

**BUFFALO SABRES****3-1-0****Last Game:** 5-2 W vs. DET | **Last 10:** 3-1-0 | **Home:** 2-0-0
Next Game: Oct. 3 at Pittsburgh Penguins**PITTSBURGH PENGUINS****3-1-1****Last Game:** 2-1 W at DET | **Last 10:** 3-1-1 | **Road:** 1-1-1
Next Game: Oct. 3 vs. Buffalo Sabres**October 1, 2025**
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****Geertsen, Mason:** (GUHRT-suhn)
Georgiev, Alexandar:
(ghee-OHR-ghee-ehv, al-ehx-AN-duhr)
Kozak, Tyson: (KOH-zak)
Kulich, Jiri: (koo-LEEK, YIH-ree)
Luukkonen, Ukko-Pekka:
(LOO-koh-nehn, OO-koh-PEH-ka)
Malenstyn, Beck: (MAL-ehn-stighn)
McLeod, Ryan: (muh-KLOWD)
Mrtka, Radim: (MUHRT-kuh, ra-DEEM)
Tuch, Alex: (TUHK)
Zucker, Jason: (ZUK-uhr)**FORWARDS****19 PEYTON KREBS**1st Round (17th overall) in 2019
6'0", 188 lbs. • Calgary, AB
2024-25 stats:
Buffalo (NHL):
81 GP, 10 G, 18 A, 28 PTS, 60 PIM**9 JOSH NORRIS**1st Round (19th overall) in 2017
6'2", 196 lbs. • Oxford, MI
2024-25 stats:
Buffalo/Ottawa (NHL):
53 GP, 21 G, 14 A, 35 PTS, 44 PIM**72 TAGE THOMPSON**1st Round (26th overall) in 2016
6'6", 220 lbs. • Phoenix, AZ
2024-25 stats:
Buffalo (NHL):
76 GP, 44 G, 28 A, 72 PTS, 35 PIM**17 JASON ZUCKER**2nd Round (59th overall) in 2010
5'11", 198 lbs. • Newport Beach, CA
2024-25 stats:
Buffalo (NHL):
73 GP, 21 G, 32 A, 53 PTS, 57 PIM**71 RYAN MCLEOD**2nd Round (40th overall) in 2018
6'3", 204 lbs. • Mississauga, ON
2024-25 stats:
Buffalo (NHL):
79 GP, 20 G, 33 A, 53 PTS, 16 PIM**89 ALEX TUCH**1st Round (18th overall) in 2014
6'4", 219 lbs. • Syracuse, NY
2024-25 stats:
Buffalo (NHL):
82 GP, 36 G, 31 A, 67 PTS, 47 PIM**22 JACK QUINN**1st Round (8th overall) in 2020
6'1", 185 lbs. • Ottawa, ON
2024-25 stats:
Buffalo (NHL):
74 GP, 15 G, 24 A, 39 PTS, 18 PIM**20 JIRI KULICH**1st Round (28th overall) in 2022
6'1", 193 lbs. • Kadan, CZE
2024-25 stats:
Buffalo (NHL):
62 GP, 15 G, 9 A, 24 PTS, 18 PIM**91 JOSH DOAN**2nd Round (37th overall) in 2021
6'2", 198 lbs. • Scottsdale, AZ
2024-25 stats:
Utah (NHL):
51 GP, 7 G, 12 A, 19 PTS, 8 PIM**55 MASON GEERTSEN**4th Round (93rd overall) in 2013
6'4", 231 lbs. • Drayton Valley, AB
2024-25 stats:
Henderson (AHL):
31 GP, 0 G, 5 A, 5 PTS, 77 PIM**15 JUSTIN DANFORTH**Undrafted
5'8", 193 lbs. • Oshawa, ON
2024-25 stats:
Columbus (NHL):
61 GP, 9 G, 12 A, 21 PTS, 18 PIM**29 BECK MALENSTYN**5th Round (145th overall) in 2016
6'3", 209 lbs. • Delta, BC
2024-25 stats:
Buffalo (NHL):
76 GP, 4 G, 6 A, 10 PTS, 29 PIM**DEFENSEMEN****26 RASMUS DAHLIN**1st Round (1st overall) in 2018
6'3", 204 lbs. • Lidköping, SWE
2024-25 stats:
Buffalo (NHL):
73 GP, 17 G, 51 A, 68 PTS, 54 PIM**8 MICHAEL KESSELRING**6th Round (164th overall) in 2018
6'5", 215 lbs. • Florence, SC
2024-25 stats:
Utah (NHL):
82 GP, 7 G, 22 A, 29 PTS, 89 PIM**33 RYAN JOHNSON**1st Round (31st overall) in 2019
6'1", 195 lbs. • Newport Beach, CA
2024-25 stats:
Rochester (AHL):
66 GP, 2 G, 11 A, 13 PTS, 38 PIM**21 CONOR TIMMINS**2nd Round (32nd overall) in 2017
6'3", 213 lbs. • St. Catharines, ON
2024-25 stats:
Pittsburgh/Toronto (NHL):
68 GP, 3 G, 12 A, 15 PTS, 30 PIM**78 JACOB BRYSON**4th Round (99th overall) in 2017
5'9", 177 lbs. • London, ON
2024-25 stats:
Buffalo (NHL):
48 GP, 0 G, 7 A, 7 PTS, 10 PIM**57 RADIM MRTKA**1st Round (9th overall) in 2025
6'6", 218 lbs. • Havlickuz Brod, CZE
2024-25 stats:
Seattle (WHL):
43 GP, 3 G, 32 A, 35 PTS, 46 PIM**GOALTENDERS****1 UKKO-PEKKA LUUKKONEN**

6'5", 223 lbs. • Espoo, FIN

2024-25 stats:
Buffalo (NHL):
55 GP, 24-24-5, .887 SV%, 3.20 GAA
Career (NHL):
155 GP, 71-65-15, .898 SV%, 3.06 GAA**40 ALEXANDAR GEORGIEV**

6'1", 178 lbs. • Ruse, BUL

2024-25 stats:
Colorado/San Jose (NHL):
49 GP, 15-26-4, .875 SV%, 3.71 GAA
Career (NHL):
303 GP, 151-108-26, .903 SV%, 2.99 GAA**SCRATCHES**

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Assistant Coach: Mike Stothers
Assistant Coach: Nick Bonino
Assistant Coach: Rich Clune
Goaltending Coach: Andy Chiodo

PRONUNCIATIONS

Acciari, Noel: (a-CHAH-ree-ee, NOHL)
Broz, Tristan: (BROHZ)
Brunicke, Harrison: (BROON-ihk)
Dumba, Matt: (DUHM-ba)
Fabbri, Robby: (FAB-ree)
Hallander, Filip: (HAHL-ahn-duhr, FIHL-ihp)
Harvey-Pinard, Rafael: (HAHR-vee pih-NAHRD, ra-FIGH-ehl)
Heinen, Danton: (HIGH-nehn)
Kindel, Ben: (KIHN-duhl)
Koivunen, Ville: (KOI-vuh-nuhn, VIHL-ee)
Koppanen, Joonas: (koh-PAH-nehn, YOH-nuh)
Lizotte, Blake: (lih-ZAWT)
Poulin, Sam: (POO-lihn)
Silovs, Arturs: (SIH-lahvz, AR-tuhrz)
St. Ivany, Jack: (SAINT IGH-van-ee)
Tomasino, Philip: (aw-muh-SEE-noh)

FORWARDS**41 VILLE KOIVUNEN**

2nd Round (51st overall) in 2021
6'0", 184 lbs. • Oulu, FIN
2024-25 stats:
Wilkes-Barre/Scranton (AHL):
63 GP, 21 G, 35 A, 56 PTS, 52 PIM

81 BEN KINDEL

1st Round (11th overall) in 2025
5'11", 182 lbs. • Coquitlam, BC
2024-25 stats:
Calgary (WHL):
65 GP, 35 G, 64 A, 99 PTS, 39 PIM

85 AVERY HAYES

Undrafted
5'10", 180 lbs. • Westland, MI
2024-25 stats:
Wilkes-Barre/Scranton (AHL):
60 GP, 23 G, 19 A, 42 PTS, 58 PIM

11 FILIP HALLANDER

2nd Round (58th overall) in 2018
6'1", 203 lbs. • Sundsvall, SWE
2024-25 stats:
Timrå IK (SHL):
51 GP, 26 G, 27 A, 53 PTS, 18 PIM

46 BLAKE LIZOTTE

Undrafted
5'9", 176 lbs. • Lindstrom, MN
2024-25 stats:
Pittsburgh (NHL):
59 GP, 11 G, 9 A, 20 PTS, 26 PIM

53 PHILIP TOMASINO

1st Round (24th overall) in 2019
6'0", 187 lbs. • Mississauga, ON
2024-25 stats:
Pittsburgh (NHL):
50 GP, 11 G, 12 A, 23 PTS, 8 PIM

49 RAFAEL HARVEY-PINARD

7th Round (201st overall) in 2019
5'9", 179 lbs. • Saguenay, QC
2024-25 stats:
Laval (AHL):
40 GP, 5 G, 14 A, 19 PTS, 14 PIM

26 TRISTAN BROZ

2nd Round (58th overall) in 2021
6'0", 204 lbs. • River Falls, WI
2024-25 stats:
Wilkes-Barre/Scranton (AHL):
59 GP, 19 G, 18 A, 37 PTS, 38 PIM

55 NOEL ACCIARI

Undrafted
5'11", 204 lbs. • Johnston, RI
2024-25 stats:
Pittsburgh (NHL):
79 GP, 5 G, 7 A, 12 PTS, 16 PIM

43 DANTON HEINEN

4th Round (116th overall) in 2014
6'2", 187 lbs. • Langley, BC
2024-25 stats:
Pittsburgh (NHL):
28 GP, 3 G, 8 A, 11 PTS, 0 PIM

15 JOONA KOPPANEN

5th Round (135th overall) in 2016
6'5", 216 lbs. • Tampere, FIN
2024-25 stats:
Wilkes-Barre/Scranton (AHL):
56 GP, 8 G, 15 A, 23 PTS, 24 PIM

12 ROBBY FABBRI

1st Round (21st overall) in 2014
5'11", 185 lbs. • Mississauga, ON
2024-25 stats:
Anaheim (NHL):
44 GP, 8 G, 8 A, 16 PTS, 20 PIM

DEFENSEMEN**27 RYAN GRAVES**

4th Round (110th overall) in 2013
6'5", 225 lbs. • Yarmouth, NS
2024-25 stats:
Pittsburgh (NHL):
61 GP, 1 G, 3 A, 4 PTS, 29 PIM

5 RYAN SHEA

4th Round (121st overall) in 2015
6'1", 200 lbs. • Milton, MA
2024-25 stats:
Pittsburgh (NHL):
39 GP, 2 G, 3 A, 5 PTS, 14 PIM

GOALTENDERS**37 ARTURS SILOVS**

6'4", 208 lbs. • Riga, LVA
2024-25 stats:
Abbotsford (AHL):
21 GP, 14-5-2, .908 SV%, 2.41 GAA
Career (NHL):
19 GP, 2-6-1, .861 SV%, 3.65 GAA

3 JACK ST. IVANY

4th Round (112th overall) in 2018
6'4", 197 lbs. • Manhattan Beach, CA
2024-25 stats:
Pittsburgh (NHL):
19 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 17 PIM

45 HARRISON BRUNICKE

2nd Round (44th overall) in 2024
6'3", 201 lbs. • Johannesburg, RSA
2024-25 stats:
Wilkes-Barre/Scranton (AHL):
10 GP, 0 G, 2 A, 2 PTS, 18 PIM

38 OWEN PICKERING

1st Round (21st overall) in 2022
6'5", 206 lbs. • St. Adolphe, MB
2024-25 stats:
Pittsburgh (NHL):
25 GP, 1 G, 2 A, 3 PTS, 6 PIM

24 MATT DUMBA

1st Round (7th overall) in 2012
6'0", 191 lbs. • Yarmouth, NS
2024-25 stats:
Dallas (NHL):
63 GP, 1 G, 9 A, 10 PTS, 60 PIM

SCRATCHES**22 SAM POULIN**

1st Round (21st overall) in 2019
6'2", 217 lbs. • Blainville, QC
2024-25 stats:
Wilkes-Barre/Scranton (AHL):
57 GP, 19 G, 24 A, 43 PTS, 34 PIM

52 PHILIP KEMP

7th Round (208th overall) in 2017
6'4", 214 lbs. • Greenwich, CT
2024-25 stats:
Bakersfield (AHL):
56 GP, 7 G, 5 A, 12 PTS, 39 PIM

Projected lines are unofficial and subject to change.