



## BUFFALO SABRES

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## FLORIDA PANTHERS

11th in EAST 17-15-6

LAST GAME: 4-3 W (SO) AT DET | LAST 10: 6-4-0 | AWAY: 9-9-2

NEXT GAME: JAN. 5 VS. CBJ



January 3, 2019  
KeyBank Center  
Buffalo, New York

### COACHING STAFF

**Head Coach:** Phil Housley  
**Associate Coach:** Davis Payne  
**Assistant Coach:** Steve Smith  
**Assistant Coach:** Chris Hajt  
**Assistant Coach:** Tom Ward  
**Goaltending Coach:** Andrew Allen

### PRONUNCIATIONS

**Beaulieu, Nathan:** (BOH-l'yew)  
**Bogossian, Zach:** (buh-GOH-zhuhn)  
**Dahlin, Rasmus:** (dah-LEEN)  
**Elie, Remi:** (EH-lee, REH-mee)  
**Okposo, Kyle:** (oh-POH-soh)  
**Pilut, Lawrence:** (PIGH-luht)  
**Ristolainen, Rasmus:** (rihs-toh-LIGH-neh, RAS-muhs)  
**Rodrigues, Evan:** (rahd-REE-gehzh)  
**Scandella, Marco:** (skan-DEHL-uh)  
**Sheary, Conor:** (SHAIR-ee)  
**Sobotka, Vladimir:** (suh-BOHT-kuh)  
**Ullmark, Linus:** (UHL-mahrk, LEE-nuhs)

### SPECIAL TEAMS

**Power Play**  
24-for-125 (19.2%) -- 19th  
**Penalty Kill**  
98-for-117 (83.8%) -- 5th

### LEADING SCORERS

**Jack Eichel:**  
40 GP, 15 G, 34 A, 49 PTS  
**Jeff Skinner:**  
40 GP, 26 G, 13 A, 39 PTS  
**Sam Reinhart:**  
40 GP, 8 G, 30 A, 38 PTS

### LEADING SCORERS VS. FLA

**Jason Pominville:**  
44 GP, 16 G, 23 A, 39 PTS  
**Jeff Skinner:**  
31 GP, 11 G, 11 A, 22 PTS  
**Zach Bogossian:**  
35 GP, 5 G, 12 A, 17 PTS

### LAST 5 GAMES VS. FLA

12/18/18: **FLA 5** at BUF 2  
11/30/18: BUF 2 at **FLA 3** (OT)  
4/7/18: BUF 3 at **FLA 4**  
3/2/18: BUF 1 at **FLA 4**  
2/1/18: **FLA 4** at BUF 2

### FORWARDS

## 53 JEFF SKINNER

5'11", 187 lbs. • Toronto, Ontario

**2018-19:**  
40 GP, 26 G, 13 A, 39 PTS, 16 PIM

**Career:**  
619 GP, 230 G, 188 A, 418 PTS, 284 PIM

## 71 EVAN RODRIGUES

5'10", 176 lbs. • Toronto, Ontario

**2018-19:**  
34 GP, 2 G, 9 A, 11 PTS, 16 PIM

**Career:**  
114 GP, 14 G, 30 A, 44 PTS, 34 PIM

## 23 SAM REINHART

6'1", 192 lbs. • West Vancouver, B.C.

**2018-19:**  
40 GP, 8 G, 30 A, 38 PTS, 8 PIM

**Career:**  
289 GP, 73 G, 105 A, 178 PTS, 52 PIM

## 49 C.J. SMITH

5'11", 181 lbs. • Des Moines, Iowa

**2018-19:**  
1 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM

**Career:**  
3 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 0 PIM

## 22 JOHAN LARSSON

5'11", 202 lbs. • Lau, Sweden

**2018-19:**  
34 GP, 4 G, 2 A, 6 PTS, 21 PIM

**Career:**  
292 GP, 30 G, 41 A, 71 PTS, 148 PIM

## 21 KYLE OKPOSO

6'0", 219 lbs. • St. Paul, Minnesota

**2018-19:**  
40 GP, 6 G, 10 A, 16 PTS, 24 PIM

**Career:**  
710 GP, 179 G, 295 A, 474 PTS, 398 PIM

## 43 CONOR SHEARY

5'8", 176 lbs. • Winchester, Massachusetts

**2018-19:**  
36 GP, 7 G, 7 A, 14 PTS, 8 PIM

**Career:**  
220 GP, 55 G, 52 A, 107 PTS, 48 PIM

## 17 VLADIMIR SOBOTKA

5'11", 189 lbs. • Trebic, Czech Republic

**2018-19:**  
37 GP, 3 G, 2 A, 5 PTS, 14 PIM

**Career:**  
500 GP, 50 G, 110 A, 160 PTS, 346 PIM

## 72 TAGE THOMPSON

6'6", 205 lbs. • Phoenix, Arizona

**2018-19:**  
33 GP, 4 G, 3 A, 7 PTS, 8 PIM

**Career:**  
74 GP, 7 G, 9 A, 16 PTS, 20 PIM

## 81 REMI ELIE

6'1", 215 lbs. • Cornwall, Ontario

**2018-19:**  
12 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 0 PIM

**Career:**  
102 GP, 7 G, 15 A, 22 PTS, 26 PIM

## 37 CASEY MITTELSTADT

6'1", 202 lbs. • Eden Prairie, Minnesota

**2018-19:**  
40 GP, 5 G, 6 A, 11 PTS, 6 PIM

**Career:**  
46 GP, 6 G, 10 A, 16 PTS, 8 PIM

## 29 JASON POMINVILLE

5'11", 180 lbs. • Repentigny, Quebec

**2018-19:**  
35 GP, 9 G, 9 A, 18 PTS, 2 PIM

**Career:**  
1,022 GP, 286 G, 428 A, 714 PTS, 197 PIM

### DEFENSEMEN

## 24 LAWRENCE PILUT

5'11", 187 lbs. • Tyngsryd, Sweden

**2018-19:**  
10 GP, 0 G, 3 A, 3 PTS, 2 PIM

**Career:**  
10 GP, 0 G, 3 A, 3 PTS, 2 PIM

## 4 ZACH BOGOSIAN

6'3", 226 lbs. • Massena, New York

**2018-19:**  
35 GP, 2 G, 5 A, 7 PTS, 42 PIM

**Career:**  
587 GP, 51 G, 126 A, 177 PTS, 539 PIM

## 35 LINUS ULLMARK

6'4", 213 lbs. • Lugnvik, Sweden

**2018-19:**  
13 GP, 8-1-3, .922 SV%, 2.71 GAA

**Career:**  
39 GP, 17-14-5, .919 SV%, 2.59 GAA  
**vs. FLA:**  
3 GP, 1-1-1, .916 SV%, 2.97 GAA

## 19 JAKE MCCABE

6'1", 206 lbs. • Eau Claire, Wisconsin

**2018-19:**  
30 GP, 2 G, 8 A, 10 PTS, 27 PIM

**Career:**  
245 GP, 12 G, 45 A, 57 PTS, 145 PIM

## 55 RASMUS RISTOLAINEN

6'4", 215 lbs. • Turku, Finland

**2018-19:**  
40 GP, 4 G, 21 A, 25 PTS, 18 PIM

**Career:**  
386 GP, 35 G, 141 A, 176 PTS, 189 PIM

## 6 MARCO SCANDELLA

6'3", 210 lbs. • Montreal, Quebec

**2018-19:**  
31 GP, 2 G, 5 A, 7 PTS, 18 PIM

**Career:**  
486 GP, 34 G, 84 A, 118 PTS, 203 PIM

## 26 RASMUS DAHLIN

6'3", 190 lbs. • Lidköping, Sweden

**2018-19:**  
40 GP, 4 G, 16 A, 20 PTS, 10 PIM

**Career:**  
40 GP, 4 G, 16 A, 20 PTS, 10 PIM

## 40 CARTER HUTTON

6'0", 198 lbs. • Thunder Bay, Ontario

**2018-19:**  
28 GP, 13-12-3, .917 SV%, 2.63 GAA

**Career:**  
166 GP, 76-51-20, .916 SV%, 2.46 GAA  
**vs. FLA:**  
4 GP, 2-1-0, .933 SV%, 2.03 GAA

### SCRATCHES

## 9 JACK EICHEL

6'2", 200 lbs. • N. Chelmsford, Mass.

**2018-19:**  
40 GP, 15 G, 34 A, 49 PTS, 14 PIM

**Career:**  
249 GP, 88 G, 138 A, 226 PTS, 90 PIM

## 48 MATT HUNWICK

5'11", 194 lbs. • Warren, Michigan

**2018-19:**  
2 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM

**Career:**  
523 GP, 25 G, 92 A, 117 PTS, 203 PIM

## 82 NATHAN BEAULIEU

6'2", 200 lbs. • Strathroy, Ontario

**2018-19:**  
25 GP, 3 G, 4 A, 7 PTS, 30 PIM

**Career:**  
309 GP, 11 G, 65 A, 76 PTS, 218 PIM

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### PRONUNCIATIONS

**Barkov, Aleksander:** (bar-KAWV)  
**Bjugstad, Nick:** (BYOOG-stad)  
**Brouwer, Troy:** (BROW-uhr)  
**Dadonov, Evgenii:** (DAD-uh-navv)  
**Hawryluk, Jayce:** (HAW-rih-luhk, JAYS)  
**Huberdeau, Jonathan:** (HOO-behr-doh)  
**Kiselevich, Bogdan:**  
(kee-sih-LAY-vitch, BAWG-dan)  
**Lammikko, Juho:** (lah-MIH-koh, YOO-hoh)  
**Malgin, Denis:** (MAL-gihn, DEH-nihs)  
**Montembeault, Sam:** (mawn-tehm-BOH)  
**Pysyk, Mark:** (PEHS-ihk)  
**Reimer, James:** (RIGH-muhr)  
**Sceviour, Colton:** (SEE-vee-yuhr)  
**Vatrano, Frank:** (vuh-TRAH-noh)  
**Weegar, MacKenzie:** (WEE-guhr)

### SPECIAL TEAMS

**Power Play**  
39-for-140 (27.9%) -- 3rd  
**Penalty Kill**  
90-for-115 (78.3%) -- 19th

### LEADING SCORERS

**Jonathan Huberdeau:**  
38 GP, 10 G, 34 A, 44 PTS  
**Aleksander Barkov:**  
38 GP, 15 G, 24 A, 39 PTS  
**Mike Hoffman:**  
38 GP, 18 G, 18 A, 36 PTS

### LEADING SCORERS VS. BUF

**Jonathan Huberdeau:**  
24 GP, 7 G, 14 A, 21 PTS  
**Nick Bjugstad:**  
21 GP, 7 G, 9 A, 16 PTS  
**Aleksander Barkov:**  
16 GP, 6 G, 9 A, 15 PTS

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### FORWARDS

## 11 JONATHAN HUBERDEAU

6'1", 200 lbs. • Saint-Jerome, Quebec  
**2018-19:**  
38 GP, 10 G, 34 A, 44 PTS, 12 PIM  
**Career:**  
423 GP, 105 G, 206 A, 311 PTS, 193 PIM

## 16 ALEKSANDER BARKOV

6'3", 213 lbs. • Tampere, Finland  
**2018-19:**  
38 GP, 15 G, 24 A, 39 PTS, 2 PIM  
**Career:**  
369 GP, 115 G, 173 A, 288 PTS, 60 PIM

## 63 EVGENII DADONOV

5'11", 185 lbs. • Chelyabinsk, Russia  
**2018-19:**  
38 GP, 17 G, 18 A, 35 PTS, 2 PIM  
**Career:**  
167 GP, 55 G, 65 A, 120 PTS, 26 PIM

## 72 FRANK VATRANO

5'9", 201 lbs. • E. Longmeadow, N.J.  
**2018-19:**  
37 GP, 10 G, 6 A, 16 PTS, 26 PIM  
**Career:**  
161 GP, 35 G, 20 A, 55 PTS, 88 PIM

## 95 HENRIK BORGSTROM

6'3", 190 lbs. • Helsinki, Finland  
**2018-19:**  
8 GP, 3 G, 1 A, 4 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career:**  
12 GP, 4 G, 1 A, 5 PTS, 0 PIM

## 68 MIKE HOFFMAN

6'0", 180 lbs. • Kitchener, Ontario  
**2018-19:**  
38 GP, 18 G, 18 A, 36 PTS, 10 PIM  
**Career:**  
380 GP, 125 G, 141 A, 266 PTS, 129 PIM

## 22 TROY BROUWER

6'3", 213 lbs. • Vancouver, British Columbia  
**2018-19:**  
37 GP, 7 G, 3 A, 10 PTS, 28 PIM  
**Career:**  
800 GP, 176 G, 175 A, 351 PTS, 569 PIM

## 90 JARED MCCANN

6'1", 185 lbs. • Stratford, Ontario  
**2018-19:**  
37 GP, 7 G, 9 A, 16 PTS, 12 PIM  
**Career:**  
203 GP, 26 G, 43 A, 69 PTS, 78 PIM

## 62 DENIS MALGIN

5'9", 177 lbs. • Olten, Switzerland  
**2018-19:**  
25 GP, 4 G, 5 A, 9 PTS, 8 PIM  
**Career:**  
123 GP, 21 G, 20 A, 41 PTS, 22 PIM

## 8 JAYCE HAWRYLUK

5'11", 196 lbs. • Yorkton, Saskatchewan  
**2018-19:**  
8 GP, 3 G, 0 A, 3 PTS, 6 PIM  
**Career:**  
8 GP, 3 G, 0 A, 3 PTS, 6 PIM

## 91 JUHO LAMMIKKO

6'3", 213 lbs. • Tampere, Finland  
**2018-19:**  
34 GP, 0 G, 6 A, 6 PTS, 4 PIM  
**Career:**  
34 GP, 0 G, 6 A, 6 PTS, 4 PIM

## 7 COLTON SCEVIOUR

6'0", 192 lbs. • Red Deer, Alberta  
**2018-19:**  
34 GP, 3 G, 5 A, 8 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career:**  
360 GP, 51 G, 67 A, 118 PTS, 87 PIM

### DEFENSEMEN

## 3 KEITH YANDLE

6'1", 191 lbs. • Boston, Massachusetts  
**2018-19:**  
38 GP, 6 G, 26 A, 32 PTS, 18 PIM  
**Career:**  
863 GP, 91 G, 407 A, 498 PTS, 512 PIM

## 5 AARON EKBLAD

6'4", 220 lbs. • Windsor, Ontario  
**2018-19:**  
38 GP, 7 G, 7 A, 14 PTS, 19 PIM  
**Career:**  
347 GP, 60 G, 88 A, 148 PTS, 221 PIM

## 19 MIKE MATHESON

6'2", 193 lbs. • Pointe-Claire, Quebec  
**2018-19:**  
36 GP, 2 G, 13 A, 15 PTS, 26 PIM  
**Career:**  
201 GP, 19 G, 40 A, 59 PTS, 125 PIM

## 13 MARK PYSYK

6'1", 200 lbs. • Sherwood Park, Alberta  
**2018-19:**  
27 GP, 0 G, 5 A, 5 PTS, 4 PIM  
**Career:**  
316 GP, 12 G, 52 A, 64 PTS, 84 PIM

### GOALTENDERS

## 1 ROBERTO LUONGO

6'3", 215 lbs. • Montreal, Quebec  
**2018-19:**  
19 GP, 8-7-1, .897 SV%, 3.19 GAA  
**Career:**  
1,020 GP, 479-383-87, .919 SV%, 2.51 GAA  
**vs. BUF:**  
31 GP, 20-8-0, .934 SV%, 1.96 GAA

## 34 JAMES REIMER

6'2", 220 lbs. • Morweena, Manitoba  
**2018-19:**  
22 GP, 8-7-3, .896 SV%, 3.18 GAA  
**Career:**  
324 GP, 139-115-37, .914 SV%, 2.81 GAA  
**vs. BUF:**  
17 GP, 11-4-2, .905 SV%, 3.09 GAA

## 55 BOGDAN KISELEVICH

6'0", 202 lbs. • Cherepovets, Russia  
**2018-19:**  
26 GP, 0 G, 6 A, 6 PTS, 10 PIM  
**Career:**  
26 GP, 0 G, 6 A, 6 PTS, 10 PIM

## 52 MACKENZIE WEEGAR

6'0", 200 lbs. • Ottawa, Ontario  
**2018-19:**  
35 GP, 1 G, 6 A, 7 PTS, 41 PIM  
**Career:**  
98 GP, 3 G, 12 A, 15 PTS, 77 PIM

### SCRATCHES

## 6 CHRIS WIDEMAN

5'10", 183 lbs. • St. Louis, Missouri  
**2018-19:**  
24 GP, 2 G, 5 A, 7 PTS, 16 PIM  
**Career:**  
180 GP, 16 G, 29 A, 45 PTS, 102 PIM

## 18 MICHAEL HALEY

5'11", 205 lbs. • Guelph, Ontario  
**2018-19:**  
27 GP, 1 G, 2 A, 3 PTS, 13 PIM  
**Career:**  
222 GP, 9 G, 19 A, 28 PTS, 575 PIM

## 27 NICK BJUGSTAD

6'6", 215 lbs. • Minneapolis, Minnesota  
**2018-19:**  
27 GP, 4 G, 6 A, 10 PTS, 16 PIM  
**Career:**  
389 GP, 86 G, 103 A, 189 PTS, 176 PIM

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