

**BUFFALO SABRES****29-35-6****Last Game:** 3-2 W vs. OTT | **Last 10:** 5-5-0 | **Home:** 18-14-3
Next Game: March 29 at Philadelphia Flyers**PITTSBURGH PENGUINS****29-33-11****Last Game:** 6-1 L at TBL | **Last 10:** 5-4-1 | **Road:** 11-19-6
Next Game: March 30 vs. Ottawa Senators**March 27, 2025**
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****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)
Rosen, Isak: (ROH-say-ehn, IH-sak)
Samuelsson, Mattias: (SAM-yew-uhsuhn, ma-TEE-uhs)
Tuch, Alex: (TUHK)
Zucker, Jason: (ZUK-uhr)**SPECIAL TEAMS****Power Play**
36-for-201 (17.9%) -- 27th
Penalty Kill
162-for-212 (76.4%) -- 22nd**LEADING SCORERS****Tage Thompson:**
64 GP, 35 G, 26 A, 61 PTS
Rasmus Dahlin:
62 GP, 13 G, 42 A, 55 PTS
JJ Peterka:
65 GP, 22 G, 33 A, 55 PTS**LEADING SCORERS VS. PIT****Tage Thompson:**
20 GP, 8 G, 5 A, 13 PTS
Rasmus Dahlin:
25 GP, 4 G, 8 A, 12 PTS
Alex Tuch:
12 GP, 3 G, 7 A, 10 PTS**LAST 5 GAMES VS. PIT**01/17/25: **PIT 5** at BUF 2
10/16/24: BUF 5 at **PIT 6 (OT)**
01/06/24: **BUF 3** at PIT 1
11/24/23: PIT 2 at **BUF 3**
11/11/23: BUF 0 at **PIT 4****FORWARDS****9 ZACH BENSON**5'10", 170 lbs. • Chilliwack, BC
2024-25:
63 GP, 10 G, 14 A, 24 PTS, 54 PIM
Career:
134 GP, 21 G, 33 A, 54 PTS, 90 PIM**20 JIRI KULICH**6'1", 190 lbs. • Kadan, CZE
2024-25:
50 GP, 12 G, 7 A, 19 PTS, 14 PIM
Career:
51 GP, 12 G, 7 A, 19 PTS, 14 PIM**72 TAGE THOMPSON**6'6", 220 lbs. • Phoenix, AZ
2024-25:
64 GP, 35 G, 26 A, 61 PTS, 33 PIM
Career:
436 GP, 167 G, 147 A, 314 PTS, 201 PIM**77 JJ PETERKA**6'0", 189 lbs. • Munich, DEU
2024-25:
65 GP, 22 G, 33 A, 55 PTS, 28 PIM
Career:
226 GP, 62 G, 75 A, 137 PTS, 82 PIM**71 RYAN MCLEOD**6'3", 188 lbs. • Mississauga, ON
2024-25:
67 GP, 17 G, 26 A, 43 PTS, 14 PIM
Career:
286 GP, 49 G, 69 A, 118 PTS, 54 PIM**22 JACK QUINN**6'1", 185 lbs. • Ottawa, ON
2024-25:
62 GP, 11 G, 16 A, 27 PTS, 14 PIM
Career:
166 GP, 35 G, 50 A, 85 PTS, 37 PIM**63 ISAK ROSEN**6'0", 173 lbs. • Solna, SWE
2024-25:
4 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
11 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM**19 PEYTON KREBS**6'0", 186 lbs. • Calgary, AB
2024-25:
69 GP, 6 G, 13 A, 19 PTS, 56 PIM
Career:
284 GP, 26 G, 59 A, 85 PTS, 195 PIM**89 ALEX TUCH**6'4", 219 lbs. • Syracuse, NY
2024-25:
70 GP, 27 G, 24 A, 51 PTS, 40 PIM
Career:
524 GP, 158 G, 208 A, 366 PTS, 199 PIM**29 BECK MALENSTYN**6'3", 209 lbs. • Delta, BC
2024-25:
66 GP, 4 G, 5 A, 9 PTS, 25 PIM
Career:
171 GP, 12 G, 21 A, 33 PTS, 61 PIM**48 TYSON KOZAK**5'11", 185 lbs. • Souris, MB
2024-25:
17 GP, 2 G, 1 A, 3 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
17 GP, 2 G, 1 A, 3 PTS, 2 PIM**44 JOSH DUNNE**6'4", 211 lbs. • O'Fallon, MO
2024-25:
1 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 5 PIM
Career:
15 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 15 PIM**DEFENSEMEN****23 MATTIAS SAMUELSSON**6'4", 227 lbs. • Philadelphia, PA
2024-25:
50 GP, 3 G, 7 A, 10 PTS, 22 PIM
Career:
200 GP, 6 G, 33 A, 39 PTS, 88 PIM**26 RASMUS DAHLIN**6'3", 204 lbs. • Lidköping, SWE
2024-25:
62 GP, 13 G, 42 A, 55 PTS, 48 PIM
Career:
498 GP, 79 G, 268 A, 347 PTS, 372 PIM**4 BOWEN BYRAM**6'1", 205 lbs. • Cranbrook, BC
2024-25:
70 GP, 7 G, 26 A, 33 PTS, 40 PIM
Career:
234 GP, 33 G, 72 A, 105 PTS, 166 PIM**75 CONNOR CLIFTON**5'11", 195 lbs. • Matawan, NJ
2024-25:
61 GP, 0 G, 10 A, 10 PTS, 37 PIM
Career:
372 GP, 14 G, 57 A, 71 PTS, 282 PIM**25 OWEN POWER**6'6", 226 lbs. • Mississauga, ON
2024-25:
70 GP, 7 G, 29 A, 36 PTS, 12 PIM
Career:
233 GP, 19 G, 88 A, 107 PTS, 66 PIM**24 JACOB BERNARD-DOCKER**6'1", 198 lbs. • Canmore, AB
2024-25:
28 GP, 2 G, 5 A, 7 PTS, 6 PIM
Career:
132 GP, 6 G, 17 A, 23 PTS, 46 PIM**GOALTENDERS****47 JAMES REIMER**

6'2", 200 lbs. • Morweena, MB

2024-25 (NHL):
16 GP, 4-8-2, .900 SV%, 2.93 GAA
Career (NHL):
517 GP, 219-185-65, .910 SV%, 2.88 GAA
vs. PIT:
12 GP, 4-5-2, .900 SV%, 3.23 GAA**1 UKKO-PEKKA LUUKKONEN**

6'5", 223 lbs. • Espoo, FIN

2024-25 (NHL):
51 GP, 23-22-4, .888 SV%, 3.16 GAA
Career (NHL):
151 GP, 70-63-14, .899 SV%, 3.04 GAA
vs. PIT:
6 GP, 2-3-1, .907 SV%, 3.21 GAA**SCRATCHES****12 JORDAN GREENWAY****13 JOSH NORRIS****17 JASON ZUCKER****78 JACOB BRYSON****81 SAM LAFFERTY**

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Assistant Coach: Ty Hennes
Goaltending Coach: Andy Chiodo**PRONUNCIATIONS****Acciari, Noel:** (a-CHAH-ee, NOHL)
Bemstrom, Emil: (BEHM-struhm, eh-MIHL)
Dewar, Connor: (DOO-uhr)
Grzelczyk, Matt: (GRIHZ-likh)
Heinen, Danton: (HIGH-nehn)
Imama, Bokondji: (ih-MAH-mah, boh-KAWN-gee)
Kolyachonok, Vladislav: (koh-lee-ah-CHOHN-ahk, VLA-dih-slahv)
Koppnen, Joona: (koh-PAH-nehn, YOH-nuh)
Lizotte, Blake: (lih-ZAWT)
Malkin, Evgeni: (MAHL-kihn, ehv-GEH-nee)
Nedeljkovic, Alex: (nuh-DEHL-koh-vihch)
Rakell, Rickard: (ra-KEHL, REE-kahrd)
Tomasino, Philip: (taw-muh-SEE-noh, FIIHL-ihp)**SPECIAL TEAMS****Power Play**
48-for-197 (24.4%) -- 10th
Penalty Kill
149-for-193 (77.2%) -- 18th**LEADING SCORERS****Sidney Crosby:**
71 GP, 25 G, 54 A, 79 PTS
Rickard Rakell:
72 GP, 32 G, 30 A, 62 PTS
Bryan Rust:
62 GP, 26 G, 29 A, 55 PTS**LEADING SCORERS VS. BUF****Sidney Crosby:**
61 GP, 29 G, 56 A, 85 PTS
Evgeni Malkin:
55 GP, 22 G, 51 A, 73 PTS
Erik Karlsson:
49 GP, 14 G, 27 A, 41 PTS**LAST 5 GAMES VS. BUF**01/17/25: **PIT 5** at BUF 2
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01/06/24: **BUF 3** at PIT 1
11/24/23: PIT 2 at **BUF 3**
11/11/23: BUF 0 at **PIT 4****FORWARDS****67 RICKARD RAKELL**6'1", 191 lbs. • Sundbyberg, SWE
2024-25:
72 GP, 32 G, 30 A, 62 PTS, 12 PIM
Career:
793 GP, 233 G, 278 A, 511 PTS, 170 PIM**87 SIDNEY CROSBY**5'11", 200 lbs. • Cole Harbour, NS
2024-25:
71 GP, 25 G, 54 A, 79 PTS, 25 PIM
Career:
343 GP, 617 G, 1058 A, 1675 PTS, 848 PIM**17 BRYAN RUST**5'11", 198 lbs. • Pontiac, MI
2024-25:
62 GP, 26 G, 29 A, 55 PTS, 18 PIM
Career:
629 GP, 198 G, 229 A, 427 PTS, 205 PIM**19 CONNOR DEWAR**5'10", 192 lbs. • The Pas, MB
2024-25:
39 GP, 1 G, 4 A, 7 PTS, 5 PIM
Career:
229 GP, 22 G, 28 A, 50 PTS, 108 PIM**13 KEVIN HAYES**6'5", 216 lbs. • Dorchester, MA
2024-25:
56 GP, 10 G, 10 A, 20 PTS, 6 PIM
Career:
769 GP, 178 G, 257 A, 435 PTS, 223 PIM**53 PHILIP TOMASINO**6'0", 190 lbs. • Mississauga, ON
2024-25:
55 GP, 10 G, 11 A, 21 PTS, 8 PIM
Career:
203 GP, 33 G, 58 A, 91 PTS, 49 PIM**15 JOONA KOPPANEN**6'5", 215 lbs. • Tampere, FIN
2024-25:
4 GP, 1 G, 0 A, 1 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
13 GP, 1 G, 1 A, 2 PTS, 4 PIM**46 BLAKE LIZOTTE**5'9", 173 lbs. • Lindstrom, MN
2024-25:
54 GP, 9 G, 9 A, 18 PTS, 24 PIM
Career:
374 GP, 46 G, 78 A, 124 PTS, 178 PIM**55 NOEL ACCIARI**5'11", 209 lbs. • Johnston, RI
2024-25:
73 GP, 5 G, 6 A, 11 PTS, 16 PIM
Career:
512 GP, 68 G, 50 A, 118 PTS, 168 PIM**43 DANTON HEINEN**6'2", 195 lbs. • Langley, BC
2024-25:
70 GP, 8 G, 17 A, 25 PTS, 31 PIM
Career:
557 GP, 95 G, 142 A, 237 PTS, 131 PIM**52 EMIL BEMSTROM**6'0", 190 lbs. • Nykoping, SWE
2024-25:
11 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
239 GP, 34 G, 41 A, 75 PTS, 30 PIM**GOALTENDERS****35 TRISTAN JARRY**

6'2", 195 lbs. • Surrey, BC

2024-25 (NHL):
29 GP, 12-10-5, .891 SV%, 3.23 GAA
Career (NHL):
286 GP, 148-95-30, .910 SV%, 2.75 GAA
vs. BUF:
13 GP, 9-3-0, .915 SV%, 2.38 GAA**39 ALEX NEDELJKOVIC**

6'0", 203 lbs. • Parma, OH

2024-25 (NHL):
35 GP, 13-14-5, .894 SV%, 3.15 GAA
Career (NHL):
176 GP, 73-59-27, .903 SV%, 3.00 GAA
vs. BUF:
8 GP, 5-2-1, .910 SV%, 2.95 GAA**DEFENSEMEN****24 MATT GRZELCYK**5'10", 180 lbs. • Charlestown, MA
2024-25:
73 GP, 1 G, 33 A, 34 PTS, 12 PIM
Career:
518 GP, 26 G, 143 A, 169 PTS, 249 PIM**58 KRIS LETANG**6'0", 193 lbs. • Montreal, QC
2024-25:
66 GP, 8 G, 20 A, 28 PTS, 42 PIM
Career:
1153 GP, 174 G, 596 A, 770 PTS, 795 PIM**20 CONOR TIMMINS**6'3", 213 lbs. • St. Catharines, ON
2024-25:
59 GP, 3 G, 9 A, 12 PTS, 28 PIM
Career:
150 GP, 6 G, 37 A, 43 PTS, 62 PIM**65 ERIK KARLSSON**6'0", 186 lbs. • Landsbro, SWE
2024-25:
73 GP, 10 G, 40 A, 50 PTS, 18 PIM
Career:
1075 GP, 199 G, 668 A, 867 PTS, 484 PIM**5 RYAN SHEA**6'1", 220 lbs. • Milton, MA
2024-25:
30 GP, 2 G, 3 A, 5 PTS, 8 PIM
Career:
61 GP, 3 G, 3 A, 6 PTS, 14 PIM**23 VLADISLAV KOLYACHONOK**6'2", 195 lbs. • Minsk, BLR
2024-25:
33 GP, 2 G, 5 A, 7 PTS, 8 PIM
Career:
72 GP, 4 G, 10 A, 14 PTS, 16 PIM**27 RYAN GRAVES**6'5", 222 lbs. • Yarmouth, NS
2024-25:
52 GP, 1 G, 2 A, 3 PTS, 27 PIM
Career:
424 GP, 32 G, 85 A, 117 PTS, 211 PIM**SCRATCHES****14 BOKONDJI IMAMA**6'1", 221 lbs. • Montreal, QC
2024-25:
16 GP, 1 G, 0 A, 1 PTS, 30 PIM
Career:
31 GP, 2 G, 0 A, 2 PTS, 47 PIM**18 THOMAS NOVAK**6'1", 179 lbs. • St. Paul, MN
2024-25:
54 GP, 13 G, 9 A, 22 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
203 GP, 49 G, 68 A, 117 PTS, 22 PIM**71 EVGENI MALKIN**6'5", 210 lbs. • Magnitogorsk, RUS
2024-25:
62 GP, 15 G, 31 A, 46 PTS, 40 PIM
Career:
1207 GP, 513 G, 829 A, 1342 PTS, 1200 PIM

Projected lines are unofficial and subject to change.