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

2024-25 PRESEASON SCHEDULE							
DATE:	OPPONENT:	LOCATION:	TIME:	RESULT:			
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.				
Thurs., Sept. 26	at Ottawa	Canadian Tire Centre	7 p.m.				
Sat., Sept. 28	at Columbus	Nationwide Arena	7 p.m.				
Mon., Sept. 30	DETROIT	KeyBank Center	7 p.m.				

### TONIGHT'S GAME - BUFFALO at PITTSBURGH - TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2024

Tonight's game marks Buffalo's third of six preseason games after the Sabres opened the preseason with a 7-3 victory over the Pittsburgh Penguins on Sept. 21 and a 6-1 win over the Columbus Blue Jackets last night. Tonight's matchup is being streamed on Sabres.com and broadcast on WGR 550 in Western New York.

After wrapping up tonight's game, the Sabres will hit the road for two more away contests against Ottawa on Sept. 26 and Columbus on Sept. 28. Following their three-game road trip, Buffalo will return home for one final preseason tilt against the Detroit Red Wings on Sept. 30. Buffalo will also participate in an exhibition contest as part of the NHL Global Series Challenge against EHC Red Bull München in Germany at 2:30 p.m. ET on Sept. 27.

Buffalo and Pittsburgh have played 37 preseason games against each other all-time. The Sabres defeated the Penguins by a score of 7-3 in their most recent preseason matchup with the Penguins on Sept. 21. The Sabres are 16-12-9 in preseason contests against the Penguins all-time. In their preseason history, the Sabres are 4-4-2 at Pittsburgh and 7-4-0 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 17 times since 1998, going 11-5-1 in those games.

The Sabres and Penguins will meet three times in the regular season, beginning with a matchup in Pittsburgh on Oct. 16. Following their trip to Pittsburgh, the Sabres will play host to the Penguins on Jan. 17 and March 27.

The Sabres are 172-176-53 all-time in the preseason, including a 59-40-7 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 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).

# **GAME-BY-GAME RESULTS**

**2024-25 PRESEASON** 

### Goals **Shots** 2 3 OT 3 ОТ F Pen/Min PPG/OPP Date GWG/GDG Record Attend. Goalies 0 7 PIT 1 2 3 5 6 18 5/12 2/2 Blomqvist (L), Larsson 0-1-0 9/21 12,013 at BUF 1 5 1 7 16 19 8 --43 5/10 1/3 Luukkonen (W) 1-0-0 Jokiharju CBJ 1 0 0 1 13 11 2 26 4/8 0/2 Greaves (L), Gardner 0-1-0 9/23 9,924 at BUF 1 2 3 6 4 11 14 29 2/4 1/4 Benson Levi (W) 2-0-0 **BUF** 9/24 at PIT BUF 9/26 at OTT BUF 9/28 at CBJ PIT 9/30 At BUF

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

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
1	Luukkonen, Ukko- Pekka	W, 15-18, 60:00	DND				
27	Levi, Devon	DND	W, 25-26, 60:00				
31	Houser, Michael	DND	DND				
32	Sandstrom, Felix	DND	DNP				
34	Ratzlaff, Scott	DND	DND				
35	Leenders, Ryerson	JR	JR				
47	Reimer, James	DNP	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:									
OVERALL:	2	2	0	0	13	4	4		

GOALS BY PERIOD						
	1	2	3	OT	TOTAL	
SABRES:	2	7	4		13	
<b>OPPONENTS:</b>	2	0	2		4	

SHOTS BY PERIOD							
	1	2	3	OT	TOTAL		
SABRES:	20	30	22	1	72		
<b>OPPONENTS:</b>	20	16	8		44		

SABRES POWER PLAY								
	PPG OPP %							
HOME:	2	7	28.6					
ROAD:								
<b>OVERALL:</b>	2	7	28.6					

SABRES PENALTY KILLING							
PPGA OPP %							
HOME:	2	4	50.0				
ROAD:							
OVERALL:	2	4	50.0				

## **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)