



BUFFALO SABRES
II-12-3

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UTAH HOCKEY CLUB
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Next Game: December 8 at Philadelphia Flyers



December 7, 2024
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

Aube-Kubel, Nicolas:
(oh-BAY-koo-BEHL, NIH-koh-las)
Cozens, Dylan: (KUH-zihnz)
Jokiharju, Henri:
(yoh-kee-HAHR-yoo, HEHN-ree)
Kozak, Tyson: (KOH-zak)
Lafferty, Sam: (LA-fuhr-tee)
Luukkonen, Ukko-Pekka:
(LOO-koh-nehn, OO-koh-PEH-ka)
Malenstyn, Beck:
(MAL-ehn-stighn, BEHK)
McLeod, Ryan: (muh-KLOWD)
Peterka, JJ: (peh-TUHR-kah)
Samuelsson, Mattias:
(SAM-yew-uhisuhn, ma-TEE-uhs)
Tuch, Alex: (TUHK)
Zucker, Jason: (ZUK-uhr)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Power Play
12-for-78 (15.4%) -- 29th
Penalty Kill
69-for-86 (80.2%) -- 15th

LEADING SCORERS

Alex Tuch:
26 GP, 8 G, 16 A, 24 PTS
Tage Thompson:
21 GP, 14 G, 7 A, 21 PTS
Rasmus Dahlin:
25 GP, 6 G, 13 A, 19 PTS

FORWARDS

17 JASON ZUCKER

5'11", 195 lbs. • Newport Beach, CA
2024-25:
26 GP, 5 G, 11 A, 16 PTS, 29 PIM
Career:
723 GP, 201 G, 185 A, 386 PTS, 366 PIM

72 TAGE THOMPSON

6'6", 220 lbs. • Phoenix, AZ
2024-25:
21 GP, 14 G, 7 A, 21 PTS, 6 PIM
Career:
393 GP, 146 G, 128 A, 274 PTS, 174 PIM

89 ALEX TUCH

6'4", 219 lbs. • Syracuse, NY
2024-25:
26 GP, 8 G, 16 A, 24 PTS, 15 PIM
Career:
480 GP, 139 G, 200 A, 339 PTS, 174 PIM

9 ZACH BENSON

5'10", 170 lbs. • Chilliwack, BC
2024-25:
20 GP, 3 G, 5 A, 8 PTS, 24 PIM
Career:
91 GP, 14 G, 24 A, 38 PTS, 60 PIM

24 DYLAN COZENS

6'3", 207 lbs. • Whitehorse, YT
2024-25:
26 GP, 6 G, 6 A, 12 PTS, 20 PIM
Career:
306 GP, 72 G, 106 A, 178 PTS, 174 PIM

77 JJ PETERKA

6'0", 189 lbs. • Munich, DEU
2024-25:
24 GP, 8 G, 9 A, 17 PTS, 6 PIM
Career:
185 GP, 48 G, 51 A, 99 PTS, 60 PIM

71 RYAN MCLEOD

6'3", 188 lbs. • Mississauga, ON
2024-25:
26 GP, 6 G, 6 A, 12 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
245 GP, 38 G, 49 A, 87 PTS, 42 PIM

20 JIRI KULICH

6'1", 190 lbs. • Kadan, CZE
2024-25:
17 GP, 2 G, 0 A, 2 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
18 GP, 2 G, 0 A, 2 PTS, 4 PIM

19 PEYTON KREBS

6'0", 186 lbs. • Calgary, AB
2024-25:
25 GP, 3 G, 4 A, 7 PTS, 15 PIM
Career:
240 GP, 23 G, 50 A, 73 PTS, 154 PIM

29 BECK MALENSTYN

6'3", 209 lbs. • Delta, BC
2024-25:
26 GP, 2 G, 2 A, 4 PTS, 8 PIM
Career:
131 GP, 10 G, 18 A, 28 PTS, 44 PIM

48 TYSON KOZAK

5'11", 185 lbs. • Souris, MB
2024-25:
1 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
1 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM

96 NICOLAS AUBE-KUBEL

6'0", 213 lbs. • Slave Lake, AB
2024-25:
10 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 8 PIM
Career:
292 GP, 31 G, 48 A, 79 PTS, 191 PIM

DEFENSEMEN

78 JACOB BRYSON

5'9", 177 lbs. • London, ON
2024-25:
15 GP, 0 G, 2 A, 2 PTS, 8 PIM
Career:
221 GP, 4 G, 34 A, 38 PTS, 48 PIM

4 BOWEN BYRAM

6'1", 205 lbs. • Cranbrook, BC
2024-25:
26 GP, 4 G, 11 A, 15 PTS, 14 PIM
Career:
190 GP, 30 G, 57 A, 87 PTS, 140 PIM

25 OWEN POWER

6'6", 226 lbs. • Mississauga, ON
2024-25:
26 GP, 3 G, 12 A, 15 PTS, 6 PIM
Career:
189 GP, 15 G, 71 A, 86 PTS, 60 PIM

10 HENRI JOKIHARJU

6'0", 200 lbs. • Oulu, FIN
2024-25:
20 GP, 1 G, 2 A, 3 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
367 GP, 17 G, 73 A, 90 PTS, 130 PIM

8 DENNIS GILBERT

6'2", 216 lbs. • Buffalo, NY
2024-25:
7 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 25 PIM
Career:
89 GP, 3 G, 11 A, 14 PTS, 113 PIM

75 CONNOR CLIFTON

5'11", 195 lbs. • Matawan, NJ
2024-25:
25 GP, 0 G, 6 A, 6 PTS, 19 PIM
Career:
336 GP, 14 G, 53 A, 67 PTS, 264 PIM

SCRATCHES

22 JACK QUINN

6'1", 185 lbs. • Ottawa, ON
2024-25:
24 GP, 1 G, 4 A, 5 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
128 GP, 25 G, 38 A, 63 PTS, 27 PIM

26 RASMUS DAHLIN

6'3", 204 lbs. • Lidköping, SWE
2024-25:
25 GP, 6 G, 13 A, 19 PTS, 18 PIM
Career:
461 GP, 72 G, 239 A, 311 PTS, 342 PIM

33 RYAN JOHNSON

6'1", 195 lbs. • Newport Beach, CA
2024-25:
0 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
41 GP, 0 G, 7 A, 7 PTS, 12 PIM

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Goaltending Coach: Corey Schwab

PRONUNCIATIONS

Bjugstad, Nick: (B'YOOG-stad)
Bortuzzo, Robert: (bohr-TOOZ-oh)
Carcone, Michael: (kahr-KOH-nay)
Guenther, Dylan: (GUHN-thuhr)
Kesselring, Michael: (KEH-suhl-rihng)
Kolyachonok, Vladislav: (koh-lee-ah-CHOHN-ahk, VLA-dih-slahv)
Maatta, Olli: (MAH-TAH, OH-lee)
Maccelli, Matias: (mah-CHEHL-ee, ma-TEE-uhs)
Schmaltz, Nick: (SHMAHLTZ)
Sergachev, Mikhail: (SAIR-ga-chehv, mih-KIGH-ehl)
Stauber, Jaxson: (STAW-buhr)
Stenlund, Kevin: (STEHN-luhnd)
Valimaki, Juuso: (val-ih-MA-kee, YOO-soh)
Vejmelka, Karel: (veh-MEHL-kah, KAH-rehl)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Power Play
12-for-71 (16.9%) -- 24th
Penalty Kill
72-for-94 (76.6%) -- 23rd

LEADING SCORERS

Clayton Keller:
25 GP, 7 G, 15 A, 22 PTS
Dylan Guenther:
25 GP, 10 G, 11 A, 21 PTS
Logan Cooley:
25 GP, 6 G, 14 A, 20 PTS

LEADING SCORERS VS. BUF

Nick Bjugstad:
32 GP, 9 G, 11 A, 20 PTS
Mikhail Sergachev:
21 GP, 2 G, 9 A, 11 PTS
Alexander Kerfoot:
16 GP, 3 G, 7 A, 10 PTS

FORWARDS

9 CLAYTON KELLER

5'10", 175 lbs. • Chesterfield, MO
2024-25:
25 GP, 7 G, 15 A, 22 PTS, 10 PIM
Career:
545 GP, 173 G, 267 A, 440 PTS, 213 PIM

27 BARRETT HAYTON

6'1", 200 lbs. • Peterborough, ON
2024-25:
25 GP, 5 G, 6 A, 11 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
234 GP, 40 G, 55 A, 95 PTS, 102 PIM

8 NICK SCHMALTZ

6'0", 184 lbs. • Madison, WI
2024-25:
25 GP, 3 G, 17 A, 20 PTS, 6 PIM
Career:
531 GP, 125 G, 255 A, 380 PTS, 118 PIM

22 JACK MCBAIN

6'4", 219 lbs. • Toronto, ON
2024-25:
25 GP, 8 G, 3 A, 11 PTS, 39 PIM
Career:
184 GP, 30 G, 36 A, 66 PTS, 159 PIM

92 LOGAN COOLEY

6'0", 191 lbs. • Pittsburgh, PA
2024-25:
25 GP, 6 G, 14 A, 20 PTS, 10 PIM
Career:
107 GP, 26 G, 38 A, 64 PTS, 28 PIM

11 DYLAN GUENTHER

6'1", 191 lbs. • Edmonton, AB
2024-25:
25 GP, 10 G, 11 A, 21 PTS, 14 PIM
Career:
103 GP, 34 G, 37 A, 71 PTS, 38 PIM

63 MATIAS MACCELLI

5'11", 185 lbs. • Turku, FIN
2024-25:
25 GP, 3 G, 7 A, 10 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
194 GP, 32 G, 90 A, 122 PTS, 30 PIM

17 NICK BJUGSTAD

6'5", 205 lbs. • Minneapolis, MN
2024-25:
17 GP, 4 G, 4 A, 8 PTS, 6 PIM
Career:
711 GP, 153 G, 166 A, 319 PTS, 334 PIM

67 LAWSON CROUSE

6'4", 214 lbs. • Mt. Brydges, ON
2024-25:
25 GP, 4 G, 1 A, 5 PTS, 20 PIM
Career:
529 GP, 107 G, 95 A, 202 PTS, 344 PIM

15 ALEXANDER KERFOOT

5'11", 185 lbs. • Vancouver, BC
2024-25:
25 GP, 5 G, 4 A, 9 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
549 GP, 92 G, 181 A, 273 PTS, 188 PIM

82 KEVIN STENLUND

6'5", 213 lbs. • Stockholm, SWE
2024-25:
25 GP, 1 G, 3 A, 4 PTS, 10 PIM
Career:
231 GP, 29 G, 19 A, 48 PTS, 114 PIM

53 MICHAEL CARCONE

5'9", 182 lbs. • Ajax, ON
2024-25:
15 GP, 1 G, 2 A, 3 PTS, 19 PIM
Career:
119 GP, 28 G, 13 A, 41 PTS, 70 PIM

DEFENSEMEN

98 MIKHAIL SERGACHEV

6'3", 212 lbs. • Nizhnekamsk, RUS
2024-25:
25 GP, 6 G, 10 A, 16 PTS, 14 PIM
Career:
500 GP, 54 G, 219 A, 273 PTS, 296 PIM

2 OLLI MAATTA

6'2", 207 lbs. • Jyväskylä, FIN
2024-25:
22 GP, 0 G, 2 A, 2 PTS, 6 PIM
Career:
706 GP, 40 G, 139 A, 179 PTS, 168 PIM

28 IAN COLE

6'1", 237 lbs. • Ann Arbor, MI
2024-25:
25 GP, 1 G, 6 A, 7 PTS, 27 PIM
Career:
851 GP, 35 G, 165 A, 200 PTS, 771 PIM

7 MICHAEL KESSELRING

6'4", 215 lbs. • New Hampton, NH
2024-25:
25 GP, 3 G, 9 A, 12 PTS, 19 PIM
Career:
99 GP, 8 G, 28 A, 36 PTS, 91 PIM

4 JUUSO VALIMAKI

6'4", 221 lbs. • Tampere, FIN
2024-25:
19 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
247 GP, 9 G, 59 A, 68 PTS, 123 PIM

41 ROBERT BORTUZZO

6'4", 206 lbs. • Thunder Bay, ON
2024-25:
12 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 20 PIM
Career:
572 GP, 20 G, 55 A, 75 PTS, 531 PIM

GOALTENDERS

70 KAREL VEJMEJKA

6'4", 224 lbs. • Trebic, CZE
2024-25 (NHL):
13 GP, 3-7-1, .917 SV%, 2.38 GAA
Career (NHL):
153 GP, 47-82-12, .900 SV%, 3.40 GAA
vs. BUF:
5 GP, 2-2-1, .946 SV%, 1.79 GAA

33 JAXSON STAUBER

6'3", 174 lbs. • Wayzata, MN
2024-25 (NHL):
1 GP, 1-0-0, 1.000 SV%, 0.00 GAA
Career (NHL):
7 GP, 6-1-0, .923 SV%, 2.41 GAA
vs. BUF:
0 GP, 0-0-0, .000 SV%, 0.00 GAA

SCRATCHES

38 LIAM O'BRIEN

6'1", 215 lbs. • Halifax, NS
2024-25:
3 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 5 PIM
Career:
202 GP, 11 G, 22 A, 33 PTS, 446 PIM

52 VLADISLAV KOLYACHONOK

6'2", 195 lbs. • Minsk, BLR
2024-25:
13 GP, 1 G, 3 A, 4 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
52 GP, 3 G, 8 A, 11 PTS, 10 PIM

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