



DALLAS STARS VS.

BUFFALO SABRES



Wednesday, December 31, 2025 | 8:00 P.M. | American Airlines Center | Broadcast: MSG

BUFFALO SABRES

20-14-4 | 44 PTS
5th place in the Atlantic Division
Last Game: 4-2 W at STL

Top Scorers

Tage Thompson: 38 GP, 18 G, 16 A, 34 PTS
Alex Tuch: 37 GP, 12 G, 19 A, 31 PTS
Rasmus Dahlin: 34 GP, 4 G, 24 A, 28 PTS

THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

The Sabres are riding a nine-game winning streak and a win tonight would extend it to 10 games, which would tie for the longest winning streak in franchise history

Buffalo's current nine-game winning streak is the longest active streak in the NHL and it is the second-longest streak by a team this season.

A win tonight would move the Sabres into a tie with the Avalanche for the longest winning streak of 2025-26.

The Sabres have earned six consecutive wins on the road, tied for the fourth-longest road winning streak in franchise history.

Tage Thompson has recorded 13 points (6+7) in his last 13 games.

Josh Norris has collected 12 points (5+7) in his last 11 games, including one point in back-to-back games (1+1).

Norris has recorded seven points (1+6) in the seven road games he has appeared in this season.

Mattias Samuelsson has posted seven points (1+6) in his last six games, including at least one point in three straight contests (1+4).

Samuelsson would match the longest point streak of his career (twice) with a point tonight.

Ryan McLeod is riding a four-game point streak (1+3) and he would match the longest point streak of his career (twice) with a point in tonight's game.

Rasmus Dahlin has recorded 12 points (3+9) in his last 11 games.

Peyton Krebs has recorded five points (3+2) in his last five games, including one goal in two consecutive matchups.

In his last four games, **Bowen Byram** has registered five points (2+3).

Owen Power is one assist away from 100 in his career and if he reaches that mark tonight, he will become the 19th defenseman in franchise history to do so with the Sabres.

BUFFALO INJURY REPORT

Justin Danforth (lower body, IR); **Colten Ellis** (concussion protocol, IR); **Jiri Kulich** (blood clot, IR); **Alex Lyon** (lower body); **Conor Timmins** (broken leg, IR); **Jason Zucker** (upper body/lower body, IR)

Season Series:

Dec. 31 at DAL | 8:00 P.M.
April 15 at BUF | 7:00 P.M.

DALLAS STARS

25-7-7 | 57 PTS
2nd place in the Central Division
Last Game: 4-3 L (SO) vs. CHI

Top Scorers

Mikko Rantanen: 38 GP, 15 G, 39 A, 54 PTS
Jason Robertson: 39 GP, 23 G, 22 A, 45 PTS
Wyatt Johnston: 39 GP, 20 G, 25 A, 45 PTS

ON THIS DATE

The Sabres are 14-17-5 all-time on December 31.

December 31, 1993: Alexander Mogilny appears in his 300th NHL game and Dominik Hasek stops 39 of 40 shots as the Sabres defeat the Rangers 4-1 at Buffalo Memorial Auditorium.

December 31, 2022: **Alex Tuch** records four points (2+2), including the game-winning goal, in a 4-3 overtime win over Boston.

MEAN STREAK

During Buffalo's current nine-game winning streak dating back to Dec. 9 at Edmonton, both **Rasmus Dahlin** (1.00) and **Tage Thompson** (1.22) have registered at least one point per game played.

In that span, **Dahlin** is one of only six NHL defensemen (min. 5 games played) who had recorded at least a point per game played.

According to Natural Stat Trick, **Thompson's** five goals at 5-on-5 during the streak are tied for the second-most among all NHL skaters in that span.

Six different Buffalo skaters have registered at least one game-winning goal during the streak (**Zach Benson**, **Bowen Byram**, **Peyton Krebs**, **Josh Norris**, **Thompson** and **Alex Tuch**) and **Benson's** three game-winning goals in that span are tied for the second-most among all NHL skaters in that span.

During the streak, **Mattias Samuelsson** has been on the ice for 16 even-strength goals for, tied for the sixth-most among all NHL skaters in that span.

HEAD-TO-HEAD

Buffalo Sabres

20-14-4	Record	25-7-7
12-5-2	Home Record	12-5-2
8-9-2	Road Record	13-2-5
9-1-0	Last 10 Games	6-2-2
3.08 (14th)	Goals For Per Game	3.49 (2nd)
3.16 (19th)	Goals Against Per Game	2.62 (4th)
19.1% (16th)	Power Play	30.6% (2nd)
84.8% (3rd)	Penalty Kill	82.9% (7th)
44.1% (32nd)	Team FO%	52.3% (5th)
49.3% (19th)	Team SAT% (5-on-5)	45.0% (31st)



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