



TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING AT  
**BUFFALO SABRES**  
Saturday, April 5, 2025 | 7:00 P.M. | KeyBank Center



**BUFFALO SABRES**

33-36-6 | 72 PTS

**Season Series**

2024-25 | 1-1-0

**2024-25**

Home | 20-14-3

Last 10 Games | 7-3-0

	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	SO	Final
LIGHTNING	0	2	0	0	0	2
SABRES	0	1	1	0	1	3

**TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING**

44-26-6 | 94 PTS

**Season Series**

2024-25 | 1-0-1

**2024-25**

Road | 17-18-4

Last 10 Games | 6-3-1

**GOALTENDING MATCHUP**

James Reimer



Updated Season Stats		
8-8-2	RECORD	8-5-3
.899	SV%	.901
2.93	GAA	3.03
Today's Stats		
SOW	DECISION	SOL
24	SA	38
2	GA	2

Jonas Johansson



**TOP NOTES**

Tonight's win gave the Sabres 93 shootout wins in franchise history, the most among all NHL teams all-time.

With his 40th goal of the season, **Tage Thompson** became the first Sabres skater since Thomas Vanek (2006-07, 43 goals; 2008-09, 40 goals) to record multiple seasons of 40 or more goals with Buffalo.

**Thompson** is now the eighth Sabres skater to register at least 40 goals in two or more seasons with Buffalo all-time (Dave Andreychuk, two times; Danny Gare, three times; Pat LaFontaine, three times; Rick Martin, five times; Gilbert Perreault, three times; Rene Robert, two times; Thomas Vanek, two times).

**Thompson's** goal marked his fifth goal streak of three or more games this season, tied for the most he has recorded in a single season in his career (2022-23).

As a result of his assist on **Thompson's** goal, **Zach Benson** has tallied at least one point in three straight games against Tampa Bay (1+3).

**Jason Zucker's** goal gave him a three-game point streak and he has collected four points (1+3) in that span. It marked the second time he has scored to tie a game in the third period this season (March 15 vs. Vegas). The goal was **Zucker's** 20th of the season, which marked the seventh time he has scored 20 or more goals in a single season.

**Alex Tuch** recorded the primary assist on **Zucker's** goal. In his last seven games including tonight, **Tuch** has posted 10 points (6+4), including at least one point in five straight games.

**Tuch's** shootout goal moved him to 8-for-14 (57.1 percent) on shootout attempts as a member of the Sabres, the highest percentage for any Sabres skater with at least 10 shootout attempts with Buffalo all-time.

**Rasmus Dahlin** also recorded an assist on **Zucker's** goal and he has posted 11 points (2+9) in his last nine games against Tampa Bay.

**STAT CORNER**

**Buffalo Sabres**

**Tampa Bay Lightning**

1-for-3 (33.3%).....	Power Play .....	0-for-3 (0.0%)
3-for-3 (100.0%).....	Penalty Kill .....	2-for-3 (66.7%)
23-for-55 (41.8%).....	Faceoffs .....	32-for-55 (58.2%)
38.....	Shots on Goal .....	24
65.....	Shot Attempts.....	58
45.....	Shot Attempts (5-on-5) .....	43
Dahlin (23:16) .....	TOI Leader .....	Hedman (25:28)

**THREE STARS**

**1st**

**James Reimer - Buffalo Sabres**  
22 SV, W

**2nd**

**Tage Thompson - Buffalo Sabres**  
1 G, +1, 22:50 TOI

**3rd**

**Jason Zucker - Buffalo Sabres**  
1 G, 15:47 TOI



**UP NEXT**

**Sunday, April 6**

Lindy Ruff media availability, 4 p.m., KeyBank Center  
Buffalo Sabres vs. Boston Bruins, 6 p.m., KeyBank Center

**Monday, April 7**

No practice scheduled

**Tuesday, April 8**

Morning skate with media availability to follow, 10:30 a.m., KeyBank Center  
Buffalo Sabres vs. Carolina Hurricanes, 7 p.m., KeyBank Center

\*\*All practice and morning skate times are subject to change.



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