



COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS AT BUFFALO SABRES

Tuesday, February 4, 2025 | 7:00 P.M. | KeyBank Center | Broadcast: MSG



BUFFALO SABRES

21-26-5 | 47 PTS

8th place in the Atlantic Division

Last Game: 4-3 W vs. NJD

Top Scorers

Tagge Thompson: 47 GP, 26 G, 22 A, 48 PTS

JJ Peterka: 50 GP, 15 G, 26 A, 41 PTS

Rasmus Dahlin: 44 GP, 6 G, 33 A, 39 PTS

Season Series:

Oct. 17 at CBJ | 6-4 L

Feb. 4 at BUF | 7:00 P.M.

April 10 at CBJ | 7:00 P.M.

COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS

26-20-7 | 59 PTS

4th place in the Metropolitan Division

Last Game: 5-3 L at DAL

Top Scorers

Zach Werenski: 53 GP, 17 G, 40 A, 57 PTS

Kirill Marchenko: 53 GP, 21 G, 34 A, 55 PTS

Sean Monahan: 41 GP, 14 G, 27 A, 41 PTS

THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

Buffalo's penalty kill has killed off its last nine penalties and the team has gone 14-for-15 on the penalty kill in the last six games.



Rasmus Dahlin has recorded 20 assists in his last 18 games and an assist in today's game would give him a four-game assist streak for the second time this season.

On Monday, **Tagge Thompson** was named the NHL's Second Star for the week ending Feb. 2. Thompson led the league with eight points (4+4) and a plus-9 rating last week and was tied for the league lead with four goals. All eight of his points came at even strength.

Thompson's eight points in the three games last week are the most by a Sabres skater in any three-game span since Thompson registered eight points (4+4) in three games from Dec. 13 to 17, 2022.

Thompson has posted 23 points (10+13) in his last 18 games, including 12 points (7+5) in his last seven.

Thompson has registered at least one point in three straight games and he would notch his sixth point streak of four or more games this season with a point in today's game.

JJ Peterka has tallied nine points (5+4) in his last six games, including at least one point in each of the last three.

Peterka would mark his third point streak of at least four games this season with a point in today's game.

Jiri Kulich has registered seven points (4+3) in his last six games.



In his last 17 games, **Jason Zucker** has recorded 17 points (10+7), including five points (3+2) in his last five games.

Ryan McLeod has collected six points (5+1) in his last six games.

A point in today's game would give **McLeod** his second point streak of four or more games this season (Oct. 12 to 22; 4+1; five games).

Owen Power has recorded one assist in four consecutive games and he would mark the longest assist streak of his career with an assist in today's game.

BUFFALO INJURY REPORT

Jordan Greenway (middle body, IR); **Tyson Kozak** (illness, IR)

ON THIS DATE

The Sabres are 13-8-3 all-time on February 4.

February 4, 1971: Eddie Shack records the second hat trick in franchise history in a 5-2 win over the Los Angeles Kings.

February 4, 2012: Ryan Miller passes Dominik Hasek for the most wins in franchise history with his 235th career win at NY Islanders. Miller would finish his Sabres career with 284 regular-season wins.

THE RAS AND THE FURIOUS

Rasmus Dahlin played in his 480th career game and recorded his 330th career point on Feb. 2 vs. New Jersey.

In the game, he passed Mike Ramsey for second place in points by a defenseman and passed Doug Bodger for 12th place in games played by a defenseman in Sabres history.

Dahlin has recorded 72 goals in his career, one shy of tying Ramsey (73) for the second-most all-time among all Buffalo defensemen.

Phil Housley's 178 goals are the most all-time by a Sabres defenseman.

Among all NHL defensemen this season, **Dahlin** ranks fourth in points per game (0.89) and is tied for third in assists per game (0.75).

Dahlin ranks third in primary assists per game (0.41) among all NHL defensemen this season.

HEAD-TO-HEAD

Buffalo Sabres	Columbus Blue Jackets
21-26-5	Record 26-20-7
12-12-3	Home Record 17-5-3
9-14-2	Road Record 9-15-4
5-5-0	Last 10 Games 6-3-1
3.12 (11th)	Goals For Per Game 3.26 (8th)
3.38 (29th)	Goals Against Per Game 3.30 (26th)
16.3% (27th)	Power Play 21.5% (16th)
78.5% (18th)	Penalty Kill 74.7% (26th)
48.2% (26th)	Team FO% 46.8% (28th)
50.1% (15th)	Team SAT% (5-on-5) 47.6% (29th)



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