



MINNESOTA WILD vs. BUFFALO SABRES

Saturday, November 29, 2025 | 8:00 P.M. | Grand Casino Arena | Broadcast: MSG



BUFFALO SABRES

9-11-4 | 22 PTS

8th place in the Atlantic Division

Last Game: 5-0 L vs. NJD

Top Scorers

Tage Thompson: 24 GP, 12 G, 9 A, 21 PTS

Alex Tuch: 24 GP, 8 G, 13 A, 21 PTS

Rasmus Dahlin: 21 GP, 1 G, 15 A, 16 PTS

Season Series:

Nov. 29 at MIN | 8:00 P.M.

Jan. 17 at BUF | 12:30 P.M.

MINNESOTA WILD

14-7-4 | 32 PTS

3rd place in the Central Division

Last Game: 3-2 W (SO) vs. COL

Top Scorers

Kirill Kaprizov: 25 GP, 16 G, 14 A, 30 PTS

Matt Boldy: 25 GP, 14 G, 14 A, 28 PTS

Marcus Johansson: 25 GP, 8 G, 12 A, 20 PTS

THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

Tage Thompson has registered nine points (6+3) in his last eight games.

Jack Quinn has registered five points (3+2) in his last four games.

In his last five games, **Jason Zucker** has posted seven points (2+5).

Zucker has recorded six points (2+4) in four games since returning from illness on Nov. 21.



Ryan McLeod has recorded five points in his last four games (1+4).

Rasmus Dahlin has tallied seven assists in his last seven games.

Buffalo ranks second among all NHL teams in penalty-kill percentage (88.1).

The Sabres have allowed the fewest power-play goals against (8) among all NHL teams and rank first among all NHL teams in power-play goals allowed per game played (0.33).

BACK-TO-BACK

Tonight's game concludes Buffalo's third of 13 back-to-back sets in 2025-26, which opened with a 5-0 loss last night vs. the Devils.

The Sabres are 1-2-0 in the first game of back-to-back sets and 0-1-1 in the second game so far this season.

Buffalo's point breakdown in back-to-back sets this season is: four points (0), three points (1), two points (0), one point (0) and zero points (1).

ON THIS DATE

The Sabres are 14-13-1 all-time on November 29.

November 29, 1981: Lindy Ruff records his first career hat trick in a 5-2 win at home against the New York Islanders.

November 29, 1993: Dominik Hasek picks up his first shutout as a member of the Sabres, stopping all 24 Toronto shots in a 3-0 win.

November 29, 1998: A two-goal night from Michael Peca leads the Sabres to a 6-3 victory over the Lightning in Tampa.

BUFFALO INJURY REPORT

Justin Danforth (lower body, IR); **Michael Kesselring** (lower body, IR); **Jiri Kulich** (blood clot, IR); **Josh Norris** (upper body, IR)

INTO THE WILD

Buffalo has earned at least one point in six of its last eight games against Minnesota (5-2-1).

The Sabres have earned at least one point in four of their last five road contests against the Wild (3-1-1).

Rasmus Dahlin has recorded eight points (2+6) in his last seven games against Minnesota.

Dahlin has 11 points (4+7) in 11 career games against the Wild, the most points by a Sabres defenseman against Minnesota in franchise history. Jake McCabe ranks second with five points (1+4).

Ukko-Pekka Luukkonen has recorded a 3-2-1 record, a .922 save percentage and a 2.44 goals-against average in six career games against the Wild.

Luukkonen's .922 save percentage is the highest mark by a Sabres goaltender against Minnesota in franchise history (min. 2 games played).

In four road games in Minnesota in his career, **Luukkonen** is 2-1-1 with a .924 save percentage and a 2.18 goals-against average.

Alex Lyon has earned a win in the only two games he has played against Minnesota in his career.

In those games, he has posted a .943 save percentage and a 2.00 goals-against average.

HEAD-TO-HEAD

Buffalo Sabres	Minnesota Wild
9-11-4	Record..... 14-7-4
8-5-2	Home Record 8-3-3
1-6-2	Road Record..... 6-4-1
4-6-0	Last 10 Games..... 9-0-1
3.00 (T-19th)	Goals For Per Game..... 2.88 (23rd)
3.50 (27th)	Goals Against Per Game 2.76 (9th)
17.4% (21st)	Power Play 25.0% (4th)
88.1% (2nd)	Penalty Kill 78.0% (24th)
43.3% (32nd)	Team FO% 47.4% (25th)
49.2% (19th)	Team SAT® (5-on-5) 47.4% (25th)

