



TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS vs. BUFFALO SABRES



Tuesday, January 27, 2026 | 7:00 P.M. | Scotiabank Arena | Broadcast: MSG

BUFFALO SABRES

29-17-5 | 63 PTS

3rd place in the Atlantic Division

Last Game: 5-0 W at NYI

Top Scorers

Tage Thompson: 51 GP, 27 G, 26 A, 53 PTS

Alex Tuch: 50 GP, 18 G, 24 A, 42 PTS

Rasmus Dahlin: 47 GP, 8 G, 29 A, 37 PTS

Season Series:

Oct. 24 at BUF | 5-3 W

Oct. 25 at TOR | 4-3 L (OT)

Jan. 27 at TOR | 7:00 P.M.

March 14 at BUF | 7:00 P.M.

TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS

24-19-9 | 57 PTS

7th place in the Atlantic Division

Last Game: 4-1 L vs. COL

Top Scorers

William Nylander: 37 GP, 17 G, 31 A, 48 PTS

John Tavares: 52 GP, 19 G, 25 A, 44 PTS

Matthew Knies: 49 GP, 12 G, 31 A, 43 PTS

THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

With a win tonight, Buffalo would have 19 wins in a 23-game span for the first time in franchise history.

The Sabres have recorded at least one point in 19 of their last 22 games (18-3-1), including wins in each of their last three games.

Their 18 wins and 37 points in that span (since Dec. 9) are the most among all NHL teams.

The Sabres have allowed just 2.36 goals per game in that span, the fewest among all NHL teams.

This stretch marked the first time Buffalo had recorded 37 or more points in a 22-game span since the team went 18-3-1 from Oct. 4 to Nov. 22, 2006.

Buffalo has won 11 of its last 13 road games dating back to Dec. 9, outscoring opponents 45-26 in that span.

Alex Lyon is riding a nine-game winning streak and he would earn the longest winning streak by a Sabres goaltender all-time with a win today.



Dahlin is three points away from becoming the second Sabres defenseman all-time to reach 400 points with Buffalo.

Dahlin has recorded eight points (4+4) in his last eight games.

Tage Thompson is expected to play in his 500th NHL game tonight.

Thompson has recorded 32 points (15+17) in his last 26 games, including 22 points (9+13) in his last 16 games.

Noah Ostlund has three points (2+1) in his last three games.

Jason Zucker has collected seven points (3+4) in his last six games, including at least one goal in back-to-back contests.

Mattias Samuelsson has posted at least one assist in three straight games and he has recorded four assists in that span.

Peyton Krebs is riding a three-game point streak (2+2) and he has recorded five points (3+2) in his last five games.

Konsta Helenius has tallied four points (1+3) in his last three games.

BUFFALO INJURY REPORT

Jacob Bryson (upper body, IR); **Justin Danforth** (lower body, IR); **Josh Dunne** (middle body, IR); **Jiri Kulich** (blood clot, IR); **Josh Norris** (upper body, IR); **Conor Timmins** (broken leg, IR)

ON THIS DATE

The Sabres are 12-13-4 all-time on January 27.

January 27, 1995: Dale Hawerchuk scores the 7,000th goal in franchise history in a loss to Quebec.

RAKING THE LEAFS

Tage Thompson has recorded 17 points (9+8) in his last 16 games against Toronto, including multiple points in back-to-back games against the Maple Leafs.

In 15 games against the Maple Leafs as a member of the Sabres, **Alex Tuch** has posted 17 points (8+9).

Rasmus Dahlin has tallied an assist in two straight games against Toronto and an assist tonight would make him the first Sabres defenseman all-time to register three assist streaks of three or more games against the Maple Leafs.

Mattias Samuelsson has collected six points (3+3) in his last five games against the Maple Leafs, including at least one point in two straight (2+1).

Jack Quinn has posted four points (3+1) in four career road contests in Toronto.

In his last three games against the Maple Leafs, **Owen Power** has recorded three points (1+2).

Alex Lyon has registered a 2-1-1 record, a .923 save percentage and 2.28 goals-against average in five career appearances against the Maple Leafs.

HEAD-TO-HEAD

Buffalo Sabres

Toronto Maple Leafs

29-17-5 **Record** 24-19-9

16-6-3 **Home Record** 16-8-6

13-11-2 **Road Record** 8-11-3

7-2-1 **Last 10 Games** 4-4-2

3.31 (7th) **Goals For Per Game** 3.27 (11th)

3.04 (14th) **Goals Against Per Game** 3.37 (27th)

18.8% (21st) **Power Play** 17.2% (25th)

83.6% (6th) **Penalty Kill** 83.7% (4th)

44.4% (32nd) **Team FO%** 56.3% (1st)

48.3% (23rd) **Team SAT% (5 on 5)** 46.3% (29th)

