1 G, 0 A, 1 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
166 GP, 13 G, 59 A, 72 PTS, 54 PIM

23 MATTIAS SAMUELSSON

6'4", 227 lbs. • Philadelphia, PA
2024-25:
3 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
153 GP, 3 G, 26 A, 29 PTS, 68 PIM

75 CONNOR CLIFTON

5'11", 195 lbs. • Matawan, NJ
2024-25:
3 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
314 GP, 14 G, 47 A, 61 PTS, 245 PIM

8 DENNIS GILBERT

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

SCRATCHES

77 JJ PETERKA

6'0", 189 lbs. • Munich, DEU
2024-25:
2 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
163 GP, 40 G, 43 A, 83 PTS, 54 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

81 SAM LAFFERTY

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



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Goaltending Coach: Robb Tallas

PRONUNCIATIONS

Balinskis, Uvis: (bal-IHNS-kihs, OO-vihs)
Barkov, Aleksander: (BAR-kawv)
Bobrovsky, Sergei:
(bawb-RAWF-skee, SAIR-gay)
Boqvist, Adam: (BOH-kvihst)
Boqvist, Jesper: (BOH-kvihst, YEHS-puhr)
Forsling, Gustav:
(FOHRZ-lihng, GOO-stahv)
Gadjovich, Jonah: (GAD-JOH-vihk)
Kulikov, Dmitry:
(KOO-lih-kawv, dih-MEE-tree)
Lundell, Anton: (luhn-DEHL, AN-tawn)
Luostarinen, Eetu:
(loo-oh-STAR-ih-nehn, EH-too)
Mikkola, Niko: (MIH-koh-luh, NEE-koh)
Samoskevich, Mackie:
(sa-muh-SKEHV-ihch, MA-kee)
Tkachuk, Matthew: (kuh-CHUHK)
Verhaeghe, Carter: (vuhr-HAY-gee)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Power Play
0-for-8 (0.0%) -- T-23rd
Penalty Kill
5-for-7 (71.4%) -- T-19th

LEADING SCORERS

Sam Bennett:
2 GP, 2 G, 1 A, 3 PTS
Sam Reinhart:
2 GP, 1 G, 1 A, 2 PTS
Evan Rodrigues:
2 GP, 1 G, 1 A, 2 PTS

LEADING SCORERS VS. BUF

Aleksander Barkov:
30 GP, 9 G, 25 A, 34 PTS
Matthew Tkachuk:
17 GP, 10 G, 12 A, 22 PTS
Aaron Ekblad:
30 GP, 5 G, 13 A, 18 PTS

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FORWARDS

23 CARTER VERHAEGHE

6'2", 183 lbs. • Toronto, ON
2024-25:
2 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
332 GP, 127 G, 122 A, 249 PTS, 169 PIM

9 SAM BENNETT

6'1", 193 lbs. • Holland Landing, ON
2024-25:
2 GP, 2 G, 1 A, 3 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
617 GP, 139 G, 149 A, 288 PTS, 582 PIM

17 EVAN RODRIGUES

5'11", 182 lbs. • Toronto, ON
2024-25:
2 GP, 1 G, 1 A, 2 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
467 GP, 82 G, 127 A, 209 PTS, 141 PIM

27 EETU LUOSTARINEN

6'3", 191 lbs. • Siilinjärvi, FIN
2024-25:
2 GP, 1 G, 0 A, 1 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
296 GP, 42 G, 64 A, 106 PTS, 78 PIM

15 ANTON LUNDELL

6'1", 196 lbs. • Espoo, FIN
2024-25:
2 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
218 GP, 43 G, 70 A, 113 PTS, 109 PIM

13 SAM REINHART

6'1", 196 lbs. • West Vancouver, BC
2024-25:
2 GP, 1 G, 1 A, 2 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
698 GP, 256 G, 284 A, 540 PTS, 146 PIM

10 AJ GREER

6'3", 209 lbs. • Joliette, QC
2024-25:
2 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 7 PIM
Career:
169 GP, 13 G, 20 A, 33 PTS, 212 PIM

70 JESPER BOQVIST

6'1", 190 lbs. • Falun, SWE
2024-25:
2 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
238 GP, 34 G, 36 A, 70 PTS, 30 PIM

25 MACKIE SAMOSKEVICH

5'11", 180 lbs. • Newtown, CT
2024-25:
2 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
9 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM

12 JONAH GADJOVICH

6'3", 211 lbs. • Whitby, ON
2024-25:
2 GP, 1 G, 0 A, 1 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
120 GP, 7 G, 8 A, 15 PTS, 252 PIM

36 PATRICK GILES

6'5", 218 lbs. • Chevy Chase, MD
2024-25:
0 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
0 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM

GOALTENDERS

30 SPENCER KNIGHT

6'3", 191 lbs. • Darien, CT

2024-25 (NHL):
0 GP, 0-0-0, .000 SV%, 0.00 GAA
Career (NHL):
57 GP, 32-17-6, .906 SV%, 2.91 GAA
vs. BUF:
4 GP, 4-0-0, .933 SV%, 2.01 GAA

DEFENSEMEN

42 GUSTAV FORSLING

6'1", 199 lbs. • Linköping, SWE
2024-25:
2 GP, 1 G, 0 A, 1 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
399 GP, 47 G, 115 A, 162 PTS, 151 PIM

5 AARON EKBLAD

6'4", 220 lbs. • Windsor, ON
2024-25:
2 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
678 GP, 115 G, 233 A, 348 PTS, 454 PIM

77 NIKO MIKKOLA

6'6", 204 lbs. • Kiiminki, FIN
2024-25:
2 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
254 GP, 8 G, 32 A, 40 PTS, 197 PIM

7 DMITRY KULIKOV

6'1", 212 lbs. • Lipetsk, RUS
2024-25:
2 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
950 GP, 46 G, 188 A, 234 PTS, 591 PIM

72 SERGEI BOBROVSKY

6'2", 180 lbs. • Novokuznetsk, RUS

2024-25 (NHL):
2 GP, 1-1-0, .897 SV%, 3.04 GAA
Career (NHL):
702 GP, 397-225-55, .915 SV%, 2.59 GAA
vs. BUF:
25 GP, 15-7-2, .915 SV%, 2.61 GAA

26 UVIS BALINSKIS

6'0", 196 lbs. • Ventspils, LVA
2024-25:
2 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
28 GP, 1 G, 3 A, 4 PTS, 10 PIM

88 NATE SCHMIDT

6'0", 197 lbs. • St. Cloud, MN
2024-25:
1 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
662 GP, 47 G, 173 A, 220 PTS, 122 PIM

34 ADAM BOQVIST

6'0", 191 lbs. • Falun, SWE
2024-25:
1 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
210 GP, 23 G, 62 A, 85 PTS, 40 PIM

SCRATCHES

16 ALEKSANDER BARKOV

6'3", 214 lbs. • Tampere, FIN
2024-25:
2 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
739 GP, 266 G, 446 A, 712 PTS, 148 PIM

19 MATTHEW TKACHUK

6'2", 202 lbs. • Scottsdale, AZ
2024-25:
2 GP, 0 G, 2 A, 2 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
592 GP, 218 G, 363 A, 581 PTS, 638 PIM

Projected lines are unofficial and subject to change.