

# LOSANGELES KINGS VS.

## RUFFALO SABRES

Wednesday, January 24, 2024 | 10:30 P.M. | Crypto.com Arena | Broadcast: MSG



#### **BUFFALO SABRES**

20-23-4 | 44 PTS 7th place in the Atlantic Division **Last Game:** 4-2 L at ANA

**Top Scorers** 

**Casey Mittelstadt:** 47 GP, 12 G, 27 A, 39 PTS **Rasmus Dahlin:** 46 GP, 13 G, 25 A, 38 PTS **Jeff Skinner:** 39 GP, 17 G, 16 A, 33 PTS

Season Series:

Jan. 24 at LAK | 10:30 P.M. Feb. 13 at BUF | 7:00 P.M.

### **LOS ANGELES KINGS**

22-13-9 | 53 PTS 4th place in the Pacific Division **Last Game:** 4-3 L (SO) vs. SJS

#### **Top Scorers**

**Kevin Fiala:** 44 GP, 11 G, 30 A, 41 PTS **Adrian Kempe:** 44 GP, 15 G, 25 A, 40 PTS **Anze Kopitar:** 44 GP, 14 G, 25 A, 39 PTS



#### THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

In his last 17 games, Casey Mittelstadt has registered 17 points (6+11).

**Rasmus Dahlin** has recorded nine points (3+6) in his last nine games.

**Dylan Cozens** has registered one point in back-to-back games (1+1) and a point in tonight's game would give him a threegame point streak.

A point in tonight's game would give **Cozens** his second point streak of three or more games in 2023-24 (Oct. 17 to 27; six games; 3+4).

**Jordan Greenway** has tallied three points (2+1) in his last four games, including two points (1+1) last night at Anaheim.



#### KING ME

**Victor Olofsson** has recorded four points (1+3) in his last two games against the Kings and a point in tonight's game would give him a three-game point streak against Los Angeles.

In four games against the Kings in his career, **Dylan Cozens** has registered four points (1+3), including a goal in the last matchup between Buffalo and Los Angeles.

In his last six games against the Kings, **Alex Tuch** has tallied six points (3+3), including two multi-point performances in that span.



**Casey Mittelstadt** has notched five points (2+3) in his last four games against Los Angeles.

**Peyton Krebs** has recorded a goal in back-to-back games against the Kings.

With a goal in tonight's game, **Krebs** would become the first Sabres skater since Dave Andreychuk from Feb. 8, 1991 to Oct. 7, 2000 (six games) to record a goal streak of three or more games against Los Angeles.



#### **BUFFALO INJURY REPORT**

Erik Johnson (upper body, IR)



#### **ON THIS DATE**

The Sabres are 13-8-0 all-time on January 24.

<u>January 24, 1978:</u> The Sabres host the NHL All-Star Game at Buffalo Memorial Auditorium. Sabres forward Rick Martin scores to tie the game late in the third period and Gilbert Perreault scores the game-winning goal in overtime.

<u>January 24, 1981:</u> Twelve Sabres get on the scoresheet, led by Danny Gare's two-goal night, as the Sabres defeat the Capitals 7-4 in Washington.

January 24, 2013: Drew Stafford plays in his 400th NHL game.

<u>January 24, 2023</u>: **Tage Thompson** records three points (1+2) and **Jeff Skinner** and **Alex Tuch** each register one goal and one assist in a 5-3 win over St. Louis.



#### SO FRESH, SO DAHLIN

**Rasmus Dahlin** leads all NHL defensemen in goals (13) and he ranks seventh among all NHL defensemen in points.

**Dahlin** is on pace to record 23 goals in 2023-24, which would be the most by a Sabres defenseman since Phil Housley recorded 26 goals in 1988-89.

He currently leads all Sabres skaters in power-play points (13) and time on ice per game (25:00).

**Dahlin** ranks second among all Sabres skaters in assists (25) and points (38).

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#### **HEAD-TO-HEAD**

<b>Buffalo Sabres</b>		Los Angeles Kings
20-23-4	Record	22-13-9
11-12-1	Home Record	8-8-6
9-11-3	Road Record	14-5-3
5-5-0	Last 10 Games	2-4-4
2.89 (25th)	Goals For Per Game	3.18 (14th)
3.17 (T-19th)	Goals Against Per Game	2.52 (3rd)
14.7% (25th)	Power Play	21.2% (15th)
80.0% (17th)	Penalty Kill	87.1% (1st)
46.7% (29th)	Team F0%	50.5% (14th)
51.3% (10th)	Team SAT% (5-on-5)	55.8% (3rd)



