



FLORIDA PANTHERS vs. BUFFALO SABRES

Thursday, February 15, 2024 | 7:00 P.M. | KeyBank Center | Broadcast: MSG



BUFFALO SABRES

23-25-4 | 50 PTS
7th place in the Atlantic Division
Last Game: 7-0 W vs. LAK

Top Scorers

Casey Mittelstadt: 52 GP, 12 G, 31 A, 43 PTS
Rasmus Dahlin: 51 GP, 14 G, 27 A, 41 PTS
Alex Tuch: 45 GP, 15 G, 21 A, 36 PTS

Season Series:

Feb. 15 at BUF | 7:00 P.M.
Feb. 27 at FLA | 7:00 P.M.
April 13 at FLA | 5:00 P.M.

FLORIDA PANTHERS

34-15-4 | 72 PTS
2nd place in the Atlantic Division
Last Game: 5-2 W at PIT

Top Scorers

Sam Reinhart: 53 GP, 39 G, 25 A, 64 PTS
Matthew Tkachuk: 53 GP, 18 G, 41 A, 59 PTS
Carter Verhaeghe: 53 GP, 26 G, 27 A, 53 PTS

THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

In Buffalo's last 10 games, **Ukko-Pekka Luukkonen** has made nine starts and he has recorded 222 saves on 235 shots (.945) in that span.

In those starts, he has registered a goals-against average of 1.47 and he has recorded three shutouts.

Kyle Okposo has recorded one goal in consecutive games and a goal in tonight's game would give him his 10th goal streak of three or more games of his career.

He last accomplished that feat when he scored one goal in three consecutive games from Nov. 24 to 27, 2023.

Dylan Cozens has 10 points (4+6) in his last 10 games, including six points (2+4) in his last five games.

JJ Peterka has recorded nine points (6+3) in his last eight games, including five goals in his last five games.

Alex Tuch has totaled five points (3+2) in his last five games, including two multi-point performances in that span.



In his last four games against Florida, **Tuch** has tallied four points (3+1).

In that span, **Tuch** recorded one goal in three straight games against the Panthers from Oct. 15, 2022 to Feb. 24, 2023.

Rasmus Dahlin has notched three points (1+2) in his last three games.

Dahlin needs one goal to match his previous single-season career high (15), which he set in 78 games in 2022-23.

In his last six games, **Jordan Greenway** has tallied six points (4+2).



Tage Thompson has recorded four assists in his last two games against the Panthers, including a three-assist performance on Feb. 24, 2023.

BUFFALO INJURY REPORT

Owen Power (upper body); **Jack Quinn** (lower body); **Mattias Samuelsson** (upper body, IR)

ON THIS DATE

The Sabres are 11-7-3 all-time on February 15.

February 15, 1984: Dave Andreychuk leads the Sabres with three points (0+3) in a 7-4 win against the Boston Bruins.

February 15, 2011: Jhonas Enroth becomes the first goaltender in NHL history to earn his first three career wins via the shootout with a 3-2 shootout win at Montreal.

NEW YEAR, NEW ME

Since Jan. 1, Buffalo has allowed just 28 goals in 14 games, tied for the fewest goals allowed in the NHL.

In that span and among all NHL teams, Buffalo is tied for fifth in penalty kill percentage (86.1) and tied for fourth in power-play goals allowed (6).

Buffalo has allowed the fewest third-period goals (6) since Jan. 1.

The Sabres have allowed the second-fewest goals among all NHL teams at 5-on-5 (18) since Jan. 1.

Rasmus Dahlin (4+8), **Casey Mittelstadt** (2+10) and **Alex Tuch** (6+6) are tied for the team lead in points since Jan. 1.



HEAD-TO-HEAD

Buffalo Sabres	Florida Panthers	
23-25-4	Record	34-15-4
12-14-1	Home Record	16-8-2
11-11-3	Road Record	18-7-2
5-5-0	Last 10 Games	7-2-1
2.98 (19th)	Goals For Per Game	3.23 (T-12th)
3.06 (T-15th)	Goals Against Per Game	2.49 (2nd)
14.6% (29th)	Power Play	25.1% (6th)
80.0% (T-15th)	Penalty Kill	83.1% (6th)
46.5% (30th)	Team FO%	51.3% (9th)
51.2% (11th)	Team SAT% (5-on-5)	56.5% (2nd)



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