



# Buffalo Sabres

## Game Notes



Tue, Jan 26, 2021

NHL Game #94

**Buffalo Sabres** 2 - 3 - 1 (5 pts)

**New York Rangers** 1 - 3 - 1 (3 pts)

Team Game: 7 0 - 2 - 0 (Home)

Team Game: 6 1 - 2 - 0 (Home)

Home Game: 3 2 - 1 - 0 (Road)

Road Game: 3 0 - 1 - 0 (Road)

#	Goalie	GP	W	L	OT	GAA	SV%
35	Linus Ullmark	3	1	1	1	2.55	.905
40	Carter Hutton	3	1	2	0	2.65	.899

#	Goalie	GP	W	L	OT	GAA	SV%
31	Igor Shesterkin	4	0	2	1	2.98	.886
40	Alexandar Georgiev	2	1	1	0	2.40	.907

#	P	Player	GP	G	A	P	+/-	PIM
4	L	Taylor Hall	6	1	5	6	-2	0
9	C	Jack Eichel	6	0	7	7	-2	0
10	D	Henri Jokiharju	6	1	0	1	-1	0
12	C	Eric Staal	6	2	1	3	-2	0
13	L	Tobias Rieder	6	1	0	1	0	0
15	C	Riley Sheahan	6	1	1	2	1	0
19	D	Jake McCabe	6	1	1	2	2	7
20	C	Cody Eakin	6	0	0	0	-1	0
21	R	Kyle Okposo	1	0	0	0	0	0
23	R	Sam Reinhart	6	2	2	4	-4	0
24	C	Dylan Cozens	5	1	1	2	1	0
26	D	Rasmus Dahlin	6	0	0	0	-5	2
27	C	Curtis Lazar	6	2	1	3	1	0
33	D	Colin Miller	6	1	1	2	-3	2
44	D	Matt Irwin	-	-	-	-	-	-
53	L	Jeff Skinner	6	0	1	1	1	2
55	D	Rasmus Ristolainen	6	1	2	3	4	6
62	D	Brandon Montour	6	0	1	1	-5	4
68	L	Victor Olofsson	6	3	2	5	-4	0
72	R	Tage Thompson	4	0	1	1	-2	2

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8	D	Jacob Trouba	5	0	1	1	-1	2
10	L	Artemi Panarin	5	2	4	6	0	0
12	R	Julien Gauthier	3	0	0	0	-2	0
13	L	Alexis Lafrenière	5	0	0	0	-2	2
16	C	Ryan Strome	5	1	0	1	-1	0
17	C	Kevin Rooney	3	0	0	0	1	2
20	L	Chris Kreider	5	1	0	1	-3	4
21	C	Brett Howden	5	0	1	1	0	0
23	D	Adam Fox	5	1	4	5	1	0
24	R	Kaapo Kakko	5	2	0	2	0	2
27	D	Jack Johnson	4	0	0	0	-4	2
33	L	Phillip Di Giuseppe	4	0	4	4	3	2
42	D	Brendan Smith	3	0	1	1	2	2
43	C	Colin Blackwell	1	1	0	1	1	0
48	L	Brendan Lemieux	4	0	0	0	-1	4
55	D	Ryan Lindgren	5	0	0	0	1	2
72	C	Filip Chytil	5	2	1	3	3	0
77	D	Tony DeAngelo	3	0	0	0	-5	4
79	D	K'Andre Miller	5	0	1	1	4	0
89	R	Pavel Buchnevich	5	2	2	4	0	0
93	C	Mika Zibanejad	5	1	1	2	-2	4

<b>Owner/CEO</b>	Terry Pegula
<b>Owner/President</b>	Kim Pegula
<b>General Manager</b>	Kevyn Adams
<b>Head Coach</b>	Ralph Krueger
<b>Coaching Staff</b>	Mike Bales (Assistant Coach), Don Granato (Assistant Coach), Steve Smith (Assistant Coach), Myles Fee (Video Coach), Kyle Smith (Video Coordinator)

<b>President and Alternate Governor</b>	John Davidson
<b>General Manager</b>	Jeff Gorton
<b>Assistant General Manager</b>	Chris Drury
<b>Head Coach</b>	David Quinn
<b>Assistant Coaches</b>	Jacques Martin, David Oliver, Greg Brown, Benoit Allaire (Goaltending)

### Tonight's Officials

<b>Referees</b>	TJ Luxmore (21), Garrett Rank (7)
<b>Supervisor</b>	
<b>Ntl. Anthem</b>	Cami Clune

<b>Linesmen</b>	Brad Kovachik (71), Andrew Smith (51)
<b>Video Judge</b>	

\* Denotes Standby Official.

### Today's Schedule

STL @ VGK : 6:00	ANA @ ARI : 7:00	PIT @ BOS : 7:00	NYR @ BUF : 7:00	FLA @ CBJ : 7:00	TOR @ CGY : 7:00
SJS @ COL : 7:00	LAK @ MIN : 7:00	PHI @ NJD : 7:00	CHI @ NSH : 7:00	EDM @ WPG : 7:00	NYI @ WSH : 7:00
DET @ DAL : 7:30					



## Buffalo Sabres: Roster

Active (22 Players)						
#	Name	Pos	Ht.	Wt.	Born	Birth Place
4	Taylor Hall	L	6' 1"	206	Nov 14, 1991	Calgary, AB, CAN
9	Jack Eichel	C	6' 2"	213	Oct 28, 1996	North Chelmsford, MA, USA
10	Henri Jokiharju	D	6' 0"	199	Jun 17, 1999	Oulu, FIN
12	Eric Staal	C	6' 4"	195	Oct 29, 1984	Thunder Bay, ON, CAN
13	Tobias Rieder	L	5' 11"	189	Jan 10, 1993	Landshut, DEU
15	Riley Sheahan	C	6' 2"	216	Dec 7, 1991	St. Catharines, ON, CAN
19	Jake McCabe	D	6' 1"	204	Oct 12, 1993	Eau Claire, WI, USA
20	Cody Eakin	C	6' 0"	196	May 24, 1991	Winnipeg, MB, CAN
21	Kyle Okposo	R	6' 0"	220	Apr 16, 1988	St. Paul, MN, USA
23	Sam Reinhart	R	6' 2"	193	Nov 6, 1995	West Vancouver, BC, CAN
24	Dylan Cozens	C	6' 3"	188	Feb 9, 2001	Whitehorse, YT, CAN
26	Rasmus Dahlin	D	6' 3"	207	Apr 13, 2000	Lidkoping, SWE
27	Curtis Lazar	C	6' 0"	193	Feb 2, 1995	Salmon Arm, BC, CAN
33	Colin Miller	D	6' 1"	199	Oct 29, 1992	Sault Ste. Marie, ON, CAN
35	Linus Ullmark	G	6' 4"	215	Jul 31, 1993	Lugnvik, SWE
40	Carter Hutton	G	6' 0"	208	Dec 19, 1985	Thunder Bay, ON, CAN
44	Matt Irwin	D	6' 2"	189	Nov 29, 1987	Victoria, BC, CAN
53	Jeff Skinner	L	5' 11"	197	May 16, 1992	Toronto, ON, CAN
55	Rasmus Ristolainen	D	6' 4"	221	Oct 27, 1994	Turku, FIN
62	Brandon Montour	D	6' 0"	194	Apr 11, 1994	Brantford, ON, CAN
68	Victor Olofsson	L	5' 11"	182	Jul 18, 1995	Ornskoldsvik, SWE
72	Tage Thompson	R	6' 7"	219	Oct 30, 1997	Phoenix, AZ, USA
<b>22 Players Total</b>		<b>Avg:</b>	<b>6' 1"</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>Age: 27.5</b>	

  

Injured Reserve List (1 Players)						
28	Zemgus Girgensons	L	6' 2"	213	Jan 5, 1994	Riga, LVA

  

Goal Streaks	Assist Streaks	Point Streaks
ERIC STAAL (2 / 2 Games)	No active streaks	ERIC STAAL (2-0-2 / 2 Games) VICTOR OLOFSSON (1-1-2 / 2 Games)



## New York Rangers: Roster

Active (23 Players)						
#	Name	Pos	Ht.	Wt.	Born	Birth Place
8	Jacob Trouba	D	6' 3"	209	Feb 26, 1994	Rochester, MI, USA
10	Artemi Panarin	L	5' 11"	170	Oct 30, 1991	Korkino, RUS
12	Julien Gauthier	R	6' 4"	227	Oct 15, 1997	Pointe-aux-Trembles, QC, CAN
13	Alexis Lafrenière	L	6' 2"	193	Oct 11, 2001	St-Eustache, QC, CAN
16	Ryan Strome	C	6' 1"	193	Jul 11, 1993	Mississauga, ON, CAN
17	Kevin Rooney	C	6' 2"	190	May 21, 1993	Canton, MA, USA
20	Chris Kreider	L	6' 3"	217	Apr 30, 1991	Boxford, MA, USA
21	Brett Howden	C	6' 3"	200	Mar 29, 1998	Calgary, AB, CAN
23	Adam Fox	D	5' 11"	181	Feb 17, 1998	Jericho, NY, USA
24	Kaapo Kakko	R	6' 3"	199	Feb 13, 2001	Turku, FIN
27	Jack Johnson	D	6' 1"	227	Jan 13, 1987	Indianapolis, IN, USA
31	Igor Shesterkin	G	6' 2"	182	Dec 30, 1995	Moscow, RUS
33	Phillip Di Giuseppe	L	6' 0"	193	Oct 9, 1993	Toronto, ON, CAN
40	Alexandar Georgiev	G	6' 1"	178	Feb 10, 1996	Ruse, BGR
42	Brendan Smith	D	6' 2"	200	Feb 8, 1989	Mimico, ON, CAN
43	Colin Blackwell	C	5' 9"	190	Mar 28, 1993	Lawrence, MA, USA
48	Brendan Lemieux	L	6' 1"	213	Mar 15, 1996	Denver, CO, USA
55	Ryan Lindgren	D	6' 0"	191	Feb 11, 1998	Burnsville, MN, USA
72	Filip Chytil	C	6' 2"	206	Sep 5, 1999	Kromeriz, CZE
77	Tony DeAngelo	D	5' 11"	180	Oct 24, 1995	Sewell, NJ, USA
79	K'Andre Miller	D	6' 5"	210	Jan 21, 2000	St. Paul, MN, USA
89	Pavel Buchnevich	R	6' 3"	197	Apr 17, 1995	Cherepovets, RUS
93	Mika Zibanejad	C	6' 2"	208	Apr 18, 1993	Huddinge, SWE
<b>23 Players Total</b>		<b>Avg:</b>	<b>6' 1"</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>Age: 25.6</b>	

  

Goal Streaks	Assist Streaks	Point Streaks
No active streaks	ARTEMI PANARIN (4 / 3 Games)	ARTEMI PANARIN (2-4-6 / 4 Games) ADAM FOX (1-4-5 / 4 Games)



## Buffalo Sabres: Season Statistics

Pos	#	Player	GP	G	A	P	+/-	PIM	PP	SH	GW	S	%	TOI/g	FO%	Hits	Blks
C	9	Jack Eichel	6	0	7	7	-2	0	0	0	0	23	0.0	22:11	50.75	4	5
L	4	Taylor Hall	6	1	5	6	-2	0	1	0	0	19	5.3	21:16	0.00	8	4
L	68	Victor Olofsson	6	3	2	5	-4	0	2	0	0	18	16.7	17:48	0.00	0	3
R	23	Sam Reinhart	6	2	2	4	-4	0	1	0	1	16	12.5	21:20	40.00	2	2
C	12	Eric Staal	6	2	1	3	-2	0	1	0	0	15	13.3	15:26	50.64	2	3
C	27	Curtis Lazar	6	2	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	7	28.6	11:47	48.27	12	2
D	55	Rasmus Ristolainen	6	1	2	3	4	6	0	0	0	11	9.1	22:16	0.00	25	5
C	15	Riley Sheahan	6	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	3	33.3	11:02	73.91	3	1
D	19	Jake McCabe	6	1	1	2	2	7	0	0	0	5	20.0	18:49	0.00	10	5
C	24	Dylan Cozens	5	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	4	25.0	12:51	40.00	3	2
D	33	Colin Miller	6	1	1	2	-3	2	1	0	0	7	14.3	17:14	0.00	11	4
D	10	Henri Jokiharju	6	1	0	1	-1	0	0	0	0	7	14.3	17:17	0.00	4	7
L	13	Tobias Rieder	6	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	12	8.3	12:42	0.00	8	5
L	53	Jeff Skinner	6	0	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	18	0.0	13:56	0.00	2	2
D	62	Brandon Montour	6	0	1	1	-5	4	0	0	0	15	0.0	21:27	0.00	5	9
R	72	Tage Thompson	4	0	1	1	-2	2	0	0	0	5	0.0	14:41	50.00	4	3
C	20	Cody Eakin	6	0	0	0	-1	0	0	0	0	3	0.0	13:45	58.53	4	0
R	21	Kyle Okposo	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	13:43	0.00	0	0
D	26	Rasmus Dahlin	6	0	0	0	-5	2	0	0	0	19	0.0	19:32	0.00	5	4

#	Player	GP	Min	GAA	W	L	OT	SO	GA	SVS	SV%	G	A	PIM
35	Linus Ullmark	3	188	2.55	1	1	1	0	8	76	.905	0	0	0
40	Carter Hutton	3	158	2.65	1	2	0	0	7	62	.899	0	0	0



## New York Rangers: Season Statistics

Pos	#	Player	GP	G	A	P	+/-	PIM	PP	SH	GW	S	%	TOI/g	FO%	Hits	Blks
L	10	Artemi Panarin	5	2	4	6	0	0	1	0	0	13	15.4	21:46	0.00	2	0
D	23	Adam Fox	5	1	4	5	1	0	1	0	0	12	8.3	24:09	0.00	2	14
R	89	Pavel Buchnevich	5	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	1	12	16.7	19:49	20.00	4	2
L	33	Phillip Di Giuseppe	4	0	4	4	3	2	0	0	0	12	0.0	12:09	0.00	14	5
C	72	Filip Chytil	5	2	1	3	3	0	0	0	0	12	16.7	12:56	37.20	3	1
R	24	Kaapo Kakko	5	2	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	8	25.0	13:27	0.00	0	1
C	93	Mika Zibanejad	5	1	1	2	-2	4	1	0	0	16	6.3	19:57	47.95	8	0
C	16	Ryan Strome	5	1	0	1	-1	0	0	0	0	14	7.1	20:11	48.38	7	1
L	20	Chris Kreider	5	1	0	1	-3	4	1	0	0	8	12.5	18:37	16.66	14	4
C	43	Colin Blackwell	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	50.0	08:59	0.00	0	0
D	8	Jacob Trouba	5	0	1	1	-1	2	0	0	0	10	0.0	22:08	0.00	20	7
C	21	Brett Howden	5	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	6	0.0	13:16	52.38	8	1
D	42	Brendan Smith	3	0	1	1	2	2	0	0	0	3	0.0	14:30	0.00	8	0
D	79	K'Andre Miller	5	0	1	1	4	0	0	0	0	6	0.0	17:14	0.00	8	1
R	12	Julien Gauthier	3	0	0	0	-2	0	0	0	0	4	0.0	08:35	0.00	7	0
L	13	Alexis Lafrenière	5	0	0	0	-2	2	0	0	0	6	0.0	15:36	0.00	5	2
C	17	Kevin Rooney	3	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	5	0.0	07:57	30.00	4	1
D	27	Jack Johnson	4	0	0	0	-4	2	0	0	0	4	0.0	16:15	0.00	16	3
L	48	Brendan Lemieux	4	0	0	0	-1	4	0	0	0	5	0.0	08:50	25.00	7	2
D	55	Ryan Lindgren	5	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	3	0.0	18:50	0.00	6	3
D	77	Tony DeAngelo	3	0	0	0	-5	4	0	0	0	5	0.0	16:15	0.00	0	3

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40	Alexandar Georgiev	2	100	2.40	1	1	0	1	4	39	.907	0	0	0



# New York Rangers @ Buffalo Sabres

## Team Records

	New York Rangers	Buffalo Sabres
<b>Last game:</b>	Sunday AT PITTSBURGH (3-2 L)	Sunday AT WASHINGTON (4-3 W)
<b>Next game:</b>	Thursday AT BUFFALO	Thursday VS NY RANGERS
<b>Overall record/streak:</b>	1 - 3 - 1 / Lost 1	2 - 3 - 1 / Win 1 / Undef 1
<b>Home record/streak:</b>	1 - 2 - 0 / Lost 1	0 - 2 - 0 / Lost 2
<b>Road record/streak:</b>	0 - 1 - 0 / Lost 1	2 - 1 - 0 / Win 1 / Undef 1
<b>Last 5 Games:</b>	1 - 3 - 1	2 - 2 - 1
<b>Last 10 Games:</b>	1 - 3 - 1	2 - 3 - 1
<b>1-Goal Games:</b>	0 - 2 - 1	1 - 1 - 1
<b>2-Goal Games:</b>	0 - 0	0 - 1
<b>3-Goal Games:</b>	1 - 1	1 - 1
<b>Scoring first:</b>	1 - 1 - 0	1 - 0 - 1
<b>Opponent scoring first:</b>	0 - 2 - 1	1 - 3 - 0
<b>Leading after 1 period:</b>	1 - 1 - 0	1 - 0 - 0
<b>Trailing after 1 period:</b>	0 - 2 - 1	1 - 1 - 0
<b>Tied after 1 period:</b>	0 - 0 - 0	0 - 2 - 1
<b>Leading after 2 periods:</b>	1 - 1 - 1	1 - 0 - 0
<b>Trailing after 2 periods:</b>	0 - 2 - 0	0 - 3 - 0
<b>Tied after 2 periods:</b>	0 - 0 - 0	1 - 0 - 1
<b>OT Record - This Season:</b>	0 - 1	1 - 1
<b>OT Record - Franchise:</b>	203 - 189 - 195	204 - 206 - 215
<b>Shootout Record - This Season:</b>	0 - 1	1 - 1
<b>Shootout Record - Franchise:</b>	78 - 67	78 - 72
<b>Outshooting opponent:</b>	1 - 2 - 1	2 - 2 - 0
<b>Outshot by opponent:</b>	0 - 1 - 0	0 - 1 - 1
<b>Even shots:</b>	0 - 0 - 0	0 - 0 - 0
<b>vs. Atlantic:</b>	0 - 0 - 0	0 - 0 - 0
<b>vs. Metropolitan:</b>	0 - 0 - 0	0 - 0 - 0
<b>vs. EASTERN CONFERENCE:</b>	0 - 0 - 0	0 - 0 - 0
<b>vs. Central:</b>	0 - 0 - 0	0 - 0 - 0
<b>vs. Pacific:</b>	0 - 0 - 0	0 - 0 - 0
<b>vs. WESTERN CONFERENCE:</b>	0 - 0 - 0	0 - 0 - 0

### Month by Month Record

	New York Rangers		Buffalo Sabres	
	W-L-OT	Points	W-L-OT	Points
<b>January:</b>	1-3-1	3	2-3-1	5
<b>Totals:</b>	1-3-1	3	2-3-1	5



# New York Rangers @ Buffalo Sabres

## Situations

Goals by Period						
	1	2	3	OT	T	Avg
<b>New York Rangers:</b>	3	8	2	0	13	( 2.6 avg.)
<b>Opponents:</b>	5	6	3	0	14	( 2.8 avg.)
<b>Buffalo Sabres:</b>	3	8	6	0	17	( 2.8 avg.)
<b>Opponents:</b>	4	7	7	0	18	( 3.0 avg.)

Shots by Period						
	1	2	3	OT	T	Avg
<b>New York Rangers:</b>	48	64	52	2	166	(33.2 avg.)
<b>Opponents:</b>	44	46	38	3	131	(26.2 avg.)
<b>Buffalo Sabres:</b>	64	85	55	5	209	(34.8 avg.)
<b>Opponents:</b>	55	55	46	8	164	(27.3 avg.)

Power Play						
	New York Rangers			Buffalo Sabres		
	G	Att	%	G	Att	%
<b>Overall:</b>	4	23	17.0 (21st NHL)	6	22	27.0 (T-10th NHL)
<b>Home:</b>	3	17	17.0 (17th NHL)	1	8	12.0 (22nd NHL)
<b>Road:</b>	1	6	16.0 (T-17th NHL)	5	14	35.0 (2nd NHL)
	0 SHORT HANDED GOALS ALLOWED (T-1st NHL)			0 SHORT HANDED GOALS ALLOWED (T-1st NHL)		

Penalty Killing						
	New York Rangers			Buffalo Sabres		
	G	Att	%	G	Att	%
<b>Overall:</b>	4	16	75.0 (T-21st NHL)	3	9	66.0 (T-26th NHL)
<b>Home:</b>	3	14	78.0 (18th NHL)	1	2	50.0 (27th NHL)
<b>Road:</b>	1	2	50.0 (T-25th NHL)	2	7	71.0 (17th NHL)
	0 SHORT HANDED GOALS SCORED (T-11th NHL)			0 SHORT HANDED GOALS SCORED (T-11th NHL)		

Penalties						
	New York Rangers			Buffalo Sabres		
	GP	Min	Avg./Rank	GP	Min	Avg./Rank
	5	34	6.0 (5th NHL)	6	25	4.0 (1st NHL)

Goal Situations				
	New York Rangers		Buffalo Sabres	
	For	Against	For	Against
<b>6 on 5:</b>	0	0	1	2
<b>6 on 4:</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>6 on 3:</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>5 on 5:</b>	9	10	10	13
<b>5 on 4:</b>	4	0	6	0
<b>5 on 3:</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>4 on 4:</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>4 on 3:</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>3 on 3:</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>3 on 4:</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>3 on 5:</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>3 on 6:</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>4 on 5:</b>	0	4	0	3
<b>4 on 6:</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>5 on 6:</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>Empty Net:</b>	0	0	0	2
<b>Penalty Shots:</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>Total:</b>	13	14	17	18



# New York Rangers @ Buffalo Sabres

## Situations

### Individual Leaders

New York Rangers		Buffalo Sabres
<b>Points:</b> A. PANARIN (6),A. FOX (5),P. DI GIUSEPPE (4)	J. EICHEL (7),T. HALL (6),V. OLOFSSON (5)	
<b>Goals:</b> P. BUCHNEVICH (2),A. PANARIN (2),F. CHYTL (2)	V. OLOFSSON (3),E. STAAL (2),C. LAZAR (2)	
<b>Assists:</b> P. DI GIUSEPPE (4),A. PANARIN (4),A. FOX (4)	J. EICHEL (7),T. HALL (5),R. RISTOLAINEN (2)	
<b>PP Goals:</b> C. KREIDER (1),M. ZIBANEJAD (1),A. PANARIN (1)	V. OLOFSSON (2),E. STAAL (1),T. HALL (1)	
<b>SH Goals:</b>		
<b>GW Goals:</b> P. BUCHNEVICH (1)	S. REINHART (1)	
<b>3+ Goals:</b>		
<b>PIM:</b> C. KREIDER (4),M. ZIBANEJAD (4),T. DEANGELO (4)	J. MCCABE (7),R. RISTOLAINEN (6),B. MONTOUR (4)	
<b>Shots:</b> M. ZIBANEJAD (16),R. STROME (14),A. PANARIN (13)	J. EICHEL (23),T. HALL (19),R. DAHLIN (19)	
<b>+/-:</b> K. ANDRE MILLER (+4),P. DI GIUSEPPE (+3),F. CHYTL (+3)	R. RISTOLAINEN (+4),J. MCCABE (+2),R. SHEAHAN (+1)	

### Shootout

New York Rangers				Buffalo Sabres			
Shooter	G/S	%	GDG	Shooter	G/S	%	GDG
Artemi Panarin	1 / 1	100.0	0	Jack Eichel	1 / 2	50.0	1
Mika Zibanejad	0 / 1	0.0	0	Taylor Hall	0 / 1	0.0	0
Tony DeAngelo	0 / 1	0.0	0	Sam Reinhart	0 / 1	0.0	0
				Dylan Cozens	0 / 1	0.0	0
Goaltender	Rec.	G/S	%	Goaltender	Rec.	G/S	%
Igor Shesterkin	0 - 1	2/3	.333	Linus Ullmark	1 - 1	1/7	.857

### Power Play

New York Rangers				Buffalo Sabres			
Player	G	A	P	Player	G	A	P
Adam Fox	1	3	4	Jack Eichel	0	4	4
Artemi Panarin	1	3	4	Taylor Hall	1	2	3
Pavel Buchnevich	0	1	1	Victor Olofsson	2	1	3
Chris Kreider	1	0	1	Colin Miller	1	1	2
Mika Zibanejad	1	0	1	Sam Reinhart	1	1	2
				Rasmus Ristolainen	0	2	2
				Eric Staal	1	0	1

### Short Handed

New York Rangers				Buffalo Sabres			
Player	G	A	P	Player	G	A	P
No players to display				No players to display			

#### **LAST GAME**

Sunday, January 24

Buffalo 4 at Washington 3 (SO)

**Goals:** Miller, Olofsson, Staal

**Goalie:** Ullmark (28 saves/31 shots)

**PP:** 3/5; **PK:** 1/3; **Shots:** Buffalo 48 – Washington 31

#### **CURRENT INJURIES – (Man Games Lost: 13)**

**Player (injury, first game missed) – total games missed**

Zemgus Girgensons (hamstring, Jan. 14; injured reserve) – 6 games

Carter Hutton (upper body, Jan. 22) – 2 games

#### **TRANSACTIONS IN PAST 7 DAYS**

**1/21:** Reassigned G **Dustin Tokarski** from Rochester (AHL) to the taxi squad; Loaned F **Rasmus Asplund** to the taxi squad

**1/24:** Recalled F **Casey Mittelstadt** from the taxi squad; Activated F **Kyle Okposo** from IR; Loaned F **Dylan Cozens** to the taxi squad

**1/25:** Loaned G **Jonas Johansson** to the taxi squad; Reassigned F **Rasmus Asplund** and G **Dustin Tokarski** from the taxi squad to Rochester (AHL)

**1/26:** Recalled F **Dylan Cozens** from the taxi squad; Loaned F **Casey Mittelstadt** to the taxi squad

#### **UPCOMING GAMES**

**Thursday, Jan. 28:** NY Rangers at Buffalo, 7 p.m.

**Saturday, Jan. 30:** New Jersey at Buffalo, 1 p.m.

**Sunday, Jan. 31:** New Jersey at Buffalo, 1 p.m.

**Tuesday, Feb. 2:** Buffalo at NY Islanders, 6 p.m.

**Thursday, Feb. 4:** Buffalo at NY Islanders, 7 p.m.

#### **TONIGHT'S GAME**

##### **RANGERS at SABRES**

- This is the first of eight meetings between the Sabres and Rangers this season.
- Last meeting: Buffalo defeated New York 3-2 in New York on Feb. 7, 2020.
- Next meeting: Thursday, Jan. 28 in Buffalo
- The Sabres are 3-5-2 in their last 10 games vs. the Rangers; 2-6-2 at home.
- This is the 186th game all-time between Buffalo and New York; Buffalo has an 83-67-35 series record.
- The Sabres are 49-29-15 at home against the Rangers all-time.

#### **THIS DATE IN SABRES HISTORY**

- The Sabres are 7-10-1 all-time on January 26.
- **January 26, 1983:** The Sabres get a goal from seven different players in a 7-3 win at home against the Montreal Canadiens.
- **January 26, 2006:** Seven different Sabres score, led by Thomas Vanek's two-goal night, in Buffalo's 8-4 win at Toronto.
- **January 26, 2016:** **Jack Eichel** scores twice and Robin Lehner records 34 saves and his second career assist in his return to Ottawa as the Sabres top the Senators 3-2.

#### **THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW**

- With a victory tonight, the Sabres would have wins in consecutive matchups with the Rangers for the first time since they won three in a row from April 2, 2016 to Jan. 3, 2017.
- **Rasmus Ristolainen** is expected to play in his 500th NHL game tonight. He will become the 31st player to appear in 500 games for the Sabres and the first to do so since Drew Stafford played his 500th game with the team on March 11, 2014 vs. Nashville.
- **Kyle Okposo** has scored at a point-per-game pace in his last 21 games against the Rangers (5+16) dating back to Dec. 20, 2013.

- **Eric Staal** has totaled 11 points (5+6) in his eight games against the Rangers since the beginning of the 2016-17 season.
- **Taylor Hall** has recorded 12 points (6+6) in 12 games against the Rangers dating back to the beginning of the 2015-16 season, including two four-point games during that span.
- **Colin Miller** has five assists in his last six games against the Rangers.

#### LAST TIME OUT

- The Sabres defeated the Washington Capitals 4-3 in a shootout at Capital One Arena to improve to 2-1-1 on the road in 2020-21.
- **Linus Ullmark** became the 15th goaltender to appear in at least 100 regular-season games for the Sabres, and tied Robin Lehner for the 12th-most wins in franchise history (42). With his next win, he'll tie Dave Dryden for 11th-most.
- **Ullmark** stopped all three Washington shooters in the shootout. He is now 5-3 in his career in shootouts with an .844 save percentage (27-for-32) that ranks fifth all-time among NHL goaltenders with at least 10 career shots faced.
- **Eric Staal** scored for the second consecutive game and is now seeking his first three-game goal-scoring streak since Dec. 12 to 15, 2019.
- **Victor Olofsson** scored his 15th career power-play goal. Entering play Monday, his 15 goals with the man-advantage tie for fifth-most in the NHL since he made his debut on March 28, 2019.
- **Rasmus Ristolainen** recorded two assists for his 36th career multi-point game. The Sabres are 25-5-6 in those games.
- **Jack Eichel** notched his second career game-deciding goal in the shootout.

#### TRUST THE PROCESS

- According to NaturalStatTrick.com, the Sabres rank near the top of the league at 5-on-5 in several underlying statistical categories that are typically predictive of success:
- Corsi percentage: 53.7% (6th)
- High-danger chance percentage: 64.2% (3rd)
- Expected goals percentage: 57.7% (2nd)
- Through their first six games, the Sabres have led their opponents at 5-on-5 in each of these categories in every game except when they were out-attempted 51-49 by the Flyers in Buffalo's 6-1 win on Jan. 18.

#### OUT OF THE BOX

- Entering play Monday, the Sabres have been the least-penalized team in the NHL at 4:10 penalty minutes per game.
- The Sabres (plus-13) and the Rangers (plus-9) have the top two penalty differentials in the league entering Monday's games.

#### DOMINANT DEFENSE

- Entering play Monday, **Jake McCabe** (9th, 60.1%) and **Rasmus Ristolainen** (26th, 57.4%) rank among the league's top 30 defensemen in corsi percentage (min. 30 minutes played).
- According to NaturalStatTrick.com, **McCabe** and **Ristolainen** have the 10th-best possession numbers among NHL pairs who have played at least 30 minutes together this season. They have a CF% of 58.6 percent when skating together during 5-on-5 play despite an offensive zone start rate (35.2%) that ranks as the 15th-toughest among the 96 qualifying pairs.
- Entering play Monday, only Edmonton's Ethan Bear and Darnell Nurse (8 GF) have been on the ice for more even strength goals as a pair than **McCabe** and **Ristolainen's** seven goals.

#### RISTO'S RECORDS

- With his goal on Jan. 15 vs. Washington, **Rasmus Ristolainen** broke a tie with Bill Hajt for the 10th-most goals by a defenseman in Sabres history. He now trails Tyler Myers and Jim Schoenfeld by two goals for eighth-most.
- **Ristolainen's** first assist on Jan. 24 at Washington moved him past Jim Schoenfeld for the seventh-most career points recorded by a Sabres defenseman. He now trails Bill Hajt by 14 points for sixth-most.



- **Ristolainen** holds the franchise record for most overtime goals by a defenseman (4) and is tied for ninth all-time among the team's blueliners with six game-winning goals.
- **Ristolainen's** career per-game output ranks him among the franchise's top 15 defensemen in every major scoring category (min. 82 GP): .09 G/GP (13th), .37 A/GP (12th), .46 PTS/GP (11th)

#### **WE LIKE EICH**

- With seven assists through his first six games of the season, **Jack Eichel** entered play Monday ranked second in the NHL in assists.
- **Eichel** is one goal from tying Jochen Hecht for the 19th-most goals in franchise history (138).
- **Eichel's** career per-game output ranks in the franchise's top 15 in every major scoring category (min. 82 GP): .38 G/GP (14th), .58 A/GP (10th), .96 PTS/GP (11th)

#### **SABRES AMONG LEAGUE-LEADERS** (Sabres' league rankings before 1/25 games)

- **Buffalo Sabres:** 7% CF% (6th)
- **Eichel:** 7 A (2nd), 23 S (T-10th)
- **Reinhart:** 1 GWG (T-7th)
- **Ristolainen:** 25 hits (T-6th)

#### **SABRES REAL-TIME STATS LEADERS**

**Hits:** Ristolainen (25), Lazar (12), Miller (11)

**Blocked Shots:** Montour (9), Jokiharju (7), Eichel/McCabe/Rieder/Ristolainen (5)

**Shots:** Eichel (23), Dahlin (19), Hall (19)

#### **SABRES' RECORD IN 10 GAME SEGMENTS [W-L-OTL (PTS), GF/GA, PP, PK]**

**1-10:** 2-3-1 (5), 18/19, 6/22, 6/9

#### **OVERTIME RESULTS (0-0; 126-134 all-time)**

N/A

#### **SHOOTOUT RESULTS (1-1; 78-72 all-time)**

Jan. 22 at WSH: L, 4-3 (GDG-Carlson)

Jan. 24 at WSH: W, 4-3 (GDG-Eichel)

#### **MILESTONES APPROACHING (Player ... Needs ... Milestone)**

##### **Games Played**

Rasmus Ristolainen ... 1 game ... 500 career games played

Cody Eakin ... 8 games ... 600 career games played

##### **Goals**

Rasmus Ristolainen ... 2 goals ... 45 career goals (T-8th in franchise history, defensemen)

Kyle Okposo ... 4 goals ... 200 career goals

##### **Points**

Brandon Montour ... 8 points ... 100 career points

##### **Wins**

Carter Hutton ... 6 wins ... 100 career wins

#### **RECENT MILESTONES**

Dylan Cozens ... 1st NHL goal ... Jan. 22 at WSH

Linus Ullmark ... 100th NHL game ... Jan. 24 at WSH

Rasmus Ristolainen ... 229 NHL points (sole possession, 7th in franchise history, defensemen) ... Jan. 24 at WSH





# Buffalo Sabres: Player Game By Game Summary

Skaters: Goals-Assists (Game Winning or Game Tying), Shots / (+/-), TOI

Goalies: Goals Allowed/Shots, Decision, Minutes Played

Date	Opp.	HALL # 4	EICHEL # 9	JOKIHARJU # 10	STAAL # 12	RIEDER # 13	SHEAHAN # 15	MCCABE # 19
Jan 14	Vs WSH	1-1,2/0 19:30	0-2,1/0 22:12	0-0,0/-2 14:56	0-0,1/-2 14:45	1-0,3/1 11:36	0-0,1/-1 09:55	1-1,1/0 16:36
Jan 15	Vs WSH	0-1,0/1 21:36	0-1,3/1 23:23	0-0,0/-1 14:15	0-0,2/-1 17:43	0-0,2/-1 12:42	0-0,0/0 08:21	0-0,1/1 17:36
Jan 18	@ PHI	0-3,2/0 18:20	0-3,3/0 18:36	1-0,2/2 18:08	0-1,0/1 15:27	0-0,1/0 12:49	0-1,1/2 13:12	0-0,1/0 18:54
Jan 19	@ PHI	0-0,6/-2 20:38	0-0,4/-2 20:58	0-0,1/0 19:42	0-0,5/0 15:59	0-0,3/0 12:30	0-0,0/-1 11:21	0-0,0/-1 16:57
Jan 22	@ WSH	0-0,2/0 25:08	0-0,4/0 23:31	0-0,2/0 22:28	1-0,2/0 12:54	0-0,2/0 13:30	1-0,1/1 12:53	0-0,2/2 23:22
Jan 24	@ WSH	0-0,7/-1 22:29	0-1,8/-1 24:28	0-0,2/0 14:13	1-0,5/0 15:50	0-0,1/0 13:08	0-0,0/0 10:31	0-0,0/0 19:33

Date	Opp.	EAKIN # 20	OKPOSO # 21	REINHART # 23	COZENS # 24	DAHLIN # 26	LAZAR # 27	MILLER # 33
Jan 14	Vs WSH	0-0,0/1 13:23		0-1,2/-2 19:34	0-1,1/1 12:09	0-0,4/0 24:20	0-0,2/-1 11:33	0-0,1/-1 15:14
Jan 15	Vs WSH	0-0,0/-1 12:17		0-0,2/1 21:25	0-0,1/-1 12:49	0-0,2/-1 21:31	0-0,0/0 08:47	0-0,3/-1 15:35
Jan 18	@ PHI	0-0,1/0 13:47		2-0(W),6/0 18:38	0-0,0/1 14:29	0-0,3/1 19:56	2-0,2/2 12:17	0-0,0/2 18:40
Jan 19	@ PHI	0-0,1/0 13:37		0-0,2/-2 20:54	0-0,1/0 11:28	0-0,2/-2 18:34	0-0,2/-1 14:09	0-0,1/-1 18:43
Jan 22	@ WSH	0-0,0/-1 16:35		0-0,0/0 22:54	1-0,1/0 13:24	0-0,2/-2 10:08	0-1,0/1 13:12	0-0,0/-1 18:13
Jan 24	@ WSH	0-0,1/0 12:56	0-0,0/0 13:43	0-1,4/-1 24:36	MIN	0-0,6/-1 22:47	0-0,1/0 10:45	1-1,2/-1 17:02

Date	Opp.	MITTELSTADT # 37	SKINNER # 53	RISTOLAINEN # 55	MONTOUR # 62	OLOFSSON # 68	THOMPSON # 72	ASPLUND # 74
Jan 14	Vs WSH		0-0,2/-1 14:25	0-0,1/1 22:22	0-0,0/-2 20:37	1-1,2/-2 18:10	0-1,2/0 17:08	
Jan 15	Vs WSH		0-0,2/0 14:28	1-0,3/1 20:51	0-0,4/-1 19:13	0-0,4/-1 19:51	0-0,2/-1 19:39	
Jan 18	@ PHI		0-0,5/2 16:10	0-0,1/1 20:43	0-1,5/0 18:40	1-0,3/1 15:48	0-0,1/0 13:26	
Jan 19	@ PHI		0-0,5/-1 14:33	0-0,3/-1 18:51	0-0,2/-1 23:40	0-0,0/-1 17:11	DNP	0-0,2/0 07:20
Jan 22	@ WSH		0-1,1/1 12:15	0-0,2/2 26:39	0-0,2/-1 25:44	0-1,4/-1 14:25	0-0,0/-1 08:34	MIN
Jan 24	@ WSH	0-1,0/0 10:02	0-0,3/0 11:47	0-2,1/0 24:13	0-0,2/0 20:48	1-0,5/0 21:25	DNP	MIN

Date	Opp.	JOHANSSON # 34	ULLMARK # 35	HUTTON # 40
Jan 14	Vs WSH		DND	5/27 L 58:36
Jan 15	Vs WSH		2/21 L 57:58	DND
Jan 18	@ PHI	DND	DNP	1/22 W 60:00
Jan 19	@ PHI	1/9 19:02	DNP	1/20 L 39:53
Jan 22	@ WSH	DND	3/32 O 65:00	DNP
Jan 24	@ WSH	DND	3/31 W 65:00	DNP

## Buffalo Sabres: Head Coach and Player Bios

### Head Coach: Ralph Krueger

Ralph Krueger was named the 19th head coach in Buffalo Sabres history on May 15, 2019 and he is currently in his second season behind the bench for the team in 2020-21.

In his first at the helm, Krueger guided the team to improvements in points percentage, goals for per game and goals against per game. The Sabres also posted their highest regulation wins total since 2016-17 despite only playing 69 games due to a shortened season.

A full Ralph Krueger bio can be found on page 10 of the 2020-21 Sabres media guide at [Sabres.com/mediaguide](http://Sabres.com/mediaguide).

### #35: Linus Ullmark (G)

6' 4", 215 lbs. / Jul 31, 1993 (27 years and 5 months)

LEE-nuhs UHL-mahrk  
 Drafted: Selected by Buffalo in the sixth round (163rd overall) of the 2012 NHL Draft  
 Last Win: JAN 24, 2021 @ WASHINGTON  
 Last SO: OCT 25, 2019 @ DETROIT (32)  
 Career Shootouts: 27/32 (.844), 5-3

	GP	W-L-OT	SO	GAA	SV%
<b>Season</b>	3	1-1-1	0	2.55	.905
<b>Career</b>	100	42-42-11	3	2.80	.911
<b>Career vs. Opp</b>	2	0-1-0	0	4.04	.846

Season Highs:	Shots	Saves
	32	29
	32	1/22 vs WSH

#### 2019-20:

- Stopped eight of nine total shootout attempts to go 2-0 in shootouts and finished the season with the best career shootout save percentage in Sabres history (.840)
- Posted his third career shutout by stopping all 41 shots faced at DET (10/25)
- Tied his previous career high with 44 saves in a 7-1 win vs. NJD (12/2), improving to 4-0-1 when facing at least 40 shots in 2019-20
- Logged eight straight starts for the Sabres from Dec. 21 vs. LAK to Jan. 9 at STL
- Allowed just four goals on 122 even-strength shots faced (.967) in five consecutive team games from Jan. 12 at DET to Jan. 28 vs. OTT

#### 2020-21:

- Made 19 saves in his first game of the season vs. WSH (1/15)
- Earned his first win of the season in his 100th career game at WSH (1/24)

### #40: Carter Hutton (G)

6' 0", 208 lbs. / Dec 19, 1985 (35 years and 1 month)

KAHR-tuhr HUH-tuhn  
 Drafted: Undrafted  
 Acquired: Signed by Buffalo as an unrestricted free agent on July 1, 2018  
 Last Win: JAN 18, 2021 @ PHILADELPHIA (1)  
 Last SO: OCT 17, 2019 @ LOS ANGELES (29)  
 Career Shootouts: 45/72 (.625), 11-9

	GP	W-L-OT	SO	GAA	SV%
<b>Season</b>	3	1-2-0	0	2.65	.899
<b>Career</b>	222	94-80-26	13	2.67	.910
<b>Career vs. Opp</b>	8	5-2-0	0	2.16	.932

Season Highs:	Shots	Saves
	27	22
	27	1/14 vs WSH

#### 2019-20:

- Began the season with wins in his first six appearances, becoming the first Sabres goaltender to start a season 6-0-0 since Martin Biron in 2006-07
- Posted a new career-best shutout streak by playing 134:22 without allowing a goal from Oct. 9 to Oct. 22; the four-game stretch included shutouts in consecutive appearances on Oct. 14 vs. DAL and Oct. 17 at LAK that earned him NHL Third Star of the Week honors for the second time in his career
- Set a Sabres franchise record for most saves in a shutout (47) in the Oct. 17 win at LAK
- Appeared in his 200th NHL game at CHI (11/17)

#### 2020-21:

- Made 22 saves in the first game of the season vs. WSH (1/14)
- Made 21 saves and allowed only one goal at PHI (1/18)

**#4: Taylor Hall (L)****6' 1", 206 lbs. / Nov 14, 1991 (29 years and 2 months)**

Drafted: Selected by Edmonton in the first round (1st overall) of the 2010 NHL Draft  
 Acquired: Signed by Buffalo as an unrestricted free agent on Oct. 11, 2020  
 Last Goal: JAN 14, 2021 vs WASHINGTON (5)  
 Last Assist: JAN 18, 2021 @ PHILADELPHIA (3)  
 Career Shootouts: 8/33 (24%), 2 GDG

	GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
<b>Season</b>	6	1-5-6	-2	0
<b>Career</b>	633	219-350-569	-44	350
<b>Career vs. Opp</b>	17	6-8-14	-5	18

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-
	1	3	3	0	25:08	7	3	+1
	1/14 vs WSH	1/18 vs PHI	1/18 vs PHI	6 times	1/22 vs WSH	1/24 vs WSH	2 times	1/15 vs WSH

**2019-20:**

- Registered the seventh 50-point season of his NHL career
- Led the New Jersey Devils in points (25), assists (19) and shots (109) through 30 games played before being traded to the Arizona Coyotes on Dec. 16; led or tied to lead the Coyotes in goals (10), assists (17), points (27) and shots (123) in the team's 35 games following the trade
- Tied his previous best assist streak with eight assists in seven games from Oct. 19 vs. VAN to Nov. 7 at CGY
- Played in his 600th career NHL game vs. ANA (1/2)
- Recorded six points (2+4) in nine postseason contests for the Coyotes

**2020-21:**

- Scored a power-play goal and added an assist in his first game as a Sabre vs. WSH (1/14)
- Recorded an assist vs. WSH (1/15)
- Tallied three assists at PHI (1/18), becoming the 20th player in franchise history to begin his Sabres' career on a three-game point streak.
- Had a team-high six shots on goal at PHI (1/19)

**#9: Jack Eichel (C)****6' 2", 213 lbs. / Oct 28, 1996 (24 years and 2 months)**

JAK IGH-kuhl  
 Drafted: Selected by Buffalo in the first round (2nd overall) of the 2015 NHL Draft  
 Last Goal: MAR 9, 2020 vs WASHINGTON (6)  
 Last Assist: JAN 24, 2021 @ WASHINGTON  
 Career Shootouts: 7/23 (30%), 2 GDG

	GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
<b>Season</b>	6	0-7-7	-2	0
<b>Career</b>	360	137-207-344	-62	136
<b>Career vs. Opp</b>	14	4-9-13	-8	8

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-
	0	3	3	0	24:28	8	2	+1
	6 times	1/18 vs PHI	1/18 vs PHI	6 times	1/24 vs WSH	1/24 vs WSH	2 times	1/15 vs WSH

**2019-20:**

- Scored a career-best 36 goals, ranking eighth in the league; tied for 10th in points (78)
- Became the fifth player to lead (or tie to lead) the team in all three major scoring categories (goals, assists and points) twice in his career
- Finished the season as one of three players in franchise history to score 20 or more goals in each of his first five NHL seasons
- Appeared in his third consecutive NHL All-Star Game in 2020
- Tied Gilbert Perreault's record for most consecutive appearances with a point by a Sabre (18), tallying 32 points (16+16) from Nov. 16 to Dec. 21
- Selected as the NHL's Third Star of the Week in consecutive weeks (Dec. 9 and 16)

**2020-21:**

- Tallied two assists in the first game of the season vs. WSH (1/14)
- Recorded an assist vs. WSH (1/15)
- Had three assists at PHI (1/18) marking his first three-assist game since Nov. 3, 2018 vs. OTT
- Won 17 of 25 faceoffs at WSH (1/22)
- Tallied an assist and scored the game-deciding goal in the shootout at WSH (1/24)

**#10: Henri Jokiharju (D)****6' 0", 199 lbs. / Jun 17, 1999 (21 years and 7 months)**

Drafted: Selected by Chicago in the first round (29th overall) of the 2017 NHL Draft  
 Acquired: From Chicago in exchange for Alexander Nylander on July 9, 2019  
 Last Goal: JAN 18, 2021 @ PHILADELPHIA (3)  
 Last Assist: FEB 23, 2020 vs WINNIPEG (13)  
 Career Shootouts: 0/0 (0%), 0 GDG

	GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
<b>Season</b>	6	1-0-1	-1	0
<b>Career</b>	113	5-23-28	-14	48
<b>Career vs. Opp</b>	4	0-1-1	0	2

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-
	1	0	1	0	22:28	2	1	+2
	1/18 vs PHI	6 times	1/18 vs PHI	6 times	1/22 vs WSH	3 times	4 times	1/18 vs PHI

**2019-20:**

- In his first full NHL season, was one of four players to appear in all 69 of Buffalo's games
- Made his Sabres debut at PIT (10/3)
- Recorded his first point as a member of the Sabres with an assist vs. DAL (10/14)
- Posted his third career multi-point game (0+2) at SJS (10/19)
- Led the team with five shots and scored his first NHL goal at WSH (1/1)
- Scored his first career power-play goal vs. NJD (12/2)
- Led the team with a season-high 22:22 of ice time vs. Detroit (2/11) before topping that ice time with 22:26 in the team's next game vs. Columbus (2/13)
- Recorded an assist in his 100th NHL game vs. WPG (12/23)

**2020-21:**

- Skated 14:56 in the first game of the season vs. WSH (1/14)
- Scored his first goal of the season, the Sabres' fifth of the night, at PHI (1/18)
- Skated a season high 22:28 at WSH (1/22)

**#12: Eric Staal (C)****6' 4", 195 lbs. / Oct 29, 1984 (36 years and 2 months)**

Drafted: Selected by Carolina in the first round (2nd overall) of the 2003 NHL Draft  
 Acquired: From Minnesota in exchange for Marcus Johansson on Sept. 16, 2020  
 Last Goal: JAN 24, 2021 @ WASHINGTON  
 Last Assist: JAN 18, 2021 @ PHILADELPHIA (3)  
 Career Shootouts: 6/27 (22%), 5 GDG

	GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
<b>Season</b>	6	2-1-3	-2	0
<b>Career</b>	1246	438-586-1024	-49	818
<b>Career vs. Opp</b>	54	14-23-37	-7	44

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-
	1	1	1	0	17:43	5	1	+1
	2 times	1/18 vs PHI	3 times	6 times	1/15 vs WSH	2 times	2 times	1/18 vs PHI

**2019-20:**

- Appeared in his sixth career NHL All-Star Game in St. Louis
- Tied for the team lead with 14 even-strength goals while leading all Minnesota Wild players in game-winning goals (5) and faceoff wins (495)
- Ranked third among Wild skaters in goals (19) and points (47)
- Tallied points in six straight games (4+5) from Oct. 26 vs. LA to Nov. 7 at SJS
- Became the 113th player in NHL history to appear in 1,200 regular-season NHL games with a multi-point performance (1+1) vs. OTT (11/29)
- Recorded his 1,000th NHL point with a goal at CHI (12/15), becoming the 89th player in NHL history to achieve that milestone

**2020-21:**

- Skated 14:45 and won eight faceoffs in his first game as a Sabre vs. WSH (1/14)
- Tallied an assist for his first point as a Sabre at PHI (1/18)
- Scored his first goal as a Sabre at WSH (1/22)
- Scored a power-play goal, his second goal in as many games, at WSH (1/24)

**#13: Tobias Rieder (L)**

5' 11", 189 lbs. / Jan 10, 1993 (28 years)

Drafted: Selected by Edmonton in the fourth round (114th overall) of the 2011 NHL Draft  
 Acquired: Signed by Buffalo as an unrestricted free agent on Oct. 9, 2020  
 Last Goal: JAN 14, 2021 vs WASHINGTON (5)  
 Last Assist: FEB 21, 2020 vs BOSTON (13)  
 Career Shootouts: 0/3 (0%), 0 GDG

	GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
Season	6	1-0-1	0	0
Career	440	60-79-139	-80	50
Career vs. Opp	11	1-0-1	-6	4

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-
	1	0	1	0	13:30	3	4	+1
	1/14 vs WSH	6 times	1/14 vs WSH	6 times	1/22 vs WSH	2 times	1/22 vs WSH	1/14 vs WSH

**2019-20:**

- Notched his fifth career shorthanded goal in his 400th NHL game vs. BUF (12/5)
- Tied his longest career point streak with points in three straight games from Dec. 5 vs. BUF to Dec. 9 at COL (1+2)
- Scored goals in consecutive games for the second time in his career on Feb. 8 at VAN and Feb. 10 at SJS
- Recorded five points (3+2) in 10 playoff contests with the Flames
- Scored his first career playoff goal while shorthanded vs. WPG (8/1)
- His three shorthanded goals in the playoffs tied an NHL postseason record; he was the seventh player to score three in a single postseason (Derek Sanderson, Bill Barber, Lorne Henning, Wayne Gretzky, Wayne Presley, Todd Marchant) and the first player to do so since 1997.

**2020-21:**

- Scored a goal in his first game as a Sabre vs. WSH (1/14)

**#15: Riley Sheahan (C)**

6' 2", 216 lbs. / Dec 7, 1991 (29 years and 1 month)

Drafted: Selected by Detroit in the first round (21st overall) of the 2010 NHL Draft  
 Acquired: Signed by Buffalo as unrestricted free agent on Jan. 8, 2021  
 Last Goal: JAN 22, 2021 @ WASHINGTON (1)  
 Last Assist: JAN 18, 2021 @ PHILADELPHIA (3)  
 Career Shootouts: 2/5 (40%), 1 GDG

	GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
Season	6	1-1-2	1	0
Career	519	67-99-166	-49	83
Career vs. Opp	17	3-2-5	-6	0

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-
	1	1	1	0	13:12	1	2	+2
	1/22 vs WSH	1/18 vs PHI	2 times	6 times	1/18 vs PHI	3 times	1/18 vs PHI	1/18 vs PHI

**2019-20:**

- Ranked second on the Edmonton Oilers in faceoffs taken (834) and led the team in defensive zone draws (455)
- Led the team in shorthanded faceoffs (210) and total shorthanded ice time (154:53), helping the Oilers to the league's second-best penalty kill rate
- His 5.42 goals against per 60 minutes on the penalty kill ranked 15th-best among the top 100 NHL forwards in shorthanded ice time
- Ranked third among Edmonton forwards with 33 blocked shots
- Tallied his third career shorthanded goal vs. PIT (12/20)
- Scored the game winning goal vs. MTL (12/21)
- Set career-high totals in assists (3) and points (4) vs. ARI (1/18)
- Skated in his 500th NHL game at FLA (2/15)

**2020-21:**

- Skated 9:55 in his Sabres debut vs. WSH (1/14)
- Recorded his first point as a Sabre with an assist and won five of six faceoffs at PHI (1/18)
- Won five of eight faceoffs at PHI (1/19)
- Scored his first goal as a Sabre at WSH (1/22)
- Won four of five faceoffs at WSH (1/24)

**#19: Jake McCabe (D)**

6' 1", 204 lbs. / Oct 12, 1993 (27 years and 3 months)

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Drafted: Selected by Buffalo in the second round (44th overall) of the 2012 NHL Draft

Last Goal: JAN 14, 2021 vs WASHINGTON (5)

Last Assist: JAN 14, 2021 vs WASHINGTON (5)

Career Shootouts: 0/0 (0%), 0 GDG

	GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
Season	6	1-1-2	2	7
Career	346	18-58-76	-28	201
Career vs. Opp	13	0-1-1	1	0

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-
	1	1	2	5	23:22	2	3	+2
	1/14 vs WSH	1/14 vs WSH	1/14 vs WSH	1/14 vs WSH	1/22 vs WSH	1/22 vs WSH	1/18 vs PHI	1/22 vs WSH

**2019-20:**

- Served as one of the team's alternate captains for the first time in his career
- Led the team with a career-high 2:17 of shorthanded ice time per game, playing 53.5 percent of the Sabres' penalty-kill time with him in the lineup
- Led all Sabres with 90 blocked shots, including a team-high 22 while shorthanded
- Finished the season with career-best puck-possession rates at even strength (50.4 SAT% and 50.7 USAT%) despite having the lowest offensive zone start percentage among the team's regular blueliners (44.0%)
- Led all Sabres in ice time in the team's season-opener on Oct. 3 at PIT (25:11) and again on Dec. 19 at PHI (21:30)
- Scored his second career game-winning goal at DET (10/25)
- Appeared in his 300th NHL game at TOR (11/30)
- Tied the longest point streak of his career with assists in three consecutive games from Feb. 26 at COL to Feb. 29 at ARI

**2020-21:**

- Tallied his eighth career multi-point game with two points (1+1) in the season opener vs. WSH (1/14)

**#20: Cody Eakin (C)**

6' 0", 196 lbs. / May 24, 1991 (29 years and 8 months)

Drafted: Selected by Washington in the third round (85th overall) of the 2009 NHL

Draft

Acquired: Signed by Buffalo as an unrestricted free agent on Oct. 11, 2020

Last Goal: MAR 9, 2020 vs ARIZONA (7)

Last Assist: MAR 11, 2020 @ EDMONTON (6)

Career Shootouts: 0/1 (0%), 0 GDG

	GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
Season	6	0-0-0	-1	0
Career	592	103-134-237	-2	242
Career vs. Opp	13	3-5-8	-5	24

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-
	0	0	0	0	16:35	1	1	+1
	6 times	6 times	6 times	6 times	1/22 vs WSH	3 times	4 times	1/14 vs WSH

**2019-20:**

- Appeared in 41 games and missed 21 due to injury in his third season with the Vegas Golden Knights before being traded to the Winnipeg Jets
- Scored his 100th NHL goal and logged a season-high 18:58 of ice time vs. TOR (11/19), also tying his season high with five shots on goal.
- Joined the Jets on Feb. 21 and totaled five points (1+4) in eight regular-season games with the team, including a three-game point streak to end the season
- Averaged 17:03 of ice time in Winnipeg's four playoff games

**2020-21:**

- Skated 13:23 and won six faceoffs in his first game as a Sabre vs. WSH (1/14)
- Won 16 of 24 faceoffs at WSH (1/24)

**#21: Kyle Okposo (R)**

6' 0", 220 lbs. / Apr 16, 1988 (32 years and 9 months)

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Drafted: Selected by NY Islanders in the first Round (7th overall) of the 2006 NHL

Draft

Acquired: Signed by Buffalo as unrestricted free agent on July 1, 2016

Last Goal: FEB 23, 2020 vs WINNIPEG (8)

Last Assist: MAR 3, 2020 @ WINNIPEG (4)

Career Shootouts: 14/43 (33%), 9 GDG

	GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
Season	1	0-0-0	0	0
Career	801	196-310-506	-113	443
Career vs. Opp	47	10-19-29	-20	39

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-
	0	0	0	0	13:43	0	0	+0
	1/24 vs WSH	1/24 vs WSH	1/24 vs WSH	1/24 vs WSH	1/24 vs WSH	1/24 vs WSH	1/24 vs WSH	1/24 vs WSH

**2019-20:**

- Buffalo was 8-6-1 when he recorded at least a point, including a 3-0-0 record in his multi-point games
- Recorded his 500th NHL point with a goal vs. TOR (2/16)
- Tallied six points (4+2) during a five-game point streak from Feb. 16 vs. TOR to Feb. 26 at COL
- Appeared in his 800th career NHL game vs. WSH (3/9)

**2020-21:**

- Skated 13:43 in his first game of the season at WSH (1/24)



**#23: Sam Reinhart (R)**

6' 2", 193 lbs. / Nov 6, 1995 (25 years and 2 months)

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Drafted: Selected by Buffalo in the first round (2nd overall) of the 2014 NHL Draft

Last Goal: JAN 18, 2021 @ PHILADELPHIA (3)

Last Assist: JAN 24, 2021 @ WASHINGTON

Career Shootouts: 7/22 (32%), 4 GDG

	GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
<b>Season</b>	6	2-2-4	-4	0
<b>Career</b>	406	111-148-259	-73	80
<b>Career vs. Opp</b>	13	4-7-11	0	2

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-
	2	1	2	0	24:36	6	1	+1
	1/18 vs PHI	2 times	1/18 vs PHI	6 times	1/24 vs WSH	1/18 vs PHI	2 times	1/15 vs WSH

**2019-20:**

- Recorded a career-best .32 goals per game, scoring his 20th goal of the season in just his 55th game; it was 14 games quicker than his previous best season (2015-16)
- Was one of four players to appear in all 69 games for the Sabres, marking his third consecutive season with no games missed
- Scored his 100th NHL goal vs. EDM (1/2)
- Tied his career high with three points (1+2) vs. VGK (1/14)
- Logged a career-high 25:34 of ice time vs. ANA (2/9)
- Appeared in his 400th NHL game on vs. WSH (3/9)

**2020-21:**

- Tallied an assist in the first game of the season vs. WSH (1/14)
- Recorded the 10th multi-goal game of his career with two goals at PHI (1/18)
- Tallied an assist and skated a season high 24:36 at WSH (1/24)

**#24: Dylan Cozens (C)**

6' 3", 188 lbs. / Feb 9, 2001 (19 years and 11 months)

Drafted: Selected by Buffalo in the first round (7th overall) of the 2019 NHL Draft

Last Goal: JAN 22, 2021 @ WASHINGTON

Last Assist: JAN 14, 2021 vs WASHINGTON (4)

Career Shootouts: 0/1 (0%), 0 GDG

	GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
<b>Season</b>	5	1-1-2	1	0
<b>Career</b>	5	1-1-2	1	0
<b>Career vs. Opp</b>	-	----	-	-

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-
	1	1	1	0	14:29	1	1	+1
	1/22 vs WSH	1/14 vs WSH	2 times	5 times	1/18 vs PHI	4 times	3 times	2 times

**2019-20:**

- Set new career highs in goals (38) and points (85) in 51 games as co-captain of the Lethbridge Hurricanes (WHL) and earned a spot on the WHL Eastern Conference First All-Star Team
- Tied for fifth in the WHL in goals and ranked seventh in points; his 1.67 points per game ranked third
- Tied to lead the WHL with four shorthanded goals
- Logged a shooting percentage over 15 percent for the third consecutive season
- Recorded three separate seven-game point streaks and never went more than a single game without recording a point

**2020-21:**

- Won a silver medal with Team Canada at the 2021 IIHF World Juniors. Named a Top 3 player on the team and earned All-Tournament honors after leading the tournament in goals (8)
- Recorded an assist in his first NHL game vs. WSH (1/14)
- Scored his first NHL goal at WSH (1/22)

**#26: Rasmus Dahlin (D)**

6' 3", 207 lbs. / Apr 13, 2000 (20 years and 9 months)

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Drafted: Selected by Buffalo in the first round (1st overall) of the 2018 NHL Draft

Last Goal: FEB 9, 2020 vs ANAHEIM (19)

Last Assist: MAR 9, 2020 vs WASHINGTON (6)

Career Shootouts: 1/1 (100%), 0 GDG

	GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
Season	6	0-0-0	-5	2
Career	147	13-71-84	-25	74
Career vs. Opp	5	0-1-1	-5	0

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-
	0	0	0	2	24:20	6	1	+1
	6 times	6 times	6 times	1/14 vs WSH	1/14 vs WSH	1/24 vs WSH	5 times	1/18 vs PHI

**2019-20:**

- With a career-best 36 assists, joined Phil Housley as the second defenseman in franchise history to record at least 30 assists in both of his first two NHL seasons.
- His .678 points per game represented the best single-season scoring rate by a Sabres defenseman since Brian Campbell (.683) in 2007-08
- Recorded .596 points per game through his first two NHL seasons, ranking as the 11th-highest career rate among active NHL defensemen with at least 100 career games played
- Became the sixth different Sabres defenseman ever to record at least 10 points (1+9) in the team's first 10 games of a season
- Recorded his first career three-point game with three assists vs. NJD (10/5)

**2020-21:**

- Led all skaters with 25:25 TOI in the first game of the season vs. WSH (1/14)
- Had three shots in 19:56 TOI at PHI (1/18)

**#27: Curtis Lazar (C)**

6' 0", 193 lbs. / Feb 2, 1995 (25 years and 11 months)

Drafted: Selected by Ottawa in the first round (17th overall) of the 2013 NHL Draft

Acquired: Signed by Buffalo as an unrestricted free agent on July 1, 2019

Last Goal: JAN 18, 2021 @ PHILADELPHIA (3)

Last Assist: JAN 22, 2021 @ WASHINGTON (1)

Career Shootouts: 0/0 (0%), 0 GDG

	GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
Season	6	2-1-3	1	0
Career	290	22-42-64	-19	68
Career vs. Opp	9	2-1-3	0	2

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-
	2	1	2	0	14:09	2	4	+2
	1/18 vs PHI	1/22 vs WSH	1/18 vs PHI	6 times	1/19 vs PHI	3 times	1/18 vs PHI	1/18 vs PHI

**2019-20:**

- Set career-high marks in faceoff percentage (51.3%) and goals per game (.13); tied his career high in points per game (.26)
- The Sabres were 5-2-1 when he recorded at least a point
- Played 18 games for the Rochester Americans (AHL), leading the team in points per game (.78) and ranking third with a plus-10 rating
- Tallied a career-best five points (2+3) in Rochester's game vs. SYR (10/26)
- Scored on his first shot on goal in his Sabres debut vs. CAR (11/14)
- Tied his previous career best with three-game point streaks from Dec. 29 to Jan. 2 (2+1) and Jan. 12 to 16 (1+3).
- Recorded his first career multi-assist game with two assists at DET (1/12)

**2020-21:**

- Skated 11:33 in the first game of the season vs. WSH (1/14)
- Recorded the second multi-goal game of his career with two goals at PHI (1/18)
- Won five of eight faceoffs at PHI (1/19)
- Tallied an assist at WSH (1/22)

**#28: Zemgus Girgensons (L) (\*Injured)**

6' 2", 213 lbs. / Jan 5, 1994 (27 years)

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Drafted: Selected by Buffalo in the first round (14th overall) of the 2012 NHL Draft

Last Goal: FEB 26, 2020 @ COLORADO (6)

Last Assist: FEB 23, 2020 vs WINNIPEG (7)

Career Shootouts: 4/14 (29%), 4 GDG

	GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
Season	-	-----	-	-
Career	489	61-77-138	-53	130
Career vs. Opp	19	5-1-6	-2	2

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

**2019-20:**

- Tied his previous career high with 11 even-strength goals
- Was one of four players to appear in all 69 games for the Sabres
- With 12 goals and 19 points, logged his highest totals in both categories since his career-best numbers in 2014-15
- Led all Sabres forwards in shorthanded ice time for the second straight season, averaging 2:08 of penalty kill time per game
- Tied his career high with two goals at FLA (11/14)
- Scored his seventh career shorthanded goal at DET (1/12)
- Recorded points in three consecutive games for the fifth time of his career from Feb. 20 at PIT to Feb. 26 at COL (2+2)

**#33: Colin Miller (D)**

6' 1", 199 lbs. / Oct 29, 1992 (28 years and 2 months)

Drafted: Selected by Los Angeles in the fifth round (151st overall) of the 2012 NHL Draft  
 Acquired: From Vegas in exchange for a second-round pick in the 2021 NHL Draft and a fifth-round pick in the 2022 NHL Draft on June 28, 2019  
 Last Goal: JAN 24, 2021 @ WASHINGTON  
 Last Assist: JAN 24, 2021 @ WASHINGTON  
 Career Shootouts: 0/0 (0%), 0 GDG

	GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
Season	6	1-1-2	-3	2
Career	307	24-88-112	-16	215
Career vs. Opp	10	0-6-6	0	8

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-
	1	1	2	2	18:43	3	4	+2
	1/24 vs WSH	1/24 vs WSH	1/24 vs WSH	1/14 vs WSH	1/19 vs PHI	1/15 vs WSH	1/18 vs PHI	1/18 vs PHI

**2019-20:**

- The Sabres were 8-0-2 when he recorded at least a point
- Recorded his 100th NHL point with an assist in the Buffalo's season-opener at PIT (10/3)
- Scored his first career overtime goal at EDM (12/8), also marking his first goal as a member of the Sabres
- Recorded assists in back-to-back games on Feb. 6 vs. DET and Feb. 7 at NYR
- Appeared in his 300th NHL game at PHI (3/7)

**2020-21:**

- Skated 15:14 in the first game of the season vs. WSH (1/14)
- Scored his first goal of the season on the power play and added an assist at WSH (1/24)

**#44: Matt Irwin (D)**

6' 2", 189 lbs. / Nov 29, 1987 (33 years and 1 month)

Drafted: Undrafted  
 Acquired: Signed by Buffalo as an unrestricted free agent on Oct. 9, 2020  
 Last Goal: DEC 6, 2018 @ VANCOUVER (68)  
 Last Assist: MAR 4, 2020 @ COLORADO (4)  
 Career Shootouts: 0/1 (0%), 0 GDG

	GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
Season	-	----	-	-
Career	359	22-60-82	9	150
Career vs. Opp	7	0-1-1	0	0

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

**2019-20:**

- Appeared in 27 games in his fourth season with the Nashville Predators before joining the Anaheim Ducks for his final nine games of the season
- Finished the season with a positive shot-attempt differential at even strength despite the most defensive deployment of his career (47.7 OZ%)
- Led the Ducks in ice time per game (22:27), hits (27) and blocked shots (24) in his nine games with the team, also leading Anaheim defensemen with 18 shots on goal in those contests
- Logged a career-high 27:42 of ice time at COL (3/4)

**#53: Jeff Skinner (L)**

5' 11", 197 lbs. / May 16, 1992 (28 years and 8 months)

Drafted: Selected by Carolina in the first round (10th overall) of the 2010 NHL Draft  
 Acquired: From Carolina in exchange for Cliff Pu, a second-round pick in the 2019 NHL Draft, a third-round pick in the 2020 NHL Draft and a sixth-round pick in the 2020 NHL Draft on August 2, 2018  
 Last Goal: FEB 29, 2020 @ ARIZONA (10)  
 Last Assist: JAN 22, 2021 @ WASHINGTON (1)  
 Career Shootouts: 6/36 (17%), 3 GDG

	GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
Season	6	0-1-1	1	2
Career	726	258-208-466	-117	324
Career vs. Opp	35	14-10-24	-24	16

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-
	0	1	1	2	16:10	5	1	+2
	6 times	1/22 vs WSH	1/22 vs WSH	1/19 vs PHI	1/18 vs PHI	2 times	2 times	1/18 vs PHI

**2019-20:**

- Buffalo was 9-2-3 when he scored a goal and 12-3-4 when he recorded a point
- Ranked third on the Sabres with 14 even-strength goals
- Scored in three straight games from Oct. 5 vs. NJD to Oct. 9 vs. MTL
- Tallied his 200th NHL assist at ANA (10/16)
- Recorded two points (1+1) and six shots on goal vs. CAR (11/14), also tying his previous career high with a plus-4 rating
- Tallied two points (1+1), including the game-winning goal, and a team-high seven shots vs. NJD (12/2)
- Appeared in his 700th NHL game vs. BOS (12/27)

**2020-21:**

- Skated 14:31 in the first game of the season vs. WSH (1/14)
- Tallied an assist for his first point of the season at WSH (1/22)

**#55: Rasmus Ristolainen (D)**

6' 4", 221 lbs. / Oct 27, 1994 (26 years and 2 months)

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Drafted: Selected by Buffalo in the first round (8th overall) of the 2013 NHL Draft

Last Goal: JAN 15, 2021 vs WASHINGTON (4)

Last Assist: JAN 24, 2021 @ WASHINGTON

Career Shootouts: 1/1 (100%), 0 GDG

	GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
Season	6	1-2-3	4	6
Career	499	43-187-230	-141	261
Career vs. Opp	19	2-3-5	-13	6

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-
	1	2	2	2	26:39	3	8	+2
	1/15 vs WSH	1/24 vs WSH	1/24 vs WSH	3 times	1/22 vs WSH	2 times	1/18 vs PHI	1/22 vs WSH

**2019-20:**

- One of four players to appear in all 69 of Buffalo's games
- Led the team in average time on ice (22:48) and finished in the top five in points (5th, 33) and shots (4th, 128) for the fifth straight season
- Logged a career-high 7.74 hits per 60; ranked eighth in the league and led all NHL defensemen with 203 total hits
- Became the ninth defenseman to record 200 career points with the Sabres with an assist vs. TBL (11/8)
- Recorded points in a season-best five straight games (1+5) from Nov. 29 vs. TOR to Dec. 7 at VAN

**2020-21:**

- Skated 22:22 and had three hits in the first game of the season vs. WSH (1/14)
- Scored his first goal of the season vs. WSH (1/15)
- Led the team with eight hits and skated a team-high 20:43 at PHI (1/18)
- Recorded his first multi-point game of the season with two assists at WSH (1/24), passing Jim Schoenfeld for sole possession of the seventh-most career points recorded by a Sabres defenseman (230)

**#62: Brandon Montour (D)**

6' 0", 194 lbs. / Apr 11, 1994 (26 years and 9 months)

Drafted: Selected by Anaheim in the second round (55th overall) of the 2014 NHL

Draft

Acquired: From Anaheim in exchange for Brendan Guhle and a first-round pick in the 2019 NHL Draft on Feb. 24, 2019

Last Goal: FEB 18, 2020 @ OTTAWA (15)

Last Assist: JAN 18, 2021 @ PHILADELPHIA (3)

Career Shootouts: 2/4 (50%), 0 GDG

	GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
Season	6	0-1-1	-5	4
Career	249	24-68-92	15	144
Career vs. Opp	6	0-1-1	4	2

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-
	0	1	1	2	25:44	5	2	+0
	6 times	1/18 vs PHI	1/18 vs PHI	2 times	1/22 vs WSH	1/18 vs PHI	2 times	2 times

**2019-20:**

- Scored in back-to-back games for the third time in his career with goals on Nov. 19 vs. MIN and Nov. 21 at BOS
- Split time between forward and defense on at FLA (11/24), recording an assist while playing as a forward
- Appeared in his 200th NHL game vs. CGY (11/27)
- Tied his longest career point streak with assists in four straight games from Nov. 29 vs. TOR to Dec. 5 at CGY
- Posted his second career multi-goal game with two tallies at OTT (2/18), adding an assist for his third career game with at least three points

**2020-21:**

- Skated 20:43 in the first game of the season vs. WSH (1/14)
- Tallied an assist for his first point of the season and had five shots at PHI (1/18)
- Skated a team high 23:40 at PHI (1/19)
- Had a season high 25:44 TOI at WSH (1/22)

**#68: Victor Olofsson (L)**

5' 11", 182 lbs. / Jul 18, 1995 (25 years and 6 months)

Drafted: Selected by Buffalo in the seventh round (181st overall) of the 2014 NHL Draft

Draft

Last Goal: JAN 24, 2021 @ WASHINGTON

Last Assist: JAN 22, 2021 @ WASHINGTON (1)

Career Shootouts: 0/1 (0%), 0 GDG

	GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
Season	6	3-2-5	-4	0
Career	66	25-26-51	-4	8
Career vs. Opp	1	0-0-0	1	0

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-
	1	1	2	0	21:25	5	0	+1
	3 times	2 times	1/14 vs WSH	6 times	1/24 vs WSH	1/24 vs WSH	6 times	1/18 vs PHI

**2019-20:**

- Earned a spot on the 2020 NHL All-Rookie Team after tying for second among NHL rookies with 20 goals in 54 games
- Named NHL Rookie of the Month for October and December
- Became the 16th Sabres rookie ever to record 20 goals in a season despite playing just 54 games
- Recorded .78 points per game, marking the highest scoring rate by a Sabres rookie with at least 15 games played since Ray Sheppard (.88) in 1987-88
- His 11 power-play goals tied for 11th-most in the NHL
- The Sabres were 10-4-4 when he scored at least one goal
- Scored the first even-strength goal of his career and had a career-high seven shots on goal at TBL (11/9)
- Recorded two separate six-game point streaks from Nov. 19 to 29 (3+3) and Dec. 10 to 21 (4+4)

**2020-21:**

- Scored a goal and added an assist in the first game of the season vs. WSH (1/14)
- Scored his first power-play goal of the season at PHI (1/18)
- Had an assist at WSH (1/22)
- Scored a power-play goal at WSH (1/24)

**#72: Tage Thompson (R)**

6' 7", 219 lbs. / Oct 30, 1997 (23 years and 2 months)

TAYJ TAHMP-suhn

Drafted: Selected by St. Louis in the first round (26th overall) of the 2016 NHL Draft

Acquired: From St. Louis with Patrik Berglund, Vladimir Sobotka, a first-round pick in the 2019 NHL Draft and a second-round pick in the 2021 NHL Draft in exchange for forward Ryan O'Reilly on July 1, 2018

Last Goal: JAN 29, 2019 @ COLUMBUS (28)

Last Assist: JAN 14, 2021 vs WASHINGTON (3)

Career Shootouts: 1/3 (33%), 0 GDG

	GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
Season	4	0-1-1	-2	2
Career	111	10-12-22	-36	34
Career vs. Opp	4	0-1-1	0	2

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-
	0	1	1	2	19:39	2	3	+0
	4 times	1/14 vs WSH	1/14 vs WSH	1/22 vs WSH	1/15 vs WSH	2 times	1/14 vs WSH	2 times

**2019-20:**

- Sustained a season-ending injury in his first NHL game of the 2019-20 season on Nov. 17 at CHI
- Was tied for the Rochester Americans' team lead with 12 points (6+6) and ranked second in the AHL with 67 shots at the time of his recall; had earned a three-star selection in five of the Amerks' 16 games up to that point
- Logged two goals, including the overtime game-winner, in Rochester's season-opener vs. SYR (10/4)
- Scored the game-deciding goal in a 3-2 shootout victory for the Americans at HFD (10/13)

**2020-21:**

- Tallied an assist in 17:08 TOI in the first game of the season vs. WSH (1/14)



## LAST GAME

Jan. 24, Rangers 2 at Penguins 3 - Colin Blackwell tallied his first goal/point as a Ranger to open the scoring at 16:36 of the first period. The Penguins tied the game in the second period, but Ryan Strome recorded a goal to give the Blueshirts a 2-1 lead before the end of the middle frame. Pittsburgh tallied two goals in the third period to win the contest.

- Shots: NYR - 26; PIT - 19
- PP: NYR - 0-2/4:00; PIT - 0-0/0:00
- 3 Stars: 1. J. Guentzel (PIT); 2. B. Rust (PIT); 3. C. Blackwell (NYR)

## INJURIES (2 Man-Games Lost to Injury)

- Filip Chytil (upper-body)

## RECENT TRANSACTIONS

- Jan. 24 – Recalled Colin Blackwell from the Rangers' taxi squad
- Jan. 21 – Assigned Morgan Barron and Matthew Robertson from the Rangers' taxi squad to Hartford (AHL)

## TONIGHT'S GAME

The Rangers play their sixth game of the 2020-21 season and continue a four-game road trip, as well as begin a two-game set, tonight, Jan. 26, against the Buffalo Sabres at KeyBank Center (7:00 p.m. ET – TV: MSG 2, Radio: ESPN 1050 AM).

## RANGERS VS. SABRES

- All-Time: 77-78-25-5 (43-31-15-3 at home; 34-47-10-2 on the road)
- 2020-21: The Rangers are playing Buffalo in the first of eight games between the two teams. The Blueshirts are also scheduled to play against the Sabres on the following dates: Jan. 28 (at Buffalo), Mar. 2 (at MSG), Mar. 22 (at MSG), Apr. 1 (at Buffalo), Apr. 3 (at Buffalo), Apr. 25 (at MSG), Apr. 27 (at MSG). New York is playing eight games against Buffalo in one season for the first time in franchise history; prior to the 2020-21 season, the most games the Rangers had played against the Sabres in one season was six (three times, most recently in 1972-73).
- 2019-20: The Rangers posted a 1-1-0 record (1-1-0 at home; 0-0-0 on the road). Chris Kreider and Ryan Strome tied for first among all skaters with two goals in the season series.
- The Rangers and Sabres are in the same division for the fifth season (1970-71 – 1973-74; 2020-21) – East (1970-71 – 1973-74), MassMutual NHL East (2020-21).
- New York is playing its first road game against Buffalo since Feb. 15, 2019. The Rangers have won eight of their last 10 road games against the Sabres, dating back to Apr. 19, 2013 (8-2-0 record).
- The Rangers have won three of their last four games against Buffalo (3-1-0 record) and have outscored the Sabres, 17-8, in the four games, as well as 14-7 in the last three contests.
- Six of the last 12 meetings between the Blueshirts and Sabres have been decided by one goal.

## RANGERS-SABRES CONNECTIONS

- Eric Staal played part of one season with the Rangers (2015-16).
- Brendan Lemieux was selected by Buffalo in the second round (31st overall) of the 2014 NHL Entry Draft.
- Colin Blackwell played with the Sabres' American Hockey League (AHL) affiliate, the Rochester Americans, for one season (2017-18).
- Chris Drury played three seasons with the Sabres (2003-04 – 2006-07).
- Greg Brown played parts of two seasons with the Sabres (1990-91; 1992-93).
- Jack Eichel's Head Coach during his one season at Boston University was David Quinn (2014-15). During his one season under Quinn, Eichel won the Hobey Baker Award as the top player in collegiate hockey.

## INDIVIDUAL CAREER STATISTICS VS. SABRES

- Alexandar Georgiev – 3 GP, 2-1-0, 2.02 GAA, .943 SV% – Georgiev has made at least 30 saves and has allowed two goals or fewer in two of his three career appearances against the Sabres. He has made 99 saves on 105 shots in his career against Buffalo.
- Mika Zibanejad – 24 GP, 3-14-17 – Zibanejad has registered a point in 12 of his last 18 games against Buffalo (three goals, 11 assists).
- Artemi Panarin – 12 GP, 5-8-13 – Panarin has tallied a point in eight of his last nine games against the Sabres (five goals, seven assists).
- Chris Kreider – 18 GP, 6-4-10 – Kreider has notched a goal/point in four of his last seven contests against the Sabres (four goals, one assist).
- Ryan Strome – 15 GP, 5-2-7 – Strome has recorded six points (four goals, two assists) and a plus-nine rating in his last seven games against Buffalo.
- Brett Howden – 4 GP, 2-2-4 – Howden's two goals and four points against Buffalo are each tied for the most he has registered against one opponent in his NHL career. He tallied his first career NHL goal/point on Oct. 6, 2018 against Buffalo. Howden was selected in the first round of the 2016 NHL Entry Draft, which was held in Buffalo.

## YOUTH SERVED

The average age of a player on the Rangers' active roster this season is 25.6 years old, which is the youngest in the NHL. The Rangers have seven players 22 years old or younger on their active roster (Chytil, Fox, Howden, Kakko, Lafrenière, Lindgren, and Miller), and the Blueshirts have had more players who are 22 years old or younger play at least one game this season than any other NHL team.

## SHOOTING GALLERY

The Blueshirts have outshot their opponent in each of the last four games, registering 142 shots on goal and allowing 98 shots on goal over the span. New York ranks fourth in the NHL in shots on goal per game in 2020-21 (33.2) and has allowed the sixth-fewest shots on goal against per game in the NHL thus far this season (26.2). The Rangers have held their opponent to 10 shots or goal or fewer in each of the last 12 regulation periods, dating back to the start of their second game of the season on Jan. 16 vs. NY Islanders.

## SECOND HELPING

The Rangers have recorded eight goals in the second period in 2020-21, which is tied for the fourth-most in the NHL. The Blueshirts have also outshot their opponents, 64-46, in the second period this season.

## DRAW IT UP

The Rangers have drawn 26 penalties and have taken 17 penalties through five games this season. New York's plus-nine net penalty differential is the second-best in the NHL in 2020-21 (Buffalo - plus-13). The Rangers were not assessed a penalty on Jan. 24 at Pittsburgh. The Blueshirts were not assessed a penalty in a road game for the first time since Mar. 16, 2016 at Anaheim. The Rangers have not been shorthanded more than twice in each of the last three games (four times shorthanded over the span).

## HART-EMI

Artemi Panarin recorded his 100th career point with the Rangers while skating in his 73rd career game with the team on Jan. 22 at Pittsburgh. According to NHL Stats and Information, he tallied his first 100 career points with the Rangers in fewer games than any other player in franchise history (Mark Messier was previously the fastest player to tally his first 100 career points with the Rangers – 74 games). Panarin is one of four NHL players who have registered 100 or more points since the start of last season (Draisaitl, McDavid, MacKinnon), and his plus-36 rating since the start of last season is the best in the NHL.

## WHAT THE FOX SAYS

Adam Fox enters the contest with a four-game point streak (one goal, four assists), and he has logged at least 25:00 of ice time in each of the last three games, including a single-game career-high 26:02 of ice time on Jan. 22 at Pittsburgh. He is tied for fifth in the NHL in power play points (four) and is tied for eighth in the NHL in power play assists (three) in 2020-21, and he is also tied for fifth among NHL defensemen in points (five) this season. Since Dec. 31, 2019, Fox has recorded 30 points (four goals, 26 assists) and a plus-19 rating in 37 games; his plus-19 rating is the second-best among NHL defensemen, and his 26 assists and 30 points are each tied for the second-most among NHL defensemen over the span.

## KEY TO SUCCESS

K'Andre Miller's ice time has increased from game to game through each of his first five career NHL games (13:59 on Jan. 14 vs. NY Islanders; 14:07 on Jan. 16 vs. NY Islanders; 15:10 on Jan. 19 vs. New Jersey; 21:17 on Jan. 22 at Pittsburgh; 21:39 on Jan. 24 at Pittsburgh). He ranks sixth among NHL rookies in average ice time (17:14) and ranks fourth among NHL rookies in average even strength ice time (16:57) in 2020-21, and he is also tied for third among NHL rookies in plus/minus rating (plus-four) this season.

## **PHIL THE THRILL**

Phillip Di Giuseppe ranks among the NHL's leaders in several categories thus far this season:

- 1st in the NHL (min. 4 games played) in points per 60 at 5-on-5 (5.35) and assists per 60 at 5-on-5 (5.35)
- T-1st in the NHL in assists (4) and primary assists (4) at 5-on-5
- 3rd in the NHL (min. 4 games played) in individual shot attempts per 60 at 5-on-5 (22.73) and individual shots on goal per 60 at 5-on-5 (16.04)
- T-4th in the NHL (min. 4 games played) in SAT% (64.1%)
- T-5th in the NHL in even strength assists (4) and primary assists (4)
- 10th in the NHL (min. 4 games played) in hits per 60 minutes (17.27)

## **SPECIAL TEAMS**

The Rangers have either outscored their opponent on special teams or have tied their opponent in special teams scoring in four of five games thus far in 2020-21.

### **Power Play:**

- The Rangers were 0-for-2 (4:00) on Jan. 24 at Pittsburgh.
- New York has tallied a power play goal in three of the last four games (4-for-20; 20.0%).
- The Blueshirts rank fourth in the NHL in power play opportunities per game in 2020-21 (4.60; 23 power play opportunities in five games).

### **Penalty Kill:**

- The Rangers were not shorthanded on Jan. 24 at Pittsburgh.
- New York leads the NHL in faceoff win percentage while on the penalty kill (66.7%; 16-for-24).

## **UPCOMING MILESTONES**

- Kevin Rooney – 2 games away from 100 in his NHL career
- Artemi Panarin – 4 games away from 400 in his NHL career
- Ryan Strome – 4 goals away from 100 in his NHL career; 4 games away from 500 in his NHL career; 7 points away from 100 with the Rangers
- Tony DeAngelo – 9 points away from 100 with the Rangers
- Chris Kreider – 3 goals away from passing Cecil Dillon (160) for the second-most goals by an American-born player in franchise history; 2 points away from passing Mark Pavelich (318) for the third-most points by an American-born player in franchise history
- Pavel Buchnevich - 6 points away from passing Sergei Zubov (156) for the third-most points by a Russian-born player in franchise history; 10 assists away from 100 in his NHL career/with the Rangers







# New York Rangers: Player Game By Game Summary

Skaters: Goals-Assists (Game Winning or Game Tying), Shots / (+/-), TOI

Goalies: Goals Allowed/Shots, Decision, Minutes Played

Date	Opp.	TROUBA # 8	PANARIN # 10	GAUTHIER # 12	LAFRENIÈRE # 13	STROME # 16	ROONEY # 17	KREIDER # 20
Jan 14	Vs NYI	0-0,2/-1 23:17	0-0,2/-1 17:24	0-0,2/-1 10:12	0-0,1/-1 13:21	0-0,1/-1 20:18	0-0,1/0 08:22	0-0,2/0 18:11
Jan 16	Vs NYI	0-0,3/1 24:03	2-0,3/1 22:17	0-0,1/0 07:03	0-0,3/2 16:31	0-0,2/1 20:54	INJ	0-0,0/1 18:38
Jan 19	Vs NJD	0-0,4/-2 19:42	0-2,4/0 24:42	0-0,1/-1 08:31	0-0,1/-1 14:14	0-0,3/0 21:21	INJ	1-0,5/-1 21:10
Jan 22	@ PIT	0-0,0/1 22:52	0-1,3/0 22:57	DND	0-0,0/-2 15:06	0-0,4/0 20:21	0-0,2/0 05:55	0-0,1/-2 17:39
Jan 24	@ PIT	0-1,1/0 20:47	0-1,1/0 21:31	DND	0-0,1/0 18:49	1-0,4/-1 18:05	0-0,2/1 09:36	0-0,0/-1 17:28

Date	Opp.	HOWDEN # 21	FOX # 23	KAKKO # 24	JOHNSON # 27	DI GIUSEPPE # 33	SMITH # 42	BLACKWELL # 43
Jan 14	Vs NYI	0-0,1/0 15:46	0-0,0/0 21:52	0-0,2/-1 11:26	0-0,0/-1 20:46			
Jan 16	Vs NYI	0-0,3/1 13:51	0-1,2/0 21:41	1-0,2/1 10:38	0-0,1/0 13:14	0-1,2/1 09:03	0-1,0/3 15:33	
Jan 19	Vs NJD	0-0,1/-2 12:01	0-2,6/-1 25:31	0-0,1/0 14:07	0-0,3/-1 16:27	0-1,4/1 11:26	0-0,1/1 16:40	
Jan 22	@ PIT	0-0,0/1 10:29	1-0,3/1 26:02	1-0,2/1 15:40	0-0,0/-2 14:35	0-2,5/2 15:07	DND	
Jan 24	@ PIT	0-1,1/0 14:16	0-1,1/1 25:42	0-0,1/-1 15:24	DND	0-0,1/-1 13:01	0-0,2/-2 11:18	1-0,2/1 08:59

Date	Opp.	LEMIEUX # 48	LINDGREN # 55	CHYTIL # 72	DEANGELO # 77	MILLER # 79	BUCHNEVICH # 89	ZIBANEJAD # 93
Jan 14	Vs NYI	0-0,1/0 05:24	0-0,0/0 18:28	0-0,2/-1 12:14	0-0,1/-1 15:25	0-0,1/-1 13:59	0-0,0/0 18:39	0-0,5/0 19:43
Jan 16	Vs NYI	0-0,0/0 11:11	0-0,0/1 19:46	0-1,2/1 12:20	DND	0-0,1/3 14:07	2-1(W),5/2 20:36	0-1,2/1 20:34
Jan 19	Vs NJD	0-0,3/-1 11:59	0-0,3/-2 15:47	1-0,4/1 13:25	DND	0-0,2/1 15:10	0-1,1/-1 17:56	1-0,3/-1 19:15
Jan 22	@ PIT	0-0,1/0 06:47	0-0,0/1 18:51	1-0,2/2 18:21	0-0,2/-2 17:32	0-1,2/1 21:17	0-0,3/0 22:12	0-0,4/-2 20:47
Jan 24	@ PIT	DND	0-0,0/1 21:20	0-0,2/0 08:23	0-0,2/-2 15:49	0-0,0/0 21:39	0-0,3/-1 19:44	0-0,2/0 19:30

Date	Opp.	SHESTERKIN # 31	GEORGIEV # 40
Jan 14	Vs NYI	4/33 L 59:55	DNP
Jan 16	Vs NYI	DNP	0/23 W 60:00
Jan 19	Vs NJD	0/8 17:44	4/20 L 40:00
Jan 22	@ PIT	3/28 O 64:53	DNP
Jan 24	@ PIT	3/19 L 58:39	DNP



# New York Rangers: Head Coach and Player Bios

## Head Coach: David Quinn

- In his 3rd season with NYR after being named the 35th Head Coach in franchise history on 5/23/18
- Is the 2nd Head Coach in NYR history who previously coached in the NCAA (along with Herb Brooks); became the 1st Head Coach in NYR history to join the team directly from the NCAA
- Prior to joining NYR, served as Head Coach at Boston University for the previous 5 seasons (2013-14 –2017-18); led Boston University to a 105-68-21 record over the span
- Won the Hockey East Tournament Championship twice (2014-15 and 2017-18), the Hockey East Regular Season Championship twice (2014-15 and 2016-17), and The Beanpot in 2014-15, while also making 4 consecutive NCAA Tournament Appearances (2014-15 –2017-18) during his tenure at Boston University
- Named both Hockey East Coach of the Year and New England Coach of the Year during the 2014-15 season; helped Boston University advance to the National Championship Game in 2014-15

## #31: Igor Shesterkin (G)

6' 2", 182 lbs. / Dec 30, 1995 (25 years)

shehs-TUHR-kihn, EE-gohr  
 Drafted: Selected by the Rangers in the fourth round, 118th overall, of the 2014 NHL Entry Draft  
 2nd NHL / 2nd NYR Season  
 Last Win: MAR 10, 2020 @ DALLAS (4)  
 Last SO: -  
 Career Shootouts: 1/3 (.333), 0-1

	GP	W-L-OT	SO	GAA	SV%
<b>Season</b>	4	0-2-1	0	2.98	.886
<b>Career</b>	16	10-4-1	0	2.62	.924
<b>Career vs. Opp</b>	-	-----	-	-	-

Season Highs:	Shots	Saves
	33	29
	33	1/14 vs NYI

**Last Game:** Made 16 saves on 1/24 at PIT

### BLUESHIRT BULLETS:

- Is the only goalie in NYR history who earned a win in 9 of his first 10 NHL appearances; is 1 of 4 goalies in NHL history who earned a win in 9 of their first 10 appearances in the league
- Is the only NHL goalie who posted a .900 SV% or better in each of his first 10 career NHL appearances since the NHL began to track saves in 1955-56
- Since 2016-17, has earned a win in 106 of his 136 regular season appearances in the NHL, AHL, and KHL
- Posted a 7-game winning streak from 1/31/20 - 2/22/20; tied for the longest winning streak by a rookie goalie in NYR history

### 2020-21:

- Became the 10th rookie goaltender to start a season-opening game with NYR on 1/14 vs. NYI

### 2019-20:

- Earned a win in 27 of his 36 *decisions* in the NHL and AHL
- Posted the 2nd-best SV% in the NHL (min. 10 appearances - .932)
- Ranked 5th among NHL rookie goaltenders in wins (10)

**#40: Alexandar Georgiev (G)**

6' 1", 178 lbs. / Feb 10, 1996 (24 years and 11 months)

ghee-OHR-ghee-ehv, al-ehx-AN-duhr

Drafted: Undrafted; Signed by the Rangers as a free agent on July 19, 2017

4th NHL / 4th NYR Season

Last Win: JAN 16, 2021 vs NY ISLANDERS (1)

Last SO: JAN 16, 2021 vs NY ISLANDERS (1)

Career Shootouts: 15/22 (.682), 4-2

	GP	W-L-OT	SO	GAA	SV%
<b>Season</b>	2	1-1-0	1	2.40	.907
<b>Career</b>	79	36-32-7	5	2.99	.913
<b>Career vs. Opp</b>	3	2-1-0	0	2.02	.943

Season Highs:	Shots	Saves
	23	23
	23	1/16 vs NYI

**Last Game:** Dressed but did not play on 1/24 at PIT**BLUESHIRT BULLETS:**

- Is the 1st Bulgarian-born player in NHL history and the 1st goaltender of Russian nationality to appear in a game with NYR (he was born in Bulgaria and moved to Russia as a child)
- Made a single-game career-high 55 saves and earned a win on 2/10/19 vs. TOR; made the 2nd-most saves by a NYR goalie in a game in franchise history (Richter - 59 on 1/31/91), including the most saves by a NYR goalie in a game NYR won

**2020-21:**

- Is tied for 2nd in the NHL in SO (1); stopped all 23 shots to earn a win and a shutout in his season debut on 1/16 vs. NYI

**2019-20:**

- Established career-highs in wins (17), appearances (34), and games started (32)
- Tied for 9th in the NHL (min. 23 appearances) in SV% while on the PK (.888)
- Led NYR in wins, appearances, and games started
- Won 13 games when making at least 30 saves; tied for the 6th-most among NHL goalies
- Won 13 of 19 road appearances (13-5-1); tied for 5th in the NHL in road wins

**#8: Jacob Trouba (D)**

6' 3", 209 lbs. / Feb 26, 1994 (26 years and 11 months)

TROO-buh, JAY-kuhb

Drafted: Selected by Winnipeg in the first round, ninth overall, of the 2012 NHL Entry Draft

Acquired: Acquired from Winnipeg in exchange for Neal Pionk and a first-round pick in the 2019 NHL Entry Draft on June 17, 2019

8th NHL / 2nd NYR Season

Last Goal: JAN 13, 2020 vs NY ISLANDERS (30)

Last Assist: JAN 24, 2021 @ PITTSBURGH

Career Shootouts: 0/0 (0%), 0 GDG

	GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
<b>Season</b>	5	0-1-1	-1	2
<b>Career</b>	483	49-158-207	24	360
<b>Career vs. Opp</b>	12	2-5-7	3	4

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-
	0	1	1	2	24:03	4	5	+1
	5 times	1/24 vs PIT	1/24 vs PIT	1/19 vs NJD	1/16 vs NYI	1/19 vs NJD	2 times	2 times

**Last Game:** Tallied an assist and led NYR with 5 hits in 20:47 of ice time on 1/24 at PIT

- Has led all skaters in ice time in 2 of 5 games in 2020-21; has logged at least 22:00 of ice time in 3 of 5 games

**BLUESHIRT BULLETS:**

- Named an alternate captain with NYR at the start of the 2020-21 season; also wore an 'A' for several games in 2019-20
- Tallied 3 points (1 G, 2 A), including his 1st goal, assist, and point as a NYR, in his NYR debut on 10/3/19 vs. WPG; became the 1st defenseman in NYR history to record 3 points in his NYR debut

**2020-21:**

- Leads NYR in hits (20) and shifts per game (30.2), ranks 2nd in average ice time (22:08) and blocked shots (7), and is tied for 3rd in takeaways (3)
- Led all skaters with 3 blocked shots, recorded 5 hits, and posted a +1 rating in 22:52 of ice time on 1/22 at PIT
- Registered 4 hits and posted a +1 rating while skating in a game-high 24:03 of ice time on 1/16 vs. NYI

**2019-20:**

- Established career-highs in hits (173) and PPG (4)

**#10: Artemi Panarin (L)**

5' 11", 170 lbs. / Oct 30, 1991 (29 years and 2 months)

pah-NAHR-ihn, ar-TEHM-ee

Drafted: Undrafted; Signed by Chicago as a free agent on May 1, 2015

Acquired: Signed by the Rangers as a free agent on July 1, 2019

6th NHL / 2nd NYR Season

Last Goal: JAN 16, 2021 vs NY ISLANDERS (3)

Last Assist: JAN 24, 2021 @ PITTSBURGH

Career Shootouts: 15/24 (62%), 6 GDG

	GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
<b>Season</b>	5	2-4-6	0	0
<b>Career</b>	396	150-271-421	99	122
<b>Career vs. Opp</b>	12	5-8-13	12	6

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-
	2	2	2	0	24:42	4	1	+1
	1/16 vs NYI	1/19 vs NJD	2 times	5 times	1/19 vs NJD	1/19 vs NJD	2 times	1/16 vs NYI

**Last Game:** Recorded an assist on 1/24 at PIT

- Enters the contest with a 4-game point streak (2 G, 4 A) and a 3-game assist streak
- Has posted a multi-point game in 2 of the last 4 contests

**BLUESHIRT BULLETS:**

- Is the NYR all-time leader in P/GP (1.36); has tallied 101 points (34 G, 67 A) in 74 games
- Is the fastest player to record his first 100 points with NYR in franchise history (73 games)
- Has recorded the most assists in a season by a left wing in NYR history (63 - 2019-20)
- Has notched a point in 35 of NYR's 38 wins since joining the team prior to the start of the 2019-20 season
- Named an alternate captain with NYR at the start of the 2020-21 season
- Is 1 of 2 NHL players who have tallied at least 70 points in each of the last 5 seasons (P. Kane)
- Has tallied 66 points (25 G, 41 A) in 44 career games at MSG

**2020-21:**

- Is tied for 5th in the NHL in PPP (4) and is tied for 8th in PPA (3)
- Leads NYR in points (6), and is tied for the team lead in goals (2), assists (4), PPA, and PPP

**#12: Julien Gauthier (R)**

6' 4", 227 lbs. / Oct 15, 1997 (23 years and 3 months)

GOH-t'yay, JOO-lee-uhn

Drafted: Selected by Carolina in the first round, 21st overall, of the 2016 NHL Entry

Draft

Acquired: Acquired from Carolina in exchange for Joey Keane on February 18, 2020

2nd NHL / 2nd NYR Season

Last Goal: -

Last Assist: MAR 7, 2020 vs NEW JERSEY (5)

Career Shootouts: 0/0 (0%), 0 GDG

	GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
<b>Season</b>	3	0-0-0	-2	0
<b>Career</b>	20	0-3-3	-1	8
<b>Career vs. Opp</b>	0	0-0-0	0	0

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-
	0	0	0	0	10:12	2	4	+0
	3 times	3 times	3 times	3 times	1/14 vs NYI	1/14 vs NYI	1/14 vs NYI	1/16 vs NYI

**Last Game:** Did not dress on 1/24 at PIT**BLUESHIRT BULLETS:**

- Has skated in 20 career NHL games with CAR and NYR
- Ranked 4th in the AHL in goals from the start of the 2018-19 season (53) until the time he was acquired by NYR on 2/18/20
- Helped Charlotte win the Calder Cup as AHL Champions in 2018-19
- Helped his team win the QMJHL Championship twice during his junior career

**2020-21:**

- Ranks 2nd on NYR in hits per 60 minutes of ice time (16.30)
- Was credited with 2 hits and recorded 1 SOG on 1/19 vs. NJD
- Tied for the team-high with 4 hits and recorded 2 SOG on 1/14 vs. NYI

**2019-20:**

- Made his NHL debut with CAR on 10/11 vs. NYI
- Tallied his 1st career NHL assist/point on 12/14 at CGY
- Made his NYR debut on 2/19 at CHI
- Tallied his 1st assist/point as a NYR on 2/27 at MTL
- Ranked 4th in the AHL in goals (26) at the time he was acquired by NYR on 2/18
- Led Charlotte in goals, PPG (8), and SOG (126), and was tied for 3rd in points (37) at the time he was acquired by NYR

**#13: Alexis Lafrenière (L)**

6' 2", 193 lbs. / Oct 11, 2001 (19 years and 3 months)

la-frehn-YAIR, a-LEHX-ee

Drafted: Selected by the Rangers in the first round, first overall, of the 2020 NHL

Entry Draft

1st NHL / 1st NYR Season

Last Goal: -

Last Assist: -

Career Shootouts: 0/0 (0%), 0 GDG

	GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
Season	5	0-0-0	-2	2
Career	5	0-0-0	-2	2
Career vs. Opp	-	----	-	-

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-
	0	0	0	2	18:49	3	2	+2
	5 times	5 times	5 times	1/14 vs NYI	1/24 vs PIT	1/16 vs NYI	2 times	1/16 vs NYI

**Last Game:** Logged 18:49 of ice time on 1/24 at PIT**BLUESHIRT BULLETS:**

- Became the 1st player to be selected by NYR with the 1st overall pick in the NHL Amateur/Entry Draft since the universal Draft was adopted in 1969
- Was named the CHL Player of the Year and the QMJHL's Most Valuable Player in each of the last 2 seasons (2018-19 and 2019-20); the only other player who has won each of those awards twice is Crosby

**2020-21:**

- Is 1 of 2 players selected in the 2020 NHL Entry Draft who have played an NHL game
- Recorded 3 SOG on 1/16 vs. NYI
- Made his NHL/NYR debut on 1/14 vs. NYI

**2019-20:**

- Recorded 112 points (35 G, 77 A) and a +41 rating in 52 games with Rimouski (QMJHL)
- Received the Mike Bossy Trophy as the QMJHL's Best Professional Prospect
- Led the QMJHL in points and assists
- Averaged 2.15 P/GP; became the first player in the CHL to average at least 2.15 P/GP (min. 20 GP) since McDavid in 2014-15
- Tallied 10 points (4 G, 6 A) in 5 games and won a gold medal at the 2020 IIHF WJC

**#16: Ryan Strome (C)**

6' 1", 193 lbs. / Jul 11, 1993 (27 years and 6 months)

STROHM, RIGH-uhn

Drafted: Selected by the NY Islanders in the first round, fifth overall, of the 2011 NHL

Entry Draft

Acquired: Acquired from Edmonton in exchange for Ryan Spooner on November 16, 2018

8th NHL / 3rd NYR Season

Last Goal: JAN 24, 2021 @ PITTSBURGH

Last Assist: MAR 3, 2020 vs ST. LOUIS (9)

Career Shootouts: 2/8 (25%), 0 GDG

	GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
Season	5	1-0-1	-1	0
Career	496	96-159-255	18	268
Career vs. Opp	15	5-2-7	11	2

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-
	1	0	1	0	21:21	4	4	+1
	1/24 vs PIT	5 times	1/24 vs PIT	5 times	1/19 vs NJD	2 times	1/22 vs PIT	1/16 vs NYI

**Last Game:** Recorded a goal and led all skaters with 4 SOG and 12 FOW (12-for-18; 66.7%) on 1/24 at PIT

- Has registered 4 SOG in each of the last 2 games

**BLUESHIRT BULLETS:**

- Has tallied 93 points (37 G, 56 A) in 138 games since he was acquired by NYR; is the only NYR who has skated in all 138 games since 11/16/18

**2020-21:**

- Ranks 2nd on NYR in SOG (14), FOW (30), and FOW% (48.4%)
- Ranks 4th on NYR (ranks 2nd among NYR forwards) in average ice time (20:12); has logged at least 20:00 of ice time in 4 of 5 games

**2019-20:**

- Established career-highs in several categories, including assists (41), points (59), and average ice time (19:35)
- Tied for 27th in the NHL in assists
- Was 1 of 2 NHL forwards who logged at least 200:00 of PP ice time and at least 150:00 of SH ice time (O'Reilly)
- Was 1 of 3 NHL centers who recorded at least 59 points and a +20 rating (Point, Couturier)
- Ranked 2nd on NYR in assists, ranked 3rd in points and plus/minus rating (+21), and ranked 4th in goals (18)

**#17: Kevin Rooney (C)**

6' 2", 190 lbs. / May 21, 1993 (27 years and 8 months)

ROO-nee, KEH-vihn

Drafted: Undrafted; signed by New Jersey as a free agent on February 27, 2017

Acquired: Signed by the Rangers as a free agent on October 9, 2020

5th NHL / 1st NYR Season

Last Goal: FEB 11, 2020 vs FLORIDA (17)

Last Assist: FEB 16, 2020 vs COLUMBUS (14)

Career Shootouts: 0/0 (0%), 0 GDG

	GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
Season	3	0-0-0	1	2
Career	98	10-9-19	2	41
Career vs. Opp	3	0-0-0	-2	0

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-
	0	0	0	2	9:36	2	2	+1
	3 times	3 times	3 times	1/22 vs PIT	1/24 vs PIT	2 times	1/24 vs PIT	1/24 vs PIT

**Last Game:** Recorded 2 SOG, registered 2 hits, and posted a +1 rating on 1/24 at PIT**BLUESHIRT BULLETS:**

- Has served as his team's captain at several levels throughout his hockey career (Berkshire School in 2011-12; Providence College in 2015-16, Binghamton Devils in 2018-19)
- Helped Providence College win the National Championship in 2014-15

**2020-21:**

- Made his NYR debut on 1/14 vs. NYI

**2019-20:**

- Led NJD in plus/minus rating (+8); posted a plus/minus rating of even or better in 43 of 49 games he played and was on the ice for 10 even strength goals against in 470:43 of even strength ice time
- Registered an on-ice even strength goals for percentage of 60.0% (15 even strength goals for and 10 even strength goals against); was tied for the 25th-best among NHL forwards (min. 40 GP)
- Ranked 3rd among NJD forwards in average SH ice time (2:06); helped NJD rank 7th in the NHL in PK efficiency (82.4%) and was on the ice for 11 PP goals against in 102:51 of SH ice time

**#20: Chris Kreider (L)**

6' 3", 217 lbs. / Apr 30, 1991 (29 years and 8 months)

KRIGH-duhr, KRIHS

Drafted: Selected by the Rangers in the first round, 19th overall, of the 2009 NHL

Entry Draft

10th NHL / 10th NYR Season

Last Goal: JAN 19, 2021 vs NEW JERSEY (2)

Last Assist: FEB 19, 2020 @ CHICAGO (10)

Career Shootouts: 0/1 (0%), 0 GDG

	GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
Season	5	1-0-1	-3	4
Career	528	158-159-317	65	445
Career vs. Opp	18	6-4-10	2	14

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-
	1	0	1	2	21:10	5	4	+1
	1/19 vs NJD	5 times	1/19 vs NJD	2 times	1/19 vs NJD	1/19 vs NJD	2 times	1/16 vs NYI

**Last Game:** Was credited with 3 hits in 17:28 of ice time on 1/24 at PIT**BLUESHIRT BULLETS:**

- Is 1 of 3 NHL players who have recorded at least 100 goals, 200 points, a +50 rating, and 300 PIM since 2014-15 (Marchand, Wheeler)
- Ranks 24th on the NYR all-time goals list (158)
- His 528 career games played with NYR are the 3rd-most by an American-born player in NYR history (Leetch -1,129; Richter -666)
- Named an alternate captain with NYR at the start of the 2018-19 season
- Leads the NHL in goals on tipped shots since 2015-16 (33)

**2020-21:**

- Is tied for the team lead in PPG (1) and is tied for 3rd on NYR (tied for 1st among NYR forwards) in hits (14)
- Has logged 4:55 of SH ice time in 5 games, which is a single-season career-high

**2019-20:**

- Established career-highs in G/GP (0.38) and PPG (9), and tied his career-high in P/GP (0.71)
- Was tied for the team lead in GWG (5), ranked 2nd in PPG, and ranked 3rd in goals (24) and hits (116) at the time of his injury on 2/28

**#21: Brett Howden (C)**

6' 3", 200 lbs. / Mar 29, 1998 (22 years and 9 months)

HOW-dehn, BREHT

Drafted: Selected by Tampa Bay in the first round, 27th overall, of the 2016 NHL Entry Draft

Acquired: Acquired from Tampa Bay, along with Vladislav Namestnikov, Libor Hajek, a first-round pick in the 2018 NHL Entry Draft, and a second-round pick in the 2019 NHL Entry Draft, in exchange for Ryan McDonagh and J.T. Miller on February 26, 2018

3rd NHL / 3rd NYR Season

Last Goal: FEB 28, 2020 @ PHILADELPHIA (11)

Last Assist: JAN 24, 2021 @ PITTSBURGH

Career Shootouts: 0/0 (0%), 0 GDG

	GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
Season	5	0-1-1	0	0
Career	141	15-28-43	-27	42
Career vs. Opp	4	2-2-4	5	0

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-
	0	1	1	0	15:46	3	4	+1
	5 times	1/24 vs PIT	1/24 vs PIT	5 times	1/14 vs NYI	1/16 vs NYI	1/24 vs PIT	2 times

**Last Game:** Tallied an assist, won 7 of 12 faceoffs (58.3%), and recorded 4 hits on 1/24 at PIT**BLUESHIRT BULLETS:**

- In 2018-19, recorded the 4th-most FOW in a season by a NYR rookie since the NHL began to track faceoffs in 1997-98 (353; only trailed York, Dubinsky, and Moore)

**2020-21:**

- Leads NYR in FOW% (52.4%; 22-for-42)
- Ranks 5th on NYR (ranks 2nd among NYR forwards) in SH ice time (9:42)
- Recorded 3 SOG, registered 3 hits, and posted a +1 rating on 1/16 vs. NYI
- Won 7 of 11 faceoffs (63.6%) on 1/14 vs. NYI; logged a single-game career-high 6:27 of SH ice time

**2019-20:**

- Established career-highs in several categories, including games played (70) and goals (9)
- Ranked 7th among NHL forwards in blocked shots (67)
- Tied for 9th in the NHL in SHA (2)
- Was 1 of 4 players who skated in each of NYR's 70 games (Fox, Strome, Trouba)
- Led all skaters with 9 hits while making his playoff debut in Game 1 of the Qualifying Round at CAR

**#23: Adam Fox (D)**

5' 11", 181 lbs. / Feb 17, 1998 (22 years and 11 months)

FAWX, A-duhm

Drafted: Selected by Calgary in the third round, 66th overall, of the 2016 NHL Entry Draft

Acquired: Acquired from Carolina in exchange for a second-round pick in the 2019 NHL Entry Draft and a conditional third-round pick in the 2020 NHL Entry Draft on April 30, 2019

2nd NHL / 2nd NYR Season

Last Goal: JAN 22, 2021 @ PITTSBURGH (1)

Last Assist: JAN 24, 2021 @ PITTSBURGH

Career Shootouts: 0/0 (0%), 0 GDG

	GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
Season	5	1-4-5	1	0
Career	75	9-38-47	23	32
Career vs. Opp	2	0-1-1	1	0

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-
	1	2	2	0	26:02	6	1	+1
	1/22 vs PIT	1/19 vs NJD	1/19 vs NJD	5 times	1/22 vs PIT	1/19 vs NJD	2 times	2 times

**Last Game:** Tallied an assist and led all skaters with 4 blocked shots in a team-high 25:42 of ice time on 1/24 at PIT

- Enters the contest with a 4-game point streak (1 G, 4 A)
- Has logged at least 25:00 of ice time in each of the last 3 games (including single-game career-high 26:02 on 1/22 at PIT)
- Tallied 2 assists and led all skaters with 6 SOG (single-game career-high) on 1/19 vs. NJD

**BLUESHIRT BULLETS:**

- Is 1 of 5 rookie defensemen who have recorded at least 40 points in a season in NYR history

**2020-21:**

- Is tied for 2nd in the NHL in takeaways (7), is tied for 5th in PPP (4), and is tied for 8th in PPA (3)
- Leads NHL defensemen in takeaways, is tied for 1st in PPP, is tied for 4th in PPA, is tied for 5th in points (5), and is tied for 9th in assists (4)
- Is the only NHL defenseman averaging at least 4:30 of PP ice time and 1:30 of SH ice time per game
- Leads NYR in average ice time (24:10), takeaways, and blocked shots (14), and is tied for the team lead in assists



**#24: Kaapo Kakko (R)**

6' 3", 199 lbs. / Feb 13, 2001 (19 years and 11 months)

KAH-koeh, KAH-poe

Drafted: Selected by the Rangers in the first round, second overall, of the 2019 NHL

Entry Draft

2nd NHL / 2nd NYR Season

Last Goal: JAN 22, 2021 @ PITTSBURGH (1)

Last Assist: MAR 5, 2020 vs WASHINGTON (8)

Career Shootouts: 1/2 (50%), 0 GDG

	GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
Season	5	2-0-2	0	2
Career	71	12-13-25	-26	16
Career vs. Opp	2	0-1-1	-3	0

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-
	1	0	1	2	15:40	2	0	+1
	2 times	5 times	2 times	1/16 vs NYI	1/22 vs PIT	3 times	5 times	2 times

**Last Game:** Recorded 1 SOG on 1/24 at PIT

- Has tallied a goal/point in 2 of the last 4 games (2 G)

**BLUESHIRT BULLETS:**

- Recorded 8 goals and 19 points as an 18-year-old; the 19 points are the most by an 18-year-old in NYR history and the 8 goals are tied for the most by an 18-year-old in NYR history
- His 12 career goals are tied for the 3rd-most by a teenager in NYR history (Allison - 24, Kovalev - 15, Chytil - 12)
- Among players selected in the 2019 NHL Entry Draft: ranks 1st in goals (12) and ranks 2nd in points (25)
- Is the youngest player (19 years, 170 days old) who has skated in a playoff game with NYR in franchise history
- Is the youngest player in hockey history who has won a gold medal at the U18 World Championship, World Junior Championship, and World Championship (18 years, 102 days old)

**2020-21:**

- Ranks 2nd among NHL teenagers in goals (2)
- Is tied for the team lead in goals

**2019-20:**

- His 10 goals were the 2nd-most by an NHL teenager during the season (Svechnikov)

**#27: Jack Johnson (D)**

6' 1", 227 lbs. / Jan 13, 1987 (34 years)

JAWN-suhn, JAK

Drafted: Selected by Carolina in the first round, third overall, of the 2005 NHL Entry

Draft

Acquired: Signed by the Rangers as a free agent on October 9, 2020

15th NHL / 1st NYR Season

Last Goal: JAN 19, 2020 vs BOSTON (24)

Last Assist: FEB 8, 2020 @ FLORIDA (19)

Career Shootouts: 13/41 (32%), 4 GDG

	GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
Season	4	0-0-0	-4	2
Career	941	70-232-302	-118	523
Career vs. Opp	24	0-9-9	-2	14

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-
	0	0	0	2	20:46	3	5	+0
	4 times	4 times	4 times	1/14 vs NYI	1/14 vs NYI	1/19 vs NJD	3 times	1/16 vs NYI

**Last Game:** Did not dress on 1/24 at PIT

- Has recorded 5 hits in each of his last 3 games

**BLUESHIRT BULLETS:**

- Has been credited with at least 100 blocked shots in a season 9 times in his NHL career; has led his team in blocked shots in a season 7 times in his career
- Has registered 100 or more hits in a season 7 times in his NHL career, including each of the last 3 seasons; established a career-high in hits with 233 in 2018-19 and ranked 13th in the NHL (ranked 5th among NHL defensemen) in hits in 2018-19
- Has averaged at least 19:00 of ice time per game in each of his 13 full seasons in the NHL, as well as 20:00 or more of ice time per game in 10 seasons

**2020-21:**

- Is tied for 13th among NHL defensemen in hits (16)
- Leads NYR in average SH ice time (3:04), ranks 2nd in hits, and is tied for 5th in blocked shots (3)
- Tied for the game-high with 5 hits and recorded 3 SOG on 1/19 vs. NJD
- Logged 20:46 of ice time (including a team-high 7:10 on the PK) in his NYR debut on 1/14 vs. NYI

**#33: Phillip Di Giuseppe (L)**

6' 0", 193 lbs. / Oct 9, 1993 (27 years and 3 months)

DEE-joo-SEH-pee, FIHL-ihp

Drafted: Selected by Carolina in the second round, 38th overall, of the 2012 NHL

Entry Draft

Acquired: Signed by the Rangers as a free agent on July 18, 2019

6th NHL / 2nd NYR Season

Last Goal: FEB 27, 2020 @ MONTREAL (11)

Last Assist: JAN 22, 2021 @ PITTSBURGH (1)

Career Shootouts: 1/3 (33%), 1 GDG

	GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
Season	4	0-4-4	3	2
Career	174	15-34-49	-11	62
Career vs. Opp	6	1-0-1	-2	2

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-
	0	2	2	2	15:07	5	8	+2
	4 times	1/22 vs PIT	1/22 vs PIT	1/16 vs NYI	1/22 vs PIT	1/22 vs PIT	1/22 vs PIT	1/22 vs PIT

**Last Game:** Registered 3 hits and recorded 3 blocked shots on 1/24 at PIT

- Has tallied an assist/point in 3 of the last 4 games (4 A)

- Tied a single-game career-high with 2 assists, led all skaters with 8 hits (tied a single-game career-high), and led NYR with 5 SOG on 1/22 at PIT; 2nd Star

**BLUESHIRT BULLETS:**

- Has skated in 174 career NHL games over parts of 6 seasons (2015-16 –2020-21) with CAR, NSH, and NYR

**2020-21:**

- Leads the NHL (min. 4 GP) in P/60 (5.35) and A/60 (5.35) at 5-on-5

- Is tied for 1st in the NHL in assists (4) and primary assists (4) at 5-on-5

- Is tied for 4th in the NHL (min. 4 GP) in SAT% (64.1%)

- Ranks 3rd in the NHL (min. 4 GP) in individual shot attempts/60 (22.73) and individual SOG/60 (16.04) at 5-on-5

- Is tied for 5th in the NHL in EVA (4) and primary assists (4)

- Leads NYR in EVA and EVP (4), is tied for the team lead in assists, is tied for 2nd in plus/minus rating (+3), and is tied for 3rd in points (4) and hits (14)

**#42: Brendan Smith (D)**

6' 2", 200 lbs. / Feb 8, 1989 (31 years and 11 months)

SMIHTH, BREHN-duhn

Drafted: Selected by Detroit in the first round, 27th overall, of the 2007 NHL Entry

Draft

Acquired: Acquired from Detroit in exchange for a second-round pick in the 2018 NHL

Entry Draft and a third-round pick in the 2017 NHL Entry Draft on February 28, 2017

10th NHL / 5th NYR Season

Last Goal: DEC 6, 2019 vs MONTREAL (37)

Last Assist: JAN 16, 2021 vs NY ISLANDERS (2)

Career Shootouts: 0/1 (0%), 0 GDG

	GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
Season	3	0-1-1	2	2
Career	481	24-77-101	-13	523
Career vs. Opp	20	1-4-5	2	29

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-
	0	1	1	2	16:40	2	5	+3
	3 times	1/16 vs NYI	1/16 vs NYI	1/16 vs NYI	1/19 vs NJD	1/24 vs PIT	1/19 vs NJD	1/16 vs NYI

**Last Game:** Registered 3 hits and recorded 2 SOG on 1/24 at PIT**BLUESHIRT BULLETS:**

- Tied for 3rd among NHL defensemen in minor penalties drawn in 2018-19 (18); led NHL defensemen (min. 20 GP) in minor penalties drawn per 60 minutes of ice time during the season (1.12)

- Played 3 seasons of collegiate hockey at the University of Wisconsin (2007-08 - 2009-10); selected as a finalist for the Hobey Baker Award as the top player in the NCAA in 2009-10

**2020-21:**

- Ranks 4th on NYR in plus/minus rating (+2) and is tied for 4th in penalties drawn (2)

- Notched an assist, drew 2 penalties, and posted a +3 rating on 1/16 vs. NYI

**2019-20:**

- Tied for 1st among NHL defensemen in SHG (1) and tied for 3rd in SHP (2)

- Tied for 5th in the NHL (tied for 1st among NHL defensemen) in major penalties (5)

- Ranked 2nd among NHL defensemen (min. 20 games played) in penalties drawn per 60 minutes of ice time (1.48; Lindgren - 1.51)

**#43: Colin Blackwell (C)**

5' 9", 190 lbs. / Mar 28, 1993 (27 years and 9 months)

BLAK-wehll, KAW-lihn

Drafted: Selected by San Jose in the seventh round, 194th overall, of the 2011 NHL

Entry Draft

Acquired: Signed by the Rangers as a free agent on October 9, 2020

3rd NHL / 1st NYR Season

Last Goal: JAN 24, 2021 @ PITTSBURGH

Last Assist: FEB 27, 2020 vs CALGARY (3)

Career Shootouts: 0/0 (0%), 0 GDG

	GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
Season	1	1-0-1	1	0
Career	34	4-7-11	7	12
Career vs. Opp	1	0-0-0	0	2

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-
	1	0	1	0	8:59	2	0	+1
	1/24 vs PIT	1/24 vs PIT	1/24 vs PIT	1/24 vs PIT	1/24 vs PIT	1/24 vs PIT	1/24 vs PIT	1/24 vs PIT

**Last Game:** Tallied his 1st goal/point with NYR, recorded 2 SOG, and posted a +1 rating while making his NYR debut on 1/24 at PIT; 3rd Star

- Recalled by NYR from taxi squad on 1/24

**BLUESHIRT BULLETS:**

- Has skated in 34 career NHL games over parts of 3 seasons (2018-19 - 2020-21) with NSH and NYR

**2019-20:**

- Registered 10 points (3 G, 7 A) and a +7 rating in 27 games with NSH
- Tallied all of his 10 points at 5-on-5; ranked 5th on NSH in P/60 at 5-on-5 (2.07) and ranked 3rd in A/60 at 5-on-5 (1.45)
- Ranked 6th on NSH in plus/minus rating; was on the ice for only 10 even strength goals against in 293:22 of even strength ice time
- Recorded his 1st career NHL assist/point on 12/23 vs. ARI
- Tallied his 1st career NHL goal on 1/9 at CHI
- Registered 23 points (6 G, 17 A) and posted a +14 rating in 26 AHL games with Milwaukee
- Ranked 3rd on Milwaukee in P/GP (0.88)
- Posted an AHL career-high 9-game point streak from 11/13 vs. Chicago to 12/1 at Texas (3 G, 9 A)

**#48: Brendan Lemieux (L)**

6' 1", 213 lbs. / Mar 15, 1996 (24 years and 10 months)

luh-M'YEW, BREHN-duhn

Drafted: Selected by Buffalo in the second round, 31st overall, of the 2014 NHL Entry

Draft

Acquired: Acquired from Winnipeg, along with a first-round pick in the 2019 NHL Entry

Draft, in exchange for Kevin Hayes on February 25, 2019

4th NHL / 3rd NYR Season

Last Goal: FEB 3, 2020 vs DALLAS (23)

Last Assist: MAR 10, 2020 @ DALLAS (5)

Career Shootouts: 0/0 (0%), 0 GDG

	GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
Season	4	0-0-0	-1	4
Career	135	19-17-36	-7	244
Career vs. Opp	3	0-1-1	1	0

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-
	0	0	0	2	11:59	3	3	+0
	4 times	4 times	4 times	2 times	1/19 vs NJD	1/19 vs NJD	1/14 vs NYI	3 times

**Last Game:** Did not dress on 1/24 at PIT**BLUESHIRT BULLETS:**

- Has worn jersey No. 48 in more games than any other NYR in franchise history
- Ranked 2nd in the NHL (min. 20 GP) in minor penalties drawn per 60 minutes of ice time in 2018-19 (2.63)
- Is 1 of 2 NHL players who have registered at least 100 PIM in each of the last 2 seasons (E. Kane)

**2020-21:**

- Is tied for 23rd in the NHL in penalties drawn (3); leads the NHL (min. 4 GP) in penalties drawn per 60 minutes of ice time (5.09)
- Ranks 3rd on NYR in penalties drawn and ranks 4th in hits per 60 minutes of ice time (11.88)
- Registered 3 SOG, drew 2 penalties, and was credited with 2 blocked shots on 1/19 vs. NJD

**2019-20:**

- Established career-highs in assists (12), points (18), PIM (111), and hits (164)
- Ranked 2nd in the NHL in PIM and tied for 5th in major penalties (5)
- Ranked 3rd in the NHL (min. 30 games played) in penalties drawn per 60 minutes of ice time (2.53) and ranked 7th in the NHL in penalties drawn (32)

**#55: Ryan Lindgren (D)**

6' 0", 191 lbs. / Feb 11, 1998 (22 years and 11 months)

LIHND-grehn, RIGH-uhn

Drafted: Selected by Boston in the second round, 49th overall, of the 2016 NHL Entry Draft

Acquired: Acquired from Boston, along with a first-round pick in the 2018 NHL Entry Draft, Ryan Spooner, Matt Beleskey, and a seventh-round pick in the 2019 NHL Entry Draft, in exchange for Rick Nash on February 25, 2018

3rd NHL / 3rd NYR Season

Last Goal: NOV 10, 2019 vs FLORIDA (60)

Last Assist: FEB 27, 2020 @ MONTREAL (12)

Career Shootouts: 0/0 (0%), 0 GDG

	GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
Season	5	0-0-0	1	2
Career	70	1-13-14	11	57
Career vs. Opp	1	0-0-0	0	0

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-
	0	0	0	2	21:20	3	4	+1
	5 times	5 times	5 times	1/14 vs NYI	1/24 vs PIT	1/19 vs NJD	1/24 vs PIT	3 times

**Last Game:** Recorded 4 hits and posted a +1 rating in a single-game season-high 21:20 of ice time on 1/24 at PIT**BLUESHIRT BULLETS:**

- Has skated in 70 career NHL regular season games; NYR have posted a 38-26-6 record in those 70 games
- Leads NHL defensemen in penalties drawn since 2019-20 (30)

**2020-21:**

- Is tied for 3rd in the NHL (and leads NHL defensemen) in penalties drawn (5)
- Leads NYR in penalties drawn and ranks 3rd in SH ice time (11:11)
- Drew 4 penalties on 1/16 vs. NYI; tied for the most penalties drawn by a NYR player in 1 game since the NHL began to track the statistic in 2009-10

**2019-20:**

- Tied for 4th on NYR (ranked 2nd among NYR defensemen) in plus/minus rating (+16), ranked 5th in blocked shots (70), and ranked 6th in hits (94)
- Tied for 4th among NHL rookies in plus/minus rating
- Led NHL defensemen in penalties drawn (25)
- Led NHL rookies in penalties drawn; drew more penalties than any other NYR rookie since the NHL began to track the statistic in 2009-10

**#72: Filip Chytil (C)**

6' 2", 206 lbs. / Sep 5, 1999 (21 years and 4 months)

HEE-tuhl, FIHL-ihp

Drafted: Selected by the Rangers in the first round, 21st overall, of the 2017 NHL Entry Draft

4th NHL / 4th NYR Season

Last Goal: JAN 22, 2021 @ PITTSBURGH (1)

Last Assist: JAN 16, 2021 vs NY ISLANDERS (3)

Career Shootouts: 0/2 (0%), 0 GDG

	GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
Season	5	2-1-3	3	0
Career	149	28-24-52	-31	22
Career vs. Opp	3	0-0-0	-4	0

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-
	1	1	1	0	18:21	4	1	+2
	2 times	1/16 vs NYI	3 times	5 times	1/22 vs PIT	1/19 vs NJD	3 times	1/22 vs PIT

**Last Game:** Recorded 2 SOG on 1/24 at PIT; left game after 2nd period (upper-body)

- Has tallied a point in 3 of the last 4 games (2 G, 1 A); has recorded a goal in 2 of the last 3 games

**BLUESHIRT BULLETS:**

- Is the only teenager who has posted a 5-game goal streak in NYR history
- Is the only NYR who has worn jersey No. 72 in a regular season game in franchise history
- Played in the 2nd-most career games as a teenager in NYR history (84; Malhotra - 100)
- Among players selected in the 2017 NHL Entry Draft: ranks 3rd in goals (28), ranks 4th in games played (149), and ranks 7th in points (52)
- Is 1 of 2 players in NYR history who have tallied 10 or more goals in 2 different seasons at age 20 or younger (Mallette)

**2020-21:**

- Is tied for the team lead in goals (2), is tied for 2nd in EVP (3) and plus/minus rating (+3), and ranks 5th in points (3)

**2019-20:**

- Ranked 3rd among NHL players 20 years old or younger in goals (14; trailing Svechnikov and B. Tkachuk)

**#77: Tony DeAngelo (D)**

5' 11", 180 lbs. / Oct 24, 1995 (25 years and 3 months)

dee-AN-geh-oh, TOH-nee

Drafted: Selected by Tampa Bay in the first round, 19th overall, of the 2014 NHL

Entry Draft

Acquired: Acquired from Arizona, along with a first-round pick in the 2017 NHL Entry Draft, in exchange for Derek Stepan and Antti Raanta on June 23, 2017

5th NHL / 4th NYR Season

Last Goal: MAR 7, 2020 vs NEW JERSEY (5)

Last Assist: MAR 5, 2020 vs WASHINGTON (6)

Career Shootouts: 3/8 (38%), 2 GDG

	GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
<b>Season</b>	3	0-0-0	-5	4
<b>Career</b>	203	24-81-105	-18	176
<b>Career vs. Opp</b>	5	1-2-3	8	7

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-
	0	0	0	4	17:32	2	0	--1
	3 times	3 times	3 times	1/14 vs NYI	1/22 vs PIT	2 times	3 times	1/14 vs NYI

**Last Game:** Recorded 2 SOG on 1/24 at PIT; led all skaters with 2:12 of PP ice time**BLUESHIRT BULLETS:**

- In 2019-20, became the first NYR defenseman to tally at least 50 points in a season since Leetch (2001-02); also became the first NYR defenseman to record at least 15 goals in a season since Leetch (2000-01)
- Established single-game career-highs with 3 goals and 5 points on 1/9/20 vs. NJD; tied single-game NYR franchise records for goals and points by a defenseman, posted the 3rd 5-point game by a defenseman in NYR history (Leetch - twice), and recorded the first hat trick by a NYR defenseman (in the regular season) since Ruotsalainen on 3/17/82

**2020-21:**

- Is averaging 3:09 of PP ice time per game

**2019-20:**

- Established career-highs in several categories, including goals (15), assists (38), points (53), and plus/minus rating (+12)
- Tied for 4th among NHL defensemen in goals and points, and tied for 9th in assists
- Ranked 3rd on NYR in assists and ranked 4th in points

**#79: K'Andre Miller (D)**

6' 5", 210 lbs. / Jan 21, 2000 (21 years)

MIH-luhr, key-ON-dray

Drafted: Selected by the Rangers in the first round, 22nd overall, of the 2018 NHL

Entry Draft

1st NHL / 1st NYR Season

Last Goal: -

Last Assist: JAN 22, 2021 @ PITTSBURGH (1)

Career Shootouts: 0/0 (0%), 0 GDG

	GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
<b>Season</b>	5	0-1-1	4	0
<b>Career</b>	5	0-1-1	4	0
<b>Career vs. Opp</b>	-	----	-	-

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-
	0	1	1	0	21:39	2	5	+3
	5 times	1/22 vs PIT	1/22 vs PIT	5 times	1/24 vs PIT	2 times	1/22 vs PIT	1/16 vs NYI

**Last Game:** Logged 21:39 of ice time on 1/24 at PIT

- His ice time has increased from game to game over his first 5 NHL games (13:59, 14:07, 15:10, 21:17, 21:39)
- Has posted a +5 rating over the last 4 games
- Tallied his 1st career NHL assist/point on 1/22 at PIT

**BLUESHIRT BULLETS:**

- Is the only NYR who has worn jersey No. 79 in a regular season game in franchise history
- Was named to the Big Ten All-Rookie Team and was an Honorable Mention for the Big Ten All-Star Team in 2018-19

**2020-21:**

- Is tied for 3rd among NHL rookies in plus/minus rating (+4)
- Ranks 6th among NHL rookies in average ice time (17:14) and ranks 4th in average even strength ice time (16:57)
- Leads NYR in plus/minus rating, is tied for 3rd in takeaways (3), and is tied for 5th in hits (8)
- Posted a +3 rating on 1/16 vs. NYI; became the first NYR defenseman to post a +3 rating or better in 1 of his first 2 career NHL games since Laidlaw on 10/11/80
- Made his NHL/NYR debut on 1/14 vs. NYI

**#89: Pavel Buchnevich (R)**

6' 3", 197 lbs. / Apr 17, 1995 (25 years and 9 months)

buh-tch-NAY-vihch, PAH-vehl

Drafted: Selected by the Rangers in the third round, 75th overall, of the 2013 NHL

Entry Draft

5th NHL / 5th NYR Season

Last Goal: JAN 16, 2021 vs NY ISLANDERS (3)

Last Assist: JAN 19, 2021 vs NEW JERSEY (2)

Career Shootouts: 0/4 (0%), 0 GDG

	GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
Season	5	2-2-4	0	0
Career	252	61-90-151	-5	70
Career vs. Opp	9	2-3-5	6	0

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-
	2	1	3	0	22:12	5	2	+2
	1/16 vs NYI	2 times	1/16 vs NYI	5 times	1/22 vs PIT	1/16 vs NYI	1/19 vs NJD	1/16 vs NYI

**Last Game:** Recorded 3 SOG in 19:44 of ice time on 1/24 at PIT

- Has recorded 4 points (2 G, 2 A) in the last 4 games
- Has tallied 25 points (11 G, 14 A) in his last 26 games (dating back to 1/21/20)

**BLUESHIRT BULLETS:**

- Has recorded the 3rd-most goals (61) and the 4th-most points (151) and assists (90) by a Russian player in NYR history
- 110 of his 151 career NHL points have either been a goal or a primary assist (72.8% of his points have been primary points)
- Is the only NYR who has worn jersey No. 89 in a regular season game in franchise history

**2020-21:**

- Is tied for 9th in the NHL in penalties drawn (4) and is tied for 4th in net penalties (4; 4 penalties drawn and 0 penalties taken)
- Is tied for the team lead in goals (2), is tied for 3rd in points (4), and is tied for 4th in SOG (12)
- Has logged 9:50 of SH ice time through 5 games (single-season career-high); leads NYR forwards in SH ice time and has been on the ice for only 1 PP goal against

**#93: Mika Zibanejad (C)**

6' 2", 208 lbs. / Apr 18, 1993 (27 years and 9 months)

zih-BAN-ih-jad, MEE-kah

Drafted: Selected by Ottawa in the first round, sixth overall, of the 2011 NHL Entry

Draft

Acquired: Acquired from Ottawa, along with a second-round pick in the 2018 NHL

Entry Draft, in exchange for Derick Brassard and a seventh-round pick in the 2018

NHL Entry Draft on July 18, 2016

10th NHL / 5th NYR Season

Last Goal: JAN 19, 2021 vs NEW JERSEY (2)

Last Assist: JAN 16, 2021 vs NY ISLANDERS (3)

Career Shootouts: 24/53 (45%), 8 GDG

	GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
Season	5	1-1-2	-2	4
Career	553	177-209-386	-30	159
Career vs. Opp	24	3-14-17	8	8

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-
	1	1	1	4	20:47	5	3	+1
	1/19 vs NJD	1/16 vs NYI	2 times	1/14 vs NYI	1/22 vs PIT	1/14 vs NYI	2 times	1/16 vs NYI

**Last Game:** Recorded 2 SOG and registered 3 hits in 19:30 of ice time on 1/24 at PIT**BLUESHIRT BULLETS:**

- Reached the 40-goal plateau in a season in fewer personal games (56 - 2019-20) than any other player in NYR history
- Tied the NYR single-game franchise record with 5 goals on 3/5/20 vs. WSH
- Won the Steven McDonald Extra Effort Award in 2018-19 and 2019-20; was named Rangers MVP in 2018-19
- Named an alternate captain with NYR at the start of the 2018-19 season
- Is 1 of 5 NHL centers who tallied at least 30 goals and 70 points in each of the last 2 seasons (Draisaitl, MacKinnon, Matthews, McDavid)

**2020-21:**

- Leads NYR in SOG (16) and FOW (47)

**2019-20:**

- Established career-highs in goals (41) and points (75)
- Led the NHL (min. 10 GP) in G/GP (0.72), ranked 5th in goals, and ranked 7th (min. 10 GP) in P/GP (1.32)
- Ranked 5th among NHL forwards in average ice time (21:38)
- Led NYR in goals
- From 1/31 until the end of the season, his 23 goals and 36 points were each the most in the NHL