



NEW YORK RANGERS vs. BUFFALO SABRES

Thursday, October 9, 2025 | 7:00 P.M. | KeyBank Center | Broadcast: MSG



BUFFALO SABRES

0-0-0 | 0 PTS

-- place in the Atlantic Division

Last Game: N/A

2024-25 Top Scorers

Tage Thompson: 76 GP, 44 G, 28 A, 72 PTS

Rasmus Dahlin: 73 GP, 17 G, 51 A, 68 PTS

Alex Tuch: 82 GP, 36 G, 31 A, 67 PTS

Season Series:

Oct. 9 at BUF | 7:00 P.M.

Jan. 8 at NYR | 7:00 P.M.

April 8 at NYR | 7:00 P.M.

NEW YORK RANGERS

0-1-0 | 0 PTS

8th place in the Metropolitan Division

Last Game: 3-0 L vs. PIT

2024-25 Top Scorers

Artemi Panarin: 80 GP, 37 G, 52 A, 89 PTS

Mika Zibanejad: 82 GP, 20 G, 42 A, 62 PTS

Adam Fox: 74 GP, 10 G, 51 A, 61 PTS

THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

Tonight's game marks the 55th season-opener in franchise history.

Buffalo is 25-23-6 all-time in their first home game of the season and this is the team's 11th season-opener in the last 12 seasons to be considered a home contest.

Buffalo has earned at least one point in eight of its last 10 games against the Rangers.

Five of those 10 matchups have been decided in overtime or a shootout.

The Sabres played to a 2-1-0 record in three games against the Rangers in 2024-25 and they outscored New York 16-6 in those games.



Ryan McLeod has registered nine points (4+5) in eight career games against New York, including three points (2+1) in three games against the Rangers as a member of the Sabres.

In his last four games against the Rangers, **Rasmus Dahlin** has tallied seven points (4+3), including at least one point in each of those contests.

A point in tonight's game would make **Dahlin** the first Sabres defenseman with a point streak of five or more games

against the Rangers since Phil Housley recorded a nine-game point streak against New York from Feb. 20, 1987 to Nov. 22, 1989 (2+14).

Dahlin has recorded at least one goal in three straight games against the Rangers, the longest such streak of any Sabres defenseman against the Rangers.

Jack Quinn is riding a five-game point streak against the Rangers and he has recorded six points (2+4) in that span.

Quinn is three points away from reaching 100 points in his NHL career.

Tage Thompson has recorded five points in his last three games against New York, including at least one goal in each of those games.

Zach Benson has tallied three points (1+2) in his last three games against New York.

BUFFALO INJURY REPORT

Jordan Greenway (middle body, IR); **Michael Kesselring** (undisclosed, IR); **Ukko-Pekka Luukkonen** (lower body, IR); **Owen Power** (undisclosed, IR)

ON THIS DATE

The Sabres are 5-11-2 all-time on October 9.

October 9, 1995: Michael Peca scores his first goal as a member of the Sabres.

October 9, 1975: Roger Crozier stops all 18 Detroit shots and Don Luce (1+1) and Peter McNab (0+2) each register two points as the Sabres down the Red Wings 4-0.

2025-26 ROSTER NOTES

Of the 26 players on Buffalo's opening-night roster, including injured reserve:

10 were drafted by the Sabres -- six were first-round selections (**Dahlin**, 2018; **Johnson**, 2019; **Quinn**, 2020; **Power**, 2021; **Kulich**, 2022; **Benson**, 2023), two were second-round picks (**Luukkonen**, 2017; **Samuelsson**, 2018), one was a fourth-round pick (**Bryson**, 2017) and one was a seventh-round pick (**Kozak**, 2021).

11 were acquired in trades: **Byram**, **Doan**, **Greenway**, **Kesselring**, **Krebs**, **Malenstyn**, **McLeod**, **Norris**, **Timmins**, **Thompson**, **Tuch**.

Four were signed as free agents: **Danforth**, **Geertsen**, **Lyon**, **Zucker**.

One was claimed off waivers: **Ellis**.

Seven are new to the Sabres this season: **Danforth**, **Doan**, **Ellis**, **Geertsen**, **Kesselring**, **Lyon**, **Timmins**.

HEAD-TO-HEAD

Buffalo Sabres	New York Rangers
0-0-0	Record..... 0-1-0
0-0-0	Home Record..... 0-1-0
0-0-0	Road Record..... 0-0-0
0-0-0	Last 10 Games..... 0-1-0
---	Goals For Per Game..... 0.00 (13th)
---	Goals Against Per Game..... 3.00 (T-6th)
---	Power Play..... 0.0 (T-8th)
---	Penalty Kill..... 100.0% (T-1st)
---	Team FO%..... 47.5% (9th)
---	Team SAT% (5-on-5)..... 50.0% (T-6th)

