



BUFFALO SABRES

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COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Lindy Ruff
Assistant Coach: Seth Appert
Assistant Coach: Mike Bales
Assistant Coach: Matt Ellis
Assistant Coach: Marty Wilford

PRONUNCIATIONS

Cozens, Dylan: (KUH-zihnz)
Jokiharju, Henri:
(yoh-kee-HAHR-yoo, HEHN-ree)
Kulich, Jiri: (koo-LEEK, YIH-ree)
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-uhsuhn, ma-TEE-uhs)
Tuch, Alex: (TUHK)
Zucker, Jason: (ZUK-uhr)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Power Play
26-for-156 (16.7%) -- 27th
Penalty Kill
126-for-161 (78.3%) -- 19th

LEADING SCORERS

Tage Thompson:
48 GP, 26 G, 22 A, 48 PTS
Alex Tuch:
54 GP, 19 G, 24 A, 43 PTS
Rasmus Dahlin:
46 GP, 7 G, 35 A, 42 PTS

LEADING SCORERS VS. NYR

Jason Zucker:
23 GP, 6 G, 7 A, 13 PTS
Rasmus Dahlin:
23 GP, 3 G, 10 A, 13 PTS
Alex Tuch:
14 GP, 5 G, 5 A, 10 PTS

LAST 5 GAMES VS. NYR

12/11/24: **NYR 3** at BUF 2
11/07/24: **BUF 6** at NYR 1
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11/27/23: **BUF 5** at NYR 1
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FORWARDS

77 JJ PETERKA

6'0", 189 lbs. • Munich, DEU
2024-25:
52 GP, 15 G, 26 A, 41 PTS, 10 PIM
Career:
213 GP, 55 G, 68 A, 123 PTS, 64 PIM

20 JIRI KULICH

6'1", 190 lbs. • Kadan, CZE
2024-25:
40 GP, 11 G, 5 A, 16 PTS, 12 PIM
Career:
41 GP, 11 G, 5 A, 16 PTS, 12 PIM

72 TAGE THOMPSON

6'6", 220 lbs. • Phoenix, AZ
2024-25:
48 GP, 26 G, 22 A, 48 PTS, 15 PIM
Career:
420 GP, 158 G, 143 A, 301 PTS, 183 PIM

17 JASON ZUCKER

5'11", 195 lbs. • Newport Beach, CA
2024-25:
52 GP, 18 G, 23 A, 41 PTS, 53 PIM
Career:
749 GP, 214 G, 197 A, 411 PTS, 390 PIM

71 RYAN MCLEOD

6'3", 188 lbs. • Mississauga, ON
2024-25:
51 GP, 12 G, 16 A, 28 PTS, 10 PIM
Career:
270 GP, 44 G, 59 A, 103 PTS, 50 PIM

89 ALEX TUCH

6'4", 219 lbs. • Syracuse, NY
2024-25:
54 GP, 19 G, 24 A, 43 PTS, 29 PIM
Career:
508 GP, 150 G, 208 A, 358 PTS, 188 PIM

12 JORDAN GREENWAY

6'6", 231 lbs. • Canton, NY
2024-25:
20 GP, 3 G, 4 A, 7 PTS, 13 PIM
Career:
421 GP, 55 G, 103 A, 158 PTS, 304 PIM

24 DYLAN COZENS

6'3", 207 lbs. • Whitehorse, YT
2024-25:
54 GP, 11 G, 16 A, 27 PTS, 51 PIM
Career:
334 GP, 77 G, 116 A, 193 PTS, 205 PIM

22 JACK QUINN

6'1", 185 lbs. • Ottawa, ON
2024-25:
47 GP, 9 G, 11 A, 20 PTS, 14 PIM
Career:
151 GP, 33 G, 45 A, 78 PTS, 37 PIM

29 BECK MALENSTYN

6'3", 209 lbs. • Delta, BC
2024-25:
50 GP, 4 G, 5 A, 9 PTS, 17 PIM
Career:
155 GP, 12 G, 21 A, 33 PTS, 53 PIM

19 PEYTON KREBS

6'0", 186 lbs. • Calgary, AB
2024-25:
53 GP, 4 G, 12 A, 16 PTS, 28 PIM
Career:
268 GP, 24 G, 58 A, 82 PTS, 167 PIM

9 ZACH BENSON

5'10", 170 lbs. • Chilliwack, BC
2024-25:
48 GP, 9 G, 9 A, 18 PTS, 34 PIM
Career:
119 GP, 20 G, 28 A, 48 PTS, 70 PIM

DEFENSEMEN

4 BOWEN BYRAM

6'1", 205 lbs. • Cranbrook, BC
2024-25:
54 GP, 7 G, 22 A, 29 PTS, 22 PIM
Career:
218 GP, 33 G, 68 A, 101 PTS, 148 PIM

26 RASMUS DAHLIN

6'3", 204 lbs. • Lidköping, SWE
2024-25:
46 GP, 7 G, 35 A, 42 PTS, 30 PIM
Career:
482 GP, 73 G, 261 A, 334 PTS, 354 PIM

25 OWEN POWER

6'6", 226 lbs. • Mississauga, ON
2024-25:
54 GP, 6 G, 23 A, 29 PTS, 12 PIM
Career:
217 GP, 18 G, 82 A, 100 PTS, 66 PIM

23 MATTIAS SAMUELSSON

6'4", 227 lbs. • Philadelphia, PA
2024-25:
35 GP, 3 G, 6 A, 9 PTS, 6 PIM
Career:
185 GP, 6 G, 32 A, 38 PTS, 72 PIM

GOALTENDERS

1 UKKO-PEKKA LUUKKONEN

6'5", 223 lbs. • Espoo, FIN
2024-25 (NHL):
39 GP, 18-16-4, .895 SV%, 3.02 GAA
Career (NHL):
139 GP, 65-57-14, .902 SV%, 2.99 GAA
vs. NYR:
7 GP, 2-3-2, .929 SV%, 2.15 GAA

47 JAMES REIMER

6'2", 200 lbs. • Morweena, MB
2024-25 (NHL):
11 GP, 2-6-1, .898 SV%, 2.95 GAA
Career (NHL):
512 GP, 217-183-64, .910 SV%, 2.88 GAA
vs. NYR:
14 GP, 6-5-1, .902 SV%, 3.21 GAA

8 DENNIS GILBERT

6'2", 216 lbs. • Buffalo, NY
2024-25:
20 GP, 0 G, 3 A, 3 PTS, 50 PIM
Career:
102 GP, 3 G, 14 A, 17 PTS, 138 PIM

10 HENRI JOKIHARJU

6'0", 200 lbs. • Oulu, FIN
2024-25:
39 GP, 1 G, 3 A, 4 PTS, 12 PIM
Career:
386 GP, 17 G, 74 A, 91 PTS, 138 PIM

SCRATCHES

75 CONNOR CLIFTON

5'11", 195 lbs. • Matawan, NJ
2024-25:
48 GP, 0 G, 8 A, 8 PTS, 31 PIM
Career:
359 GP, 14 G, 55 A, 69 PTS, 276 PIM

78 JACOB BRYSON

5'9", 177 lbs. • London, ON
2024-25:
33 GP, 0 G, 4 A, 4 PTS, 10 PIM
Career:
239 GP, 4 G, 36 A, 40 PTS, 50 PIM

81 SAM LAFFERTY

6'2", 205 lbs. • Hollidaysburg, PA
2024-25:
39 GP, 2 G, 3 A, 5 PTS, 22 PIM
Career:
328 GP, 38 G, 50 A, 88 PTS, 176 PIM

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Borgen, Will: (BOHR-guhn)
Brodzinski, Jonny: (brawd-ZIHN-skee)
Cuyllé, Will: (KOO-lee)
Kaliyev, Arthur: (KAL-ee-ehv)
Lafreniere, Alexis:
(la-frehn-YAIR, a-LEHX-ee)
Panarin, Artemi:
(pah-NAHR-ihn, ar-TEHM-ee)
Rempe, Matt: (REHMP-ee)
Shesterkin, Igor:
(shehs-TUHR-kihnn, EE-gohr)
Trocheck, Vincent: (TROH-chehk)
Vaakanainen, Urho:
(va-ka-NIGH-nehn, UHR-hoh)
Vesey, Jimmy: (VEE-see)
Zibanejad, Mika:
(zih-BAN-ih-jad, MEE-kah)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Power Play
29-for-141 (20.6%) -- 20th
Penalty Kill
134-for-163 (82.2%) -- 6th

LEADING SCORERS

Artemi Panarin:
53 GP, 23 G, 34 A, 57 PTS
Adam Fox:
55 GP, 4 G, 40 A, 44 PTS
J.T. Miller:
45 GP, 11 G, 28 A, 39 PTS

LEADING SCORERS VS. BUF

Artemi Panarin:
30 GP, 14 G, 23 A, 37 PTS
Mika Zibanejad:
43 GP, 12 G, 24 A, 36 PTS
Adam Fox:
20 GP, 3 G, 21 A, 24 PTS

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FORWARDS

10 ARTEMI PANARIN

6'0", 177 lbs. • Korkino, RUS
2024-25:
53 GP, 23 G, 34 A, 57 PTS, 16 PIM
Career:
725 GP, 288 G, 550 A, 838 PTS, 222 PIM

8 J.T. MILLER

6'1", 218 lbs. • East Palestine, OH
2024-25:
45 GP, 11 G, 28 A, 39 PTS, 37 PIM
Career:
844 GP, 249 G, 429 A, 678 PTS, 478 PIM

91 REILLY SMITH

6'1", 185 lbs. • Mimico, ON
2024-25:
54 GP, 10 G, 16 A, 26 PTS, 18 PIM
Career:
894 GP, 223 G, 316 A, 539 PTS, 228 PIM

50 WILL CUYLLE

6'3", 212 lbs. • Toronto, ON
2024-25:
55 GP, 14 G, 15 A, 29 PTS, 28 PIM
Career:
140 GP, 27 G, 23 A, 50 PTS, 94 PIM

16 VINCENT TROCHECK

5'11", 188 lbs. • Pittsburgh, PA
2024-25:
55 GP, 17 G, 20 A, 37 PTS, 38 PIM
Career:
774 GP, 215 G, 342 A, 556 PTS, 523 PIM

13 ALEXIS LAFRENIERE

6'2", 196 lbs. • St-Eustache, QC
2024-25:
55 GP, 14 G, 18 A, 32 PTS, 24 PIM
Career:
353 GP, 89 G, 91 A, 180 PTS, 142 PIM

20 CHRIS KREIDER

6'3", 230 lbs. • Boxford, MA
2024-25:
47 GP, 16 G, 4 A, 20 PTS, 20 PIM
Career:
862 GP, 320 G, 252 A, 572 PTS, 571 PIM

93 MIKA ZIBANEJAD

6'2", 203 lbs. • Stockholm, SWE
2024-25:
55 GP, 11 G, 26 A, 37 PTS, 18 PIM
Career:
903 GP, 305 G, 410 A, 715 PTS, 253 PIM

34 ARTHUR KALIYEV

6'2", 210 lbs. • Tashkent, UZB
2024-25:
11 GP, 3 G, 1 A, 4 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
199 GP, 38 G, 37 A, 75 PTS, 65 PIM

22 JONNY BRODZINSKI

6'0", 211 lbs. • Ham Lake, MN
2024-25:
24 GP, 4 G, 4 A, 8 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
182 GP, 19 G, 25 A, 44 PTS, 44 PIM

39 SAM CARRICK

6'0", 202 lbs. • Markham, ON
2024-25:
55 GP, 5 G, 10 A, 15 PTS, 39 PIM
Career:
295 GP, 33 G, 35 A, 68 PTS, 355 PIM

73 MATT REMPE

6'9", 255 lbs. • Calgary, AB
2024-25:
20 GP, 1 G, 2 A, 3 PTS, 39 PIM
Career:
37 GP, 2 G, 3 A, 5 PTS, 110 PIM

DEFENSEMEN

55 RYAN LINDGREN

6'0", 194 lbs. • Burnsville, MN
2024-25:
50 GP, 2 G, 13 A, 15 PTS, 34 PIM
Career:
383 GP, 12 G, 83 A, 95 PTS, 253 PIM

23 ADAM FOX

5'11", 180 lbs. • Jericho, NY
2024-25:
55 GP, 4 G, 40 A, 44 PTS, 26 PIM
Career:
412 GP, 57 G, 295 A, 352 PTS, 168 PIM

79 K'ANDRE MILLER

6'5", 210 lbs. • St. Paul, MN
2024-25:
49 GP, 4 G, 9 A, 13 PTS, 10 PIM
Career:
343 GP, 33 G, 85 A, 118 PTS, 150 PIM

17 WILL BORGEN

6'3", 204 lbs. • Moorhead, MN
2024-25:
57 GP, 3 G, 4 A, 7 PTS, 17 PIM
Career:
271 GP, 11 G, 49 A, 60 PTS, 161 PIM

18 URHO VAAKANAINEN

6'2", 205 lbs. • Joensuu, FIN
2024-25:
28 GP, 1 G, 6 A, 7 PTS, 12 PIM
Career:
164 GP, 2 G, 29 A, 31 PTS, 50 PIM

4 BRADEN SCHNEIDER

6'4", 213 lbs. • Prince Albert, SK
2024-25:
55 GP, 3 G, 10 A, 13 PTS, 10 PIM
Career:
261 GP, 15 G, 46 A, 61 PTS, 51 PIM

SCRATCHES

26 JIMMY VESEY

6'2", 203 lbs. • Boston, MA
2024-25:
30 GP, 3 G, 1 A, 4 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
613 GP, 99 G, 91 A, 190 PTS, 144 PIM

44 MATTHEW ROBERTSON

6'4", 211 lbs. • Edmonton, AB
2024-25:
0 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
0 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM

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