



BUFFALO SABRES

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NEW YORK ISLANDERS

3-5-2

Last Game: 2-0 L at CBJ | Last 10: 3-5-2 | Road: 2-2-1
Next Game: November 3 at New York Rangers



November 1, 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-uhlsuhn, ma-TEE-uhs)
Tuch, Alex: (TUHK)
Zucker, Jason: (ZUK-uhr)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Power Play
2-for-29 (6.9%) -- 32nd
Penalty Kill
23-for-31 (74.2%) -- 23rd

LEADING SCORERS

Tage Thompson:
10 GP, 7 G, 5 A, 12 PTS
Alex Tuch:
10 GP, 3 G, 6 A, 9 PTS
JJ Peterka:
8 GP, 4 G, 4 A, 8 PTS

LEADING SCORERS VS. NYI

Jason Zucker:
22 GP, 7 G, 4 A, 11 PTS
Rasmus Dahlin:
22 GP, 1 G, 10 A, 11 PTS
Dylan Cozens:
14 GP, 4 G, 4 A, 8 PTS

LAST 5 GAMES VS. NYI

03/14/24: NYI 0 at BUF 4
10/21/24: NYI 1 at BUF 3
10/14/23: BUF 2 at NYI 3
03/25/23: BUF 2 at NYI 0
03/07/23: BUF 2 at NYI 3

FORWARDS

77 JJ PETERKA

6'0", 189 lbs. • Munich, DEU
2024-25:
8 GP, 4 G, 4 A, 8 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
169 GP, 44 G, 46 A, 90 PTS, 56 PIM

72 TAGE THOMPSON

6'6", 220 lbs. • Phoenix, AZ
2024-25:
10 GP, 7 G, 5 A, 12 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
382 GP, 139 G, 126 A, 265 PTS, 172 PIM

89 ALEX TUCH

6'4", 219 lbs. • Syracuse, NY
2024-25:
10 GP, 3 G, 6 A, 9 PTS, 11 PIM
Career:
464 GP, 134 G, 190 A, 324 PTS, 170 PIM

17 JASON ZUCKER

5'11", 195 lbs. • Newport Beach, CA
2024-25:
10 GP, 2 G, 5 A, 7 PTS, 16 PIM
Career:
707 GP, 198 G, 179 A, 377 PTS, 353 PIM

19 PEYTON KREBS

6'0", 186 lbs. • Calgary, AB
2024-25:
9 GP, 1 G, 2 A, 3 PTS, 11 PIM
Career:
224 GP, 21 G, 48 A, 69 PTS, 150 PIM

22 JACK QUINN

6'1", 185 lbs. • Ottawa, ON
2024-25:
9 GP, 1 G, 1 A, 2 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
113 GP, 25 G, 35 A, 60 PTS, 23 PIM

12 JORDAN GREENWAY

6'6", 231 lbs. • Canton, NY
2024-25:
9 GP, 2 G, 2 A, 4 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
410 GP, 54 G, 101 A, 155 PTS, 295 PIM

71 RYAN MCLEOD

6'3", 188 lbs. • Mississauga, ON
2024-25:
10 GP, 4 G, 1 A, 5 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
229 GP, 36 G, 44 A, 80 PTS, 42 PIM

24 DYLAN COZENS

6'3", 207 lbs. • Whitehorse, YT
2024-25:
10 GP, 0 G, 3 A, 3 PTS, 14 PIM
Career:
290 GP, 66 G, 103 A, 169 PTS, 168 PIM

29 BECK MALENSTYN

6'3", 209 lbs. • Delta, BC
2024-25:
10 GP, 1 G, 1 A, 2 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
115 GP, 9 G, 17 A, 26 PTS, 40 PIM

81 SAM LAFFERTY

6'2", 205 lbs. • Hollidaysburg, PA
2024-25:
9 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 6 PIM
Career:
298 GP, 36 G, 47 A, 83 PTS, 160 PIM

96 NICOLAS AUBE-KUBEL

6'0", 213 lbs. • Slave Lake, AB
2024-25:
2 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
284 GP, 31 G, 47 A, 78 PTS, 185 PIM

DEFENSEMEN

26 RASMUS DAHLIN

6'3", 204 lbs. • Lidköping, SWE
2024-25:
10 GP, 1 G, 5 A, 6 PTS, 8 PIM
Career:
446 GP, 67 G, 231 A, 298 PTS, 332 PIM

10 HENRI JOKIHARJU

6'0", 200 lbs. • Oulu, FIN
2024-25:
10 GP, 1 G, 2 A, 3 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
357 GP, 17 G, 73 A, 90 PTS, 128 PIM

27 DEVON LEVI

6'0", 192 lbs. • Dollard-des-Ormeaux, QC
2024-25 (NHL):
3 GP, 1-2-0, .874 SV%, 3.79 GAA
Career (NHL):
33 GP, 16-12-2, .898 SV%, 3.13 GAA
vs. NYI:
1 GP, 0-1-0, .897 SV%, 3.02 GAA

4 BOWEN BYRAM

6'1", 205 lbs. • Cranbrook, BC
2024-25:
10 GP, 1 G, 3 A, 4 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
174 GP, 27 G, 49 A, 76 PTS, 128 PIM

25 OWEN POWER

6'6", 226 lbs. • Mississauga, ON
2024-25:
10 GP, 2 G, 6 A, 8 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
173 GP, 14 G, 65 A, 79 PTS, 56 PIM

23 MATTIAS SAMUELSSON

6'4", 227 lbs. • Philadelphia, PA
2024-25:
10 GP, 1 G, 0 A, 1 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
160 GP, 4 G, 26 A, 30 PTS, 68 PIM

75 CONNOR CLIFTON

5'11", 195 lbs. • Matawan, NJ
2024-25:
10 GP, 0 G, 2 A, 2 PTS, 6 PIM
Career:
321 GP, 14 G, 49 A, 63 PTS, 251 PIM

SCRATCHES

8 DENNIS GILBERT

6'2", 216 lbs. • Buffalo, NY
2024-25:
1 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
83 GP, 3 G, 11 A, 14 PTS, 88 PIM

20 JIRI KULICH

6'1", 190 lbs. • Kadan, CZE
2024-25:
7 GP, 1 G, 0 A, 1 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
8 GP, 1 G, 0 A, 1 PTS, 2 PIM

78 JACOB BRYSON

5'9", 177 lbs. • London, ON
2024-25:
0 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
206 GP, 4 G, 32 A, 36 PTS, 40 PIM

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Goaltending Coach: Piero Greco

PRONUNCIATIONS

Barzal, Mathew: (bahr-ZAHL)
Cholowski, Dennis: (chuh-LOW-skee)
Cizikas, Casey: (suh-ZEE-kuhs)
Engvall, Pierre: (EHNG-vuhl)
Fasching, Hudson:
(FA-shihng, HUHD-suhn)
Holmstrom, Simon:
(HOHLM-struhm, SIGH-muhn)
Pageau, Jean-Gabriel:
(pah-ZHOH, ZHAWN ga-bree-EHL)
Palmieri, Kyle: (pawl-mee-AIR-ee)
Pelech, Adam: (PEHL-ehk)
Pulock, Ryan: (PUHL-awk)
Romanov, Alexander: (ROH-man-ahv)
Sorokin, Ilya: (soh-ROH-kihn, IHL-yah)
Varlamov, Semyon:
(vahr-LA-mawv, seh-m-YAWN)
Wahlstrom, Oliver: (WAHL-struhm)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Power Play
4-for-31 (12.9%) -- T-28th
Penalty Kill
10-for-16 (62.5%) -- T-31st

LEADING SCORERS

Kyle Palmieri:
10 GP, 4 G, 3 A, 7 PTS
Brock Nelson:
10 GP, 4 G, 2 A, 6 PTS
Noah Dobson:
10 GP, 0 G, 6 A, 6 PTS

LEADING SCORERS VS. BUF

Casey Cizikas:
37 GP, 6 G, 14 A, 20 PTS
Anders Lee:
33 GP, 14 G, 4 A, 18 PTS
Brock Nelson:
35 GP, 9 G, 8 A, 17 PTS

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FORWARDS

27 ANDERS LEE

6'3", 231 lbs. • Edina, MN
2024-25:
10 GP, 3 G, 0 A, 3 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
769 GP, 263 G, 193 A, 456 PTS, 467 PIM

14 BO HORVAT

6'1", 215 lbs. • London, ON
2024-25:
10 GP, 3 G, 2 A, 5 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
742 GP, 244 G, 265 A, 509 PTS, 245 PIM

44 JEAN-GABRIEL PAGEAU

5'11", 195 lbs. • Ottawa, ON
2024-25:
10 GP, 1 G, 2 A, 3 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
728 GP, 146 G, 181 A, 327 PTS, 237 PIM

7 MAXIM TSYPLAKOV

6'3", 210 lbs. • Moscow, RUS
2024-25:
10 GP, 1 G, 4 A, 5 PTS, 8 PIM
Career:
10 GP, 1 G, 4 A, 5 PTS, 8 PIM

29 BROCK NELSON

6'4", 205 lbs. • Warroad, MN
2024-25:
10 GP, 4 G, 2 A, 6 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
850 GP, 279 G, 258 A, 537 PTS, 304 PIM

21 KYLE PALMIERI

5'11", 195 lbs. • Smithtown, NY
2024-25:
10 GP, 4 G, 3 A, 7 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
828 GP, 250 G, 236 A, 486 PTS, 419 PIM

18 PIERRE ENGVALL

6'5", 215 lbs. • Ljungby, SWE
2024-25:
2 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
320 GP, 57 G, 63 A, 120 PTS, 105 PIM

53 CASEY CIZIKAS

5'11", 194 lbs. • Toronto, ON
2024-25:
10 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
825 GP, 107 G, 139 A, 246 PTS, 386 PIM

10 SIMON HOLMSTROM

6'2", 215 lbs. • Tranas, SWE
2024-25:
10 GP, 0 G, 2 A, 2 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
135 GP, 21 G, 15 A, 36 PTS, 16 PIM

20 HUDSON FASCHING

6'3", 209 lbs. • Apple Valley, MN
2024-25:
2 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
134 GP, 15 G, 21 A, 36 PTS, 24 PIM

32 KYLE MACLEAN

6'1", 194 lbs. • Livingston, NJ
2024-25:
10 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
42 GP, 4 G, 5 A, 9 PTS, 11 PIM

26 OLIVER WAHLSTROM

6'2", 205 lbs. • Portland, ME
2024-25:
6 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
199 GP, 34 G, 33 A, 67 PTS, 141 PIM

DEFENSEMEN

28 ALEXANDER ROMANOV

6'1", 220 lbs. • Moscow, RUS
2024-25:
7 GP, 0 G, 2 A, 2 PTS, 6 PIM
Career:
297 GP, 13 G, 52 A, 65 PTS, 143 PIM

8 NOAH DOBSON

6'4", 200 lbs. • Summerside, PE
2024-25:
10 GP, 0 G, 6 A, 6 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
327 GP, 40 G, 157 A, 197 PTS, 90 PIM

30 ILYA SOROKIN

6'4", 211 lbs. • Mezhdurechensk, RUS
2024-25 (NHL):
5 GP, 2-2-1, .932 SV%, 1.80 GAA
Career (NHL):
197 GP, 97-67-31, .919 SV%, 2.52 GAA
vs. BUF:
10 GP, 5-3-2, .914 SV%, 2.60 GAA

3 ADAM PELECH

6'3", 210 lbs. • Toronto, ON
2024-25:
10 GP, 0 G, 4 A, 4 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
510 GP, 26 G, 118 A, 144 PTS, 201 PIM

6 RYAN PULOCK

6'2", 220 lbs. • Dauphin, MB
2024-25:
10 GP, 0 G, 3 A, 3 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
496 GP, 48 G, 146 A, 194 PTS, 93 PIM

2 MIKE REILLY

6'2", 191 lbs. • Chicago, IL
2024-25:
10 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
410 GP, 18 G, 104 A, 122 PTS, 164 PIM

24 SCOTT MAYFIELD

6'5", 213 lbs. • St. Louis, MO
2024-25:
10 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 9 PIM
Career:
479 GP, 25 G, 92 A, 117 PTS, 439 PIM

SCRATCHES

13 MATHEW BARZAL

6'1", 190 lbs. • Coquitlam, BC
2024-25:
10 GP, 2 G, 3 A, 5 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
510 GP, 130 G, 317 A, 447 PTS, 250 PIM

17 MATT MARTIN

6'3", 215 lbs. • Windsor, ON
2024-25:
2 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
957 GP, 81 G, 95 A, 176 PTS, 1158 PIM

25 DENNIS CHOLOWSKI

6'2", 210 lbs. • Langley, BC
2024-25:
3 GP, 1 G, 0 A, 1 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
120 GP, 11 G, 20 A, 31 PTS, 28 PIM

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