



BUFFALO SABRES

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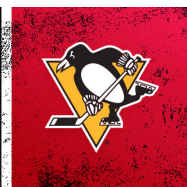
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February 5, 2026
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Buffalo, New York

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Lindy Ruff
Assistant Coach: Seth Appert
Assistant Coach: Mike Bales
Assistant Coach: Matt Ellis
Assistant Coach: Marty Wilford

PRONUNCIATIONS

Helenius, Konsta:
(hehl-ehn-OOHS, KAWN-stuh)
Kozak, Tyson: (KOH-zak)
Malenstyn, Beck:
(MAL-ehn-stighn, BEHK)
McLeod, Ryan: (muh-KLOWD)
Metsa, Zach: (MEHT-sa)
Ostlund, Noah: (OHST-luhnd)
Samuelsson, Mattias:
(SAM-yew-uhlsuhn, ma-TEE-uhs)
Tuch, Alex: (TUHK)
Zucker, Jason: (ZUK-uhr)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Power Play
33-for-164 (20.1%) -- 16th
Penalty Kill
124-for-151 (82.1%) -- 9th

LEADING SCORERS

Tage Thompson:
56 GP, 29 G, 29 A, 58 PTS
Alex Tuch:
55 GP, 22 G, 26 A, 48 PTS
Rasmus Dahlin:
52 GP, 11 G, 36 A, 47 PTS

LEADING SCORERS VS. PIT

Tage Thompson:
22 GP, 9 G, 6 A, 15 PTS
Rasmus Dahlin:
27 GP, 4 G, 10 A, 14 PTS
Alex Tuch:
14 GP, 4 G, 8 A, 12 PTS

LAST 5 GAMES VS. PIT

11/26/25: BUF 2 at PIT 4
03/27/25: PIT 3 at BUF 7
01/17/25: PIT 5 at BUF 2
10/16/24: BUF 5 at PIT 6 (OT)
01/06/24: BUF 3 at PIT 1

FORWARDS

19 PEYTON KREBS

6'0", 188 lbs. • Calgary, AB
2025-26:
56 GP, 7 G, 18 A, 25 PTS, 60 PIM
Career:
352 GP, 37 G, 82 A, 119 PTS, 259 PIM

72 TAGE THOMPSON

6'6", 220 lbs. • Phoenix, AZ
2025-26:
56 GP, 29 G, 29 A, 58 PTS, 27 PIM
Career:
504 GP, 205 G, 178 A, 383 PTS, 230 PIM

89 ALEX TUCH

6'4", 219 lbs. • Syracuse, NY
2025-26:
55 GP, 22 G, 26 A, 48 PTS, 43 PIM
Career:
591 GP, 189 G, 241 A, 430 PTS, 249 PIM

17 JASON ZUCKER

5'11", 198 lbs. • Newport Beach, CA
2025-26:
37 GP, 14 G, 14 A, 28 PTS, 12 PIM
Career:
807 GP, 231 G, 220 A, 451 PTS, 406 PIM

71 RYAN MCLEOD

6'3", 204 lbs. • Mississauga, ON
2025-26:
56 GP, 11 G, 29 A, 40 PTS, 8 PIM
Career:
354 GP, 63 G, 105 A, 168 PTS, 64 PIM

22 JACK QUINN

6'1", 185 lbs. • Ottawa, ON
2025-26:
56 GP, 12 G, 24 A, 36 PTS, 12 PIM
Career:
234 GP, 51 G, 82 A, 133 PTS, 53 PIM

91 JOSH DOAN

6'2", 198 lbs. • Scottsdale, AZ
2025-26:
56 GP, 18 G, 21 A, 39 PTS, 23 PIM
Career:
118 GP, 30 G, 37 A, 67 PTS, 31 PIM

86 NOAH OSTLUND

5'11", 180 lbs. • Stockholm, SWE
2025-26:
44 GP, 10 G, 9 A, 19 PTS, 8 PIM
Career:
52 GP, 10 G, 9 A, 19 PTS, 10 PIM

94 KONSTA HELENIUS

5'11", 190 lbs. • Ylojarvi, FIN
2025-26:
8 GP, 1 G, 3 A, 4 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
8 GP, 1 G, 3 A, 4 PTS, 0 PIM

29 BECK MALENSTYN

6'3", 209 lbs. • Delta, BC
2025-26:
55 GP, 4 G, 4 A, 8 PTS, 20 PIM
Career:
236 GP, 16 G, 26 A, 42 PTS, 85 PIM

48 TYSON KOZAK

5'11", 185 lbs. • Souris, MB
2025-26:
34 GP, 2 G, 2 A, 4 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
55 GP, 5 G, 4 A, 9 PTS, 4 PIM

63 ISAK ROSEN

6'0", 185 lbs. • Solna, SWE
2025-26:
15 GP, 3 G, 4 A, 7 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
30 GP, 3 G, 5 A, 8 PTS, 0 PIM

DEFENSEMEN

23 MATTIAS SAMUELSSON

6'4", 229 lbs. • Philadelphia, PA
2025-26:
54 GP, 11 G, 23 A, 34 PTS, 16 PIM
Career:
266 GP, 18 G, 59 A, 77 PTS, 104 PIM

26 RASMUS DAHLIN

6'3", 204 lbs. • Lidköping, SWE
2025-26:
52 GP, 11 G, 36 A, 47 PTS, 51 PIM
Career:
561 GP, 94 G, 313 A, 407 PTS, 429 PIM

34 ALEX LYON

6'1", 199 lbs. • Baudette, MN
2025-26 (NHL):
26 GP, 14-7-3, .914 SV%, 2.66 GAA
Career (NHL):
139 GP, 65-45-14, .905 SV%, 2.92 GAA
vs. PIT:
6 GP, 2-1-2, .866 SV%, 4.62 GAA

GOALTENDERS

4 BOWEN BYRAM

6'1", 205 lbs. • Cranbrook, BC
2025-26:
56 GP, 10 G, 17 A, 27 PTS, 30 PIM
Career:
302 GP, 43 G, 94 A, 137 PTS, 202 PIM

25 OWEN POWER

6'6", 226 lbs. • Mississauga, ON
2025-26:
55 GP, 4 G, 13 A, 17 PTS, 6 PIM
Career:
297 GP, 23 G, 105 A, 128 PTS, 76 PIM

92 COLTEN ELLIS

6'1", 191 lbs. • Whycocomagh, NS
2025-26 (NHL):
13 GP, 7-4-1, .896 SV%, 3.11 GAA
Career (NHL):
13 GP, 7-4-1, .896 SV%, 3.11 GAA
vs. PIT:
0 GP, 0-0-0, .000 SV%, 0.00 GAA

78 JACOB BRYSON

5'9", 177 lbs. • London, ON
2025-26:
34 GP, 2 G, 3 A, 5 PTS, 8 PIM
Career:
288 GP, 6 G, 42 A, 48 PTS, 58 PIM

8 MICHAEL KESSELRING

6'5", 215 lbs. • Florence, SC
2025-26:
23 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 35 PIM
Career:
179 GP, 12 G, 42 A, 54 PTS, 196 PIM

SCRATCHES

6 ZACH BENSON

5'10", 177 lbs. • Chilliwack, BC
2025-26:
42 GP, 7 G, 19 A, 26 PTS, 20 PIM
Career:
188 GP, 28 G, 56 A, 84 PTS, 116 PIM

12 JORDAN GREENWAY

6'6", 231 lbs. • Canton, NY
2025-26:
33 GP, 1 G, 4 A, 5 PTS, 23 PIM
Career:
468 GP, 56 G, 108 A, 164 PTS, 359 PIM

73 ZACH METSA

5'9", 198 lbs. • Delafield, WI
2025-26:
26 GP, 1 G, 1 A, 2 PTS, 6 PIM
Career:
26 GP, 1 G, 1 A, 2 PTS, 6 PIM

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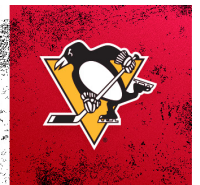
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Assistant Coach: Rich Clune
Goaltending Coach: Andy Chiodo

PRONUNCIATIONS

Acciari, Noel: (a-CHAH-ee, NOHL)
Brazeau, Justin: (BRAZ-oh)
Chinakhov, Egor:
(CHEE-nah-kahv, YEH-gohr)
Dewar, Connor: (DOO-uhr)
Kindel, Benjamin: (KIHN-duhl)
Kulak, Brett: (KOO-lak)
Lizotte, Blake: (lih-ZAWT)
Malkin, Evgeni:
(MAHL-kihn, ehv-GEH-nee)
Mantha, Anthony: (MAN-thuh)
McGroarty, Rutger:
(muh-GROHR-tee, RUHT-guhr)
Rakell, Rickard: (ruh-KEHL, RIH-kuhrd)
Silovs, Arturs: (SIH-lohvz, AR-tuhrs)
Solovyov, Ilya: (soh-loh-VYOHV, IHL-yuh)
Wotherspoon, Parker:
(WUH-thuhr-spoon)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Power Play
38-for-144 (26.4%) -- 3rd
Penalty Kill
133-for-158 (84.2%) -- 3rd

LEADING SCORERS

Sidney Crosby:
55 GP, 27 G, 32 A, 59 PTS
Evgeni Malkin:
40 GP, 13 G, 30 A, 43 PTS
Anthony Mantha:
55 GP, 20 G, 21 A, 41 PTS

LEADING SCORERS VS. BUF

Sidney Crosby:
63 GP, 30 G, 56 A, 86 PTS
Evgeni Malkin:
56 GP, 22 G, 51 A, 73 PTS
Erik Karlsson:
51 GP, 14 G, 28 A, 42 PTS

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01/17/25: **PIT 5** at BUF 2
10/16/24: BUF 5 at **PIT 6** (OT)
01/06/24: **BUF 3** at PIT 1

FORWARDS

39 ANTHONY MANTHA

6'5", 240 lbs. • Longueuil, QC
2025-26:
55 GP, 20 G, 21 A, 41 PTS, 19 PIM
Career:
562 GP, 166 G, 178 A, 344 PTS, 296 PIM

87 SIDNEY CROSBY

5'11", 200 lbs. • Cole Harbour, NS
2025-26:
55 GP, 27 G, 32 A, 59 PTS, 36 PIM
Career:
1407 GP, 652 G, 1094 A, 1746 PTS, 890 PIM

17 BRYAN RUST

5'11", 202 lbs. • Pontiac, MI
2025-26:
48 GP, 19 G, 21 A, 40 PTS, 18 PIM
Career:
686 GP, 222 G, 255 A, 477 PTS, 223 PIM

59 EGOR CHINAKHOV

6'1", 203 lbs. • Omsk, RUS
2025-26:
46 GP, 11 G, 6 A, 17 PTS, 6 PIM
Career:
221 GP, 45 G, 43 A, 88 PTS, 42 PIM

18 TOMMY NOVAK

6'1", 190 lbs. • St. Paul, MN
2025-26:
55 GP, 12 G, 20 A, 30 PTS, 22 PIM
Career:
258 GP, 59 G, 88 A, 147 PTS, 44 PIM

71 EVGENI MALKIN

6'5", 213 lbs. • Magnitogorsk, RUS
2025-26:
40 GP, 13 G, 30 A, 43 PTS, 28 PIM
Career:
1253 GP, 527 G, 862 A, 1389 PTS, 1230 PIM

19 CONNOR DEWAR

5'10", 187 lbs. • The Pas, MB
2025-26:
55 GP, 11 G, 10 A, 23 PTS, 10 PIM
Career:
293 GP, 36 G, 40 A, 76 PTS, 127 PIM

81 BEN KINDEL

5'11", 182 lbs. • Coquitlam, BC
2025-26:
52 GP, 12 G, 13 A, 25 PTS, 16 PIM
Career:
52 GP, 12 G, 13 A, 25 PTS, 16 PIM

16 JUSTIN BRAZEAU

6'6", 232 lbs. • New Liskeard, ON
2025-26:
41 GP, 15 G, 12 A, 27 PTS, 10 PIM
Career:
136 GP, 31 G, 25 A, 56 PTS, 30 PIM

2 RUTGER MCGROARTY

6'1", 212 lbs. • Lincoln, NE
2025-26:
19 GP, 2 G, 2 A, 4 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
27 GP, 3 G, 4 A, 7 PTS, 2 PIM

13 KEVIN HAYES

6'3", 217 lbs. • Dorchester, MA
2025-26:
23 GP, 3 G, 2 A, 5 PTS, 6 PIM
Career:
800 GP, 184 G, 259 A, 443 PTS, 231 PIM

85 AVERY HAYES

5'10", 180 lbs. • Westland, MI
2025-26:
0 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
0 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM

DEFENSEMEN

28 PARKER WOTHERSPOON

6'1", 190 lbs. • Surrey, BC
2025-26:
55 GP, 3 G, 15 A, 18 PTS, 36 PIM
Career:
163 GP, 4 G, 30 A, 34 PTS, 81 PIM

65 ERIK KARLSSON

6'0", 185 lbs. • Landsbro, SWE
2025-26:
50 GP, 4 G, 31 A, 35 PTS, 16 PIM
Career:
1134 GP, 204 G, 701 A, 905 PTS, 502 PIM

37 ARTURS SILOVS

6'4", 208 lbs. • Riga, LVA
2025-26 (NHL):
25 GP, 10-7-8, .895 SV%, 2.97 GAA
Career (NHL):
44 GP, 18-15-10, .889 SV%, 3.04 GAA
vs. BUF:
0 GP, 0-0-0, .000 SV%, 0.00 GAA

GOALTENDERS

77 BRETT KULAK

6'1", 192 lbs. • Edmonton, AB
2025-26:
55 GP, 1 G, 8 A, 9 PTS, 28 PIM
Career:
635 GP, 29 G, 105 A, 134 PTS, 266 PIM

5 RYAN SHEA

6'1", 200 lbs. • Milton, MA
2025-26:
55 GP, 3 G, 19 A, 22 PTS, 18 PIM
Career:
125 GP, 6 G, 22 A, 28 PTS, 38 PIM

74 STUART SKINNER

6'4", 215 lbs. • Edmonton, AB
2025-26 (NHL):
36 GP, 19-12-5, .890 SV%, 2.79 GAA
Career (NHL):
210 GP, 117-66-19, .903 SV%, 2.74 GAA
vs. BUF:
9 GP, 3-4-2, .900 SV%, 2.91 GAA

7 ILYA SOLOVYOV

6'3", 208 lbs. • Mogilev, BLR
2025-26:
20 GP, 1 G, 4 A, 5 PTS, 10 PIM
Career:
35 GP, 1 G, 8 A, 9 PTS, 16 PIM

75 CONNOR CLIFTON

6'0", 196 lbs. • Matawan, NJ
2025-26:
25 GP, 1 G, 2 A, 3 PTS, 24 PIM
Career:
409 GP, 16 G, 64 A, 80 PTS, 314 PIM

SCRATCHES

27 RYAN GRAVES

6'5", 225 lbs. • Yarmouth, NS
2025-26:
19 GP, 1 G, 0 A, 1 PTS, 8 PIM
Career:
452 GP, 33 G, 86 A, 119 PTS, 221 PIM

55 NOEL ACCIARI

5'11", 204 lbs. • Johnston, RI
2025-26:
42 GP, 6 G, 9 A, 15 PTS, 17 PIM
Career:
560 GP, 74 G, 60 A, 134 PTS, 185 PIM

67 RICKARD RAKELL

6'1", 194 lbs. • Sundbyberg, SWE
2025-26:
35 GP, 10 G, 14 A, 24 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
837 GP, 246 G, 297 A, 543 PTS, 176 PIM

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