

# 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.	4-3 W (SO)
Tues., Sept. 26	BOSTON	KeyBank Center	7 p.m.	4-1 W
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 TORONTO – WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2023

This is Buffalo's third of seven preseason games after the team opened their preseason slate with a 4-3 overtime win at Washington on Saturday, Sept. 24 and a 4-1 win over Boston last night. Today's matchup is being broadcast on MSG and WGR 550 AM in Western New York.

Tonight's Kraft Hockeyville game against the Toronto Maple Leafs kicks off a two-game road trip for the Sabres. Following tonight's contest, Buffalo is heading to Pittsburgh for a matchup against the Penguins on Sept. 28 to finish a stretch of three games in as many nights. 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 and Toronto have played 79 preseason games against each other all-time. The last preseason matchup between the two clubs came on Sept. 21 2019, a 5-3 Sabres victory. The Sabres are 37-34-8 in preseason contests against the Maple Leafs all-time. In their preseason history, the Sabres are 16-20-3 at Toronto and 15-13-5 against the Maple Leafs at home. Seven of the 79 preseason games between the Sabres and Maple Leafs have been played at neutral-site venues, with the Sabres winning six; the team's only neutral-site loss in the all-time series came at Ricoh Coliseum in Toronto in 2017. Buffalo went 1-3-0 against Toronto in 2022-23.

The Sabres and Maple Leafs will meet four times in the regular season, beginning with a matchup in Toronto on Nov. 4. After a second contest in Buffalo on Dec. 21 and the third in Toronto on March 6, the Sabres will play host to the Maple Leafs on March 30 as the teams wrap up their season series.

The Sabres are 168-173-53 all-time in the preseason, including a 55-37-7 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	0	1	2	1	<b>4</b>	10	11	5	1	<b>27</b>	3/6	0/5	Biro	Comrie/Tokarski	1-0-0	12,638
	at WSH	1	1	1	0	<b>3</b>	5	16	8	3	<b>32</b>	5/10	0/3		Shepard/Stevenson	0-1-1	
9/26	BOS	0	0	1	0	<b>1</b>	13	6	19	-	<b>38</b>	4/8	0/3		Keyser/DiPietro	1-1-0	11,153
	at BUF	1	1	2	0	<b>4</b>	12	14	9	-	<b>35</b>	3/6	1/4	Stillman	Levi/Cooley	2-0-0	
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	DND	0-0, +3					
4	Davies, Jeremy	0-0, -1	DND					
5	Prow, Ethan	DND	DND					
6	Johnson, Erik	DND	DND					
8	Richards, Justin	DND	DND					
9	Benson, Zach	1-0, +1	0-1, E					
10	Jokiharju, Henri	DND	DND					
12	Greenway, Jordan	0-1, +1	DND					
13	Rousek, Lukas	0-1, -1	DND					
15	Biro, Brandon	0-1, +1	1-1, +2					
17	Jost, Tyson	0-0, +1	DND					
19	Krebs, Peyton	1-0, E	DND					
20	Kulich, Jiri	0-0, E	0-0, +1					
21	Okposo, Kyle	DND	DND					
22	Quinn, Jack	INJ	INJ					
23	Samuelsson, Mattias	DND	0-0, E					
24	Cozens, Dylan	DND	DND					
25	Power, Owen	DND	DND					
26	Dahlin, Rasmus	DND	0-0, E					
28	Girgensons, Zemgus	DND	DND					
29	Fiddler-Schultz, Riley	DND	DND					
33	Johnson, Ryan	0-1, +2	DND					
37	Mittelstadt, Casey	DND	0-2, +2					
38	Clague, Kale	0-0, -2	0-0, E					
42	Warren, Brendan	DND	DND					
44	Jandric, Chris	DND	DND					
45	Nicolas, Savoie	DND	DND					
48	Kozak, Tyson	0-0, -1	0-1, +1					
49	Cederqvist, Filip	0-0, -1	1-0, +1					
52	Kisakov, Aleksandr	DND	DND					
53	Skinner, Jeff	DND	1-0, E					
54	Nadeau, Olivier	DND	0-0, E					
57	Mersch, Michael	DND	DND					
59	Brown, Christopher	DND	DND					
60	Giroux, Damien	DND	DND					
61	Stillman, Riley	0-0, E	1-0, +2					
63	Rosen, Isak	0-0, E	0-0, -1					
65	Weissbach, Linus	0-0, -1	DND					
67	Slaggert, Graham	DND	DND					
68	Fortunato, Brandon	DND	DND					
71	Olofsson, Victor	DND	DND					
72	Thompson, Tage	DND	0-1, E					
73	Metsa, Zach	DND	DND					
74	Panocha, Norwin	DND	DND					
75	Clifton, Connor	DND	DND					
76	Komarov, Vsevolod	INJ	INJ					
77	Peterka, JJ	1-0, 1	DND					

78	Bryson, Jacob	0-1, +2	DND					
79	Neuchev, Viktor	DND	DND					
81	Murray, Brett	DND	0-1, +1					
83	Lindgren, Mats	DND	0-1, -1					
85	Jobst, Mason	DND	0-0, -1					
86	Mersch, Dominick	DND	DND					
89	Tuch, Alex	DND	DND					
91	Novikov, Nikita	0-0, -1	DND					
93	Savoie, Matt	INJ	INJ					
95	Miedema, Ethan	JR	JR	JR	JR	JR	JR	JR

PLAYER STATS = Goals-Assists, +/-  
JR = Returned to Junior

INJ = Missed Game Due to Injury  
MIN = Assigned to Rochester (AHL)

DND = Did Not Dress  
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	DND	DND					
27	Levi, Devon	DND	W, 19-19, 40:00					
31	Comrie, Eric	ND, 19-21, 39:55	DND					
32	Houser, Michael	DND	DND					
34	Ratzlaff, Scott	JR	JR	JR	JR	JR	JR	JR
40	Tokarski, Dustin	W, 10-11, 25:00	DND					
62	Cooley, Devin	DND	ND, 18-19, 20:00					

GOALTENDER STATS = Decision, Saves-Shots, Minutes  
DNP = Did not Play ND = No Decision

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RCH = Assigned to Rochester (AHL)

## PRESEASON AT A GLANCE

### 2023-24 PRESEASON RECORD...

	GP	W	L	OTL	GF	GA	PTS
<b>HOME:</b>	1	1	0	0	4	1	2
<b>ROAD:</b>	1	1	0	0	4	3	2
<b>OVERALL:</b>	2	2	0	0	8	4	4

### GOALS BY PERIOD...

	1	2	3	OT	TOTAL
<b>SABRES:</b>	1	2	4	1	8
<b>OPPONENTS:</b>	1	1	2	0	4

### SHOTS BY PERIOD...

	1	2	3	OT	TOTAL
<b>SABRES:</b>	22	25	14	1	62
<b>OPPONENTS:</b>	18	22	27	3	70

### SABRES POWER PLAY...

	PPG	OPP	%
<b>HOME:</b>	1	4	25.0
<b>ROAD:</b>	0	5	0.0
<b>OVERALL:</b>	1	9	11.1

### SABRES PENALTY KILLING...

	PPGA	OPP	%
<b>HOME:</b>	0	3	100.0
<b>ROAD:</b>	0	3	100.0
<b>OVERALL:</b>	0	3	100.0

### SABRES TRAINING CAMP TRANSACTIONS...

**Date**                      **Transaction(s)**  
**Sept. 23**                      Returned forward **Ethan Miedema** and goaltender **Scott Ratzlaff** to their respective junior clubs.

**NOTE:** The Sabres have 62 players on their training camp roster (35 forwards, 21 defensemen and six goaltenders).