



WASHINGTON CAPITALS AT BUFFALO SABRES

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



BUFFALO SABRES

36-35-5 | 77 PTS

Season Series

2023-24 | 1-0-1

2023-24

Home | 19-19-1

Last 10 Games | 5-5-0

WASHINGTON CAPITALS

36-28-10 | 82 PTS

Season Series

2023-24 | 1-1-0

2023-24

Road | 16-17-4

Last 10 Games | 6-3-1

	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	SO	Final
CAPITALS	1	1	0	--	--	2
SABRES	2	1	3	--	--	6

GOALTENDING MATCHUP

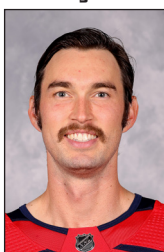
Ukko-Pekka Luukkonen



Updated Season Stats		
25-20-3	RECORD	21-14-6
.910	SV%	.909
2.57	GAA	2.81

Today's Stats		
W	DECISION	L
25	SA	31
2	GA	6

Charlie Lindgren



STAT CORNER

Buffalo Sabres

2-for-2 (100.0%).....	Power Play	1-for-3 (33.3%)
2-for-3 (66.7%).....	Penalty Kill	0-for-2 (0.0%)
25-for-57 (43.9%).....	Faceoffs	32-for-57 (56.1%)
35.....	Shots on Goal	25
65.....	Shot Attempts.....	57
59.....	Shot Attempts (5-on-5)	47
Power (23:38).....	TOI Leader	Carlson (23:54)

Washington Capitals

TOP NOTES

Jeff Skinner played in his 1,000th NHL game tonight and became 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).

In 421 games with Buffalo, **Skinner** has amassed 290 points (153+137), the most goals and points by any Sabres skater in that span. Among Sabres skaters with fewer than 500 games played with Buffalo, **Skinner** ranks second in even-strength goals (123), trailing only Alexander Mogilny (130).

Rasmus Dahlin registered three points (1+2) in tonight's game and gained sole possession of sixth place all-time among Sabres defensemen in games with three or more points (9).

JJ Peterka's first goal of the game gave him a goal in three straight games against the Capitals. He is the first Sabres skater since Derek Roy from March 21 to Oct. 13, 2007 (three games, 4+0) to record a goal streak of three or more games against the Capitals.

Peterka is the third-youngest Sabres skater to do so, and the youngest since Dave Andreychuk (20 years, 100 days) from Oct. 16, 1982 to Jan. 7, 1984 (three games, 4+0) to accomplish the feat. He leads all Sabres skaters in goals (28) this season.

Peterka's second goal of the night gave him seven goals in his last six games. It marked the fourth multi-goal game of his career, all of which have come since Jan. 24 at Los Angeles. **Peterka** tallied three points (2+1) in tonight's game.

Alex Tuch recorded an assist on both of **Peterka's** goals tonight and notched three total points (1+2), which marked his sixth multi-assist game of the season. He has now tallied 13 points (2+11) in his last 11 games, including 11 assists in his last nine games. The Sabres are 14-1-0 this season when **Tuch** registers multiple points in a game.

With his three points (1+2), **Tage Thompson** has recorded 17 points (9+8) in his last 12 games, including six goals and nine points (6+3) in his last five contests.

Zach Benson's two assists in tonight's game gave him three points (1+2) in two career games against Washington, including his first career goal on Nov. 22. It marked his seventh multi-point game and his fourth multi-assist game of the season.

THREE STARS

1st JJ Peterka - Buffalo Sabres

2 G, 1 A, +1, 18:41 TOI

2nd Alex Tuch - Buffalo Sabres

1 G, 2 A, +2, 20:17 TOI

3rd Rasmus Dahlin - Buffalo Sabres

1 G, 2 A, +1, 21:05 TOI



UP NEXT

Wednesday, April 3

No practice scheduled

Thursday, April 4

Practice with media availability to follow, 11 a.m., KeyBank Center

Friday, April 5

Morning skate with media availability to follow, 10:30 a.m., KeyBank Center
Buffalo Sabres vs. Philadelphia Flyers, 7 p.m., KeyBank Center

**All practice and morning skate times are subject to change.
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