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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)  
**Baptiste, Nicholas:** (bap-TEEST)  
**Girgensons, Zemgus:**  
(GEER-gehn-suhnz, ZEHM-guhz)  
**Gorges, Josh:** (JOHR-juhzh)  
**Josefson, Jacob:**  
(JOH-sehf-suhn, JAY-kuhb)  
**Lehner, Robin:** (LEH-nuhr)  
**Okposo, Kyle:** (oh-POH-soh)  
**Pouliot, Benoit:** (POO-lee-ahnt, BEHN-wah)  
**Ristolainen, Rasmus:**  
(rihs-toh-LIGH-nehnt, RAS-muhs)  
**Rodrigues, Evan:** (rahd-REE-gehzh)  
**Scandella, Marco:** (skan-DEHL-uh)

## LEADING SCORERS

**Jack Eichel:**  
50 GP, 20 G, 29 A, 49 PTS  
**Evander Kane:**  
50 GP, 16 G, 20 A, 36 PTS  
**Ryan O'Reilly:**  
49 GP, 13 G, 21 A, 34 PTS

## LEADING SCORERS VS. FLA

**Jason Pominville:**  
39 GP, 15 G, 23 A, 38 PTS  
**Evander Kane:**  
30 GP, 12 G, 7 A, 19 PTS  
**Benoit Pouliot:**  
26 GP, 8 G, 8 A, 16 PTS

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2/28/15: BUF 3 at **FLA 5**

## FORWARDS

### 9 EVANDER KANE

6'2", 212 lbs. • Vancouver, B.C.  
**2017-18:**  
50 GP, 16 G, 20 A, 36 PTS, 36 PIM  
**Career:**  
546 GP, 173 G, 163 A, 336 PTS, 625 PIM

### 15 JACK EICHEL

6'2", 206 lbs. • N. Chelmsford, Mass.  
**2017-18:**  
50 GP, 20 G, 29 A, 49 PTS, 26 PIM  
**Career:**  
192 GP, 68 G, 94 A, 162 PTS, 70 PIM

### 21 KYLE OKPOSO

6'0", 220 lbs. • St. Paul, Minnesota  
**2017-18:**  
48 GP, 9 G, 20 A, 29 PTS, 22 PIM  
**Career:**  
642 GP, 167 G, 276 A, 443 PTS, 356 PIM

### 20 SCOTT WILSON

5'11", 210 lbs. • Oakville, Ontario  
**2017-18:**  
38 GP, 2 G, 3 A, 5 PTS, 2 PIM  
**Career:**  
141 GP, 15 G, 22 A, 37 PTS, 46 PIM

### 90 RYAN O'REILLY

6'1", 216 lbs. • Clinton, Ontario  
**2017-18:**  
49 GP, 13 G, 21 A, 34 PTS, 2 PIM  
**Career:**  
619 GP, 144 G, 251 A, 395 PTS, 84 PIM

### 23 SAM REINHART

6'1", 192 lbs. • West Vancouver, B.C.  
**2017-18:**  
50 GP, 10 G, 10 A, 20 PTS, 16 PIM  
**Career:**  
217 GP, 50 G, 60 A, 110 PTS, 34 PIM

### 28 ZEMGUS GIRGENSONS

6'2", 207 lbs. • Riga, Latvia  
**2017-18:**  
45 GP, 4 G, 4 A, 8 PTS, 14 PIM  
**Career:**  
322 GP, 41 G, 53 A, 94 PTS, 91 PIM

### 22 JOHAN LARSSON

5'11", 198 lbs. • Lau, Sweden  
**2017-18:**  
50 GP, 3 G, 5 A, 8 PTS, 10 PIM  
**Career:**  
228 GP, 25 G, 31 A, 56 PTS, 88 PIM

### 29 JASON POMINVILLE

6'0", 180 lbs. • Repentigny, Quebec  
**2017-18:**  
50 GP, 9 G, 11 A, 20 PTS, 4 PIM  
**Career:**  
955 GP, 270 G, 412 A, 682 PTS, 191 PIM

### 17 JORDAN NOLAN

6'3", 219 lbs. • First Nations, Ontario  
**2017-18:**  
43 GP, 2 G, 3 A, 5 PTS, 50 PIM  
**Career:**  
335 GP, 22 G, 25 A, 47 PTS, 314 PIM

### 10 JACOB JOSEFSON

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

### 13 NICHOLAS BAPTISTE

6'1", 205 lbs. • Ottawa, Ontario  
**2017-18:**  
7 GP, 1 G, 0 A, 1 PTS, 4 PIM  
**Career:**  
21 GP, 4 G, 1 A, 5 PTS, 10 PIM

## DEFENSEMEN

### 6 MARCO SCANDELLA

6'3", 208 lbs. • Montreal, Quebec  
**2017-18:**  
50 GP, 1 G, 13 A, 14 PTS, 18 PIM  
**Career:**  
423 GP, 28 G, 75 A, 103 PTS, 166 PIM

### 55 RASMUS RISTOLAINEN

6'4", 218 lbs. • Turku, Finland  
**2017-18:**  
41 GP, 3 G, 19 A, 22 PTS, 31 PIM  
**Career:**  
314 GP, 28 G, 104 A, 132 PTS, 154 PIM

### 19 JAKE McCABE

6'1", 210 lbs. • Eau Claire, Wisconsin  
**2017-18:**  
50 GP, 3 G, 9 A, 12 PTS, 21 PIM  
**Career:**  
212 GP, 10 G, 37 A, 47 PTS, 113 PIM

### 93 VICTOR ANTIPIN

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

### 4 JOSH GORGES

6'1", 204 lbs. • Kelowna, B.C.  
**2017-18:**  
22 GP, 0 G, 2 A, 2 PTS, 15 PIM  
**Career:**  
771 GP, 17 G, 107 A, 124 PTS, 402 PIM

### 8 CASEY NELSON

6'1", 185 lbs. • Wisconsin Rapids, Wisc.  
**2017-18:**  
6 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 4 PIM  
**Career:**  
24 GP, 0 G, 4 A, 4 PTS, 16 PIM

## GOALTENDERS

### 31 CHAD JOHNSON

6'3", 197 lbs. • Saskatoon, Sask.  
**2017-18:**  
18 GP, 2-8-3, .884 SV%, 3.64 GAA  
**Career:**  
155 GP, 70-53-15, .911 SV%, 2.57 GAA  
**vs. FLA:**  
6 GP, 4-2-0, .924 SV%, 2.13 GAA

### 40 ROBIN LEHNER

6'4", 245 lbs. • Gothenburg, Sweden  
**2017-18:**  
38 GP, 11-19-6, .912 SV%, 2.85 GAA  
**Career:**  
204 GP, 69-90-32, .917 SV%, 2.77 GAA  
**vs. FLA:**  
8 GP, 2-3-2, .911 SV%, 2.94 GAA

## SCRATCHES

### 41 JUSTIN FALK

6'5", 223 lbs. • Snowflake, Manitoba  
**2017-18:**  
27 GP, 1 G, 0 A, 1 PTS, 8 PIM  
**Career:**  
250 GP, 3 G, 29 A, 32 PTS, 188 PIM

### 67 BENOIT POULIOT

6'3", 200 lbs. • Alfred, Ontario  
**2017-18:**  
47 GP, 9 G, 4 A, 13 PTS, 12 PIM  
**Career:**  
598 GP, 126 G, 131 A, 257 PTS, 361 PIM

### 71 EVAN RODRIGUES

5'11", 182 lbs. • Toronto, Ontario  
**2017-18:**  
22 GP, 2 G, 5 A, 7 PTS, 10 PIM  
**Career:**  
54 GP, 7 G, 8 A, 15 PTS, 14 PIM

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## PRONUNCIATIONS

**Barkov, Aleksander:** (bar-KAWV)  
**Bjugstad, Nick:** (BYOOG-stad)  
**Dadonov, Evgenii:** (DAD-uh-navvv)  
**Huberdeau, Jonathan:** (HOO-behr-doh)  
**Malgin, Denis:** (MAL-gihn, DEH-nihns)  
**Mamin, Maxim:** (MA-MIHN, max-EEM)  
**McCoshen, Ian:** (muh-KOH-shuhn)  
**Montembeault, Sam:** (mawn-tehm-BOH)  
**Petrovic, Alexander:** (PEH-troh-vihk)  
**Pysyk, Mark:** (PEHS-ihk)  
**Sateri, Harri:** (SA-teh-ree, HAR-ree)  
**Sceviour, Colton:** (SEE-vee-yuhr)  
**Trocheck, Vincent:** (TROH-chehk)  
**Vrbata, Radim:** (vuhr-BA-tuh, RA-dihm)  
**Weegar, MacKenzie:** (WEE-guhr)

## LEADING SCORERS

**Jonathan Huberdeau:**  
48 GP, 17 G, 31 A, 48 PTS  
**Vincent Trocheck:**  
48 GP, 18 G, 28 A, 46 PTS  
**Aleksander Barkov:**  
47 GP, 15 G, 28 A, 43 PTS

## LEADING SCORERS VS. BUF

**Jonathan Huberdeau:**  
19 GP, 6 G, 9 A, 15 PTS  
**Radim Vrbata:**  
23 GP, 9 G, 3 A, 12 PTS  
**Nick Bjugstad:**  
17 GP, 6 G, 6 A, 12 PTS

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## FORWARDS

### 63 EVGENII DADONOV

5'11", 185 lbs. • Chelyabinsk, Russia  
**2017-18:**  
40 GP, 11 G, 19 A, 30 PTS, 8 PIM  
**Career:**  
95 GP, 21 G, 29 A, 50 PTS, 24 PIM

### 16 ALEKSANDER BARKOV

6'3", 213 lbs. • Tampere, Finland  
**2017-18:**  
47 GP, 15 G, 28 A, 43 PTS, 12 PIM  
**Career:**  
299 GP, 88 G, 126 A, 214 PTS, 56 PIM

### 27 NICK BJUGSTAD

6'6", 218 lbs. • Minneapolis, Minnesota  
**2017-18:**  
48 GP, 9 G, 13 A, 22 PTS, 10 PIM  
**Career:**  
328 GP, 72 G, 80 A, 152 PTS, 129 PIM

### 11 JONATHAN HUBERDEAU

6'1", 188 lbs. • Saint-Jerome, Quebec  
**2017-18:**  
48 GP, 17 G, 31 A, 48 PTS, 18 PIM  
**Career:**  
351 GP, 85 G, 161 A, 246 PTS, 167 PIM

### 21 VINCENT TROCHECK

5'10", 182 lbs. • Pittsburgh, Pa.  
**2017-18:**  
48 GP, 18 G, 28 A, 46 PTS, 36 PIM  
**Career:**  
276 GP, 78 G, 105 A, 183 PTS, 153 PIM

### 62 DENIS MALGIN

5'9", 177 lbs. • Olten, Switzerland  
**2017-18:**  
28 GP, 7 G, 4 A, 11 PTS, 4 PIM  
**Career:**  
75 GP, 13 G, 8 A, 21 PTS, 12 PIM

### 78 MAXIM MAMIN

6'2", 191 lbs. • Moscow, Russia  
**2017-18:**  
2 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 2 PIM  
**Career:**  
2 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 2 PIM

### 90 JARED MCCANN

6'1", 198 lbs. • Stratford, Ontario  
**2017-18:**  
35 GP, 5 G, 7 A, 12 PTS, 17 PIM  
**Career:**  
133 GP, 15 G, 22 A, 37 PTS, 53 PIM

### 23 CONNOR BRICKLEY

6'0", 203 lbs. • Everett, Massachusetts  
**2017-18:**  
37 GP, 4 G, 8 A, 12 PTS, 19 PIM  
**Career:**  
60 GP, 5 G, 12 A, 17 PTS, 33 PIM

### 18 MICHAEL HALEY

5'11", 205 lbs. • Guelph, Ontario  
**2017-18:**  
47 GP, 2 G, 5 A, 7 PTS, 131 PIM  
**Career:**  
177 GP, 7 G, 16 A, 23 PTS, 481 PIM

### 17 DEREK MACKENZIE

5'11", 181 lbs. • Sudbury, Ontario  
**2017-18:**  
43 GP, 2 G, 8 A, 10 PTS, 22 PIM  
**Career:**  
578 GP, 50 G, 71 A, 121 PTS, 328 PIM

### 7 COLTON SCEVIOUR

6'0", 195 lbs. • Red Deer, Alberta  
**2017-18:**  
42 GP, 6 G, 7 A, 13 PTS, 8 PIM  
**Career:**  
292 GP, 43 G, 56 A, 99 PTS, 71 PIM

## DEFENSEMEN

### 3 KEITH YANDLE

6'1", 196 lbs. • Boston, Massachusetts  
**2017-18:**  
48 GP, 5 G, 21 A, 26 PTS, 25 PIM  
**Career:**  
791 GP, 82 G, 354 A, 436 PTS, 484 PIM

### 5 AARON EKBLAD

6'4", 216 lbs. • Windsor, Ontario  
**2017-18:**  
48 GP, 9 G, 7 A, 16 PTS, 56 PIM  
**Career:**  
275 GP, 46 G, 66 A, 112 PTS, 187 PIM

### 19 MIKE MATHESON

6'2", 192 lbs. • Pointe-Claire, Quebec  
**2017-18:**  
47 GP, 5 G, 10 A, 15 PTS, 34 PIM  
**Career:**  
131 GP, 12 G, 20 A, 32 PTS, 72 PIM

### 13 MARK PYSYK

6'1", 200 lbs. • Sherwood Park, Alberta  
**2017-18:**  
48 GP, 3 G, 5 A, 8 PTS, 14 PIM  
**Career:**  
255 GP, 12 G, 39 A, 51 PTS, 74 PIM

### 52 MACKENZIE WEEGAR

6'0", 212 lbs. • Ottawa, Ontario  
**2017-18:**  
31 GP, 1 G, 3 A, 4 PTS, 8 PIM  
**Career:**  
34 GP, 1 G, 3 A, 4 PTS, 12 PIM

### 6 ALEXANDER PETROVIC

6'4", 206 lbs. • Edmonton, Alberta  
**2017-18:**  
37 GP, 0 G, 4 A, 4 PTS, 56 PIM  
**Career:**  
198 GP, 3 G, 36 A, 39 PTS, 292 PIM

## GOALTENDERS

### 29 HARRI SATERI

6'1", 205 lbs. • Toijala, Finland  
**2017-18:**  
5 GP, 1-3-0, .899 SV%, 3.75 GAA  
**Career:**  
5 GP, 1-3-0, .899 SV%, 3.75 GAA  
**vs. BUF:**  
0 GP, 0-0-0, .000 SV%, 0.00 GAA

### 33 SAM MONTEMBEAULT

6'3", 192 lbs. • Bécancour, Quebec  
**2017-18:**  
0 GP, 0-0-0, .000 SV%, 0.00 GAA  
**Career:**  
0 GP, 0-0-0, .000 SV%, 0.00 GAA  
**vs. BUF:**  
0 GP, 0-0-0, .000 SV%, 0.00 GAA

## SCRATCHES

### 12 IAN MCCOSHEN

6'3", 217 lbs. • Anaheim, California  
**2017-18:**  
29 GP, 3 G, 0 A, 3 PTS, 20 PIM  
**Career:**  
32 GP, 3 G, 1 A, 4 PTS, 20 PIM

### 71 RADIM VRBATA

6'1", 194 lbs. • Mlada Boleslav, Czech Rep.  
**2017-18:**  
35 GP, 5 G, 8 A, 13 PTS, 14 PIM  
**Career:**  
1,050 GP, 284 G, 338 A, 622 PTS, 292 PIM

### 88 JAMIE MCGINN

6'1", 205 lbs. • Fergus, Ontario  
**2017-18:**  
44 GP, 6 G, 8 A, 14 PTS, 27 PIM  
**Career:**  
566 GP, 106 G, 92 A, 198 PTS, 255 PIM

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