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CANADIENS' LANE HUTSON WINS CALDER TROPHY

Montreal Defenseman Honored in Special Surprise Trophy Presentation

NEW YORK (June 10, 2025) – Defenseman **Lane Hutson** of the Montreal Canadiens is the 2024-25 recipient of the **Calder Memorial Trophy**, presented "to the player selected as the most proficient in his first year of competition," as selected by the Professional Hockey Writers Association.

Hutson was surprised with the trophy at a dinner attended by more than 50 family and friends – many of whom flew in secretly from out of town – to celebrate his first NHL season.

The 21-year-old is the Canadiens' second Calder recipient in the expansion era (since 1967-68) after goaltender **Ken Dryden** (1971-72). He becomes the fifth active defenseman with a Calder win, joining **Tyler Myers** (2009-10), **Aaron Ekblad** (2014-15), **Cale Makar** (2019-20) and **Moritz Seider** (2021-22).

As the first choice on 165 of the 191 ballots and a unanimous top-two pick, Hutson was a dominant winner with 1,832 voting points. Calgary Flames goaltender **Dustin Wolf** finished second in voting with 1,169 points, a total that included 15 first-place votes. Wolf was followed closely by San Jose Sharks center **Macklin Celebrini**, who earned 11 first-place votes and 1,104 points.

Hutson (6-60—66 in 82 GP) became the fourth defenseman in the NHL's modern era (since 1943-44) to lead rookies in scoring, joining **Bobby Orr** (13-28—41 in 1966-67 w/ BOS), **Brian Leetch** (23-48—71 in 1988-89 w/ NYR) and **Quinn Hughes** (8-45—53 in 2019-20 w/ VAN). His 60 assists matched **Larry Murphy** (1980-81 w/ LAK) for the most by a rookie defenseman in League history, while his 66 points trailed only Murphy (16-60—76 in 1980-81 w/ LAK), Leetch and **Gary Suter** (18-50—68 in 1985-86 w/ CGY) for the most by a rookie blueliner. No rookie, regardless of position, has registered more assists for the Canadiens in a single season, while only two forwards have collected more points: **Kjell Dahlin** (32-39—71 in 1985-86) and **Mats Naslund** (26-45—71 in 1982-83). Hutson, a second-round pick (62nd overall) in the 2022 NHL Draft, also topped 2024-25 NHL rookies in time on ice (1,864:07 – nearly 500 more minutes than any other skater), power-play assists (25) and power-play points (26).

The best players and coaches from the 2024-25 season will be celebrated in the *2025 NHL Awards*, a one-hour special that will premiere on Thursday, June 12, at 6 p.m. ET on TNT in the U.S. and Sportsnet in Canada, before Game 4 of the Stanley Cup Final. The show will highlight all NHL Award winners this season, including Hutson and others revealed in a series of special surprise video announcements across all League platforms leading up to the June 12 program.

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2024-25 Calder Trophy Voting

		Pts	(1st-2nd-3rd-4th-5th)
1.	Lane Hutson, MTL	1832	(165-26-0-0-0)
2.	Dustin Wolf, CGY	1169	(15-96-59-17-1)
3.	Macklin Celebrini, SJS	1104	(11-61-106-12-1)
4.	Matvei Michkov, PHI	645	(0-8-26-151-6)
5.	Cutter Gauthier, ANA	92	(0-0-0-6-74)
6.	Will Smith, SJS	62	(0-0-0-2-56)
7.	Logan Stankoven, CAR	22	(0-0-0-2-16)
8.	Zack Bolduc, STL	20	(0-0-0-1-17)
9.	Jackson Blake, CAR	9	(0-0-0-0-9)
10.	Marco Kasper, DET	7	(0-0-0-0-7)
11.	Mackie Samoskevich, FLA	2	(0-0-0-0-2)
t-12.	Drew Helleson, ANA	1	(0-0-0-0-1)
t-12.	Denton Mateychuk, CBJ	1	(0-0-0-0-1)

(10-7-5-3-1 points allocation)

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