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MONTREAL CANADIENS

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Next Game: Nov. 27 at Pittsburgh Penguins



November 26, 2021
KeyBank Center
Buffalo, New York

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Don Granato
Assistant Coach: Mike Bales
Assistant Coach: Jason Christie
Assistant Coach: Matt Ellis
Assistant Coach: Marty Wilford

PRONUNCIATIONS

Asplund, Rasmus:
(AS-pluhnd, RAS-muhs)
Bjork, Anders:
(B'YOHrk, AN-duhrz)
Caggiula, Drake: (ca-ZHOO-lah)
Dahlin, Rasmus: (dah-LEEN)
Eakin, Cody: (EE-kihn)
Girgensons, Zemgus:
(GEER-gehn-suhnz, ZEHM-guhz)
Hagg, Robert: (HAYG)
Hinostroza, Vinnie:
(hih-noh-STROH-zuh)
Okposo, Kyle: (oh-POH-soh)
Pysyk, Mark: (PEHS-ihk)
Ruotsalainen, Arttu:
(roo-aht-sa-LIGH-nehn, AR-too)
Wolain, Christian: (woh-LA-nihn)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Power Play
11-for-52 (21.2%) -- 11th
Penalty Kill
40-for-52 (76.9%) -- 26th

LEADING SCORERS

Tage Thompson:
19 GP, 8 G, 5 A, 13 PTS
Rasmus Asplund:
19 GP, 5 G, 7 A, 12 PTS
Rasmus Dahlin:
19 GP, 3 G, 9 A, 12 PTS

LEADING SCORERS VS. MTL

Jeff Skinner:
32 GP, 16 G, 11 A, 27 PTS
Kyle Okposo:
34 GP, 6 G, 7 A, 13 PTS
Cody Eakin:
16 GP, 3 G, 8 A, 11 PTS

LAST 5 GAMES VS. MTL

10/14/21: MTL 1 at BUF 5
1/30/20: MTL 3 at BUF 1
10/9/19: MTL 4 at BUF 5 (OT)
3/23/19: BUF 4 at MTL 7
11/23/18: MTL 2 at BUF 3 (OT)

FORWARDS

29 VINNIE HINOSTROZA

5'10", 177 lbs. • Chicago, IL
2021-22:
19 GP, 2 G, 6 A, 8 PTS, 8 PIM
Career:
291 GP, 40 G, 80 A, 120 PTS, 77 PIM

20 CODY EAKIN

6'0", 196 lbs. • Winnipeg, MB
2021-22:
14 GP, 2 G, 1 A, 3 PTS, 8 PIM
Career:
646 GP, 108 G, 139 A, 247 PTS, 264 PIM

15 JOHN HAYDEN

6'3", 223 lbs. • Chicago, IL
2021-22:
15 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 9 PIM
Career:
200 GP, 13 G, 19 A, 32 PTS, 208 PIM

53 JEFF SKINNER

5'11", 197 lbs. • Toronto, ON
2021-22:
19 GP, 5 G, 5 A, 10 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
792 GP, 270 G, 219 A, 489 PTS, 338 PIM

72 TAGE THOMPSON

6'2", 218 lbs. • Phoenix, AZ
2021-22:
19 GP, 8 G, 5 A, 13 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
164 GP, 26 G, 22 A, 48 PTS, 53 PIM

71 VICTOR OLOFSSON

5'11", 182 lbs. • Ornskoldsvik, SWE
2021-22:
11 GP, 5 G, 6 A, 11 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
127 GP, 40 G, 49 A, 89 PTS, 18 PIM

74 RASMUS ASPLUND

5'11", 189 lbs. • Filipstad, SWE
2021-22:
19 GP, 5 G, 7 A, 12 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
76 GP, 13 G, 13 A, 26 PTS, 10 PIM

28 ZEMGUS GIRGENSONS

6'2", 213 lbs. • Riga, LVA
2021-22:
19 GP, 4 G, 5 A, 9 PTS, 21 PIM
Career:
508 GP, 65 G, 82 A, 147 PTS, 151 PIM

96 ANDERS BJORK

6'0", 197 lbs. • Mequon, WI
2021-22:
19 GP, 3 G, 1 A, 4 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
172 GP, 22 G, 27 A, 49 PTS, 36 PIM

57 BRETT MURRAY

6'5", 228 lbs. • Bolton, ON
2021-22:
1 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
3 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 2 PIM

24 DYLAN COZENS

6'3", 189 lbs. • Whitehorse, YT
2021-22:
19 GP, 4 G, 5 A, 10 PTS, 9 PIM
Career:
60 GP, 8 G, 15 A, 23 PTS, 25 PIM

21 KYLE OKPOSO

6'0", 218 lbs. • St. Paul, MN
2021-22:
19 GP, 5 G, 6 A, 11 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
854 GP, 203 G, 327 A, 530 PTS, 447 PIM

DEFENSEMEN

26 RASMUS DAHLIN

6'3", 207 lbs. • Lidköping, SWE
2021-22:
19 GP, 3 G, 9 A, 12 PTS, 14 PIM
Career:
216 GP, 21 G, 98 A, 119 PTS, 112 PIM

13 MARK PYSYK

6'1", 198 lbs. • Sherwood Park, AB
2021-22:
19 GP, 0 G, 4 A, 4 PTS, 6 PIM
Career:
472 GP, 25 G, 71 A, 96 PTS, 152 PIM

GOALTENDERS

31 DUSTIN TOKARSKI

6'0", 198 lbs. • Watson, SK
2021-22:
11 GP, 3-4-2, .904 SV%, 3.26 GAA
Career:
58 GP, 15-24-9, .904 SV%, 3.09 GAA
vs. MTL:
0 GP, 0-0-0, .000 SV%, 0.00 GAA

78 JACOB BRYSON

5'9", 175 lbs. • London, ON
2021-22:
19 GP, 0 G, 5 A, 5 PTS, 8 PIM
Career:
57 GP, 1 G, 13 A, 14 PTS, 20 PIM

10 HENRI JOKIHARJU

6'0", 200 lbs. • Oulu, FIN
2021-22:
3 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
156 GP, 7 G, 29 A, 36 PTS, 56 PIM

80 AARON DELL

6'0", 213 lbs. • Airdrie, AB

8 ROBERT HAGG

6'2", 207 lbs. • Uppsala, SWE
2021-22:
19 GP, 1 G, 3 A, 4 PTS, 13 PIM
Career:
255 GP, 14 G, 37 A, 51 PTS, 156 PIM

33 COLIN MILLER

6'1", 198 lbs. • Sault Ste. Marie, ON
2021-22:
19 GP, 2 G, 9 A, 11 PTS, 15 PIM
Career:
368 GP, 29 G, 104 A, 133 PTS, 255 PIM

SCRATCHES

4 WILL BUTCHER

5'10", 190 lbs. • Sun Prairie, WI
2021-22:
15 GP, 0 G, 2 A, 2 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
253 GP, 14 G, 94 A, 108 PTS, 34 PIM

86 CHRISTIAN WOLAIN

6'2", 190 lbs. • Quebec City, QC
2021-22:
1 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
62 GP, 5 G, 13 A, 18 PTS, 14 PIM

25 ARTTU RUOTSALAINEN

5'9", 187 lbs. • Oulu, FIN
2021-22:
16 GP, 2 G, 2 A, 4 PTS, 6 PIM
Career:
33 GP, 7 G, 3 A, 10 PTS, 14 PIM

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PRONUNCIATIONS

Armia, Joel: (ar-MEE-ah, JOHL)
Caufield Cole: (KAW-feeld)
Chiarot, Ben: (shuh-RAWT)
Drouin Jonathan: (droo-EHN)
Dvorak Christian: (duh-VOHR-ak)
Kulak, Brett: (KOO-lak)
Lehkonen, Artturi:
(LEH-koh-nehn, ahr-TOO-ree)
Montembeault Sam:
(MAWN-tehm-boh)
Paquette Cedric:
(pah-KEHT, SEH-drihk)
Petry, Jeff: (PEE-tree)
Romanov Alexander:
(ROH-man-ahv)
Toffoli Tyler: (tuh-FOH-lee)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Power Play
9-for-64 (14.1%) -- 27th
Penalty Kill
45-for-66 (68.2%) -- 29th

LEADING SCORERS

Nick Suzuki:
21 GP, 4 G, 11 A, 15 PTS
Tyler Toffoli:
21 GP, 4 G, 8 A, 12 PTS
Brendan Gallagher:
20 GP, 4 G, 6 A, 10 PTS

LEADING SCORERS VS. BUF

Mike Hoffman:
18 GP, 7 G, 11 A, 18 PTS
Brendan Gallagher:
29 GP, 15 G, 3 A, 18 PTS
Mathieu Perreault:
19 GP, 3 G, 11 A, 14 PTS

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3/23/19: BUF 4 at **MTL 7**
11/23/18: MTL 2 at **BUF 3** (OT)

FORWARDS

92 JONATHAN DROUIN

6'0", 203 lbs. • Ste-Agathe, QC
2021-22:
51 GP, 2 G, 8 A, 10 PTS, 8 PIM
Career:
408 GP, 71 G, 171 A, 242 PTS, 152 PIM

14 NICK SUZUKI

5'11", 205 lbs. • London, ON
2021-22:
21 GP, 4 G, 11 A, 15 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
148 GP, 32 G, 65 A, 97 PTS, 34 PIM

22 COLE CAUFIELD

5'7", 166 lbs. • Mosinee, WI
2021-22:
13 GP, 1 G, 1 A, 2 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
23 GP, 5 G, 2 A, 7 PTS, 4 PIM

73 TYLER TOFFOLI

6'0", 196 lbs. • Scarborough, ON
2021-22:
21 GP, 4 G, 8 A, 12 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
598 GP, 177 G, 179 A, 356 PTS, 178 PIM

28 CHRISTIAN DVORAK

6'1", 200 lbs. • Palos, IL
2021-22:
21 GP, 3 G, 5 A, 8 PTS, 20 PIM
Career:
323 GP, 70 G, 84 A, 154 PTS, 90 PIM

17 JOSH ANDERSON

6'3", 227 lbs. • Burlington, ON
2021-22:
21 GP, 4 G, 5 A, 9 PTS, 16 PIM
Career:
340 GP, 86 G, 62 A, 148 PTS, 266 PIM

62 ARTTURI LEHKONEN

5'11", 179 lbs. • Piikkio, FIN
2021-22:
21 GP, 2 G, 7 A, 9 PTS, 10 PIM
Career:
359 GP, 63 G, 66 A, 129 PTS, 100 PIM

71 JAKE EVANS

6'0", 176 lbs. • Toronto, ON
2021-22:
17 GP, 4 G, 2 A, 6 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
77 GP, 9 G, 13 A, 22 PTS, 33 PIM

11 BRENDAN GALLAGHER

5'9", 184 lbs. • Edmonton, AB
2021-22:
20 GP, 4 G, 6 A, 10 PTS, 24 PIM
Career:
602 GP, 191 G, 176 A, 367 PTS, 352 PIM

40 JOEL ARMIA

6'3", 218 lbs. • Pori, FIN
2021-22:
21 GP, 1 G, 3 A, 4 PTS, 6 PIM
Career:
357 GP, 63 G, 66 A, 129 PTS, 112 PIM

25 RYAN POEHLING

6'2", 196 lbs. • Lakeville, MN
2021-22:
7 GP, 3 G, 0 A, 3 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
35 GP, 7 G, 1 A, 8 PTS, 4 PIM

GOALTENDERS

35 SAM MONTEMBEAULT

6'3", 199 lbs. • Becancour, QC
2021-22:
7 GP, 1-3-1, .897 SV%, 3.58 GAA
Career:
32 GP, 10-11-4, .893 SV%, 3.28 GAA
vs. BUF:
2 GP, 0-2-0, .839 SV%, 5.06 GAA

DEFENSEMEN

8 BEN CHIAROT

6'3", 234 lbs. • Hamilton, ON
2021-22:
21 GP, 4 G, 1 A, 5 PTS, 18 PIM
Career:
436 GP, 26 G, 71 A, 97 PTS, 321 PIM

26 JEFF PETRY

6'3", 209 lbs. • Ann Arbor, MI
2021-22:
21 GP, 0 G, 2 A, 0 PTS, 6 PIM
Career:
756 GP, 81 G, 216 A, 297 PTS, 295 PIM

27 ALEXANDER ROMANOV

6'1", 209 lbs. • Moscow, RUS
2021-22:
20 GP, 1 G, 1 A, 2 PTS, 9 PIM
Career:
74 GP, 2 G, 6 A, 8 PTS, 30 PIM

58 DAVID SAVARD

6'1", 234 lbs. • St-Hyacinthe, QC
2021-22:
21 GP, 0 G, 4 A, 4 PTS, 6 PIM
Career:
632 GP, 41 G, 129 A, 170 PTS, 337 PIM

34 JAKE ALLEN

6'2", 190 lbs. • Fredericton, NB

2021-22:
15 GP, 4-9-1, .898 SV%, 3.02 GAA
Career:
333 GP, 163-115-32, .911 SV%, 2.54 GAA
vs. BUF:
9 GP, 6-2-1, .937 SV%, 1.74 GAA

15 SAMI NIKU

6'1", 176 lbs. • Haapavesi, FIN
2021-22:
6 GP, 0 G, 2 A, 2 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
60 GP, 2 G, 10 A, 12 PTS, 24 PIM

20 CHRIS WIDEMAN

5'10", 180 lbs. • St. Louis, MO
2021-22:
16 GP, 2 G, 6 A, 8 PTS, 22 PIM
Career:
197 GP, 18 G, 35 A, 53 PTS, 126 PIM

59 MATTIAS NORLINDER

6'0", 185 lbs. • Kramfors, SWE
2021-22:
2 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
2 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM

SCRATCHES

13 CEDRIC PAQUETTE

6'0", 205 lbs. • Gaspe, QC
2021-22:
11 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 23 PIM
Career:
435 GP, 51 G, 42 A, 93 PTS, 389 PIM

77 BRETT KULAK

6'1", 197 lbs. • Edmonton, AB
2021-22:
20 GP, 0 G, 5 A, 5 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
280 GP, 10 G, 38 A, 48 PTS, 108 PIM

55 MICHAEL PEZZETTA

6'1", 216 lbs. • Toronto, ON
2021-22:
9 GP, 1 G, 1 A, 2 PTS, 17 PIM
Career:
9 GP, 1 G, 1 A, 2 PTS, 17 PIM

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