

**BUFFALO SABRES****25-16-4**

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PHILADELPHIA FLYERS**22-14-8**

Last Game: 5-1 L vs. TBL | **Last 10:** 5-4-1 | **Road:** 10-7-3
Next Game: Jan. 15 at Pittsburgh Penguins



January 14, 2026
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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

Kozak, Tyson: (KOH-zak)
Luukkonen, Ukko-Pekka:
 (LOO-koh-neh-n, OO-koh-PEH-ka)
Malenstyn, Beck:
 (MAL-ehn-stighn, BEHK)
McLeod, Ryan: (muh-KLOWD)
Metsa, Zach: (MEHT-sa)
Ostlund, Noah: (OHST-luhnd)
Samuelsson, Mattias:
 (SAM-yew-uhsuhn, ma-TEE-uhs)
Tuch, Alex: (TUHK)
Zucker, Jason: (ZUK-uhr)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Power Play
 23-for-129 (17.8%) -- 22nd
Penalty Kill
 100-for-118 (84.7%) -- 4th

LEADING SCORERS

Tage Thompson:
 44 GP, 22 G, 20 A, 42 PTS
Alex Tuch:
 43 GP, 15 G, 22 A, 37 PTS
Rasmus Dahlin:
 40 GP, 4 G, 26 A, 30 PTS

LEADING SCORERS VS. PHI

Alex Tuch:
 17 GP, 5 G, 10 A, 15 PTS
Rasmus Dahlin:
 26 GP, 3 G, 12 A, 15 PTS
Tage Thompson:
 19 GP, 9 G, 5 A, 14 PTS

LAST 5 GAMES VS. PHI

12/18/25: PHI 3 at **BUF 5**
 12/3/25: BUF 2 at **PHI 5**
 04/17/25: PHI 4 at **BUF 5**
 03/29/25: BUF 4 at **PHI 7**
 11/16/24: BUF 2 at **PHI 5**

FORWARDS**6 ZACH BENSON**

5'10", 177 lbs. • Chilliwack, BC
2025-26:
 31 GP, 5 G, 15 A, 20 PTS, 14 PIM
Career:
 177 GP, 26 G, 52 A, 78 PTS, 110 PIM

72 TAGE THOMPSON

6'6", 220 lbs. • Phoenix, AZ
2025-26:
 44 GP, 22 G, 20 A, 42 PTS, 23 PIM
Career:
 492 GP, 198 G, 169 A, 367 PTS, 226 PIM

89 ALEX TUCH

6'4", 219 lbs. • Syracuse, NY
2025-26:
 43 GP, 15 G, 22 A, 37 PTS, 43 PIM
Career:
 579 GP, 182 G, 237 A, 419 PTS, 249 PIM

86 NOAH OSTLUND

5'11", 180 lbs. • Stockholm, SWE
2025-26:
 32 GP, 7 G, 5 A, 12 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
 40 GP, 7 G, 5 A, 12 PTS, 6 PIM

9 JOSH NORRIS

6'2", 196 lbs. • Oxford, MI
2025-26:
 18 GP, 6 G, 10 A, 16 PTS, 6 PIM
Career:
 257 GP, 97 G, 77 A, 174 PTS, 107 PIM

91 JOSH DOAN

6'2", 198 lbs. • Scottsdale, AZ
2025-26:
 44 GP, 14 G, 16 A, 30 PTS, 23 PIM
Career:
 106 GP, 26 G, 32 A, 58 PTS, 31 PIM

17 JASON ZUCKER

5'11", 198 lbs. • Newport Beach, CA
2025-26:
 25 GP, 10 G, 10 A, 20 PTS, 10 PIM
Career:
 795 GP, 227 G, 216 A, 443 PTS, 404 PIM

71 RYAN MCLEOD

6'3", 204 lbs. • Mississauga, ON
2025-26:
 44 GP, 9 G, 18 A, 27 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
 342 GP, 61 G, 94 A, 155 PTS, 58 PIM

22 JACK QUINN

6'1", 185 lbs. • Ottawa, ON
2025-26:
 44 GP, 9 G, 15 A, 24 PTS, 10 PIM
Career:
 222 GP, 48 G, 73 A, 121 PTS, 51 PIM

48 TYSON KOZAK

5'11", 185 lbs. • Souris, MB
2025-26:
 24 GP, 2 G, 2 A, 4 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
 45 GP, 5 G, 4 A, 9 PTS, 4 PIM

19 PEYTON KREBS

6'0", 188 lbs. • Calgary, AB
2025-26:
 44 GP, 3 G, 13 A, 16 PTS, 44 PIM
Career:
 340 GP, 33 G, 77 A, 110 PTS, 243 PIM

29 BECK MALENSTYN

6'3", 209 lbs. • Delta, BC
2025-26:
 43 GP, 3 G, 4 A, 7 PTS, 20 PIM
Career:
 224 GP, 15 G, 26 A, 41 PTS, 85 PIM

DEFENSEMEN**23 MATTIAS SAMUELSSON**

6'4", 229 lbs. • Philadelphia, PA
2025-26:
 42 GP, 7 G, 15 A, 22 PTS, 10 PIM
Career:
 254 GP, 14 G, 51 A, 65 PTS, 98 PIM

26 RASMUS DAHLIN

6'3", 204 lbs. • Lidköping, SWE
2025-26:
 40 GP, 4 G, 26 A, 30 PTS, 39 PIM
Career:
 549 GP, 87 G, 303 A, 390 PTS, 417 PIM

4 BOWEN BYRAM

6'1", 205 lbs. • Cranbrook, BC
2025-26:
 44 GP, 10 G, 15 A, 25 PTS, 14 PIM
Career:
 290 GP, 43 G, 92 A, 135 PTS, 186 PIM

25 OWEN POWER

6'6", 226 lbs. • Mississauga, ON
2025-26:
 43 GP, 3 G, 11 A, 14 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
 285 GP, 22 G, 103 A, 125 PTS, 74 PIM

78 JACOB BRYSON

5'9", 177 lbs. • London, ON
2025-26:
 28 GP, 2 G, 3 A, 5 PTS, 6 PIM
Career:
 282 GP, 6 G, 42 A, 48 PTS, 56 PIM

73 ZACH METSA

5'9", 198 lbs. • Delafield, WI
2025-26:
 15 GP, 1 G, 1 A, 2 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
 15 GP, 1 G, 1 A, 2 PTS, 4 PIM

GOALTENDERS**1 UKKO-PEKKA LUUKKONEN**

6'5", 223 lbs. • Espoo, FIN
2025-26 (NHL):
 16 GP, 9-6-1, .904 SV%, 2.63 GAA
Career (NHL):
 171 GP, 80-71-16, .899 SV%, 3.02 GAA
vs. PHI:
 5 GP, 3-2-0, .886 SV%, 3.80 GAA

92 COLTEN ELLIS

6'1", 191 lbs. • Whycocomagh, NS
2025-26 (NHL):
 10 GP, 5-4-0, .900 SV%, 3.11 GAA
Career (NHL):
 10 GP, 5-4-0, .900 SV%, 3.11 GAA
vs. PHI:
 1 GP, 0-1-0, .857 SV%, 5.00 GAA

SCRATCHES**8 MICHAEL KESSELRING**

6'5", 215 lbs. • Florence, SC
2025-26:
 16 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 10 PIM
Career:
 172 GP, 12 G, 41 A, 53 PTS, 171 PIM

12 JORDAN GREENWAY

6'6", 231 lbs. • Canton, NY
2025-26:
 29 GP, 1 G, 4 A, 5 PTS, 19 PIM
Career:
 464 GP, 56 G, 108 A, 164 PTS, 355 PIM

44 JOSH DUNNE

6'4", 208 lbs. • O'Fallon, MO
2025-26:
 28 GP, 1 G, 3 A, 4 PTS, 34 PIM
Career:
 44 GP, 1 G, 3 A, 4 PTS, 49 PIM

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Goaltending Coach: Kim Dillabaugh

PRONUNCIATIONS

Abols, Rodrigo: (AH-buhlz, rahd-REE-go)
Andrae, Emil: (AWN-dray, EH-mihl)
Couturier, Sean: (koo-TOO-ree-ay)
Deslauriers, Nicolas :
(duh-LOHR-ree-ay, NIH-koh-las)
Ersson, Samuel: (EHR-suhn)
Grebenkin, Nikita:
(greh-BEHN-kihn, nih-KEE-tuh)
Grundstrom, Carl: (GRUHND-struhm)
Juulsen, Noah: (JOOL-suhn)
Konecny, Travis: (koh-NEHK-nee)
Michkov, Matvei: (MIHCH-kahv, MAT-vay)
Ristolainen, Rasmus:
(rihs-toh-LIGH-nehn, RAZ-muhs)
Tippett, Owen: (TIH-piht)
Vladar, Dan: (VLA-duhr)
Zegras, Trevor: (ZEE-grihs)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Power Play
19-for-124 (15.3%) -- 31st
Penalty Kill
107-for-134 (79.9%) -- 14th

LEADING SCORERS

Trevor Zegras:
44 GP, 17 G, 24 A, 41 PTS
Travis Konecny:
43 GP, 14 G, 24 A, 38 PTS
Christian Dvorak:
43 GP, 10 G, 19 A, 29 PTS

LEADING SCORERS VS. BUF

Sean Couturier:
35 GP, 7 G, 21 A, 28 PTS
Travis Konecny:
30 GP, 11 G, 16 A, 27 PTS
Travis Sanheim:
29 GP, 3 G, 17 A, 20 PTS

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FORWARDS**46 TREVOR ZEGRAS**

6'0", 185 lbs. • Bedford, NY
2025-26:
44 GP, 17 G, 24 A, 41 PTS, 32 PIM
Career:
312 GP, 84 G, 143 A, 227 PTS, 235 PIM

22 CHRISTIAN DVORAK

6'1", 190 lbs. • Palos, IL
2025-26:
43 GP, 10 G, 19 A, 29 PTS, 12 PIM
Career:
577 GP, 115 G, 163 A, 278 PTS, 132 PIM

11 TRAVIS KONECNY

5'10", 192 lbs. • London, ON
2025-26:
43 GP, 14 G, 24 A, 38 PTS, 39 PIM
Career:
689 GP, 212 G, 302 A, 514 PTS, 502 PIM

39 MATVEI MICHKOV

5'10", 172 lbs. • Perm, RUS
2025-26:
43 GP, 9 G, 14 A, 23 PTS, 38 PIM
Career:
123 GP, 35 G, 51 A, 86 PTS, 84 PIM

14 SEAN COUTURIER

6'4", 210 lbs. • Phoenix, AZ
2025-26:
43 GP, 5 G, 19 A, 24 PTS, 18 PIM
Career:
917 GP, 211 G, 356 A, 567 PTS, 365 PIM

91 CARL GRUNDSTROM

6'0", 200 lbs. • Umea, SWE
2025-26:
18 GP, 7 G, 1 A, 8 PTS, 8 PIM
Career:
310 GP, 50 G, 34 A, 84 PTS, 116 PIM

29 NIKITA GREBENKIN

6'2", 210 lbs. • Serov, RUS
2025-26:
32 GP, 3 G, 7 A, 10 PTS, 38 PIM
Career:
39 GP, 3 G, 7 A, 10 PTS, 40 PIM

27 NOAH CATES

6'2", 194 lbs. • Stillwater, MN
2025-26:
44 GP, 10 G, 14 A, 24 PTS, 27 PIM
Career:
279 GP, 50 G, 76 A, 126 PTS, 57 PIM

74 OWEN TIPPETT

6'1", 210 lbs. • Peterborough, ON
2025-26:
44 GP, 14 G, 12 A, 26 PTS, 20 PIM
Career:
391 GP, 107 G, 104 A, 211 PTS, 82 PIM

44 NICOLAS DESLAURIERS

6'1", 218 lbs. • LaSalle, QC
2025-26:
17 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 24 PIM
Career:
694 GP, 53 G, 51 A, 104 PTS, 785 PIM

18 RODRIGO ABOLS

6'4", 206 lbs. • Riga, LVA
2025-26:
39 GP, 2 G, 7 A, 9 PTS, 22 PIM
Career:
61 GP, 4 G, 10 A, 14 PTS, 26 PIM

19 GARNET HATHAWAY

6'2", 212 lbs. • Naples, FL
2025-26:
38 GP, 1 G, 0 A, 1 PTS, 46 PIM
Career:
644 GP, 76 G, 85 A, 161 PTS, 726 PIM

DEFENSEMEN**6 TRAVIS SANHEIM**

6'4", 222 lbs. • Elkhorn, MB
2025-26:
44 GP, 5 G, 14 A, 19 PTS, 14 PIM
Career:
623 GP, 59 G, 173 A, 232 PTS, 273 PIM

8 CAM YORK

6'0", 194 lbs. • Anaheim, CA
2025-26:
37 GP, 3 G, 15 A, 18 PTS, 14 PIM
Career:
272 GP, 22 G, 73 A, 95 PTS, 108 PIM

9 JAMIE DRYSDALE

5'11", 185 lbs. • Toronto, ON
2025-26:
41 GP, 3 G, 15 A, 18 PTS, 22 PIM
Career:
258 GP, 20 G, 68 A, 88 PTS, 76 PIM

36 EMIL ANDRAE

5'9", 189 lbs. • Vastervik, SWE
2025-26:
33 GP, 1 G, 9 A, 10 PTS, 12 PIM
Career:
79 GP, 2 G, 15 A, 17 PTS, 28 PIM

24 NICK SEELER

6'3", 197 lbs. • Eden Prairie, MN
2025-26:
44 GP, 1 G, 5 A, 6 PTS, 19 PIM
Career:
417 GP, 12 G, 56 A, 68 PTS, 318 PIM

47 NOAH JUULSEN

6'2", 201 lbs. • Surrey, BC
2025-26:
31 GP, 1 G, 5 A, 6 PTS, 8 PIM
Career:
188 GP, 4 G, 19 A, 23 PTS, 67 PIM

SCRATCHES**10 BOBBY BRINK**

5'8", 169 lbs. • Minnetonka, MN
2025-26:
41 GP, 11 G, 9 A, 20 PTS, 20 PIM
Career:
187 GP, 34 G, 54 A, 88 PTS, 52 PIM

52 DENVER BARKEY

5'9", 155 lbs. • Newmarket, ON
2025-26:
11 GP, 1 G, 2 A, 3 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
11 GP, 1 G, 2 A, 3 PTS, 4 PIM

55 RASMUS RISTOLAINEN

6'4", 208 lbs. • Turku, FIN
2025-26:
13 GP, 0 G, 3 A, 3 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
789 GP, 56 G, 251 A, 307 PTS, 387 PIM

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