



BOSTON BRUINS vs.

# BUFFALO SABRES



Saturday, December 27, 2025 | 7:00 P.M. | KeyBank Center | Broadcast: MSG

## BUFFALO SABRES

18-14-4 | 40 PTS

7th place in the Atlantic Division

**Last Game:** 3-2 W (OT) at OTT

### Top Scorers

**Tage Thompson:** 36 GP, 18 G, 14 A, 32 PTS**Alex Tuch:** 35 GP, 11 G, 19 A, 30 PTS**Rasmus Dahlin:** 33 GP, 4 G, 24 A, 28 PTS

### Season Series:

Oct. 11 at BOS | 3-1 L

Oct. 30 at BOS | 4-3 L (OT)

Dec. 27 at BUF | 7:00 P.M.

March 25 at BUF | 7:00 P.M.

## BOSTON BRUINS

20-17-1 | 41 PTS

6th place in the Atlantic Division

**Last Game:** 6-2 L vs. MTL

### Top Scorers

**David Pastrnak:** 33 GP, 14 G, 26 A, 40 PTS**Morgan Geekie:** 38 GP, 25 G, 14 A, 39 PTS**Pavel Zacha:** 37 GP, 10 G, 16 A, 26 PTS

## THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

The Sabres are riding a seven-game winning streak and a win tonight would mark the longest winning streak by Buffalo since the team's 10-game winning streak from Nov. 8 to 27, 2018.

Buffalo has earned eight winning streaks of eight or more games in franchise history, including three since 2005-06.

Buffalo's current seven-game winning streak is the longest active streak in the NHL and it is tied for the third-longest streak by a team this season.

If the Sabres earn a win in tonight's game, they will move into a tie with New Jersey for the second-longest winning streak of 2025-26.

The Sabres have earned at least one point in four of their last five games against the Bruins (3-1-1), including two consecutive home wins over Boston.

A win tonight would give the Sabres their first home winning streak of three or more games vs. the Bruins since they earned four straight home games against Boston from March 30, 2008 to April 11, 2009.

**Tage Thompson** has recorded 11 points (6+5) in his last 11 games, including three points (2+1) in his last three home games.

**Josh Norris** has collected 10 points (4+6) in his last nine games.

**Norris** has recorded four points (3+1) in four home games this season.



**Rasmus Dahlin** has recorded 12 points (3+9) in his last 11 games.

In his last two games, **Bowen Byram** has registered four points (2+2).

A point tonight would give **Byram** his third point streak of three or more games this season.

**Owen Power** is one assist away from 100 in his career and if he reaches that mark tonight, he will become the 19th defenseman in franchise history to do so with the Sabres.

**Ryan McLeod** has posted one assist in back-to-back games.

## BUFFALO INJURY REPORT

**Justin Danforth** (lower body, IR); **Colten Ellis** (concussion protocol, IR); **Tyson Kozak** (upper body); **Jiri Kulich** (blood clot, IR); **Conor Timmins** (broken leg, IR); **Jason Zucker** (upper body/lower body, IR)

## ON THIS DATE

**The Sabres** are 14-10-3 all-time on December 27.

December 27, 1991: Dave Andreychuk and Pat LaFontaine each score twice, and Clint Malarchuk makes 38 saves, in an 8-1 victory over the Boston Bruins at Buffalo Memorial Auditorium.

December 27, 2003: Jason Pominville makes his NHL debut in a 3-1 win at Washington.

## BEAR TRAP

**Josh Norris** is riding a five-game point streak against the Bruins and he has recorded six points (4+2) in that span.

**Tage Thompson** has collected nine points (7+2) in his last seven games against the Bruins.

A goal in tonight's game would make **Thompson** the first Sabres skater since Drew Stafford from Nov. 3, 2010 to Feb. 24, 2012 (8+3) to record eight or more goals in any eight-game span against Boston.

In his last four games against the Bruins, **Alex Tuch** has registered five points (3+2).

**Rasmus Dahlin** has notched five points (2+3) in his last five games against Boston.

**Zach Benson** has recorded one assist in back-to-back games against Boston.

## HEAD TO HEAD

### Buffalo Sabres

18-14-4	Record	20-17-1
11-5-2	Home Record	12-8-1
7-9-2	Road Record	8-9-0
7-3-0	Last 10 Games	5-4-1
3.03 (T-15th)	Goals For Per Game	3.16 (12th)
3.25 (22nd)	Goals Against Per Game	3.29 (24th)
20.2% (15th)	Power Play	25.4% (7th)
84.5% (2nd)	Penalty Kill	79.2% (19th)
43.8% (32nd)	Team F0%	51.9% (8th)
48.8% (19th)	Team SAT® (5-on-5)	48.3% (21st)



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