



NASHVILLE PREDATORS VS. BUFFALO SABRES

Sunday, December 3, 2023 | 7:00 P.M. | KeyBank Center | Broadcast: MSG



BUFFALO SABRES

10-12-2 | 22 PTS
7th place in the Atlantic Division
Last Game: 6-2 at CAR

Top Scorers

Casey Mittelstadt: 24 GP, 5 G, 16 A, 21 PTS
Rasmus Dahlin: 24 GP, 5 G, 15 A, 20 PTS
JJ Peterka: 24 GP, 10 G, 8 A, 18 PTS

Season Series:

Dec. 3 at BUF | 7:00 P.M.
March 7 at NSH | 8:00 P.M.

NASHVILLE PREDATORS

11-12-0 | 22 PTS
6th place in the Central Division
Last Game: 4-3 L vs. NYR

Top Scorers

Filip Forsberg: 23 GP, 12 G, 15 A, 27 PTS
Ryan O'Reilly: 23 GP, 11 G, 10 A, 21 PTS
Gustav Nyquist: 23 GP, 3 G, 14 A, 17 PTS

THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

Buffalo has earned a win in three of its last four games against Nashville (3-1-0) and the team has scored at least four goals in each of its three wins in that span.

Peyton Krebs has tallied at least one point in back-to-back games and has tallied three points (1+2) in that span.

A point in tonight's game would give **Krebs** his first point streak of three or more games in his career.

Kyle Okposo needs one point to reach 600 in his NHL career.

Jeff Skinner has recorded four points (2+2) in his last five games.

A goal in tonight's game would give **Skinner** 140 goals with Buffalo in his career and sole possession of 19th place on Buffalo's all-time goals list, surpassing Jack Eichel.

An assist in tonight's game would give **Skinner** 300 assists in his career.

JJ Peterka has registered 16 points (8+8) in his last 17 games, including a goal in two of his last three games.

Alex Tuch has tallied 16 points (8+8) in his last 15 games, including six points (3+3) in his last five games.

Rasmus Dahlin has notched nine points (2+7) in his last eight games.

Casey Mittelstadt has recorded nine points (2+7) in his last nine games, including six points (2+4) in his last five games.

BACK-TO-BACK

Tonight's game concludes Buffalo's fifth of 12 back-to-back sets in 2023-24, which opened with a road loss in Carolina last night.

The Sabres are 2-3-0 in the first game of back-to-back sets and 2-2-0 in the second game so far this season.

Buffalo's point breakdown in back-to-back sets this season is: four points (0), three points (0), two points (4), one point (0) and zero points (0).

BUFFALO INJURY REPORT

Zemgus Girgensons (lower body, IR); **Jack Quinn** (Achilles, IR); **Tage Thompson** (upper body, IR)

ON THIS DATE

The Sabres are 9-6-3 all-time on December 3.

December 3, 1974: Rick Martin records his second of a franchise-record four four-goal games as the Sabres top the Washington Capitals 5-3.

December 3, 1989: Mike Foligno plays in his 600th game as a Sabre in a 4-3 win vs. St. Louis.

APEX PREDATORS

Dylan Cozens has registered five points (2+3) in four games against the Predators in his career and he has notched at least one point in every game he has played against Nashville in his career.

Jeff Skinner has also recorded at least one point in each of his last four games against the Predators (4+1).

If either **Cozens** or **Skinner** records a point in tonight's game, they would achieve the longest point streak by a Buffalo skater against Nashville (five games) in franchise history.

Rasmus Dahlin has recorded an assist in back-to-back games against the Predators and an assist in tonight's game would make him the second Sabres defenseman in team history to record at least one assist in three straight games against Nashville.

HEAD-TO-HEAD

Buffalo Sabres	Nashville Predators
10-12-2	Record 11-12-0
5-5-0	Home Record 8-6-0
5-7-2	Road Record 3-6-0
3-6-1	Last 10 Games 6-4-0
2.92 (T-23rd)	Goals For Per Game 3.22 (T-15th)
3.46 (24th)	Goals Against Per Game 3.30 (19th)
14.1% (25th)	Power Play 19.4% (18th)
81.3% (13th)	Penalty Kill 73.0% (29th)
44.7% (31st)	Team FO% 50.0% (T-19th)
48.3% (22nd)	Team SAT% (5-on-5) 48.9% (19th)



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