



BUFFALO SABRES

MONTREAL CANADIENS



September 15, 2023
LECOM Harborcenter
Buffalo, N.Y.

AHL COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Seth Appert
Assistant Coach: Nathan Paetsch
Assistant Coach: Vinny Prospal

DRAFT PICKS BY ROUND

1st Round:

Ryan Johnson (2019)
Isak Rosen (2021)
Jiri Kulich (2022)
Matt Savoie (2022)
Zach Benson (2023)

2nd Round:

Alexander Kisakov (2021)

3rd Round:

Viktor Neuchev (2022)

4th Round:

Olivier Nadeau (2021)
Mats Lindgren (2022)
Ethan Miedema (2023)

5th Round:

Damien Giroux (2018)
Filip Cederqvist (2019)
Vsevolod Komarov (2022)
Scott Ratzlaff (2023)

6th Round:

Nikita Novikov (2021)

7th Round:

Tyson Kozak (2021)
Norwin Panocha (2023)

Undrafted:

Riley Fiddler-Schultz
Josh Fleming
Chris Jandric
Dominick Mersch
Zach Metsa
Nicolas Savoie
Lawson Sherk
Graham Slaggert

FORWARDS

63 ISAK ROSEN

1st Round (14th overall) in 2021
6'0", 173 lbs. • Solna, SWE
2022-23 stats:
Rochester (AHL):
66 GP, 14 G, 23 A, 37 PTS, 14 PIM

20 JIRI KULICH

1st Round (28th overall) in 2022
6'1", 186 lbs. • Kadan, CZE
2022-23 stats:
Rochester (AHL):
62 GP, 24 G, 22 A, 46 PTS, 18 PIM

54 OLIVIER NADEAU

4th Round (97th overall) in 2021
6'1", 203 lbs. • Lac-Etchemin, QC
2022-23 stats:
Gatineau (QMJHL):
34 GP, 22 G, 24 A, 46 PTS, 29 PIM

9 ZACH BENSON

1st Round (13th overall) in 2023
5'10", 170 lbs. • Chilliwack, BC
2022-23 stats:
Winnipeg (WHL):
60 GP, 36 G, 62 A, 98 PTS, 49 PIM

93 MATT SAVOIE

1st Round (9th overall) in 2022
5'10", 170 lbs. • St. Albert, AB
2022-23 stats:
Winnipeg (WHL):
62 GP, 38 G, 57 A, 95 PTS, 26 PIM

49 FILIP CEDERQVIST

5th Round (143rd overall) in 2019
6'3", 203 lbs. • Skara, SWE
2022-23 stats:
Rochester (AHL):
55 GP, 9 G, 11 A, 20 PTS, 31 PIM

52 ALEKSANDR KISAKOV

2nd Round (53rd overall) in 2021
5'11", 164 lbs. • Solikamsk, RUS
2022-23 stats:
Rochester (AHL):
48 GP, 6 G, 2 A, 8 PTS, 24 PIM

48 TYSON KOZAK

7th Round (193rd overall) in 2021
5'11", 179 lbs. • Souris, MB
2022-23 stats:
Rochester (AHL):
55 GP, 5 G, 5 A, 10 PTS, 40 PIM

79 VIKTOR NEUCHEV

3rd Round (74th overall) in 2022
5'11", 171 lbs. • Chelyabinsk, RUS
2022-23 stats:
Avtomobilist Yekaterinburg (KHL):
57 GP, 4 G, 8 A, 12 PTS, 2 PIM

95 ETHAN MIEDEMA

4th Round (109th overall) in 2023
6'4", 210 lbs. • Fort St. John, BC
2022-23 stats:
Kingston/Windsor (OHL):
68 GP, 20 G, 32 A, 52 PTS, 42 PIM

67 GRAHAM SLAGGERT

Undrafted
5'11", 195 lbs. • South Bend, IN
2022-23 stats:
Toronto (AHL):
63 GP, 6 G, 4 A, 10 PTS, 14 PIM

60 DAMIEN GIROUX

5th Round (155th overall) in 2018
5'10", 176 lbs. • Sudbury, ON
2022-23 stats:
Iowa (AHL):
67 GP, 3 G, 19 A, 22 PTS, 28 PIM

DEFENSEMEN

83 MATS LINDGREN

4th Round (106th overall) in 2022
6'0", 184 lbs. • Vancouver, BC
2022-23 stats:
Red Deer (WHL):
63 GP, 11 G, 23 A, 34 PTS, 23 PIM

73 ZACH METSA

Undrafted
5'9", 192 lbs. • Delafield, WI
2022-23 stats:
Quinnipiac Univ. (NCAA):
40 GP, 9 G, 28 A, 37 PTS, 12 PIM

44 CHRIS JANDRIC

Undrafted
5'11", 180 lbs. • Prince George, BC
2022-23 stats:
Univ. of North Dakota (NCAA):
39 GP, 4 G, 29 A, 33 PTS, 30 PIM

33 RYAN JOHNSON

1st Round (31st overall) in 2019
6'1", 195 lbs. • Newport Beach, CA
2022-23 stats:
Univ. of Minnesota (NCAA):
40 GP, 4 G, 14 A, 18 PTS, 8 PIM

74 NORWIN PANOCHA

7th Round (205th overall) in 2023
6'2", 189 lbs. • Bayreuth, DEU
2022-23 stats:
Berlin (DNL U20):
34 GP, 6 G, 16 A, 22 PTS, 12 PIM

91 NIKITA NOVIKOV

6th Round (188th overall) in 2021
6'4", 209 lbs. • Moscow, RUS
2022-23 stats:
Dynamo Moskva (KHL):
62 GP, 2 G, 3 A, 5 PTS, 14 PIM

GOALTENDERS

34 SCOTT RATZLAFF

5th Round (141st overall) in 2023
6'1", 175 lbs. • Irma, AB
2022-23 stats:
Seattle (WHL):
34 GP, 25-8-0, .918 SV%, 2.15 GAA

35 JOSH FLEMING

Undrafted
6'1", 164 lbs. • Roxboro, QC

2022-23 stats:
Acadie-Bathurst (QMJHL):
40 GP, 12-21-3, .903 SV%, 3.60 GAA

SCRATCHES

29 RILEY FIDDLER-SCHULTZ

76 VSEVOLOD KOMAROV

45 NICOLAS SAVOIE

86 DOMINICK MERSCH

56 LAWSON SHERK



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Goaltending Coach: Marco Marciano

DRAFT PICKS BY ROUND

1st Round:

Logan Mailloux (2021)
Filip Mesar (2022)
David Reinbacher (2023)

2nd Round:

Jayden Struble (2019)
Emil Heineman (2020)
Jan Mysak (2020)
Riley Kidney (2021)
Owen Beck (2022)

3rd Round:

Ty Smilanic (2020)

4th Round:

Sean Farrell (2020)
William Trudeau (2021)
Cédrick Guindon (2022)
Quentin Miller (2023)
Florian Xhekaj (2023)

5th Round:

Jakub Dobes (2020)
Joshua Roy (2021)
Jared Davidson (2022)

6th Round:

Xavier Simoneau (2021)

7th Round:

Jakov Novak (2018)
Miguël Tourigny (2022)

Undrafted:

Stanislav Demin
Isaac Dufort
Noah Laaouan
Riley McKay
Christopher Ortiz
John Parker-Jones
Jan Spunar

FORWARDS

51 EMIL HEINEMAN

2nd Round (43rd overall) in 2020
6'2", 194 lbs. • Leksand, SWE
2022-23 stats:
Leksands IF (SHL):
35 GP, 8 G, 7 A, 15 PTS, 10 PIM

62 OWEN BECK

2nd Round (33rd overall) in 2022
6'0", 190 lbs. • Port Hope, ON
2022-23 stats:
Mississauga/Peterborough (OHL):
60 GP, 24 G, 42 A, 66 PTS, 35 PIM

97 JOSHUA ROY

5th Round (150th overall) in 2021
6'0", 190 lbs. • St-Georges-de-Beauce, QC
2022-23 stats:
Sherbrooke (QMJHL):
55 GP, 46 G, 53 A, 99 PTS, 14 PIM

57 SEAN FARRELL

4th Round (124 overall) in 2020
5'9", 175 lbs. • Milford, MA
2022-23 stats:
Harvard (NCAA):
34 GP, 20 G, 33 A, 53 PTS, 12 PIM

86 RILEY KIDNEY

2nd Round (63rd overall) in 2021
5'11", 180 lbs. • Enfield, NS
2022-23 stats:
Acadie-Bathurst/Gatineau (QMJHL):
60 GP, 28 G, 82 A, 110 PTS, 48 PIM

48 FILIP MESAR

1st Round (26th overall) in 2022
5'9", 179 lbs. • Kezmarok, SVK
2022-23 stats:
Kitchener (OHL):
52 GP, 17 G, 34 A, 51 PTS, 8 PIM

43 XAVIER SIMONEAU

6th Round (191st overall) in 2021
5'7", 180 lbs. • St-Andre-Avelin, QC
2022-23 stats:
Laval (AHL):
62 GP, 6 G, 32 A, 38 PTS, 81 PIM

53 JAN MYSAK

2nd Round (48th overall) in 2020
5'11", 182 lbs. • Litvinov, CZE
2022-23 stats:
Laval (AHL):
40 GP, 5 G, 4 A, 9 PTS, 8 PIM

89 CÉDRICK GUINDON

4th Round (127th overall) in 2022
5'11", 176 lbs. • Rockland, ON
2022-23 stats:
Owen Sound (OHL):
68 GP, 22 G, 47 A, 69 PTS, 14 PIM

96 FLORIAN XHEKAJ

4th Round (101st overall) in 2023
6'3", 183 lbs. • Hamilton, ON
2022-23 stats:
Hamilton (OHL):
68 GP, 13 G, 12 A, 25 PTS, 76 PIM

76 JARED DAVIDSON

5th Round (130th overall) in 2022
5'11", 180 lbs. • Edmonton, AB
2022-23 stats:
Seattle (WHL):
60 GP, 38 G, 44 A, 82 PTS, 46 PIM

85 JOHN PARKER-JONES

Undrafted
6'7", 228 lbs. • Edmonton, AB
2022-23 stats:
Laval (AHL):
20 GP, 2 G, 1 A, 3 PTS, 34 PIM

DEFENSEMEN

84 WILLIAM TRUDEAU

4th Round (113th overall) in 2021
6'1", 188 lbs. • Varennes, QC
2022-23 stats:
Laval (AHL):
60 GP, 7 G, 20 A, 27 PTS, 59 PIM

64 DAVID REINBACHER

1st Round (5th overall) in 2023
6'2", 194 lbs. • Hohenems, AUT
2022-23 stats:
Kloten HC (Swiss-A):
46 GP, 3 G, 19 A, 22 PTS, 26 PIM

79 CHRISTOPHER ORTIZ

Undrafted
5'11", 172 lbs. • Boisbriand, QC
2022-23 stats:
Wheeling (ECHL):
44 GP, 4 G, 28 A, 32 PTS, 30 PIM

94 LOGAN MAILLOUX

1st Round (31st overall) in 2021
6'3", 210 lbs. • Belle River, ON
2022-23 stats:
London (OHL):
59 GP, 25 G, 28 A, 53 PTS, 77 PIM

42 STANISLAV DEMIN

Undrafted
6'2", 190 lbs. • Cypress, CA
2022-23 stats:
Merrimack College (NCAA):
37 GP, 3 G, 13 A, 16 PTS, 18 PIM

57 MIGUËL TOURIGNY

7th Round (216th overall) in 2022
5'8", 176 lbs. • Victoriaville, QC
2022-23 stats:
HK Dukla Trencin (Slovakia):
39 GP, 5 G, 19 A, 24 PTS, 37 PIM

GOALTENDERS

75 JAKUB DOBES

5th Round (136th overall) in 2020
6'3", 218 lbs. • Ostrava, CZE
2022-23 stats:
Ohio State (NCAA):
40 GP, 21-16-3, .918 SV%, 2.31 GAA

37 QUENTIN MILLER

4th Round (128th overall) in 2023
6'3", 187 lbs. • Montreal, QC
2022-23 stats:
Quebec (QMJHL):
20 GP, 14-4-0, .911 SV%, 2.11 GAA

SCRATCHES

38 JAKOV NOVAK

67 ISAAC DUFORT

83 TY SMILANIC

47 JAYDEN STRUBLE

70 JAN SPUNAR

63 RILEY MCKAY

78 NOAH LAAOUAN

Projected lines are unofficial and subject to change.