

SANJOSESHARKS

BUFFALO SABRES

Monday, January 15, 2024 | 12:00 P.M. | KeyBank Center



BUFFALO SABRES

19-21-4 | 42 PTS

Season Series

2023-24 **1-0-0**

2023-24

Home | **10-11-1** Last 10 Games | **5-4-1**

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| Sharks | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | 0 |
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SAN JOSE SHARKS

10-31-3 | 23 PTS

Season Series

2023-24 **0-1-0**

2023-24

Road | 4-19-1

Last 10 Games | 1-9-0

TODAY'S GOALTENDERS

| UKKO-PEKKA Luukkonen | |
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| Updated Season Stats | | | | |
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| 10-9-2 | RECORD | 5-13-1 | | |
| .906 | SV% | .899 | | |
| 2.77 | GAA | 3.61 | | |

| Today's Stats | | | | |
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| 28 | SA | 34 | | |
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TOP NOTES

As a result of his three-point game, **Casey Mittelstadt** has now registered 16 points (6+10) in his last 14 games. His goal in today's game marked the second goal he has scored against San Jose in his career. He also recorded a goal against the Sharks on Oct. 19, 2019.

Kyle Okposo and **Ryan Johnson** both registered assists on **Mittelstadt's** goal. It marked **Okposo's** first assist since he recorded three points (1+2) on Dec. 11 vs. Arizona and it was **Johnson's** first point since he notched an assist on Dec. 21 vs. Toronto.

With his goal, **Alex Tuch** extended his point streak against the Sharks to five games. He has registered six points (4+2) in that span. It was **Tuch's** second power-play goal of the season and his first power-play goal since Oct. 24 at Ottawa.

Mittelstadt recorded an assist on **Tuch's** goal to secure his second point of the game and he has now registered multiple points on 10 occasions through Buffalo's first 44 games of 2023-24. He registered 15 multi-point games in 2022-23.

Jordan Greenway's empty-net goal was the seventh empty-net goal of his career and his first since Dec. 31, 2022 at St. Louis as a member of the Minnesota Wild. It marked his fourth goal of the season.

With his assist on **Greenway's** empty-net goal, **Mittelstadt** recorded his third three-point game of the season, to tie his career-high total from the 2022-23 season.

Ukko-Pekka Luukkonen made 28 saves in today's game and recorded his second shutout of 2023-24 and of his career. He also posted a shutout on Oct. 29 vs. Colorado.

Luukkonen is 4-1-0 in his last five starts and he has made 133 saves on 140 shots (.950) in that span.

Buffalo has now earned at least one point in 22 of the 25 home games the team has played against San Jose.

Today's win gives the Sabres their fourth winning streak of three or more games against the Sharks, and their first since they won three straight games against San Jose from Nov. 27, 2018 to Oct. 22, 2019.

STAT CORNER

| Buffalo Sabres | | San Jose Sharks |
|-----------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| 1-for-2 (50.0%) | Power Play | 0-for-2 (0.0%) |
| 2-for-2 (100.0%) | Penalty Kill | 1-for-2 (50.0%) |
| 27-for-56 (48.2%) | Faceoffs | 29-for-56 (51.8%) |
| 35 | Shots on Goal | 28 |
| 63 | Shot Attempts | 63 |
| 56 | Shot Attempts (5-on-5) | 52 |
| Dahlin (24:55) | TOI Leader | Ferraro (24:13) |

THREE STARS

Ist Ukko-Pekka Luukkonen - Buffalo Sabres 28 SV, SO, W

2nd Casey Mittelstadt - Buffalo Sabres

1 G, 2 A, +2, 15:51 TOI

3rd Alex Tuch - Buffalo Sabres

1 G, 18:46 TOI





UP NEXT

Tuesday, Jan. 16

No practice scheduled

Wednesday, Jan. 17

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

Thursday, Jan. 18

Practice with media availability to follow, 11:30 a.m., KeyBank Center

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



