



BUFFALO SABRES

16-22-5

Last Game: 6-2 L vs. SEA | Last 10: 5-4-1 | Home: 8-11-3
Next Game: January 17 vs. Pittsburgh Penguins

CAROLINA HURRICANES

26-15-3

Last Game: 3-2 OTL vs. ANA | Last 10: 5-3-2 | Road: 9-10-2
Next Game: January 17 vs. Vegas Golden Knights



January 15, 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

Aube-Kubel, Nicolas:
(oh-BAY-koo-BEHL, NIH-koh-las)
Cozens, Dylan: (KUH-zihnz)
Jokiharju, Henri:
(yoh-kee-HAHR-yoo, HEHN-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-uhsuhn, ma-TEE-uhs)
Tuch, Alex: (TUHK)
Zucker, Jason: (ZUK-uhr)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Power Play
22-for-124 (17.7%) -- 27th
Penalty Kill
105-for-134 (78.4%) -- 21st

LEADING SCORERS

Tage Thompson:
38 GP, 19 G, 15 A, 34 PTS
JJ Peterka:
41 GP, 10 G, 22 A, 32 PTS
Jason Zucker:
43 GP, 15 G, 16 A, 31 PTS

LEADING SCORERS VS. CAR

Alex Tuch:
14 GP, 4 G, 5 A, 9 PTS
Rasmus Dahlin:
13 GP, 3 G, 5 A, 8 PTS
Jason Zucker:
15 GP, 5 G, 2 A, 7 PTS

LAST 5 GAMES VS. CAR

02/25/24: CAR 2 at BUF 3 (SO)
12/02/23: BUF 2 at CAR 6
11/07/23: BUF 2 at CAR 3 (OT)
04/08/23: CAR 3 at BUF 4
02/01/23: CAR 5 at BUF 1

FORWARDS

17 JASON ZUCKER

5'11", 195 lbs. • Newport Beach, CA
2024-25:
43 GP, 15 G, 16 A, 31 PTS, 39 PIM
Career:
740 GP, 211 G, 190 A, 401 PTS, 376 PIM

24 DYLAN COZENS

6'3", 207 lbs. • Whitehorse, YT
2024-25:
43 GP, 9 G, 12 A, 21 PTS, 45 PIM
Career:
323 GP, 75 G, 112 A, 187 PTS, 199 PIM

72 TAGE THOMPSON

6'6", 220 lbs. • Phoenix, AZ
2024-25:
38 GP, 19 G, 15 A, 34 PTS, 13 PIM
Career:
410 GP, 151 G, 136 A, 287 PTS, 181 PIM

77 JJ PETERKA

6'0", 189 lbs. • Munich, DEU
2024-25:
41 GP, 7 G, 22 A, 32 PTS, 10 PIM
Career:
202 GP, 50 G, 64 A, 114 PTS, 64 PIM

71 RYAN MCLEOD

6'3", 188 lbs. • Mississauga, ON
2024-25:
43 GP, 7 G, 14 A, 21 PTS, 8 PIM
Career:
262 GP, 39 G, 57 A, 96 PTS, 48 PIM

89 ALEX TUCH

6'4", 219 lbs. • Syracuse, NY
2024-25:
43 GP, 14 G, 17 A, 31 PTS, 25 PIM
Career:
497 GP, 145 G, 201 A, 346 PTS, 184 PIM

9 ZACH BENSON

5'10", 170 lbs. • Chilliwack, BC
2024-25:
37 GP, 7 G, 7 A, 14 PTS, 32 PIM
Career:
108 GP, 18 G, 26 A, 44 PTS, 68 PIM

19 PEYTON KREBS

6'0", 186 lbs. • Calgary, AB
2024-25:
42 GP, 4 G, 10 A, 14 PTS, 19 PIM
Career:
257 GP, 24 G, 56 A, 80 PTS, 158 PIM

22 JACK QUINN

6'1", 185 lbs. • Ottawa, ON
2024-25:
36 GP, 8 G, 9 A, 17 PTS, 8 PIM
Career:
140 GP, 32 G, 43 A, 75 PTS, 31 PIM

29 BECK MALENSTYN

6'3", 209 lbs. • Delta, BC
2024-25:
40 GP, 4 G, 4 A, 8 PTS, 15 PIM
Career:
145 GP, 12 G, 20 A, 32 PTS, 51 PIM

48 TYSON KOZAK

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

81 SAM LAFFERTY

6'2", 205 lbs. • Hollidaysburg, PA
2024-25:
32 GP, 2 G, 2 A, 4 PTS, 18 PIM
Career:
321 GP, 38 G, 49 A, 87 PTS, 172 PIM

DEFENSEMEN

26 RASMUS DAHLIN

6'6", 204 lbs. • Lidköping, SWE
2024-25:
35 GP, 6 G, 25 A, 31 PTS, 24 PIM
Career:
471 GP, 72 G, 251 A, 323 PTS, 348 PIM

4 BOWEN BYRAM

6'1", 205 lbs. • Cranbrook, BC
2024-25:
43 GP, 5 G, 17 A, 22 PTS, 20 PIM
Career:
207 GP, 31 G, 63 A, 94 PTS, 146 PIM

GOALTENDERS

1 UKKO-PEKKA LUUKKONEN

6'5", 223 lbs. • Espoo, FIN
2024-25 (NHL):
31 GP, 13-13-4, .896 SV%, 3.02 GAA
Career (NHL):
131 GP, 60-54-14, .902 SV%, 2.99 GAA
vs. CAR:
3 GP, 1-1-1, .902 SV%, 2.92 GAA

25 OWEN POWER

6'6", 226 lbs. • Mississauga, ON
2024-25:
43 GP, 5 G, 17 A, 22 PTS, 12 PIM
Career:
206 GP, 17 G, 76 A, 93 PTS, 66 PIM

10 HENRI JOKIHARJU

6'0", 200 lbs. • Oulu, FIN
2024-25:
29 GP, 1 G, 2 A, 3 PTS, 10 PIM
Career:
376 GP, 17 G, 73 A, 90 PTS, 136 PIM

47 JAMES REIMER

6'2", 200 lbs. • Morweena, MB
2024-25 (NHL):
9 GP, 1-5-1, .891 SV%, 3.05 GAA
Career (NHL):
510 GP, 216-182-64, .910 SV%, 2.88 GAA
vs. CAR:
21 GP, 6-9-4, .921 SV%, 2.51 GAA

23 MATTIAS SAMUELSSON

6'4", 227 lbs. • Philadelphia, PA
2024-25:
26 GP, 2 G, 3 A, 5 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
176 GP, 5 G, 29 A, 34 PTS, 70 PIM

75 CONNOR CLIFTON

5'11", 195 lbs. • Matawan, NJ
2024-25:
41 GP, 0 G, 7 A, 7 PTS, 27 PIM
Career:
352 GP, 14 G, 54 A, 68 PTS, 272 PIM

SCRATCHES

8 DENNIS GILBERT

6'2", 216 lbs. • Buffalo, NY
2024-25:
15 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 43 PIM
Career:
97 GP, 3 G, 12 A, 15 PTS, 131 PIM

78 JACOB BRYSON

5'9", 177 lbs. • London, ON
2024-25:
26 GP, 0 G, 3 A, 3 PTS, 10 PIM
Career:
232 GP, 4 G, 35 A, 39 PTS, 50 PIM

96 NICOLAS AUBE-KUBEL

6'0", 213 lbs. • Slave Lake, AB
2024-25:
18 GP, 1 G, 1 A, 2 PTS, 17 PIM
Career:
300 GP, 32 G, 48 A, 80 PTS, 200 PIM

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PRONUNCIATIONS

Aho, Sebastian: (AH-hoh)
Carrier, William: (KAIR-ee-ay)
Gostisbehere, Shayne: (GAWS-tihs-bair)
Jaaska, Juha: (YAH-ska, YOO-ha)
Kochetkov, Pyotr:
(KAWTCH-eh-t-kahv, PEE-tohr)
Kotkaniemi, Jesperi:
(kaht-kan-ee-EHM-ee, yehs-PEHR-ee)
Martinook, Jordan: (MAHR-tihn-uhk)
Necas, Martin: (NAY-chas)
Orlov, Dmitry: (OHR-lawf, dih-MEE-tree)
Roslovic, Jack: (RAWS-loh-vihk)
Slavin, Jaccob: (SLAY-vihn, JAY-kuhb)
Svechnikov, Andrei:
(SVECH-nih-kawv, AHN-dray)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Power Play
31-for-136 (22.8%) -- 13th
Penalty Kill
113-for-133 (85.0%) -- 2nd

LEADING SCORERS

Martin Necas:
44 GP, 15 G, 35 A, 50 PTS
Sebastian Aho:
44 GP, 13 G, 31 A, 44 PTS
Andre Svechnikov:
44 GP, 15 G, 17 A, 32 PTS

LEADING SCORERS VS. BUF

Jordan Staal:
49 GP, 14 G, 19 A, 33 PTS
Sebastian Aho:
19 GP, 15 G, 13 A, 28 PTS
Brent Burns:
26 GP, 4 G, 14 A, 18 PTS

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FORWARDS

96 JACK ROSLOVIC

6'1", 198 lbs. • Columbus, OH
2024-25:
44 GP, 17 G, 8 A, 25 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
489 GP, 97 G, 149 A, 246 PTS, 74 PIM

20 SEBASTIAN AHO

6'0", 180 lbs. • Rauma, FIN
2024-25:
44 GP, 13 G, 31 A, 44 PTS, 30 PIM
Career:
642 GP, 267 G, 334 A, 601 PTS, 280 PIM

24 SETH JARVIS

5'10", 184 lbs. • Winnipeg, MB
2024-25:
37 GP, 13 G, 18 A, 31 PTS, 10 PIM
Career:
268 GP, 77 G, 100 A, 177 PTS, 54 PIM

50 ERIC ROBINSON

6'2", 211 lbs. • Bellmawr, NJ
2024-25:
44 GP, 10 G, 11 A, 21 PTS, 8 PIM
Career:
350 GP, 50 G, 62 A, 112 PTS, 67 PIM

82 JESPERI KOTKANIEMI

6'3", 203 lbs. • Pori, FIN
2024-25:
44 GP, 6 G, 12 A, 18 PTS, 28 PIM
Career:
442 GP, 70 G, 109 A, 179 PTS, 212 PIM

88 MARTIN NECAS

6'3", 195 lbs. • Nove Mesto na Morave, CZE
2024-25:
44 GP, 15 G, 35 A, 50 PTS, 10 PIM
Career:
406 GP, 112 G, 181 A, 293 PTS, 148 PIM

37 ANDREI SVECHNIKOV

6'3", 199 lbs. • Barnaul, RUS
2024-25:
44 GP, 15 G, 17 A, 32 PTS, 34 PIM
Career:
450 GP, 146 G, 202 A, 348 PTS, 402 PIM

11 JORDAN STAAL

6'4", 220 lbs. • Thunder Bay, ON
2024-25:
44 GP, 9 G, 14 A, 23 PTS, 12 PIM
Career:
1297 GP, 294 G, 404 A, 698 PTS, 611 PIM

48 JORDAN MARTINOOK

6'1", 208 lbs. • Brandon, MB
2024-25:
44 GP, 8 G, 12 A, 20 PTS, 8 PIM
Career:
685 GP, 88 G, 129 A, 217 PTS, 315 PIM

54 JUHA JAASKA

6'0", 210 lbs. • Helsinki, FIN
2024-25:
6 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
6 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 2 PIM

18 JACK DRURY

5'11", 186 lbs. • New York, NY
2024-25:
34 GP, 3 G, 6 A, 9 PTS, 10 PIM
Career:
148 GP, 15 G, 31 A, 46 PTS, 59 PIM

53 JACKSON BLAKE

5'11", 178 lbs. • Fargo, ND
2024-25:
44 GP, 9 G, 4 A, 13 PTS, 20 PIM
Career:
45 GP, 9 G, 4 A, 13 PTS, 20 PIM

DEFENSEMEN

74 JACCOB SLAVIN

6'3", 207 lbs. • Denver, CO
2024-25:
44 GP, 2 G, 11 A, 13 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
709 GP, 51 G, 234 A, 285 PTS, 90 PIM

8 BRENT BURNS

6'5", 228 lbs. • Barrie, ON
2024-25:
44 GP, 4 G, 12 A, 16 PTS, 12 PIM
Career:
1459 GP, 259 G, 638 A, 897 PTS, 839 PIM

7 DMITRY ORLOV

5'11", 214 lbs. • Novokuznetsk, RUS
2024-25:
44 GP, 4 G, 16 A, 20 PTS, 12 PIM
Career:
835 GP, 74 G, 245 A, 319 PTS, 339 PIM

5 JALEN CHATFIELD

6'1", 199 lbs. • Ypsilanti, MI
2024-25:
44 GP, 4 G, 6 A, 10 PTS, 22 PIM
Career:
228 GP, 18 G, 32 A, 50 PTS, 101 PIM

4 SHAYNE GOSTISBEHERE

5'11", 183 lbs. • Pembroke Pines, FL
2024-25:
36 GP, 6 G, 21 A, 27 PTS, 16 PIM
Career:
655 GP, 103 G, 291 A, 394 PTS, 219 PIM

26 SEAN WALKER

5'11", 191 lbs. • Keswick, ON
2024-25:
44 GP, 2 G, 7 A, 9 PTS, 24 PIM
Career:
357 GP, 28 G, 77 A, 105 PTS, 166 PIM

GOALTENDERS

34 DUSTIN TOKARSKI

6'0", 198 lbs. • Watson, SK
2024-25 (NHL):
5 GP, 4-1-0, .907 SV%, 2.00 GAA
Career (NHL):
85 GP, 27-35-12, .902 SV%, 3.08 GAA
vs. BUF:
4 GP, 2-1-1, .922 SV%, 2.20 GAA

52 PYOTR KOCHETKOV

6'3", 193 lbs. • Penza, RUS
2024-25 (NHL):
28 GP, 16-9-2, .901 SV%, 2.54 GAA
Career (NHL):
97 GP, 54-29-11, .907 SV%, 2.42 GAA
vs. BUF:
1 GP, 1-0-0, .909 SV%, 2.00 GAA

SCRATCHES

27 TYSON JOST

5'11", 187 lbs. • St. Albert, AB
2024-25:
16 GP, 2 G, 0 A, 2 PTS, 12 PIM
Career:
472 GP, 59 G, 83 A, 142 PTS, 176 PIM

28 WILLIAM CARRIER

6'2", 220 lbs. • LaSalle, QC
2024-25:
39 GP, 4 G, 5 A, 9 PTS, 16 PIM
Career:
452 GP, 62 G, 54 A, 116 PTS, 220 PIM

42 TY SMITH

5'11", 180 lbs. • Lloydminster, AB
2024-25:
8 GP, 1 G, 1 A, 2 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
131 GP, 9 G, 40 A, 49 PTS, 52 PIM

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