



BUFFALO SABRES

23-38-12 16th in EAST

LAST GAME: 4-1 L VS. ARI | LAST 10: 4-5-1 | HOME: 11-22-5

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March 23, 2018
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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)
Baptiste, Nicholas: (bap-TEEST)
Beaulieu, Nathan: (BOH-I'yew)
Criscuolo, Kyle: (krihs-KOH-loh)
Girgensons, Zemgus:
(GEER-geh-n-suhnz, ZEHM-guhz)
Gorges, Josh: (JOHR-juhzh)
Guhle, Brendan: (GOO-lee)
Josefson, Jacob:
(JOH-sehf-suhn, JAY-kuhb)
Lehner, Robin: (LEH-nuhr)
Okposo, Kyle: (oh-POH-soh)
Pouliot, Benoit: (POO-lee-aht, BEHN-wah)
Ristolainen, Rasmus:
(rihs-toh-LIGH-neh-n, RAS-muhs)
Rodrigues, Evan: (rahd-REE-gehzh)
Scandella, Marco: (skan-DEHL-uh)
Ullmark, Linus:
(UHL-mahrk, LEE-nuhs)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Power Play
38-for-223 (17.0%) -- T-24th
Penalty Kill
165-for-210 (78.6%) -- 21st

LEADING SCORERS

Jack Eichel:
58 GP, 22 G, 32 A, 54 PTS
Ryan O'Reilly:
72 GP, 20 G, 32 A, 52 PTS
Sam Reinhart:
73 GP, 19 G, 23 A, 42 PTS

LEADING SCORERS VS. MTL

Jason Pominville:
59 GP, 15 G, 23 A, 38 PTS
Ryan O'Reilly:
18 GP, 5 G, 10 A, 15 PTS
Kyle Okposo:
26 GP, 4 G, 7 A, 11 PTS

LAST 5 GAMES VS. MTL

11/25/17: BUF 0 at MTL 3
11/11/17: BUF 1 at MTL 2 (OT)
10/5/17: MTL 3 at BUF 2 (SO)
4/5/17: MTL 1 at BUF 2
1/31/17: BUF 2 at MTL 5

MONTREAL CANADIENS

14th in EAST 26-36-11

LAST GAME: 5-3 L AT PIT | LAST 10: 1-7-2 | AWAY: 9-24-4

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FORWARDS

20 SCOTT WILSON

5'11", 210 lbs. • Oakville, Ontario
2017-18:
60 GP, 6 G, 7 A, 13 PTS, 6 PIM
Career:
163 GP, 19 G, 26 A, 45 PTS, 50 PIM

90 RYAN O'REILLY

6'1", 216 lbs. • Clinton, Ontario
2017-18:
72 GP, 20 G, 32 A, 52 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
642 GP, 151 G, 262 A, 413 PTS, 84 PIM

23 SAM REINHART

6'1", 192 lbs. • West Vancouver, B.C.
2017-18:
73 GP, 19 G, 23 A, 42 PTS, 26 PIM
Career:
240 GP, 59 G, 73 A, 132 PTS, 44 PIM

28 ZEMGUS GIRGENSONS

6'2", 207 lbs. • Riga, Latvia
2017-18:
66 GP, 7 G, 5 A, 12 PTS, 24 PIM
Career:
343 GP, 44 G, 54 A, 98 PTS, 101 PIM

15 JACK EICHEL

6'2", 206 lbs. • N. Chelmsford, Mass.
2017-18:
58 GP, 22 G, 32 A, 54 PTS, 30 PIM
Career:
200 GP, 70 G, 97 A, 167 PTS, 74 PIM

29 JASON POMINVILLE

6'0", 180 lbs. • Repentigny, Quebec
2017-18:
73 GP, 12 G, 16 A, 28 PTS, 6 PIM
Career:
978 GP, 273 G, 417 A, 690 PTS, 193 PIM

17 JORDAN NOLAN

6'3", 219 lbs. • First Nations, Ontario
2017-18:
62 GP, 3 G, 4 A, 7 PTS, 63 PIM
Career:
354 GP, 23 G, 26 A, 49 PTS, 327 PIM

71 EVAN RODRIGUES

5'11", 182 lbs. • Toronto, Ontario
2017-18:
39 GP, 6 G, 13 A, 19 PTS, 14 PIM
Career:
71 GP, 11 G, 16 A, 27 PTS, 18 PIM

13 NICHOLAS BAPTISTE

6'1", 205 lbs. • Ottawa, Ontario
2017-18:
24 GP, 4 G, 1 A, 5 PTS, 14 PIM
Career:
38 GP, 7 G, 2 A, 9 PTS, 20 PIM

67 BENOIT POULIOT

6'3", 200 lbs. • Alfred, Ontario
2017-18:
69 GP, 13 G, 6 A, 19 PTS, 20 PIM
Career:
620 GP, 130 G, 133 A, 263 PTS, 369 PIM

22 JOHAN LARSSON

5'11", 198 lbs. • Lau, Sweden
2017-18:
71 GP, 4 G, 11 A, 15 PTS, 47 PIM
Career:
249 GP, 26 G, 37 A, 63 PTS, 125 PIM

21 KYLE OKPOSO

6'0", 220 lbs. • St. Paul, Minnesota
2017-18:
67 GP, 11 G, 27 A, 38 PTS, 34 PIM
Career:
661 GP, 169 G, 283 A, 452 PTS, 368 PIM

DEFENSEMEN

6 MARCO SCANDELLA

6'3", 208 lbs. • Montreal, Quebec
2017-18:
73 GP, 5 G, 15 A, 20 PTS, 22 PIM
Career:
446 GP, 32 G, 77 A, 109 PTS, 170 PIM

55 RASMUS RISTOLAINEN

6'4", 218 lbs. • Turku, Finland
2017-18:
64 GP, 6 G, 29 A, 35 PTS, 46 PIM
Career:
337 GP, 31 G, 114 A, 145 PTS, 169 PIM

45 BRENDAN GUHLE

6'2", 196 lbs. • Edmonton, Alberta
2017-18:
10 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 6 PIM
Career:
13 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 6 PIM

8 CASEY NELSON

6'1", 185 lbs. • Wisconsin Rapids, Wisc.
2017-18:
28 GP, 2 G, 5 A, 7 PTS, 8 PIM
Career:
46 GP, 2 G, 9 A, 11 PTS, 20 PIM

4 JOSH GORGES

6'1", 204 lbs. • Kelowna, B.C.
2017-18:
30 GP, 0 G, 2 A, 2 PTS, 15 PIM
Career:
779 GP, 17 G, 107 A, 124 PTS, 402 PIM

93 VICTOR ANTIPIN

5'11", 175 lbs. • Ust-Kamenogorsk, Kaz.
2017-18:
44 GP, 0 G, 10 A, 10 PTS, 18 PIM
Career:
44 GP, 0 G, 10 A, 10 PTS, 18 PIM

GOALTENDERS

35 LINUS ULLMARK

6'4", 221 lbs. • Lugnvik, Sweden
2017-18:
3 GP, 1-1-0, .933 SV%, 2.40 GAA
Career:
24 GP, 9-12-2, .916 SV%, 2.60 GAA
vs. MTL:
0 GP, 0-0-0, .000 SV%, 0.00 GAA

40 ROBIN LEHNER

6'4", 245 lbs. • Gothenburg, Sweden
2017-18:
51 GP, 14-25-9, .911 SV%, 2.93 GAA
Career:
217 GP, 72-96-35, .916 SV%, 2.80 GAA
vs. MTL:
14 GP, 4-5-4, .915 SV%, 2.89 GAA

SCRATCHES

10 JACOB JOSEFSON

31 CHAD JOHNSON

41 JUSTIN FALK

51 KYLE CRISCUOLO

82 NATHAN BEAULIEU

95 JUSTIN BAILEY

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PRONUNCIATIONS

Alzner, Karl: (ALZ-nuhr)
Danault, Phillip: (duh-NOH)
Deslauriers, Nicolas: (duh-LOHR-ee-ay)
Drouin, Jonathan: (droo-EHN)
Froese, Byron: (FRAYZ)
Galchenyuk, Alex: (gal-CHEHN-yuhk)
Hudon, Charles: (OO-dawn)
Juulsen, Noah: (JOOL-suhn)
Lehkonen, Artturi: (lechh-KOH-neh, AHR-tu-ree)
Lernout, Brett: (luhr-NOWT)
Niemi, Antti: (nee-YEH-mee, AN-tee)
Petry, Jeff: (PEH-tree)
Scherbak, Nikita: (shair-BAK)
Valiev, Rinat: (va-LEE-yev, rin-NAT)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Power Play
45-for-222 (20.3%) -- T-16th
Penalty Kill
177-for-237 (74.7%) -- T-31st

LEADING SCORERS

Brendan Gallagher:
74 GP, 26 G, 19 A, 45 PTS
Alex Galchenyuk:
74 GP, 16 G, 28 A, 44 PTS
Jonathan Drouin:
69 GP, 12 G, 26 A, 38 PTS

LEADING SCORERS VS. BUF

Alex Galchenyuk:
24 GP, 9 G, 8 A, 17 PTS
Brendan Gallagher:
21 GP, 10 G, 2 A, 12 PTS
Paul Byron:
14 GP, 5 G, 5 A, 10 PTS

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FORWARDS

41 PAUL BYRON

5'9", 162 lbs. • Ottawa, Ontario
2017-18:
74 GP, 17 G, 14 A, 31 PTS, 23 PIM
Career:
355 GP, 67 G, 73 A, 140 PTS, 104 PIM

92 JONATHAN DROUIN

6'0", 203 lbs. • Ste-Agathe, Quebec
2017-18:
69 GP, 12 G, 26 A, 38 PTS, 26 PIM
Career:
233 GP, 41 G, 92 A, 133 PTS, 80 PIM

11 BRENDAN GALLAGHER

5'9", 181 lbs. • Edmonton, Alberta
2017-18:
74 GP, 26 G, 19 A, 45 PTS, 34 PIM
Career:
398 GP, 113 G, 117 A, 230 PTS, 234 PIM

27 ALEX GALCHENYUK

6'1", 207 lbs. • Milwaukee, Wisconsin
2017-18:
74 GP, 16 G, 28 A, 44 PTS, 20 PIM
Career:
410 GP, 105 G, 143 A, 248 PTS, 149 PIM

25 JACOB DE LA ROSE

6'3", 210 lbs. • Arvika, Sweden
2017-18:
47 GP, 4 G, 6 A, 10 PTS, 27 PIM
Career:
111 GP, 8 G, 9 A, 17 PTS, 49 PIM

62 ARTTURI LEHKONEN

6'0", 183 lbs. • Piikkio, Finland
2017-18:
58 GP, 9 G, 8 A, 17 PTS, 14 PIM
Career:
131 GP, 27 G, 18 A, 45 PTS, 22 PIM

38 NIKITA SCHERBAK

6'2", 192 lbs. • Moscow, Russia
2017-18:
20 GP, 4 G, 2 A, 6 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
23 GP, 5 G, 2 A, 7 PTS, 4 PIM

49 LOGAN SHAW

6'3", 208 lbs. • Glace Bay, Nova Scotia
2017-18:
64 GP, 4 G, 6 A, 10 PTS, 8 PIM
Career:
172 GP, 12 G, 15 A, 27 PTS, 31 PIM

54 CHARLES HUDON

5'10", 188 lbs. • Alma, Quebec
2017-18:
67 GP, 8 G, 19 A, 27 PTS, 26 PIM
Career:
73 GP, 8 G, 23 A, 31 PTS, 28 PIM

20 NICOLAS DESLAURIERS

6'1", 215 lbs. • LaSalle, Quebec
2017-18:
50 GP, 8 G, 4 A, 12 PTS, 49 PIM
Career:
261 GP, 20 G, 22 A, 42 PTS, 235 PIM

42 BYRON FROESE

6'1", 202 lbs. • Winkler, Manitoba
2017-18:
45 GP, 3 G, 8 A, 11 PTS, 24 PIM
Career:
107 GP, 5 G, 11 A, 16 PTS, 45 PIM

43 DANIEL CARR

6'0", 193 lbs. • Sherwood Park, Alberta
2017-18:
31 GP, 4 G, 10 A, 14 PTS, 6 PIM
Career:
87 GP, 12 G, 20 A, 32 PTS, 20 PIM

DEFENSEMEN

28 MIKE REILLY

6'2", 195 lbs. • Chicago, Illinois
2017-18:
50 GP, 2 G, 13 A, 15 PTS, 22 PIM
Career:
96 GP, 4 G, 19 A, 23 PTS, 32 PIM

26 JEFF PETRY

6'3", 208 lbs. • Ann Arbor, Michigan
2017-18:
74 GP, 10 G, 25 A, 35 PTS, 28 PIM
Career:
519 GP, 43 G, 117 A, 160 PTS, 215 PIM

22 KARL ALZNER

6'3", 217 lbs. • Burnaby, B.C.
2017-18:
74 GP, 1 G, 9 A, 10 PTS, 38 PIM
Career:
665 GP, 20 G, 107 A, 127 PTS, 215 PIM

58 NOAH JUULSEN

6'2", 175 lbs. • Surrey, British Columbia
2017-18:
15 GP, 1 G, 0 A, 1 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
15 GP, 1 G, 0 A, 1 PTS, 4 PIM

8 JORDIE BENN

6'2", 198 lbs. • Victoria, B.C.
2017-18:
71 GP, 4 G, 10 A, 14 PTS, 30 PIM
Career:
386 GP, 17 G, 70 A, 87 PTS, 153 PIM

36 BRETT LERNOUT

6'4", 214 lbs. • Winnipeg, Manitoba
2017-18:
10 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
13 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 2 PIM

GOALTENDERS

37 ANTTI NIEMI

6'2", 215 lbs. • Vantaa, Finland
2017-18:
21 GP, 5-8-4, .911 SV%, 3.19 GAA
Career:
444 GP, 232-133-55, .913 SV%, 2.52 GAA
vs. BUF:
7 GP, 2-3-1, .901 SV%, 2.52 GAA

31 CAREY PRICE

6'3", 215 lbs. • Anahim Lake, B.C.
2017-18:
44 GP, 15-23-6, .903 SV%, 3.03 GAA
Career:
553 GP, 285-198-61, .919 SV%, 2.45 GAA
vs. BUF:
36 GP, 16-12-8, .936 SV%, 1.94 GAA

SCRATCHES

17 RINAT VALIEV

21 DAVID SCHLEMKO

24 PHILLIP DANAU

34 MICHAEL MCCARRON

65 ANDREW SHAW

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