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

	2024-25 PRESEASON SCHEDULE								
DATE:	<b>OPPONENT:</b>	LOCATION:	TIME:	<b>RESULT:</b>					
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.	3-2 W (OT)					
Sat., Sept. 28	at Columbus	Nationwide Arena	7 p.m.	6-3 L					
Mon., Sept. 30	DETROIT	KeyBank Center	7 p.m.						

#### TONIGHT'S GAME - BUFFALO VS. DETROIT - MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

Tonight's game marks Buffalo's sixth and final preseason game after the Sabres opened the preseason with four consecutive wins and a loss in Columbus on Saturday night. Tonight's matchup is being streamed on sabres.com and broadcast on WGR 550 in Western New York.

Buffalo and Detroit have played 15 preseason games all-time. The Sabres are 6-7-2 in preseason contests against the Red Wings, including a 3-0-1 record at home and a 2-3-1 record in Detroit. Five of the 15 preseason games between the Sabres and Red Wings have been played at neutral site venues, with the Sabres going 1-4-0 in those games. The last time the teams met in the preseason was a 3-1 Sabres win in Buffalo on Oct. 9, 2021.

The Sabres and Red Wings will meet four times in the regular season, with each team alternating home contests. Buffalo will play host to Detroit on Oct. 26 and Dec. 9 and the Sabres will travel to play the Red Wings on Nov. 2 and March 12.

The Sabres are 174-177-53 all-time in the preseason, including a 61-41-7 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 and recorded a 5-0 win against EHC Red Bull München as part of the NHL Global Series Challenge on Sept. 27.

Following tonight's game, 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).

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	Goals Shots																		
Date	Opp.	1	2	3	от	F		1	2	3	от	F	Pen/Min	PPG/OPP	GWG/GDG	Goalies	Record	Attend.	
9/21	PIT	1	0	2		3		7	5	6		18	5/12	2/2		Blomqvist (L), Larsson	0-1-0	12,013	
5/21	at BUF	1	5	1		7		16	19	8		43	5/10	1/3	Jokiharju	Luukkonen (W)	1-0-0	12,015	
9/23	CBJ	1	0	0		1		13	11	2		26	4/8	0/2		Greaves (L), Gardner	0-1-0	9,924	
5/25	at BUF	1	2	3		6		4	11	14		29	2/4	1/4	Benson	Levi (W)	2-0-0		
9/24	BUF	2	1	0		3		8	12	7		27	4/8	1/2	Wahlberg	Houser (W), Ratzlaff	3-0-0	11,588	
5/27	at PIT	1	1	0		2	ΙΓ	9	10	10		29	2/4	0/4		Nedeljkovic (L), Blomqvist	0-2-0	11,500	
9/26	BUF	1	0	1	1	3	ΙΓ	24	9	7	1	41	3/9	0/6	Ostlund	Sandstrom (W)	4-0-0	12 /11	
9/20	at OTT	1	0	1		2	ΙΓ	5	5	6	0	16	7/17	1/2		Ullmark, Tokarski (OTL)	2-0-1	13,411	
9/28	BUF	1	1	1		3		11	8	12		31	3/6	1/3		Ratzlaff, Sandstrom (L) 4-1-0		12,305	
5/20	at CBJ	0	1	5		6		14	12	17		43	3/6	1/3	Christiansen	Merzlikins (W)	W) 3-1-0		
	PIT						]												
9/30	At BUF																	1	

## **GAME-BY-GAME RESULTS**

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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	0-0, E	0-0, E	
4	Byram, Bowen	0-1, +2	0-2, +1	DND	DND	DND	
5	Prow, Ethan	DND	DND	0-0, -1	DND	DND	
6	Poolman, Colton	DND	DND	DND	0-0, -1	0-0, -2	
8	Gilbert, Dennis	DND	0-1, +1	DND	DND	DND	
9	Benson, Zach	0-1, +2	1-1, +2	DND	DND	DND	
10	Jokiharju, Henri	1-2, +2	0-1, +3	DND	DND	DND	
12	Greenway, Jordan	DND	0-0, -1	DND	DND	DND	
13	Rousek, Lukas	0-0, E	DND	DND	DND	DND	
17	Zucker, Jason	DND	0-0, E	DND	DND	DND	
19	Krebs, Peyton	0-0, E	1-1, +2	DND	DND	DND	
20	Kulich, Jiri	0-1, E	DND	DND	DND	DND	
22	Quinn, Jack	0-1, +2	0-2, +1	DND	DND	DND	
23	Samuelsson, Mattias	0-0, +1	1-0, +3	DND	DND	DND	
24	Cozens, Dylan	1-1, +2	1-0, +1	DND	DND	DND	
25	Power, Owen	1-1, +2	1-0, E	DND	DND	DND	
26	Dahlin, Rasmus	INJ	INJ	DND	DND	DND	
29	Malenstyn, Beck	0-1, +1	0-0, +1	DND	DND	DND	
33	Johnson, Ryan	DND	DND	0-0, -1	DND	DND	
36	Ostlund, Noah	DND	DND	0-0, E	1-0, E	0-3, -1	
38	Clague, Kale	DND	DND	DND	DND	DND	
41	Cheveldayoff, Ty	DND	DND	DND	DND	0-0, E	
42	Warren, Brendan	DND	DND	0-1, E	0-0, E	DND	
43	Brunet, Simon-Pier	DND	DND	DND	DND	DND	
44	Dunne, Josh	DND	DND	0-1, +1	1-0, +1	1-0, -1	
45	Fiddler-Schultz, Riley	DND	DND	DND	DND	0-0, E	
46	Laaouan, Noah	DND	DND	DND	0-0, E	0-0, -2	
48	Kozak, Tyson	DND	DND	DND			
49	Jobst, Mason	DND	DND	0-0, E	0-0, E	1-1, E	
52	Kisakov, Aleksandr	DND	DND	0-0, +1	DND	0-0, -2	
54	Nadeau, Olivier	DND	DND	0-0, E	0-0, E	DND	
56	Tischke, Peter	DND	DND	DND	DND	DND	
57	Murray, Brett	DND	DND	0-0, -1	0-0, +2	0-0, -1	
59	Tullio, Tyler	DND	DND	0-2, +1	0-1, +1	DND	
63	Rosen, Isak	DND	DND	0-0, -1	1-0, +1	0-0, -1	
67	Slaggert, Graham	DND	DND	DND	0-0, E	0-0, E	
71	McLeod, Ryan	DND	0-0, E	DND	DND	DND	
72	Thompson, Tage	0-1, +2	0-1, +2	DND	DND	DND	
73	Metsa, Zach	DND	DND	0-1, +1	0-1, E	1-0, -1	
74	Panocha, Norwin	DND	DND	DND	DND	DND	
75	Clifton, Connor	0-0, +2	0-0, E	DND	DND	DND	
76	Komarov, Vsevolod	DND	DND	0-0, E	0-2, +2	0-1, +1	
77	Peterka, JJ	3-0, +2	0-2, +2	DND	DND	DND	
78	Bryson, Jacob	0+0, +1	DND	DND	DND	DND	
79	Neuchev, Viktor	DND	DND	DND	0-1, +1	0-0, -2	
81	Lafferty, Sam	1-0, +1	0-1, +1	DND	DND	DND	
89	Tuch, Alex	0-1, +2	DND	DND	DND	DND	
91	Novikov, Nikita	DND	DND	1-0, +1	0-0, +1	0-1, -2	
92	Wahlberg, Anton	DND	DND	1-0, E	0-0, E	0-0, E	
94	Helenius, Konsta	DND	DND	0-0, -1	0-1, +1	0-0, -2	
95	Miedema, Ethan	JR	JR	JR	JR	JR	
96	Aube-Kubel, Nicolas	0-1, +1	1-0, +1	DND	DND	DND	

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

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1	Luukkonen, Ukko- Pekka	W, 15-18, 60:00	DND	DND	DND	DND	
27	Levi, Devon	DND	W, 25-26, 60:00	DND	DND	DND	
31	Houser, Michael	DND	DND	W, 17-19, 40:00	DND	DND	
32	Sandstrom, Felix	DND	DNP	DND	W, 14-16, 61:16	L, 17-22, 27:17	
34	Ratzlaff, Scott	DND	DND	ND, 0-10, 20:00	DNP	ND, 20-20, 30:52	
35	Leenders, Ryerson	JR	JR	JR	JR	DND	
47	Reimer, James	DNP	DND	DND	DND	DND	

GOALTENDER STATS = Decision, Saves-Shots, Minutes DNP = Did not Play ND = No Decision 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:	3	2	1	0	9	10	4		
<b>OVERALL:</b>	5	4	1	0	22	14	8		

GOALS BY PERIOD							
	1	2	3	ОТ	TOTAL		
SABRES:	6	9	6	1	22		
<b>OPPONENTS:</b>	4	2	8		14		

SABRES POWER PLAY						
	PPG	OPP	%			
HOME:	2	7	28.6			
ROAD:	2	11	18.2			
<b>OVERALL:</b>	4	18	22.2			

SHOTS BY PERIOD								
	1	2	3	ОТ	TOTAL			
SABRES:	63	59	48	1	171			
<b>OPPONENTS:</b>	48	43	41	0	132			

SABRES PENALTY KILLING							
	PPGA	OPP	%				
HOME:	2	4	50.0				
ROAD:	2	9	77.8				
<b>OVERALL:</b>	4	13	69.2				

#### 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)