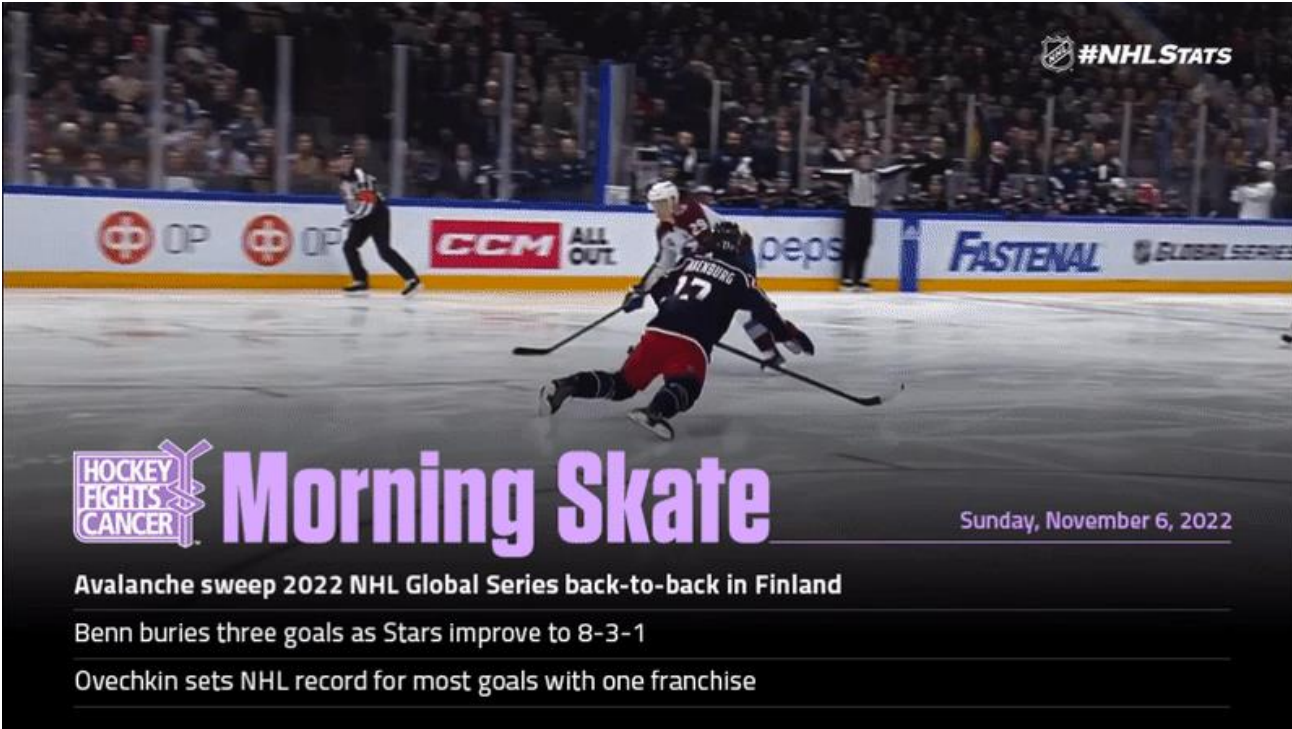


NHL MORNING SKATE – NOV. 6, 2022



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Morning Skate

Sunday, November 6, 2022

Avalanche sweep 2022 NHL Global Series back-to-back in Finland

Benn buries three goals as Stars improve to 8-3-1

Ovechkin sets NHL record for most goals with one franchise

* The defending Stanley Cup-champion Avalanche will return home with a 6-4-1 (13 points) record after sweeping the Blue Jackets in their 2022 NHL Global Series back-to-back at Nokia Arena in Tampere, Finland.

* **Jamie Benn** scored the 14th hat trick of the 2022-23 NHL season and seventh since the calendar flipped to November.

* **Alex Ovechkin** passed Mr. Hockey for sole possession of the most goals with an NHL franchise, while **Sidney Crosby** reached a rare assist milestone.

* The Devils [swept their Western Canada road trip](#) to grab first place in the Metropolitan Division standings, but the Hurricanes can reclaim top spot when they host the Maple Leafs on ESPN Sunday.

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SATURDAY'S RESULTS

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

FINNISH FLASH: AVALANCHE SWEEP GLOBAL SERIES WITH MORE FAST GOALS

After scoring 96 seconds into their 2022 NHL Global Series opener Friday, the Avalanche bested that with a tally 33 seconds after the opening face-off Saturday – by Finnish-born forward **Artturi Lehkonen** (Piikkio, Finland) – en route to a second straight win in front of yet another sellout crowd at Nokia Arena in Tampere, Finland (12,897). Colorado followed that up with three goals in a span of 3:28 in the early stages of the second period, the [fastest three goals by one team overseas](#).

* **Cale Makar** collected an assist on each of those three second-period tallies to become the seventh defenseman in League history to record three points in the opening five minutes of any frame.



FASTEST 3 POINTS BY A DEFENSEMAN IN ONE PERIOD
NHL HISTORY (REGULAR SEASON)

DEFENSEMAN	TEAM	DATE	TIME (PERIOD)
Ray Bourque	BOS	March 14, 1989	4:06 (2)
Art Smith	TOR	Feb. 16, 1928	4:24 (2)
Cy Wentworth	MTL	Nov. 5, 1939	4:25 (1)
Filip Hronek	DET	Feb. 26, 2022	4:42 (3)
Paul Coffey	PIT	Feb. 6, 1990	4:45 (3)
Cale Makar	COL	Nov. 5, 2022	4:50 (2)
Quinn Hughes	VAN	March 11, 2022	4:59 (3)




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* Lehtonen scored against fellow Finn **Joonas Korpisalo** (Pori, Finland), who was making his first NHL appearance since March 22 after returning from injury. Lehtonen's goal, the second-fastest from the start of a regular-season game played outside North America, was set up by **Nathan MacKinnon** and **Mikko Rantanen** who added to their impressive stat lines overseas.

* After setting the overseas record for assists in a game with 0-4—4 on Friday, MacKinnon added three more to his tally Saturday to become the all-time leader in assists (7) and points (1-7—8) accumulated outside North America (4 GP).



Nathan MacKinnon became the 6th player in franchise history to record 7+ assists over a two-game span. The only other instance by an Avalanche player since the club relocated was by Peter Forsberg (7 in 2 GP from Feb. 19-23, 1996) in 1995-96, the club's first season in Colorado.

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* Rantanen collected 3-2—5 across the two contests in his home country to boost his career totals to 3-3—6 in games played outside North America, which trails only MacKinnon, **Dustin Byfuglien** (2-5—7 in 4 GP) and **Patrick Kane** (3-4—7 in 3 GP) on the career list.

RAINING HATS IN NOVEMBER: BENN NETS SEVENTH HAT TRICK OF THE MONTH

Stars captain **Jamie Benn** recorded his seventh career NHL hat trick, while teammate **Jason Robertson** (1-2—3) [extended his goal streak to five games](#) and has multiple points in each of his last four contests.

* Benn, who trails only **Dino Ciccarelli** (14) and **Bill Goldsworthy** (8) for the [most three-goal outings in Stars/North Stars franchise history](#), continued the recent trend of hat tricks as the NHL has now featured eight in the past six days dating to Halloween. The NHL featured a hat trick in six consecutive days for the first time since 2020-21 when a League record-tying nine straight days had one (April 3-11, 2021, equaling a mark set from Oct. 11-19, 1988).



November 2022 became the third month in NHL history to begin with five straight days with a hat trick. The others:

January 1976 (6 days)

April 2022 (5 days)



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GOLDEN KNIGHTS TRIO HELPS VAULT VEGAS TO FIRST PLACE IN NHL STANDINGS

Golden Knights mainstays **Reilly Smith** (2-0—2), **Jonathan Marchessault** (1-1—2) and **William Karlsson** (0-1—1) combined for 3-2—5, while **Keegan Kolesar** (1-1—2) and **Nicolas Roy** [scored third-period goals 21 seconds apart](#) as Vegas extended its [winning streak to seven games](#). The Golden Knights (11-2-0, 22 points) moved past the Bruins (10-2-0, 20 points), who fell to the Maple Leafs on Saturday, for first place in the League standings.

* Smith, Karlsson and Marchessault all factored on a goal for the 58th time with Vegas. That's the third-highest total by a trio of teammates since the Golden Knights' inaugural season in 2017-18, behind **Patrice Bergeron, Brad Marchand and David Pastrnak** (75x w/ BOS) as well as **Gabriel Landeskog, Nathan MacKinnon and Mikko Rantanen** (59x w/ COL).



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The only trios of teammates to factor on 58+ goals *within an NHL franchise's first 400 games* are Frank Boucher, Bill Cook and Fred Cook (71x w/ NYR), Richard Martin, Gilbert Perreault and Rene Robert (65x w/ BUF) as well as Reilly Smith, William Karlsson and Jonathan Marchessault (58x w/ VGK)



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OVECHKIN'S 787TH GOAL, CROSBY'S 900TH ASSIST FEATURED IN LIVE UPDATES

[Saturday's edition of #NHLStats: Live Updates](#) featured more notes from the 14-game slate. Some highlights include:

- * Lightning forward **Nikita Kucherov** (1-3—4) extended his point streak to 10 games, which includes a [goal in each of his last six contests](#). Kucherov recorded the sixth double-digit point streak of his NHL career and now trails only **Martin St. Louis** (7x) for the [most in franchise history](#).
- * Penguins captain **Sidney Crosby** (1-1—2) recorded his 900th career assist in his 1,120th NHL game and became the [sixth-fastest player to reach the milestone](#) in League history. Crosby also became the eighth player to collect 900 helpers with one NHL franchise.
- * Capitals captain **Alex Ovechkin** opened the scoring with his 787th career NHL goal and surpassed **Gordie Howe** for sole possession of the most with one franchise in League history. Ovechkin's [134 career game-opening goals](#) are one back of NHL leader **Jaromir Jagr** (135).



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QUICK CLICKS

- * [Hockey Fights Cancer continues to unite hockey community throughout month of November](#)
- * [Maple Leafs thinking of Rodion Amirov during Hockey Fights Cancer Night](#)
- * [Alex Ovechkin of Capitals sets NHL record for most goals with one team](#)
- * [Dylan Guenther's family reveals he is staying with Coyotes in sweet video](#)
- * [Vladimir Konstantinov drops ceremonial puck at Little Caesars Arena](#)

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SUNDAY'S SLATE HIGHLIGHTED BY MAPLE LEAFS-HURRICANES GAME ON ESPN

Sunday's schedule includes the Hurricanes (8-2-1, 17 points) looking to [extend their winning streak to five games](#) when they host the Maple Leafs (6-4-2, 14 points) at PNC Arena. Carolina is led in scoring this season by **Martin Necas** (7-10—17 in 11 GP), one of nine Hurricanes players who dressed in the famous "**David Ayres** Game" versus Toronto on [Feb. 22, 2020](#), that remain under contract with the team (also **Sebastian Aho**, **Jake Gardiner**, **Jordan Martinook**, **Brett Pesce**, **Jacob Slavin**, **Jordan Staal**, **Andrei Svechnikov** & **Teuvo Teravainen**).



TONIGHT'S SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2022

5:00 PM ET		@		BSDET, MSG, SN360
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9:00 PM ET		@		BSFL, BSSC, NHLN, SN



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