



VEGAS GOLDEN KNIGHTS AT BUFFALO SABRES

Saturday, March 2, 2024 | 7:00 P.M. | KeyBank Center



BUFFALO SABRES

29-28-4 | 62 PTS

Season Series

2023-24 | 2-0-0

2023-24

Home | 14-16-1

Last 10 Games | 7-3-0

VEGAS GOLDEN KNIGHTS

33-21-7 | 73 PTS

Season Series

2023-24 | 0-2-0

2023-24

Road | 14-12-5

Last 10 Games | 3-6-1

	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	SO	Final
GOLDEN KNIGHTS	0	2	0	--	--	2
SABRES	1	2	4	--	--	7

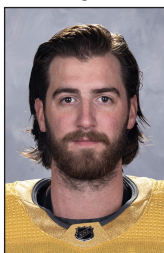
GOALTENDING MATCHUP

Ukko-Pekka Luukkonen



Updated Season Stats		
19-15-2	RECORD	17-12-5
.914	SV%	.903
2.44	GAA	2.87
Today's Stats		
W	DECISION	L
24	SA	35
2	GA	7

Logan Thompson



TOP NOTES

With his three points tonight, **Jeff Skinner** has now recorded at least one point in three consecutive games against Vegas (2+3). He is the first Sabres skater to record 20 goals this season and with tonight's goal, **Skinner** reached the 20-goal plateau for the 10th time in his career.

Skinner's three-point performance (1+2) marked the third time this season he has registered three or more points in a single game. He last did so on Jan. 4 at Montreal (1+3).

Dylan Cozens' first shorthanded goal made him the fourth Sabres skater (**Kyle Okposo**, **Tage Thompson** (2), **Alex Tuch**) to record at least one shorthanded goal this season. It marked the second time a Sabres skater has scored a shorthanded goal against the Golden Knights (Rasmus Asplund; Nov. 10, 2022).

Cozens' second shorthanded goal of the game marked the seventh time, and the first since Brandon Montour on March 31, 2021 vs. Philadelphia, that a Sabres skater has recorded two shorthanded goals in a single game.

Zemgus Girgensons' goal gave him three goals in his last six games. It marked the first goal he has recorded against Vegas in his career. It was the fourth time this season that **Girgensons** has scored a goal to give the Sabres a lead.

Owen Power scored a goal and added two assists tonight to tie his single-game career high with three points. It marked the first time in his career he has recorded a goal and an assist in the same game.

With his goal, **Power** matched his previous single-season career high in goals scored (4), which he set in 79 games in 2022-23.

Eric Robinson recorded the lone assist on **Girgensons'** goal, which marked his first assist since Jan. 24 at Los Angeles. **Robinson** also assisted on **Power's** goal, which gave him two assists in tonight's game. It marked the sixth time, and the second with Buffalo, that he has registered multiple assists in a single game in his career. He last did so on Dec. 11 vs. Arizona.

Including tonight's game, the Sabres have earned a win in each of their last three games against the Golden Knights, outscoring Vegas 15-6 in those games.

STAT CORNER

Buffalo Sabres

1-for-1 (100.0%).....	Power Play	1-for-2 (50.0%)
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28-for-61 (45.9%).....	Faceoffs	33-for-61 (54.1%)
35.....	Shots on Goal	24
83.....	Shot Attempts.....	43
79.....	Shot Attempts (5-on-5)	41
Dahlin (24:16).....	TOI Leader	Pietrangelo (22:22)

Vegas Golden Knights

THREE STARS

1st **Dylan Cozens - Buffalo Sabres**

2 SHG, +1, 12:29 TOI

2nd **Jeff Skinner - Buffalo Sabres**

1 G, 2 A, +2, 13:45 TOI

3rd **Ukko-Pekka Luukkonen - Buffalo Sabres**

W, 22 SV



UP NEXT

Sunday, March 3

Don Granato media availability, 5:30 p.m., KeyBank Center
Buffalo Sabres vs. Winnipeg Jets, 7 p.m., KeyBank Center

Monday, March 4

No practice scheduled

Tuesday, March 5

Practice with media availability to follow, 11 a.m., LECOM Harborcenter

**All practice and morning skate times are subject to change.
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