



# OTTAWA SENATORS VS. BUFFALO SABRES

Tuesday, March 25, 2025 | 7:00 P.M. | KeyBank Center | Broadcast: MSG



## BUFFALO SABRES

28-35-6 | 62 PTS

8th place in the Atlantic Division

Last Game: 5-3 W at WPG

### Top Scorers

**Tagge Thompson:** 63 GP, 34 G, 26 A, 60 PTS

**Rasmus Dahlin:** 61 GP, 13 G, 41 A, 54 PTS

**JJ Peterka:** 64 GP, 22 G, 32 A, 54 PTS

### Season Series:

Nov. 5 at BUF | 5-1 W

Jan. 9 at OTT | 4-0 W

March 25 at BUF | 7:00 P.M.

April 1 at OTT | 7:00 P.M.

## OTTAWA SENATORS

37-27-5 | 79 PTS

4th place in the Atlantic Division

Last Game: 3-2 W at NJD

### Top Scorers

**Tim Stützle:** 69 GP, 20 G, 50 A, 70 PTS

**Drake Batherson:** 69 GP, 20 G, 36 A, 56 PTS

**Brady Tkachuk:** 67 GP, 28 G, 26 A, 54 PTS

### THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

Buffalo has won three of its last four games against Ottawa overall and it has earned a win in four of its last five home contests against the Senators.

The Sabres have earned the third-most home wins against the Senators all-time (43), trailing just the Bruins (50) and the Canadiens (47) in that category.

The victorious team has registered at least four goals in each of the last seven meetings between the Sabres and the Senators.



**JJ Peterka** has tallied 22 points (12+10) in his last 20 games and he has registered 10 points (5+5) in his last nine games.

**Peterka** has registered 19 points (7+12) in his last 16 home games, including five points (2+3) in his last five home contests.

With a goal in tonight's game, **Peterka** would match the longest goal streak of his career (March 21 to 29, 2024; four games).

**Peterka** has registered five points (4+1) in his last three home games against the Senators.

In his last nine games, **Ryan McLeod** has posted 11 points (3+8), including one point in back-to-back home games (1+1).

**Tagge Thompson** has posted 35 points (18+17) in his last 34 games, including 20 points (12+8) in his last 19.

**Rasmus Dahlin** has registered one point in back-to-back games and a point tonight would give him his seventh point streak of three or more games this season.

### ON THIS DATE

The Sabres are 9-10-4 all-time on March 25.

March 25, 1992: Donald Audette scores twice in 14 seconds as the Sabres improve to 30-16-2 against the Maple Leafs at Buffalo Memorial Auditorium. The team would finish with a 32-16-3 record against Toronto at Buffalo Memorial Auditorium.

March 25, 2009: Tim Connolly (1+1) and Jason Pominville (1+2) both record multi-point games as the Sabres defeat Florida 5-3.

### BUFFALO INJURY REPORT

**Jiri Kulich** (concussion); **Sam Lafferty** (groin); **Josh Norris** (middle body)

### THE SIXTH SENS

In his last nine games against the Senators, **Tagge Thompson** has notched 10 points (8+2) and a goal in tonight's game would make **Thompson** the third Sabres skater, and the first since Donald Audette from March 30, 1995 to April 2, 1997 (10 games; nine goals), to record nine or more goals in any 10-game span against the Senators.

**Alex Tuch** has tallied one assist in three consecutive games against Ottawa and an assist in tonight's game would make **Tuch** the first Sabres forward since Jack Eichel from Feb. 16, 2016 to Dec. 12, 2017 (1+7; six games) to record an assist streak of four or more games against the Senators.

**Ryan McLeod** has recorded multiple points in both games he has played against Ottawa as a member of the Sabres, totaling five points (1+4) in that span.

A multi-point performance tonight would make **McLeod** the first Sabres skater since Thomas Vanek from Feb. 7 to 24, 2007 (three games; 5+1) to register multiple points in three consecutive games against Ottawa.

**Rasmus Dahlin** has registered seven assists in his last seven games against the Senators, including five assists in his last four home contests against Ottawa.

**Ukko-Pekka Luukkonen** has posted a record of 4-1-0 in five career games against Ottawa and has registered a save percentage of .919 and a goals-against average of 2.90.



### HEAD-TO-HEAD

Buffalo Sabres	Ottawa Senators
28-35-6	Record 37-27-5
17-14-3	Home Record 20-10-2
11-21-3	Road Record 17-17-3
4-6-0	Last 10 Games 7-2-1
3.10 (12th)	Goals For Per Game 2.91 (20th)
3.52 (29th)	Goals Against Per Game 2.87 (12th)
18.0% (26th)	Power Play 28.3% (12th)
76.9% (20th)	Penalty Kill 77.0% (19th)
48.4% (25th)	Team FO% 52.7% (4th)
50.3% (14th)	Team SAT% (5-on-5) 49.7% (17th)



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