



# COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS vs. BUFFALO SABRES

Thursday, April 10, 2025 | 7:00 P.M. | Nationwide Arena | Broadcast: MSG



## BUFFALO SABRES

35-36-6 | 76 PTS

7th place in the Atlantic Division

Last Game: 3-0 W vs. CAR

### Top Scorers

**Tagge Thompson:** 71 GP, 44 G, 27 A, 71 PTS

**Alex Tuch:** 77 GP, 34 G, 29 A, 63 PTS

**Rasmus Dahlin:** 68 GP, 15 G, 47 A, 62 PTS

### Season Series:

Oct. 17 at CBJ | 6-4 L

Feb. 4 at BUF | 3-2 W

April 10 at CBJ | 7:00 P.M.

## COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS

35-33-9 | 79 PTS

5th place in the Metropolitan Division

Last Game: 5-2 W vs. OTT

### Top Scorers

**Zach Werenski:** 76 GP, 20 G, 55 A, 75 PTS

**Kirill Marchenko:** 74 GP, 31 G, 39 A, 70 PTS

**Kent Johnson:** 63 GP, 22 G, 30 A, 52 PTS

### THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

The Sabres have earned a win in eight of their last nine games, including wins in five consecutive games.

A win tonight would mark the first time that Buffalo has earned nine or more wins in any 10-game span since they earned nine wins in 10 games from Nov. 10 to 29, 2018 (9-1-0).

Buffalo has earned wins in three of its last four games against Columbus (3-1-0).

**Tagge Thompson** has posted 46 points (28+18) in his last 42 games, including 11 points (10+1) in his last eight games.

**Alex Tuch** is riding a seven-game point streak and he has registered 12 points (7+5) in that span.

In his last 17 games, **Ryan McLeod** has posted 18 points (5+13).

**JJ Peterka** has tallied 30 points (14+16) in his last 28 games and he has registered seven points (2+5) in his last six games.

**Jack Quinn** has tallied 10 points (4+6) in his last eight games.

**Peyton Krebs** has registered eight points (3+5) in his last eight games.

**Rasmus Dahlin** has posted 10 points (3+7) in his last nine games.

**Jason Zucker** has recorded five points (2+3) in his last five games.

**Bowen Byram** has tallied one assist in back-to-back games (0+3) and he would match the longest assist streak of his career (four times) with an assist in tonight's game.

### A DIAMOND IN THE RUFF

**Lindy Ruff** is one win away from becoming just the fifth coach in NHL history to reach 900 regular-season wins in their career.

Only Scotty Bowman (1,244), Joel Quenneville (969), Paul Maurice (914) and Barry Trotz (914) have more regular-season wins than **Ruff**.

**Ruff's** 606 regular-season wins and 663 total victories with Buffalo are both the second-most all-time by a coach with a single franchise in NHL history.

**Ruff** ranks fifth all-time in total wins by an NHL coach (970) and if he reaches 1,000 wins, he would join Bowman (1,467) and Quenneville (1,090) as the only coaches in NHL history to do so.

### BUFFALO INJURY REPORT

**Jordan Greenway** (lower body); **Tyson Kozak** (hip); **Josh Norris** (middle body)

### ON THIS DATE

The Sabres are 6-4-2 all-time on April 10 (regular season).

**April 10, 2010:** Thomas Vanek scores four goals to help Ryan Miller earn his franchise-record 41st win of the season at Ottawa.

### OPTIMUS REIM

**James Reimer's** current seven-game winning streak is tied with Tom Barrasso and Roger Crozier for the seventh-longest winning streak by a goaltender in Sabres history.

A win in tonight's game would move **Reimer** into a tie with Don Edwards, Carter Hutton, Ryan Miller (twice) and Bob Sauve for the second-longest winning streak by a Sabres goaltender all-time.

**Reimer** is two wins away from moving into a tie with Gerry Desjardins (Dec. 11 to 29, 1976; nine consecutive wins) for the longest such streak in franchise history.

During his streak, **Reimer** has posted a .925 save percentage and a 2.40 goals-against average.

Since the start of his winning streak on March 23, **Reimer** leads all NHL goaltenders in wins (7) and he is one of just two NHL goaltenders to appear in five or more games in that span and not lose a single game in regulation (Anthony Stolarz, 5-0-0).

### HEAD-TO-HEAD

| Buffalo Sabres | Columbus Blue Jackets              |
|----------------|------------------------------------|
| 35-36-6        | Record 35-33-9                     |
| 22-14-3        | Home Record 23-10-5                |
| 13-22-3        | Road Record 12-23-4                |
| 8-2-0          | Last 10 Games 4-5-1                |
| 3.27 (7th)     | Goals For Per Game 3.17 (11th)     |
| 3.47 (29th)    | Goals Against Per Game 3.42 (27th) |
| 18.2% (26th)   | Power Play 19.2% (22nd)            |
| 76.6% (23rd)   | Penalty Kill 76.0% (25th)          |
| 47.9% (26th)   | Team FO% 47.9% (25th)              |
| 49.8% (16th)   | Team SAT% (5-on-5) 48.8% (21st)    |



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