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.	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.				
Mon., Sept. 30	DETROIT	KeyBank Center	7 p.m.				

TONIGHT'S GAME - BUFFALO at COLUMBUS - SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2024

Tonight's game marks Buffalo's fifth of six preseason games after the Sabres opened the preseason with four consecutive wins by a combined score of 19-8. Tonight's matchup is being streamed on sabres.com and broadcast on WGR 550 in Western New York.

Following tonight's game, will return home for one final preseason tilt against the Detroit Red Wings on Sept. 30. Buffalo recorded a 5-0 win against EHC Red Bull München yesterday in an exhibition contest as part of the NHL Global Series Challenge in Munich, Germany.

Buffalo and Columbus have played 26 preseason games against each other all-time. The Sabres are 14-12-0 in preseason contests against the Blue Jackets all-time. In their preseason history, the Sabres are 6-6-0 at Columbus and 6-4-0 against the Blue Jackets at home. Four of the 26 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, beginning with a matchup in Columbus on Oct. 17. Following their first trip to Columbus, the Sabres will play host to the Blue Jackets on Feb. 4 and hit the road to close the season series at Nationwide Arena on April 10.

The Sabres are 174-176-53 all-time in the preseason, including a 61-40-7 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

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

PIT At BUF

9/30

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

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	DND	DND		
27	Levi, Devon	DND	W, 25-26, 60:00	DND	DND		
31	Houser, Michael	DND	DND	W, 17-19, 40:00	DND		
32	Sandstrom, Felix	DND	DNP	DND	W, 14-16, 61:16		
34	Ratzlaff, Scott	DND	DND	ND, 0-10, 20:00	DNP		
35	Leenders, Ryerson	JR	JR	JR	JR		
47	Reimer, James	DNP	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:	2	2	0	0	6	4	4		
OVERALL:	4	4	0	0	19	8	8		

GOALS BY PERIOD						
	1	2	3	OT	TOTAL	
SABRES:	5	8	5	1	19	
OPPONENTS:	4	1	3		8	

SHOTS BY PERIOD							
	1	2	3	OT	TOTAL		
SABRES:	52	51	36	1	140		
OPPONENTS:	34	31	24	0	89		

SABRES POWER PLAY							
	PPG	OPP	%				
HOME:	2	7	28.6				
ROAD:	1	8	12.5				
OVERALL:	3	15	20.0				

SABRES PENALTY KILLING							
	PPGA	OPP	%				
HOME:	2	4	50.0				
ROAD:	1	6	83.3				
OVERALL:	3	10	70.0				

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)