



# PITTSBURGH PENGUINS vs. BUFFALO SABRES

Friday, November 24, 2023 | 6:00 P.M. | KeyBank Center | Broadcast: TNT



## BUFFALO SABRES

8-9-2 | 18 PTS

6th place in the Atlantic Division

Last Game: 4-3 L (OT) at WSH

### Top Scorers

Rasmus Dahlin: 19 GP, 4 G, 12 A, 16 PTS

JJ Peterka: 19 GP, 8 G, 7 A, 15 PTS

Casey Mittelstadt: 19 GP, 3 G, 12 A, 15 PTS

### Season Series:

Nov. 11 at PIT | 4-0 L

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

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

## PITTSBURGH PENGUINS

9-9-0 | 18 PTS

6th place in the Metropolitan Division

Last Game: 1-0 L vs. NYR

### Top Scorers

Sidney Crosby: 18 GP, 12 G, 10 A, 22 PTS

Jake Guentzel: 18 GP, 6 G, 15 A, 21 PTS

Evgeni Malkin: 18 GP, 9 G, 9 A, 18 PTS

## THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

Buffalo has gained a point in each of its last four home games against Pittsburgh (3-0-1) for the first time since Jan. 21, 2003 to Nov. 17, 2006 (4-0-2).

The home team has won eight of the last 10 matchups between the Sabres and Penguins.

JJ Peterka has registered 13 points (6+7) in his last 12 games, the most he has recorded in any 12-game span in his career.

Rasmus Dahlin has notched five points (1+4) in his last three games and a point in tonight's game would give him a four-game point streak.

Two or more points in tonight's game would move Dahlin into a tie with Jerry Korab for the third-most multi-point games by a defenseman in Sabres history.

Dahlin needs one assist to reach 200 in his career.

Alex Tuch has tallied 10 points (5+5) in his last 10 games, including four goals in his last five games.

Casey Mittelstadt has notched an assist in consecutive games and an assist in tonight's game would give him a three-game assist streak.

Kyle Okposo leads all Sabres skaters in career games played (58), goals (17), assists (25) and points (42) against the Penguins.

In his last four games against the Penguins, Jeff Skinner has registered four points (1+3).

## BACK-TO-BACK

Tonight's game opens Buffalo's fourth of 12 back-to-back sets in 2023-24, which concludes in New Jersey tomorrow night.

The Sabres are 1-2-0 in the first game of back-to-back sets and 2-1-0 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 (3), one point (0) and zero points (0).

## BUFFALO INJURY REPORT

Jack Quinn (Achilles, IR); Tage Thompson (upper body, IR)

## ON THIS DATE

The Sabres are 9-10-3 all-time on November 24.

November 24, 1974: Bill Hajt scores his first NHL goal, and the Sabres and Canadiens combine for 154 penalty minutes, as Buffalo defeats Montreal 6-4 at the Buffalo Memorial Auditorium.

November 24, 1986: Gilbert Perreault announces his retirement from the NHL and Lindy Ruff is selected to serve as the sixth captain in franchise history.

## LL COOL JJ

Through Buffalo's first 19 games, JJ Peterka leads all Sabres skaters in game-winning goals (2) and shooting percentage (17.8; min. two games played), and he is tied for the team lead in goals (8), even-strength points (13) and plus/minus (plus-4).

According to Natural Stat Trick, at 5-on-5, Peterka leads all Sabres skaters in expected goals for (4.55) and high-danger chances for (20) and he ranks second on the team in penalties drawn (6).

Peterka is the youngest Sabres skater since Pierre Turgeon in 1990-91 (11+11) to record eight or more goals and 15 or more points through Buffalo's first 19 games of a season.



## HEAD-TO-HEAD

Buffalo Sabres	Pittsburgh Penguins
8-9-2	Record 9-9-0
4-5-0	Home Record 4-6-0
4-4-2	Road Record 5-3-0
4-4-2	Last 10 Games 6-4-0
2.84 (T-26th)	Goals For Per Game 3.22 (16th)
3.21 (18th)	Goals Against Per Game 2.61 (6th)
12.7% (27th)	Power Play 13.7% (25th)
85.7% (T-6th)	Penalty Kill 85.7% (T-6th)
44.7% (31st)	Team FO% 55.3% (1st)
48.8% (18th)	Team SAT% (5-on-5) 53.5% (7th)



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