



# NEW YORK ISLANDERS vs. BUFFALO SABRES

Saturday, October 14, 2023 | 7:30 P.M. | UBS Arena | Broadcast: MSG



## BUFFALO SABRES

0-1-0 | 0 PTS  
8th place in the Atlantic Division  
Last Game: 5-1 L vs. NYR

### Top Scorers

**JJ Peterka:** 1 GP, 1 G, 0 A, 1 PT  
**Owen Power:** 1 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PT  
**Henri Jokiharju:** 1 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PT

## NEW YORK ISLANDERS

0-0-0 | 0 PTS

Last Game: N/A

**Top Scorers**  
N/A

### Season Series:

Oct. 14 at NYI | 7:30 P.M.  
Oct. 21 at BUF | 7:00 P.M.  
March 14 at BUF | 7:30 P.M.

### THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

Buffalo has defeated New York in six of the last eight matchups between the two teams, including wins in four of the past five.

In 2022-23, the Sabres earned wins in two of their three games against the Islanders.



**Jeff Skinner** has tallied four points (2+2) in his last four games against the Islanders.

**Skinner** leads all Sabres skaters in games played (44), goals (13), assists (12) and points (25) against the Islanders.

A goal in tonight's game would give **Kyle Okposo** a goal in three consecutive games against New York.

**Dylan Cozens** has registered six points (2+4) in his last five contests against the Islanders,

including one point in each of his last three.

**Erik Johnson** has a career plus/minus rating of plus-10 in 19 games against the Islanders in his career.

### ON THE ROAD AGAIN

Tonight's game is Buffalo's first road contest of the 2023-24 season.

The Sabres played to a road record of 25-13-3 in 2022-23, earning 53 points away from home.

In 2022-23, Buffalo ranked fifth among all NHL teams in goals scored on the road (148), and ranked second among all NHL teams in first-period goals in road games (47).

Buffalo ranked fourth among all NHL teams in total takeaways in road contests (292) last season.

On the road in 2022-23, **Tage Thompson** led all Sabres skaters in goals (23), points (48), points per game (1.23), even-strength goals (16), power-play goals (7) and shots (150).

**Thompson's** 23 goals were tied for the sixth-most road goals in a single season by a Sabres skater and the most since Thomas Vanek (23) in 2008-09.

### BUFFALO INJURY REPORT

**Jack Quinn** (Achilles, IR); **Matt Savoie** (upper body, IR)

### ON THIS DATE

**The Sabres are 10-10-1 all-time on October 14.**

October 14, 1971: Mike Robitaille scores his first goal as a member of the Sabres.

October 14, 1974: Buffalo trades Gerry Meehan and Mike Robitaille to Vancouver for Jocelyn Guevremont and Bryan McSheffrey.

October 14, 2006: Chris Drury records his first and only hat trick in a Sabres uniform in a 7-4 win over the New York Rangers.

### BENNY THE KID

**Zach Benson** (18 years, 153 days) became the second-youngest Sabres skater to appear in a regular-season game on Oct. 12 vs. NY Rangers, behind only Pierre Turgeon (18 years, 41 days).

**Benson** also became the first Sabres skater since Rasmus Dahlin, who played in 82 games with Buffalo before turning 19, to appear in a game at age 18 or younger.



A goal in tonight's game would make **Benson** the second-youngest Sabres skater in franchise history to record a goal in a game and the 12th skater aged 18 or younger to do so.

### HEAD-TO-HEAD

Buffalo Sabres		New York Islanders
0-1-0	Record	0-0-0
0-1-0	Home Record	0-0-0
0-0-0	Road Record	0-0-0
0-1-0	Last 10 Games	0-0-0
1.00 (T-23rd)	Goals For Per Game	N/A
5.00 (T-24th)	Goals Against Per Game	N/A
0.0% (T-16th)	Power Play	N/A
75.0% (T-18th)	Penalty Kill	N/A
36.7% (29th)	Team FO%	N/A
47.5% (17th)	Team SAT% (5-on-5)	N/A



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