



DETROIT RED WINGS AT BUFFALO SABRES

Tuesday, March 12, 2024 | 7:00 P.M. | KeyBank Center



BUFFALO SABRES

31-30-5 | 67 PTS

Season Series

2023-24 | 1-1-0

2023-24

Home | 16-17-1

Last 10 Games | 6-3-1

	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	SO	Final
RED WINGS	1	1	1	--	--	3
SABRES	4	3	0	--	--	7

DETROIT RED WINGS

33-26-6 | 72 PTS

Season Series

2023-24 | 1-1-0

2023-24

Road | 15-16-1

Last 10 Games | 4-6-0

GOALTENDING MATCHUP

Ukko-Pekka Luukkonen



Updated Season Stats		
21-16-3	RECORD	18-13-2
.914	SV%	.905
2.44	GAA	3.03

Today's Stats		
W	DECISION	L
24	SA	13
3	GA	4

Alex Lyon



STAT CORNER

Buffalo Sabres

0-for-4 (0.0%).....	Power Play	1-for-4 (25.0%)
3-for-4 (75.0%).....	Penalty Kill	4-for-4 (100.0%)
25-for-57 (43.9%).....	Faceoffs	32-for-57 (56.1%)
39.....	Shots on Goal	24
68.....	Shot Attempts.....	48
49.....	Shot Attempts (5-on-5)	44
Byram (23:14).....	TOI Leader	Seider (21:28)

Detroit Red Wings

TOP NOTES

Bowen Byram has now recorded four points (3+1) in three games with Buffalo since being acquired by the Sabres on March 6. He is the first Sabres defenseman to record four or more points in their first three games with Buffalo since Taylor Fedun from Nov. 17 to 21, 2016 (0+4).

With two goals in tonight's game, **Byram** became the 20th defenseman in NHL history to record three or more goals in their first three games with a franchise. He is the first since Kurtis Foster from Nov. 19 to 25, 2005 (3+1) with Minnesota. He is now the only Sabres defenseman all-time to record three or more goals in their first three games with Buffalo.

Zach Benson registered three points (1+2) in tonight's game, which marked his fifth multi-point game of the season. He is the youngest Sabres skater since **Rasmus Dahlin** on Dec. 15, 2018 at Washington to record three or more points in a single game. Phil Housley (twice) and Pierre Turgeon (thrice) are the only other Buffalo skaters who did so at a younger age.

Benson (18 years, 305 days) recorded all three of his points in the first period and became the third-youngest Sabres player to record a three-point period, behind Turgeon on Nov. 1, 1987 (18 years, 65 days) and Housley on Oct. 17, 1982 (18 years, 222 days). Both instances came in the opening frame.

Alex Tuch's goal marked the third goal he has scored against Detroit in his career. He recorded his first two goals against the Red Wings on March 8, 2018 as a member of the Vegas Golden Knights. It was his seventh unassisted goal of 2023-24.

Tage Thompson tallied two assists in tonight's game and he has totaled three points (1+2) in his last two games.

With his assists on the goals scored by **Benson** and **Byram**, **Jordan Greenway** recorded his second multi-assist game of the season, and his first since Dec. 23 at NY Rangers. Including tonight's game, he has notched multiple assists on 13 occasions in his career.

Including his assist in tonight's game, **Dahlin** has recorded 14 points (4+10) in his last 14 games against the Red Wings. He has now recorded one point in each of his last three games against Detroit.

With his assist on **Jeff Skinner's** goal, **Dylan Cozens** has now recorded nine points (5+4) in his last six games against Detroit.

THREE STARS

1st **Bowen Byram** - Buffalo Sabres

2 G, +4, 23:14 TOI

2nd **Zach Benson** - Buffalo Sabres

1 G, 2 A, +3, 12:55 TOI

3rd **Tage Thompson** - Buffalo Sabres

2 A, +4, 17:53 TOI



UP NEXT

Wednesday, March 13

Practice with media availability to follow, 11:30 a.m., KeyBank Center

Thursday, March 14

Morning skate with media availability to follow, 10:30 a.m., KeyBank Center
Buffalo Sabres vs. New York Islanders, 7 p.m., KeyBank Center

Friday, March 15

Practice with media availability to follow, 11:30 a.m., KeyBank Center

**All practice and morning skate times are subject to change.
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