



# BOSTON BRUINS VS. BUFFALO SABRES

Monday, March 17, 2025 | 7:00 P.M. | TD Garden | Broadcast: MSG



## BUFFALO SABRES

26-33-6 | 58 PTS  
8th place in the Atlantic Division  
Last Game: 4-3 W (SO) vs. VGK

### Top Scorers

**Tagge Thompson:** 59 GP, 34 G, 25 A, 59 PTS  
**Rasmus Dahlin:** 57 GP, 12 G, 40 A, 52 PTS  
**JJ Peterka:** 61 GP, 19 G, 32 A, 51 PTS

### Season Series:

Dec. 21 at BOS | 3-1 L  
Jan. 28 at BUF | 7-2 W  
March 17 at BOS | 7:00 P.M.  
April 6 at BUF | 6:00 P.M.

## BOSTON BRUINS

30-30-8 | 68 PTS  
7th place in the Atlantic Division  
Last Game: 6-2 L vs. TBL

### Top Scorers

**David Pastrnak:** 68 GP, 34 G, 48 A, 82 PTS  
**Pavel Zacha:** 68 GP, 13 G, 27 A, 40 PTS  
**Casey Mittelstadt:** 67 GP, 12 G, 25 A, 37 PTS

### THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

**Tagge Thompson** has posted 34 points (18+16) in his last 30 games, including 19 points (12+7) in his last 15.

**Thompson** is riding a three-game point streak (3+2) and a point in tonight's game would give him his sixth point streak of four or more games this season.

A point tonight would mark the 19th time he has registered a point streak of four or more games in his career.

**Rasmus Dahlin** has registered 21 points (6+15) in his last 20 games.

**JJ Peterka** has tallied 19 points (9+10) in his last 17 games and he has registered seven points (2+5) in his last six games.

**Peterka** is one goal away from reaching 20 goals for the second consecutive season and becoming the first Sabres skater to record multiple seasons of 20 or more goals at age 23 or younger since Jack Eichel (five times).

**Josh Norris** has notched one point in two consecutive games (1+1) and a goal tonight would give him his third three-game point streak this season.

In his last five games, **Ryan McLeod** has recorded five points (1+4), including one point in each of his last three contests.



**McLeod** would notch his second point streak of four or more games this season with a point tonight.

**McLeod's** longest point streak of the season lasted five games from Oct. 12 to 22 (4+1).

**Jason Zucker** has recorded nine points (3+6) in his last nine games.

**Bowen Byram** has registered at least one assist in back-to-back games and an assist in tonight's game would give him his fourth three-game assist streak of the season.



### BUFFALO INJURY REPORT

**Jiri Kulich** (concussion); **Josh Norris** (undisclosed); **JJ Peterka** (lower body)

### ON THIS DATE

The Sabres are 12-12-3 all-time on March 17.

March 17, 1997: Donald Audette scores twice and Rob Ray fights Jeff Odgers to become the 30th player in NHL history to record 2,000 penalty minutes in his career during a 5-1 win at home against Boston.

### BEAR SPRAY

In his last four road games against Boston, **Alex Tuch** has posted six points (3+3).

**Tagge Thompson** has recorded five points (4+1) in his last three games against the Bruins.

**JJ Peterka** has tallied eight points (5+3) in his last seven games against Boston, including at least one point in back-to-back games against the Bruins.

A point in tonight's game would make **Peterka** the first Sabres skater since Rasmus Asplund from April 29, 2021 to Nov. 24, 2021 (four games; 0+4) to record a point streak of three or more games against the Bruins.

**Zach Benson** registered a goal in his last game against Boston on Jan. 28, 2025.

A goal in tonight's game would make **Benson** (19 years, 309 days) the youngest NHL skater to record a goal in back-to-back games against Boston since Filip Chytil (19 years, 154 days) registered a goal in two straight games against the Bruins from Jan. 19 to Feb. 6, 2019 (2+0).

### HEAD-TO-HEAD

Buffalo Sabres	Boston Bruins
26-33-6	<b>Record</b> ..... 30-30-8
17-14-3	<b>Home Record</b> ..... 19-12-5
9-19-3	<b>Road Record</b> ..... 11-18-3
3-6-1	<b>Last 10 Games</b> ..... 3-6-1
3.12 (12th)	<b>Goals For Per Game</b> ..... 2.71 (25th)
3.52 (30th)	<b>Goals Against Per Game</b> ..... 3.19 (23rd)
17.2% (27th)	<b>Power Play</b> ..... 15.0% (29th)
76.1% (24th)	<b>Penalty Kill</b> ..... 76.8% (21st)
48.6% (25th)	<b>Team FO%</b> ..... 51.5% (10th)
50.6% (12th)	<b>Team SAT% (5-on-5)</b> ..... 48.0% (26th)



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