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## COACHING STAFF

**Head Coach:** Phil Housley  
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**Assistant Coach:** Chris Hajt  
**Assistant Coach:** Tom Ward  
**Goaltending Coach:** Andrew Allen

## PRONUNCIATIONS

**Beaulieu, Nathan:** (BOH-I'yew)  
**Bogosian, Zach:** (buh-GOH-zhuhn)  
**Dahlin, Rasmus:** (dah-LEEN)  
**Elie, Remi:** (EH-lee, REH-mee)  
**Girgensons, Zemgus:**  
(GEER-gehn-suhnz, ZEHM-guhz)  
**Okposo, Kyle:** (oh-POH-soh)  
**Ristolainen, Rasmus:**  
(rihs-toh-LIGH-neh, RAS-muhs)  
**Rodrigues, Evan:** (rahd-REE-geh)  
**Scandella, Marco:** (skan-DEHL-uh)  
**Sheary, Conor:** (SHAIR-ee)  
**Sobotka, Vladimir:** (suh-BOHT-kuh)  
**Ullmark, Linus:** (UHL-mahrk, LEE-nuhs)

## SPECIAL TEAMS

**Power Play**  
9-for-43 (20.9%) -- 16th  
**Penalty Kill**  
25-for-33 (75.8%) -- T-20th

## LEADING SCORERS

**Jeff Skinner:**  
11 GP, 6 G, 6 A, 12 PTS  
**Jack Eichel:**  
11 GP, 3 G, 8 A, 11 PTS  
**Jason Pominville:**  
11 GP, 5 G, 4 A, 9 PTS

## LEADING SCORERS VS. CGY

**Patrik Berglund:**  
28 GP, 8 G, 5 A, 13 PTS  
**Jeff Skinner:**  
12 GP, 4 G, 7 A, 11 PTS  
**Kyle Okposo:**  
12 GP, 2 G, 8 A, 10 PTS

## LAST 5 GAMES VS. CGY

3/7/18: CGY 5 at BUF 1  
1/22/18: BUF 2 at CGY 1 (OT)  
11/21/16: CGY 2 at BUF 4  
10/18/16: BUF 3 at CGY 4 (OT)  
3/3/16: CGY 3 at BUF 6

## FORWARDS

### 53 JEFF SKINNER

5'11", 187 lbs. • Toronto, Ontario  
**2018-19:**  
11 GP, 6 G, 6 A, 12 PTS, 2 PIM  
**Career:**  
590 GP, 210 G, 181 A, 391 PTS, 270 PIM

### 9 JACK EICHEL

6'2", 200 lbs. • N. Chelmsford, Mass.  
**2018-19:**  
11 GP, 3 G, 8 A, 11 PTS, 2 PIM  
**Career:**  
220 GP, 76 G, 112 A, 188 PTS, 78 PIM

### 29 JASON POMINVILLE

5'11", 180 lbs. • Repentigny, Quebec  
**2018-19:**  
11 GP, 5 G, 4 A, 9 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career:**  
998 GP, 282 G, 423 A, 705 PTS, 195 PIM

### 43 CONOR SHEARY

5'8", 176 lbs. • Winchester, Massachusetts  
**2018-19:**  
11 GP, 3 G, 2 A, 5 PTS, 2 PIM  
**Career:**  
195 GP, 51 G, 47 A, 98 PTS, 42 PIM

### 37 CASEY MITTELSTADT

6'1", 202 lbs. • Eden Prairie, Minnesota  
**2018-19:**  
11 GP, 1 G, 2 A, 3 PTS, 4 PIM  
**Career:**  
17 GP, 2 G, 6 A, 8 PTS, 6 PIM

### 23 SAM REINHART

6'1", 192 lbs. • West Vancouver, B.C.  
**2018-19:**  
11 GP, 1 G, 5 A, 6 PTS, 2 PIM  
**Career:**  
260 GP, 66 G, 80 A, 146 PTS, 46 PIM

### 72 TAGE THOMPSON

6'6", 205 lbs. • Phoenix, Arizona  
**2018-19:**  
8 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 2 PIM  
**Career:**  
49 GP, 3 G, 7 A, 10 PTS, 14 PIM

### 17 VLADIMIR SOBOTKA

5'11", 189 lbs. • Trebic, Czech Republic  
**2018-19:**  
8 GP, 1 G, 0 A, 1 PTS, 4 PIM  
**Career:**  
471 GP, 48 G, 108 A, 156 PTS, 336 PIM

### 21 KYLE OKPOSO

6'0", 219 lbs. • St. Paul, Minnesota  
**2018-19:**  
11 GP, 3 G, 4 A, 7 PTS, 18 PIM  
**Career:**  
681 GP, 176 G, 289 A, 465 PTS, 392 PIM

### 10 PATRIK BERGLUND

6'4", 215 lbs. • Västerås, Sweden  
**2018-19:**  
10 GP, 1 G, 1 A, 2 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career:**  
704 GP, 169 G, 155 A, 324 PTS, 242 PIM

### 22 JOHAN LARSSON

5'11", 202 lbs. • Lau, Sweden  
**2018-19:**  
5 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 2 PIM  
**Career:**  
263 GP, 26 G, 40 A, 66 PTS, 129 PIM

### 28 ZEMGUS GIRGENSONS

6'2", 211 lbs. • Riga, Latvia  
**2018-19:**  
11 GP, 0 G, 3 A, 3 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career:**  
359 GP, 44 G, 60 A, 104 PTS, 103 PIM

## DEFENSEMEN

### 26 RASMUS DAHLIN

6'3", 190 lbs. • Lidköping, Sweden  
**2018-19:**  
11 GP, 1 G, 3 A, 4 PTS, 4 PIM  
**Career:**  
11 GP, 1 G, 3 A, 4 PTS, 4 PIM

### 55 RASMUS RISTOLAINEN

6'4", 215 lbs. • Turku, Finland  
**2018-19:**  
11 GP, 1 G, 3 A, 4 PTS, 6 PIM  
**Career:**  
357 GP, 32 G, 123 A, 155 PTS, 177 PIM

### 40 CARTER HUTTON

6'0", 198 lbs. • Thunder Bay, Ontario  
**2018-19:**  
8 GP, 4-4-0, .905 SV%, 3.08 GAA  
**Career:**  
146 GP, 67-43-17, .915 SV%, 2.46 GAA  
**vs. CGY:**  
7 GP, 3-3-1, .914 SV%, 2.51 GAA

## GOALTENDERS

### 6 MARCO SCANDELLA

6'3", 210 lbs. • Montreal, Quebec  
**2018-19:**  
11 GP, 1 G, 1 A, 2 PTS, 8 PIM  
**Career:**  
466 GP, 33 G, 80 A, 113 PTS, 193 PIM

### 4 ZACH BOGOSIAN

6'3", 226 lbs. • Massena, New York  
**2018-19:**  
6 GP, 1 G, 1 A, 2 PTS, 17 PIM  
**Career:**  
558 GP, 50 G, 122 A, 172 PTS, 514 PIM

### 35 LINUS ULLMARK

6'4", 213 lbs. • Lugnvik, Sweden  
**2018-19:**  
3 GP, 2-0-1, .935 SV%, 2.00 GAA  
**Career:**  
29 GP, 11-13-3, .919 SV%, 2.46 GAA  
**vs. CGY:**  
0 GP, 0-0-0, .000 SV%, 0.00 GAA

### 82 NATHAN BEAULIEU

6'2", 200 lbs. • Strathroy, Ontario  
**2018-19:**  
7 GP, 1 G, 0 A, 1 PTS, 7 PIM  
**Career:**  
291 GP, 9 G, 61 A, 70 PTS, 195 PIM

### 8 CASEY NELSON

6'1", 185 lbs. • Wisconsin Rapids, Wisc.  
**2018-19:**  
9 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 2 PIM  
**Career:**  
64 GP, 3 G, 10 A, 13 PTS, 22 PIM

## SCRATCHES

### 19 JAKE MCCABE

6'1", 206 lbs. • Eau Claire, Wisconsin  
**2018-19:**  
11 GP, 1 G, 6 A, 7 PTS, 8 PIM  
**Career:**  
226 GP, 11 G, 43 A, 54 PTS, 126 PIM

### 71 EVAN RODRIGUES

5'10", 176 lbs. • Toronto, Ontario  
**2018-19:**  
10 GP, 0 G, 4 A, 4 PTS, 4 PIM  
**Career:**  
90 GP, 12 G, 25 A, 37 PTS, 22 PIM

### 81 REMI ELIE

6'1", 215 lbs. • Cornwall, Ontario  
**2018-19:**  
3 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career:**  
93 GP, 7 G, 14 A, 21 PTS, 26 PIM

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### PRONUNCIATIONS

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**Czarnik, Austin:** (ZAHR-nihk)  
**Dube, Dillon:** (doo-BAY)  
**Frolik, Michael:** (FROH-lihk)  
**Gaudreau, Johnny:** (gaw-DROH)  
**Giordano, Mark:** (jee-ohr-DAN-oh)  
**Hamonic, Travis:** (HA-mohn-ihk)  
**Hathaway, Garnet:** (GAHR-neht)  
**Rittich, David:** (RIH-tihk)  
**Tkachuk, Matthew:** (kuh-CHUHK)  
**Valimaki, Juuso:** (val-ih-MA-kee)

### SPECIAL TEAMS

**Power Play**  
7-for-45 (15.6%) -- 21st  
**Penalty Kill**  
28-for-39 (71.8%) -- 27th

### LEADING SCORERS

**Johnny Gaudreau:**  
15 GP, 5 G, 10 A, 15 PTS  
**Matthew Tkachuk:**  
12 GP, 4 G, 9 A, 13 PTS  
**Elias Lindholm:**  
12 GP, 8 G, 4 A, 12 PTS

### LEADING SCORERS VS. BUF

**James Neal:**  
18 GP, 7 G, 7 A, 14 PTS  
**Michael Frolik:**  
20 GP, 7 G, 6 A, 13 PTS  
**Sean Monahan:**  
10 GP, 6 G, 5 A, 11 PTS

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3/3/16: CGY 3 at **BUF 6**

### FORWARDS

## 13 JOHNNY GAUDREAU

5'9", 165 lbs. • Salem, New Jersey  
**2018-19:**  
12 GP, 5 G, 10 A, 15 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career:**  
324 GP, 102 G, 201 A, 303 PTS, 64 PIM

## 23 SEAN MONAHAN

6'2", 200 lbs. • Brampton, Ontario  
**2018-19:**  
12 GP, 5 G, 7 A, 12 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career:**  
405 GP, 143 G, 150 A, 293 PTS, 82 PIM

## 28 ELIAS LINDHOLM

6'1", 195 lbs. • Boden, Sweden  
**2018-19:**  
12 GP, 8 G, 4 A, 12 PTS, 2 PIM  
**Career:**  
386 GP, 72 G, 128 A, 200 PTS, 78 PIM

## 19 MATTHEW TKACHUK

6'2", 202 lbs. • Scottsdale, Arizona  
**2018-19:**  
12 GP, 4 G, 9 A, 13 PTS, 12 PIM  
**Career:**  
156 GP, 41 G, 69 A, 110 PTS, 178 PIM

## 11 MIKAEL BACKLUND

6'1", 200 lbs. • Vasteras, Sweden  
**2018-19:**  
12 GP, 1 G, 5 A, 6 PTS, 4 PIM  
**Career:**  
555 GP, 109 G, 170 A, 279 PTS, 261 PIM

## 67 MICHAEL FROLIK

6'1", 190 lbs. • Kladno, Czech Republic  
**2018-19:**  
11 GP, 5 G, 0 A, 5 PTS, 10 PIM  
**Career:**  
739 GP, 142 G, 199 A, 341 PTS, 273 PIM

## 93 SAM BENNETT

6'1", 195 lbs. • Holland Landing, Ontario  
**2018-19:**  
12 GP, 2 G, 1 A, 3 PTS, 8 PIM  
**Career:**  
253 GP, 44 G, 48 A, 92 PTS, 179 PIM

## 77 MARK JANKOWSKI

6'4", 212 lbs. • Hamilton, Ontario  
**2018-19:**  
9 GP, 0 G, 2 A, 2 PTS, 4 PIM  
**Career:**  
82 GP, 17 G, 10 A, 27 PTS, 37 PIM

## 18 JAMES NEAL

6'3", 212 lbs. • Whitby, Ontario  
**2018-19:**  
12 GP, 2 G, 1 A, 3 PTS, 10 PIM  
**Career:**  
715 GP, 265 G, 233 A, 498 PTS, 540 PIM

## 29 DILLON DUBE

5'11", 187 lbs. • Golden, B.C.  
**2018-19:**  
11 GP, 0 G, 2 A, 2 PTS, 2 PIM  
**Career:**  
11 GP, 0 G, 2 A, 2 PTS, 2 PIM

## 10 DEREK RYAN

5'10", 185 lbs. • Spokane, Washington  
**2018-19:**  
11 GP, 1 G, 1 A, 2 PTS, 4 PIM  
**Career:**  
164 GP, 29 G, 42 A, 71 PTS, 56 PIM

## 21 GARNET HATHAWAY

6'2", 210 lbs. • Kennebunkport, Maine  
**2018-19:**  
8 GP, 2 G, 0 A, 2 PTS, 4 PIM  
**Career:**  
107 GP, 7 G, 16 A, 23 PTS, 167 PIM

### DEFENSEMEN

## 5 MARK GIORDANO

6'1", 200 lbs. • Toronto, Ontario  
**2018-19:**  
12 GP, 1 G, 9 A, 10 PTS, 10 PIM  
**Career:**  
767 GP, 113 G, 275 A, 388 PTS, 652 PIM

## 7 TJ BRODIE

6'1", 185 lbs. • Chatham, Ontario  
**2018-19:**  
12 GP, 0 G, 4 A, 4 PTS, 4 PIM  
**Career:**  
503 GP, 35 G, 182 A, 217 PTS, 138 PIM

## 55 NOAH HANIFIN

6'3", 215 lbs. • Boston, Massachusetts  
**2018-19:**  
12 GP, 0 G, 2 A, 2 PTS, 4 PIM  
**Career:**  
251 GP, 18 G, 67 A, 85 PTS, 73 PIM

## 24 TRAVIS HAMONIC

6'2", 205 lbs. • St. Malo, Manitoba  
**2018-19:**  
4 GP, 1 G, 0 A, 1 PTS, 5 PIM  
**Career:**  
522 GP, 28 G, 130 A, 158 PTS, 536 PIM

## 8 JUUSO VALIMAKI

6'2", 212 lbs. • Tampere, Finland  
**2018-19:**  
11 GP, 1 G, 0 A, 1 PTS, 2 PIM  
**Career:**  
11 GP, 1 G, 0 A, 1 PTS, 2 PIM

## 4 RASMUS ANDERSSON

6'1", 214 lbs. • Malmo, Sweden  
**2018-19:**  
10 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career:**  
21 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 4 PIM

### GOALTENDERS

## 33 DAVID RITTICH

6'3", 206 lbs. • Jihlava, Czech Republic  
**2018-19:**  
5 GP, 2-1-0, .933 SV%, 2.37 GAA  
**Career:**  
27 GP, 10-7-3, .910 SV%, 2.82 GAA  
**vs. BUF:**  
1 GP, 1-0-0, .962 SV%, 1.00 GAA

## 41 MIKE SMITH

6'5", 220 lbs. • Kingston, Ontario

**2018-19:**  
9 GP, 4-4-1, .878 SV%, 3.55 GAA  
**Career:**  
538 GP, 224-224-67, .913 SV%, 2.71 GAA  
**vs. BUF:**  
15 GP, 5-6-3, .913 SV%, 2.82 GAA

### SCRATCHES

## 6 DALTON PROUT

6'3", 215 lbs. • Kingsville, Ontario  
**2018-19:**  
1 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 2 PIM  
**Career:**  
243 GP, 6 G, 30 A, 36 PTS, 308 PIM

## 26 MICHAEL STONE

6'3", 210 lbs. • Winnipeg, Manitoba  
**2018-19:**  
10 GP, 0 G, 4 A, 4 PTS, 8 PIM  
**Career:**  
435 GP, 29 G, 87 A, 116 PTS, 246 PIM

## 27 AUSTIN CZARNIK

5'9", 170 lbs. • Detroit, Michigan  
**2018-19:**  
8 GP, 1 G, 2 A, 3 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career:**  
67 GP, 6 G, 14 A, 20 PTS, 12 PIM

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