



DETROIT RED WINGS VS. BUFFALO SABRES

Monday, December 9, 2024 | 7:00 P.M. | KeyBank Center | Broadcast: MSG



BUFFALO SABRES

11-13-3 | 25 PTS
6th place in the Atlantic Division
Last Game: 5-2 L vs. UTA

Top Scorers

Alex Tuch: 27 GP, 8 G, 16 A, 24 PTS
Tage Thompson: 22 GP, 14 G, 7 A, 21 PTS
Rasmus Dahlin: 25 GP, 6 G, 13 A, 19 PTS

Season Series:

Oct. 26 at BUF | 5-3 W
Nov. 2 at DET | 2-1 L
Dec. 9 at BUF | 7:00 P.M.
March 12 at DET | 7:30 P.M.

DETROIT RED WINGS

10-13-4 | 24 PTS
7th place in the Atlantic Division
Last Game: 2-1 L vs. COL

Top Scorers

Lucas Raymond: 27 GP, 10 G, 18 A, 28 PTS
Alex DeBrincat: 27 GP, 11 G, 11 A, 22 PTS
Dylan Larkin: 27 GP, 12 G, 9 A, 21 PTS

THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

The Sabres have earned at least one point in 10 of their last 11 home games against the Red Wings (6-1-4).

Buffalo has scored five or more goals in four of the team's last five games at home against Detroit.



Buffalo has allowed just three power-play goals in the team's last 28 penalty-kill opportunities (89.3 percent).

Tage Thompson has registered 15 points (10+5) in his last 13 home games.

Thompson has registered 18 points (8+10) in his last 11 games against the Red Wings.

Alex Tuch has recorded 12 points (4+8) in his last 12 games.

Zach Benson has recorded four assists in his last four home contests.

In his last 10 games against Detroit, **Dylan Cozens** has notched 10 points (5+5).

BEAST MODE

Devon Levi was named AHL Third Star of the Night on Saturday, Dec. 7 after posting a 30-save shutout and picking up an assist in a 3-0 Amerks victory over the Charlotte Checkers.

Levi has allowed just four goals in his last four games with Rochester, including two shutouts (Nov. 29 vs. Syracuse; Dec. 7 at Charlotte).

In that span, **Levi** has made 84 saves on 88 shots (.955).

Levi is tied for third among all AHL goaltenders in shutouts this season with two.

In 33 career games with Rochester, **Levi** has posted a save percentage of .926 and a goals-against average of 2.32.

Levi has registered a save percentage of .923 and a goals-against average of 2.57 in five playoff games with the Amerks.

Levi possesses a 5-1-1 record, a save percentage of .917 and a goals-against average of 1.96 with Rochester this season.

BUFFALO INJURY REPORT

Rasmus Dahlin (back); **Jordan Greenway** (middle body, IR); **Sam Lafferty** (lower body); **Mattias Samuelsson** (lower body, IR)

ON THIS DATE

The Sabres are 9-5-6 all-time on December 9.

December 9, 1981: Tony McKegney scores his second NHL hat trick as the Sabres top the Colorado Rockies 7-1.

December 9, 1992: Alexander Mogilny scores his second of seven hat tricks in the 1992-93 season, leading Buffalo to a 5-2 win against Boston.

December 9, 2006: Ryan Miller makes 31 saves on 33 shots and Daniel Briere and Thomas Vanek score in the shootout to lift the Sabres to a 3-2 victory over Montreal.

SHOOTERS SHOOT

At 5-on-5, Buffalo ranks tied for eighth among all NHL teams in shot attempts differential (100).

Buffalo's shot attempts percentage at 5-on-5 of 52.0 ranks ninth among all NHL teams.

The Sabres rank sixth in shot attempts percentage at 5-on-5 while trailing (56.7) at 5-on-5.

The Sabres have allowed the 10th-fewest shot attempts against at 5-on-5 (1,208).

Buffalo owns a 5-on-5 shot attempts differential of 108 in situations in which the Sabres are trailing, which ranks third among all NHL teams.

HEAD-TO-HEAD

Buffalo Sabres		Detroit Red Wings
11-13-3	Record	10-13-4
6-8-2	Home Record	5-7-2
5-5-1	Road Record	5-6-2
3-5-2	Last 10 Games	3-4-3
2.93 (T-19th)	Goals For Per Game	2.48 (29th)
3.19 (T-24th)	Goals Against Per Game	3.07 (19th)
14.8% (30th)	Power Play	26.6% (6th)
80.2% (13th)	Penalty Kill	66.7% (31st)
49.6% (20th)	Team FO%	50.9% (15th)
52.0% (9th)	Team SAT% (5-on-5)	46.6% (28th)



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