



# OTTAWA SENATORS VS. BUFFALO SABRES

Wednesday, March 27, 2024 | 7:00 P.M. | KeyBank Center | Broadcast: MSG



## BUFFALO SABRES

34-33-5 | 73 PTS

6th place in the Atlantic Division

Last Game: 4-1 W at CGY

### Top Scorers

Rasmus Dahlin: 71 GP, 17 G, 35 A, 52 PTS

Alex Tuch: 65 GP, 19 G, 29 A, 48 PTS

Tage Thompson: 61 GP, 22 G, 23 A, 45 PTS

### Season Series:

Oct. 24 at OTT | 6-4 W

Dec. 31 at OTT | 5-1 L

Jan. 11 at BUF | 5-3 W

March 27 at BUF | 7:00 P.M.

## OTTAWA SENATORS

30-36-4 | 64 PTS

8th place in the Atlantic Division

Last Game: 5-3 W vs. EDM

### Top Scorers

Tim Stützle: 70 GP, 18 G, 50 A, 68 PTS

Brady Tkachuk: 69 GP, 31 G, 30 A, 61 PTS

Claude Giroux: 70 GP, 19 G, 40 A, 59 PTS

### THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

The Sabres have earned a win in three consecutive home games against the Senators.

A win in tonight's game would give Buffalo a win in four straight home games against Ottawa since the team earned seven consecutive home wins against the Senators from Jan. 28, 2000 to March 19, 2002.



Tage Thompson has recorded 10 points (4+6) in his last eight games.

A point in tonight's game would give Thompson a six-game point streak, which would be tied for the second-longest point streak of his career.

In his last seven games, Alex Tuch has tallied eight points (2+6) and he is riding a five-game point streak (1+6).

Tuch has tallied at least one assist in five straight games and an assist in tonight's game would give him the longest assist streak of his career.

JJ Peterka has posted four points (3+1) in his last four games.

Peterka has recorded at least one goal in each of his last two games and a goal in tonight's game would give him the longest goal streak of his career.

Connor Clifton has notched one point in each of his last two games (1+1).

A point in tonight's game would give him his second three-game point streak of the season, which is the longest of his career.

Ukko-Pekka Luukkonen has allowed three or fewer goals in 27 of his last 29 games.

Luukkonen recorded an assist on March 24 at Calgary and a point in tonight's game would make him the first Sabres goaltender since Dominik Hasek from Feb. 6 to 11, 1994 to record a point in consecutive games.



He would become the fifth Sabres goaltender to do so at least one time with Buffalo (Tom Barrasso, three times; Jacques Cloutier; Hasek; Clint Malarchuk).

### BUFFALO INJURY REPORT

Tyson Jost (undisclosed); Jack Quinn (lower body, IR); Mattias Samuelsson (upper body, IR)

### ON THIS DATE

The Sabres are 15-7-6 all-time on March 27.

March 27, 1990: Mike Foligno records his 500th point as a member of the Sabres in a 6-5 win at Detroit.

March 27, 2010: Jason Pominville scores to record his 300th NHL point in a 7-1 win at home against Tampa Bay.

March 27, 2017: Brian Gionta plays in his 1,000th career NHL game and records a goal in the Sabres' 4-2 win vs. Florida.

### SENS-SATIONAL SABRES

Tage Thompson has notched eight points (7+1) in his last six games against Ottawa, including at least one goal in each of his last four games against the Senators.

In his last three games against Ottawa, Jeff Skinner has recorded six points (2+4), including at least one point in each of those three games.

Rasmus Dahlin has recorded at least one point in four consecutive home games against Ottawa (1+4) and a point in tonight's game would extend the streak to five games.

Victor Olofsson has recorded at least one goal in each of his last two home games against the Senators (3+0).

### HEAD-TO-HEAD

| Buffalo Sabres | Ottawa Senators                    |
|----------------|------------------------------------|
| 34-33-5        | Record 30-36-4                     |
| 17-17-1        | Home Record 19-16-2                |
| 17-16-4        | Road Record 11-20-2                |
| 5-4-1          | Last 10 Games 5-4-1                |
| 2.97 (20th)    | Goals For Per Game 3.17 (14th)     |
| 2.99 (15th)    | Goals Against Per Game 3.56 (29th) |
| 16.3% (27th)   | Power Play 17.7% (24th)            |
| 78.6% (20th)   | Penalty Kill 73.0% (31st)          |
| 45.8% (31st)   | Team FO% 50.7% (13th)              |
| 50.9% (12th)   | Team SAT% (5-on-5) 49.9% (19th)    |



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