



NEW YORK ISLANDERS VS.

BUFFALO SABRES

Saturday, January 24, 2026 | 1:00 P.M. | UBS Arena | Broadcast: MSG



BUFFALO SABRES

28-17-5 | 61 PTS

4th place in the Atlantic Division

Last Game: 4-2 W at MTL**Top Scorers****Tage Thompson:** 50 GP, 26 G, 26 A, 52 PTS**Alex Tuch:** 49 GP, 17 G, 24 A, 41 PTS**Rasmus Dahlin:** 46 GP, 7 G, 29 A, 36 PTS**Season Series:**

Dec. 20 at BUF | 3-2 W (SO)

Jan. 24 at NYI | 1:00 P.M.

March 31 at BUF | 7:00 P.M.

NEW YORK ISLANDERS

27-18-5 | 59 PTS

3rd place in the Metropolitan Division

Last Game: 4-1 L at SEA**Top Scorers****Mathew Barzal:** 49 GP, 11 G, 30 A, 41 PTS**Matthew Schaefer:** 50 GP, 13 G, 21 A, 34 PTS**Bo Horvat:** 36 GP, 21 G, 12 A, 33 PTS

THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

The Sabres have recorded at least one point in 18 of their last 21 games (17-3-1).

Their 17 wins and 35 points in that span (since Dec. 9) are the most among all NHL teams.

This stretch marked the first time Buffalo had recorded 35 or more points in a 21-game span since the team went 17-3-1 from Oct. 6 to Nov. 22, 2006.

The Sabres have allowed just 2.48 goals per game in that span, the second fewest among all NHL teams.

Buffalo has won 10 of its last 12 road games dating back to Dec. 9, outscoring opponents 40-26 in that span.

Alex Lyon is riding an eight-game winning streak and he would match the longest winning streak by a Sabres goaltender all-time with a win today.

Rasmus Dahlin has recorded seven points (3+4) in his last seven games.

Tage Thompson has recorded 31 points (14+17) in his last 25 games, including 21 points (8+13) in his last 15 games and eight points (4+4) in his last five games.

With one more goal as a Sabre, **Thompson** would become the 13th Buffalo skater all-time to reach 200 goals with the franchise.

On Jan. 22 at Montreal, **Konsta Helenius** became the sixth Sabres skater all-time to begin their career with four or more points in their first three games (1+3).



With a point today, **Helenius** would join Danny Gare (1974; 2+3), Phil Housley (1982; 2+6) and John Tucker (1983; 4+1) as the only Sabres skaters all-time to record five or more points in the first four games of their career.

Noah Ostlund has recorded six points (2+4) in his last six games, including at least one point in back-to-back games (2+1).

Jason Zucker has collected five points (1+4) in his last five games.

In his last four contests, **Jack Quinn** has recorded four points (1+3).

Ryan McLeod has recorded 10 points (4+6) in his last 10 games.

BUFFALO INJURY REPORT

Jacob Bryson (upper body, IR); **Justin Danforth** (lower body, IR); **Josh Dunne** (middle body, IR); **Jiri Kulich** (blood clot, IR); **Josh Norris** (upper body, IR); **Conor Timmins** (broken leg, IR)

ON THIS DATE

The Sabres are 14-8-0 all-time on January 24.

January 24, 1981: Twelve Sabres get on the scoresheet, led by Danny Gare's two-goal night, as the Sabres defeat the Capitals 7-4 in Washington.

January 24, 2013: Drew Stafford plays in his 400th NHL game.

THE LONELY ISLAND

Rasmus Dahlin has registered 13 points (2+11) in his last 12 games against the Islanders.

Dahlin's 13 points in his last 12 games against the Islanders are the most by any Sabres skater in any 12-game span against New York since Jason Pominville from Oct. 6, 2007 to Jan. 15, 2011 (13 points; 3+10).

Zach Benson has registered five points (3+2) in five career games against the Islanders.

Benson has tallied three points (1+2) in three career road games against New York.

Alex Lyon has registered a 4-1-0 record, a .937 save percentage and a 1.78 goals-against average in five career games against New York.

In four career games against the Islanders, **Ukko-Pekka Luukkonen** has posted a 3-1-0 record, a .947 save percentage and a 1.52 goals-against average.

HEAD-TO-HEAD

Buffalo Sabres**New York Islanders**

28-17-5	Record	27-18-5
16-6-3	Home Record	14-8-2
12-11-2	Road Record	13-10-3
7-2-1	Last 10 Games	5-4-1
3.28 (10th)	Goals For Per Game	2.84 (24th)
3.10 (T-19th)	Goals Against Per Game	2.72 (5th)
19.0% (20th)	Power Play	15.9% (28th)
83.2% (7th)	Penalty Kill	82.1% (9th)
44.7% (32nd)	Team FO%	51.1% (8th)
48.2% (23rd)	Team SAT% (5-on-5)	48.0% (24th)



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