

HL MORNING SKATE – JAN. 13, 2023



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Friday, January 13, 2023

Jones posts second straight shutout, Kraken hand Bruins first regulation loss at TD Garden

Defensemen score five of Carolina's six goals as Brind'Amour earns 200th career win

McDavid can hit 80-point mark when Oilers visit Sharks

* The Kraken blanked the Bruins to capture their seventh straight victory and become the first team to earn a regulation win at TD Garden since April 14, 2022 while also halting their 14-game point streak overall.

* **Connor McDavid**, who [dazzled fans one last time](#) before his 26th birthday today ([including Ducks legend Teemu Selanne](#)), enters the NHL's three-game Friday the 13th schedule just one point shy of 80 on the season. The slate also features **Jack Hughes** and **Trevor Zegras** squaring off on HULU and ESPN+.

* Just over a week after **Connor Bedard's** MVP performance at the 2023 World Junior Championship, NHL Central Scouting will release its mid-season rankings presented by BioSteel on Friday at 11 a.m. ET, listing the top draft-eligible players for the 2023 Upper Deck NHL Draft.



THURSDAY'S RESULTS

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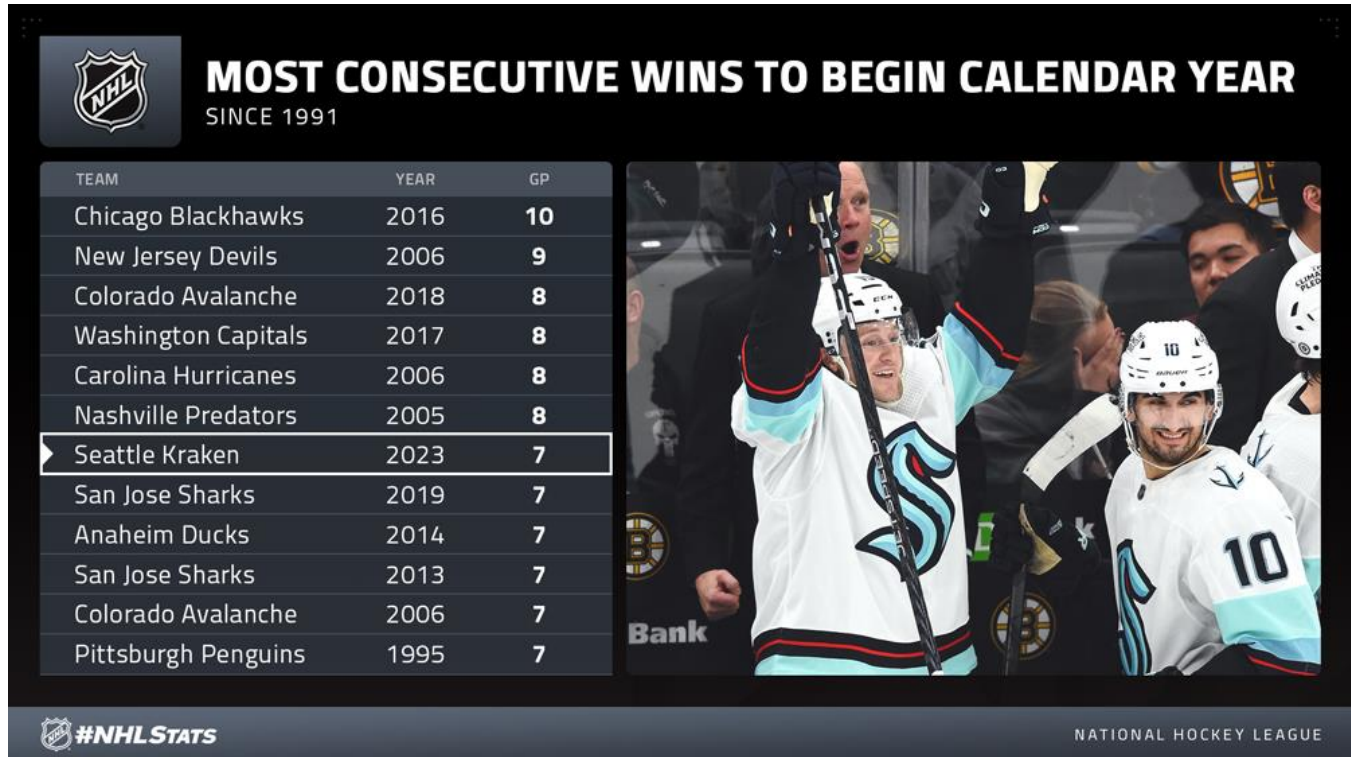
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KRAKEN BLANK BRUINS, HAND NHL-LEADERS THEIR FIRST HOME LOSS OF 2022-23

Eeli Tolvanen scored for the fourth time since [debuting with the Kraken on Jan. 1](#) and **Martin Jones** turned aside all 27 shots he faced as Seattle (25-12-4, 54 points) became the first team to defeat Boston (32-5-4, 68 points) in regulation at TD Garden since Ottawa on [April 14, 2022](#) – ending a stretch of 29 consecutive home games (regular season and playoffs).

* The Kraken, who improved to [6-0-0 on their seven-game road trip](#), have won seven consecutive games overall since Jan. 1 and matched the club's longest-ever win streak (7-0-0 from Nov. 17 – Dec. 1, 2022). They are just one of two expansion franchises in NHL history with multiple seven-game win streaks within their first two seasons of existence following the Golden Knights (8 GP in 2017-18 & 7 GP in 2018-19).



MOST CONSECUTIVE WINS TO BEGIN CALENDAR YEAR
SINCE 1991

TEAM	YEAR	GP
Chicago Blackhawks	2016	10
New Jersey Devils	2006	9
Colorado Avalanche	2018	8
Washington Capitals	2017	8
Carolina Hurricanes	2006	8
Nashville Predators	2005	8
Seattle Kraken	2023	7
San Jose Sharks	2019	7
Anaheim Ducks	2014	7
San Jose Sharks	2013	7
Colorado Avalanche	2006	7
Pittsburgh Penguins	1995	7

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* Jones, with back-to-back shutouts for the first time since Oct. 10-13, 2015 (w/ SJS), became the first Kraken goaltender to record consecutive shutouts and the first goaltender to blank the Bruins at TD Garden in nearly a full calendar year (**Frederik Andersen**: [Feb. 10, 2022](#) w/ CAR).

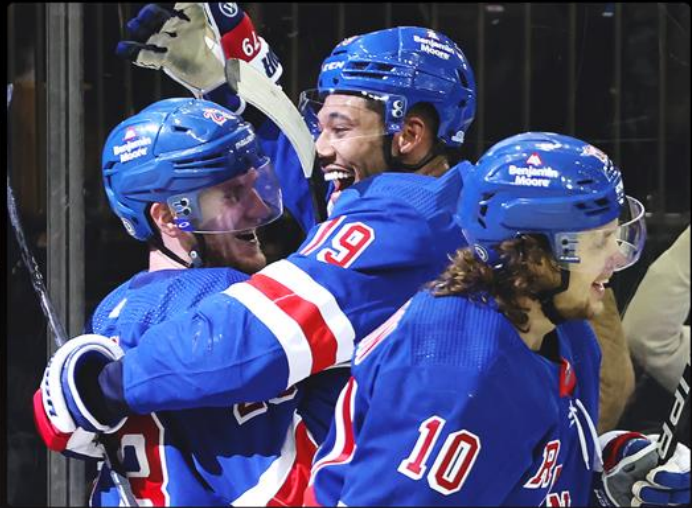
RANGERS, LIGHTNING EACH RALLY TO COLLECT YET ANOTHER COMEBACK WIN

The Rangers (24-12-7, 55 points) and Lightning (26-13-1, 53 points) are two of five teams who earned comeback wins Thursday to maintain their place in their respective division standings. Both clubs rank among the top teams in comeback victories this season.



MOST COMEBACK WINS IN 2022-23

TEAM	TOTAL
Tampa Bay Lightning	13
Edmonton Oilers	12
New Jersey Devils	12
New York Rangers	12
Philadelphia Flyers	12
Vancouver Canucks	12



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* **K'Andre Miller** scored the tying goal in the final second of regulation, paving the way for a New York victory against Dallas courtesy of **Adam Fox**'s winner in overtime. Miller matched the latest game-tying goal in Rangers history (59:59), first set by **Doug Robinson** on Feb. 21, 1965 and then tied by **Darren Turcotte** (Feb. 17, 1992) and **Brian Leetch** (Dec. 1, 1998).

* **Nikita Kucherov** (1-1—2) factored on two of his team's five goals and became just the third player to reach the 60-point mark in 2022-23 (17-44—61 in 40 GP) as Tampa Bay extended the NHL's longest active home winning streak to nine games. Kucherov hit the benchmark for the eighth time in his career, tied with **Vincent Lecavalier** for the third-most 60-point seasons in Lightning history behind only **Martin St. Louis** (11x) and **Steven Stamkos** (9x).

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Nikita Kucherov became the fourth active player to record 60 points in a season in 40 or fewer games multiple times (also 38 GP in 2018-19), joining Connor McDavid (4x), Leon Draisaitl (4x) and Sidney Crosby (2x)



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OFFENSE FROM THE DEFENSE LIFTS BRIND'AMOUR TO 200TH CAREER WIN

Defensemen **Brett Pesce** (2-0—2), **Jacob Slavin** (1-1—2), **Brent Burns** (1-0—1) and **Jalen Chatfield** (1-0—1) scored five of Carolina's six goals as **Rod Brind'Amour** collected his [200th career win as head coach](#) and the Hurricanes (26-9-7, 59 points) opened a four-point cushion on the idle Devils (26-12-3, 55 points) atop the Metropolitan Division.

* The Hurricanes, who had four different defensemen score in the same game for the first time in franchise history, are the first team to accomplish the feat since the Panthers on [April 2, 2022](#) (4). Additionally, Carolina is the second team to have defensemen combine for five goals in a game this season following the NY Islanders on [Oct. 15, 2022](#) (**Robin Salo**: 2-0—2, **Scott Mayfield**: 2-0—2, & **Noah Dobson**: 1-0—1).



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MOST COMBINED GOALS BY DEFENSEMEN IN A GAME

SINCE 1992-93

TEAM	DATE	GOALS
Capitals	Dec. 4, 1992	6
Hurricanes	Jan. 12, 2023	5
Islanders	Oct. 15, 2022	5
Panthers	April 2, 2022	5
Capitals	Jan. 20, 2019	5
Hurricanes	March 13, 2017	5
Predators	Oct. 22, 2009	5
Oilers	March 21, 2004	5
Kings	Dec. 30, 1999	5
Islanders	Jan. 12, 1993	5
Blackhawks	Nov. 27, 1992	5



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AROUND THE RINKS #NHLSTATS: LIVE UPDATES

It was a busy Thursday across the NHL with many notes to choose from posted in [#NHLStats: Live Updates](#). A few examples include:

* **Quinn Hughes** (22-179—201 in 242 GP) recorded his 200th career point and became the third-fastest active defenseman to hit the mark behind only **Cale Makar** (195 GP) and **Adam Fox** (241 GP). Hughes required the sixth-fewest games among U.S.-born defenseman in NHL history to reach 200 points, trailing only **Brian Leetch** (211 GP), **Phil Housley** (212 GP), **Mark Howe** (216 GP), **Gary Suter** (219 GP) and Fox (241 GP).

* **Lucas Raymond** opened the scoring with his 35th career goal and tied **Gordie Howe** for the third most by a Red Wings skater before age 21 behind only **Steve Yzerman** (83) and **Dylan Larkin** (40). Raymond helped the Red Wings defeat the Maple Leafs in regulation for the first time since Dec. 15, 2017.

* In a contest that witnessed the Canadiens [celebrate P.K. Subban in a pre-game ceremony](#), **Cole Caufield** scored his 24th and 25th goals of the season (42 GP) and required the fewest games to hit the 25-goal mark by a Canadiens skater since **Stephane Richer** (39 GP) in 1987-88. It marked the sixth multi-goal performance of 2022-23 for Caufield – only **Bo Horvat** (9) and **Alex Ovechkin** (7) have more.

* Flames forward **Walker Duehr** scored his first career goal (3 GP), and in the process became the first player born in South Dakota to ever score in the NHL.

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Walker Duehr (Sioux Falls, S.D.) became the first player born in South Dakota to score an NHL goal.

Players born in 39 different U.S. states AND also the District of Columbia have now scored an NHL goal.



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CALGARY FLAMES

QUICK CLICKS

- * [P.K. Subban adored by Canadiens fans before game against Predators](#)
- * [Predators receive send-off from own youth hockey team in Montreal](#)
- * [Sidney Crosby hopeful Penguins teammate Evgeni Malkin can join him at All-Star Game](#)
- * [14-year-old Slovakia forward scores Michigan goal at Women's U-18 Worlds](#)
- * [NHL prospects looking to impress in AHL after leaving college early](#)

TVA SPORTS DOUBLEHEADER ON FRIDAY THE 13TH FEATURES BIRTHDAY BOY McDAVID

Friday the 13th features a TVA Sports doubleheader, with **Sidney Crosby** and the Penguins (21-13-6, 48 points) playing host to the Jets (27-14-1, 55 points) at PPG Paints Arena followed by the Oilers (22-18-3, 47 points) squaring off with the Sharks (13-22-8, 34 points) at SAP Center as NHL scoring leader **Connor McDavid** (35-44—79 in 43 GP) celebrates his 26th birthday.



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TONIGHT'S SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, JANUARY 13, 2023

7:00 PM ET		@		NHLN, ATTSN-PT, SN, TVAS
10:00 PM ET		@		HULU, ESPN+
10:30 PM ET		@		NBCSCA, SNW, TVAS



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* Crosby (538-919—1,457 in 1,148 GP) needs one point to pass **Teemu Selanne** (684-773—1,457 in 1,451 GP) on the [League's all-time list](#). Selanne scored 306 of his 1,457 career points with the *original* Winnipeg Jets, including 132 during his [NHL record-setting rookie season in 1992-93](#).

* McDavid (274-502—776 in 530 GP) recorded the fifth-most points by a player before age 26 in League history, behind four Hockey Hall of Fame members. McDavid's 776 career points were 111 more than the next-closest active skater, which was Crosby.



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MOST POINTS BEFORE AGE 26

NHL HISTORY

RANK	PLAYER	POINTS
1	Wayne Gretzky	1,459
2	Mario Lemieux	885
3	Dale Hawerchuk	848
4	Steve Yzerman	800
5	Connor McDavid	776
6	Bryan Trottier	760
7	Bobby Orr	719
8	Jaromir Jagr	700
9	Denis Savard	686
10	Pierre Turgeon	683
11	Paul Coffey	669
12	Sidney Crosby	665



^Connor McDavid celebrates his 26th birthday Friday

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HUGHES, ZEGRAS SET TO GO HEAD-TO-HEAD ON ESPN+, HULU

Two of the League's young stars are set to go head-to-head for the third time in the NHL as **Jack Hughes** and the Devils (26-12-3, 55 points) take on **Trevor Zegras** and the Ducks (12-26-4, 28 points) at Honda Center. The two prior meetings between Hughes and Zegras, who went No. 1 and No. 9, respectively, in the 2019 NHL Draft after skating together with USA Hockey's National Team Development Program, were on [March 12, 2022](#) and [Oct. 18, 2022](#).

* Hughes was named to the Metropolitan Division roster for the *2023 Honda NHL All-Star Weekend* at FLA Live Arena, while Zegras is one of the players eligible to be selected in the [2023 NHL All-Star Fan Vote presented by Guaranteed Rate](#). The 12 additional All-Stars will be announced by ESPN, Sportsnet and TVA during broadcast windows on Jan. 19.

* Hughes and Zegras stole the show during the [2022 adidas NHL Breakaway Challenge](#) at T-Mobile Arena, with the former performing a magic trick to summon a smaller version of himself and the latter channeling his inner **Peter LaFleur** by reenacting the final scene from the 2004 movie *Dodgeball: A True Underdog Story*.



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