



MONTREAL CANADIENS AT BUFFALO SABRES

Saturday, December 9, 2023 | 7:00 P.M. | KeyBank Center



BUFFALO SABRES

11-14-3 | 25 PTS

Season Series

2023-24 | 0-1-1

2023-24

Home | 5-7-1

Last 10 Games | 3-5-2

	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	SO	Final
CANADIENS	0	2	0	0	1	3
SABRES	0	0	2	0	0	2

MONTREAL CANADIENS

12-12-3 | 27 PTS

Season Series

2023-24 | 2-0-0

2023-24

Road | 6-4-2

Last 10 Games | 5-4-1

GOALTENDING MATCHUP

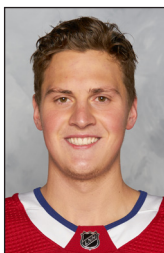
Devon Levi



Updated Season Stats		
4-4-2	RECORD	3-3-0
.892	SV%	.902
3.27	GAA	3.40

Today's Stats		
OTL	DECISION	W
31	SA	48
2	GA	2

Cayden Primeau



TOP NOTES

Kyle Okposo's goal marked his 600th point in his NHL career. He has registered four goals in his last nine games, which marks the first time he has recorded four or more goals in a nine-game span since he scored four goals from Dec. 29, 2022 vs. Detroit to Jan. 14, 2023 at Nashville.

Okposo has now recorded 231 points as a member of the Sabres, the 44th-most on Buffalo's all-time points list. His goal was his 95th with Buffalo, the 38th-most in Sabres history.

Devon Levi made 29 saves in tonight's game and became the youngest Sabres goaltender since Tom Barrasso from Feb. 8, 1987 to Feb. 20, 1987 (four games) to record 29 or more saves in two or more consecutive games. Barrasso (10 times) is the only other goaltender **Levi's** age or younger who had done so entering tonight's game.

Okposo's goal marked the second time he had scored to tie a game in the third period this season. He also did so in a 3-2 victory on Nov. 24 vs. Pittsburgh.

Since being acquired by Buffalo, **Jeff Skinner** has recorded 25 points (14+11) in 15 games against Montreal. With his goal, he now leads all Sabres skaters in goals (12) in 2023-24.

Tage Thompson tallied an assist on **Skinner's** goal and he has now tallied a point in each of the three games (1+2) he has played in since returning from injury. He recorded 11 points (5+6) in 10 games played before his injury.

With his assist, **Thompson** has now registered 10 points (5+5) in 10 career games against Montreal.

With his assist on **Okposo's** game-tying goal, **Connor Clifton** has recorded an assist in consecutive games. It marked the third time in his career that he had notched at least one assist in consecutive games, and the first time he has done so as a member of the Sabres.

Owen Power's shootout goal was the second of his career. He is now 2-for-2 on shootout attempts in his career.

With his shootout goal in tonight's game, **Victor Olofsson** now has three shootout goals in his career. He is one of seven Sabres skaters who have scored three or more shootout goals on 10 or fewer shootout attempts with Buffalo.

STAT CORNER

Buffalo Sabres

0-for-5 (0.0%).....	Power Play	1-for-4 (25.0%)
3-for-4 (75.0%).....	Penalty Kill	5-for-5 (100.0%)
23-for-53 (43.4%).....	Faceoffs	30-for-53 (56.6%)
48.....	Shots on Goal	31
78.....	Shot Attempts.....	57
53.....	Shot Attempts (5-on-5)	34
Dahlin (29:28).....	TOI Leader	Matheson (29:48)

Montreal Canadiens

THREE STARS

1st **Cayden Primeau - Montreal Canadiens**

46 SV, W

2nd **Devon Levi - Buffalo Sabres**

29 SV

3rd **Jeff Skinner - Buffalo Sabres**

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UP NEXT

Sunday, Dec. 10
No practice scheduled

Monday, Dec. 11
Morning skate with media availability to follow, 10:30 a.m., KeyBank Center
Buffalo Sabres vs. Arizona Coyotes, 7:00 p.m., KeyBank Center

Tuesday, Dec. 12
Practice with media availability to follow, 11:30 a.m., KeyBank Center

**All practice and morning skate times are subject to change.
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