

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	
Tue., Sept. 27	OTTAWA	KeyBank Center	7:00 PM	
Thu., Sept. 29	at Toronto	Meridian Centre (St. Catharines, Ontario)	7:00 PM	
Fri., Sept. 30	TORONTO	KeyBank Center	7:00 PM	
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 – MINNESOTA AT BUFFALO – MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2016

This is Buffalo's first of seven preseason games after opening camp on Thursday, Sept. 22 at KeyBank Center; it is their first of two home games the team will play away outside of Western New York during the 2016 preseason. Tonight's matchup is being broadcast on WGR 550 in Western New York.

With tonight's game between the Sabres and Wild being held at the Pegula Ice Arena in State College, Pennsylvania, it will mark the Sabres' first preseason game at a non-NHL venue since they faced off against Adler Mannheim at SAP Arena in Mannheim, Germany on October 4, 2011. It will also be the third time the Sabres and Wild have played a preseason game outside of Buffalo or St. Paul.

The Sabres and Wild have previously met in the preseason seven times, with Buffalo posting a 2-4-1 record in those contests. In their preseason history, the Sabres are 0-3-0 at Minnesota and 0-1-0 against the Wild at home. In games held away from each team's regular arena, Buffalo holds a 1-1-0 record; the Sabres took a 5-3 decision in Rochester, New York on Sept. 30, 2005, and fell 2-1 in Grand Forks, North Dakota on Sept. 25, 2007.

The teams will square off twice during the 2016-17 regular season, with the first meeting of the regular season taking place at KeyBank Center on Thursday, Oct. 27. The teams will play the final game of the series in St. Paul just five days later on Tuesday, November 1.

The Sabres are 148-155-51 all-time in the preseason, including a 35-19-5 preseason record since the 2005-06 season. 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

Date	Opp.	Goals					Shots					Pen/Min	PPG/OPP	GWG/SDG	Goalies	Record	Attend.	
		1	2	3	OT	F	1	2	3	OT	F							
9/26	MIN at BUF																	
9/27	OTT at BUF																	
9/29	BUF at TOR																	
9/30	TOR at BUF																	
10/4	CAR at BUF																	
10/5	BUF at CAR																	
10/7	BUF at OTT																	

BUFFALO SABRES PRESEASON SKATER GAME-BY-GAME

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

PLAYER STATS = Goals-Assists
JR = Returned to Junior

INJ = Missed Game Due to Injury
RCH = Assigned to Rochester (AHL)

DND = Did not Dress
FA = Free Agent

BUFFALO SABRES PRESEASON GOALTENDER GAME-BY-GAME

No:	Player:	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
31	NILSSON, Anders							
33	KASDORF, Jason							
40	LEHNER, Robin							
60	MUSE, John							
35	ULLMARK, Linus							

GOALTENDER STATS = Decision, Saves-Shots, Minutes
DNP = Did not Play ND = No Decision

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PRESEASON AT A GLANCE

2016 PRESEASON RECORD...

	GP	W	L	OTL	GF	GA	PTS
HOME:	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ROAD:	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OVERALL:	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

GOALS BY PERIOD...

	1	2	3	OT	TOTAL
SABRES:	-	-	-	-	-
OPPONENTS:	-	-	-	-	-

SHOTS BY PERIOD...

	1	2	3	OT	TOTAL
SABRES:	-	-	-	-	-
OPPONENTS:	-	-	-	-	-

SABRES POWER PLAY...

	PPGF	OPP	%
HOME:	-	-	-
ROAD:	-	-	-
OVERALL:	-	-	-

SABRES PENALTY KILLING...

	PPGA	OPP	%
HOME:	-	-	-
ROAD:	-	-	-
OVERALL:	-	-	-

SABRES TRAINING CAMP TRANSACTIONS...

Date **Transaction(s)**

NOTE: The Sabres have 56 players on their training camp roster (32 forwards, 19 defensemen and five goaltenders).