



MONTREAL CANADIENS AT BUFFALO SABRES

Saturday, March 1, 2025 | 7:00 P.M. | KeyBank Center | Broadcast: MSG



BUFFALO SABRES

24-28-5 | 53 PTS

8th place in the Atlantic Division

Last Game: 5-2 L at CAR

Top Scorers

Tage Thompson: 51 GP, 28 G, 23 A, 51 PTS

Rasmus Dahlin: 49 GP, 9 G, 37 A, 46 PTS

Alex Tuch: 57 GP, 21 G, 24 A, 45 PTS

Season Series:

Nov. 11 at BUF | 7-5 L

Dec. 17 at MTL | 6-1 L

March 1 at BUF | 7:00 P.M.

March 3 at MTL | 7:00 P.M.

MONTREAL CANADIENS

28-26-5 | 61 PTS

7th place in the Atlantic Division

Last Game: 4-3 W (OT) vs. SJS

Top Scorers

Nick Suzuki: 59 GP, 18 G, 42 A, 60 PTS

Cole Caufield: 59 GP, 28 G, 25 A, 53 PTS

Lane Hutson: 59 GP, 4 G, 40 A, 44 PTS

THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

The Sabres are riding a six-game home winning streak and a win tonight would give them a win in seven straight home games for the first time since Oct. 22 to Nov. 24, 1999 (seven games).

Buffalo has earned seven or more consecutive home wins 10 times in franchise history.



Ukko-Pekka Luukkonen has earned a win in five straight home games and a win in tonight's game would make him the first Sabres goaltender to win six or more consecutive home games since Carter Hutton from Nov. 10 to Dec. 13, 2018 (six games).

Rasmus Dahlin has recorded 24 assists in his last 23 games and he has registered 15 points (3+12) in his last 12 games.

Dahlin's 24 assists in that span are tied for third among all NHL skaters.

JJ Peterka has tallied 12 points (7+5) in his last 11 games.

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

Tage Thompson has posted 26 points (12+14) in his last 22 games, including 11 points (6+5) in his last seven.

Alex Tuch has collected 10 points (5+5) in his last seven games, including five goals in his last five games.

Tuch has registered one goal in back-to-back games and a goal tonight would give him his first goal streak of three or more games since he recorded a three-game goal streak from Nov. 4 to 17, 2023.

In his last four games, **Dylan Cozens** has registered four points (1+3).

Jack Quinn has collected one point in three consecutive games and a point in tonight's game would give him the second-longest point streak of his career (six games; Nov. 28 to Dec. 9, 2022; 3+4).

Ryan McLeod has posted four points (2+2) in his last four games.

BUFFALO INJURY REPORT

Jason Zucker (lower body)

ON THIS DATE

The Sabres are 9-10-6 all-time on March 1.

March 1, 1986: Led by three-point outings from Dave Andreychuk and Phil Housley, the Sabres defeat the Quebec Nordiques 8-4 in a game that featured 177 penalty minutes between the teams.

March 1, 2012: Ryan Miller stops 39 shots to record his fifth of a career-high six shutouts in the 2011-12 season with a 1-0 win at San Jose.

HAB-ING FUN

Tage Thompson has recorded 10 points (4+6) in his last seven games against Montreal, including one point in back-to-back home games against the Canadiens (1+1).

In his last 10 games against Montreal, **Alex Tuch** has recorded 13 points (2+11).

Tuch has posted six points in his last six home games against Montreal (1+5).

Rasmus Dahlin has collected nine points (3+6) in his last seven games against Montreal, including at least one in each of the last three games in that span (2+3).

Dylan Cozens has posted at least one point in three straight games against the Canadiens (2+2).

Owen Power has registered at least one assist in back-to-back games against Montreal.

HEAD-TO-HEAD

Buffalo Sabres		Montreal Canadiens
24-28-5	Record	28-26-5
15-12-3	Home Record	15-12-4
9-16-2	Road Record	13-14-1
6-4-0	Last 10 Games	4-6-0
3.19 (11th)	Goals For Per Game	2.95 (15th)
3.39 (29th)	Goals Against Per Game	3.34 (28th)
17.0% (27th)	Power Play	21.4% (17th)
77.2% (20th)	Penalty Kill	81.8% (6th)
48.3% (26th)	Team FO%	50.3% (18th)
50.2% (14th)	Team SAT% (5-on-5)	48.4% (23rd)



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