



NEW YORK RANGERS vs. BUFFALO SABRES

Thursday, January 8, 2026 | 7:00 P.M. | Madison Square Garden | Broadcast: MSG



BUFFALO SABRES

22-15-4 | 48 PTS
4th place in the Atlantic Division
Last Game: 5-3 W vs. VAN

Top Scorers

Tage Thompson: 41 GP, 21 G, 17 A, 38 PTS
Alex Tuch: 40 GP, 13 G, 21 A, 34 PTS
Rasmus Dahlin: 37 GP, 4 G, 24 A, 28 PTS

Season Series:

Oct. 9 at BUF | 4-0 L
Jan. 8 at NYR | 7:00 P.M.
April 8 at NYR | 7:00 P.M.

NEW YORK RANGERS

20-18-6 | 46 PTS
7th place in the Metropolitan Division
Last Game: 3-2 L (OT) vs. UTA

Top Scorers

Artemi Panarin: 43 GP, 16 G, 30 A, 46 PTS
Mika Zibanejad: 43 GP, 15 G, 22 A, 37 PTS
Adam Fox: 30 GP, 4 G, 24 A, 28 PTS

THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

The Sabres have emerged victorious in 11 of their last 12 games.

A win tonight would mark the fourth time in franchise history that Buffalo has registered 12 or more wins in any 13-game span.

The Sabres have earned at least one point in five consecutive road games against the Rangers (3-0-2).

Tage Thompson has recorded 17 points (9+8) in his last 16 games, including seven points (3+4) in his last seven games.

In his last seven games, **Bowen Byram** has registered nine points (3+6).

Byram's nine points are the most he has ever recorded in any seven-game span in his career.

Byram has collected multiple points three times in his last six games.

Josh Norris has collected 14 points (5+9) in his last 14 games, including one assist in back-to-back games.



Owen Power is riding a three-game assist streak and he would match the longest assist streak of his career (twice) with an assist tonight.

Josh Doan is riding a three-game goal streak, the longest such streak of his career and a point in tonight's game would give Doan the longest point streak of his career.

Mattias Samuelsson has posted six points (1+5) in his last six games.

Alex Tuch has four points (2+2) in his last four games.

ROAD WARRIORS

Buffalo has earned a win in seven of its last eight road contests dating back to Dec. 9.

In that span, the Sabres lead all NHL teams in road wins (7) and they are tied for the league lead in road regulation wins (5).

Since Dec. 9, Buffalo leads all NHL teams in goals allowed per game (2.13) on the road.

BUFFALO INJURY REPORT

Justin Danforth (lower body, IR); **Jiri Kulich** (blood clot, IR); **Michael Kesselring** (lower body, IR); **Alex Lyon** (lower body, IR); **Conor Timmins** (broken leg, IR)

ON THIS DATE

The Sabres are 12-3-4 all-time on January 8.

January 8, 1988: Tom Barrasso stops 29 of 30 Hartford shots and Pierre Turgeon scores the game-winning goal as the Sabres top the Whalers 3-1 at Buffalo Memorial Auditorium.

RANGER DANGER

Ryan McLeod has posted nine points (4+5) in nine career matchups with the Rangers.

McLeod has registered at least one point in each of the four games he has played against New York on the road (2+5).

Ukko-Pekka Luukkonen has recorded a .929 save percentage and a 2.13 goals-against average in eight career games against the Rangers.

In his last six games against New York, **Jack Quinn** has tallied six points (2+4).

Rasmus Dahlin has recorded seven points (4+3) in his last five games against New York, including an active three-game road point streak against the Rangers (2+1).

Owen Power has registered at least one point in back-to-back games against the Rangers and he has collected three points (1+2) in that span.

Jason Zucker has notched four assists in four games against New York as a member of the Sabres.

HEAD-TO-HEAD

Buffalo Sabres

New York Rangers

22-15-4	Record	20-18-6
13-5-2	Home Record	5-10-4
9-10-2	Road Record	15-8-2
9-1-0	Last 10 Games	4-4-2
3.10 (T-15th)	Goals For Per Game	2.59 (29th)
3.15 (T-18th)	Goals Against Per Game	2.73 (6th)
17.9% (21st)	Power Play	22.2% (12th)
84.8% (2nd)	Penalty Kill	80.5% (15th)
44.8% (32nd)	Team F0%	53.7% (3rd)
49.4% (18th)	Team SAT% (5 on 5)	48.7% (20th)

