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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)  
**Criscuolo, Kyle:** (krihs-KOH-loh)  
**Girgensons, Zemgus:** (GEER-geh-n-suhnz, ZEHM-guhz)  
**Gorges, Josh:** (JOHR-juhzh)  
**Lehner, Robin:** (LEH-nuhr)  
**Okposo, Kyle:** (oh-POH-soh)  
**Pouliot, Benoit:** (POO-lee-aht, BEHN-wah)  
**Scandella, Marco:** (skan-DEHL-uh)

## LEADING SCORERS

**Evander Kane:**  
20 GP, 11 G, 8 A, 19 PTS  
**Jack Eichel:**  
20 GP, 5 G, 11 A, 16 PTS  
**Ryan O'Reilly:**  
20 GP, 7 G, 8 A, 15 PTS

## LEADING SCORERS VS. CBJ

**Ryan O'Reilly:**  
24 GP, 5 G, 9 A, 14 PTS  
**Jason Pominville:**  
18 GP, 8 G, 5 A, 13 PTS  
**Kyle Okposo:**  
16 GP, 6 G, 5 A, 11 PTS

## LAST 10 GAMES VS. CBJ

10/25/17: BUF 1 at **CBJ 5**  
3/28/17: BUF 1 at **CBJ 3**  
3/11/17: CBJ 3 at **BUF 5**  
3/10/17: BUF 3 at **CBJ 4**  
4/8/16: **CBJ 4** at BUF 1  
2/19/16: **BUF 4** at CBJ 0  
10/12/15: CBJ 2 at **BUF 4**  
4/10/15: BUF 2 at **CBJ 4**  
2/24/15: **BUF 4** at CBJ 2  
10/9/14: **CBJ 3** at BUF 1

## FORWARDS

### 28 ZEMGUS GIRGENSONS

6'2", 207 lbs. • Riga, Latvia  
**2017-18:**  
17 GP, 1 G, 2 A, 3 PTS, 6 PIM  
**Career:**  
294 GP, 38 G, 51 A, 89 PTS, 83 PIM

### 15 JACK EICHEL

6'2", 206 lbs. • N. Chelmsford, Mass.  
**2017-18:**  
20 GP, 5 G, 11 A, 16 PTS, 14 PIM  
**Career:**  
162 GP, 53 G, 76 A, 129 PTS, 58 PIM

### 29 JASON POMINVILLE

6'0", 180 lbs. • Repentigny, Quebec  
**2017-18:**  
20 GP, 6 G, 7 A, 13 PTS, 2 PIM  
**Career:**  
925 GP, 267 G, 408 A, 675 PTS, 189 PIM

### 9 EVANDER KANE

6'2", 212 lbs. • Vancouver, B.C.  
**2017-18:**  
20 GP, 11 G, 8 A, 19 PTS, 20 PIM  
**Career:**  
516 GP, 168 G, 151 A, 319 PTS, 609 PIM

### 90 RYAN O'REILLY

6'1", 216 lbs. • Clinton, Ontario  
**2017-18:**  
20 GP, 7 G, 8 A, 15 PTS, 2 PIM  
**Career:**  
590 GP, 138 G, 238 A, 376 PTS, 84 PIM

### 23 SAM REINHART

6'1", 192 lbs. • West Vancouver, B.C.  
**2017-18:**  
20 GP, 3 G, 5 A, 8 PTS, 2 PIM  
**Career:**  
187 GP, 43 G, 55 A, 98 PTS, 20 PIM

### 67 BENOIT POULIOT

6'3", 200 lbs. • Alfred, Ontario  
**2017-18:**  
20 GP, 6 G, 2 A, 8 PTS, 4 PIM  
**Career:**  
571 GP, 123 G, 129 A, 252 PTS, 353 PIM

### 22 JOHAN LARSSON

5'11", 198 lbs. • Lau, Sweden  
**2017-18:**  
20 GP, 1 G, 2 A, 3 PTS, 2 PIM  
**Career:**  
198 GP, 23 G, 28 A, 51 PTS, 80 PIM

### 21 KYLE OKPOSO

6'0", 220 lbs. • St. Paul, Minnesota  
**2017-18:**  
18 GP, 2 G, 6 A, 8 PTS, 12 PIM  
**Career:**  
612 GP, 160 G, 262 A, 422 PTS, 346 PIM

### 17 JORDAN NOLAN

6'3", 219 lbs. • First Nations, Ontario  
**2017-18:**  
18 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 13 PIM  
**Career:**  
310 GP, 20 G, 23 A, 43 PTS, 277 PIM

### 51 KYLE CRISCUOLO

5'8", 170 lbs. • Southampton, N.J.  
**2017-18:**  
2 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career:**  
2 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM

### 25 SETH GRIFFITH

5'9", 190 lbs. • Wallaceburg, Ontario  
**2017-18:**  
16 GP, 2 G, 1 A, 3 PTS, 4 PIM  
**Career:**  
74 GP, 8 G, 11 A, 19 PTS, 22 PIM

## DEFENSEMEN

### 6 MARCO SCANDELLA

6'3", 208 lbs. • Montreal, Quebec  
**2017-18:**  
20 GP, 0 G, 4 A, 4 PTS, 10 PIM  
**Career:**  
393 GP, 27 G, 66 A, 93 PTS, 158 PIM

### 41 JUSTIN FALK

6'5", 223 lbs. • Snowflake, Manitoba  
**2017-18:**  
8 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career:**  
231 GP, 2 G, 29 A, 31 PTS, 180 PIM

### 19 JAKE MCCABE

6'1", 210 lbs. • Eau Claire, Wisconsin  
**2017-18:**  
20 GP, 0 G, 3 A, 3 PTS, 9 PIM  
**Career:**  
182 GP, 7 G, 31 A, 38 PTS, 101 PIM

### 82 NATHAN BEAULIEU

6'2", 200 lbs. • Strathroy, Ontario  
**2017-18:**  
13 GP, 0 G, 2 A, 2 PTS, 9 PIM  
**Career:**  
238 GP, 7 G, 55 A, 62 PTS, 161 PIM

### 4 JOSH GORGES

6'1", 204 lbs. • Kelowna, B.C.  
**2017-18:**  
8 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 9 PIM  
**Career:**  
757 GP, 17 G, 105 A, 122 PTS, 396 PIM

### 93 VICTOR ANTIPIN

5'11", 175 lbs. • Ust-Kamenogorsk, Kaz.  
**2017-18:**  
14 GP, 0 G, 3 A, 3 PTS, 10 PIM  
**Career:**  
14 GP, 0 G, 3 A, 3 PTS, 10 PIM

## GOALTENDERS

### 40 ROBIN LEHNER

6'4", 245 lbs. • Gothenburg, Sweden  
**2017-18:**  
14 GP, 1-4-2, .892 SV%, 3.09 GAA  
**Career:**  
180 GP, 62-78-28, .917 SV%, 2.78 GAA  
**vs. CBJ:**  
7 GP, 5-2-0, .951 SV%, 1.81 GAA

### 31 CHAD JOHNSON

6'3", 197 lbs. • Saskatoon, Sask.  
**2017-18:**  
9 GP, 1-4-2, .892 SV%, 3.36 GAA  
**Career:**  
146 GP, 69-49-14, .913 SV%, 2.50 GAA  
**vs. CBJ:**  
7 GP, 5-2-0, .916 SV%, 2.26 GAA

## SCRATCHES

### 8 CASEY NELSON

6'1", 185 lbs. • Wisconsin Rapids, Wisc.  
**2017-18:**  
0 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career:**  
18 GP, 0 G, 4 A, 4 PTS, 12 PIM

### 26 MATT MOULSON

6'1", 203 lbs. • North York, Ontario  
**2017-18:**  
12 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 2 PIM  
**Career:**  
648 GP, 176 G, 193 A, 369 PTS, 122 PIM

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## PRONUNCIATIONS

**Bjorkstrand, Oliver:** (bih-YOHRK-strand)  
**Bobrovsky, Sergei:** (bawb-RAWF-skee, SAIR-gay)  
**Dubinsky, Brandon:** (doo-BIHN-skee)  
**Dubois, Pierre-Luc:** (doo-BWAH)  
**Foligno, Nick:** (foh-LEE-noh)  
**Hannikainen, Markus:** (hah-nih-KIGH-nehn)  
**Korpisalo, Joonas:** (kohr-pih-SAL-loh, YOH-nuhs)  
**Milano, Sonny:** (mih-LAHN-oh)  
**Motte, Tyler:** (MAWT)  
**Nutivaara, Markus:** (noo-tih-VAH-ruh)  
**Panarin, Artemi:** (pah-NAHR-ihn, ahr-TEHM-ee)  
**Schroeder, Jordan:** (SHRAY-duhr)  
**Werenski, Zach:** (wuh-REHN-skee)

## LEADING SCORERS

**Artemi Panarin:**  
20 GP, 4 G, 10 A, 14 PTS  
**Zach Werenski:**  
20 GP, 6 G, 6 A, 12 PTS  
**Oliver Bjorkstrand:**  
20 GP, 5 G, 7 A, 12 PTS  
**Seth Jones:**  
20 GP, 3 G, 9 A, 12 PTS

## LEADING SCORERS VS. BUF

**Brandon Dubinsky:**  
30 GP, 8 G, 14 A, 22 PTS  
**Nick Foligno:**  
35 GP, 9 G, 5 A, 14 PTS  
**Cam Atkinson:**  
13 GP, 4 G, 4 A, 8 PTS

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3/11/17: CBJ 3 at BUF 5  
3/10/17: BUF 3 at CBJ 4  
4/8/16: CBJ 4 at BUF 1  
2/19/16: BUF 4 at CBJ 0  
10/12/15: CBJ 2 at BUF 4  
4/10/15: BUF 2 at CBJ 4  
2/24/15: BUF 4 at CBJ 2  
10/9/14: CBJ 3 at BUF 1

## FORWARDS

### 38 BOONE JENNER

6'2", 206 lbs. • Dorchester, Ontario  
**2017-18:**  
13 GP, 2 G, 5 A, 7 PTS, 2 PIM  
**Career:**  
280 GP, 75 G, 61 A, 136 PTS, 188 PIM

### 17 BRANDON DUBINSKY

6'2", 205 lbs. • Anchorage, Alaska  
**2017-18:**  
20 GP, 2 G, 6 A, 8 PTS, 10 PIM  
**Career:**  
720 GP, 143 G, 273 A, 416 PTS, 846 PIM

### 13 CAM ATKINSON

5'8", 179 lbs. • Riverside, Connecticut  
**2017-18:**  
16 GP, 4 G, 2 A, 6 PTS, 4 PIM  
**Career:**  
398 GP, 125 G, 108 A, 233 PTS, 106 PIM

### 9 ARTEMI PANARIN

5'11", 168 lbs. • Korkino, Russia  
**2017-18:**  
20 GP, 4 G, 10 A, 14 PTS, 8 PIM  
**Career:**  
182 GP, 65 G, 100 A, 165 PTS, 61 PIM

### 18 PIERRE-LUC DUBOIS

6'3", 207 lbs. • Ste-Agathe-Des-Monts, QC  
**2017-18:**  
20 GP, 2 G, 2 A, 4 PTS, 4 PIM  
**Career:**  
20 GP, 2 G, 2 A, 4 PTS, 4 PIM

### 77 JOSH ANDERSON

6'3", 221 lbs. • Burlington, Ontario  
**2017-18:**  
18 GP, 7 G, 3 A, 10 PTS, 11 PIM  
**Career:**  
114 GP, 25 G, 19 A, 44 PTS, 104 PIM

### 64 TYLER MOTTE

5'10", 191 lbs. • St. Clair, Michigan  
**2017-18:**  
9 GP, 2 G, 1 A, 3 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career:**  
42 GP, 6 G, 4 A, 10 PTS, 14 PIM

### 71 NICK FOLIGNO

6'0", 202 lbs. • Buffalo, New York  
**2017-18:**  
20 GP, 3 G, 5 A, 8 PTS, 10 PIM  
**Career:**  
716 GP, 157 G, 218 A, 375 PTS, 591 PIM

### 28 OLIVER BJORKSTRAND

6'0", 177 lbs. • Herning, Denmark  
**2017-18:**  
20 GP, 5 G, 7 A, 12 PTS, 7 PIM  
**Career:**  
58 GP, 15 G, 18 A, 33 PTS, 13 PIM

### 22 SONNY MILANO

6'0", 195 lbs. • Massapequa, New York  
**2017-18:**  
17 GP, 5 G, 3 A, 8 PTS, 4 PIM  
**Career:**  
24 GP, 5 G, 4 A, 9 PTS, 4 PIM

### 14 JORDAN SCHROEDER

5'9", 170 lbs. • Lakeville, Minnesota  
**2017-18:**  
2 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 2 PIM  
**Career:**  
146 GP, 17 G, 23 A, 40 PTS, 12 PIM

### 37 MARKUS HANNIKAINEN

6'1", 200 lbs. • Helsinki, Finland  
**2017-18:**  
11 GP, 2 G, 2 A, 4 PTS, 2 PIM  
**Career:**  
25 GP, 3 G, 3 A, 6 PTS, 8 PIM

## DEFENSEMEN

### 8 ZACH WERENSKI

6'2", 209 lbs. • Grosse Pointe, Michigan  
**2017-18:**  
20 GP, 6 G, 6 A, 12 PTS, 4 PIM  
**Career:**  
98 GP, 17 G, 42 A, 59 PTS, 18 PIM

### 3 SETH JONES

6'4", 210 lbs. • Arlington, Texas  
**2017-18:**  
20 GP, 3 G, 9 A, 12 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career:**  
335 GP, 32 G, 105 A, 137 PTS, 90 PIM

### 7 JACK JOHNSON

6'1", 227 lbs. • Indianapolis, Indiana  
**2017-18:**  
20 GP, 1 G, 3 A, 4 PTS, 4 PIM  
**Career:**  
731 GP, 64 G, 207 A, 271 PTS, 436 PIM

### 58 DAVID SAVARD

6'2", 227 lbs. • St. Hyacinthe, Quebec  
**2017-18:**  
19 GP, 2 G, 4 A, 6 PTS, 10 PIM  
**Career:**  
345 GP, 30 G, 85 A, 115 PTS, 214 PIM

### 27 RYAN MURRAY

6'1", 205 lbs. • Regina, Saskatchewan  
**2017-18:**  
20 GP, 1 G, 3 A, 4 PTS, 4 PIM  
**Career:**  
240 GP, 12 G, 52 A, 64 PTS, 86 PIM

### 65 MARKUS NUTIVAARA

6'1", 191 lbs. • Oulu, Finland  
**2017-18:**  
15 GP, 0 G, 6 A, 6 PTS, 4 PIM  
**Career:**  
81 GP, 2 G, 11 A, 13 PTS, 10 PIM

## GOALTENDERS

### 72 SERGEI BOBROVSKY

6'2", 182 lbs. • Novokuznetsk, Russia  
**2017-18:**  
16 GP, 11-4-1, .933 SV%, 2.02 GAA  
**Career:**  
346 GP, 192-111-31, .920 SV%, 2.43 GAA  
**vs. BUF:**  
13 GP, 9-3-1, .919 SV%, 2.58 GAA

### 70 JOONAS KORPISALO

6'3", 182 lbs. • Pori, Finland  
**2017-18:**  
4 GP, 1-3-0, .896 SV%, 3.28 GAA  
**Career:**  
49 GP, 24-19-5, .914 SV%, 2.73 GAA  
**vs. BUF:**  
3 GP, 1-2-0, .906 SV%, 3.17 GAA

## SCRATCHES

### 4 SCOTT HARRINGTON

6'2", 207 lbs. • Kingston, Ontario  
**2017-18:**  
2 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 2 PIM  
**Career:**  
49 GP, 1 G, 3 A, 4 PTS, 20 PIM

### 10 ALEXANDER WENNBERG

6'2", 196 lbs. • Stockholm, Sweden  
**2017-18:**  
18 GP, 1 G, 8 A, 9 PTS, 4 PIM  
**Career:**  
235 GP, 26 G, 102 A, 128 PTS, 49 PIM

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