



MONTREAL CANADIENS vs. BUFFALO SABRES



Monday, October 20, 2025 | 7:30 P.M. | Bell Centre | Broadcast: MSG

BUFFALO SABRES

2-3-0 | 4 PTS

6th place in the Atlantic Division

Last Game: 3-0 W vs. FLA

Top Scorers

Josh Doan: 5 GP, 2 G, 3 A, 5 PTS

Zach Benson: 2 GP, 0 G, 5 A, 5 PTS

Jason Zucker: 5 GP, 3 G, 1 A, 4 PTS

Season Series:

Oct. 20 at MTL | 7:30 P.M.

Jan. 15 at BUF | 7:00 P.M.

Jan. 22 at MTL | 7:00 P.M.

Jan. 31 at BUF | 7:00 P.M.

MONTREAL CANADIENS

4-2-0 | 8 PTS

2nd place in the Atlantic Division

Last Game: 4-3 L vs. NYR

Top Scorers

Cole Caufield: 6 GP, 5 G, 3 A, 8 PTS

Nick Suzuki: 6 GP, 1 G, 7 A, 8 PTS

Brendan Gallagher: 6 GP, 0 G, 5 A, 5 PTS

THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

The Sabres have earned at least one point in four of their last five games in Montreal (3-1-1).

Zach Benson has registered five assists in his first two games of the season, tied for the most by a Sabres skater in their first two games of a season in franchise history (Pat LaFontaine; 1992-93).

If he records an assist tonight, he would join Jack Eichel (six assists in 2021-22) and Thomas Vanek (six assists in 2013-14) as the only players in franchise history to record six or more assists in their first three games of a season.

In his last two games, **Josh Doan** has posted five points (2+3), including at least two points in each.

Alex Tuch has recorded at least one point in three consecutive games, including at least one assist in each of the games in that span (1+3).

Rasmus Dahlin is riding a three-game assist streak and he has tallied four assists in that span.

Peyton Krebs has notched one assist in back-to-back games and with an assist in tonight's game he would match the longest assist streak of his career (March 25 to 29, 2025; three games).

Tage Thompson has collected at least one point in each of his last three games (1+3).

Owen Power has registered one point in each of his last two contests (1+1).

In his last two games, **Jason Zucker** has posted three points (2+1), including at least one point in each of those games.

Jack Quinn needs one point to reach 100 points in his NHL career.

Buffalo ranks first among all NHL teams in penalty-kill percentage (95.7) and tied for first in power-play goals allowed (one).

BUFFALO INJURY REPORT

Justin Danforth (lower body, IR); **Jordan Greenway** (middle body, IR); **Michael Kesselring** (undisclosed, IR); **Ukko-Pekka Luukkonen** (lower body, IR); **Josh Norris** (upper body, IR)



ON THIS DATE

The Sabres are 13-8-2 all-time on October 20.

October 20, 2011: Thomas Vanek scores twice, Jason Pominville records a goal and two assists, and Ryan Miller stops 22 shots as the Sabres blank the Florida Panthers 3-0 in Sunrise.

October 20, 2022: **Alex Tuch** records the first hat trick of his career as Buffalo defeats Calgary 6-3.

GOOD HABITS

Tage Thompson has collected 16 points (9+7) in 16 games against Montreal in his career, including nine points (4+5) in his last five road contests against the Canadiens.

In 18 games against the Canadiens in his career, **Alex Tuch** has recorded 18 points (6+12), including one goal in each of his last two games against Montreal.

Rasmus Dahlin is riding a five-game point streak against the Canadiens and he has tallied seven points (3+4) in that span.

Jiri Kulich has registered one point in back-to-back games against Montreal (1+1).

Alex Lyon has posted a record of 4-2-0 in six career games against the Canadiens.

HEAD-TO-HEAD

Buffalo Sabres		Montreal Canadiens
2-3-0	Record	4-2-0
2-2-0	Home Record	2-1-0
0-1-0	Road Record	2-1-0
2-3-0	Last 10 Games	4-2-0
2.60 (T-25th)	Goals For Per Game	3.50 (T-7th)
2.80 (T-11th)	Goals Against Per Game	3.00 (T-16th)
27.8% (T-6th)	Power Play	18.2% (T-17th)
95.7% (1st)	Penalty Kill	72.2% (T-24th)
42.1% (31st)	Team FO%	50.0% (13th)
50.0% (T-17th)	Team SAT% (5 on 5)	48.1% (22nd)

