



BUFFALO SABRES

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Last Game: 5-2 L vs. UTA | Last 10: 3-5-2 | Home: 6-8-2
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DETROIT RED WINGS

10-13-4

Last Game: 2-1 L vs. COL | Last 10: 3-4-3 | Road: 5-6-2
Next Game: December 12 at Philadelphia Flyers



December 9, 2024
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

Aube-Kubel, Nicolas:
(oh-BAY-koo-BEHL, NIH-koh-las)
Cozens, Dylan: (KUH-zihnz)
Jokiharju, Henri:
(yoh-kee-HAHR-yoo, HEHN-ree)
Kozak, Tyson: (KOH-zak)
Kulich, Jiri: (koo-LEEK, YIH-ree)
Lafferty, Sam: (LA-fuhr-tee)
Luukkonen, Ukko-Pekka:
(LOO-koh-nehn, OO-koh-PEH-ka)
Malenstyn, Beck:
(MAL-ehn-stighn, BEHK)
McLeod, Ryan: (muh-KLOWD)
Peterka, JJ: (peh-TUHR-kah)
Samuelsson, Mattias:
(SAM-yew-uhlsuhn, ma-TEE-uhs)
Tuch, Alex: (TUHK)
Zucker, Jason: (ZUK-uhr)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Power Play
12-for-81 (14.8%) -- 30th
Penalty Kill
69-for-86 (80.2%) -- 13th

LEADING SCORERS

Alex Tuch:
27 GP, 8 G, 16 A, 24 PTS
Tage Thompson:
22 GP, 14 G, 7 A, 21 PTS
Rasmus Dahlin:
25 GP, 6 G, 13 A, 19 PTS

LEADING SCORERS VS. DET

Tage Thompson:
17 GP, 10 G, 10 A, 20 PTS
Rasmus Dahlin:
21 GP, 4 G, 16 A, 20 PTS
Jason Zucker:
20 GP, 8 G, 5 A, 13 PTS

LAST 5 GAMES VS. DET

11/02/24: BUF 1 at **DET 2**
10/26/24: DET 3 at **BUF 5**
04/07/24: BUF 1 at **DET 3**
03/16/24: BUF 1 at **DET 4**
03/12/24: DET 3 at **BUF 7**

FORWARDS

77 JJ PETERKA

6'0", 189 lbs. • Munich, DEU
2024-25:
25 GP, 8 G, 9 A, 17 PTS, 6 PIM
Career:
186 GP, 48 G, 51 A, 99 PTS, 60 PIM

72 TAGE THOMPSON

6'6", 220 lbs. • Phoenix, AZ
2024-25:
22 GP, 14 G, 7 A, 21 PTS, 6 PIM
Career:
394 GP, 146 G, 128 A, 274 PTS, 174 PIM

89 ALEX TUCH

6'4", 219 lbs. • Syracuse, NY
2024-25:
27 GP, 8 G, 16 A, 24 PTS, 15 PIM
Career:
481 GP, 139 G, 200 A, 339 PTS, 174 PIM

9 ZACH BENSON

5'10", 170 lbs. • Chilliwack, BC
2024-25:
21 GP, 3 G, 5 A, 8 PTS, 24 PIM
Career:
92 GP, 14 G, 24 A, 38 PTS, 60 PIM

19 PEYTON KREBS

6'0", 186 lbs. • Calgary, AB
2024-25:
26 GP, 3 G, 4 A, 7 PTS, 15 PIM
Career:
241 GP, 23 G, 50 A, 73 PTS, 154 PIM

24 DYLAN COZENS

6'3", 207 lbs. • Whitehorse, YT
2024-25:
27 GP, 6 G, 6 A, 12 PTS, 20 PIM
Career:
307 GP, 72 G, 106 A, 178 PTS, 174 PIM

12 JORDAN GREENWAY

6'6", 231 lbs. • Canton, NY
2024-25:
16 GP, 3 G, 3 A, 6 PTS, 11 PIM
Career:
417 GP, 55 G, 102 A, 157 PTS, 302 PIM

71 RYAN MCLEOD

6'3", 188 lbs. • Mississauga, ON
2024-25:
27 GP, 6 G, 6 A, 12 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
246 GP, 38 G, 49 A, 87 PTS, 42 PIM

17 JASON ZUCKER

5'11", 195 lbs. • Newport Beach, CA
2024-25:
27 GP, 5 G, 12 A, 17 PTS, 29 PIM
Career:
724 GP, 201 G, 186 A, 387 PTS, 366 PIM

29 BECK MALENSTYN

6'3", 209 lbs. • Delta, BC
2024-25:
27 GP, 2 G, 3 A, 5 PTS, 13 PIM
Career:
132 GP, 10 G, 19 A, 29 PTS, 49 PIM

48 TYSON KOZAK

5'11", 185 lbs. • Souris, MB
2024-25:
2 GP, 1 G, 0 A, 1 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
2 GP, 1 G, 0 A, 1 PTS, 0 PIM

96 NICOLAS AUBE-KUBEL

6'0", 213 lbs. • Slave Lake, AB
2024-25:
11 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 8 PIM
Career:
293 GP, 31 G, 48 A, 79 PTS, 191 PIM

DEFENSEMEN

33 RYAN JOHNSON

6'1", 195 lbs. • Newport Beach, CA
2024-25:
0 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
41 GP, 0 G, 7 A, 7 PTS, 12 PIM

4 BOWEN BYRAM

6'1", 205 lbs. • Cranbrook, BC
2024-25:
27 GP, 4 G, 11 A, 15 PTS, 14 PIM
Career:
191 GP, 30 G, 57 A, 87 PTS, 140 PIM

25 OWEN POWER

6'6", 226 lbs. • Mississauga, ON
2024-25:
27 GP, 3 G, 13 A, 16 PTS, 6 PIM
Career:
190 GP, 15 G, 72 A, 87 PTS, 60 PIM

10 HENRI JOKIHARJU

6'0", 200 lbs. • Oulu, FIN
2024-25:
21 GP, 1 G, 2 A, 3 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
368 GP, 17 G, 73 A, 90 PTS, 130 PIM

78 JACOB BRYSON

5'9", 177 lbs. • London, ON
2024-25:
16 GP, 0 G, 2 A, 2 PTS, 8 PIM
Career:
222 GP, 4 G, 34 A, 38 PTS, 48 PIM

75 CONNOR CLIFTON

5'11", 195 lbs. • Matawan, NJ
2024-25:
26 GP, 0 G, 6 A, 6 PTS, 19 PIM
Career:
337 GP, 14 G, 53 A, 67 PTS, 264 PIM

SCRATCHES

8 DENNIS GILBERT

6'2", 216 lbs. • Buffalo, NY
2024-25:
8 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 25 PIM
Career:
90 GP, 3 G, 12 A, 15 PTS, 113 PIM

20 JIRI KULICH

6'1", 190 lbs. • Kadan, CZE
2024-25:
18 GP, 3 G, 0 A, 3 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
19 GP, 3 G, 0 A, 3 PTS, 4 PIM

22 JACK QUINN

6'1", 185 lbs. • Ottawa, ON
2024-25:
24 GP, 1 G, 4 A, 5 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
128 GP, 25 G, 38 A, 63 PTS, 27 PIM

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Goaltending Coach: Alex Westlund

PRONUNCIATIONS

Berggren, Jonatan: (BEAR-gren, YOHN-a-tan)
Chiarot, Ben: (shair-AWT)
Compber, J.T.: (KAHM-fuhr)
Cossa, Sebastian: (KOH-sah)
DeBrincat, Alex: (deh-BRIHN-kiht)
Edvinsson, Simon: (EHD-vihn-suhn, SIGH-muhn)
Holl, Justin: (HOHL)
Husso, Ville: (HOO-soh)
Johansson, Albert: (yoh-HAHN-suhn, AL-buhrht)
Motte, Tyler: (MAWT)
Petry, Jeff: (PEE-tree)
Rasmussen, Michael: (raz-MEW-sehn)
Seider, Moritz: (SIGH-duhr, MOHR-ihzt)
Tarasenko, Vladimir: (ta-rah-SEHN-koh, VLA-dih-meer)
Veleno, Joe: (veh-LEH-noh)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Power Play
21-for-79 (26.6%) -- 6th
Penalty Kill
52-for-78 (66.7%) -- 31st

LEADING SCORERS

Lucas Raymond:
27 GP, 10 G, 18 A, 28 PTS
Alex DeBrincat:
27 GP, 11 G, 11 A, 22 PTS
Dylan Larkin:
27 GP, 12 G, 9 A, 21 PTS

LEADING SCORERS VS. BUF

Patrick Kane:
30 GP, 14 G, 17 A, 31 PTS
Dylan Larkin:
32 GP, 19 G, 10 A, 29 PTS
Vladimir Tarasenko:
23 GP, 10 G, 9 A, 19 PTS

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03/12/24: DET 3 at BUF 7

FORWARDS

93 ALEX DEBRINCAT

5'8", 180 lbs. • Farmington Hills, MI
2024-25:
27 GP, 11 G, 11 A, 22 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
559 GP, 225 G, 237 A, 462 PTS, 150 PIM

71 DYLAN LARKIN

6'1", 199 lbs. • Waterford, MI
2024-25:
27 GP, 12 G, 9 A, 21 PTS, 20 PIM
Career:
679 GP, 224 G, 303 A, 527 PTS, 431 PIM

23 LUCAS RAYMOND

5'11", 188 lbs. • Gothenburg, SWE
2024-25:
27 GP, 10 G, 18 A, 28 PTS, 6 PIM
Career:
265 GP, 81 G, 121 A, 202 PTS, 76 PIM

27 MICHAEL RASMUSSEN

6'6", 220 lbs. • Surrey, BC
2024-25:
26 GP, 4 G, 4 A, 8 PTS, 7 PIM
Career:
339 GP, 53 G, 74 A, 127 PTS, 218 PIM

92 MARCO KASPER

6'1", 183 lbs. • Innsbruck, AUT
2024-25:
23 GP, 2 G, 5 A, 7 PTS, 10 PIM
Career:
24 GP, 2 G, 5 A, 7 PTS, 10 PIM

88 PATRICK KANE

5'10", 177 lbs. • Buffalo, NY
2024-25:
22 GP, 3 G, 7 A, 10 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
1252 GP, 474 G, 820 A, 1294 PTS, 446 PIM

18 ANDREW COPP

6'1", 203 lbs. • Ann Arbor, MI
2024-25:
27 GP, 5 G, 4 A, 9 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
671 GP, 109 G, 177 A, 286 PTS, 145 PIM

37 J.T. COMPHER

6'0", 190 lbs. • Northbrook, IL
2024-25:
26 GP, 3 G, 7 A, 10 PTS, 8 PIM
Career:
526 GP, 110 G, 142 A, 252 PTS, 192 PIM

11 VLADIMIR TARASENKO

6'1", 219 lbs. • Yaroslavl, RUS
2024-25:
26 GP, 4 G, 8 A, 12 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
777 GP, 297 G, 344 A, 641 PTS, 201 PIM

14 TYLER MOTTE

5'10", 194 lbs. • St. Clair, MI
2024-25:
15 GP, 1 G, 0 A, 1 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
415 GP, 50 G, 41 A, 91 PTS, 112 PIM

90 JOE VELENO

6'1", 201 lbs. • Montreal, QC
2024-25:
23 GP, 1 G, 1 A, 2 PTS, 9 PIM
Career:
255 GP, 31 G, 35 A, 66 PTS, 90 PIM

48 JONATAN BERGGREN

5'11", 197 lbs. • Uppsala, SWE
2024-25:
27 GP, 4 G, 2 A, 6 PTS, 8 PIM
Career:
106 GP, 21 G, 19 A, 40 PTS, 26 PIM

DEFENSEMEN

77 SIMON EDVINSSON

6'6", 209 lbs. • Kungsbacka, SWE
2024-25:
26 GP, 3 G, 9 A, 12 PTS, 10 PIM
Career:
51 GP, 6 G, 10 A, 16 PTS, 26 PIM

53 MORITZ SEIDER

6'3", 205 lbs. • Zell, DEU
2024-25:
27 GP, 2 G, 11 A, 13 PTS, 18 PIM
Career:
273 GP, 23 G, 124 A, 147 PTS, 143 PIM

8 BEN CHIAROT

6'3", 224 lbs. • Hamilton, ON
2024-25:
27 GP, 0 G, 3 A, 3 PTS, 39 PIM
Career:
669 GP, 41 G, 119 A, 160 PTS, 497 PIM

46 JEFF PETRY

6'3", 208 lbs. • Ann Arbor, MI
2024-25:
23 GP, 0 G, 3 A, 3 PTS, 6 PIM
Career:
960 GP, 95 G, 285 A, 380 PTS, 394 PIM

56 ERIK GUSTAFSSON

6'1", 189 lbs. • Nynashamn, SWE
2024-25:
19 GP, 0 G, 4 A, 4 PTS, 14 PIM
Career:
474 GP, 45 G, 181 A, 226 PTS, 157 PIM

3 JUSTIN HOLL

6'4", 194 lbs. • Tonka Bay, MN
2024-25:
20 GP, 1 G, 2 A, 3 PTS, 6 PIM
Career:
343 GP, 12 G, 78 A, 90 PTS, 178 PIM

GOALTENDERS

35 VILLE HUSSO

6'3", 205 lbs. • Helsinki, FIN
2024-25 (NHL):
6 GP, 0-4-2, .884 SV%, 3.39 GAA
Career (NHL):
138 GP, 69-44-18, .902 SV%, 3.03 GAA
vs. BUF:
2 GP, 1-0-1, .878 SV%, 4.35 GAA

33 SEBASTIAN COSSA

6'6", 229 lbs. • Hamilton, ON
2024-25 (NHL):
0 GP, 0-0-0, .000 SV%, 0.00 GAA
Career (NHL):
0 GP, 0-0-0, .000 SV%, 0.00 GAA
vs. BUF:
0 GP, 0-0-0, .000 SV%, 0.00 GAA

SCRATCHES

20 ALBERT JOHANSSON

6'0", 168 lbs. • Karlstad, SWE
2024-25:
14 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
14 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 2 PIM

36 CHRISTIAN FISCHER

6'2", 212 lbs. • Chicago, IL
2024-25:
25 GP, 1 G, 2 A, 3 PTS, 9 PIM
Career:
502 GP, 62 G, 71 A, 133 PTS, 142 PIM

39 CAMERON TALBOT

6'4", 200 lbs. • Caledonia, ON
2024-25 (NHL):
15 GP, 6-5-2, .915 SV%, 2.73 GAA
Career (NHL):
501 GP, 251-181-44, .914 SV%, 2.64 GAA

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