



CAROLINA HURRICANES AT BUFFALO SABRES

Sunday, February 25, 2024 | 6:00 P.M. | KeyBank Center



BUFFALO SABRES

27-27-4 | 58 PTS

Season Series

2023-24 | 1-1-1

2023-24

Home | 13-16-1

Last 10 Games | 6-4-0

	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	SO	Final
Hurricanes	1	0	1	0	0	2
Sabres	0	1	1	0	1	3

CAROLINA HURRICANES

34-18-6 | 74 PTS

Season Series

2023-24 | 2-0-1

2023-24

Road | 15-11-2

Last 10 Games | 6-3-1

TODAY'S GOALTENDERS

Ukko-Pekka Luukkonen



Updated Season Stats		
17-14-2	RECORD	6-8-2
.913	SV%	.895
2.45	GAA	3.21

Today's Stats		
W	DECISION	L (SO)
32	SA	32
2	GA	2

Spencer Martin



TOP NOTES

Casey Mittelstadt's game-winning shootout goal was the fifth shootout goal of his career and his third game-deciding shootout goal. He is now 5-for-16 (31.3) in the shootout in his career.

Rasmus Dahlin skated 31:43 in tonight's game, which set a new single-game career high and marked his sixth consecutive game of 29 or more minutes. The stretch is the longest by an NHL skater since Erik Karlsson did so in seven straight games from Feb. 25, 2016 to March 8, 2016.

As a result, **Dahlin** became the second skater in NHL history (Drew Doughty; Nov. 4 to 18, 2014) to skate 29 minutes or more in six or more consecutive games prior to their 24th birthday.

Ukko-Pekka Luukkonen made 30 saves on 32 shots in tonight's game, which marked the ninth time this season he has registered 30 or more saves in a single game.

Luukkonen stopped all four Carolina shootout attempts and became the first Sabres goaltender since Jhonas Enroth on Nov. 29, 2014 at Montreal to make four or more saves and allow no goals in a shootout. Enroth and Ryan Miller (four times) are the only Buffalo goaltenders who have done so.

As a result of his second-period goal, **Jeff Skinner** has now registered 13 points (7+6) in 13 games against Carolina in his career. As a member of the Hurricanes, **Skinner** appeared in 579 games and recorded 379 points (204+175) in that span.

Dylan Cozens recorded the primary assist on **Skinner's** goal and he has 13 points (4+9) in his last 13 games, including five points in his last five games (1+4).

Owen Power's goal marked the second time in his career that he has scored to tie a game in the third period. He also did so on April 29, 2022 vs. Chicago. He is now one goal shy of his single-season career high (4), which he set in 79 games in 2022-23.

Zach Benson recorded an assist on **Power's** goal, which marked the third time this season he has recorded at least one assist in consecutive games. He did so most recently from Dec. 19 to 21 (0+3).

STAT CORNER

Buffalo Sabres

1-for-2 (50.0%).....	Power Play	1-for-2 (50.0%)
1-for-2 (50.0%).....	Penalty Kill	1-for-2 (50.0%)
20-for-54 (37.0%).....	Faceoffs	34-for-54 (63.0%)
32.....	Shots on Goal	32
81.....	Shot Attempts.....	76
72.....	Shot Attempts (5-on-5)	65
Dahlin (31:43).....	TOI Leader	Slavin (22:28)

Carolina Hurricanes

THREE STARS

1st Casey Mittelstadt - Buffalo Sabres
GDG, 20:06 TOI

2nd Owen Power - Buffalo Sabres
1 G, 23:05 TOI

3rd Ukko-Pekka Luukkonen - Buffalo Sabres
W, 30 SV



UP NEXT

Monday, Feb. 26
Practice with media availability to follow, 10 a.m., LECOM Harborcenter

Tuesday, Feb. 27
Don Granato media availability to follow, 5:30 p.m., Amerant Bank Arena
Buffalo Sabres at Florida Panthers, 7 p.m., Amerant Bank Arena

Wednesday, Feb. 28
Practice with media availability to follow, 1 p.m., TGH Ice Plex

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



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