



BUFFALO SABRES

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TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS

12th in EAST 1-2-0

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September 23, 2017
KeyBank Center
Buffalo, New York

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Phil Housley
Associate Coach: Davis Payne
Assistant Coach: Chris Hajt
Assistant Coach: Tom Ward
Goaltending Coach: Andrew Allen

PRONUNCIATIONS

Antipin, Victor: (an-TEE-pihn)
Beaulieu, Nathan: (BOH-l'yew)
Crisuolo, Kyle: (krihs-KOH-loh)
Deslauriers, Nicolas:
(duh-LOHR-ree-AY)
Fasching, Hudson: (FA-shihng)
Gorges, Josh: (JOHR-juhzh)
Guhle, Brendan: (GOO-lee)
Lehner, Robin: (LEH-nuhr)
Okposo, Kyle: (oh-POH-soh)
Ristolainen, Rasmus:
(rihs-toh-LIGH-nehn, RAS-muhs)
Tennyson, Matt: (TEHN-ihs-suhn)

LEADING SCORERS

Jack Eichel:
1 GP, 2 G, 1 A, 3 PTS
Jason Pominville:
1 GP, 2 G, 0 A, 2 PTS
Matt Tennyson:
2 GP, 1 G, 1 A, 2 PTS
Seth Griffith:
3 GP, 1 G, 1 A, 2 PTS
Evan Rodrigues:
2 GP, 0 G, 2 A, 2 PTS

LAST 10 PRESEASON VS. TOR

9/22/17: **TOR 3** vs. BUF 0
9/30/16: **TOR 8** at BUF 1
9/29/16: TOR 0 vs. **BUF 1** (SO)
9/29/15: TOR 0 at **BUF 4**
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9/26/14: **TOR 6** at BUF 4
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9/21/13: **TOR 3** at BUF 2 (SO)
9/24/11: TOR 2 at **BUF 3**

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FORWARDS

26 MATT MOULSON

6'1", 203 lbs. • North York, Ontario

2016-17 Buffalo:
81 GP, 14 G, 18 A, 32 PTS, 10 PIM

15 JACK EICHEL

6'2", 206 lbs. • N. Chelmsford, Mass.

2016-17 Buffalo:
61 GP, 24 G, 33 A, 57 PTS, 22 PIM

21 KYLE OKPOSO

6'0", 220 lbs. • St. Paul, Minnesota

2016-17 Buffalo:
65 GP, 19 G, 26 A, 45 PTS, 24 PIM

9 EVANDER KANE

6'2", 212 lbs. • Vancouver, B.C.

2016-17 Buffalo:
70 GP, 28 G, 15 A, 43 PTS, 113 PIM

23 SAM REINHART

6'1", 192 lbs. • West Vancouver, B.C.

2016-17 Buffalo:
79 GP, 17 G, 30 A, 47 PTS, 8 PIM

29 JASON POMINVILLE

6'0", 180 lbs. • Repentigny, Quebec

2016-17 Minnesota:
78 GP, 13 G, 34 A, 47 PTS, 4 PIM

49 C.J. SMITH

5'11", 181 lbs. • Des Moines, Iowa

2016-17 Buffalo:
2 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 0 PIM
2016-17 UMass-Lowell (H-East):
41 GP, 23 G, 28 A, 51 PTS, 46 PIM

22 JOHAN LARSSON

5'11", 198 lbs. • Lau, Sweden

2016-17 Buffalo:
36 GP, 6 G, 5 A, 11 PTS, 20 PIM

24 HUDSON FASCHING

6'2", 204 lbs. • Milwaukee, Wisconsin

2016-17 Buffalo:
10 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 2 PIM
2016-17 Rochester (AHL):
37 GP, 8 G, 4 A, 12 PTS, 8 PIM

44 NICOLAS DESLAURIERS

6'1", 215 lbs. • LaSalle, Quebec

2016-17 Buffalo:
42 GP, 0 G, 2 A, 2 PTS, 38 PIM

51 KYLE CRISCUOLO

5'9", 172 lbs. • Southampton, N.J.

2016-17 Grand Rapids (AHL):
76 GP, 17 G, 24 A, 41 PTS, 14 PIM

95 JUSTIN BAILEY

6'4", 213 lbs. • Buffalo, New York

2016-17 Buffalo:
32 GP, 2 G, 2 A, 4 PTS, 4 PIM
2016-17 Rochester (AHL):
52 GP, 23 G, 13 A, 36 PTS, 35 PIM

DEFENSEMEN

82 NATHAN BEAULIEU

6'2", 200 lbs. • Strathroy, Ontario

2016-17 Montreal:
74 GP, 4 G, 24 A, 28 PTS, 44 PIM

55 RASMUS RISTOLAINEN

6'4", 218 lbs. • Turku, Finland

2016-17 Buffalo:
79 GP, 6 G, 39 A, 45 PTS, 58 PIM

40 ROBIN LEHNER

6'4", 245 lbs. • Gothenburg, Sweden

2016-17 Buffalo:
59 GP, 23-26-8, .920 SV%, 2.68 GAA

45 BRENDAN GUHLE

6'2", 196 lbs. • Edmonton, Alberta

2016-17 Rochester (AHL):
6 GP, 1 G, 1 A, 2 PTS, 2 PIM
2016-17 Prince Albert/Prince George (WHL):
47 GP, 15 G, 18 A, 33 PTS, 32 PIM

5 MATT TENNYSON

6'2", 205 lbs. • Minneapolis, Minn.

2016-17 Carolina:
45 GP, 0 G, 6 A, 6 PTS, 6 PIM
2016-17 Charlotte (AHL):
9 GP, 3 G, 4 A, 7 PTS, 5 PIM

31 CHAD JOHNSON

6'3", 197 lbs. • Saskatoon, Sask.

2016-17 Calgary:
36 GP, 18-15-1, .910 SV%, 2.59 GAA

GOALTENDERS

4 JOSH GORGES

6'1", 204 lbs. • Kelowna, B.C.

2016-17 Buffalo:
66 GP, 1 G, 5 A, 6 PTS, 50 PIM

93 VICTOR ANTIPIN

5'11", 175 lbs. • Ust-Kamenogorsk, Kaz.

2016-17 Magnitogorsk (KHL):
59 GP, 6 G, 18 A, 24 PTS, 8 PIM

SCRATCHES

28 ZEMGUS GIRGENSONS

6'2", 207 lbs. • Riga, Latvia

2016-17 Buffalo:
75 GP, 7 G, 9 A, 16 PTS, 18 PIM

41 JUSTIN FALK

6'5", 223 lbs. • Snowflake, Manitoba

2016-17 Buffalo:
52 GP, 0 G, 8 A, 8 PTS, 29 PIM
2016-17 Rochester (AHL):
10 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 11 PIM

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Goaltending Coach: Steve Briere

PRONUNCIATIONS

Bozak, Tyler: (BOH-zak)
Fehr, Eric: (FAIR)
Gauthier, Frederik:
(GOH-t'yay, frehd-RIHK)
Kapanen, Kasper:
(KA-puh-nihn, kas-PAIR-ee)
Kaskisuo, Kasimir:
(kas-KIH-soo-oh, KAS-ih-mihr)
Liljegren, Timothy:
(lihl-YEH-grehn)
Marincin, Martin:
(mah-RIHN-chihn)
Paliotta, Michael: (pal-ee-AW-tuh)
Rychel, Kerby: (RIGH-kuhl)
Soshnikov, Nikita:
(soshsh-NIH-kauf)
Valiev, Rinat: (va-LEE'yev, rin-NAT)
van Riemsdyk, James:
(VAN REEMZ-dighk)
Zaitsev, Nikita: (ZIGH-t'sehv)

LEADING SCORERS

Morgan Rielly:
2 GP, 1 G, 3 A, 4 PTS
William Nylander:
2 GP, 2 G, 0 A, 2 PTS
Leo Komarov:
2 GP, 1 G, 1 A, 2 PTS
Auston Matthews:
2 GP, 1 G, 1 A, 2 PTS

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FORWARDS

25 JAMES VAN RIEMSDYK

6'3", 217 lbs. • Middletown, N.J.

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82 GP, 29 G, 33 A, 62 PTS, 37 PIM

42 TYLER BOZAK

6'1", 199 lbs. • Regina, Saskatchewan

2016-17 Toronto:
78 GP, 18 G, 37 A, 55 PTS, 30 PIM

16 MITCH MARNER

6'0", 175 lbs. • Thornhill, Ontario

2016-17 Toronto:
77 GP, 19 G, 42 A, 61 PTS, 38 PIM

62 CARL GRUNDSTROM

6'0", 195 lbs. • Umea, Sweden

2016-17 Frolunda (SHL):
45 GP, 14 G, 6 A, 20 PTS, 27 PIM

23 ERIC FEHR

6'4", 208 lbs. • Winkler, Manitoba

2016-17 Pittsburgh/Toronto:
53 GP, 6 G, 5 A, 11 PTS, 14 PIM

24 KASPERI KAPANEN

6'1", 187 lbs. • Kuopio, Finland

2016-17 Toronto:
8 GP, 1 G, 0 A, 1 PTS, 0 PIM
2016-17 Toronto (AHL):
43 GP, 18 G, 25 A, 43 PTS, 16 PIM

36 KERBY RYCHEL

6'1", 207 lbs. • Torrance, California

2016-17 Toronto (AHL):
73 GP, 19 G, 33 A, 52 PTS, 118 PIM

20 DOMINIC MOORE

6'0", 192 lbs. • Thornhill, Ontario

2016-17 Boston:
82 GP, 11 G, 14 A, 25 PTS, 44 PIM

49 ANDREAS JOHNSON

5'10", 190 lbs. • Gavle, Sweden

2016-17 Toronto (AHL):
75 GP, 20 G, 27 A, 47 PTS, 42 PIM

39 RICH CLUNE

5'10", 210 lbs. • Toronto, Ontario

2016-17 Toronto:
37 GP, 3 G, 7 A, 10 PTS, 87 PIM

18 BEN SMITH

5'11", 203 lbs. • Winston-Salem, N.C.

2016-17 Colorado/Toronto:
40 GP, 2 G, 2 A, 4 PTS, 4 PIM

26 NIKITA SOSHNIKOV

5'11", 185 lbs. • Nizhny Tagil, Russia

2016-17 Toronto:
56 GP, 5 G, 4 A, 9 PTS, 16 PIM
2016-17 Toronto (AHL):
6 GP, 1 G, 2 A, 3 PTS, 6 PIM

DEFENSEMEN

51 JAKE GARDINER

6'2", 200 lbs. • Minnetonka, Minn.

2016-17 Toronto:
82 GP, 9 G, 34 A, 43 PTS, 34 PIM

22 NIKITA ZAITSEV

6'2", 195 lbs. • Moscow, Russia

2016-17 Toronto:
82 GP, 4 G, 32 A, 36 PTS, 38 PIM

31 FREDERIK ANDERSEN

6'4", 230 lbs. • Herning, Denmark

2016-17 Toronto:
66 GP, 33-16-14, .918 SV%, 2.67 GAA

GOALTENDERS

48 CALLE ROSEN

6'1", 195 lbs. • Vaxjo, Sweden

2016-17 Vaxjo (SHL):
41 GP, 6 G, 13 A, 19 PTS, 10 PIM

8 CONNOR CARRICK

5'10", 192 lbs. • Orland Park, Illinois

2016-17 Toronto:
67 GP, 2 G, 6 A, 8 PTS, 51 PIM

30 KASIMIR KASKISUO

6'3", 194 lbs. • Vantaa, Finland

2016-17 Toronto (AHL):
7 GP, 5-1-0, .934 SV%, 1.84 GAA
2016-17 Orlando (ECHL):
32 GP, 14-11-5, .899 SV%, 3.45 GAA

53 RINAT VALIEV

6'3", 215 lbs. • Nizhnekamsk, Russia

2016-17 Toronto (AHL):
47 GP, 3 G, 10 A, 13 PTS, 79 PIM

52 MARTIN MARINCIN

6'5", 212 lbs. • Kosice, Slovakia

2016-17 Toronto:
25 GP, 1 G, 6 A, 7 PTS, 16 PIM

SCRATCHES

33 FREDERIK GAUTHIER

65 MICHAEL PALIOTTA

66 MASON MARCHMENT

78 TIMOTHY LILJEGREN

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