

## NHL MORNING SKATE – OCT. 23, 2022

**NHL Morning Skate**  
Sunday, October 23, 2022

38-year-old Pavelski scores hat trick in Montreal  
Dahlin extends season-opening goal streak to five games  
Red Wings, Ducks set to clash on ESPN Sunday

- \* Stars forward **Joe Pavelski** posted 3-1—4 to eclipse **Brett Hull** as the oldest player in franchise history with a hat trick and help Dallas extend its season-opening point streak.
- \* Sabres defenseman **Rasmus Dahlin** found the back of the net once again to extend the [longest season-opening goal streak by a blueliner in NHL history](#).
- \* **David Poile** of the Predators served his 3,000th career regular-season game as an NHL general manager and became the first GM in League history to reach the milestone.

**NHL SATURDAY'S RESULTS**

3 FINAL OT 4	1 FINAL 2	2 FINAL 6	2 FINAL 0
5 FINAL 2	3 FINAL 4	3 FINAL 5	6 FINAL 3
4 FINAL 1	3 FINAL 1	5 FINAL 1	2 FINAL OT 3
3 FINAL 2			

**38-YEAR-OLD PAVELSKI TALLIES THREE TIMES AS STARS, DeBOER IMPROVE TO 4-0-1**  
Dallas forward **Joe Pavelski** (38 years, 103 days) became the [oldest player in Stars/North Stars](#)

[franchise history to score a hat trick](#) and the oldest NHL player on any team with a three-goal game since his former Sharks teammate **Joe Thornton** (39 years, 231 days on [Feb. 18, 2019](#)). Pavelski assisted on two of Thornton's three goals that night.

\* Dallas (4-0-1, 9 points) earned at least one point during each of its first five games in a season for the [sixth time in franchise history](#), following 1996-97 (6-0-0), 1989-90 (5-0-1), 1982-83 (5-0-1), 2009-10 (2-0-3) and 2006-07 (5-0-0). **Peter DeBoer** became the second Stars/North Stars head coach to record a five-game point streak from the start of his tenure with the club, joining **Marc Crawford** (2-0-3 in 2009-10).



## OLDEST NHL PLAYERS WITH A HAT TRICK

SINCE 2007-08

PLAYER	TEAM	DATE	AGE (Y, D)
Jaromir Jagr	NJD	Jan. 3, 2015	42, 322
Teemu Selanne	ANA	March 28, 2011	40, 268
Nicklas Lidstrom	DET	Dec. 15, 2010	40, 231
Joe Thornton	SJS	Feb. 18, 2019	39, 231
Shane Doan	ARI	Dec. 29, 2015	39, 80
Martin St. Louis	TBL	Jan. 18, 2014	38, 214
Steve Sullivan	PHX	Jan. 23, 2013	38, 201
Ray Whitney	PHX	Nov. 13, 2010	38, 189
Teemu Selanne	ANA	Oct. 29, 2008	38, 118
Joe Pavelski	DAL	Oct. 22, 2022	38, 103



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### **DAHLIN, BLUES AND PENGUINS ALSO EXTEND SEASON-OPENING STREAKS**

Sabres defenseman **Rasmus Dahlin** (1-1—2) scored a goal for the fifth time in as many games as Buffalo swept its Western Canada road trip, while St. Louis and Pittsburgh also extended noteworthy season-opening streaks:

\* Dahlin (5-3—8 in 5 GP) matched the [franchise record for longest season-opening goal streak](#) and **Alex Tuch** (6-1—7 in 5 GP) scored his team-leading sixth tally of the season as Buffalo improved to 4-1-0 (8 points). Dahlin established a new [franchise record for longest goal streak by a defenseman at any point](#) in a campaign and became the [first Sabres skater with a five-game run](#) since forward **Thomas Vanek** over 14 years ago (5 GP from Oct. 10-18, 2008).

\* **Jordan Binnington** turned aside all 23 shots he faced to record the [11th shutout of his NHL career](#) and help the Blues (3-0-0, 6 points) extend their [season-opening winning streak to three games](#). St. Louis never trailed during each of its first three contests in a campaign for the second time in franchise history, following a [four-game run to open 2013-14](#). The longest such streak by an NHL team is seven games, achieved by the [1969-70 Bruins](#) (who went on to meet the Blues in the [Stanley Cup Final that year](#)).


\* **Sidney Crosby** (1-2—3) scored the 79th game-winning goal of his NHL career to move into sole possession of first place on the [franchise's all-time list](#) and help Pittsburgh (4-0-1, 9 points) record a five-game season-opening point streak for the [second time in as many years](#). Crosby also recorded his 162nd career three-point game with the Penguins, who have scored [26 goals this season](#) (5.2 G/GP).




## MOST GAMES WITH 3+ POINTS

NHL HISTORY

RANK	PLAYER	TOTAL
1	Wayne Gretzky	459
2	Mario Lemieux	272
3	Marcel Dionne	202
4	Jaromir Jagr	195
t-5	Mark Messier	183
t-5	Phil Esposito	183
7	Steve Yzerman	172
8	Paul Coffey	169
9	Jari Kurri	164
t-10	Sidney Crosby	162
t-10	Gordie Howe	162





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**CAPITALS' COMEBACK, POILE'S MILESTONE FEATURED IN LIVE UPDATES**

[Saturday's edition of #NHLStats: Live Updates](#) featured several more notes from the 13-game slate, including Washington earning its second third-period, multi-goal comeback win of the season and former Capitals general manager **David Poile** becoming the [first GM in League history to reach the 3,000-game milestone](#). NHL Commissioner **Gary Bettman** congratulated Poile in a [video shown during a pre-game ceremony at Bridgestone Arena](#).





## QUICK CLICKS

- \* [Predators honor general manager David Poile for 3,000 NHL games](#)
- \* [Andre Burakovsky receives Stanley Cup ring before Friday's Avalanche-Kraken game](#)
- \* [Red Wings showing different vibe, excitement after offseason optimism](#)
- \* [CHL Notebook: Matt Savoie works on game with Sabres while in WHL](#)
- \* [Former Bruins captain Zdeno Chara and his two sons drop ceremonial puck at TD Garden](#)



**RED WINGS, DUCKS SET TO SQUARE OFF ON ESPN**

The Red Wings (2-0-2, 6 points) and Ducks (1-3-1, 3 points) are set to clash on ESPN as part of the NHL's five-game slate Sunday. Detroit enters the contest with the opportunity to extend its season-opening point streak to five games for the [eighth time in franchise history](#) and just the fourth in the NHL's expansion era (since 1967-68). The Red Wings' other runs over that span were in 1997-98 (5-0-1), 1972-73 (6-0-0) and 2011-12 (5-0-0).



**TODAY'S SCHEDULE**

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2022

2:00 PM ET		@		ROOT-NW, NBCSCH
5:00 PM ET		@		ESPN
5:00 PM ET		@		BSOH, MSG
5:00 PM ET		@		MSGSN, BSFL, TVAS
7:00 PM ET		@		NBCSP, NBCSCA



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