



# WASHINGTON CAPITALS AT BUFFALO SABRES

Thursday, April 11, 2024 | 7:00 P.M. | KeyBank Center



## BUFFALO SABRES

38-37-5 | 81 PTS

### Season Series

2023-24 | 2-0-1

### 2023-24

Home | 21-19-1

Last 10 Games | 5-5-0

## WASHINGTON CAPITALS

37-31-11 | 85 PTS

### Season Series

2023-24 | 1-2-0

### 2023-24

Road | 17-19-4

Last 10 Games | 3-5-2

|          | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | OT | SO | Final |
|----------|-----|-----|-----|----|----|-------|
| Capitals | 0   | 1   | 1   | -- | -- | 2     |
| Sabres   | 1   | 1   | 2   | -- | -- | 4     |

## TODAY'S GOALTENDERS

Ukko-Pekka Luukkonen

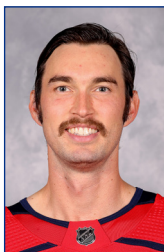


| Updated Season Stats |        |         |
|----------------------|--------|---------|
| 27-22-3              | RECORD | 22-16-7 |
| .910                 | SV%    | .908    |
| 2.56                 | GAA    | 2.78    |

| Today's Stats |          |    |
|---------------|----------|----|
| W             | DECISION | L  |
| 24            | SA       | 16 |
| 2             | GA       | 3  |

Charlie Lindgren



## TOP NOTES

With his goal, **Zach Benson** has registered six points (1+5) in his last five games. Including tonight's game, he has recorded five points (1+4) in his last three home games.

**Benson** has recorded four points (2+2) in three career games against the Capitals, including at least one point in each game in that span.

**Peyton Krebs'** assist on **Benson's** goal gave him an assist in back-to-back games for the second time this season (Nov. 30 to Dec. 2). It marked the sixth time he has registered at least one assist in consecutive games in his career.

In his last 15 games, **Alex Tuch** has tallied 19 points (5+14), including 10 points (3+7) in his last seven games. His goal gives him his fifth point streak of five or more games as a member of the Sabres.

In nine career games against the Capitals including tonight's game, **Tuch** has recorded 10 points (5+5).

With his assist on **Tuch's** goal, **Tage Thompson** has recorded 21 points (11+10) in his last 16 games, including three goals and seven points in his last six contests. In his last six games against the Capitals, **Thompson** has registered 10 points (5+5). He has tallied at least one point in each of his last four home games against Washington (2+4).

**Henri Jokiharju** recorded the primary assist on **Tuch's** goal, which gave him at least one assist in back-to-back games. It marked the third time this season he has posted at least one assist in two or more consecutive games, and the first time since he registered at least one assist in three straight games from Feb. 17 to 21 (1+3).

**Jokiharju's** two assists in tonight's game marked his first multi-assist game of the season.

**Jack Quinn's** goal was his third goal in his last two home games. He has recorded four points (3+1) since returning from injury on March 27 vs. Ottawa.

**Dylan Cozens'** empty-net goal was his third of the season, tied with **Rasmus Dahlin** and **Thompson** for the most among all Sabres skaters this season.

**Jordan Greenway's** assist on **Cozens'** goal gave him two assists in tonight's game. It marked the third time this season that he has notched multiple assists in a single game. He last did so on March 12 vs. Detroit (0+2).

## STAT CORNER

### Buffalo Sabres

### Washington Capitals

|                        |                              |                   |
|------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|
| 0-for-1 (0.0%).....    | Power Play .....             | 0-for-0 (0.0%)    |
| 0-for-0 (0.0%).....    | Penalty Kill .....           | 1-for-1 (100.0%)  |
| 13-for-44 (29.5%)..... | Faceoffs .....               | 31-for-44 (70.5%) |
| 17.....                | Shots on Goal .....          | 24                |
| 50.....                | Shot Attempts.....           | 60                |
| 43.....                | Shot Attempts (5-on-5) ..... | 54                |
| Power (22:55).....     | TOI Leader .....             | Carlson (24:54)   |

## THREE STARS

**1st Alex Tuch - Buffalo Sabres**  
1 G, +2, 18:41 TOI

**2nd Ukko-Pekka Luukkonen - Buffalo Sabres**  
22 SV, W

**3rd Zach Benson - Buffalo Sabres**  
1 G, +1, 13:28 TOI



## UP NEXT

**Friday, April 12**  
No practice scheduled

**Saturday, April 13**  
Don Granato media availability, 3:15 p.m., Amerant Bank Arena  
Buffalo Sabres at Florida Panthers, 5 p.m., Amerant Bank Arena

**Sunday, April 14**  
Practice with media availability to follow, 12 p.m., Amalie Arena

\*\*All practice and morning skate times are subject to change. Please visit the Sabres media calendar for more information.\*\*



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