

## BUFFALO SABRES

Saturday, November 9, 2024 | 1 P.M. | KeyBank Center



#### **BUFFALO SABRES**

**7-7-1 | 15** PTS

**Season Series** 

2024-25 | 1-0-0

2024-25

Home | **5-4-0** 

Last 10 Games | 6-4-0

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Flames	0	I	I	0	0	2
Sabres	2	0	0	0	I	3

#### **CALGARY FLAMES**

**7-5-3 | 17** PTS

**Season Series** 2024-25 | **0-0-1** 

2024-25

Road | 3-2-3

Last 10 Games | 3-5-2

## **TODAY'S GOALTENDERS**

# Ukko-Pekka Luukkonen

Updated Season Stats					
6-4-1	RECORD	3-3-2			
.910	SV%	.906			
2.64	GAA	2.60			

Today's Stats					
w	DECISION	SOL			
26	SA	19			
2	GA	2			



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## **TOP NOTES**

**Zach Benson's** first-period goal gave him three points (2+1) in his last two games. It marked the third time he has registered one goal in back-to-back games in his career.

With his goal, **Tage Thompson** became the first Sabres skater to record five or more home point streaks of at least seven games since Pat LaFontaine recorded his fifth with Buffalo from March 21 to April 16, 1995 (seven games; 8+4).

Thompson has recorded 11 points (6+5) during his current seven-game home point streak.

**Thompson** is now riding a six-game point streak against Calgary and he has recorded seven points (5+2) in that span, including at least one goal in four consecutive games against the Flames.

**Rasmus Dahlin's** assist on **Thompson's** goal gave him 235 assists in his career, which moved him past Alexei Zhitnik and gave him sole possession of third place all-time in assists by a Sabres defenseman.

**Dahlin** has notched nine points (2+7) in his last seven contests, including at least one point in three straight games (1+3). In his last five games against the Flames, **Dahlin** has registered six points (1+5).

**JJ Peterka** also tallied an assist on **Thompson's** goal and he has now registered seven points (2+5) in his last seven games. He has recorded at least one point in three consecutive games (2+3). **Peterka's** game-winning shootout goal marked the first shootout goal of his career.

**Ukko-Pekka Luukkonen** stopped all three Calgary shooters in the shootout, which marked the third time he has made three or more saves and allowed no goals in a shootout in his career. He last did so on Feb. 25, 2024 vs. Carolina (four saves). He is one of four Sabres goalies who have done so multiple times (Jhonas Enroth, 3; Ryan Miller, 15; Linus Ullmark, 4).

The Sabres have recorded three or more goals and held their opponents to two or fewer goals in three consecutive games, their longest such streak since they did so from Dec. 13 to 19, 2022 (four games).

**Bowen Byram** (32:34) registered more time on ice in a single game than any NHL skater this season. He is the sixth skater in Sabres franchise history to log 32 or more minutes in a single game and he is the first since Rasmus Ristolainen on Feb. 6, 2018 (32:39) to do so.

### STAT CORNER

<b>Buffalo Sabres</b>		<b>Calgary Flames</b>
1-for-2 (50.0%)	Power Play	
3-for-3 (100.0%)	Penalty Kill	1-for-2 (50.0%)
39-for-65 (60.0%)	Faceoffs	26-for-65 (40.0%)
19	Shots on Goal	26
51	Shot Attempts	62
38	Shot Attempts (5-on-5)	47
Byram (32:34)	TNI I eader	Andersson (26:25)

#### THREE STARS

**Ist** Zach Benson - Buffalo Sabres 1 G, +1, 11:06 TOI

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**2nd JJ Peterka - Buffalo Sabres**1 A, GWG (Shootout), 19:34 TOI

3rd Ukko-Pekka Luukkonen - Buffalo Sabres

24 SV, 3 SV (Shootout), W





#### **UP NEXT**

#### Sunday, Nov. 10

Practice with media availability to follow, 11 a.m., KeyBank Center

#### Monday, Nov. 11

Lindy Ruff media availability, 10:05 a.m., KeyBank Center Buffalo Sabres vs. Montreal Canadiens, 12:30 p.m., KeyBank Center

#### Tuesday, Nov. 12

No practice scheduled

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