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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

Helenius, Konsta:
(heh-LEHN-oohs, KAWN-stuh)
Kozak, Tyson: (KOH-zak)
Luukkonen, Ukko-Pekka:
(LOO-koh-nehn, OO-koh-PEH-ka)
Malenstyn, Beck:
(MAL-ehn-stighn, BEHK)
McLeod, Ryan: (muh-KLOWD)
Metsa, Zach: (MEHT-sa)
Ostlund, Noah: (OHST-luhnd)
Samuelsson, Mattias:
(SAM-yew-uhsuhn, ma-TEE-uhs)
Tuch, Alex: (TUHK)
Zucker, Jason: (ZUK-uhr)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Power Play
29-for-151 (19.2%) -- 20th
Penalty Kill
117-for-140 (83.6%) -- 5th

LEADING SCORERS

Tage Thompson:
52 GP, 28 G, 27 A, 55 PTS
Alex Tuch:
51 GP, 19 G, 24 A, 43 PTS
Rasmus Dahlin:
48 GP, 11 G, 31 A, 42 PTS

LEADING SCORERS VS. LAK

Alex Tuch:
26 GP, 9 G, 9 A, 18 PTS
Jordan Greenway:
22 GP, 2 G, 11 A, 13 PTS
Jason Zucker:
24 GP, 2 G, 5 A, 7 PTS

LAST 5 GAMES VS. LAK

11/20/24: BUF 1 at LAK 0
10/10/24: LAK 3 at BUF 1
02/13/24: LAK 0 at BUF 7
01/24/24: BUF 5 at LAK 3
02/13/23: BUF 2 at LAK 5

FORWARDS

6 ZACH BENSON

5'10", 177 lbs. • Chilliwack, BC
2025-26:
39 GP, 6 G, 18 A, 24 PTS, 20 PIM
Career:
185 GP, 27 G, 55 A, 82 PTS, 116 PIM

72 TAGE THOMPSON

6'6", 220 lbs. • Phoenix, AZ
2025-26:
52 GP, 28 G, 27 A, 55 PTS, 25 PIM
Career:
500 GP, 204 G, 176 A, 380 PTS, 228 PIM

89 ALEX TUCH

6'4", 219 lbs. • Syracuse, NY
2025-26:
51 GP, 19 G, 24 A, 43 PTS, 43 PIM
Career:
587 GP, 186 G, 239 A, 425 PTS, 249 PIM

17 JASON ZUCKER

5'11", 198 lbs. • Newport Beach, CA
2025-26:
33 GP, 13 G, 14 A, 27 PTS, 12 PIM
Career:
803 GP, 230 G, 220 A, 450 PTS, 406 PIM

71 RYAN MCLEOD

6'3", 204 lbs. • Mississauga, ON
2025-26:
52 GP, 11 G, 24 A, 35 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
350 GP, 63 G, 100 A, 163 PTS, 60 PIM

22 JACK QUINN

6'1", 185 lbs. • Ottawa, ON
2025-26:
52 GP, 12 G, 19 A, 31 PTS, 10 PIM
Career:
230 GP, 51 G, 77 A, 128 PTS, 51 PIM

91 JOSH DOAN

6'2", 198 lbs. • Scottsdale, AZ
2025-26:
52 GP, 16 G, 20 A, 36 PTS, 23 PIM
Career:
114 GP, 28 G, 36 A, 64 PTS, 31 PIM

86 NOAH OSTLUND

5'11", 180 lbs. • Stockholm, SWE
2025-26:
40 GP, 9 G, 9 A, 18 PTS, 6 PIM
Career:
48 GP, 9 G, 9 A, 18 PTS, 8 PIM

94 KONSTA HELENIUS

5'11", 190 lbs. • Ylojarvi, FIN
2025-26:
5 GP, 1 G, 3 A, 4 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
5 GP, 1 G, 3 A, 4 PTS, 0 PIM

48 TYSON KOZAK

5'11", 185 lbs. • Souris, MB
2025-26:
30 GP, 2 G, 2 A, 4 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
51 GP, 5 G, 4 A, 9 PTS, 4 PIM

19 PEYTON KREBS

6'0", 188 lbs. • Calgary, AB
2025-26:
52 GP, 6 G, 16 A, 22 PTS, 46 PIM
Career:
348 GP, 36 G, 80 A, 116 PTS, 245 PIM

29 BECK MALENSTYN

6'3", 209 lbs. • Delta, BC
2025-26:
51 GP, 4 G, 4 A, 8 PTS, 20 PIM
Career:
232 GP, 16 G, 26 A, 42 PTS, 85 PIM

DEFENSEMEN

23 MATTIAS SAMUELSSON

6'4", 229 lbs. • Philadelphia, PA
2025-26:
50 GP, 8 G, 23 A, 31 PTS, 16 PIM
Career:
262 GP, 15 G, 59 A, 74 PTS, 104 PIM

26 RASMUS DAHLIN

6'3", 204 lbs. • Lidköping, SWE
2025-26:
48 GP, 11 G, 31 A, 42 PTS, 47 PIM
Career:
557 GP, 94 G, 308 A, 402 PTS, 425 PIM

4 BOWEN BYRAM

6'1", 205 lbs. • Cranbrook, BC
2025-26:
52 GP, 10 G, 15 A, 25 PTS, 24 PIM
Career:
298 GP, 43 G, 92 A, 135 PTS, 196 PIM

25 OWEN POWER

6'6", 226 lbs. • Mississauga, ON
2025-26:
51 GP, 3 G, 12 A, 15 PTS, 6 PIM
Career:
293 GP, 22 G, 104 A, 126 PTS, 76 PIM

GOALTENDERS

34 ALEX LYON

6'1", 199 lbs. • Baudette, MN
2025-26 (NHL):
23 GP, 12-6-3, .911 SV%, 2.70 GAA
Career (NHL):
136 GP, 63-44-14, .904 SV%, 2.94 GAA
vs. LAK:
3 GP, 2-1-0, .919 SV%, 2.95 GAA

92 COLTEN ELLIS

6'1", 191 lbs. • Whycocomagh, NS

2025-26 (NHL):
12 GP, 7-4-0, .898 SV%, 3.05 GAA
Career (NHL):
12 GP, 7-4-0, .898 SV%, 3.05 GAA
vs. LAK:
0 GP, 0-0-0, .000 SV%, 0.00 GAA

73 ZACH METSA

5'9", 198 lbs. • Delafield, WI
2025-26:
22 GP, 1 G, 1 A, 2 PTS, 6 PIM
Career:
22 GP, 1 G, 1 A, 2 PTS, 6 PIM

8 MICHAEL KESSELRING

6'5", 215 lbs. • Florence, SC
2025-26:
20 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 23 PIM
Career:
176 GP, 12 G, 42 A, 54 PTS, 184 PIM

SCRATCHES

1 UKKO-PEKKA LUUKKONEN

6'5", 223 lbs. • Espoo, FIN
2025-26 (NHL):
21 GP, 11-7-2, .903 SV%, 2.73 GAA
Career (NHL):
176 GP, 82-72-17, .899 SV%, 3.02 GAA
vs. LAK:
3 GP, 2-1-0, .974 SV%, 0.67 GAA

12 JORDAN GREENWAY

6'6", 231 lbs. • Canton, NY
2025-26:
33 GP, 1 G, 4 A, 5 PTS, 23 PIM
Career:
468 GP, 56 G, 108 A, 164 PTS, 359 PIM

28 ZAC JONES

5'11", 190 lbs. • Richmond, VA
2025-26:
0 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
115 GP, 4 G, 24 A, 28 PTS, 38 PIM

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Goaltending Coach: Mike Buckley

PRONUNCIATIONS

Armia, Joel: (ahr-MEE-uh, JOHL)
Byfield, Quinton: (BY-feeld)
Ceci, Cody: (SEE-SEE)
Doughty, Drew: (DOW-tee)
Dumoulin, Brian: (DOO-moo-lihn)
Edmundson, Joel: (EHD-muhnd-suhn, JOHL)
Fiala, Kevin: (fee-AH-lah)
Foegele, Warren: (FOH-gehl)
Forsberg, Anton: (FOHRZ-buhrg, AN-tawn)
Helenius, Samuel: (heh-LEHN-ooohs)
Kempe, Adrian: (KEHM-peh)
Kuemper, Darcy: (KEHM-puhr)
Kuzmenko, Andrei: (kooz-MEHNK-oh)
Laferriere, Alex: (la-fair-ee-AIR)
Malott, Jeff: (ma-LAWT)
Moverare, Jacob: (MOH-vuh-rah)
Turcotte, Alex: (tuhr-KAWT)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Power Play
24-for-154 (15.6%) -- 30th
Penalty Kill
130-for-167 (77.8%) -- 21st

LEADING SCORERS

Adrian Kempe:
51 GP, 17 G, 23 A, 40 PTS
Kevin Fiala:
51 GP, 18 G, 19 A, 37 PTS
Quinton Byfield:
50 GP, 9 G, 19 A, 28 PTS

LEADING SCORERS VS. BUF

Anze Kopitar:
27 GP, 12 G, 11 A, 23 PTS
Corey Perry:
30 GP, 15 G, 5 A, 20 PTS
Joel Armia:
21 GP, 8 G, 4 A, 12 PTS

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FORWARDS

10 COREY PERRY

6'3", 210 lbs. • Peterborough, ON
2025-26:
40 GP, 11 G, 15 A, 26 PTS, 36 PIM
Career:
1432 GP, 459 G, 502 A, 961 PTS, 1523 PIM

14 ALEX LAFERRIERE

6'1", 205 lbs. • Chatham, NJ
2025-26:
51 GP, 13 G, 12 A, 25 PTS, 12 PIM
Career:
209 GP, 44 G, 46 A, 90 PTS, 78 PIM

9 ADRIAN KEMPE

6'2", 205 lbs. • Kramfors, SWE
2025-26:
51 GP, 17 G, 23 A, 40 PTS, 46 PIM
Career:
681 GP, 211 G, 230 A, 441 PTS, 417 PIM

12 TREVOR MOORE

5'11", 195 lbs. • Thousand Oaks, CA
2025-26:
39 GP, 6 G, 8 A, 14 PTS, 6 PIM
Career:
455 GP, 100 G, 129 A, 229 PTS, 108 PIM

55 QUINTON BYFIELD

6'5", 230 lbs. • Newmarket, ON
2025-26:
50 GP, 9 G, 19 A, 28 PTS, 24 PIM
Career:
310 GP, 60 G, 110 A, 170 PTS, 164 PIM

37 WARREN FOEGELE

6'2", 205 lbs. • Markham, ON
2025-26:
42 GP, 6 G, 2 A, 8 PTS, 14 PIM
Career:
555 GP, 110 G, 107 A, 217 PTS, 211 PIM

22 KEVIN FIALA

6'0", 205 lbs. • St. Gallen, CHE
2025-26:
51 GP, 18 G, 19 A, 37 PTS, 32 PIM
Career:
702 GP, 229 G, 296 A, 525 PTS, 401 PIM

40 JOEL ARMIA

6'3", 215 lbs. • Pori, FIN
2025-26:
46 GP, 10 G, 9 A, 19 PTS, 22 PIM
Career:
632 GP, 113 G, 113 A, 226 PTS, 214 PIM

96 ANDREI KUZMENKO

5'11", 200 lbs. • Yakutsk, RUS
2025-26:
46 GP, 11 G, 10 A, 21 PTS, 16 PIM
Career:
265 GP, 83 G, 95 A, 178 PTS, 50 PIM

39 JEFF MALOTT

6'5", 215 lbs. • Burlington, ON
2025-26:
35 GP, 3 G, 4 A, 7 PTS, 23 PIM
Career:
48 GP, 3 G, 5 A, 8 PTS, 32 PIM

79 SAMUEL HELENIUS

6'6", 225 lbs. • Dallas, TX
2025-26:
24 GP, 2 G, 2 A, 4 PTS, 17 PIM
Career:
74 GP, 6 G, 5 A, 11 PTS, 42 PIM

52 TAYLOR WARD

6'2", 215 lbs. • Kelowna, BC
2025-26:
10 GP, 2 G, 2 A, 4 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
11 GP, 3 G, 2 A, 5 PTS, 0 PIM

DEFENSEMEN

44 MIKEY ANDERSON

6'0", 195 lbs. • Roseville, MN
2025-26:
51 GP, 2 G, 7 A, 9 PTS, 14 PIM
Career:
396 GP, 19 G, 72 A, 91 PTS, 138 PIM

8 DREW DOUGHTY

6'1", 210 lbs. • London, ON
2025-26:
43 GP, 3 G, 10 A, 13 PTS, 26 PIM
Career:
1250 GP, 163 G, 536 A, 699 PTS, 815 PIM

6 JOEL EDMUNDSON

6'5", 220 lbs. • Brandon, MB
2025-26:
51 GP, 2 G, 14 A, 16 PTS, 19 PIM
Career:
654 GP, 37 G, 109 A, 146 PTS, 502 PIM

92 BRANDT CLARKE

6'2", 200 lbs. • Nepean, ON
2025-26:
51 GP, 6 G, 19 A, 25 PTS, 30 PIM
Career:
154 GP, 13 G, 53 A, 66 PTS, 92 PIM

2 BRIAN DUMOULIN

6'4", 215 lbs. • Biddeford, ME
2025-26:
51 GP, 1 G, 10 A, 11 PTS, 14 PIM
Career:
757 GP, 29 G, 159 A, 188 PTS, 194 PIM

5 CODY CECI

6'3", 210 lbs. • Ottawa, ON
2025-26:
51 GP, 1 G, 7 A, 8 PTS, 8 PIM
Career:
922 GP, 53 G, 190 A, 243 PTS, 202 PIM

GOALTENDERS

35 DARCY KUEMPER

6'5", 215 lbs. • Saskatoon, SK
2025-26 (NHL):
33 GP, 13-9-9, .902 SV%, 2.56 GAA
Career (NHL):
472 GP, 222-155-62, .914 SV%, 2.54 GAA
vs. BUF:
10 GP, 5-2-1, .894 SV%, 3.12 GAA

31 ANTON FORSBERG

6'3", 200 lbs. • Härnösand, SWE
2025-26 (NHL):
20 GP, 9-6-4, .910 SV%, 2.48 GAA
Career (NHL):
210 GP, 83-87-18, .905 SV%, 2.98 GAA
vs. BUF:
11 GP, 4-6-0, .917 SV%, 2.54 GAA

SCRATCHES

15 ALEX TURCOTTE

5'11", 195 lbs. • Elk Grove, IL
2025-26:
49 GP, 3 G, 9 A, 12 PTS, 19 PIM
Career:
149 GP, 13 G, 28 A, 41 PTS, 52 PIM

34 KENNY CONNORS

6'1", 199 lbs. • Glen Mills, PA
2025-26:
0 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
0 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM

43 JACOB MOVERARE

6'3", 205 lbs. • Ostersund, SWE
2025-26:
12 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
106 GP, 2 G, 9 A, 11 PTS, 18 PIM

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