

BUFFALD SABRES

Tuesday, March 4, 2025 | 7:00 P.M. | KeyBank Center | Broadcast: MSG



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24-29-6 | 54 PTS 8th place in the Atlantic Division Last Game: 4-3 L (OT) at MTL

Top Scorers

Tage Thompson: 53 GP, 29 G, 23 A, 52 PTS **Rasmus Dahlin:** 51 GP, 10 G, 38 A, 48 PTS **Alex Tuch:** 59 GP, 23 G, 24 A, 47 PTS

Season Series:

Nov. 23 at SJS | 4-2 W March 4 at BUF | 7:00 P.M.

SAN JOSE SHARKS

16-37-9 | 41 PTS 8th place in the Pacific Division **Last Game:** 3-2 W (SO) at TOR

Top Scorers

Macklin Celebrini: 50 GP, 18 G, 26 A, 44 PTS William Eklund: 57 GP, 12 G, 32 A, 44 PTS Tyler Toffoli: 59 GP, 23 G, 17 A, 40 PTS



THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

The Sabres have earned a win in each of their last five games against the Sharks, outscoring San Jose 22-9 in that span.

A win in today's game would give the Sabres their second winning streak of six or more games against the Sharks all-time and their first since Buffalo won eight straight games against San Jose from Feb. 13, 2010 to Nov. 18, 2014.

Buffalo's .700 points percentage against San Jose is its highest against any NHL team.

In 50 games against the Sharks, the Sabres have averaged 3.62 goals per game played, their second-highest mark against any NHL team all-time (Cleveland Barons, 4.15 G/GP) and the highest among all active teams.

Alex Tuch has collected 12 points (7+5) in his last nine games, including seven goals in his last seven games.

Tuch has registered one goal in four consecutive games and he earn the longest goal streak of his career with a goal in tonight's game.

Rasmus Dahlin has recorded 25 assists in his last 25 games and he has registered 17 points (4+13) in his last 14 games, including one point in back-to-back games (1+1).



Dahlin's 25 assists in that span are tied for first among all NHL skaters.

JJ Peterka has tallied 15 points (7+8) in his last 13 games and he is riding a five-game point streak (2+4).

Peterka would match the longest point streak of his career with a point in tonight's game.

Tage Thompson has posted 27 points (13+14) in his last 24 games, including 12 points (7+5) in his last nine.

Jacob Bryson has posted one assist in back-to-back games an assist tonight would give him a the longest assist streak of his career.

Jiri Kulich has recorded one point in two consecutive games and a point tonight would give him his second three-game point streak of his career (Jan. 25 to 31, 2025; 3+1).

Dylan Cozens has registered four assists in his last four games.



BUFFALO INJURY REPORT

Jason Zucker (lower body)



The Sabres are 23-10-3 all-time on March 4.

<u>March 4, 1972:</u> The Sabres acquire Rene Robert in a trade that completes the French Connection.

 $\underline{\text{March 4, 2009:}}$ Thomas Vanek plays in his 300th career NHL game, a 5-1 win vs. Montreal.



BLOOD IN THE WATER

Alex Tuch is riding a seven-game point streak against the Sharks and he has registered nine points (6+3) in that span.

Tuch would match the longest point streak against San Jose by a Buffalo skater in franchise history (Jeff Skinner; Oct. 18, 2018 to Feb. 18, 2023; 8+3) with a point in tonight's game.

Dylan Cozens has recorded nine points (3+6) in six career games against San Jose, including at least one point in each of his last two games against the Sharks (2+2).



In five career games against San Jose, **Ukko-Pekka Luukkonen** has posted a 4-1-0 record, a .928 save percentage and a 2.02 goals-against average.

Rasmus Dahlin has recorded seven points in his last six games (1+6) against the Sharks.

HEAD-TO-HEAD

Buffalo Sabres		San Jose Sharks
24-29-6	Record	16-37-9
15-13-3	Home Record	9-18-2
9-16-3	Road Record	7-19-7
6-3-1	Last 10 Games	2-5-3
3.17 (12th)	Goals For Per Game	2.56 (29th)
3.41 (29th)	Goals Against Per Game	3.68 (32nd)
16.4% (27th)	Power Play	19.0% (25th)
76.7% (21st)	Penalty Kill	75.8% (24th)
48.1% (26th)	Team F0%	48.6% (25th)
50.6% (12th)	Team SAT% (5-on-5)	45.7% (31st)