

BUFFALO SABRES 2023-24 PRESEASON GAME NOTES

2023-24 PRESEASON SCHEDULE

DATE:	OPPONENT:	LOCATION:	TIME:	RESULT:
Sun., Sept. 24	at Washington	Capital One Arena	2 p.m.	
Tues., Sept. 26	BOSTON	KeyBank Center	7 p.m.	
Wed., Sept. 27	at Toronto	Joe Thornton Community Center	6:30 p.m.	
Thurs., Sept. 28	at Pittsburgh	PPG Paints Arena	7 p.m.	
Sat., Sept. 30	COLUMBUS	KeyBank Center	3 p.m.	
Wed., Oct. 4	at Columbus	Nationwide Arena	7 p.m.	
Fri., Oct. 6	PITTSBURGH	KeyBank Center	7 p.m.	

TODAY'S GAME – BUFFALO at WASHINGTON – SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2023

This is Buffalo's first of seven preseason games after the team opened camp on Thursday, Sept. 21. Today's matchup is being broadcast on WBEN 930 AM in Western New York and a live stream is available on sabres.com.

After opening their preseason slate in Washington, the Sabres will return home for one game against the Boston Bruins on Sept. 26. On Sept. 27, Buffalo will take on the Toronto Maple Leafs at Joe Thornton Community Center in the annual Kraft Hockeyville game before heading to Pittsburgh for a matchup against the Penguins on Sept. 28. Buffalo will then play a home-and-home series with the Columbus Blue Jackets, beginning with a contest in Buffalo on Sept. 30 and concluding with a road matchup with the Blue Jackets on Oct. 4. The Sabres will round out their preseason schedule at KeyBank Center against the Pittsburgh Penguins on Oct. 6. Buffalo forward Dylan Cozens led all Sabres skaters with five points (2+3) in three games in the 2022 preseason.

Buffalo and Washington have played 31 preseason games against each other all-time, including a 4-3 Sabres overtime win in Washington the last time the two teams met in the preseason on Sept. 25, 2022. The Sabres are 18-11-2 in preseason contests against the Capitals. In their preseason history, the Sabres are 3-2-1 at Washington and 5-1-1 against the Capitals at home; 18 of the 31 preseason games between the teams have been played at neutral venues, with the Sabres going 10-8-0 in those games. The Sabres are 6-1-2 since 2000 in preseason games against the Capitals. The Sabres went 2-0-1 against Washington in the regular season in the 2022-23 season.

The Sabres and Capitals will meet three times in the regular season, beginning with a matchup in Washington on Nov. 22. After a second contest in Buffalo on April 2, the Capitals will travel to Buffalo again as the teams wrap up the season series on April 11 at KeyBank Center.

The Sabres are 166-173-53 all-time in the preseason, including a 53-37-7 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 at home when they host the New York Rangers on Oct. 12. The Sabres will then begin their road schedule with a standalone trip to play the New York Islanders on Oct. 14. Following the first two games of their regular season, Buffalo will begin a four-game homestand consisting of matchups with Tampa Bay, Calgary, NY Islanders and Montreal from Oct. 17 to 23.

GAME-BY-GAME RESULTS

2023-24 PRESEASON

Date	Opp.	Goals					Shots					Pen/Min	PPG/OPP	GWG/GDG	Goalies	Record	Attend.	
		1	2	3	OT	F	1	2	3	OT	F							
9/24	BUF at WSH																	
9/26	BOS at BUF																	
9/27	BUF at TOR																	
9/28	BUF at PIT																	
9/30	CBJ at BUF																	
10/4	BUF at CBJ																	
10/6	PIT At BUF																	

No.	Player	9/24 at WSH	9/26 vs. BOS	9/27 at TOR	9/28 at PIT	9/30 vs. CBJ	10/4 at CBJ	10/6 vs. PIT
3	Cecconi, Joseph							
4	Davies, Jeremy							
5	Prow, Ethan							
6	Johnson, Erik							
8	Richards, Justin							
9	Benson, Zach							
10	Jokiharju, Henri							
12	Greenway, Jordan							
13	Rousek, Lukas							
15	Biro, Brandon							
17	Jost, Tyson							
19	Krebs, Peyton							
20	Kulich, Jiri							
21	Okposo, Kyle							
22	Quinn, Jack							
23	Samuelsson, Mattias							
24	Cozens, Dylan							
25	Power, Owen							
26	Dahlin, Rasmus							
28	Girgensons, Zemgus							
29	Fiddler-Schultz, Riley							
33	Johnson, Ryan							
37	Mittelstadt, Casey							
38	Clague, Kale							
42	Warren, Brendan							
44	Jandric, Chris							
45	Nicolas, Savoie							
48	Kozak, Tyson							
49	Cederqvist, Filip							
52	Kisakov, Aleksandr							
53	Skinner, Jeff							
54	Nadeau, Olivier							
57	Mersch, Michael							
59	Brown, Christopher							
60	Giroux, Damien							
61	Stillman, Riley							
63	Rosen, Isak							
65	Weissbach, Linus							
67	Slaggert, Graham							
68	Fortunato, Brandon							
71	Olofsson, Victor							
72	Thompson, Tage							
73	Metsa, Zach							
74	Panocha, Norwin							
75	Clifton, Connor							
76	Komarov, Vsevolod							
77	Peterka, JJ							

78	Bryson, Jacob							
79	Neuchev, Viktor							
81	Murray, Brett							
83	Lindgren, Mats							
85	Jobst, Mason							
86	Mersch, Dominick							
89	Tuch, Alex							
91	Novikov, Nikita							
93	Savoie, Matt							
95	Miedema, Ethan							

PLAYER STATS = Goals-Assists, +/- INJ = Missed Game Due to Injury DND = Did Not Dress
 JR = Returned to Junior MIN = Assigned to Rochester (AHL) FA = Free Agent

No.	Player	9/24 at WSH	9/26 vs. BOS	9/27 at TOR	9/28 at PIT	9/30 vs. CBJ	10/4 at CBJ	10/6 vs. PIT
1	Luukkonen, Ukko-Pekka							
27	Levi, Devon							
31	Comrie, Eric							
32	Houser, Michael							
34	Ratzlaff, Scott							
40	Tokarski, Dustin							
62	Cooley, Devin							

GOALTENDER STATS = Decision, Saves-Shots, Minutes INJ = Missed Game Due to Injury DND = Did not Dress
 DNP = Did not Play ND = No Decision JR = Returned to Junior RCH = Assigned to Rochester (AHL)

PRESEASON AT A GLANCE

2023-24 PRESEASON RECORD...

	GP	W	L	OTL	GF	GA	PTS
HOME:							
ROAD:							
OVERALL:							

GOALS BY PERIOD...

	1	2	3	OT	TOTAL
SABRES:					
OPPONENTS:					

SHOTS BY PERIOD...

	1	2	3	OT	TOTAL
SABRES:					
OPPONENTS:					

SABRES POWER PLAY...

	PPG	OPP	%
HOME:			
ROAD:			
OVERALL:			

SABRES PENALTY KILLING...

	PPGA	OPP	%
HOME:			
ROAD:			
OVERALL:			

SABRES TRAINING CAMP TRANSACTIONS...

Date Transaction(s)

NOTE: The Sabres have 64 players on their training camp roster (36 forwards, 21 defensemen and seven goaltenders).