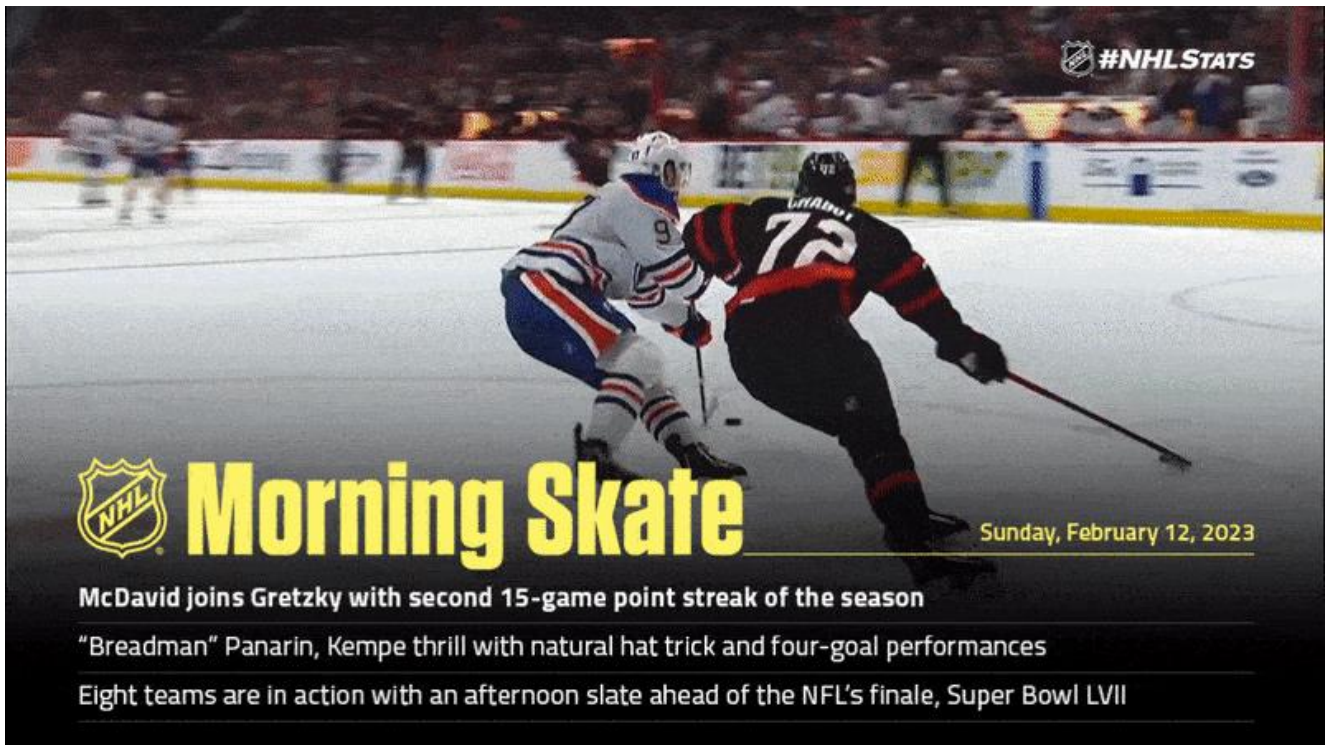


## NHL MORNING SKATE – FEB. 12, 2023

A promotional graphic for the NHL Morning Skate on Sunday, February 12, 2023. The background is a blurred action shot of two hockey players on the ice. One player is in a white jersey with the number 9, and the other is in a black jersey with the number 72. The NHL logo is in the top right corner with the hashtag #NHLStats. The title 'Morning Skate' is in large yellow letters, with the NHL logo to its left. Below the title, the date 'Sunday, February 12, 2023' is written in yellow. Three lines of white text provide highlights: 'McDavid joins Gretzky with second 15-game point streak of the season', '"Breadman" Panarin, Kempe thrill with natural hat trick and four-goal performances', and 'Eight teams are in action with an afternoon slate ahead of the NFL's finale, Super Bowl LVII'.

\* **Connor McDavid** joined **Wayne Gretzky** as the second player in NHL history with *multiple* point streaks of 15-plus games in the same season *more than once* in his career.

\* **Artemi Panarin**, widely known as the “Breadman”, [made it rain both hats and bread](#) with a natural hat trick and four-goal, five-point performance before **Adrian Kempe** thrilled Kings fans with four straight goals.

\* **Ryan O'Reilly** scored the overtime winner to help the Blues fend off a three-goal, third-period rally from the Coyotes as St. Louis became the third team to earn a multi-goal comeback victory Saturday.

\* Eight teams are in action before the NFL's finale – the slate opens with Montreal looking to earn its League-leading 21st all-time win on Super Bowl Sunday and closes with a nationally-televised tangle at T-Mobile Arena.



**McDAVID JOINS GRETZKY WITH SECOND 15-GAME POINT STREAK OF SEASON**

Connor McDavid scored his League-leading 42nd goal of the season just 2:18 into the contest to extend his point streak to 15 games (10-15—25), the second time this season and fourth in his career that he has posted a point streak of 15 or more contests.

\* McDavid, the only [active player](#) with at least four point streaks of 15-plus games, joined **Wayne Gretzky** as the second player in NHL history with *multiple* point streaks of 15-plus games in the same season *more than once* in his career. Gretzky had multiple point streaks of 15-plus contests in 1981-82, 1982-83, 1984-85, 1985-86, 1986-87, 1988-89 and 1990-91. McDavid, meanwhile, matched a career high with a 17-game point streak earlier in 2022-23 (equaling a mark set in 2021-22 when he tallied 15- & 17-game runs).



## MOST CAREER POINT STREAKS OF 15+ GAMES

NHL HISTORY

| PLAYER         | 15+ GAME POINT STREAKS |
|----------------|------------------------|
| Wayne Gretzky  | 19                     |
| Mario Lemieux  | 7                      |
| Peter Stastny  | 5                      |
| Connor McDavid | 4                      |
| Denis Savard   | 4                      |
| Guy Lafleur    | 4                      |
| Mike Bossy     | 4                      |



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\* The Oilers captain tops the NHL with 42-55—97 this season (53 GP) and sits [three points back of his sixth career 100-point campaign](#). Plenty of #NHLStats on his pursuit of 100 points this season and 800 points in his career [are covered here](#) (posted before the All-Star break).

### **“BREADMAN”, KEMPE SCORE NATURAL HAT TRICKS AND FOUR GOALS**

**Artemi Panarin** (4-1—5) and **Adrian Kempe** (4-0—4) each scored natural hat tricks and four goals to help their clubs, which both sit third in their respective divisions, earn wins Saturday:

\* Kempe scored four straight goals and became the first Kings player to record a four-goal outing since **Dustin Brown** (April 5, 2018), whose [No. 23 was raised into the rafters ahead of the game](#). Kempe became the seventh player in the past 30 years to score four *consecutive* goals, joining **David Backes** (Jan. 6, 2015), **Ilya Kovalchuk** (Nov. 11, 2005), **Dany Heatley** (Oct. 29, 2005), **Patrik Elias** (March 30, 2003), **Wendel Clark** (Nov. 9, 1996) and **Peter Bondra** (Feb. 5, 1994).

\* Panarin tallied five points – which included both a natural hat trick and [four goals](#) to surpass the 200-career goal milestone – and became the seventh Rangers player in the past 30 years to record a natural hat trick, joining **Andrew Copp** (April 21, 2022), **Mika Zibanejad** (March 25 & March 17, 2021), **Chris Kreider** (March 4, 2021), **Michael Grabner** (Dec. 1, 2017), **Marian Gaborik** (Jan. 31, 2010) and **Martin Straka** (March 29, 2006).



Artemi Panarin recorded the fourth five-point outing of his career. Only five players have recorded more since he entered the NHL in 2015-16: Connor McDavid (8), Leon Draisaitl (6), Brad Marchand (5), Jonathan Huberdeau (5) & Nathan MacKinnon (5).

### **BLUES FEND OFF COYOTES COMEBACK IN BACK-AND-FORTH BATTLE**

After Arizona took a 2-0 first-period lead, St. Louis responded with five straight goals to build its own three-goal cushion with just over 10 minutes to play. The Coyotes rallied with a three-goal, third-period comeback – which included a tying tally with 57 seconds remaining in regulation – but **Ryan O’Reilly** [netted the winner in overtime](#) as the Blues (24-25-3, 51 points) became the third team to register a multi-goal comeback victory Saturday (also CGY & CBJ).



# MOST MULTI-GOAL COMEBACK WINS

AT THIS STAGE OF A SEASON (842 GP), NHL HISTORY

| SEASON  | GP  |
|---------|-----|
| 1985-86 | 123 |
| 1986-87 | 104 |
| 2018-19 | 103 |
| 1987-88 | 103 |
| 2022-23 | 102 |



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\* **Calle Rosen** (2-0—2) scored twice in the third period over a span of 1:49 – the third-fastest pair of goals by a defenseman this season behind **Erik Karlsson** (0:23 on Nov. 1, 2022) and **Miro Heiskanen** (1:48 on Dec. 8, 2022), as well as the [fourth-fastest two tallies by a blueliner in Blues history](#).

\* There have been 23 game-tying goals in the final minute of regulation this season but St. Louis became just the seventh team to withstand that tying tally to win, joining Vegas (Dec. 31, 2022), Carolina (Nov. 29, 2022), Detroit (Nov. 25, 2022), Winnipeg (Nov. 25 & 21, 2022) Colorado (Nov. 21, 2022) and Los Angeles (Oct. 17, 2022).

\* **Nick Schmaltz** (1-3—4) and **Clayton Keller** (2-2—4) each had four points, marking just the third time since 2009-10 that [multiple Coyotes skaters have had four-plus points in the same game](#). The other instances came on March 5, 2022 (Schmaltz: 2-5—7, Keller: 2-2—4 & **Shayne Gostisbehere**: 1-3—4) and Dec. 28, 2021 (**Phil Kessel**: 0-4—4 & **Lawson Crouse**: 2-2—4).



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Nick Schmaltz recorded his second four-point outing of 2022-23. The last Coyotes player with more four-point outings in a single season was Ladislav Nagy (3 GP in 2005-06).



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### **MacKINNON HELPS COLORADO CONTINUE TO CLIMB WEST STANDINGS**

The Panthers erased a two-goal deficit but **Nathan MacKinnon** (2-1—3) factored on his team's next three goals to help the Avalanche (28-19-4, 60 points) improve to 8-2-1 in their past 11 games. Prior to this current stretch, Colorado sat six points back of the second Wild Card spot in the Western Conference and seven points behind Minnesota for third in the Central Division; they now sit third in their division ahead of the Wild (28-20-4, 60 points).

\* MacKinnon now has 16-42—58 (40 GP) this season (1.45 P/GP) thanks to his 47th [career game-winning goal](#) and 59th career outing with three-plus points – behind **Joe Sakic** (158 GP), **Peter Stastny** (128 GP), **Michel Goulet** (98 GP) and **Peter Forsberg** (92 GP) for the most in franchise history.



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# HIGHEST POINTS-PER-GAME AVERAGE

2022-23 SEASON

| PLAYER           | TEAM | P/GP |
|------------------|------|------|
| Connor McDavid   | EDM  | 1.83 |
| Leon Draisaitl   | EDM  | 1.53 |
| Nikita Kucherov  | TBL  | 1.48 |
| Nathan MacKinnon | COL  | 1.45 |
| Matthew Tkachuk  | FLA  | 1.40 |



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## DEFENSEMEN DRIVE TEAMS TO VICTORY IN #NHLSTATS: LIVE UPDATES

The [Saturday edition of #NHLStats: Live Updates](#) saw defensemen across the League propel their teams to victory, with a couple reaching franchise and career benchmarks in the process:

\* **Moritz Seider** and **Ben Chiarot** assisted on [both of the Red Wings' goals](#) in the opening 2:35, which marked the second-fastest two points from the start of a game by defensemen in franchise history behind **Willie Huber** (0:46 on [Oct. 29, 1981](#)).

\* **Calen Addison** (0-1—1) factored on one of two Minnesota goals in regulation to boost his career totals to 5-25—30 (69 GP). His 30 points tied **Filip Kuba** (9-21—30 in 75 GP) for the most by a [rookie defenseman in Wild history](#).

\* **Victor Hedman** (138-500—638 in 947 GP) assisted on the game-winning goal by **Anthony Cirelli** (2-1—3) with [43.2 seconds remaining in regulation](#) to record his 500th career assist. He became the [33rd defenseman in NHL history](#) to reach the milestone.







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# MOST CAREER ASSISTS

ACTIVE DEFENSEMEN

| 1ST   | 2ND   | 3RD   | 4TH   | 5TH   |
|---|---|---|---|---|
|  |  |  |   |  |
| <b>BRENT BURNS</b>  | <b>ERIK KARLSSON</b>  | <b>RYAN SUTER</b>   | <b>KRIS LETANG</b>  | <b>VICTOR HEDMAN</b>  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>577</b>  | <b>560</b>  | <b>551</b>  | <b>522</b>  | <b>500</b>  |

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## NOT ONE PATH: K'ANDRE MILLER'S CHOICE BETWEEN TWO SPORTS

Heading into Super Bowl Sunday, we're sharing a Not One Path feature on **K'Andre Miller** who was one choice away from becoming a college football player. Miller was mistaken by the head coach of the Wisconsin Badgers football team as one of their recruits after having just watched some of his film while Miller was touring the campus for hockey. His decision to play NCAA hockey as opposed to football led him to become a first-round draft pick for the Rangers – he enters Super Bowl Sunday sitting second on his team in scoring among defensemen (5-24—29 in 53 GP).



## K'ANDRE MILLER

#79 | DEFENSEMAN

Hockey wasn't the only thing K'Andre Miller excelled at growing up, he was also a model in his youth, appearing in Target ads and a Honda commercial alongside NHL alumni Neal Broten, Pat LaFontaine and Mike Richter. In high school, Miller was a multi-sport athlete who excelled in both hockey and football. His football coach and mentor was former Major League pitcher, Rick Helling. In fact, Miller gained Division 1 interest for both hockey and football. When he was on an official tour at the University of Wisconsin for hockey, he ran into the football team's head coach who asked if he was on campus as a football recruit. His elite athleticism led him to becoming a first-round draft pick by the Rangers.



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## **QUICK CLICKS**

- \* [NHL On Tap: Connor McDavid closes in on 100 points for Oilers](#)
- \* [Logan Thompson out week to week with lower-body injury for Golden Knights](#)
- \* [Young Red Wings fan receives ovation on Jumbotron](#)
- \* [Scott Wedgewood reveals new Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles mask](#)
- \* [Kings unveil statue for Dustin Brown, retire No. 23 in pregame ceremony](#)



## **FOUR GAMES PRECEDE SUPER BOWL INCLUDING ANAHEIM-VEGAS ON SPORTSNET**

Eight teams are in action before the Philadelphia Eagles and Kansas City Chiefs clash at *Super Bowl LVII*, including the Ducks (17-30-6, 40 points) and Golden Knights (31-18-4, 66 points) on Sportsnet and Sportsnet ONE.



# TODAY'S SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2023

|             |  |   |  |                               |
|-------------|--|---|--|-------------------------------|
| 12:30 PM ET |  | @ |  | RDS, TSN2, SNW                |
| 1:00 PM ET  |  | @ |  | ROOT-NW, NBCSP, SNP, SNO, SNE |
| 1:30 PM ET  |  | @ |  | NHLN, NBCSWA, NBCSCA          |
| 3:00 PM ET  |  | @ |  | BSSC, ATTSN-RM, SN1, SN       |

ESPN TNT SN TVA SPORTS Stream on ESPN+, Hulu and SN NOW

Blackouts and other restrictions apply

[Today's edition of #NHLStats: Live Updates](#) explores if some of the top storylines surrounding the NFL's finale have ever happened in the NHL and also features other Super Bowl Sunday-centric team and player notes for the eight clubs in action. Some highlights include:

\* *Super Bowl LVII* is set to feature brothers **Travis** and **Jason Kelce** going head-to-head for the Vince Lombardi Trophy. The only Stanley Cup Final in the last 76 years that saw siblings go head-to-head was in [2003](#) when Devils defenseman **Scott Niedermayer** squared off with his younger brother **Rob**, a forward for the Mighty Ducks. The elder Niedermayer joined forces with his sibling when he was signed by Anaheim on Aug. 4, 2005, and the brothers won a championship together in [2007](#).



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## BROTHERS TO GO HEAD-TO-HEAD IN THE STANLEY CUP FINAL

NHL HISTORY

| PLAYER           | TEAM | PLAYER            | TEAM | YEAR |
|------------------|------|-------------------|------|------|
| Rob Niedermayer  | ANA  | Scott Niedermayer | NJD  | 2003 |
| Ken Reardon      | MTL  | Terry Reardon     | BOS  | 1946 |
| Charlie Conacher | TOR  | Lionel Conacher   | MMR  | 1935 |
| Bill Carson      | BOS  | Gerry Carson      | MTL  | 1930 |
| Bill Carson      | BOS  | Gerry Carson      | NYR  | 1929 |
| Paul Thompson    | NYR  | Tiny Thompson     | BOS  | 1929 |
| Billy Boucher    | BOS  | George Boucher    | SEN  | 1927 |



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\* **Alex Ovechkin** (12-7—19 in 15 GP) owns the second-most career goals and points during games on Super Bowl Sunday in NHL history behind **Phil Esposito** (16-16—32 in 12 GP). **Nicklas Backstrom** (4-12—16 in 13 GP) has the third-highest assist total in League history, trailing only Esposito and **Johnny Bucyk** (5-13—18 in 9 GP).



## MOST CAREER POINTS ON SUPER BOWL SUNDAY

NHL HISTORY

| PLAYER            | GP | GOALS | ASSISTS | POINTS |
|-------------------|----|-------|---------|--------|
| Phil Esposito     | 12 | 16    | 16      | 32     |
| Alex Ovechkin     | 15 | 12    | 7       | 19     |
| Johnny Bucyk      | 9  | 5     | 13      | 18     |
| Nicklas Backstrom | 13 | 4     | 12      | 16     |
| Ken Hodge         | 8  | 7     | 9       | 16     |
| Gilbert Perreault | 8  | 5     | 8       | 13     |
| Jaromir Jagr      | 8  | 5     | 7       | 12     |
| Marcel Dionne     | 7  | 6     | 6       | 12     |



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