

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	
Wed., Sept. 23	OTTAWA	First Niagara Center	7:00 PM	
Fri., Sept. 25	at Toronto	Air Canada Centre	7:30 PM	
Sat., Sept. 26	at Ottawa	Canadian Tire Centre	7:00 PM	
Tue., Sept. 29	TORONTO	First Niagara Center	7:00 PM	
Thu., Oct. 1	at Minnesota	Xcel Energy Center	8:00 PM	
Fri., Oct. 2	COLUMBUS	First Niagara Center	7:00 PM	

(All times ET)

TONIGHT'S GAME – BUFFALO AT MINNESOTA – MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2015

This is Buffalo's first of seven preseason games after opening camp on Thursday, Sept. 17 at First Niagara Center; it is their first of four road games during the 2015 preseason. Tonight's game is being broadcast on WGR 550 in Western New York.

The Sabres and Wild have played five preseason games all-time, with Buffalo posting a 1-3-1 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; 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 meet again at Xcel Energy Center in 13 days, with a rematch of tonight's contest scheduled for Thursday, Oct. 1. The teams 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.

The Sabres are 144-152-51 all-time in the preseason, including a 31-16-5 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 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

Date	Opp.	Goals					Shots					Pen/Min	PPG/OPP	GWG/SDG	Goalies	Record	Attend.	
		1	2	3	OT	F	1	2	3	OT	F							
9/21	BUF at MIN																	
9/23	OTT at BUF																	
9/25	BUF at TOR																	
9/26	BUF at OTT																	
9/29	TOR at BUF																	
10/1	BUF at MIN																	
10/2	CBJ at BUF																	

BUFFALO SABRES PRESEASON SKATER 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
3	PYSYK, Mark							
4	GORGES, Josh							
5	RUHWEDEL, Chad							
6	WEBER, Mike							
8	McCORMICK, Cody	INJ						
9	KANE, Evander							
12	GIONTA, Brian							
17	LEGWAND, David							
19	O'REILLY, Cal							
20	AKESON, Jason							
22	LARSSON, Johan							
23	REINHART, Sam							
23	STEPHENS, Devante							
24	SANGUINETTI, Bobby							
25	COLAIACOVO, Carlo							
26	MOULSON, Matt							
28	GIRGENSONS, Zemgus							
29	McCABE, Jake							
34	LEDUC, Jerome							
36	KALETA, Patrick							
37	ELLIS, Matt							
41	EICHEL, Jack							
42	KEA, Justin							
43	CATENACCI, Daniel							
44	DESLAURIERS, Nicolas							
45	GUHLE, Brendan							
46	FRANSON, Cody							
47	BOGOSIAN, Zach							
48	CARRIER, William							
49	D'AMIGO, Jerry							
51	NEVINS, Jack							
54	MARTIN, Brycen							
55	RISTOLAINEN, Rasmus	INJ						
56	BAILEY, Justin							
58	ESTEPHAN, Giorgio							
59	SCHALLER, Tim							
63	ENNIS, Tyler							
65	DONOVAN, Matt							
67	AUSTIN, Brady							
70	GARBOWSKY, Matt							
71	RODRIGUES, Evan							
72	DUPUY, Jean							
73	BAPTISTE, Nicholas							
74	KARABACEK, Vaclav							
75	JACOBS, Colin							
78	PRAPAVESSIS, Matt							
81	GOULAKOS, Spiro							
82	FOLIGNO, Marcus							
84	VARONE, Phil							
85	CHAPMAN, Josh							
86	CORNEL, Eric							
88	McGINN, Jamie							
90	O'REILLY, Ryan							

PLAYER STATS = Goals-Assists INJ = Missed Game Due to Injury DND = Did not Dress
 JR = Returned to Junior RCH = Assigned to Rochester (AHL) FA = Free Agent

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							
31	JOHNSON, Chad							
33	ASMUNDSON, Keegan							
35	ULLMARK, Linus							
40	LEHNER, Robin							
50	LIEUWEN, Nathan							

GOALTENDER STATS = Decision, Saves-Shots, Minutes
DNP = Did not Play

ND = No Decision

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PRESEASON AT A GLANCE

2015 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 60 players on their training camp roster (34 forwards, 19 defensemen and seven goaltenders).