BUFFALO SABRES 2016-17 PRESEASON GAME NOTES

2016-17 PRESEASON SCHEDULE							
DATE:	OPPONENT:	LOCATION:	TIME:	RESULT:			
Mon., Sept. 26	MINNESOTA	Pegula Ice Arena (State College, Pa.)	7:00 PM	1-2 L			
Tue., Sept. 27	OTTAWA	KeyBank Center	7:00 PM	3-2 W (OT)			
Thu., Sept. 29	at Toronto	Meridian Centre (St. Catharines, Ontario)	7:00 PM	2-1 W (SO)			
Fri., Sept. 30	TORONTO	KeyBank Center	7:00 PM	1-8 L			
Tue., Oct. 4	CAROLINA	Lakeview Arena (Marquette, Mich.)	7:00 PM				
Thu., Oct. 5	at Carolina	Essar Centre (Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario)	7:00 PM				
Fri., Oct. 7	at Ottawa	Canadian Tire Centre	7:30 PM				

TONIGHT'S GAME - CAROLINA at BUFFALO - TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2016

This is Buffalo's fifth of seven preseason games after opening camp on Thursday, Sept. 22 at KeyBank Center; it is their third of four neutral-site preseason games. It is the second time the Sabres will appear in a Kraft Hockeyville game, after facing the Ottawa Senators in Dundas, Ontario on Sept. 28, 2010 (2-1 win). Tonight's matchup is being broadcast nationally on NBCSN and on WGR 550 in Western New York.

Buffalo and Carolina/Hartford have played 13 preseason games all-time. The Sabres are 6-6-1 in preseason contests against the Hurricanes/Whalers; 4-1-0 at home, 1-3-1 in on the road and 1-2-0 at neutral sites. The Sabres and Hurricanes split their last preseason series when they met in 2014, with each team winning its home game. Buffalo has won the last four regular-season meetings between the clubs.

These teams will face off three times during the 2016-17 regular season, beginning with a matchup in Raleigh on Saturday, Dec. 17 before the teams meet again five days later in Buffalo on Thursday, Dec. 22. The final game in the series will take place on Friday, Jan. 13 in Raleigh.

The Sabres are 150-157-51 all-time in the preseason, including a 37-21-5 preseason record since the 2005-06 season and a 2-2-0 record this year. These totals only include NHL games; the Sabres also defeated Adler Mannheim, 8-3, as part of the 2011 NHL Premiere Series.

Buffalo will open the regular season at home on Thursday, Oct. 13 against the Montreal Canadiens. The team will then head west to play Edmonton (Oct. 16), Calgary (Oct. 18), and Vancouver (Oct. 20) in their first three road games of the regular season.

GAME-BY-GAME RESULTS

2016-17 PRESEASON Goals **Shots** 2 3 OT F 2 3 ОТ PPG/OPP Date Opp. Pen/Min GWG/SDG Goalies Record Attend. MIN 1 2 11 16 4 31 6/12 Zucker Stalock (W) 1-0-0 1/3 9/26 4,744 at BUF 1 0 0 1 17 13 10 40 4/8 0/5 Nilsson, Ullmark (L) 0-1-0 OTT 0 1 1 0 2 16 11 1 39 6/12 0/3 Hammond, O'Connor (O) 1-0-1 11 9/27 17,868 at BUF 0 1-1-0 1 1 1 3 8 13 7 4 32 3/6 0/6 McCabe Lehner (W) 0 0 0 SO 1 11 16 38 4/8 0/5 Moulson Nilsson (W) 2-1-0 **BUF** 8 9/29 4,337 at TOR 6/12 Kaskisuo, Sparks (O) 0-1-1 0 0 0 0 0 4 8 9 2 23 0/3 3 13 14 40 Holland TOR 8 13 5/13 1/5 Enroth (W), Bibeau 1-1-1 9/30 17,866 0 Kasdorf (L), Muse 2-2-0 at BUF 0 1 9 23 6/15 0/4 CAR 10/4 at BUF BUF 10/5 at CAR BUF 10/7 at OTT

BUFFALO SABRES PRESEASON SKATER GAME-BY-GAME

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No:		9/26 vs. MIN	9/27 vs. OTT	9/29 at TOR	9/30 vs. TOR	10/4 vs. CAR	10/5 at CAR	10/7 at OTT
4	GORGES, Josh	0-0,+1	DND	0-0, E	DND			
6	FRANSON, Cody	DND	0-0, +1	0-0, E	DND			
9	KANE, Evander	0-0, E	DND	0-0, E	DND			
10	SCHNEIDER, Cole	0-0, E	DND	0-0, E	0-0, -1			
12	GIONTA, Brian	0-0, E	DND	DND	0-0, -1			
15	EICHEL, Jack	DND	DND	DND	DND			
19	O'REILLY, Cal	0-0, E	DND	0-0, E	DND			
21	OKPOSO, Kyle	DND	0-0, -1	0-0, E	DND			
22	LARSSON, Johan	0-0, E	DND	0-0, E	DND			
23	REINHART, Sam	0-0, E	DND	DND	0-0, -2			
24	STRACHAN, Tyson	DND	DND	DND	DND			
26	MOULSON, Matt	DND	0-0, E	0-0, E	0-0, -3			
27	GRANT, Derek	DND	1-2, +3	0-0, E	1-0, E			
28	GIRGENSONS, Zemgus	1-0, +1	0-0, -2	0-0, E	0-0, -4			
29	McCABE, Jake	DND	1-0, +1	DND	0-1, E			
34	NELSON, Casey	0-1, +1	DND	DND	0-0, -5			
38	FEDUN, Taylor	DND	DND	DND	DND			
41	FALK, Justin	0-0, -1	DND	0-0, E	0-0, -2			
42	KEA, Justin	DND	DND	DND	DND			
43	CATENACCI, Daniel	DND	0-1, +1	0-0, E	DND			
44	DESLAURIERS, Nicolas	DND	0-1, +1 0-0, E	DND	0-0, -3			
45	GUHLE, Brendan	0-0, -1	DND	0-0, E	DND			
46	BURGDOERFER, Erik	0-0, -1 0-0, E	0-0, E	0-0, L 0-0, E	DND			
47	BOGOSIAN, Zach	DND	0-0, E	0-0, E 0-0, E	DND			
48	CARRIER, William	0-0, -1	DND		DND			
51		JR	JR	0-0, E JR	JR			
52	OSMANSKI, Austin	DND			DND			
53	FASCHING, Hudson STEPHENS, Devante	JR	0-1, E JR	0-0, E JR	JR			
54	,							
55	MARTIN, Brycen	DND DND	DND	DND DND	DND DND			
	RISTOLAINEN, Rasmus		DND					
56	BAILEY, Justin	0-1, E	DND	DND	0-1, -1			
58	ESTEPHAN, Giorgio	0-0, -1	DND	DND	DND			
59	PU, Cliff	JR JR	JR	JR	JR JR			
62	HAGEL, Brandon	JR	JR	JR	JR			
63	ENNIS, Tyler	DND	0-0, -1	DND	0-0, -2			
64	GEIGER, Paul	DND	DND	DND	DND			
67	AUSTIN, Brady	0-0, E	0-0, +1	DND	0-0, -2			
70	NYLANDER, Alexander	0-0, E	DND	0-0, E	DND			
71	RODRIGUES, Evan	DND	0-0, -1	DND	0-0, +1			
72	DUPUY, Jean	DND	0-0, E	DND	0-0, E			
73	BAPTISTE, Nicholas	DND	1-1, +2	DND	0-0, -1			
74	KARABACEK, Vaclav	DND	DND	DND	DND			
75	LANE, Matthew	DND	DND	DND	DND			
77	KULIKOV, Dmitry	DND	DND	DND	0-0, -1			
79	BUDIK, Vojtech	JR	JR	JR	JR			
81	BENNETT, Mac	DND	0-0, -1	0-0, E	0-0, -3			
82	FOLIGNO, Marcus	0-0, +1	DND	0-0, E	DND			
83	GLOTOV, Vasily	JR	JR	JR	JR			
85	MUZITO-BAGENDA, Daniel	DND	DND	DND	DND			
86	CORNEL, Eric	DND	0-1, +1	DND	DND			
90	O'REILLY, Ryan	DND	DND	DND	DND			

BUFFALO SABRES PRESEASON GOALTENDER GAME-BY-GAME

		9/26	9/27	9/29	9/30	10/4	10/5	10/7
No:	Player:	vs. MIN	vs. OTT	at TOR	vs. TOR	vs. CAR	at CAR	at OTT
31	NILSSON, Anders	ND, 26-27, 40:00	DND	W, 23-23, 65:00	DND			
33	KASDORF, Jason	DND	DNP	DNP	L, 4-13, 20:00			
35	ULLMARK, Linus	L, 3-4, 19:50	DND	DND	DND			
40	LEHNER, Robin	DND	W, 37-39, 61:29	DND	INJ			
60	MUSE, John	DND	DND	DND	ND, 4-27, 39:45			

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 RCH = Assigned to Rochester (AHL)

PRESEASON AT A GLANCE

2016 PRESEASON RECORD									
	GP	W	L	OTL	GF	GA	PTS		
HOME:	3	1	2	0	5	12	2		
ROAD:	1	1	0	0	1	0	2		
OVERALL:	4	2	2	0	6	12	4		

GOALS BY PERIOD							
	1	2	3	OT/SO	TOTAL		
SABRES:	2	1	1	2	6		
OPPONENTS:	4	5	3	0	12		

SHOTS BY PERIOD							
	1	2	3	OT	TOTAL		
SABRES:	43	41	42	7	133		
OPPONENTS:	44	48	38	3	133		

SABRES POWER PLAY							
	PPGF	OPP	PP%				
HOME:	0	15	0.0				
ROAD:	0	5	0.0				
OVERALL:	0	20	0.0				

SABRES PENALTY KILLING							
	PPGA	OPP	PK%				
HOME:	2	11	81.8				
ROAD: 0 3 100.0							
OVERALL:	2	14	85.7				

SABRES TRAINING CAMP TRANSACTIONS...

Date Transaction(s)

Assigned six players to their respective junior clubs: Forwards Vasily Glotov (Cape Breton, QMJHL), Brandon Hagel (Red Deer, WHL) and Cliff Pu (London, OHL); defensemen Vojtech Budik (Prince Albert, WHL), Austin Osmanski (Mississauga, OHL) and Devante Stephens (Kelowna, WHL).

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Assigned 12 players to Rochester (AHL): Forwards Justin Bailey, William Carrier, Daniel Catenacci, Eric Cornel, Jean Dupuy, Vaclav Karabacek, Justin Kea, Evan Rodrigues and Cole Schneider; defensemen Brady Austin and Brycen Martin; goaltender Jason Kasdorf. Released five players, who will report to report to Rochester (AHL) for training camp, from their tryouts: Forwards Matthew Lane and Daniel Muzito-Bagenda; defenseman Mac Bennett and Paul Geiger; goaltender John Muse.

Oct. 4, 2016 Recalled five players from Rochester (AHL): Forwards Justin Bailey, Daniel Catenacci, Jean Dupuy and Cole Schneider; defenseman Brady Austin. Assigned Giorgio Estephan to his junior club (Lethbridge, WHL).

NOTE: The Sabres have 37 players on their training camp roster (21 forwards, 13 defensemen and three goaltenders).