



MONTREAL CANADIENS vs. BUFFALO SABRES

Wednesday, May 6, 2026 | 7:00 P.M. | KeyBank Center | Broadcast: TNT



BUFFALO SABRES

All-Time Playoff Record vs. Canadiens

18-18

Regular-Season Series Record

2-2-0

Regular-Season Record

50-23-9 | 109 PTS

SERIES

1-0

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	Final
Canadiens	1	1	0	--	2
Sabres	2	2	0	--	4

MONTREAL CANADIENS

All-Time Playoff Record vs. Sabres

18-18

Regular-Season Series Record

2-2-0

Regular-Season Record

48-24-10 | 106 PTS

TODAY'S GOALTENDERS

Alex Lyon



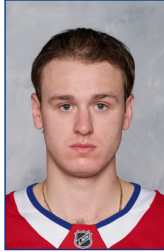
Updated Playoff Stats

4-1	RECORD	4-4
.950	SV%	.910
1.30	GAA	2.28

Today's Stats

W	DECISION	L
26	SA	16
2	GA	4

Jakub Dobes



STAT CORNER

Buffalo Sabres

Montreal Canadiens

2-for-3 (66.7%)	Power Play	1-for-2 (50.0%)
1-for-2 (50.0%)	Penalty Kill	1-for-3 (33.3%)
19-for-51 (37.3%)	Faceoffs	32-for-51 (62.7%)
16	Shots on Goal	28
47	Shot Attempts	53
38	Shot Attempts (5-on-5)	37
Samuelsson (21:35)	TOI Leader	Hutson (26:42)

THREE STARS

- 1st Zach Benson - Buffalo Sabres**
2 A, +1, 16:56 TOI
- 2nd Ryan McLeod - Buffalo Sabres**
1 G, 1 A, 14:33 TOI
- 3rd Jordan Greenway - Buffalo Sabres**
1 G, +1, 13:03 TOI



UP NEXT

Thursday, May 7

Player and coach media availabilities, 12 p.m., KeyBank Center

Friday, May 8

Morning skate with media availability to follow, 10:30 a.m., KeyBank Center
Buffalo Sabres vs. Montreal Canadiens, 7:00 p.m., KeyBank Center

Saturday, May 9

Practice with media availability to follow, 12 p.m., KeyBank Center

All practice and morning skate times are subject to change. Please visit the Sabres media calendar for more information.

TOP NOTES

Tonight's win gave Buffalo five consecutive playoff wins over Montreal, second only to the team's six-game playoff winning streak over the Canadiens from May 6, 1975 to April 5, 1990. The win made the Sabres the only team in NHL history to record multiple playoff winning streaks of five or more games against the Canadiens.

Buffalo's victory marked the first Sabres win over the Canadiens in the playoffs since May 14, 1998 (3-1). Tonight was Buffalo's first playoff victory past the first round of the playoffs since Game 4 of the 2007 Eastern Conference Final on May 16, 2007 at Ottawa.

Buffalo registered two power-play goals tonight, which marked the first time the Sabres have recorded multiple power-play goals in a playoff game since April 24, 2011 vs. Philadelphia.

With his goal, **Bowen Byram** moved into a tie with Mike Ramsey (1983), Jason Woolley (1999) and Alexei Zhitnik (1999) for the most goals by a Sabres defenseman in a single playoff year all-time (4).

Byram joined Torey Krug (2013 with Boston), Paul Coffey (1981 with Edmonton) and Dick Redmond (1973 with Chicago) as the only defensemen in NHL history to record four goals in their first seven playoff games in a single postseason.

Jordan Greenway's goal was the fourth playoff goal of his career and his first playoff tally since May 6, 2022 as a member of the Minnesota Wild.

Zach Benson (0+2 tonight) became the first NHL skater age 20 or younger to record multiple points in consecutive playoff games since **Byram** from May 23 to 25, 2022 with Colorado (two games; 0+4). He is the first NHL forward to accomplish that feat since Mitch Marner from April 14 to 16, 2018 (two games; 1+3).

Benson's four points in his last four games (1+3) are the most by a Sabres skater age 20 or younger in any two-game span in the playoffs since Pierre Turgeon from April 11 to 13, 1990 (2+2). He joined Turgeon, John Tucker and Alan Haworth as the only Buffalo skaters age 20 or younger all-time to record multiple points in consecutive playoff games.

Ryan McLeod's (1+1) goal was the eighth playoff goal of his career and his first playoff goal since June 21, 2024 as a member of the Edmonton Oilers. It marked the first power-play goal of his playoff career.

McLeod's two points marked his third career multi-point effort in the playoffs, and the first since April 29, 2023 at Los Angeles with Edmonton.

