



# PITTSBURGH PENGUINS VS. BUFFALO SABRES

Thursday, March 27, 2025 | 7:00 P.M. | KeyBank Center | Broadcast: MSG



## BUFFALO SABRES

29-35-6 | 64 PTS

8th place in the Atlantic Division

Last Game: 3-2 W vs. OTT

### Top Scorers

**Tagge Thompson:** 64 GP, 35 G, 26 A, 61 PTS

**Rasmus Dahlin:** 62 GP, 13 G, 42 A, 55 PTS

**JJ Peterka:** 65 GP, 22 G, 33 A, 55 PTS

### Season Series:

Oct. 16 at PIT | 6-5 L (OT)

Jan. 17 at BUF | 5-2 L

March 27 at BUF | 7:00 P.M.

## PITTSBURGH PENGUINS

29-33-11 | 69 PTS

7th place in the Metropolitan Division

Last Game: 6-1 L at TBL

### Top Scorers

**Sidney Crosby:** 71 GP, 25 G, 54 A, 79 PTS

**Rickard Rakell:** 72 GP, 32 G, 30 A, 62 PTS

**Bryan Rust:** 62 GP, 26 G, 29 A, 55 PTS

### THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

The Sabres have earned at least one point in three of their last four meetings with the Penguins (2-1-1).

**JJ Peterka** has tallied 23 points (12+11) in his last 21 games and he has registered 11 points (5+6) in his last 10 games.

**Peterka** has registered 20 points (7+13) in his last 17 home games, including six points (2+4) in his last six home contests.

**Peterka** is riding a four-game point streak (3+1) and a point in tonight's game would give him his fourth point streak of five or more games this season.

In his last 10 games, **Ryan McLeod** has posted 12 points (3+9), including one point in three straight home games (1+2).

A point tonight would give **McLeod** his fourth point streak of at least three games this season.

**Tagge Thompson** has posted 36 points (19+17) in his last 35 games, including 21 points (13+8) in his last 20.

**Rasmus Dahlin** has registered one point in three consecutive games (1+2) and a point tonight would give him his fifth point streak of four or more games this season.

**Jacob Bernard-Docker** has recorded three points (1+2) in his last two games.

A point in tonight's game would give **Bernard-Docker** his first three-game point streak of his career.



### ON THIS DATE

The Sabres are 15-8-6 all-time on March 27.

**March 27, 1990:** Mike Foligno records his 500th point as a member of the Sabres in a 6-5 win at Detroit. Foligno finished his Sabres career with 511 points in 664 games.

**March 27, 2010:** Jason Pominville scores to record his 300th NHL point in a 7-1 win at home against Tampa Bay.

**March 27, 2017:** Brian Gionta plays in his 1,000th career NHL game and records a goal in Buffalo's 4-2 win against Florida.

### BUFFALO INJURY REPORT

**Jordan Greenway** (lower body); **Sam Lafferty** (groin); **Josh Norris** (middle body)

### CLUB PENGUIN

**Alex Tuch** has recorded six points (2+4) in his last four games against Pittsburgh, including at least one point in each game in that span.

A point in tonight's game would make **Tuch** the first Sabres skater since Kyle Okposo from Nov. 16, 2021 to Dec. 9, 2022 (five games; 3+2) to tally a point streak of five or more games against the Penguins.

In his last eight games against Pittsburgh, **Tagge Thompson** has notched eight points (4+4), including one point in three straight games against the Penguins.

**Thompson** leads all current Sabres skaters in career goals against the Penguins (8).

**Jason Zucker** has recorded five points (1+4) in his last five games against Pittsburgh.

**Bowen Byram** has tallied at least one point in each of the two games he has played against Pittsburgh as a member of the Sabres and he has notched three points (0+3) in that span.



An assist in tonight's game would make **Byram** the first Sabres skater since Christian Ehrhoff from Oct. 15, 2011 to Feb. 19, 2012 (0+5) to record four or more assists in their first three games against Pittsburgh with Buffalo.

### HEAD-TO-HEAD

Buffalo Sabres	Pittsburgh Penguins
29-35-6	Record 29-33-11
18-14-3	Home Record 18-14-5
11-21-3	Road Record 11-19-6
5-5-0	Last 10 Games 5-4-1
3.10 (12th)	Goals For Per Game 2.92 (19th)
3.50 (29th)	Goals Against Per Game 3.58 (31st)
17.9% (27th)	Power Play 24.4% (10th)
76.4% (22nd)	Penalty Kill 77.2% (18th)
48.1% (26th)	Team FO% 52.8% (5th)
50.2% (14th)	Team SAT% (5-on-5) 50.3% (12th)



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