



BUFFALO SABRES

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SEATTLE KRACEN

16-14-9

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Next Game: January 11 at Washington Capitals



January 9, 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-zihnz)
Dahlin, Rasmus: (dah-LEEN)
Girgensons, Zemgus: (GEER-gehn-suhnz, ZEHM-guhz)
Jokiharju, Henri: (yoh-kee-HAHR-yoo, HEHN-ree)
Luukkonen, Ukko-Pekka: (LOO-koh-nehn, OO-koh-PEH-ka)
Mittelstadt, Casey: (MIH-tuhl-stadt)
Okposo, Kyle: (oh-POH-soh)
Olofsson, Victor: (OH-lawf-suhn)
Peterka, JJ: (pih-TUHR-kuh)
Samuelsson, Mattias: (SAM-yew-uhl-suhn, ma-TEE-uhs)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Power Play
16-for-116 (13.8%) -- 28th
Penalty Kill
98-for-125 (78.4%) -- 22nd

LEADING SCORERS

Casey Mittelstadt:
40 GP, 11 G, 22 A, 33 PTS
Rasmus Dahlin:
39 GP, 12 G, 20 A, 32 PTS
Jeff Skinner:
37 GP, 16 G, 15 A, 31 PTS

LEADING SCORERS VS. SEA

Dylan Cozens:
4 GP, 2 G, 3 A, 5 PTS
Rasmus Dahlin:
4 GP, 1 G, 4 A, 5 PTS
Jeff Skinner:
4 GP, 2 G, 2 A, 4 PTS

LAST 4 GAMES VS. SEA

01/10/23: SEA 4 at BUF 3
10/25/22: BUF 1 at SEA 5
11/29/21: SEA 7 at BUF 4
11/04/21: BUF 2 at SEA 5

FORWARDS

53 JEFF SKINNER

5'11", 200 lbs. • Toronto, ON
2023-24:
37 GP, 16 G, 15 A, 31 PTS, 20 PIM
Career:
969 GP, 349 G, 306 A, 655 PTS, 437 PIM

72 TAGE THOMPSON

6'6", 220 lbs. • Phoenix, AZ
2023-24:
30 GP, 12 G, 13 A, 25 PTS, 14 PIM
Career:
331 GP, 115 G, 107 A, 222 PTS, 139 PIM

89 ALEX TUCH

6'4", 215 lbs. • Syracuse, NY
2023-24:
33 GP, 10 G, 17 A, 27 PTS, 30 PIM
Career:
412 GP, 119 G, 164 A, 283 PTS, 135 PIM

22 JACK QUINN

6'1", 185 lbs. • Ottawa, ON
2023-24:
8 GP, 4 G, 1 A, 5 PTS, 6 PIM
Career:
85 GP, 19 G, 25 A, 44 PTS, 21 PIM

24 DYLAN COZENS

6'3", 195 lbs. • Whitehorse, YT
2023-24:
38 GP, 6 G, 14 A, 20 PTS, 31 PIM
Career:
239 GP, 54 G, 85 A, 139 PTS, 143 PIM

77 JJ PETERKA

6'0", 189 lbs. • Munich, DEU
2023-24:
40 GP, 12 G, 14 A, 26 PTS, 10 PIM
Career:
119 GP, 24 G, 34 A, 58 PTS, 36 PIM

12 JORDAN GREENWAY

6'6", 231 lbs. • Canton, NY
2023-24:
28 GP, 3 G, 7 A, 10 PTS, 23 PIM
Career:
362 GP, 45 G, 88 A, 133 PTS, 250 PIM

37 CASEY MITTELSTADT

6'1", 195 lbs. • Eden Prairie, MN
2023-24:
40 GP, 11 G, 22 A, 33 PTS, 20 PIM
Career:
317 GP, 59 G, 113 A, 172 PTS, 70 PIM

9 ZACH BENSON

5'10", 170 lbs. • Chilliwack, BC
2023-24:
30 GP, 4 G, 10 A, 14 PTS, 18 PIM
Career:
30 GP, 4 G, 10 A, 14 PTS, 18 PIM

50 ERIC ROBINSON

6'2", 211 lbs. • Bellmawr, NJ
2023-24:
16 GP, 2 G, 3 A, 5 PTS, 15 PIM
Career:
275 GP, 39 G, 47 A, 86 PTS, 55 PIM

19 PEYTON KREBS

6'0", 186 lbs. • Calgary, AB
2023-24:
38 GP, 2 G, 4 A, 6 PTS, 32 PIM
Career:
173 GP, 18 G, 37 A, 55 PTS, 104 PIM

28 ZEMGUS GIRGENSONS

6'2", 200 lbs. • Riga, LVA
2023-24:
23 GP, 3 G, 0 A, 3 PTS, 9 PIM
Career:
648 GP, 84 G, 93 A, 177 PTS, 180 PIM

DEFENSEMEN

26 RASMUS DAHLIN

6'3", 204 lbs. • Lidköping, SWE
2023-24:
39 GP, 12 G, 20 A, 32 PTS, 24 PIM
Career:
394 GP, 58 G, 207 A, 265 PTS, 282 PIM

10 HENRI JOKIHARJU

6'0", 200 lbs. • Oulu, FIN
2023-24:
34 GP, 2 G, 7 A, 9 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
307 GP, 15 G, 61 A, 76 PTS, 106 PIM

23 MATTIAS SAMUELSSON

6'4", 224 lbs. • Philadelphia, PA
2023-24:
36 GP, 1 G, 6 A, 7 PTS, 24 PIM
Career:
145 GP, 3 G, 26 A, 29 PTS, 64 PIM

75 CONNOR CLIFTON

5'11", 192 lbs. • Matawan, NJ
2023-24:
37 GP, 0 G, 11 A, 11 PTS, 46 PIM
Career:
269 GP, 10 G, 44 A, 54 PTS, 203 PIM

25 OWEN POWER

6'6", 221 lbs. • Mississauga, ON
2023-24:
40 GP, 2 G, 14 A, 16 PTS, 6 PIM
Career:
127 GP, 8 G, 46 A, 54 PTS, 32 PIM

6 ERIK JOHNSON

6'4", 225 lbs. • Bloomington, MN
2023-24:
36 GP, 3 G, 0 A, 3 PTS, 19 PIM
Career:
956 GP, 91 G, 249 A, 340 PTS, 533 PIM

GOALTENDERS

27 DEVON LEVI

6'0", 192 lbs. • Dollard-des-Ormeaux, QC
2023-24 (NHL):
18 GP, 8-6-2, .893 SV%, 3.22 GAA
Career (NHL):
25 GP, 13-8-2, .897 SV%, 3.14 GAA
vs. SEA:
0 GP, 0-0-0, .000 SV%, 0.00 GAA

1 UKKO-PEKKA LUUKKONEN

6'5", 217 lbs. • Espoo, FIN
2023-24 (NHL):
19 GP, 8-8-2, .899 SV%, 3.01 GAA
Career (NHL):
65 GP, 28-27-8, .898 SV%, 3.34 GAA
vs. SEA:
0 GP, 0-0-0, .000 SV%, 0.00 GAA

SCRATCHES

21 KYLE OKPOSO

6'0", 216 lbs. • St. Paul, MN
2023-24:
38 GP, 8 G, 6 A, 14 PTS, 16 PIM
Career:
1022 GP, 238 G, 368 A, 606 PTS, 536 PIM

33 RYAN JOHNSON

6'1", 195 lbs. • Newport Beach, CA
2023-24:
22 GP, 0 G, 2 A, 2 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
22 GP, 0 G, 2 A, 2 PTS, 4 PIM

71 VICTOR OLOFSSON

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



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PRONUNCIATIONS

Beniers, Matty: (behn-EERZ)
Bjorkstrand, Oliver: (bih-YOHRK-strand)
Burakovsky, Andre: (bur-a-KAWV-skee, AHN-dray)
Daccord, Joey: (da-KOHRD)
Driedger, Chris: (DREE-guhr)
Dumoulin, Brian: (DOO-moo-lihn)
Gourde, Yanni: (GOHRD, YAH-nee)
Kartye, Tye: (KAHR-t'yay, TIGH)
Oleksiak, Jamie: (oh-LEHK-see-ak)
Tatar, Tomas: (tah-TAHR, TAH-muhs)
Tolvanen, Eeli: (TOHL-va-neh, EH-lee)
Wennberg, Alex: (WEHN-buhr)
Yamamoto, Kailer: (ya-mah-MOH-toh, KIGH-luhr)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Power Play
23-for-114 (20.2%) -- 17th
Penalty Kill
91-for-113 (80.5%) -- 12th

LEADING SCORERS

Vince Dunn:
39 GP, 7 G, 26 A, 33 PTS
Oliver Bjorkstrand:
39 GP, 11 G, 18 A, 29 PTS
Eeli Tolvanen:
39 GP, 10 G, 14 A, 24 PTS

LEADING SCORERS VS. BUF

Tomas Tatar:
33 GP, 15 G, 8 A, 23 PTS
Justin Schultz:
30 GP, 5 G, 17 A, 22 PTS
Jordan Eberle:
27 GP, 9 G, 9 A, 18 PTS

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FORWARDS

90 TOMAS TATAR

5'10", 173 lbs. • Ilava, SVK
2023-24:
35 GP, 4 G, 10 A, 14 PTS, 14 PIM
Career:
818 GP, 215 G, 254 A, 469 PTS, 290 PIM

10 MATTY BENIERS

6'2", 178 lbs. • Hingham, MA
2023-24:
39 GP, 5 G, 13 A, 18 PTS, 8 PIM
Career:
129 GP, 32 G, 52 A, 84 PTS, 10 PIM

7 JORDAN EBERLE

5'11", 190 lbs. • Regina, SK
2023-24:
35 GP, 4 G, 14 A, 18 PTS, 9 PIM
Career:
975 GP, 286 G, 390 A, 676 PTS, 243 PIM

17 JADEN SCHWARTZ

5'10", 185 lbs. • Wilcox, SK
2023-24:
23 GP, 8 G, 7 A, 15 PTS, 8 PIM
Career:
691 GP, 191 G, 272 A, 463 PTS, 197 PIM

21 ALEX WENNBERG

6'2", 190 lbs. • Stockholm, SWE
2023-24:
39 GP, 5 G, 10 A, 15 PTS, 12 PIM
Career:
672 GP, 86 G, 234 A, 320 PTS, 153 PIM

13 BRANDON TANEV

6'0", 189 lbs. • Toronto, ON
2023-24:
23 GP, 3 G, 1 A, 4 PTS, 17 PIM
Career:
430 GP, 70 G, 76 A, 146 PTS, 199 PIM

20 EELI TOLVANEN

5'10", 191 lbs. • Vihti, FIN
2023-24:
39 GP, 10 G, 14 A, 24 PTS, 8 PIM
Career:
222 GP, 51 G, 51 A, 102 PTS, 42 PIM

37 YANNI GOURDE

5'9", 174 lbs. • Saint-Narcisse, QC
2023-24:
39 GP, 6 G, 9 A, 15 PTS, 43 PIM
Career:
504 GP, 121 G, 177 A, 298 PTS, 383 PIM

22 OLIVER BJORKSTRAND

6'0", 175 lbs. • Herning, DNK
2023-24:
39 GP, 11 G, 18 A, 29 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
502 GP, 142 G, 166 A, 308 PTS, 92 PIM

19 JARED MCCANN

6'1", 191 lbs. • Stratford, ON
2023-24:
38 GP, 14 G, 8 A, 22 PTS, 19 PIM
Career:
544 GP, 147 G, 150 A, 297 PTS, 188 PIM

52 TYE KARTYE

5'11", 202 lbs. • Kingston, ON
2023-24:
38 GP, 6 G, 6 A, 12 PTS, 27 PIM
Career:
38 GP, 6 G, 6 A, 12 PTS, 27 PIM

95 ANDRE BURAKOVSKY

6'3", 209 lbs. • Klagenfurt, AUT
2023-24:
10 GP, 1 G, 3 A, 4 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
578 GP, 137 G, 201 A, 338 PTS, 141 PIM

DEFENSEMEN

29 VINCE DUNN

6'0", 200 lbs. • Mississauga, ON
2023-24:
39 GP, 7 G, 26 A, 33 PTS, 43 PIM
Career:
460 GP, 60 G, 174 A, 234 PTS, 271 PIM

6 ADAM LARSSON

6'3", 209 lbs. • Skelleftea, SWE
2023-24:
39 GP, 2 G, 9 A, 11 PTS, 22 PIM
Career:
806 GP, 43 G, 163 A, 206 PTS, 471 PIM

24 JAMIE OLEKSIK

6'7", 257 lbs. • Toronto, ON
2023-24:
39 GP, 2 G, 6 A, 8 PTS, 19 PIM
Career:
555 GP, 36 G, 86 A, 122 PTS, 435 PIM

3 WILL BORGAN

6'3", 204 lbs. • Moorhead, MN
2023-24:
39 GP, 1 G, 13 A, 14 PTS, 22 PIM
Career:
171 GP, 6 G, 36 A, 42 PTS, 101 PIM

8 BRIAN DUMOULIN

6'4", 207 lbs. • Biddeford, ME
2023-24:
38 GP, 2 G, 4 A, 6 PTS, 14 PIM
Career:
584 GP, 21 G, 124 A, 145 PTS, 160 PIM

4 JUSTIN SCHULTZ

6'2", 190 lbs. • Kelowna, BC
2023-24:
31 GP, 3 G, 7 A, 10 PTS, 18 PIM
Career:
706 GP, 67 G, 241 A, 308 PTS, 194 PIM

GOALTENDERS

35 JOEY DACCORD

6'2", 201 lbs. • Boston, MA
2023-24 (NHL):
24 GP, 10-5-8, .922 SV%, 2.29 GAA
Career (NHL):
43 GP, 13-14-10, .905 SV%, 2.86 GAA
vs. BUF:
1 GP, 0-1-0, .875 SV%, 5.00 GAA

60 CHRIS DRIEDGER

6'4", 208 lbs. • Winnipeg, MB
2023-24 (NHL):
1 GP, 1-0-0, .974 SV%, 1.00 GAA
Career (NHL):
66 GP, 31-23-5, .918 SV%, 2.42 GAA
vs. BUF:
2 GP, 1-0-0, .915 SV%, 2.60 GAA

SCRATCHES

39 RYKER EVANS

5'11", 189 lbs. • Calgary, AB
2023-24:
9 GP, 0 G, 4 A, 4 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
9 GP, 0 G, 4 A, 4 PTS, 4 PIM

56 KAILER YAMAMOTO

5'8", 153 lbs. • Spokane, WA
2023-24:
39 GP, 7 G, 5 A, 12 PTS, 10 PIM
Career:
283 GP, 57 G, 73 A, 130 PTS, 116 PIM

94 DEVIN SHORE

6'1", 206 lbs. • Ajax, ON
2023-24:
18 GP, 1 G, 3 A, 4 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
440 GP, 51 G, 88 A, 139 PTS, 73 PIM

Projected lines are unofficial and subject to change.