



BUFFALO SABRES

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NEW YORK RANGERS

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October 12, 2023
KeyBank Center
Buffalo, New York

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Don Granato
Assistant Coach: Mike Bales
Assistant Coach: Jason Christie
Assistant Coach: Matt Ellis
Assistant Coach: Marty Wilford

PRONUNCIATIONS

Cozens, Dylan: (KUH-zihnz)
Dahlin, Rasmus: (dah-LEEN)
Girgensons, Zemgus: (GEER-gehn-suhnz, ZEHM-guhz)
Jokiharju, Henri: (yoh-kee-HAHR-yoo, HEHN-ree)
Luukkonen, Ukko-Pekka: (LOO-koh-nehn, OO-koh-PEH-ka)
Mittelstadt, Casey: (MIH-tuhl-stadt)
Okposo, Kyle: (oh-POH-soh)
Peterka, JJ: (pih-TUHR-kuh)
Samuelsson, Mattias: (SAM-yew-uhl-suhn, ma-TEE-uhs)

2022-23 SPECIAL TEAMS

Power Play
63-for-269 (23.4%) -- 9th
Penalty Kill
165-for-226 (73.0%) -- 28th

2022-23 LEADING SCORERS

Tage Thompson:
78 GP, 47 G, 47 A, 94 PTS
Jeff Skinner:
79 GP, 35 G, 47 A, 82 PTS
Alex Tuch:
74 GP, 36 G, 43 A, 79 PTS

LEADING SCORERS VS. NYR

Kyle Okposo:
58 GP, 11 G, 22 A, 33 PTS
Jeff Skinner:
49 GP, 19 G, 11 A, 30 PTS
Casey Mittelstadt:
12 GP, 2 G, 8 A, 10 PTS

LAST 5 GAMES VS. NYR

4/10/23: **BUF 3** at NYR 2 (SO)
3/31/23: NYR 2 at **BUF 3** (OT)
3/11/23: **NYR 2** at BUF 1 (OT)
3/27/22: BUF 4 at **NYR 5** (OT)
12/10/21: **NYR 2** at BUF 1

FORWARDS

53 JEFF SKINNER

5'11", 197 lbs. • Toronto, ON
2023-24 (NHL):
0 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM
Career (NHL):
932 GP, 333 G, 291 A, 624 PTS, 417 PIM

72 TAGE THOMPSON

6'6", 220 lbs. • Phoenix, AZ
2023-24 (NHL):
0 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM
Career (NHL):
301 GP, 103 G, 94 A, 197 PTS, 125 PIM

89 ALEX TUCH

6'4", 215 lbs. • Syracuse, NY
2023-24 (NHL):
0 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM
Career (NHL):
379 GP, 109 G, 147 A, 256 PTS, 105 PIM

77 JJ PETERKA

6'0", 189 lbs. • Munich, GER
2023-24 (NHL):
0 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM
Career (NHL):
79 GP, 12 G, 20 A, 32 PTS, 26 PIM

24 DYLAN COZENS

6'3", 201 lbs. • Whitehorse, YT
2023-24 (NHL):
0 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM
Career (NHL):
201 GP, 48 G, 71 A, 119 PTS, 112 PIM

71 VICTOR OLOFSSON

5'11", 182 lbs. • Ornskoldsvik, SWE
2023-24 (NHL):
0 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM
Career (NHL):
263 GP, 83 G, 84 A, 167 PTS, 24 PIM

12 JORDAN GREENWAY

6'6", 233 lbs. • Canton, NY
2023-24 (NHL):
0 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM
Career (NHL):
334 GP, 42 G, 81 A, 123 PTS, 227 PIM

37 CASEY MITTELSTADT

6'1", 195 lbs. • Eden Prairie, MN
2023-24 (NHL):
0 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM
Career (NHL):
277 GP, 48 G, 91 A, 139 PTS, 50 PIM

9 ZACH BENSON

5'10", 170 lbs. • Chilliwack, BC
2023-24 (NHL):
0 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM
Career (NHL):
0 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM

28 ZEMGUS GIRGENSONS

6'2", 200 lbs. • Riga, LVA
2023-24 (NHL):
0 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM
Career (NHL):
625 GP, 81 G, 93 A, 174 PTS, 171 PIM

19 PEYTON KREBS

6'0", 186 lbs. • Calgary, AB
2023-24 (NHL):
0 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM
Career (NHL):
135 GP, 16 G, 33 A, 49 PTS, 72 PIM

21 KYLE OKPOSO

6'0", 216 lbs. • St. Paul, MN
2023-24 (NHL):
0 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM
Career (NHL):
984 GP, 230 G, 362 A, 592 PTS, 520 PIM

DEFENSEMEN

23 MATTIAS SAMUELSSON

6'4", 224 lbs. • Philadelphia, PA
2023-24 (NHL):
0 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM
Career (NHL):
109 GP, 2 G, 20 A, 22 PTS, 40 PIM

26 RASMUS DAHLIN

6'3", 204 lbs. • Lidkoping, SWE
2023-24 (NHL):
0 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM
Career (NHL):
355 GP, 46 G, 187 A, 233 PTS, 258 PIM

25 OWEN POWER

6'6", 221 lbs. • Mississauga, ON
2023-24 (NHL):
0 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM
Career (NHL):
87 GP, 6 G, 32 A, 38 PTS, 26 PIM

10 HENRI JOKIHARJU

6'0", 200 lbs. • Oulu, FIN
2023-24 (NHL):
0 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM
Career (NHL):
273 GP, 13 G, 54 A, 67 PTS, 102 PIM

6 ERIK JOHNSON

6'4", 225 lbs. • Bloomington, MN
2023-24 (NHL):
0 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM
Career (NHL):
920 GP, 88 G, 249 A, 337 PTS, 514 PIM

75 CONNOR CLIFTON

5'11", 192 lbs. • Matawan, NJ
2023-24 (NHL):
0 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM
Career (NHL):
232 GP, 10 G, 33 A, 43 PTS, 157 PIM

31 ERIC COMRIE

6'1", 190 lbs. • Edmonton, AB
2023-24 (NHL):
0 GP, 0-0-0, .000 SV%, 0.00 GAA
Career (NHL):
47 GP, 22-19-2, .897 SV%, 3.32 GAA
vs. NYR:
1 GP, 0-1-0, .939 SV%, 2.09 GAA

GOALTENDERS

27 DEVON LEVI

6'0", 192 lbs. • Dollard-des-Ormeaux, QC
2023-24 (NHL):
0 GP, 0-0-0, .000 SV%, 0.00 GAA
Career (NHL):
7 GP, 5-2-0, .905 SV%, 2.94 GAA
vs. NYR:
2 GP, 2-0-0, .934 SV%, 1.89 GAA

SCRATCHES

1 UKKO-PEKKA LUUKKONEN

6'5", 217 lbs. • Espoo, FIN
2023-24 (NHL):
0 GP, 0-0-0, .000 SV%, 0.00 GAA
Career (NHL):
46 GP, 20-19-6, .898 SV%, 3.47 GAA

17 TYSON JOST

5'11", 184 lbs. • St. Albert, AB
2023-24 (NHL):
0 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM
Career (NHL):
413 GP, 54 G, 80 A, 134 PTS, 154 PIM

78 JACOB BRYSON

5'9", 174 lbs. • London, ON
2023-24 (NHL):
0 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM
Career (NHL):
170 GP, 3 G, 25 A, 28 PTS, 32 PIM

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Cuyllle, Will: (KOO-lee)
Goodrow, Barclay: (GUHD-roh, BAHK-ree)
Gustafsson, Erik: (GUHS-tahf-suhn)
Kakko, Kaapo: (KAH-koh, KAH-poh)
Lafreniere, Alexis: (la-frehn-YAIR, a-LEHX-ee)
Panarin, Artemi: (pah-NAHR-ihhn, ar-TEHM-ee)
Shesterkin, Igor: (shehs-TUHR-kihn, EE-gohr)
Trocheck, Vincent: (TROH-chehk)
Trouba, Jacob: (TROO-buh)
Zibanejad, Mika: (zih-BAN-ih-jad, MEE-kah)

2022-23 SPECIAL TEAMS

Power Play
59-for-245 (24.1%) -- 7th
Penalty Kill
181-for-223 (81.2%) -- 13th

2022-23 LEADING SCORERS

Artemi Panarin:
82 GP, 29 G, 63 A, 92 PTS
Mika Zibanejad:
82 GP, 39 G, 52 A, 91 PTS
Adam Fox:
82 GP, 12 G, 60 A, 72 PTS

LEADING SCORERS VS. BUF

Artemi Panarin:
25 GP, 12 G, 19 A, 31 PTS
Mika Zibanejad:
38 GP, 9 G, 19 A, 28 PTS
Blake Wheeler:
43 GP, 9 G, 19 A, 28 PTS

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FORWARDS

20 CHRIS KREIDER

6'3", 233 lbs. • Boxford, MA
2023-24 (NHL):
0 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
733 GP, 265 G, 212 A, 477 PTS, 525 PIM

93 MIKA ZIBANEJAD

6'2", 201 lbs. • Stockholm, SWE
2023-24 (NHL):
0 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
767 GP, 268 G, 338 A, 606 PTS, 205 PIM

24 KAAPO KAKKO

6'2", 205 lbs. • Turku, FIN
2023-24 (NHL):
0 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
239 GP, 44 G, 54 A, 98 PTS, 42 PIM

10 ARTEMI PANARIN

6'0", 175 lbs. • Korkino, RUS
2023-24 (NHL):
0 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
590 GP, 216 G, 445 A, 661 PTS, 182 PIM

72 FILIP CHYTIL

6'2", 208 lbs. • Kromeriz, CZE
2023-24 (NHL):
0 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
327 GP, 64 G, 74 A, 138 PTS, 76 PIM

13 ALEXIS LAFRENIERE

6'1", 194 lbs. • St-Eustache, QC
2023-24 (NHL):
0 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
216 GP, 47 G, 44 A, 91 PTS, 78 PIM

50 WILL CUYLLE

6'3", 210 lbs. • Toronto, ON
2023-24 (NHL):
0 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
4 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 10 PIM

16 VINCENT TROCHECK

5'11", 187 lbs. • Pittsburgh, PA
2023-24 (NHL):
0 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
637 GP, 172 G, 270 A, 442 PTS, 430 PIM

17 BLAKE WHEELER

6'5", 222 lbs. • Plymouth, MN
2023-24 (NHL):
0 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
1118 GP, 312 G, 610 A, 922 PTS, 741 PIM

21 BARCLAY GOODROW

6'2", 209 lbs. • Toronto, ON
2023-24 (NHL):
0 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
492 GP, 56 G, 101 A, 157 PTS, 431 PIM

12 NICK BONINO

6'1", 198 lbs. • Hartford, CT
2023-24 (NHL):
0 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
823 GP, 158 G, 195 A, 353 PTS, 243 PIM

71 TYLER PITLICK

6'2", 199 lbs. • Hartford, CT
2023-24 (NHL):
0 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
386 GP, 55 G, 50 A, 105 PTS, 98 PIM

DEFENSEMEN

55 RYAN LINDGREN

6'0", 193 lbs. • Burnsville, MN
2023-24 (NHL):
0 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
257 GP, 7 G, 56 A, 63 PTS, 183 PIM

23 ADAM FOX

5'11", 185 lbs. • Jericho, NY
2023-24 (NHL):
0 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
285 GP, 36 G, 199 A, 235 PTS, 106 PIM

79 K'ANDRE MILLER

6'5", 210 lbs. • St. Paul, MN
2023-24 (NHL):
0 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
214 GP, 21 G, 54 A, 75 PTS, 91 PIM

8 JACOB TROUBA

6'3", 209 lbs. • Rochester, MI
2023-24 (NHL):
0 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
679 GP, 70 G, 217 A, 287 PTS, 531 PIM

56 ERIK GUSTAFSSON

6'1", 189 lbs. • Nynashamn, SWE
2023-24 (NHL):
0 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
379 GP, 39 G, 152 A, 191 PTS, 108 PIM

4 BRADEN SCHNEIDER

6'3", 211 lbs. • Prince Albert, SK
2023-24 (NHL):
0 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
124 GP, 7 G, 22 A, 29 PTS, 25 PIM

GOALTENDERS

31 IGOR SHESTERKIN

6'1", 189 lbs. • Moscow, RUS
2023-24 (NHL):
0 GP, 0-0-0, .000 SV%, 0.00 GAA
Career (NHL):
158 GP, 99-42-15, .924 SV%, 2.37 GAA
vs. BUF:
9 GP, 7-0-2, .940 SV%, 1.74 GAA

32 JONATHAN QUICK

6'1", 215 lbs. • Milford, CT
2023-24 (NHL):
0 GP, 0-0-0, .000 SV%, 0.00 GAA
Career (NHL):
753 GP, 375-277-84, .911 SV%, 2.47 GAA
vs. BUF:
13 GP, 8-3-0, .929 SV%, 1.71 GAA

SCRATCHES

6 ZAC JONES

5'10", 176 lbs. • Richmond, VA
2023-24 (NHL):
0 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
38 GP, 1 G, 7 A, 8 PTS, 6 PIM

26 JIMMY VESEY

6'2", 200 lbs. • Boston, MA
2023-24 (NHL):
0 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
503 GP, 83 G, 77 A, 160 PTS, 124 PIM

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