



NHL ARENA FIRSTS

A pair of buildings host their first regular-season NHL games in 2017-18 when the Detroit Red Wings open Little Caesars Arena Thursday, Oct. 5 (vs. MIN, 7:30 p.m. ET, NBCSN) and the expansion Vegas Golden Knights play their first home game at T-Mobile Arena Tuesday, Oct. 10 (vs. ARI, 7 p.m. PT/10 p.m. ET, NBCSN).

Following are a collection of NHL arena 'firsts,' using current facility names:

FIRST REGULAR-SEASON GAME AT CURRENT NHL BUILDINGS

Date	Home	Visitor	Venue	First Goal	Team	Period	Time
2/18/1968	NYR 3	PHI 1	Madison Square Garden	Wayne Hicks	PHI	1	12:12
10/15/1983	CGY 3	EDM 4	Scotiabank Saddledome	Jari Kurri	EDM	1	1:51
10/8/1993	ANA 2	DET 7	Honda Center	Aaron Ward	DET	1	2:34
10/14/1993	SJS 1	CGY 2	SAP Center at San Jose	Al MacInnis	CGY	1	8:36
1/25/1995	CHI 5	EDM 1	United Center	Joe Murphy	CHI	2	11:33
1/26/1995	STL 3	LAK 1	Scottrade Center	Craig Johnson	STL	2	2:14
10/7/1995	BOS 4	NYI 4	TD Garden	Sandy Moger	BOS	1	10:40
10/9/1995	VAN 3	DET 5	Rogers Arena	Steve Yzerman	DET	1	19:44
1/17/1996	OTT 0	MTL 3	Canadian Tire Centre	Andrei Kovalenko	MTL	2	11:12
3/16/1996	MTL 4	NYR 2	Bell Centre	Vincent Damphousse	MTL	1	6:13
10/5/1996	PHI 1	FLA 3	Wells Fargo Center	Brad Smyth	FLA	1	3:51
10/12/1996	BUF 1	DET 6	KeyBank Center	Vyacheslav Kozlov	DET	1	15:41
10/20/1996	TBL 5	NYR 2	Amalie Arena	Brian Bradley	TBL	1	11:46
12/5/1997	WSH 3	FLA 2	Capital One Arena	Steve Washburn	FLA	1	7:23
10/9/1998	FLA 4	TBL 1	BB&T Center	Jassen Cullimore	TBL	1	17:29
10/10/1998	NSH 0	FLA 1	Bridgestone Arena	Ray Whitney	FLA	3	2:26
2/20/1999	TOR 3	MTL 2	Air Canada Centre	Todd Warriner	TOR	1	6:04
10/13/1999	COL 2	BOS 1	Pepsi Center	Milan Hejduk	COL	2	17:40
10/20/1999	LAK 2	BOS 2	STAPLES Center	Anson Carter	BOS	1	4:12
10/29/1999	CAR 2	NJD 4	PNC Arena	Andrei Kovalenko	CAR	2	4:30
10/7/2000	CBJ 3	CHI 5	Nationwide Arena	Bruce Gardiner	CBJ	1	7:34
10/11/2000	MIN 3	PHI 3	Xcel Energy Center	Peter White	PHI	1	13:41
10/5/2001	DAL 4	NSH 1	American Airlines Center	Cliff Ronning	NSH	1	7:12
12/27/2003	PHX 1	NSH 3	Gila River Arena	Scott Walker	NSH	1	14:17
10/27/2007	NJD 1	OTT 4	Prudential Center	Chris Neil	OTT	2	5:01
10/7/2010	PIT 2	PHI 3	PPG Paints Arena	Daniel Briere	PHI	2	2:51
10/9/2011	WPG 1	MTL 5	Bell MTS Place	Mike Cammalleri	MTL	1	3:05
10/9/2015	NYI 2	CHI 3	Barclays Center	Artem Anisimov	CHI	1	13:28
10/12/2016	EDM 7	CGY 4	Rogers Place	Patrick Maroon	EDM	1	1:10

FIRST REGULAR-SEASON HAT TRICK AT CURRENT NHL BUILDINGS

Date	Home	Visitor	Venue	Hat Trick Scorer	Team	Goals
10/20/1968	NYR 7	LAK 0	Madison Square Garden	Phil Goyette	NYR	3
10/28/1983	CGY 7	WPG 1	Scotiabank Saddledome	Ed Beers	CGY	3
1/6/1994	SJS 3	DET 10	SAP Center at San Jose	Ray Sheppard	DET	3
	(same game)			Vyacheslav Kozlov	DET	3
2/4/1995	STL 7	DAL 4	Scottrade Center	Brett Hull	STL	3
10/7/1995 [^]	BOS 4	NYI 4	TD Garden	Cam Neely	BOS	3
12/1/1995	VAN 7	SJS 2	Rogers Arena	Cliff Ronning	VAN	3
12/19/1995	ANA 4	SJS 7	Honda Center	Owen Nolan	SJS	4
2/22/1996	CHI 3	STL 4	United Center	Tony Amonte	CHI	3
3/23/1996	MTL 5	EDM 6	Bell Centre	Jason Arnott	EDM	3
11/8/1996	TBL 5	PIT 5	Amalie Arena	Dino Ciccarelli	TBL	3
11/21/1996	PHI 7	PIT 3	Wells Fargo Center	Dale Hawerchuk	PHI	3
12/4/1996	BUF 6	VAN 7	KeyBank Center	Michal Grosek	BUF	3
2/26/1997	OTT 5	PHI 8	Canadian Tire Centre	John LeClair	PHI	3
3/1/1998	WSH 0	BUF 3	Capital One Arena	Miroslav Satan	BUF	3
2/19/1999	NSH 4	COL 4	Bridgestone Arena	Joe Sakic	COL	3
3/3/1999	FLA 5	COL 7	BB&T Center	Pavel Bure	FLA	3
	(same game)			Peter Forsberg	COL	3
4/7/1999	TOR 4	OTT 2	Air Canada Centre	Yanic Perreault	TOR	4
12/6/1999	COL 2	BOS 1	Pepsi Center	Sandis Ozolinsh	COL	3
3/8/2000	CAR 2	NJD 4	PNC Arena	Bates Battaglia	CAR	3
10/13/2000	LAK 5	BOS 0	STAPLES Center	Ian Laperriere	LAK	3
11/26/2000	MIN 4	VAN 2	Xcel Energy Center	Antti Laaksonen	MIN	3
2/10/2001	CBJ 3	NSH 2	Nationwide Arena	Geoff Sanderson	CBJ	3
12/4/2002	DAL 5	MTL 1	American Airlines Center	Jason Arnott	DAL	3
1/31/2004	PHX 4	DAL 5	Gila River Arena	Brenden Morrow	DAL	3
10/31/2007	NJD 6	PIT 1	Prudential Center	Jay Pandolfo	NJD	3
11/27/2010	PIT 4	CGY 1	PPG Paints Arena	Sidney Crosby	PIT	3
11/10/2011	WPG 2	FLA 5	Bell MTS Place	Kris Versteeg	FLA	3
1/12/2016	NYI 5	CBJ 2	Barclays Center	Brock Nelson	NYI	3
1/10/2017	EDM 3	SJS 5	Rogers Place	Mikkel Boedker	SJS	3

[^] First game at building

FIRST REGULAR-SEASON SHUTOUT AT CURRENT NHL BUILDINGS

Date	Home	Visitor	Goaltender	Venue
3/2/1968	NYR 4	PHI 0	Ed Giacomin	Madison Square Garden
3/3/1985	CGY 7	LAK 0	Reggie Lemelin	Scotiabank Saddledome
11/27/1993	SJS 1	ANA 0	Arturs Irbe	SAP Center at San Jose
2/4/1994	ANA 3	VAN 0	Guy Hebert	Honda Center
2/9/1995	STL 0	CHI 5	Ed Belfour	Scottrade Center
3/5/1995	CHI 3	ANA 0	Ed Belfour	United Center
10/28/1995	BOS 3	HFD 0	Craig Billington	TD Garden
12/23/1995	VAN 0	DET 1	Mike Vernon	Rogers Arena
1/17/1996 [^]	OTT 0	MTL 3	Jocelyn Thibault	Canadian Tire Centre
3/27/1996	MTL 0	WSH 1	Jim Carey	Bell Centre
10/13/1996	PHI 0	CGY 1	Trevor Kidd	Wells Fargo Center
10/15/1996	BUF 0	TBL 4	Corey Schwab	KeyBank Center
11/19/1996	TBL 3	LAK 0	Corey Schwab	Amalie Arena
12/18/1997	WSH 0	FLA 4	John Vanbiesbrouck	Capital One Arena
10/10/1998 [^]	NSH 0	FLA 1	Kirk McLean	Bridgestone Arena
10/23/1998	FLA 0	VAN 5	Garth Snow	BB&T Center
10/4/1999	TOR 4	BOS 0	Curtis Joseph	Air Canada Centre
11/3/1999	CAR 0	TOR 6	Curtis Joseph	PNC Arena
11/3/1999	COL 5	STL 0	Marc Denis	Pepsi Center
12/8/1999	LAK 4	ATL 0	Jamie Storr	STAPLES Center
10/22/2000	MIN 0	FLA 0	Roberto Luongo	Xcel Energy Center
	(same game)		Jamie McLennan	
11/17/2000	CBJ 0	FLA 3	Trevor Kidd	Nationwide Arena
11/2/2001	DAL 3	NSH 0	Ed Belfour	American Airlines Center
12/31/2003	PHI 4	LAK 0	Brian Boucher	Gila River Arena
11/5/2007	NJD 0	PIT 5	Dany Sabourin	Prudential Center
1/8/2011	PIT 0	MIN 4	Jose Theodore	PPG Paints Arena
12/1/2011	WPG 1	PHX 0	Ondrej Pavelec	Bell MTS Place
10/26/2015	NYI 4	CGY 0	Jaroslav Halak	Barclays Center
10/30/2016	EDM 0	OTT 2	Craig Anderson	Rogers Place

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MOST GOALS BY PLAYER IN FIRST REGULAR-SEASON NHL GAME AT NEW BUILDING

Date	Home	Visitor	Venue	Goal-Scorer	Team	Goals
10/7/1992	TBL 7	CHI 3	Expo Hall	Chris Kontos	TBL	4
11/29/1924	MTL 7	TOR 1	Montreal Forum	Billy Boucher	MTL	3
11/21/1929	CHI 5	OTT 6	Chicago Stadium	Art Somers	CHI	3
	(same game)			Hec Kilrea	OTT	3
12/8/1992	LAK 5	MTL 5	America West Arena^	Vincent Damphousse	MTL	3
10/7/1995	BOS 4	NYI 4	TD Garden	Cam Neely	BOS	3

^ Neutral Site Game

MOST POINTS BY PLAYER IN FIRST REGULAR-SEASON NHL GAME AT NEW BUILDING

Date	Home	Visitor	Venue	Goal-Scorer	Team	Points
11/21/1929	CHI 5	OTT 6	Chicago Stadium	Mush March	CHI	1-3—4
	(same game)			Hec Kilrea	OTT	3-1—4
2/6/1980	HFD 7	LAK 3	Hartford Civic Center	Blaine Stoughton	HFD	2-2—4
10/9/1980	CGY 5	QUE 5	Stampede Corral	Kent Nilsson	CGY	2-2—4
12/8/1992	LAK 5	MTL 5	America West Arena^	Vincent Damphousse	MTL	3-1—4
	(same game)			Paul Coffey	LAK	1-3—4
10/7/1992	TBL 7	CHI 3	Expo Hall	Chris Kontos	TBL	4-0—4
	(same game)			Joe Reekie	TBL	0-4—4
10/8/1993	ANA 2	DET 7	Honda Center	Ray Sheppard	DET	1-3—4
10/9/1998	FLA 4	TBL 1	BB&T Center	Viktor Kozlov	FLA	2-2—4

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Note: The two lists above only include arenas used as permanent NHL sites. They do not include arenas that opened before 1917-18, the NHL's first season.