



OTTAWA SENATORS AT BUFFALO SABRES

Thursday, January 11, 2024 | 7:00 P.M. | KeyBank Center | Broadcast: MSG



BUFFALO SABRES

17-20-4 | 38 PTS
7th place in the Atlantic Division
Last Game: 5-2 L vs. SEA

Top Scorers

Casey Mittelstadt: 41 GP, 11 G, 24 A, 35 PTS
Jeff Skinner: 38 GP, 17 G, 16 A, 33 PTS
Rasmus Dahlin: 40 GP, 12 G, 20 A, 32 PTS

Season Series:

Oct. 24 at OTT | 6-4 W
Dec. 31 at OTT | 5-1 L
Jan. 11 at BUF | 7:00 P.M.
March 27 at BUF | 7:00 P.M.

OTTAWA SENATORS

14-22-0 | 28 PTS
8th place in the Atlantic Division
Last Game: 6-3 L at CGY

Top Scorers

Tim Stützle: 36 GP, 7 G, 27 A, 34 PTS
Claude Giroux: 36 GP, 10 G, 22 A, 32 PTS
Drake Batherson: 36 GP, 14 G, 17 A, 31 PTS

THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

Buffalo has won back-to-back home games against Ottawa and a win in tonight's game would give the Sabres a three-game home winning streak over the Senators for the first time since they won three straight home games against Ottawa from Nov. 3, 2018 to Nov. 16, 2019.

The Sabres have recorded 38 or more shots in four of their last five games.

Tage Thompson has recorded 10 points (5+5) in his last eight games, including six points (3+3) in his last five games.

Jeff Skinner has tallied 11 points (5+6) in his last eight games and six points (2+4) in his last three games.



In his last 11 games, **Casey Mittelstadt** has registered 13 points (5+8).

Alex Tuch has tallied 12 points (3+9) in his last 11 games, including at least one point in three consecutive games (2+3).

With a point in tonight's game, **Tuch** would match his longest point streak of the season.

Rasmus Dahlin has recorded three points (2+1) in his last three games.

SENS-SATIONAL SABRES

Tage Thompson has notched six points (5+1) in his last five games against Ottawa, including at least one point in each of his last three games against the Senators.

A point in tonight's game would make **Jeff Skinner** and/or **Thompson** the first Sabres skater since **Kyle Okposo** from Nov. 29, 2016 to Feb. 15, 2018 (3+3; five games) to record a point streak of four or more games against Ottawa.

Casey Mittelstadt has tallied four points (1+3) in his last three games against the Senators.

Alex Tuch has registered three points (1+2) in his last three games against the Senators.

Rasmus Dahlin has recorded a point in three consecutive home games against Ottawa and a point in tonight's game would give him the longest ever home point streak against the Senators by a Sabres defenseman.

BUFFALO INJURY REPORT

Kyle Okposo (lower body); **Victor Olofsson** (illness)

ON THIS DATE

The Sabres are 7-9-4 all-time on January 11.

January 11, 1976: Gerry Desjardins earns his second shutout of the season with 28 saves in a 6-0 win over Pittsburgh.

January 11, 2019: Jason Pominville scores his 211th goal as a member of the Sabres, tying Alexander Mogilny for 11th-most in franchise history at the time. Pominville would finish his Sabres career with 217 goals, ranking him 10th all-time.

MITTELSTADT MODE

Casey Mittelstadt has registered 35 points (11+24) through Buffalo's first 41 games of 2023-24, which is the most among all Sabres skaters.

He leads all Sabres skaters in even-strength points (31) and assists (24).

His 33 points are the most he has recorded through the first 41 games of a season in his career and he is currently on pace to surpass his single-season career highs in goals, assists and points.



Mittelstadt has registered multiple points on nine occasions through Buffalo's first 41 games of 2023-24 and he is on pace to record multiple points in more games than he has in any other single season.

HEAD-TO-HEAD

Buffalo Sabres		Ottawa Senators
17-20-4	Record	14-22-0
8-10-1	Home Record	10-10-0
9-10-3	Road Record	4-12-0
4-5-1	Last 10 Games	3-7-0
2.98 (22nd)	Goals For Per Game	3.28 (13th)
3.37 (24th)	Goals Against Per Game	3.64 (29th)
13.7% (28th)	Power Play	16.9% (24th)
77.8% (22nd)	Penalty Kill	71.4% (31st)
46.7% (28th)	Team FO%	50.3% (15th)
51.1% (11th)	Team SAT% (5-on-5)	48.4% (20th)



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