



# TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS AT BUFFALO SABRES

Saturday, March 30, 2024 | 7:00 P.M. | KeyBank Center | Broadcast: ESPN+/Hulu



## BUFFALO SABRES

35-34-5 | 75 PTS  
6th place in the Atlantic Division  
Last Game: 5-2 W vs. NJD

### Top Scorers

**Rasmus Dahlin:** 73 GP, 17 G, 36 A, 53 PTS  
**Alex Tuch:** 67 GP, 19 G, 32 A, 51 PTS  
**Tage Thompson:** 63 GP, 26 G, 23 A, 49 PTS

### Season Series:

Nov. 4 at TOR | 6-4 W  
Dec. 21 at BUF | 9-3 W  
March 6 at TOR | 2-1 L (OT)  
March 30 at BUF | 7:00 P.M.

## TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS

41-22-9 | 91 PTS  
3rd place in the Atlantic Division  
Last Game: 5-1 W vs. WSH

### Top Scorers

**Auston Matthews:** 71 GP, 59 G, 35 A, 94 PTS  
**William Nylander:** 72 GP, 40 G, 54 A, 94 PTS  
**Mitch Marner:** 62 GP, 25 G, 51 A, 76 PTS

## THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

The Sabres have earned at least one point in four consecutive games against the Maple Leafs (3-0-1).

If they earn at least one point in tonight's game, it will mark the first time since Nov. 15, 2014 to March 7, 2016 (4-0-1) that the Sabres have earned at least one point in five or more consecutive games against the Maple Leafs.

In his last eight games, **Alex Tuch** has tallied 11 points (2+9) and he is riding a seven-game point streak (1+9).

A point in tonight's game would mark the first time **Tuch** has registered a point streak of eight or more games as a member of the Sabres.

**Tuch** has tallied at least one assist in seven straight games, the longest assist streak of his career.



An assist in tonight's game would make **Tuch** the first Sabres skater since Jack Eichel from Nov. 19 to Dec. 2, 2019 (eight games) to record an assist streak of eight or more games.

**Tage Thompson** has recorded 14 points (8+6) in his last 10 games.

**JJ Peterka** has posted six points (5+1) in his last six games.

**Peterka** (22 years, 76 days) has recorded at least one goal in each of his last four games and a goal in tonight's game would make him the youngest Sabres skater since Donald Audette (22 years, 58 days) from Nov. 8 to 20, 1991 (five games) to record a goal streak of five or more games.

**Peterka** is the only Sabres skater who has recorded a goal streak of four or more games this season.

## BACK-TO-BACK

Tonight's game concludes Buffalo's 12th and final back-to-back set of 2023-24, which opened with a 5-2 win against the New Jersey Devils last night.

The Sabres are 7-4-1 in the first game of back-to-back sets and 3-8-0 in the second game so far this season.

Buffalo's point breakdown in back-to-back sets this season is: four points (0), three points (0), two points (9), one point (1) and zero points (1).

## BUFFALO INJURY REPORT

**Lukas Rousek** (upper body); **Mattias Samuelsson** (upper body, IR)

## ON THIS DATE

The Sabres are 9-12-6 all-time on March 30.

March 30, 2007: Chris Drury records three points (2+1), including his career-best 37th goal of the season, as the Sabres top the New York Islanders 6-4 in Buffalo.

March 30, 2011: Jhonas Enroth makes 23 saves to record his first career shutout in a 1-0 victory over the New York Rangers at home.

## LEAF-ING NO DOUBT

**Alex Tuch** has registered 13 points (6+7) in his last seven games against Toronto, including at least two points in five of his last seven games against the Maple Leafs.

**Jeff Skinner** has notched 12 points (8+4) in his last 10 games against Toronto, including four points (3+1) in his last two home games against the Maple Leafs.

Dating back to the beginning of the 2021-22 season, **Tage Thompson** has 12 points (6+6) in 10 games against Toronto.

**JJ Peterka** has tallied five points (1+4) in his last four games against Toronto.

In his last four games against the Maple Leafs, **Owen Power** has recorded four points (1+3).



## HEAD-TO-HEAD

| Buffalo Sabres | Toronto Maple Leafs                  |
|----------------|--------------------------------------|
| 35-34-5        | Record 41-22-9                       |
| 18-18-1        | Home Record 20-13-3                  |
| 17-16-4        | Road Record 21-9-6                   |
| 6-4-0          | Last 10 Games 5-4-1                  |
| 2.99 (21st)    | Goals For Per Game 3.63 (3rd)        |
| 3.01 (16th)    | Goals Against Per Game 3.13 (T-18th) |
| 16.1% (27th)   | Power Play 25.2% (6th)               |
| 79.1% (19th)   | Penalty Kill 76.5% (25th)            |
| 45.6% (31st)   | Team FO% 54.0% (2nd)                 |
| 51.0% (12th)   | Team SAT% (5-on-5) 50.5% (16th)      |



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