



MONTREAL CANADIENS vs. BUFFALO SABRES



Thursday, January 15, 2026 | 7:00 P.M. | KeyBank Center | Broadcast: MSG

BUFFALO SABRES

25-16-4 | 54 PTS

4th place in the Atlantic Division

Last Game: 5-2 W vs. PHI

Top Scorers

Tage Thompson: 45 GP, 22 G, 22 A, 44 PTS

Alex Tuch: 44 GP, 15 G, 23 A, 38 PTS

Rasmus Dahlin: 41 GP, 6 G, 26 A, 32 PTS

Season Series:

Oct. 20 at MTL | 4-2 L

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

26-14-7 | 59 PTS

3rd place in the Atlantic Division

Last Game: 3-2 L (OT) at WSH

Top Scorers

Nick Suzuki: 47 GP, 14 G, 36 A, 50 PTS

Lane Hutson: 47 GP, 8 G, 37 A, 45 PTS

Cole Caufield: 47 GP, 21 G, 22 A, 43 PTS

THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

The Sabres are 14-2-0 in their last 16 games.

It marks the sixth time Buffalo has earned 14 wins in any 16-game span in franchise history.

Tonight's game marks the 302nd game between Buffalo and Montreal all-time, the second-most games the Sabres have played against any opponent in franchise history.

Buffalo's 136 wins all-time against Montreal are the most they have recorded against any franchise in team history.

Boston is the only other team Buffalo has played more games against all-time (322).

Rasmus Dahlin currently ranks ninth on Buffalo's all-time assists list and he needs two assists to surpass Jason Pominville (304 assists with Buffalo) for sole possession of eighth place.

Tage Thompson has recorded 23 points (10+13) in his last 20 games, including 13 points (4+9) in his last 10 games and at least one point in five consecutive contests (2+5).

Ryan McLeod has recorded seven points (3+4) in his last five games, including at least one point in each of the games in that span.

McLeod would earn the longest point streak of his career with a point in tonight's game.

Josh Doan has registered eight points (4+4) in his last seven games.

The Sabres have earned at least one point in each home game in which **Doan** records a point this season (11-0-1).

Alex Tuch has eight points (4+4) in his last eight games and at least one point in each of Buffalo's last five games.

Josh Norris has registered one point in each of his last four home games (2+2).

Zach Benson has notched at least one point in three straight games and he has posted four points (1+3) in that span.

BUFFALO INJURY REPORT

Justin Danforth (lower body, IR); **Josh Dunne** (undisclosed); **Jiri Kulich** (blood clot, IR); **Alex Lyon** (lower body, IR); **Conor Timmins** (broken leg, IR)

ON THIS DATE

The Sabres are 11-11-3 all-time on January 15.

January 15, 1972: Jim Lorentz makes his debut with the Sabres after a mid-season trade from the NY Rangers.

January 15, 1992: The Sabres tie the New Jersey Devils 8-8 in New Jersey in the highest-scoring tie in franchise history.

HOME SWEET HOME

Buffalo has earned a win in nine of its last 11 home games, including wins in seven of its last eight home matchups.

The Sabres' .696 point percentage at home this season is ranked third among all NHL teams.

Buffalo's 13 regulation wins at home are tied for the second-most in the NHL.

The Sabres are on pace to earn 27 home wins this season, which would be tied for the fifth-most in franchise history and the most since 2006-07 (28).

Colten Ellis (.908), **Ukko-Pekka Luukkonen** (.922) and **Alex Lyon** (.912) have each registered a save percentage above .900 at home this season.

Buffalo's home save percentage of .911 ranks third among all NHL teams and they trail only Calgary (.919) and Colorado (.928) in that category.

Tage Thompson leads all Sabres skaters in home points (23) in 2025-26.

HEAD-TO-HEAD

Buffalo Sabres	Montreal Canadiens
25-16-4	Record..... 26-14-7
15-6-2	Home Record 13-10-1
10-10-2	Road Record..... 13-4-6
8-2-0	Last 10 Games..... 6-2-2
3.22 (12th)	Goals For Per Game..... 3.34 (5th)
3.11 (20th)	Goals Against Per Game 3.19 (22nd)
18.5% (22nd)	Power Play 22.4% (12th)
84.6% (4th)	Penalty Kill 79.7% (14th)
45.0% (32nd)	Team FO% 49.6% (18th)
48.7% (20th)	Team SAT® (5-on-5) 48.8% (19th)

