

**BUFFALO SABRES****1-3-0****Last Game:** 8-4 W vs. OTT | **Last 10:** 1-3-0 | **Home:** 1-2-0
Next Game: Oct. 20 at Montreal Canadiens**FLORIDA PANTHERS****3-3-0****Last Game:** 3-1 L at NJD | **Last 10:** 3-3-0 | **Road:** 0-3-0
Next Game: Oct. 21 at Boston Bruins**October 18, 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)
Kozak, Tyson: (KOH-zak)
Kulich, Jiri: (koo-LEEK, YIH-ree)
Malenstyn, Beck:
(MAL-ehn-stighn, BEHK)
McLeod, Ryan: (muh-KLOWD)
Samuelsson, Mattias:
(SAM-yew-uhsuhn, ma-TEE-uhs)
Tuch, Alex: (TUHK)
Zucker, Jason: (ZUK-uhr)**SPECIAL TEAMS****Power Play**
3-for-14 (21.4%) -- 15th
Penalty Kill
15-for-16 (93.8%) -- 3rd**LEADING SCORERS****Zach Benson:**
1 GP, 0 G, 4 A, 4 PTS
Jason Zucker:
4 GP, 3 G, 0 A, 3 PTS
Tage Thompson:
4 GP, 1 G, 2 A, 3 PTS**LEADING SCORERS VS. FLA****Jason Zucker:**
21 GP, 7 G, 8 A, 15 PTS
Rasmus Dahlin:
22 GP, 3 G, 10 A, 13 PTS
Tage Thompson:
20 GP, 5 G, 6 A, 11 PTS**LAST 5 GAMES VS. FLA**04/12/25: BUF 2 at **FLA 3** (SO)
03/08/25: BUF 0 at **FLA 4**
10/28/24: **FLA 5** at BUF 2
10/12/24: FLA 2 at **BUF 5**
04/13/24: BUF 2 at **FLA 3** (OT)**FORWARDS****6 ZACH BENSON**5'10", 177 lbs. • Chilliwack, BC
2025-26:
1 GP, 0 G, 4 A, 4 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
147 GP, 21 G, 41 A, 62 PTS, 96 PIM**20 JIRI KULICH**6'1", 193 lbs. • Kadan, CZE
2025-26:
4 GP, 1 G, 0 A, 1 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
67 GP, 16 G, 9 A, 25 PTS, 20 PIM**72 TAGE THOMPSON**6'6", 220 lbs. • Phoenix, AZ
2025-26:
4 GP, 1 G, 2 A, 3 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
452 GP, 177 G, 151 A, 328 PTS, 207 PIM**91 JOSH DOAN**6'2", 198 lbs. • Scottsdale, AZ
2025-26:
4 GP, 0 G, 3 A, 3 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
66 GP, 12 G, 19 A, 31 PTS, 8 PIM**71 RYAN MCLEOD**6'3", 204 lbs. • Mississauga, ON
2025-26:
4 GP, 2 G, 0 A, 2 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
302 GP, 54 G, 76 A, 130 PTS, 56 PIM**89 ALEX TUCH**6'4", 219 lbs. • Syracuse, NY
2025-26:
4 GP, 1 G, 2 A, 3 PTS, 6 PIM
Career:
540 GP, 168 G, 217 A, 385 PTS, 212 PIM**17 JASON ZUCKER**5'11", 198 lbs. • Newport Beach, CA
2025-26:
4 GP, 3 G, 0 A, 3 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
774 GP, 220 G, 206 A, 426 PTS, 396 PIM**19 PEYTON KREBS**6'0", 188 lbs. • Calgary, AB
2025-26:
4 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
300 GP, 30 G, 65 A, 95 PTS, 201 PIM**22 JACK QUINN**6'1", 185 lbs. • Ottawa, ON
2025-26:
4 GP, 2 G, 0 A, 2 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
182 GP, 41 G, 58 A, 99 PTS, 41 PIM**55 MASON GEERTSEN**6'4", 231 lbs. • Drayton Valley, AB
2025-26:
2 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
27 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 79 PIM**48 TYSON KOZAK**5'11", 185 lbs. • Souris, MB
2025-26:
3 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
24 GP, 3 G, 2 A, 5 PTS, 2 PIM**29 BECK MALENSTYN**6'3", 209 lbs. • Delta, BC
2025-26:
4 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
185 GP, 12 G, 22 A, 34 PTS, 65 PIM**DEFENSEMEN****4 BOWEN BYRAM**6'1", 205 lbs. • Cranbrook, BC
2025-26:
4 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
250 GP, 33 G, 78 A, 111 PTS, 174 PIM**26 RASMUS DAHLIN**6'3", 204 lbs. • Lidköping, SWE
2025-26:
4 GP, 0 G, 3 A, 3 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
513 GP, 83 G, 280 A, 363 PTS, 382 PIM**25 OWEN POWER**6'6", 226 lbs. • Mississauga, ON
2025-26:
3 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
245 GP, 19 G, 93 A, 112 PTS, 72 PIM**21 CONOR TIMMINS**6'3", 213 lbs. • St. Catharines, ON
2025-26:
4 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 6 PIM
Career:
163 GP, 6 G, 40 A, 46 PTS, 70 PIM**23 MATTIAS SAMUELSSON**6'4", 229 lbs. • Philadelphia, PA
2025-26:
2 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
214 GP, 7 G, 37 A, 44 PTS, 88 PIM**78 JACOB BRYSON**5'9", 177 lbs. • London, ON
2025-26:
4 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
258 GP, 4 G, 40 A, 44 PTS, 52 PIM**GOALTENDERS****34 ALEX LYON**

6'1", 199 lbs. • Baudette, MN

2025-26 (NHL):
4 GP, 1-3-0, .912 SV%, 3.05 GAA
Career (NHL):
117 GP, 52-41-11, .903 SV%, 2.99 GAA
vs. FLA:
4 GP, 1-1-2, .917 SV%, 2.89 GAA**92 COLTEN ELLIS**

6'1", 191 lbs. • Whycocomagh, NS

2025-26 (NHL):
0 GP, 0-0-0, .000 SV%, 0.00 GAA
Career (NHL):
0 GP, 0-0-0, .000 SV%, 0.00 GAA
vs. FLA:
0 GP, 0-0-0, .000 SV%, 0.00 GAA**SCRATCHES****15 JUSTIN DANFORTH**5'8", 193 lbs. • Oshawa, ON
2025-26:
4 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
187 GP, 31 G, 33 A, 64 PTS, 60 PIM**44 JOSH DUNNE**6'4", 208 lbs. • O'Fallon, MO
2025-26:
1 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
17 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 15 PIM**73 ZACH METSA**5'9", 198 lbs. • Delafield, WI
2025-26:
0 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
0 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM

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Assistant Coach: Tuomo Ruutu
Goaltending Coach: Robb Tallas**PRONUNCIATIONS****Balinskis, Uvis:** (bal-IHNS-kihs, OO-vihs)
Bjornfot, Tobias: (B'YOHNR-faht, toe-BEE-uhs)
Boqvist, Jesper: (BOH-kvihst, YEHS-puhr)
Forsling, Gustav: (FOHRZ-lihg, GOO-stahv)
Gadjovich, Jonah: (GAD-JOH-vihk)
Kunin, Luke: (KUH-nihn)
Lundell, Anton: (luhn-DEHL, AN-tawn)
Luostarinen, Eetu: (loo-star-EE-nehn, EH-too)
Mikkola, Niko: (MIH-koh-luh, NEE-koh)
Petry, Jeff: (PEE-tree)
Samoskevich, Mackie: (sa-muh-SKEHV-ihch, MA-kee)
Tarasov, Daniil: (ta-RA-sahv, da-NIHL)
Verhaeghe, Carter: (vuhr-HAY-gee)**SPECIAL TEAMS****Power Play**
6-for-24 (25.0%) -- T-6th
Penalty Kill
18-for-20 (90.0%) -- T-8th**LEADING SCORERS****Brad Marchand:**
6 GP, 3 G, 3 A, 6 PTS
Anton Lundell:
6 GP, 2 G, 3 A, 5 PTS
Evan Rodrigues:
6 GP, 2 G, 2 A, 4 PTS**LEADING SCORERS VS. BUF****Brad Marchand:**
66 GP, 27 G, 41 A, 68 PTS
Aaron Ekblad:
33 GP, 5 G, 14 A, 19 PTS
Sam Reinhart:
14 GP, 4 G, 12 A, 16 PTS**LAST 5 GAMES VS. BUF**04/12/25: BUF 2 at **FLA 3** (SO)
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2025-26:
6 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
380 GP, 50 G, 79 A, 129 PTS, 106 PIM**15 ANTON LUNDELL**6'1", 196 lbs. • Espoo, FIN
2025-26:
6 GP, 2 G, 3 A, 5 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
301 GP, 62 G, 100 A, 162 PTS, 143 PIM**63 BRAD MARCHAND**5'9", 180 lbs. • Halifax, NS
2025-26:
6 GP, 3 G, 3 A, 6 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
1106 GP, 427 G, 559 A, 986 PTS, 1119 PIM**23 CARTER VERHAEGHE**6'2", 183 lbs. • Toronto, ON
2025-26:
6 GP, 1 G, 1 A, 2 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
417 GP, 148 G, 156 A, 304 PTS, 215 PIM**9 SAM BENNETT**6'1", 193 lbs. • Holland Landing, ON
2025-26:
6 GP, 1 G, 0 A, 1 PTS, 6 PIM
Career:
697 GP, 163 G, 174 A, 337 PTS, 676 PIM**13 SAM REINHART**6'1", 196 lbs. • West Vancouver, BC
2025-26:
6 GP, 2 G, 1 A, 3 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
781 GP, 296 G, 326 A, 622 PTS, 173 PIM**11 MACKIE SAMOSKEVICH**5'11", 180 lbs. • Newtown, CT
2025-26:
6 GP, 1 G, 2 A, 3 PTS, 6 PIM
Career:
85 GP, 16 G, 18 A, 34 PTS, 18 PIM**17 EVAN RODRIGUES**5'11", 182 lbs. • Toronto, ON
2025-26:
6 GP, 2 G, 2 A, 4 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
553 GP, 98 G, 145 A, 243 PTS, 183 PIM**70 JESPER BOQVIST**6'1", 191 lbs. • Falun, SWE
2025-26:
6 GP, 1 G, 0 A, 1 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
320 GP, 47 G, 46 A, 93 PTS, 46 PIM**10 A.J. GREER**6'3", 209 lbs. • Joliet, QC
2025-26:
6 GP, 1 G, 1 A, 2 PTS, 5 PIM
Career:
254 GP, 20 G, 31 A, 51 PTS, 340 PIM**71 LUKE KUNIN**6'0", 197 lbs. • Chesterfield, MO
2025-26:
6 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
440 GP, 73 G, 70 A, 143 PTS, 391 PIM**12 JONAH GADJOVICH**6'3", 211 lbs. • Whitby, ON
2025-26:
6 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 1 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
166 GP, 10 G, 9 A, 19 PTS, 312 PIM**DEFENSEMEN****42 GUSTAV FORSLING**6'1", 199 lbs. • Linköping, SWE
2025-26:
6 GP, 0 G, 3 A, 3 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
483 GP, 57 G, 138 A, 195 PTS, 167 PIM**5 AARON EKBLAD**6'4", 220 lbs. • Windsor, ON
2025-26:
6 GP, 1 G, 1 A, 2 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
738 GP, 119 G, 263 A, 382 PTS, 509 PIM**GOALTENDERS****72 SERGEI BOBROVSKY**6'2", 180 lbs. • Novokuznetsk, RUS
2025-26 (NHL):
4 GP, 3-1-0, .922 SV%, 1.77 GAA
Career (NHL):
758 GP, 432-244-57, .914 SV%, 2.57 GAA
vs. BUF:
26 GP, 16-7-2, .916 SV%, 2.59 GAA**77 NIKO MIKKOLA**6'6", 204 lbs. • Kiiminki, FIN
2025-26:
6 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
334 GP, 14 G, 48 A, 62 PTS, 265 PIM**3 SETH JONES**6'4", 213 lbs. • Arlington, TX
2025-26:
6 GP, 0 G, 3 A, 3 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
866 GP, 99 G, 345 A, 444 PTS, 312 PIM**26 UVIS BALINSKIS**6'0", 196 lbs. • Ventspils, LVA
2025-26:
4 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
106 GP, 5 G, 16 A, 21 PTS, 35 PIM**2 JEFF PETRY**6'3", 208 lbs. • Ann Arbor, MI
2025-26:
6 GP, 0 G, 2 A, 2 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
987 GP, 96 G, 291 A, 387 PTS, 406 PIM**SCRATCHES****6 DONOVAN SEBRANGO**6'2", 223 lbs. • Ottawa, ON
2025-26:
2 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 5 PIM
Career:
4 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 5 PIM**22 TOBIAS BJORNFOT**6'0", 200 lbs. • Upplands Vasby, SWE
2025-26:
0 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
134 GP, 1 G, 14 A, 15 PTS, 30 PIM**79 COLE SCHWINDT**6'3", 210 lbs. • Kitchener, ON
2025-26:
0 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
49 GP, 1 G, 7 A, 8 PTS, 2 PIM

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