



MONTREAL CANADIENS VS.

BUFFALO SABRES



Thursday, January 22, 2026 | 7:00 P.M. | Bell Centre | Broadcast: MSG

BUFFALO SABRES

27-17-5 | 59 PTS

4th place in the Atlantic Division

Last Game: 5-3 W at NSH**Top Scorers****Tage Thompson:** 49 GP, 26 G, 25 A, 51 PTS**Alex Tuch:** 48 GP, 17 G, 24 A, 41 PTS**Rasmus Dahlin:** 45 GP, 7 G, 29 A, 36 PTS**Season Series:**

Oct. 20 at MTL | 4-2 L

Jan. 15 at BUF | 5-3 W

Jan. 22 at MTL | 7:00 P.M.

Jan. 31 at BUF | 7:00 P.M.

MONTREAL CANADIENS

28-15-7 | 63 PTS

3rd place in the Atlantic Division

Last Game: 4-3 W vs. MIN**Top Scorers****Nick Suzuki:** 50 GP, 15 G, 40 A, 55 PTS**Lane Hutson:** 50 GP, 9 G, 43 A, 52 PTS**Cole Caufield:** 50 GP, 25 G, 24 A, 49 PTS

THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

The Sabres have recorded at least one point in 17 of their last 20 games (16-3-1).

Their 16 wins and 33 points in that span (since Dec. 9) are the most among all NHL teams.

This stretch marked the first time Buffalo had recorded 33 or more points in a 20-game span since the team went 16-3-1 from Oct. 7 to Nov. 22, 2006.

Buffalo has won nine of its last 11 road games dating back to Dec. 9, outscoring opponents 36-24 in that span.

Alex Lyon is riding an eight-game winning streak and he would match the longest winning streak by a Sabres goaltender all-time with a win tonight.

The Sabres have gone 5-for-16 (31.3 percent) on the power play in their last five games.

Rasmus Dahlin has recorded eight points (3+5) in his last eight games and he is riding a six-game point streak (3+4).

Tage Thompson has recorded 30 points (14+16) in his last 24 games, including 20 points (8+12) in his last 14 games and nine points (4+5) in his last five games.

With one more goal as a Sabre, **Thompson** would become the 13th Buffalo skater all-time to reach 200 goals with the franchise.

With a point tonight, **Konsta Helenius** would become the sixth Sabres skater all-time to begin their career with four or more points in their first three games.

Alex Tuch has nine points (5+4) in his last nine games.

Noah Ostlund has recorded five points (2+3) in his last five games.

Jason Zucker has collected four assists in his last four games.

In his last three contests, **Jack Quinn** has recorded three points (1+2).

Ryan McLeod has recorded nine points (4+5) in his last nine games.

Josh Doan has registered 11 points (5+6) in his last 11 games.

BUFFALO INJURY REPORT

Justin Danforth (lower body, IR); **Josh Dunne** (middle body, IR); **Michael Kesselring** (lower body); **Jiri Kulich** (blood clot, IR); **Josh Norris** (upper body, IR); **Conor Timmins** (broken leg, IR)



ON THIS DATE

The Sabres are 11-6-2 all-time on January 22.

January 22, 1989: Lindy Ruff scores his 100th NHL goal in a 6-4 win at home against the Bruins.

CROSSING THE ATLANTIC

Buffalo has a record of 8-3-2 (.692) when playing Atlantic Division opponents this season.

Buffalo's current .692 point percentage against Atlantic Division opponents ranks third in franchise history in single-season point percentages against divisional opponents.

The Sabres have only recorded a higher point percentage against their own division in 1974-75 (.778) and 1976-77 (.750).

In 13 games against Atlantic division opponents this season, **Tage Thompson** has recorded 18 points (7+11), including at least one point per game against all six Atlantic division opponents the Sabres have played so far this season.

Buffalo has yet to play Tampa Bay this season.

Rasmus Dahlin has exactly two points in two games played against all six divisional opponents so far this season.

Alex Lyon is 4-2-1 with a .915 save percentage and a 2.59 goals-against average in seven games against divisional opponents this season.

HEAD-TO-HEAD

Buffalo Sabres**Montreal Canadiens**

27-17-5	Record	28-15-7
16-6-3	Home Record	14-10-1
11-11-2	Road Record	14-5-6
6-3-1	Last 10 Games	6-3-1
3.27 (T-10th)	Goals For Per Game	3.40 (3rd)
3.12 (22nd)	Goals Against Per Game	3.26 (23rd)
19.3% (20th)	Power Play	23.4% (9th)
82.8% (7th)	Penalty Kill	77.4% (26th)
44.9% (32nd)	Team FO%	49.9% (18th)
48.4% (23rd)	Team SAT% (5-on-5)	48.8% (19th)



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