



# BUFFALO SABRES

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# ST. LOUIS BLUES

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February 10, 2024  
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-zihnzh)  
**Dahlin, Rasmus:** (dah-LEEN)  
**Girgensons, Zemgus:** (GEER-gehn-suhnzh, ZEHM-guhzh)  
**Jokiharju, Henri:** (yoh-kee-HAHR-yoo, HEHN-ree)  
**Luukkonen, Ukko-Pekka:** (LOO-koh-nehnn, OO-koh-PEH-ka)  
**Mittelstadt, Casey:** (MIH-tuhl-stadt)  
**Okposo, Kyle:** (oh-POH-soh)  
**Olofsson, Victor:** (OH-lawf-suhn)  
**Peterka, JJ:** (pih-TUHR-kuh)

### SPECIAL TEAMS

**Power Play**  
21-for-146 (14.4%) -- 29th  
**Penalty Kill**  
124-for-155 (80.0%) -- T-15th

### LEADING SCORERS

**Casey Mittelstadt:**  
50 GP, 12 G, 30 A, 42 PTS  
**Rasmus Dahlin:**  
49 GP, 13 G, 26 A, 39 PTS  
**Jeff Skinner:**  
42 GP, 17 G, 17 A, 34 PTS

### LEADING SCORERS VS. STL

**Jeff Skinner:**  
20 GP, 12 G, 4 A, 16 PTS  
**Alex Tuch:**  
22 GP, 6 G, 9 A, 15 PTS  
**Kyle Okposo:**  
23 GP, 4 G, 11 A, 15 PTS

### LAST 5 GAMES VS. STL

11/30/23: BUF 4 at **STL 6**  
01/24/23: **BUF 5** at STL 3  
11/23/22: STL 2 at **BUF 6**  
04/14/22: **STL 6** at BUF 2  
02/25/22: BUF 3 at **STL 5**

### FORWARDS

## 53 JEFF SKINNER

5'11", 200 lbs. • Toronto, ON  
**2023-24:**  
42 GP, 17 G, 17 A, 34 PTS, 24 PIM  
**Career:**  
974 GP, 350 G, 308 A, 658 PTS, 441 PIM

## 72 TAGE THOMPSON

6'6", 220 lbs. • Phoenix, AZ  
**2023-24:**  
40 GP, 15 G, 14 A, 29 PTS, 22 PIM  
**Career:**  
341 GP, 118 G, 108 A, 226 PTS, 147 PIM

## 21 KYLE OKPOSO

6'0", 216 lbs. • St. Paul, MIN  
**2023-24:**  
47 GP, 9 G, 7 A, 16 PTS, 30 PIM  
**Career:**  
1031 GP, 239 G, 369 A, 608 PTS, 550 PIM

## 9 ZACH BENSON

5'10", 170 lbs. • Chilliwack, BC  
**2023-24:**  
39 GP, 4 G, 10 A, 14 PTS, 20 PIM  
**Career:**  
39 GP, 4 G, 10 A, 14 PTS, 20 PIM

## 24 DYLAN COZENS

6'3", 195 lbs. • Whitehorse, YT  
**2023-24:**  
47 GP, 10 G, 19 A, 29 PTS, 31 PIM  
**Career:**  
248 GP, 58 G, 90 A, 148 PTS, 143 PIM

## 77 JJ PETERKA

6'0", 189 lbs. • Munich, DEU  
**2023-24:**  
50 GP, 18 G, 16 A, 34 PTS, 10 PIM  
**Career:**  
129 GP, 30 G, 36 A, 66 PTS, 36 PIM

## 12 JORDAN GREENWAY

6'6", 231 lbs. • Canton, NY  
**2023-24:**  
38 GP, 6 G, 8 A, 14 PTS, 31 PIM  
**Career:**  
372 GP, 48 G, 89 A, 137 PTS, 258 PIM

## 37 CASEY MITTELSTADT

6'1", 195 lbs. • Eden Prairie, MN  
**2023-24:**  
50 GP, 12 G, 30 A, 42 PTS, 20 PIM  
**Career:**  
327 GP, 60 G, 121 A, 181 PTS, 70 PIM

## 89 ALEX TUCH

6'4", 215 lbs. • Syracuse, NY  
**2023-24:**  
43 GP, 14 G, 20 A, 34 PTS, 32 PIM  
**Career:**  
422 GP, 123 G, 167 A, 290 PTS, 137 PIM

## 50 ERIC ROBINSON

6'2", 211 lbs. • Bellmawr, NJ  
**2023-24:**  
24 GP, 2 G, 5 A, 7 PTS, 17 PIM  
**Career:**  
283 GP, 39 G, 49 A, 88 PTS, 57 PIM

## 19 PEYTON KREBS

6'0", 186 lbs. • Calgary, AB  
**2023-24:**  
48 GP, 3 G, 6 A, 9 PTS, 48 PIM  
**Career:**  
183 GP, 19 G, 39 A, 58 PTS, 120 PIM

## 28 ZEMGUS GIRGENSONS

6'2", 200 lbs. • Riga, LVA  
**2023-24:**  
32 GP, 4 G, 0 A, 4 PTS, 13 PIM  
**Career:**  
657 GP, 85 G, 93 A, 178 PTS, 184 PIM

### DEFENSEMEN

## 26 RASMUS DAHLIN

6'3", 204 lbs. • Lidköping, SWE  
**2023-24:**  
49 GP, 13 G, 26 A, 39 PTS, 30 PIM  
**Career:**  
404 GP, 59 G, 213 A, 272 PTS, 288 PIM

## 10 HENRI JOKIHARJU

6'0", 200 lbs. • Oulu, FIN  
**2023-24:**  
42 GP, 2 G, 7 A, 9 PTS, 14 PIM  
**Career:**  
315 GP, 15 G, 61 A, 76 PTS, 116 PIM

## 25 OWEN POWER

6'6", 221 lbs. • Mississauga, ON  
**2023-24:**  
50 GP, 2 G, 16 A, 18 PTS, 10 PIM  
**Career:**  
137 GP, 8 G, 48 A, 56 PTS, 36 PIM

## 75 CONNOR CLIFTON

5'11", 192 lbs. • Matawan, NJ  
**2023-24:**  
47 GP, 0 G, 11 A, 11 PTS, 50 PIM  
**Career:**  
279 GP, 10 G, 44 A, 54 PTS, 207 PIM

## 33 RYAN JOHNSON

6'1", 195 lbs. • Newport Beach, CA  
**2023-24:**  
31 GP, 0 G, 6 A, 6 PTS, 10 PIM  
**Career:**  
31 GP, 0 G, 6 A, 6 PTS, 10 PIM

## 6 ERIK JOHNSON

6'4", 225 lbs. • Bloomington, MN  
**2023-24:**  
42 GP, 3 G, 0 A, 3 PTS, 24 PIM  
**Career:**  
962 GP, 91 G, 249 A, 340 PTS, 538 PIM

### GOALTENDERS

## 1 UKKO-PEKKA LUUKKONEN

6'5", 217 lbs. • Espoo, FIN  
**2023-24 (NHL):**  
27 GP, 12-12-2, .910 SV%, 2.58 GAA  
**Career (NHL):**  
73 GP, 32-31-8, .902 SV%, 3.15 GAA  
**vs. STL:**  
3 GP, 2-1-0, .869 SV%, 3.77 GAA

## 31 ERIC COMRIE

6'1", 190 lbs. • Edmonton, AB  
**2023-24 (NHL):**  
7 GP, 1-5-0, .863 SV%, 4.01 GAA  
**Career (NHL):**  
54 GP, 23-24-2, .893 SV%, 3.40 GAA  
**vs. STL:**  
1 GP, 1-0-0, .966 SV%, 1.01 GAA

### SCRATCHES

## 22 JACK QUINN

6'1", 185 lbs. • Ottawa, ON  
**2023-24:**  
17 GP, 5 G, 7 A, 12 PTS, 6 PIM  
**Career:**  
94 GP, 20 G, 31 A, 51 PTS, 21 PIM

## 71 VICTOR OLOFSSON

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

## 78 JACOB BRYSON

5'9", 174 lbs. • London, ON  
**2023-24:**  
5 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career:**  
175 GP, 3 G, 25 A, 28 PTS, 32 PIM

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**Assistant Coach:** Steve Ott  
**Assistant Coach:** Mike Weber  
**Assistant Coach:** Michael Babcock  
**Goaltending Coach:** David Alexander

**PRONUNCIATIONS**

**Alexandrov, Nikita:** (a-lehX-AN-drahv)  
**Blais, Sammy:** (BLAY)  
**Buchnevich, Pavel:** (buhtch-nay-vihch, PAH-vehl)  
**Hofer, Joel:** (HOH-fuhr)  
**Kapanen, Kasper:** (KA-puh-nihh, kas-PAIR-ee)  
**Krug, Torey:** (KROOG)  
**Kyrou, Jordan:** (KIGH-roo)  
**Parayko, Colton:** (pa-RAY-koh)  
**Perunovich, Scott:** (pair-OON-oh-vitch)  
**Rosen, Calle:** (ROH-zehn, KAL-ee)  
**Saad, Brandon:** (SAHD)  
**Toropchenko, Alexey:** (TOHR-uhp-CHEHN-koh, al-EHX-ee)

**SPECIAL TEAMS**

**Power Play**  
22-for-145 (15.2%) -- 24th  
**Penalty Kill**  
101-for-129 (78.3%) -- 21st

**LEADING SCORERS**

**Robert Thomas:**  
49 GP, 17 G, 35 A, 52 PTS  
**Pavel Buchnevich:**  
47 GP, 17 G, 22 A, 39 PTS  
**Jordan Kyrou:**  
49 GP, 14 G, 23 A, 37 PTS

**LEADING SCORERS VS. BUF**

**Kevin Hayes:**  
29 GP, 6 G, 15 A, 21 PTS  
**Torey Krug:**  
28 GP, 4 G, 16 A, 20 PTS  
**Brandon Saad:**  
19 GP, 7 G, 12 A, 19 PTS

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**FORWARDS**

**89 PAVEL BUCHNEVICH**

6'1", 196 lbs. • Cherepovets, RUS  
**2023-24:**  
47 GP, 17 G, 22 A, 39 PTS, 30 PIM  
**Career:**  
484 GP, 152 G, 225 A, 377 PTS, 212 PIM

**18 ROBERT THOMAS**

6'0", 218 lbs. • Aurora, ON  
**2023-24:**  
49 GP, 17 G, 35 A, 52 PTS, 34 PIM  
**Career:**  
363 GP, 77 G, 204 A, 281 PTS, 114 PIM

**25 JORDAN KYROU**

6'1", 196 lbs. • Toronto, ON  
**2023-24:**  
49 GP, 14 G, 23 A, 37 PTS, 14 PIM  
**Career:**  
301 GP, 97 G, 135 A, 232 PTS, 80 PIM

**63 JAKE NEIGHBOURS**

6'0", 201 lbs. • Calgary, AB  
**2023-24:**  
49 GP, 17 G, 4 A, 19 PTS, 6 PIM  
**Career:**  
101 GP, 22 G, 9 A, 31 PTS, 32 PIM

**10 BRAYDEN SCHENN**

6'1", 199 lbs. • Saskatoon, SK  
**2023-24:**  
49 GP, 13 G, 14 A, 27 PTS, 28 PIM  
**Career:**  
907 GP, 253 G, 363 A, 616 PTS, 503 PIM

**42 KASPERI KAPANEN**

6'1", 194 lbs. • Kuopio, FIN  
**2023-24:**  
42 GP, 4 G, 9 A, 13 PTS, 6 PIM  
**Career:**  
429 GP, 82 G, 117 A, 199 PTS, 102 PIM

**20 BRANDON SAAD**

6'1", 215 lbs. • Pittsburgh, PA  
**2023-24:**  
49 GP, 13 G, 8 A, 21 PTS, 14 PIM  
**Career:**  
830 GP, 240 G, 238 A, 478 PTS, 156 PIM

**12 KEVIN HAYES**

6'5", 216 lbs. • Dorchester, MA  
**2023-24:**  
49 GP, 10 G, 11 A, 21 PTS, 8 PIM  
**Career:**  
683 GP, 165 G, 242 A, 407 PTS, 213 PIM

**79 SAMMY BLAIS**

6'2", 206 lbs. • Montmagny, QC  
**2023-24:**  
39 GP, 1 G, 6 A, 7 PTS, 10 PIM  
**Career:**  
243 GP, 27 G, 44 A, 71 PTS, 101 PIM

**13 ALEXEY TOROPCHENKO**

6'6", 222 lbs. • Moscow, RUS  
**2023-24:**  
49 GP, 7 G, 4 A, 11 PTS, 26 PIM  
**Career:**  
146 GP, 19 G, 13 A, 32 PTS, 53 PIM

**70 OSKAR SUNDQVIST**

6'3", 220 lbs. • Boden, SWE  
**2023-24:**  
49 GP, 6 G, 12 A, 18 PTS, 14 PIM  
**Career:**  
404 GP, 56 G, 85 A, 141 PTS, 155 PIM

**26 NATHAN WALKER**

5'9", 187 lbs. • Cardiff, GBR  
**2023-24:**  
13 GP, 3 G, 1 A, 4 PTS, 2 PIM  
**Career:**  
124 GP, 16 G, 15 A, 31 PTS, 43 PIM

**DEFENSEMEN**

**4 NICK LEDDY**

6'0", 205 lbs. • Eden Prairie, MN  
**2023-24:**  
49 GP, 3 G, 15 A, 18 PTS, 8 PIM  
**Career:**  
978 GP, 73 G, 328 A, 401 PTS, 195 PIM

**55 COLTON PARAYKO**

6'6", 228 lbs. • St. Albert, AB  
**2023-24:**  
49 GP, 8 G, 10 A, 18 PTS, 14 PIM  
**Career:**  
626 GP, 59 G, 192 A, 251 PTS, 181 PIM

**47 TOREY KRUG**

5'9", 194 lbs. • Livonia, MI  
**2023-24:**  
49 GP, 1 G, 19 A, 20 PTS, 24 PIM  
**Career:**  
750 GP, 86 G, 378 A, 464 PTS, 366 PIM

**51 MATTHEW KESSEL**

6'2", 205 lbs. • Phoenix, AZ  
**2023-24:**  
14 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 2 PIM  
**Career:**  
16 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 2 PIM

**6 MARCO SCANDELLA**

6'3", 212 lbs. • Montreal, QC  
**2023-24:**  
44 GP, 2 G, 3 A, 5 PTS, 8 PIM  
**Career:**  
763 GP, 51 G, 116 A, 167 PTS, 287 PIM

**43 CALLE ROSEN**

6'1", 188 lbs. • Vaxjo, SWE  
**2023-24:**  
0 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career:**  
87 GP, 11 G, 19 A, 30 PTS, 20 PIM

**GOALTENDERS**

**30 JOEL HOFER**

6'5", 179 lbs. • Winnipeg, MB  
**2023-24 (NHL):**  
18 GP, 9-8-0, .909 SV%, 2.89 GAA  
**Career (NHL):**  
26 GP, 13-10-1, .906 SV%, 2.98 GAA  
**vs. BUF:**  
0 GP, 0-0-0, .000 SV%, 0.00 GAA

**50 JORDAN BINNINGTON**

6'2", 172 lbs. • Richmond Hill, ON  
**2023-24 (NHL):**  
35 GP, 17-13-2, .908 SV%, 2.92 GAA  
**Career (NHL):**  
258 GP, 134-86-28, .906 SV%, 2.80 GAA  
**vs. BUF:**  
5 GP, 3-2-0, .896 SV%, 3.44 GAA

**SCRATCHES**

**48 SCOTT PERUNOVICH**

5'10", 175 lbs. • Hibbing, MN  
**2023-24:**  
31 GP, 0 G, 12 A, 12 PTS, 6 PIM  
**Career:**  
50 GP, 0 G, 18 A, 18 PTS, 14 PIM

**59 NIKITA ALEXANDROV**

6'1", 177 lbs. • Burgwedel, DEU  
**2023-24:**  
17 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 2 PIM  
**Career:**  
45 GP, 3 G, 5 A, 8 PTS, 10 PIM

**75 TYLER TUCKER**

6'1", 204 lbs. • Thunder Bay, ON  
**2023-24:**  
16 GP, 1 G, 1 A, 2 PTS, 27 PIM  
**Career:**  
42 GP, 2 G, 4 A, 6 PTS, 58 PIM

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