

BUFFALO SABRES 2019-20 PRESEASON GAME NOTES

2019-20 PRESEASON SCHEDULE				
DATE:	OPPONENT:	LOCATION:	TIME:	RESULT:
Mon., Sept. 16	PITTSBURGH	Pegula Ice Arena (Penn State University)	7 p.m.	
Tue., Sept. 17	at Columbus	Nationwide Arena	7 p.m.	
Fri., Sept. 20	at Toronto	Scotiabank Arena	7 p.m.	
Sat., Sept. 21	TORONTO	KeyBank Center	7 p.m.	
Wed., Sept. 25	COLUMBUS	KeyBank Center	7 p.m.	
Sat., Sept. 28	at Pittsburgh	PPG Paints Arena	4 p.m.	

TONIGHT'S GAME – BUFFALO vs. PITTSBURGH – MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2019

This is Buffalo's first of six preseason games after the team opened camp on Thursday, Sept. 12; it is the first of four games away from KeyBank Center during the preseason. Tonight's matchup is being broadcast on WGR 550 and streamed on Sabres.com in Western New York.

Buffalo and Pittsburgh have played 28 preseason games all-time. The Sabres are 12-8-8 in preseason contests against the Penguins; 5-2-0 at home, 3-2-1 on the road and 4-4-7 at neutral sites. The Sabres have faced the Penguins in the preseason eight times since 1998, going 7-2-0 in those games, which took place in in 2006, 2007 and 2017 and 2018.

The Sabres and Penguins will meet once more during the 2019 preseason, when the Sabres visit PPG Paints Arena to close out the preseason at 4 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 28. The teams will then kick off the regular season against one another in Pittsburgh on Thursday, Oct. 3 in the first of three regular-season meetings between the teams. After facing off three times in 18 days, the teams won't see each other again until the Sabres travel to Pittsburgh again on Saturday, Feb. 22. The final game in the regular-season series will take place at KeyBank Center on Thursday, March 5.

The Sabres are 156-165-53 all-time in the preseason, including a 43-29-7 preseason record since the 2005-06 season. These totals only include games against NHL opponents; the Sabres also defeated Adler Mannheim 8-3 in an exhibition game as part of the 2011 NHL Premiere Series.

After opening the regular season on the road against the Penguins, the Sabres will return home for a game against the New Jersey Devils on Saturday, Oct. 5. The team will celebrate the beginning of its "Golden Season" at the home opener with several of the franchise's previous team captains, and fans in attendance will receive a commemorative 50th season T-shirt.

GAME-BY-GAME RESULTS

2019-20 PRESEASON

Date	Opp.	Goals					Shots					Pen/Min	PPG/OPP	GWG/GDG	Goalies	Record	Attend.	
		1	2	3	OT	F	1	2	3	OT	F							
9/16	PIT at BUF																	
9/17	BUF at CBJ																	
9/20	BUF at TOR																	
9/21	TOR at BUF																	
9/25	CBJ at BUF																	
9/28	BUF at PIT																	

BUFFALO SABRES PRESEASON SKATER GAME-BY-GAME

No:	Player:	9/16 vs. PIT	9/17 at CBJ	9/20 at TOR	9/21 vs. TOR	9/25 vs. CBJ	9/28 at PIT
3	BORGEN, William	DND					
4	BOGOSIAN, Zach	INJ					
6	SCANDELLA, Marco						
8	NELSON, Casey						
9	EICHEL, Jack						
10	JOKIHARJU, Henri						
12	PORTER, Kevin	DND					
13	VESEY, Jimmy						
15	DEA, Jean-Sebastien	DND					
17	SOBOTKA, Vladimir	DND					
19	McCABE, Jake	DND					
20	WILSON, Scott	DND					
21	OKPOSO, Kyle	DND					
22	LARSSON, Johan						
23	REINHART, Sam	DND					
24	PILUT, Lawrence	INJ					
25	RUOTSALAINEN, Arttu	DND					
26	DAHLIN, Rasmus						
27	LAZAR, Curtis						
28	GIRGENSONS, Zemgus						
33	MILLER, Colin						
37	MITTELSTADT, Casey	DND					
38	REDMOND, Zach	DND					
42	COZENS, Dylan						
43	SHEARY, Conor						
44	HICKEY, Brandon						
45	FITZGERALD, Casey	DND					
46	CORNEL, Eric	DND					
47	MALONE, Sean	DND					
48	HUNWICK, Matt	INJ					
49	SMITH, C.J.	DND					
52	OGLEVIE, Andrew						
53	SKINNER, Jeff						
55	RISTOLAINEN, Rasmus	DND					
58	GILMOUR, John						
61	STEPHENS, Devante	DND					
62	MONTOUR, Brandon	DND					
68	OLOFSSON, Victor	DND					
71	RODRIGUES, Evan						
72	THOMPSON, Tage						
73	PEKAR, Matej	DND					
74	ASPLUND, Rasmus	DND					
78	BRYSON, Jacob	DND					
81	ELIE, Remi						
82	OLSON, Kyle	DND					
90	JOHANSSON, Marcus	DND					

PLAYER STATS = Goals-Assists, +/-
JR = Returned to Junior

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

DND = Did Not Dress
FA = Free Agent

BUFFALO SABRES PRESEASON GOALTENDER GAME-BY-GAME

No:	Player:	9/16 vs. PIT	9/17 at CBJ	9/20 at TOR	9/21 vs. TOR	9/25 vs. CBJ	9/28 at PIT
1	LUUKKONEN, Ukko-Pekka	INJ					
34	JOHANSSON, Jonas						
35	ULLMARK, Linus	DND					
36	HAMMOND, Andrew	DND					
40	HUTTON, Carter						
50	HOUSER, Michael	DND					

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

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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)

NOTE: The Sabres have 52 players on their training camp roster (28 forwards, 18 defensemen and six goaltenders).