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## COACHING STAFF

**Head Coach:** Phil Housley  
**Associate Coach:** Davis Payne  
**Assistant Coach:** Chris Hajt  
**Assistant Coach:** Tom Ward  
**Goaltending Coach:** Andrew Allen

## PRONUNCIATIONS

**Antipin, Victor:** (an-TEE-pihn)  
**Beaulieu, Nathan:** (BOH-l'yew)  
**Fedun, Taylor:** (fuh-DOON)  
**Girgensons, Zemgus:** (GEER-gehn-suhn-z, ZEHM-guh-z)  
**Gorges, Josh:** (JOHR-juh-z)  
**Lehner, Robin:** (LEH-nuhr)  
**Okposo, Kyle:** (oh-POH-soh)  
**Pouliot, Benoit:** (POO-lee-ah-t, BEHN-wah)  
**Ristolainen, Rasmus:** (rihs-toh-LIGH-nehn, RAS-muhs)  
**Scandella, Marco:** (skan-DEHL-uh)  
**Tennyson, Matt:** (TEHN-ihs-suhn)

## LEADING SCORERS

**Evander Kane:**  
7 GP, 5 G, 5 A, 10 PTS  
**Jason Pominville:**  
7 GP, 4 G, 5 A, 9 PTS  
**Jack Eichel:**  
7 GP, 2 G, 7 A, 9 PTS

## LEADING SCORERS VS. VAN

**Ryan O'Reilly:**  
30 GP, 0 G, 12 A, 12 PTS  
**Benoit Pouliot:**  
24 GP, 2 G, 8 A, 10 PTS  
**Jason Pominville:**  
18 GP, 5 G, 4 A, 9 PTS

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2/26/15: VAN 3 at BUF 6  
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3/23/14: BUF 2 at VAN 4  
10/17/13: VAN 3 at BUF 0  
3/3/12: BUF 5 at VAN 3  
11/15/10: VAN 3 at BUF 4 (OT)

## FORWARDS

### 95 JUSTIN BAILEY

6'2", 214 lbs. • Buffalo, N.Y.  
**2017-18:**  
2 GP, 1 G, 0 A, 1 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career:**  
42 GP, 3 G, 2 A, 5 PTS, 601 PIM

### 90 RYAN O'REILLY

6'1", 216 lbs. • Clinton, Ontario  
**2017-18:**  
7 GP, 2 G, 2 A, 4 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career:**  
577 GP, 133 G, 232 A, 365 PTS, 82 PIM

### 21 KYLE OKPOSO

6'0", 220 lbs. • St. Paul, Minnesota  
**2017-18:**  
5 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 4 PIM  
**Career:**  
599 GP, 158 G, 256 A, 414 PTS, 338 PIM

### 9 EVANDER KANE

6'2", 212 lbs. • Vancouver, B.C.  
**2017-18:**  
7 GP, 5 G, 5 A, 10 PTS, 12 PIM  
**Career:**  
503 GP, 162 G, 148 A, 310 PTS, 601 PIM

### 15 JACK EICHEL

6'2", 206 lbs. • N. Chelmsford, Mass.  
**2017-18:**  
7 GP, 2 G, 7 A, 9 PTS, 8 PIM  
**Career:**  
149 GP, 50 G, 72 A, 122 PTS, 52 PIM

### 29 JASON POMINVILLE

6'0", 180 lbs. • Repentigny, Quebec  
**2017-18:**  
7 GP, 4 G, 5 A, 9 PTS, 2 PIM  
**Career:**  
912 GP, 265 G, 406 A, 671 PTS, 189 PIM

### 67 BENOIT POULIOT

6'3", 200 lbs. • Alfred, Ontario  
**2017-18:**  
7 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 2 PIM  
**Career:**  
558 GP, 117 G, 128 A, 245 PTS, 351 PIM

### 23 SAM REINHART

6'1", 192 lbs. • West Vancouver, B.C.  
**2017-18:**  
7 GP, 2 G, 0 A, 2 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career:**  
174 GP, 42 G, 50 A, 92 PTS, 18 PIM

### 25 SETH GRIFFITH

5'9", 190 lbs. • Wallaceburg, Ontario  
**2017-18:**  
5 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 2 PIM  
**Career:**  
63 GP, 6 G, 11 A, 17 PTS, 20 PIM

### 26 MATT MOULSON

6'1", 203 lbs. • North York, Ontario  
**2017-18:**  
5 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career:**  
641 GP, 176 G, 193 A, 369 PTS, 120 PIM

### 22 JOHAN LARSSON

5'11", 198 lbs. • Lau, Sweden  
**2017-18:**  
7 GP, 1 G, 1 A, 2 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career:**  
185 GP, 23 G, 27 A, 50 PTS, 78 PIM

### 17 JORDAN NOLAN

6'3", 219 lbs. • First Nations, Ontario  
**2017-18:**  
5 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career:**  
297 GP, 20 G, 22 A, 42 PTS, 264 PIM

## DEFENSEMEN

### 6 MARCO SCANDELLA

6'3", 208 lbs. • Montreal, Quebec  
**2017-18:**  
7 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 6 PIM  
**Career:**  
380 GP, 27 G, 62 A, 89 PTS, 154 PIM

### 55 RASMUS RISTOLAINEN

6'4", 218 lbs. • Turku, Finland  
**2017-18:**  
7 GP, 0 G, 3 A, 3 PTS, 4 PIM  
**Career:**  
280 GP, 25 G, 88 A, 113 PTS, 127 PIM

### 82 NATHAN BEAULIEU

6'2", 200 lbs. • Strathroy, Ontario  
**2017-18:**  
7 GP, 0 G, 2 A, 2 PTS, 5 PIM  
**Career:**  
232 GP, 7 G, 55 A, 62 PTS, 157 PIM

### 5 MATT TENNYSON

6'2", 205 lbs. • Minneapolis, Minn.  
**2017-18:**  
7 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career:**  
112 GP, 3 G, 17 A, 20 PTS, 24 PIM

### 31 CHAD JOHNSON

6'3", 197 lbs. • Saskatoon, Sask.  
**2017-18:**  
4 GP, 1-1-1, .863 SV%, 4.08 GAA  
**Career:**  
141 GP, 69-46-13, .914 SV%, 2.48 GAA  
**vs. VAN:**  
3 GP, 1-0-1, .940 SV%, 1.68 GAA

### 40 ROBIN LEHNER

6'4", 245 lbs. • Gothenburg, Sweden  
**2017-18:**  
5 GP, 0-3-1, .900 SV%, 3.14 GAA  
**Career:**  
171 GP, 58-74-27, .917 SV%, 2.77 GAA  
**vs. VAN:**  
3 GP, 0-2-0, .891 SV%, 2.86 GAA

### 19 JAKE MCCABE

6'1", 210 lbs. • Eau Claire, Wisconsin  
**2017-18:**  
7 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 2 PIM  
**Career:**  
169 GP, 7 G, 28 A, 35 PTS, 94 PIM

### 93 VICTOR ANTIPIN

5'11", 175 lbs. • Ust-Kamenogorsk, Kaz.  
**2017-18:**  
3 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career:**  
3 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM

## SCRATCHES

### 4 JOSH GORGES

6'1", 204 lbs. • Kelowna, B.C.  
**2017-18:**  
4 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 4 PIM  
**Career:**  
753 GP, 17 G, 105 A, 122 PTS, 391 PIM

### 27 TAYLOR FEDUN

6'1", 201 lbs. • Edmonton, Alberta  
**2017-18:**  
0 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career:**  
39 GP, 2 G, 12 A, 14 PTS, 20 PIM

### 28 ZEMGUS GIRGENSONS

6'2", 207 lbs. • Riga, Latvia  
**2017-18:**  
7 GP, 1 G, 2 A, 3 PTS, 2 PIM  
**Career:**  
284 GP, 38 G, 51 A, 89 PTS, 79 PIM

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**Assistant Coach:** Doug Jarvis  
**Goaltending Coach:** Dan Cloutier

## PRONUNCIATIONS

**Baertschi, Sven:** (BEHR-chee)  
**Biega, Alex:** (bee-AY-guh)  
**Boeser, Brock:** (BEH-suhr)  
**Burmistrov, Alexander:** (buhr-MIHS-trawf)  
**Chaput, Michael:** (sha-PUT)  
**Dorsett, Derek:** (DOHRS-ihht)  
**Granlund, Markus:** (GRAN-luhnd)  
**Gudbranson, Erik:** (guhnd-BRAN-suhn)  
**Horvat, Bo:** (HOHR-vat)  
**Nilsson, Anders:** (NIHL-suhn, AN-duhrz)  
**Pouliot, Derrick:** (POO-lee-oh)  
**Stecher, Troy:** (STEH-chur)  
**Virtanen, Jake:** (vuhr-TA-neh)  
**Wiercioch, Patrick:** (WEER-kawsh)

## LEADING SCORERS

**Brock Boeser:**  
4 GP, 2 G, 3 A, 5 PTS  
**Thomas Vanek:**  
6 GP, 3 G, 1 A, 4 PTS  
**Michael Del Zotto:**  
6 GP, 0 G, 4 A, 4 PTS

## LEADING SCORERS VS. BUF

**Daniel Sedin:**  
20 GP, 5 G, 13 A, 18 PTS  
**Brandon Sutter:**  
26 GP, 7 G, 8 A, 15 PTS  
**Henrik Sedin:**  
20 GP, 4 G, 10 A, 14 PTS

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## FORWARDS

### 22 DANIEL SEDIN

6'1", 190 lbs. • Ornskoldsvik, Sweden  
**2017-18:**  
6 GP, 1 G, 1 A, 2 PTS, 2 PIM  
**Career:**  
1,231 GP, 371 G, 617 A, 988 PTS, 508 PIM

### 33 HENRIK SEDIN

6'2", 183 lbs. • Ornskoldsvik, Sweden  
**2017-18:**  
6 GP, 0 G, 2 A, 2 PTS, 6 PIM  
**Career:**  
1,254 GP, 237 G, 785 A, 1,022 PTS, 656 PIM

### 18 JAKE VIRTANEN

6'1", 229 lbs. • New Westminster, B.C.  
**2017-18:**  
5 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career:**  
70 GP, 7 G, 7 A, 14 PTS, 47 PIM

### 47 SVEN BAERTSCHI

5'11", 192 lbs. • Bern, Switzerland  
**2017-18:**  
6 GP, 0 G, 3 A, 3 PTS, 4 PIM  
**Career:**  
212 GP, 43 G, 53 A, 96 PTS, 52 PIM

### 53 BO HORVAT

6'0", 223 lbs. • London, Ontario  
**2017-18:**  
6 GP, 3 G, 0 A, 3 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career:**  
237 GP, 52 G, 68 A, 120 PTS, 61 PIM

### 6 BROCK BOESER

6'1", 191 lbs. • Burnsville, Minnesota  
**2017-18:**  
4 GP, 2 G, 3 A, 5 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career:**  
13 GP, 6 G, 4 A, 10 PTS, 0 PIM

### 26 THOMAS VANEK

6'2", 214 lbs. • Vienna, Austria  
**2017-18:**  
6 GP, 3 G, 1 A, 4 PTS, 4 PIM  
**Career:**  
891 GP, 336 G, 365 A, 701 PTS, 489 PIM

### 42 ALEXANDER BURMISTROV

6'1", 180 lbs. • Kazan, Russia  
**2017-18:**  
5 GP, 1 G, 2 A, 3 PTS, 2 PIM  
**Career:**  
329 GP, 36 G, 62 A, 98 PTS, 129 PIM

### 89 SAM GAGNER

5'11", 200 lbs. • London, Ontario  
**2017-18:**  
6 GP, 0 G, 2 A, 2 PTS, 2 PIM  
**Career:**  
702 GP, 142 G, 262 A, 404 PTS, 321 PIM

### 60 MARKUS GRANLUND

6'0", 183 lbs. • Oulu, Finland  
**2017-18:**  
6 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career:**  
177 GP, 35 G, 28 A, 63 PTS, 44 PIM

### 20 BRANDON SUTTER

6'3", 191 lbs. • Huntington, N.Y.  
**2017-18:**  
6 GP, 1 G, 0 A, 1 PTS, 2 PIM  
**Career:**  
602 GP, 121 G, 108 A, 229 PTS, 110 PIM

### 15 DEREK DORSETT

6'0", 192 lbs. • Kindersley, Sask.  
**2017-18:**  
6 GP, 2 G, 0 A, 2 PTS, 42 PIM  
**Career:**  
501 GP, 46 G, 74 A, 120 PTS, 1,282 PIM

## DEFENSEMEN

### 27 BEN HUTTON

6'2", 207 lbs. • Brockville, Ontario  
**2017-18:**  
6 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career:**  
152 GP, 6 G, 39 A, 45 PTS, 45 PIM

### 8 CHRISTOPHER TANEV

6'2", 195 lbs. • Toronto, Ontario  
**2017-18:**  
6 GP, 2 G, 1 A, 3 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career:**  
354 GP, 18 G, 60 A, 78 PTS, 54 PIM

### 4 MICHAEL DEL ZOTTO

6'0", 195 lbs. • Stouffville, Ontario  
**2017-18:**  
6 GP, 0 G, 4 A, 4 PTS, 6 PIM  
**Career:**  
490 GP, 47 G, 146 A, 193 PTS, 208 PIM

### 51 TROY STECHER

5'10", 190 lbs. • Richmond, B.C.  
**2017-18:**  
6 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 7 PIM  
**Career:**  
77 GP, 3 G, 22 A, 25 PTS, 32 PIM

### 5 DERRICK POULIOT

6'0", 208 lbs. • Estevan, Saskatchewan  
**2017-18:**  
3 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 4 PIM  
**Career:**  
70 GP, 2 G, 13 A, 15 PTS, 14 PIM

### 55 ALEX BIEGA

5'10", 193 lbs. • Montreal, Quebec  
**2017-18:**  
0 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career:**  
94 GP, 1 G, 10 A, 11 PTS, 40 PIM

## GOALTENDERS

### 25 JACOB MARKSTROM

6'6", 196 lbs. • Gävle, Sweden  
**2017-18:**  
5 GP, 1-2-1, .901 SV%, 2.88 GAA  
**Career:**  
114 GP, 37-55-13, .905 SV%, 2.90 GAA  
**vs. BUF:**  
4 GP, 3-1-0, .922 SV%, 2.22 GAA

### 31 ANDERS NILSSON

6'6", 229 lbs. • Lulea, Sweden  
**2017-18:**  
2 GP, 1-1-0, .918 SV%, 3.38 GAA  
**Career:**  
80 GP, 30-33-8, .909 SV%, 2.95 GAA  
**vs. BUF:**  
3 GP, 3-0-0, .944 SV%, 1.95 GAA

## SCRATCHES

### 28 PATRICK WIERCIOCH

6'5", 202 lbs. • Burnaby, B.C.  
**2017-18:**  
0 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career:**  
268 GP, 16 G, 58 A, 74 PTS, 138 PIM

### 44 ERIK GUDBRANSON

6'5", 220 lbs. • Ottawa, Ontario  
**2017-18:**  
6 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 22 PIM  
**Career:**  
345 GP, 12 G, 37 A, 49 PTS, 386 PIM

### 45 MICHAEL CHAPUT

6'2", 204 lbs. • Ile Bizard, Quebec  
**2017-18:**  
0 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career:**  
126 GP, 6 G, 11 A, 17 PTS, 57 PIM

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