

BOSTONBRUINS VS

BUFFALU SABRES

Tuesday, November 14, 2023 | 7:00 P.M. | KeyBank Center | Broadcast: MSG



BUFFALO SABRES

7-7-1 | 15 PTS

7th place in the Atlantic Division

Last Game: 4-0 Lat PIT

Top Scorers

Jeff Skinner: 15 GP, 7 G, 6 A, 13 PTS **Casey Mittelstadt:** 15 GP, 3 G, 9 A, 12 PTS **Tage Thompson:** 15 GP, 6 G, 6 A, 12 PTS

Season Series:

Nov. 14 at BUF | 7:00 P.M. Dec. 7 at BOS | 7:00 P.M. Dec. 27 at BUF | 7:30 P.M.

BOSTON BRUINS

11-1-2 | 24 PTS 1st place in the Atlantic Division Last Game: 3-2 L (OT) at MTL

Top Scorers

David Pastrnak: 14 GP, 10 G, 11 A, 21 PTS **Brad Marchand:** 14 GP, 7 G, 8 A, 15 PTS **Charlie Coyle:** 14 GP, 5 G, 7 A, 12 PTS

1.000KPOSO

If he plays tonight, **Kyle Okposo** will reach 1,000 games played in his career.

He would become the 12th skater to appear in their 1,000th NHL game as a member of the Sabres and the first since Jason Pominville (Nov. 1, 2018).

He would be the 381st skater in NHL history to reach 1,000 games played.

Okposo was drafted in the first round (7th overall) of the 2006 NHL Draft by the New York Islanders.

He went on to appear in 529 games with the Islanders, amassing 369 points (139+230) in that span.

His 529 games with the New York Islanders are the 29th-most in Islanders history.

Okposo has played in 470 games with Buffalo and has notched 226 points (91+135) in that span.

His 470 games played with Buffalo are the 36th-most in Buffalo Sabres franchise history.

Okposo is currently tied with Derek Plante for the 42nd-most goals in Sabres franchise history and he ranks 46th all-time in points scored among all Sabres skaters.

He is one of 31 skaters who have appeared in at least 450 games and who have recorded at least 225 points with Buffalo.

With a point in tonight's game, **Okposo** would become the sixth skater to record a point in their 1,000th NHL game as a member of the Sabres.

Okposo leads all current Sabres skaters in career goals (10), assists (18) and points (28) against Boston.



CAREER MILESTONES

March 18, 2008: Makes his NHL debut with the Islanders against Toronto.

March 21, 2008: Records first two career points with a goal and an assist in a 3-1 win at New Jersey.

Oct. 14, 2014: Scores his 100th career NHL goal in a 6-3 win at NY Rangers.

<u>Feb. 9, 2016</u>; Plays in his 500th career NHL game, a 3-2 Islanders shootout win in Columbus.

July 1, 2016: Signs with Buffalo as a free agent.

Oct. 16, 2016: Makes his debut as a Sabre and records two points (1+1) in a 6-2 win at Edmonton.

<u>Jan. 29, 2017:</u> Represents the Sabres at the 2017 NHL All-Star Game in Los Angeles and tallies an assist for the Atlantic Division team.

<u>Feb. 16, 2020:</u> Records his 500th career point with a goal in a 5-2 victory against Toronto.

Oct. 19, 2021: Scores his 200th career goal in a 5-2 win against Vancouver.



OH CAPTAIN, MY CAPTAIN

Okposo was named captain of the Sabres on Oct. 8, 2022, becoming the 20th full-time captain in team history.

Okposo served as an alternate captain with Buffalo from 2017 to 2022 and served as an alternate captain with New York from 2009 to 2016.

He has served as one of his team's captains in 14 of his 17 NHL seasons.



Goals	230
Assists	365
Points	595
Came-Winning Goals	34



