

# TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING VS. BUFFALO SABRES

Thursday, March 6, 2025 | 7:00 P.M. | Amalie Arena | Broadcast: ESPN



# **BUFFALO SABRES**

24-30-6 | 54 PTS 8th place in the Atlantic Division **Last Game:** 6-2 L vs. SJS

#### **Top Scorers**

**Tage Thompson:** 54 GP, 30 G, 23 A, 53 PTS **Rasmus Dahlin:** 52 GP, 10 G, 39 A, 49 PTS **JJ Peterka:** 58 GP, 18 G, 31 A, 49 PTS

#### Season Series:

March 6 at TBL | 7:00 P.M. April 5 at BUF | 7:00 P.M. April 13 at BUF | 6:00 P.M.

## TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING

36-21-4 | 76 PTS 3rd place in the Atlantic Division **Last Game:** 6-2 W vs. CBJ

#### Top Scorers

**Nikita Kucherov:** 58 GP, 28 G, 62 A, 90 PTS **Brandon Hagel:** 61 GP, 30 G, 38 A, 68 PTS **Brayden Point:** 56 GP, 32 G, 32 A, 64 PTS



#### THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

The Sabres have earned a win in five of their last six games against the Lightning, including two straight victories over Tampa Bay.

Buffalo has earned at least one point in six of its last seven contests with Tampa Bay.

A win tonight would give the Sabres seven wins in an eight-game span against the Lightning for the first time since they did so from March 16, 2007 to Dec. 10, 2008 (7-1-0).

**Alex Tuch** has collected 12 points (7+5) in his last 10 games, including seven goals in his last eight games.

**Rasmus Dahlin** has recorded 26 assists in his last 26 games and he has registered 18 points (4+14) in his last 15 games, including one point in three straight games (1+2).

Dahlin's 26 assists in that span ranks third among all NHL skaters.

JJ Peterka has tallied 17 points (8+9) in his last 14 games and he is riding a six-game point streak (3+5).

A point in tonight's game would give **Peterka** the longest point streak of his career.

**Tage Thompson** has posted 28 points (14+14) in his last 25 games, including 13 points (8+5) in his last 10.



**Thompson** has recorded one goal in back-to-back games and a goal tonight would give him his fourth goal streak of three or more games this season.



#### **ON THIS DATE**

The Sabres are 15-8-6 all-time on March 6.

March 6, 1988: Phil Housley records his 400th point as a member of the Sabres, reaching a milestone in the sixth of his eight seasons with the Sabres that no other Buffalo defenseman has matched.

March 6, 1994: The Sabres earn the 900th win in franchise history, as Dominik Hasek stops 43 shots in Detroit on the night Terry Sawchuk's number is raised to the rafters.



#### **BUFFALO INJURY REPORT**

Jason Zucker (lower body)



### **LIGHTNING STRIKES**

**Rasmus Dahlin** has posted eight points (1+7) in his last seven games against the Lightning.

 $\textbf{Dahlin} \ \text{has collected four points (1+3) in his last three road contests with Tampa \\ \text{Bay}.$ 

In his last eight games against the Lightning, **Tage Thompson** has tallied nine points (6+3), including five points (4+1) in four road games in that span.

Jack Quinn has collected five points (3+2) in his last five games against the Lightning.

**Bowen Byram** has recorded at least one point in back-to-back games against Tampa Bay (2+1)

**Dylan Cozens** has tallied eight points (5+3) in his last eight games against the Lightning, including a three-point performance (2+1) in his last road contest against them on April 15, 2024.

In his last four games against Tampa Bay, **Jordan Greenway** has registered four points (1+3).



# **HEAD-TO-HEAD**

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Buffalo Sabres	7	Tampa Bay Lightning
24-30-6	Record	36-21-4
15-14-3	Home Record	22-7-2
9-16-3	Road Record	14-14-2
5-4-1	Last 10 Games	9-1-0
3.15 (12th)	Goals For Per Game.	3.56 (2nd)
3.45 (29th)	Coals Against Per Gam	<b>2</b> 2.61 (5th)
16.8% (27th)	Power Play	26.3% (7th)
76.9% (19th)	Penalty Kill	81.1% (10th)
48.1% (26th)	Team F0%	50.4% (17th)
50.6% (12th)	Team SAT% (5-on-5).	49.7% (16th)