



SAN JOSE SHARKS VS. BUFFALO SABRES

Saturday, November 23, 2024 | 8:00 P.M. | SAP Center at San Jose | Broadcast: MSG



BUFFALO SABRES

10-9-1 | 21 PTS
4th place in the Atlantic Division
Last Game: 3-2 W (OT) | at ANA

Top Scorers

Alex Tuch: 20 GP, 6 G, 14 A, 20 PTS
Tage Thompson: 16 GP, 11 G, 7 A, 18 PTS
Rasmus Dahlin: 20 GP, 5 G, 12 A, 17 PTS

Season Series:

Nov. 23 at SJS | 8:00 P.M.
March 4 at BUF | 7:00 P.M.

SAN JOSE SHARKS

6-11-5 | 17 PTS
8th place in the Pacific Division
Last Game: 3-2 L (SO) | at STL

Top Scorers

Mikael Granlund: 22 GP, 9 G, 15 A, 24 PTS
William Eklund: 21 GP, 4 G, 12 A, 16 PTS
Tyler Toffoli: 22 GP, 9 G, 6 A, 15 PTS

THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

The Sabres have earned wins in each of their last four games against the Sharks, outscoring San Jose 18-7 in those games.

A win in today's game would give the Sabres their second winning streak of five or more games against the Sharks all-time and their first since Buffalo won eight straight games against San Jose from Feb. 13, 2010 to Nov. 18, 2014.

A five-game winning streak would be the Sabres second-longest winning streak against the Sharks.

Buffalo's .694 points percentage against San Jose is its highest against any NHL team.



In 49 games against the Sharks, the Sabres have averaged 3.61 goals per game played, their second-highest mark against any NHL team all-time (Cleveland Barons, 4.15 G/GP) and the highest among all active teams.

In his last eight games, **Alex Tuch** has posted 11 points (3+8), including at least one point and at least one assist in each of his last five games (2+6).

An assist tonight would give **Tuch** a six-game assist streak, the second-longest assist streak of his career, behind only his seven-game assist streak from March 16 to 29, 2024.

Any point in tonight's game would give **Tuch** his fifth point streak of six or more games in his career, and his fourth since joining the Sabres.

Jason Zucker has notched one point in three consecutive games (2+1) and he has recorded one point in four straight road contests.

Rasmus Dahlin has notched 15 points (5+10) in his last 12 games.

JJ Peterka has registered eight points (3+5) in his last eight games.

In his last six games, **Owen Power** has tallied seven assists.



BUFFALO INJURY REPORT

Jordan Greenway (middle body); **Mattias Samuelsson** (lower body, IR); **Tage Thompson** (lower body, IR)

ON THIS DATE

The Sabres are 10-7-2 all-time on November 23.

November 23, 1978: Larry Playfair makes his NHL debut.

November 23, 1983: John Tucker scores his first NHL goal in a 6-4 win against the NY Rangers.

BLOOD IN THE WATER

Alex Tuch is riding a six-game point streak against the Sharks and he has registered eight points (5+3) in that span.

Tuch has compiled 13 points (8+5) in his last 12 games against San Jose.

Dylan Cozens has recorded eight points (2+6) in six career games against San Jose, including at least one point in each of the three road games he has played against the Sharks.

In five career games against San Jose, **Ukko-Pekka Luukkonen** has posted a 4-1-0 record, a .928 save percentage and a 2.02 goals-against average.

Rasmus Dahlin has recorded five assists in his last five games against the Sharks.

Jack Quinn has recorded four points (2+2) in four career games against the Sharks.

HEAD-TO-HEAD

Buffalo Sabres	San Jose Sharks
10-9-1	Record 6-11-5
6-5-0	Home Record 4-4-1
4-4-1	Road Record 2-7-4
6-4-0	Last 10 Games 3-4-3
3.20 (13th)	Goals For Per Game 2.45 (27th)
3.15 (17th)	Goals Against Per Game 3.41 (27th)
18.0% (18th)	Power Play 17.7% (20th)
79.4% (16th)	Penalty Kill 81.3% (11th)
48.3% (24th)	Team FO% 49.8% (20th)
51.7% (11th)	Team SAT% (5-on-5) 44.8% (30th)



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