



MINNESOTA WILD VS BUFFALO SABRES

Friday, November 10, 2023 | 7:00 P.M. | KeyBank Center | Broadcast: MSG



BUFFALO SABRES

6-6-1 | 13 PTS

7th place in the Atlantic Division

Last Game: 3-2 L (OT) at CAR

Top Scorers

Casey Mittelstadt: 13 GP, 3 G, 9 A, 12 PTS

Jeff Skinner: 13 GP, 6 G, 5 A, 11 PTS

Tage Thompson: 13 GP, 6 G, 5 A, 11 PTS

Season Series:

Nov. 10 at BUF | 7:00 P.M.

Feb. 17 at MIN | 5:00 P.M.

MINNESOTA WILD

5-6-2 | 12 PTS

6th place in the Central Division

Last Game: 4-1 L at NYR

Top Scorers

Joel Eriksson Ek: 13 GP, 7 G, 6 A, 13 PTS

Mats Zuccarello: 13 GP, 3 G, 10 A, 13 PTS

Kirill Kaprizov: 13 GP, 4 G, 8 A, 12 PTS

THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

The Sabres are riding a four-game point streak against the Wild, which is the longest point streak Buffalo has had against Minnesota.

Buffalo is 5-1-1 in its last seven games against Minnesota and six of the seven games have been decided by one goal.

The Sabres have scored on 42.9% of their power-play opportunities in their last six games against the Wild.

Casey Mittelstadt has registered at least one point in five consecutive games and he has recorded six points (2+4) in that span.

With a point tonight, **Mittelstadt** would match the longest point streak of his career. He previously recorded a six-game point streak (5+5) from April 6 to 14, 2023.

Alex Tuch has notched nine points (4+5) in his last seven games, including at least one goal in each of his last two contests.

Tage Thompson has notched 10 points (5+5) in his last seven games, including one point in each of his last two.

Thompson needs one assist to reach 100 in his career.

Rasmus Dahlin has recorded 11 points (3+8) in his last 12 games and a point in tonight's game would give him a three-game point streak.

A point in tonight's game would give him 25 point streaks of three or more games in his career and would move him into a tie with Rasmus Ristolainen for the sixth-most points by a defenseman in Sabres history (245).



SAVOIE MEETS WORLD

If **Matt Savoie** makes his NHL debut tonight, he would be the 44th youngest (19 years, 313 days) skater and the 26th youngest forward to make their NHL debut with the Sabres.

Since 1995, only seven forwards (**Zach Benson**, Jack Eichel, **Zemgus Girgensons**, Mikhail Grigorenko, **Casey Mittelstadt**, Alexander Nylander, Sam Reinhart) younger than Savoie have made their NHL debut with Buffalo.

BUFFALO INJURY REPORT

Zach Benson (lower body, IR); **Brandon Biro** (undisclosed, IR); **Eric Comrie** (lower body, IR); **Dylan Cozens** (upper body); **Jack Quinn** (Achilles, IR); **Mattias Samuelsson** (lower body, IR)

ON THIS DATE

The Sabres are 14-5-2 all-time on November 10.

November 10, 1997: Jason Dawe records a natural hat trick in a 4-4 tie vs. Edmonton.

November 10, 2010: Lindy Ruff coaches his 1,000th NHL game, a 5-4 shootout win at New Jersey, becoming the 18th NHL head coach to reach that milestone.

WILD'N'OUT

Jordan Greenway (2017-2023), **Tyson Jost** (2021-2023) and **Alex Tuch** (2016-17) all previously played with the Wild.

Three current Buffalo skaters (**Erik Johnson**, Bloomington, MN; **Casey Mittelstadt**, Eden Prairie, MN; **Kyle Okposo**, St. Paul, MN) are Minnesota natives.

Johnson (2006-07), **Ryan Johnson** (2019-2023), **Mittelstadt** (2017-18), and **Okposo** (2006-2008) all played collegiate hockey at the University of Minnesota.

Dylan Cozens (2+1 in three games), **Rasmus Dahlin** (4+6 in seven games) and **Mittelstadt** (1+5 in six games) have all scored at a point per game pace or better against the Wild in their careers.



HEAD-TO-HEAD

Buffalo Sabres	Minnesota Wild
6-6-1	Record 5-6-2
3-4-0	Home Record 3-2-1
3-2-1	Road Record 2-4-1
5-4-1	Last 10 Games 3-5-2
3.15 (16th)	Goals For Per Game 3.38 (T-10th)
3.15 (T-15th)	Goals Against Per Game 4.00 (30th)
12.8% (27th)	Power Play 14.9% (24th)
88.0% (T-4th)	Penalty Kill 65.0% (32nd)
44.9% (31st)	Team FO% 45.3% (29th)
48.0% (20th)	Team SAT% (5-on-5) 49.2% (15th)



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