



NASHVILLE PREDATORS AT BUFFALO SABRES

Friday, January 31, 2025 | 7:00 P.M. | KeyBank Center



BUFFALO SABRES

20-26-5 | 45 PTS

Season Series

2024-25 | 1-0-0

2024-25

Home | 11-12-3

Last 10 Games | 5-5-0

NASHVILLE PREDATORS

18-25-7 | 43 PTS

Season Series

2024-25 | 0-1-0

2024-25

Road | 6-16-4

Last 10 Games | 5-5-0

	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	SO	Final
PREDATORS	2	1	0	--	--	3
SABRES	2	1	1	--	--	4

GOALTENDING MATCHUP

Ukko-Pekka Luukkonen



Updated Season Stats			
17-15-4	RECORD	12-7-0	
.898	SV%	.892	
2.97	GAA	3.01	
Today's Stats			
W	DECISION	L	
31	SA	27	
3	GA	4	

Justus Annunen



TOP NOTES

As a result of his goal, **Ryan McLeod** has now collected five points (4+1) in his last five games and one in back-to-back games (1+1). It was his first goal against Nashville in his career.

With his primary assist on **McLeod's** goal, **Rasmus Dahlin** tied Mike Ramsey for the second-most assists (256) by a Sabres defenseman all-time.

Jack Quinn's assist on **McLeod's** goal gave him one assist in back-to-back games.

With his two goals, **Jiri Kulich** has now registered seven points (4+3) in his last five games. He has recorded at least one point in three consecutive games (3+1).

With his primary assist on **Kulich's** first goal, **Dahlin** moved into sole possession of second place on Buffalo's all-time list for assists by a defenseman. He now trails only Phil Housley (380). **Dahlin** has recorded 18 assists in his last 17 games.

Owen Power's assist on **Kulich's** first goal gave him his fourth assist streak of three or more games this season. Additionally, he has registered one point in three consecutive home games (1+2).

Jason Zucker's second-period goal marked the third time he has tied a game this season. In his last 16 games, **Zucker** has recorded 16 points (9+7), including six points (2+4) in his last six games.

Kulich's second goal of the game marked his second multi-goal performance of the season. **Kulich** (20 years, 292 days) is the youngest Sabres skater since Jack Eichel in 2016-17 (six times) to record multiple games of two or more goals in a single season.

Tage Thompson's primary assist on **Kulich's** second goal gave him 20 points (9+11) in his last 17 games, including nine points (6+3) in his last six games and five points (3+2) in his last two games.

JJ Peterka also recorded an assist on **Kulich's** second goal. **Peterka** has tallied eight points (4+4) in his last five games.

During tonight's pregame ceremony, Rob Ray became the 44th person inducted into the Buffalo Sabres Hall of Fame.

STAT CORNER

Buffalo Sabres

0-for-2 (0.0%).....	Power Play	0-for-4 (0.0%)
4-for-4 (100.0%).....	Penalty Kill	2-for-2 (100.0%)
19-for-53 (35.8%).....	Faceoffs	34-for-53 (64.2%)
27.....	Shots on Goal	31
46.....	Shot Attempts.....	62
39.....	Shot Attempts (5-on-5)	44
Byram (26:19).....	TOI Leader	Josi (25:02)

Nashville Predators

THREE STARS

1st **Jiri Kulich - Buffalo Sabres**
2 G, GWG, +2, 15:44 TOI

2nd **Rasmus Dahlin - Buffalo Sabres**
2 A, 25:39 TOI

3rd **Jason Zucker - Buffalo Sabres**
1 G, 13:48 TOI



UP NEXT

Saturday, Feb. 1
Practice with media availability to follow, 12 p.m., LECOM Harborcenter

Sunday, Feb. 2
Lindy Ruff media availability, 11 a.m., KeyBank Center
Buffalo Sabres vs. New Jersey Devils, 1 p.m., KeyBank Center

Monday, Feb. 3
Practice with media availability to follow, 11 a.m., KeyBank Center

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