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

2014-15 PRESEASON SCHEDULE								
DATE:	OPPONENT:	LOCATION:	TIME:	RESULT:				
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					
Wed., Oct. 1	WASHINGTON	First Niagara Center	7:00 PM					
Fri., Oct. 3	at Carolina	PNC Arena	7:00 PM					

(All times EST)

#### TONIGHT'S GAME - TORONTO at BUFFALO - SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2014

This is Buffalo's fourth of six preseason games after opening camp on Thursday, Sept. 18 at First Niagara Center; it is their second of three road games during the 2014 preseason. Tonight's game is being broadcast on WGR 550 and MSG in Western New York.

Buffalo and Toronto have played 68 preseason games all-time. The Sabres are 33-28-7 in preseason contests against the Maple Leafs; 13-10-5 at home, 15-18-2 in Toronto. Five of the 67 preseason games between the Sabres and Maple Leafs have been played at neutral site venues, with the Sabres winning all five.

These two teams have met at least once in every preseason since their first meeting in 1974, when the Maple Leafs beat the Sabres, 5-4, in Buffalo. The Sabres and Maple Leafs will face off four times during the 2014-15 season, beginning with a contest in Toronto on Tuesday, Oct. 28. In Friday night's matchup, the Sabres outshot the Maple Leafs, 38-22, and the teams combined for 10 goals and racked up 27 penalty minutes each.

The Sabres are led by five players who have recorded two points each in the preseason: Chris Stewart (2+0), Drew Stafford (1+1), Tyler Ennis (1+1), Brian Flynn (1+1) and Matt Moulson (0+2).

The Sabres are 143-151-50 all-time in the preseason. Buffalo is 30-15-4 in preseason action since the 2005-06 season, including a 4-2-1 mark in 2013 and a 1-2-0 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 continue their preseason schedule when they host the Capitals on Oct. 1. Buffalo 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**

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	2014-15 PRESEASON																
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Date	Орр.	1	2	ო	ОТ	F	1	2	3	ОТ	F	Pen/Min	PPG/OPP	GWG/SDG	Goalies	Record	Attend.
9/21	BUF	0	0	0	-	0	6	7	12	-	25	4/11	0/2	-	Lieuwen (L)	0-1-0	16,707
9/21	at WSH	1	0	0	-	1	9	9	7	-	25	4/11	0/2	Burakovsky	Copley (W), Holtby	1-0-0	10,707
9/23	CAR	0	0	0	-	0	5	13	17	-	35	1/2	0/4	-	Khudobin, MacIntyre (L)	0-2-0	18,546
9/23	at BUF	0	2	0	-	2	7	7	7	-	21	4/10	0/1	Stafford	Enroth (W)	1-1-0	10,340
9/26	TOR	ო	2	1	-	6	6	6	10	-	22	9/27	1/4	Clarkson	Riemer (W)	1-2-0	10.042
9/20	at BUF	2	1	1	-	4	8	15	15	-	38	9/27	0/4	-	Neuvirth (L)	1-2-0	18,942
9/28	BUF																
9/20	at TOR																
10/1	WSH																
10/1	at BUF																
10/3	BUF																
10/3	at CAR																

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

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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			
4	GORGES, Josh	DND	0-0	DND			
5	RUHWEDEL, Chad	0-0	DND	RCH	RCH	RCH	RCH
6	WEBER, Mike	0-0	DND	0-0			
8	McCORMICK, Cody	DND	DND	1-0			
10	BAGNALL, Drew	DND	DND	DND			
12	GIONTA, Brian	DND	0-0	0-0			
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			
19	HODGSON, Cody	DND	DND	0-0			
20	DALPE, Zac	0-0	0-0	DND			
21	STAFFORD, Drew	DND	1-1	0-0			
22	LARSSON, Johan	0-0	DND	DND			
23	REINHART, Sam	0-0	0-0	0-0			
24	STRACHAN, Tyson	0-0	DND	DND			
25	GRIGORENKO, Mikhail	0-0	0-0	DND			
26	MOULSON, Matt	DND	0-2	0-0			
28	GIRGENSONS, Zemgus	DND	0-0	DND			
29	McCABE, Jake	DND	0-0	1-0			
33	ARMIA, Joel	0-0	DND	DND			
34	LEDUC, Jerome	DND	DND	RCH	RCH	RCH	RCH
36	KALETA, Patrick	DND	0-0	DND	RCH	ICIT	IXCII
37	ELLIS, Matt	0-0	DND	DND			
41	MESZAROS, Andrej	DND	0-0	0-0			
42	KEA, Justin	DND	DND	RCH	RCH	RCH	RCH
43	,	DND	DND				
43	CATENACCI, Daniel	0-0	0-0	RCH	RCH	RCH	RCH
46	DESLAURIERS, Nicolas		JR	DND	10	10	JR
	CARRIER William	DND		JR	JR	JR	
48	CARRIER, William	DND	DND	RCH	RCH	RCH	RCH
51	ZADOROV, Nikita	0-0	DND	0-0	10	10	10
52	RODEWALD, Jack	DND	JR	JR	JR	JR	JR JR
	LEMIEUX, Brendan	DND	0-0	JR	JR	JR	JR
	MARTIN, Brycen	DND	JR	JR	JR	JR	JR
	RISTOLAINEN, Rasmus	0-0	DND	0-0			
56	MacKINNON, Ryan	DND	JR	JR	JR	JR	JR
57	MYERS, Tyler	DND	0-0	0-1			
59	SCHALLER, Tim	DND	DND	0-0			
61	BENOIT, Andre	0-0	0-0	DND			
62	BLANDISI, Joseph	DND	JR	JR	JR	JR	JR
63	ENNIS, Tyler	DND	1-1	0-0			
64	PETRECKI, Nick	DND	DND	DND			
65	FLYNN, Brian	0-0	DND	0-2			
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	DND	DND			
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			
82	FOLIGNO, Marcus	DND	DND	0-1			
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			
31	HACKETT, Matt	DND	DND	DND			
34	NEUVIRTH, Michal	DND	DND	L, 16-22, 59:12			
35	MAKAROV, Andrey	DNP	DND	DNP			
50	LIEUWEN, Nathan	L, 24-25, 59:13	DNP	DND			
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:	2	1	1	0	6	6	2			
ROAD:	1	0	1	0	0	1	0			
OVERALL:	3	1	2	0	6	7	2			

GOALS BY PERIOD								
	1	2	3	OT	TOTAL			
SABRES:	2	3	1	-	6			
OPPONENTS:	4	2	1	-	7			

SHOTS BY PERIOD								
	1	2	3	OT	TOTAL			
SABRES:	21	29	34	ı	84			
OPPONENTS:	20	28	34	-	82			

SABRES POWER PLAY								
	PPGF	OPP	%					
HOME:	0	5	0.0					
ROAD:	0	2	0.0					
<b>OVERALL:</b>	0	7	0.0					

SABRES PENALTY KILLING									
	PPGA	OPP	%						
HOME:	1	8	87.5						
ROAD:	0	2	100.0						
<b>OVERALL:</b>	1	10	90.0						

#### SABRES TRAINING CAMP TRANSACTIONS...

Date Sept. 23, 2014 Transaction(s)

Assigned nine 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).

**NOTE:** The Sabres have 38 players on their training camp roster (21 forwards, 12 defensemen and five goaltenders).