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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)  
**Elie, Remi:** (EH-lee, REH-mee)  
**Girgensons, Zemgus:**  
(GEER-gehn-suhnz, ZEHM-guhz)  
**Okposo, Kyle:** (oh-POH-soh)  
**Pilut, Lawrence:** (PIGH-luht)  
**Ristolainen, Rasmus:**  
(rihs-toh-LIGH-nehn, 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**  
13-for-72 (18.1%) -- 21st  
**Penalty Kill**  
52-for-63 (82.5%) -- 5th

## LEADING SCORERS

**Jack Eichel:**  
22 GP, 5 G, 20 A, 25 PTS  
**Jeff Skinner:**  
22 GP, 15 G, 8 A, 23 PTS  
**Jason Pominville:**  
22 GP, 9 G, 9 A, 18 PTS

## LEADING SCORERS VS. MTL

**Jason Pominville:**  
62 GP, 17 G, 24 A, 41 PTS  
**Jeff Skinner:**  
27 GP, 13 G, 9 A, 22 PTS  
**Kyle Okposo:**  
29 GP, 5 G, 7 A, 12 PTS

## LAST 5 GAMES VS. MTL

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11/11/17: BUF 1 at **MTL 2** (OT)

## FORWARDS

### 53 JEFF SKINNER

5'11", 187 lbs. • Toronto, Ontario  
**2018-19:**  
22 GP, 15 G, 8 A, 23 PTS, 8 PIM  
**Career:**  
601 GP, 219 G, 183 A, 402 PTS, 276 PIM

### 9 JACK EICHEL

6'2", 200 lbs. • N. Chelmsford, Mass.  
**2018-19:**  
22 GP, 5 G, 20 A, 25 PTS, 8 PIM  
**Career:**  
231 GP, 78 G, 124 A, 202 PTS, 84 PIM

### 29 JASON POMINVILLE

5'11", 180 lbs. • Repentigny, Quebec  
**2018-19:**  
22 GP, 9 G, 9 A, 18 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career:**  
1,009 GP, 286 G, 428 A, 714 PTS, 195 PIM

### 43 CONOR SHEARY

5'8", 176 lbs. • Winchester, Massachusetts  
**2018-19:**  
22 GP, 6 G, 5 A, 11 PTS, 6 PIM  
**Career:**  
206 GP, 54 G, 50 A, 104 PTS, 46 PIM

### 37 CASEY MITTELSTADT

6'1", 202 lbs. • Eden Prairie, Minnesota  
**2018-19:**  
22 GP, 3 G, 4 A, 7 PTS, 4 PIM  
**Career:**  
28 GP, 4 G, 8 A, 12 PTS, 6 PIM

### 21 KYLE OKPOSO

6'0", 219 lbs. • St. Paul, Minnesota  
**2018-19:**  
22 GP, 5 G, 9 A, 14 PTS, 20 PIM  
**Career:**  
692 GP, 178 G, 294 A, 472 PTS, 394 PIM

### 72 TAGE THOMPSON

6'6", 205 lbs. • Phoenix, Arizona  
**2018-19:**  
15 GP, 2 G, 1 A, 3 PTS, 2 PIM  
**Career:**  
56 GP, 5 G, 7 A, 12 PTS, 14 PIM

### 17 VLADIMIR SOBOTKA

5'11", 189 lbs. • Trebic, Czech Republic  
**2018-19:**  
19 GP, 3 G, 2 A, 5 PTS, 8 PIM  
**Career:**  
482 GP, 50 G, 110 A, 160 PTS, 340 PIM

### 23 SAM REINHART

6'1", 192 lbs. • West Vancouver, B.C.  
**2018-19:**  
22 GP, 3 G, 13 A, 16 PTS, 2 PIM  
**Career:**  
271 GP, 68 G, 88 A, 156 PTS, 46 PIM

### 71 EVAN RODRIGUES

5'10", 176 lbs. • Toronto, Ontario  
**2018-19:**  
16 GP, 1 G, 7 A, 8 PTS, 6 PIM  
**Career:**  
96 GP, 13 G, 28 A, 41 PTS, 24 PIM

### 22 JOHAN LARSSON

5'11", 202 lbs. • Lau, Sweden  
**2018-19:**  
16 GP, 1 G, 2 A, 3 PTS, 11 PIM  
**Career:**  
274 GP, 27 G, 41 A, 68 PTS, 138 PIM

### 28 ZEMGUS GIRGENSONS

6'2", 211 lbs. • Riga, Latvia  
**2018-19:**  
21 GP, 1 G, 4 A, 5 PTS, 4 PIM  
**Career:**  
369 GP, 45 G, 61 A, 106 PTS, 107 PIM

## DEFENSEMEN

### 19 JAKE MCCABE

6'1", 206 lbs. • Eau Claire, Wisconsin  
**2018-19:**  
21 GP, 2 G, 7 A, 9 PTS, 21 PIM  
**Career:**  
236 GP, 12 G, 44 A, 56 PTS, 139 PIM

### 55 RASMUS RISTOLAINEN

6'4", 215 lbs. • Turku, Finland  
**2018-19:**  
22 GP, 2 G, 10 A, 12 PTS, 12 PIM  
**Career:**  
368 GP, 33 G, 130 A, 163 PTS, 183 PIM

### 26 RASMUS DAHLIN

6'3", 190 lbs. • Lidköping, Sweden  
**2018-19:**  
22 GP, 2 G, 9 A, 11 PTS, 4 PIM  
**Career:**  
22 GP, 2 G, 9 A, 11 PTS, 4 PIM

### 4 ZACH BOGOSIAN

6'3", 226 lbs. • Massena, New York  
**2018-19:**  
17 GP, 2 G, 2 A, 4 PTS, 25 PIM  
**Career:**  
569 GP, 51 G, 123 A, 174 PTS, 522 PIM

### 6 MARCO SCANDELLA

6'3", 210 lbs. • Montreal, Quebec  
**2018-19:**  
21 GP, 1 G, 4 A, 5 PTS, 12 PIM  
**Career:**  
476 GP, 33 G, 83 A, 116 PTS, 197 PIM

### 82 NATHAN BEAULIEU

6'2", 200 lbs. • Strathroy, Ontario  
**2018-19:**  
13 GP, 2 G, 2 A, 4 PTS, 9 PIM  
**Career:**  
297 GP, 10 G, 63 A, 73 PTS, 197 PIM

## GOALTENDERS

### 40 CARTER HUTTON

6'0", 198 lbs. • Thunder Bay, Ontario  
**2018-19:**  
17 GP, 10-6-1, .917 SV%, 2.57 GAA  
**Career:**  
155 GP, 73-45-18, .915 SV%, 2.43 GAA  
**vs. MTL:**  
6 GP, 3-0-2, .934 SV%, 1.64 GAA

### 35 LINUS ULLMARK

6'4", 213 lbs. • Lugnvik, Sweden  
**2018-19:**  
6 GP, 4-0-1, .922 SV%, 2.65 GAA  
**Career:**  
32 GP, 13-13-3, .918 SV%, 2.54 GAA  
**vs. MTL:**  
2 GP, 0-1-0, .889 SV%, 3.66 GAA

## SCRATCHES

### 8 CASEY NELSON

6'1", 185 lbs. • Wisconsin Rapids, Wisc.  
**2018-19:**  
16 GP, 1 G, 2 A, 3 PTS, 2 PIM  
**Career:**  
71 GP, 4 G, 11 A, 15 PTS, 22 PIM

### 24 LAWRENCE PILUT

5'11", 187 lbs. • Tyngsryd, Sweden  
**2018-19:**  
0 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career:**  
0 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM

### 81 REMI ELIE

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

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**Assistant Coach:** Luke Richardson  
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### PRONUNCIATIONS

**Chaput, Michael:** (sha-PUT)  
**Danault, Phillip:** (duh-NOH)  
**Deslauriers, Nicolas:** (duh-LOHR-ee-ay)  
**Domi, Max:** (DOH-mee)  
**Drouin, Jonathan:** (doo-EHN)  
**Hudon, Charles:** (OO-dawn)  
**Kotkaniemi, Jesperi:**  
(kaht-kan-ee-EHM-ee, yehs-PEHR-ee)  
**Kulak, Brett:** (koo-LAK)  
**Lehkonen, Artturi:**  
(lechh-KOH-neh, AHR-tu-ree)  
**Mete, Victor:** (meh-TAY)  
**Niemi, Antti:** (nee-YEH-mee, AN-tee)  
**Ouellet, Xavier:** (OO-leht, ehx-AV-ee-ay)  
**Peca, Matthew:** (PEH-kuh)  
**Petry, Jeff:** (PEH-tree)  
**Tatar, Tomas:** (tah-TAHR, TAW-mahsh)

### SPECIAL TEAMS

**Power Play**  
11-for-80 (13.8%) -- 28th  
**Penalty Kill**  
56-for-71 (78.9%) -- 19th

### LEADING SCORERS

**Max Domi:**  
22 GP, 11 G, 15 A, 26 PTS  
**Jonathan Drouin:**  
22 GP, 8 G, 11 A, 19 PTS  
**Tomas Tatar:**  
22 GP, 9 G, 8 A, 17 PTS

### LEADING SCORERS VS. BUF

**Brendan Gallagher:**  
24 GP, 11 G, 2 A, 13 PTS  
**Tomas Tatar:**  
22 GP, 10 G, 2 A, 12 PTS  
**Max Domi:**  
8 GP, 6 G, 6 A, 12 PTS

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### FORWARDS

## 90 TOMAS TATAR

5'10", 182 lbs. • Ilava, Slovakia  
**2018-19:**  
22 GP, 9 G, 8 A, 17 PTS, 8 PIM  
**Career:**  
449 GP, 128 G, 117 A, 245 PTS, 154 PIM

## 24 PHILLIP DANALUT

6'1", 198 lbs. • Victoriaville, Quebec  
**2018-19:**  
22 GP, 11 G, 11 A, 12 PTS, 10 PIM  
**Career:**  
209 GP, 26 G, 61 A, 87 PTS, 93 PIM

## 11 BRENDAN GALLAGHER

5'9", 184 lbs. • Edmonton, Alberta  
**2018-19:**  
22 GP, 10 G, 5 A, 15 PTS, 12 PIM  
**Career:**  
428 GP, 128 G, 126 A, 254 PTS, 246 PIM

## 92 JONATHAN DROUIN

6'0", 193 lbs. • Ste-Agathe, Quebec  
**2018-19:**  
22 GP, 8 G, 11 A, 19 PTS, 10 PIM  
**Career:**  
263 GP, 50 G, 110 A, 160 PTS, 94 PIM

## 13 MAX DOMI

5'10", 193 lbs. • Winnipeg, Manitoba  
**2018-19:**  
22 GP, 11 G, 15 A, 26 PTS, 21 PIM  
**Career:**  
244 GP, 47 G, 114 A, 161 PTS, 206 PIM

## 65 ANDREW SHAW

5'11", 182 lbs. • Belleville, Ontario  
**2018-19:**  
18 GP, 6 G, 5 A, 11 PTS, 18 PIM  
**Career:**  
459 GP, 98 G, 99 A, 197 PTS, 481 PIM

## 63 MATTHEW PECA

5'9", 182 lbs. • Petawawa, Ontario  
**2018-19:**  
20 GP, 1 G, 5 A, 6 PTS, 4 PIM  
**Career:**  
40 GP, 4 G, 9 A, 13 PTS, 6 PIM

## 15 JESPERI KOTKANIEMI

6'2", 184 lbs. • Pori, Finland  
**2018-19:**  
22 GP, 3 G, 9 A, 12 PTS, 6 PIM  
**Career:**  
22 GP, 3 G, 9 A, 12 PTS, 6 PIM

## 62 ARTTURI LEHKONEN

6'0", 177 lbs. • Piikkio, Finland  
**2018-19:**  
22 GP, 2 G, 9 A, 11 PTS, 8 PIM  
**Career:**  
161 GP, 32 G, 28 A, 60 PTS, 36 PIM

## 20 NICOLAS DESLAURIERS

6'1", 221 lbs. • LaSalle, Quebec  
**2018-19:**  
16 GP, 1 G, 1 A, 2 PTS, 8 PIM  
**Career:**  
285 GP, 23 G, 23 A, 46 PTS, 249 PIM

## 43 MICHAEL CHAPUT

6'2", 199 lbs. • Ile Bizard, Quebec  
**2018-19:**  
1 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career:**  
136 GP, 6 G, 11 A, 17 PTS, 62 PIM

## 47 KENNY AGOSTINO

6'0", 199 lbs. • Morristown, New Jersey  
**2018-19:**  
7 GP, 1 G, 1 A, 2 PTS, 4 PIM  
**Career:**  
29 GP, 3 G, 5 A, 8 PTS, 10 PIM

### DEFENSEMEN

## 8 JORDIE BENN

6'2", 199 lbs. • Victoria, B.C.  
**2018-19:**  
22 GP, 1 G, 2 A, 3 PTS, 13 PIM  
**Career:**  
414 GP, 18 G, 73 A, 91 PTS, 170 PIM

## 26 JEFF PETRY

6'3", 197 lbs. • Ann Arbor, Michigan  
**2018-19:**  
22 GP, 2 G, 15 A, 17 PTS, 8 PIM  
**Career:**  
549 GP, 47 G, 137 A, 184 PTS, 223 PIM

## 37 ANTTI NIEMI

6'2", 209 lbs. • Vantaa, Finland  
**2018-19:**  
6 GP, 4-2-0, .887 SV%, 3.74 GAA  
**Career:**  
453 GP, 238-136-55, .912 SV%, 2.54 GAA  
**vs. BUF:**  
9 GP, 3-4-1, .916 SV%, 2.40 GAA

### GOALTENDERS

## 17 BRETT KULAK

6'2", 187 lbs. • Edmonton, Alberta  
**2018-19:**  
0 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career:**  
101 GP, 2 G, 9 A, 11 PTS, 41 PIM

## 21 DAVID SCHLEMKO

6'1", 191 lbs. • Edmonton, Alberta  
**2018-19:**  
6 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career:**  
403 GP, 18 G, 74 A, 92 PTS, 120 PIM

## 31 CAREY PRICE

6'3", 215 lbs. • Anahim Lake, B.C.  
**2018-19:**  
16 GP, 7-5-4, .895 SV%, 3.17 GAA  
**Career:**  
574 GP, 293-206-66, .918 SV%, 2.48 GAA  
**vs. BUF:**  
37 GP, 16-12-9, .932 SV%, 2.05 GAA

## 27 KARL ALZNER

6'3", 219 lbs. • Burnaby, B.C.  
**2018-19:**  
6 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 2 PIM  
**Career:**  
679 GP, 20 G, 109 A, 129 PTS, 219 PIM

## 53 VICTOR METE

5'9", 183 lbs. • Woodbridge, Ontario  
**2018-19:**  
20 GP, 0 G, 3 A, 3 PTS, 2 PIM  
**Career:**  
69 GP, 0 G, 10 A, 10 PTS, 6 PIM

### SCRATCHES

## 28 MIKE REILLY

6'1", 195 lbs. • Chicago, Illinois  
**2018-19:**  
20 GP, 2 G, 3 A, 5 PTS, 4 PIM  
**Career:**  
123 GP, 6 G, 25 A, 31 PTS, 40 PIM

## 54 CHARLES HUDON

5'10", 196 lbs. • Alma, Quebec  
**2018-19:**  
19 GP, 3 G, 1 A, 4 PTS, 14 PIM  
**Career:**  
97 GP, 13 G, 25 A, 38 PTS, 54 PIM

## 61 XAVIER OUELLET

6'0", 196 lbs. • Bayonne, France  
**2018-19:**  
19 GP, 0 G, 3 A, 3 PTS, 13 PIM  
**Career:**  
160 GP, 5 G, 21 A, 26 PTS, 76 PIM

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