



BUFFALO SABRES

3-3-2 5th in East

Last Game: 3-2 L (OT) vs. NYR | Last: 10: 3-3-2 | Home: 1-2-1
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NEW JERSEY DEVILS

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January 30, 2021
KeyBank Center
Buffalo, New York

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Ralph Krueger
Assistant Coach: Mike Bales
Assistant Coach: Don Granato
Assistant Coach: Steve Smith

PRONUNCIATIONS

Cozens, Dylan: (KUH-zihns)
Dahlin, Rasmus: (dah-LEEN)
Eakin, Cody: (EE-kih-n)
Jokiharju, Henri:
(yoh-kee-HAHR-yoo, HEHN-ree)
Lazar, Curtis: (luh-ZAHR)
Okposo, Kyle: (oh-POH-soh)
Rieder, Tobias:
(REE-duhr, toh-BIGH-uhs)
Ristolainen, Rasmus:
(rihs-toh-LIGH-nehn)
Sheahan, Riley: (SHAY-uhn)
Ullmark, Linus:
(UHL-mahrk, LEE-nuhs)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Power Play
9-for-30 (30.0%) -- 9th
Penalty Kill
12-for-15 (80.0%) -- 12th

LEADING SCORERS

Jack Eichel:
8 GP, 2 G, 7 A, 9 PTS
Victor Olofsson:
8 GP, 3 G, 4 A, 7 PTS
Taylor Hall:
8 GP, 1 G, 6 A, 7 PTS

LEADING SCORERS VS. NJD

Eric Staal:
53 GP, 8 G, 19 A, 27 PTS
Kyle Okposo:
47 GP, 9 G, 16 A, 25 PTS
Jeff Skinner:
36 GP, 16 G, 8 A, 24 PTS

LAST 5 GAMES VS. NJD

12/2/19: NJD 1 at BUF 7
10/5/19: NJD 2 at BUF 7
3/25/19: BUF 1 at NJD 3
2/17/19: BUF 1 at NJD 4
1/8/19: NJD 1 at BUF 5

FORWARDS

68 VICTOR OLOFSSON

5'11", 182 lbs. • Ornskoldsvik, SWE
2020-21:
8 GP, 3 G, 4 A, 7 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
68 GP, 25 G, 28 A, 53 PTS, 8 PIM

9 JACK EICHEL

6'2", 213 lbs. • North Chelmsford, MA
2020-21:
8 GP, 2 G, 7 A, 9 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
362 GP, 139 G, 207 A, 346 PTS, 138 PIM

72 TAGE THOMPSON

6'7", 219 lbs. • Phoenix, AZ
2020-21:
4 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
111 GP, 10 G, 12 A, 22 PTS, 34 PIM

4 TAYLOR HALL

6'1", 206 lbs. • Calgary, AB
2020-21:
8 GP, 1 G, 6 A, 7 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
635 GP, 219 G, 351 A, 570 PTS, 352 PIM

12 ERIC STAAL

6'4", 195 lbs. • Thunder Bay, ON
2020-21:
8 GP, 2 G, 2 A, 4 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
1248 GP, 438 G, 587 A, 1025 PTS, 818 PIM

24 DYLAN COZENS

6'3", 188 lbs. • Whitehorse, YT
2020-21:
7 GP, 2 G, 1 A, 3 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
7 GP, 2 G, 1 A, 3 PTS, 0 PIM

13 TOBIAS RIEDER

5'11", 189 lbs. • Landshut, DEU
2020-21:
8 GP, 2 G, 0 A, 2 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
442 GP, 61 G, 79 A, 140 PTS, 50 PIM

20 CODY EAKIN

6'0", 196 lbs. • Winnipeg, MB
2020-21:
8 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
594 GP, 103 G, 134 A, 237 PTS, 242 PIM

21 KYLE OKPOSO

6'0", 220 lbs. • St. Paul, MN
2020-21:
3 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
803 GP, 196 G, 310 A, 506 PTS, 443 PIM

53 JEFF SKINNER

5'11", 197 lbs. • Toronto, ON
2020-21:
8 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
728 GP, 258 G, 208 A, 466 PTS, 326 PIM

27 CURTIS LAZAR

6'0", 193 lbs. • Salmon Arm, BC
2020-21:
8 GP, 2 G, 1 A, 3 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
292 GP, 22 G, 42 A, 64 PTS, 68 PIM

15 RILEY SHEAHAN

6'2", 216 lbs. • St. Catharines, ON
2020-21:
8 GP, 1 G, 1 A, 2 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
521 GP, 67 G, 99 A, 166 PTS, 83 PIM

DEFENSEMEN

19 JAKE MCCABE

6'1", 204 lbs. • Eau Claire, WI
2020-21:
8 GP, 1 G, 1 A, 2 PTS, 9 PIM
Career:
348 GP, 18 G, 58 A, 76 PTS, 203 PIM

55 RASMUS RISTOLAINEN

6'4", 221 lbs. • Turku, FIN
2020-21:
8 GP, 1 G, 3 A, 4 PTS, 6 PIM
Career:
501 GP, 43 G, 188 A, 231 PTS, 261 PIM

10 HENRI JOKIHARJU

6'0", 199 lbs. • Oulu, FIN
2020-21:
6 GP, 1 G, 0 A, 1 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
113 GP, 5 G, 23 A, 28 PTS, 48 PIM

62 BRANDON MONTOUR

6'0", 194 lbs. • Brantford, ON
2020-21:
8 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
251 GP, 24 G, 68 A, 92 PTS, 144 PIM

26 RASMUS DAHLIN

6'3", 207 lbs. • Lidköping, SWE
2020-21:
8 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
149 GP, 13 G, 72 A, 85 PTS, 74 PIM

33 COLIN MILLER

6'1", 199 lbs. • Sault Ste. Marie, ON
2020-21:
8 GP, 1 G, 1 A, 2 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
309 GP, 24 G, 88 A, 112 PTS, 217 PIM

GOALTENDERS

35 LINUS ULLMARK

6'4", 215 lbs. • Lugnvik, SWE
2020-21:
5 GP, 2-1-2, .915 SV%, 2.51 GAA
Career:
102 GP, 43-42-12, .912 SV%, 2.79 GAA
vs. NJD:
4 GP, 1-3-0, .921 SV%, 2.31 GAA

40 CARTER HUTTON

6'0", 208 lbs. • Thunder Bay, ON
2020-21:
3 GP, 1-2-0, .899 SV%, 2.65 GAA
Career:
222 GP, 94-80-26, .910 SV%, 2.67 GAA
vs. NJD:
7 GP, 4-3-0, .895 SV%, 2.41 GAA

SCRATCHES

23 SAM REINHART

6'2", 193 lbs. • West Vancouver, BC
2020-21:
8 GP, 3 G, 3 A, 6 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
408 GP, 112 G, 149 A, 261 PTS, 80 PIM

44 MATT IRWIN

6'2", 189 lbs. • Victoria, BC
2020-21:
2 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
361 GP, 22 G, 61 A, 83 PTS, 152 PIM

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Assistant Coach: Chris Taylor
Goaltending Coach: Dave Rogalski

PRONUNCIATIONS

Bastian, Nathan: (BASH-t'yehn)
Bratt, Jesper: (BRAT, JEH-spuhr)
Gusev, Nikita: (GOO-sehv)
Johnsson, Andreas: (YAWN-suhn, awn-DRAY-uhs)
Kulikov, Dmitry: (KOO-lih-kawv)
Kuokkanen, Janne: (koo-OH-kuh-neh-n, YAH-nee)
McLeod, Michael: (muh-KLOWD)
Palmieri, Kyle: (pawl-MAIR-ee)
Severson, Damon: (SEE-vuhr-suhn)
Sharangovich, Yegor: (shair-uhn-GOH-vihtch, EE-gohr)
Subban, P.K.: (SOO-ban)
Tennyson, Matt: (TEHN-ihs-uhn)
Zacha, Pavel: (ZAH-kuh, PAH-vehl)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Power Play
2-for-18 (11.1%) -- 27th
Penalty Kill
17-for-25 (68.0%) -- 30th

LEADING SCORERS

Jack Hughes:
7 GP, 3 G, 4 A, 7 PTS
Ty Smith:
7 GP, 1 G, 5 A, 6 PTS
Miles Wood:
7 GP, 3 G, 2 A, 5 PTS

LEADING SCORERS VS. BUF

P.K. Subban:
36 GP, 4 G, 14 A, 18 PTS
Kyle Palmieri:
15 GP, 4 G, 5 A, 9 PTS
Ryan Murray:
13 GP, 0 G, 6 A, 6 PTS

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5'10", 194 lbs. • Gävle, SWE
2020-21:
7 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
132 GP, 30 G, 38 A, 68 PTS, 48 PIM

86 JACK HUGHES

5'11", 176 lbs. • Orlando, FL
2020-21:
7 GP, 3 G, 4 A, 7 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
68 GP, 10 G, 18 A, 28 PTS, 10 PIM

14 NATHAN BASTIAN

6'4", 205 lbs. • Kitchener, ON
2020-21:
7 GP, 1 G, 1 A, 2 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
14 GP, 4 G, 1 A, 5 PTS, 12 PIM

97 NIKITA GUSEV

5'9", 163 lbs. • Moscow, RUS
2020-21:
7 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
73 GP, 13 G, 32 A, 45 PTS, 12 PIM

37 PAVEL ZACHA

6'3", 210 lbs. • Brno, CZE
2020-21:
7 GP, 2 G, 0 A, 2 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
273 GP, 39 G, 71 A, 110 PTS, 80 PIM

63 JESPER BRATT

5'10", 175 lbs. • Stockholm, SWE
2020-21:
1 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
186 GP, 37 G, 63 A, 100 PTS, 30 PIM

59 JANNE KUOKKANEN

6'1", 193 lbs. • Oulunsalo, FIN
2020-21:
7 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
19 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 8 PIM

17 YEGOR SHARANGOVICH

6'2", 196 lbs. • Minsk, BLR
2020-21:
7 GP, 1 G, 1 A, 2 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
7 GP, 1 G, 1 A, 2 PTS, 0 PIM

21 KYLE PALMIERI

5'11", 185 lbs. • Smithtown, NY
2020-21:
7 GP, 0 G, 3 A, 3 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
568 GP, 175 G, 166 A, 341 PTS, 292 PIM

44 MILES WOOD

6'2", 195 lbs. • Buffalo, NY
2020-21:
7 GP, 3 G, 2 A, 5 PTS, 9 PIM
Career:
275 GP, 51 G, 50 A, 101 PTS, 327 PIM

20 MICHAEL MCLEOD

6'2", 188 lbs. • Mississauga, ON
2020-21:
7 GP, 1 G, 0 A, 1 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
40 GP, 1 G, 5 A, 6 PTS, 19 PIM

39 NICHOLAS MERKLEY

5'10", 194 lbs. • Calgary, AB
2020-21:
2 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
7 GP, 1 G, 2 A, 3 PTS, 4 PIM

DEFENSEMEN

22 RYAN MURRAY

6'1", 206 lbs. • Regina, SK
2020-21:
7 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
354 GP, 15 G, 96 A, 111 PTS, 104 PIM

76 P.K. SUBBAN

6'0", 210 lbs. • Toronto, ON
2020-21:
7 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 10 PIM
Career:
720 GP, 105 G, 322 A, 427 PTS, 807 PIM

70 DMITRY KULIKOV

6'1", 204 lbs. • Lipetsk, RUS
2020-21:
7 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
684 GP, 35 G, 136 A, 171 PTS, 427 PIM

7 MATT TENNYSON

6'2", 205 lbs. • Minneapolis, MN
2020-21:
7 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
151 GP, 3 G, 21 A, 24 PTS, 40 PIM

24 TY SMITH

5'11", 175 lbs. • Lloydminster, AB
2020-21:
7 GP, 1 G, 5 A, 6 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
7 GP, 1 G, 5 A, 6 PTS, 4 PIM

28 DAMON SEVERSON

6'2", 205 lbs. • Melville, SK
2020-21:
7 GP, 1 G, 1 A, 2 PTS, 6 PIM
Career:
437 GP, 38 G, 127 A, 165 PTS, 270 PIM

GOALTENDERS

41 SCOTT WEDGEWOOD

6'2", 207 lbs. • Brampton, ON
2020-21:
4 GP, 1-3-0, .900 SV%, 2.80 GAA
Career:
28 GP, 8-13-5, .903 SV%, 3.01 GAA
vs. BUF:
0 GP, 0-0-0, .000 SV%, 0.00 GAA

1 ERIC COMRIE

6'1", 175 lbs. • Edmonton, AB
2020-21:
0 GP, 0-0-0, .000 SV%, 0.00 GAA
Career:
8 GP, 2-5-0, .868 SV%, 4.23 GAA
vs. BUF:
0 GP, 0-0-0, .000 SV%, 0.00 GAA

SCRATCHES

5 CONNOR CARRICK

5'11", 192 lbs. • Orland Park, IL
2020-21:
0 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
230 GP, 12 G, 35 A, 47 PTS, 152 PIM

8 WILL BUTCHER

5'10", 190 lbs. • Sun Prairie, WI
2020-21:
0 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
215 GP, 13 G, 82 A, 95 PTS, 32 PIM

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