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January 11, 2025  
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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

**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-uhlsuhn, ma-TEE-uhs)  
**Tuch, Alex:** (TUHK)  
**Zucker, Jason:** (ZUK-uhr)

### SPECIAL TEAMS

**Power Play**  
21-for-119 (17.7%) -- 26th  
**Penalty Kill**  
102-for-130 (78.5%) -- 19th

### LEADING SCORERS

**Tage Thompson:**  
37 GP, 19 G, 15 A, 34 PTS  
**Jason Zucker:**  
42 GP, 15 G, 16 A, 31 PTS  
**Alex Tuch:**  
42 GP, 14 G, 17 A, 31 PTS

### LEADING SCORERS VS. SEA

**Alex Tuch:**  
4 GP, 4 G, 2 A, 6 PTS  
**Dylan Cozens:**  
6 GP, 2 G, 4 A, 6 PTS  
**Tage Thompson:**  
6 GP, 2 G, 3 A, 5 PTS

### LAST 5 GAMES VS. SEA

03/18/24: **BUF 6** at SEA 2  
01/09/24: **SEA 5** at BUF 2  
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### FORWARDS

## 17 JASON ZUCKER

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

## 24 DYLAN COZENS

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

## 72 TAGE THOMPSON

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

## 77 JJ PETERKA

6'0", 189 lbs. • Munich, DEU  
**2024-25:**  
40 GP, 10 G, 20 A, 30 PTS, 10 PIM  
**Career:**  
201 GP, 50 G, 62 A, 112 PTS, 64 PIM

## 71 RYAN MCLEOD

6'3", 188 lbs. • Mississauga, ON  
**2024-25:**  
42 GP, 7 G, 14 A, 21 PTS, 6 PIM  
**Career:**  
261 GP, 39 G, 57 A, 96 PTS, 46 PIM

## 89 ALEX TUCH

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

## 9 ZACH BENSON

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

## 19 PEYTON KREBS

6'0", 186 lbs. • Calgary, AB  
**2024-25:**  
41 GP, 4 G, 9 A, 13 PTS, 19 PIM  
**Career:**  
256 GP, 24 G, 55 A, 79 PTS, 158 PIM

## 22 JACK QUINN

6'1", 185 lbs. • Ottawa, ON  
**2024-25:**  
35 GP, 7 G, 9 A, 16 PTS, 8 PIM  
**Career:**  
139 GP, 31 G, 43 A, 74 PTS, 31 PIM

## 81 SAM LAFFERTY

6'2", 205 lbs. • Hollidaysburg, PA  
**2024-25:**  
31 GP, 1 G, 2 A, 3 PTS, 18 PIM  
**Career:**  
320 GP, 37 G, 49 A, 86 PTS, 172 PIM

## 48 TYSON KOZAK

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

### GOALTENDERS

## 1 UKKO-PEKKA LUUKKONEN

6'5", 223 lbs. • Espoo, FIN  
**2024-25 (NHL):**  
30 GP, 13-12-4, .898 SV%, 2.95 GAA  
**Career (NHL):**  
130 GP, 60-53-14, .903 SV%, 2.98 GAA  
**vs. SEA:**  
1 GP, 1-0-0, .941 SV%, 2.00 GAA

### DEFENSEMEN

## 26 RASMUS DAHLIN

6'3", 204 lbs. • Lidköping, SWE  
**2024-25:**  
34 GP, 6 G, 24 A, 30 PTS, 20 PIM  
**Career:**  
470 GP, 72 G, 250 A, 322 PTS, 344 PIM

## 4 BOWEN BYRAM

6'1", 205 lbs. • Cranbrook, BC  
**2024-25:**  
42 GP, 5 G, 17 A, 22 PTS, 20 PIM  
**Career:**  
206 GP, 31 G, 63 A, 94 PTS, 146 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. SEA:**  
4 GP, 2-1-1, .961 SV%, 1.25 GAA

## 25 OWEN POWER

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

## 75 CONNOR CLIFTON

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

## 78 JACOB BRYSON

5'9", 177 lbs. • London, ON  
**2024-25:**  
25 GP, 0 G, 3 A, 3 PTS, 8 PIM  
**Career:**  
231 GP, 4 G, 35 A, 39 PTS, 48 PIM

## 10 HENRI JOKIHARJU

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

## 8 DENNIS GILBERT

6'2", 216 lbs. • Buffalo, NY  
**2024-25:**  
14 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 36 PIM  
**Career:**  
96 GP, 3 G, 12 A, 15 PTS, 124 PIM

### SCRATCHES

## 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

## 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

## 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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**Goaltending Coach:** Steve Briere

**PRONUNCIATIONS**

**Beniers, Matty:** (behn-EERZ)  
**Bjorkstrand, Oliver:** (bih-YOHRK-strand)  
**Burakovsky, Andre:**  
(bur-a-KAWV-skee, AHN-dray)  
**Daccord, Joey:** (da-KOHRD)  
**Evans, Ryker:** (RIGH-kuhr)  
**Grubauer, Philipp:**  
(GROO-bow-uhr, FIHL-ihp)  
**Kakko, Kaapo:** (KAH-koh, KAH-poh)  
**Kartye, Tye:** (KAHR-t'yay, TIGH)  
**Mahura, Joshua:** (ma-HOO-ruh)  
**Montour, Brandon:** (MAWN-toor)  
**Oleksiak, Jamie:** (oh-LEHK-see-ak)  
**Olofsson, Gustav:**  
(OH-lawf-suhn, GOO-stahv)  
**Tanev, Brandon:** (TA-nehv)  
**Tolvanen, Eeli:** (TOHL-va-nehn, EH-lee)

**SPECIAL TEAMS**

**Power Play**  
22-for-121 (18.2%) -- 24th  
**Penalty Kill**  
73-for-92 (79.4%) -- 16th

**LEADING SCORERS**

**Jared McCann:**  
42 GP, 13 G, 17 A, 30 PTS  
**Chandler Stephenson:**  
41 GP, 5 G, 22 A, 27 PTS  
**Oliver Bjorkstrand:**  
41 GP, 11 G, 15 A, 26 PTS

**LEADING SCORERS VS. BUF**

**Jared McCann:**  
25 GP, 8 G, 9 A, 17 PTS  
**Brandon Montour:**  
17 GP, 4 G, 12 A, 16 PTS  
**Jaden Schwartz:**  
16 GP, 5 G, 10 A, 15 PTS

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**FORWARDS**

**17 JADEN SCHWARTZ**

5'10", 185 lbs. • Wilcox, SK  
**2024-25:**  
42 GP, 13 G, 13 A, 26 PTS, 16 PIM  
**Career:**  
772 GP, 209 G, 295 A, 504 PTS, 229 PIM

**10 MATTY BENIERS**

6'2", 181 lbs. • Hingham, MA  
**2024-25:**  
42 GP, 7 G, 15 A, 22 PTS, 6 PIM  
**Career:**  
209 GP, 49 G, 76 A, 125 PTS, 28 PIM

**84 KAAPO KAKKO**

6'1", 215 lbs. • Turku, FIN  
**2024-25:**  
39 GP, 5 G, 14 A, 19 PTS, 14 PIM  
**Career:**  
339 GP, 62 G, 74 A, 136 PTS, 80 PIM

**95 ANDRE BURAKOVSKY**

6'3", 203 lbs. • Klagenfurt, AUT  
**2024-25:**  
39 GP, 3 G, 12 A, 15 PTS, 6 PIM  
**Career:**  
656 GP, 146 G, 219 A, 365 PTS, 161 PIM

**9 CHANDLER STEPHENSON**

6'0", 201 lbs. • Saskatoon, SK  
**2024-25:**  
41 GP, 5 G, 22 A, 27 PTS, 12 PIM  
**Career:**  
536 GP, 94 G, 203 A, 297 PTS, 144 PIM

**22 OLIVER BJORKSTRAND**

6'0", 175 lbs. • Herning, DNK  
**2024-25:**  
41 GP, 11 G, 15 A, 26 PTS, 4 PIM  
**Career:**  
586 GP, 162 G, 202 A, 364 PTS, 106 PIM

**19 JARED McCANN**

6'1", 191 lbs. • Stratford, ON  
**2024-25:**  
42 GP, 13 G, 17 A, 30 PTS, 4 PIM  
**Career:**  
628 GP, 175 G, 192 A, 367 PTS, 204 PIM

**51 SHANE WRIGHT**

6'0", 192 lbs. • Burlington, ON  
**2024-25:**  
39 GP, 8 G, 11 A, 19 PTS, 12 PIM  
**Career:**  
55 GP, 13 G, 13 A, 26 PTS, 14 PIM

**20 EELI TOLVANEN**

5'10", 182 lbs. • Vihti, FIN  
**2024-25:**  
42 GP, 10 G, 7 A, 17 PTS, 6 PIM  
**Career:**  
306 GP, 67 G, 69 A, 136 PTS, 64 PIM

**12 TYE KARTYE**

5'11", 202 lbs. • Kingston, ON  
**2024-25:**  
39 GP, 3 G, 3 A, 6 PTS, 20 PIM  
**Career:**  
116 GP, 14 G, 12 A, 26 PTS, 57 PIM

**67 MITCHELL STEPHENS**

6'0", 203 lbs. • Peterborough, ON  
**2024-25:**  
10 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career:**  
105 GP, 5 G, 12 A, 17 PTS, 22 PIM

**13 BRANDON TANEV**

6'0", 189 lbs. • Toronto, ON  
**2024-25:**  
41 GP, 7 G, 7 A, 14 PTS, 8 PIM  
**Career:**  
514 GP, 81 G, 91 A, 172 PTS, 241 PIM

**DEFENSEMEN**

**29 VINCE DUNN**

6'0", 200 lbs. • Mississauga, ON  
**2024-25:**  
22 GP, 8 G, 10 A, 18 PTS, 14 PIM  
**Career:**  
502 GP, 72 G, 193 A, 265 PTS, 320 PIM

**6 ADAM LARSSON**

6'3", 207 lbs. • Skelleftea, SWE  
**2024-25:**  
42 GP, 2 G, 6 A, 8 PTS, 17 PIM  
**Career:**  
890 GP, 47 G, 174 A, 221 PTS, 521 PIM

**24 JAMIE OLEKSIK**

6'7", 252 lbs. • Toronto, ON  
**2024-25:**  
42 GP, 2 G, 5 A, 7 PTS, 10 PIM  
**Career:**  
640 GP, 38 G, 98 A, 136 PTS, 463 PIM

**62 BRANDON MONTOUR**

6'0", 199 lbs. • Brantford, ON  
**2024-25:**  
41 GP, 8 G, 15 A, 23 PTS, 33 PIM  
**Career:**  
561 GP, 74 G, 201 A, 275 PTS, 414 PIM

**41 RYKER EVANS**

6'0", 195 lbs. • Calgary, AB  
**2024-25:**  
40 GP, 4 G, 14 A, 18 PTS, 16 PIM  
**Career:**  
76 GP, 5 G, 22 A, 27 PTS, 36 PIM

**28 JOSHUA MAHURA**

6'0", 193 lbs. • St. Albert, AB  
**2024-25:**  
30 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 10 PIM  
**Career:**  
221 GP, 10 G, 36 A, 46 PTS, 100 PIM

**GOALTENDERS**

**35 JOEY DACCORD**

6'2", 201 lbs. • Boston, MA  
**2024-25 (NHL):**  
24 GP, 12-9-2, .913 SV%, 2.47 GAA  
**Career (NHL):**  
93 GP, 34-36-15, .908 SV%, 2.69 GAA  
**vs. BUF:**  
3 GP, 1-2-0, .878 SV%, 4.78 GAA

**31 PHILIPP GRUBAUER**

6'1", 188 lbs. • Rosenheim, DEU  
**2024-25 (NHL):**  
19 GP, 5-13-1, .875 SV%, 3.62 GAA  
**Career (NHL):**  
363 GP, 163-135-33, .909 SV%, 2.64 GAA  
**vs. BUF:**  
13 GP, 8-1-2, .944 SV%, 1.51 GAA

**SCRATCHES**

**15 JOHN HAYDEN**

6'3", 223 lbs. • Chicago, IL  
**2024-25:**  
1 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 2 PIM  
**Career:**  
250 GP, 17 G, 20 A, 37 PTS, 292 PIM

**23 GUSTAV OLOFSSON**

6'2", 199 lbs. • Boras, SWE  
**2024-25:**  
0 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career:**  
63 GP, 0 G, 11 A, 11 PTS, 18 PIM

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