



BUFFALO SABRES

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COACHING STAFF

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

PRONUNCIATIONS

Kulich, Jiri: (koo-LEEK, YIH-ree)
Lafferty, Sam: (LA-fuhr-tee)
Luukkonen, Ukko-Pekka: (LOO-koh-nehn, OO-koh-PEH-ka)
Malenstyn, Beck: (MAL-ehn-stighn, BEHK)
McLeod, Ryan: (muh-KLOWD)
Ostlund, Noah: (OHST-luhnd)
Peterka, JJ: (peh-TUHR-kah)
Samuelsson, Mattias: (SAM-yew-uhsuhn, ma-TEE-uhs)
Tuch, Alex: (TUHK)
Zucker, Jason: (ZUK-uhr)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Power Play
40-for-216 (18.5%) -- 25th
Penalty Kill
174-for-227 (76.7%) -- 22nd

LEADING SCORERS

Tage Thompson:
69 GP, 40 G, 27 A, 67 PTS
Rasmus Dahlin:
66 GP, 14 G, 46 A, 60 PTS
JJ Peterka:
70 GP, 23 G, 37 A, 60 PTS

LEADING SCORERS VS. BOS

Jason Zucker:
28 GP, 6 G, 9 A, 15 PTS
Alex Tuch:
14 GP, 5 G, 5 A, 10 PTS
Tage Thompson:
26 GP, 6 G, 4 A, 10 PTS

LAST 5 GAMES VS. BOS

03/17/25: BUF 3 at BOS 2 (OT)
01/28/25: BOS 2 at BUF 7
12/21/24: BUF 1 at BOS 3
12/27/23: BOS 4 at BUF 1
12/07/23: BUF 3 at BOS 1

FORWARDS

9 ZACH BENSON

5'10", 170 lbs. • Chilliwack, BC
2024-25:
68 GP, 10 G, 16 A, 26 PTS, 58 PIM
Career:
139 GP, 21 G, 35 A, 56 PTS, 94 PIM

20 JIRI KULICH

6'1", 190 lbs. • Kadan, CZE
2024-25:
55 GP, 14 G, 7 A, 21 PTS, 18 PIM
Career:
56 GP, 14 G, 7 A, 21 PTS, 18 PIM

72 TAGE THOMPSON

6'6", 220 lbs. • Phoenix, AZ
2024-25:
69 GP, 40 G, 27 A, 67 PTS, 33 PIM
Career:
441 GP, 172 G, 148 A, 320 PTS, 201 PIM

77 JJ PETERKA

6'0", 189 lbs. • Munich, DEU
2024-25:
70 GP, 23 G, 37 A, 60 PTS, 30 PIM
Career:
231 GP, 63 G, 79 A, 142 PTS, 84 PIM

71 RYAN MCLEOD

6'3", 188 lbs. • Mississauga, ON
2024-25:
72 GP, 19 G, 29 A, 48 PTS, 16 PIM
Career:
291 GP, 51 G, 72 A, 123 PTS, 56 PIM

22 JACK QUINN

6'1", 185 lbs. • Ottawa, ON
2024-25:
67 GP, 14 G, 21 A, 35 PTS, 14 PIM
Career:
171 GP, 38 G, 55 A, 93 PTS, 37 PIM

17 JASON ZUCKER

5'11", 195 lbs. • Newport Beach, CA
2024-25:
66 GP, 20 G, 30 A, 50 PTS, 55 PIM
Career:
763 GP, 216 G, 204 A, 420 PTS, 392 PIM

19 PEYTON KREBS

6'0", 186 lbs. • Calgary, AB
2024-25:
74 GP, 9 G, 15 A, 24 PTS, 60 PIM
Career:
289 GP, 29 G, 61 A, 90 PTS, 199 PIM

89 ALEX TUCH

6'4", 219 lbs. • Syracuse, NY
2024-25:
75 GP, 32 G, 28 A, 60 PTS, 40 PIM
Career:
529 GP, 163 G, 212 A, 375 PTS, 199 PIM

29 BECK MALENSTYN

6'3", 209 lbs. • Delta, BC
2024-25:
71 GP, 4 G, 6 A, 10 PTS, 29 PIM
Career:
176 GP, 12 G, 22 A, 34 PTS, 65 PIM

36 NOAH OSTLUND

5'11", 171 lbs. • Stockholm, SWE
2024-25:
1 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
1 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 2 PIM

81 SAM LAFFERTY

6'2", 205 lbs. • Hollidaysburg, PA
2024-25:
53 GP, 3 G, 3 A, 6 PTS, 26 PIM
Career:
342 GP, 39 G, 50 A, 89 PTS, 180 PIM

DEFENSEMEN

23 MATTIAS SAMUELSSON

6'4", 227 lbs. • Philadelphia, PA
2024-25:
55 GP, 4 G, 10 A, 14 PTS, 22 PIM
Career:
205 GP, 7 G, 36 A, 43 PTS, 88 PIM

26 RASMUS DAHLIN

6'3", 204 lbs. • Lidköping, SWE
2024-25:
66 GP, 14 G, 46 A, 60 PTS, 50 PIM
Career:
502 GP, 80 G, 272 A, 352 PTS, 374 PIM

4 BOWEN BYRAM

6'1", 205 lbs. • Cranbrook, BC
2024-25:
75 GP, 7 G, 28 A, 35 PTS, 46 PIM
Career:
239 GP, 33 G, 74 A, 107 PTS, 172 PIM

75 CONNOR CLIFTON

5'11", 195 lbs. • Matawan, NJ
2024-25:
66 GP, 0 G, 14 A, 14 PTS, 39 PIM
Career:
377 GP, 14 G, 61 A, 75 PTS, 284 PIM

25 OWEN POWER

6'6", 226 lbs. • Mississauga, ON
2024-25:
75 GP, 7 G, 32 A, 39 PTS, 14 PIM
Career:
238 GP, 19 G, 91 A, 110 PTS, 68 PIM

24 JACOB BERNARD-DOCKER

6'1", 198 lbs. • Canmore, AB
2024-25:
33 GP, 2 G, 5 A, 7 PTS, 13 PIM
Career:
137 GP, 6 G, 17 A, 23 PTS, 53 PIM

GOALTENDERS

1 UKKO-PEKKA LUUKKONEN

6'5", 223 lbs. • Espoo, FIN
2024-25 (NHL):
52 GP, 23-23-4, .885 SV%, 3.23 GAA
Career (NHL):
152 GP, 70-64-14, .898 SV%, 3.07 GAA
vs. BOS:
10 GP, 4-4-1, .892 SV%, 3.71 GAA

47 JAMES REIMER

6'2", 200 lbs. • Morweena, MB

2024-25 (NHL):
20 GP, 8-8-2, .901 SV%, 2.93 GAA
Career (NHL):
521 GP, 223-185-65, .910 SV%, 2.88 GAA
vs. BOS:
28 GP, 9-14-3, .924 SV%, 2.57 GAA

SCRATCHES

12 JORDAN GREENWAY

13 JOSH NORRIS

48 TYSON KOZAK

78 JACOB BRYSON



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PRONUNCIATIONS

Jokiharju, Henri: (yoh-kee-HAHR-yoo)
Kastelic, Mark: (KAS-tehl-ihk)
Khusnutdinov, Marat:
(hoos-noot-DEEN-ahv, ma-RAHT)
Koepke, Cole: (KEHP-kee)
Korpisalo, Joonas:
(kohr-pih-SAL-loh, YOH-nuhs)
Lauko, Jakub: (LOW-koh, JAY-kuhb)
Lettieri, Vinni: (luh-TAYR-ee, VIH-nee)
Lindholm, Elias:
(LIHND-hohlm, uh-LIGH-uhs)
Lohrei, Mason: (LOH-righ)
Lysell, Fabian: (lih-SEHL, FAB-ee-uhn)
Pastrnak, David: (PAS-tuhr-nak)
Wotherspoon, Parker:
(WAH-thuhr-spoon)
Zacha, Pavel: (ZAH-kuh, PAH-vehl)
Zadorov, Nikita:
(za-DOHR-awv, nih-KEE-tuh)

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33-for-219 (15.1%) -- 29th
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LEADING SCORERS

David Pastrnak:
77 GP, 40 G, 54 A, 94 PTS
Morgan Geekie:
72 GP, 28 G, 22 A, 50 PTS
Pavel Zacha:
77 GP, 14 G, 31 A, 45 PTS

LEADING SCORERS VS. BUF

David Pastrnak:
40 GP, 16 G, 26 A, 42 PTS
Pavel Zacha:
31 GP, 9 G, 15 A, 24 PTS
Charlie McAvoy:
27 GP, 2 G, 19 A, 21 PTS

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FORWARDS

39 MORGAN GEEKIE

6'3", 208 lbs. • Strathclair, MB
2024-25:
72 GP, 28 G, 22 A, 50 PTS, 22 PIM
Career:
328 GP, 67 G, 85 A, 152 PTS, 104 PIM

28 ELIAS LINDHOLM

6'1", 202 lbs. • Boden, SWE
2024-25:
77 GP, 15 G, 27 A, 42 PTS, 14 PIM
Career:
895 GP, 233 G, 366 A, 599 PTS, 215 PIM

88 DAVID PASTRNAK

6'0", 200 lbs. • Havirov, CZE
2024-25:
77 GP, 40 G, 54 A, 94 PTS, 42 PIM
Career:
751 GP, 388 G, 433 A, 821 PTS, 342 PIM

18 PAVEL ZACHA

6'3", 206 lbs. • Brno, CZE
2024-25:
77 GP, 14 G, 31 A, 45 PTS, 21 PIM
Career:
623 GP, 125 G, 215 A, 340 PTS, 165 PIM

11 CASEY MITTELSTADT

6'1", 195 lbs. • Eden Prairie, MN
2024-25:
76 GP, 13 G, 25 A, 38 PTS, 22 PIM
Career:
433 GP, 79 G, 155 A, 234 PTS, 104 PIM

23 FABIAN LYSELL

5'11", 181 lbs. • Gothenburg, SWE
2024-25:
7 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
7 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 4 PIM

92 MARAT KHUSNUTDINOV

5'11", 176 lbs. • Moscow, RUS
2024-25:
70 GP, 4 G, 6 A, 10 PTS, 20 PIM
Career:
86 GP, 5 G, 9 A, 14 PTS, 26 PIM

93 FRASER MINTEN

6'2", 195 lbs. • Vancouver, BC
2024-25:
16 GP, 2 G, 2 A, 4 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
20 GP, 2 G, 2 A, 4 PTS, 2 PIM

95 VINNI LETTIERI

5'10", 184 lbs. • Excelsior, MN
2024-25:
22 GP, 3 G, 1 A, 4 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
151 GP, 15 G, 16 A, 31 PTS, 48 PIM

45 COLE KOEPKE

6'1", 207 lbs. • Two Harbors, MN
2024-25:
68 GP, 9 G, 7 A, 16 PTS, 17 PIM
Career:
94 GP, 10 G, 9 A, 19 PTS, 19 PIM

19 JOHN BEECHER

6'3", 220 lbs. • Elmira, NY
2024-25:
75 GP, 3 G, 8 A, 11 PTS, 24 PIM
Career:
127 GP, 10 G, 11 A, 21 PTS, 48 PIM

94 JAKUB LAUKO

6'1", 193 lbs. • Prague, CZE
2024-25:
51 GP, 3 G, 5 A, 8 PTS, 45 PIM
Career:
134 GP, 9 G, 16 A, 25 PTS, 88 PIM

DEFENSEMEN

91 NIKITA ZADOROV

6'6", 248 lbs. • Moscow, RUS
2024-25:
76 GP, 4 G, 14 A, 18 PTS, 137 PIM
Career:
718 GP, 51 G, 113 A, 164 PTS, 838 PIM

20 HENRI JOKIHARJU

6'0", 200 lbs. • Oulu, FIN
2024-25:
55 GP, 3 G, 4 A, 7 PTS, 14 PIM
Career:
402 GP, 19 G, 75 A, 94 PTS, 140 PIM

6 MASON LOHREI

6'5", 220 lbs. • Baton Rouge, LA
2024-25:
72 GP, 5 G, 27 A, 32 PTS, 16 PIM
Career:
113 GP, 9 G, 36 A, 45 PTS, 34 PIM

52 ANDREW PEEKE

6'3", 214 lbs. • Parkland, FL
2024-25:
71 GP, 1 G, 15 A, 16 PTS, 15 PIM
Career:
304 GP, 11 G, 49 A, 60 PTS, 119 PIM

79 MICHAEL CALLAHAN

6'2", 199 lbs. • Franklin, MA
2024-25:
14 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 7 PIM
Career:
14 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 7 PIM

29 PARKER WOTHERSPOON

6'1", 192 lbs. • Surrey, BC
2024-25:
50 GP, 1 G, 5 A, 6 PTS, 8 PIM
Career:
103 GP, 1 G, 14 A, 15 PTS, 43 PIM

GOALTENDERS

70 JOONAS KORPISALO

6'3", 199 lbs. • Pori, FIN
2024-25 (NHL):
25 GP, 10-9-3, .893 SV%, 2.89 GAA
Career (NHL):
301 GP, 125-116-32, .901 SV%, 3.05 GAA
vs. BUF:
12 GP, 6-3-1, .896 SV%, 3.06 GAA

1 JEREMY SWAYMAN

6'3", 195 lbs. • Anchorage, AK
2024-25 (NHL):
55 GP, 21-28-6, .895 SV%, 3.08 GAA
Career (NHL):
187 GP, 100-61-21, .911 SV%, 2.56 GAA
vs. BUF:
9 GP, 7-1-1, .923 SV%, 1.97 GAA

SCRATCHES

14 IAN MITCHELL

6'0", 192 lbs. • St. Albert, AB
2024-25:
14 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
109 GP, 4 G, 15 A, 19 PTS, 34 PIM

38 PATRICK BROWN

6'1", 218 lbs. • Bloomfield Hills, MI
2024-25:
15 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 8 PIM
Career:
164 GP, 10 G, 16 A, 26 PTS, 75 PIM

47 MARK KASTELIC

6'4", 227 lbs. • Phoenix, AZ
2024-25:
61 GP, 5 G, 9 A, 14 PTS, 106 PIM
Career:
205 GP, 19 G, 20 A, 39 PTS, 285 PIM

Projected lines are unofficial and subject to change.