



BUFFALO SABRES

13-17-3

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TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS

16-7-6

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December 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)
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)
Olofsson, Victor: (OH-lawf-suhn)
Peterka, JJ: (pih-TUHR-kuh)
Samuelsson, Mattias:
(SAM-yew-uhl-suhn, ma-TEE-uhs)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Power Play
13-for-93 (14.0%) -- 27th
Penalty Kill
83-for-103 (80.6%) -- 14th

LEADING SCORERS

Rasmus Dahlin:
32 GP, 8 G, 19 A, 27 PTS
Casey Mittelstadt:
33 GP, 8 G, 19 A, 27 PTS
JJ Peterka:
33 GP, 12 G, 11 A, 23 PTS

LEADING SCORERS VS. TOR

Kyle Okposo:
45 GP, 10 G, 19 A, 29 PTS
Rasmus Dahlin:
14 GP, 3 G, 10 A, 13 PTS
Erik Johnson:
20 GP, 2 G, 10 A, 12 PTS

LAST 5 GAMES VS. TOR

11/4/23: **BUF 6** at TOR 4
3/13/23: **BUF 4** at TOR 3
2/21/23: **TOR 6** at BUF 3
11/19/22: **BUF 2** at **TOR 5**
4/12/22: **BUF 5** at TOR 2

FORWARDS

53 JEFF SKINNER

5'11", 197 lbs. • Toronto, ON
2023-24:
30 GP, 12 G, 10 A, 22 PTS, 6 PIM
Career:
962 GP, 345 G, 301 A, 646 PTS, 423 PIM

72 TAGE THOMPSON

6'6", 220 lbs. • Phoenix, AZ
2023-24:
24 GP, 8 G, 8 A, 16 PTS, 14 PIM
Career:
325 GP, 111 G, 102 A, 213 PTS, 139 PIM

89 ALEX TUCH

6'4", 215 lbs. • Syracuse, NY
2023-24:
26 GP, 9 G, 11 A, 20 PTS, 26 PIM
Career:
405 GP, 118 G, 158 A, 276 PTS, 131 PIM

77 JJ PETERKA

6'0", 189 lbs. • Munich, DEU
2023-24:
33 GP, 12 G, 11 A, 23 PTS, 10 PIM
Career:
112 GP, 24 G, 31 A, 55 PTS, 36 PIM

24 DYLAN COZENS

6'3", 195 lbs. • Whitehorse, YT
2023-24:
31 GP, 8 G, 12 A, 18 PTS, 25 PIM
Career:
232 GP, 54 G, 83 A, 137 PTS, 137 PIM

22 JACK QUINN

6'1", 185 lbs. • Ottawa, ON
2023-24:
1 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
78 GP, 15 G, 24 A, 39 PTS, 15 PIM

12 JORDAN GREENWAY

6'6", 233 lbs. • Canton, NY
2023-24:
21 GP, 2 G, 5 A, 7 PTS, 21 PIM
Career:
355 GP, 44 G, 86 A, 130 PTS, 248 PIM

37 CASEY MITTELSTADT

6'1", 195 lbs. • Eden Prairie, MN
2023-24:
33 GP, 8 G, 19 A, 27 PTS, 18 PIM
Career:
310 GP, 56 G, 110 A, 166 PTS, 68 PIM

9 ZACH BENSON

5'10", 170 lbs. • Chilliwack, BC
2023-24:
23 GP, 4 G, 7 A, 11 PTS, 16 PIM
Career:
23 GP, 4 G, 7 A, 11 PTS, 16 PIM

71 VICTOR OLOFSSON

5'11", 182 lbs. • Ornskoldsvik, SWE
2023-24:
27 GP, 4 G, 8 A, 12 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
290 GP, 87 G, 92 A, 179 PTS, 28 PIM

19 PEYTON KREBS

6'0", 186 lbs. • Calgary, AB
2023-24:
31 GP, 2 G, 3 A, 5 PTS, 18 PIM
Career:
166 GP, 18 G, 36 A, 54 PTS, 90 PIM

21 KYLE OKPOSO

6'0", 216 lbs. • St. Paul, MN
2023-24:
33 GP, 6 G, 6 A, 12 PTS, 12 PIM
Career:
1017 GP, 236 G, 368 A, 604 PTS, 532 PIM

DEFENSEMEN

26 RASMUS DAHLIN

6'3", 204 lbs. • Lidköping, SWE
2023-24:
32 GP, 8 G, 19 A, 27 PTS, 20 PIM
Career:
387 GP, 54 G, 206 A, 260 PTS, 278 PIM

23 MATTIAS SAMUELSSON

6'4", 224 lbs. • Philadelphia, PA
2023-24:
29 GP, 1 G, 3 A, 4 PTS, 20 PIM
Career:
138 GP, 3 G, 23 A, 26 PTS, 60 PIM

25 OWEN POWER

6'6", 221 lbs. • Mississauga, ON
2023-24:
33 GP, 1 G, 11 A, 12 PTS, 6 PIM
Career:
120 GP, 7 G, 43 A, 50 PTS, 32 PIM

33 RYAN JOHNSON

6'1", 195 lbs. • Newport Beach, CA
2023-24:
17 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
17 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 4 PIM

6 ERIK JOHNSON

6'4", 225 lbs. • Bloomington, MN
2023-24:
31 GP, 2 G, 0 A, 2 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
951 GP, 90 G, 249 A, 339 PTS, 516 PIM

75 CONNOR CLIFTON

5'11", 192 lbs. • Matawan, NJ
2023-24:
30 GP, 0 G, 7 A, 7 PTS, 44 PIM
Career:
262 GP, 10 G, 40 A, 50 PTS, 201 PIM

GOALTENDERS

27 DEVON LEVI

6'0", 192 lbs. • Dollard-des-Ormeaux, QC
2023-24 (NHL):
14 GP, 6-4-2, .892 SV%, 3.27 GAA
Career (NHL):
21 GP, 11-6-2, .897 SV%, 3.15 GAA
vs. TOR:
1 GP, 1-0-0, .857 SV%, 4.00 GAA

1 UKKO-PEKKA LUUKKONEN

6'5", 217 lbs. • Espoo, FIN
2023-24 (NHL):
16 GP, 6-8-1, .893 SV%, 3.17 GAA
Career (NHL):
62 GP, 26-27-7, .897 SV%, 3.39 GAA
vs. TOR:
2 GP, 0-2-0, .758 SV%, 7.48 GAA

SCRATCHES

10 HENRI JOKIHARJU

17 TYSON JOST

31 ERIC COMRIE

50 ERIC ROBINSON



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Goaltending Coach: Curtis Sanford

PRONUNCIATIONS

Bertuzzi, Tyler: (buhr-TOO-zee)
Benoit, Simon: (BEHN-wah, SIGH-muhn)
Gregor, Noah: (GRAY-guhr)
Holmberg, Pontus: (HOHLM-buhrg, PAWN-tuhs)
Jarnkrok, Calle: (YARN-krohk, KAL-ee)
Kampf, David: (KAMPF)
Knies, Matthew: (NIGHZ)
Lagesson, William: (LAH-guh-suhn)
Liljegren, Timothy: (LIHL-yeh-grehn)
Nylander, William: (NEE-lan-duhr)
Samsonov, Ilya: (sam-SOWN-awv)
Tavares, John: (ah-VAIR-ehs)
Woll, Joseph: (WOHL)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Power Play
22-for-85 (25.9%) -- 5th
Penalty Kill
68-for-87 (78.2%) -- 22nd

LEADING SCORERS

William Nylander:
29 GP, 15 G, 26 A, 41 PTS
Auston Matthews:
28 GP, 25 G, 12 A, 37 PTS
Mitchell Marner:
29 GP, 13 G, 21 A, 34 PTS

LEADING SCORERS VS. BUF

John Tavares:
42 GP, 24 G, 26 A, 50 PTS
Mitchell Marner:
23 GP, 7 G, 23 A, 30 PTS
Auston Matthews:
23 GP, 16 G, 10 A, 26 PTS

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FORWARDS

23 MATTHEW KNIES

6'3", 217 lbs. • Phoenix, AZ
2023-24:
27 GP, 7 G, 6 A, 13 PTS, 19 PIM
Career:
30 GP, 7 G, 7 A, 14 PTS, 21 PIM

34 AUSTON MATTHEWS

6'3", 215 lbs. • San Ramon, CA
2023-24:
28 GP, 25 G, 12 A, 37 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
509 GP, 324 G, 255 A, 579 PTS, 94 PIM

88 WILLIAM NYLANDER

6'0", 202 lbs. • Calgary, AB
2023-24:
29 GP, 15 G, 26 A, 41 PTS, 6 PIM
Career:
550 GP, 192 G, 279 A, 471 PTS, 140 PIM

59 TYLER BERTUZZI

6'2", 200 lbs. • Sudbury, ON
2023-24:
29 GP, 5 G, 8 A, 13 PTS, 14 PIM
Career:
355 GP, 97 G, 134 A, 231 PTS, 209 PIM

91 JOHN TAVARES

6'1", 211 lbs. • Mississauga, ON
2023-24:
29 GP, 9 G, 20 A, 29 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
1058 GP, 436 G, 568 A, 1004 PTS, 449 PIM

16 MITCHELL MARNER

6'0", 180 lbs. • Markham, ON
2023-24:
29 GP, 13 G, 21 A, 34 PTS, 10 PIM
Career:
536 GP, 181 G, 407 A, 588 PTS, 176 PIM

89 NICHOLAS ROBERTSON

5'9", 178 lbs. • Pasadena, CA
2023-24:
18 GP, 3 G, 6 A, 9 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
49 GP, 6 G, 10 A, 16 PTS, 4 PIM

11 MAX DOMI

5'10", 208 lbs. • Winnipeg, MB
2023-24:
29 GP, 2 G, 15 A, 17 PTS, 48 PIM
Career:
610 GP, 123 G, 264 A, 387 PTS, 560 PIM

19 CALLE JARNKROK

6'0", 190 lbs. • Gavle, SWE
2023-24:
29 GP, 7 G, 9 A, 16 PTS, 8 PIM
Career:
676 GP, 133 G, 163 A, 296 PTS, 141 PIM

74 BOBBY MCMANN

6'2", 210 lbs. • Wainwright, AB
2023-24:
8 GP, 1 G, 3 A, 4 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
18 GP, 1 G, 4 A, 5 PTS, 4 PIM

64 DAVID KAMPF

6'2", 190 lbs. • Chomutov, CZE
2023-24:
29 GP, 4 G, 3 A, 7 PTS, 10 PIM
Career:
428 GP, 39 G, 79 A, 118 PTS, 92 PIM

18 NOAH GREGOR

6'0", 192 lbs. • Beaumont, AB
2023-24:
29 GP, 5 G, 2 A, 7 PTS, 9 PIM
Career:
207 GP, 31 G, 27 A, 58 PTS, 80 PIM

DEFENSEMEN

44 MORGAN RIELLY

6'1", 225 lbs. • Vancouver, BC
2023-24:
29 GP, 4 G, 18 A, 22 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
748 GP, 77 G, 359 A, 436 PTS, 202 PIM

37 TIMOTHY LILJEGREN

6'1", 190 lbs. • Kristianstad, SWE
2023-24:
12 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
153 GP, 11 G, 32 A, 43 PTS, 50 PIM

78 TJ BRODIE

6'2", 187 lbs. • Chatham, ON
2023-24:
28 GP, 0 G, 6 A, 6 PTS, 16 PIM
Career:
858 GP, 55 G, 273 A, 328 PTS, 270 PIM

22 JAKE MCCABE

6'1", 211 lbs. • Eau Claire, WI
2023-24:
23 GP, 1 G, 8 A, 9 PTS, 19 PIM
Career:
527 GP, 26 G, 107 A, 133 PTS, 311 PIM

35 ILYA SAMSONOV

6'3", 217 lbs. • Magnitogorsk, RUS
2023-24 (NHL):
13 GP, 5-1-5, .878 SV%, 3.51 GAA
Career (NHL):
144 GP, 84-33-18, .905 SV%, 2.72 GAA
vs. BUF:
3 GP, 3-0-0, .876 SV%, 3.24 GAA

31 MARTIN JONES

6'5", 203 lbs. • North Vancouver, BC
2023-24 (NHL):
4 GP, 3-1-0, .930 SV%, 2.55 GAA
Career (NHL):
448 GP, 228-164-35, .906 SV%, 2.71 GAA
vs. BUF:
12 GP, 5-4-3, .896 SV%, 2.82 GAA

2 SIMON BENOIT

6'4", 205 lbs. • Laval, QC
2023-24:
15 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 8 PIM
Career:
152 GP, 4 G, 11 A, 15 PTS, 92 PIM

25 CONOR TIMMINS

6'2", 206 lbs. • St. Catharines, ON
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Career:
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SCRATCHES

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