



# BUFFALO SABRES

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# TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING

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October 17, 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)  
**Girgensons, Zengus:** (GEER-gehn-suhnz, ZEHM-guhz)  
**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)  
**Peterka, JJ:** (pih-TUHR-kuh)  
**Samuelsson, Mattias:** (SAM-yew-uhl-suhn, ma-TEE-uhs)

### SPECIAL TEAMS

**Power Play**  
0-for-5 (0.0%) -- T-26th  
**Penalty Kill**  
6-for-7 (85.7%) -- T-11th

### LEADING SCORERS

**Casey Mittelstadt:**  
2 GP, 1 G, 1 A, 2 PTS  
**Zach Benson:**  
2 GP, 0 G, 2 A, 2 PTS  
**Jordan Greenway:**  
2 GP, 1 G, 0 A, 1 PTS

### LEADING SCORERS VS. TBL

**Kyle Okposo:**  
40 GP, 7 G, 16 A, 23 PTS  
**Jeff Skinner:**  
41 GP, 14 G, 9 A, 23 PTS  
**Tage Thompson:**  
10 GP, 7 G, 5 A, 12 PTS

### LAST 5 GAMES VS. NYR

3/4/23: TBL 3 at BUF 5  
2/23/23: BUF 6 at TBL 5 (OT)  
11/28/22: TBL 6 at BUF 5 (OT)  
11/5/22: BUF 3 at TBL 5  
4/10/22: BUF 0 at TBL 5

### FORWARDS

## 53 JEFF SKINNER

5'11", 197 lbs. • Toronto, ON  
**2023-24 (NHL):**  
2 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 2 PIM  
**Career (NHL):**  
934 GP, 333 G, 291 A, 624 PTS, 419 PIM

## 72 TAGE THOMPSON

6'6", 220 lbs. • Phoenix, AZ  
**2023-24 (NHL):**  
2 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career (NHL):**  
303 GP, 103 G, 94 A, 197 PTS, 125 PIM

## 89 ALEX TUCH

6'4", 215 lbs. • Syracuse, NY  
**2023-24 (NHL):**  
2 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career (NHL):**  
381 GP, 109 G, 147 A, 256 PTS, 105 PIM

## 77 JJ PETERKA

6'0", 189 lbs. • Munich, GER  
**2023-24 (NHL):**  
2 GP, 1 G, 0 A, 1 PTS, 2 PIM  
**Career (NHL):**  
81 GP, 13 G, 20 A, 33 PTS, 28 PIM

## 24 DYLAN COZENS

6'3", 201 lbs. • Whitehorse, YT  
**2023-24 (NHL):**  
2 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career (NHL):**  
203 GP, 48 G, 71 A, 119 PTS, 112 PIM

## 19 PEYTON KREBS

6'0", 186 lbs. • Calgary, AB  
**2023-24 (NHL):**  
2 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 2 PIM  
**Career (NHL):**  
137 GP, 16 G, 33 A, 49 PTS, 74 PIM

## 12 JORDAN GREENWAY

6'6", 233 lbs. • Canton, NY  
**2023-24 (NHL):**  
2 GP, 1 G, 0 A, 1 PTS, 2 PIM  
**Career (NHL):**  
336 GP, 43 G, 81 A, 124 PTS, 229 PIM

## 37 CASEY MITTELSTADT

6'1", 195 lbs. • Eden Prairie, MN  
**2023-24 (NHL):**  
2 GP, 1 G, 1 A, 2 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career (NHL):**  
279 GP, 49 G, 92 A, 141 PTS, 50 PIM

## 9 ZACH BENSON

5'10", 170 lbs. • Chilliwack, BC  
**2023-24 (NHL):**  
2 GP, 0 G, 2 A, 2 PTS, 2 PIM  
**Career (NHL):**  
2 GP, 0 G, 2 A, 2 PTS, 2 PIM

## 28 ZENGUS GIRGENSONS

6'2", 200 lbs. • Riga, LVA  
**2023-24 (NHL):**  
2 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career (NHL):**  
627 GP, 81 G, 93 A, 174 PTS, 171 PIM

## 17 TYSON JOST

5'11", 184 lbs. • St. Albert, AB  
**2023-24 (NHL):**  
0 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career (NHL):**  
413 GP, 54 G, 80 A, 134 PTS, 154 PIM

## 21 KYLE OKPOSO

6'0", 216 lbs. • St. Paul, MN  
**2023-24 (NHL):**  
2 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 2 PIM  
**Career (NHL):**  
986 GP, 230 G, 362 A, 592 PTS, 522 PIM

### DEFENSEMEN

## 23 MATTIAS SAMUELSSON

6'4", 224 lbs. • Philadelphia, PA  
**2023-24 (NHL):**  
2 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career (NHL):**  
111 GP, 2 G, 20 A, 22 PTS, 40 PIM

## 26 RASMUS DAHLIN

6'3", 204 lbs. • Lidköping, SWE  
**2023-24 (NHL):**  
2 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 2 PIM  
**Career (NHL):**  
357 GP, 46 G, 188 A, 234 PTS, 260 PIM

## 25 OWEN POWER

6'6", 221 lbs. • Mississauga, ON  
**2023-24 (NHL):**  
2 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career (NHL):**  
89 GP, 6 G, 33 A, 39 PTS, 26 PIM

## 10 HENRI JOKIHARJU

6'0", 200 lbs. • Oulu, FIN  
**2023-24 (NHL):**  
2 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career (NHL):**  
275 GP, 13 G, 55 A, 68 PTS, 102 PIM

## 6 ERIK JOHNSON

6'4", 225 lbs. • Bloomington, MN  
**2023-24 (NHL):**  
2 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career (NHL):**  
922 GP, 88 G, 249 A, 337 PTS, 514 PIM

## 75 CONNOR CLIFTON

5'11", 192 lbs. • Matawan, NJ  
**2023-24 (NHL):**  
2 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career (NHL):**  
234 GP, 10 G, 33 A, 43 PTS, 157 PIM

## 31 ERIC COMRIE

6'1", 190 lbs. • Edmonton, AB  
**2023-24 (NHL):**  
0 GP, 0-0-0, .000 SV%, 0.00 GAA  
**Career (NHL):**  
47 GP, 22-19-2, .897 SV%, 3.32 GAA  
**vs. TBL:**  
4 GP, 2-1-0, .892 SV%, 3.80 GAA

### GOALTENDERS

## 27 DEVON LEVI

6'0", 192 lbs. • Dollard-des-Ormeaux, QC  
**2023-24 (NHL):**  
2 GP, 0-2-0, .881 SV%, 3.55 GAA  
**Career (NHL):**  
9 GP, 5-4-0, .900 SV%, 3.07 GAA  
**vs. TBL:**  
0 GP, 0-0-0, .000 SV%, 0.00 GAA

### SCRATCHES

## 1 UKKO-PEKKA LUUKKONEN

6'5", 217 lbs. • Espoo, FIN  
**2023-24 (NHL):**  
0 GP, 0-0-0, .000 SV%, 0.00 GAA  
**Career (NHL):**  
46 GP, 20-19-6, .898 SV%, 3.47 GAA

## 71 VICTOR OLOFSSON

5'11", 182 lbs. • Ornskoldsvik, SWE  
**2023-24 (NHL):**  
2 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career (NHL):**  
265 GP, 83 G, 84 A, 167 PTS, 24 PIM

## 78 JACOB BRYSON

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

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**Assistant Coach:** Rob Zettler  
**Assistant Coach:** Jeff Blashill

### PRONUNCIATIONS

**Barre-Boulet, Alex:** (bah-RAY boo-LAY)  
**Cernak, Erik:** (CHAIR-nak)  
**Cirelli, Anthony:** (suh-REH-lee)  
**de Haan, Calvin:** (DUH HAWN)  
**Hagel, Brandon:** (HAY-guhl)  
**Jeannot, Tanner:** (jan-OH)  
**Johansson, Jonas:** (yoh-HAHN-suhn, YOH-nuhs)  
**Kucherov, Nikita:** (KOO-chuhr-awv, nih-KEE-tuh)  
**Merela, Walteri:** (MAIR-eh-lah, VAHLT-air-ee)  
**Motte, Tyler:** (MAWT)  
**Perbix, Nick:** (PUHR-bihx)  
**Raddysh, Darren:** (RA-dihsh)  
**Sheary, Conor:** (SHEER-ee)  
**Sergachev, Mikhail:** (SAIR-ga-chehv, mih-KIGH-ehl)

### 2022-23 SPECIAL TEAMS

**Power Play**  
3-for-9 (33.3%) -- 4th  
**Penalty Kill**  
6-for-7 (85.7%) -- T-11th

### LEADING SCORERS

**Victor Hedman:**  
3 GP, 1 G, 4 A, 5 PTS  
**Steven Stamkos:**  
2 GP, 2 G, 2 A, 4 PTS  
**Nikita Kucherov:**  
3 GP, 2 G, 2 A, 4 PTS

### LEADING SCORERS VS. BUF

**Steven Stamkos:**  
49 GP, 22 G, 25 A, 47 PTS  
**Nikita Kucherov:**  
32 GP, 17 G, 23 A, 40 PTS  
**Victor Hedman:**  
50 GP, 8 G, 20 A, 28 PTS

### LAST 5 GAMES VS. BUF

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### FORWARDS

## 38 BRANDON HAGEL

6'2", 183 lbs. • Saskatoon, SK  
**2023-24 (NHL):**  
3 GP, 2 G, 1 A, 3 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career:**  
214 GP, 66 G, 69 A, 135 PTS, 96 PIM

## 21 BRAYDEN POINT

5'10", 178 lbs. • Calgary, AB  
**2023-24 (NHL):**  
3 GP, 0 G, 3 A, 3 PTS, 2 PIM  
**Career:**  
502 GP, 218 G, 248 A, 466 PTS, 130 PIM

## 86 NIKITA KUCHEROV

5'11", 182 lbs. • Maykop, RUS  
**2023-24 (NHL):**  
3 GP, 2 G, 2 A, 4 PTS, 2 PIM  
**Career:**  
647 GP, 278 G, 455 A, 733 PTS, 321 PIM

## 84 TANNER JEANNOT

6'2", 220 lbs. • Estevan, SK  
**2023-24 (NHL):**  
3 GP, 1 G, 1 A, 2 PTS, 2 PIM  
**Career:**  
175 GP, 36 G, 32 A, 68 PTS, 241 PIM

## 71 ANTHONY CIRELLI

6'1", 190 lbs. • Etobicoke, ON  
**2023-24 (NHL):**  
3 GP, 1 G, 1 A, 2 PTS, 2 PIM  
**Career:**  
355 GP, 78 G, 112 A, 190 PTS, 185 PIM

## 23 MICHAEL EYSSIMONT

6'0", 201 lbs. • Littleton, CO  
**2023-24 (NHL):**  
3 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career:**  
58 GP, 5 G, 11 A, 16 PTS, 63 PIM

## 73 CONOR SHEARY

5'8", 179 lbs. • Winchester, MA  
**2023-24 (NHL):**  
3 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career:**  
534 GP, 120 G, 132 A, 252 PTS, 112 PIM

## 20 NICHOLAS PAUL

6'3", 229 lbs. • Mississauga, ON  
**2023-24 (NHL):**  
3 GP, 2 G, 1 A, 3 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career:**  
331 GP, 53 G, 62 A, 115 PTS, 125 PIM

## 12 ALEX BARRE-BOULET

5'10", 178 lbs. • Montmagny, QC  
**2023-24 (NHL):**  
1 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career:**  
33 GP, 6 G, 3 A, 9 PTS, 4 PIM

## 51 AUSTIN WATSON

6'4", 209 lbs. • Ann Arbor, MI  
**2023-24 (NHL):**  
1 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career:**  
483 GP, 58 G, 56 A, 114 PTS, 612 PIM

## 11 LUKE GLENDENING

5'10", 190 lbs. • Grand Rapids, MI  
**2023-24 (NHL):**  
3 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career:**  
709 GP, 69 G, 79 A, 148 PTS, 259 PIM

## 39 WALTERI MERELA

6'3", 210 lbs. • Ylojarvi FIN  
**2023-24 (NHL):**  
3 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career:**  
3 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM

### DEFENSEMEN

## 77 VICTOR HEDMAN

6'7", 246 lbs. • Ornskoldsvik, SWE  
**2023-24 (NHL):**  
3 GP, 1 G, 4 A, 5 PTS, 2 PIM  
**Career:**  
977 GP, 144 G, 513 A, 657 PTS, 668 PIM

## 81 ERIK CERNAK

6'3", 230 lbs. • Kosice, SVK  
**2023-24 (NHL):**  
3 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career:**  
299 GP, 18 G, 57 A, 75 PTS, 254 PIM

## 31 JONAS JOHANSSON

6'5", 219 lbs. • Gavle, SWE  
**2023-24 (NHL):**  
2 GP, 1-1-0, .889 SV%, 4.09 GAA  
**Career (NHL):**  
37 GP, 12-14-4, .887 SV%, 3.36 GAA  
**vs. BUF:**  
0 GP, 0-0-0, .000 SV%, 0.00 GAA

### GOALTENDERS

## 98 MIKHAIL SERGACHEV

6'3", 211 lbs. • Nizhnekamsk, RUS  
**2023-24 (NHL):**  
3 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 4 PIM  
**Career:**  
444 GP, 46 G, 193 A, 239 PTS, 270 PIM

## 43 DARREN RADDYSH

6'1", 195 lbs. • Toronto, ON  
**2023-24 (NHL):**  
3 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 2 PIM  
**Career:**  
24 GP, 1 G, 3 A, 4 PTS, 6 PIM

## 90 MATT TOMKINS

6'4", 191 lbs. • Edmonton, AB  
**2023-24 (NHL):**  
1 GP, 0-1-0, .892 SV%, 4.10 GAA  
**Career (NHL):**  
1 GP, 0-1-0, .892 SV%, 4.10 GAA  
**vs. BUF:**  
0 GP, 0-0-0, .000 SV%, 0.00 GAA

## 24 ZACH BOGOSIAN

6'3", 231 lbs. • Massena, NY  
**2023-24 (NHL):**  
0 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career:**  
783 GP, 57 G, 156 A, 213 PTS, 715 PIM

## 48 NICK PERBIX

6'3", 202 lbs. • Elk River, MN  
**2023-24 (NHL):**  
3 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 2 PIM  
**Career:**  
72 GP, 5 G, 15 A, 20 PTS, 24 PIM

### SCRATCHES

## 7 HAYDN FLEURY

6'4", 207 lbs. • Carlyle, SK  
**2023-24 (NHL):**  
1 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career:**  
245 GP, 9 G, 23 A, 32 PTS, 59 PIM

## 44 CALVIN DE HAAN

6'1", 192 lbs. • Carp, ON  
**2023-24 (NHL):**  
3 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career:**  
576 GP, 21 G, 110 A, 131 PTS, 215 PIM

## 91 STEVEN STAMKOS

6'1", 193 lbs. • Markham, ON  
**2023-24 (NHL):**  
2 GP, 2 G, 2 A, 4 PTS, 2 PIM  
**Career:**  
1005 GP, 517 G, 543 A, 1060 PTS, 599 PIM

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