BUFFALO SABRES
0-2-0 | 0 PTS
8th place in the Atlantic Division
Last Game: 3-1 L at BOS

Season Series:
Oct. 13 at BUF | 12:30 P.M.
Nov. 13 at COL | 9:00 P.M.

COLORADO AVALANCHE
2-0-1 | 5 PTS
1st place in the Central Division
Last Game: 5-4 L (SO) vs. DAL

Top Scorers
Jason Zucker: 2 GP, 1 G, 0 A, 1 PTS
Mattias Samuelsson: 2 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS

Top Scorers
Martin Necas: 3 GP, 3 G, 3 A, 6 PTS
Nathan MacKinnon: 3 GP, 2 G, 4 A, 6 PTS
Artturi Lehkonen: 3 GP, 2 G, 1 A, 3 PTS

THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

Buffalo has registered at least four goals in each of its last three home matchups with Colorado and in five of the last six games against the Avalanche overall.

Each of the last two matchups between the Sabres and Avalanche have been decided by one goal.

Tage Thompson has recorded multiple points in five of his last seven games against Colorado, including multi-point performances in two straight against the Avalanche.

Thompson has totaled 14 points (7+7) in those seven games and five points (2+3) in his last two against Colorado. Pat LaFontaine and Alexander Mogilny are the only other Sabres skaters to record 14 or more points in any seven-game span against the Avalanche.

A multi-point effort in today's game would make **Thompson** the first Sabres skater since Jeff Skinner from Feb. 19, 2022 to Oct. 29, 2023 (0+6) to tally a multi-point streak of three or more games against the Avalanche.

Bowen Byram has notched one point in each of the two games he has played against Colorado in his career (1+1).

Jason Zucker is riding a three-game point streak against the Avalanche and he has tallied six points (3+3) in that span, including a four-point performance (3+1) in his last game against Colorado on Jan. 2, 2025.

Zucker has totaled eight points (4+4) in his last five games against the Avalanche.

In his last seven games against the Avalanche, **Rasmus Dahlin** has recorded seven points (2+5).

Alex Tuch has registered one point in each of his last four home games against Colorado (1+3).

A point in today's game would make **Tuch** the first Sabres skater since Mogilny from Oct. 5, 1989 to March 28, 1995 (17 games; 10+20) to record a home point streak of five or more games against Colorado.

Zach Benson has recorded one point in each of his last three games against the Avalanche (2+1).

BUFFALO INJURY REPORT

Zach Benson (upper body); **Jordan Greenway** (middle body, IR); **Michael Kesselring** (undisclosed, IR); **Ukko-Pekka Luukkonen** (lower body, IR); **Josh Norris** (upper body, IR)

ON THIS DATE

The Sabres are 12-11-2 all-time on October 13.

October 13, 1976: Bob Sauve makes his first NHL start.

October 13, 2014: The NHL announces that Buffalo has been chosen to host the 2016 NHL Draft.

October 13, 2018: **Rasmus Dahlin** scores his first career goal for the Sabres in a 3-0 win over Arizona.

ONE BUFFALO

The Sabres and the Buffalo Bills are playing on the same day today for the first of three scheduled times this season after doing so three times last season (Dec. 15 and 29, 2024 and Jan. 20, 2025).

The teams have previously played on the same date 260 times, with both teams winning their respective games on 58 of those days.

The Sabres are 137-86-37 when playing on a Bills game day and the Bills enter this game 112-146-2 on those dates.

Of the 260 days on which both teams have played, 24 have been Bills playoff game days, including the AFC Championship games in 1992, 1993 and 2021. The Sabres are 13-10-1 on Bills playoff game days.

The last time the Sabres and Bills both won on the same date was Dec. 29, 2024.

HEAD-TO-HEAD

Buffalo Sabres		Colorado Avalanche
0-2-0	Record	2-0-1
0-1-0	Home Record	1-0-1
0-1-0	Road Record	1-0-0
0-2-0	Last 10 Games	2-0-1
0.50 (32nd)	Goals For Per Game	3.33 (T-14th)
3.50 (T-18th)	Goals Against Per Game	2.00 (T-6th)
0.0% (T-28th)	Power Play	20.0% (T-11th)
100.0% (T-1st)	Penalty Kill	77.8% (T-19th)
40.5% (31st)	Team FO%	55.0% (6th)
51.5% (10th)	Team SAT% (5-on-5)	53.7% (7th)