



LOS ANGELES KINGS AT BUFFALO SABRES

Tuesday, February 13, 2024 | 7:00 P.M. | KeyBank Center | Broadcast: MSG



BUFFALO SABRES

22-25-4 | 48 PTS
7th place in the Atlantic Division
Last Game: 3-1 L vs. STL

Top Scorers

Casey Mittelstadt: 51 GP, 12 G, 30 A, 42 PTS
Rasmus Dahlin: 50 GP, 13 G, 26 A, 39 PTS
Jeff Skinner: 43 GP, 17 G, 17 A, 34 PTS

Season Series:

Jan. 24 at LAK | 5-3 W
Feb. 13 at BUF | 7:00 P.M.

LOS ANGELES KINGS

24-15-10 | 58 PTS
4th place in the Pacific Division
Last Game: 4-0 W vs. EDM

Top Scorers

Adrian Kempe: 49 GP, 17 G, 27 A, 44 PTS
Kevin Fiala: 49 GP, 13 G, 30 A, 43 PTS
Anze Kopitar: 49 GP, 15 G, 27 A, 42 PTS

THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

The Sabres have earned at least one point in 18 of their last 21 home games against the Kings (17-3-1), including wins in three of their last four home games.



Dylan Cozens has nine points (4+5) in his last nine games, including seven points (3+4) in his last six games.

JJ Peterka has recorded seven points (5+2) in his last seven games, including four goals in his last four games.

In Buffalo's last nine games, **Ukko-Pekka Luukkonen** has made eight starts and he has recorded 189 saves on 202 shots (.936) in that span.

In those starts, he has registered a goals-against average of 1.65.

In his last 21 games, **Casey Mittelstadt** has registered 20 points (6+14).

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Ukko-Pekka Luukkonen is 6-5-0 in his last 10 starts dating back to Dec. 30 and he has registered a save percentage of .935 and a goals-against average of 1.75 in that span.

Among NHL goaltenders who have played in at least five games since Dec. 30, **Luukkonen** ranks second in goals-against average and third in save percentage.

In that span, **Luukkonen** has recorded two shutouts, tied for the most among all NHL goaltenders.

With his shutout on Jan. 18 vs. Chicago, **Luukkonen** became the ninth Sabres goaltender, and the first since Carter Hutton from Oct. 14 to 17, 2019, to record a shutout in two or more consecutive starts.



Luukkonen has recorded three shutouts through his first 23 starts of 2023-24 (Oct. 29 vs. Colorado, Jan. 15 vs. San Jose, Jan. 18 vs. Chicago).

Luukkonen is the first Sabres goaltender since Robin Lehner (3) in 2017-18 to record three or more shutouts in a single season.

BUFFALO INJURY REPORT

Owen Power (undisclosed); **Jack Quinn** (lower body); **Mattias Samuelsson** (upper body, IR)

ON THIS DATE

The Sabres are 10-6-5 all-time on February 13.

February 13, 2004: The Sabres score seven unanswered goals in a 17-minute span and get points from 12 players to top the Los Angeles Kings 8-3 in Buffalo.

February 13, 2020: **Rasmus Dahlin** records his 30th assist of the season in a 4-3 overtime win over Columbus, joining Phil Housley as the second defenseman in franchise history to record at least 30 assists in both of his first two NHL seasons.

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JJ Peterka has four points (3+1) in two career games against the Kings, including a three-point effort (2+1) in Los Angeles on Jan. 24.

Victor Olofsson has recorded six points (3+3) in six career games against the Kings.

In five games against the Kings in his career, **Dylan Cozens** has registered six points (2+4), including a goal and an assist in Los Angeles on Jan. 24.

In his last seven games against the Kings, **Alex Tuch** has tallied seven points (4+3), including two multi-point performances in that span.

Casey Mittelstadt has notched six points (2+4) in his last five games against Los Angeles.

HEAD-TO-HEAD

Buffalo Sabres	Los Angeles Kings
22-25-4	Record 24-15-10
11-14-1	Home Record 9-9-6
11-11-3	Road Record 15-6-4
5-5-0	Last 10 Games 4-4-2
2.90 (T-24th)	Goals For Per Game 3.16 (15th)
3.12 (17th)	Goals Against Per Game 2.59 (5th)
14.1% (29th)	Power Play 21.5% (15th)
79.6% (18th)	Penalty Kill 87.7% (1st)
46.6% (29th)	Team FO% 50.3% (16th)
51.5% (10th)	Team SAT% (5-on-5) 55.2% (4th)



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