



ST. LOUIS BLUES vs. BUFFALO SABRES

Sunday, December 29, 2024 | 3:00 P.M. | Enterprise Center | Broadcast: MSG



BUFFALO SABRES

13-19-4 | 30 PTS

8th place in the Atlantic Division

Last Game: 6-2 W vs. CHI

Top Scorers

Alex Tuch: 36 GP, 12 G, 16 A, 28 PTS

Tage Thompson: 31 GP, 17 G, 10 A, 27 PTS

JJ Peterka: 34 GP, 10 G, 16 A, 26 PTS

Season Series:

Nov. 14 at BUF | 4-3 W (OT)

Dec. 29 at STL | 3:00 P.M.

ST. LOUIS BLUES

17-16-4 | 38 PTS

6th place in the Central Division

Last Game: 7-4 W vs. NSH

Top Scorers

Jordan Kyrou: 37 GP, 15 G, 16 A, 31 PTS

Robert Thomas: 25 GP, 8 G, 20 A, 28 PTS

Dylan Holloway: 37 GP, 13 G, 11 A, 24 PTS

THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

The Sabres have recorded 13 goals in their last two games, the first time they have recorded 13 or more goals in a two-game span since they scored 13 goals from Dec. 19 to 21, 2023.

JJ Peterka is riding a six-game point streak (2+6) and a point in tonight's game would give him the longest point streak of his career.

Rasmus Dahlin has recorded six assists in his last two games.

Zach Benson has recorded one goal in back-to-back games.



Jiri Kulich has tallied four points (2+2) in his last four games.

Jack Quinn has recorded six points (4+2) in his last five games and he has posted two points in consecutive games.

Dylan Cozens has registered six points (2+4) in his last five games, including two points in each of his last two games.

Ryan McLeod (1+1) and **Tage Thompson** (1+1) have each posted one point in back-to-back games.

Owen Power is expected to play in his 200th NHL game tonight.

THE BLUES BROTHERS

Zach Benson and **Jack Quinn** have each registered two goals and an assist in three career games against the Blues.

Dylan Cozens has recorded at least one point in all three road games he has played against St. Louis in his career and he has posted five points (2+3) in those games.

In his last five games against the Blues, **Tage Thompson** has collected five points (2+3), including at least one point in his last two road games in St. Louis.

Alex Tuch has posted eight points (3+5) in his last seven games against the Blues.

Rasmus Dahlin (2+1) and **Peyton Krebs** (1+2) have both recorded three points in their last three games against St. Louis.

BUFFALO INJURY REPORT

Jordan Greenway (middle body, IR)

ON THIS DATE

The Sabres are 9-13-5 all-time on December 29.

December 29, 1983: Real Cloutier scores three times in a span of 5:21 in the second period in an 8-5 win vs. Quebec.

December 29, 2021: **Peyton Krebs** and **Alex Tuch** both make their debuts for Buffalo. **Tuch** records his first point as a Sabre with an assist.

EVERY TIME WE TUCH, I GET THIS FEELING

Alex Tuch leads all Buffalo skaters in points (28), plus/minus (plus-13) and shorthanded goals (3).

Tuch leads all Sabres forwards in time on ice per game (19:37), total time on ice (705:56) and shorthanded time on ice (87:00).

Tuch's three shorthanded goals rank tied for second among all NHL skaters.

Tuch has blocked 52 shots this season, the most among all Sabres forwards and the second-most among all NHL forwards.

According to Natural Stat Trick, **Tuch** leads all Sabres skaters in expected goals (6.64) and high-danger chances for (31) at 5-on-5.



HEAD-TO-HEAD

Buffalo Sabres

St. Louis Blues

13-19-4	Record	17-16-4
7-10-3	Home Record	7-8-1
6-9-1	Road Record	10-8-3
2-7-1	Last 10 Games	4-4-2
3.03 (17th)	Goals For Per Game	2.62 (28th)
3.36 (27th)	Goals Against Per Game	3.00 (14th)
14.6% (29th)	Power Play	15.7% (26th)
77.2% (22nd)	Penalty Kill	75.8% (25th)
48.8% (23rd)	Team FO%	48.2% (27th)
51.1% (11th)	Team SAT% (5-on-5)	47.2% (28th)



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