



BUFFALO SABRES

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February 13, 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-guhz)
Jokiharju, Henri: (yoh-kee-HAHR-yoo, HEHN-ree)
Luukkonen, Ukko-Pekka: (LOO-koh-nehnh, OO-koh-PEH-ka)
Mittelstadt, Casey: (MIH-tuhl-stadt)
Okposo, Kyle: (oh-POH-soh)
Olofsson, Victor: (OH-lawf-suhn)
Peterka, JJ: (pih-TUHR-kuh)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Power Play
21-for-149 (14.1%) -- 29th
Penalty Kill
125-for-157 (79.6%) -- 18th

LEADING SCORERS

Casey Mittelstadt:
51 GP, 12 G, 30 A, 42 PTS
Rasmus Dahlin:
50 GP, 13 G, 26 A, 39 PTS
Jeff Skinner:
43 GP, 17 G, 17 A, 34 PTS

LEADING SCORERS VS. LAK

Alex Tuch:
23 GP, 7 G, 7 A, 14 PTS
Jeff Skinner:
20 GP, 11 G, 2 A, 13 PTS
Erik Johnson:
37 GP, 3 G, 9 A, 12 PTS

LAST 5 GAMES VS. LAK

01/24/24: BUF 5 at LAK 3
02/13/23: BUF 2 at LAK 5
12/13/22: LAK 0 at BUF 6
03/06/22: LAK 3 at BUF 0
10/31/21: BUF 2 at LAK 3

FORWARDS

53 JEFF SKINNER

5'11", 200 lbs. • Toronto, ON
2023-24:
43 GP, 17 G, 17 A, 34 PTS, 24 PIM
Career:
975 GP, 350 G, 308 A, 658 PTS, 441 PIM

72 TAGE THOMPSON

6'6", 220 lbs. • Phoenix, AZ
2023-24:
41 GP, 15 G, 14 A, 29 PTS, 22 PIM
Career:
342 GP, 118 G, 108 A, 226 PTS, 147 PIM

21 KYLE OKPOSO

6'0", 216 lbs. • St. Paul, MN
2023-24:
48 GP, 10 G, 7 A, 17 PTS, 30 PIM
Career:
1032 GP, 240 G, 369 A, 609 PTS, 550 PIM

9 ZACH BENSON

5'10", 170 lbs. • Chilliwack, BC
2023-24:
40 GP, 4 G, 10 A, 14 PTS, 20 PIM
Career:
40 GP, 4 G, 10 A, 14 PTS, 20 PIM

24 DYLAN COZENS

6'3", 195 lbs. • Whitehorse, YT
2023-24:
48 GP, 10 G, 19 A, 29 PTS, 31 PIM
Career:
249 GP, 58 G, 90 A, 148 PTS, 143 PIM

77 JJ PETERKA

6'0", 189 lbs. • Munich, DEU
2023-24:
51 GP, 18 G, 16 A, 34 PTS, 12 PIM
Career:
130 GP, 30 G, 36 A, 66 PTS, 38 PIM

12 JORDAN GREENWAY

6'6", 231 lbs. • Canton, NY
2023-24:
39 GP, 6 G, 8 A, 14 PTS, 31 PIM
Career:
373 GP, 48 G, 89 A, 137 PTS, 258 PIM

37 CASEY MITTELSTADT

6'1", 195 lbs. • Eden Prairie, MN
2023-24:
51 GP, 12 G, 30 A, 42 PTS, 20 PIM
Career:
328 GP, 60 G, 121 A, 181 PTS, 70 PIM

89 ALEX TUCH

6'4", 215 lbs. • Syracuse, NY
2023-24:
44 GP, 14 G, 20 A, 34 PTS, 32 PIM
Career:
423 GP, 123 G, 167 A, 290 PTS, 137 PIM

28 ZEMGUS GIRGENSONS

6'2", 200 lbs. • Riga, LVA
2023-24:
33 GP, 4 G, 0 A, 4 PTS, 15 PIM
Career:
658 GP, 85 G, 93 A, 178 PTS, 186 PIM

19 PEYTON KREBS

6'0", 186 lbs. • Calgary, AB
2023-24:
49 GP, 3 G, 6 A, 9 PTS, 48 PIM
Career:
184 GP, 19 G, 39 A, 58 PTS, 120 PIM

71 VICTOR OLOFSSON

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

DEFENSEMEN

26 RASMUS DAHLIN

6'3", 204 lbs. • Lidköping, SWE
2023-24:
50 GP, 13 G, 26 A, 39 PTS, 30 PIM
Career:
405 GP, 59 G, 213 A, 272 PTS, 288 PIM

10 HENRI JOKIHARJU

6'0", 200 lbs. • Oulu, FIN
2023-24:
43 GP, 2 G, 7 A, 9 PTS, 14 PIM
Career:
316 GP, 15 G, 61 A, 76 PTS, 116 PIM

78 JACOB BRYSON

5'9", 174 lbs. • London, ON
2023-24:
5 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
175 GP, 3 G, 25 A, 28 PTS, 32 PIM

75 CONNOR CLIFTON

5'11", 192 lbs. • Matawan, NJ
2023-24:
48 GP, 0 G, 11 A, 11 PTS, 50 PIM
Career:
280 GP, 10 G, 44 A, 54 PTS, 207 PIM

33 RYAN JOHNSON

6'1", 195 lbs. • Newport Beach, CA
2023-24:
32 GP, 0 G, 6 A, 6 PTS, 12 PIM
Career:
32 GP, 0 G, 6 A, 6 PTS, 12 PIM

6 ERIK JOHNSON

6'4", 225 lbs. • Bloomington, MN
2023-24:
43 GP, 3 G, 0 A, 3 PTS, 24 PIM
Career:
963 GP, 91 G, 249 A, 340 PTS, 538 PIM

GOALTENDERS

1 UKKO-PEKKA LUUKKONEN

6'5", 217 lbs. • Espoo, FIN
2023-24 (NHL):
28 GP, 12-13-2, .909 SV%, 2.60 GAA
Career (NHL):
74 GP, 32-32-8, .902 SV%, 3.14 GAA
vs. LAK:
0 GP, 0-0-0, .000 SV%, 0.00 GAA

31 ERIC COMRIE

6'1", 190 lbs. • Edmonton, AB
2023-24 (NHL):
7 GP, 1-5-0, .863 SV%, 4.01 GAA
Career (NHL):
54 GP, 23-24-2, .893 SV%, 3.40 GAA
vs. LAK:
3 GP, 2-1-0, .914 SV%, 2.34 GAA

SCRATCHES

22 JACK QUINN

6'1", 185 lbs. • Ottawa, ON
2023-24:
17 GP, 5 G, 7 A, 12 PTS, 6 PIM
Career:
94 GP, 20 G, 31 A, 51 PTS, 21 PIM

25 OWEN POWER

6'6", 221 lbs. • Mississauga, ON
2023-24:
51 GP, 2 G, 16 A, 18 PTS, 10 PIM
Career:
138 GP, 8 G, 48 A, 56 PTS, 36 PIM

50 ERIC ROBINSON

6'2", 211 lbs. • Bellmawr, NJ
2023-24:
25 GP, 2 G, 5 A, 7 PTS, 17 PIM
Career:
284 GP, 39 G, 49 A, 88 PTS, 57 PIM

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Assistant Coach: Derik Johnson
Goaltending Coach: Mike Buckley

PRONUNCIATIONS

Danault, Phillip: (duh-NOH, FIHL-ihp)
Dubois, Pierre-Luc: (doo-BWAH, PEE-air-LEWK)
Englund, Andreas: (EHNG-luhnd, an-DRAY-uhs)
Gavrikov, Vladislav: (GAV-rih-kahv, VLA-dih-slahv)
Grundstrom, Carl: (GRUHND-struhm)
Kaliyev, Arthur: (KAL-ee-ehv)
Kempe, Adrian: (KEHM-peh)
Kopitar, Anze: (KOH-pih-tahr, AHN-zehh)
Laferriere, Alex: (la-fair-ee-AIR)
Rittich, David: (RIH-tihk)
Roy, Matt: (ROY)
Turcotte, Alex: (TUHR-kawt)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Power Play
34-for-158 (21.5%) -- 15th
Penalty Kill
135-for-154 (87.7%) -- 1st

LEADING SCORERS

Adrian Kempe:
49 GP, 17 G, 27 A, 44 PTS
Kevin Fiala:
49 GP, 13 G, 30 A, 43 PTS
Anze Kopitar:
49 GP, 15 G, 27 A, 42 PTS

LEADING SCORERS VS. BUF

Anze Kopitar:
24 GP, 9 G, 11 A, 20 PTS
Pierre-Luc Dubois:
14 GP, 7 G, 9 A, 16 PTS
Phillip Danault:
22 GP, 3 G, 12 A, 15 PTS

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FORWARDS

55 QUINTON BYFIELD

6'5", 225 lbs. • Newmarket, ON
2023-24:
47 GP, 16 G, 22 A, 38 PTS, 18 PIM
Career:
146 GP, 24 G, 47 A, 71 PTS, 70 PIM

11 ANZE KOPITAR

6'3", 225 lbs. • Jesenice, SVN
2023-24:
49 GP, 15 G, 27 A, 42 PTS, 6 PIM
Career:
1341 GP, 408 G, 775 A, 1183 PTS, 328 PIM

9 ADRIAN KEMPE

6'2", 200 lbs. • Kramfors, SWE
2023-24:
49 GP, 13 G, 27 A, 44 PTS, 46 PIM
Career:
521 GP, 148 G, 149 A, 297 PTS, 309 PIM

12 TREVOR MOORE

5'11", 195 lbs. • Thousand Oaks, CA
2023-24:
49 GP, 21 G, 15 A, 36 PTS, 20 PIM
Career:
312 GP, 66 G, 88 A, 154 PTS, 80 PIM

24 PHILLIP DANAUT

6'1", 200 lbs. • Victoriaville, QC
2023-24:
49 GP, 10 G, 20 A, 30 PTS, 10 PIM
Career:
602 GP, 110 G, 224 A, 334 PTS, 289 PIM

22 KEVIN FIALA

6'0", 205 lbs. • St. Gallen, CHE
2023-24:
49 GP, 13 G, 30 A, 43 PTS, 48 PIM
Career:
537 GP, 160 G, 238 A, 398 PTS, 317 PIM

78 ALEX LAFERRIERE

6'1", 205 lbs. • Chatham, NJ
2023-24:
48 GP, 6 G, 9 A, 15 PTS, 28 PIM
Career:
48 GP, 6 G, 9 A, 15 PTS, 28 PIM

80 PIERRE-LUC DUBOIS

6'4", 225 lbs. • Ste-Agathe-des-Monts, QC
2023-24:
49 GP, 11 G, 10 A, 21 PTS, 36 PIM
Career:
483 GP, 140 G, 183 A, 323 PTS, 419 PIM

28 JARET ANDERSON-DOLAN

5'11", 200 lbs. • Calgary, AB
2023-24:
21 GP, 1 G, 3 A, 4 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
117 GP, 15 G, 13 A, 28 PTS, 16 PIM

91 CARL GRUNDSTROM

6'0", 200 lbs. • Umea, SWE
2023-24:
49 GP, 8 G, 4 A, 12 PTS, 12 PIM
Career:
235 GP, 40 G, 27 A, 67 PTS, 84 PIM

39 ALEX TURCOTTE

5'11", 185 lbs. • Elk Grove, IL
2023-24:
3 GP, 1 G, 1 A, 2 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
15 GP, 1 G, 1 A, 2 PTS, 7 PIM

61 TREVOR LEWIS

6'1", 205 lbs. • Salt Lake City, UT
2023-24:
49 GP, 7 G, 4 A, 11 PTS, 12 PIM
Career:
941 GP, 97 G, 123 A, 220 PTS, 215 PIM

DEFENSEMEN

44 MIKEY ANDERSON

6'0", 195 lbs. • Roseville, MN
2023-24:
49 GP, 1 G, 14 A, 15 PTS, 14 PIM
Career:
243 GP, 10 G, 45 A, 55 PTS, 92 PIM

8 DREW DOUGHTY

6'1", 210 lbs. • London, ON
2023-24:
49 GP, 11 G, 16 A, 27 PTS, 30 PIM
Career:
1144 GP, 152 G, 494 A, 646 PTS, 755 PIM

84 VLADISLAV GAVRIKOV

6'3", 220 lbs. • Yaroslavl, RUS
2023-24:
44 GP, 3 G, 11 A, 14 PTS, 12 PIM
Career:
320 GP, 21 G, 75 A, 96 PTS, 150 PIM

3 MATT ROY

6'2", 210 lbs. • Detroit, MI
2023-24:
48 GP, 2 G, 13 A, 15 PTS, 24 PIM
Career:
336 GP, 21 G, 75 A, 96 PTS, 100 PIM

GOALTENDERS

31 DAVID RITTICH

6'4", 205 lbs. • Jihlava, CZE
2023-24 (NHL):
12 GP, 6-1-3, .931 SV%, 1.90 GAA
Career (NHL):
184 GP, 85-52-24, .906 SV%, 2.81 GAA
vs. BUF:
5 GP, 4-0-1, .923 SV%, 2.17 GAA

39 CAM TALBOT

6'4", 200 lbs. • Caledonia, ON
2023-24 (NHL):
32 GP, 14-13-5, .911 SV%, 2.59 GAA
Career (NHL):
464 GP, 232-169-41, .913 SV%, 2.65 GAA
vs. BUF:
6 GP, 1-3-2, .878 SV%, 4.02 GAA

SCRATCHES

34 ARTHUR KALIYEV

6'2", 210 lbs. • Tashkent, UZB
2023-24:
38 GP, 6 G, 8 A, 14 PTS, 14 PIM
Career:
175 GP, 34 G, 36 A, 70 PTS, 63 PIM

92 BRANDT CLARKE

6'2", 200 lbs. • Nepean, ON
2023-24:
6 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
15 GP, 0 G, 3 A, 3 PTS, 6 PIM

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