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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-pihnn)  
**Beaulieu, Nathan:** (BOH-l'yew)  
**Crisuolo, Kyle:** (krihs-KOH-loh)  
**Girgensons, Zemgus:** (GEER-gehnn-suhnz, ZEHM-guhz)  
**Gorges, Josh:** (JOHR-juhzh)  
**Josefson, Jacob:** (JOH-sehf-suhnn, JAY-kuhuh)  
**Lehner, Robin:** (LEH-nuhr)  
**Okposo, Kyle:** (oh-POH-soh)  
**Pouliot, Benoit:** (POO-lee-aht, BEHN-wah)  
**Ristolainen, Rasmus:** (rihs-toh-LIGH-nehn, RAS-muhs)  
**Scandella, Marco:** (skan-DEHL-uh)

## LEADING SCORERS

**Evander Kane:**  
24 GP, 12 G, 11 A, 23 PTS  
**Jack Eichel:**  
24 GP, 7 G, 12 A, 19 PTS  
**Ryan O'Reilly:**  
24 GP, 7 G, 9 A, 16 PTS

## LEADING SCORERS VS. TBL

**Jason Pominville:**  
37 GP, 16 G, 23 A, 39 PTS  
**Kyle Okposo:**  
25 GP, 5 G, 13 A, 18 PTS  
**Matt Moulson:**  
27 GP, 7 G, 8 A, 15 PTS

## LAST 10 GAMES VS. TBL

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3/4/17: TBL 2 at BUF 1 (SO)  
1/12/17: BUF 2 at TBL 4  
11/17/16: TBL 4 at BUF 1  
11/10/15: BUF 4 at TBL 1  
11/5/15: TBL 4 at BUF 1  
10/17/15: BUF 1 at TBL 2  
10/10/15: TBL 4 at BUF 1  
3/3/15: BUF 0 at TBL 3  
1/9/15: BUF 1 at TBL 2

## FORWARDS

### 9 EVANDER KANE

6'2", 212 lbs. • Vancouver, B.C.  
**2017-18:**  
24 GP, 12 G, 11 A, 23 PTS, 22 PIM  
**Career:**  
520 GP, 169 G, 154 A, 323 PTS, 611 PIM

### 15 JACK EICHEL

6'2", 206 lbs. • N. Chelmsford, Mass.  
**2017-18:**  
24 GP, 7 G, 12 A, 19 PTS, 14 PIM  
**Career:**  
166 GP, 55 G, 77 A, 132 PTS, 58 PIM

### 23 SAM REINHART

6'1", 192 lbs. • West Vancouver, B.C.  
**2017-18:**  
24 GP, 5 G, 5 A, 10 PTS, 2 PIM  
**Career:**  
191 GP, 45 G, 55 A, 100 PTS, 20 PIM

### 67 BENOIT POULIOT

6'3", 200 lbs. • Alfred, Ontario  
**2017-18:**  
24 GP, 6 G, 2 A, 8 PTS, 6 PIM  
**Career:**  
575 GP, 123 G, 129 A, 252 PTS, 355 PIM

### 90 RYAN O'REILLY

6'1", 216 lbs. • Clinton, Ontario  
**2017-18:**  
24 GP, 1 G, 9 A, 16 PTS, 2 PIM  
**Career:**  
594 GP, 138 G, 239 A, 377 PTS, 84 PIM

### 21 KYLE OKPOSO

6'0", 220 lbs. • St. Paul, Minnesota  
**2017-18:**  
22 GP, 3 G, 8 A, 11 PTS, 14 PIM  
**Career:**  
616 GP, 161 G, 264 A, 425 PTS, 348 PIM

### 17 JORDAN NOLAN

6'3", 219 lbs. • First Nations, Ontario  
**2017-18:**  
22 GP, 2 G, 2 A, 4 PTS, 13 PIM  
**Career:**  
314 GP, 22 G, 24 A, 46 PTS, 277 PIM

### 22 JOHAN LARSSON

5'11", 198 lbs. • Lau, Sweden  
**2017-18:**  
24 GP, 1 G, 3 A, 4 PTS, 2 PIM  
**Career:**  
202 GP, 23 G, 29 A, 52 PTS, 80 PIM

### 29 JASON POMINVILLE

6'0", 180 lbs. • Repentigny, Quebec  
**2017-18:**  
24 GP, 6 G, 8 A, 14 PTS, 4 PIM  
**Career:**  
929 GP, 267 G, 409 A, 676 PTS, 191 PIM

### 28 ZEMGUS GIRGENSONS

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

### 51 KYLE CRISCUOLO

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

## DEFENSEMEN

### 6 MARCO SCANDELLA

6'3", 208 lbs. • Montreal, Quebec  
**2017-18:**  
24 GP, 0 G, 5 A, 5 PTS, 10 PIM  
**Career:**  
397 GP, 27 G, 67 A, 94 PTS, 158 PIM

### 55 RASMUS RISTOLAINEN

6'4", 218 lbs. • Turku, Finland  
**2017-18:**  
15 GP, 0 G, 7 A, 7 PTS, 4 PIM  
**Career:**  
288 GP, 25 G, 92 A, 117 PTS, 127 PIM

### 19 JAKE McCABE

6'1", 210 lbs. • Eau Claire, Wisconsin  
**2017-18:**  
24 GP, 0 G, 4 A, 4 PTS, 9 PIM  
**Career:**  
186 GP, 7 G, 32 A, 39 PTS, 101 PIM

### 93 VICTOR ANTIPIN

5'11", 175 lbs. • Ust-Kamenogorsk, Kaz.  
**2017-18:**  
18 GP, 0 G, 4 A, 4 PTS, 10 PIM  
**Career:**  
18 GP, 0 G, 4 A, 4 PTS, 10 PIM

### 82 NATHAN BEAULIEU

6'2", 200 lbs. • Strathroy, Ontario  
**2017-18:**  
17 GP, 0 G, 3 A, 3 PTS, 13 PIM  
**Career:**  
242 GP, 7 G, 56 A, 63 PTS, 165 PIM

### 41 JUSTIN FALK

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

## GOALTENDERS

### 40 ROBIN LEHNER

6'4", 245 lbs. • Gothenburg, Sweden  
**2017-18:**  
17 GP, 5-10-2, .905 SV%, 2.96 GAA  
**Career:**  
184 GP, 63-81-28, .917 SV%, 2.78 GAA  
**vs. TBL:**  
9 GP, 3-5-1, .901 SV%, 3.16 GAA

### 31 CHAD JOHNSON

6'3", 197 lbs. • Saskatoon, Sask.  
**2017-18:**  
10 GP, 1-4-2, .885 SV%, 3.59 GAA  
**Career:**  
147 GP, 69-49-14, .913 SV%, 2.51 GAA  
**vs. TBL:**  
6 GP, 1-4-0, .888 SV%, 3.04 GAA

## SCRATCHES

### 4 JOSH GORGES

6'1", 204 lbs. • Kelowna, B.C.  
**2017-18:**  
11 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 11 PIM  
**Career:**  
760 GP, 17 G, 105 A, 122 PTS, 398 PIM

### 10 JACOB JOSEFSON

6'0", 196 lbs. • Stockholm, Sweden  
**2017-18:**  
9 GP, 1 G, 1 A, 2 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career:**  
285 GP, 19 G, 43 A, 62 PTS, 78 PIM

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**Budaj, Peter:** (BOO-digh)  
**Gourde, Yann:** (GOHRD, YAH-nee)  
**Killorn, Alex:** (KIHL-ohrn)  
**Koekkoek, Slater:** (KOO-koo)  
**Kucherov, Nikita:** (KOO-chuhr-awv)  
**Kunitz, Chris:** (KOO-nihtz)  
**Namestnikov, Vladislav:** (nah-MEHST-nih-kawv, vla-dih-SLAHV)  
**Palat, Ondrej:** (PAL-at, AWN-dray)  
**Paquette, Cedric:** (pah-KEHT)  
**Sergachev, Mikhail:** (sair-ga-CHEV, mih-KIGH-ehl)  
**Sustr, Andrej:** (SHOO-stuhr, an-DRAY)  
**Vasilevskiy, Andrei:** (va-sihl-EHV-skee, an-DRAY)

## LEADING SCORERS

**Steven Stamkos:**  
23 GP, 10 G, 26 A, 36 PTS  
**Nikita Kucherov:**  
23 GP, 17 G, 17 A, 34 PTS  
**Vladislav Namestnikov:**  
23 GP, 10 G, 12 A, 22 PTS

## LEADING SCORERS VS. BUF

**Steven Stamkos:**  
32 GP, 16 G, 14 A, 30 PTS  
**Chris Kunitz:**  
30 GP, 10 G, 9 A, 19 PTS  
**Ryan Callahan:**  
36 GP, 10 G, 8 A, 18 PTS

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10/10/15: TBL 4 at BUF 1  
3/3/15: BUF 0 at TBL 3  
1/9/15: BUF 1 at TBL 2

## FORWARDS

### 90 VLADISLAV NAMESTNIKOV

5'11", 180 lbs. • Zhukovskiy, Russia  
**2017-18:**  
23 GP, 10 G, 12 A, 22 PTS, 17 PIM  
**Career:**  
224 GP, 43 G, 58 A, 101 PTS, 110 PIM

### 91 STEVEN STAMKOS

6'1", 194 lbs. • Markham, Ontario  
**2017-18:**  
23 GP, 10 G, 26 A, 36 PTS, 8 PIM  
**Career:**  
609 GP, 331 G, 287 A, 618 PTS, 376 PIM

### 86 NIKITA KUCHEROV

5'11", 178 lbs. • Maykop, Russia  
**2017-18:**  
23 GP, 17 G, 17 A, 34 PTS, 16 PIM  
**Career:**  
308 GP, 125 G, 143 A, 268 PTS, 135 PIM

### 18 ONDREJ PALAT

6'0", 188 lbs. • Frydek-Mistek, Czech Rep.  
**2017-18:**  
23 GP, 7 G, 7 A, 14 PTS, 4 PIM  
**Career:**  
330 GP, 81 G, 151 A, 232 PTS, 107 PIM

### 21 BRAYDEN POINT

5'10", 166 lbs. • Calgary, Alberta  
**2017-18:**  
23 GP, 9 G, 12 A, 21 PTS, 2 PIM  
**Career:**  
91 GP, 27 G, 34 A, 61 PTS, 16 PIM

### 37 YANNI GOURDE

5'9", 172 lbs. • Saint-Narcisse, Quebec  
**2017-18:**  
23 GP, 6 G, 9 A, 15 PTS, 14 PIM  
**Career:**  
45 GP, 12 G, 12 A, 24 PTS, 24 PIM

### 17 ALEX KILLORN

6'1", 196 lbs. • Halifax, Nova Scotia  
**2017-18:**  
23 GP, 2 G, 13 A, 15 PTS, 10 PIM  
**Career:**  
376 GP, 74 G, 115 A, 189 PTS, 233 PIM

### 9 TYLER JOHNSON

5'8", 183 lbs. • Spokane, Washington  
**2017-18:**  
23 GP, 4 G, 6 A, 10 PTS, 4 PIM  
**Career:**  
331 GP, 93 G, 128 A, 221 PTS, 106 PIM

### 14 CHRIS KUNITZ

6'0", 195 lbs. • Regina, Saskatchewan  
**2017-18:**  
23 GP, 3 G, 3 A, 6 PTS, 10 PIM  
**Career:**  
907 GP, 253 G, 333 A, 586 PTS, 698 PIM

### 13 CEDRIC PAQUETTE

6'1", 198 lbs. • Gaspé, Quebec  
**2017-18:**  
9 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 12 PIM  
**Career:**  
189 GP, 22 G, 20 A, 42 PTS, 194 PIM

### 24 RYAN CALLAHAN

5'10", 187 lbs. • Rochester, New York  
**2017-18:**  
22 GP, 1 G, 4 A, 5 PTS, 19 PIM  
**Career:**  
660 GP, 175 G, 181 A, 356 PTS, 404 PIM

## DEFENSEMEN

### 77 VICTOR HEDMAN

6'6", 223 lbs. • Ornskoldsvik, Sweden  
**2017-18:**  
23 GP, 2 G, 15 A, 17 PTS, 20 PIM  
**Career:**  
572 GP, 67 G, 251 A, 318 PTS, 451 PIM

### 29 SLATER KOEKKOEK

6'2", 193 lbs. • Winchester, Ontario  
**2017-18:**  
11 GP, 3 G, 2 A, 5 PTS, 8 PIM  
**Career:**  
52 GP, 3 G, 7 A, 10 PTS, 20 PIM

### 98 MIKHAIL SERGACHEV

6'3", 215 lbs. • Nizhnekamsk, Russia  
**2017-18:**  
23 GP, 5 G, 10 A, 15 PTS, 10 PIM  
**Career:**  
27 GP, 5 G, 10 A, 15 PTS, 10 PIM

### 6 ANTON STRALMAN

5'11", 190 lbs. • Tibro, Sweden  
**2017-18:**  
23 GP, 2 G, 4 A, 6 PTS, 6 PIM  
**Career:**  
645 GP, 43 G, 170 A, 213 PTS, 231 PIM

### 55 BRAYDON COBURN

6'5", 223 lbs. • Shaunavon, Sask.  
**2017-18:**  
23 GP, 0 G, 6 A, 6 PTS, 9 PIM  
**Career:**  
801 GP, 43 G, 153 A, 196 PTS, 625 PIM

### 5 DAN GIRARDI

6'1", 212 lbs. • Welland, Ontario  
**2017-18:**  
23 GP, 0 G, 4 A, 4 PTS, 8 PIM  
**Career:**  
811 GP, 46 G, 188 A, 234 PTS, 283 PIM

### 62 ANDREJ SUSTR

6'7", 220 lbs. • Plzen, Czech Republic  
**2017-18:**  
10 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 8 PIM  
**Career:**  
284 GP, 8 G, 48 A, 56 PTS, 131 PIM

## GOALTENDERS

### 88 ANDREI VASILEVSKIY

6'3", 207 lbs. • Tyumen, Russia  
**2017-18:**  
19 GP, 15-3-1, .930 SV%, 2.31 GAA  
**Career:**  
109 GP, 56-35-9, .918 SV%, 2.55 GAA  
**vs. BUF:**  
6 GP, 5-1-0, .949 SV%, 1.33 GAA

### 31 PETER BUDAJ

6'1", 196 lbs. • Banská Bystrica, Slovakia  
**2017-18:**  
4 GP, 1-2-1, .867 SV%, 3.75 GAA  
**Career:**  
361 GP, 156-130-40, .904 SV%, 2.68 GAA  
**vs. BUF:**  
8 GP, 4-1-2, .912 SV%, 2.45 GAA

## SCRATCHED

### 23 J.T. BROWN

5'10", 169 lbs. • Burnsville, Minnesota  
**2017-18:**  
13 GP, 1 G, 3 A, 4 PTS, 7 PIM  
**Career:**  
275 GP, 19 G, 42 A, 61 PTS, 175 PIM

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