



# NEW JERSEY DEVILS VS. BUFFALO SABRES

Saturday, October 5, 2024 | 10:00 A.M. | O2 Arena | Prague, Czechia | Broadcast: MSG



## BUFFALO SABRES

0-1-0 | 0 PTS

8th place in the Atlantic Division

Last Game: 4-1 L vs. NJD

### Top Scorers

Owen Power: 1 GP, 1 G, 0 A, 1 PTS

Bowen Byram: 1 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS

JJ Peterka: 1 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS

### Season Series:

Oct. 4 at BUF | 4-1 L \*

Oct. 5 at NJD | 10:00 A.M.\*

Feb. 2 at BUF | 1:00 P.M.

\*NHL Global Series

## NEW JERSEY DEVILS

1-0-0 | 2 PTS

1st place in the Metropolitan Division

Last Game: 4-1 W at BUF

### Top Scorers

Paul Cotter: 1 GP, 1 G, 1 A, 2 PTS

Johnathan Kovacevic: 1 GP, 1 G, 1 A, 2 PTS

Nathan Bastian: 1 GP, 0 G, 2 A, 2 PTS

## THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

Owen Power scored his first goal of the 2024-25 season in the third period of last night's game.

Power has recorded seven of his 13 career goals in the third period.



Power's goal gave him a four-game point streak (1+3) against the Devils and made him the fourth Sabres defenseman (Rasmus Dahlin, Jordan Leopold, Alexei Zhitnik) since 1990 to record a point streak of four or more games against the Devils.

A point in tonight's game would make him the fourth defenseman (Dahlin, Phil Housley, Leopold) in Sabres' history to record a point streak of five or more games against the Devils.

JJ Peterka has notched one point in each of his last four games (2+2) against New Jersey and six points (2+4) in his last six games against the Devils.

A point in tonight's game would make Peterka (22 years, 265 days) the youngest Sabres forward all-time to record a point streak of five or more games against New Jersey.

Bowen Byram recorded an assist on Power's goal last night and he has registered one assist in each of his last four games dating back to last season.

## ACQUISITIONS GO ZOOM

Ryan McLeod, acquired in a trade with Edmonton on July 5, reached a top skating speed of 23.82 mph last season, 1.72 mph faster than the NHL average for forwards in 2023-24.

McLeod's top speed ranked in the 98th percentile among all NHL skaters last season.

Among all NHL skaters in 2023-24, Sam Lafferty finished in the 96th percentile for speed bursts over 20 mph (222), the 95th percentile in speed bursts over 22 mph (17), the 94th percentile in average distance skated per 60 (10.14) and the 93rd percentile for top skating speed (23.36 mph).

Beck Malenstyn ranked in the 97th percentile in top skating speed (23.63 mph) and speed bursts over 20 mph (239) and the 95th percentile in speed bursts exceeding 22 mph (18).

## BUFFALO INJURY REPORT

Nicolas Aube-Kubel (lower body)

## ON THIS DATE

The Sabres are 5-3-2 all-time on October 5.

October 5, 1979: Buffalo trades Rene Robert to Colorado for John Van Boxmeer.

October 5, 2000: J-P Dumont scores in his first game as a Sabre in a 4-2 win vs. Chicago.

October 5, 2005: Thomas Vanek records his first NHL point with an assist in his NHL debut, a 6-4 win vs. NY Islanders.

## BACK-TO-BACK

Tonight's game concludes Buffalo's first of 13 back-to-back sets in 2024-25, which began yesterday with Buffalo's first of two NHL Global Series games against the Devils this season.

The Sabres are 0-1-0 in the first game of back-to-back sets and 0-0-0 in the second game so far this season.

Buffalo's point breakdown in back-to-back sets this season is: four points (0), three points (0), two points (0), one point (0) and zero points (0).



## HEAD-TO-HEAD

Buffalo Sabres		New Jersey Devils
0-1-0	Record	1-0-0
0-1-0	Home Record	0-0-0
0-0-0	Road Record	1-0-0
0-1-0	Last 10 Games	1-0-0
1.00	Goals For Per Game	4.00
4.00	Goals Against Per Game	1.00
0.0%	Power Play	0.0%
100.0%	Penalty Kill	100.0%
57.6%	Team FO%	42.4%
57.6%	Team SAT% (5-on-5)	42.4%



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