



BUFFALO SABRES

1-3-0

Last Game: 4-3 L vs. CGY | Last 10: 1-3-0 | Home: 1-2-0
Next Game: October 23 vs. Montreal Canadiens

NEW YORK ISLANDERS

2-0-1

Last Game: 5-4 OTL vs. NJD | Last 10: 2-0-1 | Road: 0-0-0
Next Game: October 24 vs. Colorado Avalanche



October 21, 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, Zengus: (GEER-gehn-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
1-for-13 (7.7%) -- 27th
Penalty Kill
15-for-16 (93.8%) -- 5th

LEADING SCORERS

Rasmus Dahlin:
4 GP, 0 G, 4 A, 4 PTS
Dylan Cozens:
4 GP, 1 G, 2 A, 3 PTS
JJ Peterka:
4 GP, 2 G, 0 A, 2 PTS

LEADING SCORERS VS. NYI

Jeff Skinner:
45 GP, 13 G, 12 A, 25 PTS
Victor Olofsson:
18 GP, 6 G, 7 A, 13 PTS
Kyle Okposo:
23 GP, 6 G, 4 A, 10 PTS

LAST 5 GAMES VS. NYI

10/14/23: BUF 2 at NYI 3
3/25/23: BUF 2 at NYI 0
3/7/23: BUF 2 at NYI 3
1/19/23: NYI 2 at BUF 3 (OT)
4/23/22: NYI 3 at BUF 5

FORWARDS

12 JORDAN GREENWAY

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

72 TAGE THOMPSON

6'6", 220 lbs. • Phoenix, AZ
2023-24 (NHL):
4 GP, 1 G, 0 A, 1 PTS, 0 PIM
Career (NHL):
305 GP, 104 G, 94 A, 198 PTS, 125 PIM

24 DYLAN COZENS

6'3", 201 lbs. • Whitehorse, YT
2023-24 (NHL):
4 GP, 1 G, 2 A, 3 PTS, 0 PIM
Career (NHL):
205 GP, 49 G, 73 A, 122 PTS, 112 PIM

53 JEFF SKINNER

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

37 CASEY MITTELSTADT

6'1", 195 lbs. • Eden Prairie, MN
2023-24 (NHL):
4 GP, 1 G, 1 A, 2 PTS, 4 PIM
Career (NHL):
281 GP, 49 G, 92 A, 141 PTS, 54 PIM

89 ALEX TUCH

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

77 JJ PETERKA

6'0", 189 lbs. • Munich, GER
2023-24 (NHL):
4 GP, 2 G, 0 A, 2 PTS, 2 PIM
Career (NHL):
83 GP, 14 G, 20 A, 34 PTS, 28 PIM

19 PEYTON KREBS

6'0", 186 lbs. • Calgary, AB
2023-24 (NHL):
4 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 0 PTS, 2 PIM
Career (NHL):
139 GP, 16 G, 33 A, 49 PTS, 74 PIM

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

28 ZENGUS GIRGENSONS

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

17 TYSON JOST

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

21 KYLE OKPOSO

6'0", 216 lbs. • St. Paul, MN
2023-24 (NHL):
4 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 0 PTS, 2 PIM
Career (NHL):
988 GP, 230 G, 363 A, 593 PTS, 522 PIM

DEFENSEMEN

23 MATTIAS SAMUELSSON

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

26 RASMUS DAHLIN

6'3", 204 lbs. • Lidköping, SWE
2023-24 (NHL):
4 GP, 0 G, 4 A, 2 PTS, 6 PIM
Career (NHL):
359 GP, 46 G, 191 A, 237 PTS, 264 PIM

25 OWEN POWER

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

10 HENRI JOKIHARJU

6'0", 200 lbs. • Oulu, FIN
2023-24 (NHL):
4 GP, 0 G, 2 A, 2 PTS, 0 PIM
Career (NHL):
277 GP, 13 G, 56 A, 69 PTS, 102 PIM

6 ERIK JOHNSON

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

75 CONNOR CLIFTON

5'11", 192 lbs. • Matawan, NJ
2023-24 (NHL):
4 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 6 PIM
Career (NHL):
236 GP, 10 G, 33 A, 43 PTS, 163 PIM

GOALTENDERS

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
vs. NYI:
2 GP, 1-1-0, .965 SV%, 1.03 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. NYI:
2 GP, 1-1-0, .923 SV%, 2.56 GAA

SCRATCHES

9 ZACH BENSON

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

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

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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Bolduc, Samuel: (bohl-DOOK)
Cizikas, Casey: (sih-ZEE-kuhs)
Fasching, Hudson: (FA-shihng, HUHD-suhn)
Gauthier, Julien: (GOH-t'yay, JOO-lee-uhn)
Holmstrom, Simon: (HOHLM-struhm, SIGH-muhn)
Pageau, Jean-Gabriel: (pah-ZHOH, ZHAWN ga-bree-EHL)
Palmieri, Kyle: (pawl-mee-AIR-ee)
Pulock, Ryan: (PUHL-awk)
Romanov, Alexander: (ROH-man-ahv)
Sorokin, Ilya: (soh-ROH-kihn, IHL-yah)
Varlamov, Semyon: (vahr-LA-mawv, seh-m-YAWN)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Power Play
1-for-8 (12.5%) -- 23rd
Penalty Kill
6-for-10 (60.0%) -- 31st

LEADING SCORERS

Brock Nelson:
3 GP, 3 G, 1 A, 4 PTS
Kyle Palmieri:
3 GP, 1 G, 3 A, 4 PTS
Bo Horvat:
3 GP, 2 G, 0 A, 2 PTS

LEADING SCORERS VS. BUF

Casey Cizikas:
35 GP, 6 G, 14 A, 20 PTS
Anders Lee:
31 GP, 14 G, 4 A, 18 PTS
Brock Nelson:
33 GP, 9 G, 8 A, 17 PTS

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FORWARDS

13 MATHEW BARZAL

6'1", 190 lbs. • Coquitlam, BC
2023-24 (NHL):
3 GP, 1 G, 1 A, 2 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
423 GP, 106 G, 258 A, 364 PTS, 216 PIM

14 BO HORVAT

6'1", 213 lbs. • London, ON
2023-24 (NHL):
3 GP, 2 G, 0 A, 2 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
654 GP, 210 G, 228 A, 438 PTS, 208 PIM

26 OLIVER WAHLSTROM

6'2", 200 lbs. • Portland, ME
2023-24 (NHL):
0 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
161 GP, 32 G, 29 A, 61 PTS, 131 PIM

18 PIERRE ENGVALL

6'5", 215 lbs. • Ljungby, SWE
2023-24 (NHL):
3 GP, 0 G, 2 A, 2 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
247 GP, 47 G, 47 A, 94 PTS, 85 PIM

29 BROCK NELSON

6'4", 210 lbs. • Warroad, MN
2023-24 (NHL):
3 GP, 3 G, 1 A, 4 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
761 GP, 244 G, 222 A, 466 PTS, 276 PIM

21 KYLE PALMIERI

5'11", 196 lbs. • Smithtown, NY
2023-24 (NHL):
3 GP, 1 G, 3 A, 4 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
739 GP, 217 G, 212 A, 429 PTS, 389 PIM

27 ANDERS LEE

6'3", 227 lbs. • Edina, MN
2023-24 (NHL):
3 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
681 GP, 240 G, 177 A, 417 PTS, 399 PIM

44 JEAN-GABRIEL PAGEAU

5'11", 185 lbs. • Ottawa, ON
2023-24 (NHL):
3 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
639 GP, 134 G, 157 A, 291 PTS, 224 PIM

16 JULIEN GAUTHIER

6'4", 226 lbs. • Pointe-aux-Trembles, QC
2023-24 (NHL):
0 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
153 GP, 14 G, 18 A, 32 PTS, 36 PIM

17 MATT MARTIN

6'3", 215 lbs. • Windsor, ON
2023-24 (NHL):
3 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
901 GP, 77 G, 92 A, 169 PTS, 1117 PIM

53 CASEY CIZIKAS

5'11", 194 lbs. • Toronto, ON
2023-24 (NHL):
3 GP, 1 G, 0 A, 1 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
748 GP, 98 G, 125 A, 223 PTS, 368 PIM

15 CAL CLUTTERBUCK

5'11", 215 lbs. • Welland, ON
2023-24 (NHL):
3 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
985 GP, 136 G, 139 A, 275 PTS, 666 PIM

DEFENSEMEN

3 ADAM PELECH

6'3", 210 lbs. • Toronto, ON
2023-24 (NHL):
3 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 6 PIM
Career:
445 GP, 25 G, 100 A, 125 PTS, 180 PIM

8 NOAH DOBSON

6'4", 200 lbs. • Summerside, PE
2023-24 (NHL):
3 GP, 0 G, 2 A, 2 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
241 GP, 30 G, 93 A, 123 PTS, 54 PIM

28 ALEXANDER ROMANOV

6'1", 215 lbs. • Moscow, RUS
2023-24 (NHL):
3 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
212 GP, 6 G, 35 A, 41 PTS, 119 PIM

6 RYAN PULOCK

6'2", 216 lbs. • Dauphin, MB
2023-24 (NHL):
3 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
431 GP, 43 G, 130 A, 173 PTS, 79 PIM

4 SAMUEL BOLDOC

6'4", 220 lbs. • Laval, QC
2023-24 (NHL):
2 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
19 GP, 2 G, 1 A, 3 PTS, 2 PIM

25 SEBASTIAN AHO

5'10", 180 lbs. • Umea, SWE
2023-24 (NHL):
3 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
135 GP, 9 G, 32 A, 41 PTS, 40 PIM

GOALTENDERS

40 SEMYON VARLAMOV

6'2", 205 lbs. • Samara, RUS
2023-24 (NHL):
0 GP, 0-0-0, .000 SV%, 0.00 GAA
Career (NHL):
583 GP, 272-220-64, .916 SV%, 2.65 GAA
vs. BUF:
18 GP, 13-4-1, .936 SV%, 1.93 GAA

30 ILYA SOROKIN

6'3", 195 lbs. • Mezhdurechensk, RUS
2023-24 (NHL):
3 GP, 2-0-1, .914 SV%, 2.31 GAA
Career (NHL):
139 GP, 72-46-19, .924 SV%, 2.34 GAA
vs. BUF:
9 GP, 5-2-2, .914 SV%, 2.55 GAA

SCRATCHES

10 SIMON HOLMSTROM

6'2", 215 lbs. • Tranas, SWE
2023-24 (NHL):
3 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
53 GP, 6 G, 3 A, 9 PTS, 0 PIM

20 HUDSON FASCHING

6'3", 209 lbs. • Apple Valley, MN
2023-24 (NHL):
3 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
90 GP, 11 G, 11 A, 22 PTS, 22 PIM

24 SCOTT MAYFIELD

6'5", 220 lbs. • St. Louis, MO
2023-24 (NHL):
1 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
429 GP, 25 G, 86 A, 111 PTS, 395 PIM

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