



Panthers' Barkov Wins Lady Byng Memorial Trophy

Florida Panthers center [Aleksander Barkov](#) has captured the **Lady Byng Memorial Trophy**, awarded “to the player adjudged to have exhibited the best type of sportsmanship and gentlemanly conduct combined with a high standard of playing ability,” as selected by the Professional Hockey Writers Association.

Barkov was a runaway winner, receiving 128 first-place votes for 1,463 voting points to finish ahead of **Ryan O’Reilly** of the St. Louis Blues, the 2014 Lady Byng Trophy recipient (713 points), and **Sean Monahan** of the Calgary Flames (568).

Barkov posted career highs across the board, collecting 35-61—96 in 82 games to rank 10th in the NHL and establish a Panthers record for points in one season (surpassing **Pavel Bure**: 58-36—94 in 1999-00). Florida’s captain placed second in the League with 100 takeaways while receiving only four minor penalties and eight penalty minutes – the fewest among the NHL’s top 50 scorers. He also played a career-high 1,833:01, second among League forwards, and logged a career-best 53.7 face-off winning percentage.

A Lady Byng Trophy finalist for the second straight year and for the third time in four seasons, the 23-year-old Tampere, Finland, captured his first NHL Award. He is the second player in Panthers history to win the Lady Byng, following defenseman **Brian Campbell** in 2011-12.

For more on the Lady Byng Memorial Trophy, including a list of past winners, click [here](#).

2018-19 Lady Byng Trophy Voting

	Pts. (1st-2nd-3rd-4th-5th)		Pts. (1st-2nd-3rd-4th-5th)
1. Aleksander Barkov, FLA	1463 (128-18-10-1-4)	30. P-E Bellemare, VGK	10 (1-0-0-0-0)
2. Ryan O’Reilly, STL	713 (12-52-30-23-10)	Elias Lindholm, CGY	10 (1-0-0-0-0)
3. Sean Monahan, CGY	568 (3-30-44-30-18)	32. Marc-Andre Fleury, VGK	10 (0-1-0-1-0)
4. Morgan Rielly, TOR	356 (2-20-16-34-14)	33. David Krejci, BOS	10 (0-0-1-1-2)
5. Connor McDavid, EDM	148 (7-2-8-6-6)	34. Artemi Panarin, CBJ	8 (0-1-0-0-1)
6. Matt Duchene, CBJ	138 (0-7-10-11-6)	35. Mark Scheifele, WPG	7 (0-1-0-0-0)
7. Samuel Girard, COL	100 (0-8-5-4-7)	Joe Thornton, SJS	7 (0-1-0-0-0)
8. Auston Matthews, TOR	85 (2-2-3-9-9)	37. Tomas Hertl, SJS	7 (0-0-1-0-2)
9. Johnny Gaudreau, CGY	78 (4-1-4-3-2)	38. Nicklas Backstrom, WSH	6 (0-0-1-0-1)
10. Jared Spurgeon, MIN	75 (1-4-4-3-8)	Andy Greene, NJD	6 (0-0-1-0-1)
11. Jason Pominville, BUF	73 (2-3-4-2-6)	Anze Kopitar, LAK	6 (0-0-1-0-1)
12. Marc-Edouard Vlasic, SJS	70 (2-1-4-6-5)	41. Brayden Point, TBL	6 (0-0-0-2-0)
13. Patrick Kane, CHI	65 (2-5-1-0-5)	42. Dan Girardi, TBL	5 (0-0-1-0-0)
14. Evgenii Dadonov, FLA	54 (1-3-2-2-7)	Roberto Luongo, FLA	5 (0-0-1-0-0)
15. Teuvo Teravainen, CAR	50 (1-1-1-5-13)	44. Gustav Nyquist, SJS	4 (0-0-0-0-4)
16. Jaccob Slavin, CAR	34 (0-3-0-3-4)	45. Sean Couturier, PHI	3 (0-0-0-1-0)
17. Alex Tuch, VGK	30 (0-1-2-3-4)	Matt Cullen, PIT	3 (0-0-0-1-0)
18. Mitchell Marner, TOR	29 (0-0-3-4-2)	Claude Giroux, PHI	3 (0-0-0-1-0)
19. Alex DeBrincat, CHI	26 (0-0-2-5-1)	48. Noah Hanifin, CGY	2 (0-0-0-0-2)
20. Colton Parayko, STL	25 (0-1-1-4-1)	49. Sebastian Aho, CAR	1 (0-0-0-0-1)
21. John Klingberg, DAL	20 (0-0-3-0-5)	Anthony Beauvillier, NYI	1 (0-0-0-0-1)
22. Nate Schmidt, VGK	18 (1-0-1-1-0)	Jake DeBrusk, BOS	1 (0-0-0-0-1)
23. John Tavares, TOR	17 (1-1-0-0-0)	Joonas Donskoi, SJS	1 (0-0-0-0-1)
24. Dominik Kahun, CHI	16 (0-1-1-1-1)	Ryan Ellis, NSH	1 (0-0-0-0-1)
Elias Pettersson, VAN	16 (0-1-1-1-1)	Tyler Ennis, TOR	1 (0-0-0-0-1)
26. Tyler Seguin, DAL	14 (0-0-1-2-3)	Phil Kessel, PIT	1 (0-0-0-0-1)
27. Sidney Crosby, PIT	13 (0-1-1-0-1)	David Pastrnak, BOS	1 (0-0-0-0-1)
28. William Karlsson, VGK	11 (0-1-0-1-1)	Eric Staal, MIN	1 (0-0-0-0-1)
29. Patrice Bergeron, BOS	11 (0-0-2-0-1)	Steven Stamkos, TBL	1 (0-0-0-0-1)
		Derek Stepan, ARI	1 (0-0-0-0-1)
		Zach Werenski, CBJ	1 (0-0-0-0-1)