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**SCOTT  
MCCAIN****CHAIRMAN/CEO**

McCain, a New Brunswick native, has served as CEO and chairman of the Sea Dogs since playing a pivotal role in bringing the franchise to Saint John. In addition to his role with the Sea Dogs, McCain is President and COO of the Agribusiness Group at Maple Leaf Foods Inc. Prior to joining Maple Leaf in 1995, McCain held progressively senior positions in manufacturing and operations at McCain Foods Limited, which he joined in 1978. He holds a Bachelor of Commerce degree from Mount Allison University and now sits on the university's Board of Regents. He is a board member of Food Processors of Canada and a director of Maple Leaf Foods Inc., Canada Bread Company, Limited, McCain Capital Corporation and McCain Foods Group Inc.

**PRESIDENT****WAYNE  
LONG**

A Saint John native, Long was a driving force in bringing the QMJHL to the Port City, and he now serves as the team's president, managing its day-to-day operations. The QMJHL awarded Wayne the John Horman Trophy as administrator of the year for 2010-11. A business administration graduate of the University of New Brunswick Saint John, he spent 12 years leading the East Coast sales and marketing team of Stolt Sea Farm Inc. He received the North American Excellence in Sales and Marketing award four times. Long has taught sales and international logistics at New Brunswick Community College and understands the crucial role sales and logistics play in any successful business. From 2001 to 2008, he was owner and president of Scotiaview Seafood Inc., specializing in sales and marketing of aquaculture products. Long's musical talents include strumming his guitar and playing the harmonica.



## JOE RICHARD

## GOVERNOR

Richard was inducted as a builder in the New Brunswick Sports Hall of Fame in May 2011. In August 2011 he was unanimously elected first vice-president of the QMJHL Executive Committee for 2011-12. Formerly of Bathurst and Miramichi and now living in Quispamsis, Richard played on the St. Thomas University Tommies team that won the Maritime championship in 1960-61, and he coached Chatham to a juvenile AAA provincial championship in 1971-72. Richard has served on the boards of the Chatham Minor Hockey Association, N.B. Amateur Hockey Association, Canadian Amateur Hockey Association, QMJHL and the CHL. He was Governor of the Halifax Mooseheads from 1994 to 2004 before joining the Sea Dogs in 2005. He is also a member of the Chatham Sports Wall of Fame and STU Sports Wall of Fame.

## VICE PRESIDENT

## MIKE MCGRAW



McGraw is a lifelong Saint John resident who adds the role of Vice President with the Sea Dogs to his many other business ventures and community volunteer positions. The UNB business graduate is a partner in the local ownership group, and co-owner of IDC Financial Atlantic Inc., a national insurance agency providing support to independent financial advisors. He is co-owner of Retirement Compensation Funding Group, (RcF), a national retirement benefits provider, and co owner of Red Rose Developments, a property development company. McGraw coached local hockey for nine years, including Bantam AAA, and has volunteered at or chaired many sporting events in the city. He works with the Atlantica Centre for the Arts, and helped to create the Arts for Everyone Foundation, which helps people with financial challenges in the Saint John area to enrol in arts programming.



## MIKE KELLY

## DIR. HOCKEY OPS

Born in Oakville, Ont., and raised in Shamrock, P.E.I., Kelly has experience from the NHL to Canadian university, where he was CIS Coach of the Year in 1998, winning UNB's first national title. He spent three seasons as an assistant with Canada's world junior program and won a world under-18 gold as head coach in 2003. Kelly was awarded the 2011 Maurice Filion Trophy as QMJHL General Manager of the Year for his work building the 2011 Memorial Cup championship team. He was an assistant coach with the Vancouver Canucks from 2006 to 2008, and was head coach/GM of the North Bay Centennials from 1998-2002. His junior coaching experience also includes the Brandon Wheat Kings (2003-04) and Windsor Spitfires (1994-96). Only one other coach (Joe Canale) has spent time behind the bench in all three CHL member leagues. Kelly captained UNB as a player and played pro hockey in Europe.

## HEAD COACH

## GERARD GALLANT



A former QMJHL and NHL player from Summerside, P.E.I., Gallant spent six seasons behind the Columbus Blue Jackets bench (three as head coach) and one as assistant with the New York Islanders. He coached the Maritime Junior A League's Summerside Western Capitals to the Royal Bank Cup in 1997. Gallant won his second straight Ron Lapointe Trophy as QMJHL Coach of the Year in the Memorial Cup championship season of 2011 and also won the Brian Kilrea CHL Coach of the Year award in 2010 and 2011. Gallant was nominated for the Lapointe Trophy again in 2011-12. Gallant played 615 NHL games, was Steve Yzerman's linemate in Detroit, and was a second-team all-star in 1988-89. He played 208 games in the QMJHL, competed for the MasterCard Memorial Cup twice and is tied for fifth in career QMJHL playoff points with 90. Gallant was an assistant coach for Canada at the 2007 World Championship in Russia, capturing gold.




**YVON  
VAUTOUR**
**ASSISTANT COACH**

A native Saint Johner, Vautour skated in 204 NHL games during a nine-year professional career, compiling 59 points and 401 penalty minutes with the Colorado Rockies, New York Islanders, New Jersey Devils, and Quebec Nordiques. Vautour laced up alongside legends such as Bryan Trottier, Mike Bossy, Lanny McDonald and Denis Potvin. Following his playing days, Vautour led Saint John to an appearance in the 1998 Air Canada Cup as the midget AAA squad's head coach. He also served as an assistant coach with the AHL's Saint John Flames for four years and spent one season behind the bench with the Saint John Scorpions (CEHL), guiding the team to an Alexander Cup championship in 2006. Prior to joining the Sea Dogs in 2009, Vautour worked in the Vancouver Canucks organization as an amateur scout.

**ASSISTANT COACH**
**MARC  
HUSSEY**


Originally from Chatham, N.B., Hussey was a standout defenseman with the Moose Jaw Warriors, where he played under Mike Babcock and with Ryan Smyth. Hussey was a second-round pick of the Pittsburgh Penguins in 1992. Hussey played a season with the Canadian National Team alongside Hall of Famer Glenn Anderson. He played parts of four campaigns in the AHL, including two with the Saint John Flames. Hussey's lengthy professional career also includes stops in the old IHL and various European leagues. He retired in 2004 after a stint with Alleghe HC in Italy. He was head coach of the Saint John Vito's midget AAA team for two seasons before joining the Sea Dogs in 2009. He won the NB/PEI Major Midget Coach of the Year award in 2008.


**GREG  
LELAND**
**ASSISTANT COACH**

Leland, a Toronto native, joined the Sea Dogs hockey operations department in 2007. Having lived in New Brunswick since 1975, he is familiar with the local hockey scene and brings a wealth of knowledge and experience into his role with the Sea Dogs, which includes facilitating players' studies at local schools and educational institutions. Leland played at Acadia University while earning a degree in Physical Education. He also has a Bachelor of Education from UNB. His resume includes time with Team New Brunswick (1991 & 2003 Canada Games), Team Atlantic (1998, 2002, 2008, 2010 and 2011 World Under-17 Challenge), as well as more than fifteen years coaching at the midget AAA level locally. In 2002-03, Leland served as an assistant on the coaching staff of the American Hockey League's Saint John Flames.

**GOALIE COACH**
**JIM  
FLEMING**


As goaltending coach with the Sea Dogs, Fleming works with and evaluates the goaltenders and establishes development plans for their improvement. Fleming has watched former Sea Dogs such as Robert Mayer, Marc-Antoine Gelinas and Marco Cousineau graduate to the pro ranks, while others such as 2011 Memorial Cup champion Jacob DeSerres and two-time national CIS champion Travis Fullerton have pursued the university route. He holds a Bachelor of Education in Physical Education from the University of New Brunswick and is involved with the Hockey Canada Coach Mentorship Program. He attended the 2003 Canada Games as part of Hockey New Brunswick, and works with various local midget and bantam AAA teams. Fleming is also a proud member of the Saint John Police Department.



**DAVID  
KELLY**
**EQUIPMENT MANAGER**

Kelly has been equipment manager for the Sea Dogs since 2005. He oversees all the club's equipment needs and changes a broken stick on the fly faster than anyone. Prior to joining the Sea Dogs, the Port City native was part of four professional hockey organizations over the course of nine years, including the Saint John Flames (AHL), Waco Wizards (WPHL), Milan Vipers (Italy) and Bracknell Bees (British Superleague). He has volunteered numerous hours towards Hockey Canada's Program of Excellence, having spent time working with Team Atlantic (U-18 female) and Team New Brunswick (U-15 male, U-16 male, U-15 female, U-18 female). Kelly has attended four Canadian National Championships (two Esso Women's Nationals, one U-18 Women's Hockey Challenge, and one Allan Cup senior men's championship). He is a trained and certified member of Maximum Edge and a member of the Society of Professional Hockey Equipment Managers.


**ATHLETIC THERAPIST**
**JEFF  
KELLY**

The Halifax native joined the Sea Dogs in 2007 after having spent the previous two years as the Athletic/Equipment Manager for the Cape Breton Screaming Eagles. As the team's Athletic Therapist, Kelly is responsible for the assessment and rehabilitation of all injuries as well as the implementation of strength and conditioning programs. Prior to joining the Screaming Eagles, Jeff spent six seasons working in various levels of hockey, including the Flin Flon Bombers of the Manitoba Junior A League, St. Mary's University and as an intern athletic therapist with the St. John's Maple Leafs of the AHL. Kelly holds a Bachelor of Kinesiology degree with specialization in sports rehabilitation from Acadia University, where he got his start as a student therapist. In the off-season, he runs a Halifax-based strength and conditioning company, Total Performance Sports Conditioning.





## 00 FLEABURN MASCOT

HT 7'0" WT 450 LBS THROWS R DOB 20/11/91 HOMETOWN SAINT JOHN, NB

- Was the mascot for the Saint John Flames of the AHL but didn't receive a 2001 Calder Cup ring because they couldn't find one big enough for him
- Favourite songs include Chasing Cars by Snow Patrol, Who Let the Dogs Out? by Baha Men
- Believes All Dogs Go to Heaven should have been named Best Picture in 1989 but was robbed by Driving Miss Daisy
- Enjoys reading Modern Dog magazine
- Pastimes include volunteering with the SPCA, chewing on bones, and sneaking human food
- Still has a soft spot for the Calgary Flames but cheers on former Sea Dogs no matter where they play

### LEGEND

**GP-G-A-P**

**11-12 REGULAR SEAS.**

**RS (TOT) CAREER R.S.**

**'12PO 2012 PLAYOFFS**

**PO (TOT) CAREER PO**

## FORWARD

## CHARLIE COYLE 3

HT 6'2" WT 207 LBS SHOOTS R DOB 02/03/92 HOMETOWN WEYMOUTH, MA, USA

Drafted in first round, 28th overall, in 2010 NHL Entry Draft by San Jose Sharks... NHL rights traded to Minnesota Wild... Played NCAA Division 1 hockey at Boston University... Signed by Sea Dogs on Dec. 16, 2011... Represented USA at 2011 and 2012 IIHF World Junior Hockey Championships, winning a bronze medal in 2011... Scored in first QMJHL game... Set team record with two goals in nine seconds... Signed NHL contract with Wild on March 1, 2012... Set team single-season and career marks for assists (23) and points (38) by an American... Uncle Bob Coyle played 68 games with the Hull Olympiques in 1985-86... Cousin Tony Amonte played 1,174 NHL games... Set team record for playoff points, winning QMJHL playoff MVP



@Charlie\_Coyle

### STATISTICS

**GP-G-A-P**

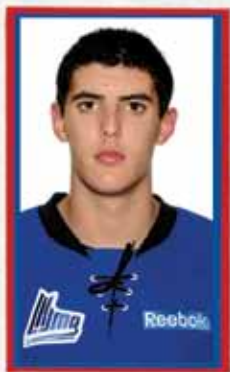
**11-12 23-15-23-38**

**RS (TOT) 23-15-23-38**

**'12PO 17-15-19-34**

**PO (TOT) 17-15-19-34**





# 4 IAN SAAB

## DEFENSE

HT 6'2" WT 192 LBS SHOOTS L DOB 08/02/92 HOMETOWN HALIFAX, NS

Drafted in fourth round (59th overall) of 2009 QMJHL entry draft by Cape Breton... Had a goal and an assist for Lewiston vs. Drummondville on March 10, 2010 for his first QMJHL points... Selected by Sea Dogs 17th overall in dispersal draft of Lewiston franchise... Attended Vancouver Canucks rookie camp in 2011... Scored first goal as a Sea Dog on Dec. 10, 2011 against Halifax... Fourth in QMJHL with a career-high 164 penalty minutes in 2011-12 while setting career highs in games played, assists, points and plus-minus (plus-10)... Third-highest penalty minute total in Sea Dogs history

### STATISTICS

	GP-G-A-P
11-12	52-2-7-9
RS (TOT)	127-6-13-19
'12PO	12-0-3-3
PO (TOT)	25-0-6-6

## DEFENSE

HT 6'1 WT 174 LBS SHOOTS R DOB 27/01/92 HOMETOWN OTTAWA, ON

Signed as free agent by Gatineau after playing midget hockey in Ottawa and junior A (Cumberland Grads)... Recorded first QMJHL assist on Nov. 22, 2009 vs. Rouyn-Noranda... Scored first QMJHL goal on Jan. 29, 2010 vs. Chicoutimi... Acquired from Gatineau on Jan. 3, 2011 for fifth-round pick in 2011 QMJHL Entry Draft... Played one game at 2011 MasterCard Memorial Cup... Set career highs in assists and points in 2011-12... Scored first goal as a Sea Dog during President's Cup playoff opener vs. Cape Breton on March 23, 2012, adding an assist for his first multi-point game in QMJHL... Only player on team who was born in Ontario and played his midget hockey there

# JASON SEED 6



@Seeder6

### STATISTICS

	GP-G-A-P
11-12	64-0-10-10
RS (TOT)	164-1-16-17
'12PO	17-1-3-4
PO (TOT)	30-1-3-4





# 7 ZACK PHILLIPS FORWARD

HT 6'1" WT 181 LBS SHOOTS R DOB 28/10/92 HOMETOWN FREDERICTON, NB

Drafted by Lewiston in 2008 QMJHL Entry Draft (second round, 34th overall)... Traded to Sea Dogs at 2009 QMJHL Entry Draft... Scotiabank Community Service award for 2009-10... Played in 2010 and 2011 Subway Super Series for Team QMJHL... Played in 2011 Home Hardware Top Prospects Game... Recorded first four-goal game in Sea Dogs history during 2011 playoffs... Tim Hortons Most Improved Player for 2010-11... Invited to Team Canada camp for 2012 world junior championship... Recorded 22-game point streak, longest in team history, from Oct. 14-Dec. 4, 2011... Interim captain for 20 games during 2011-12... Signed NHL contract with Wild on Dec. 19, 2011... Fredericton's athlete of the year for 2011... Avid fisherman

@zackphillips7

## STATISTICS

### GP-G-A-P

11-12 60-30-50-80

RS (TOT) 192-84-135-219

'12PO 17-9-23-32

PO (TOT) 55-20-42-62

## DEFENSE

# SPENCER MACDONALD 8

HT 5'11" WT 185 LBS SHOOTS L DOB 03/04/92 HOMETOWN CHARLOTTETOWN, PEI

Drafted in the fifth round (85th overall) of 2008 QMJHL Entry Draft by Cape Breton... Played two games in 2008-09 season and registered one point... Acquired from Montreal on Aug. 11, 2010 for an eighth-round pick in 2012 QMJHL Entry Draft... Won 2009 and 2011 Kent Cup championships with Summerside Western Capitals of the MHL... Registered first point as a Sea Dog on Jan. 4, 2011 with an assist against Acadie-Bathurst... Appeared in one game at 2011 MasterCard Memorial Cup... In his first full QMJHL season... Scored first QMJHL goal Nov. 4, 2011 vs. Baie-Comeau... Registered first multi-point game (G, A) on Feb. 12, 2012 vs. Acadie-Bathurst



@macd\_inthe\_v

## STATISTICS

### GP-G-A-P

11-12 63-3-7-10

RS (TOT) 67-3-9-12

'12PO 3-0-2-2

PO (TOT) 3-0-2-2



# 9 STEPHEN MACAULAY FORWARD

HT 6'2" WT 190 LBS SHOOTS L DOB 20/04/92 HOMETOWN COLE HARBOUR, NS

Selected in round three (52nd overall) of 2008 QMJHL Entry Draft... Played for Team Atlantic at 2009 World Under-17 Hockey Challenge... Selected by St. Louis Blues (Round six, 164th overall) at 2010 NHL Entry Draft... Has played defence in a pinch... Combined with A. Beaugerard and S. Galiev for three fastest goals in Sea Dogs history (52 seconds) on March 18, 2011 vs. Cape Breton... Had three game-winning goals in 2011 President's Cup playoffs... Irving Oil Team Player Award in 2010-11 and 2011-12, voted by teammates... Career highs in assists, points, penalty minutes (56) in 2011-12... Nominee for Guy Carbonneau Trophy as Best Defensive Forward in QMJHL in 2011-12

## STATISTICS

**GP-G-A-P**

**11-12 60-15-20-35**

**RS (TOT) 221-40-53-93**

**'12PO 17-6-7-13**

**PO (TOT) 59-14-19-33**

## FORWARD

# JONATHAN HUBERDEAU 11

HT 6'7" WT 171 LBS SHOOTS L DOB 04/06/93 HOMETOWN ST-JEROME, QC



@JonnyHuby11

## STATISTICS

**GP-G-A-P**

**11-12 37-30-42-72**

**RS (TOT) 165-88-124-212**

**'12PO 15-10-11-21**

**PO (TOT) 55-37-32-69**

Selected in round one (18th overall) of 2009 QMJHL Entry Draft... Sea Dogs records for assists (62) and points (105) in 2010-11... QMJHL First Team All-Star, Nominated for QMJHL most valuable player in 2010-11... Received Guy Lafleur Trophy as MVP in 2011 playoffs... MVP at 2011 Memorial Cup... Won four team awards in 2010-11 including Bell Aliant MVP... Selected in 1st round (3rd overall) by Florida Panthers in 2011 NHL Entry Draft... Signed with Florida on Oct. 10, 2011... Won bronze medal with Team Canada at 2012 world junior championship... Four-goal game on March 2, 2012 vs. PEI was franchise's first in regular season... Two-time Children's Wish Foundation Fan Choice Award winner... QMJHL Personality of the Year for 2011-12





# 12 DEVON OLIVER-DARES FORWARD

HT 5'11" WT 180 LBS SHOOTS R DOB 09/05/94 HOMETOWN COLE HARBOUR, NS

Selected by Sea Dogs in third round, 54th overall, of 2010 QMJHL Entry Draft... Reassigned to Dartmouth Ice Dawgs of Nova Scotia Major Midget League after appearing in four games in 2010-11... Skated for Team Atlantic at World Under-17 Hockey Challenge... Tied for second in playoff scoring with 14 points in 11 games as Dartmouth lost in Nova Scotia midget final... Appeared in one 2011 playoff game and one Memorial Cup game... Recorded first career goal on Sept. 30, 2011 vs. Drummondville... Represented Nova Scotia at three national baseball championships, winning several awards... Winner of 7-and-under division at 2001 Honda Hit Run Throw competition at SkyDome in Toronto

@DaresOd

## STATISTICS

### GP-G-A-P

11-12 18-1-2-3

RS (TOT) 22-1-2-3

'12PO 6-0-0-0

PO (TOT) 7-0-0-0

## FORWARD

# TOMAS JURCO 13

HT 6'2 WT 193 LBS SHOOTS L DOB 28/12/92 HOMETOWN KOSICE, SLOVAKIA



@Jurky13

Selected fourth overall at 2009 CHL Import Draft... Set team rookie record with 26 goals in 2009-10... Tim Hortons Most Improved Player for 2009-10... Skated with Slovakia at 2009 World U-17 Hockey Challenge, 2009 world U-18 championship, 2011 & 2012 world junior championships... Played in 2011 Home Hardware Top Prospects Game... Tied for tournament lead with four goals 2011 Memorial Cup... Selected in 2nd round (35th overall) at 2011 NHL Entry Draft by Detroit Red Wings... Set Sea Dogs records for points in season by European in 2011-12, and career goals, assists and points by European... Sister Petra Jurcova played for Slovakia at 2010 Olympics

## STATISTICS

### GP-G-A-P

11-12 48-30-38-68

RS (TOT) 172-87-88-175

'12PO 16-13-16-29

PO (TOT) 56-26-38-64





# 14 JASON CAMERON FORWARD

HT 5'11" WT 181 LBS SHOOTS L DOB 03/03/93 HOMETOWN CLYDE RIVER, PEI

Selected in sixth round (91st overall) of 2010 QMJHL Entry Draft... Played for Team Atlantic at 2010 World Under-17 Hockey Challenge... Recorded first QMJHL point on Sept. 25, 2010 against Drummondville... Recorded first QMJHL goal vs. Drummondville on Jan. 14, 2011... Registered a goal and an assist for first multi-point game on Feb. 4, 2011 against Moncton... Brother Randy played four seasons with Moncton Wildcats and was drafted by Detroit Red Wings in 2007... Won 51.6 per cent of faceoffs as QMJHL rookie and was only Sea Dog with more than 200 faceoffs to win more than 50 per cent of draws in 2011-12 (50.6)

@jcameron\_14

## STATISTICS

GP-G-A-P

11-12 62-4-8-12

RS (TOT) 108-7-12-19

'12PO 15-0-1-1

PO (TOT) 20-1-2-3

## FORWARD

# DANICK GAUTHIER 18

HT 6'2" WT 201 LBS SHOOTS L DOB 24/10/91 HOMETOWN REPENTIGNY, QC

Drafted by Shawinigan in round two (26th overall) at 2008 QMJHL Entry Draft... Traded to Saint John on Jan. 5, 2009 along with two draft picks for Alex Grant... Scored first QMJHL goal on Jan. 18, 2009 vs. Quebec... Ranked 147th on NHL Central Scouting list of North American skaters for 2010 NHL Entry Draft... Career year in 2011-12 after attending NHL training camp with Phoenix Coyotes, setting all-time team goals record and new record for points by a 20-year-old... Signed NHL contract with Tampa Bay Lightning on March 2, 2012... Father Daniel Gauthier played four seasons in QMJHL and scored 46 for Victoriaville in 1989-90... Daniel Gauthier was drafted by Pittsburgh Penguins in 1988, 18-year pro career included five NHL games



@elcreido18

## STATISTICS

GP-G-A-P

11-12 66-47-39-86

RS (TOT) 219-76-70-146

'12PO 17-13-8-21

PO (TOT) 60-23-14-37



# 19 RYAN TESINK

FORWARD

HT 6'0" WT 166 LBS SHOOTS L DOB 21/05/93 HOMETOWN SAINT JOHN, NB

Drafted in first round (18th overall) of 2010 QMJHL Entry Draft after winning Kent Cup with Woodstock Slammers of Maritime Junior A League... Represented Team Atlantic at 2010 World Under-17 Hockey Challenge... Scored two goals in first game, Sept. 10, 2010, against PEI, adding an assist... 12th in QMJHL rookie scoring in 2010-11... Winner of team's Grant Thornton Rookie of the Year for 2010-11... Ended longest game in QMJHL final history at 19:16 of double overtime over Gatineau on May 11, 2011 (Game 4)... Selected in sixth round (152nd overall) by St. Louis Blues in 2011 NHL Entry Draft... Led Sea Dogs with three short-handed goals in 2011-12... One of two hometown players on roster (Aidan Kelly)

@Sink19

## STATISTICS

### GP-G-A-P

11-12 36-13-27-40

RS (TOT) 95-21-54-75

'12PO 17-7-6-13

PO (TOT) 36-10-8-18

## DEFENSE

# KEVIN GAGNE 21

HT 5'8" WT 176 LBS SHOOTS L DOB 14/04/92 HOMETOWN EDMUNDSTON, NB

Saint John's first pick (second round, 32nd overall) at 2008 QMJHL Entry Draft... Enjoyed standout career with Rothesay Netherwood Riverhawks, winning high school league title in 2008... Registered first career point on Oct. 17, 2008... Scored first career goal against Rouyn-Noranda Nov. 8, 2008... Winner of team's Grant Thornton Rookie of the Year for 2008-09... Skated with Team Atlantic at 2009 World U-17 Hockey Challenge... Winner of team's Irving Oil Team Player award for 2009-10... Served as interim captain for 11 games in Sept. and Oct. 2011... Winner of team's Saint John Airport Academic Player of the Year Award for 2011-12... Set career highs in goals and points in 2011-12... One of seven New Brunswickers on team



## STATISTICS

### GP-G-A-P

11-12 68-9-26-35

RS (TOT) 238-22-80-102

'12PO 17-2-13-15

PO (TOT) 45-4-19-23





# 22 AIDAN KELLY

FORWARD

HT 6'11 WT 207 LBS SHOOTS L DOB 15/02/93 HOMETOWN SAINT JOHN, NB

Selected in second round (28th Overall) of 2009 QMJHL Entry Draft after playing midget with Saint John AAA Vito's... Skated with Team Atlantic at 2010 World U-17 Hockey Challenge... Registered first QMJHL point on Feb. 5, 2010 against Halifax... Scored first career goal on Feb. 17, 2010 vs. Halifax against future teammate Mathieu Corbeil... Recorded two assists against Val-d'Or on Feb. 26, 2010 for first career multi-point game... Had first two-goal game on Oct. 14, 2011 vs. Rouyn-Noranda... Set career highs in all offensive categories in 2011-12... One of two hometown players on team (Ryan Tesink)... None of the Kellys on team are related (David, Mike, Jeff)

@aidan22kelly

## STATISTICS

### GP-G-A-P

11-12 61-9-23-32

RS (TOT) 129-16-32-48

12PO 17-3-3-6

PO (TOT) 28-4-4-8

DEFENSE

# PIERRE DUREPOS 23



@Durepos23

HT 6'10 WT 178 LBS SHOOTS L DOB 24/02/92 HOMETOWN SHEDIAC, NB

Selected by Saint John in first round, 10th overall, of 2009 QMJHL Entry Draft... Competed at 2009 TELUS Cup with Moncton Flyers, won NB-PEI Luc Bourdon Top Defenceman award ... Registered first career point on Sept. 13, 2009... Tied for third in QMJHL plus-minus at plus-48 in 2010-11... Named one of Sam Cosentino's "Steady Eddies" at 2011 Memorial Cup... Played 136 consecutive regular-season games, four short of team record before attending Los Angeles Kings rookie camp in 2011... Streak totalled 176 games including playoffs... Played in 2011 Subway Super Series for Team QMJHL... Nominated for Kevin Lowe Trophy as best defensive defenceman in QMJHL for 2011-12... One of seven New Brunswickers on team

## STATISTICS

### GP-G-A-P

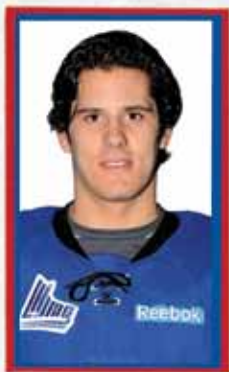
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RS (TOT) 199-7-63-70

12PO 17-1-4-5

PO (TOT) 57-3-13-16





# 25 MAXIME VILLEMAIRE FORWARD

HT 6'2" WT 219 LBS SHOOTS L DOB 14/10/92 HOMETOWN LASALLE, QC

Scored first QMJHL goal on Dec. 12, 2011 vs. Montreal... Acquired by Sea Dogs on Jan. 3, 2012 from Drummondville for a second-round pick in 2012 QMJHL Entry Draft and a sixth-round pick in 2013... Finished 12th in QMJHL penalty minutes in 2010-11 with 125... Scored in his first game with Sea Dogs on Jan. 4, 2012 against Gatineau... Had his first two-goal game on Feb. 15, 2012 against PEI... Scored two goals and added an assist for his first three-point game on Feb. 26 against Cape Breton... Set career highs in goals, assists, points and penalty minutes, finishing sixth in QMJHL in the latter category with 144

@villemaire19

## STATISTICS

### GP-G-A-P

11-12 49-16-12-28

RS (TOT) 106-22-16-38

'12PO 13-0-3-3

PO (TOT) 23-4-4-8

## FORWARD

# GRANT WEST 26

HT 6'3" WT 204 LBS SHOOTS R DOB 23/01/92 HOMETOWN FREDERICTON, NB

Selected by Baie-Comeau in eighth round (131st overall) of 2009 QMJHL Entry Draft... Posted 18 goals, 43 points and 180 penalty minutes in 92 games over two seasons with Campbellton Tigers of Maritime Junior A League... Acquired by Sea Dogs on waivers from Moncton Wildcats on Oct. 25, 2011... Recorded first QMJHL goal on Oct. 29, 2011 against Chicoutimi... Recorded first multi-point game with a goal and an assist on Nov. 12, 2011 against Halifax... One of four Sea Dogs to finish with 100+ penalty minutes (107) in 2011-12 (Beaulieu, Villemaire, Saab)... Winner of Scotiabank Community Service Award for 2011-12... One of three Fredericton players on team (Cooper, Phillips)... Avid hunter and fisherman



## STATISTICS

### GP-G-A-P

11-12 52-6-11-17

RS (TOT) 58-6-11-17

'12PO 11-0-0-0

PO (TOT) 14-0-0-0



# 27 OLIVER COOPER

FORWARD

HT 6'<sup>3</sup>/<sub>2</sub> WT 191 LBS SHOOTS L DOB 26/03/95 HOMETOWN FREDERICTON, NB

Selected by Sea Dogs in second round (19th overall) of 2011 QMJHL Entry Draft... Scored his first QMJHL goal against Cape Breton on Sept. 16, 2011, tallying a career high two goals and three points... Winner of team's mid-season RDS rookie award in 2011-12... Played for Team Atlantic in 2012 World Under-17 Hockey Challenge... Named co-winner (Sebastien Auger) of team's Grant Thornton Rookie of the Year Award for 2011-12... One of three Fredericton players on team (Grant West, Zack Phillips)

@ocooper17

## STATISTICS

GP-G-A-P

11-12 60-10-14-24

RS<sup>(TOT)</sup> 60-10-14-24

'12PO 6-0-0-0

PO<sup>(TOT)</sup> 6-0-0-0

DEFENSE

# NATHAN BEAULIEU 28

HT 6'<sup>3</sup>/<sub>3</sub> WT 191 LBS SHOOTS L DOB 05/12/92 HOMETOWN STRATHROY, ON

Drafted in fourth round (68th overall) of 2008 QMJHL Entry Draft after playing midget with Saint John AAA Vito's... Skated with Team Atlantic at 2009 World U-17 Hockey Challenge... Played in 2011 Home Hardware Top Prospects Game... Played in 2010 and 2011 Subway Super Series for Team QMJHL... Chosen in first round, 17th overall, by Montreal Canadiens in 2011 NHL Entry Draft... Won a bronze medal with Team Canada at 2012 world junior hockey championship... Set team defenceman records for career assists and points, single-season assists and points in 2011-12... Nominee for Emile Bouchard as QMJHL Top Defenceman for 2011-12... QMJHL Second-Team All-Star, 2011-12



@n8THEggr8

## STATISTICS

GP-G-A-P

11-12 53-11-41-52

RS<sup>(TOT)</sup> 233-37-115-152

'12PO 17-4-11-15

PO<sup>(TOT)</sup> 61-12-36-48





# 33 SEBASTIEN AUGER

GOALIE

HT 5'10" WT 156 LBS CATCHES L DOB 10/06/94 HOMETOWN ST-AUGUSTIN-DE-DESMAURES, QC

Selected by Sea Dogs in fifth round (74th overall) of 2010 QMJHL Entry Draft... Made his first start Sept. 9, 2011 vs. Acadie-Bathurst... Recorded first win Sept. 18, 2011 vs. PEI... Registered first shutout on Jan. 14, 2012 vs. Drummondville... Shut out Cape Breton on March 16, 2012, giving Saint John eight shutouts on season, tying QMJHL record (Moncton Wildcats, 2009-10)... Tied Robert Mayer's 2007-08 team record for shutouts by rookie (two), set new rookie mark for goals-against average... Named co-winner (Oliver Cooper) of team's Grant Thornton Rookie of the Year Award for 2011-12

## STATISTICS

### GP-GAA-SP

11-12 22-2.65-.897

RS (TOT) 22-2.65-.897

'12PO N/A

PO (TOT) N/A

GOALIE

# MATHIEU CORBEIL 35



@mathieutcorbeil

HT 6'6" WT 197 LBS CATCHES L DOB 27/09/91 HOMETOWN MONTREAL, QC

Selected in fourth round, 102nd overall, in 2010 NHL Entry Draft by Columbus Blue Jackets... Acquired from Halifax on Jan. 6, 2011... Maintained shutout streak of 121:43 in 2011 playoffs... Called up by Columbus to dress for NHL game on Oct. 17, 2011... Set team mark for regular-season shutout streak (144:43) in Oct. 2011... Set team records for shutouts in season/career with six in 2011-12, new records for wins in a season (37) and career (50)... Led QMJHL in wins, GAA in 2011-12 to win Jacques Plante Trophy... QMJHL Second-Team All-Star, 2011-12... Played every minute of 2012 playoffs, setting team records for playoff wins in season, career... Tallest player in Sea Dogs history.

## STATISTICS

### GP-GAA-SP

11-12 48-2.37-.911

RS (TOT) 162-3.25-.890

'12PO 17-2.18-.917

PO (TOT) 23-2.08-.919





# 55 CHARLES-OLIVIER ROUSSEL

DEFENSE

HT 6'7" WT 202 LBS SHOOTS R DOB 13/09/91 HOMETOWN ST-EUSTACHE, QC

Drafted in first round (3rd overall) by Shawinigan Cataractes in 2007 QMJHL entry draft... Played in 2009 Home Hardware Top Prospects Game... Lost in Game 7 of 2009 President's Cup final... QMJHL Second Team All-Star in 2008-09... Selected in second round (42nd overall) by Nashville Predators in 2009 NHL Entry Draft... Signed with Nashville on April 15, 2010... Attended Team Canada's summer 2010 development camp... Acquired by Sea Dogs from the Armada on Oct. 4, 2011... Played for Team QMJHL in 2008, 2009 and 2010 Subway Super Series... Leads active QMJHL defencemen in career assists

@charles\_roussel

## STATISTICS

GP-G-A-P

11-12 58-13-27-40

RS (TOT) 299-47-134-181

'12PO 17-3-12-15

PO (TOT) 59-10-31-41

FORWARD

# STANISLAV GALIEV 97

HT 6'7" WT 188 LBS SHOOTS R DOB 17/01/92 HOMETOWN MOSCOW, RUSSIA

Selected 1st overall at 2009 CHL Import Draft after winning USHL championship, representing Russia at U-18 level... Played in 2010 Home Hardware Top Prospects Game... Winner of 2009-10 Grant Thornton Rookie of the Year... Named to league's 2009-10 All-Rookie Team... Led QMJHL rookies with 45 assists in 2009-10, setting team record for European... Led QMJHL rookies with 19 points in 2010 playoffs... Selected by Washington Capitals (3rd round, 86th overall) at 2010 NHL Entry Draft... Played in 2010 Subway Super Series for Team Russia... Sea Dogs single-season record for goals by a European (37) 2010-11... Signed with Capitals on Aug. 24, 2011... Set team record for playoff points in season and career in 2011-12... Active QMJHL playoff scoring leader



@Galixon\_97

## STATISTICS

GP-G-A-P

11-12 20-13-6-19

RS (TOT) 151-65-79-144

'12PO 17-16-18-34

PO (TOT) 57-34-46-80



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Above: Stanislav Galiev slides along the ice in celebration of his series-clinching overtime goal in Game 5 of the President's Cup semifinal against Chicoutimi on April 28, 2012. Galiev scored at 11:19 to send the Dogs to their third straight final. Below: players, coaches and team personnel received their 2011 Memorial Cup rings in a pre-game ceremony on Nov. 29, 2011





Above: Saint John became the seventh team in QMJHL history to repeat as President's Cup champions with an 8-0 win in Rimouski on May 10, 2012. Below: Jonathan Huberdeau accepts the Jean Rougeau Trophy from QMJHL Commissioner Gilles Courteau before the playoff opener on March 23, 2012. The Sea Dogs are the first team to win three straight regular-season championships.





The Sea Dogs recognize being involved in the community, whether you're a hockey player or not, has an impact on who you are and who you become, and encourage volunteering for this reason.

## Pink in the Rink

The Sea Dogs created a buzz by wearing pink jerseys for every warm-up in the month of October 2006, Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Soon the tradition spread league wide, with each team participating. Each team auctions the jerseys off and donates the money to their local breast cancer foundation. This year's



Pink in the Rink initiative raised \$8000.

## Get FANatical About Math

The Sea Dogs are committed to encouraging young children to get excited about learning, and specifically about math. Get FANatical About Math, a program launched in 2006 by two Saint John teachers, engages students from kindergarten to grade eight. By solving hockey related problems, students learn how the Sea Dogs need math to understand parts of the game like statistics and are encouraged to become excited about numbers.

## The Give

The Saint John Regional Hospital has some fancy new elevators thanks to the Sea Dogs throwing their support behind the Saint John Regional Hospital Foundation's 'The Give' fundraiser. Zack Phillips, Nathan Beaulieu and Jonathan Huberdeau posed for photos in support of the fundraiser, which aims to raise \$750,000 for



the New Brunswick Heart Centre. The Give directly contributes to the Saint John Regional Hospital's ability to deliver leading-edge care in a timely manner. To give, visit [www.thegive.ca](http://www.thegive.ca)

### **Making memories/Literacy program**

Helping create memories for children in the community is important to the Sea Dogs. Whether the players take a moment to sign a jersey, pose for a photo, attend a birthday party, or even go so far as to skate with fans, these gestures will be remembered forever. Players also read to and with children in various schools and day-cares to foster a love for books in the children they encounter

### **Helping with nutrition**

With the highest concentrations of poverty in Canada, Saint John is home to many needy families. For this reason, the Sea Dogs help provide adequate nutrition where it is most needed in the community. In the summer, Sea Dogs President Wayne Long and other staff joined local personalities at the Five Hole for Food fundraiser. A total of 4,210 pounds of food was raised for the Community Food Basket, setting a national record, while those who attended enjoyed an afternoon of ball hockey. The Sea Dogs have participated in a variety of food drives including a cereal drive to support the breakfast program at local schools.



Community spirit lies at the heart of the Sea Dogs Foundation, which provides support to non-profit organizations through financial and in-kind event sponsorships, donations and special events.

### **Game Day 50/50 Draws**

The Foundation is proud to partner with the Saint John Shriners who are a popular part of any Sea Dogs game with their 50/50 draw. This draw is the primary source of revenue for the Foundation and over the years it has enabled us to fund great local non-profit organizations such as Glenn Falls Interactive, Rotary Club, Y's Men, Kiwanis Club, the Saint John Regional Hospital Foundation, Luxor Shriners, Local 771, Muscular Dystrophy, high school bursaries, D.A.R.E and the local minor football association.

### **Boys & Girls Club: Gym Renovations**

The Sea Dogs know how important molding the lives of young children is, and therefore the Foundation is excited to help the local Boys & Girls Club do just that. Over three years the Foundation will donate \$20,000 to give their gym a total facelift. Renovations will include everything from the floor to the bleachers.

### **Change Bandits**

In December the Foundation donated \$3,200 to the Empty Stocking Fund, raised through a promotion entitled "Change Bandits". During a December home game volunteers went into the crowd collecting change that was then passed on to this worthy cause.

### **Education**

The Foundation supports our players' development both on and off the ice. The primary focus is the Sea Dogs bursary program for former players, which supports their post-secondary studies.

### **Chuck-a-Puck**

Muscular Dystrophy and other local charities are the beneficiaries of the popular Chuck-a-Puck fundraiser, organized by the Saint John Fire Department and the Foundation. Its \$2/puck and there's \$75 to be won by the lucky fan who manages to land their puck

closest to centre ice. Kent Building Supplies has joined the fun, giving away free pucks to any fan who gets their puck in one of four buckets on the centre circle.

### **Partnership with Renowned Artisan**

The Sea Dogs Foundation recently partnered with renowned Canadian artist David Bennett in a fundraising initiative that allows supporters an opportunity to purchase valuable granite bas-relief sculptures at a special price.



A share of the profits will be donated to the Foundation, and proceeds used to support non-profit groups that focus on youth.

### **Charitable Donations**

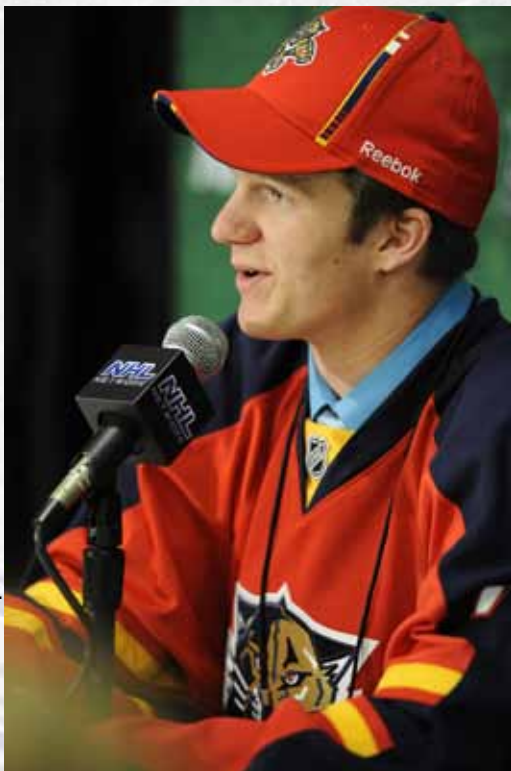
The Sea Dogs Foundation recognizes the importance of fundraising for local non-profit groups, schools, and sports teams. We are committed to assisting local groups in their fundraising efforts. The Sea Dogs do not donate jerseys but we are happy to have players autograph purchased jerseys. Please fax your request on your organization's letterhead to Jennifer Sharkey at (506) 696-0611 or email [jennifersharkey@saintjohnseadogs.com](mailto:jennifersharkey@saintjohnseadogs.com). Requests must be received at least one month before the event. You will be contacted by the Sea Dogs office if you have an item available for pick up.



Five members of the Saint John Sea Dogs heard their names called during the 2011 NHL Entry Draft in St. Paul, Minn. Forward Jonathan Huberdeau was the first to be selected, going third overall to the Florida Panthers and becoming the highest drafted player in Sea Dogs history.

Two of his teammates were also chosen in the first round as the Montreal Canadiens nabbed defenceman Nathan Beaulieu 17th overall, while the Minnesota Wild took forward Zack Phillips 28th overall. After the first round, Saint

John was the only CHL team with three players on the draft board. The only other club to have three players drafted in the first round was the U.S. National Under-18 team of the United States Hockey League. Two more Sea Dogs were chosen on the second day of the draft. Forward Tomas Jurco was drafted in the second round (35th overall) by the Detroit Red Wings, while forward Ryan Tesink was taken in the sixth round (162nd overall) by the St. Louis Blues.



The first Sea Dog to have his name called at the draft was forward Felix Schutz, selected in the fourth round (117th overall) by the Buffalo Sabres in 2006. After a pair of seasons with the AHL's Portland Pirates, Schutz returned to Germany and represented his country at this year's IIHF World Championship in Finland.

In 2007, defenceman Alex Grant went to the Pittsburgh Penguins in the fourth round (118th overall), while forward Chris DiDomenico was a sixth-round pick of the Toronto Maple Leafs (164th

overall).

Grant was the top-scoring defenseman this season for the AHL's Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Penguins. DiDomenico also played in the AHL, spending the majority of the campaign with the Rockford IceHogs while also toiling with the ECHL's Toledo Walleye.

Three Sea Dogs were drafted over the next two seasons, including defenseman Yann Sauve by the Vancouver Canucks in the second round (41st overall) in 2008. Last season saw Sauve become the first former Sea Dog to play in the NHL. The Montreal native spent the 2011-12 season with the AHL's Chicago Wolves.

In 2009 Simon Despres was selected 30th overall by the Penguins at the draft in Montreal, just outside of his hometown of Laval. The big blueliner was the first first-rounder from the Sea Dogs, while forward Steven Anthony went to Vancouver in the seventh round (187th overall). Despres played 18 games for Pittsburgh this season, registering the first NHL goal and point among ex-Dogs, and appeared in three Stanley Cup playoff contests. Anthony spent 2011-12 with the Kalamazoo Wings of the ECHL.

In 2010, two more players were drafted: the Washington Capitals selected Stanislav Galiev in the third round (86th overall) and St. Louis nabbed Stephen MacAulay in the sixth (164th overall).

It's not only Sea Dogs players who are attracting the attention of the NHL. Former Director of Player Personnel Norm Gosselin is now an amateur scout with the Phoenix Coyotes, while Rick Bowness, former Manager of Marketing and Communications, joined the Detroit Red Wings as Public Relations Coordinator in December 2010. In addition, Sea Dogs U.S. scout Trevor Hanson is an amateur scout for the Coyotes.

Meanwhile, the five Sea Dogs drafted in 2011 have already taken significant strides towards earning a berth in 'The Show.' Huberdeau and Phillips both signed NHL entry-level contracts. Huberdeau and Beaulieu won bronze with Team Canada at the IIHF World Junior Championship, while Jurco suited up for Slovakia at



To date, 33 Sea Dogs alumni have suited up in Canadian Interuniversity Sport competition with 20 taking part in the 2011-12 season. Forward Alexandre Picard-Hooper is an example of the opportunities to pursue post-secondary education and high-level hockey after major junior.

The Montreal native had many highlights in a four-year QMJHL career, including a trip to a President's Cup semifinal with the Sea Dogs. Now he's ending his university career with something that eluded him as a junior: a national championship. Picard's McGill Redmen recently won the University Cup as 2012 CIS champions to cap his fourth season in the university ranks.

"It's a great feeling," said the former CHL Scholastic Player of the Year, who assisted on Evan Vossen's overtime winner to give the Redmen to a 4-3 win over Western in the championship game and the school's first ever men's hockey crown.

Picard, who won the Senator Joseph A. Sullivan Trophy as the nation's top player in 2011, is graduating with a degree in finance and considering his career options.

McGill didn't get a chance to avenge its loss in last year's final to the V-Reds, backstopped by former Sea Dogs goalie Travis Fullerton, who captured two national titles during his time at UNB.



Meanwhile, Saint John's all-time leading scorer, Michael Kirkpatrick, kicked off his career with the St. Francis Xavier X-Men this season and was named rookie of the year in the Atlantic conference.



**2005-06:** Fans had lots to cheer about at the beginning of the inaugural Sea Dogs season in 2005-06. High-calibre major junior hockey was coming to Saint John, with the expansion QMJHL team filling the void left by the American Hockey League's Flames. The Sea Dogs paid their \$3-million expansion fee, hired former Moncton Wildcats coach Christian La Rue, and chose defenceman Alex Grant first overall in the QMJHL Entry Draft. Despite fan enthusiasm, the inaugural season was a struggle, with only 15 games. Even with the help of German prospect Felix Schutz, who scored a team-leading 52 points, the Dogs ended the year in last place. Schutz's work didn't go unnoticed, however, and the Buffalo Sabres selected him in the NHL Entry Draft. The challenging season included an 11-game losing streak, the team allowing an average of nearly two goals for every one they scored and not winning a home game in the second half.

**2006-07:** With new coach Jacques Beaulieu at the helm in 2006-07, the Sea Dogs took a chance on unknown talent Chris DiDomenico, a Toronto native who was overlooked in the Ontario





League draft. With 25 goals and 75 points, the league's third highest-scoring rookie quickly became the team's most valuable asset. The team's next leading scorer, centre Ryan Sparling, had 53 points. Despite the added offense, it was still a difficult second year for the young team. The Sea Dogs struggled to win games, racked up another 11-game losing streak and were once again shut out of the playoffs, finishing in last place with 20 wins and 43 points.

**2007-08:** After two frustrating seasons ending in last place, the Sea Dogs were finally ready to break through in 2007-08. They found their scoring ability – setting a team record with 12 goals in a lopsided win against the Prince Edward Island Rocket on Jan. 18.

Team leader Chris DiDomenico picked up where he left off in 2006-07, scoring 39 goals and 95 points in 70 games. Riding on his offence and with help from early season pickup Scott Howes, acquired from Drummondville, the Sea Dogs made the playoffs for the first time in their short history, finishing the season with 41 wins and 22 losses.

Under head coach Jacques Beaulieu, who had also taken over general manager duties from Tipper LeBlanc midway through the previous season, the team swept the PEI Rocket in the first round of playoffs, then beat the Acadie-Bathurst Titan in six games. Their run stopped in the semifinals, losing four straight to the Rouyn-Noranda Huskies. Goalie Travis Fullerton was the backbone in the playoffs, while Howes was an offensive force, picking up 28 points. DiDomenico netted another 19, laying the groundwork for a move to the pros as he was drafted by the Toronto Maple Leafs.





**2008-09:** The 2008-09 season started with high hopes for a team that appeared to be stacked with young talent. The Hockey News ranked the Sea Dogs as the second-best team in the QMJHL and fifth in the Canadian Hockey League. But the team struggled – winning 34 games and finishing third place in their division. At their best, they cobbled together a seven-game winning streak.

At Christmas, the team traded star forward Chris DiDomenico and captain Alex Grant. With an absence of firepower, Saint John leaned heavily on Sydney natives Ryan Sparling and Michael Kirkpatrick, who scored a team-high 64 points. The Sea Dogs were swept in the first round at the hands of the Cape Breton Screaming Eagles. One bright spot was graduating 20-year-old Payton Liske being awarded the Marcel Robert Trophy as QMJHL scholastic player of the year. And that summer, Simon Despres (Pittsburgh Penguins) became the team's first first-round NHL pick.

**2009-10:** The Sea Dogs moved in a new direction in 2009-10, with a new head coach, new director of hockey operations and even a new mascot. While fans welcomed the return of lovable dog Fleaburn from the Saint John Flames days, it was head coach Gerard Gallant and director of hockey operations/associate coach Mike Kelly who put together the on-ice product.

Director of player personnel Norm Gosselin helped Kelly build a foundation through the 2009 QMJHL Entry Draft. With four of the top 37 picks, the Sea Dogs selected defenceman Pierre Durepos, and forwards Jonathan Huberdeau, Aidan Kelly, and Scott Oke.





They grabbed rearguard Gabriel Bourret in the sixth round, and made a trade with the Lewiston Maineiacs to bring Zack Phillips to the QMJHL.

Combined with star 20-year-olds Mike Hoffman and Nicholas Petersen, the Sea Dogs had a strong base. They won a franchise-record 22 straight games, the third-longest streak in QMJHL history, but their real goal lay ahead. The team captured the Luc Robitaille Trophy with the most goals scored at 309, and won its first Jean Rougeau Trophy as regular-season champions.

The Sea Dogs lost just three games in the first three rounds of playoffs, but faced a formidable task in the final. Saint John faced the rival Moncton Wildcats in the President's Cup championship series, one that will live on in the memories of New Brunswick hockey fans for many years to come.

The series pitted youth versus experience, as the Sea Dogs opted not to rock the boat at the Christmas trading period. Saint John made just one major move, bringing in 20-year-old goalie Marco Cousineau, the top goaltender at the 2009 MasterCard Memorial Cup with Drummondville. The rival Wildcats had received a Christmas present in the form of goalie Nicola Riopel, the reigning MVP, sent back from the Philadelphia Flyers organization. They then added NHL-drafted stars Nicolas Deschamps, Gabriel Bourque and Kelsey Tessier in trades.

Moncton took the series in six games but the season still has to be considered a success. Michael Kirkpatrick led the playoff scoring

derby with 31 points in 21 games. Hoffman won the Michel Briere Trophy as most valuable player award and was awarded the Frank Selke Trophy as the league's most sportsmanlike player. Gallant won the Ron Lapointe Trophy as QMJHL Coach of the Year and the Brian Kilrea CHL Coach of the Year award.

**2010-11:** The Sea Dogs returned 15 regulars in 2010-11 and came back even stronger. The team spent the last 15 weeks at No. 1 in the BMO CHL MasterCard Top 10 Rankings, tied the QMJHL record with 58 wins, and became the first team in the league to go without a home loss in regulation time. They added the Robert Lebel Trophy as best defensive team to repeat wins of the Rougeau and Robitaille.

Jonathan Huberdeau, one of nine players to crack the Central Scouting rankings for the NHL draft, shot to stardom, setting new team records with 62 assists and 105 points, while Kirkpatrick set the career marks in goals (108), assists (143) and points (251). Captain Mike Thomas, meanwhile, finished with the career records in games (288) and penalty minutes (470). Overage goalie Jacob DeSerres, brought in as a free agent from the Brandon Wheat Kings of the WHL, recorded a sparkling goals-against average of 2.22 to set a new team record and win the Jacques Plante Trophy at the Golden Puck Awards. World junior silver medalist Simon Despres joined him, taking the Emile Bouchard Trophy as best defenceman after setting Sea Dogs records for career assists (109) and points (134) by a blueliner. Gallant, meanwhile, took his second straight Ron Lapointe Trophy while Mike Kelly was honoured as the league's top general manager.

In the playoffs, Phillips recorded the first four-goal game in team history and goalie Mathieu Corbeil, one of four Christmas trade period additions, set a team mark with a shutout streak of 121:43. The Dogs returned to the final, this time coming out on top against Gatineau, the most successful team in QMJHL history.

At the turnstiles, the Dogs recorded their best per-game average at-





tendance in team history and welcomed their millionth fan all-time during Game 5 of the championship series. A loss at home put the celebrations on hold for one more game, but Saint John clinched its first ever President's Cup on May 15, 2011 in Gatineau, completing their undefeated run on the road in the playoffs. Alexandre Beaugard scored the winning goal in double overtime, his only goal of the playoffs. Jonathan Huberdeau won the Guy Lafleur Trophy as most valuable player in the playoffs.

As QMJHL champions, Saint John advanced to the MasterCard Memorial Cup, opening with a 4-3 win over the host Mississauga St. Michael's Majors and gaining confidence from there. Huberdeau scored in overtime to seal a 3-2 win over the Owen Sound Attack and put the Dogs in the championship game on May 29, where they met Mississauga again, this time winning 3-1 behind 34 saves from DeSerres. Huberdeau led the way with six points and was named tournament most valuable player, while defenceman Nathan Beaulieu was named to the all-star team. The first ever Memorial Cup champions from Atlantic Canada returned to a hero's welcome in the Port City, with hundreds waiting at the airport, and 10,000 fans attending a parade in uptown Saint John.

**2011-12:** The 2011-12 team featured 16 core players who took part in the Memorial Cup season, but got off to a slow start. The Dogs were missing 13 players to NHL camps in the early going, including five 2011 draftees, headlined by Huberdeau, who went third overall to the Florida Panthers. The season was an opportunity for overage players to step up. Danick Gauthier had a career year, setting a new team record with 47 goals and earning a free-agent contract with the Tampa Bay Lightning. Fellow 20-year-old Mathieu

Corbeil, meanwhile, rewrote the team record book for goaltenders. The Columbus Blue Jackets prospect established career and season marks for wins (50, 37) and shutouts (six), and bested his previous record shutout streak (144:43). Corbeil, who was even called up to dress as an emergency backup for an NHL game, led the league in wins and goals-against average (2.38) to win the Jacques Plante Trophy. He was joined at the awards by Huberdeau (Personality of the Year). Both were named to the league's second all-star team along with Beaulieu.

Apart from winning a bronze medal with Canada at the world junior hockey championship, Beaulieu and Huberdeau had their share of highlights with the Dogs. Beaulieu set new team defence-man records for career assists (115) and points (152) and single-season assists (41) and points (52), while Huberdeau recorded the first regular-season four-goal game. Bolstered by the early acquisition of overage defenceman Charles Roussel and the mid-season additions of forwards Charlie Coyle and Maxime Villemaire, Saint John became the first QMJHL team to win three straight Jean Rougeau Trophies. The playoffs got off to a roaring start with sweeps in the first two rounds, punctuated by a 13-4 first-round win over the Cape Breton Screaming Eagles, the biggest offensive output in team history. The Dogs also advanced to the President's Cup final for a third straight year, a first since the league expanded to the Maritimes in 1994. Coyle in particular was a standout in the playoffs, besting Kirkpatrick's record for points in a playoff year while Galiev and Huberdeau passed Kirkpatrick on the career playoff scoring charts. Coyle was named playoff MVP. Saint John also made history at the turnstiles once again, passing one million regular-season fans and averaging a record 4,561 per game.



Consecutive Jean Rougeau Trophies as QMJHL regular-season champions: 3  
 Previous QMJHL teams to win three straight Jean Rougeaus: 0  
 Consecutive appearances in President's Cup final: 3  
 Previous Q teams in three straight finals since 1994 Maritime expansion: 0  
 Consecutive 50-win seasons: 3                      Consecutive 100-point seasons: 3  
 Previous QMJHL teams with three straight 50-win seasons: 0  
 Previous QMJHL teams with three straight 100-point seasons: 0  
 Three-year record: 161-34-2-7                      Average shots margin: 33.0-26.6  
 Memorial Cup returnees on roster: 16  
 Players who attended NHL camps in 2011: 13  
 NHL drafted or signed players on roster: 11  
 Players to play at least one regular-season game: 40  
 Players to play at least one game in 2005-06 expansion season: 32  
 Number of 19-year-olds on roster: 13  
 Number of 16-year-olds on roster: 1  
 Longest winning streak: 17 games, Jan. 14-March 3  
 Longest losing streak: 3 games, Sept. 8-16  
 Power-play record: 70/294 (23.8%), fifth in QMJHL  
 Penalty-killing record: 232/286 (81.1%), fifth in QMJHL  
 Short-handed goals scored: 15, second in QMJHL  
 Goal differential: 298-180 (+118), first in QMJHL  
 Goal differential, 1st period: 80-47 (+33)  
 Goal differential, 2nd period: 125-57 (+68)  
 Goal differential, 3rd period: 87-73 (+14)  
 Players in top five of league plus-minus leaders: 5  
 Shutouts: 8  
 Previous QMJHL teams with eight shutouts: 1 (Moncton Wildcats, 2009-10)  
 Record when scoring first: 35-3-0-0  
 Record when leading after one period: 33-2-0-0  
 Record when leading after two periods: 42-2-0-0  
 Record when tied after one period: 10-7-0-1  
 Record when tied after two periods: 6-2-0-3  
 Record when trailing after one period: 7-6-0-2  
 Record when trailing after two periods: 2-11-0-0  
 Teams with winning records vs. Saint John: 1 (Chicoutimi Saguenéens)\*  
 Games in which Charlie Coyle did not record a point: 2

\*Not including Gatineau Olympiques, awarded win retroactively due to a technicality



<b>Record</b>	<b>Player</b>	<b>Season(s)</b>	<b>Stat</b>
Goals (career)	Michael Kirkpatrick	2007-2011	108
Assists (career)	Michael Kirkpatrick	2007-2011	143
Points (career)	Michael Kirkpatrick	2007-2011	251
Goals (season)	Danick Gauthier	2011-2012	47
Assists (season)	Jonathan Huberdeau	2010-2011	62
Points (season)	Jonathan Huberdeau	2010-2011	105
Goals (single game)	Z. Phillips/J. Huberdeau	2011P/11-12	4
Assists (game)	Picard/Beaulieu/Despres	multiple	5
Points (game)	A. Picard/S. Anthony	07-08/08-09	6
Goals (defenceman)	Alex Grant	2007-2008	15
Assists (defenceman)	Nathan Beaulieu	2011-2012	41
Points (defenceman)	Nathan Beaulieu	2011-2012	52
Goals (D, career)	Alex Grant	2005-2009	40
Assists (D, career)	Nathan Beaulieu	2008-2012	115
Points (D, career)	Nathan Beaulieu	2008-2012	152
Goals (rookie)	Tomas Jurco	2009-2010	26
Assists (rookie)	Christopher DiDomenico	2006-2007	50
Points (rookie)	Christopher DiDomenico	2006-2007	75
PIM (career)	Mike Thomas	2006-2011	470
PIM (season)	Brett Gallant	2006-2007	193
Games Played (career)	Mike Thomas	2006-2011	288
GAA (season)	Jacob DeSerres	2010-2011	2.22
Shutouts	Mathieu Corbeil	2011-2012	6
Save % (season)	Jacob DeSerres	2010-2011	0.916%
Goalie wins (season)	Mathieu Corbeil	2011-2012	37
Goalie wins (career)	Mathieu Corbeil	2011-2012	50
Most Wins	Saint John Sea Dogs	2010-2011	58
Most losses	Saint John Sea Dogs	2005-2006	55
Longest win streak	Saint John Sea Dogs	2009-2010	22
Longest losing streak	Saint John Sea Dogs	05-06/06-07	11
Goals For (season)	Saint John Sea Dogs	2010-2011	324
Goals For (game)	Saint John Sea Dogs	2012 Playoffs	13
Fewest GA (season)	Saint John Sea Dogs	2010-2011	165
Fewest GF (season)	Saint John Sea Dogs	2005-2006	174
Most GA (season)	Saint John Sea Dogs	2006-2007	337
Most GA (game)	Saint John Sea Dogs	2006-2007	12

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No.	Player	Pos.	DOB	Ht	Wt	Sht
3	Coyle, Charlie	RW	17/01/1992	6'02"	207	R
4	Saab, Ian	D	08/02/1992	6'02"	192	L
6	Seed, Jason	D	27/01/1992	6'01"	174	R
7	Phillips, Zack	C	28/10/1992	6'01"	181	R
8	MacDonald, Spencer	D	03/04/1992	5'11"	185	L
9	MacAulay, Stephen	C	20/04/1992	6'02"	190	L
11	Huberdeau, Jonathan	LW	04/06/1993	6'01"	171	L
12	Oliver-Dares, Devon	RW	09/05/1994	5'11"	180	R
13	Jurco, Tomas	RW	28/12/1992	6'02"	193	L
14	Cameron, Jason	C	03/03/1993	5'11"	181	L
18	Gauthier, Danick	C	24/10/1991	6'02"	201	L
19	Tesink, Ryan	RW	21/05/1993	6'00"	166	L
21	Gagné, Kevin	D	14/04/1992	5'08"	176	L
22	Kelly, Aidan	RW	15/02/1993	6'01"	207	L
23	Durepos, Pierre	D	24/02/1992	6'00"	178	L
25	Villemaire, Maxime	LW	14/10/1992	6'02"	219	L
26	West, Grant	RW	23/01/1992	6'03"	204	R
27	Cooper, Oliver	LW	26/03/1995	6'02"	191	L
28	Beaulieu, Nathan	D	05/12/1992	6'03"	191	L
33	Auger, Sébastien	G	10/06/1994	5'10"	156	L
35	Corbeil, Mathieu	G	27/09/1991	6'06"	197	L
55	Roussel, Charles	D	13/09/1991	6'01"	202	R
97	Galiev, Stanislav	RW	17/01/1992	6'01"	188	R

## REGULAR SEASON STATS

No.	Name	POS	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	PP	SH
18	Danick Gauthier	C	66	47	39	86	67	13	2
7	Zack Phillips	C	60	30	50	80	32	8	0
11	Jonathan Huberdeau	LW	37	30	42	72	50	7	1
13	Tomas Jurco	RW	48	30	38	68	37	8	2
28	Nathan Beaulieu	D	53	11	41	52	100	4	1
19	Ryan Tesink	RW	36	13	27	40	54	2	3
55	Charles Roussel	D	58	13	27	40	65	6	0
3	Charlie Coyle	RW	23	15	23	38	8	3	2
9	Stephen MacAulay	C	60	15	20	35	56	3	1
21	Kevin Gagné	D	68	9	26	35	10	2	0
22	Aidan Kelly	RW	61	9	23	32	20	2	1
23	Pierre Durepos	D	63	3	26	29	12	1	0
25	Maxime Villemaire	C	49	16	12	28	144	3	1
27	Oliver Cooper	LW	60	10	14	24	52	2	0
97	Stanislav Galiev	RW	20	13	6	19	16	4	0
26	Grant West	RW	52	11	17	107	0	0	
37	Stephen Anderson	LW	26	6	10	16	6	0	0
14	Jason Cameron	C	62	4	8	12	28	1	0
8	Spencer MacDonald	D	63	3	7	10	65	0	0
6	Jason Seed	D	64	0	10	10	8	0	0
4	Ian Saab	D	52	2	7	9	164	0	0
29	Dylan McGuigan	C	11	1	2	3	7	0	0
12	Devon Oliver-Dares	RW	18	1	2	3	31	0	0
5	Jordan Moore	D	2	0	0	0	2	0	0

No.	Name	Min	SO	GAA	W	L	OTL	SOL	S%
35	Mathieu Corbeil	2779	6	2.38	37	10	0	1	.911
33	Sébastien Auger	1176	2	2.65	14	2	0	2	.897



Birthplace	NHL	Pronunciation
Weymouth, Mass.	MIN	
Halifax, NS		rhymes with “tab”
Ottawa, ON		
Fredericton, NB	MIN	
Charlottetown, PE		
Cole Harbour, NS	STL	
St-Jérôme, QC	FLO	HYOO-bear-doh
Cole Harbour, NS		dev-AWN ALL-of-er-DAREZ
Kosice, Slovakia	DET	YOUR-co
Clyde River, PE		
Repentigny, QC	TB	GOAT-yay
Saint John, NB	STL	TEA-sink
Edmundston, NB		GUY-nyay
Saint John, NB		
Shediac, NB		DOO-ruh-poe
Lasalle, QC		VIL-uh-mare
Fredericton, NB		
Fredericton, NB		
Strathroy, ON	MTL	BOWL-you
St-Augustin-de-Desmaures, QC		OH-zhay
Montréal, QC	CLB	cor-BAY
St-Eustache, QC	NSH	
Moscow, Russia	WSH	GAL-ee-ev

### PLAYOFF STATS

No.	Name	POS	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	PP	SH
97	Stanislav Galiev	RW	17	16	18	34	6	1	0
3	Charlie Coyle	RW	17	15	19	34	8	4	0
7	Zack Phillips	C	17	9	23	32	4	3	0
13	Tomas Jurco	RW	16	13	16	29	12	2	1
18	Danick Gauthier	C	17	13	8	21	28	2	0
11	Jonathan Huberdeau	LW	15	10	11	21	18	2	2
28	Nathan Beaulieu	D	17	4	11	15	32	1	0
55	Charles Roussel	D	17	3	12	15	23	1	0
21	Kevin Gagné	D	17	2	13	15	2	0	0
19	Ryan Tesink	RW	17	7	6	13	24	2	0
9	Stephen MacAulay	C	17	6	7	13	10	1	0
22	Aidan Kelly	RW	17	3	3	6	2	1	0
23	Pierre Durepos	D	17	1	4	5	10	0	0
6	Jason Seed	D	17	1	3	4	6	0	0
4	Ian Saab	D	12	0	3	3	21	0	0
25	Maxime Villemaire	C	13	0	3	3	27	0	0
8	Spencer MacDonald	D	3	0	2	2	9	0	0
14	Jason Cameron	C	15	0	1	1	6	0	0
29	Dylan McGuigan	C	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	Jordan Moore	D	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
27	Oliver Cooper	LW	6	0	0	0	2	0	0
12	Devon Oliver-Dares	RW	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
26	Grant West	RW	11	0	0	0	19	0	0

No.	Name	Min	SO	GAA	W	L	S%
35	Mathieu Corbeil	1075	1	2.18	16	1	.917

