

**BUFFALO SABRES****0-2-0****Last Game:** 3-1 L at BOS | **Last 10:** 0-2-0 | **Home:** 0-1-0
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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****Geertsen, Mason:** (GUHRT-suhn)
Kozak, Tyson: (KOH-zak)
Kulich, Jiri: (koo-LEEK, YIH-ree)
Malenstyn, Beck:
(MAL-ehn-stighn, BEHK)
McLeod, Ryan: (muh-KLOWD)
Samuelsson, Mattias:
(SAM-yew-uhsuhn, ma-TEE-uhs)
Tuch, Alex: (TUHK)
Zucker, Jason: (ZUK-uhr)**SPECIAL TEAMS****Power Play**
0-for-8 (0.0%) -- T-28th
Penalty Kill
7-for-7 (100.0%) -- T-1st**LEADING SCORERS****Jason Zucker:**
2 GP, 1 G, 0 A, 1 PTS
Mattias Samuelsson:
2 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS**LEADING SCORERS VS. COL****Jason Zucker:**
34 GP, 8 G, 11 A, 19 PTS
Tage Thompson:
11 GP, 7 G, 7 A, 14 PTS
Alex Tuch:
23 GP, 7 G, 6 A, 13 PTS**LAST 5 GAMES VS. COL**01/02/25: BUF 5 at COL 6 (OT)
12/03/24: COL 5 at BUF 4
12/13/23: BUF 1 at COL 5
10/29/23: COL 0 at BUF 4
12/15/22: BUF 4 at COL 2**FORWARDS****91 JOSH DOAN**6'2", 198 lbs. • Scottsdale, AZ
2025-26:
2 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
64 GP, 12 G, 16 A, 28 PTS, 8 PIM**72 TAGE THOMPSON**6'6", 220 lbs. • Phoenix, AZ
2025-26:
2 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
450 GP, 176 G, 149 A, 325 PTS, 207 PIM**89 ALEX TUCH**6'4", 219 lbs. • Syracuse, NY
2025-26:
2 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
538 GP, 167 G, 215 A, 382 PTS, 206 PIM**22 JACK QUINN**6'1", 185 lbs. • Ottawa, ON
2025-26:
2 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
180 GP, 39 G, 58 A, 97 PTS, 41 PIM**20 JIRI KULICH**6'1", 193 lbs. • Kadan, CZE
2025-26:
2 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
65 GP, 15 G, 9 A, 24 PTS, 20 PIM**15 JUSTIN DANFORTH**5'8", 193 lbs. • Oshawa, ON
2025-26:
2 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
185 GP, 31 G, 33 A, 64 PTS, 60 PIM**19 PEYTON KREBS**6'0", 188 lbs. • Calgary, AB
2025-26:
2 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
298 GP, 30 G, 64 A, 94 PTS, 199 PIM**71 RYAN MCLEOD**6'3", 204 lbs. • Mississauga, ON
2025-26:
2 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
300 GP, 52 G, 76 A, 128 PTS, 56 PIM**17 JASON ZUCKER**5'11", 198 lbs. • Newport Beach, CA
2025-26:
2 GP, 1 G, 0 A, 1 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
772 GP, 218 G, 206 A, 424 PTS, 396 PIM**44 JOSH DUNNE**6'4", 208 lbs. • O'Fallon, MO
2025-26:
0 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
16 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 15 PIM**48 TYSON KOZAK**5'11", 185 lbs. • Souris, MB
2025-26:
1 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
22 GP, 3 G, 2 A, 5 PTS, 2 PIM**29 BECK MALENSTYN**6'3", 209 lbs. • Delta, BC
2025-26:
2 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
183 GP, 12 G, 22 A, 34 PTS, 65 PIM**DEFENSEMEN****4 BOWEN BYRAM**6'1", 205 lbs. • Cranbrook, BC
2025-26:
2 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
248 GP, 33 G, 77 A, 110 PTS, 172 PIM**26 RASMUS DAHLIN**6'3", 204 lbs. • Lidköping, SWE
2025-26:
2 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
511 GP, 83 G, 277 A, 360 PTS, 378 PIM**34 ALEX LYON**6'1", 199 lbs. • Baudette, MN
2025-26 (NHL):
2 GP, 0-2-0, .919 SV%, 2.55 GAA
Career (NHL):
115 GP, 51-40-11, .903 SV%, 2.98 GAA
vs. COL:
4 GP, 2-2-0, .899 SV%, 3.50 GAA**25 OWEN POWER**6'6", 226 lbs. • Mississauga, ON
2025-26:
1 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
243 GP, 19 G, 92 A, 111 PTS, 72 PIM**21 CONOR TIMMINS**6'3", 213 lbs. • St. Catharines, ON
2025-26:
2 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
161 GP, 6 G, 40 A, 46 PTS, 66 PIM**33 RYAN JOHNSON**6'1", 195 lbs. • Newport Beach, CA
2025-26:
1 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
45 GP, 0 G, 7 A, 7 PTS, 16 PIM**78 JACOB BRYSON**5'9", 177 lbs. • London, ON
2025-26:
2 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
256 GP, 4 G, 39 A, 43 PTS, 50 PIM**SCRATCHES****6 ZACH BENSON**5'10", 177 lbs. • Chilliwack, BC
2025-26:
0 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
146 GP, 21 G, 37 A, 58 PTS, 96 PIM**23 MATTIAS SAMUELSSON**6'4", 229 lbs. • Philadelphia, PA
2025-26:
2 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
214 GP, 7 G, 37 A, 44 PTS, 88 PIM**55 MASON GEERTSEN**6'4", 231 lbs. • Drayton Valley, AB
2025-26:
2 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
27 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 79 PIM

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Goaltending Coach: Jussi Parkkila**PRONUNCIATIONS****Ahcan, Jack:** (ah-SHAWN)
Bardakov, Zakhar:
(BAR-da-kahv, za-KAHR)
Kiviranta, Joel:
(kih-vee-RAN-tah, YOH-ehl)
Landeskog, Gabriel:
(LAND-ehs-kawg, GAY-bree-uhl)
Lehkonen, Artturi:
(LEH-koh-nehn, AR-too-ree)
Necas, Martin: (NAY-chas, MAHR-tihn)
Nichushkin, Valeri:
(nih-KOOSH-kihn, val-AIR-ee)
Solovoyov, Ilya:
(soh-LOH-vee-ahv, IHL-yuh)
Toews, Devon: (TAYVZ, deh-VAWN)**SPECIAL TEAMS****Power Play**
3-for-15 (20.0%) -- T-11th
Penalty Kill
7-for-9 (77.8%) -- T-19th**LEADING SCORERS****Martin Necas:**
3 GP, 3 G, 3 A, 6 PTS
Nathan MacKinnon:
3 GP, 2 G, 4 A, 6 PTS
Artturi Lehkonen:
3 GP, 2 G, 1 A, 3 PTS**LEADING SCORERS VS. BUF****Nathan MacKinnon:**
18 GP, 11 G, 18 A, 29 PTS
Brent Burns:
29 GP, 4 G, 16 A, 20 PTS
Brock Nelson:
38 GP, 9 G, 8 A, 17 PTS**LAST 5 GAMES VS. BUF**01/02/25: BUF 5 at COL 6 (OT)
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2025-26:
3 GP, 2 G, 1 A, 3 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
593 GP, 146 G, 145 A, 291 PTS, 188 PIM**29 NATHAN MACKINNON**6'0", 200 lbs. • Halifax, NS
2025-26:
3 GP, 2 G, 4 A, 6 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
873 GP, 369 G, 652 A, 1021 PTS, 391 PIM**88 MARTIN NECAS**6'3", 195 lbs. • Nove Mesto na Morave, CZE
2025-26:
3 GP, 3 G, 3 A, 6 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
444 GP, 127 G, 205 A, 332 PTS, 154 PIM**92 GABRIEL LANDESKOG**6'1", 215 lbs. • Stockholm, SWE
2025-26:
3 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
741 GP, 248 G, 323 A, 571 PTS, 603 PIM**11 BROCK NELSON**6'4", 205 lbs. • Warroad, MN
2025-26:
3 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
923 GP, 301 G, 287 A, 588 PTS, 322 PIM**13 VALERI NICHUSHKIN**6'4", 210 lbs. • Chelyabinsk, RUS
2025-26:
3 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
558 GP, 137 G, 171 A, 308 PTS, 86 PIM**20 ROSS COLTON**6'0", 194 lbs. • Robbinsville, NJ
2025-26:
3 GP, 1 G, 0 A, 1 PTS, 5 PIM
Career:
334 GP, 81 G, 72 A, 153 PTS, 174 PIM**18 JACK DRURY**5'11", 186 lbs. • New York, NY
2025-26:
3 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
189 GP, 20 G, 36 A, 56 PTS, 71 PIM**95 VICTOR OLOFSSON**5'11", 180 lbs. • Ornskoldsvik, SWE
2025-26:
3 GP, 0 G, 2 A, 2 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
373 GP, 105 G, 108 A, 213 PTS, 44 PIM**94 JOEL KIVIRANTA**5'11", 185 lbs. • Vantaa, FIN
2025-26:
3 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
301 GP, 35 G, 25 A, 60 PTS, 92 PIM**17 PARKER KELLY**6'1", 185 lbs. • Camrose, AB
2025-26:
3 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
260 GP, 25 G, 29 A, 54 PTS, 158 PIM**54 GAVIN BRINDLEY**5'8", 173 lbs. • Fort Myers, FL
2025-26:
3 GP, 1 G, 0 A, 1 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
4 GP, 1 G, 0 A, 1 PTS, 0 PIM**DEFENSEMEN****7 DEVON TOEWS**6'1", 191 lbs. • Abbotsford, BC
2025-26:
3 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
476 GP, 62 G, 216 A, 278 PTS, 126 PIM**8 CALE MAKAR**6'0", 187 lbs. • Calgary, AB
2025-26:
3 GP, 0 G, 3 A, 3 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
398 GP, 116 G, 315 A, 431 PTS, 114 PIM**42 JOSH MANSON**6'3", 218 lbs. • Hinsdale, IL
2025-26:
3 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 11 PIM
Career:
629 GP, 39 G, 131 A, 170 PTS, 611 PIM**84 BRENT BURNS**6'5", 228 lbs. • Barrie, ON
2025-26:
3 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
1500 GP, 261 G, 650 A, 911 PTS, 857 PIM**28 ILYA SOLOVYOV**6'3", 208 lbs. • Mogilev, BLR
2025-26:
1 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
16 GP, 0 G, 4 A, 4 PTS, 6 PIM**70 SAM MALINSKI**5'11", 190 lbs. • Lakeville, MN
2025-26:
3 GP, 1 G, 1 A, 2 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
102 GP, 9 G, 18 A, 27 PTS, 22 PIM**GOALTENDERS****41 SCOTT WEDGEWOOD**6'2", 201 lbs. • Brampton, ON
2025-26 (NHL):
3 GP, 2-0-1, .925 SV%, 1.95 GAA
Career (NHL):
157 GP, 64-54-25, .907 SV%, 2.86 GAA
vs. BUF:
4 GP, 1-1-1, .875 SV%, 3.08 GAA**50 TRENT MINER**6'1", 185 lbs. • Brandon, MB
2025-26 (NHL):
0 GP, 0-0-0, .000 SV%, 0.00 GAA
Career (NHL):
2 GP, 0-1-0, .879 SV%, 2.62 GAA
vs. BUF:
0 GP, 0-0-0, .000 SV%, 0.00 GAA**SCRATCHES****15 JACK AHCAN**5'8", 180 lbs. • Savage, MN
2025-26:
0 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
11 GP, 1 G, 0 A, 1 PTS, 2 PIM**93 ZAKHAR BARDAKOV**6'2", 198 lbs. • Berdsk, RUS
2025-26:
0 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
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