BUFFALO SABRES 2015-16 PRESEASON GAME NOTES

2015-16 PRESEASON SCHEDULE							
DATE:	OPPONENT:	LOCATION:	TIME:	RESULT:			
Mon., Sept. 21	at Minnesota	Xcel Energy Center	8:00 PM	3-2 W			
Wed., Sept. 23	OTTAWA	First Niagara Center	7:00 PM	2-5 L			
Fri., Sept. 25	at Toronto	Air Canada Centre	7:30 PM	6-4 W			
Sat., Sept. 26	at Ottawa	Canadian Tire Centre	7:00 PM	6-4 W			
Tue., Sept. 29	TORONTO	First Niagara Center	7:00 PM	4-0 W			
Thu., Oct. 1	at Minnesota	Xcel Energy Center	8:00 PM				
Fri., Oct. 2	COLUMBUS	First Niagara Center	7:00 PM				

(All times ET)

CBJ

at BUF

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TONIGHT'S GAME - BUFFALO AT MINNESOTA - THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2015

This is Buffalo's sixth of seven preseason games after the team opened training camp on Thursday, Sept. 17 at First Niagara Center; it is their fourth and final road game during the 2015 preseason. Tonight's game is being broadcast live on WGR 550 in Western New York.

The Sabres and Wild have played six preseason games all-time, with Buffalo posting a 2-3-1 record in those contests. In their preseason history, the Sabres are 1-3-0 at Minnesota and 0-0-1 against the Wild at home; the remaining game was a 5-3 Sabres victory in Rochester, New York on Sept. 30, 2005. The Sabres are 7-9-0 all-time in regular-season matchups with the Wild, including a 5-3-0 record in Minnesota.

Buffalo and Minnesota will face-off twice during the 2014-15 regular season, with the first meeting of the regular season taking place at Xcel Energy Center on Tuesday, Jan. 12. The teams will play the remaining game in the series in Buffalo on Saturday, March 5.

After five preseason games, the Sabres have a 4-1-0 record. Entering Wednesday night's games, Buffalo is tied for the league lead with 21 goals, including a league-high nine special-teams goals (four power play, five shorthanded). The Sabres are led in scoring by Tyler Ennis (3 GP, 3+2) and rookie Jack Eichel (3 GP, 2+3), with two other players tied with four points in three games.

The Sabres are 148-153-51 all-time in the preseason, including a 35-17-5 preseason record since the 2005-06 season and a 3-1-0 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 in Germany.

Buffalo will open the regular season at home on Thursday, Oct. 8 against the Ottawa Senators. The team will then host Tampa Bay (Oct. 10) and Columbus (Oct. 12) before traveling to Florida for their road-opener on Thursday, Oct. 15 against the Panthers.

GAME-BY-GAME RESULTS

2015-16 PRESEASON Goals **Shots** PPG/OPP GWG/SDG 2 3 OT F 2 3 ОТ F Pen/Min Goalies Date Opp. Record Attend. Johnson, Lieuwen (W) 0 3 10 4 19 2 Eichel 1-0-0 0/2 5/13 9/21 17,217 Kuemper (L) at MIN 1 1 0 2 11 6 3 20 4/11 1/3 0-1-0 0 5 13 26 6/23 Stortini O'Connor (W), Driedger 1-1-1 OTT 0/1 9/23 17,298 at BUF 0 2 12 0 13 17 42 2/7 1/4 Lehner (L), Makarov 1-1-0 **BUF** 1 3 2 6 18 7 8 33 3/6 3/4 Pysyk Lehner, Lieuwen (W) 2-1-0 9/25 17,403 at TOR 2 1 4 14 8 33 4/8 1/3 3-1-0 1 11 Bernier (L) **BUF** 3 1 2 6 9 13 9 31 5/10 0/2 **Ennis** Johnson (W) 3-1-0 9/26 16,738 at OTT 2 12 4 14 34 2/4 1/5 Anderson (L) 1-2-1 TOR 0 0 0 0 5 14 26 7/17 0/3 Eichel Bernier (L), Reimer 3-3-0 9/29 17,357 2 1 4 10 32 at BUF 1 11 11 5/13 0/5 Lehner (W) 3-1-1 BUF 10/1 at MIN

BUFFALO SABRES PRESEASON SKATER GAME-BY-GAME

Na	Planam	9/21	9/23	9/25	9/26	9/29	10/1	10/2
No: 3	Player:	at MIN	vs. OTT	at TOR	at OTT	vs. TOR	at MIN	vs. CBJ
4	PYSYK, Mark GORGES, Josh	0-0, +1 DND	DND 0-0, -1	1-2, E DND	DND DND	DND DND		
5	RUHWEDEL, Chad	DND	0-0, -1	DND	0-0, +2	DND		
6	WEBER, Mike	0-0, +1	DND	0-0, +1	DND	0-1, +1		
8	McCORMICK, Cody	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	DND		
9	KANE, Evander	DND	2-0, E	DND	1-0, +1	0-0, E		
12	GIONTA, Brian	DND	0-0, -1	1-1, E	DND	0-0, L		
17	LEGWAND, David	DND	0-0, -3	1-0, E	DND	0-0, +1		
19	O'REILLY, Cal	DND	DND	0-1, E	DND	0-0, +1		
20	AKESON, Jason	DND	0-0, -3	DND	0-1, +1	DND		
22	LARSSON, Johan	0-1, +2	DND	DND	1-0, E	DND		
23	REINHART, Sam	DND	0-0, -2	0-3, +1	DND	0-1, +1		
24	SANGUINETTI, Bobby	DND	DND	DND	DND	DND		
25	COLAIACOVO, Carlo	DND	0-0, E	DND	0-0, +2	0-0, +2		
26	MOULSON, Matt	1-0, E	DND	0-0, -1	DND	1-0, +1		
28	GIRGENSONS, Zemgus	0-1, E	DND	DND	1-1, +2	DND		
29	McCABE, Jake	0-0, E	DND	0-1, -2	0-1, E	DND		
36	KALETA, Patrick	DND	DND	DND	DND	DND		
37	ELLIS, Matt	0-0, E	DND	DND	DND	DND		
38	LEDUC, Jerome	DND	0-0, E	DND	0-0, -1	DND		
41	EICHEL, Jack	1-1, +1	DND	DND	0-2, +2	1-0, +2		
42	KEA, Justin	DND	DND	0-0, -1	DND	RCH	RCH	RCH
43	CATENACCI, Daniel	DND	DND	0-0, -1	DND	RCH	RCH	RCH
44	DESLAURIERS, Nicolas	1-0, +1	DND	1-1, +1	DND	0-1, +1		
45	GUHLE, Brendan	0-0, +1	0-0, -1	0-2, E	DND	0-0, E		
46	FRANSON, Cody	0-1, +1	DND	0-1, +1	0-0, +2	0-0, +3		
47	BOGOSIAN, Zach	DND	INJ	ĬŇJ	ÍŃJ	DND		
48	CARRIER, William	0-0, E	DND	DND	0-0, +1	RCH	RCH	RCH
49	D'AMIGO, Jerry	DND	0-0, E	DND	0-0, E	RCH	RCH	RCH
51	NEVINS, Jack	DND	DND	DND	0-0, E	RCH	RCH	RCH
53	STEPHENS, Devante	DND	JR	JR	JR	JR	JR	JR
54	MARTIN, Brycen	DND	JR	JR	JR	JR	JR	JR
55	RISTOLAINEN, Rasmus	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	0-0, E		
56	BAILEY, Justin	0-0, E	DND	0-0, E	DND	RCH	RCH	RCH
58	ESTEPHAN, Giorgio	DND	JR	JR	JR	JR	JR	JR
59	SCHALLER, Tim	DND	DND	0-0, -1	DND	DND		
63	ENNIS, Tyler	DND	0-1, -1	DND	3-1, +2	0-0, E		
65	DONOVAN, Matt	DND	0-0, -3	DND	0-0, +1	0-1, +2		
67	AUSTIN, Brady	0-0, E	DND	0-0, E	DND	DND		
70	GARBOWSKY, Matt	DND	DND	DND	DND	FA	FA	FA
71	RODRIGUES, Evan	DND	0-0, -3	DND	DND	2-0, +2		
72	DUPUY, Jean	0-0, E	DND	DND	DND	RCH	RCH	RCH
73	BAPTISTE, Nicholas	DND	0-0, E	DND	0-0, -1	RCH	RCH	RCH
74	KARABACEK, Vaclav	0-0, E	JR	JR	JR	JR	JR	JR
75	JACOBS, Colin	DND	DND	RCH	RCH	RCH	RCH	RCH
78	PRAPAVESSIS, Matt	DND	DND	DND	DND	FA	FA	FA
81	GOULAKOS, Spiro	DND	DND	FA	FA	FA	FA	FA
82	FOLIGNO, Marcus	0-1, +1	DND	1-0, +1	DND	0-1, +1	DCI.	DCI.
84	VARONE, Phil	0-0, E	DND	DND	0-0, E	RCH	RCH	RCH
85	CHAPMAN, Josh	DND	DND	FA	FA	FA	FA	FA
86	CORNEL, Eric	DND	0-0, E	JR	JR	JR	JR	JR
88	McGINN, Jamie	DND	0-0, -1	DND	0-1, E	DND		
90	O'REILLY, Ryan	DND	0-2, E	1-0, E	DND	0-0, E		

BUFFALO SABRES PRESEASON GOALTENDER GAME-BY-GAME

No :	Player:	9/21 at MIN	9/23 vs. OTT	9/25 at TOR	9/26 at OTT	9/29 vs. TOR	10/1 at MIN	10/2 vs. CBJ
1	MAKAROV, Andrey	DND	ND, 5-6, 19:18	DND	DNP	RCH	RCH	RCH
31	JOHNSON, Chad	ND, 15-17, 40:00	DND	DND	W, 30-34, 60:00	DND		
33	ASMUNDSON, Keegan	DND	DND	FA	FA	FA	FA	FA
35	ULLMARK, Linus	DND	DND	DND	DND	DND		
40	LEHNER, Robin	DND	L, 16-19, 40:00	ND, 22-25, 40:00	DND	W, 26-26, 60:00		
50	LIEUWEN, Nathan	W, 3-3, 20:00	DND	W, 7-8, 20:00	DND	DNP		
60	MOTTE, C.J.	DND	DND	FA	FA	FA	FA	FA

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

PRESEASON AT A GLANCE

2015 PRESEASON RECORD								
	GP	W	L	OTL	GF	GA	PTS	
HOME:	2	1	1	0	6	5	2	
ROAD:	3	3	0	0	15	10	6	
OVERALL:	4	3	1	0	17	15	8	

GOALS BY PERIOD						
	1	2	3	OT	TOTAL	
SABRES:	6	6	9	-	21	
OPPONENTS:	5	6	4	-	15	

SHOTS BY PERIOD						
	1	2	3	OT	TOTAL	
SABRES:	54	54	49	-	157	
OPPONENTS:	43	50	46	-	139	

SABRES POWER PLAY							
	PPGF	OPP	PP%				
HOME:	1	9	11.0				
ROAD:	3	8	37.5				
OVERALL:	4	17	23.6				

SABRES PENALTY KILLING							
PPGA OPP PK%							
HOME:	0	4	100.0				
ROAD:	3	11	72.7				
OVERALL:	3	15	80.0				

SABRES TRAINING CAMP TRANSACTIONS...

Date Tra

Transaction(s)

Sept. 23, 2015 Assigned four players to their respective junior clubs: Forwards Giorgio Estephan (Lethbridge, WHL) and Vaclav Karabacek (Baie-Comeau, QMJHL); defensemen Brycen Martin (Saskatoon, WHL) and Devante Stephens (Kelowna,

WHL).

Sept. 24, 2015 Assigned forward Colin Jacobs to Rochester (AHL).

Assigned forward Eric Cornel to his junior club (Peterborough, OHL).

Released four players from tryouts: Defensemen Josh Chapman and Spiro Goulakos; goaltenders Keegan Asmundson and C.J. Motte.

Sept. 27, 2015

Assigned 10 players to Rochester (AHL): Forwards Justin Bailey, Nicholas Baptiste, Jerry D'Amigo (pending waivers), Jean Dupuy, William Carrier, Daniel Catenacci, Justin Kea, Jack Nevins and Philip Varone (pending waivers); goaltender Andrey Makarov

Released two players from tryouts: Forward Matt Garbowsky; defenseman Matt Prapavessis.

NOTE: The Sabres have 38 players on their training camp roster (20 forwards, 14 defensemen and four goaltenders).