



ANAHEIM DUCKS VS. BUFFALO SABRES

Tuesday, January 23, 2024 | 10:00 P.M. | Honda Center | Broadcast: ESPN+/Hulu



BUFFALO SABRES

20-22-4 | 44 PTS

7th place in the Atlantic Division

Last Game: 3-1 L vs. TBL

Top Scorers

Casey Mittelstadt: 46 GP, 12 G, 27 A, 39 PTS

Rasmus Dahlin: 45 GP, 13 G, 24 A, 37 PTS

Jeff Skinner: 38 GP, 17 G, 16 A, 33 PTS

Season Series:

Jan. 23 at ANA | 10:00 P.M.

Feb. 19 at BUF | 12:30 P.M.

ANAHEIM DUCKS

15-30-1 | 31 PTS

7th place in the Pacific Division

Last Game: 5-2 L vs. NYR

Top Scorers

Frank Vatrano: 46 GP, 21 G, 12 A, 33 PTS

Troy Terry: 43 GP, 11 G, 20 A, 31 PTS

Mason McTavish: 39 GP, 13 G, 15 A, 28 PTS

THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

The Sabres have won two straight games against the Ducks and a win in today's game would give them three consecutive wins over Anaheim for the first time since the team won three straight games over the Ducks from Dec. 21, 2010 to Feb. 29, 2012.

In his last 16 games, **Casey Mittelstadt** has registered 17 points (6+11).



Rasmus Dahlin has recorded eight points (3+5) in his last eight games.

Ryan Johnson has registered three assists in his last three games, including a two-assist performance on Jan. 18 vs. Chicago.

JJ Peterka has registered one point in back-to-back games (1+1) and a point in tonight's game would give him a three-game point streak.

Peterka has recorded four point streaks of three or more games in 2023-24, including a career-long five-game point streak (3+3) from Oct. 27 to Nov. 4, 2023.

DUCK HUNT

Rasmus Dahlin has notched eight points (2+6) in eight career games against the Ducks, including two assists in each of his last two games against Anaheim.

Alex Tuch has registered two points in each of his last two games against the Ducks (1+3).

In his last two games against Anaheim, **Dylan Cozens** has notched three points (2+1) and he needs one point in tonight's game to earn a three-game point streak against the Ducks.

Jeff Skinner and **Tage Thompson** have each recorded one point in back-to-back games against the Ducks (1+1) and a point in tonight's game would give them a three-game point streak against Anaheim.

Skinner has registered 13 points (7+6) in his last 13 games against Anaheim.

Ukko-Pekka Luukkonen has made 55 saves on 60 shots (.917) in two career games against the Ducks.



BUFFALO INJURY REPORT

Erik Johnson (upper body); **Jeff Skinner** (upper body, IR)

ON THIS DATE

The Sabres are 10-8-3 all-time on January 23.

January 23, 1984: The Sabres wrap up a franchise-record 10-game winning streak on the way to an 11-0-2 January with a 5-3 win at Boston.

January 23, 2023: **Rasmus Dahlin** and **Victor Olofsson** record goals in regulation and **Owen Power** scores 56 seconds into overtime as the Sabres top the Stars 3-2.

LUUK SKYWALKER

Ukko-Pekka Luukkonen is 5-2-0 in his last six starts dating back to Dec. 30 and he has registered a save percentage of .948 and a goals-against average of 1.29 in that span.

Luukkonen (five wins, nine goals allowed) is the first Sabres goaltender since **Ryan Miller** (six wins, 10 goals allowed) from Feb. 19 to March 3, 2012 to earn five or more wins and allow 10 or fewer goals in a seven-game span.



Among NHL goaltenders who have played in at least two games since Dec. 30, **Luukkonen** ranks first in goals-against average, tied for first in shutouts (2) and second in save percentage.

HEAD-TO-HEAD

Buffalo Sabres	Record	Anaheim Ducks
20-22-4	Record	15-30-1
11-12-1	Home Record	6-17-1
9-10-3	Road Record	9-13-0
6-4-0	Last 10 Games	2-7-1
2.91 (25th)	Goals For Per Game	2.50 (29th)
3.15 (18th)	Goals Against Per Game	3.48 (26th)
14.3% (26th)	Power Play	18.5% (21st)
80.1% (17th)	Penalty Kill	77.6% (23rd)
46.6% (29th)	Team FO%	48.9% (21st)
51.2% (10th)	Team SAT% (5-on-5)	47.1% (25th)



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