



WINNIPEG JETS VS BUFFALO SABRES

Friday, November 17, 2023 | 8:00 P.M. | Canada Life Centre | Broadcast: MSG



BUFFALO SABRES

7-8-1 | 15 PTS

7th place in the Atlantic Division

Last Game: 5-2 L vs. BOS

Top Scorers

Jeff Skinner: 16 GP, 7 G, 6 A, 13 PTS

Casey Mittelstadt: 16 GP, 3 G, 10 A, 13 PTS

Tage Thompson: 16 GP, 6 G, 6 A, 12 PTS

Season Series:

Nov. 17 at WPG | 8:00 P.M.

March 3 at BUF | 7:00 P.M.

WINNIPEG JETS

8-5-2 | 18 PTS

3rd place in the Central Division

Last Game: 6-3 W vs. NJD

Top Scorers

Kyle Connor: 15 GP, 13 G, 7 A, 20 PTS

Mark Scheifele: 15 GP, 5 G, 13 A, 18 PTS

Josh Morrissey: 15 GP, 1 G, 13 A, 14 PTS

THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

Buffalo has won its last two games in Winnipeg and is 5-2-0 in its last seven road games against the Jets.



A win in tonight's game would give Buffalo its first-ever three-game road winning streak against Winnipeg.

Rasmus Dahlin and **Victor Olofsson** both have five points (2+3) in their last four games against the Jets.

Jeff Skinner has recorded 12 points (6+6) in his last 12 games.

A point in tonight's game would move **Rasmus Dahlin** into a tie with Rasmus Ristolainen for the sixth-most points by a defenseman in Sabres history (245).

JJ Peterka has registered nine points (4+5) in his last nine games.

YONNY ON THE SPOT

Buffalo recalled defenseman **Ryan Johnson** from Rochester (AHL) on Nov. 4 and he subsequently made his NHL debut that night against Toronto.

Johnson has appeared in five games, has recorded one assist and has registered a plus-3 rating in that span.

He has averaged 14:36 of ice time in those five games and is on pace to become the 33rd rookie defenseman in franchise history to average 14 or more minutes per game in a single season (Min. four games).

Among defensemen who have played the first two games of their careers with Buffalo, **Johnson** became one of just four to record at least one point and a plus-2 rating or better in their first two games.

He is the 20th defenseman to record 45 or more minutes of ice time in the first three games of their career among those who have debuted with Buffalo.



BUFFALO INJURY REPORT

Zach Benson (lower body, IR); **Eric Comrie** (lower body, IR); **Jack Quinn** (Achilles, IR); **Tage Thompson** (upper body); **Alex Tuch** (upper body)

ON THIS DATE

The Sabres are 9-14-1 all-time on November 17.

November 17, 1982: Five players record multi-point games, including a three-assist effort by Sean McKenna, in Buffalo's 7-2 victory over the Jets in Winnipeg.

November 17, 2005: Taylor Pyatt scores a hat trick in Buffalo's 8-5 home win over Washington.

ON THE ROAD AGAIN

Tonight's game is the first in a three-game road trip, which includes Buffalo's first two away games against Western Conference opponents this season.

Last season, the Sabres went 12-2-2 on the road against Western Conference opponents.

Overall, the Sabres were 25-13-3 in road contests last season (646 points percentage), which tied for the second-best output in franchise history.

This season, Buffalo has five players that have recorded at least a point per game in road games: **Zach Benson** (0+2 in 2 GP), **Brandon Biro** (2+0 in 1 GP), **Casey Mittelstadt** (2+6 in 7 GP), **Tage Thompson** (5+4 in 7 GP) and **Alex Tuch** (4+4 in 6 GP).



HEAD-TO-HEAD

Buffalo Sabres	Winnipeg Jets	
7-8-1	Record	8-5-2
4-5-0	Home Record	4-3-1
3-3-1	Road Record	4-2-1
5-4-1	Last 10 Games	6-2-2
2.88 (23rd)	Goals For Per Game	3.67 (T-6th)
3.25 (T-16th)	Goals Against Per Game	3.27 (18th)
10.6% (29th)	Power Play	19.6% (T-19th)
83.6% (11th)	Penalty Kill	72.2% (26th)
43.5% (31st)	Team FO%	47.4% (24th)
48.3% (20th)	Team SAT% (5-on-5)	55.0% (5th)



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