



# BUFFALO SABRES

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Last Game: 2-1 L vs. NSH | Last 10: 3-6-1 | Home: 5-6-0  
Next Game: December 7 at Boston Bruins

# DETROIT RED WINGS

13-7-3

Last Game: 5-4 W at MTL | Last 10: 6-2-2 | Road: 5-4-1  
Next Game: December 7 vs. San Jose Sharks



December 5, 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

**Biro, Brandon:** (BIGH-roh)  
**Cozens, Dylan:** (KUH-zihnz)  
**Dahlin, Rasmus:** (dah-LEEN)  
**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)  
**Olofsson, Victor:** (OH-lawf-suhn)  
**Peterka, JJ:** (pih-TUHR-kuh)  
**Rosen, Isak:** (roh-SAY-ehh, EE-sahk)  
**Samuelsson, Mattias:**  
(SAM-yew-uhl-suhn, ma-TEE-uhs)

### SPECIAL TEAMS

**Power Play**  
10-for-71 (14.1%) -- 25th  
**Penalty Kill**  
66-for-81 (81.5%) -- 13th

### LEADING SCORERS

**Casey Mittelstadt:**  
25 GP, 5 G, 16 A, 21 PTS  
**Rasmus Dahlin:**  
25 GP, 5 G, 15 A, 20 PTS  
**JJ Peterka:**  
25 GP, 10 G, 8 A, 18 PTS

### LEADING SCORERS VS. DET

**Kyle Okposo:**  
32 GP, 10 G, 9 A, 19 PTS  
**Jeff Skinner:**  
31 GP, 10 G, 8 A, 18 PTS  
**Erik Johnson:**  
40 GP, 7 G, 11 A, 18 PTS

### LAST 5 GAMES VS. DET

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1/17/22: **DET 3** at BUF 2 (OT)

### FORWARDS

## 53 JEFF SKINNER

5'11", 197 lbs. • Toronto, ON  
**2023-24:**  
25 GP, 10 G, 8 A, 18 PTS, 4 PIM  
**Career:**  
957 GP, 343 G, 299 A, 642 PTS, 421 PIM

## 37 CASEY MITTELSTADT

6'1", 195 lbs. • Eden Prairie, MN  
**2023-24:**  
25 GP, 5 G, 16 A, 21 PTS, 12 PIM  
**Career:**  
302 GP, 53 G, 107 A, 160 PTS, 62 PIM

## 72 TAGE THOMPSON

6'6", 220 lbs. • Phoenix, AZ  
**2023-24:**  
16 GP, 6 G, 6 A, 12 PTS, 6 PIM  
**Career:**  
317 GP, 109 G, 100 A, 209 PTS, 131 PIM

## 9 ZACH BENSON

5'10", 170 lbs. • Chilliwack, BC  
**2023-24 (NHL):**  
15 GP, 2 G, 5 A, 7 PTS, 10 PIM  
**Career (NHL):**  
15 GP, 2 G, 5 A, 7 PTS, 10 PIM

## 24 DYLAN COZENS

6'3", 201 lbs. • Whitehorse, YT  
**2023-24:**  
23 GP, 4 G, 7 A, 11 PTS, 25 PIM  
**Career:**  
224 GP, 52 G, 78 A, 130 PTS, 137 PIM

## 77 JJ PETERKA

6'0", 189 lbs. • Munich, DEU  
**2023-24:**  
25 GP, 10 G, 8 A, 18 PTS, 8 PIM  
**Career:**  
104 GP, 22 G, 28 A, 50 PTS, 34 PIM

## 17 TYSON JOST

5'11", 184 lbs. • St. Albert, AB  
**2023-24:**  
20 GP, 2 G, 2 A, 4 PTS, 4 PIM  
**Career:**  
433 GP, 56 G, 82 A, 138 PTS, 158 PIM

## 19 PEYTON KREBS

6'0", 186 lbs. • Calgary, AB  
**2023-24:**  
23 GP, 1 G, 3 A, 4 PTS, 14 PIM  
**Career:**  
158 GP, 17 G, 36 A, 53 PTS, 86 PIM

## 21 KYLE OKPOSO

6'0", 216 lbs. • St. Paul, MN  
**2023-24:**  
25 GP, 3 G, 4 A, 7 PTS, 10 PIM  
**Career:**  
1009 GP, 233 G, 366 A, 599 PTS, 530 PIM

## 63 ISAK ROSEN

6'0", 173 lbs. • Solna, SWE  
**2023-24:**  
4 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career:**  
4 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM

## 15 BRANDON BIRO

5'11", 170 lbs. • Sherwood Park, AB  
**2023-24:**  
4 GP, 2 G, 0 A, 2 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career:**  
5 GP, 2 G, 0 A, 2 PTS, 0 PIM

## 71 VICTOR OLOFSSON

5'11", 181 lbs. • Ornskoldsvik, SWE  
**2023-24:**  
19 GP, 3 G, 7 A, 10 PTS, 4 PIM  
**Career:**  
282 GP, 86 G, 91 A, 177 PTS, 28 PIM

### DEFENSEMEN

## 26 RASMUS DAHLIN

6'3", 204 lbs. • Lidkoping, SWE  
**2023-24:**  
25 GP, 5 G, 15 A, 20 PTS, 18 PIM  
**Career:**  
380 GP, 51 G, 202 A, 253 PTS, 276 PIM

## 23 MATTIAS SAMUELSSON

6'4", 224 lbs. • Philadelphia, PA  
**2023-24:**  
22 GP, 1 G, 2 A, 3 PTS, 14 PIM  
**Career:**  
131 GP, 3 G, 22 A, 25 PTS, 54 PIM

## 25 OWEN POWER

6'6", 221 lbs. • Mississauga, ON  
**2023-24:**  
25 GP, 1 G, 11 A, 12 PTS, 6 PIM  
**Career:**  
112 GP, 7 G, 43 A, 50 PTS, 32 PIM

## 10 HENRI JOKIHARJU

6'0", 200 lbs. • Oulu, FIN  
**2023-24:**  
22 GP, 2 G, 7 A, 9 PTS, 2 PIM  
**Career:**  
295 GP, 15 G, 61 A, 76 PTS, 104 PIM

## 75 CONNOR CLIFTON

5'11", 192 lbs. • Matawan, NJ  
**2023-24:**  
22 GP, 0 G, 2 A, 2 PTS, 39 PIM  
**Career:**  
254 GP, 10 G, 35 A, 45 PTS, 196 PIM

## 6 ERIK JOHNSON

6'4", 225 lbs. • Bloomington, MN  
**2023-24:**  
24 GP, 2 G, 0 A, 2 PTS, 2 PIM  
**Career:**  
944 GP, 90 G, 249 A, 339 PTS, 516 PIM

### GOALTENDERS

## 31 ERIC COMRIE

6'1", 190 lbs. • Edmonton, AB  
**2023-24 (NHL):**  
6 GP, 1-4-0, .866 SV%, 3.99 GAA  
**Career (NHL):**  
53 GP, 23-23-2, .894 SV%, 3.38 GAA  
**vs. DET:**  
1 GP, 1-0-0, .833 SV%, 3.00 GAA

## 27 DEVON LEVI

6'0", 192 lbs. • Dollard-des-Ormeaux, QC  
**2023-24 (NHL):**  
9 GP, 3-4-1, .876 SV%, 3.73 GAA  
**Career (NHL):**  
16 GP, 8-6-1, .890 SV%, 3.36 GAA  
**vs. DET:**  
1 GP, 1-0-0, .813 SV%, 5.54 GAA

### SCRATCHES

## 1 UKKO-PEKKA LUUKKONEN

6'5", 217 lbs. • Espoo, FIN  
**2023-24 (NHL):**  
13 GP, 6-5-1, .907 SV%, 2.81 GAA  
**Career (NHL):**  
59 GP, 26-24-7, .900 SV%, 3.33 GAA

## 33 RYAN JOHNSON

6'1", 195 lbs. • Newport Beach, CA  
**2023-24:**  
13 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 4 PIM  
**Career:**  
13 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 4 PIM

## 78 JACOB BRYSON

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

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**Associate Coach:** Bob Boughner  
**Assistant Coach:** Alex Tanguay  
**Assistant Coach:** Jay Varady  
**Goaltending Coach:** Alex Westlund

#### PRONUNCIATIONS

**Chiarot, Ben:** (shair-AWT)  
**Compher, JT:** (KAHM-fuhr)  
**DeBrincat, Alex:** (deh-BRIHN-kiht)  
**Fabbri, Robby:** (FAB-ree)  
**Gostisbehere, Shayne:** (GAWS-tih-s-bair)  
**Holl, Justin:** (HOHL)  
**Husso, Ville:** (HOO-soh)  
**Kostin, Klim:** (KAWZ-tihn, KLEEM)  
**Maatta, Olli:** (MAH-TAH, OH-lee)  
**Perron, David:** (peh-RAWN)  
**Petry, Jeff:** (PEE-tree)  
**Rasmussen, Michael:** (raz-MEW-sehn)  
**Reimer, James:** (RIGH-muhr)  
**Seider, Moritz:** (SIGH-duhr, MOHR-ihzt)  
**Sprong, Daniel:** (SPRAWNG)  
**Veleno, Joe:** (veh-LEH-noh)

#### SPECIAL TEAMS

**Power Play**  
23-for-98 (23.5%) -- 8th  
**Penalty Kill**  
68-for-86 (79.1%) -- 17th

#### LEADING SCORERS

**Alex DeBrincat:**  
23 GP, 13 G, 10 A, 23 PTS  
**Dylan Larkin:**  
21 GP, 8 G, 14 A, 22 PTS  
**Lucas Raymond:**  
23 GP, 8 G, 11 A, 19 PTS

#### LEADING SCORERS VS. BUF

**Dylan Larkin:**  
28 GP, 14 G, 10 A, 24 PTS  
**David Perron:**  
23 GP, 10 G, 12 A, 22 PTS  
**Andrew Copp:**  
15 GP, 2 G, 9 A, 11 PTS

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#### FORWARDS

**93 ALEX DEBRINCAT**

5'8", 180 lbs. • Farmington Hills, MI  
**2023-24:**  
23 GP, 13 G, 10 A, 23 PTS, 8 PIM  
**Career:**  
473 GP, 200 G, 196 A, 396 PTS, 120 PIM

**37 J.T. COMPHER**

6'0", 190 lbs. • Northbrook, IL  
**2023-24:**  
23 GP, 6 G, 13 A, 19 PTS, 18 PIM  
**Career:**  
446 GP, 94 G, 119 A, 213 PTS, 168 PIM

**27 MICHAEL RASMUSSEN**

6'6", 220 lbs. • Surrey, BC  
**2023-24:**  
23 GP, 2 G, 5 A, 7 PTS, 15 PIM  
**Career:**  
261 GP, 38 G, 55 A, 93 PTS, 179 PIM

**90 JOE VELENO**

6'1", 201 lbs. • Montréal, QC  
**2023-24:**  
23 GP, 6 G, 3 A, 9 PTS, 4 PIM  
**Career:**  
175 GP, 24 G, 21 A, 45 PTS, 60 PIM

**71 DYLAN LARKIN**

6'1", 199 lbs. • Waterford, MI  
**2023-24:**  
21 GP, 8 G, 14 A, 22 PTS, 31 PIM  
**Career:**  
605 GP, 187 G, 272 A, 459 PTS, 403 PIM

**23 LUCAS RAYMOND**

5'11", 188 lbs. • Gothenburg, SWE  
**2023-24:**  
23 GP, 8 G, 11 A, 19 PTS, 4 PIM  
**Career:**  
179 GP, 48 G, 73 A, 121 PTS, 44 PIM

**14 ROBBY FABBRI**

6'1", 185 lbs. • Mississauga, ON  
**2023-24:**  
11 GP, 7 G, 2 A, 9 PTS, 6 PIM  
**Career:**  
341 GP, 87 G, 90 A, 177 PTS, 157 PIM

**18 ANDREW COPP**

6'1", 203 lbs. • Ann Arbor, MI  
**2023-24:**  
23 GP, 5 G, 5 A, 10 PTS, 12 PIM  
**Career:**  
588 GP, 96 G, 158 A, 254 PTS, 127 PIM

**57 DAVID PERRON**

6'0", 195 lbs. • Sherbrooke, QC  
**2023-24:**  
23 GP, 7 G, 5 A, 12 PTS, 16 PIM  
**Career:**  
1078 GP, 300 G, 433 A, 733 PTS, 786 PIM

**24 KLIM KOSTIN**

6'4", 232 lbs. • Penza, RUS  
**2023-24:**  
19 GP, 1 G, 1 A, 2 PTS, 27 PIM  
**Career:**  
122 GP, 17 G, 17 A, 34 PTS, 116 PIM

**36 CHRISTIAN FISCHER**

6'2", 212 lbs. • Chicago, IL  
**2023-24:**  
22 GP, 2 G, 4 A, 6 PTS, 6 PIM  
**Career:**  
420 GP, 58 G, 59 A, 117 PTS, 103 PIM

**17 DANIEL SPRONG**

6'0", 195 lbs. • Amsterdam, NED  
**2023-24:**  
23 GP, 6 G, 10 A, 16 PTS, 8 PIM  
**Career:**  
291 GP, 73 G, 59 A, 132 PTS, 52 PIM

#### DEFENSEMEN

**96 JAKE WALMAN**

6'1", 218 lbs. • Toronto, ON  
**2023-24:**  
21 GP, 5 G, 7 A, 12 PTS, 18 PIM  
**Career:**  
160 GP, 18 G, 24 A, 42 PTS, 81 PIM

**53 MORITZ SEIDER**

6'3", 205 lbs. • Zell, GER  
**2023-24:**  
23 GP, 3 G, 13 A, 16 PTS, 22 PIM  
**Career:**  
187 GP, 15 G, 93 A, 108 PTS, 96 PIM

**34 ALEX LYON**

6'1", 196 lbs. • Baudette, MN  
**2023-24 (NHL):**  
4 GP, 3-1-0, .958 SV%, 1.26 GAA  
**Career (NHL):**  
43 GP, 19-12-5, .909 SV%, 2.86 GAA  
**vs. BUF:**  
3 GP, 1-1-0, .903 SV%, 3.46 GAA

#### GOALTENDERS

**8 BEN CHIAROT**

6'3", 224 lbs. • Hamilton, ON  
**2023-24:**  
23 GP, 2 G, 5 A, 7 PTS, 16 PIM  
**Career:**  
588 GP, 38 G, 106 A, 144 PTS, 418 PIM

**46 JEFF PETRY**

6'3", 208 lbs. • Ann Arbor, MI  
**2023-24:**  
16 GP, 0 G, 6 A, 6 PTS, 10 PIM  
**Career:**  
880 GP, 92 G, 267 A, 359 PTS, 359 PIM

**35 VILLE HUSSO**

6'3", 205 lbs. • Helsinki, FIN  
**2023-24 (NHL):**  
13 GP, 8-4-1, .891 SV%, 3.48 GAA  
**Career (NHL):**  
126 GP, 68-39-15, .903 SV%, 2.99 GAA  
**vs. BUF:**  
2 GP, 1-0-1, .878 SV%, 4.35 GAA

**3 JUSTIN HOLL**

6'4", 194 lbs. • Tonka Bay, MN  
**2023-24:**  
18 GP, 0 G, 3 A, 3 PTS, 14 PIM  
**Career:**  
303 GP, 11 G, 74 A, 85 PTS, 164 PIM

**41 SHAYNE GOSTISBEHERE**

5'11", 183 lbs. • Pembroke Pines, FL  
**2023-24:**  
22 GP, 5 G, 13 A, 18 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career:**  
560 GP, 92 G, 237 A, 329 PTS, 187 PIM

#### SCRATCHES

**2 OLLI MAATTA**

6'2", 207 lbs. • Jyväskylä, FIN  
**2023-24:**  
19 GP, 0 G, 4 A, 4 PTS, 4 PIM  
**Career:**  
631 GP, 36 G, 127 A, 163 PTS, 152 PIM

**47 JAMES REIMER**

6'2", 200 lbs. • Morweena, MB  
**2023-24 (NHL):**  
6 GP, 2-2-2, .917 SV%, 2.30 GAA  
**Career (NHL):**  
482 GP, 206-171-63, .911 SV%, 2.86 GAA

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