



NEW YORK ISLANDERS AT BUFFALO SABRES

Friday, Nov. 1, 2024 | 7:00 P.M. | KeyBank Center | Broadcast: MSG



BUFFALO SABRES

4-5-1 | 9 PTS
5th place in the Atlantic Division
Last Game: 5-2 L vs. FLA

Top Scorers

Tagge Thompson: 10 GP, 7 G, 5 A, 12 PTS
Alex Tuch: 10 GP, 3 G, 6 A, 9 PTS
JJ Peterka: 8 GP, 4 G, 4 A, 8 PTS

Season Series:

Nov. 1 at BUF | 7:00 P.M.
Nov. 30 at NYI | 7:30 P.M.
Dec. 23 at NYI | 7:30 P.M.

NEW YORK ISLANDERS

3-5-2 | 8 PTS
8th place in the Metropolitan Division
Last Game: 2-0 L at CBJ

Top Scorers

Kyle Palmieri: 10 GP, 4 G, 3 A, 7 PTS
Brock Nelson: 10 GP, 4 G, 2 A, 6 PTS
Noah Dobson: 10 GP, 0 G, 6 A, 6 PTS

THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

Buffalo has earned a win in seven consecutive home contests with New York, the longest home winning streak over the Islanders in franchise history.

The Sabres have only recorded nine home winning streaks of eight or more games against the same opponent in franchise history, with the most recent being an eight-game home winning streak over the Los Angeles Kings from Feb. 13, 2004 to Dec. 13, 2016.

Buffalo has won its last two games against the Islanders by a combined score of 7-1.

The Sabres have recorded a win in eight of their last 11 games against the Islanders (8-3-0).

Tagge Thompson is riding a seven-game point streak (6+5) and a point in today's game would give him an eight-game point streak, the longest of his career.

With an assist in today's game, **Thompson** would match the longest assist streak of his career (six games; Nov. 28, 2022 to Dec. 9, 2022; 8+7).



Owen Power is riding a five-game point streak and he has posted seven points (1+6) in that span.

Power's current five-game point streak and four-game assist streak are each the longest of his career.

Alex Tuch has recorded nine points (3+6) in his last nine games.

JJ Peterka has registered seven points (4+3) in his last six games, including one assist in each of his last two.

In his last seven games, **Jason Zucker** has posted seven points (2+5), including one in each of his last three games (2+1).

Rasmus Dahlin has recorded five points (1+4) in his last five games, including at least one in each of his last two games.

Dahlin is two assists away from tying Doug Bodger for the fourth-most assists by a defenseman in franchise history (233).

Dahlin is two points away from reaching 300 points in his career.

BUFFALO INJURY REPORT

Zach Benson (lower body)

ON THIS DATE

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

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

November 1, 2021: **Henri Jokiharju** scores his first goal as a Sabre.

SHUTTER ISLAND

Dylan Cozens has posted eight points (4+4) in his last eight games against the Islanders, including one goal in each of his last two.

With a goal in tonight's game, **Cozens** would become the first Sabres skater to record a goal streak of three or more games against the Islanders since Nathan Gerbe from Jan. 21, 2011 to Feb. 13, 2011.



Rasmus Dahlin is riding a three-game assist streak against the Islanders and an assist tonight would make him the first Sabres defenseman to record an assist streak of four or more games against New York since Petr Svoboda from Dec. 4, 1992 to Feb. 6, 1994 (four games).

Ukko-Pekka Luukkonen has earned a win in each of his last two games against the Islanders, including a 21-save shutout on March 14, 2024.

HEAD-TO-HEAD

Buffalo Sabres		New York Islanders
4-5-1	Record	3-5-2
3-3-0	Home Record	1-3-1
1-2-1	Road Record	2-2-1
4-5-1	Last 10 Games	3-5-2
3.20 (16th)	Goals For Per Game	2.10 (32nd)
3.60 (T-25th)	Goals Against Per Game	2.90 (9th)
6.9% (32nd)	Power Play	12.9% (T-28th)
74.2% (23rd)	Penalty Kill	62.5% (T-31st)
47.4% (27th)	Team FO%	56.0% (2nd)
52.3% (11th)	Team SAT% (5-on-5)	52.9% (8th)



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