



FLORIDA PANTHERS VS. BUFFALO SABRES

Saturday, April 12, 2025 | 6:00 P.M. | Amerant Bank Arena | Broadcast: MSG



BUFFALO SABRES

35-37-6 | 76 PTS

7th place in the Atlantic Division

Last Game: 3-2 L at CBJ

Top Scorers

Tagge Thompson: 72 GP, 44 G, 27 A, 71 PTS

Rasmus Dahlin: 69 GP, 16 G, 48 A, 64 PTS

JJ Peterka: 73 GP, 25 G, 38 A, 63 PTS

Season Series:

Oct. 12 at BUF | 5-2 W

Oct. 28 at BUF | 5-2 L

March 8 at FLA | 4-0 L

April 12 at FLA | 6:00 P.M.

FLORIDA PANTHERS

46-29-4 | 96 PTS

3rd place in the Atlantic Division

Last Game: 4-1 W vs. DET

Top Scorers

Sam Reinhart: 78 GP, 37 G, 42 A, 79 PTS

Aleksander Barkov: 66 GP, 20 G, 49 A, 69 PTS

Matthew Tkachuk: 52 GP, 22 G, 35 A, 57 PTS

THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

The Sabres have earned a win in eight of their last 10 games, including wins in five of their last six.

Lindy Ruff is one win away from becoming just the fifth coach in NHL history to reach 900 regular-season wins in their career.

In his last 18 games, **Ryan McLeod** has posted 19 points (5+14).

McLeod has recorded one assist in back-to-back games and an assist tonight would give him the longest assist streak of his career (three games).

JJ Peterka has tallied 31 points (15+16) in his last 29 games and he has registered eight points (3+5) in his last seven games.

Peterka has recorded one point in three straight games (2+1) and a point tonight would give him his 10th point streak of four or more games in his career.

A goal tonight would mark **Peterka's** third three-game goal streak of the season, which would be tied for the second-longest such streak of his career.

Rasmus Dahlin has posted 12 points (4+8) in his last 10 games.

Dahlin has recorded two points in each of his last two road contests and a multi-point performance in tonight's game would mark the fourth time he has registered a road multi-point streak of three or more games in his career.

His three-career road multi-point streaks of three or more games are the most by a defenseman in Sabres history and he is one of five Sabres skaters all-time who have done so at least three times (Daniel Briere, three times; Pat LaFontaine, four times; Alexander Mogilny, three times; Gilbert Perreault, seven times).

Tagge Thompson has posted 46 points (28+18) in his last 43 games, including 11 points (10+1) in his last nine games.

Alex Tuch has registered 12 points (7+5) in his last eight games.

Jack Quinn has tallied 10 points (4+6) in his last nine games.

Bowen Byram has tallied three assists in his last three games.

BUFFALO INJURY REPORT

Jordan Greenway (lower body); **Tyson Kozak** (hip); **Josh Norris** (middle body)

ON THIS DATE

The Sabres are 3-5-0 all-time on April 12 (regular season).

April 12, 1992: Dave Andreychuk scores his franchise-record 28th power-play goal of the season as the Sabres top Montreal 3-1 in the 500th regular-season home win in franchise history.

THE SWEET LIFE OF ZACH BENSON

According to Natural Stat Trick, **Zach Benson** leads all Sabres skaters in high-danger chances at 5-on-5 (72) and high-danger chances per 60 (5.10) at 5-on-5.

Benson (102) is one of two Sabres skaters with 100 or more high-danger chances at all strengths and he trails only **Alex Tuch** (111) in that category.

Among all Sabres skaters, **Benson** ranks first among all Sabres skaters in shot attempts percentage (56.0 percent) and second in unblocked shot attempts percentage (54.5 percent).

Benson also ranks first among all Sabres skaters with at least five games played in shot attempts percentage when leading (56.1 percent) and second in shot attempts percentage when trailing (59.4 percent).

Benson has a shot attempts differential of 196 at 5-on-5 he is one of two Sabres skaters (**Rasmus Dahlin**; 238), and the only Sabres forward, with a shot attempts differential greater than 75 at 5-on-5.

HEAD-TO-HEAD

| Buffalo Sabres | Florida Panthers |
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| 35-37-6 | Record 46-29-4 |
| 22-14-3 | Home Record 26-11-2 |
| 13-23-3 | Road Record 20-18-2 |
| 8-2-0 | Last 10 Games 4-5-1 |
| 3.26 (T-7th) | Goals For Per Game 3.04 (13th) |
| 3.46 (29th) | Goals Against Per Game 2.67 (7th) |
| 18.1% (T-25th) | Power Play 24.0% (10th) |
| 76.3% (24th) | Penalty Kill 81.2% (9th) |
| 47.9% (26th) | Team FO% 49.3% (22nd) |
| 49.9% (15th) | Team SAT% (5-on-5) 55.2% (2nd) |



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