



# WASHINGTON CAPITALS AT BUFFALO SABRES

Monday, January 6, 2025 | 7:00 P.M. | KeyBank Center | Broadcast: MSG



## BUFFALO SABRES

14-21-5 | 33 PTS

8th place in the Atlantic Division

Last Game: 3-1 L at VGK

### Top Scorers

**Tage Thompson:** 35 GP, 18 G, 15 A, 33 PTS

**Jason Zucker:** 40 GP, 15 G, 16 A, 31 PTS

**Alex Tuch:** 40 GP, 12 G, 16 A, 28 PTS

### Season Series:

Dec. 14 at WSH | 4-2 L

Jan. 6 at BUF | 7:00 P.M.

March 30 at WSH | 3:00 P.M.

## WASHINGTON CAPITALS

26-10-3 | 55 PTS

1st place in the Metropolitan Division

Last Game: 7-4 W vs. NYR

### Top Scorers

**Dylan Strome:** 39 GP, 12 G, 32 A, 44 PTS

**Aliaksei Protas:** 39 GP, 17 G, 16 A, 33 PTS

**Connor McMichael:** 39 GP, 17 G, 14 A, 31 PTS

## THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

The Sabres have earned at least one point in eight of their last nine matchups with the Capitals (4-1-4).

In his last seven games, **Jason Zucker** has recorded 10 points (7+3), including at least one goal in four straight games.



**Zucker** would match the longest goal streak of his career (Nov. 8 to 16, 2017; eight goals) with a goal in tonight's game.

**Zucker** has registered four power-play goals in his last four games and a power-play goal in tonight's game would make him the first Sabres skater since **Tage Thompson** from Dec. 4 to 13, 2022 (five power-play goals) to record five power-play goals in any five-game span.

**Tage Thompson** has posted eight points (2+6) in his last six games.

**Rasmus Dahlin** has recorded nine assists in his last six games, including one assist in back-to-back games.

An assist in tonight's game would give **Dahlin** his second assist streak of three or more games this season (Dec. 23 to 29; seven assists).

**JJ Peterka** has posted 10 points (2+8) in his last 10 games, including one assist in his last two games.

**Peterka** would earn his third assist streak of three games this season with an assist tonight.

**Peterka** is expected to play in the 200th game of his NHL career tonight.

**Jack Quinn** has recorded nine points (4+5) in his last nine games.

## ON THIS DATE

The Sabres are 14-11-0 all-time on January 6.

**January 6, 1996:** Jason Dawe scores his first career hat trick as the Sabres top the Canadiens by a score of 7-6.

**January 6, 2001:** Martin Biron blanks the Predators in a 2-0 Sabres win, earning a shutout in his second consecutive start. Biron and Dominik Hasek would combine to tie a franchise record with 13 shutouts in the 2000-01 season.

**January 6, 2011:** Lindy Ruff records his 500th win as a head coach in a 3-0 victory over San Jose.

## BUFFALO INJURY REPORT

**Jordan Greenway** (middle body, IR)

## CAPITAL GAINS

**Zach Benson** has recorded four points (2+2) in four career games against the Capitals.

A point in tonight's game would make **Benson** (19 years, 239 days) the youngest NHL skater since Sidney Crosby from Nov. 22, 2005 to Dec. 11, 2006 (4+7; 19 years, 126 days) to register five or more points in their first five career games against Washington.

**Jack Quinn** is riding a four-game point streak against the Capitals (1+4).

**JJ Peterka** has notched five points (4+1) in his last five games against the Capitals.

In his last seven games against the Capitals, **Tage Thompson** has registered 11 points (5+6), including at least one point in three consecutive games against Washington (1+4).

In 10 career games against Washington, **Alex Tuch** has recorded 10 points (5+5).

**Dylan Cozens** has seven points (5+2) in his last seven games against the Capitals.

**Rasmus Dahlin** has tallied five points (1+4) in his last five games against Washington.

## HEAD-TO-HEAD

Buffalo Sabres	Washington Capitals
14-21-5	Record 26-10-3
7-10-3	Home Record 13-4-3
7-11-2	Road Record 13-6-0
3-6-1	Last 10 Games 5-4-1
3.03 (15th)	Goals For Per Game 3.72 (1st)
3.40 (27th)	Goals Against Per Game 2.64 (6th)
17.9% (23rd)	Power Play 23.5% (11th)
78.2% (20th)	Penalty Kill 84.2% (4th)
48.4% (26th)	Team FO% 50.3% (19th)
50.2% (13th)	Team SAT% (5-on-5) 50.2% (12th)



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