



TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING VS. BUFFALO SABRES

Sunday, April 13, 2025 | 6:00 P.M. | Amalie Arena | Broadcast: MSG



BUFFALO SABRES

35-37-7 | 77 PTS

7th place in the Atlantic Division

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

Top Scorers

Tagge Thompson: 73 GP, 44 G, 27 A, 71 PTS

Rasmus Dahlin: 70 GP, 17 G, 49 A, 66 PTS

JJ Peterka: 74 GP, 26 G, 39 A, 65 PTS

Season Series:

March 6 at TBL | 6-5 L

April 5 at BUF | 3-2 W (SO)

April 13 at TBL | 6:00 P.M.

TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING

45-26-8 | 98 PTS

2nd place in the Atlantic Division

Last Game: 4-3 L (OT) vs. DET

Top Scorers

Nikita Kucherov: 75 GP, 34 G, 82 A, 116 PTS

Brandon Hagel: 79 GP, 35 G, 52 A, 87 PTS

Brayden Point: 74 GP, 41 G, 38 A, 79 PTS

THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

The Sabres have earned at least one point in nine of their last 11 games (8-2-1).

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

In his last 19 games, **Ryan McLeod** has posted 19 points (5+14).

JJ Peterka has tallied 33 points (16+17) in his last 30 games and he has registered 10 points (4+6) in his last eight games.



Peterka has recorded at least one point in four straight games (3+2) and a point tonight would give him his fourth point streak of five or more games in his career.

Peterka is riding a three-game goal streak and he would match the longest goal streak of his career (March 21 to 29, 2024; four games) with a goal tonight.

Rasmus Dahlin has posted 14 points (5+9) in his last 11 games, including

seven points (3+4) in his last five contests.

Dahlin has recorded one goal and one assist in back-to-back games and if he does so tonight he will become the third Sabres defenseman, and the first since Phil Housley from Feb. 19 to 24, 1989 (three games; 3+5), to do so in three consecutive games.

Housley (thrice), John Van Boxmeer (Jan. 24 to 28, 1981; 3+3) and Jerry Korab (Nov. 29 to Dec. 4, 1975; 3+3) are the only other Sabres defensemen who have done so.

Tagge Thompson has posted 46 points (28+18) in his last 44 games, including 11 points (10+1) in his last 10 games.

Alex Tuch has registered 13 points (7+6) in his last nine games.

Tuch ranks first among NHL forwards in blocked shots (108) and second among forwards in takeaways (45) this season.

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

BUFFALO INJURY REPORT

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

ON THIS DATE

The Sabres are 5-2-4 all-time on April 13 (regular season).

April 13, 2002: Martin Biron stops all 22 shots to earn his 11th career shutout as the Sabres close out the regular season with a 3-0 win at Montreal.

April 13, 2022: **Owen Power** makes his NHL debut in a 5-2 win at Toronto.

MCLEODY WITH A CHANCE OF POINTS

Over Buffalo's last 19 games dating back to March 6, **Ryan McLeod** ranks first among all Sabres skaters in assists (14) and he leads all Sabres skaters in points (19) and points per game (1.00).

Among all Sabres skaters in that span, **McLeod** ranks first in assists per game (0.74) and primary assists per game (0.42).

This season, **McLeod** has set new single-season career highs in goals (19), assists (31), points (50), even-strength goals (16), even-strength points (42) and faceoff win percentage (52.2).

McLeod's three shorthanded goals are the most he has registered in any single season in his career.

McLeod's 19 goals are the most by a Sabres skater acquired in a trade in their first season with Buffalo since Jeff Skinner in 2018-19 (40).

HEAD-TO-HEAD

Buffalo Sabres	Tampa Bay Lightning
35-37-7	Record..... 45-26-8
22-14-3	Home Record..... 27-8-4
13-23-4	Road Record..... 18-18-4
7-2-1	Last 10 Games..... 5-2-3
3.24 (8th)	Goals For Per Game..... 3.54 (T-1st)
3.44 (29th)	Goals Against Per Game..... 2.62 (4th)
18.8% (23rd)	Power Play..... 26.1% (5th)
76.6% (23rd)	Penalty Kill..... 81.4% (8th)
47.8% (26th)	Team FO%..... 50.1% (16th)
49.9% (16th)	Team SAT% (5-on-5)..... 50.1% (14th)



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