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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

**Beaulieu, Nathan:** (BOH-I'yew)  
**Bogosian, Zach:** (buh-GOH-zhuhn)  
**Girgensons, Zemgus:**  
(GEER-gehn-suhnz, ZEHM-guhz)  
**Gorges, Josh:** (JOHR-juhzh)  
**Guhle, Brendan:** (GOO-lee)  
**Josefson, Jacob:**  
(JOH-sehf-suhn, JAY-kuhh)  
**Lehner, Robin:** (LEH-nuhr)  
**Okposo, Kyle:** (oh-POH-soh)  
**Pouliot, Benoit:** (POO-lee-ah, BEHN-wah)  
**Ristolainen, Rasmus:**  
(rihs-toh-LIGH-neh, RAS-muhs)  
**Rodrigues, Evan:** (rahd-REE-gehzh)  
**Scandella, Marco:** (skan-DEHL-uh)

## LEADING SCORERS

**Jack Eichel:**  
42 GP, 15 G, 21 A, 36 PTS  
**Evander Kane:**  
42 GP, 16 G, 19 A, 35 PTS  
**Ryan O'Reilly:**  
41 GP, 10 G, 16 A, 26 PTS

## LEADING SCORERS VS. WPG

**Jason Pominville:**  
46 GP, 15 G, 24 A, 39 PTS  
**Kyle Okposo:**  
25 GP, 9 G, 10 A, 19 PTS  
**Marco Scandella:**  
20 GP, 4 G, 6 A, 10 PTS

## LAST 10 GAMES VS. WPG

1/5/18: BUF 3 at WPG 4  
1/7/17: WPG 3 at BUF 4  
10/30/16: BUF 3 at WPG 1  
3/26/16: WPG 2 at BUF 3  
1/10/16: BUF 4 at WPG 2  
12/16/14: BUF 1 at WPG 5  
11/26/14: WPG 2 at BUF 1  
12/31/13: BUF 0 at WPG 3  
12/17/13: WPG 2 at BUF 4  
4/22/13: WPG 2 at BUF 1

## FORWARDS

### 28 ZEMGUS GIRGENSONS

6'2", 207 lbs. • Riga, Latvia  
**2017-18:**  
37 GP, 3 G, 4 A, 7 PTS, 12 PIM  
**Career:**  
314 GP, 40 G, 53 A, 93 PTS, 89 PIM

### 15 JACK EICHEL

6'2", 206 lbs. • N. Chelmsford, Mass.  
**2017-18:**  
42 GP, 15 G, 21 A, 36 PTS, 26 PIM  
**Career:**  
184 GP, 63 G, 86 A, 149 PTS, 70 PIM

### 21 KYLE OKPOSO

6'0", 220 lbs. • St. Paul, Minnesota  
**2017-18:**  
40 GP, 6 G, 13 A, 19 PTS, 20 PIM  
**Career:**  
634 GP, 164 G, 269 A, 433 PTS, 354 PIM

### 9 EVANDER KANE

6'2", 212 lbs. • Vancouver, B.C.  
**2017-18:**  
42 GP, 16 G, 19 A, 35 PTS, 32 PIM  
**Career:**  
538 GP, 173 G, 162 A, 335 PTS, 621 PIM

### 90 RYAN O'REILLY

6'1", 216 lbs. • Clinton, Ontario  
**2017-18:**  
41 GP, 10 G, 16 A, 26 PTS, 2 PIM  
**Career:**  
611 GP, 141 G, 246 A, 387 PTS, 84 PIM

### 29 JASON POMINVILLE

6'0", 180 lbs. • Repentigny, Quebec  
**2017-18:**  
42 GP, 8 G, 11 A, 19 PTS, 4 PIM  
**Career:**  
947 GP, 269 G, 412 A, 681 PTS, 191 PIM

### 20 SCOTT WILSON

5'11", 210 lbs. • Oakville, Ontario  
**2017-18:**  
30 GP, 1 G, 1 A, 2 PTS, 2 PIM  
**Career:**  
133 GP, 14 G, 20 A, 34 PTS, 46 PIM

### 71 EVAN RODRIGUES

5'11", 182 lbs. • Toronto, Ontario  
**2017-18:**  
14 GP, 2 G, 3 A, 5 PTS, 8 PIM  
**Career:**  
46 GP, 7 G, 6 A, 13 PTS, 12 PIM

### 23 SAM REINHART

6'1", 192 lbs. • West Vancouver, B.C.  
**2017-18:**  
42 GP, 7 G, 6 A, 13 PTS, 14 PIM  
**Career:**  
209 GP, 47 G, 56 A, 103 PTS, 32 PIM

### 22 JOHAN LARSSON

5'11", 198 lbs. • Lau, Sweden  
**2017-18:**  
42 GP, 2 G, 5 A, 7 PTS, 10 PIM  
**Career:**  
220 GP, 24 G, 31 A, 55 PTS, 88 PIM

### 10 JACOB JOSEFSON

6'0", 196 lbs. • Stockholm, Sweden  
**2017-18:**  
18 GP, 2 G, 2 A, 4 PTS, 2 PIM  
**Career:**  
294 GP, 20 G, 44 A, 64 PTS, 80 PIM

### 17 JORDAN NOLAN

6'3", 219 lbs. • First Nations, Ontario  
**2017-18:**  
37 GP, 2 G, 3 A, 5 PTS, 29 PIM  
**Career:**  
329 GP, 22 G, 25 A, 47 PTS, 293 PIM

## DEFENSEMEN

### 6 MARCO SCANDELLA

6'3", 208 lbs. • Montreal, Quebec  
**2017-18:**  
42 GP, 1 G, 11 A, 12 PTS, 18 PIM  
**Career:**  
415 GP, 28 G, 73 A, 101 PTS, 166 PIM

### 55 RASMUS RISTOLAINEN

6'4", 218 lbs. • Turku, Finland  
**2017-18:**  
33 GP, 2 G, 13 A, 15 PTS, 27 PIM  
**Career:**  
306 GP, 27 G, 98 A, 125 PTS, 150 PIM

### 82 NATHAN BEAULIEU

6'2", 200 lbs. • Strathroy, Ontario  
**2017-18:**  
30 GP, 1 G, 3 A, 4 PTS, 17 PIM  
**Career:**  
255 GP, 8 G, 56 A, 64 PTS, 169 PIM

### 47 ZACH BOGOSIAN

6'3", 221 lbs. • Massena, New York  
**2017-18:**  
17 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 20 PIM  
**Career:**  
551 GP, 49 G, 121 A, 170 PTS, 497 PIM

### 45 BRENDAN GUHLE

6'2", 196 lbs. • Edmonton, Alberta  
**2017-18:**  
0 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career:**  
3 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM

### 19 JAKE MCCABE

6'1", 210 lbs. • Eau Claire, Wisconsin  
**2017-18:**  
42 GP, 2 G, 9 A, 11 PTS, 15 PIM  
**Career:**  
204 GP, 9 G, 37 A, 46 PTS, 107 PIM

## GOALTENDERS

### 40 ROBIN LEHNER

6'4", 245 lbs. • Gothenburg, Sweden  
**2017-18:**  
32 GP, 9-16-6, .911 SV%, 2.87 GAA  
**Career:**  
198 GP, 67-87-32, .917 SV%, 2.77 GAA  
**vs. WPG:**  
3 GP, 3-0-0, .950 SV%, 1.67 GAA

### 31 CHAD JOHNSON

6'3", 197 lbs. • Saskatoon, Sask.  
**2017-18:**  
15 GP, 1-7-3, .883 SV%, 3.71 GAA  
**Career:**  
152 GP, 69-52-15, .912 SV%, 2.56 GAA  
**vs. WPG:**  
6 GP, 2-2-2, .930 SV%, 1.97 GAA

## SCRATCHES

### 4 JOSH GORGES

6'1", 204 lbs. • Kelowna, B.C.  
**2017-18:**  
20 GP, 0 G, 2 A, 2 PTS, 13 PIM  
**Career:**  
769 GP, 17 G, 107 A, 124 PTS, 400 PIM

### 41 JUSTIN FALK

6'5", 223 lbs. • Snowflake, Manitoba  
**2017-18:**  
20 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 8 PIM  
**Career:**  
243 GP, 2 G, 29 A, 31 PTS, 188 PIM

### 67 BENOIT POULIOT

6'3", 200 lbs. • Alfred, Ontario  
**2017-18:**  
41 GP, 8 G, 3 A, 11 PTS, 10 PIM  
**Career:**  
592 GP, 125 G, 130 A, 255 PTS, 359 PIM

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## PRONUNCIATIONS

**Armia, Joel:** (ahr-MEE-uh, JOHL)  
**Byfuglien, Dustin:** (BUHF-lihn)  
**Chiariot, Ben:** (CHAIR-awt)  
**Dano, Marko:** (DA-noh)  
**Ehlers, Nikolaj:** (EE-luhrs, NIH-koh-ligh)  
**Hellebuyck, Connor:** (hehl-ee-BUHK)  
**Kulikov, Dmitry:** (KOOL-oh-kawv, dih-MEE-tree)  
**Laine, Patrik:** (LIGH-nay)  
**Lemieux, Brendan:** (Luh-M'YEW)  
**Lowry, Adam:** (LOW-ree)  
**Mathias, Shawn:** (muh-TIGH-uhs)  
**Perreault, Mathieu:** (pair-OH, MA-tyew)  
**Roslovic, Jack:** (raws-LOH-vihk)  
**Trouba, Jacob:** (TROO-buh)

## LEADING SCORERS

**Blake Wheeler:**  
43 GP, 14 G, 36 A, 50 PTS  
**Mark Scheifele:**  
38 GP, 15 G, 23 A, 38 PTS  
**Patrik Laine:**  
43 GP, 18 G, 17 A, 35 PTS

## LEADING SCORERS VS. BUF

**Bryan Little:**  
27 GP, 10 G, 13 A, 23 PTS  
**Blake Wheeler:**  
35 GP, 6 G, 12 A, 18 PTS  
**Toby Enstrom:**  
25 GP, 3 G, 13 A, 16 PTS

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## FORWARDS

### 81 KYLE CONNOR

6'1", 182 lbs. • Shelby Township, Mich.  
**2017-18:**  
37 GP, 13 G, 12 A, 25 PTS, 8 PIM  
**Career:**  
57 GP, 15 G, 15 A, 30 PTS, 12 PIM

### 26 BLAKE WHEELER

6'5", 225 lbs. • Plymouth, Minnesota  
**2017-18:**  
43 GP, 14 G, 36 A, 50 PTS, 26 PIM  
**Career:**  
740 GP, 213 G, 351 A, 564 PTS, 486 PIM

### 29 PATRIK LAINE

6'5", 206 lbs. • Tampere, Finland  
**2017-18:**  
43 GP, 18 G, 17 A, 35 PTS, 20 PIM  
**Career:**  
116 GP, 54 G, 45 A, 99 PTS, 46 PIM

### 85 MATHIEU PERREAULT

5'10", 188 lbs. • Drummondville, Quebec  
**2017-18:**  
31 GP, 12 G, 11 A, 23 PTS, 16 PIM  
**Career:**  
457 GP, 103 G, 160 A, 263 PTS, 226 PIM

### 18 BRYAN LITTLE

6'0", 191 lbs. • Edmonton, Alberta  
**2017-18:**  
43 GP, 8 G, 17 A, 25 PTS, 16 PIM  
**Career:**  
715 GP, 192 G, 265 A, 457 PTS, 253 PIM

### 27 NIKOLAJ EHLERS

6'0", 172 lbs. • Aalborg, Denmark  
**2017-18:**  
43 GP, 17 G, 15 A, 32 PTS, 16 PIM  
**Career:**  
197 GP, 57 G, 77 A, 134 PTS, 75 PIM

### 16 SHAWN MATTHIAS

6'4", 231 lbs. • Mississauga, Ontario  
**2017-18:**  
23 GP, 1 G, 2 A, 3 PTS, 10 PIM  
**Career:**  
547 GP, 90 G, 84 A, 174 PTS, 180 PIM

### 9 ANDREW COPP

6'1", 206 lbs. • Ann Arbor, Michigan  
**2017-18:**  
43 GP, 4 G, 9 A, 13 PTS, 8 PIM  
**Career:**  
185 GP, 20 G, 24 A, 44 PTS, 32 PIM

### 40 JOEL ARMIA

6'3", 205 lbs. • Pori, Finland  
**2017-18:**  
40 GP, 6 G, 11 A, 17 PTS, 14 PIM  
**Career:**  
141 GP, 20 G, 26 A, 46 PTS, 46 PIM

### 56 MARKO DANO

5'11", 212 lbs. • Eisenstadt, Austria  
**2017-18:**  
10 GP, 2 G, 0 A, 2 PTS, 4 PIM  
**Career:**  
117 GP, 19 G, 25 A, 44 PTS, 38 PIM

### 15 MATT HENDRICKS

6'0", 209 lbs. • Blaine, Minnesota  
**2017-18:**  
36 GP, 4 G, 7 A, 11 PTS, 21 PIM  
**Career:**  
557 GP, 53 G, 58 A, 111 PTS, 685 PIM

### 52 JACK ROSLOVIC

6'1", 187 lbs. • Columbus, Ohio  
**2017-18:**  
1 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career:**  
2 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM

## DEFENSEMEN

### 44 JOSH MORRISSEY

6'0", 195 lbs. • Calgary, Alberta  
**2017-18:**  
43 GP, 5 G, 12 A, 17 PTS, 24 PIM  
**Career:**  
126 GP, 11 G, 26 A, 37 PTS, 62 PIM

### 8 JACOB TROUBA

6'3", 202 lbs. • Rochester, Michigan  
**2017-18:**  
43 GP, 3 G, 13 A, 16 PTS, 28 PIM  
**Career:**  
314 GP, 34 G, 87 A, 121 PTS, 233 PIM

### 39 TOBY ENSTROM

5'10", 180 lbs. • Nordingra, Sweden  
**2017-18:**  
20 GP, 0 G, 2 A, 2 PTS, 6 PIM  
**Career:**  
696 GP, 53 G, 251 A, 304 PTS, 408 PIM

### 33 DUSTIN BYFUGLIEN

6'5", 260 lbs. • Roseau, Minnesota  
**2017-18:**  
31 GP, 1 G, 15 A, 16 PTS, 51 PIM  
**Career:**  
789 GP, 166 G, 299 A, 465 PTS, 964 PIM

### 5 DMITRY KULIKOV

6'1", 204 lbs. • Lipetsk, Russia  
**2017-18:**  
41 GP, 2 G, 8 A, 10 PTS, 12 PIM  
**Career:**  
548 GP, 32 G, 121 A, 153 PTS, 338 PIM

### 57 TYLER MYERS

6'8", 229 lbs. • Houston, Texas  
**2017-18:**  
43 GP, 5 G, 17 A, 22 PTS, 26 PIM  
**Career:**  
516 GP, 64 G, 156 A, 220 PTS, 383 PIM

## GOALTENDERS

### 35 STEVE MASON

6'4", 210 lbs. • Oakville, Ontario  
**2017-18:**  
10GP, 2-6-1, .899 SV%, 3.47 GAA  
**Career:**  
473 GP, 202-183-64, .911 SV%, 2.70 GAA  
**vs. BUF:**  
11 GP, 6-4-1, .911 SV%, 2.50 GAA

### 37 CONNOR HELLEBUYCK

6'4", 207 lbs. • Commerce, Michigan  
**2017-18:**  
35 GP, 23-4-6, .923 SV%, 2.36 GAA  
**Career:**  
117 GP, 62-34-11, .914 SV%, 2.60 GAA  
**vs. BUF:**  
4 GP, 1-2-0, .906 SV%, 3.00 GAA

## SCRATCHES

### 7 BEN CHIAROT

6'3", 219 lbs. • Hamilton, Ontario  
**2017-18:**  
24 GP, 0 G, 4 A, 4 PTS, 20 PIM  
**Career:**  
194 GP, 5 G, 29 A, 34 PTS, 118 PIM

### 17 ADAM LOWRY

6'5", 210 lbs. • St. Louis, Missouri  
**2017-18:**  
33 GP, 8 G, 6 A, 14 PTS, 6 PIM  
**Career:**  
269 GP, 41 G, 42 A, 83 PTS, 157 PIM

### 48 BRENDAN LEMIEUX

6'1", 210 lbs. • Denver, Colorado  
**2017-18:**  
7 GP, 1 G, 0 A, 1 PTS, 19 PIM  
**Career:**  
7 GP, 1 G, 0 A, 1 PTS, 19 PIM

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