



SEATTLE KRAKEN VS. BUFFALO SABRES

Tuesday, January 9, 2024 | 7:00 P.M. | KeyBank Center | Broadcast: MSG



BUFFALO SABRES

17-19-4 | 38 PTS
7th place in the Atlantic Division
Last Game: 3-1 W at PIT

Top Scorers

Casey Mittelstadt: 40 GP, 11 G, 22 A, 33 PTS
Rasmus Dahlin: 39 GP, 12 G, 20 A, 32 PTS
Jeff Skinner: 37 GP, 16 G, 15 A, 31 PTS

Season Series:

Jan. 9 at BUF | 7:00 P.M.
March 18 at SEA | 10:00 P.M.

SEATTLE KRAKEN

16-14-9 | 41 PTS
5th place in the Pacific Division
Last Game: 4-1 W vs. OTT

Top Scorers

Vince Dunn: 39 GP, 7 G, 26 A, 33 PTS
Oliver Bjorkstrand: 39 GP, 11 G, 18 A, 29 PTS
Eeli Tolvanen: 39 GP, 10 G, 14 A, 24 PTS

THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

The Sabres have won back-to-back games and a win in tonight's game would give them their first ever win against the Kraken and their longest winning streak of the season.

The Sabres have allowed one goal in each of their last two contests and if they allow one or fewer goals in tonight's game, it will mark the first time Buffalo has allowed one or fewer goals in three consecutive games since they did so from Jan. 22 to 25, 2018.

Devon Levi (32 saves on Jan. 4) and **Ukko-Pekka Luukkonen** (40 saves on Jan. 6) have combined to stop 72 of 74 shots over Buffalo's last two games (.973).

Tage Thompson has recorded 10 points (5+5) in his last seven games and he is riding a four-game point streak (3+3).

A point in tonight's game would give **Thompson** his longest point streak of 2023-24 and he would match his third-longest point streak of his career.

Jeff Skinner has tallied nine points (4+5) in his last seven games.

In his last 10 games, **Casey Mittelstadt** has registered 11 points (5+6).

Rasmus Dahlin has recorded three points (2+1) in his last two games and he has notched at least one goal in each of those two games.

A goal in tonight's game would make **Dahlin** the second Sabres defenseman to record three or more goal streaks of at least three games in their career.

Alex Tuch has tallied 10 points (2+8) in his last 10 games, including at least one point in back-to-back games.



Connor Clifton has tallied an assist in back-to-back games and he would match his longest assist streak of his career if he records an assist in tonight's contest.

Dating back to Dec. 7, **Clifton** leads all Sabres skaters in assists (9).

Mattias Samuelsson has recorded an assist in two consecutive games and he would match his longest assist streak of his career with an assist in tonight's game.

BUFFALO INJURY REPORT

Kyle Okposo (lower body)

ON THIS DATE

The Sabres are 7-11-4 all-time on January 9.

January 9, 1977: Andre Savard scores three times in a span of 6:25 in the first period to earn the fourth natural hat trick in franchise history and help the Sabres down the Cleveland Barons 7-4.

January 9, 2007: Daniel Briere, Brian Campbell and Ryan Miller are announced as starters for the 2007 NHL All-Star Game.

KRAK A BOTTLE

Rasmus Dahlin has registered at least one point in all four games Buffalo has played against Seattle and he has notched five points (1+4) during his current four-game point streak against the Kraken.

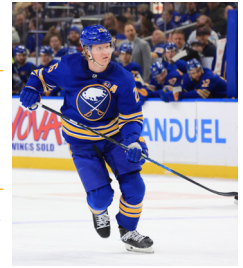
With a point in tonight's game, **Dahlin** would become the third defenseman, and the first in the Eastern Conference, to record a point streak of five or more games against Seattle.

Dylan Cozens is riding a four-game point streak against the Kraken and he has recorded five points (2+3) in that span.

In four games against Seattle in his career, **Jeff Skinner** has notched four points (2+2).

HEAD-TO-HEAD

| Buffalo Sabres | Seattle Kraken |
|----------------|------------------------------------|
| 17-19-4 | Record 16-14-9 |
| 8-9-1 | Home Record 9-8-3 |
| 9-10-3 | Road Record 7-6-6 |
| 5-4-1 | Last 10 Games 8-0-2 |
| 3.00 (22nd) | Goals For Per Game 2.69 (28th) |
| 3.33 (23rd) | Goals Against Per Game 2.85 (10th) |
| 13.8% (28th) | Power Play 20.2% (17th) |
| 78.4% (22nd) | Penalty Kill 80.5% (12th) |
| 46.3% (30th) | Team FO% 48.7% (24th) |
| 50.8% (11th) | Team SAT% (5-on-5) 51.8% (10th) |



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