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.	5-2 L			
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 PITTSBURGH - THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2023

Tonight's game marks Buffalo's fourth of seven total preseason games after the Sabres earned wins in two of their first three. Today's matchup is being broadcast on MSG and WGR 550 AM in Western New York.

Buffalo will finish a stretch of three games in three nights tonight. Following tonight's game, Buffalo will 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 with a second preseason matchup against the Pittsburgh Penguins on Oct. 6.

Buffalo and Pittsburgh have played 34 preseason games against each other all-time. The Sabres and Penguins split their two-game series in the 2022 preseason; Buffalo took the first matchup by a score of 3-1 on Oct. 1, 2022 and Pittsburgh earned a 7-1 win on Oct. 7, 2022. The Sabres are 15-10-9 in preseason contests against the Penguins all-time. In their preseason history, the Sabres are 4-3-2 at Pittsburgh and 6-3-0 against the Penguins at home. Buffalo and Pittsburgh have played 16 preseason games at neutral sites and the Sabres hold a 5-4-7 record in those meetings. The Sabres have faced the Penguins in the preseason 14 times since 1998, going 10-3-1 in those games.

The Sabres and Penguins will meet three times in the regular season, beginning with a matchup in Pittsburgh on Nov. 11. After a second contest in Buffalo on Nov. 24, the two teams will conclude their season series in Pittsburgh on Jan. 6.

The Sabres are 169-173-53 all-time in the preseason, including a 56-37-7 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 Goals Shots Opp. 2 3 OT 3 ОТ F Pen/Min PPG/OPP GWG/GDG Date 1 F 1 2 Goalies Record Attend. 11 **BUF** 0 1 2 1 4 10 5 1 27 0/5 Biro Comrie/Tokarski 1-0-0 3/6 9/24 12,638 at WSH 1 3 5 8 3 32 5/10 0/3 Shepard/Stevenson 0-1-1 1 1 0 16 13 **BOS** 0 0 0 1 6 19 38 4/8 0/3 Keyser/DiPietro 1-1-0 9/26 11,153 Stillman at BUF 2 4 35 2-0-0 1 1 0 12 14 9 3/6 1/4 Levi/Cooley 1 1 0 2 4 5 -15 0/2 Luukkonen/Houser 2-1-0 **BUF** 6 4/8 9/27 at TOR 1 2 2 5 14 14 13 41 2/4 1/4 Domi Jones 1-2-1 **BUF** 9/28 at PIT CBJ 9/30 at BUF BUF 10/4 at CBJ PIT 10/6 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	DND				
4	Davies, Jeremy	0-0, -1	DND	1-0, +2				
5	Prow, Ethan	DND	DND	DND				
6	Johnson, Erik	DND	DND	DND				
8	Richards, Justin	DND	DND	0-0, E				
9	Benson, Zach	1-0, +1	0-1, E	DND				
10	Jokiharju, Henri	DND	DND	1-0, E				
12	Greenway, Jordan	0-1, +1	DND	DND				
13	Rousek, Lukas	0-1, -1	DND	0-1, +1				
15	Biro, Brandon	0-1, +1	1-1, +2	DND				
17	Jost, Tyson	0-0, +1	DND	0-0, -1				
19	Krebs, Peyton	1-0, E	DND	0-0, -2				
20	Kulich, Jiri	0-0, E	0-0, +1	DND				
21	Okposo, Kyle	DND	DND	DND				
22	Quinn, Jack	INJ	INJ	INJ				
23	Samuelsson, Mattias	DND	0-0, E	DND				
24	Cozens, Dylan	DND	DND	0-1, E				
25	Power, Owen	DND	DND	0-0, -3				
26	Dahlin, Rasmus	DND	0-0, E	DND				
28	Girgensons, Zemgus	DND	DND	DND				
29	Fiddler-Schultz,	DND	DND	DND				
33	Riley Johnson, Ryan	0-1, +2	DND	0-0, -2				
37	Mittelstadt, Casey	DND	0-2, +2	DND				
38	Clague, Kale	0-0, -2	0-0, E	DND				
42	Warren, Brendan	DND	DND	0-0, +1				
44	Jandric, Chris	DND	DND	DND				
45	Nicolas, Savoie	DND	DND	DND				
48	Kozak, Tyson	0-0, -1	0-1, +1	DND				
49	Cederqvist, Filip	0-0, -1	1-0, +1	DND				
52	Kisakov, Aleksandr	DND	DND	0-0, E				
53	Skinner, Jeff	DND	1-0, E	DND				
54	Nadeau, Olivier	DND	0-0, E	DND				
57	Mersch, Michael	DND	DND	0-0, -1				
59	Brown, Christopher	DND	DND	DND				
60	Giroux, Damien	DND	DND	DND				
61	Stillman, Riley	0-0, E	1-0, +2	DND				
63	Rosen, Isak	0-0, E	0-0, -1	DND				
65	Weissbach, Linus	0-0, -1	DND	0-0, -1				
67	Slaggert, Graham	DND	DND	0-0, -1				
68	Fortunato, Brandon	DND	DND	DND				
71	Olofsson, Victor	DND	DND	0-1, -1				
72	Thompson, Tage	DND	0-1, E	DND				
73	Metsa, Zach	DND	DND	DND				
74	Panocha, Norwin	DND	DND	0-0, +1				
75	Clifton, Connor	DND	DND	DND				
76	Komarov, Vsevolod	INJ	INJ	INJ				
77	Peterka, JJ	1-0, 1	DND	DND				

78	Bryson, Jacob	0-1, +2	DND	0-0, -1				
79	Neuchev, Viktor	DND	DND	DND				
81	Murray, Brett	DND	0-1, +1	0-0, -2				
83	Lindgren, Mats	DND	0-1, -1	DND				
85	Jobst, Mason	DND	0-0, -1	DND				
86	Mersch, Dominick	DND	DND	DND				
89	Tuch, Alex	DND	DND	DND				
91	Novikov, Nikita	0-0, -1	DND	DND				
93	Savoie, Matt	INJ	INJ	DND				
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	L, 25/28, 40:00				
27	Levi, Devon	DND	W, 19-19, 40:00	DND				
31	Comrie, Eric	ND, 19-21, 39:55	DND	DND				
32	Houser, Michael	DND	DND	ND, 11/13, 20:00				
34	Ratzlaff, Scott	JR	JR	JR	JR	JR	JR	JR
40	Tokarski, Dustin	W, 10-11, 25:00	DND	DND				
62	Cooley, Devin	DND	ND, 18-19, 20:00	DND				

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

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PRESEASON AT A GLANCE

2023-24 PRESEASON RECORD								
	GP	W	L	OTL	GF	GA	PTS	
HOME:	1	1	0	0	4	1	2	
ROAD:	1	1	1	0	6	8	2	
OVERALL:	3	2	1	0	10	9	4	

GOALS BY PERIOD					
	1	2	3	OT	TOTAL
SABRES:	2	3	4	1	10
OPPONENTS:	2	3	4	0	9

SHOTS BY PERIOD						
	1	2	3	OT	TOTAL	
SABRES:	26	31	19	1	77	
OPPONENTS:	32	36	40	3	111	

SABRES POWER PLAY						
	PPG	OPP	%			
HOME:	1	4	25.0			
ROAD:	0	7	0.0			
OVERALL:	1	11	9.1			

SABRES PENALTY KILLING					
	PPGA	OPP	%		
HOME:	0	3	100.0		
ROAD:	1	7	85.7		
OVERALL:	1	10	90.0		

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).