



BUFFALO SABRES

NEW JERSEY DEVILS



September 16, 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

86 DOMINICK MERSCH

Undrafted
6'0", 194 lbs. • Park Ridge, IL
2022-23 stats:
Univ. of Wisconsin (NCAA):
35 GP, 2 G, 5 A, 7 PTS, 15 PIM

29 RILEY FIDDLER-SCHULTZ

Undrafted
6'0", 201 lbs. • Edmonton, AB
2022-23 stats:
Calgary (WHL):
64 GP, 31 G, 44 A, 75 PTS, 57 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

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

45 NICOLAS SAVOIE

Undrafted
6'0", 185 lbs. • Moncton, NB
2022-23 stats:
Quebec (QMJHL):
65 GP, 7 G, 41 A, 48 PTS, 32 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

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

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

SCRATCHES

44 CHRIS JANDRIC

67 GRAHAM SLAGGERT

56 LAWSON SHERK

76 VSEVOLOD KOMAROV

60 DAMIEN GIROUX



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1st Round:
Chase Stillman (2021)
Simon Nemec (2022)

2nd Round:

3rd Round:
Graeme Clarke (2019)

4th Round:
Tyler Brennan (2022)
Cam Squires (2023)

5th Round:
Riley Mercer (2018)
Oscar Plandowski (2021)
Topias Vilén (2021)

6th Round:
Santeri Hatakka (2019)
Timur Ibragimov (2019)
Filip Engaras (2020)
Josh Filmon (2022)
Cole Brown (2023)

7th Round:

Undrafted:
Colin Felix
TJ Friedman
Brian Halonen
Michael Horth
Jace Isley
Will MacKinnon
Erik Middendorf
Daniil Misyl
Xavier Parent
Isaac Poulter

FORWARDS

89 JOSH FILMON
6th Round (166th overall) in 2022
6'1", 160 lbs. • Winnipeg, MB
2022-23 stats:
Swift Current (WHL):
64 GP, 47 G, 28 A, 75 PTS, 38 PIM

67 XAVIER PARENT
Undrafted
5'8", 170 lbs. • Laval, QC
2022-23 stats:
Adirondak (ECHL):
50 GP, 23 G, 28 A, 51 PTS, 46 PIM

95 GRAEME CLARKE
3rd Round (80th overall) in 2019
6'0", 175 lbs. • Waconia, MN
2022-23 stats:
Utica (AHL):
68 GP, 25 G, 33 A, 58 PTS, 18 PIM

48 BRIAN HALONEN
Undrafted
6'0", 205 lbs. • Delano, MN
2022-23 stats:
Utica (AHL):
57 GP, 17 G, 13 A, 30 PTS, 46 PIM

61 CHASE STILLMAN
1st Round (29th overall) in 2021
6'1", 185 lbs. • St. Louis, MO
2022-23 stats:
Peterborough (OHL):
59 GP, 19 G, 29 A, 48 PTS, 77 PIM

57 CAM SQUIRES
4th Round (122nd overall) in 2023
6'0", 165 lbs. • Charlottetown, PE
2022-23 stats:
Cape Breton (QMJHL):
67 GP, 30 G, 34 A, 64 PTS, 28 PIM

62 COLE BROWN
6th Round (164th overall) in 2023
6'3", 180 lbs. • Aurora, ON
2022-23 stats:
Hamilton (OHL):
60 GP, 17 G, 25 A, 42 PTS, 41 PIM

75 FILIP ENGARAS
6th Round (169th overall) in 2020
6'0", 190 lbs. • Stockholm, SWE
2022-23 stats:
Bakersfield/Utica (AHL):
27 GP, 5 G, 0 A, 5 PTS, 10 PIM

78 JACE ISLEY
Undrafted
6'2", 200 lbs. • Grand Prairie, AB
2022-23 stats:
Red Deer (WHL):
67 GP, 30 G, 26 A, 56 PTS, 80 PIM

76 ERIK MIDDENDORF
Undrafted
6'2", 200 lbs. • Scottsdale, AZ
2022-23 stats:
Michigan State Univ. (NCAA):
37 GP, 7 G, 9 A, 16 PTS, 12 PIM

72 TJ FRIEDMAN
Undrafted
6'2", 180 lbs. • St. Louis, MO
2022-23 stats:
Quinnipiac (NCAA):
41 GP, 11 G, 11 A, 22 PTS, 22 PIM

83 TIMUR IBRAGIMOV
6th Round (164th overall) in 2019
6'1", 185 lbs. • St. Petersburg, RUS
2022-23 stats:
Wichita (ECHL):
53 GP, 11 G, 21 A, 32 PTS, 13 PIM

DEFENSEMEN

82 SANTERI HATAKKA
6th Round (184th overall) in 2019
6'1", 190 lbs. • Riihimäki, FIN
2022-23 stats:
San Jose (AHL):
8 GP, 0 G, 2 A, 2 PTS, 2 PIM

17 SIMON NEMEC
1st Round (2nd overall) in 2022
6'1", 190 lbs. • Liptovsky Mikulas, SVK
2022-23 stats:
Utica (AHL):
65 GP, 12 G, 22 A, 34 PTS, 20 PIM

59 DANIIL MISYUL
3rd Round (70th overall) in 2019
6'3", 175 lbs. • Minsk, BEL
2022-23 stats:
Yaroslavl (KHL):
59 GP, 0 G, 7 A, 7 PTS, 30 PIM

38 TOPIAS VILEN
5th Round (129th overall) in 2021
6'1", 195 lbs. • Lahti, FIN
2022-23 stats:
Pelicans (Liiga):
41 GP, 9 G, 8 A, 17 PTS, 6 PIM

55 WILL MACKINNON
Undrafted
5'11", 200 lbs. • Plymouth, MI
2022-23 stats:
Reading (ECHL):
71 GP, 7 G, 19 A, 26 PTS, 63 PIM

47 COLIN FELIX
Undrafted
6'1", 205 lbs. • Camden, NJ
2022-23 stats:
Reading (ECHL):
72 GP, 8 G, 19 A, 27 PTS, 139 PIM

GOALTENDERS

65 ISAAC POULTER
Undrafted
6'2", 175 lbs. • Winnipeg, MB
2022-23 stats:
Adirondack (ECHL):
22 GP, 10-8-2, .910 SV%, 2.93 GAA

85 RILEY MERCER
5th Round (136th overall) in 2018
6'2", 205 lbs. • Bay Roberts, NL
2022-23 stats:
Drummondville (QMJHL):
22 GP, 13-7-1, .902 SV%, 3.07 GAA

SCRATCHES

51 TYLER BRENNAN

58 OSCAR PLANDOWSKI

79 MICHAEL HORTH

Projected lines are unofficial and subject to change.