



NEW JERSEY DEVILS VS. BUFFALO SABRES

Friday, March 29, 2024 | 7:00 P.M. | KeyBank Center | Broadcast: MSG



BUFFALO SABRES

34-34-5 | 73 PTS
6th place in the Atlantic Division
Last Game: 6-2 L vs. OTT

Top Scorers

Rasmus Dahlin: 72 GP, 17 G, 35 A, 52 PTS
Alex Tuch: 66 GP, 19 G, 30 A, 49 PTS
Tage Thompson: 62 GP, 22 G, 23 A, 45 PTS

Season Series:

Oct. 27 at NJD | 5-4 L
Nov. 25 at NJD | 7-2 L
March 29 at BUF | 7:00 P.M.

NEW JERSEY DEVILS

36-33-4 | 76 PTS
6th place in the Metropolitan Division
Last Game: 6-3 W at TOR

Top Scorers

Jesper Bratt: 73 GP, 23 G, 49 A, 72 PTS
Jack Hughes: 57 GP, 26 G, 45 A, 71 PTS
Nico Hischier: 62 GP, 24 G, 34 A, 58 PTS

THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

In his last eight games, **Alex Tuch** has tallied nine points (2+7) and he is riding a six-game point streak (1+7).



A point in tonight's game would mark the second time **Tuch** has registered a point streak of seven or more games as a member of the Sabres (seven games; Jan. 16 to 26, 2023; 3+6).

Tuch has tallied at least one assist in six straight games, the longest assist streak of his career.

An assist in tonight's game would make **Tuch** the first Sabres skater since Jack Eichel from Nov. 19 to Dec. 2, 2019 (eight games) to record an assist streak of seven or more games.

Tage Thompson has recorded 10 points (4+6) in his last nine games.

JJ Peterka has posted five points (4+1) in his last five games.

Peterka (22 years, 75 days) has recorded at least one goal in each of his last three games and a goal in tonight's game would make him the youngest Sabres skater since Donald Audette (22 years, 58 days) from Nov. 8 to 20, 1991 (five games) to record a goal streak of four or more games.

Peterka would become the first Sabres skater to record a four-game goal streak this season.

Connor Clifton has notched one point in each of his last three games (2+1).

A point in tonight's game would give **Clifton** a four-game point streak, which would be the longest of his career.

BACK-TO-BACK

Tonight's game opens Buffalo's 12th and final back-to-back set of 2023-24, which concludes with a home matchup against the Toronto Maple Leafs tomorrow night.

The Sabres are 6-4-1 in the first game of back-to-back sets and 3-8-0 in the second game so far this season.

Buffalo's point breakdown in back-to-back sets this season is: four points (0), three points (0), two points (9), one point (1) and zero points (1).

BUFFALO INJURY REPORT

Lukas Rousek (undisclosed); **Mattias Samuelsson** (upper body, IR)

ON THIS DATE

The Sabres are 6-7-4 all-time on March 29.

March 29, 2004: Martin Biron stops 23 shots to record his 17th career shutout and 100th NHL victory, a 6-0 win vs. Columbus.

March 29, 2010: Tyler Myers records two points (1+1) and Ryan Miller makes 40 saves on 42 shots as the Sabres defeat the Bruins 3-2 in Boston.

MAKING A DEAL WITH THE DEVIL(S)

Alex Tuch has tallied seven points (2+5) in his last four games against New Jersey and a point tonight would give him a five-game point streak against the Devils.

Victor Olofsson has registered six points (1+5) in his last six games against New Jersey.

Olofsson has recorded at least one point in all nine home games he has played against the Devils in his career, the longest streak ever by a Sabres skater.

Jeff Skinner has totaled six points (3+3) in his last six games against New Jersey, including one point in each of his last four against the Devils (2+2).

In his last six games against the Devils, **Tage Thompson** has tallied six points (4+2).



HEAD-TO-HEAD

Buffalo Sabres		New Jersey Devils
34-34-5	Record	36-33-4
17-18-1	Home Record	17-18-2
17-16-4	Road Record	19-15-2
5-5-0	Last 10 Games	5-5-0
2.96 (22nd)	Goals For Per Game	3.30 (10th)
3.03 (16th)	Goals Against Per Game	3.37 (27th)
16.1% (27th)	Power Play	22.6% (11th)
78.8% (20th)	Penalty Kill	81.4% (T-10th)
45.7% (31st)	Team FO%	53.6% (4th)
50.9% (12th)	Team SAT% (5-on-5)	52.8% (6th)



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