



EDMONTON OILERS vs. BUFFALO SABRES

Thursday, March 21, 2024 | 9:00 P.M. | Rogers Place | Broadcast: MSG



BUFFALO SABRES

33-32-5 | 71 PTS

6th place in the Atlantic Division

Last Game: 3-2 L at VAN

Top Scorers

Rasmus Dahlin: 69 GP, 17 G, 35 A, 52 PTS

Alex Tuch: 63 GP, 19 G, 27 A, 46 PTS

Jeff Skinner: 62 GP, 24 G, 21 A, 45 PTS

Season Series:

March 9 at BUF | 3-2 W (SO)

March 21 at EDM | 9:00 P.M.

EDMONTON OILERS

41-21-4 | 86 PTS

2nd place in the Pacific Division

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

Top Scorers

Connor McDavid: 64 GP, 26 G, 82 A, 108 PTS

Leon Draisaitl: 66 GP, 34 G, 53 A, 87 PTS

Zach Hyman: 65 GP, 46 G, 19 A, 65 PTS

THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

Buffalo has earned a win in five of its last seven games against Edmonton (5-2-0), including a 4-2 win the last time the Sabres played in Edmonton on Oct. 18, 2022.

In Buffalo's last 28 games, **Ukko-Pekka Luukkonen** has made 24 starts and has recorded 604 saves on 650 shots (.929) in that span.



Luukkonen has allowed three or fewer goals in 26 of his last 27 games.

Luukkonen is 17-9-1 in his last 27 games dating back to Dec. 30 and he has registered a save percentage of .930 and a goals-against average of 1.92 in that span.

Tage Thompson has recorded seven points (3+4) in his last six games.

A point in tonight's game would give **Thompson** a four-game point streak, which would match his longest point streak of the season.

Jeff Skinner has registered five points (4+1) in his last five games.

In his last five games, **Alex Tuch** has tallied six points (2+4) and he is riding a three-game point streak (1+4).

If **Tuch** registers multiple points in tonight's game, he will match the longest streak of consecutive games with two or more points in his career (three games).

Owen Power has notched four points (1+3) in his last four games and he has recorded one point in back-to-back games.

A point in tonight's game would give **Power** his second point streak of three or more games this season (Oct. 24 to Nov. 1, 1+3, four games), and the sixth such streak of his career.

Rasmus Dahlin has posted five points (2+3) in his last five games, including a two-goal performance on March 19 at Vancouver.

If he dresses, tonight's game will mark **Connor Clifton's** 300th career game.



BUFFALO INJURY REPORT

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

ON THIS DATE

The Sabres are 13-12-0 all-time on March 21.

March 21, 1971: Eddie Shack picks up his second hat trick in as many months as the Sabres defeat the Bruins by a score of 7-5 in Boston. Shack scored two of the goals only 2:22 apart and all three were scored in a span of 15:58.

March 21, 1976: The Sabres hold the Kansas City Scouts to eight total shots, including zero in the third period, in a 3-1 win.

BURNING THE MIDNIGHT OIL

Tage Thompson has recorded one point in each of his last three games against the Oilers (2+1) and a point in tonight's game would give him a four-game point streak against Edmonton.

A point in tonight's game would make **Thompson** the first Sabres forward since Drew Stafford from Jan. 3, 2012 to Nov. 7, 2014 (four games, 4+2) to record a point streak of four or more games against the Oilers.

Jacob Bryson has notched one point in two consecutive games against Edmonton (1+1).

In his only start against Edmonton in his career on March 9, 2024, **Ukko-Pekka Luukkonen** made 30 saves on 32 shots (.938) and stopped two of the three Edmonton shots in the shootout.



HEAD-TO-HEAD

Buffalo Sabres	Edmonton Oilers
33-32-5	Record 41-21-4
17-17-1	Home Record 22-8-3
16-15-4	Road Record 19-13-1
5-4-1	Last 10 Games 7-1-2
2.96 (21st)	Goals For Per Game 3.52 (4th)
2.94 (10th)	Goals Against Per Game 2.82 (8th)
16.6% (27th)	Power Play 26.4% (4th)
79.2% (17th)	Penalty Kill 80.2% (T-13th)
46.0% (31st)	Team FO% 52.7% (5th)
51.2% (11th)	Team SAT% (5-on-5) 54.6% (3rd)



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