



# ST. LOUIS BLUES VS. BUFFALO SABRES

Thursday, November 30, 2023 | 8:00 P.M. | Enterprise Center | Broadcast: MSG



## BUFFALO SABRES

10-10-2 | 22 PTS  
6th place in the Atlantic Division  
Last Game: 5-1 W at NYR

### Top Scorers

**Casey Mittelstadt:** 22 GP, 4 G, 16 A, 20 PTS  
**Jeff Skinner:** 22 GP, 10 G, 8 A, 18 PTS  
**Rasmus Dahlin:** 22 GP, 4 G, 14 A, 18 PTS

### Season Series:

Nov. 30 at STL | 8:00 P.M.  
Feb. 10 at BUF | 1:00 P.M.

## ST. LOUIS BLUES

11-9-1 | 23 PTS  
4th place in the Central Division  
Last Game: 3-1 L at MIN

### Top Scorers

**Robert Thomas:** 21 GP, 8 G, 14 A, 22 PTS  
**Pavel Buchnevich:** 19 GP, 8 G, 8 A, 16 PTS  
**Jordan Kyrou:** 21 GP, 4 G, 9 A, 13 PTS

### THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

Buffalo has earned a win in two consecutive games against St. Louis and a win in tonight's game would give the team a three-game winning streak against the Blues for the first time since the Sabres beat the Blues in three straight games from Oct. 22, 1995 to Nov. 1, 1996.



**Kyle Okposo** has tallied a goal in three straight games and a goal in tonight's game would give him a four-game goal streak for the first time since he recorded a goal in five straight games from March 24 to 31, 2012.

**Jeff Skinner** is riding a three-game point streak and a point in tonight's game would give him his second point streak of four or more games this season (six games, Oct. 21 to Nov. 1; 4+5).

**JJ Peterka** has registered 15 points (7+8) in his last 15 games, including at least one point in six of his last seven games.

**Alex Tuch** has tallied 15 points (8+7) in his last 13 games, including five points (3+2) in his last three games.

**Rasmus Dahlin** has notched seven points (1+6) in his last six games.

**Casey Mittelstadt** has notched at least one assist in five consecutive games and an assist in tonight's game would extend his career-long assist streak to six games.

If he plays tonight, tonight's game would mark **Mittelstadt's** 300th NHL game.

**Victor Olofsson** has recorded eight points (2+6) in his last seven games, including six assists in his last four.

### UPW

Dating back to Nov. 11, 2023, among goaltenders with at least five games played since that date, **Ukko-Pekka Luukkonen** leads all NHL goaltenders in save percentage (.942) and ranks second in goals-against average (1.84).

**Luukkonen** has made 129 saves on 137 shots in his last five appearances, including 107 saves on 113 even-strength shots in that span (.947).

**Luukkonen** is 2-0-0 against the Blues in his career and he has posted a .922 save percentage and a 2.51 goals-against average in those games.

### BUFFALO INJURY REPORT

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

### ON THIS DATE

The Sabres are 7-8-5 all-time on November 30.

November 30, 1980: The Sabres defeat the Colorado Rockies 4-1 at the Buffalo Memorial Auditorium. 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.

### SINGING THE BLUES

**Jeff Skinner** and **Alex Tuch** have each recorded multiple points in back-to-back games against the Blues.

**Tuch** has recorded at least one point in four consecutive games against the Blues and he has posted six points (2+4) in that span.

**Owen Power** has notched a point in all three games he has played against the Blues in his career and a point in tonight's game would make him the first Sabres defenseman to record a point in four consecutive games against St. Louis since Alexei Zhitnik did so from Jan. 3, 1997 to Jan. 13, 1999 (four games, 2+2).



### HEAD-TO-HEAD

Buffalo Sabres	St. Louis Blues	
10-10-2	Record	11-9-1
5-5-0	Home Record	6-3-0
5-5-2	Road Record	5-6-1
4-4-2	Last 10 Games	6-4-0
2.91 (T-20th)	Goals For Per Game	2.86 (25th)
3.23 (18th)	Goals Against Per Game	3.05 (T-14th)
15.9% (25th)	Power Play	9.2% (T-30th)
84.2% (10th)	Penalty Kill	79.3% (18th)
44.3% (31st)	Team FO%	51.3% (11th)
48.6% (20th)	Team SAT% (5-on-5)	44.7% (31st)



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