



VANCOUVER CANUCKS vs. BUFFALO SABRES



Thursday, December 11, 2025 | 10:00 P.M. | Rogers Arena | Broadcast: MSG

BUFFALO SABRES

12-14-4 | 28 PTS

8th place in the Atlantic Division

Last Game: 4-3 W (OT) at EDM

Top Scorers

Tage Thompson: 30 GP, 14 G, 12 A, 26 PTS

Alex Tuch: 30 GP, 11 G, 15 A, 26 PTS

Rasmus Dahlin: 27 GP, 2 G, 21 A, 23 PTS

Season Series:

Dec. 11 at VAN | 10:00 P.M.

Jan. 6 at BUF | 7:00 P.M.

VANCOUVER CANUCKS

11-16-3 | 25 PTS

8th place in the Pacific Division

Last Game: 4-0 L vs. DET

Top Scorers

Elias Pettersson: 28 GP, 8 G, 14 A, 22 PTS

Quinn Hughes: 25 GP, 2 G, 20 A, 22 PTS

Brock Boeser: 28 GP, 9 G, 7 A, 16 PTS

THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

Buffalo has earned at least one point in four of its last five contests in Vancouver (3-1-1).

Rasmus Dahlin has recorded seven points (1+6) in his last five games, including at least one point in three straight contests.

On Dec. 3 at Philadelphia, **Dahlin** surpassed Henrik Tallinder (532 games played with Buffalo) and gained sole possession of 11th place on Buffalo's all-time list for games played by a defenseman.

Dahlin is two games away from surpassing Jerry Korab (537 games played; 10th all-time) and moving into the top 10 on Buffalo's all-time list.

Josh Doan has notched 20 points (5+5) in his last 10 games, including at least one point in back-to-back games (2+1).

His current stretch represents the longest span of games in his career in which he registered at least a point per game.

Doan would match the longest point streak of his career (five times) with a point in tonight's game.

Tage Thompson has recorded five points (2+3) in his last five games, including at least one goal in back-to-back contests.



A goal tonight would mark **Thompson's** second goal streak of at least three games this season.

Alex Tuch has scored a goal in consecutive games and a goal tonight would mark his first goal streak of three or more games since he registered a four-game goal streak from March 27 to April 1, 2025 (5+3).

The Sabres have recorded at least one power-play goal in five consecutive games dating back to Dec. 1 at Winnipeg.

A power-play goal in tonight's game would give Buffalo its first power-play goal streak of six or more games since Nov. 5 to 20, 2024 (7 games).

BUFFALO INJURY REPORT

Justin Danforth (lower body, IR); **Colten Ellis** (concussion protocol); **Michael Kesselring** (lower body, IR); **Jiri Kulich** (blood clot, IR); **Josh Norris** (illness/soreness); **Jason Zucker** (upper body/lower body, IR)

ON THIS DATE

The Sabres are 12-9-2 all-time on December 11.

December 11, 1992: The Sabres get goals from seven different players in a 9-3 rout of the Hartford Whalers.

December 11, 1993: Dominik Hasek records his third of five shutouts in a 12-game span, blanking the Hartford Whalers with a 25-save performance.

IN A VAN DOWN BY THE RIVER

Rasmus Dahlin has tallied 14 points (4+10) in 11 career games against the Canucks, including two points in four straight road games in Vancouver.

A multi-point performance in tonight's game would make **Dahlin** the first NHL skater since Chris Drury from Nov. 15, 1999 to Feb. 1, 2001 (6 games), and the ninth all-time, to record multiple points in five or more consecutive road games in Vancouver.

Dahlin would become the first defenseman in NHL history to do so.

In his last 10 games against the Canucks, **Alex Tuch** has recorded 11 points (4+7).

Tage Thompson is riding a four-game road point streak against the Canucks (1+3).

Dahlin also enters the game riding a four-game road point streak against Vancouver.

HEAD-TO-HEAD

Buffalo Sabres	Vancouver Canucks
12-14-4	Record..... 11-16-3
9-5-2	Home Record..... 4-9-1
3-9-2	Road Record..... 7-7-2
5-5-0	Last 10 Games..... 2-7-1
3.00 (T-15th)	Goals For Per Game..... 2.77 (25th)
3.53 (29th)	Goals Against Per Game..... 3.60 (32nd)
20.0% (13th)	Power Play..... 18.8% (17th)
86.2% (2nd)	Penalty Kill..... 72.0% (30th)
43.8% (32nd)	Team FO%..... 48.2% (23rd)
50.3% (16th)	Team SAT% (5-on-5)..... 47.2% (26th)

