



DETROIT RED WINGS AT BUFFALO SABRES

Tuesday, March 12, 2024 | 7:00 P.M. | KeyBank Center | Broadcast: MSG



BUFFALO SABRES

30-30-5 | 65 PTS

6th place in the Atlantic Division

Last Game: 3-2 W (SO) vs. EDM

Top Scorers

Rasmus Dahlin: 64 GP, 15 G, 32 A, 47 PTS

Alex Tuch: 58 GP, 17 G, 23 A, 40 PTS

Jeff Skinner: 57 GP, 20 G, 20 A, 40 PTS

Season Series:

Dec. 5 at BUF | 5-3 L

March 12 at BUF | 7:00 P.M.

March 16 at DET | 12:30 P.M.

April 7 at DET | 1:00 P.M.

DETROIT RED WINGS

33-25-6 | 72 PTS

5th place in the Atlantic Division

Last Game: 5-3 L at VGK

Top Scorers

Alex DeBrincat: 64 GP, 23 G, 31 A, 54 PTS

Dylan Larkin: 55 GP, 26 G, 28 A, 54 PTS

Lucas Raymond: 64 GP, 17 G, 34 A, 51 PTS

THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

The Sabres have earned at least one point in 15 of their last 17 games against the Red Wings (10-2-5), including at least one point in eight of their last nine home matchups with Detroit (4-1-4).

Buffalo has won four of its last five matchups with Detroit, two of which were decided in a shootout.

The Sabres have registered at least one power-play goal in five straight games against the Red Wings, including multiple power-play goals twice in that span (Dec. 5, 2023, two; Oct. 31, 2022; two).



In Buffalo's last 23 games, **Ukko-Pekka Luukkonen** has made 20 starts and has recorded 508 saves on 546 shots (.930) in that span.

Luukkonen has allowed two or fewer goals in seven of his last nine games and three or fewer goals in 22 of his last 23 games.

Bowen Byram has recorded two points (1+1) in two games with Buffalo since being acquired by the Sabres on March 6.

CLIPPING THE WINGS

Dylan Cozens has recorded eight points (5+3) in his last five games against Detroit, including multi-goal performances on April 6, 2023 and Nov. 30, 2022.

Owen Power has registered six assists in five career games against the Red Wings.

In five games against Detroit in his career, **JJ Peterka** has recorded five points (0+5).

An assist in tonight's game would make **Peterka** the second Sabres skater all-time to begin their career with six or more assists in their first six games against the Red Wings (Hannu Virta; Oct. 23, 1982 to Oct. 26, 1984; 0+6).



Zemgus Girgensons has tallied four points (1+3) in his last four games against Detroit.

BUFFALO INJURY REPORT

Jordan Greenway (undisclosed); **Jack Quinn** (lower body, IR); **Mattias Samuelsson** (upper body, IR)

ON THIS DATE

The Sabres are 13-10-2 all-time on March 12.

March 12, 2006: Maxim Afinogenov (1+2), Ales Kotalik (1+2) and Thomas Vanek (2+1) all record three points and Martin Biron makes 37 saves on 39 shots as the Sabres defeat the Bruins 6-2.

PLAYERS TO WATCH



Sabres defenseman **Rasmus Dahlin** leads all Sabres skaters in assists (32), points (47), points per game (0.73), power-play points (18) and time on ice per game (25:52) this season. Since Jan. 1, **Dahlin** (5+13) is tied with **Dylan Cozens** (8+10) for the team lead in points. In his last 13 games against Detroit, **Dahlin** has recorded 13 points (4+9), including one assist in each of his last two games. **Dahlin** is tied for second among all NHL defensemen in goals (15) and ranks ninth among all NHL defensemen in points.



Detroit forward Alex DeBrincat is tied for the team lead in points (54) this season and ranks second in both goals (23) and assists (31) among all Red Wings skaters. In 12 career games against the Sabres, DeBrincat has recorded eight points (3+5), including one assist in his only game against Buffalo as a member of the Red Wings. DeBrincat has registered at least 20 goals and 50 points on six occasions in his career and this year marks his fourth consecutive season reaching the milestone.

HEAD-TO-HEAD

Buffalo Sabres		Detroit Red Wings
30-30-5	Record	33-25-6
15-17-1	Home Record	18-10-5
15-13-4	Road Record	15-15-1
6-3-1	Last 10 Games	5-5-0
2.88 (24th)	Goals For Per Game	3.42 (6th)
2.98 (13th)	Goals Against Per Game	3.30 (23rd)
16.9% (26th)	Power Play	23.0% (10th)
78.6% (20th)	Penalty Kill	80.3% (13th)
45.8% (31st)	Team FO%	49.8% (17th)
51.1% (11th)	Team SAT% (5-on-5)	46.0% (29th)



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