



MINNESOTA WILD vs. BUFFALO SABRES

Wednesday, November 27, 2024 | 7:00 P.M. | KeyBank Center | Broadcast: MSG



BUFFALO SABRES

11-9-1 | 23 PTS
4th place in the Atlantic Division
Last Game: 4-2 W at SJS

Top Scorers

Alex Tuch: 21 GP, 7 G, 14 A, 21 PTS
Rasmus Dahlin: 21 GP, 6 G, 13 A, 19 PTS
Tage Thompson: 16 GP, 11 G, 7 A, 18 PTS

Season Series:

Nov. 27 at BUF | 7:00 P.M.
March 22 at MIN | 2:00 P.M.

MINNESOTA WILD

13-4-4 | 30 PTS
2nd place in the Central Division
Last Game: 4-1 L vs. WPG

Top Scorers

Kirill Kaprizov: 20 GP, 13 G, 21 A, 34 PTS
Matt Boldy: 21 GP, 11 G, 11 A, 22 PTS
Marco Rossi: 21 GP, 6 G, 11 A, 17 PTS

THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

Buffalo has earned at least one point in six consecutive games against Minnesota (5-0-1), the team's longest point streak against the Wild in franchise history.

Four of the last six contests between the Sabres and the Wild have been decided in overtime or a shootout.

Alex Tuch is riding a six-game point streak and he has recorded nine points (3+6) in that span.

Rasmus Dahlin has notched 17 points (6+11) in his last 13 games, including at least one point in seven straight home games (3+8).

Tage Thompson has recorded at least one point in four consecutive games and he has five points (4+1) in that span.



Thompson has scored one goal in four straight games and a goal in tonight's game would give him the longest goal streak of his career.

JJ Peterka has registered at least one point in four consecutive home contests (3+3).

A point in tonight's game would give **Peterka** the longest home point streak of his career.

In his last three home games, **Owen Power** has tallied four assists, including at least one assist in each of those games.

SPECIAL FORCES

The Sabres rank sixth among all NHL teams in power-play percentage (26.5) and penalty-kill percentage (85.7) since Nov. 1.

Buffalo is tied for third in both power-play goals (9) and power-play net goals (9) in November, despite ranking 13th among all NHL teams in power-play time on ice per game (4:50) in that span.

The Sabres' penalty kill has allowed just one goal in their last 18 power-play attempts (94.4 percent) against and they have killed 15 consecutive penalties.

Buffalo is tied for eighth among all NHL teams in net penalty-kill percentage (84.9) this season.

BUFFALO INJURY REPORT

Jordan Greenway (middle body, IR); **Mattias Samuelsson** (lower body, IR); **Tage Thompson** (lower body, IR)

ON THIS DATE

The Sabres are 13-6-7 all-time on November 27.

November 27, 1971: Craig Ramsay appears in his first NHL game.

November 27, 2005: Jason Pominville scores his first career NHL goal on Olaf Kolzig in a 3-2 win at Washington.

WILD BOYZ

Rasmus Dahlin has posted 10 points (3+7) in nine career games against the Wild.

In his last three games against Minnesota, **Dylan Cozens** has tallied three points (2+1).

In four career games against the Wild, **Ukko-Pekka Luukkonen** has posted a save percentage of .923 and a goals-against average of 2.60.

Tage Thompson has recorded five points (1+4) in his last five games against Minnesota, including at least one point in back-to-back games and one point in three consecutive home contests against the Wild.

Henri Jokiharju has registered at least one point in back-to-back games (2+1) against Minnesota and he has notched four points in his last four games against the Wild (2+2).



HEAD-TO-HEAD

Buffalo Sabres	Minnesota Wild
11-9-1	Record 13-4-4
6-5-0	Home Record 4-3-1
5-4-1	Road Record 9-1-3
7-3-0	Last 10 Games 5-3-2
3.24 (13th)	Goals For Per Game 3.33 (12th)
3.10 (T-18th)	Goals Against Per Game 2.48 (T-2nd)
17.5% (T-21st)	Power Play 19.7% (17th)
80.8% (12th)	Penalty Kill 73.5% (27th)
49.4% (19th)	Team FO% 48.8% (23rd)
51.6% (9th)	Team SAT% (5-on-5) 48.9% (22nd)



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