



PITTSBURGH PENGUINS VS. BUFFALO SABRES

Wednesday, October 16, 2024 | 7:00 P.M. | PPG Paints Arena | Broadcast: TNT



BUFFALO SABRES

1-3-0 | 2 PTS
8th place in the Atlantic Division
Last Game: 5-2 W vs. FLA

Top Scorers

Alex Tuch: 4 GP, 2 G, 2 A, 4 PTS
Tage Thompson: 4 GP, 2 G, 0 A, 2 PTS
Jordan Greenway: 4 GP, 1 G, 1 A, 2 PTS

Season Series:

Oct. 16 at PIT | 7:00 P.M.
Jan. 17 at BUF | 7:00 P.M.
March 27 at BUF | 7:00 P.M.

PITTSBURGH PENGUINS

2-2-0 | 4 PTS
3rd place in the Metropolitan Division
Last Game: 6-3 W at MTL

Top Scorers

Evgeni Malkin: 4 GP, 1 G, 6 A, 7 PTS
Kris Letang: 4 GP, 2 G, 1 A, 3 PTS
Erik Karlsson: 4 GP, 1 G, 2 A, 3 PTS

THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

Buffalo has earned at least one point in seven of its last nine games against Pittsburgh (5-2-2).

The Sabres have earned a win in their last two contests with the Penguins and a win in tonight's game would give them a winning streak of three or more games against Pittsburgh for the first time since the team won five consecutive games against the Penguins from Oct. 10, 2005 to Nov. 17, 2006.



Alex Tuch is riding a three-game point streak (2+2) and a point in tonight's game would give him his first point streak of four 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 third time in his career that **Tuch** has begun a season with at least five points through his team's first five games (2022-23, 6+1; 2018-19, 3+2).

Tuch has recorded one goal in each of his last two games and a goal in tonight's game would give him a three-game goal streak for the first time since he scored in three consecutive games from Nov. 4 to 17, 2023 (4+0).

CLUB PENGUIN

Alex Tuch has recorded three points (1+2) in his last two games against Pittsburgh, including at least one point in each game in that span.

Ukko-Pekka Luukkonen has earned a win in each of his last two games against the Penguins and he made 71 saves on 74 shots in those two games combined.

Luukkonen has made 30 or more saves in three consecutive games against Pittsburgh and 30 or more saves in tonight's game would make him the first Sabres goaltender all-time to record 30 or more saves in four consecutive games against the Penguins.

In his last six games against Pittsburgh, **Tage Thompson** has notched six points (3+3).

Beck Malenstyn has registered three points (1+2) in two road games against the Penguins in his career.

Jason Zucker has recorded three points (1+2) in his last three games against Pittsburgh.

BUFFALO INJURY REPORT

Nicolas Aube-Kubel (lower body, IR); **JJ Peterka** (concussion)

ON THIS DATE

The Sabres are 8-11-3 all-time on October 16.

October 16, 1982: Phil Housley records his first NHL goal in a 9-2 win at Washington.

October 16, 2009: Tyler Myers scores his first NHL goal and Jason Pominville scores his 100th NHL goal in a 6-3 win at home against the New York Islanders.

THE GREEN MACHINE

The line of **Jordan Greenway**, **Ryan McLeod** and **Jason Zucker** has recorded a corsi for percentage of 58.49 at 5-on-5 through Buffalo's first four games.

At 5-on-5, their line has produced nine high-danger chances and they have only allowed five to their opponents.

According to Natural Stat Trick, **Greenway** has recorded 65:54 of total time on ice through four games, the most he has recorded through his team's first four games in his career.

He ranks first among all Sabres forwards in shorthanded time on ice (10:49) and fourth in even-strength time on ice (54:10).



HEAD-TO-HEAD

Buffalo Sabres	Pittsburgh Penguins
1-3-0	Record 2-2-0
1-2-0	Home Record 0-1-0
0-1-0	Road Record 2-1-0
1-3-0	Last 10 Games 2-2-0
2.00 (T-28th)	Goals For Per Game 3.50 (T-10th)
3.00 (T-10th)	Goals Against Per Game 4.00 (T-26th)
0.0% (T-29th)	Power Play 20.0% (T-16th)
76.9% (21st)	Penalty Kill 83.3% (T-14th)
51.3% (12th)	Team FO% 52.9% (9th)
56.9% (3rd)	Team SAT% (5-on-5) 55.9% (5th)



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