



NEW YORK ISLANDERS VS. BUFFALO SABRES

Saturday, November 30, 2024 | 7:30 P.M. | UBS Arena | Broadcast: MSG



BUFFALO SABRES

11-10-2 | 24 PTS
5th place in the Atlantic Division
Last Game: 4-3 L (OT) vs. VAN

Top Scorers

Alex Tuch: 23 GP, 8 G, 14 A, 22 PTS
Rasmus Dahlin: 23 GP, 6 G, 13 A, 19 PTS
Tage Thompson: 18 GP, 11 G, 7 A, 18 PTS

Season Series:

Nov. 1 at BUF | 4-3 L
Nov. 30 at NYI | 7:30 P.M.
Dec. 23 at NYI | 7:30 P.M.

NEW YORK ISLANDERS

8-10-6 | 22 PTS
7th place in the Metropolitan Division
Last Game: 5-4 L (OT) at WSH

Top Scorers

Kyle Palmieri: 24 GP, 10 G, 9 A, 19 PTS
Brock Nelson: 24 GP, 10 G, 7 A, 17 PTS
Anders Lee: 24 GP, 9 G, 8 A, 17 PTS

THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

Buffalo has earned a win in two of its last three games against the Islanders.



Alex Tuch has recorded 10 points (4+6) in his last eight games.

Tuch has recorded at least one point in seven consecutive road contests and he has recorded eight points (3+5) in that span.

Rasmus Dahlin has notched 17 points (6+11) in his last 15 games.

Dahlin's 72 career goals are the third-most by a defenseman in Sabres history and he is one goal away from tying Mike Ramsey for second place on Buffalo's all-time list for defensemen.

Bowen Byram (1+2) and **Dylan Cozens** (2+1) have each recorded three points in their last three games.

TREASURE ISLAND

Dylan Cozens has posted nine points (5+4) in his last nine games against the Islanders, including one goal in each of his last three.

With a goal in tonight's game, **Cozens** would become the first Sabres skater to record a goal streak of four or more games against the Islanders since Ales Kotalik from Oct. 29, 2005 to Oct. 26, 2006 (four games).

Rasmus Dahlin is riding a four-game assist streak against the Islanders.

An assist tonight would give **Dahlin** the longest assist streak against the Islanders by a Sabres defenseman in franchise history.

Ukko-Pekka Luukkonen has earned a win in each of his last two games against the Islanders, including a 21-save shutout on March 14, 2024.

Luukkonen has made 81 saves on 86 New York shots (.942) in three career games against the Islanders.

Bowen Byram has registered at least one assist in back-to-back games against the Islanders (0+3) and he has four assists in his last four games against New York.

Owen Power has collected at least one assist in back-to-back games against New York (0+3).

BUFFALO INJURY REPORT

Jordan Greenway (middle body, IR); **Sam Lafferty** (lower body); **Mattias Samuelsson** (lower body, IR)

ON THIS DATE

The Sabres are 7-9-2 all-time on November 30.

November 30, 1939: Ground is broken on Buffalo Memorial Auditorium.

November 30, 1980: The Sabres defeat the Colorado Rockies 4-1. Rookie Alan Haworth scores his first NHL goal for the Sabres, who extend their home unbeaten streak to 10 consecutive games.

November 30, 2022: **Dylan Cozens** records two goals and **Jack Quinn** scores the game-deciding goal in the shootout as the Sabres defeat the Red Wings by a score of 5-4.



BACK-TO-BACK

Tonight's game concludes Buffalo's fifth of 13 back-to-back sets in 2024-25, which opened last night with a 4-3 overtime loss to the Vancouver Canucks.

The Sabres are 1-2-2 in the first game of back-to-back sets and 1-3-0 in the second game so far this season.

Buffalo's point breakdown in back-to-back sets this season is: four points (1), three points (0), two points (0), one point (1) and zero points (2).

HEAD-TO-HEAD

Buffalo Sabres		New York Islanders
11-10-2	Record	8-10-6
6-6-1	Home Record	3-5-2
5-4-1	Road Record	5-5-4
6-3-1	Last 10 Games	2-4-4
3.09 (15th)	Goals For Per Game	2.54 (T-27th)
3.04 (15th)	Goals Against Per Game	3.08 (18th)
15.7% (T-26th)	Power Play	11.9% (32nd)
80.5% (11th)	Penalty Kill	68.6% (31st)
49.6% (18th)	Team FO%	56.1% (1st)
52.1% (8th)	Team SAT% (5-on-5)	49.2% (20th)



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