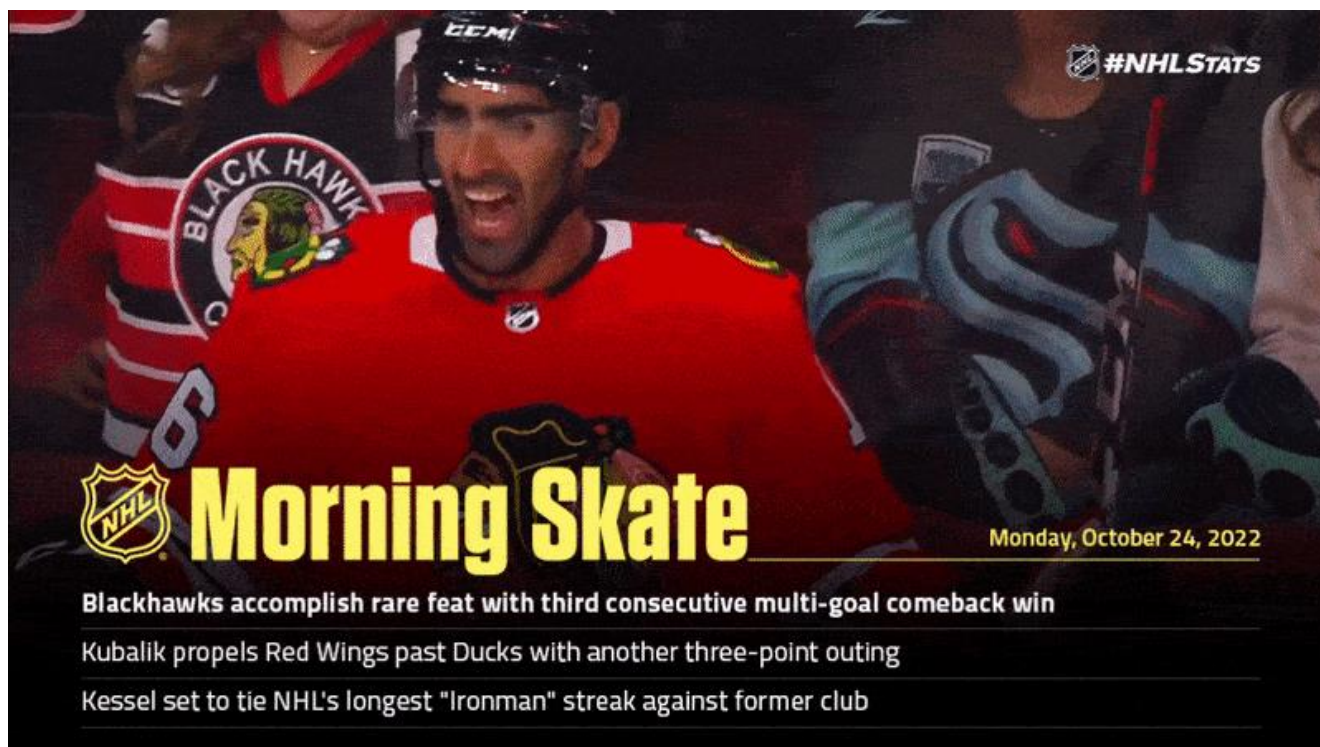


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Blackhawks accomplish rare feat with third consecutive multi-goal comeback win

Kubalik propels Red Wings past Ducks with another three-point outing

Kessel set to tie NHL's longest "Ironman" streak against former club

* After dropping their first two games of 2022-23, the Blackhawks have rallied with three straight wins – overcoming a multi-goal deficit in each contest and joining rare company in the process.

* The retooled Red Wings are off to their best start in more than a decade, with offseason acquisition **Dominik Kubalik** leading the way by collecting eight points through his first five games of the campaign.

* **Phil Kessel** is set to tie **Keith Yandle** for the longest "Ironman" streak in NHL history and will do so against the Maple Leafs, with whom his stretch began nearly 13 years ago.

SUNDAY'S RESULTS			
	4	FINAL ▶	5 
	1	FINAL ▶	5 
	2	FINAL ▶	3 
	5	◀ FINAL	1 
	3	◀ FINAL	0 

BLACKHAWKS BEST KRAKEN WITH THIRD STRAIGHT MULTI-GOAL COMEBACK WIN

Trailing 2-0 in the first period, **Jujhar Khaira** scored shorthanded to begin Chicago's initial comeback attempt and set the stage for **Tyler Johnson's** two tying tallies as well as **Jason Dickinson's** winner

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with less than seven minutes remaining in regulation. The Blackhawks have erased a multi-goal deficit to win three consecutive contests for the first time in franchise history following a pair of victories in similar fashion on [Oct. 15](#) and [Oct. 21](#).

* Chicago became the ninth team in NHL history to post three or more consecutive multi-goal comeback wins, joining Carolina (4 GP from Oct. 24-29, 2005), Detroit (3 GP from Nov. 6-10, 2018), Nashville (3 GP from Feb. 27 – March 2, 2018), Edmonton (3 GP from Dec. 15-19, 2005), Pittsburgh (3 GP from Dec. 4-7, 1996), Buffalo (3 GP from Jan. 26-29, 1993), Hartford (3 GP from March 18-22, 1986) and NY Rangers (3 GP from Jan. 9-14, 1979).

* Additionally, the Blackhawks are the fourth team in NHL history to win their first three games of a season by overcoming a multi-goal deficit, joining the Blues (3 GP in 2006-07), Red Wings (3 GP in 1990-91) and Islanders (3 GP in 1985-86).

* Khaira, with three career shorthanded goals on his resume, netted Chicago's fourth of the season, joining **Sam Lafferty** (2) and **Connor Murphy** (1). Only two other teams have [multiple shorthanded tallies in 2022-23](#): Edmonton (2) and Colorado (2).



MOST SHORTHANDED GOALS THROUGH FIRST FIVE GAMES OF A SEASON

SINCE 1933-34

TEAM	SEASON	SHG
Philadelphia Flyers	1973-74	5
Chicago Blackhawks	2022-23	4
Montréal Canadiens	2020-21	4
St. Louis Blues	1995-96	4
Philadelphia Flyers	1992-93	4
Detroit Red Wings	1990-91	4
New York Rangers	1983-84	4
St. Louis Blues	1971-72	4



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KUBALIK AND NEWCOMERS HELP RED WINGS CONTINUE HOT START TO 2022-23

Dominik Kubalik (1-2—3) posted his third consecutive multi-point outing and **Ville Husso** turned aside 32 shots as the Red Wings (3-0-2, 8 points) posted a [season-opening point streak](#) of at least five games for the fourth time in the NHL's expansion era (since 1967-68). Detroit is one of just four clubs without a regulation loss alongside Pittsburgh (4-0-1), Dallas (4-0-1) and St. Louis (3-0-0).

* Kubalik, who signed a two-year contract with Detroit this offseason and leads the Red Wings with eight points through their first five games (3-5—8), is no stranger to producing offensively after putting together a [30-goal campaign in his rookie season with the Blackhawks](#) in 2019-20. Since 2012-13, only three players have recorded more points through their first five contests with a club: **John Tavares** (6-



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4—10 w/ TOR in 2018-19), **Matt Duchene** (2-7—9 w/ NSH in 2019-20) and **Zach Parise** (5-4—9 w/ MIN in 2012-13).



MOST POINTS THROUGH FIRST FIVE GAMES WITH THE CLUB

FRANCHISE HISTORY

PLAYER	SEASON(S)	POINTS
Paul Coffey	1992-93	10
Ed Litzenberger	1961-62	9
Dutch Reibel	1953-54	9
Dominik Kubalik	2022-23	8
Jud McAtee	1942-43–1944-45	8
Kent Douglas	1967-68	8
Danny Grant	1974-75	8
Murray Armstrong	1943-44	8
Len Fontaine	1972-73	8
Garnet Bailey	1972-73	8
Syd Howe	1934-35	8



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* With **David Perron** (1-0—1) and **Elmer Soderblom** (1-0—1) also contributing offensively for Detroit, the club has received 11-14—25 from players in their first season with the Red Wings – the most goals and points among all teams, and three more tallies than the next closest (FLA: 8-9—17).

KNIGHT'S 25TH CAREER WIN FEATURED IN #NHLSTATS: LIVE UPDATES

The latest edition of [#NHLStats: Live Updates](#) featured notable facts and figures from a five-game Sunday slate, highlighted by Panthers goaltender **Spencer Knight** recording his 25th career win (38 GP). Only four active goaltenders have reached the mark in fewer appearances than the Darien, Conn., native: **Frederik Andersen** (33 GP), **Jordan Binnington** (35 GP), **Matt Murray** (36 GP) and **Anton Khudobin** (36 GP).



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Among U.S.-born
goaltenders, only
Frank Brimsek (34 GP)
and Jim Carey (37 GP)
reached the 25-win mark
in fewer games than
Spencer Knight (38 GP)



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- * [Canadiens' Arber Xhekaj](#) has outstanding nickname, hardly alone in NHL
- * [Zizing 'Em Up: Healthy Tyler Seguin](#) shining for Stars after mulling retirement
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KESSEL SET TO TIE YANDLE FOR LONGEST “IRONMAN” STREAK IN NHL HISTORY

Golden Knights forward **Phil Kessel** has not missed an NHL game in nearly 13 years and is expected to skate in his 989th consecutive contest – tying **Keith Yandle** (989 GP) for the longest [“Ironman” streak in League history](#). Kessel will match the mark against the Maple Leafs – one of his four former teams and a franchise that accounts for the first 446 contests of the streak.



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TONIGHT'S SCHEDULE

MONDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2022

7:00 PM ET		@		RDS, TSN5, BSSW
7:00 PM ET		@		MSGSN, NBCSWA
8:00 PM ET		@		TVAS, SN1, ATTSN-PT, NHLN
8:00 PM ET		@		TSN3, BSMW
10:00 PM ET		@		ATTSN-RM, TSN4
10:30 PM ET		@		SN360, SN1, BSSO

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* Monday also presents another opportunity for Kessel (399-558—957 in 1,210 GP) – he sits one tally shy of becoming the 12th U.S.-born player in NHL history to reach the 400-goal milestone. To date, **Patrick Kane** (430 in 1,112 GP), **Joe Pavelski** (425 in 1,173 GP) and **Zach Parise** (409 in 1,148) are the only active U.S.-born skaters to achieve the feat.



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Guys love Phil here. He's got a different sense of humor. He lightens up the room. I've enjoyed my time with him. He loves to talk hockey. And I think he's been good for Vegas.



BRUCE CASSIDY
VEGAS GOLDEN KNIGHTS

CROSBY, McDAVID READY FOR 10TH HEAD-TO-HEAD MEETING

Sidney Crosby (3-7—10 in 5 GP) and Connor McDavid (5-5—10 in 5 GP) are two of six players with



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a double-digit point total thus far in 2022-23 and will square off for their 10th all-time meeting when the Penguins travel to Rogers Place to tangle with the Oilers.

* Crosby, with three outings of three-plus points this season, has helped Pittsburgh score six goals in each of its four wins in 2022-23. The Penguins captain has collected 2-3—5 in his previous nine head-to-head matchups with McDavid, with his team holding a 6-2-1 advantage in those contests.

* Conversely, the Oilers captain is 3-3-3 against Crosby but holds the statistical advantage – producing two points per game (5-13—18 in 9 GP). McDavid, held scoreless for the first time this season in Edmonton's previous matchup against the Blues on Oct. 22, has notched 36-76—112 in 71 career outings immediately following a contest in which he didn't find the score sheet.



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