



BUFFALO SABRES

14-21-5

Last Game: 3-1 L at VGK | Last 10: 3-6-1 | Home: 7-10-3
Next Game: January 9 at Ottawa Senators

WASHINGTON CAPITALS

26-10-3

Last Game: 7-4 W vs. NYR | Last 10: 5-4-1 | Road: 13-6-0
Next Game: January 8 vs. Vancouver Canucks



January 6, 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-zihnzh)
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-uhlsuhn, ma-TEE-uhs)
Tuch, Alex: (TUHK)
Zucker, Jason: (ZUK-uhr)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Power Play
20-for-112 (17.9%) -- 23rd
Penalty Kill
97-for-124 (78.2%) -- 20th

LEADING SCORERS

Tage Thompson:
35 GP, 18 G, 15 A, 33 PTS
Jason Zucker:
40 GP, 15 G, 16 A, 31 PTS
Alex Tuch:
40 GP, 12 G, 16 A, 18 PTS

LEADING SCORERS VS. WSH

Tage Thompson:
21 GP, 7 G, 9 A, 16 PTS
Rasmus Dahlin:
21 GP, 3 G, 10 A, 13 PTS
Jason Zucker:
26 GP, 5 G, 7 A, 12 PTS

LAST 5 GAMES VS. WSH

12/14/24: BUF 2 at WSH 4
04/11/24: WSH 2 at BUF 4
04/02/24: WSH 2 at BUF 6
11/22/23: BUF 3 at WSH 4 (OT)
03/15/23: BUF 4 at WSH 5 (SO)

FORWARDS

17 JASON ZUCKER

5'11", 195 lbs. • Newport Beach, CA
2024-25:
40 GP, 15 G, 16 A, 31 PTS, 37 PIM
Career:
737 GP, 211 G, 190 A, 401 PTS, 374 PIM

24 DYLAN COZENS

6'3", 207 lbs. • Whitehorse, YT
2024-25:
40 GP, 8 G, 12 A, 20 PTS, 45 PIM
Career:
320 GP, 74 G, 112 A, 186 PTS, 199 PIM

72 TAGE THOMPSON

6'6", 220 lbs. • Phoenix, AZ
2024-25:
35 GP, 18 G, 15 A, 33 PTS, 11 PIM
Career:
407 GP, 150 G, 136 A, 286 PTS, 179 PIM

77 JJ PETERKA

6'0", 189 lbs. • Munich, DEU
2024-25:
38 GP, 10 G, 18 A, 28 PTS, 10 PIM
Career:
199 GP, 50 G, 60 A, 110 PTS, 64 PIM

71 RYAN MCLEOD

6'3", 188 lbs. • Mississauga, ON
2024-25:
40 GP, 6 G, 12 A, 18 PTS, 6 PIM
Career:
259 GP, 38 G, 55 A, 93 PTS, 46 PIM

89 ALEX TUCH

6'4", 219 lbs. • Syracuse, NY
2024-25:
40 GP, 12 G, 16 A, 28 PTS, 25 PIM
Career:
494 GP, 143 G, 200 A, 343 PTS, 184 PIM

9 ZACH BENSON

5'10", 170 lbs. • Chilliwack, BC
2024-25:
34 GP, 7 G, 6 A, 13 PTS, 32 PIM
Career:
105 GP, 18 G, 25 A, 43 PTS, 68 PIM

20 JIRI KULICH

6'1", 190 lbs. • Kadan, CZE
2024-25:
30 GP, 7 G, 2 A, 9 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
31 GP, 7 G, 2 A, 9 PTS, 4 PIM

19 PEYTON KREBS

6'0", 186 lbs. • Calgary, AB
2024-25:
39 GP, 4 G, 8 A, 12 PTS, 19 PIM
Career:
254 GP, 24 G, 54 A, 78 PTS, 158 PIM

22 JACK QUINN

6'1", 185 lbs. • Ottawa, ON
2024-25:
33 GP, 5 G, 9 A, 14 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
137 GP, 29 G, 43 A, 72 PTS, 27 PIM

81 SAM LAFFERTY

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

96 NICOLAS AUBE-KUBEL

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

DEFENSEMEN

26 RASMUS DAHLIN

6'3", 204 lbs. • Lidköping, SWE
2024-25:
32 GP, 6 G, 22 A, 28 PTS, 20 PIM
Career:
468 GP, 72 G, 248 A, 320 PTS, 344 PIM

4 BOWEN BYRAM

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

23 MATTIAS SAMUELSSON

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

10 HENRI JOKIHARJU

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

25 OWEN POWER

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

75 CONNOR CLIFTON

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

SCRATCHES

8 DENNIS GILBERT

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

78 JACOB BRYSON

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

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PRONUNCIATIONS

Alexeyev, Alexander: (a-LEHX-ay-ehv)
Chychrun, Jakob: (CHIHK-ruhn, JAY-kuhb)
Dubois, Pierre-Luc: (doo-BWAH, PEE-air-LEWK)
Duhaime, Brandon: (doo-HAYM)
Fehervary, Martin: (FAY-uhr-vahr-ee)
Mangiapane, Andrew: (man-gee-ah-PAH-nee)
McIlrath, Dylan: (MAK-ihl-rath)
Miroshnichenko, Ivan: (mihr-uhsh-nih-CHEHN-koh, IGH-vuhn)
Ovechkin, Alex: (oh-VEHCH-kihn)
Protas, Aliaksei: (PROH-tuhs, al-EHK-see)
Sandin, Rasmus: (san-DEEN, RAZ-muhs)
van Riemsdyk, Trevor: (van REEMZ-dighk)
Vrana, Jakub: (VRAH-nuh, YA-kuhb)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Power Play
27-for-115 (23.5%) -- 11th
Penalty Kill
101-for-120 (84.2%) -- 4th

LEADING SCORERS

Dylan Strome:
39 GP, 12 G, 32 A, 44 PTS
Aliaksei Protas:
39 GP, 17 G, 16 A, 33 PTS
Connor McMichael:
39 GP, 17 G, 14 A, 31 PTS

LEADING SCORERS VS. BUF

Alex Ovechkin:
65 GP, 41 G, 27 A, 68 PTS
John Carlson:
44 GP, 4 G, 20 A, 24 PTS
Tom Wilson:
33 GP, 11 G, 8 A, 19 PTS

LAST 5 GAMES VS. BUF

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04/02/24: WSH 2 at BUF 6
11/22/23: BUF 3 at WSH 4 (OT)
03/15/23: BUF 4 at WSH 5 (SO)

FORWARDS

8 ALEX OVECHKIN

6'3", 238 lbs. • Moscow, RUS
2024-25:
23 GP, 19 G, 11 A, 30 PTS, 10 PIM
Career:
1449 GP, 872 G, 708 A, 1580 PTS, 827 PIM

17 DYLAN STROME

6'3", 200 lbs. • Mississauga, ON
2024-25:
39 GP, 12 G, 32 A, 44 PTS, 16 PIM
Career:
475 GP, 129 G, 217 A, 346 PTS, 148 PIM

16 TAYLOR RADDYSH

6'3", 198 lbs. • Caledon, ON
2024-25:
39 GP, 4 G, 13 A, 17 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
264 GP, 40 G, 50 A, 90 PTS, 52 PIM

21 ALIAKSEI PROTAS

6'6", 225 lbs. • Vitebsk, BLR
2024-25:
39 GP, 17 G, 16 A, 33 PTS, 10 PIM
Career:
208 GP, 30 G, 56 A, 86 PTS, 30 PIM

80 PIERRE-LUC DUBOIS

6'4", 225 lbs. • Ste-Agathe-des-Monts, QC
2024-25:
39 GP, 5 G, 25 A, 30 PTS, 24 PIM
Career:
555 GP, 150 G, 222 A, 372 PTS, 477 PIM

43 TOM WILSON

6'4", 220 lbs. • Toronto, ON
2024-25:
39 GP, 16 G, 14 A, 30 PTS, 34 PIM
Career:
793 GP, 162 G, 198 A, 360 PTS, 1466 PIM

20 LARS ELLER

6'2", 208 lbs. • Rodovre, DNK
2024-25:
37 GP, 7 G, 7 A, 14 PTS, 22 PIM
Career:
1073 GP, 185 G, 231 A, 416 PTS, 621 PIM

24 CONNOR MCMICHAEL

6'0", 180 lbs. • Ajax, ON
2024-25:
39 GP, 17 G, 14 A, 31 PTS, 16 PIM
Career:
194 GP, 44 G, 38 A, 82 PTS, 67 PIM

13 JAKUB VRANA

6'0", 190 lbs. • Prague, CZE
2024-25:
24 GP, 7 G, 4 A, 11 PTS, 6 PIM
Career:
391 GP, 117 G, 103 A, 220 PTS, 109 PIM

22 BRANDON DUHAIME

6'2", 200 lbs. • Coral Springs, FL
2024-25:
39 GP, 4 G, 5 A, 9 PTS, 41 PIM
Career:
250 GP, 24 G, 25 A, 49 PTS, 275 PIM

26 NIC DOWD

6'1", 193 lbs. • Huntsville, AL
2024-25:
39 GP, 10 G, 5 A, 15 PTS, 40 PIM
Career:
539 GP, 80 G, 84 A, 164 PTS, 291 PIM

88 ANDREW MANGIAPANE

5'10", 184 lbs. • Toronto, ON
2024-25:
38 GP, 9 G, 7 A, 16 PTS, 10 PIM
Career:
455 GP, 118 G, 113 A, 231 PTS, 191 PIM

DEFENSEMEN

38 RASMUS SANDIN

5'11", 182 lbs. • Uppsala, SWE
2024-25:
39 GP, 4 G, 13 A, 17 PTS, 6 PIM
Career:
266 GP, 20 G, 83 A, 103 PTS, 83 PIM

74 JOHN CARLSON

6'3", 215 lbs. • Natick, MA
2024-25:
39 GP, 3 G, 21 A, 24 PTS, 12 PIM
Career:
1048 GP, 154 G, 544 A, 698 PTS, 354 PIM

79 CHARLIE LINDGREN

6'2", 179 lbs. • Lakeville, MN
2024-25 (NHL):
19 GP, 10-8-1, .900 SV%, 2.70 GAA
Career (NHL):
129 GP, 63-47-13, .907 SV%, 2.78 GAA
vs. BUF:
5 GP, 2-2-0, .874 SV%, 3.68 GAA

6 JAKOB CHYCHRUN

6'2", 205 lbs. • Boca Raton, FL
2024-25:
34 GP, 11 G, 16 A, 27 PTS, 26 PIM
Career:
501 GP, 87 G, 156 A, 243 PTS, 334 PIM

3 MATT ROY

6'2", 210 lbs. • Detroit, MI
2024-25:
29 GP, 1 G, 7 A, 8 PTS, 12 PIM
Career:
398 GP, 25 G, 89 A, 114 PTS, 130 PIM

42 MARTIN FEHERVARY

6'2", 199 lbs. • Bratislava, SVK
2024-25:
39 GP, 1 G, 9 A, 10 PTS, 13 PIM
Career:
257 GP, 18 G, 42 A, 60 PTS, 100 PIM

57 TREVOR VAN RIEMSDYK

6'3", 191 lbs. • Middletown, NJ
2024-25:
39 GP, 0 G, 13 A, 13 PTS, 10 PIM
Career:
640 GP, 24 G, 115 A, 139 PTS, 187 PIM

SCRATCHES

27 ALEXANDER ALEXEYEV

6'4", 213 lbs. • St. Petersburg, RUS
2024-25:
5 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
77 GP, 1 G, 7 A, 8 PTS, 12 PIM

52 DYLAN MCILRATH

6'5", 232 lbs. • Winnipeg, MB
2024-25:
11 GP, 0 G, 2 A, 2 PTS, 14 PIM
Career:
86 GP, 3 G, 6 A, 9 PTS, 147 PIM

63 IVAN MIROSHNICHENKO

6'1", 185 lbs. • Ussuriysk, RUS
2024-25:
17 GP, 1 G, 3 A, 4 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
38 GP, 3 G, 7 A, 10 PTS, 6 PIM

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