



OTTAWA SENATORS VS. BUFFALO SABRES

Thursday, January 9, 2025 | 7:00 P.M. | Canadian Tire Centre | Broadcast: MSG



BUFFALO SABRES

15-21-5 | 35 PTS
8th place in the Atlantic Division
Last Game: 4-3 W (SO) vs. WSH

Top Scorers

Tage Thompson: 36 GP, 19 G, 15 A, 34 PTS
Jason Zucker: 41 GP, 15 G, 16 A, 31 PTS
JJ Peterka: 39 GP, 10 G, 20 A, 30 PTS

Season Series:

Nov. 5 at BUF | 5-1 W
Jan. 9 at OTT | 7:00 P.M.
March 25 at BUF | 7:00 P.M.
April 1 at OTT | 7:00 P.M.

OTTAWA SENATORS

19-17-3 | 41 PTS
5th place in the Atlantic Division
Last Game: 3-2 W (OT) at DET

Top Scorers

Tim Stützle: 39 GP, 12 G, 29 A, 41 PTS
Brady Tkachuk: 39 GP, 18 G, 20 A, 38 PTS
Drake Batherson: 39 GP, 13 G, 23 A, 36 PTS

THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

The Sabres have earned a win in four of their last six games against the Senators (4-2-0).

The victorious team has scored at least five goals in each of the last five matchups between the Sabres and the Senators.

Buffalo has recorded at least one power-play goal in each of its last three games.

In his last eight games, **Jason Zucker** has recorded 10 points (7+3).



Tage Thompson has posted nine points (3+6) in his last seven games, including six points (1+5) in his last four road contests.

Rasmus Dahlin has recorded 10 assists in his last seven games, including one assist in three consecutive games.

An assist in tonight's game would give **Dahlin** his longest assist streak of the season.

JJ Peterka has posted 12 points (2+10) in his last 11 games, including at least one assist in his last three games.

CLIFFY HOCKEY

Connor Clifton has recorded 114 hits this season, the fourth-most among all NHL defensemen.

Clifton leads all Sabres skaters in hits and among all Sabres defensemen with at least 15 games played this season, he ranks first in hits per 60 (11.30).

According to Natural Stat Trick, **Clifton** has registered 99 hits at 5-on-5, the most among all Sabres skaters and the sixth-most among all NHL defensemen.



Clifton is on pace to record 234 hits in 2024-25, which would be the fourth-most hits by a Sabres skater in a single season since the NHL began tracking hits in 2007-08 and the second-most by a Sabres defenseman (Rasmus Ristolainen; 2018-19; 235 hits).

Clifton leads all Sabres defensemen in takeaways (18) and takeaways per 60 (1.78).

BUFFALO INJURY REPORT

Jordan Greenway (middle body, IR); **Jiri Kulich** (lower body, IR); **Beck Malenstyn** (illness)

ON THIS DATE

The Sabres are 7-12-4 all-time on January 9.

January 9, 1977: Andre Savard scores three times in a span of 6:25 in the first period to earn the fourth natural hat trick in franchise history and help the Sabres down the Cleveland Barons 7-4.

January 9, 2004: Daniel Briere records two points (1+1) and Rory Fitzpatrick scores the game-winning goal at 17:13 of the third period in a 3-2 over Ottawa.

January 9, 2007: Daniel Briere, Brian Campbell and Ryan Miller are announced as starters for the 2007 NHL All-Star Game.

THE SIXTH SENS

JJ Peterka has registered at least one goal in each of his last three games against the Senators and he has recorded five points in that span (4+1).

In his last six games against the Senators, **Tage Thompson** has notched nine points (7+2), including at least one goal in five of the games in that span.

Rasmus Dahlin has registered six assists in his last six games against the Senators.

Alex Tuch has tallied one assist in back-to-back games against Ottawa.



HEAD-TO-HEAD

Buffalo Sabres	Ottawa Senators
15-21-5	Record 19-17-3
8-10-3	Home Record 10-6-1
7-11-2	Road Record 9-11-2
4-5-1	Last 10 Games 5-4-1
3.02 (15th)	Goals For Per Game 2.92 (21st)
3.39 (28th)	Goals Against Per Game 2.90 (12th)
18.3% (24th)	Power Play 24.6% (8th)
77.8% (T-21st)	Penalty Kill 76.6% (24th)
48.4% (26th)	Team FO% 52.3% (7th)
50.0% (14th)	Team SAT% (5-on-5) 50.9% (10th)



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