



# MONTREAL CANADIENS VS. BUFFALO SABRES

Monday, March 3, 2025 | 7:00 P.M. | Bell Centre | Broadcast: MSG



## BUFFALO SABRES

24-29-5 | 53 PTS  
8th place in the Atlantic Division  
Last Game: 4-2 L vs. MTL

### Top Scorers

**Tage Thompson:** 52 GP, 28 G, 23 A, 51 PTS  
**Rasmus Dahlin:** 50 GP, 9 G, 38 A, 47 PTS  
**Alex Tuch:** 58 GP, 22 G, 24 A, 46 PTS

### Season Series:

Nov. 11 at BUF | 7-5 L  
Dec. 17 at MTL | 6-1 L  
March 1 at BUF | 4-2 L  
March 3 at MTL | 7:00 P.M.

## MONTREAL CANADIENS

29-26-5 | 63 PTS  
7th place in the Atlantic Division  
Last Game: 4-2 W at BUF

### Top Scorers

**Nick Suzuki:** 60 GP, 18 G, 43 A, 61 PTS  
**Cole Caufield:** 60 GP, 29 G, 25 A, 54 PTS  
**Lane Hutson:** 60 GP, 4 G, 42 A, 46 PTS

### THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

The Sabres have earned a win in three of their last four road contests against the Canadiens and they have outscored Montreal 17-11 in that span.

In the three wins in that span, Buffalo did not allow a single power-play goal.

**Rasmus Dahlin** has recorded 25 assists in his last 24 games and he has registered 16 points (3+13) in his last 13 games.

**Dahlin's** 25 assists in that span is tied for first among all NHL skaters.

**JJ Peterka** has tallied 13 points (7+6) in his last 12 games and he is riding a four-game point streak (2+2).

A point in tonight's game would mark **Peterka's** third point streak of five or more games this season.



**Alex Tuch** has collected 11 points (6+5) in his last eight games, including six goals in his last six games.

**Tuch** has registered one goal in three consecutive games and he would match the longest goal streak of his career with a goal in tonight's game.

**Tage Thompson** has posted 26 points (12+14) in his last 23 games, including 11 points (6+5) in his last eight.

In his last 21 games, **Jason Zucker** has recorded 23 points (10+13), including 11 points (3+8) in his last nine games.

### ON THIS DATE

The Sabres are 9-10-8 all-time on March 3.

**March 3, 1977:** The Sabres get multi-point efforts from six different players -- led by Bill Hajt's three points (1+2) -- and goals from seven different players in the team's 7-2 win vs. Los Angeles.

**March 3, 2006:** The Sabres retire Pat LaFontaine's No. 16 jersey and Derek Roy records his first NHL hat trick in a 6-2 win over the Toronto Maple Leafs in Buffalo.

**March 3, 2010:** Jochen Hecht registers his 400th career NHL point with a goal against Washington.

### BUFFALO INJURY REPORT

Jason Zucker (lower body)

### ROCKING AND ROLLING

The Rochester Americans hold a record of 34-14-6 and they had registered more points than any AHL team (74).

The Amerks are tied with the Laval Rocket for the most wins in the AHL.

Among all Amerks skaters, **Isak Rosen** ranks first in goals (26), points (50) and points per game (0.98).

**Rosen's** 26 goals are tied for second and his 50 points rank tied for third among all AHL skaters this season.

**Devon Levi** has recorded 117 saves on 122 shots (.959) in his last four appearances and he has registered a save percentage of .919 and a goals-against average of 2.19 this season.

**Levi** ranks tied for first among all qualified AHL goaltenders in shutouts (5), tied for third in wins (19), fourth in goals-against average and fifth in save percentage.

**Nikita Novikov** has registered 18 points (5+13) in 50 games and his plus-26 rating is tied for second among all AHL skaters.

**Noah Ostlund** has recorded 17 points (8+9) in his last 15 games, including at least one goal in three straight games (3+1).

**Konsta Helenius** leads all Amerks rookies in assists (17) and points (26).

### HEAD-TO-HEAD

Buffalo Sabres	Montreal Canadiens
24-29-5	Record ..... 29-26-5
15-13-3	Home Record ..... 15-12-4
9-16-2	Road Record ..... 14-14-1
6-4-0	Last 10 Games ..... 5-5-0
3.17 (12th)	Goals For Per Game ..... 2.97 (15th)
3.40 (29th)	Goals Against Per Game ..... 3.32 (27th)
16.8% (27th)	Power Play ..... 21.5% (18th)
77.1% (T-19th)	Penalty Kill ..... 82.0% (7th)
48.2% (26th)	Team FO% ..... 50.5% (16th)
50.3% (13th)	Team SAT% (5-on-5) ..... 48.4% (25th)



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