

BUFFALO SABRES 2021-22 PRESEASON GAME NOTES

2021-22 PRESEASON SCHEDULE

DATE:	OPPONENT:	LOCATION:	TIME:	RESULT:
Tue., Sept. 28	at Columbus	Nationwide Arena	7 p.m.	
Thu., Sept. 30	at Detroit	Little Caesars Arena	7:30 p.m.	
Fri., Oct. 1	PITTSBURGH	KeyBank Center	7 p.m.	
Mon., Oct. 4	COLUMBUS	KeyBank Center	7 p.m.	
Tue., Oct. 5	at Pittsburgh	PPG Paints Arena	7 p.m.	
Sat., Oct. 9	DETROIT	KeyBank Center	3 p.m.	

TONIGHT'S GAME – BUFFALO at COLUMBUS – TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2021

This is Buffalo's first of six preseason games after the team opened camp on Wednesday, Sept. 22. Tonight's game is the first of three 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.

The Sabres will play home-and-home series with the Columbus Blue Jackets, Detroit Red Wings and Pittsburgh Penguins during the preseason schedule, beginning with tonight's game in Columbus. The Sabres play in Buffalo for the first time on Oct. 1 and will wrap up the preseason schedule on Oct. 9 when they host Detroit at KeyBank Center. 2021 will mark the first time since 2015 that the team will play its full preseason schedule in NHL arenas. Buffalo went 4-2-0 in six preseason games in 2019, the last time the team played in preseason contests.

Buffalo and Columbus have played 20 preseason games all-time. The Sabres are 11-9-0 in preseason contests against the Blue Jackets, including a 4-3-0 record at home and a 5-4-0 record in Columbus. Four of the 20 preseason games between the Sabres and Blue Jackets have been played at neutral site venues, with the Sabres going 2-2-0 in those games. The last time the teams met in the preseason was a 4-3 Sabres overtime win in Buffalo on Sept. 25, 2019.

The Sabres and Blue Jackets will meet once more during the 2021 preseason, when the Blue Jackets visit KeyBank Center on Monday, Oct. 4. The teams will face off three times in the regular season, beginning with a meeting in Buffalo on Monday, Nov. 22. The clubs will then wrap up their season series with two games in four days on Monday, Dec. 20 in Buffalo and Thursday, Dec. 23 in Columbus.

The Sabres are 160-167-53 all-time in the preseason, including a 47-31-7 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.

Buffalo will open the regular season with a four-game homestand, beginning with the home opener on Thursday, Oct. 14 against the Montreal Canadiens. The Sabres will play their first road game as the second half of a back-to-back when they visit the New Jersey Devils on Saturday, Oct. 23.

GAME-BY-GAME RESULTS

2021-22 PRESEASON

Date	Opp.	Goals					Shots					Pen/Min	PPG/OPP	GWG/GDG	Goalies	Record	Attend.	
		1	2	3	OT	F	1	2	3	OT	F							
9/28	BUF at CBJ																	
9/30	BUF at DET																	
10/1	PIT at BUF																	
10/4	CBJ at BUF																	
10/5	BUF at PIT																	
10/9	DET at BUF																	

BUFFALO SABRES PRESEASON SKATER GAME-BY-GAME

No:	Player:	9/28 at CBJ	9/30 at DET	10/1 vs. PIT	10/4 vs. CBJ	10/5 at PIT	10/9 vs. DET
4	BUTCHER, Will						
6	PROW, Ethan						
8	HAGG, Robert						
9	EICHEL, Jack						
10	JOKIHARJU, Henri						
13	PYSYK, Mark						
15	HAYDEN, John						
20	EAKIN, Cody						
21	OKPOSO, Kyle						
22	QUINN, Jack						
23	SAMUELSSON, Mattias						
24	COZENS, Dylan						
25	RUOTSALAINEN, Arttu						
26	DAHLIN, Rasmus						
27	MERSCH, Michael						
28	GIRGENSONS, Zemgus						
29	HINOSTROZA, Vinnie						
33	MILLER, Colin						
36	SCARFO, Ryan						
37	MITTELSTADT, Casey						
38	BOKA, Nick						
42	WARREN, Brendan						
43	MALONE, Sean						
44	SCHULDT, Jimmy						
45	FITZGERALD, Casey						
46	BIRO, Brandon						
48	KOZAK, Tyson						
49	MACINNIS, Ryan						
51	FRANCO, Dominic						
52	OGLEVIE, Andrew						
53	SKINNER, Jeff						
56	CAIRNS, Matthew						
57	MURRAY, Brett						
63	JOBST, Mason						
64	LAAKSONEN, Oskari						
65	WEISSBACH, Linus						
67	TISCHKE, Peter						
70	ELIOT, Mitch						
71	OLOFSSON, Victor						
72	THOMPSON, Tage						
73	PEKAR, Matej						
74	ASPLUND, Rasmus						
75	TEVES, Josh						
77	PETERKA, JJ						
78	BRYSON, Jacob						
88	DAVIDSON, Brandon						
91	CAGGIULA, Drake						
93	ROUSEK, Lukas						
96	BJORK, Anders						

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:	9/28 at CBJ	9/30 at DET	10/1 vs. PIT	10/4 vs. CBJ	10/5 at PIT	10/9 vs. DET
1	LUUKKONEN, Ukko-Pekka						
31	TOKARSKI, Dustin						
32	HOUSER, Michael						
31	TOKARSKI, Dustin						
41	ANDERSON, Craig						
80	DELL, Aaron						

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

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PRESEASON AT A GLANCE

2021-22 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 Sept. 27 **Transaction(s)** Returned forwards **Josh Bloom, Viljami Marjala** and **Olivier Nadeau** to their respective junior clubs.

NOTE: The Sabres have 53 players on their training camp roster (31 forwards, 18 defensemen and six goaltenders).