



PHILADELPHIA FLYERS vs. BUFFALO SABRES

Friday, April 5, 2024 | 7:00 P.M. | KeyBank Center | Broadcast: MSG



BUFFALO SABRES

36-35-5 | 77 PTS

6th place in the Atlantic Division

Last Game: 6-2 W vs. WSH

Top Scorers

Rasmus Dahlin: 75 GP, 18 G, 38 A, 56 PTS

Alex Tuch: 69 GP, 20 G, 34 A, 54 PTS

Tage Thompson: 65 GP, 27 G, 25 A, 52 PTS

Season Series:

Nov. 1 at PHI | 5-2 W

Nov. 3 at BUF | 5-1 L

April 5 at BUF | 7:00 P.M.

PHILADELPHIA FLYERS

36-29-11 | 83 PTS

3rd place in the Metropolitan Division

Last Game: 4-3 L (OT) vs. NYI

Top Scorers

Travis Konecny: 70 GP, 31 G, 34 A, 65 PTS

Owen Tippett: 72 GP, 27 G, 22 A, 49 PTS

Joel Farabee: 76 GP, 21 G, 28 A, 49 PTS

THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

24 of the last 26 matchups between Buffalo and Philadelphia have been decided in regulation, including each of the last 10.

In his last 11 games, **Alex Tuch** has tallied 14 points (3+11), including five points (1+4) in his last three games.

Tuch has registered five points (3+2) in his last three games against the Flyers.

Tage Thompson has recorded 17 points (9+8) in his last 12 games, including six goals and nine points in his last five contests.

In his last seven games against Philadelphia, **Thompson** has posted nine points (6+3).

JJ Peterka has posted 11 points (8+3) in his last 11 games, including seven goals in his last six games.

Peterka is the youngest Sabres skater since Jack Eichel from Dec. 8 to 18, 2018 (7+5) to record seven or more goals in a six-game span.

Peterka has notched one assist in back-to-back games against the Flyers.

Rasmus Dahlin has registered four points (1+3) in his last three games.

Jeff Skinner has recorded 11 points (4+7) in his last nine games against Philadelphia.

TOMMY DANGLES

Among all Sabres skaters this season, **Tage Thompson** ranks first in goals per game (0.42) and points per game (0.80) and he is second in goals (27).



Since March 1, **Thompson** leads all Sabres skaters in points (17), even-strength points (14), shots (54) and plus/minus (plus-10).

In that span, **Thompson** is tied for the team lead in goals (9), even-strength goals (7) and power-play goals (2).

Thompson registered four goals on March 29 vs. New Jersey and he has recorded 13 points (7+6) in his last eight games.

BUFFALO INJURY REPORT

Jordan Greenway (undisclosed); Mattias Samuelsson (upper body, IR)

ON THIS DATE

The Sabres are 15-5-0 all-time on April 5.

April 5, 1980: Mike Ramsey scores his first NHL goal in a 9-1 win at Pittsburgh.

April 5, 2013: Ryan Miller sets the Sabres' career saves record, passing Dominik Hasek with his 13,309th save in a 4-2 win vs. Ottawa.

UKKIE-POOKIE

Ukko-Pekka Luukkonen is 19-12-1 in his last 32 games dating back to Dec. 30 and he has registered a save percentage of .919 and a goals-against average of 2.25 in that span.

Luukkonen ranks second in goals-against average and fifth in save percentage among all NHL goaltenders who had played in at least 20 games since Dec. 30.

In that span, **Luukkonen** has recorded four shutouts, the most among all NHL goaltenders.

Luukkonen's 25 wins this season are the most by a Sabres goaltender in a single season since Ryan Miller recorded 31 wins in 61 games in 2011-12.



He is the 10th Sabres goaltender to record 25 or more wins in a single season at least once.

HEAD-TO-HEAD

Buffalo Sabres	Philadelphia Flyers
36-35-5	Record 36-29-11
19-19-1	Home Record 19-16-4
17-16-4	Road Record 17-13-7
5-5-0	Last 10 Games 2-5-3
2.99 (22nd)	Goals For Per Game 2.87 (24th)
3.00 (14th)	Goals Against Per Game 3.11 (17th)
16.4% (28th)	Power Play 12.9% (32nd)
79.3% (16th)	Penalty Kill 83.7% (4th)
45.4% (32nd)	Team FO% 49.5% (20th)
51.1% (10th)	Team SAT% (5-on-5) 51.6% (8th)



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