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December 18, 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

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

SPECIAL TEAMS

Power Play
20-for-99 (20.2%) -- 12th
Penalty Kill
79-for-93 (84.9%) -- 3rd

LEADING SCORERS

Tage Thompson:
32 GP, 16 G, 13 A, 29 PTS
Alex Tuch:
31 GP, 11 G, 17 A, 28 PTS
Rasmus Dahlin:
29 GP, 3 G, 22 A, 25 PTS

LEADING SCORERS VS. PHI

Alex Tuch:
16 GP, 5 G, 9 A, 14 PTS
Rasmus Dahlin:
25 GP, 3 G, 11 A, 14 PTS
Tage Thompson:
18 GP, 8 G, 5 A, 13 PTS

LAST 5 GAMES VS. PHI

12/03/25: 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**
04/05/24: PHI 2 at **BUF 4**

FORWARDS

19 PEYTON KREBS

6'0", 188 lbs. • Calgary, AB
2025-26:
32 GP, 0 G, 9 A, 9 PTS, 40 PIM
Career:
328 GP, 30 G, 73 A, 103 PTS, 239 PIM

72 TAGE THOMPSON

6'6", 220 lbs. • Phoenix, AZ
2025-26:
32 GP, 16 G, 13 A, 29 PTS, 17 PIM
Career:
480 GP, 192 G, 162 A, 354 PTS, 220 PIM

91 JOSH DOAN

6'2", 198 lbs. • Scottsdale, AZ
2025-26:
32 GP, 10 G, 13 A, 23 PTS, 12 PIM
Career:
94 GP, 22 G, 29 A, 51 PTS, 20 PIM

6 ZACH BENSON

5'10", 177 lbs. • Chilliwack, BC
2025-26:
19 GP, 2 G, 11 A, 13 PTS, 8 PIM
Career:
165 GP, 23 G, 48 A, 71 PTS, 104 PIM

71 RYAN MCLEOD

6'3", 204 lbs. • Mississauga, ON
2025-26:
32 GP, 5 G, 12 A, 17 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
330 GP, 57 G, 88 A, 145 PTS, 58 PIM

22 JACK QUINN

6'1", 185 lbs. • Ottawa, ON
2025-26:
32 GP, 6 G, 11 A, 17 PTS, 10 PIM
Career:
210 GP, 45 G, 69 A, 114 PTS, 51 PIM

86 NOAH OSTLUND

5'11", 180 lbs. • Stockholm, SWE
2025-26:
21 GP, 4 G, 3 A, 7 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
29 GP, 4 G, 3 A, 7 PTS, 4 PIM

9 JOSH NORRIS

6'2", 196 lbs. • Oxford, MI
2025-26:
6 GP, 2 G, 6 A, 8 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
245 GP, 93 G, 73 A, 166 PTS, 101 PIM

89 ALEX TUCH

6'4", 219 lbs. • Syracuse, NY
2025-26:
31 GP, 11 G, 17 A, 28 PTS, 37 PIM
Career:
567 GP, 178 G, 232 A, 410 PTS, 243 PIM

12 JORDAN GREENWAY

6'6", 231 lbs. • Canton, NY
2025-26:
18 GP, 1 G, 2 A, 3 PTS, 19 PIM
Career:
453 GP, 56 G, 106 A, 162 PTS, 355 PIM

48 TYSON KOZAK

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

29 BECK MALENSTYN

6'3", 209 lbs. • Delta, BC
2025-26:
31 GP, 3 G, 2 A, 5 PTS, 18 PIM
Career:
212 GP, 15 G, 24 A, 39 PTS, 83 PIM

DEFENSEMEN

23 MATTIAS SAMUELSSON

6'4", 229 lbs. • Philadelphia, PA
2025-26:
30 GP, 5 G, 7 A, 12 PTS, 6 PIM
Career:
242 GP, 12 G, 43 A, 55 PTS, 94 PIM

26 RASMUS DAHLIN

6'3", 204 lbs. • Lidköping, SWE
2025-26:
29 GP, 3 G, 22 A, 25 PTS, 35 PIM
Career:
538 GP, 86 G, 299 A, 385 PTS, 413 PIM

4 BOWEN BYRAM

6'1", 205 lbs. • Cranbrook, BC
2025-26:
32 GP, 6 G, 7 A, 13 PTS, 12 PIM
Career:
278 GP, 39 G, 84 A, 123 PTS, 184 PIM

21 CONOR TIMMINS

6'3", 213 lbs. • St. Catharines, ON
2025-26:
32 GP, 0 G, 6 A, 6 PTS, 16 PIM
Career:
191 GP, 6 G, 46 A, 52 PTS, 80 PIM

25 OWEN POWER

6'6", 226 lbs. • Mississauga, ON
2025-26:
31 GP, 3 G, 5 A, 8 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
273 GP, 22 G, 97 A, 119 PTS, 74 PIM

8 MICHAEL KESSELRING

6'5", 215 lbs. • Florence, SC
2025-26:
9 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
165 GP, 12 G, 41 A, 53 PTS, 163 PIM

SCRATCHES

44 JOSH DUNNE

6'4", 208 lbs. • O'Fallon, MO
2025-26:
20 GP, 1 G, 2 A, 3 PTS, 29 PIM
Career:
36 GP, 1 G, 2 A, 3 PTS, 44 PIM

73 ZACH METSA

5'9", 198 lbs. • Delafield, WI
2025-26:
4 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
4 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 2 PIM

78 JACOB BRYSON

5'9", 177 lbs. • London, ON
2025-26:
22 GP, 1 G, 3 A, 4 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
276 GP, 5 G, 42 A, 47 PTS, 54 PIM

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Goaltending Coach: Kim Dillabuagh

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)

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14-for-88 (15.9%) -- 25th
Penalty Kill
81-for-99 (81.8%) -- 12th

LEADING SCORERS

Trevor Zegras:
32 GP, 14 G, 19 A, 33 PTS
Travis Konecny:
32 GP, 9 G, 20 A, 29 PTS
Christian Dvorak:
32 GP, 7 G, 16 A, 23 PTS

LEADING SCORERS VS. BUF

Sean Couturier:
34 GP, 7 G, 21 A, 28 PTS
Travis Konecny:
29 GP, 10 G, 16 A, 26 PTS
Travis Sanheim:
28 GP, 3 G, 17 A, 20 PTS

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FORWARDS

46 TREVOR ZEGRAS

6'0", 185 lbs. • Bedford, NY
2025-26:
32 GP, 14 G, 19 A, 33 PTS, 26 PIM
Career:
300 GP, 81 G, 138 A, 219 PTS, 229 PIM

22 CHRISTIAN DVORAK

6'1", 190 lbs. • Palos, IL
2025-26:
32 GP, 7 G, 16 A, 23 PTS, 8 PIM
Career:
566 GP, 112 G, 160 A, 272 PTS, 128 PIM

11 TRAVIS KONECNY

5'10", 192 lbs. • London, ON
2025-26:
32 GP, 9 G, 20 A, 29 PTS, 19 PIM
Career:
678 GP, 207 G, 298 A, 505 PTS, 482 PIM

91 CARL GRUNDSTROM

6'0", 200 lbs. • Umea, SWE
2025-26:
6 GP, 3 G, 1 A, 4 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
298 GP, 46 G, 34 A, 80 PTS, 110 PIM

14 SEAN COUTURIER

6'4", 210 lbs. • Phoenix, AZ
2025-26:
31 GP, 5 G, 14 A, 19 PTS, 14 PIM
Career:
905 GP, 211 G, 351 A, 562 PTS, 361 PIM

74 OWEN TIPPETT

6'1", 210 lbs. • Peterborough, ON
2025-26:
32 GP, 9 G, 11 A, 20 PTS, 20 PIM
Career:
379 GP, 102 G, 103 A, 205 PTS, 82 PIM

39 MATVEI MICHKOV

5'10", 172 lbs. • Perm, RUS
2025-26:
32 GP, 8 G, 10 A, 18 PTS, 32 PIM
Career:
112 GP, 34 G, 47 A, 81 PTS, 78 PIM

27 NOAH CATES

6'2", 194 lbs. • Stillwater, MN
2025-26:
32 GP, 7 G, 9 A, 16 PTS, 10 PIM
Career:
267 GP, 47 G, 71 A, 118 PTS, 40 PIM

10 BOBBY BRINK

5'8", 169 lbs. • Minnetonka, MN
2025-26:
32 GP, 9 G, 6 A, 15 PTS, 16 PIM
Career:
178 GP, 32 G, 51 A, 83 PTS, 48 PIM

44 NICOLAS DESLAURIERS

6'1", 218 lbs. • LaSalle, QC
2025-26:
14 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 17 PIM
Career:
691 GP, 53 G, 51 A, 104 PTS, 778 PIM

18 RODRIGO ABOLS

6'4", 206 lbs. • Riga, LVA
2025-26:
27 GP, 1 G, 1 A, 2 PTS, 11 PIM
Career:
49 GP, 3 G, 4 A, 7 PTS, 15 PIM

19 GARNET HATHAWAY

6'2", 212 lbs. • Naples, FL
2025-26:
32 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 25 PIM
Career:
638 GP, 75 G, 85 A, 160 PTS, 705 PIM

DEFENSEMEN

8 CAM YORK

6'0", 194 lbs. • Anaheim, CA
2025-26:
25 GP, 1 G, 11 A, 12 PTS, 10 PIM
Career:
260 GP, 20 G, 69 A, 89 PTS, 104 PIM

6 TRAVIS SANHEIM

6'4", 222 lbs. • Elkhorn, MB
2025-26:
32 GP, 2 G, 12 A, 14 PTS, 10 PIM
Career:
611 GP, 56 G, 171 A, 227 PTS, 269 PIM

36 EMIL ANDRAE

5'9", 189 lbs. • Vastervik, SWE
2025-26:
22 GP, 1 G, 7 A, 8 PTS, 10 PIM
Career:
68 GP, 2 G, 13 A, 15 PTS, 26 PIM

9 JAMIE DRYSDALE

5'11", 185 lbs. • Toronto, ON
2025-26:
32 GP, 3 G, 11 A, 14 PTS, 18 PIM
Career:
249 GP, 20 G, 64 A, 84 PTS, 72 PIM

24 NICK SEELER

6'3", 197 lbs. • Eden Prairie, MN
2025-26:
32 GP, 0 G, 4 A, 4 PTS, 8 PIM
Career:
405 GP, 11 G, 55 A, 66 PTS, 307 PIM

55 RASMUS RISTOLAINEN

6'4", 208 lbs. • Turku, FIN
2025-26:
1 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
777 GP, 56 G, 248 A, 304 PTS, 383 PIM

SCRATCHES

29 NIKITA GREBENKIN

6'2", 210 lbs. • Serov, RUS
2025-26:
22 GP, 1 G, 3 A, 4 PTS, 21 PIM
Career:
29 GP, 1 G, 3 A, 4 PTS, 23 PIM

47 NOAH JUULSEN

6'2", 201 lbs. • Surrey, BC
2025-26:
27 GP, 1 G, 4 A, 5 PTS, 8 PIM
Career:
184 GP, 4 G, 18 A, 22 PTS, 67 PIM

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