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MONTREAL CANADIENS
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November 11, 2024
KeyBank Center
Buffalo, New York

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Lindy Ruff
Assistant Coach: Seth Appert
Assistant Coach: Mike Bales
Assistant Coach: Matt Ellis
Assistant Coach: Marty Wilford

PRONUNCIATIONS

Aube-Kubel, Nicolas:
(oh-BAY-koo-BEHL, NIH-koh-las)
Cozens, Dylan: (KUH-zihnz)
Jokiharju, Henri:
(yoh-kee-HAHR-yoo, HEHN-ree)
Lafferty, Sam: (LA-fuhr-tee)
Luukkonen, Ukko-Pekka:
(LOO-koh-nehn, OO-koh-PEH-ka)
Malenstyn, Beck:
(MAL-ehn-stighn, BEHK)
McLeod, Ryan: (muh-KLOWD)
Peterka, JJ: (peh-TUHR-kah)
Samuelsson, Mattias:
(SAM-yew-uhlsuhn, ma-TEE-uhs)
Tuch, Alex: (TUHK)
Zucker, Jason: (ZUK-uhr)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Power Play
7-for-45 (15.6%) -- 26th
Penalty Kill
38-for-49 (77.6%) -- 18th

LEADING SCORERS

Tage Thompson:
15 GP, 10 G, 7 A, 17 PTS
JJ Peterka:
13 GP, 6 G, 7 A, 13 PTS
Alex Tuch:
15 GP, 4 G, 8 A, 12 PTS

LEADING SCORERS VS. MTL

Jason Zucker:
19 GP, 9 G, 6 A, 15 PTS
Tage Thompson:
12 GP, 7 G, 7 A, 14 PTS
Alex Tuch:
14 GP, 4 G, 10 A, 14 PTS

LAST 5 GAMES VS. MTL

02/21/24: **BUF 3** at MTL 2
01/04/24: **BUF 6** at MTL 1
12/09/23: **MTL 3** at BUF 2 (SO)
10/23/23: **MTL 3** at BUF 1
03/27/23: **BUF 3** at **MTL 4 (SO)**

FORWARDS

77 JJ PETERKA

6'0", 189 lbs. • Munich, DEU
2024-25:
13 GP, 6 G, 7 A, 13 PTS, 6 PIM
Career:
174 GP, 46 G, 49 A, 95 PTS, 60 PIM

72 TAGE THOMPSON

6'6", 220 lbs. • Phoenix, AZ
2024-25:
15 GP, 10 G, 7 A, 17 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
387 GP, 142 G, 128 A, 270 PTS, 172 PIM

89 ALEX TUCH

6'4", 219 lbs. • Syracuse, NY
2024-25:
15 GP, 3 G, 8 A, 12 PTS, 11 PIM
Career:
469 GP, 135 G, 192 A, 327 PTS, 170 PIM

9 ZACH BENSON

5'10", 170 lbs. • Chilliwack, BC
2024-25:
9 GP, 2 G, 1 A, 3 PTS, 10 PIM
Career:
80 GP, 13 G, 20 A, 33 PTS, 46 PIM

24 DYLAN COZENS

6'3", 207 lbs. • Whitehorse, YT
2024-25:
15 GP, 2 G, 3 A, 5 PTS, 16 PIM
Career:
295 GP, 68 G, 103 A, 171 PTS, 170 PIM

22 JACK QUINN

6'1", 185 lbs. • Ottawa, ON
2024-25:
14 GP, 1 G, 3 A, 4 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
118 GP, 25 G, 37 A, 62 PTS, 25 PIM

12 JORDAN GREENWAY

6'6", 231 lbs. • Canton, NY
2024-25:
14 GP, 3 G, 3 A, 6 PTS, 11 PIM
Career:
415 GP, 55 G, 102 A, 157 PTS, 302 PIM

71 RYAN MCLEOD

6'3", 188 lbs. • Mississauga, ON
2024-25:
15 GP, 4 G, 5 A, 9 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
234 GP, 36 G, 48 A, 84 PTS, 42 PIM

17 JASON ZUCKER

5'11", 195 lbs. • Newport Beach, CA
2024-25:
15 GP, 3 G, 8 A, 11 PTS, 21 PIM
Career:
712 GP, 199 G, 182 A, 381 PTS, 358 PIM

29 BECK MALENSTYN

6'3", 209 lbs. • Delta, BC
2024-25:
15 GP, 1 G, 2 A, 3 PTS, 8 PIM
Career:
120 GP, 9 G, 18 A, 27 PTS, 44 PIM

19 PEYTON KREBS

6'0", 186 lbs. • Calgary, AB
2024-25:
14 GP, 1 G, 3 A, 4 PTS, 13 PIM
Career:
229 GP, 21 G, 49 A, 70 PTS, 152 PIM

81 SAM LAFFERTY

6'2", 205 lbs. • Hollidaysburg, PA
2024-25:
14 GP, 1 G, 0 A, 1 PTS, 10 PIM
Career:
303 GP, 37 G, 47 A, 84 PTS, 164 PIM

DEFENSEMEN

4 BOWEN BYRAM

6'1", 205 lbs. • Cranbrook, BC
2024-25:
15 GP, 3 G, 6 A, 9 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
179 GP, 29 G, 52 A, 81 PTS, 130 PIM

26 RASMUS DAHLIN

6'3", 204 lbs. • Lidköping, SWE
2024-25:
15 GP, 2 G, 9 A, 11 PTS, 8 PIM
Career:
451 GP, 68 G, 235 A, 303 PTS, 332 PIM

25 OWEN POWER

6'6", 226 lbs. • Mississauga, ON
2024-25:
15 GP, 3 G, 7 A, 10 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
178 GP, 15 G, 66 A, 81 PTS, 58 PIM

78 JACOB BRYSON

5'9", 177 lbs. • London, ON
2024-25:
4 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
210 GP, 4 G, 33 A, 37 PTS, 44 PIM

23 MATTIAS SAMUELSSON

6'4", 227 lbs. • Philadelphia, PA
2024-25:
12 GP, 1 G, 0 A, 1 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
162 GP, 4 G, 26 A, 30 PTS, 68 PIM

75 CONNOR CLIFTON

5'11", 195 lbs. • Matawan, NJ
2024-25:
14 GP, 0 G, 3 A, 3 PTS, 6 PIM
Career:
325 GP, 14 G, 50 A, 64 PTS, 251 PIM

GOALTENDERS

1 UKKO-PEKKA LUUKKONEN

6'5", 223 lbs. • Espoo, FIN
2024-25 (NHL):
11 GP, 6-4-1, .910 SV%, 2.64 GAA
Career (NHL):
111 GP, 53-45-11, .905 SV%, 2.95 GAA
vs. MTL:
1 GP, 1-0-0, .936 SV%, 2.00 GAA

27 DEVON LEVI

6'0", 192 lbs. • Dollard-des-Ormeaux, QC
2024-25 (NHL):
4 GP, 1-3-0, .878 SV%, 3.91 GAA
Career (NHL):
34 GP, 16-13-2, .898 SV%, 3.16 GAA
vs. MTL:
2 GP, 1-0-1, .953 SV%, 1.44 GAA

SCRATCHES

8 DENNIS GILBERT

6'2", 216 lbs. • Buffalo, NY
2024-25:
4 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 10 PIM
Career:
86 GP, 3 G, 11 A, 14 PTS, 98 PIM

10 HENRI JOKIHARJU

6'0", 200 lbs. • Oulu, FIN
2024-25:
12 GP, 1 G, 2 A, 3 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
359 GP, 17 G, 73 A, 90 PTS, 128 PIM

96 NICOLAS AUBE-KUBEL

6'0", 213 lbs. • Slave Lake, AB
2024-25:
3 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
285 GP, 31 G, 47 A, 78 PTS, 187 PIM

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Armia, Joel: (ahr-MEE-uh, JOHL)
Caufield, Cole: (KAW-feeld)
Condotta, Lucas: (kuhn-DAH-tah)
Dach, Kirby: (DAHK)
Dvorak, Christian: (duh-VOHR-ak)
Guhle, Kaiden: (GOO-lee, KAY-dehn)
Heineman, Emil: (HIGH-neh-mehn, EH-mihl)
Montembeault, Sam: (MAWN-tehm-boh)
Pezzetta, Michael: (puh-ZEH-tuh)
Primeau, Cayden: (PREE-moh)
Slafkovsky, Juraj: (slaf-KAHV-skee, YUHR-igh)
Struble, Jayden: (STROO-buhl, JAY-dehn)
Suzuki, Nick: (suh-ZOO-kee)
Xhekaj, Arber: (JAK-igh, AHR-buhr)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Power Play
11-for-50 (22.0%) -- 11th
Penalty Kill
42-for-52 (80.8%) -- 15th

LEADING SCORERS

Nick Suzuki:
15 GP, 4 G, 9 A, 13 PTS
Cole Caufield:
15 GP, 10 G, 1 A, 11 PTS
Mike Matheson:
15 GP, 0 G, 9 A, 9 PTS

LEADING SCORERS VS. BUF

Brendan Gallagher:
39 GP, 18 G, 4 A, 22 PTS
David Savard:
28 GP, 3 G, 9 A, 12 PTS
Joel Armia:
17 GP, 7 G, 4 A, 11 PTS

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FORWARDS

20 JURAJ SLAFKOVSKY

6'3", 225 lbs. • Kosice, SVK
2024-25:
12 GP, 1 G, 7 A, 8 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
133 GP, 25 G, 43 A, 68 PTS, 92 PIM

14 NICK SUZUKI

5'11", 207 lbs. • London, ON
2024-25:
15 GP, 2 G, 9 A, 13 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
388 GP, 112 G, 187 A, 299 PTS, 133 PIM

77 KIRBY DACH

6'4", 221 lbs. • Fort Saskatchewan, AB
2024-25:
15 GP, 1 G, 4 A, 5 PTS, 8 PIM
Career:
227 GP, 34 G, 70 A, 104 PTS, 122 PIM

13 COLE CAUFIELD

5'8", 175 lbs. • Mosinee, WI
2024-25:
15 GP, 2 G, 4 A, 11 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
220 GP, 91 G, 69 A, 160 PTS, 32 PIM

71 JAKE EVANS

6'0", 190 lbs. • Toronto, ON
2024-25:
15 GP, 2 G, 5 A, 7 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
283 GP, 29 G, 70 A, 99 PTS, 107 PIM

15 ALEX NEWHOOK

5'11", 200 lbs. • St. John's, NL
2024-25:
15 GP, 4 G, 0 A, 4 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
229 GP, 46 G, 58 A, 104 PTS, 58 PIM

17 JOSH ANDERSON

6'3", 226 lbs. • Burlington, ON
2024-25:
15 GP, 2 G, 4 A, 6 PTS, 19 PIM
Career:
550 GP, 133 G, 96 A, 229 PTS, 480 PIM

28 CHRISTIAN DVORAK

6'1", 190 lbs. • Palos, IL
2024-25:
15 GP, 1 G, 4 A, 5 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
467 GP, 94 G, 127 A, 221 PTS, 104 PIM

11 BRENDAN GALLAGHER

5'9", 185 lbs. • Edmonton, AB
2024-25:
15 GP, 7 G, 1 A, 8 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
767 GP, 225 G, 209 A, 434 PTS, 518 PIM

51 EMIL HEINEMAN

6'2", 198 lbs. • Leksand, SWE
2024-25:
14 GP, 2 G, 2 A, 4 PTS, 6 PIM
Career:
18 GP, 2 G, 2 A, 4 PTS, 6 PIM

82 LUCAS CONDOTTA

6'1", 218 lbs. • Georgetown, ON
2024-25:
2 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
6 GP, 1 G, 0 A, 1 PTS, 0 PIM

40 JOEL ARMIA

6'3", 216 lbs. • Pori, FIN
2024-25:
15 GP, 2 G, 4 A, 6 PTS, 8 PIM
Career:
520 GP, 94 G, 90 A, 184 PTS, 184 PIM

DEFENSEMEN

21 KAIDEN GUHLE

6'3", 202 lbs. • Edmonton, AB
2024-25:
10 GP, 1 G, 4 A, 5 PTS, 8 PIM
Career:
124 GP, 11 G, 34 A, 45 PTS, 91 PIM

8 MIKE MATHESON

6'2", 196 lbs. • Pointe-Claire, QC
2024-25:
15 GP, 0 G, 9 A, 9 PTS, 27 PIM
Career:
562 GP, 68 G, 175 A, 243 PTS, 336 PIM

48 LANE HUTSON

5'9", 162 lbs. • Holland, MI
2024-25:
15 GP, 0 G, 8 A, 8 PTS, 8 PIM
Career:
17 GP, 0 G, 10 A, 10 PTS, 8 PIM

58 DAVID SAVARD

6'1", 235 lbs. • St-Hyacinthe, QC
2024-25:
15 GP, 0 G, 4 A, 4 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
810 GP, 53 G, 178 A, 231 PTS, 435 PIM

72 ARBER XHEKAJ

6'4", 240 lbs. • Hamilton, ON
2024-25:
12 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 12 PIM
Career:
107 GP, 8 G, 15 A, 23 PTS, 194 PIM

47 JAYDEN STRUBLE

6'0", 207 lbs. • Cumberland, RI
2024-25:
10 GP, 0 G, 3 A, 3 PTS, 17 PIM
Career:
66 GP, 3 G, 10 A, 13 PTS, 74 PIM

GOALTENDERS

30 CAYDEN PRIMEAU

6'3", 205 lbs. • Farmington Hills, MI
2024-25 (NHL):
6 GP, 1-2-1, .861 SV%, 4.38 GAA
Career (NHL):
50 GP, 12-23-7, .890 SV%, 3.58 GAA
vs. BUF:
1 GP, 1-0-0, .958 SV%, 1.86 GAA

35 SAM MONTEMBEAULT

6'3", 218 lbs. • Becancour, QC
2024-25 (NHL):
11 GP, 3-7-1, .888 SV%, 3.51 GAA
Career (NHL):
155 GP, 52-67-22, .897 SV%, 3.39 GAA
vs. BUF:
7 GP, 2-5-0, .897 SV%, 3.47 GAA

SCRATCHES

52 JUSTIN BARRON

6'2", 198 lbs. • Halifax, NS
2024-25:
8 GP, 1 G, 0 A, 1 PTS, 6 PIM
Career:
102 GP, 13 G, 18 A, 31 PTS, 42 PIM

55 MICHAEL PEZZETTA

6'1", 219 lbs. • Toronto, ON
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3 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
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