

PHILADELPHIA FLYERS VS. RIFFAI O SARRES

Saturday, November 16, 2024 | 7:00 P.M. | Wells Fargo Center | Broadcast: MSG



BUFFALO SABRES

8-8-1 | 17 PTS

6th place in the Atlantic Division **Last Game:** 4–3 OTW vs. STL

Top Scorers

Tage Thompson: 16 GP, 11 G, 7 A, 18 PTS **Alex Tuch:** 17 GP, 5 G, 11 A, 16 PTS **JJ Peterka:** 15 GP, 7 G, 8 A, 15 PTS

Season Series:

Nov. 16 at PHI | 7:00 P.M. March 29 at PHI | 1:00 P.M. April 17 at BUF | 7:00 P.M.

PHILADELPHIA FLYERS

7-8-2 | 16 PTS 6th place in the Metropolitan Division **Last Game:** 5-4 OTW at OTT

Top Scorers

Travis Konecny: 17 GP, 9 G, 10 A, 19 PTS

Matvei Michkov: 15 GP, 6 G, 7 A, 13 PTS

Travis Sanheim: 17 GP, 4 G, 5 A, 9 PTS

THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

Buffalo has earned a win in four of its last five games in Philadelphia (4-1-0) and has scored five or more goals in each of the team's wins in that span.

The Sabres have recorded nine power-play goals in their last nine games, including at least one in each of their last five games.

A power-play goal in tonight's game would give Buffalo its longest power-play goal streak since Oct. 27 to Nov. 10, 2022 (eight games).

Rasmus Dahlin has notched 12 points (4+8) in his last nine games, including at least one point in five straight games (3+4).

If **Dahlin** records a point in today's game, it will mark the first time he has notched a point streak of six or more games since Oct. 14 to 29, 2023 (eight games; 2+7) and his six-game point streak would be tied for the second-longest of his career.



REMEMBER THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER

Among all NHL teams since Nov. 1, the Sabres are tied for fourth in wins (4) and tied for 10th in points (8).

Buffalo has registered at least one power-play goal in six of its seven games played in the month of November and it ranks tied for second in power-play goals (7) and fourth in power-play percentage (30.4) among all NHL teams in November.

The Sabres have recorded 26 goals in seven games this month, the third-most goals scored among all NHL teams in November.

Five Sabres skaters (**Bowen Byram**; 1.00; **Rasmus Dahlin**; 1.14; **JJ Peterka**, 1.00; **Tage Thompson**, 1.00; **Alex Tuch**, 1.00) have recorded at least one point per game played in November.

Byram leads all NHL skaters in the month of November in plus/minus (plus-10).

He is one of only three NHL skaters who have averaged 25 or more minutes of time on ice to record a positive plus/minus in that span and the only others (**Dahlin**; Ryan Pulock) have a plus-1 rating.

Byram (175:02 TOI) is one of two Sabres skaters since the NHL began tracking time on ice in 1997-98 to record a plus/minus of plus-10 or better while skating 175 or more minutes in any seven-game span. Tyler Myers (twice) is the only other Buffalo skater to do so.



BUFFALO INJURY REPORT

Ukko-Pekka Luukkonen (lower body); **Mattias Samuelsson** (lower body, IR); **Tage Thompson** (lower body; IR)



ON THIS DATE

The Sabres are 11-10-1 all-time on Nov. 16.

November 16, 1974: Rick Martin scores the 1,000th goal in franchise history.

November 16, 1983: Phil Housley and Sean McKenna lead the way with a goal and two assists each as the Sabres rally back from a 3-0 deficit to beat the Jets 6-5 in Winnipeg for the first overtime win in franchise history.

November 16, 1991: Donald Audette records three points (2+1), including a game-winning power-play goal with 59 seconds remaining in the third period, as the Sabres defeat the Flames 5-4.



PHILLY SPECIAL

Alex Tuch has posted multiple points in three of his last four games against Philadelphia and he has recorded seven points (3+4) in that span.

Owen Power has recorded one point in three straight road games (1+2) against Philadelphia and a point tonight would give him the second-longest road point streak against the Flyers by a Sabres defenseman in franchise history. Doug Bodger's five-game road point streak against the Flyers from Dec. 7, 1989 to Jan. 7, 1992 (1+6) is the longest.

JJ Peterka is riding a three-game assist streak against the Flyers and an assist in tonight's game would make him (22 years, 307 days) the third-youngest Sabres skater to record at least one assist in four consecutive games against Philadelphia.

HEAD-TO-HEAD

Buffalo Sabres		Philadelphia Flyers
		7-8-2
6-5-0	Home Record	3-4-0
2-3-1	Road Record	4-4-2
6-4-0	Last 10 Games	6-3-1
3.41 (12th)	Goals For Per Game	2.71 (T-21st)
3.29 (T-22nd)	Goals Against Per Gam	23.59 (29th)
17.3% (22nd)	Power Play	18.5% (20th)
76.8% (24th)	Penalty Kill	87.9% (3rd)
47.8% (26th)	Team F0%	51.0% (13th)
51.5% (12th)	Team SAT% (5-on-5)	46.4% (28th)