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Market for Bills tickets thrives in cyberspace

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This fall and winter, Jeffrey Hauser will visit [VIPseats.com](#) at least once a week to buy hard-to-find tickets to local sporting events.

"I don't know that I could commit to a season ticket," said Hauser of his online purchasing habits. "The staff at VIP and I get to know each other pretty well during football and hockey seasons."

That relationship is likely to be both long and strong: Six of the [Buffalo Bills'](#) eight home games for the upcoming season are already sold out.

But while the box office is bare, Hauser knows there are tickets out there in cyberspace. Loads of 'em.

Thousands of seats for sale

Sites such as [VIPseats.com](#), [Stubhub.com](#) and [TicketsNow.com](#) provide an abundance of choices of seat locations and ticket listings. Want to sit in the end zone? The nosebleeds? 50-yard-line? Great. How many do you need? A pair, two pair? Two hundred pair? No trouble.

Among the first three Bills games to sell out were the Sept. 9 season opener against the Denver Broncos, the Sept. 30 game against the New York Jets, and an Oct. 8 Monday night game against the Dallas Cowboys.

On Aug. 17, StubHub had 2,216 tickets available for the Denver game, 2,834 for the Jets game, and 2,575 for the Monday nighter.

For all eight Bills home games, StubHub listings totaled 25,552, enough to fill more than a third of Ralph Wilson Stadium. TicketsNow boasted 16,559 listings, and VIPseats, 15,925.