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# DETROIT RED WINGS

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March 29, 2018  
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Buffalo, New York

## 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)  
**Beaulieu, Nathan:** (BOH-I'yew)  
**Criscuolo, Kyle:** (krihs-KOH-loh)  
**Girgensons, Zemgus:** (GEER-gehn-suhnz, ZEHM-guhz)  
**Gorges, Josh:** (JOHR-juhzh)  
**Guhle, Brendan:** (GOO-lee)  
**Josefson, Jacob:** (JOH-sehf-suhn, JAY-kuhb)  
**Lehner, Robin:** (LEH-nuhr)  
**Okposo, Kyle:** (oh-POH-soh)  
**Pouliot, Benoit:** (POO-lee-aht, BEHN-wah)  
**Ristolainen, Rasmus:** (rihs-toh-LIGH-nehn, RAS-muhs)  
**Rodrigues, Evan:** (rahd-REE-gehzh)  
**Scandella, Marco:** (skan-DEHL-uh)  
**Ullmark, Linus:** (UHL-mahrk, LEE-nuhs)

## SPECIAL TEAMS

**Power Play**  
39-for-228 (17.1%) -- 25th  
**Penalty Kill**  
168-for-216 (77.8%) -- 23rd

## LEADING SCORERS

**Jack Eichel:**  
61 GP, 24 G, 32 A, 56 PTS  
**Ryan O'Reilly:**  
75 GP, 20 G, 33 A, 53 PTS  
**Sam Reinhart:**  
76 GP, 20 G, 23 A, 43 PTS

## LEADING SCORERS VS. DET

**Ryan O'Reilly:**  
30 GP, 6 G, 12 A, 18 PTS  
**Jason Pominville:**  
20 GP, 2 G, 11 A, 13 PTS  
**Rasmus Ristolainen:**  
17 GP, 1 G, 10 A, 11 PTS

## LAST 5 GAMES VS. DET

2/22/18: BUF 3 at DET 2 (OT)  
11/17/17: BUF 1 at DET 3  
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3/20/17: BUF 2 at DET 1  
1/20/17: DET 2 at BUF 3 (OT)

## FORWARDS

### 28 ZEMGUS GIRGENSONS

6'2", 207 lbs. • Riga, Latvia  
**2017-18:**  
68 GP, 7 G, 7 A, 14 PTS, 24 PIM  
**Career:**  
345 GP, 44 G, 56 A, 100 PTS, 101 PIM

### 15 JACK EICHEL

6'2", 206 lbs. • N. Chelmsford, Mass.  
**2017-18:**  
61 GP, 24 G, 32 A, 56 PTS, 32 PIM  
**Career:**  
203 GP, 72 G, 97 A, 169 PTS, 76 PIM

### 29 JASON POMINVILLE

6'0", 180 lbs. • Repentigny, Quebec  
**2017-18:**  
76 GP, 12 G, 17 A, 29 PTS, 8 PIM  
**Career:**  
981 GP, 273 G, 418 A, 691 PTS, 195 PIM

### 20 SCOTT WILSON

5'11", 210 lbs. • Oakville, Ontario  
**2017-18:**  
63 GP, 6 G, 7 A, 13 PTS, 6 PIM  
**Career:**  
166 GP, 19 G, 26 A, 45 PTS, 50 PIM

### 90 RYAN O'REILLY

6'1", 216 lbs. • Clinton, Ontario  
**2017-18:**  
75 GP, 20 G, 33 A, 53 PTS, 2 PIM  
**Career:**  
645 GP, 151 G, 263 A, 414 PTS, 84 PIM

### 21 KYLE OKPOSO

6'0", 220 lbs. • St. Paul, Minnesota  
**2017-18:**  
70 GP, 11 G, 29 A, 40 PTS, 36 PIM  
**Career:**  
664 GP, 169 G, 285 A, 454 PTS, 370 PIM

### 71 EVAN RODRIGUES

5'11", 182 lbs. • Toronto, Ontario  
**2017-18:**  
42 GP, 6 G, 13 A, 19 PTS, 14 PIM  
**Career:**  
74 GP, 11 G, 16 A, 27 PTS, 18 PIM

### 37 CASEY MITTELSTADT

6'1", 201 lbs. • Edina, Minnesota  
**2017-18:**  
0 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career:**  
0 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM

### 23 SAM REINHART

6'1", 192 lbs. • West Vancouver, B.C.  
**2017-18:**  
76 GP, 20 G, 23 A, 43 PTS, 26 PIM  
**Career:**  
243 GP, 60 G, 73 A, 133 PTS, 44 PIM

### 17 JORDAN NOLAN

6'3", 219 lbs. • First Nations, Ontario  
**2017-18:**  
65 GP, 3 G, 4 A, 7 PTS, 67 PIM  
**Career:**  
357 GP, 23 G, 26 A, 49 PTS, 331 PIM

### 22 JOHAN LARSSON

5'11", 198 lbs. • Lau, Sweden  
**2017-18:**  
74 GP, 4 G, 12 A, 16 PTS, 49 PIM  
**Career:**  
252 GP, 26 G, 38 A, 64 PTS, 127 PIM

### 13 NICHOLAS BAPTISTE

6'1", 205 lbs. • Ottawa, Ontario  
**2017-18:**  
27 GP, 4 G, 1 A, 5 PTS, 14 PIM  
**Career:**  
41 GP, 7 G, 2 A, 9 PTS, 20 PIM

## DEFENSEMEN

### 45 BRENDAN GUHLE

6'2", 196 lbs. • Edmonton, Alberta  
**2017-18:**  
13 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 6 PIM  
**Career:**  
16 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 6 PIM

### 55 RASMUS RISTOLAINEN

6'4", 218 lbs. • Turku, Finland  
**2017-18:**  
67 GP, 6 G, 29 A, 35 PTS, 46 PIM  
**Career:**  
340 GP, 31 G, 114 A, 145 PTS, 169 PIM

### 40 ROBIN LEHNER

6'4", 245 lbs. • Gothenburg, Sweden  
**2017-18:**  
52 GP, 14-26-9, .909 SV%, 2.99 GAA  
**Career:**  
218 GP, 72-97-35, .916 SV%, 2.81 GAA  
**vs. DET:**  
11 GP, 5-4-1, .921 SV%, 2.69 GAA

## GOALTENDERS

### 6 MARCO SCANDELLA

6'3", 208 lbs. • Montreal, Quebec  
**2017-18:**  
76 GP, 5 G, 15 A, 20 PTS, 27 PIM  
**Career:**  
449 GP, 32 G, 77 A, 109 PTS, 175 PIM

### 8 CASEY NELSON

6'1", 185 lbs. • Wisconsin Rapids, Wisc.  
**2017-18:**  
31 GP, 3 G, 5 A, 8 PTS, 8 PIM  
**Career:**  
49 GP, 3 G, 9 A, 12 PTS, 20 PIM

### 31 CHAD JOHNSON

6'3", 197 lbs. • Saskatoon, Sask.  
**2017-18:**  
30 GP, 9-12-3, .899 SV%, 3.24 GAA  
**Career:**  
167 GP, 77-57-15, .912 SV%, 2.57 GAA  
**vs. DET:**  
6 GP, 3-3-0, .907 SV%, 2.53 GAA

### 82 NATHAN BEAULIEU

6'2", 200 lbs. • Strathroy, Ontario  
**2017-18:**  
55 GP, 1 G, 8 A, 9 PTS, 36 PIM  
**Career:**  
280 GP, 8 G, 61 A, 69 PTS, 188 PIM

### 41 JUSTIN FALK

6'5", 223 lbs. • Snowflake, Manitoba  
**2017-18:**  
41 GP, 1 G, 1 A, 2 PTS, 24 PIM  
**Career:**  
264 GP, 3 G, 30 A, 33 PTS, 204 PIM

## SCRATCHES

### 4 JOSH GORGES

### 10 JACOB JOSEFSON

### 35 LINUS ULLMARK

### 51 KYLE CRISCUOLO

### 67 BENOIT POULIOT

### 93 VICTOR ANTIPIIN

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## PRONUNCIATIONS

**Abdelkader, Justin:** (abdehl-KAY-duhr)  
**Athanasios, Andreas:** (ath-an-na-SEE-yew, ahn-DRAY-uhs)  
**Coreau, Jared:** (KOHR-oh)  
**DeKeyser, Danny:** (duh-KIGH-zuhr)  
**Frk, Martin:** (FUHRK)  
**Glendening, Luke:** (glehn-DEHN-ihng)  
**Mantha, Anthony:** (MAN-thuh)  
**Nielsen, Frans:** (NEEL-sehn, FRAHNZ)  
**Oullet, Xavier:** (wuh-LEHT)  
**Svechnikov, Evgeny:** (svech-NIH-kaww)

## SPECIAL TEAMS

**Power Play**  
38-for-218 (17.4%) -- 24th  
**Penalty Kill**  
188-for-241 (78.0%) -- 22nd

## LEADING SCORERS

**Dylan Larkin:**  
77 GP, 12 G, 44 A, 56 PTS  
**Henrik Zetterberg:**  
77 GP, 10 G, 39 A, 49 PTS  
**Anthony Mantha:**  
75 GP, 23 G, 20 A, 43 PTS

## LEADING SCORERS VS. BUF

**Mike Green:**  
37 GP, 7 G, 15 A, 22 PTS  
**Henrik Zetterberg:**  
28 GP, 8 G, 13 A, 21 PTS  
**Frans Nielsen:**  
31 GP, 7 G, 11 A, 18 PTS

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## FORWARDS

### 72 ANDREAS ATHANASIOU

6'2", 188 lbs. • London, Ontario  
**2017-18:**  
66 GP, 14 G, 17 A, 31 PTS, 12 PIM  
**Career:**  
167 GP, 41 G, 33 A, 74 PTS, 45 PIM

### 51 FRANS NIELSEN

6'1", 188 lbs. • Herning, Denmark  
**2017-18:**  
74 GP, 16 G, 15 A, 31 PTS, 14 PIM  
**Career:**  
759 GP, 152 G, 269 A, 421 PTS, 144 PIM

### 8 JUSTIN ABDELKADER

6'2", 214 lbs. • Muskegon, Michigan  
**2017-18:**  
70 GP, 12 G, 20 A, 32 PTS, 74 PIM  
**Career:**  
614 GP, 99 G, 128 A, 227 PTS, 541 PIM

### 77 EVGENY SVECHNIKOV

6'3", 212 lbs. • Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk, Russia  
**2017-18:**  
11 GP, 1 G, 0 A, 1 PTS, 6 PIM  
**Career:**  
13 GP, 1 G, 0 A, 1 PTS, 6 PIM

### 41 LUKE GLENDENING

5'11", 192 lbs. • Grand Rapids, Michigan  
**2017-18:**  
65 GP, 11 G, 8 A, 19 PTS, 17 PIM  
**Career:**  
358 GP, 35 G, 44 A, 79 PTS, 145 PIM

### 42 MARTIN FRK

6'1", 205 lbs. • Pelhrimov, Switzerland  
**2017-18:**  
63 GP, 11 G, 13 A, 24 PTS, 12 PIM  
**Career:**  
65 GP, 11 G, 13 A, 24 PTS, 12 PIM

### 43 DARREN HELM

6'0", 196 lbs. • St. Andrews, Manitoba  
**2017-18:**  
70 GP, 10 G, 18 A, 28 PTS, 37 PIM  
**Career:**  
563 GP, 90 G, 117 A, 207 PTS, 169 PIM

### 71 DYLAN LARKIN

6'1", 198 lbs. • Waterford, Michigan  
**2017-18:**  
77 GP, 12 G, 44 A, 56 PTS, 59 PIM  
**Career:**  
237 GP, 52 G, 81 A, 133 PTS, 130 PIM

### 39 ANTHONY MANTHA

6'5", 225 lbs. • Longueuil, Quebec  
**2017-18:**  
75 GP, 23 G, 20 A, 43 PTS, 50 PIM  
**Career:**  
145 GP, 42 G, 40 A, 82 PTS, 105 PIM

### 59 TYLER BERTUZZI

6'0", 190 lbs. • Sudbury, Ontario  
**2017-18:**  
43 GP, 4 G, 17 A, 21 PTS, 39 PIM  
**Career:**  
50 GP, 4 G, 17 A, 21 PTS, 39 PIM

### 40 HENRIK ZETTERBERG

6'0", 197 lbs. • Njurunda, Sweden  
**2017-18:**  
77 GP, 10 G, 39 A, 49 PTS, 14 PIM  
**Career:**  
1,077 GP, 336 G, 617 A, 953 PTS, 401 PIM

### 14 GUSTAV NYQUIST

5'11", 184 lbs. • Halmstad, Sweden  
**2017-18:**  
77 GP, 20 G, 16 A, 36 PTS, 20 PIM  
**Career:**  
414 GP, 108 G, 134 A, 242 PTS, 116 PIM

## DEFENSEMEN

### 55 NIKLAS KRONWALL

6'0", 194 lbs. • Stockholm, Sweden  
**2017-18:**  
74 GP, 4 G, 18 A, 22 PTS, 36 PIM  
**Career:**  
869 GP, 80 G, 320 A, 400 PTS, 524 PIM

### 3 NICK JENSEN

6'0", 194 lbs. • St. Paul, Minnesota  
**2017-18:**  
76 GP, 0 G, 14 A, 14 PTS, 23 PIM  
**Career:**  
125 GP, 4 G, 23 A, 27 PTS, 35 PIM

### 52 JONATHAN ERICSSON

6'4", 220 lbs. • Karlskrona, Sweden  
**2017-18:**  
76 GP, 3 G, 10 A, 13 PTS, 45 PIM  
**Career:**  
605 GP, 24 G, 96 A, 120 PTS, 494 PIM

### 83 TREVOR DALEY

5'11", 195 lbs. • Toronto, Ontario  
**2017-18:**  
72 GP, 9 G, 7 A, 16 PTS, 34 PIM  
**Career:**  
966 GP, 87 G, 207 A, 294 PTS, 614 PIM

### 65 DANNY DEKEYSER

6'3", 192 lbs. • Detroit, Michigan  
**2017-18:**  
60 GP, 5 G, 6 A, 11 PTS, 22 PIM  
**Career:**  
376 GP, 23 G, 75 A, 98 PTS, 173 PIM

### 2 JOE HICKETTS

5'8", 180 lbs. • Kamloops, B.C.  
**2017-18:**  
2 GP, 0 G, 2 A, 2 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career:**  
2 GP, 0 G, 2 A, 2 PTS, 0 PIM

## GOALTENDERS

### 35 JIMMY HOWARD

6'1", 218 lbs. • Syracuse, New York  
**2017-18:**  
57 GP, 20-27-8, .909 SV%, 2.86 GAA  
**Career:**  
458 GP, 219-151-62, .915 SV%, 2.49 GAA  
**vs. BUF:**  
13 GP, 9-1-2, .941 SV%, 1.50 GAA

### 31 JARED COREAU

6'6", 220 lbs. • Perth, Ontario  
**2017-18:**  
5 GP, 0-4-0, .859 SV%, 4.40 GAA  
**Career:**  
19 GP, 5-8-3, .879 SV%, 3.71 GAA  
**vs. BUF:**  
0 GP, 0-0-0, .000 SV%, 0.00 GAA

## SCRATCHES

### 17 DAVID BOOTH

### 25 MIKE GREEN

### 28 LUKE WITKOWSKI

### 61 XAVIER OUELLET

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