



DETROIT RED WINGS VS. BUFFALO SABRES



Wednesday, March 12, 2025 | 7:30 P.M. | Little Caesars Arena | Broadcast: TNT

BUFFALO SABRES

25-32-6 | 56 PTS
8th place in the Atlantic Division
Last Game: 3-2 W vs. EDM

Top Scorers

Tagge Thompson: 57 GP, 33 G, 23 A, 56 PTS
Rasmus Dahlin: 55 GP, 11 G, 40 A, 51 PTS
JJ Peterka: 61 GP, 19 G, 32 A, 51 PTS

DETROIT RED WINGS

30-28-8 | 66 PTS
7th place in the Atlantic Division
Last Game: 2-1 L at OTT

Top Scorers

Lucas Raymond: 64 GP, 22 G, 44 A, 66 PTS
Dylan Larkin: 64 GP, 27 G, 29 A, 56 PTS
Alex DeBrincat: 64 GP, 29 G, 24 A, 53 PTS

Season Series:
 Oct. 26 at BUF | 5-3 W
 Nov. 2 at DET | 2-1 L
 Dec. 9 at BUF | 6-5 L (SO)
 March 12 at DET | 7:30 P.M.

THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW



Tagge Thompson has posted 31 points (17+14) in his last 28 games, including 16 points (11+5) in his last 13.

Thompson ranks second in even-strength goals among all NHL skaters, trailing only Leon Draisaitl (31).

Alex Tuch has collected 14 points (9+5) in his last 13 games, including nine goals in his last 11 games.

Rasmus Dahlin has registered 20 points (5+15) in his last 18 games.

JJ Peterka has tallied 19 points (9+10) in his last 17 games and he has registered seven points (2+5) in his last six games.

Ukko-Pekka Luukkonen has registered 64 saves on 69 saves (.928) in his last two starts.

CLIPPING THE WINGS

In his last 12 games against the Red Wings, **Tagge Thompson** has registered 19 points (9+10).

Thompson has recorded five points (3+2) in his last five road contests in Detroit.

Zach Benson has notched five points (2+3) in his last five games against the Red Wings, including one point in back-to-back games against Detroit.

A point in tonight's game would make **Benson** (19 years, 304 days) the youngest Sabres skater since Pierre Turgeon (19 years, 175 days) from Dec. 28, 1988 to Feb. 19, 1989 (three games; 2+4) to register a point streak of three or more games against the Red Wings.

Jason Zucker has posted 15 points (9+6) in his last 13 games against Detroit, including a three-point performance in his most recent game against the Red Wings on Dec. 9, 2024 (2+1).

Josh Norris has tallied 10 points (7+3) in 10 career games against the Red Wings.

Rasmus Dahlin has collected seven points (1+6) in his last seven games against Detroit.

BUFFALO INJURY REPORT

Jiri Kulich (illness)

ON THIS DATE

The Sabres are 14-10-2 all-time on March 12.

March 12, 1979: Buffalo trades Jocelyn Guevremont to the NY Rangers for a third-round draft choice in 1979 (Jacques Cloutier) and a third-round draft choice in 1980 (Sean McKenna).

March 12, 2019: **Tagge Thompson** appears in his 100th career NHL game at Dallas.

RIGHT OF SELF-DEFENSE

Buffalo ranks tied for fifth in assists by defensemen (116) and tied for sixth in points by defensemen (146) among all NHL teams this season.

The Sabres have received the highest percentage of their assists from defensemen (36.0) among all NHL teams.

Buffalo defensemen have accounted for 28.1 percent of the Sabres' points, which ranks fourth among all NHL teams.

Rasmus Dahlin (51 points; 11+40), **Owen Power** (31 points; 6+25) and **Bowen Byram** (29 points; 7+22) all have or are on pace to record 30 or more points this season.

If **Byram** reaches 30 points this season, it will mark the first time since 1996-97 (Garry Galley, 38 points; Alexei Zhitnik, 35 points; Richard Smehlik, 30 points) that the Sabres have had three defensemen do so in the same season.

HEAD-TO-HEAD

Buffalo Sabres		Detroit Red Wings
25-32-6	Record	30-28-6
16-14-3	Home Record	16-15-3
9-18-3	Road Record	14-13-3
3-6-1	Last 10 Games	2-7-1
3.13 (12th)	Goals For Per Game	2.80 (22nd)
3.48 (30th)	Goals Against Per Game	3.19 (23rd)
16.6% (27th)	Power Play	28.2% (3rd)
76.8% (22nd)	Penalty Kill	69.5% (32nd)
48.0% (26th)	Team FO%	50.1% (19th)
50.5% (13th)	Team SAT% (5-on-5)	48.9% (21st)

