

BUFFALO SABRES

5-4-3 | 13 PTS

Season Series

2025-26 | 1-0-0

2025-26

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Last 10 Games | 5-2-3

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	SO	Final
Capitals	2	1	0	0	0	3
Sabres	5	0	0	0	1	4

WASHINGTON CAPITALS

6-5-1 | 13 PTS

Season Series

2025-26 | 0-0-1

2025-26

Road | 3-1-1

Last 10 Games | 5-4-1

TODAY'S GOALTENDERS

Ukko-Pekka Luukkonen



Updated Season Stats

1-0-1	RECORD	1-2-1
.877	SV%	.880
3.34	GAA	3.46

Today's Stats

W	DECISION	SOL
34	SA	24
3	GA	3

Charlie Lindgren



TOP NOTES

Bowen Byram's game-winning shootout goal marked his first shootout attempt and goal of his career.

Ukko-Pekka Luukkonen faced five shooters in tonight's shootout and did not allow a single goal. He became the third Sabres goaltender all-time, and the first since Jhonas Enroth on Nov. 29, 2014 (five shootout attempts against), to face five or more shootout attempts without allowing a single goal.

Luukkonen made 31 saves in tonight's game, the most he has registered in a game since April 12, 2025 at Florida (32 saves).

As a result of his goal, **Tage Thompson** is now riding a six-game point streak against Washington and he has posted nine points (5+4) in those games. **Thompson** has registered 15 points (9+6) in his last 10 games against the Capitals, including at least one point in six straight home games against Washington (4+4).

Thompson's goal made him the first Sabres skater since Thomas Vanek from Nov. 13, 2010 to March 17, 2013 (nine games; 4+6) to record a point streak of six or more games against Washington.

Jason Zucker registered the primary assist on **Thompson's** goal and has collected 10 points (4+6) in his last nine games against the Capitals.

With his goal tonight, **Alex Tuch** has recorded 12 points (5+7) in his last 10 games. **Tuch** has notched at least one point in seven straight home contests (4+6) and his goal gave him his second-longest home point streak of his career (Dec. 27, 2018 to Jan. 23, 2019; eight games), and his longest with Buffalo.

In his last nine games, **Josh Doan** has posted nine points (4+5), including one point in three consecutive contests. His current three-game point streak is tied for the longest point streak of his career.

Isak Rosen's goal marked the first of his NHL career.

Jack Quinn registered the primary assist on **Rosen's** goal. In eight career games against Washington including tonight, **Quinn** has posted nine points (2+7). He is the first Sabres skater since Alexander Mogilny (nine points from Dec. 10, 1989 to Jan. 27, 1993; 7+2) to record nine or more points in the first eight games of their career against the Capitals.

Buffalo has earned at least one point in eight of its last nine games (5-1-3), including at least one point in six straight games.

STAT CORNER

Buffalo Sabres

Washington Capitals

0-for-3 (0.0%)	Power Play	0-for-4 (0.0%)
4-for-4 (100.0%)	Penalty Kill	3-for-3 (100.0%)
25-for-52 (48.1%)	Faceoffs	27-for-52 (51.9%)
24	Shots on Goal	34
53	Shot Attempts	66
35	Shot Attempts (5-on-5)	46
Dahlin (26:12)	TOI Leader	Carlson (28:05)

THREE STARS

1st

Ukko-Pekka Luukkonen - Buffalo Sabres
31 SV, W

2nd

Isak Rosen - Buffalo Sabres
1 G, 14:44 TOI

3rd

Bowen Byram - Buffalo Sabres
GWG, 18:54 TOI



UP NEXT

Sunday, Nov. 2

No practice scheduled

Monday, Nov. 3

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

Tuesday, Nov. 4

Morning skate with media availability to follow, 10:30 a.m., KeyBank Center
Buffalo Sabres vs. Utah Mammoth, 7 p.m., KeyBank Center

**All practice and morning skate times are subject to change.
Please visit the Sabres media calendar for more information.**

