



BUFFALO SABRES

28-24-8 10th in EAST

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NEXT GAME: FEB. 25 AT TOR

WASHINGTON CAPITALS

5th in EAST 34-20-7

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NEXT GAME: FEB. 24 VS. NYR



February 23, 2019
KeyBank Center
Buffalo, New York

COACHING STAFF

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

PRONUNCIATIONS

Beaulieu, Nathan: (BOH-l'yew)
Bogosian, Zach: (buh-GOH-zhuhn)
Dahlin, Rasmus: (dah-LEEN)
Girgensons, Zemgus: (GEER-gehn-suhn-z, ZEHM-guhz)
O'Regan, Danny: (oh-REE-guhn)
Ristolainen, Rasmus: (rihs-toh-LIGH-nehn, RAS-muhs)
Rodrigues, Evan: (rahd-REE-geh-z)
Sheary, Conor: (SHAIR-ee)
Sobotka, Vladimir: (suh-BOHT-kuh)
Ullmark, Linus: (UHL-mahrk, LEE-nuhs)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Power Play
32-for-180 (17.8%) -- 19th
Penalty Kill
132-for-160 (82.5%) -- 6th

LEADING SCORERS

Jack Eichel:
57 GP, 19 G, 45 A, 64 PTS
Jeff Skinner:
60 GP, 36 G, 18 A, 54 PTS
Sam Reinhart:
60 GP, 14 G, 38 A, 52 PTS

LEADING SCORERS VS. WSH

Jason Pominville:
42 GP, 12 G, 16 A, 28 PTS
Jeff Skinner:
39 GP, 12 G, 13 A, 25 PTS
Zach Bogosian:
32 GP, 3 G, 7 A, 10 PTS

LAST 5 GAMES VS. WSH

12/21/18: BUF 1 at WSH 2
12/15/18: BUF 3 at WSH 4 (SO)
2/24/18: BUF 1 at WSH 5
2/19/18: WSH 3 at BUF 2
11/7/17: WSH 1 at BUF 3

FORWARDS

53 JEFF SKINNER

5'11", 187 lbs. • Toronto, Ontario
2018-19:
60 GP, 36 G, 18 A, 54 PTS, 26 PIM
Career:
639 GP, 240 G, 193 A, 433 PTS, 294 PIM

9 JACK EICHEL

6'2", 200 lbs. • N. Chelmsford, Mass.
2018-19:
57 GP, 19 G, 45 A, 64 PTS, 20 PIM
Career:
266 GP, 92 G, 149 A, 241 PTS, 96 PIM

29 JASON POMINVILLE

5'11", 180 lbs. • Repentigny, Quebec
2018-19:
54 GP, 13 G, 11 A, 24 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
1,041 GP, 290 G, 430 A, 720 PTS, 199 PIM

43 CONOR SHEARY

5'8", 176 lbs. • Winchester, Massachusetts
2018-19:
56 GP, 9 G, 15 A, 24 PTS, 12 PIM
Career:
240 GP, 57 G, 60 A, 117 PTS, 52 PIM

71 EVAN RODRIGUES

5'10", 176 lbs. • Toronto, Ontario
2018-19:
54 GP, 8 G, 13 A, 21 PTS, 18 PIM
Career:
134 GP, 20 G, 34 A, 54 PTS, 36 PIM

23 SAM REINHART

6'1", 192 lbs. • West Vancouver, B.C.
2018-19:
60 GP, 14 G, 38 A, 52 PTS, 12 PIM
Career:
309 GP, 79 G, 113 A, 192 PTS, 56 PIM

72 TAGE THOMPSON

6'6", 205 lbs. • Phoenix, Arizona
2018-19:
52 GP, 7 G, 4 A, 11 PTS, 18 PIM
Career:
93 GP, 10 G, 10 A, 20 PTS, 30 PIM

17 VLADIMIR SOBOTKA

5'11", 189 lbs. • Trebic, Czech Republic
2018-19:
57 GP, 4 G, 7 A, 11 PTS, 18 PIM
Career:
520 GP, 51 G, 115 A, 166 PTS, 350 PIM

65 DANNY O'REGAN

5'10", 180 lbs. • Berlin, Germany
2018-19:
0 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
24 GP, 1 G, 4 A, 5 PTS, 2 PIM

20 SCOTT WILSON

5'11", 186 lbs. • Oakville, Ontario
2018-19:
0 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
172 GP, 19 G, 27 A, 46 PTS, 52 PIM

22 JOHAN LARSSON

5'11", 202 lbs. • Lau, Sweden
2018-19:
52 GP, 5 G, 5 A, 10 PTS, 27 PIM
Career:
310 GP, 31 G, 44 A, 75 PTS, 154 PIM

28 ZEMGUS GIRGENSONS

6'2", 211 lbs. • Riga, Latvia
2018-19:
53 GP, 3 G, 10 A, 13 PTS, 9 PIM
Career:
401 GP, 47 G, 67 A, 114 PTS, 112 PIM

DEFENSEMEN

19 JAKE McCABE

6'1", 206 lbs. • Eau Claire, Wisconsin
2018-19:
50 GP, 4 G, 10 A, 14 PTS, 33 PIM
Career:
265 GP, 14 G, 47 A, 61 PTS, 151 PIM

55 RASMUS RISTOLAINEN

6'4", 215 lbs. • Turku, Finland
2018-19:
60 GP, 5 G, 31 A, 36 PTS, 30 PIM
Career:
406 GP, 36 G, 151 A, 187 PTS, 301 PIM

26 RASMUS DAHLIN

6'3", 190 lbs. • Lidköping, Sweden
2018-19:
60 GP, 7 G, 26 A, 33 PTS, 22 PIM
Career:
60 GP, 7 G, 26 A, 33 PTS, 22 PIM

4 ZACH BOGOSIAN

6'3", 226 lbs. • Massena, New York
2018-19:
53 GP, 2 G, 13 A, 15 PTS, 44 PIM
Career:
605 GP, 51 G, 134 A, 185 PTS, 541 PIM

82 NATHAN BEAULIEU

6'2", 200 lbs. • Strathroy, Ontario
2018-19:
29 GP, 3 G, 4 A, 7 PTS, 30 PIM
Career:
313 GP, 11 G, 65 A, 76 PTS, 218 PIM

48 MATT HUNWICK

5'11", 194 lbs. • Warren, Michigan
2018-19:
7 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
528 GP, 25 G, 92 A, 117 PTS, 203 PIM

35 LINUS ULLMARK

6'4", 213 lbs. • Lugnvik, Sweden
2018-19:
27 GP, 13-7-4, .909 SV%, 3.02 GAA
Career:
53 GP, 22-20-6, .913 SV%, 2.78 GAA
vs. WSH:
1 GP, 0-1-0, .923 SV%, 2.06 GAA

SCRATCHES

8 CASEY NELSON

6'1", 185 lbs. • Wisconsin Rapids, Wisc.
2018-19:
22 GP, 1 G, 4 A, 5 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
77 GP, 4 G, 13 A, 17 PTS, 24 PIM

37 CASEY MITTELSTADT

6'1", 202 lbs. • Eden Prairie, Minnesota
2018-19:
58 GP, 8 G, 11 A, 19 PTS, 8 PIM
Career:
64 GP, 9 G, 15 A, 24 PTS, 10 PIM

49 C.J. SMITH

5'11", 181 lbs. • Des Moines, Iowa
2018-19:
11 GP 2 G, 0 A, 2 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
13 GP, 2 G, 1 A, 3 PTS, 0 PIM

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PRONUNCIATIONS

Burakovsky, Andre: (buhr-a-KAWV-skee)
Copley, Pheonix: (CAHP-lee, FEE-nihks)
Djoos, Christian: (JOOS)
Eller, Lars: (EHL-uhr)
Hagelin, Carl: (HAG-eh-lihn)
Jaskin, Dmitrij: (YASH-kihn, dih-MEE-tree)
Kuznetsov, Evgeny: (kooz-NEHT-sawf, ehv-GEHN-nee)
Orlov, Dmitry: (ohr-LAWF, dih-MEE-tree)
Oshie, T.J.: (OH-shee)
Ovechkin, Alex: (oh-VEHCH-kihn)
Vrana, Jakub: (V'RAH-nuh, JAY-kuhb)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Power Play
39-for-179 (21.8%) -- T-10th
Penalty Kill
162-for-206 (78.6%) -- 22nd

LEADING SCORERS

Alex Ovechkin:
60 GP, 43 G, 27 A, 70 PTS
Nicklas Backstrom:
60 GP, 13 G, 43 A, 56 PTS
John Carlson:
60 GP, 9 G, 46 A, 55 PTS

LEADING SCORERS VS. BUF

Alex Ovechkin:
47 GP, 31 G, 16 A, 47 PTS
Nicklas Backstrom:
39 GP, 8 G, 21 A, 29 PTS
Matt Niskanen:
27 GP, 2 G, 11 A, 13 PTS

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11/7/17: WSH 1 at BUF 3

FORWARDS

8 ALEX OVECHKIN

6'3", 235 lbs. • Moscow, Russia
2018-19:
60 GP, 43 G, 27 A, 70 PTS, 32 PIM
Career:
1,063 GP, 650 G, 542 A, 1,192 PTS, 681 PIM

92 EVGENY KUZNETSOV

6'2", 204 lbs. • Chelyabinsk, Russia
2018-19:
55 GP, 15 G, 39 A, 54 PTS, 46 PIM
Career:
395 GP, 95 G, 224 A, 319 PTS, 202 PIM

43 TOM WILSON

6'4", 218 lbs. • Toronto, Ontario
2018-19:
42 GP, 16 G, 14 A, 30 PTS, 91 PIM
Career:
433 GP, 51 G, 83 A, 134 PTS, 897 PIM

13 JAKUB VRANA

6'0", 197 lbs. • Prague, Czech Republic
2018-19:
61 GP, 18 G, 19 A, 37 PTS, 16 PIM
Career:
155 GP, 34 G, 36 A, 70 PTS, 30 PIM

19 NICKLAS BACKSTROM

6'1", 210 lbs. • Gävle, Sweden
2018-19:
60 GP, 13 G, 43 A, 56 PTS, 20 PIM
Career:
875 GP, 222 G, 633 A, 855 PTS, 438 PIM

77 T.J. OSHIE

5'11", 195 lbs. • Everett, Washington
2018-19:
50 GP, 18 G, 19 A, 37 PTS, 28 PIM
Career:
715 GP, 205 G, 296 A, 501 PTS, 368 PIM

65 ANDRE BURAKOVSKY

6'3", 201 lbs. • Kalgenfurt, Austria
2018-19:
55 GP, 7 G, 10 A, 17 PTS, 14 PIM
Career:
307 GP, 57 G, 80 A, 137 PTS, 77 PIM

20 LARS ELLER

6'2", 207 lbs. • Rodovre, Denmark
2018-19:
60 GP, 7 G, 19 A, 26 PTS, 31 PIM
Career:
664 GP, 110 G, 135 A, 245 PTS, 406 PIM

10 BRETT CONNOLLY

6'3", 195 lbs. • Cambell River, B.C.
2018-19:
61 GP, 15 G, 17 A, 32 PTS, 18 PIM
Career:
407 GP, 72 G, 69 A, 141 PTS, 190 PIM

62 CARL HAGELIN

5'11", 186 lbs. • Sodertalje, Sweden
2018-19:
38 GP, 2 G, 6 A, 8 PTS, 20 PIM
Career:
526 GP, 90 G, 140 A, 230 PTS, 228 PIM

26 NIC DOWD

6'2", 197 lbs. • Huntsville, Alabama
2018-19:
45 GP, 5 G, 10 A, 15 PTS, 14 PIM
Career:
176 GP, 14 G, 27 A, 41 PTS, 69 PIM

18 CHANDLER STEPHENSON

6'0", 203 lbs. • Saskatoon, Sask.
2018-19:
54 GP, 5 G, 5 A, 10 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
134 GP, 11 G, 17 A, 28 PTS, 10 PIM

DEFENSEMEN

6 MICHAL KEMPNY

6'0", 194 lbs. • Hodonin, Czech Rep.
2018-19:
58 GP, 5 G, 13 A, 18 PTS, 52 PIM
Career:
161 GP, 10 G, 26 A, 36 PTS, 100 PIM

74 JOHN CARLSON

6'3", 218 lbs. • Natick, Massachusetts
2018-19:
60 GP, 9 G, 46 A, 55 PTS, 32 PIM
Career:
668 GP, 86 G, 302 A, 388 PTS, 230 PIM

9 DMITRY ORLOV

5'11", 212 lbs. • Novokuznetsk, Russia
2018-19:
61 GP, 3 G, 14 A, 17 PTS, 27 PIM
Career:
426 GP, 33 G, 108 A, 141 PTS, 163 PIM

2 MATT NISKANEN

6'1", 203 lbs. • Virginia, Minnesota
2018-19:
59 GP, 8 G, 14 A, 22 PTS, 32 PIM
Career:
860 GP, 64 G, 256 A, 320 PTS, 451 PIM

70 BRADEN HOLTBY

6'2", 211 lbs. • Lloydminster, Sask.
2018-19:
43 GP, 21-15-4, .908 SV%, 3.01 GAA
Career:
404 GP, 246-104-39, .918 SV%, 2.48 GAA
vs. BUF:
13 GP, 9-3-1, .913 SV%, 2.48 GAA

1 PHEONIX COPLEY

6'4", 200 lbs. • North Pole, Alaska

44 BROOKS ORPIK

6'3", 217 lbs. • San Francisco, California
2018-19:
33 GP, 2 G, 3 A, 5 PTS, 13 PIM
Career:
1,015 GP, 18 G, 172 A, 190 PTS, 953 PIM

29 CHRISTIAN DJOOS

6'0", 169 lbs. • Gothenburg, Sweden
2018-19:
35 GP, 1 G, 5 A, 6 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
98 GP, 4 G, 16 A, 20 PTS, 14 PIM

2018-19:
22 GP, 13-5-3, .904 SV%, 2.97 GAA
Career:
24 GP, 13-6-3, .900 SV%, 3.06 GAA
vs. BUF:
1 GP, 1-0-0, .897 SV%, 2.77 GAA

SCRATCHES

3 NICK JENSEN

6'0", 194 lbs. • Rogers, Minnesota
2018-19:
60 GP, 2 G, 13 A, 15 PTS, 17 PIM
Career:
190 GP, 6 G, 37 A, 43 PTS, 56 PIM

23 DMITRIJ JASKIN

6'2", 216 lbs. • Omsk, Russia
2018-19:
36 GP, 2 G, 6 A, 8 PTS, 6 PIM
Career:
302 GP, 27 G, 42 A, 69 PTS, 88 PIM

72 TRAVIS BOYD

5'11", 185 lbs. • Hopkins, Minnesota
2018-19:
36 GP, 4 G, 11 A, 15 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
44 GP, 4 G, 12 A, 16 PTS, 6 PIM

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