



# LOS ANGELES KINGS vs. BUFFALO SABRES



Thursday, January 29, 2026 | 7:00 P.M. | KeyBank Center | Broadcast: MSG

## BUFFALO SABRES

30-17-5 | 65 PTS

3rd place in the Atlantic Division

Last Game: 7-4 W at TOR

### Top Scorers

**Tage Thompson:** 52 GP, 28 G, 27 A, 55 PTS

**Alex Tuch:** 51 GP, 19 G, 24 A, 43 PTS

**Rasmus Dahlin:** 48 GP, 11 G, 31 A, 42 PTS

### Season Series:

Jan. 29 at BUF | 7:00 P.M.

March 21 at LAK | 4:00 P.M.

## LOS ANGELES KINGS

22-16-13 | 57 PTS

5th place in the Pacific Division

Last Game: 3-1 W at DET

### Top Scorers

**Adrian Kempe:** 51 GP, 17 G, 23 A, 40 PTS

**Kevin Fiala:** 51 GP, 18 G, 19 A, 37 PTS

**Quinton Byfield:** 50 GP, 9 G, 19 A, 28 PTS

## THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

Lindy Ruff is slated to coach his 1,300th game with Buffalo tonight.

With a win tonight, Buffalo would have 20 wins in a 24-game span for the first time in franchise history.

The Sabres have recorded at least one point in 20 of their last 23 games (19-3-1), including wins in each of their last four games.

Their 19 wins and 39 points in that span (since Dec. 9) are the most among all NHL teams.

This stretch marked the first time Buffalo had recorded 39 or more points in a 23-game span since the team went 18-2-2 from Oct. 24 to Dec. 8, 1974.

With a win tonight, the Sabres would have earned 41 points in a 24-game stretch for the first time in franchise history.

Buffalo has won seven of its last nine home games dating back to Dec. 9 (7-1-1).

**Alex Lyon** is riding a nine-game winning streak and he would earn the longest winning streak by a Sabres goaltender all-time with a win today.

**Rasmus Dahlin** (308 assists) ranks eighth on Buffalo's all-time assists list and needs two assists to move into a tie with Don Luce (310 assists with Buffalo) for seventh place.

**Dahlin** has recorded 13 points (7+6) in his last nine games, including at least one goal in back-to-back games.

**Tage Thompson** has recorded 34 points (16+18) in his last 27 games, including 24 points (10+14) in his last 17 games.

**Jason Zucker** has collected seven points (3+4) in his last seven games.

**Mattias Samuelsson** has posted at least one assist in four straight games and he has recorded seven assists in that span.

**Peyton Krebs** is riding a four-game point streak (2+3) and he has recorded six points (3+3) in his last six games.

In his last six contests, **Jack Quinn** has recorded six points (2+4), including a point in three straight games.

## BUFFALO INJURY REPORT

**Jacob Bryson** (upper body, IR); **Justin Danforth** (lower body, IR); **Josh Dunne** (middle body, IR); **Jiri Kulich** (blood clot, IR); **Josh Norris** (upper body, IR); **Conor Timmins** (broken leg, IR)



## ON THIS DATE

The Sabres are 9-7-5 all-time on January 29.

**January 29, 1971:** Gilbert Perreault scores the first hat trick in franchise history as the Sabres down the Golden Seals 4-2 in California.

**January 29, 1984:** Gilbert Perreault records three points (2+1) in his 1,000th NHL game, a 7-3 win in Buffalo against the Pittsburgh Penguins.

## KINGS OF THE HILL

The Sabres have earned a win in three of their last four games against the Kings, outscoring Los Angeles 14-6 in that span.

In his last 10 games against the Kings, **Alex Tuch** has posted 11 points (6+5).

**Tuch** is riding a four-game point streak against Los Angeles and he has recorded five points (3+2) in that span.

A point in tonight's game would give **Tuch** the longest point streak by a Sabres skater against the Kings since Jason Pominville from Dec. 19, 2008 to Oct. 14, 2017 (five games; 0+8).

**Alex Lyon** has played to a 2-1-0 record, a .919 save percentage and a 2.95 goals-against average against the Kings in his career.

**Rasmus Dahlin** has registered three points (1+2) in his last three games against Los Angeles.

## HEAD-TO-HEAD

### Buffalo Sabres

### Los Angeles Kings

30-17-5	Record	22-16-13
16-6-3	Home Record	8-10-7
14-11-2	Road Record	14-6-6
7-2-1	Last 10 Games	4-2-4
3.38 (T-4th)	Goals For Per Game	2.61 (28th)
3.06 (T-14th)	Goals Against Per Game	2.71 (4th)
19.2% (20th)	Power Play	15.6% (30th)
83.6% (5th)	Penalty Kill	77.8% (21st)
44.2% (32nd)	Team FO%	48.6% (23rd)
48.4% (22nd)	Team SAT% (5-on-5)	53.1% (5th)



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