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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-geh-n-suhnz, ZEHM-guhz)
Jokiharju, Henri: (yoh-kee-HAHR-yoo, HEHN-ree)
Luukkonen, Ukko-Pekka: (LOO-koh-neh-n, 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
24-for-165 (14.6%) -- 27th
Penalty Kill
140-for-175 (80.0%) -- 15th

LEADING SCORERS

Casey Mittelstadt:
57 GP, 13 G, 31 A, 44 PTS
Rasmus Dahlin:
56 GP, 14 G, 29 A, 43 PTS
Alex Tuch:
50 GP, 16 G, 22 A, 38 PTS

LEADING SCORERS VS. CAR

Kyle Okposo:
45 GP, 8 G, 13 A, 21 PTS
Jeff Skinner:
12 GP, 6 G, 6 A, 12 PTS
Alex Tuch:
13 GP, 4 G, 5 A, 9 PTS

LAST 5 GAMES VS. CAR

12/09/23: BUF 2 at CAR 6
11/07/23: BUF 2 at CAR 3 (OT)
04/08/23: CAR 3 at BUF 4
02/01/23: CAR 5 at BUF 1
11/04/22: BUF 3 at CAR 5

FORWARDS

53 JEFF SKINNER

5'11", 200 lbs. • Toronto, ON
2023-24:
49 GP, 18 G, 17 A, 35 PTS, 24 PIM
Career:
981 GP, 351 G, 308 A, 659 PTS, 441 PIM

72 TAGE THOMPSON

6'6", 220 lbs. • Phoenix, AZ
2023-24:
47 GP, 16 G, 17 A, 33 PTS, 26 PIM
Career:
348 GP, 119 G, 111 A, 230 PTS, 151 PIM

89 ALEX TUCH

6'4", 215 lbs. • Syracuse, NY
2023-24:
50 GP, 16 G, 22 A, 38 PTS, 32 PIM
Career:
429 GP, 125 G, 169 A, 294 PTS, 137 PIM

12 JORDAN GREENWAY

6'6", 231 lbs. • Canton, NJ
2023-24:
45 GP, 9 G, 10 A, 19 PTS, 33 PIM
Career:
379 GP, 51 G, 91 A, 142 PTS, 260 PIM

37 CASEY MITTELSTADT

6'1", 195 lbs. • Eden Prairie, MN
2023-24:
57 GP, 13 G, 31 A, 44 PTS, 26 PIM
Career:
334 GP, 61 G, 122 A, 183 PTS, 76 PIM

24 DYLAN COZENS

6'3", 195 lbs. • Whitehorse, YT
2023-24:
54 GP, 11 G, 23 A, 34 PTS, 31 PIM
Career:
255 GP, 59 G, 94 A, 153 PTS, 143 PIM

9 ZACH BENSON

5'10", 170 lbs. • Chilliwack, BC
2023-24:
46 GP, 6 G, 11 A, 17 PTS, 22 PIM
Career:
46 GP, 6 G, 11 A, 17 PTS, 22 PIM

19 PEYTON KREBS

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

77 JJ PETERKA

6'0", 189 lbs. • Munich, DEU
2023-24:
57 GP, 19 G, 18 A, 37 PTS, 14 PIM
Career:
136 GP, 31 G, 38 A, 69 PTS, 40 PIM

50 ERIC ROBINSON

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

28 ZEMGUS GIRGENSONS

6'2", 200 lbs. • Riga, LVA
2023-24:
39 GP, 6 G, 0 A, 6 PTS, 15 PIM
Career:
664 GP, 87 G, 93 A, 180 PTS, 186 PIM

21 KYLE OKPOSO

6'0", 216 lbs. • St. Paul, MN
2023-24:
54 GP, 11 G, 8 A, 19 PTS, 32 PIM
Career:
1038 GP, 241 G, 370 A, 611 PTS, 552 PIM

DEFENSEMEN

26 RASMUS DAHLIN

6'3", 204 lbs. • Lidköping, SWE
2023-24:
56 GP, 14 G, 29 A, 43 PTS, 32 PIM
Career:
411 GP, 60 G, 216 A, 276 PTS, 290 PIM

10 HENRI JOKIHARJU

6'0", 200 lbs. • Oulu, FIN
2023-24:
49 GP, 3 G, 10 A, 13 PTS, 18 PIM
Career:
322 GP, 16 G, 64 A, 80 PTS, 120 PIM

78 JACOB BRYSON

5'9", 174 lbs. • London, ON
2023-24:
11 GP, 0 G, 3 A, 3 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
181 GP, 3 G, 28 A, 31 PTS, 34 PIM

75 CONNOR CLIFTON

5'11", 192 lbs. • Matawan, NJ
2023-24:
54 GP, 1 G, 11 A, 12 PTS, 60 PIM
Career:
286 GP, 11 G, 44 A, 55 PTS, 217 PIM

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

6 ERIK JOHNSON

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

GOALTENDERS

1 UKKO-PEKKA LUUKKONEN

6'5", 217 lbs. • Espoo, FIN
2023-24 (NHL):
33 GP, 16-14-2, .913 SV%, 2.48 GAA
Career (NHL):
79 GP, 36-33-8, .903 SV%, 3.06 GAA
vs. CAR:
2 GP, 0-1-1, .883 SV%, 3.50 GAA

31 ERIC COMRIE

6'1", 190 lbs. • Edmonton, AB
2023-24 (NHL):
8 GP, 1-6-0, .868 SV%, 3.87 GAA
Career (NHL):
55 GP, 23-25-2, .893 SV%, 3.39 GAA
vs. CAR:
2 GP, 0-2-0, .890 SV%, 4.57 GAA

SCRATCHES

33 RYAN JOHNSON

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

38 KALE CLAGUE

6'0", 190 lbs. • Regina, SK
2023-24:
2 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
93 GP, 2 G, 19 A, 21 PTS, 52 PIM

71 VICTOR OLOFSSON

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

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Aho, Sebastian: (AH-hoh)
Fast, Jesper: (FAHST, YEHS-puhr)
Kochetkov, Pyotr: (KAWTCH-eh-t-kahv, PEE-tohr)
Kotkaniemi, Jesperi: (kaht-kan-ee-EHM-ee, yeHS-PEHR-ee)
Martinook, Jordan: (MAHR-tihn-uhk)
Necas, Martin: (NAY-chas)
Noesen, Stefan: (NAY-sehn, STEH-fan)
Orlov, Dmitry: (OHR-lawf, diH-MEE-tree)
Pesce, Brett: (PEH-shee)
Raanta, Antti: (RAHN-tah, AN-tee)
Skjei, Brady: (SHAY)
Slavin, Jaccob: (SLAY-vihn, JAY-kuhb)
Svechnikov, Andrei: (SVECH-nih-kawv, AHN-dray)
Teravainen, Teuvo: (tair-uh-VIGH-nehn, TAY-voh)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Power Play
49-for-180 (27.2%) -- 4th
Penalty Kill
155-for-183 (84.7%) -- 3rd

LEADING SCORERS

Sebastian Aho:
54 GP, 22 G, 39 A, 62 PTS
Seth Jarvis:
57 GP, 18 G, 28 A, 46 PTS
Martin Necas:
52 GP, 17 G, 23 A, 40 PTS

LEADING SCORERS VS. BUF

Jordan Staal:
48 GP, 14 G, 19 A, 33 PTS
Sebastian Aho:
18 GP, 15 G, 13 A, 28 PTS
Teuvo Teravainen:
21 GP, 7 G, 15 A, 22 PTS

LAST 5 GAMES VS. BUF

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02/01/23: CAR 5 at BUF 1
11/04/22: BUF 3 at CAR 5

FORWARDS

37 ANDREI SVECHNIKOV

6'2", 195 lbs. • Barnaul, RUS
2023-24:
36 GP, 12 G, 22 A, 34 PTS, 34 PIM
Career:
383 GP, 124 G, 174 A, 298 PTS, 344 PIM

20 SEBASTIAN AHO

6'0", 176 lbs. • Rauma, FIN
2023-24:
54 GP, 22 G, 39 A, 61 PTS, 20 PIM
Career:
574 GP, 240 G, 289 A, 529 PTS, 234 PIM

71 JESPER FAST

6'1", 191 lbs. • Nassjo, SWE
2023-24:
54 GP, 6 G, 10 A, 16 PTS, 10 PIM
Career:
684 GP, 91 G, 154 A, 245 PTS, 160 PIM

58 MICHAEL BUNTING

6'0", 192 lbs. • Scarborough, ON
2023-24:
56 GP, 13 G, 21 A, 34 PTS, 47 PIM
Career:
243 GP, 70 G, 90 A, 160 PTS, 244 PIM

18 JACK DRURY

5'11", 174 lbs. • New York, NY
2023-24:
57 GP, 8 G, 17 A, 25 PTS, 24 PIM
Career:
97 GP, 12 G, 23 A, 35 PTS, 40 PIM

88 MARTIN NECAS

6'2", 189 lbs. • Nove Mesto na Morave, CZE
2023-24:
52 GP, 17 G, 23 A, 40 PTS, 32 PIM
Career:
337 GP, 90 G, 140 A, 230 PTS, 128 PIM

48 JORDAN MARTINOOK

6'0", 196 lbs. • Brandon, MB
2023-24:
57 GP, 10 G, 11 A, 21 PTS, 22 PIM
Career:
616 GP, 76 G, 110 A, 186 PTS, 293 PIM

11 JORDAN STAAL

6'4", 220 lbs. • Thunder Bay, ON
2023-24:
57 GP, 7 G, 14 A, 21 PTS, 34 PIM
Career:
1230 GP, 282 G, 384 A, 666 PTS, 589 PIM

24 SETH JARVIS

5'10", 175 lbs. • Winnipeg, MB
2023-24:
57 GP, 18 G, 28 A, 46 PTS, 12 PIM
Career:
207 GP, 49 G, 76 A, 125 PTS, 42 PIM

23 STEFAN NOESEN

6'1", 205 lbs. • Plano, TX
2023-24:
56 GP, 12 G, 17 A, 29 PTS, 24 PIM
Career:
341 GP, 56 G, 63 A, 119 PTS, 178 PIM

82 JESPERI KOTKANIEMI

6'2", 201 lbs. • Pori, FIN
2023-24:
57 GP, 10 G, 10 A, 20 PTS, 32 PIM
Career:
376 GP, 62 G, 92 A, 154 PTS, 180 PIM

86 TEUVO TERAVAINEN

5'11", 191 lbs. • Helsinki, FIN
2023-24:
57 GP, 17 G, 19 A, 36 PTS, 8 PIM
Career:
651 GP, 147 G, 295 A, 442 PTS, 124 PIM

DEFENSEMEN

74 JACCOB SLAVIN

6'3", 207 lbs. • Denver, CO
2023-24:
57 GP, 4 G, 18 A, 22 PTS, 6 PIM
Career:
641 GP, 47 G, 210 A, 257 PTS, 84 PIM

8 BRENT BURNS

6'5", 230 lbs. • Barrie, ON
2023-24:
57 GP, 9 G, 22 A, 31 PTS, 14 PIM
Career:
1390 GP, 254 G, 615 A, 869 PTS, 821 PIM

7 DMITRY ORLOV

5'11", 214 lbs. • Novokuznetsk, RUS
2023-24:
57 GP, 3 G, 15 A, 18 PTS, 34 PIM
Career:
766 GP, 67 G, 224 A, 291 PTS, 325 PIM

22 BRETT PESCE

6'3", 206 lbs. • Tarrytown, NY
2023-24:
47 GP, 3 G, 5 A, 8 PTS, 12 PIM
Career:
604 GP, 39 G, 154 A, 193 PTS, 219 PIM

76 BRADY SKJEI

6'3", 210 lbs. • Lakeville, MN
2023-24:
57 GP, 7 G, 23 A, 30 PTS, 26 PIM
Career:
586 GP, 62 G, 168 A, 230 PTS, 318 PIM

77 TONY DEANGELO

5'11", 180 lbs. • Sewell, NJ
2023-24:
26 GP, 2 G, 7 A, 9 PTS, 24 PIM
Career:
366 GP, 47 G, 161 A, 208 PTS, 329 PIM

GOALTENDERS

41 SPENCER MARTIN

6'3", 191 lbs. • Oakville, ON
2023-24 (NHL):
16 GP, 6-8-1, .892 SV%, 3.31 GAA
Career (NHL):
54 GP, 20-25-6, .887 SV%, 3.53 GAA
vs. BUF:
1 GP, 1-0-0, .875 SV%, 4.00 GAA

52 PYOTR KOCHETKOV

6'3", 205 lbs. • Penza, RUS
2023-24 (NHL):
30 GP, 15-10-3, .910 SV%, 2.36 GAA
Career (NHL):
57 GP, 30-17-8, .909 SV%, 2.40 GAA
vs. BUF:
1 GP, 1-0-0, .909 SV%, 2.00 GAA

SCRATCHES

5 JALEN CHATFIELD

6'1", 188 lbs. • Ypsilanti, MI
2023-24:
49 GP, 5 G, 9 A, 14 PTS, 14 PIM
Career:
161 GP, 11 G, 21 A, 32 PTS, 69 PIM

28 BRENDAN LEMIEUX

6'1", 215 lbs. • Denver, CO
2023-24:
23 GP, 2 G, 1 A, 3 PTS, 50 PIM
Career:
298 GP, 35 G, 37 A, 72 PTS, 534 PIM

32 ANTTI RAANTA

6'0", 195 lbs. • Rauma, FIN
2023-24 (NHL):
24 GP, 12-7-2, .872 SV%, 2.99 GAA
Career (NHL):
277 GP, 139-80-29, .915 SV%, 2.48 GAA

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