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COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Lindy Ruff
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Assistant Coach: Mike Bales
Assistant Coach: Matt Ellis
Assistant Coach: Marty Wilford

PRONUNCIATIONS

Aube-Kubel, Nicolas:
(oh-BAY-koo-BEHL, NIH-koh-las)
Cozens, Dylan: (KUH-zihnz)
Jokiharju, Henri:
(yoh-kee-HAHR-yoo, HEHN-ree)
Kulich, Jiri: (koo-LEEK, YIH-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
1-for-26 (3.9%) -- 32nd
Penalty Kill
21-for-27 (77.8%) -- T-16th

LEADING SCORERS

Tage Thompson:
9 GP, 7 G, 4 A, 11 PTS
Alex Tuch:
9 GP, 3 G, 6 A, 9 PTS
JJ Peterka:
7 GP, 4 G, 3 A, 7 PTS

LEADING SCORERS VS. FLA

Jason Zucker:
19 GP, 6 G, 7 A, 13 PTS
Tage Thompson:
17 GP, 5 G, 5 A, 10 PTS
Rasmus Dahlin:
19 GP, 1 G, 9 A, 10 PTS

LAST 5 GAMES VS. FLA

10/12/24: FLA 2 at BUF 5
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

FORWARDS

77 JJ PETERKA

6'0", 189 lbs. • Munich, DEU
2024-25:
7 GP, 4 G, 3 A, 7 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
168 GP, 44 G, 45 A, 89 PTS, 56 PIM

72 TAGE THOMPSON

6'6", 220 lbs. • Phoenix, AZ
2024-25:
9 GP, 7 G, 4 A, 11 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
381 GP, 139 G, 125 A, 264 PTS, 172 PIM

89 ALEX TUCH

6'4", 219 lbs. • Syracuse, NY
2024-25:
9 GP, 3 G, 6 A, 9 PTS, 11 PIM
Career:
463 GP, 134 G, 190 A, 324 PTS, 170 PIM

22 JACK QUINN

6'1", 185 lbs. • Ottawa, ON
2024-25:
8 GP, 1 G, 1 A, 2 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
112 GP, 25 G, 35 A, 60 PTS, 23 PIM

24 DYLAN COZENS

6'3", 207 lbs. • Whitehorse, YT
2024-25:
9 GP, 0 G, 3 A, 3 PTS, 14 PIM
Career:
289 GP, 66 G, 103 A, 169 PTS, 168 PIM

96 NICOLAS AUBE-KUBEL

6'0", 213 lbs. • Slave Lake, AB
2024-25:
1 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
283 GP, 31 G, 47 A, 78 PTS, 185 PIM

12 JORDAN GREENWAY

6'6", 231 lbs. • Canton, NY
2024-25:
8 GP, 2 G, 2 A, 4 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
409 GP, 54 G, 101 A, 155 PTS, 295 PIM

71 RYAN MCLEOD

6'3", 188 lbs. • Mississauga, ON
2024-25:
9 GP, 4 G, 1 A, 5 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
228 GP, 36 G, 44 A, 80 PTS, 42 PIM

17 JASON ZUCKER

5'11", 195 lbs. • Newport Beach, CA
2024-25:
9 GP, 1 G, 5 A, 6 PTS, 16 PIM
Career:
706 GP, 197 G, 179 A, 376 PTS, 353 PIM

29 BECK MALENSTYN

6'3", 209 lbs. • Delta, BC
2024-25:
9 GP, 1 G, 1 A, 2 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
114 GP, 9 G, 17 A, 26 PTS, 40 PIM

19 PEYTON KREBS

6'0", 186 lbs. • Calgary, AB
2024-25:
8 GP, 4 G, 2 A, 3 PTS, 9 PIM
Career:
223 GP, 21 G, 48 A, 69 PTS, 148 PIM

81 SAM LAFFERTY

6'2", 205 lbs. • Hollidaysburg, PA
2024-25:
8 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 6 PIM
Career:
297 GP, 36 G, 47 A, 83 PTS, 160 PIM

DEFENSEMEN

26 RASMUS DAHLIN

6'3", 204 lbs. • Lidköping, SWE
2024-25:
9 GP, 0 G, 5 A, 5 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
445 GP, 66 G, 231 A, 297 PTS, 328 PIM

10 HENRI JOKIHARJU

6'0", 200 lbs. • Oulu, FIN
2024-25:
9 GP, 1 G, 2 A, 3 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
356 GP, 17 G, 73 A, 90 PTS, 126 PIM

4 BOWEN BYRAM

6'1", 205 lbs. • Cranbrook, BC
2024-25:
9 GP, 1 G, 3 A, 4 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
173 GP, 27 G, 49 A, 76 PTS, 128 PIM

25 OWEN POWER

6'6", 226 lbs. • Mississauga, ON
2024-25:
9 GP, 2 G, 5 A, 7 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
172 GP, 14 G, 64 A, 78 PTS, 54 PIM

23 MATTIAS SAMUELSSON

6'4", 227 lbs. • Philadelphia, PA
2024-25:
9 GP, 1 G, 0 A, 1 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
159 GP, 4 G, 26 A, 30 PTS, 68 PIM

75 CONNOR CLIFTON

5'11", 195 lbs. • Matawan, NJ
2024-25:
9 GP, 0 G, 2 A, 2 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
320 GP, 14 G, 49 A, 63 PTS, 249 PIM

GOALTENDERS

1 UKKO-PEKKA LUUKKONEN

6'5", 223 lbs. • Espoo, FIN
2024-25 (NHL):
6 GP, 3-2-1, .899 SV%, 3.01 GAA
Career (NHL):
106 GP, 50-43-11, .904 SV%, 2.99 GAA
vs. FLA:
3 GP, 0-2-1, .920 SV%, 2.96 GAA

27 DEVON LEVI

6'0", 192 lbs. • Dollard-des-Ormeaux, QC
2024-25 (NHL):
3 GP, 1-2-0, .874 SV%, 3.79 GAA
Career (NHL):
33 GP, 16-12-2, .898 SV%, 3.13 GAA
vs. FLA:
2 GP, 1-1-0, .934 SV%, 2.01 GAA

SCRATCHES

8 DENNIS GILBERT

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

20 JIRI KULICH

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

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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
5-for-25 (20.0%) -- T-15th
Penalty Kill
25-for-28 (89.3%) -- 4th

LEADING SCORERS

Sam Reinhart:
10 GP, 6 G, 8 A, 14 PTS
Anton Lundell:
10 GP, 5 G, 6 A, 11 PTS
Sam Bennett:
10 GP, 7 G, 3 A, 10 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:
31 GP, 5 G, 13 A, 18 PTS

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FORWARDS

17 EVAN RODRIGUES

5'11", 182 lbs. • Toronto, ON
2024-25:
10 GP, 1 G, 2 A, 3 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
475 GP, 82 G, 128 A, 210 PTS, 143 PIM

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

13 SAM REINHART

6'1", 196 lbs. • West Vancouver, BC
2024-25:
10 GP, 6 G, 8 A, 14 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
706 GP, 261 G, 291 A, 552 PTS, 148 PIM

23 CARTER VERHAEGHE

6'2", 183 lbs. • Toronto, ON
2024-25:
10 GP, 1 G, 5 A, 6 PTS, 10 PIM
Career:
340 GP, 128 G, 127 A, 255 PTS, 179 PIM

9 SAM BENNETT

6'1", 193 lbs. • Holland Landing, ON
2024-25:
10 GP, 7 G, 3 A, 10 PTS, 10 PIM
Career:
625 GP, 144 G, 151 A, 295 PTS, 590 PIM

19 MATTHEW TKACHUK

6'2", 202 lbs. • Scottsdale, AZ
2024-25:
5 GP, 2 G, 4 A, 6 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
595 GP, 220 G, 365 A, 585 PTS, 638 PIM

27 EETU LUOSTARINEN

6'3", 191 lbs. • Siilinjärvi, FIN
2024-25:
10 GP, 3 G, 2 A, 5 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
304 GP, 44 G, 66 A, 110 PTS, 78 PIM

15 ANTON LUNDELL

6'1", 196 lbs. • Espoo, FIN
2024-25:
10 GP, 5 G, 6 A, 11 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
226 GP, 48 G, 75 A, 123 PTS, 111 PIM

70 JESPER BOQVIST

6'1", 190 lbs. • Falun, SWE
2024-25:
10 GP, 1 G, 2 A, 3 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
246 GP, 35 G, 37 A, 72 PTS, 30 PIM

10 AJ GREER

6'3", 209 lbs. • Joliette, QC
2024-25:
10 GP, 0 G, 2 A, 2 PTS, 18 PIM
Career:
177 GP, 13 G, 21 A, 34 PTS, 223 PIM

36 PATRICK GILES

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

25 MACKIE SAMOSKEVICH

5'11", 180 lbs. • Newtown, CT
2024-25:
10 GP, 1 G, 1 A, 2 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
17 GP, 1 G, 1 A, 2 PTS, 0 PIM

DEFENSEMEN

42 GUSTAV FORSLING

6'1", 199 lbs. • Linköping, SWE
2024-25:
10 GP, 3 G, 3 A, 6 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
407 GP, 49 G, 118 A, 167 PTS, 155 PIM

5 AARON EKBLAD

6'4", 220 lbs. • Windsor, ON
2024-25:
10 GP, 0 G, 3 A, 3 PTS, 8 PIM
Career:
686 GP, 115 G, 235 A, 350 PTS, 460 PIM

77 NIKO MIKKOLA

6'6", 204 lbs. • Kiiminki, FIN
2024-25:
10 GP, 0 G, 4 A, 4 PTS, 6 PIM
Career:
362 GP, 8 G, 36 A, 44 PTS, 199 PIM

7 DMITRY KULIKOV

6'1", 212 lbs. • Lipetsk, RUS
2024-25:
10 GP, 1 G, 2 A, 3 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
958 GP, 47 G, 190 A, 237 PTS, 595 PIM

26 UVIS BALINSKIS

6'0", 196 lbs. • Ventspils, LVA
2024-25:
10 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 7 PIM
Career:
36 GP, 1 G, 3 A, 4 PTS, 15 PIM

88 NATE SCHMIDT

6'0", 197 lbs. • St. Cloud, MN
2024-25:
9 GP, 1 G, 1 A, 2 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
670 GP, 48 G, 174 A, 222 PTS, 124 PIM

GOALTENDERS

72 SERGEI BOBROVSKY

6'2", 180 lbs. • Novokuznetsk, RUS
2024-25 (NHL):
7 GP, 4-2-1, .886 SV%, 3.11 GAA
Career (NHL):
707 GP, 400-226-56, .915 SV%, 2.59 GAA
vs. BUF:
25 GP, 15-7-2, .915 SV%, 2.61 GAA

30 SPENCER KNIGHT

6'3", 191 lbs. • Darien, CT
2024-25 (NHL):
4 GP, 2-1-0, .898 SV%, 3.03 GAA
Career (NHL):
61 GP, 34-18-6, .905 SV%, 2.91 GAA
vs. BUF:
5 GP, 4-1-0, .916 SV%, 2.47 GAA

SCRATCHES

12 JONAH GADJOVICH

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

34 ADAM BOQVIST

6'0", 191 lbs. • Falun, SWE
2024-25:
9 GP, 0 G, 2 A, 2 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
218 GP, 23 G, 64 A, 87 PTS, 42 PIM

92 TOMAS NOSEK

6'3", 199 lbs. • Pardubice, CZE
2024-25:
0 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
434 GP, 44 G, 63 A, 107 PTS, 152 PIM

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