



DALLAS STARS VS. BUFFALO SABRES

Tuesday, April 9, 2024 | 8:00 P.M. | American Airlines Center | Broadcast: MSG



BUFFALO SABRES

37-36-5 | 79 PTS
6th place in the Atlantic Division
Last Game: 3-1 L at DET

Top Scorers

Alex Tuch: 71 GP, 20 G, 37 A, 57 PTS
Rasmus Dahlin: 77 GP, 19 G, 38 A, 57 PTS
Tage Thompson: 67 GP, 29 G, 26 A, 55 PTS

Season Series:

Feb. 6 at BUF | 2-1 L
April 9 at DAL | 8:00 P.M.

DALLAS STARS

49-20-9 | 107 PTS
1st place in the Central Division
Last Game: 7-4 W at COL

Top Scorers

Jason Robertson: 78 GP, 27 G, 50 A, 77 PTS
Joe Pavelski: 78 GP, 26 G, 39 A, 65 PTS
Roope Hintz: 76 GP, 30 G, 34 A, 64 PTS

THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

In his last 13 games, **Alex Tuch** has tallied 17 points (3+14), including eight points (1+7) in his last five games.



Tuch has notched six points (1+5) in his last three games and a point in tonight's game would give him a four-game point streak. It would be his 10th point streak of four or more games as a member of the Sabres.

Tage Thompson has recorded 20 points (11+9) in his last 14 games, including seven goals and 10 points in his last five contests.

A goal in today's game would give **Thompson** a four-game goal streak, which would match the longest of his career (Dec. 13 to 19, 2022; 5+4).

JJ Peterka has posted 10 points (7+3) in his last 10 games, including four points (2+2) in his last three.

Zach Benson has registered five points (0+5) in his last three games.

An assist in today's game would extend the longest assist streak of **Benson's** career to four games.

With an assist, **Benson** (18 years, 333 days) would become the youngest Sabres skater since **Rasmus Dahlin** (18 years, 276 days) from Jan. 8 to 14, 2019 (four games; 0+5) to record an assist streak of four or more games.

Rasmus Dahlin has registered five points (2+3) in his last five games.

Jack Quinn has recorded three points (2+1) in his last three games.

RAS-LE DAZZLE

Rasmus Dahlin leads all Sabres skaters in assists (38), power-play points (20) and time on ice per game (25:33) this season.

Dahlin is tied for second among all NHL defensemen in goals (19) and is tied for ninth among all NHL defensemen in points.

Dahlin trails only Roman Josi (21) for the league lead in goals by a defenseman in 2023-24.

Dahlin ranks fourth in time on ice per game among all NHL defensemen.

BUFFALO INJURY REPORT

Zemgus Girgensons (illness); **Mattias Samuelsson** (upper body, IR)

ON THIS DATE

The Sabres are **5-4-1 all-time (regular season) on April 9.**

April 9, 1980: Bob Sauve records the first playoff shutout in franchise history with a 6-0 win vs. Vancouver.

April 9, 1988: John Tucker sets a franchise playoff record with four goals in a 6-2 win vs. Boston.

WRITTEN IN THE STARS

Tage Thompson is riding a five-game point streak (2+5) against Dallas.

A point in tonight's game would make **Thompson** the first Sabres skater to record a point streak of six or more games against the Stars since Christian Ruutu did so from Oct. 8, 1989 to March 12, 1991 (six games; 1+6).

Jeff Skinner has recorded at least one point in four consecutive games against Dallas and he has posted five points (1+4) in that span.

In his last seven games against the Stars, **Rasmus Dahlin** has recorded seven points (3+4).

In his only start against Dallas in his career on Feb. 6, **Ukko-Pekka Luukkonen** made 28 saves on 30 shots (.933).



HEAD-TO-HEAD

Buffalo Sabres	Dallas Stars
37-36-5	Record 49-20-9
20-19-1	Home Record 23-10-4
17-17-4	Road Record 26-10-5
5-5-0	Last 10 Games 9-1-0
2.97 (22nd)	Goals For Per Game 3.68 (2nd)
2.99 (13th)	Goals Against Per Game 2.88 (10th)
16.7% (28th)	Power Play 24.8% (5th)
79.2% (16th)	Penalty Kill 81.3% (9th)
45.3% (32nd)	Team FO% 53.8% (3rd)
51.1% (10th)	Team SAT% (5-on-5) 53.1% (5th)



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