



# TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING vs. BUFFALO SABRES

Tuesday, February 3, 2026 | 7:30 P.M. | Benchmark International Arena | Broadcast: ESPN+/Hulu



## BUFFALO SABRES

32-18-5 | 69 PTS

4th place in the Atlantic Division

Last Game: 5-3 W at FLA

### Top Scorers

**Tage Thompson:** 55 GP, 29 G, 28 A, 57 PTS

**Alex Tuch:** 54 GP, 22 G, 26 A, 48 PTS

**Rasmus Dahlin:** 51 GP, 11 G, 35 A, 46 PTS

### Season Series:

Feb. 3 at TBL | 7:30 P.M.

Feb. 28 at TBL | 7:00 P.M.

March 8 at BUF | 6:00 P.M.

April 6 at BUF | 7:00 P.M.

## TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING

35-14-4 | 74 PTS

1st place in the Atlantic Division

Last Game: 6-5 W (SO) vs. BOS

### Top Scorers

**Nikita Kucherov:** 49 GP, 28 G, 58 A, 86 PTS

**Jake Guentzel:** 53 GP, 24 G, 33 A, 57 PTS

**Brandon Hagel:** 48 GP, 26 G, 26 A, 52 PTS

## THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

With a win tonight, Buffalo would have 22 wins in a 27-game span for the first time in franchise history.

The Sabres have recorded at least one point in 22 of their last 26 games (21-4-1), including wins in five of their last six games.

Their 21 wins and 43 points in that span (since Dec. 9) are the most among all NHL teams.

This stretch marked the second time Buffalo had recorded 43 or more points in a 26-game span, and the first time since Oct. 17 to Dec. 8, 1974 (20-2-4).

With a win tonight, the Sabres would have earned 45 or more points in a 27-game stretch for the first time in franchise history.



**Mattias Samuelsson** has recorded nine points (1+8) in his last nine games.

In his last 13 contests, **Jack Quinn** has recorded 13 points (5+8).

**Ryan McLeod** has recorded 17 points (4+13) in his last 15 games.

**Alex Tuch** has recorded at least one point in five straight games and he has tallied seven points (5+2).

With his two assists last night, **Rasmus Dahlin** (312 assists)

surpassed Don Luce and gained sole possession of seventh place all-time in franchise history.

**Dahlin** has recorded 17 points (7+10) in his last 12 games, including at least one point in five straight games.

**Dahlin** has notched 10 points (3+7) in 10 career games in Tampa, including multi-point efforts in four of his last five road games against the Lightning.

**Tage Thompson** has recorded 36 points (17+19) in his last 30 games, including 26 points (11+15) in his last 20 games.

**Thompson** has 16 points (10+6) in 17 career games against the Lightning, including seven points (5+2) in his last six games in Tampa.

## BUFFALO INJURY REPORT

**Justin Danforth** (lower body, IR); **Josh Dunne** (middle body, IR); **Jiri Kulich** (blood clot, IR); **Ukko-Pekka Luukkonen** (lower body, IR); **Josh Norris** (upper body, IR); **Conor Timmins** (broken leg, IR)

## ON THIS DATE

**The Sabres are 8-13-2 all-time on February 3.**

February 3, 1985: Gilles Hamel scores twice, including a shorthanded goal, as the Sabres top the Flames 6-1 at home.

February 3, 1993: The Sabres trade Dave Andreychuk, Daren Puppa, and the team's first-round draft choice in 1993 (Kenny Jonsson) to Toronto in exchange for Grant Fuhr and the Maple Leafs' fifth-round pick (Kevin Popp) in the 1995 NHL Entry Draft.

## CROSSING THE ATLANTIC

Buffalo has a record of 11-4-2 (.706) when playing Atlantic Division opponents this season.

Buffalo's current points percentage against Atlantic Division opponents ranks third in franchise history in single-season point percentages against divisional opponents.

In 17 games against Atlantic division opponents this season, **Tage Thompson** has recorded 23 points (9+14), including at least one point per game against all six Atlantic division opponents the Sabres have played so far this season.

**Rasmus Dahlin** has registered 20 points (4+16) in 16 games against the six divisional opponents the Sabres have faced so far this season.

**Alex Lyon** has a .915 save percentage and a 2.69 goals-against average in nine games against divisional opponents this season.

## HEAD-TO-HEAD

Buffalo Sabres	Tampa Bay Lightning
32-18-5	Record..... 35-14-4
17-7-3	Home Record..... 16-9-0
15-11-2	Road Record..... 19-5-4
7-2-1	Last 10 Games..... 8-1-1
3.40 (T-5th)	Goals For Per Game..... 3.49 (2nd)
3.04 (14th)	Goals Against Per Game..... 2.53 (2nd)
19.9% (18th)	Power Play..... 22.0% (12th)
82.6% (8th)	Penalty Kill..... 84.2% (3rd)
44.4% (32nd)	Team FO%..... 47.0% (30th)
48.4% (22nd)	Team SAT% (5 on 5)..... 53.2% (3rd)

