



COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS vs. BUFFALO SABRES

Thursday, October 17, 2024 | 7:00 P.M. | Nationwide Arena | Broadcast: MSG



BUFFALO SABRES

1-3-1 | 3 PTS
7th place in the Atlantic Division
Last Game: 6-5 OTL at PIT

Top Scorers

Alex Tuch: 5 GP, 2 G, 4 A, 6 PTS
JJ Peterka: 3 GP, 2 G, 1 A, 3 PTS
Tage Thompson: 5 GP, 3 G, 0 A, 3 PTS

Season Series:

Oct. 17 at CBJ | 7:00 P.M.
Feb. 4 at BUF | 7:00 P.M.
April 10 at CBJ | 7:00 P.M.

COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS

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

Top Scorers

Yegor Chinakhov: 3 GP, 1 G, 4 A, 5 PTS
Kent Johnson: 3 GP, 2 G, 2 A, 4 PTS
Sean Monahan: 3 GP, 2 G, 2 A, 4 PTS

THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

Buffalo has earned a win in each of its last two games against Columbus and the Sabres are riding a three-game road winning streak against the Blue Jackets.

Buffalo has outscored Columbus by a score of 16-7 in the last three contests between the two teams in Columbus.

Alex Tuch is riding a four-game point streak (2+4) and a point in tonight's game would give him his first point streak of five or more games since he registered a point in five straight games from April 2 to 11, 2024 (3+5).

A point in tonight's game would mark the second time in his career that **Tuch** has begun a season with at least seven points through his team's first six games (2022-23, 6+1).

Jordan Greenway has notched one point in each of his last two games (1+1) and a point tonight would give him his first point streak of three or more games since he recorded a point in three consecutive games from April 26 to 29, 2022 with Minnesota (2+2).

Henri Jokiharju has recorded one point in back-to-back games (1+1) and a point in tonight's game would give him his first point streak of three or more games since he tallied at least one assist in three straight games from April 9 to 13, 2024 (0+4).

Tage Thompson has registered one goal in two consecutive games and a goal in tonight's game would give him his first goal streak of three or more games since he notched one goal in three straight games from April 2 to 7, 2024 (3+3).

In his last two games, **Jason Zucker** has tallied three assists, including at least one in each game in that span.



Ryan McLeod has recorded one point in each of his last two games (1+1).

A point in tonight's game would give **McLeod** a point streak of three or more games for the first time since he registered at least one point in three straight games from Dec. 21 to 28, 2023 with Edmonton (4+2).

BUFFALO INJURY REPORT

Nicolas Aube-Kubel (lower body, IR)

ON THIS DATE

The Sabres are 10-14-2 all-time on October 17.

October 17, 1974: Lee Fogolin and Don Luce score goals four seconds apart in the third period as the Sabres defeat the California Golden Seals 6-1.

October 17, 1990: Gilbert Perreault's No. 11 is raised to the rafters at Buffalo Memorial Auditorium, making Perreault the first player in franchise history to have his number retired.

COLUMBUS DAY

Buffalo has recorded 26 total goals in its last six games against Columbus.

Tage Thompson has recorded 16 points (11+5) in his last 10 games against the Blue Jackets.

Zach Benson has recorded an assist in all three games he has played against Columbus in his career.

Alex Tuch has registered eight points (3+5) in his last seven games against Columbus.

In nine games against the Blue Jackets in his career, **Dylan Cozens** has notched 10 points (3+7).

Rasmus Dahlin has tallied 14 points (3+11) in his last 12 games against Columbus.



HEAD-TO-HEAD

Buffalo Sabres		Columbus Blue Jackets
1-3-1	Record	1-2-0
1-2-0	Home Record	0-1-0
0-1-1	Road Record	1-1-0
1-3-1	Last 10 Games	1-2-0
2.60 (26th)	Goals For Per Game	3.67 (9th)
3.60 (T-20th)	Goals Against Per Game	3.67 (23rd)
0.0% (T-30th)	Power Play	25.0% (T-12th)
72.2% (22nd)	Penalty Kill	70.0% (T-23rd)
48.3% (18th)	Team FO%	48.9% (16th)
54.7% (6th)	Team SAT% (5-on-5)	52.5% (8th)



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