

SAN JOSE SHARKS @ MONTREAL CANADIENS

Tuesday, Oct 20, 2026 · 7:00 PM EDT · Bell Centre, Montreal, QC · TV: ESPN+, NBC Sports BA
NHL REGULAR SEASON · LINEUPS PROJECTED



MONTREAL CANADIENS (4-3-1 · 7th in Atlantic Division)										
FORWARDS										
LINE	#	PLAYER	POS	CTRY	AGE	GP	G	A	P	+/-
L1	13	Cole Caufield	RW	USA	25	8	5	1	6	+1
	14	Nick Suzuki	C	CAN	27	8	4	6	10	+3
	20	Juraj Slafkovsky	LW	SVK	22	8	1	4	5	-1
L2	22	Chris Kreider	LW	USA	35	8	1	3	4	-1
	15	Alex Newhook	C	CAN	25	8	1	3	4	-4
	17	Josh Anderson	RW	CAN	32	8	4	2	6	+2
L3	76	Zack Bolduc	RW	CAN	23	8	4	2	6	+2
	24	Phillip Danault	C	CAN	33	8	0	1	1	+2
	85	Alexandre Texier	LW	FRA	27	8	1	2	3	-2
L4	77	Kirby Dach	C	CAN	25	8	0	1	1	-4
	71	Jake Evans	C	CAN	30	8	0	0	0	-4
	91	Oliver Kapanen	C	SWE	23	1	0	0	0	0

Game-day lines per TSN, Oct 20, 2026 9:47 a.m. EDT. Beck and Reinbacher not in the lineup.

DEFENCE										
PAIR	#	PLAYER	POS	CTRY	AGE	GP	G	A	P	+/-
Pair 1	48	Lane Hutson	D	USA	22	8	2	6	8	+1
	53	Noah Dobson	D	CAN	26	8	0	2	2	-4
Pair 2	21	Kaiden Guhle	D	CAN	24	4	0	1	1	-1
	45	Alexandre Carrier	D	CAN	30	8	1	3	4	+3
Pair 3	72	Arber Xhekaj	D	CAN	25	8	0	0	0	-2
	42	Adam Engstrom	D	SWE	22	4	0	0	0	+2

Game-day pairs per TSN, Oct 20, 2026 9:47 a.m. EDT.

GOALIES							
#	GOALIE	CTRY	AGE	GP	W-L-OT	GAA	SV%
75	Jakub Dobes*	CZE	25	4	1-2-1	4.63	.842
32	Jacob Fowler	USA	21	4	3-1-0	2.16	.900

* Confirmed starter per TSN, Oct 20, 2026 (team game-day post).

LAST FIVE					
RESULT	L	W	W	L	W
SCORE	5-2	1-0 SO	4-3 SO	5-4	4-3 OT
OPPONENT	vs NSH	vs DET	vs BUF	@ WSH	vs BUF

Most recent first, per ESPN.

POWER PLAY 1	
TEAM	UNIT
MTL	Juraj Slafkovsky, Nick Suzuki, Zack Bolduc, Cole Caufield, Lane Hutson
SJ	Ivar Stenberg, —, Will Smith, Dmitry Orlov, Macklin Celebrini

Projected units per Inside the Rink, Oct 20, 2026; not confirmed. SJ unit shows a dash for Wennberg, who is listed out.

STANDINGS · PACIFIC DIVISION							
POS	TEAM	GP	W	L	OTL	PTS	
1	Golden Knights	10	8	2	0	16	
2	Oilers	8	6	1	1	13	
3	Kraken	9	5	3	1	11	
4	Sharks *	9	4	4	1	9	
5	Ducks	8	4	4	0	8	
6	Canucks	10	2	7	1	5	
7	Flames	8	2	6	0	4	
8	Kings	6	0	4	2	2	

Per ESPN; * tonight's teams.

TEAM STATS								
	GAA	SA/G	PPGA	SHGA	GF/G	SF/G	PPG	SHG
SJ	3.44	28.0	7	0	2.44	28.0	6	1
MTL	3.75	25.9	6	0	3.13	29.1	4	0

Season to date per ESPN.

TEAM LEADERS			
TEAM	GOALS	ASSISTS	POINTS
SJ	Macklin Celebrini 3	Macklin Celebrini 8	Macklin Celebrini 11
MTL	Cole Caufield 5	Nick Suzuki 6	Nick Suzuki 10

Season to date per ESPN.

SAN JOSE SHARKS (4-4-1 · 4th in Pacific Division)										
FORWARDS										
LINE	#	PLAYER	POS	CTRY	AGE	GP	G	A	P	+/-
L1	92	Igor Chernyshov	LW	RUS	20	9	2	2	4	+1
	71	Macklin Celebrini	C	CAN	20	7	3	8	11	+1
	2	Will Smith	C	USA	21	9	3	3	6	-4
L2	41	Ivar Stenberg	LW	SWE	19	9	2	4	6	-7
	77	Michael Misa	C	CAN	19	9	0	3	3	-2
	44	Kiefer Sherwood	LW	USA	31	9	1	1	2	-4
L3	27	Mason Marchment	LW	CAN	31	9	3	0	3	-5
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	73	Tyler Toffoli	C	CAN	34	9	2	4	6	0
L4	23	Barclay Goodrow	C	CAN	33	9	0	0	0	-1
	63	Zack Ostapchuk	C	CAN	23	9	0	0	0	0
	51	Collin Graf	RW	USA	24	9	1	0	1	-4

Projected lines per NHL.com and Inside the Rink, Oct 20, 2026; may shift. Wennberg removed (listed out); Gaudette and Dellandrea scratched.

DEFENCE										
PAIR	#	PLAYER	POS	CTRY	AGE	GP	G	A	P	+/-
Pair 1	25	Darnell Nurse	D	CAN	31	8	1	0	1	-1
	8	Michael Kesselring	D	USA	26	9	0	2	2	0
Pair 2	6	Sam Dickinson	D	CAN	20	7	0	1	1	-5
	65	Jacob Trouba	D	USA	32	9	1	2	3	-6
Pair 3	9	Dmitry Orlov	D	USSR	35	9	1	2	3	-7
	42	Luca Cagnoni	D	CAN	21	8	1	1	2	-2

Projected pairs per NHL.com, Oct 20, 2026. Allan scratched.

GOALIES							
#	GOALIE	CTRY	AGE	GP	W-L-OT	GAA	SV%
33	Alex Nedeljkovic*	USA	30	3	2-0-1	2.20	.920
30	Yaroslav Askarov	RUS	24	6	2-4-0	3.67	.865

* Projected starter per NHL.com, Oct 20, 2026; not confirmed.

LAST FIVE					
RESULT	L	L	W	L	L
SCORE	3-1	6-3	3-2 SO	4-3 SO	3-1
OPPONENT	vs EDM	vs BOS	@ NSH	@ DET	@ TOR

Most recent first, per ESPN.

OUT			
TEAM	PLAYER	STATUS	DETAIL
MTL	Mike Matheson (D)	Out	Lower body, return Oct 23
	Florian Xhekaj (LW)	Injured Reserve	Lower body, return Oct 31
	Sam Montembeault (G)	Injured Reserve	Lower body, return Oct 25
	Ivan Demidov (RW)	Injured Reserve	Lower body, return Oct 31
	Bryce Pickford (D)	Injured Reserve	Undisclosed, return Oct 31
SJ	Alexander Wennberg (C)	Out	Upper body, return Oct 22
	Quentin Musty (LW)	Injured Reserve	Upper body, return Dec 1
	Kyle Keyser (G)	Injured Reserve	Upper body, return Dec 1

Injury report per ESPN.

STANDINGS · ATLANTIC DIVISION							
POS	TEAM	GP	W	L	OTL	PTS	
1	Bruins	9	7	2	0	14	
2	Lightning	8	6	2	0	12	
3	Senators	9	6	3	0	12	
4	Panthers	9	5	2	2	12	
5	Sabres	9	4	3	2	10	
6	Maple Leafs	10	4	4	2	10	
7	Canadiens *	8	4	3	1	9	
8	Red Wings	8	3	3	2	8	

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ODDS	
LINE	
MTL -225, O/U 6.5 (DraftKings)	
Per ESPN.	