

**BUFFALO SABRES****15-14-4****Last Game:** 5-3 W vs. PHI | **Last 10:** 6-4-0 | **Home:** 10-5-2
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Next Game: Dec. 23 vs. New Jersey Devils**December 20, 2025**
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****Kozak, Tyson:** (KOH-zak)
Luukkonen, Ukko-Pekka:
(LOO-koh-neh-n, OO-koh-PEH-ka)
Malenstyn, Beck:
(MAL-ehn-stighn, BEHK)
McLeod, Ryan: (muh-KLOWD)
Metsa, Zach: (MEHT-sa)
Ostlund, Noah: (OHST-luhnd)
Rosen, Isak: (ROH-say-ehn, EE-sahk)
Samuelsson, Mattias:
(SAM-yew-uhsuhnn, ma-TEE-uhs)
Tuch, Alex: (TUHK)**SPECIAL TEAMS****Power Play**
21-for-104 (20.2%) -- 15th
Penalty Kill
82-for-96 (85.4%) -- 1st**LEADING SCORERS****Tage Thompson:**
33 GP, 17 G, 13 A, 30 PTS
Alex Tuch:
32 GP, 11 G, 18 A, 29 PTS
Rasmus Dahlin:
30 GP, 3 G, 23 A, 26 PTS**LEADING SCORERS VS. NYI****Rasmus Dahlin:**
25 GP, 1 G, 15 A, 16 PTS
Tage Thompson:
19 GP, 4 G, 4 A, 8 PTS
Alex Tuch:
16 GP, 4 G, 3 A, 7 PTS**LAST 5 GAMES VS. NYI**12/23/24: **BUF 7** at NYI 1
11/30/24: BUF 0 at **NYI 3**
11/1/24: **NYI 4** at BUF 3
03/14/24: NYI 0 at **BUF 4**
10/21/23: NYI 1 at **BUF 3****FORWARDS****19 PEYTON KREBS**6'0", 188 lbs. • Calgary, AB
2025-26:
33 GP, 0 G, 9 A, 9 PTS, 40 PIM
Career:
329 GP, 30 G, 73 A, 103 PTS, 239 PIM**72 TAGE THOMPSON**6'6", 220 lbs. • Phoenix, AZ
2025-26:
33 GP, 17 G, 13 A, 30 PTS, 17 PIM
Career:
481 GP, 193 G, 162 A, 355 PTS, 220 PIM**91 JOSH DOAN**6'2", 198 lbs. • Scottsdale, AZ
2025-26:
33 GP, 10 G, 13 A, 23 PTS, 12 PIM
Career:
95 GP, 22 G, 29 A, 51 PTS, 20 PIM**6 ZACH BENSON**5'10", 177 lbs. • Chilliwack, BC
2025-26:
20 GP, 2 G, 13 A, 15 PTS, 8 PIM
Career:
166 GP, 23 G, 50 A, 73 PTS, 104 PIM**71 RYAN MCLEOD**6'3", 204 lbs. • Mississauga, ON
2025-26:
33 GP, 3 G, 12 A, 18 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
331 GP, 58 G, 88 A, 146 PTS, 58 PIM**22 JACK QUINN**6'1", 185 lbs. • Ottawa, ON
2025-26:
33 GP, 7 G, 11 A, 18 PTS, 10 PIM
Career:
211 GP, 46 G, 69 A, 115 PTS, 51 PIM**86 NOAH OSTLUND**5'11", 180 lbs. • Stockholm, SWE
2025-26:
22 GP, 5 G, 3 A, 8 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
30 GP, 5 G, 3 A, 8 PTS, 4 PIM**9 JOSH NORRIS**6'2", 196 lbs. • Oxford, MI
2025-26:
7 GP, 3 G, 6 A, 9 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
246 GP, 94 G, 73 A, 167 PTS, 101 PIM**89 ALEX TUCH**6'4", 219 lbs. • Syracuse, NY
2025-26:
32 GP, 11 G, 18 A, 29 PTS, 39 PIM
Career:
568 GP, 178 G, 233 A, 411 PTS, 245 PIM**12 JORDAN GREENWAY**6'6", 231 lbs. • Canton, NY
2025-26:
19 GP, 1 G, 2 A, 3 PTS, 19 PIM
Career:
454 GP, 56 G, 106 A, 162 PTS, 355 PIM**44 JOSH DUNNE**6'4", 208 lbs. • O'Fallon, MO
2025-26:
20 GP, 1 G, 2 A, 3 PTS, 29 PIM
Career:
36 GP, 1 G, 2 A, 3 PTS, 44 PIM**29 BECK MALENSTYN**6'3", 209 lbs. • Delta, BC
2025-26:
32 GP, 3 G, 2 A, 5 PTS, 18 PIM
Career:
213 GP, 15 G, 24 A, 39 PTS, 83 PIM**DEFENSEMEN****23 MATTIAS SAMUELSSON**6'4", 229 lbs. • Philadelphia, PA
2025-26:
31 GP, 5 G, 9 A, 14 PTS, 8 PIM
Career:
243 GP, 12 G, 45 A, 57 PTS, 96 PIM**26 RASMUS DAHLIN**6'3", 204 lbs. • Lidköping, SWE
2025-26:
30 GP, 3 G, 23 A, 26 PTS, 37 PIM
Career:
539 GP, 86 G, 300 A, 386 PTS, 415 PIM**4 BOWEN BYRAM**6'1", 205 lbs. • Cranbrook, BC
2025-26:
33 GP, 6 G, 7 A, 13 PTS, 12 PIM
Career:
279 GP, 39 G, 84 A, 123 PTS, 184 PIM**73 ZACH METSA**5'9", 198 lbs. • Delafield, WI
2025-26:
4 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
4 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 2 PIM**25 OWEN POWER**6'6", 226 lbs. • Mississauga, ON
2025-26:
32 GP, 3 G, 6 A, 9 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
274 GP, 22 G, 98 A, 120 PTS, 74 PIM**8 MICHAEL KESSELRING**6'5", 215 lbs. • Florence, SC
2025-26:
10 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
166 GP, 12 G, 41 A, 53 PTS, 163 PIM**GOALTENDERS****34 ALEX LYON**6'1", 199 lbs. • Baudette, MN
2025-26 (NHL):
18 GP, 7-6-3, .904 SV%, 2.99 GAA
Career (NHL):
131 GP, 58-44-14, .902 SV%, 2.99 GAA
vs. NYI:
4 GP, 3-1-0, .935 SV%, 1.76 GAA**1 UKKO-PEKKA LUUKKONEN**6'5", 223 lbs. • Espoo, FIN
2025-26 (NHL):
10 GP, 4-5-1, .884 SV%, 2.91 GAA
Career (NHL):
165 GP, 75-70-16, .897 SV%, 3.05 GAA
vs. NYI:
4 GP, 3-1-0, .947 SV%, 1.52 GAA**SCRATCHES****48 TYSON KOZAK**5'11", 185 lbs. • Souris, MB
2025-26:
24 GP, 2 G, 2 A, 4 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
45 GP, 5 G, 4 A, 9 PTS, 4 PIM**63 ISAK ROSEN**6'0", 185 lbs. • Solna, SWE
2025-26:
12 GP, 3 G, 4 A, 7 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
27 GP, 3 G, 5 A, 8 PTS, 0 PIM**78 JACOB BRYSON**5'9", 177 lbs. • London, ON
2025-26:
22 GP, 1 G, 3 A, 4 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
276 GP, 5 G, 42 A, 47 PTS, 54 PIM

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Assistant Coach: Ray Bennett
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Assistant Coach: Benoit Desrosiers
Goaltending Coach: Sergei Naumovs**PRONUNCIATIONS****Barzal, Mathew:** (bahr-ZAHL)
Boqvist, Adam: (BOH-kvihst)
Cizikas, Casey: (sih-ZEE-kuhs)
Drouin, Jonathan: (doo-EHN)
Gatcomb, Marc: (GAT-kohm)
Pageau, Jean-Gabriel:
(pah-ZHOH, ZHAWN ga-bree-EHL)
Pelech, Adam: (PEHL-ehk)
Pulock, Ryan: (PUHL-awk)
Rittich, David: (RIH-tihk)
Shabanov, Max: (sha-BAHN-ahv)
Sorokin, Ilya: (soh-ROH-kihn, IHL-yah)
Tsyplakov, Maxim:
(SIH-pluh-kahv, mak-SEEM)**SPECIAL TEAMS****Power Play**
18-for-113 (15.9%) -- 25th
Penalty Kill
81-for-99 (81.8%) -- T-11th**LEADING SCORERS****Bo Horvat:**
32 GP, 19 G, 12 A, 31 PTS
Mathew Barzal:
34 GP, 9 G, 18 A, 27 PTS
Matthew Schaefer:
35 GP, 9 G, 14 A, 23 PTS**LEADING SCORERS VS. BUF****Anders Lee:**
36 GP, 15 G, 7 A, 22 PTS
Casey Cizikas:
40 GP, 6 G, 14 A, 20 PTS
Jean-Gabriel Pageau:
40 GP, 10 G, 6 A, 16 PTS**LAST 5 GAMES VS. BUF**12/23/24: **BUF 7** at NYI 1
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2025-26:
35 GP, 9 G, 13 A, 22 PTS, 21 PIM
Career:
876 GP, 298 G, 231 A, 529 PTS, 523 PIM**13 MATHEW BARZAL**6'1", 186 lbs. • Coquitlam, BC
2025-26:
34 GP, 9 G, 18 A, 27 PTS, 18 PIM
Career:
564 GP, 143 G, 346 A, 489 PTS, 270 PIM**10 SIMON HOLMSTROM**6'1", 208 lbs. • Tranås, SWE
2025-26:
34 GP, 6 G, 7 A, 13 PTS, 10 PIM
Career:
234 GP, 47 G, 45 A, 92 PTS, 32 PIM**32 KYLE MACLEAN**6'1", 190 lbs. • Verona, NJ
2025-26:
21 GP, 1 G, 2 A, 3 PTS, 25 PIM
Career:
134 GP, 9 G, 14 A, 23 PTS, 50 PIM**53 CASEY CIZIKAS**5'11", 191 lbs. • Toronto, ON
2025-26:
35 GP, 3 G, 5 A, 8 PTS, 8 PIM
Career:
932 GP, 117 G, 153 A, 270 PTS, 445 PIM**16 MARC GATCOMB**6'2", 200 lbs. • Woburn, MA
2025-26:
9 GP, 1 G, 1 A, 2 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
48 GP, 9 G, 2 A, 11 PTS, 13 PIM**11 ANTHONY DUCLAIR**6'0", 198 lbs. • Pointe-Claire, QC
2025-26:
35 GP, 4 G, 8 A, 12 PTS, 8 PIM
Career:
642 GP, 157 G, 169 A, 326 PTS, 217 PIM**64 CALUM RITCHIE**6'2", 200 lbs. • Oakville, ON
2025-26:
25 GP, 4 G, 4 A, 8 PTS, 10 PIM
Career:
32 GP, 5 G, 4 A, 9 PTS, 10 PIM**7 MAXIM TSYPLAKOV**6'3", 203 lbs. • Moscow, RUS
2025-26:
20 GP, 1 G, 0 A, 1 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
97 GP, 11 G, 25 A, 36 PTS, 39 PIM**29 JONATHAN DROUIN**5'11", 189 lbs. • Ste-Agathe, QC
2025-26:
29 GP, 3 G, 13 A, 16 PTS, 17 PIM
Career:
636 GP, 110 G, 280 A, 390 PTS, 236 PIM**44 JEAN-GABRIEL PAGEAU**5'11", 180 lbs. • Ottawa, ON
2025-26:
27 GP, 6 G, 8 A, 14 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
824 GP, 165 G, 215 A, 380 PTS, 260 PIM**51 EMIL HEINEMAN**6'2", 204 lbs. • Leksand, SWE
2025-26:
35 GP, 11 G, 6 A, 17 PTS, 12 PIM
Career:
101 GP, 21 G, 14 A, 35 PTS, 32 PIM**DEFENSEMEN****48 MATTHEW SCHAEFER**6'2", 186 lbs. • Hamilton, ON
2025-26:
35 GP, 9 G, 14 A, 23 PTS, 18 PIM
Career:
35 GP, 9 G, 14 A, 23 PTS, 18 PIM**6 RYAN PULOCK**6'1", 219 lbs. • Dauphin, MB
2025-26:
35 GP, 1 G, 15 A, 16 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
595 GP, 54 G, 176 A, 230 PTS, 109 PIM**GOALTENDERS****33 DAVID RITTICH**6'3", 200 lbs. • Jihlava, CZE
2025-26 (NHL):
11 GP, 7-3-1, .905 SV%, 2.59 GAA
Career (NHL):
241 GP, 115-74-27, .904 SV%, 2.78 GAA
vs. BUF:
7 GP, 4-2-1, .905 SV%, 2.54 GAA**3 ADAM PELECH**6'3", 212 lbs. • Toronto, ON
2025-26:
35 GP, 1 G, 3 A, 4 PTS, 12 PIM
Career:
595 GP, 27 G, 138 A, 165 PTS, 245 PIM**77 TONY DEANGELO**6'0", 190 lbs. • Sewell, NJ
2025-26:
35 GP, 1 G, 12 A, 13 PTS, 27 PIM
Career:
441 GP, 53 G, 189 A, 242 PTS, 366 PIM**41 MARSHALL WARREN**5'11", 195 lbs. • Laurel Hollow, NY
2025-26:
2 GP, 0 G, 2 A, 2 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
2 GP, 0 G, 2 A, 2 PTS, 2 PIM**24 SCOTT MAYFIELD**6'4", 215 lbs. • St. Louis, MO
2025-26:
33 GP, 1 G, 4 A, 5 PTS, 53 PIM
Career:
568 GP, 29 G, 101 A, 130 PTS, 510 PIM**SCRATCHES****14 BO HORVAT**6'1", 225 lbs. • London, ON
2025-26:
32 GP, 19 G, 12 A, 31 PTS, 26 PIM
Career:
845 GP, 288 G, 304 A, 592 PTS, 287 PIM**34 ADAM BOQVIST**6'0", 195 lbs. • Falun, SWE
2025-26:
12 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
256 GP, 27 G, 73 A, 100 PTS, 52 PIM**49 MAX SHABANOV**5'9", 167 lbs. • Chelyabinsk, RUS
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