

# CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS VI. RUFFALO SARRES

Saturday, October 19, 2024 | 8:00 P.M. | United Center | Broadcast: MSG



# **BUFFALO SABRES**

1-4-1 3 PTS

7th place in the Atlantic Division

Last Game: 6-4 L at CBJ

#### **Top Scorers**

**Alex Tuch:** 6 GP, 2 G, 4 A, 6 PTS **JJ Peterka:** 4 GP, 3 G, 1 A, 4 PTS **Tage Thompson:** 6 GP, 3 G, 1 A, 4 PTS

#### Season Series:

Oct. 19 at CHI | 8:00 P.M. Dec. 27 at BUF | 7:00 P.M.

# CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS

2-2-1 | 5 PTS

6th place in the Central Division **Last Game:** 4-2 W vs. SJS

#### **Top Scorers**

**Teuvo Teravainen:** 5 GP, 3 G, 4 A, 7 PTS **Connor Bedard:** 5 GP, 1 G, 6 A, 7 PTS **Seth Jones:** 5 GP, 1 G, 4 A, 5 PTS



#### THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

Buffalo has earned at least one point in its last six games against Chicago (5-0-1), including a win in each of its last two.

A point in tonight's game would give the Sabres a point streak of seven or more games against Chicago for the second time in franchise history, and the first time since they earned at least one point in eight consecutive games against the Blachawks from Oct. 24, 1973 to Dec. 26, 1974 (5-0-3).



Four of the Sabres' last eight games against the Blackhawks have been decided in overtime.

Buffalo has held Chicago to 27 or fewer shots on goal in each of the last seven meetings between the two teams.

**JJ Peterka** has registered three goals in his last two games, including at least one goal in each of those games.

**Jordan Greenway** has notched one point in each of his last three games (1+2) and a point tonight would give him the second point streak

of four or more games of his career and the first since Jan. 26 to 31, 2021 with Minnesota (four games; 1+4).

**Henri Jokiharju** has recorded one point in three consecutive games (1+2) and a point in tonight's game would give him the first point streak of four or more games of his career.

**Tage Thompson** is riding a three-game point streak (2+1) and a point in tonight's game would give him his first point streak of four or more games since he notched at least one point in five consecutive games from March 16 to 24, 2024 (3+4).

In his last three games, **Jason Zucker** has tallied four assists, including at least one in each game in that span.

**Ryan McLeod** has recorded one point in each of his last three games (2+1) and a point in tonight's game would give him the longest point streak of his career.

**Alex Tuch** has recorded six points (2+4) in his last five games.



### **BUFFALO INJURY REPORT**

Nicolas Aube-Kubel (lower body, IR)



## **ON THIS DATE**

The Sabres are 7-8-3 all-time on October 19.

October 19, 1984: Mike Foligno completes his third career hat trick with the game-winning goal at 12:33 of the third period to dispatch the Quebec Nordiques 5-4 in Buffalo.



# **BLACKHAWK DOWN**



Rasmus Dahlin has recorded seven points (2+5) in his last six games against Chicago, including at least one point in each of his last two games against the Blackhawks (2+2).

In **Ukko-Pekka Luukkonen's** two career starts against Chicago, he has made 43 saves on 45 shots (.956), including a 19-save shutout in his last start against the Blackhawks on Jan. 18, 2024.

With a win in tonight's game, **Luukkonen** would become the first Sabres goaltender all-time to

earn a win in each of their first three games against Chicago.

In his last 11 games against Chicago, **Alex Tuch** has recorded 11 points (4+7).

**Tage Thompson** has registered seven points (5+2) in his last five games against Chicago, including three points in his last two road games (2+1).



# HEAD-TO-HEAD

<b>Buffalo Sabres</b>		Chicago Blackhawks
1-4-1	Record	2-2-1
1-2-0	Home Record	1-0-0
0-2-1	Road Record	1-2-1
1-4-1	Last 10 Cames	2-2-1
2.83 (21st)	Coals For Per Came	2.60 (T-24th)
4.00 (T-26th)	Goals Against Per Ga	<b>M2</b> 2.80 (T-12th)
0.0% (T-31st)	Power Play	31.3% (T-5th)
71.4% (T-26th)	Penalty Kill	83.3% (T-10th)
48.7% (19th)	Team F0%	44.5% (31st)
54.3% (4th)	Team SAT% (5-on-5)	48.0% (22nd)