#### PITTSBURGH PENGUINS VS.

# **BUFFALO SABRES**



Wednesday, November 26, 2025 7:00 P.M. PPG Paints Arena Broadcast: MSG

# **BUFFALO SABRES**

9-9-4 | 22 PTS

7th place in the Atlantic Division Last Game: 4-1 W vs. CAR

#### **Top Scorers**

**Tage Thompson:** 22 GP, 12 G, 9 A, 21 PTS **Alex Tuch:** 22 GP, 8 G, 13 A, 21 PTS **Rasmus Dahlin:** 19 GP, 1 G, 15 A, 16 PTS

# **Season Series:**

Nov. 26 at PIT | 7:00 P.M. Feb. 5 at BUF | 7:00 P.M. March 5 at PIT | 7:00 P.M.

## **PITTSBURGH PENGUINS**

10-6-5 | 25 PTS 5th place in the Metropolitan Division

Last Game: 3-2 L (OT) vs. SEA

#### Top Scorers

Evgeni Malkin: 21 GP, 6 G, 18 A, 24 PTS Sidney Crosby: 21 GP, 13 G, 10 A, 23 PTS Bryan Rust: 19 GP, 5 G, 10 A, 15 PTS

#### THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

The Sabres have earned at least one point in four of their last five games against the Penguins (3-1-1), including at least one point in back-to-back road contests in Pittsburgh (1-0-1).

**Tage Thompson** is riding a six-game goal streak, the longest such streak of his career.

**Thompson** has registered nine points (6+3) in that span of games.

A goal today would make **Thompson** the first Sabres skater to register a goal streak of seven or more games since Miroslav Satan (8 games; Dec. 19, 1998 to Jan. 2, 1999).

**Thompson** has the second-longest active goal streak in the NHL (Jason Robertson, 7 games).

Rasmus Dahlin has tallied seven assists in his last five games.

In his last five games, Mattias Samuelsson has posted five points (3+2).



**Alex Tuch** has recorded nine points (3+6) in his last eight games, including at least one point in back-to-back games.

In his last three games, **Jason Zucker** has posted five points (1+4), including at least one point in each of those games.

**Ryan McLeod** has recorded two points in each of his last two games (1+3).

With a multi-point performance tonight, **McLeod** would become the first Sabres forward since JJ Peterka from March 3 to

6, 2025 (2+4) to tally multiple points in three straight games.

**Josh Doan** has collected six points (3+3) in his last six games and he has recorded at least one point in back-to-back games.

**Zach Benson** has recorded one assist in each of his last two games played.

**Jack Quinn** has registered three points (2+1) in his last two games, including one goal in back-to-back games.

**Beck Malenstyn** has two points (1+1) in his last two games and he needs one point to register a career-long three-game point streak.

#### BUFFALO INIURY REPORT

Justin Danforth (lower body, IR); Michael Kesselring (lower body, IR); Jiri Kulich (blood clot, IR); Josh Norris (upper body, IR)

### ON THIS DATE

The Sabres are 12-7-1 all-time on November 26.

November 26, 1972: Rene Robert, Rick Martin and Jim Lorentz each score two goals as the Sabres defeat the Islanders, 9-2.

November 26, 1982: The Sabres get goals from six different skaters and outlast the Blues, winning 8-6 in a game that saw both starting goaltenders replaced in the second period.

#### HAPPY REBU

**Alex Tuch** is riding a five-game point streak against the Penguins (Nov. 24, 2023 to March 27, 2025; 5 games; 3+5).

A point in tonight's game would make **Tuch** the first Sabres skater to record a point streak of six or more games against Pittsburgh since Thomas Vanek from Oct. 15, 2011 to Oct. 5, 2013 (7 games; 6+4).

**Tage Thompson** is riding a four-game point streak (2+2) against Pittsburgh and if he records a point in tonight's game it would mark the first time a Sabres skater has done so in five or more consecutive games against the Penguins since **Tuch**.

**Bowen Byram** has recorded at least one assist in each of the three games he has played against Pittsburgh as a member of the Sabres and he has five assists in that span.

**Jason Zucker** has recorded five points (1+4) in his last five games against Pittsburgh.

#### HEAD-TO-HEAD

<b>Buffalo Sabres</b>		<b>Pittsburgh Penguins</b>
9-9-4	Record	10-6-5
8-4-2	Home Record	5-3-2
1-5-2	Road Record	5-3-3
4-5-1	Last 10 Games	3-4-3
3.18 (8th)	Goals For Per Game	3.05 (18th)
3.41 (26th)	Goals Against Per Gam	e 2.62 (4th)
17.9% (20th)	Power Play	32.0% (1st)
87.7% (1st)	Penalty Kill	85.2% (5th)
43.3% (32nd)	Team F0%	49.8% (16th)
47.8% (25th)	Team SAT% (5-on-5) .	48.2% (23rd)

