



EDMONTON OILERS vs. BUFFALO SABRES



Tuesday, December 9, 2025 | 9:00 P.M. | Rogers Place | Broadcast: MSG

BUFFALO SABRES

11-14-4 | 26 PTS

8th place in the Atlantic Division

Last Game: 7-4 L at CGY

Top Scorers

Alex Tuch: 29 GP, 10 G, 15 A, 25 PTS

Tage Thompson: 29 GP, 13 G, 10 A, 23 PTS

Rasmus Dahlin: 26 GP, 2 G, 18 A, 20 PTS

Season Series:

Nov. 19 at BUF | 5-1 W

Dec. 9 at EDM | 9:00 P.M.

EDMONTON OILERS

13-11-5 | 31 PTS

4th place in the Pacific Division

Last Game: 6-2 W vs. WPG

Top Scorers

Connor McDavid: 29 GP, 14 G, 28 A, 42 PTS

Leon Draisaitl: 29 GP, 17 G, 20 A, 37 PTS

Evan Bouchard: 29 GP, 5 G, 22 A, 27 PTS

THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

Tonight's game marks the fourth game of Buffalo's first road trip of at least six games and 12 or more days since the team embarked on a seven-game, 12-day trip from March 1 to 12, 2011.

The Sabres also played in six consecutive, uninterrupted road contests spanning 10 days from Jan. 14 to 24, 2012.

Buffalo played another consecutive road contest in that stretch on Jan. 31, 2012 at Montreal that would have extended the trip to 17 days. However, the road swing was interrupted by the 2012 NHL All-Star Game on Jan. 29, 2012.

The Sabres have earned two straight victories against the Oilers.

A win in tonight's game would give Buffalo its first winning streak of three or more games against Edmonton since Dec. 8, 2019 to Nov. 12, 2021 (three games).



Josh Norris has posted seven points (2+5) in four games since returning from injury on Dec. 1 vs. Winnipeg, including at least one point in each of those games.

A point tonight would give **Norris** his first point streak of five or more games since Dec. 15 to 23, 2023 (5 games; 5+2).

Josh Doan has notched five points (1+4) in his last five games.

Rasmus Dahlin has recorded four points (1+3) in his last four games, including at least one point in back-to-back contests.

On Dec. 3 at Philadelphia, **Dahlin** surpassed Henrik Tallinder (532 games played with Buffalo) and gained sole possession of 11th place on Buffalo's all-time list for games played by a defenseman.

Dahlin is three games away from surpassing Jerry Korab (537 games played; 10th all-time) and moving into the top 10 on Buffalo's all-time list.

BUFFALO INJURY REPORT

Justin Danforth (lower body, IR); **Michael Kesselring** (lower body, IR); **Jiri Kulich** (blood clot, IR); **Jason Zucker** (undisclosed)

ON THIS DATE

The Sabres are 9-5-7 all-time on December 9.

December 9, 1992: Alexander Mogilny scores his second of seven hat tricks in the 1992-93 season, leading Buffalo to a 5-2 win against Boston and keeping the Sabres unbeaten in eight straight home games against the Bruins.

December 9, 2006: Andrej Sekera makes his NHL debut in a 3-2 shootout win at Montreal.

BURNING THE MIDNIGHT OIL

Tage Thompson has registered seven points (5+2) in his last seven games against the Oilers.

Thompson has recorded at least one goal in back-to-back games against Edmonton and a goal in tonight's game would make him the first Sabres skater since Drew Stafford from Jan. 3, 2012 to Nov. 7, 2014 (4 games) to tally a goal streak of three or more games against the Oilers.

Alex Tuch has collected one point in each of his last three road contests against the Oilers.

If **Tuch** records a point tonight, he will become the first Sabres skater to record a road point streak of four or more games against the Oilers since Pat LaFontaine from Jan. 17, 1993 to Oct. 4, 1996.

In his only career start against Edmonton on Nov. 17, 2025, **Colten Ellis** made 32 saves on 33 shots (.970) and earned a win.

HEAD-TO-HEAD

Buffalo Sabres	Edmonton Oilers
11-14-4	Record..... 13-11-5
9-5-2	Home Record 7-3-2
2-9-2	Road Record..... 6-8-3
4-6-0	Last 10 Games..... 5-4-1
2.97 (T-18th)	Goals For Per Game..... 3.31 (7th)
3.55 (30th)	Goals Against Per Game..... 3.45 (28th)
19.1% (13th)	Power Play..... 33.3% (T-1st)
85.5% (3rd)	Penalty Kill 80.8% (18th)
44.0% (32nd)	Team FO%..... 52.7% (6th)
50.3% (16th)	Team SAT® (5-on-5)..... 50.1% (17th)



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