



FLORIDA PANTHERS vs. BUFFALO SABRES



Monday, February 2, 2026 | 7:00 P.M. | Amerant Bank Arena | Broadcast: MSG

BUFFALO SABRES

31-18-5 | 67 PTS

5th place in the Atlantic Division

Last Game: 4-2 L vs. MTL

Top Scorers

Tage Thompson: 54 GP, 28 G, 28 A, 56 PTS

Alex Tuch: 53 GP, 22 G, 25 A, 47 PTS

Rasmus Dahlin: 50 GP, 11 G, 33 A, 44 PTS

Season Series:

Oct. 18 at BUF | 3-0 W

Jan. 23 at BUF | 4-3 L

Feb. 2 at FLA | 7:00 P.M.

Feb. 27 at FLA | 7:00 P.M.

FLORIDA PANTHERS

28-23-3 | 59 PTS

6th place in the Atlantic Division

Last Game: 2-1 L vs. WPG

Top Scorers

Sam Reinhart: 54 GP, 27 G, 25 A, 52 PTS

Brad Marchand: 45 GP, 25 G, 25 A, 50 PTS

Sam Bennett: 54 GP, 19 G, 23 A, 42 PTS

THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

With a win tonight, Buffalo would have 21 wins in a 26-game span for the first time in franchise history.

The Sabres have recorded at least one point in 21 of their last 25 games (20-4-1), including wins in four of their last five games.

Their 20 wins and 41 points in that span (since Dec. 9) are the most among all NHL teams.

The Sabres have allowed just 2.44 goals per game in that span, the fewest among all NHL teams.

With a win tonight, the Sabres would have earned 43 or more points in a 26-game stretch for the first time since they went 20-2-4 from Oct. 17 to Dec. 8, 1974.

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

Samuelsson has recorded at least one point in four straight road games and a point tonight would make him the first Sabres defenseman to post a road point streak of five or more games since **Rasmus Dahlin** from Jan. 2 to 21, 2025.

In his last 12 contests, **Jack Quinn** has recorded 12 points (5+7).

Ryan McLeod has recorded 15 points (4+11) in his last 14 games.

Alex Tuch has recorded at least one point in four straight games and he has tallied six points (5+1).

Dahlin (310 assists) ranks tied for seventh on Buffalo's all-time assists list and needs one assist to surpass Don Luce and gain sole possession of seventh place.

Dahlin has recorded 15 points (7+8) in his last 11 games, including at least one point in four straight games.

Tage Thompson has recorded 35 points (16+19) in his last 29 games, including 25 points (10+15) in his last 19 games.

Bowen Byram has tallied an assist in back-to-back 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 10-7-3 all-time on February 2.

February 2, 1975: Buffalo records 58 shots on goal and Jerry Korab and Peter McNab each score two goals in the Sabres' 8-1 victory over the Kansas City Scouts.

DOWN KITTY

Rasmus Dahlin has posted eight points (2+6) in his last eight games against the Panthers, including at least one point in three straight matchups with Florida (1+3).

An assist tonight would make **Dahlin** just the third Sabres defenseman all-time to register at least one assist in four or more consecutive games against the Panthers.

In two games against the Panthers as a member of the Sabres, **Josh Doan** has recorded two goals.

Alex Tuch is riding a three-game point streak against the Panthers (1+2).

Zach Benson has posted a point in back-to-back games against Florida (1+1).

BACK-TO-BACK

Tonight's game opens Buffalo's eighth of 13 back-to-back sets in 2025-26, which concludes tomorrow night at Tampa Bay.

The Sabres are 3-4-0 in the first game of back-to-back sets and 5-1-1 in the second game so far this season.

HEAD-TO-HEAD

Buffalo Sabres	Florida Panthers
31-18-5	Record 28-23-3
17-7-3	Home Record 14-12-3
14-11-2	Road Record 14-11-0
7-2-1	Last 10 Games 5-5-0
3.37 (8th)	Goals For Per Game 3.00 (20th)
3.04 (T-14th)	Goals Against Per Game 3.24 (23rd)
19.6% (18th)	Power Play 18.4% (22nd)
82.8% (8th)	Penalty Kill 82.9% (7th)
44.3% (32nd)	Team FO% 47.3% (27th)
48.5% (21st)	Team SAT% (5 on 5) 52.2% (7th)



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