



# FLORIDA PANTHERS VS. BUFFALO SABRES

Monday, October 28, 2024 | 7:00 P.M. | KeyBank Center | Broadcast: MSG



## BUFFALO SABRES

4-4-1 | 9 PTS  
3rd place in the Atlantic Division  
Last Game: 5-3 W vs. DET

### Top Scorers

**Tagge Thompson:** 9 GP, 7 G, 4 A, 11 PTS  
**Alex Tuch:** 9 GP, 3 G, 6 A, 9 PTS  
**JJ Peterka:** 7 GP, 4 G, 3 A, 7 PTS

### Season Series:

Oct. 12 at BUF | 5-2 W  
Oct. 28 at BUF | 7:00 P.M.  
March 8 at FLA | 6:00 P.M.  
April 12 at FLA | 6:00 P.M.

## FLORIDA PANTHERS

6-3-1 | 13 PTS  
1st place in the Atlantic Division  
Last Game: 6-3 W at NYI

### Top Scorers

**Sam Reinhart:** 10 GP, 6 G, 8 A, 14 PTS  
**Anton Lundell:** 10 GP, 5 G, 6 A, 11 PTS  
**Sam Bennett:** 10 GP, 7 G, 3 A, 10 PTS

### THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

Buffalo is riding a three-game winning streak and a win tonight would give the team its first winning streak of four or more games since it won five consecutive games from Jan. 19 to 26, 2023.

**Tagge Thompson** is riding a six-game point streak (6+4) and a point in today's game would give him his first point streak of seven or more games since he notched at least one point in seven consecutive games from Feb. 15 to 28, 2023 (6+5).

**Owen Power** is riding a four-game point streak and he has posted six points (1+5) in that span.



**Alex Tuch** has recorded nine points (3+6) in his last eight games, including five points (1+4) in his last five contests.

**JJ Peterka** has registered six points (4+2) in his last five games.

In his last six games, **Jason Zucker** has posted six points (1+5).

**Rasmus Dahlin** has recorded four assists in his last four games and is two assists away from tying Doug Bodger for the fourth-most assists by a defenseman in franchise history (233).

**Dahlin** is three points away from reaching 300 points in his career.

### DOWN KITTY

**Rasmus Dahlin** has registered one assist in three consecutive games against the Panthers and an assist in today's game would make him the first Sabres defenseman to record an assist streak of four or more games against the Panthers since Tyler Myers from March 20, 2010 to Feb. 10, 2011 (five games; 1+7).

In his last six games against the Panthers, **Tagge Thompson** has registered six points (2+4).

**Alex Tuch** has recorded six points (3+3) in his last five home contests against Florida.

**Henri Jokiharju** (1+1) and **Jack Quinn** (1+1) have each notched one point in back-to-back games against the Panthers.

**Connor Clifton** has recorded five points (1+4) in his last four home games against Florida.

### BUFFALO INJURY REPORT

**Nicolas Aube-Kubel** (lower body, IR); **Zach Benson** (lower body)

### ON THIS DATE

The Sabres are 8-6-7 all-time on October 28.

October 28, 1981: Ric Seiling scores his 100th NHL goal in a 6-2 win vs. the St. Louis Blues.

October 28, 2009: Buffalo receives goals from Paul Gaustad, Tim Kennedy, Clarke MacArthur and Jason Pominville as it topples the New Jersey Devils by a score of 4-1.

### TOP DOGS

The line of **JJ Peterka**, **Tagge Thompson** and **Alex Tuch** has combined for 14 of Buffalo's 30 goals through the team's first nine games.

**Tagge Thompson's** seven even-strength goals are tied for the most among all NHL skaters and his seven goals overall are tied for fifth.

The three linemates rank in the top three among all Sabres skaters in points (**Thompson**, 11; **Tuch**, 9; **Peterka**, 7), points per game (**Thompson**, 1.22; **Peterka**, 1.00; **Tuch**, 1.00) and even-strength points (**Thompson**, 10; **Tuch**, 8; **Peterka**, 7).

At 5-on-5, they have recorded eight goals, more than double the amount they have allowed (three).



### HEAD-TO-HEAD

Buffalo Sabres	Florida Panthers	
4-4-1	Record	6-3-1
3-2-0	Home Record	2-1-1
1-2-1	Road Record	4-2-0
4-4-1	Last 10 Games	6-3-1
3.33 (13th)	Goals For Per Game	3.30 (14th)
3.44 (T-22nd)	Goals Against Per Game	3.30 (20th)
3.9% (32nd)	Power Play	20.0% (T-15th)
77.8% (T-16th)	Penalty Kill	89.3% (4th)
45.4% (28th)	Team FO%	45.3% (29th)
52.7% (7th)	Team SAT% (5-on-5)	53.4% (5th)



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