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January 28, 2025
KeyBank Center
Buffalo, New York

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)
Jokiharju, Henri: (yoh-kee-HAHR-yoo, HEHN-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-uhlsuhn, ma-TEE-uhs)
Tuch, Alex: (TUHK)
Zucker, Jason: (ZUK-uhr)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Power Play
24-for-144 (16.7%) -- 27th
Penalty Kill
114-for-147 (77.6%) -- 21st

LEADING SCORERS

Tage Thompson:
44 GP, 22 G, 18 A, 40 PTS
Jason Zucker:
47 GP, 16 G, 20 A, 36 PTS
JJ Peterka:
47 GP, 11 G, 24 A, 35 PTS

LEADING SCORERS VS. BOS

Jason Zucker:
26 GP, 6 G, 9 A, 15 PTS
Alex Tuch:
12 GP, 4 G, 5 A, 9 PTS
Rasmus Dahlin:
24 GP, 2 G, 6 A, 8 PTS

LAST 5 GAMES VS. BOS

12/21/24: BUF 1 at BOS 3
12/27/23: BOS 4 at BUF 1
12/07/23: BUF 3 at BOS 1
11/14/23: BOS 5 at BUF 2
03/19/23: BOS 7 at BUF 0

FORWARDS

77 JJ PETERKA

6'0", 189 lbs. • Munich, DEU
2024-25:
47 GP, 11 G, 24 A, 35 PTS, 10 PIM
Career:
208 GP, 51 G, 66 A, 117 PTS, 64 PIM

20 JIRI KULICH

6'1", 190 lbs. • Kadan, CZE
2024-25:
35 GP, 9 G, 4 A, 13 PTS, 8 PIM
Career:
36 GP, 9 G, 4 A, 13 PTS, 8 PIM

72 TAGE THOMPSON

6'6", 220 lbs. • Phoenix, AZ
2024-25:
44 GP, 22 G, 18 A, 40 PTS, 15 PIM
Career:
416 GP, 154 G, 139 A, 293 PTS, 183 PIM

17 JASON ZUCKER

5'11", 195 lbs. • Newport Beach, CA
2024-25:
47 GP, 16 G, 20 A, 36 PTS, 49 PIM
Career:
744 GP, 212 G, 194 A, 406 PTS, 386 PIM

24 DYLAN COZENS

6'3", 207 lbs. • Whitehorse, YT
2024-25:
49 GP, 10 G, 14 A, 24 PTS, 45 PIM
Career:
329 GP, 76 G, 114 A, 190 PTS, 199 PIM

89 ALEX TUCH

6'4", 219 lbs. • Syracuse, NY
2024-25:
49 GP, 16 G, 19 A, 35 PTS, 25 PIM
Career:
503 GP, 147 G, 203 A, 350 PTS, 184 PIM

19 PEYTON KREBS

6'0", 186 lbs. • Calgary, AB
2024-25:
48 GP, 4 G, 12 A, 16 PTS, 28 PIM
Career:
263 GP, 24 G, 58 A, 82 PTS, 167 PIM

71 RYAN MCLEOD

6'3", 188 lbs. • Mississauga, ON
2024-25:
46 GP, 10 G, 14 A, 24 PTS, 10 PIM
Career:
265 GP, 42 G, 57 A, 99 PTS, 50 PIM

22 JACK QUINN

6'1", 185 lbs. • Ottawa, ON
2024-25:
42 GP, 9 G, 9 A, 18 PTS, 14 PIM
Career:
146 GP, 33 G, 43 A, 76 PTS, 37 PIM

29 BECK MALENSTYN

6'3", 209 lbs. • Delta, BC
2024-25:
46 GP, 4 G, 5 A, 9 PTS, 15 PIM
Career:
151 GP, 12 G, 21 A, 33 PTS, 51 PIM

48 TYSON KOZAK

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

9 ZACH BENSON

5'10", 170 lbs. • Chilliwack, BC
2024-25:
43 GP, 8 G, 8 A, 16 PTS, 34 PIM
Career:
114 GP, 19 G, 27 A, 46 PTS, 70 PIM

DEFENSEMEN

26 RASMUS DAHLIN

6'3", 204 lbs. • Lidköping, SWE
2024-25:
41 GP, 6 G, 28 A, 34 PTS, 26 PIM
Career:
477 GP, 72 G, 254 A, 326 PTS, 350 PIM

4 BOWEN BYRAM

6'1", 205 lbs. • Cranbrook, BC
2024-25:
49 GP, 5 G, 18 A, 23 PTS, 20 PIM
Career:
213 GP, 31 G, 64 A, 95 PTS, 146 PIM

25 OWEN POWER

6'6", 226 lbs. • Mississauga, ON
2024-25:
49 GP, 6 G, 19 A, 25 PTS, 12 PIM
Career:
212 GP, 18 G, 78 A, 96 PTS, 66 PIM

23 MATTIAS SAMUELSSON

6'4", 227 lbs. • Philadelphia, PA
2024-25:
32 GP, 3 G, 5 A, 8 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
182 GP, 6 G, 31 A, 37 PTS, 70 PIM

GOALTENDERS

1 UKKO-PEKKA LUUKKONEN

6'5", 223 lbs. • Espoo, FIN
2024-25 (NHL):
35 GP, 15-15-4, .894 SV%, 2.99 GAA
Career (NHL):
135 GP, 62-56-14, .902 SV%, 2.99 GAA
vs. BOS:
8 GP, 2-4-1, .888 SV%, 4.24 GAA

47 JAMES REIMER

6'2", 200 lbs. • Morweena, MB

2024-25 (NHL):
10 GP, 1-6-1, .894 SV%, 3.06 GAA
Career (NHL):
511 GP, 216-183-64, .910 SV%, 2.88 GAA
vs. BOS:
28 GP, 9-14-3, .924 SV%, 2.57 GAA

78 JACOB BRYSON

5'9", 177 lbs. • London, ON
2024-25:
28 GP, 0 G, 4 A, 4 PTS, 10 PIM
Career:
234 GP, 4 G, 36 A, 40 PTS, 50 PIM

10 HENRI JOKIHARJU

6'0", 200 lbs. • Oulu, FIN
2024-25:
34 GP, 1 G, 3 A, 4 PTS, 12 PIM
Career:
381 GP, 17 G, 74 A, 91 PTS, 138 PIM

SCRATCHES

8 DENNIS GILBERT

6'2", 216 lbs. • Buffalo, NY
2024-25:
17 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 43 PIM
Career:
99 GP, 3 G, 12 A, 15 PTS, 131 PIM

75 CONNOR CLIFTON

5'11", 195 lbs. • Matawan, NJ
2024-25:
46 GP, 0 G, 8 A, 8 PTS, 31 PIM
Career:
357 GP, 14 G, 55 A, 69 PTS, 276 PIM

81 SAM LAFFERTY

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



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PRONUNCIATIONS

Brazeau, Justin: (BRAZ-oh)
Frederic, Trent: (FREHD-rihk)
Koepke, Cole: (KEHP-kee)
Korpisalo, Joonas:
(kohr-pih-SAL-loh, YOY-nuhs)
Lettieri, Vinni: (luh-TAYR-ee, VIH-nee)
Lindholm, Elias:
(LIHND-hohlm, uh-LIGH-uhs)
Lohrei, Mason: (LOH-right)
Oesterle, Jordan: (OH-stuhr-lee)
Pastrnak, David: (PAS-tuhr-nak)
Poitras, Matthew: (P'WAH-TRAH)
Wotherspoon, Parker:
(WAH-thuhr-spoon)
Zacha, Pavel: (ZAH-kuh, PAH-vehl)
Zadorov, Nikita:
(za-DOHR-awv, nih-KEE-tuh)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Power Play
21-for-157 (13.4%) -- 31st
Penalty Kill
120-for-158 (76.0%) -- 25th

LEADING SCORERS

David Pastrnak:
51 GP, 24 G, 35 A, 59 PTS
Brad Marchand:
51 GP, 17 G, 21 A, 38 PTS
Pavel Zacha:
51 GP, 11 G, 18 A, 29 PTS

LEADING SCORERS VS. BUF

Brad Marchand:
64 GP, 26 G, 41 A, 67 PTS
David Pastrnak:
38 GP, 16 G, 24 A, 40 PTS
Charlie Coyle:
34 GP, 10 G, 14 A, 24 PTS

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FORWARDS

39 MORGAN GEEKIE

6'3", 208 lbs. • Strathclair, MB
2024-25:
46 GP, 15 G, 11 A, 26 PTS, 14 PIM
Career:
302 GP, 54 G, 74 A, 128 PTS, 96 PIM

18 PAVEL ZACHA

6'3", 206 lbs. • Brno, CZE
2024-25:
51 GP, 11 G, 18 A, 29 PTS, 15 PIM
Career:
597 GP, 122 G, 202 A, 324 PTS, 159 PIM

88 DAVID PASTRNAK

6'0", 200 lbs. • Havirov, CZE
2024-25:
51 GP, 24 G, 35 A, 59 PTS, 28 PIM
Career:
725 GP, 372 G, 414 A, 786 PTS, 328 PIM

63 BRAD MARCHAND

5'9", 180 lbs. • Halifax, NS
2024-25:
51 GP, 17 G, 21 A, 38 PTS, 40 PIM
Career:
1080 GP, 418 G, 549 A, 967 PTS, 1091 PIM

51 MATTHEW POITRAS

5'11", 180 lbs. • Whitby, ON
2024-25:
20 GP, 1 G, 6 A, 7 PTS, 6 PIM
Career:
53 GP, 6 G, 16 A, 22 PTS, 12 PIM

13 CHARLIE COYLE

6'3", 215 lbs. • East Weymouth, MA
2024-25:
51 GP, 12 G, 7 A, 19 PTS, 16 PIM
Career:
918 GP, 184 G, 285 A, 469 PTS, 347 PIM

11 TRENT FREDERIC

6'3", 221 lbs. • St. Louis, MO
2024-25:
49 GP, 7 G, 7 A, 14 PTS, 42 PIM
Career:
329 GP, 54 G, 54 A, 108 PTS, 305 PIM

28 ELIAS LINDHOLM

6'1", 202 lbs. • Boden, SWE
2024-25:
51 GP, 8 G, 16 A, 24 PTS, 12 PIM
Career:
869 GP, 226 G, 355 A, 581 PTS, 213 PIM

95 VINNI LETTIERI

5'10", 184 lbs. • Excelsior, MN
2024-25:
6 GP, 2 G, 0 A, 2 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
135 GP, 14 G, 15 A, 29 PTS, 48 PIM

45 COLE KOEPKE

6'1", 207 lbs. • Two Harbors, MN
2024-25:
44 GP, 7 G, 5 A, 12 PTS, 8 PIM
Career:
70 GP, 8 G, 7 A, 15 PTS, 10 PIM

19 JOHN BEECHER

6'3", 220 lbs. • Elmira, NY
2024-25:
49 GP, 3 G, 6 A, 9 PTS, 10 PIM
Career:
101 GP, 10 G, 9 A, 19 PTS, 34 PIM

55 JUSTIN BRAZEAU

6'6", 227 lbs. • New Liskeard, ON
2024-25:
48 GP, 10 G, 10 A, 20 PTS, 16 PIM
Career:
67 GP, 15 G, 12 A, 27 PTS, 18 PIM

DEFENSEMEN

91 NIKITA ZADOROV

6'6", 248 lbs. • Moscow, RUS
2024-25:
51 GP, 2 G, 9 A, 11 PTS, 103 PIM
Career:
693 GP, 49 G, 108 A, 157 PTS, 804 PIM

52 ANDREW PEEKE

6'3", 214 lbs. • Parkland, FL
2024-25:
45 GP, 1 G, 11 A, 12 PTS, 6 PIM
Career:
278 GP, 11 G, 45 A, 56 PTS, 110 PIM

79 MICHAEL CALLAHAN

6'2", 199 lbs. • Franklin, MA
2024-25:
3 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
3 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM

82 JORDAN OESTERLE

6'0", 181 lbs. • Dearborn Heights, MI
2024-25:
20 GP, 0 G, 5 A, 5 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
391 GP, 19 G, 72 A, 91 PTS, 73 PIM

6 MASON LOHREI

6'5", 220 lbs. • Baton Rouge, LA
2024-25:
46 GP, 2 G, 20 A, 22 PTS, 12 PIM
Career:
87 GP, 6 G, 29 A, 35 PTS, 30 PIM

29 PARKER WOTHERSPOON

6'1", 192 lbs. • Surrey, BC
2024-25:
28 GP, 1 G, 1 A, 2 PTS, 8 PIM
Career:
81 GP, 1 G, 10 A, 11 PTS, 43 PIM

GOALTENDERS

1 JEREMY SWAYMAN

6'3", 195 lbs. • Anchorage, AK

2024-25 (NHL):
36 GP, 16-16-4, .898 SV%, 2.95 GAA
Career (NHL):
168 GP, 95-49-19, .914 SV%, 2.47 GAA
vs. BUF:
8 GP, 7-0-1, .940 SV%, 1.47 GAA

70 JOONAS KORPISALO

6'3", 199 lbs. • Pori, FIN

2024-25 (NHL):
17 GP, 9-4-2, .899 SV%, 2.70 GAA
Career (NHL):
293 GP, 124-111-31, .901 SV%, 3.04 GAA
vs. BUF:
11 GP, 6-3-0, .896 SV%, 3.10 GAA

SCRATCHES

25 BRANDON CARLO

6'5", 220 lbs. • Colorado Springs, CO
2024-25:
51 GP, 1 G, 6 A, 7 PTS, 18 PIM
Career:
605 GP, 29 G, 78 A, 107 PTS, 325 PIM

49 MAX JONES

6'3", 216 lbs. • Rochester, MI
2024-25:
7 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 8 PIM
Career:
265 GP, 31 G, 31 A, 62 PTS, 219 PIM

71 OLIVER WAHLSTROM

6'2", 205 lbs. • Portland, ME
2024-25:
39 GP, 3 G, 3 A, 6 PTS, 26 PIM
Career:
232 GP, 37 G, 36 A, 73 PTS, 165 PIM

Projected lines are unofficial and subject to change.