



# BUFFALO SABRES

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## COACHING STAFF

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

## PRONUNCIATIONS

**Dahlin, Rasmus:** (dah-LEEN, RAS-muhs)  
**Eichel, Jack:** (IGH-kuhl)  
**Girgensons, Zemgus:** (GEER-gehn-suhn-z, ZEHM-guhz)  
**Johansson, Marcus:** (joh-HAN-suhn)  
**Jokiharju, Henri:** (yoh-kee-HAHR-yoo, HEHN-ree)  
**Okposo, Kyle:** (oh-POH-soh)  
**Ristolainen, Rasmus:** (rihs-toh-LIGH-nehn, RAS-muhs)  
**Rodrigues, Evan:** (rahd-REE-geh-z)  
**Sheary, Conor:** (SHAIR-ee)  
**Sobotka, Vladimir:** (suh-BOHT-kuh)  
**Ullmark, Linus:** (UHL-mahrk, LEE-nuhs)  
**Vesey, Jimmy:** (VEE-see)

## SPECIAL TEAMS

**Power Play**  
14-for-52 (26.9%) -- 3rd  
**Penalty Kill**  
33-for-41 (80.5%) -- 18th

## LEADING SCORERS

**Jack Eichel:**  
15 GP, 7 G, 10 A, 17 PTS  
**Sam Reinhart:**  
15 GP, 5 G, 6 A, 11 PTS  
**Rasmus Dahlin:**  
15 GP, 1 G, 10 A, 11 PTS

## LEADING SCORERS VS. TBL

**Kyle Okposo:**  
31 GP, 7 G, 14 A, 21 PTS  
**Marcus Johansson:**  
31 GP, 7 G, 11 A, 18 PTS  
**Jeff Skinner:**  
31 GP, 11 G, 6 A, 17 PTS

## LAST 5 GAMES VS. TBL

2/21/19: BUF 1 at TBL 2 (SO)  
1/12/19: TBL 5 at BUF 3  
11/29/18: BUF 4 at TBL 5  
11/13/18: TBL 1 at BUF 2  
4/6/18: BUF 5 at TBL 7

## FORWARDS

### 68 VICTOR OLOFSSON

5'11", 183 lbs. • Ornskoldsvik, SWE  
**2019-20:**  
15 GP, 6 G, 4 A, 10 PTS, 4 PIM  
**Career:**  
21 GP, 8 G, 6 A, 14 PTS, 6 PIM

### 9 JACK EICHEL

6'2", 203 lbs. • North Chelmsford, MA  
**2019-20:**  
15 GP, 7 G, 10 A, 17 PTS, 2 PIM  
**Career:**  
301 GP, 108 G, 168 A, 276 PTS, 104 PIM

### 23 SAM REINHART

6'1", 194 lbs. • West Vancouver, BC  
**2019-20:**  
15 GP, 5 G, 6 A, 11 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career:**  
346 GP, 92 G, 124 A, 216 PTS, 60 PIM

### 53 JEFF SKINNER

5'11", 195 lbs. • Toronto, ON  
**2019-20:**  
15 GP, 7 G, 3 A, 10 PTS, 8 PIM  
**Career:**  
676 GP, 251 G, 201 A, 452 PTS, 312 PIM

### 90 MARCUS JOHANSSON

6'2", 205 lbs. • Landskrona, SWE  
**2019-20:**  
15 GP, 4 G, 5 A, 9 PTS, 4 PIM  
**Career:**  
603 GP, 124 G, 219 A, 343 PTS, 88 PIM

### 17 VLADIMIR SOBOTKA

5'11", 191 lbs. • Trebic, CZE  
**2019-20:**  
15 GP, 1 G, 2 A, 3 PTS, 4 PIM  
**Career:**  
547 GP, 53 G, 118 A, 171 PTS, 362 PIM

### 28 ZEMGUS GIRGENSONS

6'2", 211 lbs. • Riga, LVA  
**2019-20:**  
15 GP, 1 G, 3 A, 4 PTS, 2 PIM  
**Career:**  
435 GP, 50 G, 73 A, 123 PTS, 122 PIM

### 22 JOHAN LARSSON

5'11", 204 lbs. • Lau, SWE  
**2019-20:**  
15 GP, 1 G, 1 A, 2 PTS, 10 PIM  
**Career:**  
346 GP, 33 G, 48 A, 81 PTS, 174 PIM

### 21 KYLE OKPOSO

6'0", 216 lbs. • St. Paul, MN  
**2019-20:**  
15 GP, 1 G, 4 A, 5 PTS, 16 PIM  
**Career:**  
763 GP, 188 G, 304 A, 492 PTS, 431 PIM

### 13 JIMMY VESEY

6'3", 202 lbs. • Boston, MA  
**2019-20:**  
12 GP, 0 G, 2 A, 2 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career:**  
252 GP, 50 G, 42 A, 92 PTS, 67 PIM

### 37 CASEY MITTELSTADT

6'1", 199 lbs. • Eden Prairie, MN  
**2019-20:**  
15 GP, 3 G, 4 A, 7 PTS, 2 PIM  
**Career:**  
98 GP, 16 G, 21 A, 37 PTS, 14 PIM

### 43 CONOR SHEARY

5'8", 179 lbs. • Winchester, MA  
**2019-20:**  
11 GP, 3 G, 1 A, 4 PTS, 2 PIM  
**Career:**  
273 GP, 65 G, 66 A, 131 PTS, 54 PIM

## DEFENSEMEN

### 19 JAKE MCCABE

6'1", 204 lbs. • Eau Claire, WI  
**2019-20:**  
15 GP, 1 G, 3 A, 4 PTS, 6 PIM  
**Career:**  
289 GP, 15 G, 50 A, 65 PTS, 159 PIM

### 55 RASMUS RISTOLAINEN

6'4", 220 lbs. • Turku, FIN  
**2019-20:**  
15 GP, 0 G, 5 A, 5 PTS, 4 PIM  
**Career:**  
439 GP, 36 G, 163 A, 199 PTS, 213 PIM

### 35 LINUS ULLMARK

6'4", 215 lbs. • Lugnvik, SWE  
**2019-20:**  
6 GP, 3-2-1, .915 SV%, 3.12 GAA  
**Career:**  
69 GP, 27-29-8, .910 SV%, 2.89 GAA  
**vs. TBL:**  
3 GP, 0-3-0, .857 SV%, 4.79 GAA

### 62 BRANDON MONTOUR

6'0", 189 lbs. • Brantford, ON  
**2019-20:**  
1 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career:**  
190 GP, 19 G, 54 A, 73 PTS, 112 PIM

### 33 COLIN MILLER

6'1", 193 lbs. • Sault Ste. Marie, ON  
**2019-20:**  
15 GP, 0 G, 4 A, 4 PTS, 6 PIM  
**Career:**  
265 GP, 22 G, 81 A, 103 PTS, 197 PIM

### 10 HENRI JOKIHARJU

6'0", 195 lbs. • Oulu, FIN  
**2019-20:**  
15 GP, 1 G, 4 A, 5 PTS, 10 PIM  
**Career:**  
53 GP, 1 G, 16 A, 17 PTS, 26 PIM

### 26 RASMUS DAHLIN

6'3", 193 lbs. • Lidkoping, SWE  
**2019-20:**  
15 GP, 1 G, 10 A, 11 PTS, 14 PIM  
**Career:**  
97 GP, 10 G, 45 A, 55 PTS, 48 PIM

## SCRATCHES

### 24 LAWRENCE PILUT

5'11", 194 lbs. • Tingsryd, SWE  
**2019-20:**  
0 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career:**  
33 GP, 1 G, 5 A, 6 PTS, 20 PIM

### 58 JOHN GILMOUR

6'0", 188 lbs. • Montreal, QC  
**2019-20:**  
3 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career:**  
36 GP, 2 G, 3 A, 5 PTS, 18 PIM

### 71 EVAN RODRIGUES

5'11", 184 lbs. • Toronto, ON  
**2019-20:**  
7 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career:**  
161 GP, 21 G, 42 A, 63 PTS, 43 PIM

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**Goaltending Coach:** Frantz Jean

## PRONUNCIATIONS

**Cernak, Erik:** (CHAIR-nak)  
**Gourde, Yanni:** (GOHRD, YAH-nee)  
**Killorn, Alex:** (kihl-OHRN)  
**Kucherov, Nikita:** (KOO-chuhr-awv)  
**McDonagh, Ryan:** (mihk-DUHN-uh)  
**McElhinney, Curtis:** (MA-kihl-ay-nee)  
**Palat, Ondrej:** (pa-LAHT, AHN-dray)  
**Paquette, Cedric:** (pah-KEHT)  
**Rutta, Jan:** (ROO-tah, YAHN)  
**Sergachev, Mikhail:**  
(SIHR-gah-chehv, mih-KAL)  
**Vasilevskiy, Andrei:**  
(va-sihl-EHV-skee, AHN-dray)  
**Verhaeghe, Carter:** (vuhr-HAY-gee)

## SPECIAL TEAMS

**Power Play**  
8-for-35 (22.9%) -- 8th  
**Penalty Kill**  
35-for-48 (72.9%) -- 27th

## LEADING SCORERS

**Steven Stamkos:**  
13 GP, 5 G, 8 A, 13 PTS  
**Nikita Kucherov:**  
13 GP, 4 G, 7 A, 11 PTS  
**Brayden Point:**  
10 GP, 4 G, 6 A, 10 PTS

## LEADING SCORERS VS. BUF

**Steven Stamkos:**  
39 GP, 18 G, 15 A, 33 PTS  
**Nikita Kucherov:**  
22 GP, 10 G, 13 A, 23 PTS  
**Victor Hedman:**  
39 GP, 6 G, 13 A, 19 PTS

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## FORWARDS

### 9 TYLER JOHNSON

5'8", 182 lbs. • Spokane, WA  
**2019-20:**  
13 GP, 4 G, 5 A, 9 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career:**  
482 GP, 143 G, 174 A, 317 PTS, 154 PIM

### 21 BRAYDEN POINT

5'10", 166 lbs. • Calgary, AB  
**2019-20:**  
10 GP, 4 G, 6 A, 10 PTS, 5 PIM  
**Career:**  
239 GP, 95 G, 113 A, 208 PTS, 71 PIM

### 86 NIKITA KUCHEROV

5'11", 180 lbs. • Maykop, RUS  
**2019-20:**  
13 GP, 4 G, 7 A, 11 PTS, 4 PIM  
**Career:**  
460 GP, 192 G, 281 A, 473 PTS, 227 PIM

### 18 ONDREJ PALAT

5'11", 194 lbs. • Frydek-Mistek, CZE  
**2019-20:**  
13 GP, 5 G, 4 A, 9 PTS, 8 PIM  
**Career:**  
440 GP, 98 G, 198 A, 296 PTS, 137 PIM

### 91 STEVEN STAMKOS

6'1", 194 lbs. • Markham, ON  
**2019-20:**  
13 GP, 5 G, 8 A, 13 PTS, 2 PIM  
**Career:**  
759 GP, 398 G, 381 A, 779 PTS, 479 PIM

### 92 ALEXANDER VOLKOV

6'1", 191 lbs. • Moscow, RUS  
**2019-20:**  
2 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career:**  
2 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM

### 17 ALEX KILLORN

6'1", 197 lbs. • Halifax, NS  
**2019-20:**  
13 GP, 2 G, 4 A, 6 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career:**  
530 GP, 107 G, 160 A, 267 PTS, 313 PIM

### 71 ANTHONY CIRELLI

6'0", 193 lbs. • Etobicoke, ON  
**2019-20:**  
12 GP, 1 G, 5 A, 6 PTS, 12 PIM  
**Career:**  
112 GP, 25 G, 31 A, 56 PTS, 52 PIM

### 7 MATHIEU JOSEPH

6'1", 190 lbs. • Laval, QC  
**2019-20:**  
13 GP, 3 G, 2 A, 5 PTS, 6 PIM  
**Career:**  
83 GP, 16 G, 15 A, 31 PTS, 32 PIM

### 14 PAT MAROON

6'2", 236 lbs. • St. Louis, MO  
**2019-20:**  
11 GP, 1 G, 2 A, 3 PTS, 5 PIM  
**Career:**  
460 GP, 89 G, 120 A, 209 PTS, 520 PIM

### 13 CEDRIC PAQUETTE

6'1", 204 lbs. • Gaspé, QC  
**2019-20:**  
5 GP, 1 G, 0 A, 1 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career:**  
321 GP, 41 G, 27 A, 68 PTS, 303 PIM

### 37 YANNI GOURDE

5'9", 173 lbs. • Saint-Narcisse, QC  
**2019-20:**  
13 GP, 2 G, 3 A, 5 PTS, 9 PIM  
**Career:**  
197 GP, 55 G, 71 A, 126 PTS, 135 PIM

## DEFENSEMEN

### 77 VICTOR HEDMAN

6'6", 229 lbs. • Ornskoldsvik, SWE  
**2019-20:**  
11 GP, 2 G, 7 A, 9 PTS, 13 PIM  
**Career:**  
707 GP, 96 G, 331 A, 427 PTS, 542 PIM

### 22 KEVIN SHATTENKIRK

6'0", 203 lbs. • New Rochelle, NY  
**2019-20:**  
13 GP, 4 G, 6 A, 10 PTS, 8 PIM  
**Career:**  
622 GP, 79 G, 280 A, 359 PTS, 376 PIM

### 88 ANDREI VASILEVSKIY

6'3", 216 lbs. • Tyumen, RUS  
**2019-20:**  
9 GP, 5-4-0, .904 SV%, 3.12 GAA  
**Career:**  
217 GP, 129-63-15, .919 SV%, 2.58 GAA  
**vs. BUF:**  
10 GP, 8-1-1, .944 SV%, 1.58 GAA

### 27 RYAN McDONAGH

6'1", 214 lbs. • St. Paul, MN  
**2019-20:**  
13 GP, 1 G, 4 A, 5 PTS, 4 PIM  
**Career:**  
625 GP, 63 G, 229 A, 292 PTS, 259 PIM

### 81 ERIK CERNAK

6'3", 233 lbs. • Kosice, SVK  
**2019-20:**  
12 GP, 1 G, 0 A, 1 PTS, 9 PIM  
**Career:**  
70 GP, 6 G, 11 A, 17 PTS, 67 PIM

### 2 LUKE SCHENN

6'2", 227 lbs. • Saskatoon, SK  
**2019-20:**  
2 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career:**  
736 GP, 30 G, 115 A, 145 PTS, 545 PIM

### 98 MIKHAIL SERGACHEV

6'2", 217 lbs. • Nizhnekamsk, RUS  
**2019-20:**  
13 GP, 0 G, 8 A, 8 PTS, 14 PIM  
**Career:**  
171 GP, 15 G, 65 A, 80 PTS, 80 PIM

## SCRATCHES

### 23 CARTER VERHAEGHE

6'1", 177 lbs. • Toronto, ON  
**2019-20:**  
10 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 2 PIM  
**Career:**  
10 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 2 PIM

### 44 JAN RUTTA

6'2", 204 lbs. • Pisek, CZE  
**2019-20:**  
2 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 2 PIM  
**Career:**  
96 GP, 8 G, 21 A, 29 PTS, 42 PIM

### 55 BRAYDON COBURN

6'5", 223 lbs. • Shaunavon, SK  
**2019-20:**  
12 GP, 1 G, 0 A, 1 PTS, 4 PIM  
**Career:**  
936 GP, 49 G, 180 A, 229 PTS, 694 PIM

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