



WASHINGTON CAPITALS VS BUFFALO SABRES

Wednesday, November 22, 2023 | 7:00 P.M. | Capital One Arena | Broadcast: MSG



BUFFALO SABRES

8-9-1 | 17 PTS

6th place in the Atlantic Division

Last Game: 3-2 W at CHI

Top Scorers

Rasmus Dahlin: 18 GP, 4 G, 11 A, 15 PTS

Jeff Skinner: 18 GP, 8 G, 6 A, 14 PTS

JJ Peterka: 18 GP, 7 G, 7 A, 14 PTS

Season Series:

Nov. 22 at WSH | 7:00 P.M.

April 2 at BUF | 7:00 P.M.

April 11 at BUF | 7:00 P.M.

WASHINGTON CAPITALS

9-4-2 | 20 PTS

3rd place in the Metropolitan Division

Last Game: 4-3 W vs CBJ

Top Scorers

Alex Ovechkin: 15 GP, 5 G, 7 A, 12 PTS

John Carlson: 15 GP, 1 G, 8 A, 9 PTS

Dylan Strome: 15 GP, 7 G, 1 A, 8 PTS

THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

Buffalo has earned at least one point in each of its last five games against Washington dating back to Dec. 11, 2021 (2-0-3).

A point in tonight's game would give the Sabres their longest point streak since the team won six consecutive games against Washington from Dec. 26, 2006 to Dec. 14, 2007.

Four of the last five games between the Sabres and the Capitals have been decided in overtime or a shootout.

JJ Peterka has registered 12 points (5+7) in his last 11 games, the most he has recorded in any 11-game span in his career.

Rasmus Dahlin has notched four points (1+3) in his last two games and a point in tonight's game would give him a three-game point streak.

Two or more points in tonight's game would move him into a tie with Jerry Korab for the third-most multi-point games by a defenseman in Sabres history.

Dahlin needs two assists to reach 200 in his career.



Zach Benson (18 years, 194 days) has registered an assist in back-to-back games and an assist in tonight's game would make him the youngest player in Sabres history to record an assist in three consecutive games.

With any point in tonight's game, Benson would become the youngest Sabres skater since Pierre Turgeon (18 years, 194 days) from March 4 to 9, 1988 to record a three-game point streak.

Alex Tuch has tallied 10 points (5+5) in his last nine games, including four goals in his last four games.

Erik Johnson recorded a goal in Buffalo's last game and a point in tonight's game would make him the oldest Sabres defenseman to record a point in consecutive games since Teppo Numminen did so from Jan. 17 to Feb. 4, 2009.

BUFFALO INJURY REPORT

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

ON THIS DATE

The Sabres are 9-11-3 all-time on November 22.

November 22, 2000: The Sabres introduce their first-ever alternate jersey, a red jersey whose logo was a tribute to the original team logo.

November 22, 2002: Ryan Miller makes 17 saves to earn his first NHL win in a 5-4 victory against Columbus.

November 22, 2005: The Sabres retire Danny Gare's No. 18 before a matchup with the New York Rangers.

November 22, 2022: Jeff Skinner ties his previous career high with five points (2+3) in a 7-2 win over the Montreal Canadiens.

CAPITAL GAINS

Owen Power has recorded an assist in each of the three games he has played against Washington in his career.

An assist in tonight's game would make him the first Sabres skater since Tyler Ennis from March 27, 2012 to March 30, 2013 to record an assist in four straight games against the Capitals.

Dylan Cozens has five points (3+2) in his last three games against the Capitals, including a hat trick on Feb. 26, 2023. In 10 games against Washington in his career, Cozens has totaled nine points (4+5).

HEAD-TO-HEAD

Buffalo Sabres	Washington Capitals
8-9-1	Record 9-4-2
4-5-0	Home Record 6-3-1
4-4-1	Road Record 3-1-1
5-4-1	Last 10 Games 8-1-1
2.83 (T-23rd)	Goals For Per Game 2.47 (31st)
3.17 (T-15th)	Goals Against Per Game 2.67 (6th)
11.5% (27th)	Power Play 7.0% (32nd)
85.3% (8th)	Penalty Kill 84.4% (11th)
44.3% (31st)	Team FO% 45.5% (29th)
48.8% (20th)	Team SAT% (5-on-5) 47.6% (26th)



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