



DETROIT RED WINGS VS. BUFFALO SABRES

Saturday, March 16, 2024 | 12:30 P.M. | Little Caesars Arena | Broadcast: MSG



BUFFALO SABRES

32-30-5 | 69 PTS
6th place in the Atlantic Division
Last Game: 4-0 W vs. NYI

Top Scorers

Rasmus Dahlin: 66 GP, 15 G, 34 A, 49 PTS
Jeff Skinner: 59 GP, 21 G, 21 A, 42 PTS
Alex Tuch: 60 GP, 18 G, 23 A, 41 PTS

Season Series:

Dec. 5 at BUF | 5-3 L
March 12 at BUF | 7-3 W
March 16 at DET | 12:30 P.M.
April 7 at DET | 1:00 P.M.

DETROIT RED WINGS

33-27-6 | 72 PTS
5th place in the Atlantic Division
Last Game: 4-1 L vs. ARI

Top Scorers

Dylan Larkin: 55 GP, 26 G, 28 A, 54 PTS
Alex DeBrincat: 66 GP, 23 G, 31 A, 54 PTS
Lucas Raymond: 66 GP, 19 G, 35 A, 54 PTS

THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

The Sabres have earned at least one point in 16 of their last 18 games against the Red Wings (11-2-5) and at least one point in eight of their last nine road matchups with Detroit (7-1-1).

Three of Buffalo's last four road games against Detroit have been decided in overtime or a shootout.

In Buffalo's last 25 games, **Ukko-Pekka Luukkonen** has made 22 starts and has recorded 550 saves on 591 shots (.931) in that span.

Luukkonen has allowed three or fewer goals in 24 of his last 25 games.

Bowen Byram has recorded five points (3+2) in four games with Buffalo since being acquired by the Sabres on March 6.



Connor Clifton (1+1) has notched one point in back-to-back games and a point in today's game would match the longest point streak of his career.

Rasmus Dahlin has tallied an assist in consecutive games and an assist in today's game would give him an assist streak of three or more games for the fourth time in 2023-24 and the 24th time in his career.

Jeff Skinner has recorded one point in back-to-back games (1+1) and a point today would give him his first point streak of three or more games since he registered a three-game point streak from Dec. 30 to Jan. 4 (2+4).

Dylan Cozens has recorded one point in back-to-back games (1+1) and a point in today's game would give him a three-game point streak.

JJ Peterka has posted one point in each of his last two games (1+1).

CLIPPING THE WINGS

Dylan Cozens has recorded nine points (5+4) in his last six games against Detroit, including multi-goal performances on April 6, 2023 and Nov. 30, 2022.

Owen Power (0+6) and **JJ Peterka** (1+5) have both registered six points in six career games against the Red Wings.

In his last 14 games against Detroit, **Rasmus Dahlin** has recorded 14 points (4+10).

BUFFALO INJURY REPORT

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

ON THIS DATE

The Sabres are 10-9-7 all-time on March 16.

March 16, 1975: Gilbert Perreault scores three goals and assists on three more as the Sabres defeat the Toronto Maple Leafs 11-3 on the road.

March 16, 1989: The Sabres get a goal from six different scorers (Andreychuk, Arniel, Foligno, Hogue, Krupp, Turgeon) in a 6-1 win at Hartford.

ZACH ATTACK

Zach Benson has registered five points (3+2) in his last two games, including at least one point in each of those games.

A point in today's game would make **Benson** the third-youngest Sabres skater to record six or more points in any three-game span, and the first since Pierre Turgeon from Oct. 17 to 23, 1987 (2+4).

If **Benson** (18 years, 309 days) records a goal in today's game, he will become the youngest Sabres skater all-time to record a goal streak of three or more games.

Benson's 23 points (9+14) are the fourth-most by a Sabres skater in their age 18 season, trailing only Dahlin (2018-19; 44 points), Housley (1982-83; 66 points) and Turgeon (1987-88; 42 points).



HEAD-TO-HEAD

Buffalo Sabres	Detroit Red Wings
32-30-5	Record 33-27-6
17-17-1	Home Record 18-11-5
15-13-4	Road Record 15-16-1
6-3-1	Last 10 Games 3-7-0
2.96 (21st)	Goals For Per Game 3.38 (7th)
2.94 (11th)	Goals Against Per Game 3.36 (T-24th)
16.8% (26th)	Power Play 23.1% (10th)
78.9% (18th)	Penalty Kill 80.9% (11th)
45.9% (31st)	Team FO% 50.1% (15th)
51.2% (11th)	Team SAT% (5-on-5) 46.0% (29th)



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