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### **ALBANY DEVILS SET OPENING NIGHT ROSTER**

#### **Roster Includes 27 Players**

**ALBANY, NY** – The Albany Devils have released their 2015-16 Opening Night Roster. The announcement was made by General Manager Tom Fitzgerald Thursday. The Devils begin the season on the road Saturday at 7:05 pm against the Binghamton Senators.

The 2015-16 roster consists of 27 players, including four goaltenders, eight defensemen and 15 forwards. The lineup includes 15 players who have played at least one game for Albany during the 2014-15 season. The roster includes eight rookies, two players who have rejoined the organization and four newcomers.

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## 2015-16 Albany Devils Opening Night Roster

## Goaltenders

#	Name	Ht.	Wt.	C.	Birth Place	Born	2014-15 Club	2014-15 Stats						
								GP	W	L	OT	GA	SO	GAA
31	Scott Wedgewood	6-2	190	L	Etobicoke, ON	8/14/92	Albany (AHL)	36	13	14	6	92	2	2.74
39	Doug Carr	6-2	200	L	Hanover, MA	3/12/89	Colorado (ECHL)	22	10	10	0	55	1	2.65
							Adirondack (AHL)	13	4	3	0	29	0	3.30
40	Yann Danis	6-0	185	L	Lafontaine, QC	6/21/81	Norfolk (AHL)	11	5	6	0	29	2	2.72
							Hartford (AHL)	24	12	7	4	56	2	2.35
41	Ken Appleby	6-5	215	L	North Bay, ON	4/10/95	Oshawa (OHL)	50	38	7	4	102	6	2.08

## Defensemen

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	S.	Birth Place	Born	2014-15 Club	2014-15 Stats				
									GP	G	A	P	PIM
2	Seth Helgeson	D	6-4	215	L	Faribault, MN	10/8/90	Albany (AHL)	49	2	10	12	58
								New Jersey (NHL)	22	0	2	2	18
7	Brandon Burlon	D	6-0	190	L	Nobleton, ON	3/5/90	Albany (AHL)	72	8	28	36	93
8	Dan Kelly	D	6-1	210	L	Morrisonville, NY	5/17/89	Albany (AHL)	64	1	10	11	130
17	Marc-Andre Gragnani	D	6-2	200	L	Montreal, QC	3/11/87	Bern (Swi.)	49	8	29	37	18
24	Reece Scarlett	D	6-1	175	R	Edmonton, AB	3/31/93	Albany (AHL)	57	2	23	25	27
29	Raman Hrabarenka	D	6-4	230	R	Mogilev, Belarus	8/24/92	Albany (AHL)	47	9	18	27	26
								New Jersey (NHL)	1	0	0	0	0
23	Vojtech Mozik	D	6-3	200	R	Praha, Czech Rep.	12/26/92	HC Plzen (Czech Rep.)	51	10	19	29	94
33	Corbin McPherson	D	6-5	220	R	Folsom, CA	9/7/88	Albany (AHL)	73	1	8	9	68

## Forwards

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	S.	Birth Place	Born	2014-15 Club	2014-15 Stats				
									GP	G	A	P	PIM
9	Joseph Blandisi	C	6-0	200	L	Markham, ON	7/18/94	Barrie (OHL)	68	52	60	112	126
10	Rod Pelly	C	6-0	205	L	Kitimat, BC	9/1/84	Albany (AHL)	70	7	6	13	65
11	Blake Coleman	C	5-11	200	L	Plano, TX	11/28/91	Miami (NCHC)	37	20	17	37	99
12	Max Novak	C	6-0	190	R	Oak Ridge, NJ	4/15/91	Union (ECAC)	35	10	18	28	12
13	Jim O'Brien	C	6-3	195	R	Maplewood, MN	1/29/89	Novokuznetsk (KHL)	22	2	10	12	30
								Hershey (AHL)	32	10	19	29	26
15	Paul Thompson	RW	6-1	205	R	Methuen, MA	11/30/88	Albany (AHL)	73	33	22	55	67
16	Chris McKelvie	RW	6-1	195	L	New Brighton, MN	2/22/85	Albany (AHL)	56	3	5	8	74
18	Blake Pietila	LW	5-11	200	L	Milford, MI	2/20/93	Michigan Tech (WCHA)	40	14	16	30	56
19	Mike Sislo	RW	5-11	190	R	Superior, WI	1/20/88	Albany (AHL)	65	20	20	40	53
								New Jersey (NHL)	10	0	1	1	2
21	Graham Black	C	6-0	185	L	Regina, SK	1/13/93	Albany (AHL)	46	7	7	14	16
22	Ryan Kujawinski	C	6-2	205	L	Kirkland Lake, ON	3/30/95	Kingston (OHL)	27	13	10	23	18
								North Bay (OHL)	34	21	15	36	12
25	Corey Tropp	RW	6-0	185	R	Grosse Pointe Woods, MI	7/25/89	Columbus (NHL)	61	1	7	8	76
26	Ben Thomson	LW	6-3	205	L	Brampton, ON	1/16/93	Albany (AHL)	67	8	8	16	97
28	Matt Lorito	C	5-9	165	L	Oakville, ON	7/3/90	Brown (ECAC)	29	11	12	23	8
								Albany (AHL)	11	3	9	12	2
32	P.L. Letourneau-Leblond	RW	6-2	215	L	Levis, QC	6/4/85	WB/Scranton (AHL)	55	2	4	6	241

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