



BUFFALO SABRES

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NASHVILLE PREDATORS

Last Game: 3-1 L vs. VAN | Last 10: 6-4-0 | Road: 6-15-4
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KeyBank Center
Buffalo, New York

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Lindy Ruff
Assistant Coach: Seth Appert
Assistant Coach: Mike Bales
Assistant Coach: Matt Ellis
Assistant Coach: Marty Wilford

PRONUNCIATIONS

Cozens, Dylan: (KUH-zihnz)
Jokiharju, Henri: (yoh-kee-HAHR-yoo, HEHN-ree)
Lafferty, Sam: (LA-fuhr-tee)
Luukkonen, Ukko-Pekka: (LOO-koh-nehnn, OO-koh-PEH-ka)
Malenstyn, Beck: (MAL-ehn-stighnn, BEHK)
McLeod, Ryan: (muh-KLOWD)
Peterka, JJ: (peh-TUHR-kah)
Samuelsson, Mattias: (SAM-yew-uhlsuhn, ma-TEE-uhs)
Tuch, Alex: (TUHK)
Zucker, Jason: (ZUK-uhr)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Power Play
25-for-147 (17.0%) -- 27th
Penalty Kill
115-for-149 (77.2%) -- 23rd

LEADING SCORERS

Tage Thompson:
45 GP, 25 G, 19 A, 44 PTS
JJ Peterka:
48 GP, 14 G, 25 A, 39 PTS
Jason Zucker:
48 GP, 16 G, 20 A, 36 PTS

LEADING SCORERS VS. NSH

Jason Zucker:
33 GP, 14 G, 7 A, 21 PTS
Alex Tuch:
15 GP, 0 G, 10 A, 10 PTS
Dylan Cozens:
6 GP, 2 G, 3 A, 5 PTS

LAST 5 GAMES VS. NSH

03/07/24: BUF 2 at NSH 4
12/03/23: NSH 2 at BUF 1
03/21/23: NSH 7 at BUF 3
01/14/23: BUF 5 at NSH 3
04/01/22: NSH 3 at BUF 4

FORWARDS

77 JJ PETERKA

6'0", 189 lbs. • Munich, DEU
2024-25:
48 GP, 14 G, 25 A, 39 PTS, 10 PIM
Career:
209 GP, 54 G, 67 A, 121 PTS, 64 PIM

20 JIRI KULICH

6'1", 190 lbs. • Kadan, CZE
2024-25:
36 GP, 9 G, 5 A, 14 PTS, 8 PIM
Career:
37 GP, 9 G, 5 A, 14 PTS, 8 PIM

72 TAGE THOMPSON

6'6", 220 lbs. • Phoenix, AZ
2024-25:
45 GP, 25 G, 19 A, 44 PTS, 15 PIM
Career:
417 GP, 157 G, 140 A, 297 PTS, 183 PIM

17 JASON ZUCKER

5'11", 195 lbs. • Newport Beach, CA
2024-25:
48 GP, 16 G, 20 A, 36 PTS, 49 PIM
Career:
745 GP, 212 G, 194 A, 406 PTS, 386 PIM

24 DYLAN COZENS

6'3", 207 lbs. • Whitehorse, YT
2024-25:
50 GP, 10 G, 16 A, 26 PTS, 47 PIM
Career:
330 GP, 76 G, 116 A, 192 PTS, 201 PIM

89 ALEX TUCH

6'4", 219 lbs. • Syracuse, NY
2024-25:
50 GP, 16 G, 19 A, 35 PTS, 25 PIM
Career:
504 GP, 147 G, 23 A, 350 PTS, 184 PIM

19 PEYTON KREBS

6'0", 186 lbs. • Calgary, AB
2024-25:
49 GP, 4 G, 12 A, 16 PTS, 28 PIM
Career:
264 GP, 24 G, 58 A, 82 PTS, 167 PIM

71 RYAN MCLEOD

6'3", 188 lbs. • Mississauga, ON
2024-25:
47 GP, 10 G, 15 A, 25 PTS, 10 PIM
Career:
266 GP, 42 G, 58 A, 100 PTS, 50 PIM

22 JACK QUINN

6'1", 185 lbs. • Ottawa, ON
2024-25:
43 GP, 9 G, 10 A, 19 PTS, 14 PIM
Career:
147 GP, 33 G, 44 A, 77 PTS, 37 PIM

29 BECK MALENSTYN

6'3", 209 lbs. • Delta, BC
2024-25:
47 GP, 4 G, 5 A, 9 PTS, 15 PIM
Career:
152 GP, 12 G, 21 A, 33 PTS, 51 PIM

48 TYSON KOZAK

5'11", 185 lbs. • Souris, MB
2024-25:
10 GP, 1 G, 0 A, 1 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
10 GP, 1 G, 0 A, 1 PTS, 0 PIM

9 ZACH BENSON

5'10", 170 lbs. • Chilliwack, BC
2024-25:
44 GP, 9 G, 8 A, 17 PTS, 34 PIM
Career:
115 GP, 20 G, 27 A, 47 PTS, 70 PIM

DEFENSEMEN

4 BOWEN BYRAM

6'1", 205 lbs. • Cranbrook, BC
2024-25:
50 GP, 5 G, 19 A, 24 PTS, 20 PIM
Career:
214 GP, 31 G, 65 A, 96 PTS, 146 PIM

26 RASMUS DAHLIN

6'3", 204 lbs. • Lidköping, SWE
2024-25:
42 GP, 6 G, 29 A, 35 PTS, 26 PIM
Career:
478 GP, 72 G, 255 A, 327 PTS, 350 PIM

23 MATTIAS SAMUELSSON

6'4", 227 lbs. • Philadelphia, PA
2024-25:
33 GP, 3 G, 6 A, 9 PTS, 6 PIM
Career:
183 GP, 6 G, 32 A, 38 PTS, 72 PIM

25 OWEN POWER

6'6", 226 lbs. • Mississauga, ON
2024-25:
50 GP, 6 G, 20 A, 26 PTS, 12 PIM
Career:
213 GP, 18 G, 79 A, 97 PTS, 66 PIM

78 JACOB BRYSON

5'9", 177 lbs. • London, ON
2024-25:
29 GP, 0 G, 4 A, 4 PTS, 10 PIM
Career:
235 GP, 4 G, 36 A, 40 PTS, 50 PIM

10 HENRI JOKIHARJU

6'0", 200 lbs. • Oulu, FIN
2024-25:
35 GP, 1 G, 3 A, 4 PTS, 12 PIM
Career:
382 GP, 17 G, 74 A, 91 PTS, 138 PIM

GOALTENDERS

1 UKKO-PEKKA LUUKKONEN

6'5", 223 lbs. • Espoo, FIN
2024-25 (NHL):
36 GP, 16-15-4, .898 SV%, 2.97 GAA
Career (NHL):
136 GP, 63-56-14, .902 SV%, 2.98 GAA
vs. NSH:
3 GP, 1-1-0, .934 SV%, 2.13 GAA

47 JAMES REIMER

6'2", 200 lbs. • Morweena, MB
2024-25 (NHL):
10 GP, 1-6-1, .894 SV%, 3.06 GAA
Career (NHL):
511 GP, 216-183-64, .910 SV%, 2.88 GAA
vs. NSH:
13 GP, 7-4-0, .915 SV%, 2.62 GAA

SCRATCHES

8 DENNIS GILBERT

6'2", 216 lbs. • Buffalo, NY
2024-25:
17 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 43 PIM
Career:
99 GP, 3 G, 12 A, 15 PTS, 131 PIM

75 CONNOR CLIFTON

5'11", 195 lbs. • Matawan, NJ
2024-25:
46 GP, 0 G, 8 A, 8 PTS, 31 PIM
Career:
357 GP, 14 G, 55 A, 69 PTS, 276 PIM

81 SAM LAFFERTY

6'2", 205 lbs. • Hollidaysburg, PA
2024-25:
38 GP, 2 G, 3 A, 5 PTS, 22 PIM
Career:
327 GP, 38 G, 50 A, 88 PTS, 176 PIM

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PRONUNCIATIONS

Annenen, Justus: (AN-uh-neh-n, YOOS-tuhs)
Barron, Justin: (BAIR-uhn)
Forsberg, Filip: (FOHRZ-buhr-g, FIHL-ihp)
Gravel, Kevin: (gra-VEHL)
Josi, Roman: (YOH-see)
L'Heureux, Zachary: (luhr-UH)
Marchessault, Jonathan: (MAHR-shuh-soh)
Saros, Juuse: (SA-rohs, YOO-seh)
Sissons, Colton: (SIH-suhnz)
Skjei, Brady: (SHAY)
Stamkos, Steven: (STAM-kohs)
Svechkov, Fedor: (SVECH-kawv, FEH-dohr)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Power Play
31-for-143 (21.7%) -- 15th
Penalty Kill
120-for-147 (81.6%) -- 9th

LEADING SCORERS

Filip Forsberg:
49 GP, 18 G, 31 A, 49 PTS
Jonathan Marchessault:
49 GP, 15 G, 23 A, 38 PTS
Roman Josi:
45 GP, 9 G, 26 A, 35 PTS

LEADING SCORERS VS. BUF

Steven Stamkos:
52 GP, 23 G, 25 A, 48 PTS
Gustav Nyquist:
31 GP, 6 G, 13 A, 19 PTS
Ryan O'Reilly:
17 GP, 6 G, 11 A, 17 PTS

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01/14/23: BUF 5 at NSH 3
04/01/22: NSH 3 at BUF 4

FORWARDS

9 FILIP FORSBERG

6'1", 205 lbs. • Osterval, SWE
2024-25:
49 GP, 18 G, 31 A, 49 PTS, 26 PIM
Career:
747 GP, 305 G, 349 A, 654 PTS, 327 PIM

91 STEVEN STAMKOS

6'1", 193 lbs. • Markham, ON
2024-25:
49 GP, 17 G, 16 A, 33 PTS, 34 PIM
Career:
1131 GP, 572 G, 598 A, 1170 PTS, 665 PIM

81 JONATHAN MARCHESSAULT

5'9", 185 lbs. • Cap-Rouge, QC
2024-25:
49 GP, 15 G, 23 A, 38 PTS, 31 PIM
Career:
687 GP, 245 G, 280 A, 525 PTS, 342 PIM

77 LUKE EVANGELISTA

6'0", 183 lbs. • Toronto, ON
2024-25:
39 GP, 4 G, 10 A, 14 PTS, 16 PIM
Career:
143 GP, 27 G, 41 A, 68 PTS, 40 PIM

90 RYAN O'REILLY

6'1", 207 lbs. • Clinton, ON
2024-25:
46 GP, 6 G, 14 A, 28 PTS, 11 PIM
Career:
1119 GP, 296 G, 503 A, 799 PTS, 181 PIM

14 GUSTAV NYQUIST

5'11", 180 lbs. • Halmstad, SWE
2024-25:
48 GP, 9 G, 11 A, 20 PTS, 8 PIM
Career:
832 GP, 207 G, 316 A, 523 PTS, 202 PIM

82 TOMMY NOVAK

6'1", 179 lbs. • St. Paul, MN
2024-25:
40 GP, 8 G, 8 A, 16 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
189 GP, 44 G, 67 A, 111 PTS, 22 PIM

40 FEDOR SVECHKOV

6'0", 187 lbs. • Togliatti, RUS
2024-25:
20 GP, 6 G, 2 A, 8 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
20 GP, 6 G, 2 A, 8 PTS, 2 PIM

68 ZACHARY L'HEUREUX

5'11", 197 lbs. • Montreal, QC
2024-25:
41 GP, 4 G, 9 A, 13 PTS, 42 PIM
Career:
41 GP, 4 G, 9 A, 13 PTS, 42 PIM

36 COLE SMITH

6'3", 195 lbs. • Brainerd, MN
2024-25:
38 GP, 2 G, 3 A, 5 PTS, 40 PIM
Career:
196 GP, 15 G, 30 A, 45 PTS, 163 PIM

47 MICHAEL MCCARRON

6'6", 232 lbs. • Grosse Pointe, MI
2024-25:
41 GP, 2 G, 4 A, 6 PTS, 55 PIM
Career:
269 GP, 25 G, 29 A, 54 PTS, 375 PIM

10 COLTON SISSONS

6'1", 200 lbs. • North Vancouver, BC
2024-25:
48 GP, 5 G, 7 A, 12 PTS, 16 PIM
Career:
666 GP, 93 G, 119 A, 212 PTS, 235 PIM

DEFENSEMEN

59 ROMAN JOSI

6'1", 201 lbs. • Bern, CHE
2024-25:
45 GP, 9 G, 26 A, 35 PTS, 16 PIM
Career:
954 GP, 190 G, 531 A, 721 PTS, 397 PIM

20 JUSTIN BARRON

6'2", 198 lbs. • Halifax, NS
2024-25:
31 GP, 3 G, 2 A, 5 PTS, 10 PIM
Career:
125 GP, 15 G, 20 A, 35 PTS, 46 PIM

76 BRADY SKJEI

6'3", 210 lbs. • Lakeville, MN
2024-25:
49 GP, 4 G, 13 A, 17 PTS, 22 PIM
Career:
658 GP, 72 G, 192 A, 264 PTS, 354 PIM

37 NICK BLANKENBURG

5'9", 177 lbs. • Washington, MI
2024-25:
27 GP, 3 G, 3 A, 6 PTS, 10 PIM
Career:
82 GP, 9 G, 15 A, 24 PTS, 34 PIM

83 ADAM WILSBY

6'1", 188 lbs. • Stockholm, SWE
2024-25:
20 GP, 1 G, 4 A, 5 PTS, 6 PIM
Career:
20 GP, 1 G, 4 A, 5 PTS, 6 PIM

2 LUKE SCHENN

6'2", 225 lbs. • Saskatoon, SK
2024-25:
49 GP, 1 G, 3 A, 4 PTS, 36 PIM
Career:
1045 GP, 44 G, 158 A, 202 PTS, 843 PIM

GOALTENDERS

29 JUSTUS ANNUNEN

6'4", 210 lbs. • Kempele, FIN
2024-25 (NHL):
20 GP, 12-6-0, .894 SV%, 2.95 GAA
Career (NHL):
38 GP, 22-11-2, .905 SV%, 2.77 GAA
vs. BUF:
0 GP, 0-0-0, .000 SV%, 0.00 GAA

32 MATT MURRAY

6'1", 196 lbs. • St. Albert, AB
2024-25 (NHL):
0 GP, 0-0-0, .000 SV%, 0.00 GAA
Career (NHL):
4 GP, 2-2-0, .885 SV%, 2.53 GAA
vs. BUF:
0 GP, 0-0-0, .000 SV%, 0.00 GAA

SCRATCHES

12 VINCENT HINOSTROZA

5'10", 183 lbs. • Chicago, IL
2024-25:
12 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 6 PIM
Career:
386 GP, 54 G, 98 A, 152 PTS, 109 PIM

17 MARK JANKOWSKI

6'4", 212 lbs. • Hamilton, ON
2024-25:
37 GP, 3 G, 5 A, 8 PTS, 15 PIM
Career:
391 GP, 59 G, 56 A, 115 PTS, 110 PIM

74 JUUSE SAROS

5'11", 180 lbs. • Forssa, FIN
2024-25 (NHL):
38 GP, 11-20-6, .900 SV%, 2.86 GAA
Career (NHL):
388 GP, 193-139-38, .916 SV%, 2.65 GAA

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