



# COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS AT BUFFALO SABRES

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



## BUFFALO SABRES

22-26-5 | 49 PTS

### Season Series

2024-25 | 1-1-0

### 2024-25

Home | 13-12-3

Last 10 Games | 6-4-0

	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	SO	Final
BLUE JACKETS	0	1	1	--	--	2
SABRES	1	2	0	--	--	3

## COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS

26-21-7 | 59 PTS

### Season Series

2024-25 | 1-1-0

### 2024-25

Road | 9-16-4

Last 10 Games | 5-4-1

## GOALTENDING MATCHUP

James Reimer



### Updated Season Stats

2-6-1	RECORD	19-13-3
.898	SV%	.894
2.95	GAA	2.96

### Today's Stats

W	DECISION	L
29	SA	21
2	GA	3

Elvis Merzlikins



## STAT CORNER

### Buffalo Sabres

### Columbus Blue Jackets

0-for-1 (0.0%).....	Power Play .....	0-for-1 (0.0%)
1-for-1 (100.0%).....	Penalty Kill .....	1-for-1 (100.0%)
26-for-52 (50.0%).....	Faceoffs .....	26-for-52 (50.0%)
21.....	Shots on Goal .....	29
55.....	Shot Attempts.....	64
45.....	Shot Attempts (5-on-5) .....	53
Dahlin (23:36).....	TOI Leader .....	Provorov (28:27)

## TOP NOTES

**Alex Tuch** registered three points (2+1) tonight, marking the second time this season and the 17th time in his career he recorded at least three points. His other three-point game this season came on Dec. 27 when he scored a hat trick vs. Chicago.

**Tuch** now has six points (3+3) in his last five games, including at least one point in three straight.

Since joining the Sabres, **Tuch** has posted 11 points (5+6) in nine games against the Blue Jackets.

**Rasmus Dahlin** recorded an assist on **Tuch's** second goal and has now recorded 21 assists in his last 19 games, including at least one assist in each of his last four games.

As a result of his two assists tonight, **Jason Zucker** has now collected 19 points (10+9) in his last 18 games, including seven (3+4) in his last six contests.

**Dennis Gilbert** notched the primary assist on Buffalo's second goal and has collected a point in consecutive games for the first time in his NHL career.

**Bowen Byram** had a goal and an assist in tonight's game for his fifth multi-point game of the season. He has four points (1+3) in his last four contests.

**Ryan McLeod** led all Sabres forwards and set new career highs tonight in time on ice (22:19) and even-strength time on ice (21:15).

Buffalo killed off its lone penalty of the game to push its streak to 10 straight successful penalty kills. The Sabres have gone 15-for-16 on the penalty kill in their last seven games.

With the win, the Sabres have won four straight games at home and are now 7-2-0 in their last nine games at KeyBank Center.

## THREE STARS

**1st Alex Tuch - Buffalo Sabres**  
2 G, 1 A, +1, 22:15 TOI

**2nd Bowen Byram - Buffalo Sabres**  
1 G, 1 A, +1, 22:27 TOI

**3rd Jason Zucker - Buffalo Sabres**  
2 A, + 2, 16:52 TOI



## UP NEXT

### Wednesday, Feb. 5

Practice with media availability to follow, 12 p.m., KeyBank Center

### Thursday, Feb. 6

No practice scheduled

### Friday, Feb. 7

Practice with media availability to follow, 11 a.m., LECOM Harborcenter

\*\*All practice and morning skate times are subject to change. Please visit the Sabres media calendar for more information.\*\*



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