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## ST. LOUIS BLUES

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March 17, 2019  
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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

**Bogosian, Zach:** (buh-GOH-zhuhn)  
**Dahlin, Rasmus:** (dah-LEEN)  
**Girgensons, Zemgus:** (GEER-gehn-suhn-z, ZEHM-guhz)  
**Montour, Brandon:** (MAHN-toor)  
**Nylander, Alexander:** (NEE-lan-duhr)  
**Okposo, Kyle:** (oh-POH-soh)  
**Ristolainen, Rasmus:** (rihs-toh-LIGH-neh, RAS-muhs)  
**Rodrigues, Evan:** (rahd-REE-geh-z)  
**Scandella, Marco:** (skan-DEHL-uh)  
**Sheary, Conor:** (SHAIR-ee)  
**Sobotka, Vladimir:** (suh-BOHT-kuh)  
**Ullmark, Linus:** (UHL-mahrk, LEE-nuhs)

### SPECIAL TEAMS

**Power Play**  
38-for-209 (18.2%) -- 18th  
**Penalty Kill**  
152-for-187 (81.3%) -- T-9th

### LEADING SCORERS

**Jack Eichel:**  
66 GP, 25 G, 47 A, 72 PTS  
**Jeff Skinner:**  
70 GP, 37 G, 22 A, 59 PTS  
**Sam Reinhart:**  
70 GP, 18 G, 41 A, 59 PTS

### LEADING SCORERS VS. STL

**Jeff Skinner:**  
13 GP, 9 G, 3 A, 12 PTS  
**Jason Pominville:**  
28 GP, 4 G, 8 A, 12 PTS  
**Kyle Okposo:**  
16 GP, 3 G, 8 A, 11 PTS

### LAST 5 GAMES VS. STL

12/27/18: BUF 1 at STL 4  
2/3/18: STL 1 at BUF 0  
12/10/17: BUF 2 at STL 3 (OT)  
2/18/17: STL 2 at BUF 3  
11/15/16: BUF 1 at STL 4

### FORWARDS

## 53 JEFF SKINNER

5'11", 187 lbs. • Toronto, Ontario  
**2018-19:**  
71 GP, 37 G, 22 A, 59 PTS, 32 PIM  
**Career:**  
650 GP, 241 G, 197 A, 438 PTS, 300 PIM

## 9 JACK EICHEL

6'2", 200 lbs. • N. Chelmsford, Mass.  
**2018-19:**  
66 GP, 25 G, 47 A, 72 PTS, 22 PIM  
**Career:**  
275 GP, 98 G, 151 A, 249 PTS, 98 PIM

## 23 SAM REINHART

6'1", 192 lbs. • West Vancouver, B.C.  
**2018-19:**  
71 GP, 18 G, 41 A, 59 PTS, 14 PIM  
**Career:**  
320 GP, 83 G, 116 A, 199 PTS, 58 PIM

## 43 CONOR SHEARY

5'8", 176 lbs. • Winchester, Massachusetts  
**2018-19:**  
67 GP, 12 G, 19 A, 31 PTS, 12 PIM  
**Career:**  
251 GP, 60 G, 64 A, 124 PTS, 52 PIM

## 71 EVAN RODRIGUES

5'10", 176 lbs. • Toronto, Ontario  
**2018-19:**  
65 GP, 8 G, 18 A, 26 PTS, 23 PIM  
**Career:**  
145 GP, 20 G, 39 A, 59 PTS, 41 PIM

## 92 ALEXANDER NYLANDER

6'1", 191 lbs. • Calgary, Alberta  
**2018-19:**  
3 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career:**  
10 GP, 1 G, 1 A, 2 PTS, 0 PIM

## 17 VLADIMIR SOBOTKA

5'11", 189 lbs. • Trebic, Czech Republic  
**2018-19:**  
64 GP, 5 G, 7 A, 12 PTS, 22 PIM  
**Career:**  
527 GP, 52 G, 115 A, 167 PTS, 354 PIM

## 37 CASEY MITTELSTADT

6'1", 202 lbs. • Eden Prairie, Minnesota  
**2018-19:**  
67 GP, 10 G, 11 A, 21 PTS, 10 PIM  
**Career:**  
73 GP, 11 G, 15 A, 26 PTS, 12 PIM

## 72 TAGE THOMPSON

6'6", 205 lbs. • Phoenix, Arizona  
**2018-19:**  
61 GP, 7 G, 5 A, 12 PTS, 20 PIM  
**Career:**  
102 GP, 10 G, 11 A, 21 PTS, 32 PIM

## 28 ZEMGUS GIRGENSONS

6'2", 211 lbs. • Riga, Latvia  
**2018-19:**  
62 GP, 4 G, 11 A, 15 PTS, 9 PIM  
**Career:**  
410 GP, 48 G, 68 A, 116 PTS, 112 PIM

## 22 JOHAN LARSSON

5'11", 202 lbs. • Lau, Sweden  
**2018-19:**  
62 GP, 5 G, 6 A, 11 PTS, 33 PIM  
**Career:**  
320 GP, 31 G, 45 A, 76 PTS, 160 PIM

## 21 KYLE OKPOSO

6'0", 219 lbs. • St. Paul, Minnesota  
**2018-19:**  
67 GP, 11 G, 14 A, 25 PTS, 39 PIM  
**Career:**  
737 GP, 184 G, 299 A, 483 PTS, 413 PIM

### DEFENSEMEN

## 4 ZACH BOGOSIAN

6'3", 226 lbs. • Massena, New York  
**2018-19:**  
62 GP, 3 G, 14 A, 17 PTS, 52 PIM  
**Career:**  
614 GP, 52 G, 135 A, 187 PTS, 549 PIM

## 55 RASMUS RISTOLAINEN

6'4", 215 lbs. • Turku, Finland  
**2018-19:**  
71 GP, 5 G, 34 A, 39 PTS, 34 PIM  
**Career:**  
417 GP, 36 G, 154 A, 190 PTS, 205 PIM

## 26 RASMUS DAHLIN

6'3", 190 lbs. • Lidköping, Sweden  
**2018-19:**  
71 GP, 8 G, 29 A, 37 PTS, 26 PIM  
**Career:**  
71 GP, 8 G, 29 A, 37 PTS, 26 PIM

## 62 BRANDON MONTOUR

6'0", 193 lbs. • Brantford, Ontario  
**2018-19:**  
71 GP, 7 G, 23 A, 30 PTS, 48 PIM  
**Career:**  
178 GP, 18 G, 50 A, 68 PTS, 104 PIM

## 6 MARCO SCANDELLA

6'3", 210 lbs. • Montreal, Quebec  
**2018-19:**  
56 GP, 4 G, 7 A, 11 PTS, 26 PIM  
**Career:**  
511 GP, 36 G, 86 A, 122 PTS, 211 PIM

## 8 CASEY NELSON

6'1", 185 lbs. • Wisconsin Rapids, Wisc.  
**2018-19:**  
27 GP, 1 G, 4 A, 5 PTS, 13 PIM  
**Career:**  
82 GP, 4 G, 13 A, 17 PTS, 33 PIM

### GOALTENDERS

## 40 CARTER HUTTON

6'0", 198 lbs. • Thunder Bay, Ontario  
**2018-19:**  
43 GP, 16-20-5, .910 SV%, 2.88 GAA  
**Career:**  
181 GP, 79-59-22, .914 SV%, 2.53 GAA  
**vs. STL:**  
7 GP, 0-3-3, .881 SV%, 3.51 GAA

## 35 LINUS ULLMARK

6'4", 213 lbs. • Lugnvik, Sweden  
**2018-19:**  
33 GP, 14-12-4, .906 SV%, 3.13 GAA  
**Career:**  
59 GP, 23-25-6, .911 SV%, 2.86 GAA  
**vs. STL:**  
2 GP, 0-1-1, .927 SV%, 1.94 GAA

### SCRATCHES

## 19 JAKE MCCABE

## 20 SCOTT WILSON

## 29 JASON POMINVILLE

## 48 MATT HUNWICK

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**Goaltending Coach:** David Alexander  
**Video Coach:** Sean Ferrell

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**Barbashev, Ivan:** (BAHR-buh-shehv)  
**Blais, Sammy:** (BLAY)  
**Bouwmeester, Jay:** (BOH-mee-stuhr)  
**Bozak, Tyler:** (BOH-zak)  
**Fabbri, Robby:** (FA-bree)  
**MacEachern, Mackenze:** (mak-EHK-uhrn)  
**Parayko, Colton:** (pa-RAY-koh)  
**Perron, David:** (peh-RAWN)  
**Pietrangelo, Alex:** (puh-TRAN-jeh-loh)  
**Sundqvist, Oscar:** (SUHND-kvihst)  
**Tarasenko, Vladimir:** (tair-uh-SEHN-koh)

### SPECIAL TEAMS

**Power Play**  
43-for-211 (20.4%) -- 13th  
**Penalty Kill**  
170-for-209 (81.3%) -- T-9th

### LEADING SCORERS

**Ryan O'Reilly:**  
71 GP, 26 G, 42 A, 68 PTS  
**Vladimir Tarasenko:**  
66 GP, 28 G, 30 A, 58 PTS  
**Brayden Schenn:**  
61 GP, 13 G, 31 A, 44 PTS

### LEADING SCORERS VS. BUF

**Alexander Steen:**  
35 GP, 10 G, 19 A, 29 PTS  
**Tyler Bozak:**  
32 GP, 7 G, 14 A, 21 PTS  
**David Perron:**  
14 GP, 4 G, 10 A, 14 PTS

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### FORWARDS

## 10 BRAYDEN SCHENN

6'1", 200 lbs. • Saskatoon, Saskatchewan  
**2018-19:**  
61 GP, 13 G, 31 A, 44 PTS, 34 PIM  
**Career:**  
576 GP, 150 G, 212 A, 362 PTS, 307 PIM

## 90 RYAN O'REILLY

6'1", 216 lbs. • Clinton, Ontario  
**2018-19:**  
71 GP, 26 G, 42 A, 68 PTS, 12 PIM  
**Career:**  
722 GP, 181 G, 309 A, 490 PTS, 96 PIM

## 57 DAVID PERRON

6'0", 200 lbs. • Sherbrooke, Quebec  
**2018-19:**  
46 GP, 7 G, 19 A, 36 PTS, 38 PIM  
**Career:**  
768 GP, 192 G, 288 A, 480 PTS, 588 PIM

## 17 JADEN SCHWARTZ

5'10", 190 lbs. • Wilcox, Saskatchewan  
**2018-19:**  
58 GP, 7 G, 23 A, 30 PTS, 16 PIM  
**Career:**  
438 GP, 120 G, 181 A, 301 PTS, 115 PIM

## 70 OSCAR SUNDQVIST

6'3", 209 lbs. • Boden, Sweden  
**2018-19:**  
63 GP, 13 G, 13 A, 26 PTS, 20 PIM  
**Career:**  
133 GP, 15 G, 20 A, 35 PTS, 40 PIM

## 20 ALEXANDER STEEN

6'0", 211 lbs. • Winnipeg, Manitoba  
**2018-19:**  
54 GP, 7 G, 13 A, 20 PTS, 14 PIM  
**Career:**  
952 GP, 235 G, 363 A, 598 PTS, 442 PIM

## 7 PAT MAROON

6'3", 225 lbs. • St. Louis, Missouri  
**2018-19:**  
63 GP, 6 G, 15 A, 21 PTS, 57 PIM  
**Career:**  
438 GP, 84 G, 115 A, 199 PTS, 57 PIM

## 21 TYLER BOZAK

6'1", 199 lbs. • Regina, Saskatchewan  
**2018-19:**  
62 GP, 11 G, 19 A, 30 PTS, 16 PIM  
**Career:**  
656 GP, 147 G, 248 A, 395 PTS, 198 PIM

## 18 ROBERT THOMAS

6'0", 188 lbs. • Aurora, Ontario  
**2018-19:**  
59 GP, 7 G, 20 A, 27 PTS, 10 PIM  
**Career:**  
59 GP, 7 G, 20 A, 27 PTS, 10 PIM

## 62 MACKENZIE MACÉACHERN

6'2", 190 lbs. • Winnipeg, Manitoba  
**2018-19:**  
28 GP, 3 G, 2 A, 5 PTS, 10 PIM  
**Career:**  
28 GP, 3 G, 2 A, 5 PTS, 10 PIM

## 49 IVAN BARBASHEV

6'0", 187 lbs. • Moscow, Russia  
**2018-19:**  
69 GP, 9 G, 10 A, 19 PTS, 15 PIM  
**Career:**  
152 GP, 21 G, 23 A, 44 PTS, 21 PIM

## 12 ZACH SANFORD

6'4", 207 lbs. • Salem, Massachusetts  
**2018-19:**  
50 GP, 7 G, 8 A, 15 PTS, 19 PIM  
**Career:**  
89 GP, 11 G, 12 A, 23 PTS, 29 PIM

### DEFENSEMEN

## 29 VINCE DUNN

6'0", 203 lbs. • Mississauga, Ontario  
**2018-19:**  
67 GP, 11 G, 19 A, 30 PTS, 41 PIM  
**Career:**  
142 GP, 16 G, 38 A, 54 PTS, 61 PIM

## 27 ALEX PIETRANGELO

6'3", 210 lbs. • King City, Ontario  
**2018-19:**  
60 GP, 12 G, 21 A, 33 PTS, 20 PIM  
**Career:**  
677 GP, 92 G, 298 A, 390 PTS, 219 PIM

## 19 JAY BOUWMEESTER

6'4", 206 lbs. • Edmonton, Alberta  
**2018-19:**  
67 GP, 3 G, 11 A, 14 PTS, 36 PIM  
**Career:**  
1,173 GP, 87 G, 325 A, 412 PTS, 611 PIM

## 55 COLTON PARAYKO

6'6", 230 lbs. • St. Albert, Alberta  
**2018-19:**  
71 GP, 10 G, 14 A, 24 PTS, 15 PIM  
**Career:**  
313 GP, 29 G, 98 A, 127 PTS, 89 PIM

## 42 MICHAEL DEL ZOTTO

6'0", 201 lbs. • Stouffville, Ontario  
**2018-19:**  
38 GP, 1 G, 6 A, 7 PTS, 8 PIM  
**Career:**  
604 GP, 54 G, 164 A, 218 PTS, 258 PIM

## 41 ROBERT BORTUZZO

6'4", 216 lbs. • Thunder Bay, Ontario  
**2018-19:**  
48 GP, 2 G, 7 A, 9 PTS, 39 PIM  
**Career:**  
324 GP, 14 G, 37 A, 51 PTS, 343 PIM

### GOALTENDERS

## 34 JAKE ALLEN

6'2", 203 lbs. • Fredericton, N.B.  
**2018-19:**  
43 GP, 18-17-6, .904 SV%, 2.85 GAA  
**Career:**  
262 GP, 135-88-21, .911 SV%, 2.54 GAA  
**vs. BUF:**  
7 GP, 6-1-0, .947 SV%, 1.40 GAA

## 50 JORDAN BINNINGTON

6'1", 174 lbs. • Richmond Hill, Ontario  
**2018-19:**  
24 GP, 17-4-1, .931 SV%, 1.77 GAA  
**Career:**  
25 GP, 17-4-1, .930 SV%, 1.80 GAA  
**vs. BUF:**  
0 GP, 0-0-0, .000 SV%, 0.00 GAA

### SCRATCHES

## 6 JOEL EDMUNDSON

## 9 SAMMY BLAIS

## 15 ROBBY FABBRI

## 91 VLADIMIR TARASENKO