

BUFFALO SABRES 2025-26 PRESEASON GAME NOTES

2025-26 PRESEASON SCHEDULE				
DATE:	OPPONENT:	LOCATION:	TIME:	RESULT:
Mon., Sept. 22	at Columbus	Nationwide Arena	7 p.m.	
Tues., Sept. 23	COLUMBUS	KeyBank Center	7 p.m.	
Thurs., Sept. 25	at Detroit	Little Caesars Arena	7 p.m.	
Sat., Sept. 27	DETROIT	KeyBank Center	3 p.m.	
Wed., Oct. 1	PITTSBURGH	KeyBank Center	7 p.m.	
Fri., Oct. 3	at Pittsburgh	PPG Paints Arena	7 p.m.	

TONIGHT'S GAME – BUFFALO at COLUMBUS – MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2025

Tonight's game marks Buffalo's first of six preseason games after the Sabres opened training camp on Sept. 17. Tonight's matchup is being broadcast on MSG and WGR 550 in Western New York.

After opening their preseason slate with a home-and-home series with Columbus tonight and tomorrow in Buffalo, the Sabres will begin their second of three preseason home-and-home series with a road contest in Detroit on Sept. 25 and a home matchup with the Red Wings on Sept. 27. The Sabres host the Pittsburgh Penguins on Oct. 1 and close out the preseason in Pittsburgh on Oct. 3.

Buffalo and Columbus have played 27 preseason games against each other all-time. The Sabres are 14-13-0 in preseason contests against the Blue Jackets. In their preseason history, the Sabres are 6-7-0 at Columbus and 6-4-0 against the Blue Jackets at home. Four of the 27 preseason games between the Sabres and Blue Jackets have been played at neutral-site venues, with the Sabres going 2-2-0 in those games.

The Sabres and Blue Jackets will meet three times in the regular season, with home matchups on Oct. 28 and April 9 and a road game in Columbus on Jan. 3.

The Sabres are 175-177-53 all-time in the preseason, including a 62-41-7 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.

The Sabres open the 2025-26 regular season with four home contests in their first five games, beginning on Thursday, Oct. 9 vs. the New York Rangers. That stretch includes games against Boston (Oct. 11), Colorado (Oct. 13), Ottawa (Oct. 15) and Florida (Oct. 18). Ten of Buffalo's first 14 games will come at home.

GAME-BY-GAME RESULTS

2025-26 PRESEASON

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No.	Player	9/22 at CBJ	9/23 vs. CBJ	9/25 at DET	9/27 vs. DET	10/1 vs. PIT	10/3 at PIT
3	Rathbone, Jack						
4	Byram, Bowen						
6	Benson, Zach						
8	Kesselring, Michael						
9	Norris, Josh						
12	Greenway, Jordan						
13	Leschyshyn, Jake						
15	Danforth, Justin						
17	Zucker, Jason						
19	Krebs, Peyton						
20	Kulich, Jiri						
21	Timmins, Conor						
22	Quinn, Jack						
23	Samuelsson, Mattias						
25	Power, Owen						
26	Dahlin, Rasmus						
28	Jones, Zac						
29	Malenstyn, Beck						
33	Johnson, Ryan						
36	Fulp, Aidan						
37	Laberge, Noah						
41	Kopff, Tyler						
42	Warren, Brendan						
43	Brunet, Simon-Pier	JR	JR	JR	JR	JR	JR
44	Dunne, Josh						
45	Fiddler-Schultz, Riley						
46	Laaouan, Noah						
48	Kozak, Tyson						
49	Meyer, Carson						
52	Kuntar, Trevor						
54	Nadeau, Olivier						
55	Geertsen, Mason						
56	Tischke, Peter						
57	Mrtka, Radim						
59	Costantini, Matteo						
63	Rosen, Isak						
67	Slaggert, Graham						
71	McLeod, Ryan						
72	Thompson, Tage						
73	Metsa, Zach						
74	Novikov, Nikita						
75	Belliveau, Isaac						
76	Komarov, Vsevolod						
78	Bryson, Jacob						
79	Neuchev, Viktor						
81	Savage, Redmond						
86	Ostlund, Noah						
89	Tuch, Alex						
91	Doan, Josh						
92	Wahlberg, Anton						
93	Bedkowski, David	JR	JR	JR	JR	JR	JR
94	Helenius, Konsta						
95	Joshua, Jagger						

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	9/22 at CBJ	9/23 vs. CBJ	9/25 at DET	9/27 vs. DET	10/1 vs. PIT	10/3 at PIT
1	Luukkonen, Ukko-Pekka						
27	Levi, Devon						
32	Ratzlaff, Scott						
34	Lyon, Alex						
35	Leenders, Ryerson						
40	Georgiev, Alexandar						
47	Meloche, Samuel	JR	JR	JR	JR	JR	JR
50	Leinonen, Topias						

GOALTENDER STATS = Decision, Saves-Shots, Minutes
DNP = Did not Play

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PRESEASON AT A GLANCE

2025-26 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)
Sept. 19	Returned defensemen David Bedkowski and Simon-Pier Brunet and goaltender Samuel Meloche to their respective junior clubs.

NOTE: The Sabres have 58 players on their training camp roster (32 forwards, 19 defensemen and seven goaltenders).