



PITTSBURGH PENGUINS vs. BUFFALO SABRES

Thursday, February 5, 2026 | 7:00 P.M. | KeyBank Center | Broadcast: MSG



BUFFALO SABRES

32-18-6 | 70 PTS

4th place in the Atlantic Division

Last Game: 4-3 L (OT) at TBL

Top Scorers

Tage Thompson: 53 GP, 29 G, 29 A, 58 PTS

Alex Tuch: 55 GP, 22 G, 26 A, 48 PTS

Rasmus Dahlin: 52 GP, 11 G, 36 A, 47 PTS

Season Series:

Nov. 26 at PIT | 4-2 L

Feb. 5 at BUF | 7:00 P.M.

March 5 at PIT | 7:00 P.M.

PITTSBURGH PENGUINS

28-15-12 | 68 PTS

2nd place in the Metropolitan Division

Last Game: 5-4 L (OT) at NYI

Top Scorers

Sidney Crosby: 55 GP, 27 G, 32 A, 59 PTS

Evgeni Malkin: 40 GP, 13 G, 30 A, 43 PTS

Anthony Mantha: 55 GP, 20 G, 21 A, 41 PTS

THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

With a win tonight, Buffalo would have 22 wins in a 28-game span for the first time in franchise history.

The Sabres have recorded at least one point in 23 of their last 27 games (21-4-2), including wins in five of their last six games.

Their 21 wins and 44 points in that span (since Dec. 9) are the most among all NHL teams.

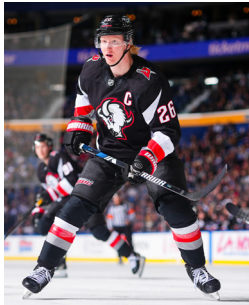
Buffalo has not lost consecutive games in regulation since the team fell in three straight from Dec. 3 at Philadelphia to Dec. 8 at Calgary.

Mattias Samuelsson has posted 12 points (4+8) in his last 12 games.

In his last 14 contests, **Jack Quinn** has recorded 14 points (5+9).

Ryan McLeod has recorded 18 points (4+14) in his last 16 games, including at least one assist in two straight matchups.

Alex Tuch has tallied seven points (5+2) in his last six games.



Rasmus Dahlin has recorded 18 points (7+11) in his last 13 games, including at least one point in six straight games and at least one assist in each of his last five.

Dahlin would match the second-longest point streak of his career (seven games; Nov. 5 to 20, 2024; 4+6) with a point in tonight's game.

With an assist tonight, **Dahlin** would match the longest assist streak of his career (six games; twice).

Dahlin is currently tied with Rick Martin for the sixth-most assists in franchise history (313).

Tage Thompson has recorded 37 points (17+20) in his last 31 games, including 27 points (11+16) in his last 21 games.

Josh Doan has tallied at least one point in back-to-back games, including a goal in each.

A goal tonight would mark the second-longest goal streak of **Doan's** career, trailing only his four-game goal streak from Dec. 31, 2025 to Jan. 8, 2026 (4+1).

BUFFALO INJURY REPORT

Zach Benson (upper body); **Justin Danforth** (lower body, IR); **Josh Dunne** (middle body, IR); **Jiri Kulich** (blood clot, IR); **Ukko-Pekka Luukkonen** (lower body, IR); **Josh Norris** (upper body, IR); **Conor Timmins** (broken leg, IR)

ON THIS DATE

The Sabres are 7-7-3 all-time on February 5.

February 5, 1981: Don Edwards makes 31 saves in his 14th and final shutout as a member of the Sabres as Buffalo defeats Philadelphia 4-0.

February 5, 1983: Bob Sauve and Dan Bouchard make 22 saves each as the Sabres and Nordiques battle to the third of 11 scoreless ties in franchise history.

HAPPY FEET

In his last six games against the Penguins, **Alex Tuch** has recorded eight points (3+5).

Tuch has registered at least one point in each of his last three home games against Pittsburgh and he has posted five points (2+3) in those games.

Tage Thompson has notched 10 points (5+5) in his last 10 games against the Penguins.

Jason Zucker has posted seven points (2+5) in his last six games against Pittsburgh.

Bowen Byram has recorded five assists in his last four matchups with Pittsburgh.

Jack Quinn has tallied at least one point in back-to-back games against the Penguins (1+2).

HEAD-TO-HEAD

Buffalo Sabres

Pittsburgh Penguins

32-18-6	Record	28-15-12
17-7-3	Home Record	13-8-7
15-11-3	Road Record	15-7-5
6-2-2	Last 10 Games	7-1-2
3.39 (6th)	Goals For Per Game	3.38 (8th)
3.05 (14th)	Goals Against Per Game	2.91 (10th)
20.1% (16th)	Power Play	26.4% (3rd)
82.1% (9th)	Penalty Kill	84.2% (3rd)
44.5% (32nd)	Team FO%	50.2% (17th)
48.3% (22nd)	Team SAT: (5 on 5)	50.9% (12th)



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