



# BUFFALO SABRES

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# OTTAWA SENATORS

Last Game: 6-3 L at CGY | Last 10: 3-7-0 | Road: 4-12-0  
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January 11, 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)  
**Samuelsson, Mattias:** (SAM-yew-uhl-suhn, ma-TEE-uhs)

### SPECIAL TEAMS

**Power Play**  
16-for-117 (13.7%) -- 28th  
**Penalty Kill**  
98-for-126 (77.8%) -- 22nd

### LEADING SCORERS

**Casey Mittelstadt:**  
41 GP, 11 G, 24 A, 35 PTS  
**Jeff Skinner:**  
38 GP, 17 G, 16 A, 33 PTS  
**Rasmus Dahlin:**  
40 GP, 12 G, 20 A, 32 PTS

### LEADING SCORERS VS. OTT

**Kyle Okposo:**  
46 GP, 12 G, 16 A, 28 PTS  
**Jeff Skinner:**  
42 GP, 12 G, 12 A, 24 PTS  
**Zemgus Girgensons:**  
33 GP, 6 G, 6 A, 12 PTS

### LAST 5 GAMES VS. OTT

12/31/23: BUF 1 at OTT 5  
10/24/23: BUF 6 at OTT 4  
04/13/23: OTT 3 at BUF 4 (OT)  
01/01/23: BUF 1 at OTT 3  
11/16/22: BUF 1 at OTT 4

### FORWARDS

## 37 CASEY MITTELSTADT

6'1", 195 lbs. • Eden Prairie, MN  
**2023-24:**  
41 GP, 11 G, 24 A, 35 PTS, 20 PIM  
**Career:**  
318 GP, 59 G, 115 A, 174 PTS, 70 PIM

## 72 TAGE THOMPSON

6'6", 220 lbs. • Phoenix, AZ  
**2023-24:**  
31 GP, 12 G, 13 A, 25 PTS, 14 PIM  
**Career:**  
332 GP, 115 G, 107 A, 222 PTS, 139 PIM

## 89 ALEX TUCH

6'4", 215 lbs. • Syracuse, NY  
**2023-24:**  
34 GP, 11 G, 18 A, 29 PTS, 30 PIM  
**Career:**  
413 GP, 120 G, 165 A, 285 PTS, 135 PIM

## 77 JJ PETERKA

6'0", 189 lbs. • Munich, DEU  
**2023-24:**  
41 GP, 12 G, 14 A, 26 PTS, 10 PIM  
**Career:**  
120 GP, 24 G, 34 A, 58 PTS, 36 PIM

## 24 DYLAN COZENS

6'3", 195 lbs. • Whitehorse, YT  
**2023-24:**  
39 GP, 6 G, 14 A, 20 PTS, 31 PIM  
**Career:**  
240 GP, 54 G, 85 A, 139 PTS, 143 PIM

## 22 JACK QUINN

6'1", 185 lbs. • Ottawa, ON  
**2023-24:**  
9 GP, 4 G, 1 A, 5 PTS, 6 PIM  
**Career:**  
86 GP, 19 G, 25 A, 44 PTS, 21 PIM

## 9 ZACH BENSON

5'10", 170 lbs. • Chilliwack, BC  
**2023-24:**  
31 GP, 4 G, 10 A, 14 PTS, 18 PIM  
**Career:**  
31 GP, 4 G, 10 A, 14 PTS, 18 PIM

## 12 JORDAN GREENWAY

6'6", 231 lbs. • Canton, NY  
**2023-24:**  
29 GP, 3 G, 7 A, 10 PTS, 23 PIM  
**Career:**  
363 GP, 45 G, 88 A, 133 PTS, 250 PIM

## 21 KYLE OKPOSO

6'0", 216 lbs. • St. Paul, MN  
**2023-24:**  
38 GP, 8 G, 6 A, 14 PTS, 16 PIM  
**Career:**  
1022 GP, 238 G, 368 A, 606 PTS, 536 PIM

## 28 ZEMGUS GIRGENSONS

6'2", 200 lbs. • Riga, LVA  
**2023-24:**  
24 GP, 3 G, 0 A, 3 PTS, 9 PIM  
**Career:**  
649 GP, 84 G, 93 A, 177 PTS, 180 PIM

## 19 PEYTON KREBS

6'0", 186 lbs. • Calgary, AB  
**2023-24:**  
39 GP, 3 G, 4 A, 6 PTS, 32 PIM  
**Career:**  
174 GP, 18 G, 37 A, 55 PTS, 104 PIM

## 50 ERIC ROBINSON

6'2", 211 lbs. • Bellmawr, NJ  
**2023-24:**  
17 GP, 2 G, 3 A, 5 PTS, 15 PIM  
**Career:**  
276 GP, 39 G, 47 A, 86 PTS, 55 PIM

### DEFENSEMEN

## 23 MATTIAS SAMUELSSON

6'4", 224 lbs. • Philadelphia, PA  
**2023-24:**  
37 GP, 1 G, 6 A, 7 PTS, 24 PIM  
**Career:**  
146 GP, 3 G, 26 A, 29 PTS, 64 PIM

## 26 RASMUS DAHLIN

6'3", 204 lbs. • Lidköping, SWE  
**2023-24:**  
40 GP, 12 G, 20 A, 32 PTS, 24 PIM  
**Career:**  
395 GP, 58 G, 207 A, 265 PTS, 282 PIM

## 25 OWEN POWER

6'6", 221 lbs. • Mississauga, ON  
**2023-24:**  
41 GP, 2 G, 14 A, 16 PTS, 6 PIM  
**Career:**  
128 GP, 8 G, 46 A, 54 PTS, 32 PIM

## 6 ERIK JOHNSON

6'4", 225 lbs. • Bloomington, MN  
**2023-24:**  
37 GP, 3 G, 0 A, 3 PTS, 19 PIM  
**Career:**  
957 GP, 91 G, 249 A, 340 PTS, 533 PIM

## 33 RYAN JOHNSON

6'1", 195 lbs. • Newport Beach, CA  
**2023-24:**  
22 GP, 0 G, 2 A, 2 PTS, 4 PIM  
**Career:**  
22 GP, 0 G, 2 A, 2 PTS, 4 PIM

## 75 CONNOR CLIFTON

5'11", 192 lbs. • Matawan, NJ  
**2023-24:**  
38 GP, 0 G, 11 A, 11 PTS, 46 PIM  
**Career:**  
270 GP, 10 G, 44 A, 54 PTS, 203 PIM

### GOALTENDERS

## 1 UKKO-PEKKA LUUKKONEN

6'5", 217 lbs. • Espoo, FIN  
**2023-24 (NHL):**  
19 GP, 8-8-2, .899 SV%, 3.01 GAA  
**Career (NHL):**  
65 GP, 28-27-8, .898 SV%, 3.34 GAA  
**vs. OTT:**  
1 GP, 1-0-0, .895 SV%, 4.02 GAA

## 27 DEVON LEVI

6'0", 192 lbs. • Dollard-des-Ormeaux, QC  
**2023-24 (NHL):**  
19 GP, 8-7-2, .889 SV%, 3.32 GAA  
**Career (NHL):**  
26 GP, 13-9-2, .894 SV%, 3.21 GAA  
**vs. OTT:**  
1 GP, 0-1-0, .867 SV%, 4.13 GAA

### SCRATCHES

## 10 HENRI JOKIHARJU

6'0", 200 lbs. • Oulu, FIN  
**2023-24:**  
35 GP, 2 G, 7 A, 9 PTS, 6 PIM  
**Career:**  
308 GP, 15 G, 61 A, 76 PTS, 108 PIM

## 53 JEFF SKINNER

5'11", 200 lbs. • Toronto, ON  
**2023-24:**  
38 GP, 17 G, 16 A, 33 PTS, 20 PIM  
**Career:**  
970 GP, 350 G, 307 A, 657 PTS, 437 PIM

## 71 VICTOR OLOFSSON

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



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17-20-4

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14-22-0

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**Interim Head Coach:** Jacques Martin  
**Associate Coach:** Jack Capuano  
**Assistant Coach:** Daniel Alfredsson  
**Assistant Coach:** Ben Sexton  
**Goaltending Coach:** Zac Bierk

### PRONUNCIATIONS

**Batherson, Drake:** (BATH-uhr-suhn)  
**Brannstrom, Erik:** (BRAN-struhm)  
**Chabot, Thomas:** (shuh-BAWT)  
**Chychrun, Jakob:** (CHIHK-ruhn)  
**Giroux, Claude:** (zhuh-ROO, KLOHD)  
**Greig, Ridly:** (GREG, RIHD-lee)  
**Hamonic, Travis:** (HA-mohn-ihk)  
**Kastelic, Mark:** (KAS-tehl-ihk)  
**Korpisalo, Joonas:**  
(kohr-pih-SAL-loh, YOH-nuhs)  
**MacEwen, Zack:** (ma-KEW-ehn)  
**Stutzle, Tim:** (STOOTZ-luh)  
**Tarasenko, Vladimir:**  
(ta-rah-SEHN-koh, VLA-dih-meer)  
**Tkachuk, Brady:** (kuh-CHUHK)  
**Zub, Artem:** (ZOOB, AR-tehm)

### SPECIAL TEAMS

**Power Play**  
23-for-136 (16.9%) -- 24th  
**Penalty Kill**  
85-for-119 (71.4%) -- 31st

### LEADING SCORERS

**Tim Stutzle:**  
36 GP, 7 G, 27 A, 34 PTS  
**Claude Giroux:**  
36 GP, 10 G, 22 A, 32 PTS  
**Drake Batherson:**  
36 GP, 14 G, 17 A, 31 PTS

### LEADING SCORERS VS. BUF

**Claude Giroux:**  
55 GP, 16 G, 36 A, 52 PTS  
**Vladimir Tarasenko:**  
19 GP, 9 G, 9 A, 18 PTS  
**Thomas Chabot:**  
17 GP, 1 G, 12 A, 13 PTS

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### FORWARDS

## 7 BRADY TKACHUK

6'4", 225 lbs. • Scottsdale, AZ  
**2023-24:**  
36 GP, 17 G, 12 A, 29 PTS, 88 PIM  
**Career:**  
395 GP, 142 G, 162 A, 304 PTS, 581 PIM

## 71 RIDLY GREIG

6'0", 184 lbs. • Lethbridge, AB  
**2023-24:**  
26 GP, 4 G, 9 A, 13 PTS, 25 PIM  
**Career:**  
46 GP, 6 G, 16 A, 22 PTS, 37 PIM

## 28 CLAUDE GIROUX

5'11", 188 lbs. • Hearst, ON  
**2023-24:**  
36 GP, 10 G, 22 A, 32 PTS, 16 PIM  
**Career:**  
1136 GP, 339 G, 695 A, 1034 PTS, 468 PIM

## 27 PARKER KELLY

6'1", 185 lbs. • Camrose, AB  
**2023-24:**  
36 GP, 4 G, 3 A, 7 PTS, 8 PIM  
**Career:**  
133 GP, 13 G, 11 A, 24 PTS, 105 PIM

## 18 TIM STUTZLE

6'0", 197 lbs. • Viersen, DEU  
**2023-24:**  
36 GP, 7 G, 27 A, 34 PTS, 12 PIM  
**Career:**  
246 GP, 80 G, 131 A, 211 PTS, 117 PIM

## 19 DRAKE BATHERSON

6'3", 203 lbs. • Fort Wayne, IN  
**2023-24:**  
36 GP, 14 G, 17 A, 31 PTS, 28 PIM  
**Career:**  
263 GP, 76 G, 114 A, 190 PTS, 120 PIM

## 81 DOMINIK KUBALIK

6'2", 192 lbs. • Plzen, CZE  
**2023-24:**  
36 GP, 9 G, 3 A, 12 PTS, 13 PIM  
**Career:**  
319 GP, 91 G, 82 A, 173 PTS, 87 PIM

## 21 MATHIEU JOSEPH

6'1", 186 lbs. • Laval, QC  
**2023-24:**  
26 GP, 6 G, 13 A, 19 PTS, 29 PIM  
**Career:**  
314 GP, 50 G, 69 A, 119 PTS, 146 PIM

## 91 VLADIMIR TARASENKO

6'1", 219 lbs. • Yaroslavl, RUS  
**2023-24:**  
34 GP, 8 G, 17 A, 25 PTS, 10 PIM  
**Career:**  
709 GP, 278 G, 321 A, 599 PTS, 195 PIM

## 12 MARK KASTELIC

6'4", 226 lbs. • Phoenix, AZ  
**2023-24:**  
22 GP, 1 G, 1 A, 2 PTS, 31 PIM  
**Career:**  
103 GP, 10 G, 7 A, 17 PTS, 147 PIM

## 17 ZACK MACEWEN

6'4", 240 lbs. • Charlottetown, PE  
**2023-24:**  
16 GP, 1 G, 1 A, 2 PTS, 39 PIM  
**Career:**  
202 GP, 14 G, 16 A, 30 PTS, 284 PIM

### GOALTENDERS

## 31 ANTON FORSBERG

6'3", 195 lbs. • Härnösand, SWE  
**2023-24 (NHL):**  
15 GP, 7-8-0, .889 SV%, 3.34 GAA  
**Career (NHL):**  
145 GP, 55-65-11, .906 SV%, 3.11 GAA  
**vs. BUF:**  
8 GP, 4-4-0, .932 SV%, 2.24 GAA

### DEFENSEMEN

## 72 THOMAS CHABOT

6'2", 203 lbs. • Sainte-Marie, QC  
**2023-24:**  
14 GP, 0 G, 8 A, 8 PTS, 4 PIM  
**Career:**  
395 GP, 53 G, 184 A, 237 PTS, 206 PIM

## 2 ARTEM ZUB

6'3", 204 lbs. • Khabarovsk, RUS  
**2023-24:**  
28 GP, 3 G, 8 A, 11 PTS, 14 PIM  
**Career:**  
209 GP, 15 G, 42 A, 57 PTS, 139 PIM

## 26 ERIK BRANNSTROM

5'10", 185 lbs. • Eksjo, SWE  
**2023-24:**  
31 GP, 2 G, 8 A, 10 PTS, 22 PIM  
**Career:**  
221 GP, 6 G, 53 A, 59 PTS, 131 PIM

## 85 JAKE SANDERSON

6'2", 203 lbs. • Whitefish, MT  
**2023-24:**  
36 GP, 2 G, 15 A, 20 PTS, 11 PIM  
**Career:**  
113 GP, 9 G, 43 A, 52 PTS, 23 PIM

## 70 JOONAS KORPISALO

6'3", 189 lbs. • Pori, FIN  
**2023-24 (NHL):**  
24 GP, 7-14-0, .889 SV%, 3.67 GAA  
**Career (NHL):**  
245 GP, 101-95-25, .902 SV%, 3.08 GAA  
**vs. BUF:**  
8 GP, 4-2-0, .884 SV%, 3.45 GAA

## 6 JAKOB CHYCHRUN

6'2", 205 lbs. • Boca Raton, FL  
**2023-24:**  
36 GP, 7 G, 19 A, 26 PTS, 18 PIM  
**Career:**  
421 GP, 69 G, 132 A, 201 PTS, 266 PIM

## 23 TRAVIS HAMONIC

6'1", 200 lbs. • St. Malo, MB  
**2023-24:**  
36 GP, 2 G, 3 A, 5 PTS, 38 PIM  
**Career:**  
829 GP, 52 G, 182 A, 234 PTS, 753 PIM

## 24 JACOB BERNARD-DOCKER

6'0", 190 lbs. • Canmore, AB  
**2023-24:**  
30 GP, 4 G, 4 A, 8 PTS, 8 PIM  
**Career:**  
62 GP, 4 G, 6 A, 10 PTS, 23 PIM

### SCRATCHES

## 9 JOSH NORRIS

6'2", 195 lbs. • Oxford, MI  
**2023-24:**  
33 GP, 12 G, 8 A, 20 PTS, 18 PIM  
**Career:**  
166 GP, 66 G, 47 A, 113 PTS, 53 PIM

Projected lines are unofficial and subject to change.