



BUFFALO SABRES

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KeyBank Center
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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, ZEHN-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)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Power Play
3-for-25 (12.0%) -- 26th
Penalty Kill
27-for-31 (87.1%) -- 8th

LEADING SCORERS

Rasmus Dahlin:
8 GP, 1 G, 7 A, 8 PTS
Jeff Skinner:
8 GP, 5 G, 2 A, 7 PTS
Dylan Cozens:
8 GP, 3 G, 4 A, 7 PTS

LEADING SCORERS VS. COL

Jeff Skinner:
17 GP, 4 G, 8 A, 12 PTS
Alex Tuch:
19 GP, 7 G, 4 A, 11 PTS
Jordan Greenway:
19 GP, 4 G, 4 A, 8 PTS

LAST 5 GAMES VS. COL

12/15/22: BUF 4 at COL 2
12/1/22: COL 6 at BUF 4
2/19/22: COL 5 at BUF 3
1/30/22: BUF 1 at COL 4
2/26/20: BUF 2 at COL 3

FORWARDS

12 JORDAN GREENWAY

6'6", 233 lbs. • Canton, NY
2023-24 (NHL):
8 GP, 1 G, 3 A, 4 PTS, 2 PIM
Career (NHL):
342 GP, 43 G, 84 A, 127 PTS, 229 PIM

72 TAGE THOMPSON

6'6", 220 lbs. • Phoenix, AZ
2023-24 (NHL):
8 GP, 4 G, 1 A, 5 PTS, 2 PIM
Career (NHL):
309 GP, 107 G, 95 A, 202 PTS, 127 PIM

9 ZACH BENSON

5'10", 170 lbs. • Chilliwack, BC
2023-24 (NHL):
5 GP, 0 G, 2 A, 2 PTS, 2 PIM
Career (NHL):
5 GP, 0 G, 2 A, 2 PTS, 2 PIM

53 JEFF SKINNER

5'11", 197 lbs. • Toronto, ON
2023-24 (NHL):
8 GP, 5 G, 2 A, 7 PTS, 2 PIM
Career (NHL):
940 GP, 338 G, 293 A, 631 PTS, 419 PIM

37 CASEY MITTELSTADT

6'1", 195 lbs. • Eden Prairie, MN
2023-24 (NHL):
8 GP, 1 G, 5 A, 6 PTS, 4 PIM
Career (NHL):
285 GP, 49 G, 96 A, 145 PTS, 54 PIM

77 JJ PETERKA

6'0", 189 lbs. • Munich, GER
2023-24 (NHL):
8 GP, 3 G, 0 A, 3 PTS, 2 PIM
Career (NHL):
87 GP, 15 G, 20 A, 35 PTS, 28 PIM

17 TYSON JOST

5'11", 184 lbs. • St. Albert, AB
2023-24 (NHL):
5 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 2 PIM
Career (NHL):
418 GP, 54 G, 81 A, 135 PTS, 156 PIM

24 DYLAN COZENS

6'3", 201 lbs. • Whitehorse, YT
2023-24 (NHL):
8 GP, 3 G, 4 A, 7 PTS, 16 PIM
Career (NHL):
209 GP, 51 G, 75 A, 126 PTS, 128 PIM

89 ALEX TUCH

6'4", 215 lbs. • Syracuse, NY
2023-24 (NHL):
8 GP, 1 G, 3 A, 4 PTS, 18 PIM
Career (NHL):
387 GP, 110 G, 150 A, 260 PTS, 123 PIM

28 ZEMGUS GIRGENSONS

6'2", 200 lbs. • Riga, LVA
2023-24 (NHL):
8 GP, 2 G, 0 A, 2 PTS, 7 PIM
Career (NHL):
633 GP, 83 G, 93 A, 176 PTS, 178 PIM

19 PEYTON KREBS

6'0", 186 lbs. • Calgary, AB
2023-24 (NHL):
8 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 4 PIM
Career (NHL):
143 GP, 16 G, 33 A, 49 PTS, 76 PIM

21 KYLE OKPOSO

6'0", 216 lbs. • St. Paul, MN
2023-24 (NHL):
8 GP, 0 G, 3 A, 3 PTS, 8 PIM
Career (NHL):
992 GP, 230 G, 365 A, 595 PTS, 528 PIM

DEFENSEMEN

23 MATTIAS SAMUELSSON

6'4", 224 lbs. • Philadelphia, PA
2023-24 (NHL):
8 GP, 1 G, 2 A, 3 PTS, 2 PIM
Career (NHL):
117 GP, 3 G, 22 A, 25 PTS, 42 PIM

26 RASMUS DAHLIN

6'3", 204 lbs. • Lidköping, SWE
2023-24 (NHL):
8 GP, 1 G, 7 A, 8 PTS, 6 PIM
Career (NHL):
363 GP, 47 G, 194 A, 241 PTS, 264 PIM

25 OWEN POWER

6'6", 221 lbs. • Mississauga, ON
2023-24 (NHL):
8 GP, 0 G, 4 A, 4 PTS, 2 PIM
Career (NHL):
95 GP, 6 G, 36 A, 42 PTS, 28 PIM

10 HENRI JOKIHARJU

6'0", 200 lbs. • Oulu, FIN
2023-24 (NHL):
8 GP, 0 G, 4 A, 4 PTS, 2 PIM
Career (NHL):
281 GP, 13 G, 58 A, 71 PTS, 104 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

6 ERIK JOHNSON

6'4", 225 lbs. • Bloomington, MN
2023-24 (NHL):
8 GP, 1 G, 0 A, 1 PTS, 0 PIM
Career (NHL):
928 GP, 89 G, 249 A, 338 PTS, 514 PIM

GOALTENDERS

1 UKKO-PEKKA LUUKKONEN

6'5", 217 lbs. • Espoo, FIN
2023-24 (NHL):
2 GP, 1-1-0, .881 SV%, 4.78 GAA
Career (NHL):
48 GP, 21-20-6, .897 SV%, 3.51 GAA
vs. COL:
2 GP, 1-1-0, .905 SV%, 3.51 GAA

62 DEVIN COOLEY

6'5", 185 lbs. • Los Gatos, CA
2023-24 (NHL):
0 GP, 0-0-0, .000 SV%, 0.00 GAA
Career (NHL):
0 GP, 0-0-0, .000 SV%, 0.00 GAA
vs. COL:
0 GP, 0-0-0, .000 SV%, 0.00 GAA

SCRATCHES

27 DEVON LEVI

6'0", 192 lbs. • Dollard-des-Ormeaux, QC
2023-24 (NHL):
4 GP, 1-3-0, .892 SV%, 3.26 GAA
Career (NHL):
11 GP, 6-5-0, .901 SV%, 3.05 GAA

71 VICTOR OLOFSSON

5'11", 181 lbs. • Ornskoldsvik, SWE
2023-24 (NHL):
6 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM
Career (NHL):
269 GP, 83 G, 84 A, 167 PTS, 24 PIM

75 CONNOR CLIFTON

5'11", 192 lbs. • Matawan, NJ
2023-24 (NHL):
8 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 28 PIM
Career (NHL):
240 GP, 10 G, 34 A, 44 PTS, 185 PIM

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Georgiev, Alexandar: (gee-OHR-gee-ehv, al-ehx-AN-duhr)
Girard, Samuel: (zhiih-RAHRD, SAM-yew-ehl)
Johansen, Ryan: (oh-HAN-suhn)
Lehkonen, Artturi: (LEH-koh-neh, AR-too-ree)
Nichushkin, Valeri: (nih-KOOSH-kihn, val-AIR-ee)
Prosvetov, Ivan: (PROHZ-veh-tahv, IGH-vuhn)
Rantanen, Mikko: (RAHN-ta-neh, MEE-koh)
Schueneman, Corey: (SHOO-nuh-muhn)
Tatar, Tomas: (tah-TAHR, TAH-muhs)
Toews, Devon: (TAYVZ, deh-VAWN)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Power Play
6-for-26 (23.1%) -- T-10th
Penalty Kill
27-for-29 (93.1%) -- 4th

LEADING SCORERS

Mikko Rantanen:
7 GP, 5 G, 7 A, 12 PTS
Cale Makar:
7 GP, 3 G, 6 A, 9 PTS
Nathan MacKinnon:
7 GP, 4 G, 3 A, 7 PTS

LEADING SCORERS VS. BUF

Tomas Tatar:
31 GP, 15 G, 8 A, 23 PTS
Nathan MacKinnon:
14 GP, 9 G, 12 A, 21 PTS
Ryan Johansen:
20 GP, 6 G, 15 A, 21 PTS

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FORWARDS

62 ARTTURI LEHKONEN

5'11", 179 lbs. • Piikkio, FIN
2023-24 (NHL):
7 GP, 2 G, 4 A, 6 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
483 GP, 103 G, 112 A, 215 PTS, 142 PIM

29 NATHAN MACKINNON

6'0", 200 lbs. • Halifax, NS
2023-24 (NHL):
7 GP, 4 G, 3 A, 7 PTS, 8 PIM
Career:
716 GP, 288 G, 478 A, 766 PTS, 314 PIM

13 VALERI NICHUSHKIN

6'4", 210 lbs. • Chelyabinsk, RUS
2023-24 (NHL):
7 GP, 1 G, 5 A, 6 PTS, 6 PIM
Career:
465 GP, 89 G, 138 A, 227 PTS, 62 PIM

27 JONATHAN DROUIN

5'11", 198 lbs. • Ste-Agathe, QC
2023-24 (NHL):
7 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
492 GP, 77 G, 205 A, 282 PTS, 189 PIM

12 RYAN JOHANSEN

6'3", 218 lbs. • Vancouver, BC
2023-24 (NHL):
7 GP, 4 G, 1 A, 5 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
849 GP, 193 G, 367 A, 560 PTS, 516 PIM

96 MIKKO RANTANEN

6'4", 215 lbs. • Nousiainen, FIN
2023-24 (NHL):
7 GP, 5 G, 7 A, 12 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
497 GP, 225 G, 300 A, 525 PTS, 298 PIM

28 MILES WOOD

6'2", 195 lbs. • Buffalo, NY
2023-24 (NHL):
7 GP, 1 G, 0 A, 1 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
409 GP, 79 G, 70 A, 149 PTS, 431 PIM

20 ROSS COLTON

6'0", 194 lbs. • Robbinsville, NJ
2023-24 (NHL):
7 GP, 1 G, 1 A, 2 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
197 GP, 48 G, 37 A, 85 PTS, 92 PIM

90 TOMAS TATAR

5'10", 173 lbs. • Ilava, SVK
2023-24 (NHL):
7 GP, 0 G, 4 A, 4 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
790 GP, 211 G, 248 A, 459 PTS, 280 PIM

11 ANDREW COGLIANO

5'10", 179 lbs. • Toronto, ON
2023-24 (NHL):
6 GP, 0 G, 3 A, 3 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
1225 GP, 184 G, 264 A, 448 PTS, 437 PIM

22 FREDRIK OLOFSSON

6'2", 190 lbs. • Helsingborg, SWE
2023-24 (NHL):
7 GP, 1 G, 0 A, 1 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
35 GP, 2 G, 3 A, 5 PTS, 2 PIM

25 LOGAN O'CONNOR

6'0", 175 lbs. • Missouri City, TX
2023-24 (NHL):
7 GP, 3 G, 1 A, 4 PTS, 12 PIM
Career:
213 GP, 25 G, 36 A, 61 PTS, 95 PIM

DEFENSEMEN

7 DEVON TOEWS

6'1", 191 lbs. • Abbotsford, BC
2023-24 (NHL):
7 GP, 1 G, 3 A, 4 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
322 GP, 41 G, 147 A, 188 PTS, 84 PIM

8 CALE MAKAR

5'11", 187 lbs. • Calgary, AB
2023-24 (NHL):
7 GP, 3 G, 6 A, 9 PTS, 6 PIM
Career:
245 GP, 68 G, 187 A, 255 PTS, 86 PIM

4 BOWEN BYRAM

6'1", 190 lbs. • Cranbrook, BC
2023-24 (NHL):
7 GP, 1 G, 1 A, 2 PTS, 14 PIM
Career:
98 GP, 16 G, 29 A, 45 PTS, 87 PIM

49 SAMUEL GIRARD

5'10", 170 lbs. • Roberval, QC
2023-24 (NHL):
7 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
423 GP, 28 G, 154 A, 182 PTS, 83 PIM

3 JACK JOHNSON

6'1", 227 lbs. • Indianapolis, IN
2023-24 (NHL):
7 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
1114 GP, 74 G, 247 A, 321 PTS, 601 PIM

42 JOSH MANSON

6'3", 218 lbs. • Hinsdale, IL
2023-24 (NHL):
7 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
509 GP, 30 G, 101 A, 131 PTS, 487 PIM

GOALTENDERS

40 ALEXANDAR GEORGIEV

6'1", 178 lbs. • Ruse, BG
2023-24 (NHL):
7 GP, 6-1-0, .918 SV%, 2.31 GAA
Career (NHL):
198 GP, 104-65-17, .912 SV%, 2.78 GAA
vs. BUF:
9 GP, 5-3-0, .900 SV%, 2.92 GAA

50 IVAN PROSVETOV

6'5", 195 lbs. • Moscow, RUS
2023-24 (NHL):
1 GP, 0-0-0, 1.000 SV%, 0.00 GAA
Career (NHL):
14 GP, 4-6-1, .873 SV%, 4.03 GAA
vs. BUF:
0 GP, 0-0-0, .000 SV%, 0.00 GAA

SCRATCHES

44 COREY SCHUENEMAN

5'11", 197 lbs. • Milford, MI
2023-24 (NHL):
0 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
31 GP, 2 G, 5 A, 7 PTS, 8 PIM

56 KURTIS MACDERMID

6'5", 233 lbs. • Sauble Beach, ON
2023-24 (NHL):
1 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
221 GP, 9 G, 19 A, 28 PTS, 297 PIM

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