



COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS AT BUFFALO SABRES

Saturday, December 30, 2023 | 5:00 P.M. | KeyBank Center



BUFFALO SABRES

15-18-4 | 34 PTS

Season Series

2023-24 | 1-1-0

2023-24

Home | 8-9-1

Last 10 Games | 4-4-2

	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	SO	Final
Blue Jackets	1	1	0	0	--	2
Sabres	0	1	1	1	--	3

COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS

12-18-8 | 32 PTS

Season Series

2023-24 | 1-0-1

2023-24

Road | 4-8-5

Last 10 Games | 4-3-3

TODAY'S GOALTENDERS

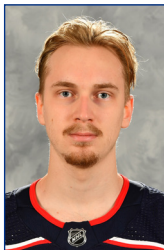
Ukko-Pekka Luukkonen



Updated Season Stats		
7-8-2	RECORD	1-2-1
.893	SV%	.877
3.13	GAA	4.02

Today's Stats		
W	DECISION	OTL
20	SA	42
2	GA	3

Daniil Tarasov



STAT CORNER

Buffalo Sabres

Columbus Blue Jackets

0-for-1 (0.0%).....	Power Play	0-for-1 (0.0%)
1-for-1 (100.0%).....	Penalty Kill	1-for-1 (100.0%)
31-for-54 (57.4%).....	Faceoffs	23-for-54 (42.6%)
42.....	Shots on Goal	20
79.....	Shot Attempts.....	36
75.....	Shot Attempts (5-on-5)	32
Dahlin (25:34).....	TOI Leader	Provorov (22:41)

THREE STARS

1st Jeff Skinner - Buffalo Sabres

1 G, +1, 17:07 TOI

2nd Casey Mittelstadt - Buffalo Sabres

1 G, 15:53 TOI

3rd Jack Quinn - Buffalo Sabres

1 G, +1, 18:38 TOI

TOP NOTES

Jack Quinn's goal was his third since returning from injury and it marked the second time he had recorded a goal against the Blue Jackets in his career. He also registered a goal against Columbus on Feb. 28, 2023.

Dylan Cozens recorded the primary assist on **Quinn's** goal. In eight games against the Blue Jackets in his career including tonight's game, Cozens has notched 10 points (3+7), including at least one point in three consecutive contests against Columbus.

Owen Power was credited with an assist on **Quinn's** goal and also recorded an assist on **Jeff Skinner's** overtime goal. **Power** has now recorded at least one assist in back-to-back games, which marked the third time this season he had tallied at least one assist in two or more consecutive games.

Power recorded his eighth multi-assist game of his career and his second of the season, the first time since Nov. 27, 2023 against the New York Rangers.

With his game-tying goal, **Casey Mittelstadt** has registered nine points (4+5) in his last seven games. **Mittelstadt** has notched five points (2+3) in his last three games against the Blue Jackets.

Mittelstadt's goal marked the seventh time in his career, and the fourth time this season, that he had registered a game-tying goal in the third period of a game.

Mattias Samuelsson's assist on **Mittelstadt's** goal marked his first assist since Dec. 15 at Vegas.

Zach Benson recorded the primary assist on the game-tying goal, marking the second time he has assisted on a goal scored by **Mittelstadt**. **Benson** also recorded the primary assist on a **Mittelstadt** goal on Oct. 14 at the New York Islanders.

Jeff Skinner's overtime goal marked the seventh time in his career that he had scored an overtime goal. He last did so on March 31, 2023 vs. the New York Rangers. It also marked the fifth time he has done so as a member of the Sabres.

Tage Thompson registered an assist on Skinner's overtime goal and has posted five points (2+3) in his last four games. **Thompson** has now recorded 16 points (11+5) in his last nine games against the Blue Jackets, including at least one point in every game in that span.



UP NEXT

Sunday, Dec. 31

Rochester Americans Head Coach Seth Appert media availability, 4:30 p.m., Canadian Tire Centre
Buffalo Sabres at Ottawa Senators, 6 p.m., Canadian Tire Centre

Monday, Jan. 1

No practice scheduled

Tuesday, Jan. 2

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

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



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