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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

**Criscuolo, Kyle:** (krihs-KOH-loh)  
**Fedun, Taylor:** (fuh-DOON)  
**Girgensons, Zemgus:**  
(GEER-gehn-suhnz, ZEHM-guhz)  
**Goloubef, Cody:** (GOH-luh-behf)  
**Gorges, Josh:** (JOHR-juhzh)  
**Guhle, Brendan:** (GOO-lee)  
**Lehner, Robin:** (LEH-nuhr)  
**Okposo, Kyle:** (oh-POH-soh)  
**Pouliot, Benoit:** (POO-lee-ahnt)  
**Pu, Cliff:** (POO)  
**Ristolainen, Rasmus:**  
(rihs-toh-LIGH-nehn, RAS-muhs)  
**Rodrigues, Evan:** (rahd-REE-gehzh)  
**Ullmark, Linus:**  
(UHL-mahrk, LEE-nuhs)

## LAST 10 PRESEASON VS. CAR

10/5/16: **CAR 3** vs. BUF 2 (SO)  
10/4/16: **BUF 2** vs. CAR 0  
10/3/14: BUF 1 at **CAR 5**  
9/23/14: CAR 0 at **BUF 2**  
9/27/13: BUF 0 at **CAR 1**  
9/19/13: CAR 2 at **BUF 5**  
9/19/11: CAR 1 at **BUF 3**  
9/27/97: **CAR 3** at BUF 2  
9/18/97: BUF 3 at CAR 3  
9/20/96: **HFD 5** vs. BUF 4

"vs." indicates neutral-site game

## FORWARDS

**28 ZEMGUS GIRGENSONS**

6'2", 200 lbs. • Riga, Latvia

**2016-17 Buffalo:**  
75 GP, 7 G, 9 A, 16 PTS, 18 PIM

**90 RYAN O'REILLY**

6'1", 210 lbs. • Clinton, Ontario

**2016-17 Buffalo:**  
72 GP, 20 G, 35 A, 55 PTS, 10 PIM

**21 KYLE OKPOSO**

6'0", 218 lbs. • St. Paul, Minnesota

**2016-17 Buffalo:**  
65 GP, 19 G, 26 A, 45 PTS, 24 PIM

**67 BENOIT POULIOT**

6'3", 204 lbs. • Alfred, Ontario

**2016-17 Edmonton:**  
67 GP, 8 G, 6 A, 14 PTS, 34 PIM

**23 SAM REINHART**

6'1", 193 lbs. • West Vancouver, B.C.

**2016-17 Buffalo:**  
79 GP, 17 G, 30 A, 47 PTS, 8 PIM

**52 STEVIE MOSES**

5'9", 172 lbs. • Leominster, Mass.

**2016-17 St. Petersburg (KHL):**  
24 GP, 3 G, 7 A, 10 PTS, 8 PIM

**25 SETH GRIFFITH**

5'9", 191 lbs. • Wallaceburg, Ontario

**2016-17 Toronto/Florida:**  
24 GP, 0 G, 5 A, 5 PTS, 8 PIM  
**2016-17 Toronto (AHL):**  
38 GP, 10 G, 34 A, 44 PTS, 36 PIM

**71 EVAN RODRIGUES**

5'10", 183 lbs. • Toronto, Ontario

**2016-17 Buffalo:**  
30 GP, 4 G, 2 A, 6 PTS, 4 PIM  
**2016-17 Rochester (AHL):**  
48 GP, 9 G, 21 A, 30 PTS, 27 PIM

**59 CLIFF PU**

6'2", 192 lbs. • Richmond Hill, Ontario

**2016-17 London (OHL):**  
63 GP, 35 G, 51 A, 86 PTS, 36 PIM

**49 C.J. SMITH**

5'11", 185 lbs. • Des Moines, Iowa

**2016-17 Buffalo:**  
2 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 0 PIM  
**2016-17 UMass-Lowell (H-East):**  
41 GP, 23 G, 28 A, 51 PTS, 46 PIM

**51 KYLE CRISCUOLO**

5'8", 170 lbs. • Southamptn, N.J.

**2016-17 Grand Rapids (AHL):**  
76 GP, 17 G, 24 A, 41 PTS, 14 PIM

**95 JUSTIN BAILEY**

6'3", 214 lbs. • Buffalo, New York

**2016-17 Buffalo:**  
32 GP, 2 G, 2 A, 4 PTS, 4 PIM  
**2016-17 Rochester (AHL):**  
52 GP, 23 G, 13 A, 36 PTS, 35 PIM

## DEFENSEMEN

**45 BRENDAN GUHLE**

6'1", 186 lbs. • Edmonton, Alberta

**2016-17 Rochester (AHL):**  
6 GP, 1 G, 1 A, 2 PTS, 2 PIM  
**2016-17 Prince Albert/Prince George (WHL):**  
47 GP, 15 G, 18 A, 33 PTS, 32 PIM

**55 RASMUS RISTOLAINEN**

6'4", 203 lbs. • Turku, Finland

**2016-17 Buffalo:**  
79 GP, 6 G, 39 A, 45 PTS, 58 PIM

**40 ROBIN LEHNER**

6'4", 239 lbs. • Gothenburg, Sweden

**2016-17 Buffalo:**  
59 GP, 23-26-8, .920 SV%, 2.68 GAA

**19 JAKE McCABE**

6'1", 209 lbs. • Eau Claire, Wisconsin

**2016-17 Buffalo:**  
76 GP, 3 G, 17 A, 20 PTS, 26 PIM

**27 TAYLOR FEDUN**

6'1", 198 lbs. • Edmonton, Alberta

**2016-17 Buffalo:**  
27 GP, 0 G, 7 A, 7 PTS, 16 PIM  
**2016-17 Rochester (AHL):**  
29 GP, 5 G, 18 A, 23 PTS, 29 PIM

**35 LINUS ULLMARK**

6'4", 221 lbs. • Lugnvik, Sweden

**2016-17 Buffalo:**  
1 GP, 0-1-0, .917 SV%, 3.05 GAA  
**2016-17 Rochester (AHL):**  
55 GP, 26-27-4, .909 SV%, 2.87 GAA

**38 CODY GOLOUBEF**

6'1", 201 lbs. • Oakville, Ontario

**2016-17 Colorado:**  
33 GP, 0 G, 5 A, 5 PTS, 25 PIM

**8 CASEY NELSON**

6'1", 190 lbs. • Wisconsin Rapids, Wisc.

**2016-17 Buffalo:**  
11 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 4 PIM  
**2016-17 Rochester (AHL):**  
58 GP, 7 G, 14 A, 21 PTS, 24 PIM

## SCRATCHES

**4 JOSH GORGES**

6'1", 204 lbs. • Kelowna, B.C.

**2016-17 Buffalo:**  
66 GP, 1 G, 5 A, 6 PTS, 50 PIM

**15 JACK EICHEL**

6'2", 196 lbs. • Boston, Massachusetts

**2016-17 Buffalo:**  
61 GP, 24 G, 33 A, 57 PTS, 22 PIM

**26 MATT MOULSON**

6'0", 202 lbs. • North York, Ontario

**2016-17 Buffalo:**  
81 GP, 14 G, 18 A, 32 PTS, 10 PIM

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## PRONUNCIATIONS

**Di Giuseppe, Phil:**  
(DEE-joo-SEH-pee)  
**Jooris, Josh:** (JUHR-ihs)  
**Necas, Martin:** (NEE-chas)  
**Nedeljkovic, Alex:**  
(nuh-DEHL-koh-cihch)  
**Pesce, Brett:** (PEH-shee)  
**Potursalski, Andrew:**  
(POHT-uhr-AL-skee)  
**Saarela, Aleksii:**  
(sah'ah-REH-la, al-EHX-ay)  
**Tolchinsky, Sergey:**  
(tohl-CHIHN-skee, SIHR-gay)

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## FORWARDS

### 53 JEFF SKINNER

5'11", 200 lbs. • Markham, Ontario

**2016-17 Carolina:**  
79 GP, 37 G, 26 A, 63 PTS, 28 PIM

### 7 DEREK RYAN

5'10", 170 lbs. • Spokane, Washington

**2016-17 Carolina:**  
67 GP, 11 G, 18 A, 29 PTS, 22 PIM  
**2016-17 Charlotte (AHL):**  
9 GP, 5 G, 8 A, 13 PTS, 0 PIM

### 34 PHIL DI GIUSEPPE

6'0", 200 lbs. • Maple, Ontario

**2016-17 Carolina:**  
36 GP, 1 G, 6 A, 7 PTS, 15 PIM  
**2016-17 Charlotte (AHL):**  
40 GP, 12 G, 16 A, 28 PTS, 22 PIM

### 15 ALEKSI SAARELA

5'11", 200 lbs. • Helsinki, Finland

**2016-17 Charlotte (AHL):**  
9 GP, 6 G, 4 A, 10 PTS, 2 PIM  
**2016-17 Lukko (Finland):**  
49 GP, 15 G, 13 A, 28 PTS, 10 PIM

### 88 MARTIN NECAS

6'2", 179 lbs. • Nove Mesto a Morave, CZE

**2016-17 Brno (Czech):**  
41 GP, 7 G, 8 A, 15 PTS, 6 PIM  
**2016-17 Brno Jr. (Czech Jr.):**  
1 GP, 1 G, 2 A, 3 PTS, 4 PIM

### 19 JOSH JOORIS

6'1", 197 lbs. • Burlington, Ontario

**2016-17 NY Rangers/Arizona:**  
54 GP, 4 G, 8 A, 12 PTS, 16 PIM

### 39 GREGORY HOFFMAN

6'0", 200 lbs. • Tramelan, Switzerland

**2016-17 Lugano (Swiss):**  
45 GP, 12 G, 16 A, 28 PTS, 26 PIM

### 71 LUCAS WALLMARK

6'0", 176 lbs. • Umea, Sweden

**2016-17 Carolina:**  
8 GP, 0 G, 2 A, 2 PTS, 2 PIM  
**2016-17 Charlotte (AHL):**  
67 GP, 24 G, 22 A, 46 PTS, 28 PIM

### 61 SERGEY TOLCHINSKY

5'8", 170 lbs. • Moscow, Russia

**2016-17 Carolina:**  
2 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 0 PIM  
**2016-17 Charlotte (AHL):**  
59 GP, 7 G, 16 A, 23 PTS, 41 PIM

### 23 BROCK MCGINN

6'0", 185 lbs. • Fergus, Ontario

**2016-17 Carolina:**  
57 GP, 7 G, 9 A, 16 PTS, 6 PIM  
**2016-17 Charlotte (AHL):**  
9 GP, 5 G, 3 A, 8 PTS, 6 PIM

### 29 ANDREW POTURALSKI

5'10", 180 lbs. • Williamsville, N.Y.

**2016-17 Carolina:**  
2 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM  
**2016-17 Charlotte (AHL):**  
74 GP, 19 G, 33 A, 52 PTS, 34 PIM

### 72 ANDREW MILLER

5'10", 181 lbs. • Bloomfield Hills, Mich.

**2016-17 Charlotte (AHL):**  
55 GP, 11 G, 30 A, 41 PTS, 10 PIM

## DEFENSEMEN

### 5 NOAH HANIFIN

6'3", 206 lbs. • Boston, Massachusetts

**2016-17 Carolina:**  
81 GP, 4 G, 25 A, 29 PTS, 26 PIM

### 22 BRETT PESCE

6'3", 200 lbs. • Tarrytown, New York

**2016-17 Carolina:**  
82 GP, 2 G, 18 A, 20 PTS, 20 PIM

### 4 HAYDN FLEURY

6'3", 221 lbs. • Carlyle, Saskatchewan

**2016-17 Charlotte (AHL):**  
69 GP, 7 G, 19 A, 26 PTS, 8 PIM

### 57 TREVOR VAN RIEMSDYK

6'2", 188 lbs. • Middletown, New Jersey

**2016-17 Chicago:**  
58 GP, 5 G, 11 A, 16 PTS, 29 PIM

### 35 ALEX NEDELJKOVIC

6'0", 198 lbs. • Parma, Ohio

**2016-17 Charlotte (AHL):**  
25 GP, 8-14-1, .881 SV%, 3.40 GAA  
**2016-17 Florida (ECHL):**  
12 GP, 6-4-0, .903 SV%, 2.97 GAA

### 24 JAKE BEAN

6'1", 173 lbs. • Calgary, Alberta

**2016-17 Calgary (WHL):**  
43 GP, 8 G, 37 A, 45 PTS, 14 PIM

### 38 JOSH WESLEY

6'3", 200 lbs. • Hartford, Connecticut

**2016-17 Charlotte (AHL):**  
9 GP, 1 G, 0 A, 1 PTS, 0 PIM  
**2016-17 Florida (ECHL):**  
48 GP, 9 G, 20 A, 29 PTS, 27 PIM

## SCRATCHES

### 30 CAM WARD

6'1", 185 lbs. • Saskatoon, Sask.

**2016-17 Carolina:**  
61 GP, 26-22-12, .905 SV%, 2.69 GAA

### 49 VICTOR RASK

6'2", 200 lbs. • Leksand, Sweden

**2016-17 Carolina:**  
82 GP, 16 G, 29 A, 45 PTS, 16 PIM

### 76 JAKE CHELIOS

6'2", 185 lbs. • Chicago, Illinois

**2016-17 Charlotte (AHL):**  
76 GP, 4 G, 28 A, 32 PTS, 54 PIM

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