



FLORIDA PANTHERS VS. BUFFALO SABRES

Saturday, April 13, 2024 | 5:00 P.M. | Amerant Bank Arena | Broadcast: MSG



BUFFALO SABRES

38-37-5 | 81 PTS
6th place in the Atlantic Division
Last Game: 4-2 W vs. WSH

Top Scorers

Alex Tuch: 73 GP, 22 G, 37 A, 59 PTS
Rasmus Dahlin: 79 GP, 20 G, 38 A, 58 PTS
Tage Thompson: 69 GP, 29 G, 27 A, 56 PTS

Season Series:

Feb. 15 at BUF | 4-0 L
Feb. 27 at FLA | 3-2 L
April 13 at FLA | 5:00 P.M.

FLORIDA PANTHERS

50-24-6 | 106 PTS
2nd place in the Atlantic Division
Last Game: 4-0 W vs. CBJ

Top Scorers

Sam Reinhart: 80 GP, 54 G, 37 A, 91 PTS
Matthew Tkachuk: 78 GP, 26 G, 59 A, 85 PTS
Aleksander Barkov: 71 GP, 23 G, 54 A, 77 PTS

THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

In his last 15 games, **Alex Tuch** has tallied 19 points (5+14), including 10 points (3+7) in his last seven games.

Tuch has notched eight points (3+5) in his last five games and a point in tonight's game would give him a six-game point streak.

It would mark his fourth point streak of six or more games as a member of the Sabres.

Tage Thompson has recorded 21 points (11+10) in his last 16 games, including seven points (3+4) in his last five games.

Zach Benson has registered six points (1+5) in his last five games.



In his last five games, **Rasmus Dahlin** has registered five points (3+2).

If he dresses, tonight's game would mark the 400th of **Jordan Greenway's** career.

If he plays, tonight's game would mark the 100th game of **Ukko-Pekka Luukkonen's** career.

He would become the 16th goaltender in Sabres history to appear in 100 or more games with Buffalo.

TAKING CARE OF BUSINESS

Alex Tuch has registered 78 takeaways in 73 games played this season, more than any Sabres skater has registered in a season since the league began tracking the stat in 2005-06.

According to Natural Stat Trick, **Tuch** is tied for 10th among all NHL skaters in takeaways at 5-on-5 (55) this season.

Since playing his first game with Buffalo on Dec. 29, 2021, **Tuch** has amassed 182 takeaways, tied for the seventh-most among all NHL skaters in that span.

In that span, **Tuch** is ranked fifth among all NHL skaters with 50 or more games played in takeaways per 60 minutes (2.90).

Tuch's 182 takeaways are the most among all Sabres skaters in that span, and **Jeff Skinner's** 111 takeaways rank second.

Tuch leads all Sabres skaters in takeaways per 60 minutes (3.30) in 2023-24.

BUFFALO INJURY REPORT

Mattias Samuelsson (upper body, IR)

ON THIS DATE

The Sabres are 5-2-3 all-time on April 13.

April 13, 2002: Martin Biron stops all 22 shots to earn his 11th career shutout as the Sabres close out the regular season with a 3-0 win at Montreal.

April 13, 2013: Jhonas Enroth stops all 29 Philadelphia shots in a 1-0 home win against the Flyers.

YOUNG MONEY

Zach Benson registered his 10th goal of the season on April 11 vs. Washington and became the third Sabres skater to record 10 or more goals in their age 18 season.

Phil Housley (19 in 1982-83; 77 games played) and Pierre Turgeon (14 in 1987-88; 76 games played) are the only other Sabres skaters who have done so.

Benson's 10 even-strength goals this season are the most ever by a Sabres skater in a single season at age 18 or younger.

Housley's eight even-strength goals in 1982-83 rank second.

Benson currently ranks fourth all-time in points by a Sabres skater in their age 18 season (29), trailing only **Rasmus Dahlin** (44), Housley (66) and Turgeon (42).



HEAD-TO-HEAD

Buffalo Sabres	Florida Panthers
38-37-5	Record 50-24-6
21-19-1	Home Record 24-13-2
17-18-4	Road Record 26-11-4
5-5-0	Last 10 Games 5-4-1
2.98 (22nd)	Goals For Per Game 3.21 (14th)
2.98 (12th)	Goals Against Per Game 2.43 (1st)
16.4% (29th)	Power Play 24.3% (7th)
79.4% (17th)	Penalty Kill 82.8% (6th)
45.1% (32nd)	Team FO% 51.0% (13th)
51.0% (13th)	Team SAT% (5-on-5) 55.3% (2nd)



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