



BOSTON BRUINS AT BUFFALO SABRES

Wednesday, December 27, 2023 | 7:30 P.M. | KeyBank Center | Broadcast: TNT



BUFFALO SABRES

14-17-4 | 32 PTS
7th place in the Atlantic Division
Last Game: 4-3 L (OT) at NYR

Top Scorers

Rasmus Dahlin: 34 GP, 10 G, 19 A, 29 PTS
Casey Mittelstadt: 35 GP, 9 G, 20 A, 29 PTS
Jeff Skinner: 32 GP, 14 G, 11 A, 25 PTS

Season Series:

Nov. 14 at BUF | 5-2 L
Dec. 7 at BOS | 3-1 W
Dec. 27 at BUF | 7:00 P.M.

BOSTON BRUINS

19-7-6 | 44 PTS
1st place in the Atlantic Division
Last Game: 3-2 L at MIN

Top Scorers

David Pastrnak: 32 GP, 20 G, 24 A, 44 PTS
Brad Marchand: 32 GP, 13 G, 15 A, 28 PTS
Charlie Coyle: 32 GP, 10 G, 11 A, 21 PTS

THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

A point in tonight's game would give the Sabres a three-game point streak for the fourth time in 2023-24.

A win in tonight's game would give Buffalo consecutive wins over Boston for the first time since the team won two straight against the Bruins on Feb. 10 and 25, 2018.

Rasmus Dahlin has recorded nine points (5+4) in his last nine games, including a goal in each of his last three games.

Dahlin is one even-strength goal away from surpassing Bill Hajt (36) and moving into a tie with Richard Smehlik (37) for the fourth-most all-time among Buffalo defensemen.

Dahlin has tallied four points (3+1) in his last three games and a point in tonight's contest would give him a four-game point streak.

In his last five games, **Casey Mittelstadt** has registered seven points (3+4).

Jack Quinn has tallied a goal in back-to-back games and a goal in tonight's game would give him a three-game goal streak for the first time in his career.



JJ Peterka has recorded an assist in three consecutive games and an assist in tonight's game would give him his longest assist streak of his career.

Jordan Greenway has registered three points (1+2) in his last two games and a point in tonight's game would give him a three-game point streak for the first time since he notched at least one point in three straight games from April 26 to 29, 2022 with Minnesota.

Zach Benson has recorded six points (2+4) in his last six games, including three assists his last three games.

Alex Tuch has tallied seven points (1+6) in his last five games.

Tage Thompson has recorded four points (2+2) in his last three games.

Kyle Okposo has recorded three goals in his last three games, and has registered a point in four straight home games (5+2), including at least one goal in each of those four contests.

Dylan Cozens has tallied six points (2+4) in his last six games.

BUFFALO INJURY REPORT

Zemgus Girgensons (lower body, IR)

ON THIS DATE

The Sabres are 13-9-3 all-time on December 27.

December 27, 1991: Dave Andreychuk and Pat LaFontaine each score twice and Clint Malarchuk makes 38 saves in an 8-1 victory over the Boston Bruins.

December 27, 2003: Jason Pominville makes his NHL debut in a 3-1 win at Washington.

December 27, 2019: Jeff Skinner plays in his 700th career game.

THE RAS AND THE FURIOUS

Rasmus Dahlin currently leads all Sabres skaters in power-play points (9) and time on ice per game (25:01).

Dahlin is tied with **Casey Mittelstadt** for the team lead in points (29) and he ranks second in assists (19).

Dahlin recorded his 56th goal of his career on Dec. 23 at NY Rangers and surpassed Alexei Zhitnik to gain sole possession of fourth place on Buffalo's all-time list for goals by a defenseman.

With his third consecutive season of 10 or more goals, **Dahlin** became just the fourth defenseman in Sabres history to notch three or more straight seasons of double-digit goals.



HEAD-TO-HEAD

Buffalo Sabres		Boston Bruins
14-17-4	Record	19-7-6
7-8-1	Home Record	10-2-3
7-9-3	Road Record	9-5-3
4-4-2	Last 10 Games	4-3-3
3.03 (21st)	Goals For Per Game	3.06 (18th)
3.43 (T-26th)	Goals Against Per Game	2.66 (5th)
14.1% (26th)	Power Play	24.5% (7th)
80.2% (15th)	Penalty Kill	85.8% (3rd)
45.9% (30th)	Team FO%	50.3% (17th)
50.1% (15th)	Team SAT% (5-on-5)	49.3% (17th)



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