



PITTSBURGH PENGUINS AT BUFFALO SABRES

Friday, January 17, 2025 | 7:00 P.M. | KeyBank Center | Broadcast: MSG



BUFFALO SABRES

17-22-5 | 39 PTS

8th place in the Atlantic Division

Last Game: 4-2 W vs. CAR

Top Scorers

Tage Thompson: 39 GP, 19 G, 16 A, 35 PTS

Jason Zucker: 44 GP, 15 G, 18 A, 33 PTS

JJ Peterka: 42 GP, 10 G, 22 A, 32 PTS

Season Series:

Oct. 16 at PIT | 6-5 L (OT)

Jan. 17 at BUF | 7:00 P.M.

March 27 at BUF | 7:00 P.M.

PITTSBURGH PENGUINS

18-20-8 | 44 PTS

7th place in the Metropolitan Division

Last Game: 4-2 L vs. SEA

Top Scorers

Sidney Crosby: 46 GP, 12 G, 36 A, 48 PTS

Rickard Rakell: 46 GP, 22 G, 16 A, 38 PTS

Bryan Rust: 39 GP, 17 G, 17 A, 34 PTS

THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

The Sabres have earned at least one point in three straight games against the Penguins (2-0-1).

Buffalo has earned at least one point in eight of its last 10 games against Pittsburgh (5-2-3).

The Sabres have recorded more than 30 shots in eight consecutive games against the Penguins, the longest active streak against Pittsburgh of any NHL team.



Ryan McLeod has registered six points (4+2) in his last three games, including a hat trick on Jan. 15 vs. Carolina.

McLeod is one point away from 100 in his career.

Rasmus Dahlin has recorded 12 assists in his last 10 games.

JJ Peterka has posted 14 points (2+12) in his last 14 games, including six assists in his last six games.

Jack Quinn has tallied three goals in his last three games.

In his last 11 games, **Jason Zucker** has recorded 12 points (7+5).

Tage Thompson has posted 10 points (3+7) in his last 10 games.

Alex Tuch has notched four points (2+2) in his last four games.

CLUB PENGUIN

Alex Tuch has recorded five points (1+4) in his last three games against Pittsburgh, including at least one point in each game in that span.

Ukko-Pekka Luukkonen has made 30 or more saves in four consecutive games against Pittsburgh, the longest such active streak against Pittsburgh of any NHL goaltender.

In his last seven games against Pittsburgh, **Tage Thompson** has notched seven points (4+3).

Jason Zucker has recorded five points (1+4) in his last four games against Pittsburgh.

In his last three games against the Penguins, **Ryan McLeod** has registered three points (2+1).

BUFFALO INJURY REPORT

Jordan Greenway (middle body, IR); **Jiri Kulich** (lower body, IR)

ON THIS DATE

The Sabres are 8-9-3 all-time on January 17.

January 17, 1982: The Sabres get goals from seven different players (Sauve, Ruff, Peterson, McCourt, Ramsey, Seiling, Lambert) in a 7-1 home win against the Hartford Whalers.

January 17, 2000: Martin Biron stops all 17 Anaheim shots to record his second of three shutouts in an eight-game span as the Sabres top the Mighty Ducks 5-0.

KILLING THEM SOFTLY

Dating back to Dec. 23, the Sabres rank fourth among all NHL teams in penalty-kill percentage (88.0) and tied for fourth in power-play goals allowed per game (0.30).

In that span, Buffalo has allowed just three power-play goals, tied for the third-fewest power-play goals allowed.

Bowen Byram leads all Sabres skaters in shorthanded time on ice (23:14) and shorthanded time on ice per game (2:19) in that span.

Beck Malenstyn (1:29 shorthanded time on ice per game) and **Owen Power** (1:40 shorthanded time on ice per game) have both averaged more than one minute of shorthanded time on ice per game since Dec. 23 without being on ice for a power-play goal against.

Ukko-Pekka Luukkonen has made 39 saves on 42 shots (.929) in penalty-kill situations in that span, tied for the most among all NHL goaltenders.

HEAD-TO-HEAD

Buffalo Sabres	Pittsburgh Penguins
17-22-5	Record 18-20-8
9-11-3	Home Record 12-10-3
8-11-2	Road Record 6-10-5
6-3-1	Last 10 Games 2-5-3
3.05 (12th)	Goals For Per Game 2.96 (17th)
3.34 (27th)	Goals Against Per Game 3.67 (32nd)
17.6% (26th)	Power Play 25.6% (6th)
78.8% (18th)	Penalty Kill 79.2% (16th)
47.9% (28th)	Team FO% 51.7% (9th)
49.8% (16th)	Team SAT% (5-on-5) 50.2% (14th)



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