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# NEW YORK ISLANDERS

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## COACHING STAFF

**Interim Head Coach:** Don Granato  
**Assistant Coach:** Mike Bales  
**Interim Assistant Coach:** Matt Ellis  
**Interim Assistant Coach:** Dan Girardi

## PRONUNCIATIONS

**Asplund, Rasmus:** (AS-pluhnd)  
**Bjork, Anders:** (BYOHRK, AHN-dehrz)  
**Caggiula, Drake:** (ca-ZHOO-lah)  
**Dahlin, Rasmus:** (dah-LEEN)  
**Eakin, Cody:** (EE-kihn)  
**Jokiharju, Henri:** (yoh-kee-HAHR-yoo, HEHN-ree)  
**Lekkas, Stefanos:** (LEH-kuhs, STEH-fuh-nohs)  
**Luukkonen, Ukko-Pekka:** (LOO-koh-nehn, OO-koh-PEH-ka)  
**Rieder, Tobias:** (REE-duhr, toh-BIGH-uhs)  
**Ristolainen, Rasmus:** (rihs-toh-LIGH-nehn)  
**Ruotsalainen, Arttu:** (roo-aht-sa-LIGH-nehn, AR-too)  
**Samuelsson, Mattias:** (SAM-yew-uhl-suhn, ma-TEE-uhs)  
**Sheahan, Riley:** (SHAY-uhn)

## SPECIAL TEAMS

**Power Play**  
29-for-139 (20.9%) -- 15th  
**Penalty Kill**  
105-for-135 (77.8%) -- 24th

## LEADING SCORERS

**Sam Reinhart:**  
51 GP, 25 G, 15 A, 40 PTS  
**Victor Olofsson:**  
53 GP, 13 G, 17 A, 30 PTS  
**Rasmus Dahlin:**  
53 GP, 5 G, 18 A, 23 PTS

## LEADING SCORERS VS. NYI

**Jeff Skinner:**  
38 GP, 11 G, 9 A, 20 PTS  
**Sam Reinhart:**  
21 GP, 6 G, 7 A, 13 PTS  
**Rasmus Ristolainen:**  
23 GP, 2 G, 8 A, 10 PTS

## LAST 5 GAMES VS. NYI

5/3/21: NYI 2 at BUF 4  
3/7/21: BUF 2 at NYI 5  
3/6/21: BUF 2 at NYI 5  
3/4/21: BUF 2 at NYI 5  
2/22/21: BUF 2 at NYI 3

## FORWARDS

### 96 ANDERS BJORK

6'0", 197 lbs. • Mequon, WI  
**2020-21:**  
42 GP, 3 G, 6 A, 9 PTS, 14 PIM  
**Career:**  
150 GP, 17 G, 26 A, 43 PTS, 32 PIM

### 23 SAM REINHART

6'2", 193 lbs. • West Vancouver, BC  
**2020-21:**  
51 GP, 25 G, 15 A, 40 PTS, 10 PIM  
**Career:**  
451 GP, 134 G, 161 A, 295 PTS, 90 PIM

### 68 VICTOR OLOFSSON

5'11", 182 lbs. • Ornskoldsvik, SWE  
**2020-21:**  
53 GP, 13 G, 17 A, 30 PTS, 4 PIM  
**Career:**  
113 GP, 35 G, 41 A, 76 PTS, 12 PIM

### 74 RASMUS ASPLUND

5'11", 189 lbs. • Filipstad, SWE  
**2020-21:**  
25 GP, 7 G, 4 A, 11 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career:**  
54 GP, 8 G, 6 A, 14 PTS, 6 PIM

### 37 CASEY MITTELSTADT

6'1", 196 lbs. • Eden Prairie, MN  
**2020-21:**  
38 GP, 10 G, 11 A, 21 PTS, 10 PIM  
**Career:**  
152 GP, 27 G, 33 A, 60 PTS, 24 PIM

### 72 TAGE THOMPSON

6'7", 219 lbs. • Phoenix, AZ  
**2020-21:**  
35 GP, 7 G, 5 A, 12 PTS, 17 PIM  
**Career:**  
142 GP, 17 G, 16 A, 33 PTS, 49 PIM

### 53 JEFF SKINNER

5'11", 197 lbs. • Toronto, ON  
**2020-21:**  
50 GP, 6 G, 6 A, 12 PTS, 14 PIM  
**Career:**  
770 GP, 264 G, 213 A, 477 PTS, 336 PIM

### 20 CODY EAKIN

6'0", 196 lbs. • Winnipeg, MB  
**2020-21:**  
45 GP, 2 G, 4 A, 6 PTS, 14 PIM  
**Career:**  
631 GP, 105 G, 138 A, 243 PTS, 256 PIM

### 91 DRAKE CAGGIULA

5'10", 176 lbs. • Pickering, ON  
**2020-21:**  
35 GP, 1 G, 6 A, 7 PTS, 19 PIM  
**Career:**  
257 GP, 42 G, 41 A, 83 PTS, 132 PIM

### 25 ARTTU RUOTSALAINEN

5'9", 185 lbs. • Oulu, FIN  
**2020-21:**  
14 GP, 5 G, 1 A, 6 PTS, 6 PIM  
**Career:**  
14 GP, 5 G, 1 A, 6 PTS, 6 PIM

### 15 RILEY SHEAHAN

6'2", 216 lbs. • St. Catharines, ON  
**2020-21:**  
50 GP, 4 G, 8 A, 12 PTS, 8 PIM  
**Career:**  
563 GP, 70 G, 106 A, 176 PTS, 91 PIM

### 24 DYLAN COZENS

6'3", 188 lbs. • Whitehorse, YT  
**2020-21:**  
38 GP, 4 G, 9 A, 13 PTS, 16 PIM  
**Career:**  
38 GP, 4 G, 9 A, 13 PTS, 16 PIM

## DEFENSEMEN

### 54 MATTIAS SAMUELSSON

6'4", 226 lbs. • Philadelphia, PA  
**2020-21:**  
9 GP, 0 G, 2 A, 2 PTS, 2 PIM  
**Career:**  
9 GP, 0 G, 2 A, 2 PTS, 2 PIM

### 55 RASMUS RISTOLAINEN

6'4", 221 lbs. • Turku, FIN  
**2020-21:**  
46 GP, 4 G, 12 A, 16 PTS, 34 PIM  
**Career:**  
539 GP, 46 G, 197 A, 243 PTS, 289 PIM

### 26 RASMUS DAHLIN

6'3", 207 lbs. • Lidköping, SWE  
**2020-21:**  
53 GP, 5 G, 18 A, 23 PTS, 26 PIM  
**Career:**  
194 GP, 18 G, 89 A, 107 PTS, 98 PIM

### 10 HENRI JOKIHARJU

6'0", 199 lbs. • Oulu, FIN  
**2020-21:**  
43 GP, 3 G, 5 A, 8 PTS, 4 PIM  
**Career:**  
150 GP, 7 G, 28 A, 35 PTS, 52 PIM

### 78 JACOB BRYSON

5'9", 175 lbs. • London, ON  
**2020-21:**  
35 GP, 1 G, 8 A, 9 PTS, 12 PIM  
**Career:**  
35 GP, 1 G, 8 A, 9 PTS, 12 PIM

### 33 COLIN MILLER

6'1", 199 lbs. • Sault Ste. Marie, ON  
**2020-21:**  
45 GP, 4 G, 6 A, 10 PTS, 27 PIM  
**Career:**  
346 GP, 27 G, 93 A, 120 PTS, 240 PIM

## GOALTENDERS

### 32 MICHAEL HOUSER

6'1", 185 lbs. • Youngstown, OH  
**2020-21:**  
1 GP, 1-0-0, .944 SV%, 2.00 GAA  
**Career:**  
1 GP, 1-0-0, .944 SV%, 2.00 GAA  
**vs. NYI:**  
1 GP, 1-0-0, .944 SV%, 2.00 GAA

### 34 STEFANOS LEKKAS

6'0", 181 lbs. • Elburn, IL  
**2020-21:**  
0 GP, 0-0-0, .000 SV%, 0.00 GAA  
**Career:**  
0 GP, 0-0-0, .000 SV%, 0.00 GAA  
**vs. NYI:**  
0 GP, 0-0-0, .000 SV%, 0.00 GAA

## SCRATCHES

### 1 UKKO-PEKKA LUUKKONEN

### 3 WILLIAM BORGEN

### 13 TOBIAS RIEDER

### 21 KYLE OKPOSO

### 31 DUSTIN TOKARSKI

### 35 LINUS ULLMARK

### 40 CARTER HUTTON

### 44 MATT IRWIN

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**Associate Coach:** Lane Lambert  
**Assistant Coach:** John Gruden  
**Assistant Coach:** Jim Hiller  
**Goaltending Coach:** Piero Greco

## PRONUNCIATIONS

**Barzal, Mathew:** (bahr-ZEHL)  
**Beauvillier, Anthony:** (boh-VIHL-ee-ay)  
**Cizikas, Casey:** (sih-ZEE-kihs)  
**Czarnik, Austin:** (ZAHHR-nihk)  
**Dal Colle, Michael:** (DAL-KOHL)  
**Eberle, Jordan:** (EH-buhr-lee)  
**Komarov, Leo:** (koh-mah-RAWV)  
**Pageau, Jean-Gabriel:** (pa-ZHOH, ZHAWN GA-bree-ehL)  
**Palmieri, Kyle:** (pawl-MAIR-ee)  
**Pelech, Adam:** (PEHL-ehk)  
**Pulock, Ryan:** (PUHL-ahk)  
**Sorokin, Ilya:** (soh-ROH-kihn)  
**Varlamov, Semyon:** (vahr-LAW-mawv, SEH-mee-ihn)  
**Wahlstrom, Oliver:** (WAHL-struhm)  
**Zajac, Travis:** (ZAY-jak)

## SPECIAL TEAMS

**Power Play**  
25-for-137 (18.3%) -- 24th  
**Penalty Kill**  
106-for-127 (83.5%) -- 5th

## LEADING SCORERS

**Mathew Barzal:**  
52 GP, 15 G, 26 A, 41 PTS  
**Josh Bailey:**  
50 GP, 8 G, 25 A, 33 PTS  
**Jordan Eberle:**  
52 GP, 15 G, 17 A, 32 PTS

## LEADING SCORERS VS. BUF

**Josh Bailey:**  
45 GP, 4 G, 21 A, 25 PTS  
**Travis Zajac:**  
48 GP, 6 G, 13 A, 19 PTS  
**Andy Greene:**  
46 GP, 3 G, 15 A, 18 PTS

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5/3/21: NYI 2 at BUF 4  
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## FORWARDS

### 28 MICHAEL DAL COLLE

6'3", 200 lbs. • Woodbridge, ON  
**2020-21:**  
25 GP, 1 G, 3 A, 4 PTS, 4 PIM  
**Career:**  
25 GP, 1 G, 3 A, 4 PTS, 4 PIM

### 14 TRAVIS ZAJAC

6'2", 185 lbs. • Winnipeg, MB  
**2020-21:**  
43 GP, 8 G, 12 A, 20 PTS, 6 PIM  
**Career:**  
1034 GP, 203 G, 349 A, 552 PTS, 344 PIM

### 7 JORDAN EBERLE

5'11", 187 lbs. • Regina, SK  
**2020-21:**  
52 GP, 15 G, 17 A, 32 PTS, 14 PIM  
**Career:**  
776 GP, 240 G, 310 A, 550 PTS, 184 PIM

### 18 ANTHONY BEAUVILLIER

5'11", 182 lbs. • Sorel-Tracy, QC  
**2020-21:**  
43 GP, 13 G, 11 A, 24 PTS, 12 PIM  
**Career:**  
329 GP, 79 G, 72 A, 151 PTS, 61 PIM

### 29 BROCK NELSON

6'4", 212 lbs. • Warroad, MN  
**2020-21:**  
52 GP, 16 G, 13 A, 29 PTS, 12 PIM  
**Career:**  
600 GP, 166 G, 158 A, 324 PTS, 217 PIM

### 12 JOSH BAILEY

6'1", 200 lbs. • Bowmanville, ON  
**2020-21:**  
50 GP, 8 G, 25 A, 33 PTS, 4 PIM  
**Career:**  
915 GP, 162 G, 347 A, 509 PTS, 233 PIM

### 21 KYLE PALMIERI

5'11", 185 lbs. • Smithtown, NY  
**2020-21:**  
47 GP, 9 G, 11 A, 20 PTS, 20 PIM  
**Career:**  
608 GP, 184 G, 174 A, 358 PTS, 308 PIM

### 44 JEAN-GABRIEL PAGEAU

5'10", 180 lbs. • Ottawa, ON  
**2020-21:**  
50 GP, 14 G, 14 A, 28 PTS, 10 PIM  
**Career:**  
485 GP, 103 G, 109 A, 212 PTS, 180 PIM

### 26 OLIVER WAHLSTROM

6'2", 205 lbs. • Quincy, MA  
**2020-21:**  
40 GP, 11 G, 7 A, 18 PTS, 21 PIM  
**Career:**  
49 GP, 11 G, 7 A, 18 PTS, 25 PIM

### 32 ROSS JOHNSTON

6'5", 235 lbs. • Charlottetown, PE  
**2020-21:**  
9 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 35 PIM  
**Career:**  
83 GP, 7 G, 7 A, 14 PTS, 202 PIM

### 53 CASEY CIZIKAS

5'11", 195 lbs. • Toronto, ON  
**2020-21:**  
52 GP, 7 G, 7 A, 14 PTS, 25 PIM  
**Career:**  
586 GP, 81 G, 104 A, 185 PTS, 260 PIM

### 15 CAL CLUTTERBUCK

5'11", 215 lbs. • Welland, ON  
**2020-21:**  
47 GP, 3 G, 6 A, 9 PTS, 10 PIM  
**Career:**  
871 GP, 123 G, 122 A, 245 PTS, 626 PIM

## DEFENSEMEN

### 2 NICK LEDDY

6'0", 207 lbs. • Eden Prairie, MN  
**2020-21:**  
52 GP, 2 G, 27 A, 29 PTS, 6 PIM  
**Career:**  
772 GP, 65 G, 269 A, 334 PTS, 143 PIM

### 24 SCOTT MAYFIELD

6'5", 220 lbs. • St. Louis, MO  
**2020-21:**  
52 GP, 2 G, 12 A, 14 PTS, 38 PIM  
**Career:**  
281 GP, 16 G, 52 A, 68 PTS, 257 PIM

### 3 ADAM PELECH

6'3", 205 lbs. • Toronto, ON  
**2020-21:**  
52 GP, 4 G, 9 A, 13 PTS, 18 PIM  
**Career:**  
299 GP, 16 G, 58 A, 74 PTS, 96 PIM

### 6 RYAN PULOCK

6'2", 215 lbs. • Dauphin, MB  
**2020-21:**  
52 GP, 1 G, 14 A, 15 PTS, 6 PIM  
**Career:**  
286 GP, 32 G, 91 A, 123 PTS, 61 PIM

### 4 ANDY GREENE

5'11", 190 lbs. • Trenton, MI  
**2020-21:**  
52 GP, 1 G, 4 A, 5 PTS, 6 PIM  
**Career:**  
985 GP, 50 G, 204 A, 254 PTS, 267 PIM

### 8 NOAH DOBSON

6'4", 195 lbs. • Summerside, PE  
**2020-21:**  
42 GP, 3 G, 11 A, 14 PTS, 8 PIM  
**Career:**  
76 GP, 4 G, 17 A, 21 PTS, 16 PIM

## GOALTENDERS

### 30 ILYA SOROKIN

6'3", 190 lbs. • Mezhdurechensk, RUS  
**2020-21:**  
19 GP, 12-6-1, .918 SV%, 2.19 GAA  
**Career:**  
19 GP, 12-6-1, .918 SV%, 2.19 GAA  
**vs. BUF:**  
3 GP, 3-0-0, .938 SV%, 1.33 GAA

### 40 SEMYON VARLAMOV

6'2", 215 lbs. • Samara, RUS  
**2020-21:**  
34 GP, 19-10-4, .930 SV%, 2.02 GAA  
**Career:**  
527 GP, 251-193-60, .916 SV%, 2.63 GAA  
**vs. BUF:**  
16 GP, 12-3-1, .931 SV%, 2.05 GAA

## SCRATCHES

### 13 MATHEW BARZAL

### 17 MATT MARTIN

### 25 SEBASTIAN AHO

### 35 CORY SCHNEIDER

### 45 BRAYDON COBURN

### 47 LEO KOMAROV

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