# **BUFFALO SABRES 2024-25 PRESEASON GAME NOTES**

2024-25 PRESEASON SCHEDULE						
DATE:	OPPONENT:	LOCATION:	TIME:	RESULT:		
Sat., Sept. 21	PITTSBURGH	KeyBank Center	7 p.m.	7-3 W		
Mon., Sept. 23	COLUMBUS	KeyBank Center	5 p.m.	6-1 W		
Tues., Sept. 24	at Pittsburgh	PPG Paints Arena	7 p.m.	3-2 W		
Thurs., Sept. 26	at Ottawa	Canadian Tire Centre	7 p.m.			
Sat., Sept. 28	at Columbus	Nationwide Arena	7 p.m.			
Mon., Sept. 30	DETROIT	KeyBank Center	7 p.m.			

### TONIGHT'S GAME - BUFFALO at OTTAWA - THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2024

Tonight's game marks Buffalo's fourth of six preseason games after the Sabres opened the preseason with three consecutive wins by a combined score of 16-6. Tonight's matchup is being broadcast on MSG and WGR 550 in Western New York.

Following tonight's games, Buffalo will hit the road one last time in the preseason with a game at Columbus on Sept. 28. Buffalo will then return home for one final preseason tilt against the Detroit Red Wings on Sept. 30. Buffalo will also participate in an exhibition contest as part of the NHL Global Series Challenge against EHC Red Bull München in Germany at 2:30 p.m. ET on Sept. 27.

The Sabres and Senators have played 17 preseason games all-time, with Buffalo posting a 10-5-2 record in those contests. Buffalo won the last such matchup by a score of 4-2 on Oct. 7, 2016 in Ottawa. In their preseason history, the Sabres are 2-3-0 against the Senators at home and 5-1-0 in Ottawa. Six of the 17 preseason games between the teams have been played at neutral site venues, with the Sabres going 3-1-2 in those games.

Buffalo and Ottawa will meet four times in the regular season, beginning with a matchup in Buffalo on Nov. 5. Buffalo will then travel to Ottawa on Jan. 9, host the Senators on March 25 and close out the season series with another contest in Ottawa on April 1.

The Sabres are 173-176-53 all-time in the preseason, including a 60-40-7 preseason record since the 2005-06 season. These totals only include games against NHL opponents; the Sabres also defeated Adler Mannheim 8-3 in an exhibition game as part of the 2011 NHL Premiere Series.

Buffalo will open the regular season with two neutral-site games in Czechia against the New Jersey Devils as part of the NHL Global Series. The Sabres will then return to Buffalo to play two home games at KeyBank Center on Oct. 10 (Los Angeles) and Oct. 12 (Florida), before heading out on their first standard road trip of the season with three consecutive away contests against Pittsburgh (Oct. 16), Columbus (Oct. 17) and Chicago (Oct. 19).

# **GAME-BY-GAME RESULTS**

### 2024-25 PRESEASON **Shots** Goals Date 2 3 ОТ F 3 ОТ F Pen/Min PPG/OPP GWG/GDG Goalies Record Attend. Opp. 1 1 2 0 2 3 5 18 5/12 2/2 0-1-0 1 6 --Blomqvist (L), Larsson PIT 9/21 12,013 at BUF 7 1/3 1-0-0 5 19 8 43 5/10 Luukkonen (W) 1 1 --16 --Jokiharju 26 0 0/2 Greaves (L), Gardner 0-1-0 1 0 1 13 11 2 4/8 CB1 9/23 9,924 at BUF 1 2 3 6 4 11 14 --29 2/4 1/4 Levi (W) 2-0-0 --Benson 1/2 BUF 2 0 8 12 27 Houser (W), Ratzlaff 3-0-0 1 3 7 --4/8 Wahlberg 9/24 11,588 at PIT 1 1 0 --2 9 10 10 29 2/4 0/4 Nedeljkovic (L), Blomqvist 0-2-0 BUF 9/26 at OTT **BUF** 9/28 at CBJ PIT 9/30 At BUF

No.	Player	9/21 vs. PIT	9/23 vs. CBJ	9/24 at PIT	9/26 at OTT	9/28 at CBJ	9/30 vs. DET
3	Rathbone, Jack	DND	DND	0-0, E			
4	Byram, Bowen	0-1, +2	0-2, +1	DND			
5	Prow, Ethan	DND	DND	0-0, -1			
6	Poolman, Colton	DND	DND	DND			
8	Gilbert, Dennis	DND	0-1, +1	DND			
9	Benson, Zach	0-1, +2	1-1, +2	DND			
10	Jokiharju, Henri	1-2, +2	0-1, +3	DND			
12	Greenway, Jordan	DND	0-0, -1	DND			
13	Rousek, Lukas	0-0, E	DND	DND			
17	Zucker, Jason	DND	0-0, E	DND			
19	Krebs, Peyton	0-0, E	1-1, +2	DND			
20	Kulich, Jiri	0-1, E	DND	DND			
22	Quinn, Jack	0-1, +2	0-2, +1	DND			
23	Samuelsson, Mattias	0-0, +1	1-0, +3	DND			
24	Cozens, Dylan	1-1, +2	1-0, +1	DND			
25	Power, Owen	1-1, +2	1-0, E	DND			
26	Dahlin, Rasmus	INJ	INJ	DND			
29	Malenstyn, Beck	0-1, +1	0-0, +1	DND			
33	Johnson, Ryan	DND	DND	0-0, -1			
36	Ostlund, Noah	DND	DND	0-0, E			
38	Clague, Kale	DND	DND	DND			
41	Cheveldayoff, Ty	DND	DND	DND			
42	Warren, Brendan	DND	DND	0-1, E			
43	Brunet, Simon-Pier	DND	DND	DND			
44	Dunne, Josh	DND	DND	0-1, +1			
45	Fiddler-Schultz, Riley	DND	DND	DND			
46	Laaouan, Noah	DND	DND	DND			
48	Kozak, Tyson	DND	DND	DND			
49	Jobst, Mason	DND	DND	0-0, E			
52	Kisakov, Aleksandr	DND	DND	0-0, +1			
54	Nadeau, Olivier	DND	DND	0-0, E			
56	Tischke, Peter	DND	DND	DND			
57	Murray, Brett	DND	DND	0-0, -1			
59	Tullio, Tyler	DND	DND	0-2, +1			
63	Rosen, Isak	DND	DND	0-0, -1			
67	Slaggert, Graham	DND	DND	1-0, E			
71	McLeod, Ryan	DND	0-0, E	DND			
72	Thompson, Tage	0-1, +2	0-1, +2	DND			
73	Metsa, Zach	DND	DND	0-1, +1			
74	Panocha, Norwin	DND	DND	DND			
75	Clifton, Connor	0-0, +2	0-0, E	DND			
76	Komarov, Vsevolod	DND	DND	0-0, E			
77	Peterka, JJ	3-0, +2	0-2, +2	DND			
78	Bryson, Jacob	0+0, +1	DND	DND			
79	Neuchev, Viktor	DND	DND	DND			
81	Lafferty, Sam	1-0, +1	0-1, +1	DND			
89	Tuch, Alex	0-1, +2	DND	DND			
91	Novikov, Nikita	DND	DND	1-0, +1			
92	Wahlberg, Anton	DND	DND	1-0, E			
94	Helenius, Konsta	DND	DND	0-0, -1			
95	Miedema, Ethan	JR	JR	JR			
96	Aube-Kubel, Nicolas	0-1, +1	1-0, +1	DND			

No.	Player	9/21 vs. PIT	9/23 vs. CBJ	9/24 at PIT	9/26 at OTT	9/28 at CBJ	9/30 vs. DET
1	Luukkonen, Ukko- Pekka	W, 15-18, 60:00	DND	DND			
27	Levi, Devon	DND	W, 25-26, 60:00	DND			
31	Houser, Michael	DND	DND	W, 17-19, 40:00			
32	Sandstrom, Felix	DND	DNP	DND			
34	Ratzlaff, Scott	DND	DND	ND, 0-10, 20:00			
35	Leenders, Ryerson	JR	JR	JR			
47	Reimer, James	DNP	DND	DND			

INJ = Missed Game Due to Injury JR = Returned to Junior DND = Did not Dress MIN = Assigned to Rochester (AHL)

## **PRESEASON AT A GLANCE**

2023-24 PRESEASON RECORD								
	GP	W	L	OTL	GF	GA	PTS	
HOME:	2	2	0	0	13	4	4	
ROAD:	1	1	0	0	3	2	2	
OVERALL:	3	3	0	0	16	6	6	

GOALS BY PERIOD							
	1	2	3	OT	TOTAL		
SABRES:	4	8	4		16		
OPPONENTS:	3	1	2		6		

SHOTS BY PERIOD							
	1	2	3	OT	TOTAL		
SABRES:	28	42	29		99		
<b>OPPONENTS:</b>	29	26	18		73		

SABRES POWER PLAY							
	PPG	OPP	%				
HOME:	2	7	28.6				
ROAD:	1	2	50.0				
<b>OVERALL:</b>	3	9	33.3				

SABRES PENALTY KILLING							
	PPGA	OPP	%				
HOME:	2	4	50.0				
ROAD:	0	4	100.0				
OVERALL:	2	8	80.0				

### **SABRES TRAINING CAMP TRANSACTIONS...**

Date Transaction(s)

**Sept. 20** Returned goaltender **Ryerson Leenders** and forward **Ethan Miedema** to their respective junior clubs.

**NOTE:** The Sabres have 57 players on their training camp roster (31 forwards, 20 defensemen and six goaltenders)