



PHILADELPHIA FLYERS vs. BUFFALO SABRES



Thursday, December 18, 2025 | 7:30 P.M. | KeyBank Center | Broadcast: ESPN+

BUFFALO SABRES

14-14-4 | 32 PTS

8th place in the Atlantic Division

Last Game: 3-1 W at SEA

Top Scorers

Tage Thompson: 32 GP, 16 G, 13 A, 29 PTS

Alex Tuch: 31 GP, 11 G, 17 A, 28 PTS

Rasmus Dahlin: 29 GP, 3 G, 22 A, 25 PTS

Season Series:

Dec. 3 at PHI | 5-2 L

Dec. 18 at BUF | 7:30 P.M.

Jan. 14 at BUF | 7:30 P.M.

PHILADELPHIA FLYERS

17-9-6 | 40 PTS

3rd place in the Metropolitan Division

Last Game: 4-1 W at MTL

Top Scorers

Trevor Zegras: 32 GP, 14 G, 19 A, 33 PTS

Travis Konecny: 32 GP, 9 G, 20 A, 29 PTS

Christian Dvorak: 32 GP, 7 G, 16 A, 23 PTS

THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

The Sabres are riding a three-game winning streak and a win tonight would extend their season-long winning streak to four games.

A win tonight would mark the longest winning streak by Buffalo since the team's five-game winning streak from March 30 to April 8.

Buffalo has earned back-to-back home wins against Philadelphia.

Rasmus Dahlin has recorded nine points (2+7) in his last seven games.

Josh Doan has notched four points (2+2) in his last four games and five points (2+3) in his last four home contests.

Buffalo is 9-5-2 in home games in which **Doan** records at least one point this season and 4-0-0 in home games in which he records multiple points.

Tage Thompson has recorded eight points (4+4) in his last seven games, including at least one goal in four consecutive contests.

With a goal tonight, **Thompson** would match the second-longest goal streak of his career.

Ryan McLeod has notched one assist in three straight games and he would earn the longest assist streak of his career with an assist tonight.

Alex Tuch has posted 12 points (4+8) in his last 11 games, including at least one point in each of his last three contests (2+2).

Alex Lyon has made 78 saves on 84 shots in his last three appearances (.929).

Zach Benson has recorded one goal in back-to-back games and a goal tonight would give him the longest goal streak of his career.

Josh Norris is riding a five-game personal point streak and he has collected eight points (2+6) in that span.

Jack Quinn has tallied one assist in two consecutive games.

BUFFALO INJURY REPORT

Justin Danforth (lower body, IR); **Colten Ellis** (concussion protocol, IR); **Michael Kesselring** (lower body, IR); **Jiri Kulich** (blood clot, IR); **Jason Zucker** (upper body/lower body, IR)

ON THIS DATE

The Sabres are 11-3-3 all-time on December 18.

December 18, 1975: Rick Martin scores two goals in the first minute and completes his hat trick in the third period in a 5-2 home win for the Sabres over the Minnesota North Stars.

December 18, 2002: Chris Gratton ties his single-game career high in points with four (1+3) in a 4-2 win over Boston.

PHILLY SPECIAL

Jack Quinn has posted nine points (5+4) in his last six games against the Flyers, including at least one point in three consecutive games against Philadelphia.

Alex Tuch is riding a five-game point streak against the Flyers.

A point in tonight's game would make **Tuch** the fourth Sabres forward since 1993 to register a point streak of six or more games against Philadelphia (Ryan O'Reilly, JJ Peterka, Miroslav Satan).

Josh Norris has recorded five points (3+2) in his last five games against the Flyers, including at least one point in back-to-back games against Philadelphia.

In his last four games against the Flyers, **Ryan McLeod** has tallied seven points (2+5), including a three-point effort (1+2) in his last home contest vs. Philadelphia.

HEAD-TO-HEAD

Buffalo Sabres

Philadelphia Flyers

14-14-4	Record	17-9-6
9-5-2	Home Record	10-5-4
5-9-2	Road Record	7-4-2
5-5-0	Last 10 Games	5-2-3
3.00 (T-16th)	Goals For Per Game	2.84 (23rd)
3.41 (27th)	Goals Against Per Game	2.72 (8th)
20.2% (12th)	Power Play	15.9% (25th)
84.9% (3rd)	Penalty Kill	81.8% (12th)
43.8% (32nd)	Team FO%	49.3% (20th)
49.5% (18th)	Team SAT% (5-on-5)	47.2% (28th)

