



MONTREAL CANADIENS AT BUFFALO SABRES

Monday, October 23, 2023 | 7:00 P.M. | KeyBank Center | Broadcast: MSG



BUFFALO SABRES

2-3-0 | 4 PTS

8th place in the Atlantic Division

Last Game: 3-1 W vs. NYI

Top Scorers

Rasmus Dahlin: 5 GP, 0 G, 5 A, 5 PTS

Dylan Cozens: 5 GP, 2 G, 2 A, 4 PTS

Casey Mittelstadt: 5 GP, 1 G, 3 A, 4 PTS

Season Series:

Oct. 23 at BUF | 7:00 P.M.

Dec. 9 at BUF | 7:00 P.M.

Jan. 4 at MTL | 7:00 P.M.

Feb. 21 at MTL | 7:00 P.M.

MONTREAL CANADIENS

2-1-1 | 5 PTS

6th place in the Atlantic Division

Last Game: 3-2 W (OT) vs. WSH

Top Scorers

Cole Caufield: 4 GP, 3 G, 2 A, 5 PTS

Sean Monahan: 4 GP, 2 G, 2 A, 4 PTS

Alex Newhook: 4 GP, 3 G, 0 A, 3 PTS

THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

Of the last five games played in Buffalo between the Sabres and Canadiens, three have been decided in overtime or a shootout.

Dylan Cozens has registered at least one point in three consecutive games (2+2) and a point in tonight's game would give him his first point streak of four or more games since recorded a point in four straight games from Feb. 11 to 18, 2023 (3+2).

A four-game point streak would match the second-longest point streak of his career.



Rasmus Dahlin is riding a four-game point streak and a point in tonight's game would give him a five-game point streak for the first time since he notched at least one point in five consecutive games from March 31 to April 8, 2023.

With an assist in tonight's game, **Dahlin** would match the longest assist streak of his career, which he has accomplished on three separate occasions.

JJ Peterka has tallied a goal in two consecutive games against Montreal and a goal in tonight's game would make him the fifth Sabres skater since 2000, and the first since **Tage Thompson** (from Oct. 14, 2021 to Feb. 13, 2022), to record at least one goal in three straight games against the Canadiens.

Alex Tuch has recorded 11 points (3+8) in 11 career games against Montreal, including eight points (1+7) in five games since joining the Sabres.

Tuch has tallied one point in four out of five home games he has played against Montreal in his career.

In two career starts against the Canadiens in his career, **Eric Comrie** has posted a .920 save percentage and a 2.90 goals-against average, stopping 69 of Montreal's 75 shots in those two games.

The Sabres rank fifth among all NHL teams in penalty kill percentage (94.7) and are one of seven teams who have allowed one or fewer power-play goals.

BUFFALO INJURY REPORT

Jack Quinn (Achilles, IR)

ON THIS DATE

The Sabres are 11-9-2 all-time on October 23.

October 23, 1970: Ron Anderson scores the first shorthanded goal in franchise history at 13:40 of the first period in a 4-3 win against Detroit.

October 23, 1983: The Sabres top the Winnipeg Jets 5-2 to earn the 500th win in franchise history.

October 23, 1992: Dominik Hasek relieves Daren Puppa to start the third period vs. San Jose and earns his first of 234 wins with the Sabres.

MY NAME'S JEFF

Jeff Skinner has recorded 11 multi-point games against Montreal in his career, including two career-high five-point efforts on Feb. 13, 2022 (4+1) and Nov. 22, 2022 (2+3).



In 13 games against the Canadiens since joining the Sabres, **Skinner** has notched 23 points (12+11).

Skinner leads all current Sabres skaters in goals (23), assists (17) and points (40) against the Canadiens.

Skinner has appeared in 38 games against Montreal in his career, tied with **Kyle Okposo** for the most among all current Sabres skaters.

HEAD-TO-HEAD

Buffalo Sabres	Montreal Canadiens
2-3-0	Record 2-1-1
2-2-0	Home Record 2-1-0
0-1-0	Road Record 0-0-1
2-3-0	Last 10 Games 2-1-1
2.40 (T-24th)	Goals For Per Game 3.25 (12th)
3.00 (T-13th)	Goals Against Per Game 3.50 (T-21st)
6.3% (29th)	Power Play 11.8% (T-23rd)
94.7% (5th)	Penalty Kill 79.2% (15th)
46.5% (27th)	Team FO% 59.5% (1st)
51.4% (14th)	Team SAT% (5-on-5) 51.2% (15th)



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