



BUFFALO SABRES

22-22-7 13th in EAST

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COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS

6th in EAST 27-16-8

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February 1, 2020
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COACHING STAFF

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

PRONUNCIATIONS

Bogosian, Zach: (buh-GOH-zhuhn)
Dahlin, Rasmus: (dah-LEEN)
Dea, Jean-Sebastien: (DEE, ZHAWN-seh-BAS-t'yehn)
Frolik, Michael: (froh-LEEK)
Girgensons, Zengus: (GEER-gehn-suhnz, ZEHM-guhz)
Johansson, Jonas: (yoh-HAN-suhn, YOH-nuhs)
Johansson, Marcus: (joh-HAN-suhn)
Jokiharju, Henri: (yoh-kee-HAHR-yoo, HEHN-ree)
Lazar, Curtis: (luh-ZAHR)
Okposo, Kyle: (oh-POH-soh)
Pilut, Lawrence: (PIGH-luht)
Ristolainen, Rasmus: (rihs-toh-LIGH-nehn)
Sheary, Conor: (SHAIR-ee)
Ullmark, Linus: (UHL-mahrk, LEE-nuhs)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Power Play
30-for-153 (19.6%) -- 18th
Penalty Kill
112-for-151 (74.2%) -- 27th

LEADING SCORERS

Jack Eichel:
50 GP, 30 G, 34 A, 64 PTS
Sam Reinhart:
51 GP, 18 G, 24 A, 42 PTS
Victor Olofsson:
42 GP, 16 G, 19 A, 35 PTS

LEADING SCORERS VS. CBJ

Jeff Skinner:
27 GP, 12 G, 9 A, 21 PTS
Marcus Johansson:
26 GP, 8 G, 10 A, 18 PTS
Jack Eichel:
13 GP, 3 G, 9 A, 12 PTS

LAST 5 GAMES VS. CBJ

10/7/19: BUF 3 at CBJ 4 (OT)
3/31/19: CBJ 4 at BUF 0
1/29/19: BUF 5 at CBJ 4
10/27/18: BUF 4 at CBJ 5 (OT)
1/11/18: CBJ 1 at BUF 3

FORWARDS

13 JIMMY VESEY

6'3", 202 lbs. • Boston, MA
2019-20:
47 GP, 6 G, 8 A, 14 PTS, 13 PIM
Career:
287 GP, 56 G, 48 A, 104 PTS, 80 PIM

9 JACK EICHEL

6'2", 203 lbs. • North Chelmsford, MA
2019-20:
50 GP, 30 G, 34 A, 64 PTS, 30 PIM
Career:
336 GP, 131 G, 192 A, 323 PTS, 132 PIM

23 SAM REINHART

6'1", 194 lbs. • West Vancouver, BC
2019-20:
51 GP, 18 G, 24 A, 42 PTS, 20 PIM
Career:
382 GP, 105 G, 142 A, 247 PTS, 80 PIM

53 JEFF SKINNER

5'11", 195 lbs. • Toronto, ON
2019-20:
41 GP, 11 G, 8 A, 19 PTS, 16 PIM
Career:
702 GP, 255 G, 206 A, 461 PTS, 320 PIM

90 MARCUS JOHANSSON

6'1", 205 lbs. • Landskrona, SWE
2019-20:
44 GP, 6 G, 16 A, 22 PTS, 20 PIM
Career:
632 GP, 126 G, 230 A, 356 PTS, 104 PIM

67 MICHAEL FROLIK

6'1", 190 lbs. • Kladno, CZE
2019-20:
46 GP, 6 G, 6 A, 12 PTS, 26 PIM
Career:
839 GP, 159 G, 223 A, 382 PTS, 315 PIM

28 ZENGUS GIRGENSONS

6'2", 211 lbs. • Riga, LVA
2019-20:
51 GP, 9 G, 5 A, 14 PTS, 10 PIM
Career:
471 GP, 58 G, 75 A, 133 PTS, 130 PIM

22 JOHAN LARSSON

5'11", 204 lbs. • Lau, SWE
2019-20:
45 GP, 4 G, 8 A, 12 PTS, 20 PIM
Career:
376 GP, 36 G, 55 A, 91 PTS, 184 PIM

71 EVAN RODRIGUES

5'11", 184 lbs. • Toronto, ON
2019-20:
29 GP, 2 G, 3 A, 5 PTS, 8 PIM
Career:
183 GP, 23 G, 44 A, 67 PTS, 51 PIM

43 CONOR SHEARY

5'8", 179 lbs. • Winchester, MA
2019-20:
44 GP, 7 G, 9 A, 16 PTS, 8 PIM
Career:
306 GP, 69 G, 74 A, 143 PTS, 60 PIM

27 CURTIS LAZAR

6'0", 211 lbs. • Salmon Arm, BC
2019-20:
21 GP, 4 G, 4 A, 8 PTS, 7 PIM
Career:
267 GP, 19 G, 40 A, 59 PTS, 66 PIM

15 JEAN-SEBASTIEN DEA

5'11", 168 lbs. • Laval, QC
2019-20:
1 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
30 GP, 5 G, 2 A, 7 PTS, 12 PIM

DEFENSEMEN

24 LAWRENCE PILUT

5'11", 194 lbs. • Tingsryd, SWE
2019-20:
7 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
40 GP, 1 G, 5 A, 6 PTS, 22 PIM

55 RASMUS RISTOLAINEN

6'4", 220 lbs. • Turku, FIN
2019-20:
51 GP, 5 G, 18 A, 23 PTS, 36 PIM
Career:
475 GP, 41 G, 176 A, 217 PTS, 245 PIM

19 JAKE MCCABE

6'1", 204 lbs. • Eau Claire, WI
2019-20:
48 GP, 2 G, 6 A, 8 PTS, 33 PIM
Career:
322 GP, 16 G, 53 A, 69 PTS, 186 PIM

10 HENRI JOKIHARJU

6'0", 195 lbs. • Oulu, FIN
2019-20:
51 GP, 4 G, 9 A, 13 PTS, 28 PIM
Career:
89 GP, 4 G, 21 A, 25 PTS, 44 PIM

26 RASMUS DAHLIN

6'3", 193 lbs. • Lidköping, SWE
2019-20:
43 GP, 3 G, 26 A, 29 PTS, 32 PIM
Career:
125 GP, 12 G, 61 A, 73 PTS, 66 PIM

33 COLIN MILLER

6'1", 193 lbs. • Sault Ste. Marie, ON
2019-20:
35 GP, 1 G, 6 A, 7 PTS, 18 PIM
Career:
285 GP, 23 G, 83 A, 106 PTS, 209 PIM

GOALTENDERS

40 CARTER HUTTON

6'0", 202 lbs. • Thunder Bay, ON
2019-20:
19 GP, 6-8-4, .894 SV%, 3.24 GAA
Career:
207 GP, 87-72-26, .911 SV%, 2.65 GAA
vs. CBJ:
3 GP, 2-1-0, .882 SV%, 3.40 GAA

34 JONAS JOHANSSON

6'5", 219 lbs. • Gävle, SWE
2019-20:
0 GP, 0-0-0, .000 SV%, 0.00 GAA
Career:
0 GP, 0-0-0, .000 SV%, 0.00 GAA
vs. CBJ:
0 GP, 0-0-0, .000 SV%, 0.00 GAA

SCRATCHES

4 ZACH BOGOSIAN

6'3", 226 lbs. • Massena, NY
2019-20:
18 GP, 1 G, 4 A, 5 PTS, 10 PIM
Career:
635 GP, 53 G, 141 A, 194 PTS, 559 PIM

21 KYLE OKPOSO

6'0", 216 lbs. • St. Paul, MN
2019-20:
40 GP, 5 G, 7 A, 12 PTS, 28 PIM
Career:
788 GP, 192 G, 307 A, 499 PTS, 443 PIM

62 BRANDON MONTOUR

6'0", 189 lbs. • Brantford, ON
2019-20:
37 GP, 3 G, 10 A, 13 PTS, 20 PIM
Career:
226 GP, 22 G, 64 A, 86 PTS, 132 PIM

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Goaltending Coach: Manny Legace

PRONUNCIATIONS

Bemstrom, Emil: (BEHM-struhm, eh-MEEL)
Bjorkstrand, Oliver: (B'YOHK-strand)
Dubois, Pierre-Luc: (doo-BWAH)
Foligno, Nick: (foh-LEE-noh)
Gavrikov, Vladislav: (GAV-rih-kawv)
Gerbe, Nathan: (GUHR-bee)
Kivlenieks, Matiss: (kihv-LEHN-ihks, ma-TEES)
Korpisalo, Joonas: (kohr-pih-SAHL-loh, YOH-nuhs)
Merzlikins, Elvis: (mehrzh-LIH-kihns)
Nutivaara, Markus: (noo-tih-VAH-ruh)
Nyquist, Gustav: (NIGH-kwist, GOO-stawv)
Werenski, Zach: (wuh-REHN-skee)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Power Play
26-for-147 (17.7%) -- 23rd
Penalty Kill
113-for-138 (81.9%) -- T-9th

LEADING SCORERS

Pierre-Luc Dubois:
51 GP, 15 G, 23 A, 38 PTS
Gustav Nyquist:
51 GP, 11 G, 21 A, 32 PTS
Zach Werenski:
44 GP, 15 G, 15 A, 30 PTS

LEADING SCORERS VS. BUF

Brandon Dubinsky:
33 GP, 9 G, 15 A, 24 PTS
Nick Foligno:
41 GP, 12 G, 8 A, 20 PTS
Cam Atkinson:
18 GP, 8 G, 7 A, 15 PTS

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FORWARDS

71 NICK FOLIGNO

6'0", 208 lbs. • Buffalo, NY
2019-20:
48 GP, 6 G, 15 A, 21 PTS, 52 PIM
Career:
889 GP, 192 G, 264 A, 456 PTS, 727 PIM

18 PIERRE-LUC DUBOIS

6'3", 218 lbs. • Ste-Agathe-des-Monts, QC
2019-20:
51 GP, 15 G, 23 A, 38 PTS, 35 PIM
Career:
215 GP, 62 G, 85 A, 147 PTS, 148 PIM

28 OLIVER BJORKSTRAND

6'0", 177 lbs. • Herning, DNK
2019-20:
38 GP, 16 G, 11 A, 27 PTS, 10 PIM
Career:
235 GP, 60 G, 64 A, 124 PTS, 33 PIM

14 GUSTAV NYQUIST

5'11", 179 lbs. • Halmstad, SWE
2019-20:
51 GP, 11 G, 21 A, 32 PTS, 14 PIM
Career:
551 GP, 142 G, 196 A, 338 PTS, 142 PIM

10 ALEXANDER WENNERBERG

6'2", 197 lbs. • Stockholm, SWE
2019-20:
50 GP, 5 G, 15 A, 20 PTS, 16 PIM
Career:
408 GP, 40 G, 159 A, 199 PTS, 85 PIM

13 CAM ATKINSON

5'8", 175 lbs. • Riverside, CT
2019-20:
39 GP, 12 G, 14 A, 26 PTS, 6 PIM
Career:
566 GP, 198 G, 170 A, 368 PTS, 142 PIM

24 NATHAN GERBE

5'4", 169 lbs. • Oxford, MI
2019-20:
15 GP, 3 G, 5 A, 8 PTS, 18 PIM
Career:
411 GP, 61 G, 85 A, 146 PTS, 190 PIM

38 BOONE JENNER

6'2", 208 lbs. • Dorchester, ON
2019-20:
51 GP, 8 G, 9 A, 17 PTS, 32 PIM
Career:
470 GP, 110 G, 106 A, 216 PTS, 299 PIM

52 EMIL BEMSTROM

6'0", 190 lbs. • Nykoping, SWE
2019-20:
37 GP, 5 G, 8 A, 13 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
37 GP, 5 G, 8 A, 13 PTS, 4 PIM

15 JAKOB LILJA

6'1", 196 lbs. • Malmö, SWE
2019-20:
26 GP, 2 G, 2 A, 4 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
26 GP, 2 G, 2 A, 4 PTS, 2 PIM

20 RILEY NASH

6'2", 185 lbs. • Consort, AB
2019-20:
46 GP, 4 G, 7 A, 11 PTS, 6 PIM
Career:
523 GP, 60 G, 102 A, 162 PTS, 126 PIM

50 ERIC ROBINSON

6'2", 197 lbs. • Bellmawr, NJ
2019-20:
31 GP, 5 G, 4 A, 9 PTS, 8 PIM
Career:
45 GP, 5 G, 4 A, 9 PTS, 8 PIM

DEFENSEMEN

8 ZACH WERENSKI

6'2", 212 lbs. • Grosse Pointe, MI
2019-20:
44 GP, 15 G, 15 A, 30 PTS, 10 PIM
Career:
281 GP, 53 G, 105 A, 158 PTS, 58 PIM

3 SETH JONES

6'4", 209 lbs. • Arlington, TX
2019-20:
51 GP, 5 G, 23 A, 28 PTS, 18 PIM
Career:
519 GP, 59 G, 197 A, 256 PTS, 166 PIM

44 VLADISLAV GAVRIKOV

6'3", 213 lbs. • Yaroslavl, RUS
2019-20:
50 GP, 4 G, 7 A, 11 PTS, 18 PIM
Career:
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58 DAVID SAVARD

6'2", 229 lbs. • St. Hyacinthe, QC
2019-20:
49 GP, 0 G, 8 A, 8 PTS, 27 PIM
Career:
538 GP, 40 G, 117 A, 157 PTS, 299 PIM

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175 GP, 6 G, 24 A, 30 PTS, 57 PIM

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19 GP, 2 G, 1 A, 3 PTS, 2 PIM
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226 GP, 16 G, 38 A, 54 PTS, 28 PIM

GOALTENDERS

80 MATISS KIVLENIEKS

6'2", 178 lbs. • Riga, LVA
2019-20:
1 GP, 1-0-0, .969 SV%, 1.00 GAA
Career:
1 GP, 1-0-0, .969 SV%, 1.00 GAA
vs. BUF:
0 GP, 0-0-0, .000 SV%, 0.00 GAA

90 ELVIS MERZLIKINS

6'3", 181 lbs. • Riga, LVA
2019-20:
21 GP, 9-6-4, .926 SV%, 2.39 GAA
Career:
21 GP, 9-6-4, .926 SV%, 2.39 GAA
vs. BUF:
0 GP, 0-0-0, .000 SV%, 0.00 GAA

SCRATCHES

2 ANDREW PEEKE

6'3", 194 lbs. • Parkland, FL
2019-20:
7 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
7 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 2 PIM

22 SONNY MILANO

6'0", 194 lbs. • Massapequa, NY
2019-20:
37 GP, 5 G, 11 A, 16 PTS, 20 PIM
Career:
107 GP, 20 G, 20 A, 40 PTS, 30 PIM

70 JOONAS KORPISALO

6'3", 191 lbs. • Pori, FIN
2019-20:
32 GP, 17-10-4, .913 SV%, 2.49 GAA
Career:
122 GP, 58-41-13, .908 SV%, 2.78 GAA

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