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## 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)  
**Girgensons, Zemgus:** (GEER-geh-n-suhnz, ZEHM-guhz)  
**Gorges, Josh:** (JOHR-juhzh)  
**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-neh-n, RAS-muhs)  
**Rodrigues, Evan:** (rahd-REE-gehzh)  
**Scandella, Marco:** (skan-DEHL-uh)

## SPECIAL TEAMS

**Power Play**  
32-for-186 (17.2%) -- 25th  
**Penalty Kill**  
145-for-184 (78.8%) -- T-21st

## LEADING SCORERS

**Jack Eichel:**  
55 GP, 22 G, 31 A, 53 PTS  
**Ryan O'Reilly:**  
61 GP, 18 G, 26 A, 44 PTS  
**Evander Kane:**  
61 GP, 20 G, 20 A, 40 PTS

## LEADING SCORERS VS. BOS

**Jason Pominville:**  
60 GP, 21 G, 27 A, 48 PTS  
**Kyle Okposo:**  
30 GP, 6 G, 18 A, 24 PTS  
**Evander Kane:**  
27 GP, 13 G, 3 A, 16 PTS

## LAST 5 GAMES VS. BOS

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## FORWARDS

### 28 ZEMGUS GIRGENSONS

6'2", 207 lbs. • Riga, Latvia  
**2017-18:**  
56 GP, 6 G, 5 A, 11 PTS, 22 PIM  
**Career:**  
333 GP, 43 G, 54 A, 97 PTS, 99 PIM

### 90 RYAN O'REILLY

6'1", 216 lbs. • Clinton, Ontario  
**2017-18:**  
61 GP, 18 G, 26 A, 44 PTS, 2 PIM  
**Career:**  
631 GP, 149 G, 256 A, 405 PTS, 84 PIM

### 23 SAM REINHART

6'1", 192 lbs. • West Vancouver, B.C.  
**2017-18:**  
62 GP, 14 G, 18 A, 32 PTS, 22 PIM  
**Career:**  
229 GP, 54 G, 68 A, 122 PTS, 40 PIM

### 20 SCOTT WILSON

5'11", 210 lbs. • Oakville, Ontario  
**2017-18:**  
49 GP, 5 G, 5 A, 10 PTS, 6 PIM  
**Career:**  
152 GP, 18 G, 24 A, 42 PTS, 50 PIM

### 71 EVAN RODRIGUES

5'11", 182 lbs. • Toronto, Ontario  
**2017-18:**  
33 GP, 4 G, 9 A, 13 PTS, 14 PIM  
**Career:**  
65 GP, 9 G, 12 A, 21 PTS, 18 PIM

### 21 KYLE OKPOSO

6'0", 220 lbs. • St. Paul, Minnesota  
**2017-18:**  
60 GP, 10 G, 26 A, 36 PTS, 30 PIM  
**Career:**  
654 GP, 168 G, 282 A, 450 PTS, 364 PIM

### 67 BENOIT POULIOT

6'3", 200 lbs. • Alfred, Ontario  
**2017-18:**  
58 GP, 11 G, 4 A, 15 PTS, 16 PIM  
**Career:**  
609 GP, 128 G, 131 A, 259 PTS, 365 PIM

### 22 JOHAN LARSSON

5'11", 198 lbs. • Lau, Sweden  
**2017-18:**  
60 GP, 3 G, 9 A, 12 PTS, 39 PIM  
**Career:**  
238 GP, 25 G, 35 A, 60 PTS, 117 PIM

### 29 JASON POMINVILLE

6'0", 180 lbs. • Repentigny, Quebec  
**2017-18:**  
62 GP, 9 G, 12 A, 21 PTS, 6 PIM  
**Career:**  
967 GP, 270 G, 413 A, 683 PTS, 193 PIM

### 17 JORDAN NOLAN

6'3", 219 lbs. • First Nations, Ontario  
**2017-18:**  
51 GP, 2 G, 3 A, 5 PTS, 54 PIM  
**Career:**  
343 GP, 22 G, 25 A, 47 PTS, 318 PIM

### 10 JACOB JOSEFSON

6'0", 196 lbs. • Stockholm, Sweden  
**2017-18:**  
31 GP, 2 G, 2 A, 4 PTS, 4 PIM  
**Career:**  
307 GP, 20 G, 44 A, 64 PTS, 82 PIM

### 13 NICHOLAS BAPTISTE

6'1", 205 lbs. • Ottawa, Ontario  
**2017-18:**  
13 GP, 2 G, 0 A, 2 PTS, 6 PIM  
**Career:**  
27 GP, 5 G, 1 A, 6 PTS, 12 PIM

## DEFENSEMEN

### 6 MARCO SCANDELLA

6'3", 208 lbs. • Montreal, Quebec  
**2017-18:**  
62 GP, 3 G, 14 A, 17 PTS, 22 PIM  
**Career:**  
435 GP, 30 G, 76 A, 106 PTS, 170 PIM

### 55 RASMUS RISTOLAINEN

6'4", 218 lbs. • Turku, Finland  
**2017-18:**  
53 GP, 6 G, 23 A, 29 PTS, 35 PIM  
**Career:**  
326 GP, 31 G, 108 A, 139 PTS, 158 PIM

### 93 VICTOR ANTIPIIN

5'11", 175 lbs. • Ust-Kamenogorsk, Kaz.  
**2017-18:**  
37 GP, 0 G, 6 A, 6 PTS, 18 PIM  
**Career:**  
37 GP, 0 G, 6 A, 6 PTS, 18 PIM

### 8 CASEY NELSON

6'1", 185 lbs. • Wisconsin Rapids, Wisc.  
**2017-18:**  
18 GP, 1 G, 5 A, 6 PTS, 6 PIM  
**Career:**  
36 GP, 1 G, 9 A, 10 PTS, 18 PIM

### 82 NATHAN BEAULIEU

6'2", 200 lbs. • Strathroy, Ontario  
**2017-18:**  
44 GP, 1 G, 6 A, 7 PTS, 22 PIM  
**Career:**  
269 GP, 8 G, 59 A, 67 PTS, 174 PIM

### 41 JUSTIN FALK

6'5", 223 lbs. • Snowflake, Manitoba  
**2017-18:**  
33 GP, 1 G, 1 A, 2 PTS, 10 PIM  
**Career:**  
256 GP, 3 G, 30 A, 33 PTS, 190 PIM

## GOALTENDERS

### 31 CHAD JOHNSON

6'3", 197 lbs. • Saskatoon, Sask.  
**2017-18:**  
23 GP, 4-10-3, .890 SV%, 3.41 GAA  
**Career:**  
160 GP, 72-55-15, .911 SV%, 2.57 GAA  
**vs. BOS:**  
7 GP, 4-2-1, .930 SV%, 2.28 GAA

### 40 ROBIN LEHNER

6'4", 245 lbs. • Gothenburg, Sweden  
**2017-18:**  
46 GP, 13-23-8, .910 SV%, 2.95 GAA  
**Career:**  
212 GP, 71-94-34, .916 SV%, 2.80 GAA  
**vs. BOS:**  
19 GP, 4-11-3, .922 SV%, 2.71 GAA

## SCRATCHES

### 4 JOSH GORGES

6'1", 204 lbs. • Kelowna, B.C.  
**2017-18:**  
28 GP, 0 G, 2 A, 2 PTS, 15 PIM  
**Career:**  
777 GP, 17 G, 107 A, 124 PTS, 402 PIM

### 9 EVANDER KANE

6'2", 212 lbs. • Vancouver, B.C.  
**2017-18:**  
61 GP, 20 G, 20 A, 40 PTS, 57 PIM  
**Career:**  
557 GP, 177 G, 163 A, 340 PTS, 646 PIM

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**Assistant Coach:** Kevin Dean  
**Goaltending Coach:** Bob Essensa

## PRONUNCIATIONS

**Acciari, Noel:** (uh-CHAHR-ee, NOHL)  
**Backes, David:** (BA-kuhs)  
**Chara, Zdeno:** (CHA-rah, zah-DAY-noh)  
**Grzelcyk, Matt:** (GRIZH-likh)  
**Heinen, Danton:** (HIGH-nehn)  
**Khudobin, Anton:** (kuh-DOH-bihn, AN-tahn)  
**Krejci, David:** (KRAY-chee)  
**Krug, Torey:** (KROOG)  
**Kuraly, Sean:** (KUH-ra-lee)  
**Marchand, Brad:** (MAHR-shand)  
**Pastrnak, David:** (PAS-tuhr-nak)  
**Rask, Tuukka:** (RASK, TOO-kuh)  
**Schaller, Tim:** (SHAL-uhr)

## SPECIAL TEAMS

**Power Play**  
37-for-183 (20.2%) -- 15th  
**Penalty Kill**  
143-for-172 (83.1%) -- 4th

## LEADING SCORERS

**Brad Marchand:**  
46 GP, 24 G, 33 A, 57 PTS  
**Patrice Bergeron:**  
54 GP, 27 G, 27 A, 54 PTS  
**David Pastrnak:**  
59 GP, 22 G, 32 A, 54 PTS

## LEADING SCORERS VS. BUF

**Zdeno Chara:**  
94 GP, 12 G, 36 A, 48 PTS  
**Patrice Bergeron:**  
66 GP, 13 G, 25 A, 38 PTS  
**David Krejci:**  
50 GP, 14 G, 20 A, 34 PTS

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## FORWARDS

### 74 JAKE DEBRUSK

6'0", 188 lbs. • Edmonton, Alberta  
**2017-18:**  
55 GP, 12 G, 18 A, 30 PTS, 19 PIM  
**Career:**  
55 GP, 12 G, 18 A, 30 PTS, 19 PIM

### 46 DAVID KREJCI

6'0", 188 lbs. • Sternberk, Czech Republic  
**2017-18:**  
41 GP, 11 G, 18 A, 29 PTS, 14 PIM  
**Career:**  
746 GP, 168 G, 387 A, 555 PTS, 280 PIM

### 61 RICK NASH

6'4", 211 lbs. • Brampton, Ontario  
**2017-18:**  
60 GP, 18 G, 10 A, 28 PTS, 24 PIM  
**Career:**  
1,049 GP, 434 G, 365 A, 799 PTS, 746 PIM

### 63 BRAD MARCHAND

5'9", 181 lbs. • Halifax, Nova Scotia  
**2017-18:**  
46 GP, 24 G, 33 A, 57 PTS, 39 PIM  
**Career:**  
580 GP, 216 G, 215 A, 431 PTS, 554 PIM

### 37 PATRICE BERGERON

6'1", 195 lbs. • Ancienne-Lorette, Quebec  
**2017-18:**  
54 GP, 27 G, 27 A, 54 PTS, 26 PIM  
**Career:**  
953 GP, 286 G, 439 A, 725 PTS, 366 PIM

### 88 DAVID PASTRNAK

6'0", 188 lbs. • Havirov, Czech Republic  
**2017-18:**  
59 GP, 22 G, 32 A, 54 PTS, 20 PIM  
**Career:**  
231 GP, 81 G, 96 A, 177 PTS, 82 PIM

### 43 DANTON HEINEN

6'1", 185 lbs. • Langley, B.C.  
**2017-18:**  
55 GP, 12 G, 27 A, 39 PTS, 10 PIM  
**Career:**  
63 GP, 12 G, 27 A, 39 PTS, 12 PIM

### 20 RILEY NASH

6'1", 190 lbs. • Consort, Alberta  
**2017-18:**  
58 GP, 10 G, 18 A, 28 PTS, 10 PIM  
**Career:**  
381 GP, 48 G, 78 A, 126 PTS, 93 PIM

### 42 DAVID BACKES

6'3", 221 lbs. • Minneapolis, Minnesota  
**2017-18:**  
42 GP, 10 G, 16 A, 26 PTS, 27 PIM  
**Career:**  
843 GP, 233 G, 291 A, 524 PTS, 1,065 PIM

### 59 TIM SCHALLER

6'2", 210 lbs. • Merrimack, N.H.  
**2017-18:**  
59 GP, 10 G, 7 A, 17 PTS, 32 PIM  
**Career:**  
153 GP, 19 G, 17 A, 36 PTS, 59 PIM

### 52 SEAN KURALY

6'2", 213 lbs. • Dublin, Ohio  
**2017-18:**  
59 GP, 5 G, 6 A, 11 PTS, 31 PIM  
**Career:**  
67 GP, 5 G, 7 A, 12 PTS, 33 PIM

### 55 NOEL ACCIARI

5'10", 208 lbs. • Johnston, Rhode Island  
**2017-18:**  
38 GP, 7 G, 1 A, 8 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career:**  
86 GP, 9 G, 5 A, 14 PTS, 24 PIM

## DEFENSEMEN

### 33 ZDENO CHARA

6'9", 250 lbs. • Trencin, Slovakia  
**2017-18:**  
59 GP, 6 G, 11 A, 17 PTS, 41 PIM  
**Career:**  
1,409 GP, 194 G, 427 A, 621 PTS, 1,820 PIM

### 73 CHARLIE McAVOY

6'0", 208 lbs. • Long Beach, New York  
**2017-18:**  
55 GP, 5 G, 22 A, 27 PTS, 49 PIM  
**Career:**  
55 GP, 5 G, 22 A, 27 PTS, 49 PIM

### 47 TOREY KRUG

5'9", 186 lbs. • Livonia, Michigan  
**2017-18:**  
55 GP, 10 G, 28 A, 38 PTS, 26 PIM  
**Career:**  
377 GP, 48 G, 166 A, 214 PTS, 144 PIM

### 54 ADAM McQUAID

6'4", 212 lbs. • Charlottetown, P.E.I.  
**2017-18:**  
22 GP, 1 G, 1 A, 2 PTS, 49 PIM  
**Career:**  
446 GP, 13 G, 51 A, 64 PTS, 639 PIM

### 48 MATT GRZELCYK

5'9", 174 lbs. • Charlestown, Mass.  
**2017-18:**  
41 GP, 2 G, 9 A, 11 PTS, 14 PIM  
**Career:**  
43 GP, 2 G, 9 A, 11 PTS, 16 PIM

### 86 KEVAN MILLER

6'2", 210 lbs. • Los Angeles, California  
**2017-18:**  
45 GP, 1 G, 9 A, 10 PTS, 56 PIM  
**Career:**  
262 GP, 12 G, 42 A, 54 PTS, 212 PIM

## GOALTENDERS

### 35 ANTON KHUDBOIN

5'11", 195 lbs. • Ust-Kamenogorsk, Kaz.  
**2017-18:**  
22 GP, 13-3-4, .922 SV%, 2.33 GAA  
**Career:**  
138 GP, 64-48-13, .917 SV%, 2.43 GAA  
**vs. BUF:**  
7 GP, 4-1-2, .931 SV%, 2.11 GAA

### 40 TUUKKA RASK

6'3", 176 lbs. • Savonlinna, Finland  
**2017-18:**  
40 GP, 24-11-4, .921 SV%, 2.21 GAA  
**Career:**  
435 GP, 228-134-52, .923 SV%, 2.24 GAA  
**vs. BUF:**  
22 GP, 13-6-1, .932 SV%, 2.10 GAA

## SCRATCHES

### 14 PAUL POSTMA

6'3", 195 lbs. • Red Deer, Alberta  
**2017-18:**  
12 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 2 PIM  
**Career:**  
203 GP, 10 G, 25 A, 35 PTS, 51 PIM

### 25 BRANDON CARLO

6'5", 208 lbs. • Colorado Springs, Colo.  
**2017-18:**  
59 GP, 0 G, 6 A, 6 PTS, 33 PIM  
**Career:**  
141 GP, 6 G, 16 A, 22 PTS, 92 PIM

### 44 NICK HOLDEN

6'4", 214 lbs. • St. Albert, Alberta  
**2017-18:**  
55 GP, 3 G, 9 A, 12 PTS, 14 PIM  
**Career:**  
356 GP, 35 G, 72 A, 107 PTS, 123 PIM

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