BUFFALO SABRES
6-8-4 | 16 PTS
8th place in the Atlantic Division
Last Game: 5-4 W (OT) at DET

Season Series:
Nov. 17 at BUF | 7:00 P.M.
Dec. 9 at EDM | 9:00 P.M.

EDMONTON OILERS
9-7-4 | 22 PTS
5th place in the Pacific Division
Last Game: 4-3 W (OT) at CAR

Top Scorers
Tage Thompson: 18 GP, 8 G, 8 A, 16 PTS
Alex Tuch: 18 GP, 7 G, 9 A, 16 PTS
Josh Doan: 18 GP, 5 G, 7 A, 12 PTS

Top Scorers
Connor McDavid: 20 GP, 9 G, 21 A, 30 PTS
Leon Draisaitl: 20 GP, 13 G, 10 A, 23 PTS
Ryan Nugent-Hopkins: 20 GP, 5 G, 11 A, 16 PTS

THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

Alex Tuch has recorded 16 points (7+9) in his last 16 games, including four points (2+2) in his last four games and one point in back-to-back contests.

A point in tonight's game would give **Tuch** his third three-game point streak of the season.

Tage Thompson has recorded a goal and an assist in back-to-back games and he has done so three times in his last four games (3+3).

If **Thompson** registers at least one goal and one assist tonight, it will mark the fifth time he has done so in three consecutive games with Buffalo.

Thompson and Pat LaFontaine are the only Sabres skaters in franchise history who have tallied at least one goal and one assist in three or more consecutive games on four separate occasions.

Josh Doan has recorded at least one point in back-to-back games and he has three points (1+2) in that span.

An assist tonight would give **Doan** his first three-game assist streak of his career.

Any point in tonight's game would mark **Doan's** second three-game point streak of the season (Oct. 28 to Nov. 1; 2+1).

Bowen Byram has registered one point in three straight games (1+2) and a point tonight would give him his second point streak of four or more games this season.

Byram recorded a four-game point streak (1+3) from Oct. 22 to 28.

Rasmus Dahlin has recorded 11 points (1+10) in his first 15 games of 2025-26, which marks the fourth consecutive season he has registered more than 10 points through his first 15 games.

ON THIS DATE

The Sabres are 9-15-1 all-time on November 17.

November 17, 1979: John Gould scores twice and Don Edwards stops 35 shots as the Sabres top the Minnesota North Stars 4-2.

BUFFALO INJURY REPORT

Zach Benson (lower body, IR); **Justin Danforth** (lower body, IR); **Jiri Kulich** (blood clot, IR); **Josh Norris** (upper body, IR); **Jason Zucker** (illness, IR)

BURNING THE MIDNIGHT OIL

The Sabres have earned back-to-back wins at home vs. the Oilers and they are 4-1-0 in their last five home games against Edmonton.

A win tonight would give Buffalo three straight home wins over Edmonton for the first time since Feb. 15, 2007 to Jan. 3, 2012.

Tage Thompson has registered six points (4+2) in his last six games against the Oilers, including at least one point in three straight home games against Edmonton.

A point tonight would make **Thompson** the first Sabres skater to record a four-game home point streak against the Oilers since Jack Eichel from Dec. 6, 2016 to Jan. 2, 2020 (1+5).

Alex Tuch has registered one point in three consecutive games against Edmonton.

A point in tonight's game would make **Tuch** the first Sabres skater since **Thompson** from Oct. 18, 2022 to March 21, 2024 (four games; 2+2) to record a point streak of four or more games against the Oilers.

Alex Lyon has made 111 saves in three career appearances against the Oilers.

Lyon's 45-save performance against the Oilers on Jan. 30, 2025 and his 44-save effort against them on Jan. 11, 2024 mark the second- and third-most saves he has made in a single game in his career, respectively.

HEAD-TO-HEAD

Buffalo Sabres		Edmonton Oilers
6-8-4	Record	9-7-4
5-3-2	Home Record	5-1-2
1-5-2	Road Record	4-6-2
2-4-4	Last 10 Games	5-3-2
2.78 (25th)	Goals For Per Game	3.10 (16th)
3.56 (30th)	Goals Against Per Game	3.40 (26th)
16.1% (24th)	Power Play	31.4% (3rd)
89.5% (1st)	Penalty Kill	82.7% (9th)
42.2% (32nd)	Team FO%	52.8% (8th)
48.1% (23rd)	Team SAT% (5-on-5)	49.3% (17th)