# **BUFFALO SABRES 2014-15 PRESEASON GAME NOTES**

2014-15 PRESEASON SCHEDULE							
DATE:	DATE: OPPONENT: LOCATION:						
Sun., Sept. 21	at Washington	Verizon Center	5:00 PM	0-1 L			
Tue., Sept. 23	CAROLINA	First Niagara Center	7:00 PM	2-0 W			
Fri., Sept. 26	TORONTO	First Niagara Center	7:00 PM	4-6 L			
Sun., Sept. 28	at Toronto	Air Canada Centre	7:00 PM	2-3 L (SO)			
Wed., Oct. 1	WASHINGTON	First Niagara Center	7:00 PM	6-1 W			
Fri., Oct. 3	at Carolina	PNC Arena	7:00 PM				

(All times EST)

#### TONIGHT'S GAME - BUFFALO at CAROLINA - FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2014

This is Buffalo's sixth and final preseason game after opening camp on Thursday, Sept. 18 at First Niagara Center; it is their third and final road game of the 2014 preseason. Tonight's game is being broadcast on WGR 550 in Western New York.

Buffalo and Carolina/Hartford have played 12 preseason games all-time. The Sabres are 6-5-1 in preseason contests against the Hurricanes/Whalers; 4-1-0 at home, 1-2-1 in on the road and 1-2-0 at neutral sites. The Sabres and Hurricanes split their preseason series in 2013, with each team winning their home game. The teams last met nine days ago, on Sept. 23; Buffalo won, 2-0, on the strength of a 35-save shutout by Jhonas Enroth and two-point nights from Drew Stafford (1+1), Tyler Ennis (1+1) and Matt Moulson (0+2).

The Eastern Conference foes will face-off three times throughout the 2014-15 regular season. Their first two meetings of the regular season will be at PNC Arena on Tuesday, Oct. 14 and Thursday, Jan. 8. The teams will play the remaining game in the series in Buffalo on Monday, April 6.

During the preseason, the Sabres have gotten points from 19 different players – all of whom except one (Matt Ellis) remain on the training camp roster – including goals from 10 different players. Tyler Ennis (3 GP) and Chris Stewart (4 GP) each have two goals and three assists in the preseason; their five points tie for third-best in the league through Wednesday night's games. Jhonas Enroth leads all NHL goaltenders with at least two full games played through Wednesday's games with a 0.50 goals against average and a .983 save percentage and the Sabres' penalty kill (89.5%) ranks third in the NHL.

The Sabres are 144-151-51 all-time in the preseason. Buffalo is 31-15-5 in preseason action since the 2005-06 season, including a 4-2-1 mark in 2013 and a 2-2-1 start this year. These totals only include NHL games; the Sabres also defeated Adler Mannheim, 8-3, as part of the 2011 NHL Premiere Series in Germany.

The Sabres will open the regular season at home on Thursday, Oct. 9, as they host the Columbus Blue Jackets. The team will then travel to Chicago for their road-opener on Saturday, Oct. 11 against the Blackhawks.

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

#### **2014-15 PRESEASON** Goals Shots 3 OT Орр. 1 2 F 3 ОТ F Pen/Min PPG/OPP GWG/SDG Date Goalies Record Attend. 0 0 0 12 25 **BUF** 0 6 4/11 0/2 Lieuwen (L) 0-1-0 16,707 at WSH 1 0 1 9 9 25 4/11 0/2 Burakovsky Copley (W), Holtby 1-0-0 0 5 17 Khudobin, MacIntyre (L) 0-2-0 CAR 0 0 0 13 35 1/2 0/4 9/23 18,546 0 2 2 7 7 7 4/10 0/1 at BUF 0 21 Stafford Enroth (W) 1-1-0 TOR 3 2 1 6 6 10 22 9/27 1/4 Clarkson Riemer (W) 3-1-1 6 9/26 18.942 at BUF 1 1 4 8 15 15 38 9/27 0/4 Neuvirth (L) 1-2-0 **BUF** 0 2 0 0 2 7 17 9 5 38 7/25 0/4 Makarov (O) 1-2-1 9/28 17,249 0 10 29 at TOR 1 1 0 3 7 11 6/15 1/5 Holland Bernier (W) 4-1-1 0 0 1 1 9 5 9 23 4/11 0/4 Holtby (L), Grubauer 3-3-0 WSH -10/1 18.228 15 8 at BUF 3 2 1 6 7 30 5/13 1/3 Stafford Enroth (W) 2-2-1 **BUF** at CAR

### **BUFFALO SABRES PRESEASON SKATER GAME-BY-GAME**

BUFFALO SABRES PRESEASON SKATER GAME-BY-GAME								
No:	Player:	9/21 at WSH	9/23 vs. CAR	9/26 vs. TOR	9/28 at TOR	10/1 vs. WSH	10/3 at CAR	
3	PYSYK, Mark	DND	0-0	DND	DND	DND		
4	GORGES, Josh	DND	0-0	DND	DND	0-0		
5	RUHWEDEL, Chad	0-0	DND	RCH	RCH	RCH	RCH	
6	WEBER, Mike	0-0	DND	0-0	0-0	DND		
8	McCORMICK, Cody	DND	DND	1-0	0-0	DND		
10	BAGNALL, Drew	DND	DND	DND	DND	RCH	RCH	
12	GIONTA, Brian	DND	0-0	0-0	DND	0-2		
13	SUNDHER, Kevin	DND	DND	RCH	RCH	RCH	RCH	
15	BAILEY, Justin	DND	DND	JR	JR	JR	JR	
17	MITCHELL, Torrey	0-0	DND	0-1	0-0	DND	311	
19	HODGSON, Cody	DND	DND	0-0	0-1	0-1		
20	DALPE, Zac	0-0	0-0	DND	0-0	0-0		
21	STAFFORD, Drew	DND	1-1	0-0	DND	1-0		
22	LARSSON, Johan	0-0	DND	DND	0-0	DND		
23	REINHART, Sam	0-0	0-0	0-0	DND	1-0		
23 24	STRACHAN, Tyson	0-0	DND	DND	0-0	0-1		
<u>24</u> 25	. ,	0-0	0-0		1-0	0-1		
	GRIGORENKO, Mikhail			DND				
26	MOULSON, Matt	DND	0-2	0-0	DND	2-0		
28	GIRGENSONS, Zemgus	DND	0-0	DND	DND	0-0		
29	McCABE, Jake	DND	0-0	1-0	DND	0-0	DOL!	
33	ARMIA, Joel	0-0	DND	DND	0-0	RCH	RCH	
34	LEDUC, Jerome	DND	DND	RCH	RCH	RCH	RCH	
36	KALETA, Patrick	DND	0-0	DND	0-0	DND		
37	ELLIS, Matt	0-0	DND	DND	0-1	RCH	RCH	
41	MESZAROS, Andrej	DND	0-0	0-0	0-0	DND		
42	KEA, Justin	DND	DND	RCH	RCH	RCH	RCH	
43	CATENACCI, Daniel	DND	DND	RCH	RCH	RCH	RCH	
44	DESLAURIERS, Nicolas	0-0	0-0	DND	1-0	DND		
46	CORNEL, Eric	DND	JR	JR	JR	JR	JR	
48	CARRIER, William	DND	DND	RCH	RCH	RCH	RCH	
51	ZADOROV, Nikita	0-0	DND	0-0	DND	0-1		
52	RODEWALD, Jack	DND	JR	JR	JR	JR	JR	
53	LEMIEUX, Brendan	DND	0-0	JR	JR	JR	JR	
54	MARTIN, Brycen	DND	JR	JR	JR	JR	JR	
55	RISTOLAINEN, Rasmus	0-0	DND	0-0	0-1	DND		
56	MacKINNON, Ryan	DND	JR	JR	JR	JR	JR	
57	MYERS, Tyler	DND	0-0	0-1	DND	0-1		
59	SCHALLER, Tim	DND	DND	0-0	0-0	RCH	RCH	
61	BENOIT, Andre	0-0	0-0	DND	DND	0-0		
62	BLANDISI, Joseph	DND	JR	JR	JR	JR	JR	
63	ENNIS, Tyler	DND	1-1	0-0	DND	1-2		
64	PETRECKI, Nick	DND	DND	DND	0-0	RCH	RCH	
65	FLYNN, Brian	0-0	DND	0-2	0-0	0-0		
67	AUSTIN, Brady	DND	DND	RCH	RCH	RCH	RCH	
70	JOLY, Michael	DND	JR	JR	JR	JR	JR	
71	SAMUELS-THOMAS, Jordan	DND	DND	RCH	RCH	RCH	RCH	
72	ADAM, Luke	0-0	DND	RCH	RCH	RCH	RCH	
73	BAPTISTE, Nicholas	DND	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	7.011	
74	KARABACEK, Vaclav	0-0	JR	JR	JR	JR	JR	
75	JACOBS, Colin	DND	DND	RCH	RCH	RCH	RCH	
80	STEWART, Chris	DND	0-0	2-0	0-1	0-2	КСП	
82	FOLIGNO, Marcus	DND	DND	0-1	DND	1-1		
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83	WALSH, Jared	DND	JR	JR	JR	JR	JR	
84	VARONE, Phil	0-0	DND	RCH	RCH	RCH	RCH	

# BUFFALO SABRES PRESEASON GOALTENDER GAME-BY-GAME

No:	Player:	9/21 at WSH	9/23 vs. CAR	9/26 vs. TOR	9/28 at TOR	10/1 vs. WSH	10/3 at CAR
1	ENROTH, Jhonas	DND	W, 35-35, 59:58	DND	DND	W, 22-23, 60:00	
31	HACKETT, Matt	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	
34	NEUVIRTH, Michal	DND	DND	L, 16-22, 59:12	DND	DNP	
35	MAKAROV, Andrey	DNP	DND	DNP	O, 27-29, 65:00	RCH	RCH
50	LIEUWEN, Nathan	L, 24-25, 59:13	DNP	DND	DNP	RCH	RCH
60	BRASSARD, Francois	DND	JR	JR	JR	JR	JR

INJ = Missed Game Due to Injury JR = Returned to Junior DND = Did not Dress RCH = Assigned to Rochester (AHL)

#### PRESEASON AT A GLANCE

2014-15 PRESEASON RECORD								
GP W L OTL GF GA PTS								
HOME:	3	2	1	0	12	7	4	
ROAD:	2	0	1	1	2	4	1	
OVERALL:	5	2	2	1	14	11	5	

GOALS BY PERIOD						
	1	2	3	OT	TOTAL	
SABRES:	5	7	2	0	14	
OPPONENTS:	4	3	3	0	10	

SHOTS BY PERIOD						
	1	2	3	OT	TOTAL	
SABRES:	43	53	51	5	152	
OPPONENTS:	39	40	54	1	134	

SABRES POWER PLAY							
PPGF OPP %							
HOME:	1	8	12.5				
ROAD:	0	6	0.0				
OVERALL:	1	14	7.1				

SABRES PENALTY KILLING							
PPGA OPP %							
HOME:	1	12	91.7				
ROAD:	1	7	85.7				
<b>OVERALL:</b>	2	19	89.5				

#### SABRES TRAINING CAMP TRANSACTIONS...

**Date** 

Transaction(s)

Sept. 23, 2014

Assigned 10 players to their respective junior clubs: Forwards Joseph Blandisi (Barrie, OHL), Eric Cornel (Peterborough, OHL), Michael Joly (Rimouski, QMJHL), Vaclav Karabacek (Gatineau, QMJHL) and Jack Rodewald (Moose Jaw, WHL); Defensemen Ryan MacKinnon (Charlottetown, QMJHL), Brycen Martin (Swift Current, WHL) and Jared Walsh (Mississauga, OHL); Goaltender Francois Brassard (Quebec, QMJHL).

Sept. 26, 2014

Assigned 11 players to Rochester (AHL): Forwards Luke Adam, William Carrier, Dan Catenacci, Colin Jacobs, Justin Kea, Jordan Samuels-Thomas, Kevin Sundher and Phil Varone; Defensemen Brady Austin, Jerome Leduc and Chad Ruhwedel.

Assigned two players to their respective junior clubs: Forwards Justin Bailey (Kitchener, OHL) and Brendan Lemieux (Barrie, OHL).

Sept. 30, 2014

Assigned seven players to Rochester (AHL): Forwards Joel Armia, Matt Ellis and Tim Schaller; Defensemen Drew Bagnall and Nick Petrecki; Goaltenders Nathan Lieuwen and Andrey Makarov.

**NOTE:** The Sabres have 30 players on their training camp roster (17 forwards, 10 defensemen and three goaltenders).