



BUFFALO SABRES

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Next Game: Oct. 21 vs. NY Islanders

CALGARY FLAMES

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October 19, 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-geh-n-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)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Power Play
0-for-8 (0.0%) -- T-28th
Penalty Kill
10-for-11 (90.9%) -- T-9th

LEADING SCORERS

Casey Mittelstadt:
3 GP, 1 G, 1 A, 2 PTS
Jordan Greenwood:
3 GP, 1 G, 1 A, 2 PTS
Zach Benson:
3 GP, 0 G, 2 A, 2 PTS

LEADING SCORERS VS. CGY

Jeff Skinner:
20 GP, 4 G, 7 A, 11 PTS
Erik Johnson:
37 GP, 3 G, 8 A, 11 PTS
Kyle Okposo:
18 GP, 2 G, 8 A, 10 PTS

LAST 5 GAMES VS. CGY

2/11/23: **CAL 7** at BUF 2
10/20/22: **BUF 6** at CGY 3
3/18/22: **BUF 1** at CGY 0 (OT)
11/18/21: **CGY 5** at BUF 0
12/5/19: **BUF 3** at **CGY 4**

FORWARDS

53 JEFF SKINNER

5'11", 197 lbs. • Toronto, ON
2023-24 (NHL):
3 GP, 1 G, 0 A, 1 PTS, 2 PIM
Career (NHL):
935 GP, 334 G, 291 A, 625 PTS, 419 PIM

72 TAGE THOMPSON

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

89 ALEX TUCH

6'4", 215 lbs. • Syracuse, NY
2023-24 (NHL):
3 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 2 PIM
Career (NHL):
382 GP, 109 G, 148 A, 257 PTS, 107 PIM

77 JJ PETERKA

6'0", 189 lbs. • Munich, GER
2023-24 (NHL):
3 GP, 1 G, 0 A, 1 PTS, 2 PIM
Career (NHL):
82 GP, 13 G, 20 A, 33 PTS, 28 PIM

24 DYLAN COZENS

6'3", 201 lbs. • Whitehorse, YT
2023-24 (NHL):
3 GP, 1 G, 0 A, 1 PTS, 0 PIM
Career (NHL):
204 GP, 49 G, 71 A, 120 PTS, 112 PIM

19 PEYTON KREBS

6'0", 186 lbs. • Calgary, AB
2023-24 (NHL):
3 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 2 PIM
Career (NHL):
138 GP, 16 G, 33 A, 49 PTS, 74 PIM

12 JORDAN GREENWAY

6'6", 233 lbs. • Canton, NY
2023-24 (NHL):
3 GP, 1 G, 1 A, 2 PTS, 2 PIM
Career (NHL):
337 GP, 43 G, 82 A, 125 PTS, 229 PIM

37 CASEY MITTELSTADT

6'1", 195 lbs. • Eden Prairie, MN
2023-24 (NHL):
3 GP, 1 G, 1 A, 2 PTS, 2 PIM
Career (NHL):
280 GP, 49 G, 92 A, 141 PTS, 52 PIM

9 ZACH BENSON

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

28 ZEMGUS GIRGENSONS

6'2", 200 lbs. • Riga, LVA
2023-24 (NHL):
3 GP, 1 G, 0 A, 1 PTS, 5 PIM
Career (NHL):
628 GP, 82 G, 93 A, 175 PTS, 176 PIM

17 TYSON JOST

5'11", 184 lbs. • St. Albert, AB
2023-24 (NHL):
1 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 0 PIM
Career (NHL):
414 GP, 54 G, 81 A, 135 PTS, 154 PIM

21 KYLE OKPOSO

6'0", 216 lbs. • St. Paul, MN
2023-24 (NHL):
3 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 2 PIM
Career (NHL):
987 GP, 230 G, 362 A, 592 PTS, 522 PIM

DEFENSEMEN

23 MATTIAS SAMUELSSON

6'4", 224 lbs. • Philadelphia, PA
2023-24 (NHL):
3 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 0 PIM
Career (NHL):
112 GP, 2 G, 21 A, 23 PTS, 40 PIM

26 RASMUS DAHLIN

6'3", 204 lbs. • Lidkoping, SWE
2023-24 (NHL):
3 GP, 0 G, 2 A, 2 PTS, 4 PIM
Career (NHL):
358 GP, 46 G, 189 A, 235 PTS, 262 PIM

25 OWEN POWER

6'6", 221 lbs. • Mississauga, ON
2023-24 (NHL):
3 GP, 0 G, 2 A, 2 PTS, 0 PIM
Career (NHL):
90 GP, 6 G, 34 A, 40 PTS, 26 PIM

10 HENRI JOKIHARJU

6'0", 200 lbs. • Oulu, FIN
2023-24 (NHL):
3 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 0 PIM
Career (NHL):
276 GP, 13 G, 55 A, 68 PTS, 102 PIM

6 ERIK JOHNSON

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

75 CONNOR CLIFTON

5'11", 192 lbs. • Matawan, NJ
2023-24 (NHL):
3 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 2 PIM
Career (NHL):
235 GP, 10 G, 33 A, 43 PTS, 159 PIM

GOALTENDERS

27 DEVON LEVI

6'0", 192 lbs. • Dollard-des-Ormeaux, QC
2023-24 (NHL):
3 GP, 1-2-0, .893 SV%, 3.00 GAA
Career (NHL):
10 GP, 6-4-0, .902 SV%, 2.95 GAA
vs. CGY:
0 GP, 0-0-0, .000 SV%, 0.00 GAA

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
vs. CGY:
1 GP, 0-1-0, .825 SV%, 7.03 GAA

SCRATCHES

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

71 VICTOR OLOFSSON

5'11", 182 lbs. • Ornskoldsvik, SWE
2023-24 (NHL):
2 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM
Career (NHL):
265 GP, 83 G, 84 A, 167 PTS, 24 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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Backlund, Mikael:
(BAHK-luhnd, mih-KIGH-ehl)
Coronato, Matt: (kohr-uh-NAH-toh)
Dube, Dillon: (doo-BAY)
Huberdeau, Jonathan: (HOO-buhr-doh)
Kadri, Nazem: (KAH-dree, NA-zehm)
Lindholm, Elias:
(LIHND-hohlm, uh-LIGH-uhs)
Mangiapane, Andrew:
(man-gee-ah-PAH-nee)
Oesterle, Jordan: (OH-stuhr-lee)
Ruzicka, Adam: (roo-ZEECH-kuh)
Sharangovich, Yegor:
(shair-an-GOH-vitch, YAY-gohr)
Vladar, Dan: (VLA-duhr)
Weegar, MacKenzie: (WEE-guhr)
Zadorov, Nikita:
(za-DOHR-aww, nih-KEE-tuh)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Power Play
3-for-11 (27.3%) -- 8th
Penalty Kill
10-for-10 (100.0%) -- T-1st

LEADING SCORERS

Andrew Mangiapane:
3 GP, 2 G, 2 A, 4 PTS
Elias Lindholm:
3 GP, 1 G, 3 A, 4 PTS
Noah Hanifin:
3 GP, 0 G, 4 A, 4 PTS

LEADING SCORERS VS. BUF

Jonathan Huberdeau:
35 GP, 11 G, 27 A, 38 PTS
Nazem Kadri:
35 GP, 11 G, 11 A, 22 PTS
Elias Lindholm:
22 GP, 2 G, 12 A, 14 PTS

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FORWARDS

10 JONATHAN HUBERDEAU

6'1", 200 lbs. • Saint-Jerome, QC
2023-24 (NHL):
3 GP, 1 G, 2 A, 3 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
753 GP, 214 G, 457 A, 671 PTS, 379 PIM

28 ELIAS LINDHOLM

6'1", 202 lbs. • Boden, SWE
2023-24 (NHL):
3 GP, 1 G, 3 A, 4 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
746 GP, 204 G, 313 A, 517 PTS, 176 PIM

88 ANDREW MANGIAPANE

5'10", 184 lbs. • Toronto, ON
2023-24 (NHL):
3 GP, 2 G, 2 A, 4 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
345 GP, 97 G, 82 A, 179 PTS, 136 PIM

63 ADAM RUZICKA

6'4", 215 lbs. • Bratislava, SVK
2023-24 (NHL):
3 GP, 1 G, 2 A, 3 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
78 GP, 12 G, 22 A, 34 PTS, 20 PIM

91 NAZEM KADRI

6'0", 185 lbs. • London, ON
2023-24 (NHL):
3 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
824 GP, 243 G, 325 A, 568 PTS, 645 PIM

29 DILLON DUBE

5'11", 185 lbs. • Golden, BC
2023-24 (NHL):
3 GP, 1 G, 1 A, 2 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
285 GP, 55 G, 67 A, 122 PTS, 101 PIM

20 BLAKE COLEMAN

5'11", 199 lbs. • Plano, TX
2023-24 (NHL):
3 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
467 GP, 105 G, 92 A, 197 PTS, 357 PIM

11 MIKAEL BACKLUND

6'0", 206 lbs. • Vasteras, SWE
2023-24 (NHL):
3 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
911 GP, 185 G, 307 A, 492 PTS, 435 PIM

27 MATT CORONATO

5'10", 183 lbs. • Greenlawn, NY
2023-24 (NHL):
3 GP, 1 G, 0 A, 1 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
4 GP, 1 G, 0 A, 1 PTS, 2 PIM

18 A.J. GREER

6'3", 209 lbs. • Joliette, QC
2023-24 (NHL):
3 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
111 GP, 7 G, 13 A, 20 PTS, 170 PIM

17 YEGOR SHARANGOVICH

6'2", 196 lbs. • Minsk, BLR
2023-24 (NHL):
3 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
208 GP, 53 G, 53 A, 106 PTS, 43 PIM

71 WALKER DUEHR

6'2", 210 lbs. • Sioux Falls, SD
2023-24 (NHL):
3 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 1 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
31 GP, 7 G, 5 A, 12 PTS, 4 PIM

DEFENSEMEN

55 NOAH HANIFIN

6'3", 207 lbs. • Boston MA
2023-24 (NHL):
3 GP, 0 G, 4 A, 4 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
601 GP, 49 G, 194 A, 243 PTS, 163 PIM

4 RASMUS ANDERSSON

6'1", 202 lbs. • Malmo, SWE
2023-24 (NHL):
3 GP, 1 G, 1 A, 2 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
380 GP, 28 G, 135 A, 163 PTS, 172 PIM

GOALTENDERS

80 DAN VLADAR

6'5", 209 lbs. • Prague, CZE
2023-24 (NHL):
0 GP, 0-0-0, .000 SV%, 0.00 GAA
Career (NHL):
55 GP, 29-14-8, .899 SV%, 2.89 GAA
vs. BUF:
2 GP, 1-1-0, .913 SV%, 2.43 GAA

16 NIKITA ZADOROV

6'6", 248 lbs. • Moscow, RUS
2023-24 (NHL):
3 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
570 GP, 41 G, 86 A, 127 PTS, 580 PIM

52 MACKENZIE WEEGAR

6'0", 206 lbs. • Ottawa, ON
2023-24 (NHL):
3 GP, 1 G, 0 A, 1 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
390 GP, 32 G, 121 A, 153 PTS, 302 PIM

48 DENNIS GILBERT

6'2", 216 lbs. • Buffalo, NY
2023-24 (NHL):
2 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
50 GP, 2 G, 5 A, 7 PTS, 72 PIM

8 CHRIS TANEV

6'2", 193 lbs. • Toronto, ON
2023-24 (NHL):
3 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
720 GP, 31 G, 140 A, 171 PTS, 170 PIM

SCRATCHES

15 DRYDEN HUNT

6'0", 193 lbs. • Cranbrook, BC
2023-24 (NHL):
0 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
202 GP, 15 G, 28 A, 43 PTS, 114 PIM

82 JORDAN OESTERLE

6'0", 187 lbs. • Dearborn, MI
2023-24 (NHL):
1 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
350 GP, 19 G, 65 A, 84 PTS, 67 PIM

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