

**NHL MORNING SKATE – OCTOBER 30, 2022**



\* While players 23 and younger found their names all over score sheet for the Canadiens on Saturday, it was 26-year-old **Christian Dvorak** who completed a third-period hat trick and capped a Montreal comeback win.

\* **Nikita Kucherov** and **Brent Burns** both propelled their clubs to victory and did so by scoring within the final 60 seconds of regulation and overtime, respectively.


\* **Matty Beniers** has collected points in four straight games to boost his 2022-23 totals to 4-4—8 and overtake the points lead among all rookies this season.

**NHL SATURDAY'S RESULTS**

6 <small>FINAL</small> 3	3 <small>FINAL</small> 5	4 <small>FINAL</small> 3	4 <small>FINAL OT</small> 3
3 <small>FINAL OT</small> 4	1 <small>FINAL</small> 2	7 <small>FINAL</small> 4	2 <small>FINAL</small> 4
4 <small>FINAL</small> 5	3 <small>FINAL</small> 0	3 <small>FINAL</small> 2	1 <small>FINAL</small> 3

## **SEVEN-GOAL OUTBURST HELPS CANADIENS RALLY PAST BLUES**

After the Blues jumped out to a 3-1 lead and the trio of **Cole Caufield** (2-1—3), **Nick Suzuki** (1-2—3) and **Kirby Dach** (0-2—2) helped the Canadiens take a 4-3 advantage entering the third period, **Christian Dvorak**'s first career hat trick secured a Montreal victory as well as the fifth seven-goal performance by a team in 2022-23.



The Canadiens have collected 36 points by players 23 or younger in 2022-23, the most among all teams and co-led by Cole Caufield (7-3—10 in 9 GP) and Nick Suzuki (4-6—10 in 9 GP). The Senators are the next closest team with 34 such points.

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\* Dvorak, who tallied his first two goals within the [opening 1:21 of the finale frame](#), became the seventh Canadiens player in nearly 30 years to register [a three-goal period](#). The others: **Max Pacioretty** (Nov. 19, 2013; P2), **Erik Cole** (March 23, 2012; P1), **Lars Eller** (Jan. 4, 2012; P3), **Michael Cammalleri** (Dec. 4, 2009; P2), **Robert Lang** (Jan. 7, 2009; P3) and **Michael Ryder** (April 7, 2007; P2).

## **KUCHEROV, BURNS LIFT THEIR TEAMS TO VICTORY WITH LAST-MINUTE WINNERS**

The Lightning (5-4-0, 10 points) and Hurricanes (5-2-1, 11 points) each earned two points Saturday on the strength of some late-game heroics from **Nikita Kucherov** (1-0—1) and **Brent Burns** (1-0—1), respectively:

\* Kucherov put Tampa Bay ahead with 57 seconds remaining in the third period and joined **Leon Draisaitl** (59:22 on Oct. 27), **Josh Anderson** (59:41 on Oct. 12) and **Mark Stone** (59:34 on Oct. 11) as the fourth player to score a go-ahead goal in the final minute of regulation this season. His two career go-ahead goals in that scenario trail only **Patrick Kane** (3) for the most among active skaters.

\* After scoring his first goal in a Hurricanes uniform Friday, Burns found the back of the net again Saturday – this time netting his [NHL-best 16th career overtime tally](#) among defensemen with just 54 seconds on the clock. Of his 41 career game-winning goals in the regular season, three prior have also come within the final 60 seconds of overtime (none during regulation).



# MOST GAME-WINNING GOALS

DEFENSEMEN, NHL HISTORY

PLAYER	TOTAL
Ray Bourque	60
Phil Housley	49
Denis Potvin	44
Al MacInnis	44
Paul Coffey	43
Brent Burns	41
Rob Blake	41
Scott Niedermayer	39
Brian Leetch	38
Kevin Hatcher	37



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## BENIERS TAKES ROOKIE SCORING LEAD AS KRAKEN PREVAIL OVER PENGUINS

After Penguins forward **Jake Guentzel** broke the ice midway through the second period, the Kraken responded just 1:15 later as **Matty Beniers** (0-1—1) set up **Jordan Eberle** (1-0—1) to tie the game and spark Seattle's first comeback win of the season. Beniers (4-4—8 in 10 GP) overtook Senators forward **Shane Pinto** (6-1—7 in 8 GP) and Wild defenseman **Calen Addison** (0-7—7 in 8 GP) for the [NHL's rookie scoring lead](#).

\* Beniers, who posted nearly a point per game with the Kraken last season (3-6—9 in 10 GP), boosted his career totals to 7-10—17 through his first 20 contests. The No. 2 pick in the 2021 NHL Draft established a franchise mark for most points through a skater's first 20 games with the Kraken, besting the pace set by **Yanni Gourde** (6-10—16 in 20 GP) and **Jaden Schwartz** (4-12—16 in 20 GP) in 2021-22.



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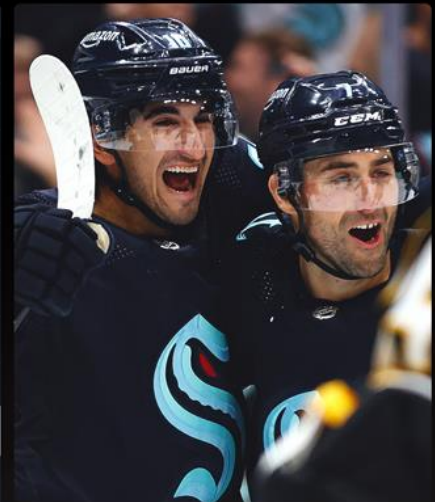
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# MOST POINTS THROUGH FIRST 20 GAMES AS A TEENAGER

ACTIVE SKATERS

PLAYER	TEAM	SEASON(S)	POINTS
Connor McDavid	Oilers	2015-16	24
Sidney Crosby	Penguins	2005-06	24
Patrick Kane	Blackhawks	2007-08	22
Ryan Nugent-Hopkins	Oilers	2011-12	20
Lucas Raymond	Red Wings	2021-22	19
Clayton Keller	Coyotes	2016-17 to 2017-18	19
Patrik Laine	Jets	2016-17	18
John Tavares	Islanders	2009-10	18
Matty Beniers	Kraken	2021-22 to 2022-23	17
Anze Kopitar	Kings	2006-07	17



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## PANTHERS PEPPER SENATORS WITH FIVE GOALS ON 58 SHOTS

**Carter Verhaghe** (2-1—3), **Aleksander Barkov** (1-2—3), **Matthew Tkachuk** (1-2—3) and **Brandon Montour** (1-2—3) each collected three points on the day the Panthers scored five goals on 58 shots – the most by [any team in a game this season](#) and the [most in a game in franchise history](#).

\* Tkachuk posted his first three-point game in a Panthers uniform and his fourth with two or more in 2022-23 (5-8—13 in 9 GP). After posting a career year in 2021-22 (42-62—104 in 82 GP), which witnessed the 24-year-old forward produce 1.27 points per game, Tkachuk is currently collecting points at a 1.44 points-per-game clip to start his tenure with his new club.

\* After a 51-shot outing in its previous game against Philadelphia on Oct. 27, Florida has accumulated 100-plus shots through a two-game span for the second time in franchise history (105 in 2 GP from Nov. 3-5, 2010).



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## MOST SHOTS THROUGH A TWO-GAME SPAN

ONE TEAM, NHL'S EXPANSION ERA (SINCE 1967-68)

TEAM	DATE 1	DATE 2	SHOTS
Bruins	March 21, 1991	March 23, 1991	118
North Stars	March 22, 1981	March 24, 1981	117
Bruins	Feb. 6, 1971	Feb. 7, 1971	113
Whalers	March 15, 1984	March 17, 1984	112
Flames	Jan. 24, 2022	Jan. 26, 2022	110
Bruins	Dec. 10, 1970	Dec. 12, 1970	110
Panthers	Oct. 27, 2022	Oct. 29, 2022	109
Blue Jackets	Feb. 13, 2018	Feb. 14, 2018	108
Bruins	Dec. 6, 1970	Dec. 10, 1970	108
Rangers	Jan. 3, 1994	Jan. 5, 1994	107
Bruins	Feb. 7, 1971	Feb. 9, 1971	107



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### SABRES, ISLANDERS RALLY IN FINAL FRAME EN ROUTE TO VICTORIES

The Sabres and Islanders were both facing a multi-goal deficit entering the third period down, but clawed their way back to collect two points in the standings:

\* **Tage Thompson** (2-1—3) scored twice in the third period to help the Sabres force overtime and assisted on **Victor Olofsson**'s goal 36 seconds into overtime. Saturday marked the first time Buffalo has recorded a multi-goal, third-period comeback win since Dec. 11, 2018 (4-3 OT W vs. LAK).

\* **Noah Dobson** scored one of the Islanders five goals, four of which came in the final frame, as New York erased a three-goal deficit *and won in regulation* for the first time since March 10, 2014 (7-4 W at VAN). New York become just the second team this season to stage a three-goal comeback victory in regulation and just the fourth team this calendar year (EDM: 5-3 W vs. VAN on Oct. 12, MIN: 6-3 W vs. LAK on April 10 & BUF: 6-5 W at CHI on March 28).



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Only three games in the past 30 years have seen the Islanders score more than four goals in the third period (5 on Feb. 25, 2021, 5 on Feb. 9, 2018 & 7 on March 10, 2014). Their outing against the Canucks on March 10, 2014 stands as their highest-scoring third period in franchise history.



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### **KARLSSON'S STRONG START TO 2022-23 HIGHLIGHTS #NHLSTATS: LIVE UPDATES**

Thirty-two-year-old **Erik Karlsson** (2-0—2) scored two of San Jose's three goals to boost his 2022-23 totals among defensemen to an NHL-best 11 points (6-5—11 in 11 GP). After a three-point performance in his last outing, it marks the first time in his 14-season career – which includes two Norris Trophies (2011-12, 2014-15) – that Karlsson is the first defenseman to 10 points in a season by date (outright or tied).

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Erik Karlsson is one of eight defensemen age 32 or older in the NHL's expansion era (since 1967-68) to be the first among his position to collect 10 points in a season (outright or tied). Four instances have taken place since 2000-01: Kevin Shattenkirk (2021-22 w/ ANA), Dan Boyle (2009-10 w/ SJS), Mathieu Schneider (2001-02 w/ LAK) and Brian Leetch (2000-01 w/ NYR).



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- \* [Young Oilers fan lives out dream on Halloween](#)
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- \* [Coyotes feel energy provided by Arizona State students at Mullett Arena](#)
- \* [Devan Dubnyk retires from NHL after 12 seasons](#)
- \* [CHL notebook: Blue Jackets prospect Jordan Dumais' confidence, game growing](#)

## **BRATT LOOKS TO CONTINUE STREAK IN SUNDAY MATINEE**

Sunday's five-game slate will open with Devils forward **Jesper Bratt** (3-10—13 in 8 GP) looking to push his season-opening point streak to nine games when New Jersey hosts Columbus. Only one player in franchise history has posted a longer [season-opening point streak](#) than Bratt: **Tim Higgins** (10 GP in 1984-85).



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# TODAY'S SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2022

2:00 PM ET		@		MSGSN, BSOH, SN
7:00 PM ET		@		BSWI, BSN, NBCSCH, SN
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