



NASHVILLE PREDATORS vs. BUFFALO SABRES



Tuesday, January 20, 2026 | 8:00 P.M. | Bridgestone Arena | Broadcast: MSG

BUFFALO SABRES

26-17-5 | 57 PTS

5th place in the Atlantic Division

Last Game: 2-1 L at CAR

Top Scorers

Tage Thompson: 48 GP, 25 G, 25 A, 50 PTS

Alex Tuch: 47 GP, 17 G, 23 A, 40 PTS

Rasmus Dahlin: 44 GP, 7 G, 28 A, 35 PTS

Season Series:

Jan. 20 at NSH | 8:00 P.M.

March 7 at BUF | 5:30 P.M.

NASHVILLE PREDATORS

23-21-4 | 50 PTS

5th place in the Central Division

Last Game: 7-2 L at VGK

Top Scorers

Ryan O'Reilly: 48 GP, 16 G, 28 A, 44 PTS

Filip Forsberg: 48 GP, 18 G, 18 A, 36 PTS

Luke Evangelista: 47 GP, 7 G, 27 A, 34 PTS

THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

The Sabres have recorded at least one point in 16 of their last 19 games (15-3-1).

Buffalo has won eight of its last 10 road games dating back to Dec. 9.

The Sabres have gone 5-for-15 (33.3 percent) on the power play in the last four games.

Rasmus Dahlin (305 assists) ranks eighth on Buffalo's all-time assists list and needs five assists to move into a tie with Don Luce (310 assists with Buffalo) for seventh place.

Dahlin is riding a five-game point streak (3+3) and a point today would mark his longest point streak since Jan. 28 to Feb. 22, 2025 (six games; 3+9).

Tage Thompson has recorded 29 points (13+16) in his last 23 games, including 19 points (7+12) in his last 13 games.

Thompson has nine points (3+6) in his last five games.

In his last six contests, **Jack Quinn** has recorded six points (4+2).

Quinn has tallied at least one point in back-to-back games and a point tonight would give him his third three-game point streak of the season.

Jason Zucker has collected at least one assist in three straight games.

Zucker is expected to play in his 800th NHL game tonight.

Alex Tuch has eight points (5+3) in his last eight games.

Ryan McLeod has recorded nine points (4+5) in his last eight games.

Josh Doan has registered 10 points (5+5) in his last 10 games.

BACK-TO-BACK

Tonight's game concludes Buffalo's seventh of 13 back-to-back sets in 2025-26, which opened with a 2-1 loss against Carolina yesterday.

The Sabres are 3-4-0 in the first game of back-to-back sets and 4-1-1 in the second game so far this season.

BUFFALO INJURY REPORT

Justin Danforth (lower body, IR); **Josh Dunne** (middle body, IR); **Michael Kesselring** (lower body); **Jiri Kulich** (blood clot, IR); **Josh Norris** (upper body, IR); **Conor Timmins** (broken leg, IR)

ON THIS DATE

The Sabres are 9-13-1 all-time on January 20.

January 20, 2013: Thomas Vanek records five points (2+3) and Steve Ott scores a goal in his Sabres debut in a 5-2 Sabres win vs. Philadelphia.

APEX PREDATORS

Jason Zucker has recorded eight points (4+4) in his last eight games against Nashville, including a point in each of his two games against the Predators as a member of the Sabres.

Rasmus Dahlin has posted seven points (1+6) in his last six games against the Predators and he is riding a three-game point streak against Nashville.

Owen Power also enters tonight's game with a three-game point streak against the Predators.

Bowen Byram has tallied four points (2+2) in his last three games against the Predators, including two-multi point performances in Nashville in that span.

In his last five games against the Predators, **Alex Tuch** has recorded five points (1+4), including at least one point in back-to-back games against Nashville.

Jack Quinn has notched four points (1+3) in four career games against Nashville.

Tage Thompson has recorded five points (2+3) in his last five games against Nashville.

HEAD-TO-HEAD

Buffalo Sabres

Nashville Predators

26-17-5	Record	23-21-4
16-6-3	Home Record	13-10-2
10-11-2	Road Record	10-11-2
6-3-1	Last 10 Games	6-4-0
3.23 (T-11th)	Goals For Per Game	2.81 (24th)
3.13 (22nd)	Goals Against Per Game	3.35 (27th)
19.4% (20th)	Power Play	20.3% (16th)
82.6% (7th)	Penalty Kill	80.1% (13th)
44.9% (32nd)	Team FO%	52.1% (6th)
48.5% (21st)	Team SAT% (5 on 5)	51.2% (9th)

