



## BUFFALO SABRES

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## DETROIT RED WINGS

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### 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)  
**Bogosian, Zach:** (buh-GOH-zhuhn)  
**Dahlin, Rasmus:** (dah-LEEN)  
**Girgensons, Zemgus:** (GEER-gehn-suhnzh, ZEHM-guhzh)  
**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**  
28-for-157 (17.8%) -- 20th  
**Penalty Kill**  
120-for-146 (82.2%) -- T-8th

### LEADING SCORERS

**Jack Eichel:**  
50 GP, 17 G, 40 A, 57 PTS  
**Jeff Skinner:**  
53 GP, 33 G, 16 A, 49 PTS  
**Sam Reinhart:**  
53 GP, 13 G, 36 A, 49 PTS

### LEADING SCORERS VS. DET

**Jason Pominville:**  
22 GP, 2 G, 12 A, 14 PTS  
**Rasmus Ristolainen:**  
19 GP, 1 G, 12 A, 13 PTS  
**Jack Eichel:**  
12 GP, 5 G, 4 A, 9 PTS

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### FORWARDS

## 53 JEFF SKINNER

5'11", 187 lbs. • Toronto, Ontario  
**2018-19:**  
53 GP, 33 G, 16 A, 49 PTS, 22 PIM  
**Career:**  
632 GP, 237 G, 191 A, 428 PTS, 290 PIM

## 9 JACK EICHEL

6'2", 200 lbs. • N. Chelmsford, Mass.  
**2018-19:**  
50 GP, 17 G, 40 A, 57 PTS, 16 PIM  
**Career:**  
259 GP, 90 G, 144 A, 234 PTS, 92 PIM

## 29 JASON POMINVILLE

5'11", 180 lbs. • Repentigny, Quebec  
**2018-19:**  
47 GP, 12 G, 10 A, 22 PTS, 4 PIM  
**Career:**  
1,034 GP, 289 G, 429 A, 718 PTS, 199 PIM

## 43 CONOR SHEARY

5'8", 176 lbs. • Winchester, Massachusetts  
**2018-19:**  
49 GP, 8 G, 15 A, 23 PTS, 12 PIM  
**Career:**  
233 GP, 56 G, 60 A, 116 PTS, 52 PIM

## 37 CASEY MITTELSTADT

6'2", 202 lbs. • Eden Prairie, Minnesota  
**2018-19:**  
53 GP, 7 G, 11 A, 18 PTS, 8 PIM  
**Career:**  
59 GP, 8 G, 15 A, 23 PTS, 10 PIM

## 23 SAM REINHART

6'1", 192 lbs. • West Vancouver, B.C.  
**2018-19:**  
53 GP, 13 G, 36 A, 49 PTS, 10 PIM  
**Career:**  
302 GP, 78 G, 111 A, 189 PTS, 54 PIM

## 17 VLADIMIR SOBOTKA

5'11", 189 lbs. • Trebic, Czech Republic  
**2018-19:**  
50 GP, 3 G, 7 A, 10 PTS, 14 PIM  
**Career:**  
513 GP, 50 G, 115 A, 165 PTS, 346 PIM

## 71 EVAN RODRIGUES

5'10", 176 lbs. • Toronto, Ontario  
**2018-19:**  
47 GP, 8 G, 12 A, 20 PTS, 18 PIM  
**Career:**  
127 GP, 20 G, 33 A, 53 PTS, 36 PIM

## 72 TAGE THOMPSON

6'6", 205 lbs. • Phoenix, Arizona  
**2018-19:**  
45 GP, 7 G, 4 A, 11 PTS, 16 PIM  
**Career:**  
86 GP, 10 G, 10 A, 20 PTS, 28 PIM

## 28 ZEMGUS GIRGENSONS

6'2", 211 lbs. • Riga, Latvia  
**2018-19:**  
46 GP, 3 G, 8 A, 11 PTS, 9 PIM  
**Career:**  
394 GP, 47 G, 65 A, 112 PTS, 112 PIM

## 22 JOHAN LARSSON

5'11", 202 lbs. • Lau, Sweden  
**2018-19:**  
45 GP, 4 G, 4 A, 8 PTS, 25 PIM  
**Career:**  
303 GP, 30 G, 43 A, 73 PTS, 152 PIM

## 21 KYLE OKPOSO

6'0", 219 lbs. • St. Paul, Minnesota  
**2018-19:**  
53 GP, 9 G, 11 A, 20 PTS, 32 PIM  
**Career:**  
723 GP, 182 G, 296 A, 478 PTS, 406 PIM

### DEFENSEMEN

## 6 MARCO SCANDELLA

6'3", 210 lbs. • Montreal, Quebec  
**2018-19:**  
44 GP, 4 G, 6 A, 10 PTS, 18 PIM  
**Career:**  
499 GP, 36 G, 85 A, 121 PTS, 203 PIM

## 55 RASMUS RISTOLAINEN

6'4", 215 lbs. • Turku, Finland  
**2018-19:**  
53 GP, 5 G, 30 A, 35 PTS, 24 PIM  
**Career:**  
399 GP, 36 G, 150 A, 186 PTS, 195 PIM

## 35 LINUS ULLMARK

6'4", 213 lbs. • Lugnvik, Sweden  
**2018-19:**  
23 GP, 11-5-4, .909 SV%, 3.06 GAA  
**Career:**  
49 GP, 20-18-6, .913 SV%, 2.78 GAA  
**vs. DET:**  
2 GP, 1-0-1, .928 SV%, 2.77 GAA

## 26 RASMUS DAHLIN

6'3", 190 lbs. • Lidköping, Sweden  
**2018-19:**  
53 GP, 6 G, 23 A, 29 PTS, 20 PIM  
**Career:**  
53 GP, 6 G, 23 A, 29 PTS, 20 PIM

## 4 ZACH BOGOSIAN

6'3", 226 lbs. • Massena, New York  
**2018-19:**  
48 GP, 2 G, 11 A, 13 PTS, 42 PIM  
**Career:**  
600 GP, 51 G, 132 A, 183 PTS, 539 PIM

## 24 LAWRENCE PILUT

5'11", 187 lbs. • Tyngsryd, Sweden  
**2018-19:**  
19 GP, 1 G, 5 A, 6 PTS, 16 PIM  
**Career:**  
19 GP, 1 G, 5 A, 6 PTS, 16 PIM

## 19 JAKE MCCABE

6'1", 206 lbs. • Eau Claire, Wisconsin  
**2018-19:**  
43 GP, 4 G, 10 A, 14 PTS, 33 PIM  
**Career:**  
258 GP, 14 G, 47 A, 61 PTS, 151 PIM

### SCRATCHES

## 48 MATT HUNWICK

5'11", 194 lbs. • Warren, Michigan  
**2018-19:**  
3 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career:**  
524 GP, 25 G, 92 A, 117 PTS, 203 PIM

## 49 C.J. SMITH

5'11", 181 lbs. • Des Moines, Iowa  
**2018-19:**  
6 GP, 2 G, 0 A, 2 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career:**  
8 GP, 2 G, 1 A, 3 PTS, 0 PIM

## 82 NATHAN BEAULIEU

6'2", 200 lbs. • Strathroy, Ontario  
**2018-19:**  
27 GP, 3 G, 4 A, 7 PTS, 30 PIM  
**Career:**  
311 GP, 11 G, 65 A, 76 PTS, 218 PIM

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**Abdelkader, Justin:** (abdehl-KAY-duhr)  
**Athanasiou, Andreas:** (ath-an-na-SEE-yew, ahn-DRAY-uhs)  
**Bernier, Jonathan:** (BUHRN-yay)  
**Cholowski, Dennis:** (chuh-LAW-skee)  
**DeKeyser, Danny:** (duh-KIGH-zuhr)  
**Ehn, Christoffer:** (EHN)  
**Frk, Martin:** (FUHRK)  
**Glendening, Luke:** (glehn-DEHN-ihng)  
**Mantha, Anthony:** (MAN-thuh)  
**Nielsen, Frans:** (NEEL-sehn, FRAHNZ)  
**Rasmussen, Michael:** (RAZ-moo-sehn)

### SPECIAL TEAMS

**Power Play**  
24-for-147 (16.3%) -- 24th  
**Penalty Kill**  
136-for-174 (78.2%) -- 24th

### LEADING SCORERS

**Dylan Larkin:**  
53 GP, 22 G, 29 A, 51 PTS  
**Gustav Nyquist:**  
54 GP, 13 G, 33 A, 46 PTS  
**Andreas Athanasiou:**  
48 GP, 17 G, 16 A, 33 PTS

### LEADING SCORERS VS. BUF

**Mike Green:**  
38 GP, 7 G, 16 A, 23 PTS  
**Frans Nielsen:**  
33 GP, 7 G, 13 A, 20 PTS  
**Justin Abdelkader:**  
25 GP, 3 G, 14 A, 17 PTS

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### FORWARDS

## 72 ANDREAS ATHANASIOU

6'2", 188 lbs. • London, Ontario  
**2018-19:**  
48 GP, 17 G, 16 A, 33 PTS, 16 PIM  
**Career:**  
220 GP, 60 G, 49 A, 109 PTS, 65 PIM

## 41 LUKE GLENDENING

5'11", 192 lbs. • Grand Rapids, Michigan  
**2018-19:**  
54 GP, 8 G, 10 A, 18 PTS, 15 PIM  
**Career:**  
416 GP, 43 G, 54 A, 97 PTS, 160 PIM

## 43 DARREN HELM

6'0", 196 lbs. • St. Andrews, Manitoba  
**2018-19:**  
33 GP, 4 G, 7 A, 11 PTS, 14 PIM  
**Career:**  
601 GP, 97 G, 124 A, 221 PTS, 185 PIM

## 8 JUSTIN ABDELKADER

6'2", 214 lbs. • Muskegon, Michigan  
**2018-19:**  
54 GP, 5 G, 9 A, 14 PTS, 28 PIM  
**Career:**  
673 GP, 105 G, 139 A, 244 PTS, 573 PIM

## 71 DYLAN LARKIN

6'1", 198 lbs. • Waterford, Michigan  
**2018-19:**  
53 GP, 22 G, 29 A, 51 PTS, 45 PIM  
**Career:**  
295 GP, 78 G, 113 A, 191 PTS, 177 PIM

## 14 GUSTAV NYQUIST

5'11", 184 lbs. • Halmstad, Sweden  
**2018-19:**  
54 GP, 13 G, 33 A, 46 PTS, 6 PIM  
**Career:**  
473 GP, 122 G, 170 A, 292 PTS, 122 PIM

## 26 THOMAS VANEK

6'2", 214 lbs. • Vienna, Austria  
**2018-19:**  
46 GP, 11 G, 15 A, 26 PTS, 24 PIM  
**Career:**  
1,011 GP, 368 G, 411 A, 779 PTS, 545 PIM

## 51 FRANS NIELSEN

6'1", 188 lbs. • Herning, Denmark  
**2018-19:**  
50 GP, 8 G, 21 A, 29 PTS, 10 PIM  
**Career:**  
814 GP, 160 G, 292 A, 452 PTS, 154 PIM

## 39 ANTHONY MANTHA

6'5", 225 lbs. • Longueuil, Quebec  
**2018-19:**  
39 GP, 12 G, 8 A, 20 PTS, 17 PIM  
**Career:**  
189 GP, 55 G, 52 A, 107 PTS, 124 PIM

## 27 MICHAEL RASMUSSEN

6'6", 221 lbs. • Surrey, British Columbia  
**2018-19:**  
42 GP, 7 G, 8 A, 15 PTS, 19 PIM  
**Career:**  
42 GP, 7 G, 8 A, 15 PTS, 19 PIM

## 61 JACOB DE LA ROSE

6'3", 216 lbs. • Arvika, Sweden  
**2018-19:**  
42 GP, 3 G, 4 A, 7 PTS, 12 PIM  
**Career:**  
161 GP, 11 G, 15 A, 26 PTS, 63 PIM

## 70 CHRISTOFFER EHN

6'3", 181 lbs. • Skara, Sweden  
**2018-19:**  
37 GP, 1 G, 3 A, 4 PTS, 4 PIM  
**Career:**  
37 GP, 1 G, 3 A, 4 PTS, 4 PIM

### DEFENSEMEN

## 55 NIKLAS KRONWALL

6'0", 194 lbs. • Stockholm, Sweden  
**2018-19:**  
51 GP, 2 G, 12 A, 14 PTS, 30 PIM  
**Career:**  
925 GP, 82 G, 337 A, 419 PTS, 554 PIM

## 25 MIKE GREEN

6'1", 207 lbs. • Calgary, Alberta  
**2018-19:**  
32 GP, 4 G, 16 A, 20 PTS, 28 PIM  
**Career:**  
819 GP, 146 G, 338 A, 484 PTS, 560 PIM

## 52 JONATHAN ERICSSON

6'4", 220 lbs. • Karlskrona, Sweden  
**2018-19:**  
36 GP, 3 G, 2 A, 5 PTS, 26 PIM  
**Career:**  
646 GP, 27 G, 98 A, 125 PTS, 522 PIM

## 21 DENNIS CHOLOWSKI

6'2", 214 lbs. • Muskegon, Michigan  
**2018-19:**  
50 GP, 7 G, 9 A, 16 PTS, 16 PIM  
**Career:**  
50 GP, 7 G, 9 A, 16 PTS, 16 PIM

## 3 NICK JENSEN

6'0", 194 lbs. • St. Paul, Minnesota  
**2018-19:**  
53 GP, 2 G, 10 A, 12 PTS, 17 PIM  
**Career:**  
183 GP, 6 G, 34 A, 40 PTS, 56 PIM

## 65 DANNY DEKEYSER

6'3", 192 lbs. • Detroit, Michigan  
**2018-19:**  
27 GP, 3 G, 9 A, 12 PTS, 25 PIM  
**Career:**  
408 GP, 27 G, 84 A, 111 PTS, 204 PIM

### GOALTENDERS

## 35 JIMMY HOWARD

6'1", 218 lbs. • Syracuse, New York  
**2018-19:**  
36 GP, 15-14-5, .914 SV%, 2.77 GAA  
**Career:**  
497 GP, 236-165-68, .915 SV%, 2.51 GAA  
**vs. BUF:**  
15 GP, 10-1-3, .938 SV%, 1.63 GAA

## 45 JONATHAN BERNIER

6'0", 184 lbs. • Laval, Quebec  
**2018-19:**  
21 GP, 6-12-2, .898 SV%, 3.34 GAA  
**Career:**  
310 GP, 134-120-32, .913 SV%, 2.72 GAA  
**vs. BUF:**  
11 GP, 4-4-2, .909 SV%, 2.52 GAA

### SCRATCHES

## 28 LUKE WITKOWSKI

6'2", 210 lbs. • Holland, Michigan  
**2018-19:**  
18 GP, 0 G, 2 A, 2 PTS, 10 PIM  
**Career:**  
103 GP, 1 G, 9 A, 10 PTS, 136 PIM

## 42 MARTIN FRK

6'1", 205 lbs. • Pelhrimov, Switzerland  
**2018-19:**  
25 GP, 1 G, 4 A, 5 PTS, 2 PIM  
**Career:**  
95 GP, 12 G, 18 A, 30 PTS, 16 PIM

## 59 TYLER BERTUZZI

6'0", 190 lbs. • Sudbury, Ontario  
**2018-19:**  
49 GP, 13 G, 15 A, 28 PTS, 30 PIM  
**Career:**  
104 GP, 20 G, 32 A, 52 PTS, 69 PIM

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