

## NHL MORNING SKATE – OCT. 23, 2021

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Saturday, October 23, 2021

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Saturday is Hockey Night in Seattle

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Sharks, Oilers remain undefeated in 2021-22

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McDavid records his fifth straight multi-point game

\* Climate Pledge Arena will officially open its doors for hockey on Saturday when the Kraken host the Canucks in the first home game in franchise history.

\* **Connor McDavid** has played five games this season and has multiple points in all of them. Only **Wayne Gretzky** has recorded more points through the first five games of a season in Oilers history.

\* **Adin Hill** made 30 saves, including a timely stop on an **Auston Matthews** one-timer with 1:20 remaining, to collect his third straight win and backstop the Sharks to a 4-0-0 start to 2021-22.



























### **KRAKEN HOME OPENER HIGHLIGHTS SATURDAY'S 13-GAME SLATE**

The second Saturday of the 2021-22 NHL season features 26 teams in action, including the Kraken welcoming the Canucks to Climate Pledge Arena in Seattle's first-ever home opener.



# TODAY'S SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2021

1:00 PM ET	 @ 	RDS, TSN5, MSG	1:00 PM ET	 @ 	NHLN, NBCSWA, SNW
6:00 PM ET	 @ 	BSSD, BSWI+, BSN, BSSC	7:00 PM ET	 @ 	TVAS, CITY, BSDET
7:00 PM ET	 @ 	BSSUN, ALT	7:00 PM ET	 @ 	MSG-B, MSG
7:00 PM ET	 @ 	BSFL, NBCSP	7:00 PM ET	 @ 	NHLN, ATTSN-PT, CBC
7:00 PM ET	 @ 	BSSO, BSOH	7:00 PM ET	 @ 	SN360, CITY, BSSO
8:00 PM ET	 @ 	BSMW, BSW	9:00 PM ET	 @ 	BSAZ+, MSG+
10:00 PM ET	 @ 	HULU, ESPN+, TVAS2, CITY, CBC			



Stream on ESPN+ and NHL LIVE. Blackouts and other restrictions apply.

\* The last time an NHL team went head-to-head against a Seattle-based club in the Emerald City was during the [1919 Stanley Cup Final](#) (excluding exhibition games). The PCHA's Seattle Metropolitans contested five games against the Canadiens at Seattle Ice Arena before the series was canceled due to the influenza epidemic.

\* The 31 current franchises and seven defunct clubs which preceded the Kraken own a combined record of 15-18-5 in their first-ever home game. Three franchises which joined the NHL over the last 41 years earned a win.



Seattle can become the fourth franchise since 1980-81 to win its first-ever home game, following Tampa Bay on Oct. 7, 1992 (7-3 W vs. CHI), Ottawa on Oct. 8, 1992 (5-3 W vs. MTL) and Vegas on Oct. 10, 2017 (5-2 W vs. ARI)

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\* **Newsy Lalonde**, who played against Seattle in the 1919 Final, is one of eight players in NHL history with a hat trick for a franchise in its first-ever home game. **Chris Kontos** and **Real Cloutier** are the only players to achieve the feat with a modern-era club (since 1943-44) – the last skater to score two goals was **James Neal** with the Golden Knights on [Oct. 10, 2017](#).



## MOST GOALS FOR A FRANCHISE IN ITS FIRST-EVER HOME GAME

► NHL HISTORY

PLAYER	TEAM	DATE	GOALS
HARRY HYLAND	MWN	DEC. 19, 1917	5
CHRIS KONTOS	TBL	OCT. 7, 1992	4
NEWSY LALONDE	MTL	DEC. 29, 1917	4
REAL CLOUTIER	QUE	OCT. 10, 1979	3
CORB DENNENY	TAN	DEC. 22, 1917	3
HARRY MEEKING	TAN	DEC. 22, 1917	3
REG NOBLE	TAN	DEC. 22, 1917	3
CY DENNENY	SEN	DEC. 19, 1917	3

\*BRANDON TANEV (LEFT) & JARED McCANN LEAD SEATTLE WITH 3 GOALS EACH THIS SEASON


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**MORE FROM SEATTLE:**

- \* [Kraken home opener latest chapter in Seattle's hockey history](#)
- \* [Joey Daccord gives tour of Kraken facilities](#)
- \* [Kraken arena officially opens with ribbon-cutting ceremony](#)



## FRIDAY'S RESULTS

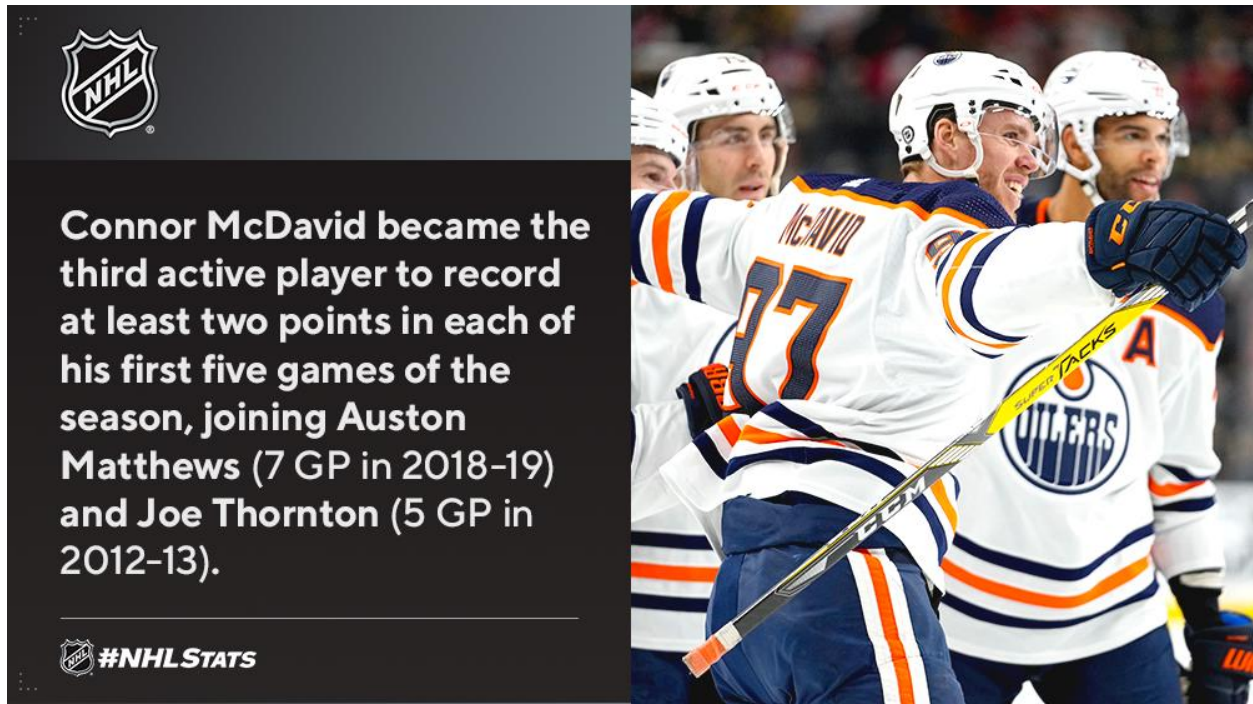
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	<b>5</b> ◀ FINAL	<b>3</b>	
	<b>4</b> ◀ FINAL	<b>1</b>	
	<b>2</b> FINAL	<b>3</b>	
	<b>5</b> ◀ FINAL	<b>3</b>	

## McDAVID POSTS ANOTHER MULTI-POINT OUTING AS OILERS IMPROVE TO 5-0-0...

**Connor McDavid** (0-2—2) recorded his fifth consecutive multi-point game as the Oilers improved to 5-0-0, matching their second-best start to a season in franchise history behind only 1983-84 (7-0-0).

\* McDavid has recorded 6-7—13, which marks the highest point total through five games of a campaign since Sharks forwards **Joe Thornton** (3-10—13 in 5 GP) and **Patrick Marleau** (9-4—13 in 5 GP) in 2012-13. Only one Oilers player has recorded more points through the club's opening five contests: **Wayne Gretzky** (7-8—15 in 1983-84 and 3-11—14 in 1986-87).



**...WHILE THE SHARKS PICK UP THEIR FOURTH STRAIGHT WIN**

**Adin Hill** (30 saves), who was acquired by San Jose on July 17, earned his third straight win as a member of the Sharks to help the club remain undefeated in 2021-22. San Jose, which improved to 4-0-0, has posted a longer season-opening win streak only twice in franchise history: 7-0-0 in 2012-13 and 6-0-0 in 2013-14.



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**Adin Hill became the third goaltender in Sharks history to earn wins in each of his first three appearances with the club. The others: Nolan Schaefer (5 GP in 2005-06) and Martin Jones (4 GP in 2015-16).**

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\* **Logan Couture** (2-1—3), **Timo Meier** (1-1—2) and **Erik Karlsson** (1-0—1) each extended their season-opening point streaks to four games. The 2021-22 campaign marks the first since 2013-14 in which the Sharks have featured *multiple players* with points in each of the team's opening four or more contests, when **Patrick Marleau** (8 GP), Couture (6 GP) and **Marc-Edouard Vlasic** (4 GP) combined for the feat.

#### **EXTRA #NHLSTATS FEATURED ON FRIDAY'S LIVE UPDATES**

**Taylor Hall** (10) trails only **Brad Marchand** (13) for the most goals by a Bruins player since he was acquired by the club on April 12 and **Miro Heiskanen** (1-2—3) required the fourth-fewest games to reach the 100-point mark by defensemen to debut with the Stars/North Stars. Hall, Heiskanen and many more #NHLStats were featured in Friday's live updates, which can be read in full [here](#).



## QUICK CLICKS

- \* [Frederik Andersen set to face Maple Leafs for first time with Hurricanes on Monday](#)
- \* [Shane Wright, potential No. 1 pick in 2022, compared to Mathew Barzal](#)
- \* [Lightning-Avalanche, Kraken home opener highlight weekend schedule](#)
- \* [Shaq would be better hockey player than Charles Barkley, NHL stars say](#)

