



OTTAWA SENATORS VS BUFFALO SABRES

Tuesday, October 24, 2023 | 6:45 P.M. | Canadian Tire Centre | Broadcast: MSG



BUFFALO SABRES

2-4-0 | 4 PTS
8th place in the Atlantic Division
Last Game: 3-1 L vs. MTL

Top Scorers

Rasmus Dahlin: 6 GP, 0 G, 6 A, 6 PTS
Dylan Cozens: 6 GP, 2 G, 3 A, 5 PTS
Jeff Skinner: 6 GP, 3 G, 1 A, 4 PTS

Season Series:

Oct. 24 at OTT | 6:45 P.M.
Dec. 31 at OTT | 6:00 P.M.
Jan. 11 at BUF | 7:00 P.M.
March 27 at BUF | 7:00 P.M.

OTTAWA SENATORS

3-2-0 | 6 PTS
4th place in the Atlantic Division
Last Game: 5-2 L vs. DET

Top Scorers

Brady Tkachuk: 5 GP, 4 G, 2 A, 6 PTS
Jake Sanderson: 5 GP, 3 G, 3 A, 6 PTS
Tim Stützle: 5 GP, 2 G, 4 A, 6 PTS

THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

The Sabres and Senators each won two games of the four-game series between the two clubs in 2022-23.



Dylan Cozens has registered at least one point in four consecutive games (2+3) and a point in tonight's game would give him his first point streak of five or more games since recorded a point in five straight games from Nov. 28 to Dec. 7, 2022 (5+7).

A five-game point streak would match the longest point streak of **Cozens'** career.

Rasmus Dahlin is riding a five-game point streak and a point in tonight's game would give him a six-game point streak for the first time since he notched at least one point in six consecutive games from Oct. 13 to 25, 2022.

A six-game point streak would match the longest point streak of **Dahlin's** career.

Jeff Skinner has recorded one goal in consecutive games and a goal in tonight's game would give him his first goal streak of three or more games since he tallied at least one goal in three straight games from Dec. 17 to 29, 2022.

Kyle Okposo leads all current Sabres skaters in career goals (12), assists (15) and points (27) against the Senators.

FEELING EVIL

Rasmus Dahlin leads all NHL defensemen in assists (6) and is tied for first in even-strength points (5).

With his assist on Oct. 21, **Dahlin** (2019-20, six assists; 2023-24, five assists) became the second Sabres defenseman to begin multiple seasons with Buffalo with at least five assists in the first five games of the season.

Dahlin recorded two assists on Oct. 19 and surpassed John Van Boxmeer (52) for sole possession of the fourth-most multi-point games by a defenseman in Sabres history. He trails Jerry Korab (55), Doug Bodger (57) and Phil Housley (143).

BUFFALO INJURY REPORT

Zach Benson (lower body); **Devon Levi** (lower body); **Jack Quinn** (Achilles, IR)

ON THIS DATE

The Sabres are 8-9-0 all-time on October 24.

October 24, 1979: The Sabres get points from 11 different players, including three-point efforts from Gilbert Perreault, Jim Schoenfeld and John Van Boxmeer, as they defeat the Pittsburgh Penguins 7-3 at Buffalo Memorial Auditorium.

October 24, 1982: Sean McKenna scores his first NHL goal in a 6-2 win against St. Louis.

LICENSE TO KILL

The Sabres rank seventh among all NHL teams in penalty kill percentage (90.9).



Buffalo has successfully killed 20 of the 22 power plays they have faced in 2023-24.

The Sabres are one of nine teams who have allowed two or fewer power-play goals this season and of those teams, Buffalo ranks first in penalty kill opportunities (22).

Erik Johnson leads all Sabres skaters in time on ice in shorthanded situations (22:42).

HEAD-TO-HEAD

Buffalo Sabres	Ottawa Senators
2-4-0	Record 3-2-0
2-3-0	Home Record 3-1-0
0-1-0	Road Record 0-1-0
2-4-0	Last 10 Games 3-2-0
2.17 (28th)	Goals For Per Game 4.20 (T-3rd)
3.00 (T-13th)	Goals Against Per Game 3.00 (T-13th)
9.5% (26th)	Power Play 22.7% (13th)
90.9% (7th)	Penalty Kill 76.2% (18th)
46.6% (27th)	Team FO% 54.4% (5th)
52.4% (11th)	Team SAT% (5-on-5) 51.1% (15th)



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