



WASHINGTON CAPITALS AT BUFFALO SABRES

Monday, January 6, 2025 | 7:00 P.M. | KeyBank Center



BUFFALO SABRES

15-21-5 | 35 PTS

Season Series

2024-25 | 1-1-0

2024-25

Home | 8-10-3

Last 10 Games | 4-5-1

WASHINGTON CAPITALS

26-10-4 | 56 PTS

Season Series

2024-25 | 1-0-1

2024-25

Road | 13-6-1

Last 10 Games | 5-3-2

	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	SO	Final
CAPITALS	1	1	1	0	0	3
SABRES	1	2	0	0	1	4

GOALTENDING MATCHUP

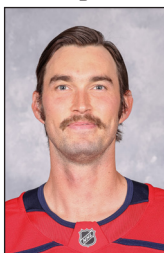
Ukko-Pekka Luukkonen



Updated Season Stats		
12-12-4	RECORD	10-8-2
.894	SV%	.900
3.05	GAA	2.70

Today's Stats		
W	DECISION	SOL
28	SA	27
3	GA	3

Charlie Lindgren



TOP NOTES

The Sabres have now earned at least one point in nine of their last 10 matchups with the Capitals (5-1-4).

Tonight's shootout win was Buffalo's second of the season and the team's first since Nov. 9 vs. Calgary.

Tonight's game marked the 200th game of **JJ Peterka's** career and the 300th game of **Nicolas Aube-Kubel's** career.

As a result of his two-point performance tonight (1+1), **Peterka** has now posted 12 points (3+9) in his last 11 games, including at least one point in three straight contests (1+3). **Peterka** has notched seven points (5+2) in his last six games against the Capitals.

In 11 career games against the Capitals including his goal in tonight's game, **Alex Tuch** has recorded 11 points (6+5). He has posted five points (3+2) in his last four games against Washington.

Tage Thompson's goal gave him nine points (3+6) in his last seven games. In his last eight games against the Capitals, **Thompson** has registered 12 points (6+6), including at least one point in four consecutive games against Washington (2+4).

Rasmus Dahlin recorded the primary assist on **Thompson's** goal and he has recorded 10 assists in his last seven games, including one assist in three straight games. It marked his second assist streak of three games this season (Dec. 23 to 29; seven assists).

Dahlin has now tallied six points (1+5) in his last six games against Washington.

Tuch's shootout goal was his 10th on 24 attempts (41.7 percent) in his career. He has scored on six of his 12 shootout attempts (50.0 percent) as a Sabre, tied with Ales Kotalik (18 goals on 36 attempts) for the highest percentage among Sabres skaters all-time with at least 10 shootout attempts with Buffalo.

Peterka's shootout goal marked the second shootout goal of his career on six attempts (33.3 percent), both of which have been game-deciding goals. Both of his shootout goals have come this season.

STAT CORNER

Buffalo Sabres

1-for-3 (33.3%).....	Power Play	1-for-2 (50.0%)
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28-for-61 (45.9%).....	Faceoffs	33-for-61 (54.1%)
27.....	Shots on Goal	28
58.....	Shot Attempts.....	65
40.....	Shot Attempts (5-on-5)	50
Dahlin (29:58).....	TOI Leader	Carlson (23:40)

Washington Capitals

THREE STARS

1st Alex Tuch - Buffalo Sabres
1 G, S/O G, +2, 19:36 TOI

2nd JJ Peterka - Buffalo Sabres
1 G, 1 A, GDG, 23:37 TOI

3rd Tage Thompson - Buffalo Sabres
1 G, 14 SA, 23:48 TOI



UP NEXT

Tuesday, Jan. 7
No practice scheduled

Wednesday, Jan. 8
Practice with media availability to follow, 11 a.m., KeyBank Center

Thursday, Jan. 9
Morning skate with media availability to follow, 11:30 a.m., Canadian Tire Centre
Buffalo Sabres at Ottawa Senators, 7 p.m., Canadian Tire Centre

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