

## BOSTON BRUINS VS. BUFFALD 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**

 Tage 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

**Tage 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.

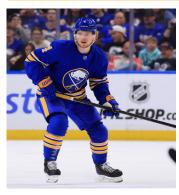
**Rasmus Dahlin** has registered 21 points (6+15) in his last 20 games.

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.

<u>March 17, 1997</u>: 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,  $\mbox{Alex Tuch}$  has posted six points (3+3).

**Tage 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	<b>Boston Bruins</b>
26-33-6 <b>Record</b>	
17-14-3 Home Record	
9-19-3 <b>Road Record</b>	
3-6-1 Last IO Games	
3.12 (12th)	2.71 (25th)
3.52 (30th) Goals Against Per Came	
17.2% (27th) Power Play	
76.1% (24th) Penalty Kill	
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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