



VANCOUVER CANUCKS AT BUFFALO SABRES

Friday, November 29, 2024 | 3:00 P.M. | KeyBank Center | Broadcast: MSG



BUFFALO SABRES

11-10-1 | 23 PTS
5th place in the Atlantic Division
Last Game: 1-0 L vs. MIN

Top Scorers

Alex Tuch: 22 GP, 7 G, 14 A, 21 PTS
Rasmus Dahlin: 22 GP, 6 G, 13 A, 19 PTS
Tage Thompson: 17 GP, 11 G, 7 A, 18 PTS

Season Series:

Nov. 29 at BUF | 3:00 P.M.
Jan. 21 at VAN | 10:00 P.M.

VANCOUVER CANUCKS

11-7-3 | 25 PTS
4th place in the Pacific Division
Last Game: 5-4 L at PIT

Top Scorers

Quinn Hughes: 21 GP, 5 G, 18 A, 23 PTS
Conor Garland: 21 GP, 6 G, 12 A, 18 PTS
Elias Pettersson: 21 GP, 7 G, 10 A, 17 PTS

THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

Buffalo has allowed two or fewer goals in four consecutive games.

If the Sabres allow two or fewer goals in today's game, it would mark the longest such streak by Buffalo since the team did so in five straight games from Dec. 7 to 16, 2021.

Alex Tuch has recorded nine points (3+6) in his last seven games.

Rasmus Dahlin has notched 17 points (6+11) in his last 14 games, including five points (2+3) in his last five games.

Dahlin's 72 career goals are the third-most by a defenseman in Sabres history and he is one goal away from tying Mike Ramsey for second place on Buffalo's all-time list for defensemen.

In his last five games, **Tage Thompson** has recorded five points (4+1).

PASS THE CANUCK

Rasmus Dahlin has registered 12 points (4+8) in nine career games against the Canucks.



Dahlin has tallied multiple points in a single game five times against Vancouver, tied for the most multi-point performances he has posted against any NHL team (Columbus).

In his last six games against Vancouver, **Tage Thompson** has recorded six points (1+5).

Alex Tuch has posted 11 points in his last 10 games against Vancouver, including seven points (2+5) in his last five against the Canucks.

Jason Zucker has notched at least one point in back-to-back games against Vancouver and he has three points (1+2) in that span.

In his only game against the Canucks in his career, **Ukko-Pekka Luukkonen** made 22 saves on 23 shots (.957).

James Reimer has earned three consecutive wins against Vancouver.

Reimer has recorded a save percentage of .914 or better in each of his last five games against the Canucks and he owns a record of 4-0-1 in that span.

BUFFALO INJURY REPORT

Jordan Greenway (middle body, IR); **Mattias Samuelsson** (lower body, IR)

ON THIS DATE

The Sabres are 14-13-0 all-time on November 29.

November 29, 1981: Lindy Ruff records his first career hat trick in a 5-2 win at home against the New York Islanders.

November 29, 1993: Dominik Hasek picks up his first shutout as a member of the Sabres, stopping all 24 Toronto shots in a 3-0 win at Maple Leaf Gardens.

LUUKKAMANIA

Ukko-Pekka Luukkonen has allowed two or fewer goals in seven of his last eight starts.

In that span, he has earned five wins and he has made 194 saves on 207 shots (.937).

Luukkonen ranks second in goals-against average (1.68) and save percentage (.937) among all NHL goaltenders in November (Min. three games played).

In the month of November, **Luukkonen** has recorded an even-strength save percentage of .940.

Luukkonen has allowed two or fewer goals in 10 games this season.



HEAD-TO-HEAD

Buffalo Sabres	Vancouver Canucks
11-10-1	Record 11-7-3
6-6-0	Home Record 3-5-3
5-4-1	Road Record 8-2-0
7-3-0	Last 10 Games 5-5-0
3.09 (15th)	Goals For Per Game 3.19 (13th)
3.00 (T-14th)	Goals Against Per Game 3.14 (22nd)
16.9% (T-22nd)	Power Play 21.0% (12th)
80.8% (11th)	Penalty Kill 79.4% (13th)
49.6% (19th)	Team FO% 49.0% (23rd)
51.9% (9th)	Team SAT% (5-on-5) 51.3% (11th)



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