



TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING AT BUFFALO SABRES

Saturday, April 5, 2025 | 7:00 P.M. | KeyBank Center | Broadcast: MSG



BUFFALO SABRES

32-36-6 | 70 PTS

7th place in the Atlantic Division

Last Game: 5-2 W at OTT

Top Scorers

Tage Thompson: 68 GP, 39 G, 27 A, 66 PTS

JJ Peterka: 69 GP, 23 G, 37 A, 60 PTS

Rasmus Dahlin: 65 GP, 14 G, 45 A, 59 PTS

Season Series:

March 6 at TBL | 6-5 L

April 5 at BUF | 7:00 P.M.

April 13 at TBL | 6:00 P.M.

TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING

44-26-5 | 93 PTS

2nd place in the Atlantic Division

Last Game: 2-1 L at OTT

Top Scorers

Nikita Kucherov: 71 GP, 33 G, 78 A, 111 PTS

Brandon Hagel: 75 GP, 34 G, 48 A, 82 PTS

Brayden Point: 70 GP, 38 G, 37 A, 75 PTS

THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

The Sabres have earned a win in five of their last six games.

Buffalo has registered 32 goals in its last six games (5.33 goals per game) and a five-goal performance tonight would mark the highest goal total the Sabres have had in any seven-game span since they recorded 38 goals from Oct. 14 to 28, 2006.

The Sabres have earned at least one point in six of their last eight meetings with the Lightning (5-2-1).

In his last 14 games, **Ryan McLeod** has posted 17 points (5+12) and has recorded at least one point in three straight games.

JJ Peterka has tallied 28 points (13+15) in his last 25 games and he has registered 16 points (6+10) in his last 14 games.



Tage Thompson has posted 41 points (23+18) in his last 39 games, including six points (5+1) in his last six games.

Peyton Krebs is riding a career-best five-game point streak and he has tallied six points (3+3) in that span.

Jack Quinn has recorded at least one point in five consecutive games and he

has tallied nine points (4+5) in that span.

In his last six games, **Alex Tuch** has posted nine points (6+3), including at least one point in four straight games.

Tuch has recorded at least one goal in four straight games and a goal tonight would mark the longest goal streak of his career.

GREASED LIGHTNIN'

Rasmus Dahlin has posted 10 points (2+8) in his last eight games against Tampa Bay.

Tage Thompson has registered 10 points (7+3) in his last nine games against the Lightning.

In his last six games against the Lightning, **Jason Zucker** has tallied six points (4+2).

Zach Benson has recorded at least one point in back-to-back games against Tampa Bay (1+2).

BUFFALO INJURY REPORT

Jordan Greenway (lower body); **Josh Norris** (middle body)

ON THIS DATE

The Sabres are 16-5-0 all-time on April 5.

April 5, 2008: Thomas Vanek scores his third natural hat trick in a 23-game span with three goals in a 3-0 win against the Bruins.

April 5, 2013: Ryan Miller sets the Sabres' career saves record, passing Dominik Hasek with his 13,309th save in a 4-2 win vs. Ottawa.

NOAH'S ARC

Buffalo recalled forward **Noah Ostlund** from the Rochester Americans (AHL) yesterday.

Prior to being recalled, **Ostlund** was riding a six-game goal streak with the Amerks and he had registered eight goals in that span.

Ostlund had registered at least one point with Rochester in eight consecutive games leading up to his recall and he had posted 13 points (8+5) in that span.

Ostlund ranks first among all Amerks rookie skaters in goals (19), points (36), points per game (0.82) and plus/minus (plus-20) this season.

Ostlund notched 14 points (9+5) in 11 games with Rochester in the month of March and was named the AHL Rookie of the Month on April 1.

He was named AHL Player of the Week for the period ending March 30 after recording six points (3+3) in three games in that span.

HEAD-TO-HEAD

Buffalo Sabres	Tampa Bay Lightning
32-36-6	Record 44-26-5
19-14-3	Home Record 27-8-2
13-22-3	Road Record 17-18-3
7-3-0	Last 10 Games 7-3-0
3.26 (8th)	Goals For Per Game 3.56 (2nd)
3.54 (29th)	Goals Against Per Game 2.61 (4th)
18.3% (26th)	Power Play 25.1% (7th)
76.3% (23rd)	Penalty Kill 82.1% (5th)
47.9% (25th)	Team FO% 50.3% (16th)
49.7% (17th)	Team SAT% (5-on-5) 50.2% (13th)



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