



# COLORADO AVALANCHE AT BUFFALO SABRES

Sunday, October 29, 2023 | 1:00 P.M. | KeyBank Center | Broadcast: MSG



## BUFFALO SABRES

3-5-0 | 6 PTS  
8th place in the Atlantic Division  
Last Game: 5-4 L at NJD

### Top Scorers

**Rasmus Dahlin:** 8 GP, 1 G, 7 A, 8 PTS  
**Jeff Skinner:** 8 GP, 5 G, 2 A, 7 PTS  
**Dylan Cozens:** 8 GP, 3 G, 4 A, 7 PTS

### Season Series:

Oct. 29 at BUF | 1:00 P.M.  
Dec. 13 at COL | 10:00 P.M.

## COLORADO AVALANCHE

6-1-0 | 12 PTS  
1st place in the Central Division  
Last Game: 4-0 L at PIT

### Top Scorers

**Mikko Rantanen:** 7 GP, 5 G, 7 A, 12 PTS  
**Cale Makar:** 7 GP, 3 G, 6 A, 9 PTS  
**Nathan MacKinnon:** 7 GP, 4 G, 3 A, 7 PTS

## THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

Each of the last 18 matchups between these teams has been decided in regulation, with 15 of those 18 contests being decided by two or more goals.

**Dylan Cozens** has registered at least one point in six consecutive games (3+4), the longest point streak of his career.

**Rasmus Dahlin** is riding a career-best seven-game point streak (1+7) and a point in tonight's game would extend the streak to eight games.

A point in today's game would move **Dahlin** into a tie for the fourth-longest point streak by a Sabres defenseman.

**Jeff Skinner** has recorded at least one point in four consecutive games (4+2) and a point in today's game would give him a five-game point streak.

A point in today's game would give **Skinner** his 16th point streak of five or more games in his career.



**Henri Jokiharju** (0+2), **Kyle Okposo** (0+2), **Owen Power** (0+2) and **Alex Tuch** (1+2) have all posted at least one point their last two games and all four would earn three-game point streaks with a point in today's game.

**Tage Thompson** has notched at least one goal in consecutive games and a goal in today's game would give him a three-game goal streak for the first time since he tallied at least one goal in four consecutive games from Dec. 13 to 19, 2022.

## AMERICAN IDOLS

The Amerks (5-1-1, 11 points) sit in first place in the Eastern Conference.

Rochester has recorded at least four goals in each of its last six games.

In three games with the Rochester Americans (AHL) after joining the team on a conditioning loan, forward **Matt Savoie** has recorded three points (1+2).

Sabres first-round picks **Jiri Kulich** (6+3) and **Isak Rosen** (4+5) are tied for first in points among all Amerks skaters.

Six Amerks skaters (**Brandon Biro**, **Kale Clague**, **Jeremy Davies**, **Mason Jobst**, **Kulich**, **Rosen**) are scoring at more than one point per game played.

## BUFFALO INJURY REPORT

**Eric Comrie** (lower body, IR); **Devon Levi** (lower body); **Jack Quinn** (Achilles, IR)

## ON THIS DATE

The Sabres are 7-6-4 all-time on October 29.

October 29, 2010: Thomas Vanek appears in his 400th career game and Cody McCormick appears in his 200th NHL game in a 4-3 overtime loss at Atlanta.

October 29, 2022: **Tage Thompson** and **Victor Olofsson** each record two goals and **Olofsson** records his second of the game 36 seconds into overtime as Buffalo defeats Chicago by a score of 4-3.

## BREAKIN' FREE

**Jeff Skinner** has tallied seven points (5+2) in Buffalo's first eight games.

His five goals are tied for the most he has ever recorded in the first eight games of a season.



**Skinner** also recorded five goals through the first eight games of 2013-14, 2016-17 and 2017-18.

Since his first NHL season in 2010-11, **Skinner** has recorded the sixth-most even-strength goals (270) and the ninth-most goals (338) among all NHL skaters.

Among the top 20 goal scorers in that span, **Skinner** has recorded the fewest power-play goals (68).

## HEAD-TO-HEAD

Buffalo Sabres	Colorado Avalanche
3-5-0	Record 6-1-0
2-3-0	Home Record 2-0-0
1-2-0	Road Record 4-1-0
3-5-0	Last 10 Games 6-1-0
2.88 (T-18th)	Goals For Per Game 3.86 (6th)
3.38 (T-23rd)	Goals Against Per Game 2.29 (4th)
12.0% (26th)	Power Play 23.1% (T-10th)
87.1% (8th)	Penalty Kill 93.1% (4th)
45.3% (29th)	Team FO% 44.8% (30th)
50.2% (15th)	Team SAT% (5-on-5) 55.1% (5th)



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