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**December 20, 2024**  
**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)  
**Kulich, Jiri:** (koo-LEEK, YIH-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-uhisuhn, ma-TEE-uhs)  
**Tuch, Alex:** (TUHK)  
**Zucker, Jason:** (ZUK-uhr)

### SPECIAL TEAMS

**Power Play**  
13-for-94 (13.8%) -- 30th  
**Penalty Kill**  
82-for-106 (77.4%) -- 22nd

### LEADING SCORERS

**Tage Thompson:**  
27 GP, 16 G, 9 A, 25 PTS  
**Alex Tuch:**  
32 GP, 9 G, 16 A, 25 PTS  
**JJ Peterka:**  
30 GP, 8 G, 13 A, 21 PTS

### LEADING SCORERS VS. TOR

**Alex Tuch:**  
16 GP, 7 G, 9 A, 16 PTS  
**Rasmus Dahlin:**  
17 GP, 4 G, 10 A, 14 PTS  
**Tage Thompson:**  
17 GP, 6 G, 7 A, 13 PTS

### LAST 5 GAMES VS. TOR

12/15/24: BUF 3 at TOR 5  
03/30/24: TOR 3 at BUF 0  
03/06/24: BUF 1 at TOR 2 (OT)  
12/21/23: TOR 3 at BUF 9  
11/04/23: BUF 6 at TOR 4

### FORWARDS

## 17 JASON ZUCKER

5'11", 195 lbs. • Newport Beach, CA  
**2024-25:**  
32 GP, 8 G, 13 A, 21 PTS, 29 PIM  
**Career:**  
729 GP, 204 G, 187 A, 391 PTS, 366 PIM

## 72 TAGE THOMPSON

6'6", 220 lbs. • Phoenix, AZ  
**2024-25:**  
27 GP, 16 G, 9 A, 25 PTS, 6 PIM  
**Career:**  
399 GP, 148 G, 130 A, 278 PTS, 174 PIM

## 89 ALEX TUCH

6'4", 219 lbs. • Syracuse, NY  
**2024-25:**  
32 GP, 8 G, 16 A, 25 PTS, 17 PIM  
**Career:**  
486 GP, 140 G, 200 A, 340 PTS, 176 PIM

## 22 JACK QUINN

6'1", 185 lbs. • Ottawa, ON  
**2024-25:**  
26 GP, 3 G, 4 A, 7 PTS, 4 PIM  
**Career:**  
130 GP, 27 G, 38 A, 65 PTS, 27 PIM

## 24 DYLAN COZENS

6'3", 207 lbs. • Whitehorse, YT  
**2024-25:**  
32 GP, 7 G, 7 A, 14 PTS, 37 PIM  
**Career:**  
312 GP, 73 G, 107 A, 180 PTS, 191 PIM

## 77 JJ PETERKA

6'0", 189 lbs. • Munich, DEU  
**2024-25:**  
30 GP, 8 G, 13 A, 21 PTS, 8 PIM  
**Career:**  
191 GP, 48 G, 55 A, 103 PTS, 62 PIM

## 9 ZACH BENSON

5'10", 170 lbs. • Chilliwack, BC  
**2024-25:**  
26 GP, 4 G, 6 A, 10 PTS, 30 PIM  
**Career:**  
97 GP, 15 G, 25 A, 40 PTS, 66 PIM

## 20 JIRI KULICH

6'1", 190 lbs. • Kadan, CZE  
**2024-25:**  
22 GP, 4 G, 0 A, 4 PTS, 4 PIM  
**Career:**  
23 GP, 4 G, 0 A, 4 PTS, 4 PIM

## 19 PEYTON KREBS

6'0", 186 lbs. • Calgary, AB  
**2024-25:**  
31 GP, 3 G, 7 A, 10 PTS, 15 PIM  
**Career:**  
246 GP, 23 G, 53 A, 76 PTS, 154 PIM

## 29 BECK MALENSTYN

6'3", 209 lbs. • Delta, BC  
**2024-25:**  
32 GP, 2 G, 4 A, 6 PTS, 13 PIM  
**Career:**  
137 GP, 10 G, 20 A, 30 PTS, 49 PIM

## 71 RYAN MCLEOD

6'3", 188 lbs. • Mississauga, ON  
**2024-25:**  
32 GP, 6 G, 9 A, 15 PTS, 4 PIM  
**Career:**  
251 GP, 38 G, 52 A, 90 PTS, 44 PIM

## 81 SAM LAFFERTY

6'2", 205 lbs. • Hollidaysburg, PA  
**2024-25:**  
22 GP, 1 G, 0 A, 1 PTS, 14 PIM  
**Career:**  
311 GP, 37 G, 47 A, 84 PTS, 168 PIM

### DEFENSEMEN

## 26 RASMUS DAHLIN

6'3", 204 lbs. • Lidköping, SWE  
**2024-25:**  
25 GP, 6 G, 13 A, 19 PTS, 18 PIM  
**Career:**  
461 GP, 72 G, 239 A, 311 PTS, 342 PIM

## 4 BOWEN BYRAM

6'1", 205 lbs. • Cranbrook, BC  
**2024-25:**  
32 GP, 4 G, 14 A, 18 PTS, 20 PIM  
**Career:**  
196 GP, 30 G, 60 A, 90 PTS, 146 PIM

## 23 MATTIAS SAMUELSSON

6'4", 227 lbs. • Philadelphia, PA  
**2024-25:**  
17 GP, 1 G, 1 A, 2 PTS, 4 PIM  
**Career:**  
167 GP, 4 G, 27 A, 31 PTS, 70 PIM

## 25 OWEN POWER

6'6", 226 lbs. • Mississauga, ON  
**2024-25:**  
32 GP, 4 G, 16 A, 20 PTS, 8 PIM  
**Career:**  
195 GP, 16 G, 75 A, 91 PTS, 62 PIM

## 8 DENNIS GILBERT

6'2", 216 lbs. • Buffalo, NY  
**2024-25:**  
11 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 27 PIM  
**Career:**  
93 GP, 3 G, 12 A, 15 PTS, 115 PIM

## 75 CONNOR CLIFTON

5'11", 195 lbs. • Matawan, NJ  
**2024-25:**  
30 GP, 0 G, 6 A, 6 PTS, 23 PIM  
**Career:**  
341 GP, 14 G, 53 A, 67 PTS, 268 PIM

### GOALTENDERS

## 1 UKKO-PEKKA LUUKKONEN

6'5", 223 lbs. • Espoo, FIN  
**2024-25 (NHL):**  
22 GP, 8-10-3, .896 SV%, 3.00 GAA  
**Career (NHL):**  
122 GP, 55-51-13, .903 SV%, 2.99 GAA  
**vs. TOR:**  
4 GP, 0-3-1, .842 SV%, 4.36 GAA

## 47 JAMES REIMER

6'2", 200 lbs. • Morweena, MB  
**2024-25 (NHL):**  
6 GP, 1-3-1, .884 SV%, 3.35 GAA  
**Career (NHL):**  
507 GP, 216-180-64, .910 SV%, 2.89 GAA  
**vs. TOR:**  
9 GP, 3-2-0, .858 SV%, 4.39 GAA

### SCRATCHES

## 10 HENRI JOKIHARJU

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

## 78 JACOB BRYSON

5'9", 177 lbs. • London, ON  
**2024-25:**  
18 GP, 0 G, 2 A, 2 PTS, 8 PIM  
**Career:**  
224 GP, 4 G, 34 A, 38 PTS, 48 PIM

## 96 NICOLAS AUBE-KUBEL

6'0", 213 lbs. • Slave Lake, AB  
**2024-25:**  
15 GP, 1 G, 1 A, 2 PTS, 15 PIM  
**Career:**  
297 GP, 32 G, 48 A, 80 PTS, 198 PIM

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**Associate Coach:** Lane Lambert  
**Assistant Coach:** Mike Van Ryn  
**Assistant Coach:** Marc Savard  
**Goaltending Coach:** Curtis Sanford

### PRONUNCIATIONS

**Benoit, Simon:** (BEHN-wah, SIGH-muhn)  
**Dewar, Connor:** (DOO-uhr)  
**Ekman-Larsson, Oliver:** (EHK-man-LAHR-suhn)  
**Holmberg, Pontus:** (HOHLM-buhrng, PAWN-tuhs)  
**Kampf, David:** (KAMPF)  
**Knies, Matthew:** (NIGHZ)  
**Lorentz, Steven:** (lohr-EHNTZ)  
**Myers, Philippe:** (MIGH-uhurz, FIIHL-ihp)  
**Nylander, William:** (NEE-lan-duhr)  
**Pacioretty, Max:** (patch-oh-REH-tee)  
**Tanev, Christopher:** (TA-nehv)  
**Tavares, John:** (tah-VAIR-ehs)  
**Woll, Joseph:** (WOHL)

### SPECIAL TEAMS

**Power Play**  
19-for-97 (19.6%) -- 20th  
**Penalty Kill**  
91-for-110 (82.7%) -- 7th

### LEADING SCORERS

**Mitch Marner:**  
32 GP, 10 G, 32 A, 42 PTS  
**William Nylander:**  
32 GP, 20 G, 13 A, 33 PTS  
**John Tavares:**  
31 GP, 15 G, 14 A, 29 PTS

### LEADING SCORERS VS. BUF

**John Tavares:**  
46 GP, 28 G, 26 A, 54 PTS  
**Max Pacioretty:**  
47 GP, 12 G, 22 A, 34 PTS  
**Mitch Marner:**  
26 GP, 7 G, 25 A, 32 PTS

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### FORWARDS

## 67 MAX PACIORETTY

6'2", 217 lbs. • New Canaan, CT  
**2024-25:**  
19 GP, 4 G, 5 A, 9 PTS, 12 PIM  
**Career:**  
921 GP, 334 G, 343 A, 677 PTS, 505 PIM

## 91 JOHN TAVARES

6'1", 211 lbs. • Mississauga, ON  
**2024-25:**  
31 GP, 15 G, 14 A, 29 PTS, 18 PIM  
**Career:**  
1140 GP, 471 G, 598 A, 1069 PTS, 493 PIM

## 88 WILLIAM NYLANDER

6'0", 202 lbs. • Calgary, AB  
**2024-25:**  
32 GP, 20 G, 13 A, 33 PTS, 12 PIM  
**Career:**  
635 GP, 237 G, 324 A, 561 PTS, 170 PIM

## 23 MATTHEW KNIES

6'3", 227 lbs. • Phoenix, AZ  
**2024-25:**  
30 GP, 11 G, 7 A, 18 PTS, 12 PIM  
**Career:**  
113 GP, 26 G, 28 A, 54 PTS, 59 PIM

## 34 AUSTON MATTHEWS

6'3", 217 lbs. • San Ramon, CA  
**2024-25:**  
23 GP, 10 G, 12 A, 22 PTS, 10 PIM  
**Career:**  
585 GP, 378 G, 293 A, 671 PTS, 124 PIM

## 16 MITCH MARNER

6'0", 180 lbs. • Markham, ON  
**2024-25:**  
32 GP, 10 G, 32 A, 42 PTS, 6 PIM  
**Career:**  
608 GP, 204 G, 477 A, 681 PTS, 190 PIM

## 74 BOBBY MCMANN

6'2", 215 lbs. • Wainwright, AB  
**2024-25:**  
24 GP, 7 G, 3 A, 10 PTS, 6 PIM  
**Career:**  
90 GP, 22 G, 13 A, 35 PTS, 60 PIM

## 11 MAX DOMI

5'10", 209 lbs. • Winnipeg, MB  
**2024-25:**  
24 GP, 2 G, 7 A, 9 PTS, 21 PIM  
**Career:**  
685 GP, 132 G, 294 A, 426 PTS, 651 PIM

## 89 NICHOLAS ROBERTSON

5'9", 178 lbs. • Pasadena, CA  
**2024-25:**  
25 GP, 4 G, 2 A, 6 PTS, 6 PIM  
**Career:**  
112 GP, 21 G, 19 A, 40 PTS, 14 PIM

## 29 PONTUS HOLMBERG

6'0", 201 lbs. • Vasteras, SWE  
**2024-25:**  
28 GP, 2 G, 4 A, 6 PTS, 17 PIM  
**Career:**  
119 GP, 14 G, 22 A, 36 PTS, 53 PIM

## 64 DAVID KAMPF

6'2", 193 lbs. • Chomutov, CZE  
**2024-25:**  
19 GP, 0 G, 3 A, 3 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career:**  
496 GP, 43 G, 90 A, 133 PTS, 100 PIM

## 18 STEVEN LORENTZ

6'4", 216 lbs. • Kitchener, ON  
**2024-25:**  
32 GP, 3 G, 2 A, 5 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career:**  
262 GP, 24 G, 24 A, 48 PTS, 42 PIM

### DEFENSEMEN

## 44 MORGAN RIELLY

6'1", 225 lbs. • Vancouver, BC  
**2024-25:**  
32 GP, 4 G, 13 A, 17 PTS, 8 PIM  
**Career:**  
823 GP, 84 G, 405 A, 489 PTS, 237 PIM

## 25 CONOR TIMMINS

6'3", 213 lbs. • St. Catharines, ON  
**2024-25:**  
29 GP, 1 G, 5 A, 6 PTS, 18 PIM  
**Career:**  
120 GP, 4 G, 33 A, 37 PTS, 52 PIM

## 95 OLIVER EKMAN-LARSSON

6'2", 192 lbs. • Karlskrona, SWE  
**2024-25:**  
32 GP, 1 G, 10 A, 11 PTS, 28 PIM  
**Career:**  
1014 GP, 145 G, 337 A, 482 PTS, 660 PIM

## 8 CHRISTOPHER TANEV

6'3", 199 lbs. • Toronto, ON  
**2024-25:**  
32 GP, 1 G, 8 A, 9 PTS, 16 PIM  
**Career:**  
824 GP, 34 G, 165 A, 199 PTS, 210 PIM

## 2 SIMON BENOIT

6'4", 211 lbs. • Laval, QC  
**2024-25:**  
30 GP, 0 G, 3 A, 3 PTS, 26 PIM  
**Career:**  
231 GP, 5 G, 18 A, 23 PTS, 166 PIM

## 22 JAKE MCCABE

6'1", 212 lbs. • Eau Claire, WI  
**2024-25:**  
27 GP, 0 G, 7 A, 7 PTS, 21 PIM  
**Career:**  
604 GP, 33 G, 126 A, 159 PTS, 369 PIM

### GOALTENDERS

## 30 MATT MURRAY

6'5", 220 lbs. • Thunder Bay, ON  
**2024-25 (NHL):**  
0 GP, 0-0-0, .000 SV%, 0.00 GAA  
**Career (NHL):**  
272 GP, 146-86-24, .910 SV%, 2.79 GAA  
**vs. BUF:**  
10 GP, 6-2-1, .913 SV%, 2.88 GAA

## 60 JOSEPH WOLL

6'3", 206 lbs. • Dardenne Prairie, MO  
**2024-25 (NHL):**  
13 GP, 9-4-0, .918 SV%, 2.30 GAA  
**Career (NHL):**  
49 GP, 30-17-1, .914 SV%, 2.64 GAA  
**vs. BUF:**  
2 GP, 1-1-0, .866 SV%, 4.52 GAA

### SCRATCHES

## 24 CONNOR DEWAR

5'10", 192 lbs. • The Pas, MB  
**2024-25:**  
15 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career:**  
205 GP, 19 G, 25 A, 44 PTS, 103 PIM

## 51 PHILIPPE MYERS

6'5", 219 lbs. • Moncton, NB  
**2024-25:**  
7 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career:**  
165 GP, 8 G, 29 A, 37 PTS, 72 PIM

## 75 RYAN REAVES

6'2", 225 lbs. • Winnipeg, MB  
**2024-25:**  
23 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 23 PIM  
**Career:**  
900 GP, 63 G, 73 A, 136 PTS, 1095 PIM

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