



WASHINGTON CAPITALS AT BUFFALO SABRES



Tuesday, April 2, 2024 | 7:00 P.M. | KeyBank Center | Broadcast: MSG

BUFFALO SABRES

35-35-5 | 75 PTS

6th place in the Atlantic Division

Last Game: 3-0 L vs. TOR

Top Scorers

Rasmus Dahlin: 74 GP, 17 G, 36 A, 53 PTS

Alex Tuch: 68 GP, 19 G, 32 A, 51 PTS

Jeff Skinner: 64 GP, 26 G, 23 A, 49 PTS

Season Series:

Nov. 22 at WSH | 4-3 L (OT)

April 2 at BUF | 7:00 P.M.

April 11 at BUF | 7:00 P.M.

WASHINGTON CAPITALS

36-27-10 | 82 PTS

4th place in the Metropolitan Division

Last Game: 3-2 L (SO) vs. BOS

Top Scorers

Dylan Strome: 73 GP, 25 G, 36 A, 61 PTS

Alex Ovechkin: 70 GP, 26 G, 32 A, 58 PTS

John Carlson: 73 GP, 8 G, 38 A, 46 PTS

UNDER THEIR SKIN

Jeff Skinner is expected to play in his 1,000th NHL game tonight. Skinner would become the 13th skater to appear in their 1,000th NHL game as a member of the Sabres and the first since Kyle Okposo (Nov. 14 vs. Boston).

Skinner would be the 393rd skater in NHL history to reach 1,000 games played.

After being selected by the Carolina Hurricanes in the first round of the 2010 NHL Draft (seventh overall), Skinner played in 579 games through eight seasons with Carolina and recorded 379 points (204+175) in that span.

2011 CALDER MEMORIAL TROPHY WINNER

As a rookie in 2010-11, Skinner registered 63 points (31+32) and became the then-youngest winner ever of the Calder Memorial Trophy. Skinner led all NHL rookies in points, points per game (0.77) and even-strength points (45) that season and he was named to the NHL All-Rookie Team.

On Aug. 2, 2018, Skinner was acquired by Buffalo from Carolina in exchange for Cliff Pu, a second-round pick in the 2019 NHL Draft (Pyotr Kochetkov), a third-round pick in the 2020 NHL Draft (Alexander Nikishin) and a sixth-round pick in the 2020 NHL Draft (Yauheni Aksamtsiuk).

In his first season with Buffalo, Skinner recorded 63 points (40+23) in 82 games with the Sabres. Skinner's 40 goals were the most by a Sabres skater since Thomas Vanek (40) in 2008-09.



In 420 games with Buffalo, Skinner has amassed 290 points (153+137), the most goals and points by any Sabres skater in that span.

Skinner (146 goals in his first 400 games with Buffalo) is one of 10 Sabres skaters who recorded 145 or more goals in their first 400 games with the Sabres.

Among Sabres skaters with fewer than 500 games played with Buffalo, Skinner ranks second in even-strength goals (123), trailing only Alexander Mogilny (130).

Skinner has led his team in goals scored on four occasions in his career (2013-14, 33 goals; 2015-16, 28 goals; 2016-17, 37 goals; 2018-19, 40 goals).

CAREER MILESTONES

Oct. 7, 2010: Makes his NHL debut against the Minnesota Wild as a member of the Carolina Hurricanes.

Oct. 20, 2010: Scores his first NHL goal against the Los Angeles Kings.

Jan. 30, 2011: Participates in his first career NHL All-Star Game and became the then-youngest All-Star in NHL history (18 years, 259 days).

Nov. 11, 2014: Scores his 100th career NHL goal in a 4-1 win against Calgary.

Oct. 14, 2017: Plays in his 500th career game and records a goal in a 2-1 overtime loss in Winnipeg.

Oct. 4, 2018: Makes his debut as a Sabre in the team's season opener against Boston.

Oct. 13, 2018: Records his first goal and assist (1+1) as a member of the Sabres in a 3-0 Buffalo win in Arizona.



Jan. 26, 2019: Represents the Sabres in his second career NHL All-Star Game and records two points (1+1) at the event in San Jose.

Jan. 13, 2022: Registers his 500th career point in a multi-goal game (2+0) for the Sabres in a 4-1 win at Nashville.

Oct. 31, 2022: Scores his 300th career NHL goal in an 8-3 Sabres win against Detroit.

AMONG ALL NHL SKATERS SINCE THE 2010-11 SEASON

SKINNER'S TOTAL		RANK IN NHL
357	GOALS	10 TH
282	EVEN-STRENGTH GOALS	7 TH
3,173	SHOTS	5 TH



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