

Minnesota Wild at Buffalo Sabres

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Simulation results

Scenario win shares	Minnesota Wild 48.1% Buffalo Sabres 51.9%
Average sampled score	Minnesota Wild 3.2 - Buffalo Sabres 3.3
Sampled total	Mean 6.5; middle 80% of sampled totals 3-10
Run details	100,000 completed trials seed 1043330860 Raw tied-score scenarios 15.7%; assumed 50/50 winner split

Historical inputs

Minnesota Wild	84 completed regular-season games; 42 at this venue role. Last 5: 3 wins, scored 14, conceded 12. Latest input 2026-10-04.
Buffalo Sabres	84 completed regular-season games; 42 at this venue role. Last 5: 3 wins, scored 20, conceded 14. Latest input 2026-10-03.

Matchup takeaway

Buffalo Sabres has the higher scenario share (51.9%), but this is close to even. The model has no validated predictive accuracy and these figures are not betting edges. Prior-season results contribute heavily; roster and confirmed-goalie changes are not modeled.
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Method, limits & sources

Venue scoring/conceding samples estimate score rates and variation. Independent negative-binomial draws (Poisson where variance is lower) produce score scenarios. Historical overtime/shootout scores are included; this is not a regulation-goal model. No player, injury, rest, opponent-strength or weather adjustment.

Monte Carlo sampling error about +/- 0.31 percentage points (95%). This measures repeat-run noise ONLY, not real-world confidence or model accuracy. Player props and market edges unavailable.

Captured ESPN sources: [Schedule](#) | [Home history](#) | [Away history](#)

Model venue-score-scenario-v1 | Input hash 75bd0ae84a86eac9 | Independent holdout validation pending.