



# BUFFALO SABRES

20-34-11 16th in EAST

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NEXT GAME: MARCH 7 VS. CGY

# TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS

3rd in EAST 39-21-7

LAST GAME: 5-2 L AT WSH | LAST 10: 6-2-2 | AWAY: 17-13-5  
NEXT GAME: MARCH 10 VS. PIT



March 5, 2018  
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)  
**Baptiste, Nicholas:** (bap-TEEST)  
**Beaulieu, Nathan:** (BOH-I'yew)  
**Criscuolo, Kyle:** (krihs-KOH-loh)  
**Girgensons, Zemgus:** (GEER-gehn-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-nehn, RAS-muhs)  
**Rodrigues, Evan:** (rahd-REE-gehzh)  
**Scandella, Marco:** (skan-DEHL-uh)

## SPECIAL TEAMS

**Power Play**  
34-for-198 (17.2%) -- 25th  
**Penalty Kill**  
153-for-192 (79.7%) -- T-19th

## LEADING SCORERS

**Jack Eichel:**  
55 GP, 22 G, 31 A, 53 PTS  
**Ryan O'Reilly:**  
64 GP, 18 G, 29 A, 47 PTS  
**Kyle Okposo:**  
62 GP, 11 G, 26 A, 36 PTS

## LEADING SCORERS VS. TOR

**Jason Pominville:**  
58 GP, 19 G, 31 A, 50 PTS  
**Benoit Pouliot:**  
25 GP, 7 G, 14 A, 21 PTS  
**Kyle Okposo:**  
29 GP, 6 G, 13 A, 19 PTS

## LAST 5 GAMES VS. TOR

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11/3/16: TOR 2 at BUF 1

## FORWARDS

### 28 ZEMGUS GIRGENSONS

6'2", 207 lbs. • Riga, Latvia  
**2017-18:**  
59 GP, 6 G, 5 A, 11 PTS, 22 PIM  
**Career:**  
336 GP, 43 G, 54 A, 97 PTS, 99 PIM

### 90 RYAN O'REILLY

6'1", 216 lbs. • Clinton, Ontario  
**2017-18:**  
64 GP, 18 G, 29 A, 47 PTS, 2 PIM  
**Career:**  
634 GP, 149 G, 259 A, 408 PTS, 84 PIM

### 23 SAM REINHART

6'1", 192 lbs. • West Vancouver, B.C.  
**2017-18:**  
65 GP, 15 G, 19 A, 34 PTS, 24 PIM  
**Career:**  
232 GP, 55 G, 69 A, 124 PTS, 42 PIM

### 20 SCOTT WILSON

5'11", 210 lbs. • Oakville, Ontario  
**2017-18:**  
52 GP, 5 G, 5 A, 10 PTS, 6 PIM  
**Career:**  
155 GP, 18 G, 24 A, 42 PTS, 50 PIM

### 22 JOHAN LARSSON

5'11", 198 lbs. • Lau, Sweden  
**2017-18:**  
63 GP, 3 G, 9 A, 12 PTS, 43 PIM  
**Career:**  
241 GP, 25 G, 35 A, 60 PTS, 121 PIM

### 29 JASON POMINVILLE

6'0", 180 lbs. • Repentigny, Quebec  
**2017-18:**  
65 GP, 10 G, 14 A, 24 PTS, 6 PIM  
**Career:**  
970 GP, 271 G, 415 A, 686 PTS, 193 PIM

### 17 JORDAN NOLAN

6'3", 219 lbs. • First Nations, Ontario  
**2017-18:**  
54 GP, 2 G, 3 A, 5 PTS, 61 PIM  
**Career:**  
346 GP, 22 G, 25 A, 47 PTS, 325 PIM

### 10 JACOB JOSEFSON

6'0", 196 lbs. • Stockholm, Sweden  
**2017-18:**  
34 GP, 2 G, 2 A, 4 PTS, 4 PIM  
**Career:**  
310 GP, 20 G, 44 A, 64 PTS, 82 PIM

### 21 KYLE OKPOSO

6'0", 220 lbs. • St. Paul, Minnesota  
**2017-18:**  
62 GP, 11 G, 26 A, 37 PTS, 32 PIM  
**Career:**  
656 GP, 169 G, 282 A, 451 PTS, 366 PIM

### 67 BENOIT POULIOT

6'3", 200 lbs. • Alfred, Ontario  
**2017-18:**  
61 GP, 12 G, 4 A, 16 PTS, 18 PIM  
**Career:**  
612 GP, 129 G, 131 A, 260 PTS, 367 PIM

### 51 KYLE CRISCUOLO

5'8", 170 lbs. • Southamptn, N.J.  
**2017-18:**  
8 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 4 PIM  
**Career:**  
8 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 4 PIM

### 13 NICHOLAS BAPTISTE

6'1", 205 lbs. • Ottawa, Ontario  
**2017-18:**  
16 GP, 2 G, 1 A, 3 PTS, 8 PIM  
**Career:**  
30 GP, 5 G, 2 A, 7 PTS, 14 PIM

## DEFENSEMEN

### 6 MARCO SCANDELLA

6'3", 208 lbs. • Montreal, Quebec  
**2017-18:**  
65 GP, 4 G, 14 A, 18 PTS, 22 PIM  
**Career:**  
438 GP, 31 G, 76 A, 107 PTS, 170 PIM

### 55 RASMUS RISTOLAINEN

6'4", 218 lbs. • Turku, Finland  
**2017-18:**  
56 GP, 6 G, 25 A, 31 PTS, 37 PIM  
**Career:**  
329 GP, 31 G, 110 A, 141 PTS, 160 PIM

### 45 BRENDAN GUHLE

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

### 8 CASEY NELSON

6'1", 185 lbs. • Wisconsin Rapids, Wisc.  
**2017-18:**  
21 GP, 1 G, 5 A, 6 PTS, 6 PIM  
**Career:**  
39 GP, 1 G, 9 A, 10 PTS, 18 PIM

### 82 NATHAN BEAULIEU

6'2", 200 lbs. • Strathroy, Ontario  
**2017-18:**  
47 GP, 1 G, 6 A, 7 PTS, 29 PIM  
**Career:**  
272 GP, 8 G, 59 A, 67 PTS, 181 PIM

### 93 VICTOR ANTIPIN

5'11", 175 lbs. • Ust-Kamenogorsk, Kaz.  
**2017-18:**  
40 GP, 0 G, 9 A, 9 PTS, 18 PIM  
**Career:**  
40 GP, 0 G, 9 A, 9 PTS, 18 PIM

## GOALTENDERS

### 31 CHAD JOHNSON

6'3", 197 lbs. • Saskatoon, Sask.  
**2017-18:**  
25 GP, 6-10-3, .896 SV%, 3.18 GAA  
**Career:**  
162 GP, 74-55-15, .912 SV%, 2.55 GAA  
**vs. TOR:**  
8 GP, 5-1-1, .932 SV%, 1.99 GAA

### 40 ROBIN LEHNER

6'4", 245 lbs. • Gothenburg, Sweden  
**2017-18:**  
47 GP, 13-24-8, .909 SV%, 2.97 GAA  
**Career:**  
213 GP, 71-95-34, .916 SV%, 2.80 GAA  
**vs. TOR:**  
7 GP, 3-3-0, .902 SV%, 3.26 GAA

## SCRATCHES

### 4 JOSH GORGES

### 25 SETH GRIFFITH

### 41 JUSTIN FALK

### 71 EVAN RODRIGUES

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**Assistant Coach:** Andrew Brewer  
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## PRONUNCIATIONS

**Bozak, Tyler:** (BOH-zak)  
**Kadri, Nazem:** (KAH-dree, NA-zihm)  
**Kapanen, Kasper:**  
(KA-puh-nihh, kas-PAIR-ee)  
**Komarov, Leo:** (KOH-mah-raww)  
**Leivo, Josh:** (LEE-voh)  
**Marleau, Patrick:** (mahr-LOH)  
**McElhinney, Curtis:** (MAK-ihl-ehn-ee)  
**Nylander, William:** (NEE-lan-duhr)  
**Plekanec, Tomas:**  
(pleh-KA-nehts, TAW-muhs)  
**Polak, Roman:** (POH-lahk)  
**van Riemsdyk, James:**  
(van REEMZ-dighk)  
**Zaitsev, Nikita:** (ZIGHT-sehv)

## SPECIAL TEAMS

**Power Play**  
37-for-184 (20.1%) -- T-16th  
**Penalty Kill**  
158-for-191 (82.7%) -- T-8th

## LEADING SCORERS

**Mitchell Marner:**  
67 GP, 17 G, 36 A, 53 PTS  
**Auston Matthews:**  
53 GP, 28 G, 22 A, 50 PTS  
**William Nylander:**  
67 GP, 14 G, 35 A, 49 PTS

## LEADING SCORERS VS. BUF

**Tomas Plekanec:**  
71 GP, 14 G, 24 A, 38 PTS  
**Tyler Bozak:**  
27 GP, 6 G, 13 A, 19 PTS  
**James van Riemsdyk:**  
28 GP, 11 G, 5 A, 16 PTS

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## FORWARDS

### 12 PATRICK MARLEAU

6'2", 215 lbs. • Aneroid, Saskatchewan  
**2017-18:**  
67 GP, 20 G, 15 A, 35 PTS, 14 PIM  
**Career:**  
1,560 GP, 528 G, 589 A, 1,117 PTS, 473 PIM

### 43 NAZEM KADRI

6'0", 190 lbs. • London, Ontario  
**2017-18:**  
65 GP, 24 G, 21 A, 45 PTS, 27 PIM  
**Career:**  
473 GP, 137 G, 166 A, 303 PTS, 329 PIM

### 16 MITCHELL MARNER

6'0", 175 lbs. • Markham, Ontario  
**2017-18:**  
67 GP, 17 G, 36 A, 53 PTS, 16 PIM  
**Career:**  
144 GP, 36 G, 78 A, 114 PTS, 54 PIM

### 11 ZACH HYMAN

6'1", 213 lbs. • Toronto, Ontario  
**2017-18:**  
67 GP, 13 G, 21 A, 34 PTS, 28 PIM  
**Career:**  
165 GP, 27 G, 41 A, 68 PTS, 76 PIM

### 29 WILLIAM NYLANDER

6'0", 191 lbs. • Calgary, Alberta  
**2017-18:**  
67 GP, 14 G, 35 A, 49 PTS, 6 PIM  
**Career:**  
170 GP, 42 G, 81 A, 123 PTS, 42 PIM

### 28 CONNOR BROWN

6'0", 185 lbs. • Toronto, Ontario  
**2017-18:**  
67 GP, 13 G, 11 A, 24 PTS, 12 PIM  
**Career:**  
156 GP, 34 G, 32 A, 66 PTS, 22 PIM

### 25 JAMES VAN RIEMSDYK

6'3", 217 lbs. • Middleton, New Jersey  
**2017-18:**  
66 GP, 26 G, 15 A, 41 PTS, 26 PIM  
**Career:**  
594 GP, 191 G, 189 A, 380 PTS, 277 PIM

### 42 TYLER BOZAK

6'1", 199 lbs. • Regina, Saskatchewan  
**2017-18:**  
66 GP, 10 G, 23 A, 33 PTS, 24 PIM  
**Career:**  
579 GP, 135 G, 220 A, 355 PTS, 178 PIM

### 24 KASPERI KAPANEN

6'1", 187 lbs. • Kuopio, Finland  
**2017-18:**  
24 GP, 4 G, 2 A, 2 PTS, 2 PIM  
**Career:**  
41 GP, 5 G, 2 A, 7 PTS, 4 PIM

### 15 MATT MARTIN

6'3", 220 lbs. • Windsor, Ontario  
**2017-18:**  
47 GP, 3 G, 8 A, 11 PTS, 45 PIM  
**Career:**  
567 GP, 50 G, 58 A, 108 PTS, 848 PIM

### 19 TOMAS PLEKANEC

5'11", 193 lbs. • Kladno, Czech Republic  
**2017-18:**  
63 GP, 6 G, 18 A, 24 PTS, 43 PIM  
**Career:**  
984 GP, 232 G, 373 A, 605 PTS, 541 PIM

### 47 LEO KOMAROV

5'11", 209 lbs. • Narva, Estonia  
**2017-18:**  
67 GP, 5 G, 11 A, 16 PTS, 27 PIM  
**Career:**  
320 GP, 50 G, 69 A, 119 PTS, 134 PIM

## DEFENSEMEN

### 44 MORGAN RIELLY

6'1", 217 lbs. • Vancouver, B.C.  
**2017-18:**  
61 GP, 6 G, 31 A, 37 PTS, 14 PIM  
**Career:**  
373 GP, 31 G, 125 A, 156 PTS, 89 PIM

### 2 RON HAINSEY

6'3", 205 lbs. • Bolton, Connecticut  
**2017-18:**  
65 GP, 4 G, 17 A, 21 PTS, 18 PIM  
**Career:**  
972 GP, 53 G, 221 A, 274 PTS, 408 PIM

### 51 JAKE GARDINER

6'2", 200 lbs. • Minnetonka, Minnesota  
**2017-18:**  
67 GP, 4 G, 36 A, 40 PTS, 28 PIM  
**Career:**  
474 GP, 41 G, 162 A, 203 PTS, 155 PIM

### 22 NIKITA ZAITSEV

6'2", 195 lbs. • Moscow, Russia  
**2017-18:**  
50 GP, 4 G, 7 A, 11 PTS, 29 PIM  
**Career:**  
132 GP, 8 G, 39 A, 47 PTS, 67 PIM

### 23 TRAVIS DERMOTT

6'0", 208 lbs. • Newmarket, Ontario  
**2017-18:**  
24 GP, 1 G, 8 A, 9 PTS, 8 PIM  
**Career:**  
24 GP, 1 G, 8 A, 9 PTS, 8 PIM

### 8 CONNOR CARRICK

5'10", 192 lbs. • Orland Park, Illinois  
**2017-18:**  
38 GP, 3 G, 4 A, 7 PTS, 23 PIM  
**Career:**  
158 GP, 8 G, 17 A, 25 PTS, 112 PIM

## GOALTENDERS

### 31 FREDERIK ANDERSEN

6'4", 230 lbs. • Herning, Denmark  
**2017-18:**  
55 GP, 32-17-5, .920 SV%, 2.74 GAA  
**Career:**  
246 GP, 142-59-31, .919 SV%, 2.52 GAA  
**vs. BUF:**  
9 GP, 7-1-0, .932 SV%, 1.82 GAA

### 35 CURTIS MCELHINNEY

6'2", 200 lbs. • London, Ontario  
**2017-18:**  
13 GP, 7-4-1, .931 SV%, 2.20 GAA  
**Career:**  
181 GP, 58-70-13, .908 SV%, 2.89 GAA  
**vs. BUF:**  
5 GP, 0-3-0, .884 SV%, 3.63 GAA

## SCRATCHES

### 20 DOMINIC MOORE

6'0", 192 lbs. • Thornhill, Ontario  
**2017-18:**  
48 GP, 6 G, 6 A, 12 PTS, 14 PIM  
**Career:**  
895 GP, 106 G, 176 A, 282 PTS, 485 PIM

### 32 JOSH LEIVO

6'2", 210 lbs. • Innisfil, Ontario  
**2017-18:**  
14 GP, 1 G, 2 A, 3 PTS, 4 PIM  
**Career:**  
55 GP, 10 G, 11 A, 21 PTS, 18 PIM

### 46 ROMAN POLAK

6'2", 235 lbs. • Ostrava, Czech Republic  
**2017-18:**  
41 GP, 2 G, 8 A, 10 PTS, 32 PIM  
**Career:**  
675 GP, 25 G, 100 A, 125 PTS, 536 PIM

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