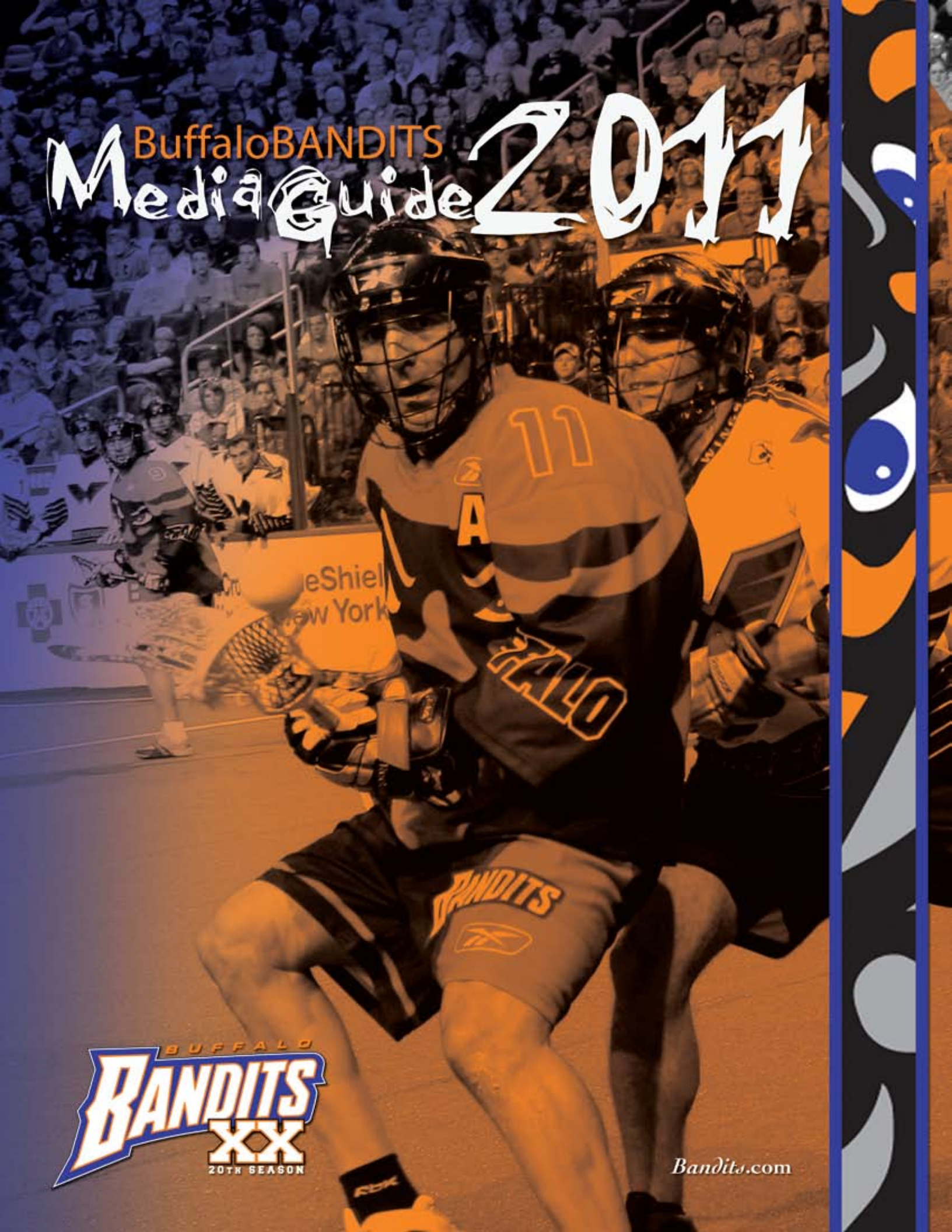


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Regular Season Schedule



2011

January

sun	mon	tue	wed	thu	fri	sat
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8 9:30 @ CGY
9	10	11	12	13	14	15 7:30 @ PHI
16	17	18	19	20	21	22 7:30 TOR
23	24	25	26	27	28	29 7:00 @ TOR
30	31					

February

sun	mon	tue	wed	thu	fri	sat
		1	2	3	4 7:30 MIN	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12 7:00 @ PHI
13	14	15	16	17	18	19 7:30 PHI
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28					

 Home Games

 Away Games

March

sun	mon	tue	wed	thu	fri	sat
		1	2	3	4	5 7:30 ROC
6 5:00 @ BOS	7	8	9	10	11	12 7:30 BOS
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27 2:00 @ MIN	28	29	30	31		

April

sun	mon	tue	wed	thu	fri	sat
					1	2 7:30 WSH
3	4	5	6	7	8 7:30 TOR	9 7:35 ROC
10	11	12	13	14	15	16 7:30 BOS
17	18	19	20	21	22	23 7:30 ROC
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

Ticket Information

The box office at HSBC Arena is located in the lobby on Perry Street. General public window sales take place Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., and on game days from 9 a.m. through the end of the first half. Mail orders are also accepted. Gift certificates and handicapped seating are also available through the box office. To reach the box office, or for season ticket inquiries, interested parties should call 1-888-467-2273.

Season tickets can also be purchased online at Bandits.com. Individual game tickets can be purchased via Bandits.com; or any tickets.com outlets, such as Tops Markets. To order tickets by phone in the U.S. or Canada, have a major credit card ready and call 1-888-223-6000. No refunds or exchanges are given on any tickets.

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Team Information



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Telephone/Executive Offices.....	716.855.4100
Ticket Sales	716.855.4444
Home Arena/Executive Offices.....	HSBC Arena
Seating Capacity.....	18,690
Training Camp/Practice Site	Lakemount Sportsplex - Grimsby, Ont., Canada
Team Colors.....	Black, Orange PMS 165, Pantone Violet, and White
Team Founded.....	Fall, 1991
Owner.....	B. Thomas Golisano
Minority Owner.....	Lawrence Quinn
Minority Owner/Governor	Daniel DiPofi
Alternate Governor/Legal Counsel	David Zygaj
Director of Lacrosse Operations.....	Scott Loffler
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Because of the size of the home game schedule, "season media passes" do not exist. Press box seats will be filled on a space-available basis. Those who need media credentials should contact Ian Ott via email (ian.ott@sabres.com), fax, or phone (716-855-4484) by 12 Noon on the Friday before the home game. Requests must be provided on your media outlet's letterhead (via fax).

Furthermore, freelance photographers will be admitted on an assignment-only basis, which must come from the photo editor. All requests for pre-game (such as live shots for newscasts at the dinner hour) and half-time interviews should be given to the media relations department by the same time.

The media entrance to HSBC Arena during Bandits' games is located on the Illinois Street side of the building at street level. There is no media parking area. Press credentials can be picked up before 5 p.m. on game days from the media relations department. After the start of the game, credentials will be held at the security office for late-arriving media members.

To reach the press box you must use the freight elevator, located behind the security office/media entrance. Take the freight elevator to the level marked "P". Credentials should be displayed at all times for admission to the press box and dressing room areas. There are electrical outlets at all seats in the press box.

Smoking and consumption of alcohol is prohibited for all credentialed media in the press box or any other area of HSBC Arena.

Media members are prohibited from wearing team attire or colors. Any media member who has been issued a credential must sit in the press box for the duration of the game. Violators of any of these rules will be subject to expulsion from HSBC Arena.

Bandits Broadcast



Television

In a deal with Time Warner Cable, the Buffalo Bandits will have an all-time league-record 13 games broadcast live on local television during the 2011 season. The 13 live telecasts are the most of any team in NLL history, and begin with the Bandits' second game of the season Jan. 15 at Philadelphia. This year, the Colorado Mammoth will become the only team in NLL history to air more games than the Bandits' 13, airing 15 of their games. However, their road games will all be shown on tape delay.

The Bandits will produce all eight home games, complete with play-by-play from John Gurtler and analyst Randy Mearns. The five road games will originate from the home team's regional network or in-house broadcast feed. A pair of scheduling conflicts will shift two of the games to channel 87. The complete schedule is listed below:

Broadcast Schedule

Game Date	vs.	Time	Channel
January 15	Buffalo at Philadelphia	7:30 p.m.	(TWC 13)
January 22	Toronto at Buffalo	7:30 p.m.	(TWC 13)
January 29	Buffalo at Toronto	7 p.m.	(TWC 13)
February 4	Minnesota at Buffalo	7:30 p.m.	(TWC 87)
February 19	Philadelphia at Buffalo	7:30 p.m.	(TWC 87)
March 5	Rochester at Buffalo	7:30 p.m.	(TWC 13)
March 6	Buffalo at Boston	5 p.m.	(TWC 13)
March 12	Boston at Buffalo	7:30 p.m.	(TWC 13)
March 27	Buffalo at Minnesota	5 p.m.	(TWC 13)
April 2	Washington at Buffalo	7:30 p.m.	(TWC 13)
April 9	Buffalo at Rochester	7:35 p.m.	(TWC 13)
April 16	Boston at Buffalo	7:30 p.m.	(TWC 13)
April 23	Rochester at Buffalo	7:30 p.m.	(TWC 13)



Directions to HSBC Arena



Home Venue

From the North (including Canada):

Take I-190 South.

Exit 5 (Louisiana Street): At the bottom of the exit turn left. Turn right onto Perry Street (1st light) or onto South Park Avenue (2nd light). The HSBC Arena is straight ahead. Parking is available just past Michigan Street.

From the South, East, and West (via Thruway):

Take Interstate 90 (Thruway) to Exit 53, which is I-190 North.

Exit 6 (Elm Street): As you exit 190, bear right to the ramp, and turn right onto Seneca Street. Take Seneca Street to the first light and turn right onto Michigan Street. Take Michigan Street over the bridge. You will see the HSBC Arena to your right. Parking is available in the lot and ramp off both Perry Street and South Park Avenue.

From the East:

From Interstate 90 (Thruway) take Route 33 to Downtown Buffalo. Continue on Oak Street all the way to 190 South and exit immediately at Exit 5 (Louisiana Street). At the bottom of the exit, turn left. Turn right onto Perry Street (1st light) or onto South Park Avenue (2nd light). The HSBC Arena is straight ahead on the right. Parking is available just past Michigan Street.

From the South (Lakeshore):

Take Route 5 over the Skyway. Exit onto Route 190 South.

Exit 5 (Louisiana Street): At the bottom of the exit turn left. Turn right onto Perry Street (1st light) or onto South Park Avenue (2nd light). The HSBC Arena is straight ahead. Parking is available just past Michigan Street.

Directions to Sportsplex

Practice Facility

Practices are usually held at the Lakemount Sportsplex in Grimsby, Ontario, on Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. Practices are open to the media, and reporters should contact the media relations department to verify times.

Take the QEW towards Toronto into Grimsby, Ontario. Exit on Bartlett Avenue then turn left at the stop sign. Make a left at the light and go about a half mile. Turn left onto Iroquois (there will be a sign for Sportsplex). The arena is at the end of the road on the left.

HSBC Arena Information



Home Venue Specifics

Address...One Seymour H. Knox III Plaza, Buffalo, N.Y. 14203

Location...At the foot of Main St. and South Park Ave. on the Buffalo waterfront.

Ceremonial Groundbreaking...November 4, 1994

Gala Grand Opening Event...Sept. 27, 1996, an evening of entertainment featuring appearances by: Doc Severinsen and the Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra, figure skater Brian Boitano, aerialists, singer Ani DiFranco, and members of the Sabres and Bandits.

First Hockey Game...Sept. 21, 1996, preseason game vs. Toronto Maple Leafs (3-1 Buffalo win; first goal by the Sabres' Brian Holzinger at 5:24 of the first period on Toronto goalie Don Beaupre).

First Regular-Season Hockey Game...Oct. 12, 1996, vs. Detroit Red Wings (6-1 win by Detroit; first regular-season goal in HSBC was by the Wings' Vyacheslav Kozlov at 15:41 of the first period on Buffalo's Dominik Hasek; first Buffalo regular-season goal in HSBC by Michael Peca at 5:24 of third period on Detroit goaltender Mike Vernon).

First Lacrosse Game...Jan. 4, 1997 vs. Rochester Knighthawks (19-17 win by Rochester; before a crowd of 18,595)

Seating Capacity...18,690 for hockey, lacrosse, and football; 19,100 for basketball; 21,500 for concerts

Building Size...700,000 square feet

Cost...\$127.5 million (\$72 million from private sources and \$55 million from the combined resources of New York State, Erie County, and the City of Buffalo)

Project Architects...Ellerbe Becket; Bergmann; Espacio/Hamilton Houston Lownie; Flynn Battaglia Architects; Buffalo Office Interiors/Hovey-Nardini Architects; Gordon Architects/Planners

Features...1,100 space attached parking garage.

Four seating levels, including club level seats located one level below the suites. These seats have direct access to the weather-protected parking garage as well as concierge and in-seat food & beverage service. 80 mid-level suites, featuring all of the club-seat amenities plus private restrooms. Suites seat 12 but can hold up to 18.

The Party Suite, located on HSBC Arena's 200 Club Level, is primarily used for Buffalo Sabres games. It comes complete with seating in Club Seat section 202, a great view of the Arena event area, and access to the 200 Level Harbour Club.

Features...

The Harbour Club possesses extensive banquet facilities while offering views of both the arena floor and the Buffalo waterfront. It is located on both the 100 and 200 levels, with formal and casual dining at the two locations, respectively.

The Pour Man's Aud Club- a nostalgic "time-warp" for long-time Buffalo Sabres fans featuring refurbished artifacts taken from the Memorial Auditorium.

HSBC Arena Information



Home Venue Specific

Food courts

Sabres team store at 5,000 square feet, it is one of the largest in-arena merchandise stores in the NHL.

Labatt Blue Zone Headlines sports bar includes displays and other features telling the history of amateur and professional sports in Buffalo.

The Pavilion is a 330' long by 65' high glass-enclosed structure serves as the main entrance/exit in the arena.

The Greater Buffalo Sports Hall of Fame Display, located in the Pavilion, just outside the Sabres Store. In addition to the Sabres, the Buffalo Bandits (National Lacrosse League) play their home games at HSBC Arena. The arena also hosts college basketball games featuring the four WNY NCAA Division I teams: Canisius College, Niagara University, University at Buffalo and St. Bonaventure University. The HSBC Arena has also played host to the 2000, 2004, 2007 and 2010 NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Championship first and second rounds, the 2003 NCAA Division I Men's Ice Hockey Frozen Four and the 2010 IIHF World Junior Hockey Championship.

