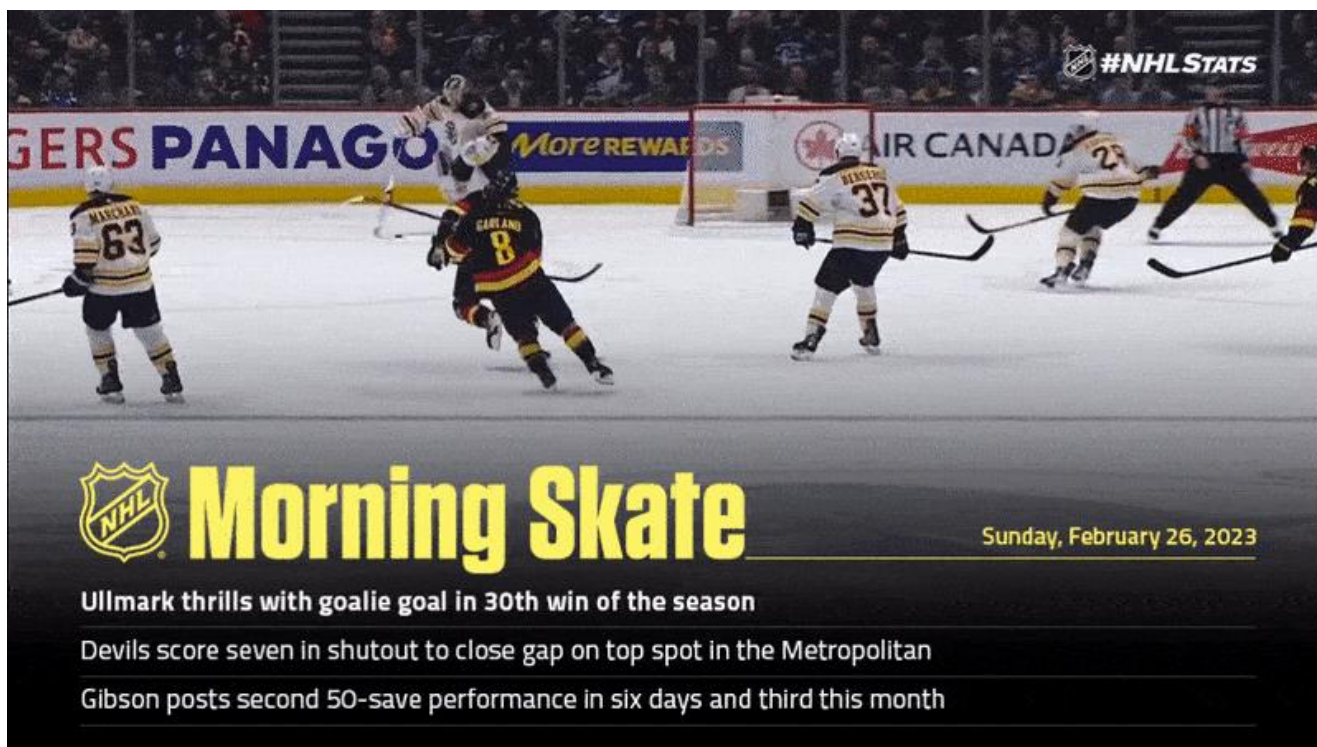


NHL MORNING SKATE – FEB. 26, 2023



* Days without a goalie goal – 0. **Linus Ullmark** picked up his 30th win of 2022-23 in style by becoming the 13th different goaltender in NHL history to score a regular-season goal.

* The Devils benefited from an offensive outburst and posted seven goals in a shutout victory to gain ground on the top-seeded Hurricanes in the Metropolitan Division.

* **Connor McDavid** potted four points to help the Oilers erase a four-goal deficit, but **Jack Roslovic** recorded four points of his own to propel the Blue Jackets to victory.

* **John Gibson** stifled the Hurricanes with his third 50-save performance of the season – all of which coming in February – en route to joining rare company in the process.

NHL		SATURDAY'S RESULTS	
	5 FINAL > 6		
	3 FINAL > 6		
	3 FINAL OT > 2		
	3 FINAL > 2		
	3 FINAL > 1		
	5 FINAL > 2		
	0 FINAL > 7		
	3 FINAL > 0		
	1 FINAL > 4		
	3 FINAL SO > 2		
	4 FINAL SO > 3		

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ULLMARK DID WHAT?

The NHL-leading Bruins (45-8-5, 95 points) were clinging to a one-goal lead in the final minute of regulation before **Linus Ullmark** (26 saves, 1-0—1) sealed his 30th win of 2022-23 by becoming the [13th different goaltender in NHL history](#) – and ninth since 2000-01 – to score a *regular-season goal*. **Martin Brodeur** is the only netminder to do so multiple times.



GOALTENDERS TO SCORE A REGULAR-SEASON GOAL
SINCE 2000-01

GOALTENDER	TEAM	DATE
Linus Ullmark	BOS	Feb. 25, 2023
Pekka Rinne	NSH	Jan. 9, 2020
Mike Smith	PHX	Oct. 19, 2013
Martin Brodeur	NJD	March 21, 2013
Cam Ward	CAR	Dec. 26, 2011
Chris Mason	NSH	April 15, 2006
Mika Noronen	BUF	Feb. 14, 2004
Evgeni Nabokov	SJS	March 10, 2002
Jose Theodore	MTL	Jan. 2, 2001
Martin Brodeur	NJD	Feb. 15, 2000

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* Ullmark (37 GP), who backstopped the Bruins to their fourth win streak of at least six games in 2022-23, required the second-fewest contests by a goaltender in NHL history to [reach 30 victories in a single season](#) behind only **Tiny Thompson** (35 GP w/ BOS in 1929-30).



MERCER EXTENDS GOAL STREAK, DEVILS SCORE SEVEN IN SHUTOUT VICTORY

Dawson Mercer (1-0—1) scored in his sixth straight game and **Jack Hughes** (1-1—2) secured his 26th multi-point outing of the season after recording a highlight-reel, spin-o-rama assist as the Devils (39-15-5, 83 points) moved within three points of the Hurricanes (39-11-8, 86 points) for top spot in the Metropolitan Division. It marked the [fourth time in franchise history](#) the club scored seven-plus goals in a shutout.

* Hughes tied the [second-most multi-point games in a single season by a Devils/Rockies/Scouts player](#) and now sits one back of **Taylor Hall** (27 GP in 2017-18). Hughes is operating at a 0.65 goals-per-game average – only one player in franchise history has concluded a campaign with a pace as high (min. 2 GP): **Paul Gardner** in 1977-78 (0.65 w/ CLR).



* Mercer (21 years, 121 days) became the youngest player in Devils/Scouts/Rockies history to record a goal streak of six contests, surpassing **Paul Gardner** (6 GP in 1977-78) at the age of 21 years and 245 days. After the game, [Scott Gomez passed Mercer a puck](#) for officially breaking his record for most consecutive games played from the start of their career with the franchise as the latter skated in his 141st NHL contest.

COLUMBUS CANNON FIRES SIX TIMES AS BLUE JACKETS FEND OFF MCDAVID, OILERS

The cannon blasted six times in Columbus on Saturday as the Blue Jackets matched a season high with six goals and held off a 2-2—4 performance by Edmonton's No. 97, thanks in part to an equal outing by their own No. 96. The Blue Jackets pulled ahead 4-0 in the second period but **Connor McDavid** (2-2—4) helped the Oilers tie the game in a span of 8:46 before **Jack Roslovic** (2-2—4) put Columbus ahead for good with two goals in the third period.

* The Blue Jackets emerged with the win after a 42-save showing by **Joonas Korpisalo**, who finished the day with a [22-save third period](#).

* The Oilers became the seventh team in NHL history to tie a game within nine minutes of falling behind by four or more goals, with the last instance before them achieved by Ottawa [on March 5, 2022](#) (they turned a 4-0 deficit into a 4-4 tie within a span of 8:21 vs. ARI). The fastest such rally in NHL history was achieved [by Edmonton on Nov. 21, 1982](#) – they fell behind 6-2 against the Nordiques but tied the score at 6-6 just 4:48 later (and eventually lost 9-7).

* McDavid (48-65—113 in 60 GP) sits two goals shy of his first career 50-goal season and now owns a 25-point advantage in the Art Ross Trophy race, ahead of **Leon Draisaitl** (36-52—88 in 58 GP) who matched McDavid and **Kirill Kaprizov** for the longest goal streak in the NHL this season (7 GP). McDavid's 113 points are the most by a player through 60 games in a season since 1995-96 when **Mario Lemieux** had 57-79—136 at that stage.



MOST POINTS THROUGH 60 GAMES

SINGLE SEASON, ACTIVE PLAYERS

PLAYER	SEASON	TEAM	POINTS
Connor McDavid	2022-23	EDM	113
Connor McDavid*	2020-21	EDM	105
Nikita Kucherov	2018-19	TBL	99
Sidney Crosby	2006-07	PIT	97
Alex Ovechkin	2009-10	WSH	96
Leon Draisaitl	2019-20	EDM	95
Connor McDavid	2019-20	EDM	94
Patrick Kane	2018-19	CHI	92



*Only played 56 games

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DALLAS DOWNS VEGAS IN CLASH OF WEST'S TOP CLUBS

Nineteen-year-old **Wyatt Johnston** (1-0—1) scored his 14th career goal and **Roope Hintz** (1-0—1) netted the game-tying tally with 38 seconds remaining in regulation as the Stars (31-16-12, 74 points) edged the Golden Knights (35-18-6, 76 points) in a battle of the top two teams in the Western Conference.

* Johnston (14-11—25 in 59 GP) sits tied in [fourth for goals among rookies this season](#) behind **Matty Beniers** (19 in 56 GP), **Kirill Marchenko** (16 in 36 GP) and **Shane Pinto** (15 in 58 GP). Additionally, his 14 career goals moved the forward into a tie with **Valeri Nichushkin** (14 from 2013-14 – 2014-15) for the most by a teenager in *Stars team history*.



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Dallas has three game-tying goals in the final minute of regulation this season – tied with the Predators and Canucks (both w/ 3) for the most among all teams.

Teams to tie the game in the final 60 seconds hold a 19-1-9 record in 2022-23.



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ANOTHER 50-SAVE PERFORMANCE FROM GIBSON HEADLINES #NHLSTATS: LIVE UPDATES

The [latest edition of #NHLStats: Live Updates](#) features **John Gibson** (51 saves), who made at least 40 saves for the third time in as many games to backstop the Ducks (19-34-7, 45 points) past the Metropolitan Division-leading Hurricanes (39-11-8, 86 points).

* Saturday marked Gibson's third outing with 50 or more saves this season – all of which coming in the month of February (53 on Feb. 10 vs. PIT & 51 on Feb. 20 at FLA). He owns [six of nine 50-save](#) performances by a Ducks goaltender in the regular season.



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Goaltenders with three 50-save outings in a single season (since 1955-56):

John Gibson

Feb. 10, Feb. 20 & Feb. 25, 2023

Gump Worsley

Jan. 23, Jan. 27 & Jan. 30, 1963

Al Rollins

Oct. 9, Oct. 15 & Nov. 5, 1955



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TRADE DEADLINE

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FRIDAY, MARCH 3, 2023

* **Nino Niederreiter** was traded to the Jets by the Predators on Saturday for a second-round pick in the 2024 NHL Draft ahead of the 2022-23 NHL Trade Deadline presented by OFX, which is 3 p.m. ET on Friday, March 3. [Click here](#) for the official #NHLStats Pack.

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- * [Patrick Marleau becomes first Sharks player to have his number retired by the franchise](#)
- * [Devils growth impressing 2003 championship team](#)
- * [Nazem Kadri receives standing ovation in emotional return to Colorado](#)
- * [Patrick Kane held out of Blackhawks lineup with Trade Deadline approaching](#)
- * [Sidney Crosby's mark on the hockey world has extended far beyond the ice through his charity work](#)



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The Penguins captain has been an instrumental part in bettering his communities. Crosby's foundation supports the efforts of organizations in his home province of Nova Scotia and, before the pandemic, hosted a hockey camp at the rink he grew up in. He has helped to outfit thousands of kids with free hockey equipment, including Hockey Nova Scotia's Black Youth Ice Hockey Program, Indigenous Female Hockey Academy and ISANS New Canadians Hockey Program. In 2020, Crosby donated 100,000 meals to the Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank. In 2019, his philanthropic work through his Little Penguins 'Learn to Play Hockey' program achieved a notable milestone when the Johnstown Warriors Cambria Youth Hockey Program rostered an all-girls team (12-and-under) for the first time in its 53-year history. Since all members began playing hockey in Crosby's program, they called themselves 'Crosby's Girls.'

SADDLE UP FOR A SUNDAY BURSTING WITH HOCKEY ACTION

Sunday's seven-game slate will feature five teams on the tail end of a back-to-back, including the Lightning (37-17-4, 78 points) who are on game three of six straight in which they will face a team in the Eastern Conference playoff race. Tampa Bay is set to visit Pittsburgh (28-21-9, 65 points), which has won each of the past two games against the Lightning.



TODAY'S SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2023

1:00 PM ET		@		NHLN, NBCSWA, MSG-B, SN360
2:00 PM ET		@		BSWI, BSN, BSOH
3:30 PM ET		@		TSN3, MSGSN
5:00 PM ET		@		BSW, MSG, TVAS
6:00 PM ET		@		BSSUN, NHLN, ATTSN-PT, SNP, SNW, SNE
7:00 PM ET		@		BSSO, BSAZ
7:00 PM ET		@		ROOT-NW, SNO



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