



LOS ANGELES KINGS VS. BUFFALO SABRES



Wednesday, November 20, 2024 | 10:30 P.M. | Crypto.com Arena | Broadcast: MSG

BUFFALO SABRES

8-9-1 | 17 PTS
6th place in the Atlantic Division
Last Game: 5-2 L at PHI

Top Scorers

Tage Thompson: 16 GP, 11 G, 7 A, 18 PTS
Alex Tuch: 18 GP, 5 G, 12 A, 17 PTS
JJ Peterka: 16 GP, 7 G, 9 A, 16 PTS

Season Series:

Oct. 10 at BUF | 3-1 L
Nov. 20 at LAK | 10:30 P.M.

LOS ANGELES KINGS

10-6-3 | 23 PTS
2nd place in the Pacific Division
Last Game: 4-1 W vs. DET

Top Scorers

Anze Kopitar: 19 GP, 5 G, 16 A, 21 PTS
Adrian Kempe: 19 GP, 9 G, 9 A, 18 PTS
Alex Laferriere: 19 GP, 9 G, 6 A, 15 PTS

THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

Buffalo has earned a win in two of its last three games against Los Angeles (2-1-0).

The Sabres have recorded 10 power-play goals in their last 10 games, including at least one in each of their last six games.

A power-play goal in tonight's game would give Buffalo its longest power-play goal streak since Oct. 27 to Nov. 10, 2022 (eight games).

Rasmus Dahlin has notched 14 points (5+9) in his last 10 games, including at least one point in six straight games (4+5).



If **Dahlin** records a point in today's game, it will mark the first time he has notched a point streak of six or more games since Oct. 14 to 29, 2023 (eight games; 2+7) and his seven-game point streak would be the second-longest of his career.

JJ Peterka has registered at least one point in six consecutive games and he has tallied eight points in that span (3+5).

Owen Power has collected four assists in his last four games.

In his last six games, **Alex Tuch** has posted eight points (2+6), including at least one point in each of his last three games (1+4).

In his last six games, **Ryan McLeod** has collected six points (2+4).

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In his last nine games against the Kings, **Alex Tuch** has recorded 10 points (6+4), including at least one goal in each of his last three.

In his last five games against the Kings, **Dylan Cozens** has registered seven points (2+5), including at least one point in each of his last two road games in Los Angeles (2+1).

JJ Peterka has recorded six points (4+2) in three career games against Los Angeles, including at least one point in all three contests.

Jack Quinn has posted four points (1+3) in four career games against the Kings.

In two starts against Los Angeles in his career, **Ukko-Pekka Luukkonen** made 53 saves on 55 shots (.964 SV%).

BUFFALO INJURY REPORT

Jordan Greenway (middle body); **Ukko-Pekka Luukkonen** (lower body); **Mattias Samuelsson** (lower body, IR); **Tage Thompson** (lower body, IR)

ON THIS DATE

The Sabres are 12-2-1 all-time on November 20.

November 20, 1997: Dominik Hasek earns his first of a career-best 13 shutouts in the 1997-98 season and the Sabres snap a five-game winless streak with a 5-0 win at Boston.

November 20, 2006: The Sabres score seven goals on 13 shots in the second period and five Buffalo skaters record multiple points (Maxim Afinogenov, Paul Gaustad, Ales Kotalik, Daniel Paille, Thomas Vanek) on the way to a 7-2 win vs. Tampa Bay.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Among all NHL defensemen age 25 or younger, **Rasmus Dahlin** (24 years old) ranks first in power-play goals (3) and tied for first in goals (5). He ranks second in points (16) and fifth in total time on ice (443:55).



Owen Power (13 points) and **Bowen Byram** (11 points) rank tied for third and tied for sixth, respectively, among all NHL defensemen age 25 or younger in points.

This season marks the second time in which three Sabres defensemen have recorded more than 10 points through the team's first 18 games of a season in franchise history (1979-80; Lindy Ruff, Jim Schoenfeld, John Van Boxmeer).

HEAD-TO-HEAD

Buffalo Sabres	Los Angeles Kings
8-9-1	Record 10-6-3
6-5-0	Home Record 5-1-1
2-4-1	Road Record 5-5-2
5-5-0	Last 10 Games 5-4-1
3.33 (11th)	Goals For Per Game 3.21 (14th)
3.39 (23rd)	Goals Against Per Game 2.84 (11th)
17.9% (18th)	Power Play 15.5% (26th)
77.1% (23rd)	Penalty Kill 80.3% (14th)
47.9% (26th)	Team FO% 51.2% (13th)
51.8% (10th)	Team SAT% (5-on-5) 52.8% (8th)



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