

2023 NHL ALL-STAR GAME

QUICK HITS ON THE FIRST 32

- * Twenty-six forwards, four goaltenders and two defensemen were selected.
- * Career All-Star Appearances by Division: Metropolitan (26), Pacific (23), Atlantic (22), Central (19)
- * Eleven players are set to make their first career appearance in an NHL All-Star Game (Metropolitan: 4; Pacific: 3; Atlantic: 2; Central: 2). Three of the four goaltenders are set to make their All-Star Game debut.
- * Two rookies were selected, one from each of the NHL's two newest franchises: **Matty Beniers** of Seattle and **Logan Thompson** of Vegas.
- * 18 team leaders in points, 16 team leaders in assists and 13 team leaders in goals are represented.
- * Eight players selected lead their club in goals, assists *and* points: **Troy Terry** (ANA), **Clayton Keller** (ARI), **Jason Robertson** (DAL), **Dylan Larkin** (DET), **Connor McDavid** (EDM), **Matthew Tkachuk** (FLA), **Kirill Kaprizov** (MIN) and **Sidney Crosby** (PIT).
- * The 32 selections represent 4,826 goals, 7,267 assists, 12,093 points and 14,375 games (including seven assists and 610 games by goaltenders), along with nine Stanley Cup wins (achieved by six players).
- * Three divisions have an average age under 26 based on the first 32 players named: Atlantic (25.1), Central (25.7), Pacific (25.7) and Metropolitan (28.5).

NHL ALL-STAR QUICK HITS

- * This will mark the 67th NHL All-Star Game in NHL history and seventh under the three-on-three format, introduced in 2016. Prior to the first official NHL All-Star Game in 1947, three benefit games were played: the "Ace" Bailey Benefit Game in 1934, Howie Morenz Memorial Game in 1937 and Babe Siebert Memorial Game in 1939.
- * This will mark the second time the Panthers and South Florida host NHL All-Star activities, as the Panthers previously hosted the NHL All-Star Game in 2003.
- * The last NHL All-Star Game to feature multiple rookies was 2017 (**Auston Matthews** and **Patrik Laine**); the last to feature at least one rookie goaltender and one rookie skater was 2016 (**John Gibson** and **Dylan Larkin**).
- * There have been four NHL All-Star Games in the NHL's expansion era (since 1967-68) in which at least three rookies participated: 1971 (4; **Gilbert Perreault**, **Greg Polis**, **Dale Tallon** & **Gilles Villemure**), 1978 (3; **Barry Beck**, **Mike Bossy** & **Reed Larson**), 1980 (3; **Norm Barnes**, **Brian Propp** & **Pete Peeters**), 1985 (3; **Chris Chelios**, **Mario Lemieux** & **Kirk Muller**) and 2015 (3; **Johnny Gaudreau**, **Filip Forsberg** & **Aaron Ekblad**).



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ATLANTIC DIVISION

All-Star appearance in brackets (including 2023); stats through Jan. 4, 2023

F 86 Nikita Kucherov, TBL (4th)

* Has recorded 5-2—7 across his previous three NHL All-Star Game appearances, including a hat trick for Team Atlantic in their opening contest in 2018 (in front of his home fans in Tampa Bay). That was the first hat trick ever recorded under the three-on-three All-Star format.

* Leads all NHL skaters in assists and ranks fifth in points with 13-41—54 this season (37 GP). That total includes an 11-game point streak from Oct. 15 – Nov. 8 (6-14—20 in 11 GP).

* Kucherov is a two-time Stanley Cup champion (2019-20 & 2020-21) who has also won the Hart Trophy, Art Ross Trophy and Ted Lindsay Award (all in 2018-19).

* On Dec. 13, Kucherov became the fastest player in Lightning history to reach the 400-assist milestone (590 GP) – one of five players to reach the benchmark [with the club](#).

F 71 Dylan Larkin, DET (3rd)

* Larkin has the most overtime goals (7) and points (16) among Red Wings players since three-on-three OT was introduced in 2015-16.

* Larkin, in his third season as Red Wings captain, trails only four players on the [franchise's all-time overtime goals](#) list: **Sergei Fedorov**, **Brendan Shanahan**, **Steve Yzerman** and **Pavel Datsyuk**.

* Larkin had four overtime goals under the three-on-three format in 2018-19, the [most in a single season in Red Wings history](#).

F 16 Mitchell Marner, TOR (2nd)

* Marner is set to make his second All-Star Game appearance after skating at the 2020 event in St. Louis.

* Set a Toronto [franchise record](#) with a 23-game point streak earlier this season, becoming the third active NHL player with a run of at least that length (also **Patrick Kane**: 26 GP in 2015-16 and **Sidney Crosby**: 25 GP in 2010-11). Marner is the only player with a point streak of 20+ games this season.

* Marner is set to become the second-fastest player in Maple Leafs history to accumulate 500 points with the franchise – he is likely to trail only teammate **Auston Matthews** who hit the mark in his 445th contest Jan. 3.

F 14 Nick Suzuki, MTL (2nd)

* Suzuki (also 2022), 23, is set to become the first Canadiens *skater* in the NHL's expansion era (since 1967-68) to make multiple NHL All-Star Game appearances before age 24 – goaltender **Carey Price** (2009 at age 21, 2011 at age 23) is the only Montreal player to do so in that span.

* Suzuki became the youngest captain in Canadiens history when he was given the "C" ahead of the 2022-23 season at age 23. The distinction was previously held by **Sylvio Mantha** who was named captain at age 24 ahead of the 1926-27 campaign.

* At age 21, Suzuki led the Canadiens with 16 points during their run to the 2021 Stanley Cup Final.

F 72 Tage Thompson, BUF (1st)

* Required the third-fewest games by a Sabres player to reach 30 goals in a season (36 GP), behind only **Alexander Mogilny** (30 GP in 1992-93) and **Pat LaFontaine** (31 GP in 1991-92).

* The first Sabres player to score [three or more hat tricks in a single campaign](#) since **Drew Stafford** (4 in 2010-11).



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* Posted 5-1—6 in a 9-1 W at CBJ on Dec. 7. In that contest, he became the [fourth player in NHL history](#) to score four goals in the first period of a regular season game and the second player in Sabres history to record five goals in a game, joining **Dave Andreychuk** (5-1—6 on Feb. 6, 1986).

F 7 Brady Tkachuk, OTT (3rd)

* Tkachuk is set to become the third Senators player to make at least three NHL All-Star Game appearances, following **Daniel Alfredsson** (6x) and **Erik Karlsson** (5x).

* This is Tkachuk's third NHL All-Star Game after he played at the 2020 event in his hometown of St. Louis – where he joined his brother, **Matthew** (soon to be a 2x NHL All-Star), and father, **Keith** (a 5x NHL All-Star), on stage for the first-ever Gatorade NHL Shooting Stars – and took part in the 2022 festivities in Vegas.

* The Tkachuks are among a group of four father-son combos who each skated in multiple NHL All-Star Games; **Gordie** (23x) and **Mark Howe** (4x), **Bobby** (12x) and **Brett Hull** (8x), and **Bill** (2x) and **Kevin Dineen** (2x) are the others. If **Matthew Tkachuk** skates in the 2023 game, the Tkachuks will become the first family to have a father and *multiple* sons each with more than one NHL All-Star Game appearance.

* He leads the Senators in [assists](#) and [points](#) this season, his second as captain. In 2021-22, he became the youngest ever to wear the “C” for the franchise.

* On Dec. 2, Tkachuk scored his 100th NHL goal in his 300th career game to become the [sixth-fastest in franchise history](#) to reach the 100-goal milestone.

F 19 Matthew Tkachuk, FLA (2nd)

* This is the second time in as many NHL All-Star appearances that Tkachuk will have a special connection to the host city. His first appearance in 2020 was in St. Louis, where he grew up, and the 2023 event will be hosted in South Florida by his new club, the Panthers.

* If Matthew skates in the 2023 game, the Tkachuks will become the first family to have a father and *multiple* sons each with more than one NHL All-Star Game appearance. His father **Keith** (5x) and brother **Brady** (3x, including 2023) already are among a group of four father-son combos who each skated in multiple NHL All-Star Games; **Gordie** (23x) and **Mark Howe** (4x), **Bobby** (12x) and **Brett Hull** (8x), and **Bill** (2x) and **Kevin Dineen** (2x) are the others.

* Tkachuk leads the Panthers in [goals](#), [assists](#) and [points](#) this season, topping the NHL for points by players on new teams in 2022-23.

* On Jan. 3, Tkachuk scored his first hat trick in a Panthers uniform. He also tallied his 20th goal for the club that night in just his 36th game, becoming the second-fastest to reach the benchmark with the franchise (behind **Pavel Bure**: 20 GP from 1998-99 – 1999-00).

G 35 Linus Ullmark, BOS (1st)

* Leads all NHL goaltenders in wins (21), goals-against average (1.86) and save percentage (.939).

* Earned his 20th win of 2022-23 in just his 24th appearance, matching **Andrei Vasilevskiy** (24 GP in 2020-21) and **Andrew Hammond** (24 GP in 2014-15) for the second-fewest games to 20 wins in a season trailing only former Bruins goaltender **Tiny Thompson** (23 GP in 1929-30).

* Won [eight consecutive home games](#) from Oct. 17 – Nov. 17, 2022 (8-0-0, 1.60 GAA, .947 SV%).

METROPOLITAN DIVISION

All-Star appearance in brackets (including 2023); stats through Jan. 4, 2023

F 87 Sidney Crosby, PIT (5th)

* Crosby is set to become the fifth Penguins player to play in the All-Star Game at least five times, following **Mario Lemieux** (10x), **Jaromir Jagr** (6x), **Kris Letang** (6x) and **Paul Coffey** (5x).

* Crosby is the only NHL All-Star Game MVP among the group of 32 named Jan. 5. He received the honor in 2019, his most recent appearance, after compiling 4-4—8 across the two games – including multiple goals in each outing – to lead the Metropolitan Division to its second NHL All-Star title under the three-on-three format

* Crosby is one of six NHL players to capture the All-Star MVP, Hart Trophy *and* Conn Smythe Trophy in his career, with **Jean Beliveau**, **Bobby Orr**, **Wayne Gretzky**, **Mario Lemieux** and **Joe Sakic** the others on that list.

* Crosby (6-6—12 in 5 GP) is tied with **Roman Josi** (3-9—12 in 6 GP) and **Johnny Gaudreau** (5-7—12 in 8 GP) for the second-most points under the three-on-three All-Star Game format, behind **Connor McDavid** (2-11—13 in 8 GP).

* Crosby (2-3—5) and Islanders forward **Mathew Barzal** (2-3—5) each recorded five points in the 2019 Final, still the highest single-game total recorded under the three-on-three format.

* Crosby leads the Penguins in [goals](#), [assists](#) and [points](#) and is on pace for 40+ goals and 90+ points.

F 13 Johnny Gaudreau, CBJ (7th)

* Gaudreau is one of three players among the group of 32 named Jan. 5 who is set to make at least his seventh career NHL All-Star Game appearance (also **Alex Ovechkin**: 8; and **Erik Karlsson**: 7).

* Gaudreau (Salem, N.J.) and **Bobby Ryan** (Cherry Hill, N.J.) are the only players born in New Jersey to skate in an NHL All-Star Game.

* Gaudreau has 5-7—12 under the three-on-three All-Star Game format (8 GP) which is tied for the second most points since its inception in 2016; he trails only **Connor McDavid** (2-11—13 in 8 GP) and is tied with **Sidney Crosby** (6-6—12 in 5 GP) and **Roman Josi** (3-9—12 in 6 GP).

* In his first season with the Blue Jackets, Gaudreau leads the club in assists and points.

* Tied for fourth in the NHL in overtime points since three-on-three OT was introduced in 2015-16 (12-15—27).

F 13 Kevin Hayes, PHI (1st)

* Leads all Flyers players in assists (23) in 2022-23 and ranks second on the team in points (32).

* Posted a season-opening five-game point streak from Oct. 13-22, 2022 (1-7—8 in 5 GP).

* Ranks first on the Flyers in power-play points (2-9—11 in 37 GP), which ties a single-season career high established in 2018-19 – a campaign he split between the Rangers and Jets (3-8—11 in 71 GP).

F 86 Jack Hughes, NJD (2nd)

* Hughes, 21, can become the second player in Devils franchise history to make multiple NHL All-Star Game appearances at age 21 or younger – he would join **Kirk Muller** (19 years, 4 days in 1985; 19 years, 361 days in 1986).

* Hughes (2022) and his brother **Quinn Hughes** (2020), who both were born in Orlando, are the only Florida-born players to skate in an NHL All-Star Game.

* Hughes leads the Devils in three-on-three overtime goals (3; tied) and points (9) since his debut in 2019-20.



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F 29 Brock Nelson, NYI (1st)

* Leads all Islanders skaters with 15 goals in 2022-23 and is on pace to record his second consecutive 30-goal campaign after a career-high 37 tallies in 2021-22.

* Sits five goals shy of becoming the eighth player in Islanders history to record [seven 20-goal seasons](#) with the franchise.

* Ranks 11th on the [Islanders all-time goals list](#) with 220 and sits two power-play markers shy of becoming the 11th skater to net 50 [career power-play goals with the franchise](#).

F 8 Alex Ovechkin, WSH (8th)

* Ovechkin (8, including 2023) has the most All-Star Game appearances among the group of 32 named Jan. 5. The only other active NHL player with as many appearances is **Patrick Kane** (9).

* On Dec. 13, Ovechkin joined **Wayne Gretzky** and **Gordie Howe** as the third player in NHL history to score [800 regular-season goals](#). On Dec. 23, he [surpassed Howe](#) for second place [all-time](#).

* Ovechkin has seven career goals in the NHL All-Star Game (2-2—4 in two *appearances* under three-on-three format and 5-6—11 in five appearances under five-on-five format), one of 13 players with as many goals under any format. That places Ovechkin behind both Gretzky (13-12—25 in 18 GP) – the record holder alongside **Mario Lemieux** – and Howe (10-9—19 in 23 GP) for career All-Star goals (regardless of format). Only three active players have as many [career All-Star goals](#) as Ovechkin.

* In 2022-23, Ovechkin has already become the third player in NHL history to record at least 18 [consecutive 20-goal seasons](#). He is two goals shy of tying the record for most [career 30-goal seasons](#) and is on pace to set a new NHL benchmark for most [career 40-goal](#) and [50-goal campaigns](#).

G 31 Igor Shesterkin, NYR (1st)

* Ranks among the top-10 goaltenders this season in wins (18; t-3rd) and goals-against average (2.43; 10th).

* Posted a six-game win streak from Dec. 5-18, 2022 (6-0-0, 1.80 GAA, .939 SV%).

* In 2021-22, Shesterkin became the third Rangers goaltender to win the Vezina Trophy under the current selection criteria (since 1981-82), joining **Henrik Lundqvist** (2011-12) and **John Vanbiesbrouck** (1985-86) after leading all goaltenders in goals-against average (2.07) and save percentage (.935).

F 37 Andrei Svechnikov, CAR (1st)

* Leads all Hurricanes skaters with 19 goals in 2022-23 (19-14—33 in 38 GP). He is the first Hurricanes player to record [multiple hat tricks in a single season](#) since **Jeff Skinner** in 2015-16.

* Reached the 100-goal milestone on Nov. 10, at 22 years, 229 days of age – the sixth-youngest to reach the milestone among players to make their NHL debut with the Hurricanes/Whalers franchise.

* Carolina's second overall pick in the 2018 NHL Draft, Svechnikov [leads all members of his draft class](#) in career goals and points (108-134—142 in 321 GP).

PACIFIC DIVISION

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F 10 Matty Beniers, SEA (1st)

* Beniers (20 years, 91 days on Feb. 4, 2023) is the youngest player among the group of 32 named Jan. 5.

* Over the last five years, just two other rookie forwards have appeared in the NHL All-Star Game: Vancouver's **Brock Boeser**, who won MVP in 2017-18 and his teammate and an All-Star again this season, **Elias Pettersson** in 2018-19.

* Beniers leads all rookies in goals and points with 12-15—27 in 36 games this season. He also has [more points than any Kraken skater](#) since making his NHL debut on April 12, 2022.

* He became the first NHL Draft pick in Kraken franchise history when they selected him No. 2 overall in 2021. His career points-per-game rate of 0.78 ranks [first among his draft class](#) (15-21—36 in 46 GP).

F 22 Kevin Fiala, LAK (1st)

* Fiala leads the Kings in scoring with 10-29—39 in his first season with the franchise (41 GP). He can become the first player in over 20 years to lead the Kings in scoring at season's end in his first campaign in Los Angeles. The most recent: **Jason Allison** in 2001-02.

* On Nov. 14, Fiala became the [fourth Swiss-born player](#) in NHL history to reach 300 career NHL points.

* In 2021-22, his final season with Minnesota before being traded to Los Angeles this past summer, Fiala posted single-season career highs in goals (33), assists (52) and points (85).

F 91 Nazem Kadri, CGY (2nd)

* During his [day with the Stanley Cup](#) last summer, Kadri made a stop at the London Muslim Mosque, the one he attended while growing up in London. It is believed to be the first time the Stanley Cup has [visited a mosque](#).

* In his first season with Calgary after winning his first Stanley Cup in 2022 with Colorado. He made his Flames debut on Oct. 13 against the Avalanche – [one of three players](#) in the past 17 years to make his team debut against a club with whom he had won the Stanley Cup the prior season.

* In 2021-22, Kadri finished among the top 20 in points for the first time in his NHL career after posting personal bests in both assists (59) and points (87).

D 65 Erik Karlsson, SJS (7th)

* Karlsson is one of three players among the group of 32 named Jan. 5 who is set to make at least his seventh career NHL All-Star Game appearance (also **Alex Ovechkin**: 8; and **Johnny Gaudreau**: 7).

* Karlsson (13-40—53 in 39 GP) is well on his way to setting single-season franchise records for [assists](#) (current record: 67) and [points](#) (current record: 83) by a defenseman and to becoming the third different San Jose blueliner with [20+ goals in a campaign](#).

* Karlsson is on pace for 25+ goals, 80+ assists and 100+ points. The only defensemen in NHL history to achieve [all three of those feats in the same season](#) are **Bobby Orr** (5x) and **Paul Coffey** (4x).

* Karlsson owns an active 13-game point streak, which stands as a [Sharks franchise record for any player](#) (defenseman or forward). He is one of two defensemen in NHL history to have the outright lead for a franchise's longest point streak (also **Brian Leetch**: 17 GP in 1991-92 w/ NYR).

* Karlsson also has an active 13-game assist streak, another [franchise record for any player](#). He became the [sixth defenseman in NHL history to record an assist streak](#) of 13 or more games, equaling **Cale Makar** (13 GP in 2021-22) for the longest run by a blueliner in the past 30 years.



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* On Jan. 1, Karlsson became the [eighth defenseman in NHL history](#) to record 40 assists in a season in fewer than 40 games.

* On Dec. 29, Karlsson became the [fourth different defenseman in NHL history](#) – and first since **Al MacInnis** in 1990-91 – to hit 50 points in a season in 37 games or fewer.

F 97 Connor McDavid, EDM (6th)

* McDavid is set to make his sixth NHL All-Star Game appearance, which would tie **Jari Kurri**, **Kevin Lowe** and **Grant Fuhr** for second-most in franchise history behind the eight by both **Wayne Gretzky** and **Mark Messier**.

* So far in 2022-23, McDavid has set career highs for [longest goal streak](#) (7 GP) and [longest assist streak](#) (10 GP) and equaled a personal best for [longest point streak](#) (17 GP). He is on pace to compile 60+ goals, 80+ assists and 150+ points – [only four different players in League history](#) have hit each of those marks during the same season.

* McDavid could become the seventh player in NHL history – and fourth in the League's expansion era (since 1967-68) – to finish a campaign as the leader in goals, assists and points (outright or tied). Only **Wayne Gretzky** (5x; last: 1986-87), **Mario Lemieux** (2x; last: 1995-96), **Gordie Howe** (2x; last: 1952-53), **Phil Esposito** (1972-73), **Howie Morenz** (1927-28) and **Newsy Lalonde** (1918-19) have achieved the feat to date.

* McDavid hit the 30-goal mark in just 35 games this season, [one of five players in the past 25 years](#) to achieve that feat – his seventh [consecutive 30-goal season](#) (a feat only one other active player has achieved: **Alex Ovechkin**, 15). He then became the fastest player since 1995-96 to reach the [70-point mark in a season](#) (37 GP).

* McDavid has five [100-point seasons](#) and is within striking distance of a sixth, a number achieved by only one active player: **Sidney Crosby** (6). McDavid is set to become the 16th player in League history with at least six seasons of 100+ points.

* McDavid started the season by scoring a hat trick and four points to become the [sixth-fastest in League history to reach the 700-point milestone](#). He now is on track to become the fifth-fastest in NHL history to reach the *800-point milestone*.

* McDavid's trophy case includes four Art Ross Trophies, three Ted Lindsay Awards and a pair of Hart Trophy wins.

* Paces the NHL in overtime goals and points since three-on-three OT was introduced in 2015-16 (14-15—29).

F 40 Elias Pettersson, VAN (3rd)

* Pettersson is set to become the sixth Canucks player to play in the All-Star Game at least three times, following **Markus Naslund** (5x), **Pavel Bure** (4x), **Ed Jovanovski** (3x), **Daniel Sedin** (3x) and **Henrik Sedin** (3x).

* Pettersson made his NHL All-Star Game debut in 2019 as a rookie. He became the third rookie in Canucks history to skate in an All-Star Game, following **Dale Tallon** (1971) and **Brock Boeser** (2018), with **Quinn Hughes** (2020) since adding his name to that list. He helped make Vancouver the first team in the expansion era (since 1967-68) and third in All-Star history to be represented by a rookie in three consecutive seasons.

* Pettersson leads the Canucks in [points](#) in 2022-23 and is on pace for the first [100-point season by a Vancouver player](#) since **Daniel Sedin** in 2010-11.

F 19 Troy Terry, ANA (2nd)

* Terry (Denver, Colo.) is one of three Colorado-born players to skate in an NHL All-Star Game; with his appearance last year he joined fellow Denverites **Ben Bishop** (2016) and **Jacob Slavin** (2020).

* Terry leads the Ducks in [goals](#), [assists](#) and [points](#) in 2022-23 after setting career highs in each of those categories last season (37-30—67 in 75 GP).

* Terry posted a 16-game point streak last season which fell three games shy of the [franchise record](#).

G 36 Logan Thompson, VGK (1st)

* Leads all rookies and is tied for third in the NHL with 18 wins in 2022-23 (18-9-1, 2.61 GAA, .915 SV%, 2 SO).

* An undrafted goaltender, Thompson can become the third rookie netminder in the last 22 years to appear in an NHL All-Star Game following Anaheim's **John Gibson** (2015-16) and San Jose's **Evgeni Nabokov** (2000-01). This can become the third consecutive All-Star Game to feature an undrafted goaltender after **Cam Talbot** represented Minnesota in 2022 and **David Rittich** represented Calgary in 2020. The last time multiple undrafted goaltenders played in the same NHL All-Star Game was 2017 (**Martin Jones** and **Sergei Bobrovsky**).

* Thompson can become the second Golden Knights goaltender to appear in an NHL All-Star Game following **Marc-Andre Fleury** (2018 and 2019).

CENTRAL DIVISION

All-Star appearance in brackets (including 2023); stats through Jan. 4, 2023

D 4 Seth Jones, CHI (4th)

* This is set to be Jones' fourth NHL All-Star Game appearance, all under the three-on-three format (introduced in 2016). That will tie him with **Kris Letang**, **Brent Burns**, **Drew Doughty** and **Roman Josi** for the second-most All-Star appearances *since 2016* among defensemen, behind **Erik Karlsson** who is expected to contest his fifth contest in that span.

* Overall, Jones is among a group of eight players named Jan. 5 who is set to make at least his fourth *career* NHL All-Star Game appearance in 2023. The others: **Alex Ovechkin** (8), **Johnny Gaudreau** (7), **Erik Karlsson** (7), **Connor McDavid** (6), **Sidney Crosby** (5), **Nikita Kucherov** (4) and **Vladimir Tarasenko** (4).

* Paces NHL defensemen in overtime points since three-on-three OT was introduced in 2015-16 (8-16—24). That is tied for sixth among all NHL skaters in that span and places him third among players in the group of 32 named Jan. 5 – trailing only **Connor McDavid** (14-15—29) and **Johnny Gaudreau** (12-15—27) on the last list.

F 97 Kirill Kaprizov, MIN (2nd)

* Kaprizov is set to become the first *Wild skater* to play in *consecutive* NHL All-Star Games. Overall, he will be the fifth player to represent Minnesota at the event more than once, following goaltender **Devan Dubnyk** (3x; 2016, 2017 & 2019), forwards **Eric Staal** (2x; 2018 & 2020) and **Marian Gaborik** (2x; 2003 & 2008) as well as defenseman **Ryan Suter** (2x; 2015 & 2017).

* So far in 2022-23, Kaprizov has set career highs for [longest goal streak](#) (7 GP) and [longest assist streak](#) (9 GP) and equaled a personal best for [longest point streak](#) (14 GP). He is on pace to compile [40+ goals, 50+ assists and 100+ points](#) for a *second straight season* – a feat achieved by only three active players (**Alex Ovechkin**, **Connor McDavid** and **Leon Draisaitl**).

* In 2021-22, Kaprizov posted the first [100-point season](#) in Wild history and set franchise records for goals (47) and assists (61) in a single campaign. That followed the 2020-21 season in which he [won the Calder Memorial Trophy](#) after leading NHL rookies in [goals](#) (27) and [points](#) (51) – franchise records for Wild rookies in each category despite an abbreviated campaign.

* On Dec. 18, Kaprizov became the [fourth-fastest active player](#) to reach 200 career points (167 GP), behind only **Sidney Crosby** (142 GP), **Alex Ovechkin** (165 GP) and **Evgeni Malkin** (166 GP).

* Kaprizov has 5-4—9 under the three-on-three overtime format, including a goal in his first career game. [At the time](#), he was the third player in NHL history to net an overtime goal in his League debut.

F 9 Clayton Keller, ARI (3rd)

* Keller (Chesterfield, Mo.) is one of two Missouri-born players to skate in an NHL All-Star Game, after five-time All-Star forward **Pat LaFontaine** (St. Louis, Mo.).

* Keller (also 2019 & 2022) can become the third Coyotes player to appear in at least three NHL All-Star Games since the club relocated to Arizona in 1996-97 – he would join forward **Keith Tkachuk** (3x; 1997, 1998 & 1999) and defenseman **Teppo Numminen** (3x; 1999, 2000 & 2001).

* Keller leads the Coyotes in [goals](#), [assists](#) and [points](#) this season. On Dec. 11, Keller netted his first NHL hat trick and posted the [ninth hat trick in franchise history that was completed in overtime](#).

* Keller was a [Calder Memorial Trophy](#) finalist in 2017-18 after finishing [second in rookie scoring](#) with 65 points. He is the only Coyotes player to be a top-three finalist for the award (since relocation in 1996-97).



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D 8 Cale Makar, COL (2nd)

* Makar is set to become the third defenseman in Avalanche/Nordiques franchise history to skate in multiple NHL All-Star Games – only **Rob Blake** (3x; 2002, 2003 & 2004) and **Sandis Ozolinsh** (3x; 1997, 1998 & 2000) have done so.

* On Nov. 21, Makar became the fastest defenseman in NHL history to reach 200 career points (195 GP), besting the previous mark of 207 contests set by **Sergei Zubov**.

* Makar ranks among the top six in [goals](#), [assists](#) and [points](#) among defensemen since 2019-20 when he made his NHL regular-season debut.

D 44 Josh Morrissey, WPG (1st)

* Ranks second among all defensemen in assists (36) and points (43) in 2022-23 and is tied for the League-lead among blueliners with four game-winning goals.

* Morrissey has already established new career highs for assists and points in a single season and also reached the 200-career point milestone in 2022-23.

* He set Jets/Thrashers franchise records for [longest point streak by a defenseman](#) (11 GP) and [longest assist streak](#) by any player (11 GP) in 2022-23.

F 21 Jason Robertson, DAL (1st)

* Ranks among the top-five in goals (26; 5th), points (55; 4th) and game-winning goals (5; t-5th) in 2022-23.

* Recorded an 18-game point streak from Oct. 27 – Dec. 4, which is the second longest by any player in 2022-23 and the second-longest by any player in [Stars/North Stars franchise history](#). Also posted a six-game goal streak from Oct. 27 – Nov. 8 (7-5—12 in 6 GP).

* Has recorded multiple points in 17 of 40 games played in 2022-23, the second-most of any player this season behind Edmonton's **Connor McDavid** (20 in 39 GP).

G 74 Juuse Saros, NSH (2nd)

* Saros is the only goaltender named Jan. 5 that has NHL All-Star Game experience.

* Saros (also 2022) is set to follow **Pekka Rinne** (3x; 2016, 2018 & 2019) as the second goaltender to represent the Predators in more than one All-Star Game. **Tomas Vokoun** (2004) is the only other Nashville netminder to skate in an NHL All-Star Game.

* Saros posted a career-high 38 wins in 2021-22 to finish one back of the League lead behind two Florida-based netminders: **Andrei Vasilevskiy** of the Lightning and **Sergei Bobrovsky** of the Panthers tied for the most with 39 apiece. Saros' win count was the fourth highest in [franchise history](#) behind a trio of 40+ win seasons by Rinne.

* In his final outing before the 2022 NHL All-Star Game – his first appearance – Saros recorded his 100th NHL win to become the third goaltender to accumulate as many [victories with Nashville](#).

F 91 Vladimir Tarasenko, STL (4th)

* Tarasenko can become the sixth Blues player to play in the All-Star Game at least four times, following **Brett Hull** (7x), **Garry Unger** (7x), **Al MacInnis** (6x), **Barclay Plager** (4x) and **Chris Pronger** (4x).

* Tarasenko has made two of his three career NHL All-Star Game appearances under the three-on-three format (2016 and 2017). He is one of five players named Jan. 5 who has skated in a five-on-five All-Star Game (2015), with **Alex Ovechkin** (5x), **Erik Karlsson** (2x), **Sidney Crosby** (1x) and **Johnny Gaudreau** (1x) being the others.

* Overall, Tarasenko is among a group of eight players named Jan. 5 who is set to make at least his fourth *career* NHL All-Star Game appearance in 2023. The others: **Alex Ovechkin** (8), **Johnny Gaudreau** (7), **Erik Karlsson** (7), **Connor McDavid** (6), **Sidney Crosby** (5), **Seth Jones** (4) and **Nikita Kucherov** (4).

* Tarasenko (262) ranks fourth in terms of career goals for players among the group of 32 named Jan. 5, trailing only **Alex Ovechkin** (808), **Sidney Crosby** (536) and **Connor McDavid** (272).

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