



NEW JERSEY DEVILS VS.

BUFFALO SABRES



Sunday, December 21, 2025 | 7:00 P.M. | Prudential Center | Broadcast: MSG

BUFFALO SABRES

16-14-4 | 36 PTS

7th place in the Atlantic Division

Last Game: 3-2 W (SO) vs. NYI**Top Scorers****Tage Thompson:** 34 GP, 18 G, 13 A, 31 PTS**Alex Tuch:** 33 GP, 11 G, 18 A, 29 PTS**Rasmus Dahlin:** 31 GP, 4 G, 23 A, 27 PTS**Season Series:**

Nov. 28 at BUF | 5-0 L

Dec. 21 at NJD | 7:00 P.M.

Feb. 25 at NJD | 7:00 P.M.

NEW JERSEY DEVILS

20-14-1 | 41 PTS

5th place in the Metropolitan Division

Last Game: 2-1 W at UTA**Top Scorers****Jesper Bratt:** 35 GP, 6 G, 23 A, 29 PTS**Nico Hischier:** 35 GP, 10 G, 18 A, 28 PTS**Timo Meier:** 30 GP, 11 G, 12 A, 23 PTS

THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

The Sabres are riding a five-game winning streak and a win tonight would extend their season-long winning streak to six games.

A win tonight would mark the longest winning streak by Buffalo since the team's six-game winning streak from Dec. 13 to 31, 2022.

Buffalo has earned 23 winning streaks of six or more games in franchise history, including eight following the 2004-05 lockout.

Tage Thompson has recorded 10 points (6+4) in his last nine games, including at least one goal in six consecutive games.

A goal tonight would give **Thompson** the longest goal streak of his career (7 games), which would mark the longest streak by a Sabres skater since Miroslav Satan from Dec. 19, 1998 to Jan. 2, 1999 (8 games).

He would become the eighth Sabres skater in franchise history to register a goal streak of seven or more games.

Alex Tuch has posted 13 points (4+9) in his last 13 games, including five points his last five contests (2+3).

Alex Lyon has made 134 saves on 145 shots in his last five appearances (.924).



Zach Benson has notched four points (2+2) in his last four games.

A point in tonight's game would mark the second time this season that **Benson** has recorded at least five points in any five-game span (Oct. 15 to 24, 2025; 0+7).

Josh Norris has collected nine points (3+6) in his last seven games.

Rasmus Dahlin has recorded 11 points (3+8) in his last nine games, including one point in back-to-back contests (1+1).

Tonight's game concludes Buffalo's fifth of 13 back-to-back sets in 2025-26, which opened with a 3-2 shootout win over the New York Islanders last night.

The Sabres are 2-3-0 in the first game of back-to-back sets and 2-1-1 in the second game so far this season.

BUFFALO INJURY REPORT

Justin Danforth (lower body, IR); **Colten Ellis** (concussion, IR); **Tyson Kozak** (upper body); **Jiri Kulich** (blood clot, IR); **Conor Timmins** (broken leg, IR); **Jason Zucker** (upper body/lower body, IR)

ON THIS DATE

The Sabres are 15-7-3 all-time on December 21.

December 21, 1975: Rick Martin scores four goals and Fred Stanfield scores three as the Sabres defeat Washington by a score of 14-2, the largest winning margin in franchise history.

THE DEVIL WEARS BLUE AND GOLD

Alex Tuch has registered 18 points (4+14) in his last 15 games against New Jersey, including 13 points (3+10) in 12 games against the Devils as a member of the Sabres.

Tuch has recorded at least one point in each of the five road contests he has appeared in against New Jersey with Buffalo. He has totaled six points (1+5) in that span.

Tage Thompson has registered 16 points (11+5) in his last 14 games against the Devils.

Thompson is riding a three-game road point streak against New Jersey and he has posted four points (2+2) in that span.

Rasmus Dahlin has tallied 18 assists against New Jersey in his career, three shy of Phil Housley for the most by a Sabres defenseman against the Devils in franchise history.

In four career road games at New Jersey, **Ryan McLeod** has collected four points (2+2).

HEAD-TO-HEAD

Buffalo Sabres**New Jersey Devils**

16-14-4	Record	20-14-1
11-5-2	Home Record	10-6-1
5-9-2	Road Record	10-8-0
7-3-0	Last 10 Games	4-6-0
3.03 (T-15th)	Goals For Per Game	2.80 (T-25th)
3.35 (26th)	Goals Against Per Game	3.00 (T-14th)
20.4% (14th)	Power Play	20.9% (11th)
84.8% (1st)	Penalty Kill	75.8% (27th)
43.9% (32nd)	Team FO%	50.1% (16th)
49.3% (19th)	Team SAT% (5-on-5)	50.7% (14th)



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