

BUFFALO SABRES 2018-19 PRESEASON GAME NOTES

2018-19 PRESEASON SCHEDULE				
DATE:	OPPONENT:	LOCATION:	TIME:	RESULT:
Mon., Sept. 17	at Columbus	Nationwide Arena	7 p.m.	
Tue., Sept. 18	PITTSBURGH	KeyBank Center	7 p.m.	
Fri., Sept. 21	at Toronto	Scotiabank Arena	7:30 p.m.	
Sat., Sept. 22	TORONTO	KeyBank Center	7 p.m.	
Tue., Sept. 25	COLUMBUS	Clinton Arena (Clinton, New York)	7 p.m.	
Wed., Sept. 26	at Pittsburgh	PPG Paints Arena	7 p.m.	
Fri., Sept. 28	at NY Islanders	Tribute Communities Centre (Oshawa, Ontario)	7 p.m.	

TONIGHT'S GAME – BUFFALO at COLUMBUS – MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2018

This is Buffalo's first of seven preseason games after the team opened camp on Thursday, Sept. 13; it is the first of five games away from KeyBank Center during the preseason. Tonight's matchup is being broadcast on WGR 550 in Western New York.

Buffalo and Columbus have played 16 preseason games all-time. The Sabres are 9-7-0 in preseason contests against the Blue Jackets, including a 3-3-0 record at home and a 4-3-0 record in Columbus. Three of the 15 preseason games between the Sabres and Blue Jackets have been played at neutral site venues, with the Sabres going 2-1-0 in those games. The last time the teams met in the preseason was a 6-4 Blue Jackets win on Oct. 2, 2015 in Buffalo. The Sabres' last preseason visit to Columbus was a 3-1 victory on Sept. 17, 2013.

The first of two regular season meetings between the Sabres and Blue Jackets this season will take place on Saturday, Oct. 27 in Columbus. The teams' other meeting is on Tuesday, Jan. 29 in Buffalo.

The Sabres are 153-161-53 all-time in the preseason, including a 40-25-7 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. 4 against the Boston Bruins, kicking off a four-game home stand that finishes on Thursday, Oct. 11 vs. Colorado. The team will then head west for a five-game Western Conference road trip that begins on Saturday, Oct. 13 at Arizona and ends on Sunday, Oct. 21 at Anaheim.

GAME-BY-GAME RESULTS

2018-19 PRESEASON

Date	Opp.	Goals					Shots					Pen/Min	PPG/OPP	GWG/SDG	Goalies	Record	Attend.	
		1	2	3	OT	F	1	2	3	OT	F							
9/17	BUF at CBJ																	
9/18	PIT at BUF																	
9/21	BUF at TOR																	
9/22	TOR at BUF																	
9/25	CBJ at BUF																	
9/26	BUF at PIT																	
9/28	BUF at NYI																	

BUFFALO SABRES PRESEASON SKATER GAME-BY-GAME

No:	Player:	9/17 at CBJ	9/18 vs. PIT	9/21 at TOR	9/22 vs. TOR	9/25 vs. CBJ	9/26 at PIT	9/28 at NYI
4	BOGOSIAN, Zach	DND						
5	TENNYSON, Matt							
6	SCANDELLA, Marco	DND						
8	NELSON, Casey							
9	EICHEL, Jack	DND						
10	BERGLUND, Patrik							
12	PORTER, Kevin	DND						
13	BAPTISTE, Nicholas	DND						
17	SOBOTKA, Vladimir	DND						
19	MCCABE, Jake	DND						
20	WILSON, Scott							
21	OKPOSO, Kyle	DND						
22	LARSSON, Johan							
23	REINHART, Sam	DND						
24	PILUT, Lawrence	DND						
26	DAHLIN, Rasmus	DND						
27	FEDUN, Taylor							
28	GIRGENSONS, Zemgus	DND						
29	POMINVILLE, Jason	DND						
33	BORGEN, William	DND						
37	MITTELSTADT, Casey	DND						
38	REDMOND, Zach	DND						
41	OLOFSSON, Victor							
42	MALONE, Sean							
43	SHEARY, Conor	DND						
44	HICKEY, Brandon							
45	GUHLE, Brendan							
46	CORNEL, Eric	DND						
48	HUNWICK, Matt	DND						
49	SMITH, C.J.	DND						
51	CRISCUOLO, Kyle							
52	OGLEVIE, Andrew							
53	SKINNER, Jeff	DND						
55	RISTOLAINEN, Rasmus	DND						
61	STEPHENS, Devante							
64	RANDELL, Tyler							
65	O'REGAN, Danny							
71	RODRIGUES, Evan							
72	THOMPSON, Tage							
73	PEKAR, Matej	DND						
74	ASPLUND, Rasmus	DND						
77	GLOTOV, Vasily	DND						
82	BEAULIEU, Nathan							
92	NYLANDER, Alexander							
95	BAILEY, Justin	DND						

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:	9/17 at CBJ	9/18 vs. PIT	9/21 at TOR	9/22 vs. TOR	9/25 vs. CBJ	9/26 at PIT	9/28 at NYI
1	LUUKKONEN, Ukko-Pekka	JR	JR	JR	JR	JR	JR	JR
31	WEDGEWOOD, Scott	DND						
32	WILCOX, Adam	DND						
34	JOHANSSON, Jonas							
35	ULLMARK, Linus							
40	HUTTON, Carter	DND						
50	HOUSER, Michael	DND						

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

ND = No Decision

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PRESEASON AT A GLANCE

2018-19 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...

	PPG	OPP	%
HOME:	-	-	-
ROAD:	-	-	-
OVERALL:	-	-	-

SABRES PENALTY KILLING...

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

SABRES TRAINING CAMP TRANSACTIONS...

Date	Transaction(s)
9/16/18	Assigned goaltender Ukko-Pekka Luukkonen to Sudbury (OHL); added goaltender Michael Houser to training camp roster.

NOTE: The Sabres have 51 players on their training camp roster (29 forwards, 16 defensemen and six goaltenders).