



PITTSBURGH PENGUINS VS BUFFALO SABRES

Saturday, November 11, 2023 | 7:30 P.M. | PPG Paints Arena | Broadcast: MSG



BUFFALO SABRES

7-6-1 | 15 PTS

6th place in the Atlantic Division

Last Game: 3-2 W vs. MIN

Top Scorers

Jeff Skinner: 14 GP, 7 G, 6 A, 13 PTS

Casey Mittelstadt: 14 GP, 3 G, 9 A, 12 PTS

Tage Thompson: 14 GP, 6 G, 6 A, 12 PTS

Season Series:

Nov. 11 at PIT | 7:30 P.M.

Nov. 24 at BUF | 6:00 P.M.

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

PITTSBURGH PENGUINS

6-6-0 | 12 PTS

7th place in the Metropolitan Division

Last Game: 4-3 W (OT) at LAK

Top Scorers

Jake Guentzel: 12 GP, 5 G, 10 A, 15 PTS

Sidney Crosby: 12 GP, 7 G, 7 A, 14 PTS

Evgeni Malkin: 12 GP, 7 G, 7 A, 14 PTS

THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

The Sabres have earned at least one point in five of their last six contests against the Penguins.

Kyle Okposo has recorded at least one point in five of his last six games against Pittsburgh and he leads all Sabres skaters in career games played (57), goals (17), assists (25) and points (42) against the Penguins.

Casey Mittelstadt has registered 10 points (2+8) in his last 10 games.

Alex Tuch has notched nine points (4+5) in his last seven games, including at least one goal in each of his last two contests.

Tage Thompson has notched 11 points (5+6) in his last eight games, including at least one point in six of the eight contests.



Tage Thompson has registered five points (3+2) in his last four games against the Penguins.

Jeff Skinner has recorded 12 points (6+6) in his last 10 games.

Skinner is riding a three-game point streak against the Penguins and he has notched four points (1+3) in that span.

A point in tonight's game would move **Rasmus Dahlin** into a tie with Rasmus Ristolainen for the sixth-most points by

a defenseman in Sabres history (245).

JJ Peterka has registered eight points (4+4) in his last seven games.

BACK-TO-BACK

Tonight's game concludes Buffalo's third of 12 back-to-back sets in 2023-24, which opened with a 3-2 win at home against Minnesota last night.

The Sabres are 1-2-0 in the first game of back-to-back sets and 2-0-0 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 (2), one point (0) and zero points (0).

BUFFALO INJURY REPORT

Zach Benson (lower body, IR); **Brandon Biro** (undisclosed, IR); **Eric Comrie** (lower body, IR); **Jack Quinn** (Achilles, IR); **Mattias Samuelsson** (lower body, IR); **Alex Tuch** (upper body)

ON THIS DATE

The Sabres are 9-7-4 all-time on November 11.

November 11, 1978: Don Edwards stops 25 shots in a 2-0 victory at Washington to earn his ninth NHL shutout and the 300th win in Sabres history.

November 11, 2006: Drew Stafford scores his first career goal in a 5-4 win against the Flyers.

TOMMY DANGLES

Five of **Thompson's** six goals in 2023-24 have come on the road and he is tied for fifth among all NHL skaters in road goals (5).

Thompson leads all Sabres skaters in road goals and points (9).

Tage Thompson has registered three points in a single game on two occasions this season (Oct. 24 at Ottawa, Nov. 1 at Philadelphia) and is tied for second among all Sabres skaters in points (12).

Thompson notched three or more points in 11 games in 2022-23 and has done so 15 times in his career.



HEAD-TO-HEAD

Buffalo Sabres

Pittsburgh Penguins

7-6-1	Record	6-6-0
4-4-0	Home Record	2-4-0
3-2-1	Road Record	4-2-0
6-3-1	Last 10 Games	5-5-0
3.14 (T-16th)	Goals For Per Game	3.50 (9th)
3.07 (14th)	Goals Against Per Game	2.83 (8th)
11.6% (T-27th)	Power Play	17.1% (22nd)
85.5% (9th)	Penalty Kill	82.5% (T-11th)
43.6% (31st)	Team FO%	55.9% (1st)
47.9% (21st)	Team SAT% (5-on-5)	54.4% (7th)



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