

NEWYORKRANGERS 18.

BUFFALO SABRES

Monday, November 27, 2023 | 7:00 P.M. | Madison Square Garden | Broadcast: MSG



BUFFALO SABRES

9-10-2 20 PTS

6th place in the Atlantic Division

Last Game: 7-2 L at NJD

Top Scorers

Jeff Skinner: 21 GP, 10 G, 7 A, 17 PTS **Rasmus Dahlin:** 21 GP, 4 G, 13 A, 17 PTS **Casey Mittelstadt:** 21 GP, 3 G, 14 A, 17 PTS

Season Series:

Oct. 12 at BUF | 5-1 L Nov. 27 at NYR | 7:00 P.M. Dec. 23 at NYR | 7:00 P.M.

NEW YORK RANGERS

 $15-3-1 \mid 31 \text{ PTS}$ 1st place in the Metropolitan Division Last Game: 7-4 W vs. BOS

Top Scorers

Artemi Panarin: 19 GP, 11 G, 18 A, 29 PTS **Chris Kreider:** 19 GP, 13 G, 7 A, 20 PTS **Vincent Trocheck:** 19 GP, 5 G, 11 A, 16 PTS



THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

Buffalo has earned at least one point in four of its last five games against New York, including wins in two of its last three matchups with the Rangers.

The Sabres have scored a power-play goal in each of their last four games (5-for-12, 41.7 percent) and a goal in tonight's game would extend the streak to five games for the first time since Nov. 30 to Dec. 9, 2022 (9-for-22, 40.9 percent).

Nine different skaters have registered a power-play point during the streak, including **Jeff Skinner**, who has notched three of the five goals.

Kyle Okposo has tallied a goal in back-to-back games and a goal in tonight's game would give him a three-game goal streak for the first time since he recorded a goal in three straight games from Oct. 21 to 27, 2018.

Jeff Skinner has recorded four points (3+1) in his last four games, including a goal in each of his last two.

A goal in tonight's game would give **Skinner** his second three-game goal streak of 2023-24 and would give him 140 goals with Buffalo in his career and sole possession of 19th place on Buffalo's all-time goals list, surpassing Jack Eichel.

JJ Peterka has registered 14 points (6+8) in his last 13 games, including at least one point in five of his last six games.

Rasmus Dahlin has notched six points (1+5) in his last five games.

Alex Tuch has tallied 13 points (6+7) in his last 12 games, including three points (1+2) in his last two games.

Casey Mittelstadt has notched an assist in four consecutive games and an assist in tonight's game would give him a five-game assist streak, which would mark the longest of his career.

An assist in tonight's game would make **Mittelstadt** the first Sabres forward to record an assist in five or more consecutive games since **Tuch** recorded at least one assist in five straight games from April 6 to 13, 2023.

Victor Olofsson has recorded six points (2+4) in his last six games, including four assists in his last three.



BUFFALO INJURY REPORT

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



ON THIS DATE

The Sabres are 12-6-7 all-time on November 27.

November 27, 1971: Craig Ramsay appears in his first NHL game, a 5-2 loss at Vancouver. Ramsay would go on to play 1,070 games in his NHL career, all with the Sabres, trailing only Gilbert Perreault (1,191) for most in franchise history.

November 27, 2005: Jason Pominville scores his first career NHL goal on Olie Kolzig in a 3-2 win at Washington.



RANGER DANGER

JJ Peterka has recorded a goal in each of his last three matchups against the Rangers.

With a goal in tonight's game, **Peterka** would become the fifth Sabres skater, and the first since Gilbert Perreault from Nov. 9, 1977 to Feb. 9, 1978, to record at least one goal in four consecutive games against New York.

Casey Mittelstadt has recorded nine points (2+7) in his last nine games against New York.



Eric Comrie (.939), **Devon Levi** (.912) and **Ukko-Pekka Luukkonen** (.929) all have a career save percentage of .912 or better against the Rangers in their respective careers.



HEAD-TO-HEAD

Buffalo Sabres		New York Rangers
9-10-2	Record	15-3-1
5-5-0	Home Record	6-1-0
4-5-2	Road Record	9-2-1
4-4-2	Last 10 Games	8-1-1
2.81 (25th)	Goals For Per Game	3.42 (T-9th)
3.33 (18th)	Goals Against Per Game	2.32 (1st)
16.4% (23rd)	Power Play	30.0% (T-3rd)
84.9% (9th)	Penalty Kill	85.7% (T-7th)
45.0% (31st)	Team F0%	54.9% (1st)
48.2% (22nd)	Team SAT% (5-on-5)	48.8% (19th)



