

# BUFFALO SABRES

Saturday, January 11, 2025 | 4:00 P.M. | KeyBank Center | Broadcast: MSG



# **BUFFALO SABRES**

16-21-5 | 37 PTS 8th place in the Atlantic Division

Last Game: 4-0 W at OTT

#### **Top Scorers**

**Tage Thompson:** 37 GP, 19 G, 15 A, 34 PTS **Jason Zucker:** 42 GP, 15 G, 16 A, 31 PTS **Alex Tuch:** 42 GP, 14 G, 17 A, 31 PTS

#### Season Series:

Jan. 11 at BUF | 4:00 P.M. Jan. 20 at SEA | 4:00 P.M.

# **SEATTLE KRAKEN**

17-22-3 | 37 PTS 7th place in the Pacific Division **Last Game:** 6-2 Lat CBJ

#### Top Scorers

**Jared McCann:** 42 GP, 13 G, 17 A, 30 PTS **Chandler Stephenson:** 41 GP, 5 G, 22 A, 27 PTS **Oliver Bjorkstrand:** 41 GP, 11 G, 15 A, 26 PTS

#### THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

The Sabres have earned two consecutive wins and a win tonight would give them their fifth three-game winning streak of the season.

In his last nine games, Jason Zucker has recorded 10 points (7+3).

**Tage Thompson** has posted nine points (3+6) in his last eight games.

Rasmus Dahlin has recorded 11 assists in his last eight games.



**Dahlin** is riding a four-game assist streak, his longest such streak of the season.

**Dahlin** has recorded 72 goals in his career, one shy of tying Mike Ramsey (73) for the secondmost all-time among all Buffalo defensemen.

**JJ Peterka** has posted 12 points (2+10) in his last 12 games, including four assists in his last four games.

**Jack Quinn** has tallied 11 points (6+5) in his last 11 games, including five multi-point performances in that span.



## WHAT'S KRAKEN?

**Alex Tuch** has registered six points (4+2) in his last three games against the Kraken and he has recorded two points in each of the games in that span.

**Tuch's** three-game multi-point streak is tied for the longest such streak against Seattle all-time and he is tied with Cale Makar for the longest such active streak against the Kraken.

In six career games against the Kraken, **Dylan Cozens** has posted six points (2+4).

**Rasmus Dahlin** has recorded three points (1+2) in three home games against Seattle in his career.

**Nicolas Aube-Kubel** (3+0) and **Tage Thompson** (1+2) have each registered three points in their last three games against the Kraken.

**Ukko-Pekka Luukkonen** made 32 saves on 34 shots (.941) in his only start against the Kraken in his career on March 18, 2024.



### **BUFFALO INJURY REPORT**

Jordan Greenway (middle body, IR); Jiri Kulich (lower body, IR); Beck Malenstyn (illness); Mattias Samuelsson (illness)



# **ON THIS DATE**

The Sabres are 8-9-4 all-time on January 11.

<u>January 11, 1976</u>; Gerry Desjardins earns his second shutout of the season with 28 saves in a 6-0 win over Pittsburgh.

<u>January 11, 1994:</u> Randy Wood scores his first career penalty-shot goal in a 5-2 win at Chicago.



# **ZACH TO THE BASICS**

**Zach Benson** leads all Sabres skaters in high-danger chances at 5-on-5 (38) according to Natural Stat Trick.

At 5-on-5, **Benson** ranks first among all Sabres skaters in shot attempts percentage (54.5 percent) and unblocked shot attempts percentage (52.8 percent).

**Benson** also ranks first among all Sabres skaters in shot attempts percentage when leading (51.7 percent).

**Benson** has drawn 16 penalties this season, 15 of which have come at 5-on-5.



His 16 penalties drawn and his 15 penalties drawn at 5-on-5 are both the most among all Sabres skaters.

# **HEAD-TO-HEAD**

Buffalo Sabres		Seattle Kraken
16-21-5	Record	17-22-3
8-10-3	Home Record	9-10-3
8-11-2	Road Record	8-12-0
5-4-1	Last 10 Games	2-7-1
3.05 (15th)	Goals For Per Game	2.83 (23rd)
3.31 (26th)	Coals Against Per Game	3.19 (24th)
17.7% (26th)	Power Play	18.2% (24th)
78.5% (19th)	Penalty Kill	79.4% (16th)
48.1% (28th)	Team F0%	48.7% (23rd)
49.6% (15th)	Team SAT% (5-on-5)	48.5% (25th)