



CALGARY FLAMES AT BUFFALO SABRES

Thursday, October 19, 2023 | 7:00 P.M. | KeyBank Center | Broadcast: MSG



BUFFALO SABRES

1-2-0 | 2 PTS

8th place in the Atlantic Division

Last Game: 3-2 W (OT) vs. TBL

Top Scorers

Casey Mittelstadt: 3 GP, 1 G, 1 A, 2 PTS

Jordan Greenway: 3 GP, 1 G, 1 A, 2 PTS

Zach Benson: 3 GP, 0 G, 2 A, 2 PTS

Season Series:

Oct. 19 at BUF | 7:00 P.M.

March 24 at CGY | 9:00 P.M.

CALGARY FLAMES

1-1-1 | 3 PTS

4th place in the Pacific Division

Last Game: 3-2 L (SO) at WSH

Top Scorers

Andrew Mangiapane: 3 GP, 2 G, 2 A, 4 PTS

Elias Lindholm: 3 GP, 1 G, 3 A, 4 PTS

Noah Hanifin: 3 GP, 0 G, 4 A, 4 PTS

THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

Buffalo has defeated Calgary in two of the last three meetings between the clubs.

Five of the last 10 matchups between the Sabres and the Flames have been decided in overtime.

Jordan Greenway has recorded a point in each of his last two games (1+1) and a point in tonight's game would give him a three-game point streak for the first time since he recorded at least one point in three consecutive games from April 26 to 29, 2022 as a member of the Minnesota Wild.

Rasmus Dahlin has tallied three points (1+2) in his last two games against Calgary.

Tage Thompson has recorded one point in each of his last three contests against the Flames (2+1).

Erik Johnson (3+8) and Jeff Skinner (4+7) have both recorded 11 career points against Calgary, the most among current Sabres skaters.

Connor Clifton has tallied two goals in three career games against the Flames.

Through three games, the line of Zach Benson, Greenway and Casey Mittelstadt has a corsi for percentage of 53.23 at 5-on-5, according to Natural Stat Trick.



YOUNG MONEY

Zach Benson (18 years, 153 days) became the second-youngest Sabres skater to appear in a regular-season game on Oct. 12 vs. NY Rangers, behind only Pierre Turgeon (18 years, 41 days).

Benson is tied for fourth among all rookie skaters with two points (0+2) in three games.

He is one of just three skaters from the 2023 NHL Draft that have played in at least one NHL game this season.

A goal in tonight's game would make Benson the second-youngest Sabres skater in franchise history to record a goal in a game and the 12th skater aged 18 or younger to do so.

BUFFALO INJURY REPORT

Jack Quinn (Achilles, IR); Matt Savoie (upper body, IR)

ON THIS DATE

The Sabres are 7-8-3 all-time on October 19.

October 19, 1984: Mike Foligno completes his third career hat trick with the game-winning goal at 12:33 of the third period to dispatch the Quebec Nordiques 5-4 at Buffalo Memorial Auditorium.

October 19, 2021: Kyle Okposo scores his 200th career goal in a 5-2 victory over the Vancouver Canucks.

TOMMY DANGLES

Tage Thompson finished the 2022-23 season ranked sixth in the NHL in goals (47).

Thompson is one of just three skaters in Sabres history who have recorded at least 45 goals and 45 or more assists in a single season (Pat LaFontaine, 1991-92 and 1992-93; Alexander Mogilny, 1992-93).

Since playing in his first game with the Sabres in 2018-19, Thompson (100 goals) ranks second among all Sabres skaters in goals scored, trailing just Jeff Skinner (130).

In that span, Thompson has played in 93 fewer games than Skinner.



HEAD-TO-HEAD

Buffalo Sabres		Calgary Flames
1-2-0	Record	1-1-1
1-1-0	Home Record	1-0-0
0-1-0	Road Record	0-1-1
1-2-0	Last 10 Games	1-1-1
2.00 (T-25th)	Goals For Per Game	3.00 (T-18th)
3.33 (T-17th)	Goals Against Per Game	3.33 (T-17th)
0.0% (T-28th)	Power Play	27.3% (8th)
90.9% (T-9th)	Penalty Kill	100.0% (T-1st)
40.5% (31st)	Team FO%	58.6% (3rd)
48.9% (21st)	Team SAT% (5-on-5)	53.7% (9th)



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