



VANCOUVER CANUCKS vs. BUFFALO SABRES

Tuesday, March 19, 2024 | 10:00 P.M. | Rogers Arena | Broadcast: MSG



BUFFALO SABRES

33-31-5 | 71 PTS
6th place in the Atlantic Division
Last Game: 6-2 W at SEA

Top Scorers

Rasmus Dahlin: 68 GP, 15 G, 35 A, 50 PTS
Jeff Skinner: 61 GP, 24 G, 21 A, 45 PTS
Alex Tuch: 62 GP, 19 G, 25 A, 44 PTS

Season Series:

Jan. 13 at BUF | 1-0 L
March 19 at VAN | 10:00 P.M.

VANCOUVER CANUCKS

42-18-8 | 92 PTS
1st place in the Pacific Division
Last Game: 2-1 L vs. WSH

Top Scorers

J.T. Miller: 68 GP, 33 G, 54 A, 87 PTS
Elias Pettersson: 68 GP, 31 G, 48 A, 79 PTS
Quinn Hughes: 68 GP, 13 G, 64 A, 77 PTS

THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

In Buffalo's last 27 games, **Ukko-Pekka Luukkonen** has made 24 starts and has recorded 604 saves on 650 shots (.929) in that span.

Luukkonen has allowed three or fewer goals in 26 of his last 27 games.

Tage Thompson has recorded six points (3+3) in his last five games.



A point in tonight's game would give **Thompson** a three-game point streak.

A goal in tonight's game would give **Thompson** his first goal streak of three or more games since he recorded at least one goal in four straight games from Dec. 13 to 19, 2022 (5+4).

Jeff Skinner has registered five points (4+1) in his last four games, including a hat trick last night in Seattle.

In his last four games, **Alex Tuch** has tallied four points (2+2).

Owen Power has notched three points (1+2) in his last three games.

LIVING IN A VAN-COUVER DOWN BY THE RIVER

Rasmus Dahlin has notched eight points (2+6) in his last six games against Vancouver, including multiple points in each of his last two road matchups with the Canucks (Oct. 22, 2022, 1+1; March 20, 2022, 1+1).

In eight career games against the Canucks, **Dahlin** has posted 10 points (2+8).

In four games against the Canucks as a member of the Sabres, **Alex Tuch** has recorded five points (2+3).

Tuch has 13 points (3+10) and a plus-14 rating in 15 career games against Vancouver.

Tage Thompson has registered five points (1+4) in his last five games against the Canucks, including one assist in each of his last two road games against Vancouver.

In his only game against the Canucks in his career (Jan. 13, 2024), **Ukko-Pekka Luukkonen** made 22 saves on 23 shots (.957).

BUFFALO INJURY REPORT

Jack Quinn (lower body, IR); **Mattias Samuelsson** (upper body, IR)

ON THIS DATE

The Sabres are 12-5-2 all-time on March 19.

March 19, 1981: Buffalo ties the franchise record with 14 goals in a win vs. Toronto (14-4). The team's nine goals in the second period set an NHL record that still stands today.

March 19, 1992: Dave Andreychuk tallies four power-play goals, setting a franchise record and tying the NHL record for power-play goals in a game, in an 8-2 win at Los Angeles.

March 19, 1998: Alexei Zhitnik scores two shorthanded goals in a 6-1 win over the Florida Panthers at home.

BACK-TO-BACK

Tonight's game concludes Buffalo's 11th of 12 back-to-back sets in 2023-24, which opened with a 6-2 victory over Seattle last night.

The Sabres are 6-4-1 in the first game of back-to-back sets and 3-7-0 in the second game so far this season.

Buffalo's point breakdown in back-to-back sets this season is: four points (0), three points (0), two points (8), one point (1) and zero points (1).



HEAD-TO-HEAD

Buffalo Sabres	Vancouver Canucks
33-31-5	Record 42-18-8
17-17-1	Home Record 21-7-4
16-14-4	Road Record 21-11-4
6-3-1	Last 10 Games 5-3-2
2.97 (21st)	Goals For Per Game 3.50 (5th)
2.94 (11th)	Goals Against Per Game 2.68 (T-5th)
16.9% (26th)	Power Play 22.5% (11th)
79.2% (17th)	Penalty Kill 78.6% (20th)
46.1% (31st)	Team FO% 51.6% (9th)
51.2% (11th)	Team SAT% (5-on-5) 50.7% (14th)



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