

NASHVILLE PREDATORS VS. RIFFAI O SARRES

Saturday, February 8, 2025 | 8:00 P.M. | Bridgestone Arena | Broadcast: MSG



BUFFALO SABRES

22-26-5 | 49 PTS 8th place in the Atlantic Division **Last Game:** 3-2 W vs. CBJ

Top Scorers

Tage Thompson: 47 GP, 26 G, 22 A, 48 PTS **JJ Peterka:** 51 GP, 15 G, 26 A, 41 PTS **Jason Zucker:** 51 GP, 18 G, 22 A, 40 PTS

Season Series:Jan. 31 at BUF | 4-3 W
Feb. 8 at NSH | 8:00 P.M.

NASHVILLE PREDATORS

18-28-7 | 43 PTS 7th place in the Central Division **Last Game:** 6-2 L at CHI

Top Scorers

Filip Forsberg: 53 GP, 19 G, 32 A, 51 PTS **Jonathan Marchessault:** 53 GP, 16 G, 24 A, 40 PTS **Roman Josi:** 49 GP, 9 G, 27 A, 36 PTS

THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

Buffalo's penalty kill has killed off its last 10 penalties and the team has gone 15-for-16 (93.8 percent) on the penalty kill in the last seven games.

The Sabres have earned a win in two of their last three road games in Nashville.

The victorious team has scored at least four goals in six of the last seven matchups between the Sabres and the Predators.

Rasmus Dahlin has recorded 21 assists in his last 19 games and he would match the second-longest assist streak (five games; four times) of his career with an assist in tonight's game.



Alex Tuch has collected five points (2+3) in his last three games and he is riding a threegame assist streak and a three-game point streak.

In his last four games, **Bowen Byram** has notched four points (1+3), including at least one point in each of his last two contests.

Byram needs one point to reach 100 in his career.

JJ Peterka has tallied nine points (5+4) in his last seven games.

Jiri Kulich has registered seven points (4+3) in his last seven games.

Dennis Gilbert has recorded one assist in back-to-back games and a point in tonight's game would give him his first point streak of three or more games in his career.

In his last 18 games, **Jason Zucker** has recorded 19 points (10+9), including seven points (3+4) in his last six games.



ON THIS DATE

The Sabres are 13-4-4 all-time on February 8.

<u>February 8, 1974:</u> The Buffalo Sabres earn the 100th win in franchise history, beating the California Golden Seals 7-2 in California.

<u>February 8, 1984</u>: Gilbert Perreault scores his 450th career goal with 3:16 left in the third period to seal a 6-5 road win over the Pittsburgh Penguins.



BUFFALO INJURY REPORT

Jordan Greenway (middle body, IR); Tyson Kozak (illness, IR); Ukko-Pekka Luukkonen (lower body); Beck Malenstyn (back); Mattias Samuelsson (lower body, IR); Tage Thompson (concussion)



APEX PREDATORS

Tage Thompson is riding a four-game point streak against the Predators and he has registered six points (3+3) in that span.

A point in tonight's game would give **Thompson** the longest point streak against Nashville by any Buffalo skater all-time.

Jack Quinn has recorded at least one point in all three games he has played against the Predators in his career and he has collected four points (1+3) in that span, including two points (1+1) in his only road contest in Nashville on Jan. 14, 2023.

Quinn would join **Dylan Cozens** (Jan. 13, 2022 to March 21, 2023; 2+3) as the only Sabres skaters to begin their career with at least one point in their first four games against Nashville with a point in tonight's game.



Rasmus Dahlin has posted three assists in his last two games against Nashville and he has recorded five assists in his last five games against the Predators.

Owen Power has tallied one point in back-to-back games against Nashville (1+1).

In four games against Nashville in his career, **Ukko-Pekka Luukkonen** has posted a record of 2-1-0, a .925 save percentage and a 2.39 goals-against average.

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HEAD-TO-HEAD

Buffalo Sabres		Nashville Predators
22-26-5	Record	18-28-7
13-12-3	Home Record	12-10-3
9-14-2	Road Record	6-18-4
6-4-0	Last 10 Games	4-6-0
3.11 (11th)		2.58 (31st)
3.36 (28th)	Goals Against Per Gam	P 3.30 (26th)
16.2% (27th)	Power Play	21.1% (T-17th)
78.6% (18th)	Penalty Kill	81.3% (11th)
48.2% (26th)	Team F0%	51.8% (9th)
50.1% (15th)	Team SAT% (5-on-5)	51.1% (10th)