



# FLORIDA PANTHERS vs. BUFFALO SABRES

Monday, January 12, 2026 | 7:00 P.M. | KeyBank Center | Broadcast: MSG



## BUFFALO SABRES

24-15-4 | 52 PTS  
4th place in the Atlantic Division  
**Last Game:** 5-3 W vs. ANA

### Top Scorers

**Tage Thompson:** 43 GP, 22 G, 19 A, 41 PTS  
**Alex Tuch:** 42 GP, 14 G, 22 A, 36 PTS  
**Josh Doan:** 43 GP, 14 G, 16 A, 30 PTS

### Season Series:

Oct. 18 at BUF | 3-0 W  
Jan. 23 at BUF | 7:00 P.M.  
Feb. 2 at FLA | 7:00 P.M.  
Feb. 27 at FLA | 7:00 P.M.

## FLORIDA PANTHERS

23-18-3 | 49 PTS  
7th place in the Atlantic Division  
**Last Game:** 3-2 W at OTT

### Top Scorers

**Brad Marchand:** 41 GP, 23 G, 23 A, 46 PTS  
**Sam Reinhart:** 44 GP, 23 G, 21 A, 44 PTS  
**Sam Bennett:** 44 GP, 16 G, 17 A, 33 PTS

## THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

The Sabres have earned a win in 13 of their last 14 games, the most wins in any 14-game span in franchise history.

Buffalo is riding a three-game winning streak.

**Lindy Ruff** has coached 1,899 games in his career, the third-most among NHL coaches all-time.

With tonight's game, **Ruff** will become just the third coach in NHL history to have coached 1,900 or more games.

Only Paul Maurice (1,974) and Scotty Bowman (2,141) have coached more games in NHL history.

**Tage Thompson** has recorded 20 points (10+10) in his last 18 games, including 10 points (4+6) in his last nine games and at least one point in three consecutive contests.

**Josh Norris** has collected 16 points (6+10) in his last 16 games, including one point in four straight games (1+3).

**Josh Doan** is riding a five-game point (4+2) streak, the longest such streak of his career.

**Doan** would become the third Sabres skater this season to record a point streak of six or more games with a point tonight.

**Mattias Samuelsson** has posted eight points (2+6) in his last eight games, including three points in his last three appearances (1+2).

**Alex Tuch** has six points (3+3) in his last six games and at least one point in each of Buffalo's last three games.

In his last seven games, **Jason Zucker** has posted seven points (4+3).

**Ryan McLeod** has recorded four points (2+2) in his last three games, including at least one point in each of the games in that span.

**Rasmus Dahlin** currently ranks ninth on Buffalo's all-time assists list and he needs three assists to surpass Jason Pominville (304 assists with Buffalo) for sole possession of eighth place.

## BUFFALO INJURY REPORT

**Justin Danforth** (lower body, IR); **Jiri Kulich** (blood clot, IR); **Michael Kesselring** (lower body, IR); **Alex Lyon** (lower body, IR); **Conor Timmins** (broken leg, IR)



## ON THIS DATE

**The Sabres are 12-9-3 all-time on January 12.**

January 12, 1978: Gilbert Perreault scores all three Sabres goals to collect his fourth hat trick of the season.

January 12, 2001: 10 different Sabres skaters record a point and Dominik Hasek makes 21 saves on 21 shots in 4-0 victory over Anaheim.

## DOWN KITTY

**Jason Zucker** is riding a four-game point streak against the Panthers (1+3) and he has tallied at least one point in every game he has played against Florida as a member of the Sabres.

**Rasmus Dahlin** has posted seven points (2+5) in his last seven games against the Panthers, including at least one point in back-to-back matchups with Florida (1+2).

In six career appearances against Florida, **Ukko-Pekka Luukkonen** has made 193 saves on 212 shots (.910).

**Tage Thompson** has registered one point in each of his last three home contests against the Panthers (1+2).

**Alex Tuch** has tallied one assist in back-to-back games against Florida.

In his only game against Florida as a member of the Sabres on Oct. 18, 2025, **Josh Doan** recorded two goals, including the game-winning goal.

## HEAD-TO-HEAD

Buffalo Sabres	Florida Panthers
24-15-4	Record..... 23-18-3
14-5-2	Home Record..... 14-9-3
9-10-2	Road Record..... 9-9-0
9-1-0	Last 10 Games..... 3-6-1
3.19 (12th)	Goals For Per Game..... 3.02 (18th)
3.12 (19th)	Goals Against Per Game..... 3.20 (T-23rd)
18.1% (22nd)	Power Play..... 18.3% (21st)
85.5% (2nd)	Penalty Kill..... 83.6% (5th)
44.8% (32nd)	Team FO%..... 47.4% (26th)
48.9% (18th)	Team SAT% (5 on 5)..... 52.1% (7th)

