



VANCOUVER CANUCKS vs. BUFFALO SABRES



Tuesday, January 6, 2026 | 7:00 P.M. | KeyBank Center | Broadcast: MSG

BUFFALO SABRES

21-15-4 | 46 PTS

5th place in the Atlantic Division

Last Game: 5-1 L at CBJ

Top Scorers

Tage Thompson: 40 GP, 20 G, 17 A, 37 PTS

Alex Tuch: 39 GP, 12 G, 20 A, 32 PTS

Rasmus Dahlin: 36 GP, 4 G, 24 A, 28 PTS

Season Series:

Dec. 11 at VAN | 3-2 W
Jan. 6 at BUF | 7:00 P.M.

VANCOUVER CANUCKS

16-20-5 | 37 PTS

8th place in the Pacific Division

Last Game: 3-2 L (OT) vs. BOS

Top Scorers

Elias Pettersson: 33 GP, 10 G, 15 A, 25 PTS

Filip Hronek: 41 GP, 3 G, 22 A, 25 PTS

Conor Garland: 33 GP, 7 G, 15 A, 22 PTS

THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

The Sabres have emerged victorious in 10 of their last 11 games.

A win tonight would mark the 10th time in franchise history that Buffalo has registered 11 or more wins in any 12-game span.

The Sabres last did so from Nov. 3 to 17, 2018 (11 wins).

The Sabres have earned six wins in their last seven home contests, including four straight home victories.

The Sabres have earned at least one point in three straight games against the Canucks, including a win in each of the last two matchups between the two teams.

A win tonight would mark the first winning streak of three or more games by Buffalo against Vancouver since the team won three straight against the Canucks from Oct. 19, 2021 to Oct. 22, 2022 (three games).

If the Sabres earn at least one point tonight, it would mark the longest point streak by Buffalo against Vancouver since the team recorded a five-game point streak (4-0-1) against the Canucks from Oct. 9, 1996 to Feb. 28, 1999.



Tage Thompson has recorded 16 points (8+8) in his last 15 games, including six points (2+4) in his last six games.

In his last six games, **Bowen Byram** has registered seven points (3+4).

Josh Norris has collected 13 points (5+8) in his last 13 games.

Mattias Samuelsson has posted five points (1+4) in his last five games.

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

ON THIS DATE

The Sabres are 15-11-5 all-time on January 6.

January 6, 2011: Lindy Ruff records his 500th win as a head coach in a 3-0 victory over San Jose.

January 6, 2012: Jason Pominville records his 400th career NHL point.

BUFFALO INJURY REPORT

Justin Danforth (lower body, IR); **Jiri Kulich** (blood clot, IR); **Michael Kesselring** (lower body); **Alex Lyon** (lower body); **Conor Timmins** (broken leg, IR); **Jason Zucker** (upper body/lower body, IR)

WHALE WATCHING

Rasmus Dahlin has tallied 16 points (5+11) in 12 career games against the Canucks, including two points in back-to-back games against Vancouver.

A multi-point performance in tonight's game would give **Dahlin** the longest multi-point streak of any Sabres defenseman all-time against the Canucks.

Dahlin would become the first Sabres skater since Pierre Turgeon from March 24, 1989 to Jan. 13, 1990 (four games; 3+5), and the fourth all-time (Rick Martin, Gerry Meehan), to register a multi-point streak of three or more games against the Canucks.

Dahlin is the all-time points leader among Sabres defensemen against Vancouver and he is one assist away from moving into a tie with Mike Ramsey for the most assists (12) by a Buffalo defenseman against the Canucks.

In his last 10 games against the Canucks, **Alex Tuch** has recorded 11 points (4+7).

Tage Thompson has posted nine points (3+6) in his last nine games against Vancouver, including at least one point in back-to-back matchups with the Canucks (2+1).

In his last three games against Vancouver, **Zach Benson** has posted three points (1+2).

Ukko-Pekka Luukkonen has recorded a .911 save percentage and a 2.31 goals-against average in three career games against the Canucks.

HEAD-TO-HEAD

Buffalo Sabres	Vancouver Canucks
21-15-4	Record..... 16-20-5
12-5-2	Home Record..... 4-12-3
9-10-2	Road Record..... 12-8-2
9-1-0	Last 10 Games..... 5-3-2
3.05 (16th)	Goals For Per Game..... 2.76 (26th)
3.15 (20th)	Goals Against Per Game..... 3.46 (30th)
18.0% (22nd)	Power Play..... 20.3% (14th)
85.2% (2nd)	Penalty Kill..... 73.9% (30th)
44.6% (32nd)	Team FO%..... 48.6% (23rd)
49.4% (18th)	Team SAT% (5 on 5)..... 48.3% (23rd)

