



SAN JOSE SHARKS vs. BUFFALO SABRES

Monday, January 15, 2024 | 12:00 P.M. | KeyBank Center | Broadcast: MSG



BUFFALO SABRES

18-21-4 | 40 PTS
7th place in the Atlantic Division
Last Game: 1-0 L vs. VAN

Top Scorers

Casey Mittelstadt: 43 GP, 11 G, 24 A, 35 PTS
Rasmus Dahlin: 42 GP, 12 G, 22 A, 34 PTS
Jeff Skinner: 38 GP, 17 G, 16 A, 33 PTS

Season Series:

Jan. 15 at BUF | 12:00 P.M.
Jan. 27 at SJS | 4:00 P.M.

SAN JOSE SHARKS

10-30-3 | 23 PTS
8th place in the Pacific Division
Last Game: 5-4 L at OTT

Top Scorers

Tomas Hertl: 42 GP, 13 G, 17 A, 30 PTS
Mikael Granlund: 36 GP, 5 G, 24 A, 29 PTS
Fabian Zetterlund: 43 GP, 12 G, 6 A, 18 PTS

THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

Buffalo has earned at least one point in 21 of the 24 home games the team has played against San Jose.

The Sabres have earned wins in each of their last two games against the Sharks, outscoring San Jose 10-5 in those games.



Buffalo's .681 points percentage against San Jose is its highest against any NHL team.

Tage Thompson has recorded 12 points (7+5) in his last 10 games, including eight points (5+3) in his last seven games.

In his last 13 games, **Casey Mittelstadt** has registered 13 points (5+8).

Alex Tuch has tallied 12 points (3+9) in his last 13 games.

Rasmus Dahlin has recorded five points (2+3) in his last five games.

Ukko-Pekka Luukkonen is 3-1-0 in his last four starts and he has registered a save percentage of .938 and a goals-against average of 1.75 in that span.

SHARK BAIT

Tage Thompson has recorded at least one point in five consecutive games against the Sharks and he has tallied six points (1+5) during the streak.

A point in today's game would move **Thompson** into a tie with Alexander Mogilny (14 points, 5+9; Oct. 25, 1991 to March 8, 1994) for the second-longest point streak against the Sharks by a Sabres skater.

Dylan Cozens has recorded five points (1+4) in four career games against the Sharks, including at least one point in each of his last two games against San Jose.

Rasmus Dahlin is riding a three-game assist streak against San Jose (0+4) and an assist in today's game would move him into a tie with Jason Woolley (0+5; Jan. 9, 1999 to Dec. 23, 2000) for the longest assist streak by a Sabres defenseman against the Sharks.

Alex Tuch is riding a four-game point streak against the Sharks and he has registered five points (3+2) in that span.

Jack Quinn has recorded two goals in two career games against the Sharks.

BUFFALO INJURY REPORT

Jeff Skinner (upper body)

ON THIS DATE

The Sabres are 9-11-3 all-time on January 15.

January 15, 1972: Jim Lorentz makes his debut with the Sabres after a mid-season trade from the NY Rangers.

January 15, 1992: The Sabres tie the New Jersey Devils 8-8 in New Jersey in the highest-scoring tie in franchise history. Dale Hawerchuk ties a franchise record with five assists in the game.

ONE BUFFALO

The Sabres and the Buffalo Bills are playing on the same day today for the fourth time this season after doing so twice last season.

The teams have previously played on the same date 256 times, with both teams winning their respective games on 56 of those days.

The Sabres are 135-84-37 when playing on a Bills game day and the Bills enter this game 108-146-2 on those dates.

Of the 256 days on which both teams have played, 22 have been Bills playoff game days, including the AFC Championship games in 1992, 1993 and 2021. The Sabres are 12-9-1 on Bills playoff game days.



HEAD-TO-HEAD

Buffalo Sabres	San Jose Sharks
18-21-4	Record 10-30-3
9-11-1	Home Record 6-12-2
9-10-3	Road Record 4-18-1
5-4-1	Last 10 Games 1-9-0
2.95 (23rd)	Goals For Per Game 2.05 (32nd)
3.30 (22nd)	Goals Against Per Game 4.07 (32nd)
13.8% (27th)	Power Play 18.5% (20th)
78.8% (19th)	Penalty Kill 71.6% (32nd)
46.6% (29th)	Team FO% 50.5% (14th)
50.9% (11th)	Team SAT% (5-on-5) 43.1% (32nd)



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