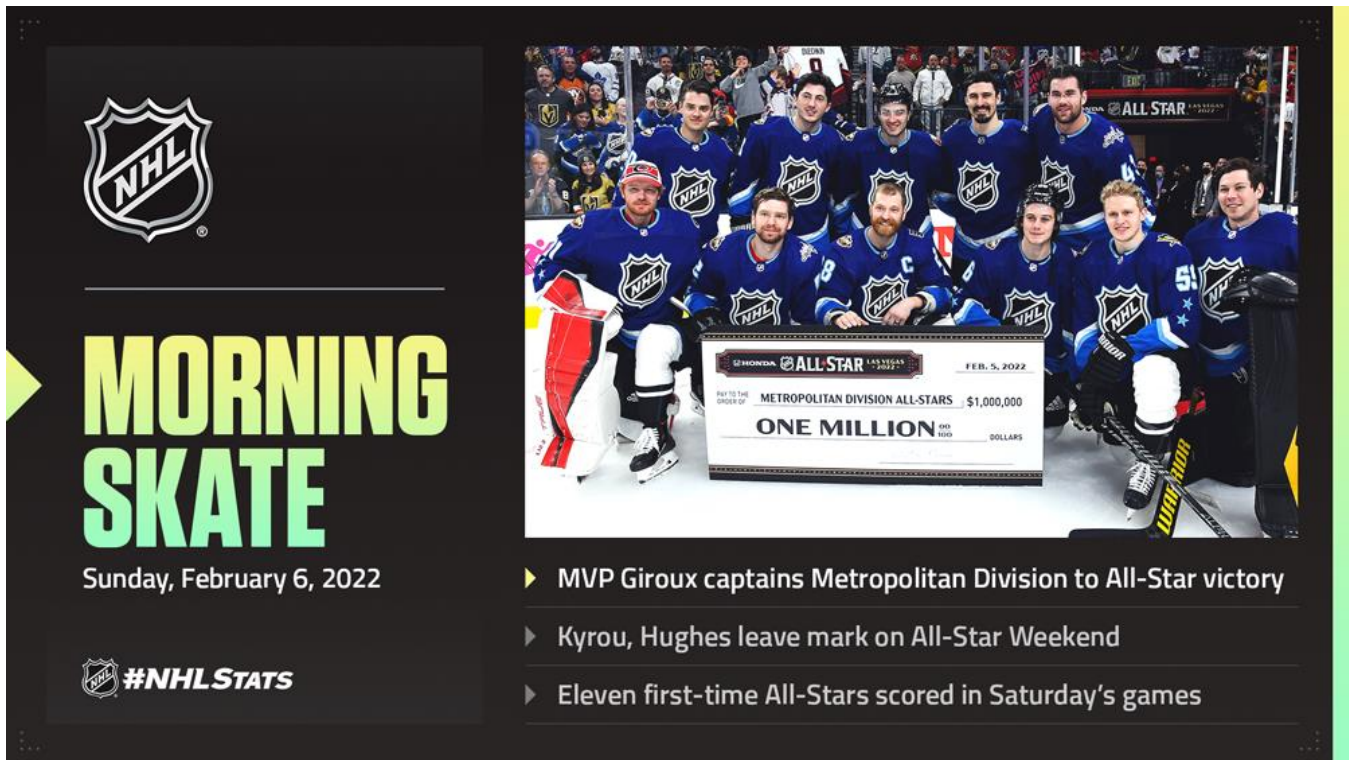


## NHL MORNING SKATE – FEB. 6, 2022



The graphic features the NHL logo at the top left. Below it, the words "MORNING SKATE" are written in large, bold, green letters. Underneath, the date "Sunday, February 6, 2022" is displayed. At the bottom left is the "#NHLSTATS" hashtag. On the right side, there is a photograph of the Metropolitan Division All-Stars team in blue jerseys, posing with a large ceremonial check. The check is from Honda, dated Feb. 5, 2022, and is payable to the Metropolitan Division All-Stars for \$1,000,000. Below the photo, three bullet points summarize key events from the All-Star weekend.

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- ▶ MVP Giroux captains Metropolitan Division to All-Star victory
- ▶ Kyrou, Hughes leave mark on All-Star Weekend
- ▶ Eleven first-time All-Stars scored in Saturday's games

\* **Claude Giroux** captained the Metropolitan Division to the \$1 million prize at the 2022 Honda NHL All-Star Game, claiming MVP honors along the way.

\* A mix of young and old finished as the top scorers in the 3-on-3 tournament as **Jordan Kyrou** (2-3—5) led all players with five points, edging **Claude Giroux** (3-1—4), **Jack Hughes** (3-1—4) and **Joe Pavelski** (2-2—4).

\* The NHL Morning Skate will return on the morning of Tuesday, Feb. 8, following Monday's two-game slate that will see Maple Leafs forward **Mitch Marner** look to extend his goal streak to eight games.

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**MVP GIROUX LIFTS METROPOLITAN DIVISION TO ALL-STAR VICTORY**

Flyers veteran **Claude Giroux** notched 3-1—4 across two games, including a pair of goals in the final, to help the Metropolitan Division claim its third NHL All-Star Game championship, tying the Pacific Division for the most under the 3-on-3 format and continuing the rotating cycle of winners: Pacific (2016), Metropolitan (2017), Pacific (2018), Metropolitan (2019), Pacific (2020) and Metropolitan (2022).



\* Giroux upped his [career totals to eight All-Star goals](#) (five under the 3-on-3 format), which is the most ever by a Flyers player – **John LeClair**, **Eric Lindros**, **Brian Propp**, **Wayne Simmonds** and **Jakub Voracek** each had three while representing the club.

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\* Giroux, who became the [sixth-oldest player to earn NHL All-Star MVP honors](#), is the third player to do so while representing Philadelphia (also Simmonds in 2017 and **Reggie Leach** in 1980). He was representing the Flyers at an NHL All-Star Game for the seventh time - only **Bobby Clarke** (8) has made more appearances in the event for the Flyers.

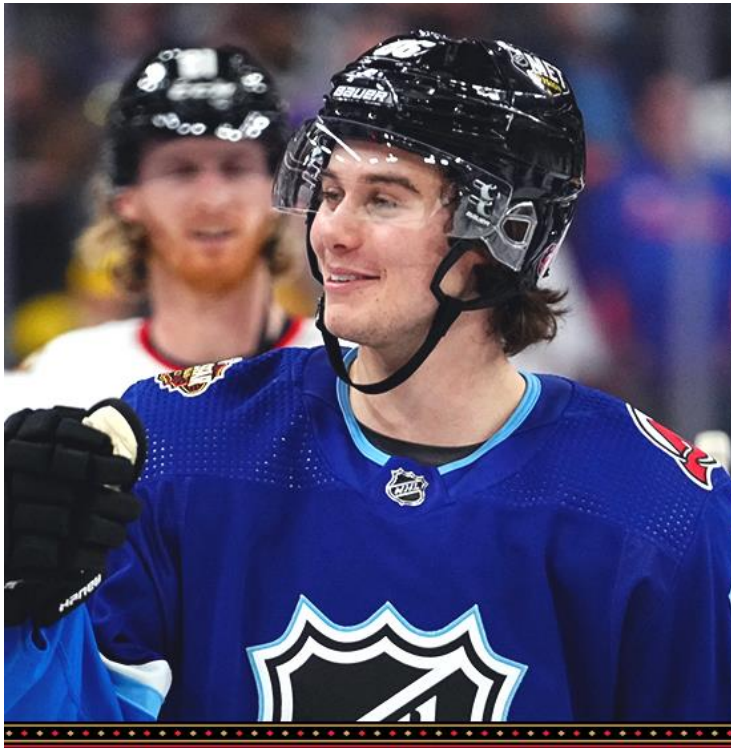



### YOUNG AND OLD LEAVE THEIR MARK IN LAS VEGAS

The top scorers at the 2022 Honda NHL All-Star Game featured a mix of young and not-as-young, with 23-year-old **Jordan Kyrrou** topping all players with 2-3—5 across two games, followed by four-point showings by 20-year-old **Jack Hughes** (3-1—4) and veterans **Claude Giroux** (3-1—4; age 34) and **Joe Pavelski** (2-2—4; age 37).

\* Kyrrou has stolen the spotlight in each of the NHL's two tentpole events in 2022 – he set an outdoor game record with four points in the Winter Classic on New Year's Day and Saturday netted 2-3—5 overall in his All-Star debut. Kyrrou's total included 2-2—4 in the semifinal, one point shy of the most in a single game under the 3-on-3 format and the [fourth time a Blues player](#) had as many points in an All-Star Game.

\* Hughes (20 years, 267 days) became the youngest Devils player to score in an NHL All-Star Game (tied) and the [sixth player under age 21](#) to score multiple goals in the event (any format). Hughes became the second-youngest player to be part of the winning team under the 3-on-3 All-Star format, behind brother **Quinn Hughes** who won with the Pacific Division in 2020 at age 20 years, 103 days.






## MULTIPLE GOALS IN ALL-STAR GAME BEFORE AGE 21

▶ ANY ALL-STAR GAME FORMAT

PLAYER	YEAR	AGE
MARIO LEMIEUX	1985	19
ALEXEI YASHIN	1994	20
PIERRE TURGEON	1990	20
FILIP FORSBERG	2015	20
JACK HUGHES*	2022	20
SIMON GAGNE	2001	20

\*PLAYED IN 3-ON-3 FORMAT



\* After scoring an empty-net goal in the semifinal, Pavelski (age 37) again tallied in the final. The Central Division captain became the third player in the last 17 years to score a goal in an All-Star Game at age 37 or older, joining **Jaromir Jagr** (2016: 1-0—1 at age 43) and **Daniel Alfredsson** (2012: 2-1—3 at age 39).

### WILSON SCORES EARLY, FIRST-TIME ALL-STARS SCORE OFTEN

**Tom Wilson** scored 13 seconds into his first NHL All-Star Game, the fastest goal to start a game under the 3-on-3 format (besting the previous mark of 15 seconds set by **Sidney Crosby** in the 2019 semifinal). Wilson was one of 11 first-time All-Stars to score Saturday, the most ever in one year – the previous high was 10, seen in 2020 and 2017.



Tom Wilson scored the second-fastest goal from the beginning of an NHL All-Star Game in any format behind only Rick Nash in 2009 (0:12).

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\* **ICYMI:** [Connor McDavid and Machine Gun Kelly met](#) prior to the 2022 NHL All-Star Game. Machine Gun Kelly performed between the semifinals and the final while artist/DJ/producer **Zedd** opened the All-Star Game with a performance during player introductions.



## QUICK CLICKS

- \* [Metropolitan defeats Central to win All-Star Game](#)
- \* [All-Star Blog: Alex Pietrangelo](#)



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\* [All-Star Blog: Dylan Larkin](#)

\* [‘NHL Bound’ premiere hopes to inspire quests of Black coaches](#)

### **BLACK HOCKEY HISTORY SPOTLIGHT: MALIK JONES**

**Malik Jones** is a first-time Paralympian looking forward to defending Team USA’s Sled Hockey gold at Beijing. [Click here for a profile](#) of Jones from NHL.com’s **William Douglas**.



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Malik Jones, the 19-year-old forward from Colorado, is one of the newest members of the U.S. sled hockey team, with this being his first time representing Team USA at the Paralympics. Team USA will look to defend gold with high expectations in Beijing as the three-time defending Paralympic champions. The double-amputee already has experience playing in the spotlight as a teenager as a member of the Colorado Avalanche sled hockey team that played at Coors Field in 2016 following the NHL Stadium Series and has competed with the U.S. Men’s Development Sled Hockey Team, which serves as a development program to filter into the national team/Paralympic team.

### **MARNER AIMS FOR LONGEST GOAL STREAK OF 2021-22 ON MONDAY**

The NHL returns from 2022 Honda NHL All-Star Weekend on Monday with a pair of games in Ontario, Canada including the Hurricanes visiting the Maple Leafs in a contest that will see **Mitch Marner** look to extend his career-high goal streak to eight games – which would be the longest by any player in 2021-22.

\* If Marner is able to extend his goal streak to eight games, he would become just the fourth Maple Leafs skater to post a goal streak of that length in the modern era (since 1943-44), joining **John Anderson** (10 GP in 1984-85), **Darryl Sittler** (9 GP in 1977-78) and **Lorne Carr** (9 GP in 1943-44).



# MONDAY'S SCHEDULE

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2022

7:00 PM ET



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