



PITTSBURGH PENGUINS AT

BUFFALO SABRES

Thursday, March 27, 2025 | 7 P.M. | KeyBank Center



BUFFALO SABRES

30-35-6 | 66 PTS

Season Series

2024-25 | 1-1-1

2024-25

Home | 19-14-3

Last 10 Games | 6-4-0

	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	SO	Final
Penguins	1	0	2	--	--	3
Sabres	2	5	0	--	--	7

PITTSBURGH PENGUINS

29-34-11 | 69 PTS

Season Series

2024-25 | 2-1-0

2024-25

Road | 11-20-6

Last 10 Games | 5-4-1

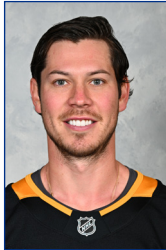
TODAY'S GOALTENDERS

James Reimer



Updated Season Stats		
5-8-2	RECORD	12-11-5
.899	SV%	.887
2.94	GAA	3.33
Today's Stats		
W	DECISION	L
25	SA	12
3	GA	4

Tristan Jarry



TOP NOTES

In his last nine games against Pittsburgh including his two-point performance tonight (1+1), **Tage Thompson** has now notched 10 points (5+5), including at least one point in four straight games against the Penguins. **Thompson** leads all current Sabres skaters in career goals against Pittsburgh (9).

Thompson's goal marked the fourth time this season the Sabres have registered a goal in the first minute of a game. **Thompson** recorded a goal 43 seconds into Buffalo's game on Oct. 16, 2024 at Pittsburgh.

With his assists on **Thompson's** goal and **Mattias Samuelsson's** goal, **Rasmus Dahlin** has registered at least one point in four consecutive games (1+4). His first assist tonight gave him his fifth point streak of four or more games this season.

Including his two points (1+1) tonight, **Alex Tuch** has now recorded eight points (3+5) in his last five games against Pittsburgh, including at least one point in each game in that span. **Tuch** is the first Sabres skater since Kyle Okposo from Nov. 16, 2021 to Dec. 9, 2022 (five games; 3+2) to tally a point streak of five or more games against the Penguins.

Bowen Byram registered an assist on both of **Jiri Kulich's** goals. As a result, **Byram** has now tallied at least one point in each of the three games he has played against Pittsburgh as a member of the Sabres and he has notched five points (0+5) in that span. His assist made him the first Sabres skater since Christian Ehrhoff from Oct. 15, 2011 to Feb. 19, 2012 (0+5) to record four or more assists in their first three games against Pittsburgh with Buffalo.

Kulich's second goal of the game marked his third multi-goal game this season. He has now registered the most even-strength goals (14) by a Sabres rookie since Jack Eichel (16) and Sam Reinhart (15) in 2015-16. He is tied for the second-most 5-on-5 goals (13) by a Sabres rookie since the league began tracking the stat in 2009-10.

Isak Rosen's assist on **Samuelsson's** goal marked his first NHL point.

Tyson Kozak's goal and assist tonight gave him at least one point in three consecutive games (2+2). It marked the first point streak of three or more games and the first multi-point performance of his career.

The Sabres are now 10-2-0 in their last 12 home contests.

STAT CORNER

Buffalo Sabres

0-for-4 (0.0%)..... **Power Play**0-for-3 (0.0%)
3-for-3 (100.0%)..... **Penalty Kill**4-for-4 (100.0%)
27-for-64 (42.2%)..... **Faceoffs**37-for-64 (57.8%)
30..... **Shots on Goal**25
50..... **Shot Attempts**48
36..... **Shot Attempts (5-on-5)**40
Byram (24:01)..... **TOI Leader**Rust (23:32)

Pittsburgh Penguins

THREE STARS

1st **Jiri Kulich - Buffalo Sabres**
2 G, +3, 19:07 TOI

2nd **Tyson Kozak - Buffalo Sabres**
1 G, 1 A, +1, 9:07 TOI

3rd **Peyton Krebs - Buffalo Sabres**
1 G, 1 A, +2, 15:02 TOI



UP NEXT

Friday, March 28
Practice with media availability to follow, 12 p.m., KeyBank Center

Saturday, March 29
Lindy Ruff media availability, 11 a.m., Wells Fargo Center
Buffalo Sabres at Philadelphia Flyers, 1 p.m., Wells Fargo Center

Sunday, March 30
Lindy Ruff media availability, 1 p.m., Capital One Arena
Buffalo Sabres at Washington Capitals, 3 p.m., Capital One Arena

**All practice and morning skate times are subject to change.
Please visit the Sabres media calendar for more information.**



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