



# BUFFALO SABRES

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# ARIZONA COYOTES

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**December 11, 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**  
12-for-84 (14.3%) -- 25th  
**Penalty Kill**  
73-for-90 (81.1%) -- 13th

### LEADING SCORERS

**Casey Mittelstadt:**  
28 GP, 6 G, 16 A, 22 PTS  
**Rasmus Dahlin:**  
27 GP, 6 G, 15 A, 21 PTS  
**Jeff Skinner:**  
28 GP, 12 G, 9 A, 21 PTS

### LEADING SCORERS VS. ARI

**Jeff Skinner:**  
19 GP, 10 G, 6 A, 16 PTS  
**Kyle Okposo:**  
20 GP, 6 G, 8 A, 14 PTS  
**Erik Johnson:**  
39 GP, 2 G, 9 A, 11 PTS

### LAST 5 GAMES VS. ARI

12/17/22: **BUF 5** at ARI 2  
11/8/22: **ARI 4** at BUF 1  
1/29/22: ARI 1 at **BUF 3**  
10/16/21: ARI 1 at **BUF 2 (SO)**  
2/29/20: BUF 2 at **ARI 5**

### FORWARDS

## 53 JEFF SKINNER

5'11", 200 lbs. • Toronto, ON  
**2023-24:**  
28 GP, 12 G, 9 A, 21 PTS, 6 PIM  
**Career:**  
960 GP, 345 G, 300 A, 645 PTS, 423 PIM

## 37 CASEY MITTELSTADT

6'1", 195 lbs. • Eden Prairie, MN  
**2023-24:**  
28 GP, 6 G, 16 A, 22 PTS, 14 PIM  
**Career:**  
305 GP, 54 G, 107 A, 161 PTS, 64 PIM

## 72 TAGE THOMPSON

6'6", 220 lbs. • Phoenix, AZ  
**2023-24:**  
19 GP, 7 G, 8 A, 15 PTS, 10 PIM  
**Career:**  
320 GP, 110 G, 102 A, 212 PTS, 135 PIM

## 9 ZACH BENSON

5'10", 170 lbs. • Chilliwack, BC  
**2023-24:**  
18 GP, 2 G, 5 A, 7 PTS, 10 PIM  
**Career:**  
18 GP, 2 G, 5 A, 7 PTS, 10 PIM

## 24 DYLAN COZENS

6'3", 195 lbs. • Whitehorse, YT  
**2023-24:**  
26 GP, 4 G, 9 A, 13 PTS, 25 PIM  
**Career:**  
227 GP, 52 G, 80 A, 132 PTS, 137 PIM

## 77 JJ PETERKA

6'0", 189 lbs. • Munich, DEU  
**2023-24:**  
28 GP, 11 G, 9 A, 20 PTS, 10 PIM  
**Career:**  
107 GP, 23 G, 29 A, 52 PTS, 36 PIM

## 81 BRETT MURRAY

6'5", 228 lbs. • Bolton, ON  
**2023-24:**  
0 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career:**  
21 GP, 2 G, 4 A, 6 PTS, 23 PIM

## 17 TYSON JOST

5'11", 187 lbs. • St. Albert, AB  
**2023-24:**  
23 GP, 2 G, 2 A, 4 PTS, 4 PIM  
**Career:**  
436 GP, 56 G, 82 A, 138 PTS, 158 PIM

## 71 VICTOR OLOFSSON

5'11", 182 lbs. • Ornskoldsvik, SWE  
**2023-24:**  
22 GP, 4 G, 7 A, 11 PTS, 4 PIM  
**Career:**  
285 GP, 87 G, 91 A, 178 PTS, 28 PIM

## 50 ERIC ROBINSON

6'2", 211 lbs. • Bellmawr, NJ  
**2023-24:**  
9 GP, 1 G, 0 A, 1 PTS, 15 PIM  
**Career:**  
268 GP, 38 G, 44 A, 82 PTS, 55 PIM

## 19 PEYTON KREBS

6'0", 186 lbs. • Calgary, AB  
**2023-24:**  
26 GP, 1 G, 3 A, 4 PTS, 14 PIM  
**Career:**  
161 GP, 17 G, 36 A, 53 PTS, 86 PIM

## 21 KYLE OKPOSO

6'0", 216 lbs. • St. Paul, MN  
**2023-24:**  
28 GP, 4 G, 4 A, 8 PTS, 10 PIM  
**Career:**  
1012 GP, 234 G, 366 A, 600 PTS, 530 PIM

### DEFENSEMEN

## 26 RASMUS DAHLIN

6'3", 204 lbs. • Lidköping, SWE  
**2023-24:**  
27 GP, 6 G, 15 A, 21 PTS, 20 PIM  
**Career:**  
382 GP, 52 G, 202 A, 254 PTS, 278 PIM

## 10 HENRI JOKIHARJU

6'0", 200 lbs. • Oulu, FIN  
**2023-24:**  
25 GP, 2 G, 7 A, 9 PTS, 2 PIM  
**Career:**  
298 GP, 15 G, 61 A, 76 PTS, 104 PIM

## 25 OWEN POWER

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

## 33 RYAN JOHNSON

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

## 75 CONNOR CLIFTON

5'11", 192 lbs. • Matawan, NJ  
**2023-24:**  
25 GP, 0 G, 4 A, 4 PTS, 44 PIM  
**Career:**  
257 GP, 10 G, 37 A, 47 PTS, 201 PIM

## 6 ERIK JOHNSON

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

### GOALTENDERS

## 27 DEVON LEVI

6'0", 192 lbs. • Dollard-des-Ormeaux, QC  
**2023-24 (NHL):**  
11 GP, 4-4-2, .892 SV%, 3.27 GAA  
**Career (NHL):**  
18 GP, 9-6-2, .897 SV%, 3.14 GAA  
**vs. ARI:**  
0 GP, 0-0-0, .000 SV%, 0.00 GAA

## 1 UKKO-PEKKA LUUKKONEN

6'5", 217 lbs. • Espoo, FIN  
**2023-24 (NHL):**  
13 GP, 6-5-1, .907 SV%, 2.81 GAA  
**Career (NHL):**  
59 GP, 26-24-7, .900 SV%, 3.33 GAA  
**vs. ARI:**  
0 GP, 0-0-0, .000 SV%, 0.00 GAA

### SCRATCHES

## 23 MATTIAS SAMUELSSON

6'4", 224 lbs. • Philadelphia, PA  
**2023-24:**  
25 GP, 1 G, 2 A, 3 PTS, 16 PIM  
**Career:**  
134 GP, 3 G, 22 A, 25 PTS, 56 PIM

## 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

## 78 JACOB BRYSON

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

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**Assistant Coach:** Mario Duhamel  
**Assistant Coach:** John Madden  
**Assistant Coach:** Blaine Forsythe  
**Goaltending Coach:** Corey Schwab

### PRONUNCIATIONS

**Bjugstad, Nick:** (B'YOOG-stad)  
**Carcone, Michael:** (kahr-KOH-nay)  
**Dumba, Matt:** (DUHM-ba)  
**Kelemen, Milos:** (KEH-leh-mehn, MEE-lohsh)  
**Kesselring, Michael:** (KEH-suhl-rihng)  
**Maccelli, Matias:** (mah-CHEHL-ee, ma-TEE-uhs)  
**Moser, J.J.:** (MOHZ-uhr)  
**Schmaltz, Nick:** (SHMAHLTZ)  
**Stecher, Troy:** (STEH-chur)  
**Valimaki, Juuso:** (val-ih-MA-kee, YOO-soh)  
**Vejmelka, Karel:** (veh-MEHL-kah, KAH-rehl)  
**Zucker, Jason:** (ZUH-kuhr)

### SPECIAL TEAMS

**Power Play**  
22-for-90 (24.4%) -- 7th  
**Penalty Kill**  
71-for-88 (80.7%) -- 14th

### LEADING SCORERS

**Clayton Keller:**  
26 GP, 9 G, 16 A, 25 PTS  
**Nick Schmaltz:**  
26 GP, 9 G, 11 A, 20 PTS  
**Matias Maccelli:**  
26 GP, 4 G, 15 A, 19 PTS

### LEADING SCORERS VS. BUF

**Nick Bjugstad:**  
30 GP, 9 G, 11 A, 20 PTS  
**Jason Zucker:**  
23 GP, 5 G, 6 A, 11 PTS  
**Alex Kerfoot:**  
14 GP, 3 G, 6 A, 9 PTS

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2/29/20: **BUF 2** at **ARI 5**

### FORWARDS

## 9 CLAYTON KELLER

5'10", 178 lbs. • Chesterfield, MO  
**2023-24:**  
26 GP, 9 G, 16 A, 25 PTS, 18 PIM  
**Career:**  
468 GP, 142 G, 225 A, 367 PTS, 189 PIM

## 8 NICK SCHMALTZ

6'0", 181 lbs. • Madison, WI  
**2023-24:**  
26 GP, 9 G, 11 A, 20 PTS, 4 PIM  
**Career:**  
453 GP, 109 G, 210 A, 319 PTS, 106 PIM

## 16 JASON ZUCKER

5'11", 192 lbs. • Newport Beach, CA  
**2023-24:**  
19 GP, 5 G, 4 A, 9 PTS, 10 PIM  
**Career:**  
647 GP, 187 G, 160 A, 347 PTS, 266 PIM

## 63 MATIAS MACCELLI

5'11", 176 lbs. • Turku, FIN  
**2023-24:**  
26 GP, 4 G, 15 A, 19 PTS, 4 PIM  
**Career:**  
113 GP, 16 G, 58 A, 74 PTS, 26 PIM

## 17 NICK BJUGSTAD

6'0", 209 lbs. • Minneapolis, MN  
**2023-24:**  
26 GP, 6 G, 11 A, 17 PTS, 26 PIM  
**Career:**  
644 GP, 133 G, 150 A, 283 PTS, 295 PIM

## 67 LAWSON CROUSE

6'4", 215 lbs. • Mt. Brydges, ON  
**2023-24:**  
25 GP, 12 G, 5 A, 17 PTS, 10 PIM  
**Career:**  
448 GP, 92 G, 80 A, 172 PTS, 298 PIM

## 21 MILOS KELEMEN

6'2", 210 lbs. • Zvolen, SVK  
**2023-24:**  
8 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career:**  
22 GP, 1 G, 0 A, 1 PTS, 23 PIM

## 92 LOGAN COOLEY

5'10", 174 lbs. • Pittsburgh, PA  
**2023-24:**  
26 GP, 3 G, 11 A, 14 PTS, 6 PIM  
**Career:**  
26 GP, 3 G, 11 A, 14 PTS, 6 PIM

## 38 LIAM O'BRIEN

6'1", 213 lbs. • Halifax, NS  
**2023-24:**  
26 GP, 2 G, 4 A, 6 PTS, 66 PIM  
**Career:**  
150 GP, 8 G, 17 A, 25 PTS, 354 PIM

## 53 MICHAEL CARCONE

5'9", 170 lbs. • Ajax, ON  
**2023-24:**  
25 GP, 13 G, 3 A, 16 PTS, 10 PIM  
**Career:**  
55 GP, 19 G, 6 A, 25 PTS, 26 PIM

## 15 ALEX KERFOOT

5'11", 186 lbs. • Vancouver, BC  
**2023-24:**  
26 GP, 2 G, 13 A, 15 PTS, 4 PIM  
**Career:**  
468 GP, 76 G, 158 A, 234 PTS, 164 PIM

### GOALTENDERS

## 70 KAREL VEJMEJKA

6'4", 224 lbs. • Trebic, CZE  
**2023-24 (NHL):**  
11 GP, 2-6-2, .892 SV%, 3.45 GAA  
**Career (NHL):**  
113 GP, 33-62-11, .898 SV%, 3.54 GAA  
**vs. BUF:**  
3 GP, 1-1-1, .950 SV%, 1.65 GAA

### DEFENSEMEN

## 90 J.J. MOSER

6'1", 173 lbs. • Biel, CHE  
**2023-24:**  
26 GP, 2 G, 10 A, 12 PTS, 6 PIM  
**Career:**  
151 GP, 13 G, 45 A, 58 PTS, 57 PIM

## 24 MATT DUMBA

6'0", 181 lbs. • Regina, SK  
**2023-24:**  
25 GP, 2 G, 2 A, 4 PTS, 26 PIM  
**Career:**  
623 GP, 81 G, 159 A, 240 PTS, 425 PIM

## 33 TRAVIS DERMOTT

6'0", 202 lbs. • Newmarket, ON  
**2023-24:**  
12 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 6 PIM  
**Career:**  
291 GP, 14 G, 42 A, 56 PTS, 108 PIM

## 3 JOSH BROWN

6'5", 220 lbs. • London, ON  
**2023-24:**  
19 GP, 1 G, 2 A, 3 PTS, 34 PIM  
**Career:**  
258 GP, 9 G, 18 A, 27 PTS, 255 PIM

## 39 CONNOR INGRAM

6'2", 196 lbs. • Saskatoon, SK  
**2023-24 (NHL):**  
17 GP, 11-5-0, .920 SV%, 2.52 GAA  
**Career (NHL):**  
47 GP, 18-20-8, .910 SV%, 3.09 GAA  
**vs. BUF:**  
1 GP, 0-1-0, .927 SV%, 3.05 GAA

## 4 JUUSO VALIMAKI

6'2", 205 lbs. • Tampere, FIN  
**2023-24:**  
20 GP, 0 G, 5 A, 5 PTS, 6 PIM  
**Career:**  
180 GP, 7 G, 48 A, 55 PTS, 113 PIM

## 51 TROY STECHER

5'10", 184 lbs. • Richmond, BC  
**2023-24:**  
24 GP, 1 G, 2 A, 3 PTS, 12 PIM  
**Career:**  
464 GP, 19 G, 87 A, 106 PTS, 205 PIM

## 5 MICHAEL KESSELRING

6'4", 190 lbs. • New Hampton, NH  
**2023-24:**  
10 GP, 0 G, 5 A, 5 PTS, 6 PIM  
**Career:**  
19 GP, 0 G, 8 A, 8 PTS, 12 PIM

### SCRATCHES

## 37 RYAN MCGREGOR

6'0", 168 lbs. • Burlington, ON  
**2023-24:**  
0 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career:**  
0 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM

## 50 SEAN DURZI

6'0", 195 lbs. • Mississauga, ON  
**2023-24:**  
25 GP, 5 G, 8 A, 13 PTS, 33 PIM  
**Career:**  
161 GP, 17 G, 61 A, 78 PTS, 138 PIM

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