

NHL MORNING SKATE – JAN. 22, 2023



* The 23rd annual *Scotiabank Hockey Day In Canada* concluded with the Flames, Canadiens, Jets and Oilers all picking up wins, highlighted by **Connor McDavid** becoming the first player to 40 goals this season.

* Canadian players across the League also celebrated the day with strong performances of their own as **Dylan Cozens**, **Matt Duchene**, **Alex Pietrangelo** and **Carter Verhaeghe** each helped their teams to victory Saturday.

* **Sebastian Aho** scored three straight goals, including the game winner, to register the League's third natural hat trick of 2022-23.

SATURDAY'S RESULTS			
3 FINAL 6	3 FINAL 6	3 FINAL 5	2 < FINAL 1
3 FINAL 5	2 FINAL OT 3	5 < FINAL 1	5 < FINAL 2
0 FINAL 4	5 < FINAL 3	3 FINAL 5	2 < FINAL SO 1
4 < FINAL 2	2 FINAL 6		

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McDAVID CAPS HOCKEY DAY IN CANADA WITH 40TH GOAL

Storylines were aplenty during the 23rd annual *Scotiabank Hockey Day In Canada*, including **Connor McDavid** (40-48—88 in 48 GP) scoring his NHL-best 40th goal of the season to help the Oilers (27-18-3, 57 points) extend the League's longest active win streak to six games. He required the fewest contests by an active player to reach the mark in a campaign, besting **Auston Matthews** (49 GP in 2021-22).

FEWEST GAMES TO 40 GOALS IN A SEASON

SINCE 1992-93

PLAYER	TEAM	SEASON	GP
Alexander Mogilny	BUF	1992-93	35
Cam Neely	BOS	1993-94	36
Mario Lemieux	PIT	1995-96	38
Mario Lemieux	PIT	1992-93	41
Jaromir Jagr	PIT	1996-97	43
Kevin Stevens	PIT	1992-93	43
Pavel Bure	VAN	1992-93	44
Jaromir Jagr	PIT	1995-96	46
Connor McDavid	EDM	2022-23	48
Pavel Bure	FLA	1999-00	48
Alexander Mogilny	VAN	1995-96	48

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* McDavid's tally extended the League's longest active point streak to 10 games dating to Jan. 3 (8-8—16 in 10 GP) – his third double-digit stretch of the 2022-23 campaign (also 17 GP from Nov. 26 – Dec. 30, 2022 & 10 GP from Oct. 26 – Nov. 12, 2022). His 10 career point streaks of 10-plus games are tied with **Sidney Crosby** for the most among active skaters.

* The Oilers captain also moved within two assists of 50 in 2022-23 with his 239th career multi-point game – one shy of **Glenn Anderson** (240 GP) for the [fourth most in Oilers history](#). **Wayne Gretzky** (472 GP), **Mark Messier** (300 GP) and **Jari Kurri** (296 GP) rank first, second and third, respectively. His total is 49 more than the next-closest skater since his debut in 2015-16 (**Leon Draisaitl**: 190 GP).

* McDavid, set to appear in the [NHL All-Star Game under the 3-on-3 format](#) for the sixth time, is one of only three active players with 40 or more goals prior to the All-Star/Olympic break joining **Alex Ovechkin** (42 in 2009-10 & 40 in 2013-14) and Crosby (42 in 2009-10).



* With Montreal facing a two-goal deficit after the first period, **Josh Anderson** (Burlington, Ont.) and **Rafael Harvey-Pinard** (Saguenay, Que.) pulled the Canadiens even before **Rem Pitlick** (Ottawa, Ont.) scored his first career overtime goal to complete the comeback against the Maple Leafs. Twenty-five of 49 games between Montreal and Toronto since 2012-13 have featured a comeback win, the second-highest combined total between two teams behind Pittsburgh and Philadelphia (26 in 45 GP).

* **Dillon Dube** (Golden, B.C.) and **Tyler Toffoli** (Scarborough, Ont.) each had 1-1—2 as the Flames (22-16-9, 53 points) defeated the Lightning and kept pace with the Avalanche (25-17-3, 53 points) for the final Wild Card spot in the Western Conference. Saturday's matinee at Scotiabank Saddledome also featured **Jakob Pelletier** (Québec, Que.) making his [NHL debut with Calgary](#).

* **Mark Scheifele** (Kitchener, Ont.) had 2-1—3 to help lead Winnipeg past Ottawa in an all-Canadian matchup as the Jets (30-16-1, 61 points) eclipsed the 60-point mark in 47 games – the club has hit 60 points in fewer contests just once in franchise history (2018-19: 45 GP). Scheifele's three-point outing marked the 58th of his career – the most in Jets/Thrashers history and four more than the next-closest skater (**Ilya Kovalchuk**: 54 GP).

OTHER CANADIAN-BORN PLAYERS LEAVE THEIR MARK SATURDAY

Notable performances by Canadian-born players weren't limited to *Scotiabank Hockey Day In Canada* games Saturday:

* **Dylan Cozens** (Whitehorse, Y.T.) opened the scoring [in highlight-reel fashion](#) and **Peyton Krebs** (Calgary, Alta.) corralled two goals during the afternoon victory for the Sabres. Cozens (33-60—93 in 165 GP) climbed within seven points of 100 in his NHL career and would become the second player born in a Canadian territory to reach a triple-digit total, joining **Geoff Sanderson** (Hay River, N.W.T.) who had exactly 700 (including 65 with Buffalo from 1997-98 – 1999-00).



MOST CANADIAN-BORN PLAYERS TO SCORE IN A SINGLE NIGHT

2022-23 SEASON

DATE	TOTAL
Jan. 21, 2023	40
Nov. 19, 2022	39
Jan. 14, 2023	38
Nov. 17, 2022	37
Jan. 19, 2023	36
Dec. 17, 2022	36
Nov. 5, 2022	36
Oct. 22, 2022	35
Nov. 23, 2022	34



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* Nineteen-year-old **Wyatt Johnston** (Toronto, Ont.) scored one of four goals for the Central Division-leading Stars (28-13-7, 63 points). Johnston, who ranks [second in goals among rookies in 2022-23](#) (12-8—20 in 48 GP), is one of three teenagers in Stars team history with at least a dozen tallies in a single season joining **Valeri Nichushkin** (14 in 2013-14) and **Miro Heiskanen** (12 in 2018-19).

* **Matt Duchene** (Haliburton, Ont.) scored two goals, including the game winner, as the Predators (22-18-6, 50 points) earned a comeback win against the Kings to move within three points of the Avalanche (25-17-3, 53 points) for the final Wild Card position in the Western Conference. Duchene's first goal occurred at 0:39 of the first period following a quick game-opening tally by **Mikael Granlund** (0:19), making Nashville the [15th team in NHL history](#) to score twice within the first 39 seconds of a contest and the second this season (also CGY: 0:30 on Dec. 20, 2022).

* **Alex Pietrangelo** (King City, Ont.) assisted on two of Vegas' six goals to help the Golden Knights (29-16-2, 60 points) overtake the Kraken (27-14-5, 59 points) for first place in the Pacific Division. Pietrangelo boosted his career totals with Vegas to 25-73—98 (159 GP) and surpassed **Nate Schmidt** (21-76—97 in 196 GP) for [second-most points among Golden Knights defensemen](#) – only **Shea Theodore** (57-171—228 in 371 GP) has more.

* **Carter Verhaeghe** (Toronto, Ont.) and **Sam Reinhart** (West Vancouver, B.C.) were among five Panthers players to find the back of the net Saturday as Florida (23-20-5, 51 points) gained ground on idle Pittsburgh (23-15-7, 53 points) for the final Wild Card spot in the Eastern Conference. **Anton Lundell** (19:47 of P1), Verhaeghe (19:32 of P2) and Reinhart (19:21 of P3) combined to mark just the second time in over a decade that a team has recorded a goal in the final 40 seconds of all three periods.



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TEAMS TO SCORE IN FINAL 40 SECONDS OF ALL THREE PERIODS

REGULAR SEASON, NHL HISTORY

TEAM	OPPONENT	DATE
Florida Panthers	MIN	Jan. 21, 2023
New Jersey Devils	BUF	Jan. 31, 2021
Buffalo Sabres	TBL	Dec. 10, 2008
Chicago Blackhawks	DAL	Nov. 20, 2008
Anaheim Ducks	COL	Jan. 9, 2003
Vancouver Canucks	SJS	Oct. 12, 2002
Detroit Red Wings	LAK	Feb. 14, 1990
Philadelphia Flyers	BOS	Dec. 9, 1978
Chicago Blackhawks	CGS	Jan. 19, 1975
New York Rangers	LAK	Nov. 10, 1971
Toronto Maple Leafs	MTL	Nov. 18, 1964
Detroit Red Wings	CHI	Feb. 7, 1951



*The only team to do so in the playoffs is WSH (April 17, 1996 vs. PIT)

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AHO'S NATURAL HAT TRICK FEATURED IN #NHLSTATS: LIVE UPDATES

The [latest edition of #NHLStats: Live Updates](#) featured notes on all teams from a 14-game Saturday, including Carolina's **Sebastian Aho** (3-0—3) scoring the NHL's third natural hat trick of the season and the first for the Hurricanes since **Justin Faulk** on Feb. 13, 2018.

* Aho (199-242—441 in 484 GP), who moved within one goal of becoming the sixth player to score [200 with the Hurricanes/Whalers franchise](#), ranks sixth among Finnish-born players in NHL history with six career hat tricks behind **Jari Kurri** (23), **Teemu Selanne** (22), **Patrik Laine** (10), **Tomas Sandstrom** (8) and **Olli Jokinen** (7).



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Sebastian Aho netted his sixth career hat trick – the fourth most in Hurricanes/Whalers history behind Eric Staal (13), Ron Francis (9) and Blaine Stoughton (7)



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QUICK CLICKS

- * [Chris Snow's son reads Calgary's starting lineups ahead of game Saturday](#)
- * [Ryan Miller participates in ceremonial puck drop ahead of Sabres game](#)
- * [Cole Caufield out rest of season for Canadiens, will have shoulder surgery](#)
- * [Blake Wheeler gets 900th NHL point in Jets win against Senators](#)
- * [Johnny Gaudreau ready for 'fun' 1st trip back to Calgary with Blue Jackets](#)

SUNDAY'S SCHEDULE SET TO FEATURE SPORTSNET DOUBLEHEADER

Sunday's five-game slate is highlighted by a Sportsnet doubleheader with the Penguins (23-15-7, 53 points) visiting the Devils (29-12-4, 62 points) at Prudential Center and the League-leading Bruins (36-5-4, 76 points) hosting the Sharks (14-24-9, 37 points) at TD Garden.



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TODAY'S SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, JANUARY 22, 2023

2:00 PM ET		@		MSGSN, NHLN, ATTSN-PT, SN
7:00 PM ET		@		BSW, NHLN, NBCSCH
7:00 PM ET		@		NBCSCA, NESN, SN, TVAS
7:00 PM ET		@		NBCSP, TSN3
8:00 PM ET		@		BSAZX, ATTSN-RM

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