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CANADIENS' SUBBAN WINS JAMES NORRIS MEMORIAL TROPHY

CHICAGO (June 15, 2013) -- P.K. Subban of the Montreal Canadiens has won the James Norris Memorial Trophy for 2012-13, awarded to the defenseman demonstrating "the greatest all-around ability in the position," as selected by the Professional Hockey Writers' Association.

Subban captured the Norris in his first year as an NHL Trophy finalist by recording a narrow victory over **Ryan Suter** of the Minnesota Wild, 1,266 points to 1,230. It marks the third consecutive year the Norris has been won by a razor-thin margin: Detroit's **Niklas Lidstrom** edged Nashville's **Shea Weber** 736-727 in 2011 and Ottawa's **Erik Karlsson** topped Weber 1,069-1,057 in 2012. Points are allocated on a 10-7-5-3-1 basis for first through fifth place.

Subban topped NHL defensemen in scoring, recording 38 points (11 goals, 27 assists) in 42 games as the Canadiens won the Northeast Division crown and posted the League's fourth-best record. The 24-year-old Toronto native also led defensemen in power-play scoring with 26 points (seven goals, 19 assists), helping Montreal post the League's fifth-best success rate with the man advantage (20.7%). Subban ranked second on the Canadiens in points, plus-minus (+12) and average ice time per game (23:14).

2012-2013 James Norris Memorial Trophy Voting

	Pts.	(1st-2nd-3rd-4th-5th)
1. P.K. Subban, MTL	1266	(66-56-35-12-3)
2. Ryan Suter, MIN	1230	(65-54-34-8-8)
3. Kris Letang, PIT	914	(31-37-42-39-18)
4. Francois Beauchemin, ANA	290	(1-6-20-33-39)
5. Zdeno Chara, BOS	289	(10-9-16-8-22)
6. Duncan Keith, CHI	281	(1-8-16-36-27)
7. Oliver Ekman-Larsson, PHX	79	(3-1-2-8-8)
8. Shea Weber, NSH	49	(0-1-4-5-7)
9. Drew Doughty, L.A.	43	(0-1-2-7-5)
10. Niklas Kronwall, DET	33	(0-2-1-3-5)
11. Dion Phaneuf, TOR	28	(0-1-1-4-4)
12. Keith Yandle, PHX	27	(0-0-0-6-9)
13. Andrei Markov, MTL	23	(1-0-1-1-5)
14. Alex Pietrangelo, STL	23	(0-2-0-2-3)
15. Dustin Byfuglien, WPG	13	(0-0-1-2-2)
16. Dan Hamhuis, VAN	9	(0-0-1-1-1)
17. Mike Green, WSH	6	(0-0-0-1-3)

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	Pts. (1st-2nd-3rd-4th-5th)
18. Erik Karlsson, OTT	5 (0-0-1-0-0)
Brooks Orpik, PIT	5 (0-0-1-0-0)
20. Kimmo Timonen, PHI	5 (0-0-0-1-2)
21. Dennis Seidenberg, BOS	4 (0-0-0-1-1)
22. Dan Girardi, NYR	2 (0-0-0-0-2)
23. Paul Martin, PIT	1 (0-0-0-0-1)
Sheldon Souray, ANA	1 (0-0-0-0-1)
Lubomir Visnovsky, NYI	1 (0-0-0-0-1)

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