



# BUFFALO SABRES

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## COACHING STAFF

**Head Coach:** Don Granato  
**Assistant Coach:** Mike Bales  
**Assistant Coach:** Jason Christie  
**Assistant Coach:** Matt Ellis  
**Assistant Coach:** Marty Wilford

## PRONUNCIATIONS

**Asplund, Rasmus:**  
(AS-pluhnd, RAS-muhs)  
**Bjork, Anders:**  
(B'YOHRK, AN-duhrz)  
**Caggiula, Drake:** (ca-ZHOO-lah)  
**Dahlin, Rasmus:** (dah-LEEN)  
**Eakin, Cody:** (EE-kihn)  
**Girgensons, Zemgus:**  
(GEER-gehn-suhnz, ZEHM-guhz)  
**Hagg, Robert:** (HAG)  
**Hinostroza, Vinnie:**  
(hih-noh-STROH-zuh)  
**Okposo, Kyle:** (oh-POH-soh)  
**Pysyk, Mark:** (PEHS-ihk)  
**Ruotsalainen, Arttu:**  
(roo-aht-sa-LIGH-neh-n, AR-too)  
**Wolanin, Christian:** (woh-LA-nihn)

## SPECIAL TEAMS

**Power Play**  
4-for-8 (50.0%) -- T-2nd  
**Penalty Kill**  
6-for-6 (100.0%) -- T-1st

## LEADING SCORERS

**Zemgus Girgensons:**  
2 GP, 1 G, 1 A, 2 PTS  
**Victor Olofsson:**  
2 GP, 1 G, 1 A, 2 PTS  
**Cody Eakin:**  
2 GP, 1 G, 1 A, 2 PTS

## LEADING SCORERS VS. VAN

**Kyle Okposo:**  
15 GP, 4 G, 11 A, 15 PTS  
**Cody Eakin:**  
22 GP, 5 G, 6 A, 11 PTS  
**Vinnie Hinostroza:**  
10 GP, 1 G, 9 A, 10 PTS

## LAST 5 GAMES VS. VAN

1/11/20: VAN 6 at BUF 3  
12/7/19: BUF 5 at VAN 6 (OT)  
1/18/19: BUF 3 at VAN 4  
11/10/18: VAN 3 at BUF 4 (SO)  
1/25/18: BUF 4 at VAN 0

## FORWARDS

### 53 JEFF SKINNER

5'11", 197 lbs. • Toronto, ON  
**2021-22:**  
2 GP, 0 G, 2 A, 2 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career:**  
775 GP, 265 G, 216 A, 481 PTS, 336 PIM

### 24 DYLAN COZENS

6'3", 189 lbs. • Whitehorse, YT  
**2021-22:**  
2 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career:**  
43 GP, 4 G, 9 A, 13 PTS, 16 PIM

### 29 VINNIE HINOSTROZA

5'10", 177 lbs. • Chicago, IL  
**2021-22:**  
2 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career:**  
274 GP, 38 G, 75 A, 113 PTS, 69 PIM

### 74 RASMUS ASPLUND

5'11", 189 lbs. • Filipstad, SWE  
**2021-22:**  
2 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career:**  
59 GP, 8 G, 6 A, 14 PTS, 6 PIM

### 72 TAGE THOMPSON

6'7", 218 lbs. • Phoenix, AZ  
**2021-22:**  
2 GP, 1 G, 0 A, 1 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career:**  
147 GP, 19 G, 17 A, 36 PTS, 49 PIM

### 71 VICTOR OLOFSSON

5'11", 182 lbs. • Ornskoldsvik, SWE  
**2021-22:**  
2 GP, 1 G, 1 A, 2 PTS, 2 PIM  
**Career:**  
118 GP, 36 G, 44 A, 80 PTS, 16 PIM

### 91 DRAKE CAGGIULA

5'10", 176 lbs. • Pickering, ON  
**2021-22:**  
2 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career:**  
262 GP, 44 G, 43 A, 87 PTS, 132 PIM

### 25 ARTTU RUOTSALAINEN

5'9", 187 lbs. • Oulu, FIN  
**2021-22:**  
1 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career:**  
18 GP, 5 G, 1 A, 6 PTS, 8 PIM

### 96 ANDERS BJORK

6'0", 197 lbs. • Mequon, WI  
**2021-22:**  
2 GP, 1 G, 0 A, 1 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career:**  
155 GP, 20 G, 26 A, 46 PTS, 32 PIM

### 28 ZEMGUS GIRGENSONS

6'2", 213 lbs. • Riga, LVA  
**2021-22:**  
2 GP, 1 G, 1 A, 2 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career:**  
491 GP, 62 G, 78 A, 140 PTS, 130 PIM

### 20 CODY EAKIN

6'0", 196 lbs. • Winnipeg, MB  
**2021-22:**  
2 GP, 1 G, 1 A, 2 PTS, 2 PIM  
**Career:**  
634 GP, 107 G, 139 A, 246 PTS, 258 PIM

### 21 KYLE OKPOSO

6'0", 218 lbs. • St. Paul, MN  
**2021-22:**  
2 GP, 1 G, 0 A, 1 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career:**  
837 GP, 199 G, 321 A, 520 PTS, 443 PIM

## DEFENSEMEN

### 26 RASMUS DAHLIN

6'3", 207 lbs. • Lidköping, SWE  
**2021-22:**  
2 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 2 PIM  
**Career:**  
199 GP, 18 G, 90 A, 108 PTS, 100 PIM

### 4 WILL BUTCHER

5'10", 196 lbs. • Sun Prairie, WI  
**2021-22:**  
1 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career:**  
239 GP, 14 G, 92 A, 106 PTS, 34 PIM

### 78 JACOB BRYSON

5'9", 175 lbs. • London, ON  
**2021-22:**  
2 GP, 0 G, 2 A, 2 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career:**  
40 GP, 1 G, 10 A, 11 PTS, 12 PIM

### 33 COLIN MILLER

6'1", 198 lbs. • Sault Ste. Marie, ON  
**2021-22:**  
2 GP, 0 G, 2 A, 2 PTS, 2 PIM  
**Career:**  
351 GP, 27 G, 97 A, 124 PTS, 242 PIM

### 8 ROBERT HAGG

6'2", 207 lbs. • Uppsala, SWE  
**2021-22:**  
2 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 2 PIM  
**Career:**  
238 GP, 13 G, 34 A, 47 PTS, 145 PIM

### 13 MARK PYSYK

6'1", 198 lbs. • Sherwood Park, AB  
**2021-22:**  
2 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career:**  
455 GP, 25 G, 67 A, 92 PTS, 146 PIM

## GOALTENDERS

### 41 CRAIG ANDERSON

6'2", 185 lbs. • Park Ridge, IL  
**2021-22:**  
1 GP, 1-0-0, .968 SV%, 1.00 GAA  
**Career:**  
653 GP, 292-252-67, .913 SV%, 2.83 GAA  
**vs. VAN:**  
23 GP, 7-13-2, .891 SV%, 3.21 GAA

### 31 DUSTIN TOKARSKI

6'0", 198 lbs. • Watson, SK  
**2021-22:**  
1 GP, 1-0-0, .952 SV%, 0.92 GAA  
**Career:**  
48 GP, 13-20-7, .905 SV%, 2.99 GAA  
**vs. VAN:**  
0 GP, 0-0-0, .000 SV%, 0.00 GAA

## SCRATCHES

### 15 JOHN HAYDEN

6'3", 223 lbs. • Chicago, IL  
**2021-22:**  
0 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career:**  
185 GP, 13 G, 18 A, 31 PTS, 199 PIM

### 37 CASEY MITTELSTADT

6'1", 195 lbs. • Eden Prairie, MN  
**2021-22:**  
1 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career:**  
156 GP, 27 G, 34 A, 61 PTS, 24 PIM

### 86 CHRISTIAN WOLANIN

6'2", 190 lbs. • Quebec City, QC,  
**2021-22:**  
0 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career:**  
61 GP, 5 G, 13 A, 18 PTS, 14 PIM

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**Assistant Coach:** Nolan Baumgartner  
**Assistant Coach:** Brad Shaw  
**Assistant Coach:** Jason King  
**Assistant Coach:** Kyle Gustafson  
**Goaltending Coach:** Ian Clark

## PRONUNCIATIONS

**Boeser, Brock:** (BEH-suhr)  
**Chiasson, Alex:** (CHAY-sawn)  
**Halak, Jaroslav:**  
(ha-LAK, YAHR-roh-slav)  
**Hoglander, Nils:**  
(HOHG-lan-duhr, NIHLZ)  
**Lammikko, Juho:**  
(LA-mih-koh, YOO-hoh)  
**Petan, Nic:** (peh-TAN)  
**Pettersson, Elias:**  
(PEH-tuhr-suhn, uh-LEE-uhs)  
**Podkolzin, Vasily:**  
(pahd-KOHL-zihn, vah-SIH-lee)

## SPECIAL TEAMS

**Power Play**  
3-for-12 (25.0%) -- 13th  
**Penalty Kill**  
4-for-7 (57.1%) -- 30th

## LEADING SCORERS

**J.T. Miller:**  
3 GP, 1 G, 3 A, 4 PTS  
**Conor Garland:**  
3 GP, 1 G, 2 A, 3 PTS  
**Oliver Ekman-Larsson:**  
3 GP, 1 G, 1 A, 2 PTS

## LEADING SCORERS VS. BUF

**J.T. Miller:**  
22 GP, 7 G, 10 A, 17 PTS  
**Luke Schenn:**  
41 GP, 1 G, 10 A, 11 PTS  
**Tanner Pearson:**  
12 GP, 4 G, 5 A, 9 PTS

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## FORWARDS

### 21 NILS HOGLANDER

5'9", 185 lbs. • Bocktråsk, SWE  
**2021-22:**  
3 GP, 0 G, 2 A, 2 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career:**  
59 GP, 13 G, 16 A, 29 PTS, 16 PIM

### 40 ELIAS PETTERSSON

6'2", 176 lbs. • Sundsvall, SWE  
**2021-22:**  
3 GP, 1 G, 1 A, 2 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career:**  
168 GP, 66 G, 89 A, 155 PTS, 36 PIM

### 6 BROCK BOESER

6'1", 208 lbs. • Burnsville, MN  
**2021-22:**  
0 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career:**  
253 GP, 98 G, 112 A, 210 PTS, 68 PIM

### 70 TANNER PEARSON

6'1", 201 lbs. • Kitchener, ON  
**2021-22:**  
3 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career:**  
511 GP, 118 G, 116 A, 234 PTS, 158 PIM

### 53 BO HORVAT

6'0", 215 lbs. • London, ON  
**2021-22:**  
3 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 4 PIM  
**Career:**  
505 GP, 139 G, 176 A, 315 PTS, 152 PIM

### 8 CONOR GARLAND

5'10", 165 lbs. • Scituate, MA  
**2021-22:**  
3 GP, 1 G, 2 A, 3 PTS, 4 PIM  
**Career:**  
167 GP, 48 G, 51 A, 99 PTS, 62 PIM

### 73 JUSTIN DOWLING

5'10", 180 lbs. • Calgary, AB  
**2021-22:**  
3 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career:**  
79 GP, 4 G, 10 A, 14 PTS, 16 PIM

### 9 J.T. MILLER

6'1", 218 lbs. • East Palestine, OH  
**2021-22:**  
3 GP, 1 G, 3 A, 4 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career:**  
560 GP, 138 G, 221 A, 359 PTS, 276 PIM

### 92 VASILY PODKOLZIN

6'1", 190 lbs. • Moscow, RUS  
**2021-22:**  
3 GP, 1 G, 0 A, 1 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career:**  
3 GP, 1 G, 0 A, 1 PTS, 0 PIM

### 15 MATTHEW HIGHMORE

5'11", 188 lbs. • Halifax, NS  
**2021-22:**  
3 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career:**  
94 GP, 7 G, 8 A, 15 PTS, 14 PIM

### 18 JASON DICKINSON

6'2", 200 lbs. • Georgetown, ON  
**2021-22:**  
3 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 2 PIM  
**Career:**  
224 GP, 25 G, 38 A, 63 PTS, 66 PIM

### 91 JUHO LAMMIKKO

6'2", 191 lbs. • Noormarkku, FIN  
**2021-22:**  
3 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career:**  
87 GP, 4 G, 7 A, 11 PTS, 16 PIM

## DEFENSEMEN

### 77 BRAD HUNT

5'9", 177 lbs. • Maple Ridge, BC  
**2021-22:**  
0 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career:**  
191 GP, 19 G, 40 A, 59 PTS, 28 PIM

### 57 TYLER MYERS

6'8", 229 lbs. • Houston, TX  
**2021-22:**  
3 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 7 PIM  
**Career:**  
761 GP, 86 G, 222 A, 308 PTS, 575 PIM

### 23 OLIVER EKMAN-LARSSON

6'2", 200 lbs. • Karlskrona, SWE  
**2021-22:**  
3 GP, 1 G, 1 A, 2 PTS, 6 PIM  
**Career:**  
772 GP, 129 G, 261 A, 390 PTS, 488 PIM

### 5 TUCKER POOLMAN

6'2", 199 lbs. • Dubuque, IA  
**2021-22:**  
3 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career:**  
123 GP, 5 G, 14 A, 19 PTS, 26 PIM

### 3 JACK RATHBONE

5'10", 177 lbs. • Boston, MA  
**2021-22:**  
3 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 2 PIM  
**Career:**  
11 GP, 1 G, 2 A, 3 PTS, 2 PIM

### 2 LUKE SCHENN

6'2", 225 lbs. • Saskatoon, SK  
**2021-22:**  
0 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career:**  
797 GP, 33 G, 119 A, 152 PTS, 619 PIM

## GOALTENDERS

### 35 THATCHER DEMKO

6'4", 192 lbs. • San Diego, CA  
**2021-22:**  
2 GP, 1-0-1, .913 SV%, 2.79 GAA  
**Career:**  
74 GP, 35-31-5, .911 SV%, 2.93 GAA  
**vs. BUF:**  
2 GP, 2-0-0, .881 SV%, 3.90 GAA

### 41 JAROSLAV HALAK

5'11", 185 lbs. • Bratislava, SVK  
**2021-22:**  
1 GP, 0-1-0, .900 SV%, 2.08 GAA  
**Career:**  
540 GP, 281-174-62, .916 SV%, 2.48 GAA  
**vs. BUF:**  
17 GP, 13-4-0, .923 SV%, 2.08 GAA

## SCRATCHES

### 39 ALEX CHIASSON

6'4", 208 lbs. • Montréal, QC  
**2021-22:**  
3 GP, 1 G, 1 A, 2 PTS, 12 PIM  
**Career:**  
567 GP, 102 G, 102 A, 204 PTS, 341 PIM

### 43 QUINN HUGHES

5'10", 180 lbs. • Orlando, FL  
**2021-22:**  
3 GP, 1 G, 1 A, 2 PTS, 2 PIM  
**Career:**  
132 GP, 12 G, 87 A, 99 PTS, 48 PIM

### 44 KYLE BURROUGHS

6'0", 193 lbs. • Vancouver, BC  
**2021-22:**  
3 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career:**  
8 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 5 PIM

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