



BUFFALO SABRES
24-28-5
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MONTREAL CANADIENS
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March 1, 2025
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

Cozens, Dylan: (KUH-zihnz)
Jokiharju, Henri:
(yoh-kee-HAHR-yoo, HEHN-ree)
Kulich, Jiri: (koo-LEEK, YIH-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-uhsuhn, ma-TEE-uhs)
Tuch, Alex: (TUHK)
Zucker, Jason: (ZUK-uhr)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Power Play
28-for-165 (17.0%) -- 27th
Penalty Kill
132-for-171 (77.2%) -- 20th

LEADING 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

LEADING SCORERS VS. MTL

Alex Tuch:
16 GP, 4 G, 12 A, 16 PTS
Rasmus Dahlin:
18 GP, 3 G, 13 A, 16 PTS
Tage Thompson:
14 GP, 8 G, 7 A, 15 PTS

LAST 5 GAMES VS. MTL

12/17/24: BUF 1 at MTL 6
11/11/24: MTL 7 at BUF 5
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)

FORWARDS

77 JJ PETERKA

6'0", 189 lbs. • Munich, DEU
2024-25:
55 GP, 17 G, 27 A, 44 PTS, 10 PIM
Career:
216 GP, 57 G, 69 A, 126 PTS, 64 PIM

71 RYAN MCLEOD

6'3", 188 lbs. • Mississauga, ON
2024-25:
54 GP, 14 G, 17 A, 31 PTS, 12 PIM
Career:
273 GP, 46 G, 60 A, 106 PTS, 52 PIM

72 TAGE THOMPSON

6'6", 220 lbs. • Phoenix, AZ
2024-25:
51 GP, 28 G, 23 A, 51 PTS, 15 PIM
Career:
423 GP, 160 G, 144 A, 304 PTS, 183 PIM

12 JORDAN GREENWAY

6'6", 231 lbs. • Canton, NY
2024-25:
23 GP, 3 G, 5 A, 8 PTS, 15 PIM
Career:
424 GP, 55 G, 104 A, 159 PTS, 306 PIM

24 DYLAN COZENS

6'3", 207 lbs. • Whitehorse, YT
2024-25:
57 GP, 11 G, 19 A, 30 PTS, 56 PIM
Career:
337 GP, 77 G, 119 A, 196 PTS, 210 PIM

89 ALEX TUCH

6'4", 219 lbs. • Syracuse, NY
2024-25:
57 GP, 21 G, 24 A, 45 PTS, 31 PIM
Career:
511 GP, 152 G, 208 A, 360 PTS, 190 PIM

22 JACK QUINN

6'1", 185 lbs. • Ottawa, ON
2024-25:
50 GP, 10 G, 13 A, 23 PTS, 14 PIM
Career:
154 GP, 34 G, 49 A, 81 PTS, 37 PIM

20 JIRI KULICH

6'1", 190 lbs. • Kadan, CZE
2024-25:
43 GP, 11 G, 6 A, 17 PTS, 12 PIM
Career:
44 GP, 11 G, 6 A, 17 PTS, 12 PIM

9 ZACH BENSON

5'10", 170 lbs. • Chilliwack, BC
2024-25:
51 GP, 9 G, 10 A, 19 PTS, 40 PIM
Career:
122 GP, 20 G, 29 A, 49 PTS, 76 PIM

29 BECK MALENSTYN

6'3", 209 lbs. • Delta, BC
2024-25:
53 GP, 4 G, 5 A, 9 PTS, 21 PIM
Career:
158 GP, 12 G, 21 A, 33 PTS, 57 PIM

19 PEYTON KREBS

6'0", 186 lbs. • Calgary, AB
2024-25:
56 GP, 4 G, 12 A, 16 PTS, 35 PIM
Career:
271 GP, 24 G, 58 A, 82 PTS, 174 PIM

GOALTENDERS

1 UKKO-PEKKA LUUKKONEN

6'5", 223 lbs. • Espoo, FIN
2024-25 (NHL):
42 GP, 20-16-4, .894 SV%, 3.01 GAA
Career (NHL):
142 GP, 67-57-14, .901 SV%, 2.99 GAA
vs. MTL:
3 GP, 1-1-0, .829 SV%, 5.15 GAA

DEFENSEMEN

26 RASMUS DAHLIN

6'3", 204 lbs. • Lidköping, SWE
2024-25:
49 GP, 9 G, 37 A, 46 PTS, 32 PIM
Career:
485 GP, 75 G, 263 A, 338 PTS, 356 PIM

4 BOWEN BYRAM

6'1", 205 lbs. • Cranbrook, BC
2024-25:
57 GP, 7 G, 22 A, 29 PTS, 22 PIM
Career:
221 GP, 33 G, 68 A, 101 PTS, 148 PIM

25 OWEN POWER

6'6", 226 lbs. • Mississauga, ON
2024-25:
57 GP, 6 G, 25 A, 31 PTS, 12 PIM
Career:
220 GP, 18 G, 84 A, 102 PTS, 66 PIM

23 MATTIAS SAMUELSSON

6'4", 227 lbs. • Philadelphia, PA
2024-25:
38 GP, 3 G, 6 A, 9 PTS, 8 PIM
Career:
188 GP, 6 G, 32 A, 38 PTS, 74 PIM

47 JAMES REIMER

6'2", 200 lbs. • Morweena, MB
2024-25 (NHL):
12 GP, 2-7-1, .901 SV%, 2.90 GAA
Career (NHL):
513 GP, 217-184-64, .910 SV%, 2.88 GAA
vs. MTL:
20 GP, 8-7-3, .909 SV%, 2.99 GAA

78 JACOB BRYSON

5'9", 177 lbs. • London, ON
2024-25:
33 GP, 0 G, 4 A, 4 PTS, 10 PIM
Career:
239 GP, 4 G, 36 A, 40 PTS, 50 PIM

75 CONNOR CLIFTON

5'11", 195 lbs. • Matawan, NJ
2024-25:
48 GP, 0 G, 8 A, 8 PTS, 31 PIM
Career:
359 GP, 14 G, 55 A, 69 PTS, 276 PIM

8 DENNIS GILBERT

6'2", 216 lbs. • Buffalo, NY
2024-25:
23 GP, 0 G, 4 A, 4 PTS, 50 PIM
Career:
105 GP, 3 G, 15 A, 18 PTS, 138 PIM

SCRATCHES

10 HENRI JOKIHARJU

6'0", 200 lbs. • Oulu, FIN
2024-25:
42 GP, 3 G, 3 A, 6 PTS, 12 PIM
Career:
389 GP, 19 G, 74 A, 93 PTS, 138 PIM

17 JASON ZUCKER

5'11", 195 lbs. • Newport Beach, CA
2024-25:
54 GP, 18 G, 26 A, 44 PTS, 53 PIM
Career:
751 GP, 214 G, 200 A, 414 PTS, 390 PIM

81 SAM LAFFERTY

6'2", 205 lbs. • Hollidaysburg, PA
2024-25:
40 GP, 2 G, 3 A, 5 PTS, 22 PIM
Career:
329 GP, 38 G, 50 A, 88 PTS, 176 PIM

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PRONUNCIATIONS

Armia, Joel: (ahr-MEE-uh, JOHL)
Carrier, Alexandre: (KAIR-ee-ay, al-ehx-AHN-druh)
Caufield, Cole: (KAW-feeld)
Dobes, Jakub: (DOH-bihs, YA-kuhb)
Dvorak, Christian: (duh-VOHR-ak)
Heineman, Emil: (HIGH-neh-mehn, EH-mihl)
Laine, Patrik: (LIGH-nay)
Montembeault, Sam: (MAWN-tehm-boh)
Pezetta, Michael: (puh-ZEH-tuh)
Savard, David: (suh-VAHRD)
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
37-for-173 (21.4%) -- 17th
Penalty Kill
157-for-192 (81.8%) -- 6th

LEADING 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

LEADING SCORERS VS. BUF

Brendan Gallagher:
41 GP, 18 G, 6 A, 24 PTS
Patrik Laine:
13 GP, 6 G, 7 A, 13 PTS
Nick Suzuki:
15 GP, 5 G, 8 A, 13 PTS

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FORWARDS

13 COLE CAUFIELD

5'8", 175 lbs. • Mosinee, WI
2024-25:
59 GP, 28 G, 25 A, 53 PTS, 14 PIM
Career:
264 GP, 109 G, 93 A, 202 PTS, 44 PIM

14 NICK SUZUKI

5'11", 207 lbs. • London, ON
2024-25:
59 GP, 18 G, 42 A, 60 PTS, 6 PIM
Career:
432 GP, 126 G, 220 A, 346 PTS, 137 PIM

20 JURAJ SLAFKOVSKY

6'3", 225 lbs. • Kosice, SVK
2024-25:
56 GP, 10 G, 23 A, 33 PTS, 25 PIM
Career:
177 GP, 34 G, 59 A, 93 PTS, 113 PIM

15 ALEX NEWHOOK

5'11", 200 lbs. • St. John's, NL
2024-25:
59 GP, 11 G, 9 A, 20 PTS, 18 PIM
Career:
273 GP, 53 G, 67 A, 120 PTS, 72 PIM

62 OWEN BECK

6'0", 199 lbs. • Port Hope, ON
2024-25:
8 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
9 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 0 PIM

92 PATRIK LAINE

6'4", 208 lbs. • Tampere, FIN
2024-25:
31 GP, 14 G, 9 A, 23 PTS, 10 PIM
Career:
511 GP, 218 G, 193 A, 411 PTS, 195 PIM

17 JOSH ANDERSON

6'3", 226 lbs. • Burlington, ON
2024-25:
59 GP, 9 G, 10 A, 19 PTS, 58 PIM
Career:
594 GP, 140 G, 102 A, 242 PTS, 519 PIM

28 CHRISTIAN DVORAK

6'1", 190 lbs. • Palos, IL
2024-25:
59 GP, 6 G, 12 A, 18 PTS, 10 PIM
Career:
511 GP, 99 G, 135 A, 234 PTS, 114 PIM

11 BRENDAN GALLAGHER

5'9", 185 lbs. • Edmonton, AB
2024-25:
59 GP, 14 G, 10 A, 25 PTS, 25 PIM
Career:
811 GP, 233 G, 218 A, 451 PTS, 541 PIM

51 EMIL HEINEMAN

6'2", 198 lbs. • Leksand, SWE
2024-25:
44 GP, 10 G, 7 A, 17 PTS, 16 PIM
Career:
48 GP, 10 G, 7 A, 17 PTS, 16 PIM

71 JAKE EVANS

6'0", 190 lbs. • Toronto, ON
2024-25:
59 GP, 11 G, 16 A, 27 PTS, 10 PIM
Career:
327 GP, 38 G, 81 A, 119 PTS, 113 PIM

40 JOEL ARMIA

6'3", 216 lbs. • Pori, FIN
2024-25:
59 GP, 10 G, 14 A, 24 PTS, 16 PIM
Career:
564 GP, 102 G, 100 A, 202 PTS, 192 PIM

DEFENSEMEN

47 JAYDEN STRUBLE

6'0", 207 lbs. • Cumberland, RI
2024-25:
33 GP, 2 G, 6 A, 8 PTS, 42 PIM
Career:
89 GP, 5 G, 13 A, 18 PTS, 99 PIM

48 LANE HUTSON

5'9", 162 lbs. • Holland, MI
2024-25:
59 GP, 4 G, 40 A, 44 PTS, 32 PIM
Career:
61 GP, 4 G, 42 A, 46 PTS, 32 PIM

8 MIKE MATHESON

6'2", 196 lbs. • Pointe-Claire, QC
2024-25:
57 GP, 4 G, 21 A, 25 PTS, 43 PIM
Career:
604 GP, 72 G, 187 A, 259 PTS, 352 PIM

45 ALEXANDRE CARRIER

5'11", 174 lbs. • Quebec City, QC
2024-25:
56 GP, 3 G, 17 A, 20 PTS, 20 PIM
Career:
273 GP, 13 G, 69 A, 82 PTS, 151 PIM

72 ARBER XHEKAJ

6'4", 240 lbs. • Hamilton, ON
2024-25:
56 GP, 1 G, 5 A, 6 PTS, 87 PIM
Career:
151 GP, 9 G, 20 A, 29 PTS, 269 PIM

58 DAVID SAVARD

6'1", 235 lbs. • St-Hyacinthe, QC
2024-25:
53 GP, 1 G, 11 A, 12 PTS, 26 PIM
Career:
848 GP, 54 G, 185 A, 239 PTS, 457 PIM

SCRATCHES

21 KAIDEN GUHLE

6'3", 202 lbs. • Edmonton, AB
2024-25:
44 GP, 4 G, 10 A, 14 PTS, 27 PIM
Career:
158 GP, 14 G, 40 A, 54 PTS, 110 PIM

55 MICHAEL PEZZETTA

6'1", 219 lbs. • Toronto, ON
2024-25:
14 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 10 PIM
Career:
189 GP, 15 G, 23 A, 38 PTS, 227 PIM

77 KIRBY DACH

6'4", 221 lbs. • Fort Saskatchewan, AB
2024-25:
57 GP, 10 G, 12 A, 22 PTS, 40 PIM
Career:
269 GP, 43 G, 78 A, 121 PTS, 154 PIM

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