

## **A True Winter Classic**

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The Winter Classic hockey game took place outside on January 1, 2008, in the Ralph Wilson Football Stadium where the Buffalo Bills play outside of Buffalo, New York. The two teams that played in the game were the Pittsburgh Penguins and the Buffalo Sabres.

It was important for the NHL to get more fans to watch more hockey. The game had the most fans ever for the NHL for one game. It was a very exciting game because it went into a shootout. Sidney Crosby is one of the best players in the NHL, and he scored the ending goal of the shootout for the Pittsburgh Penguins. The final score was 2-1.

It was a great game, and it helped the NHL.