

# PHILADELPHIA FLYERS VS BUFFALLO SABRES Wednesday, November 1, 2023 7:00 P.M. | Wells Fargo Center | Broadcast: MSG, TNT



## **BUFFALO SABRES**

4-5-0 8 PTS 8th place in the Atlantic Division Last Game: 4-0 W vs. COL

#### **Top Scorers**

**Jeff Skinner:** 9 GP, 5 G, 4 A, 9 PTS **Rasmus Dahlin:** 9 GP, 2 G, 7 A, 9 PTS **Dylan Cozens:** 9 GP, 3 G, 4 A, 7 PTS

#### THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

The Sabres currently have six skaters (**Rasmus Dahlin**, **Henri Jokiharju**, **Owen Power, Jeff Skinner, Tage Thompson**, **Alex Tuch**) who are riding point streaks of three or more games.

No other NHL team has more than four skaters with an active point streak of three or more games.

**Dahlin** is riding a career-best eight-game point streak (2+7) and a point in tonight's game would extend the streak to nine games.

A point in tonight's game would move **Dahlin** into a tie for the third-longest point streak by a Sabres defenseman and he would join Phil Housley (three times) as the only Sabres defensemen to tally a point in nine or more consecutive games at least once in their career.

**Skinner** has recorded at least one point in five consecutive games (4+4) and a point in tonight's game would extend his point streak to six games.



**Skinner** last notched a point streak of six or more games when he registered at least one point in seven straight games (5+5) from Feb. 15 to 28, 2023.

**Thompson** has recorded five points (3+2) in his last three games and a point in tonight's game would give him a fourgame point streak for the first time since he notched at least one point in seven straight games from Feb. 15 to 28, 2023.

**Henri Jokiharju** and **Owen Power** have each tallied one assist in three consecutive games and an assist in tonight's game would give them the longest assist streaks of their careers.

Any point in tonight's game would give **Jokiharju** the longest point streak of his career and **Power** would match the longest point streak of his career with a goal or an assist in tonight's game.

Dylan Cozens has registered seven points (3+4) in his last seven games.

### **BUFFALO INJURY REPORT**

Zach Benson (lower body); Eric Comrie (lower body, IR); Jack Quinn (Achilles, IR)

#### **Season Series:** Nov. 1 at PHI | 7:00 P.M. Nov. 3 at BUF | 7:00 P.M. April 5 at BUF | 7:00 P.M.

# **PHILADELPHIA FLYERS**

4-4-1 | 9 PTS 6th place in the Metropolitan Division Last Game: 3-2 L vs. CAR

**Top Scorers** 

Travis Konecny: 9 GP, 8 G, 3 A, 11 PTS Cam Atkinson: 9 GP, 5 G, 3 A, 8 PTS Sean Couturier: 9 GP, 2 G, 6 A, 8 PTS

#### **ON THIS DATE**

The Sabres are 11-7-3 all-time on November 1.

<u>November 1, 1981</u>: Bob Sauve stops 37 shots and Tony McKegney scores twice in a 6-2 victory over the Flyers at Buffalo Memorial Auditorium.

<u>November 1, 2008</u>; Ryan Miller earns his eighth NHL shutout and Thomas Vanek scores twice as the Sabres defeat the Capitals 5-0 at home.

<u>November 1, 2019</u>: **Henri Jokiharju** scores his first NHL goal in a loss against Washington.

#### **HOME-AND-HOME**

Tonight's game opens Buffalo's first and only home-and-home set this season, which concludes with a home matchup against the Flyers on Friday, Nov. 3 at 7 p.m.

The Sabres have played in 172 previous home-and-home series in franchise history, going 95-51-26 in the home games and 59-83-30 in the road games in the previous series.

The team is 75-67-30 all-time in the first game and 79-67-26 in the second.

Buffalo's points breakdown in these previous series is as follows: four points (32), three points (26), two points (69), one point (19), zero points (26).

### **HEAD-TO-HEAD**

Buffalo Sabres		Philadelphia Flyers
4-5-0		
3-3-0	Home Record	
1-2-0	Road Record	
4-5-0	Last 10 Games	
3.00 (T-18th)		
3.00 (T-12th)	oals Against Per Came	<b>3</b> 3.11 (T-15th)
10.7% (29th)	Power Play	
89.2% (6th)	Penalty Kill	
45.7% (28th)		47.0% (26th)
49.4% (15th)	.Team SAT% (5-on-5)	51.8% (10th)



