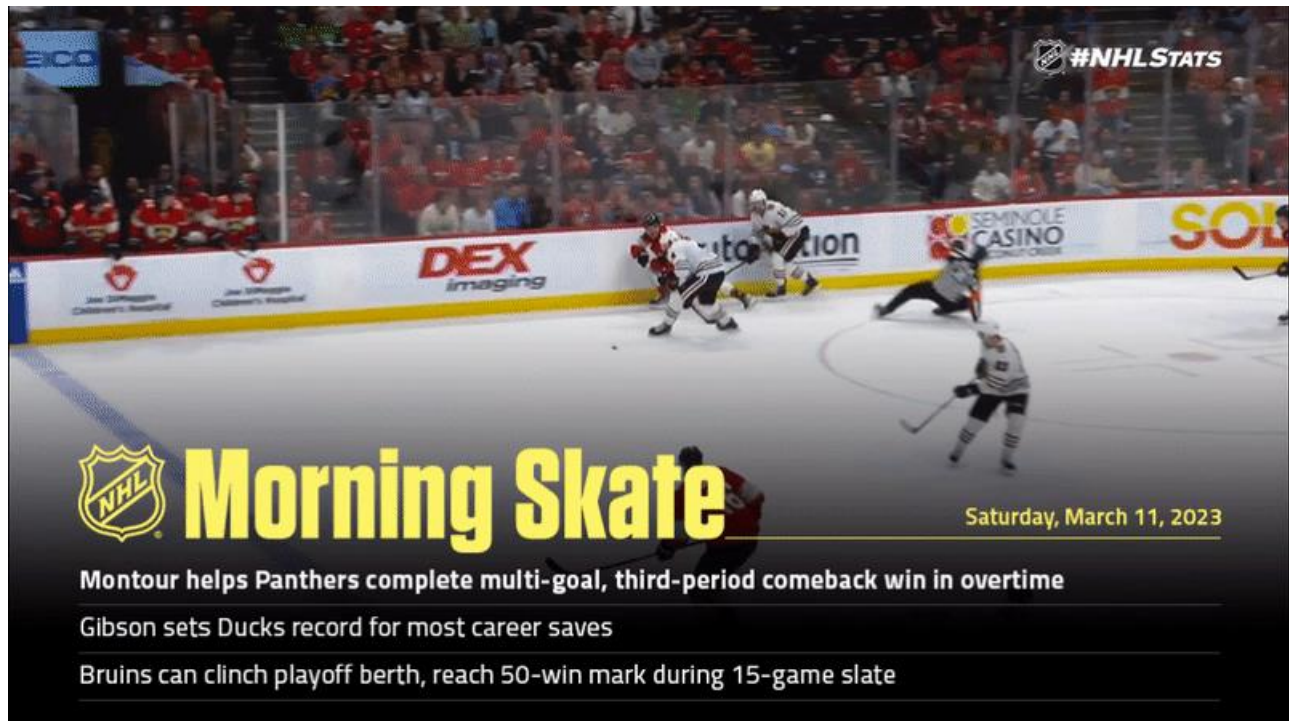


## NHL MORNING SKATE – MARCH 11, 2023



\* **Brandon Montour** completed Florida's multi-goal, third-period comeback victory with an overtime goal to help the Panthers continue their playoff push as they moved within two points of the final Wild Card spot in the Eastern Conference.

\* **John Gibson** made 36 stops to surpass **Guy Hebert** on the Ducks' all-time saves list.

\* A busy 15-game Saturday will feature the Bruins aiming to clinch a berth in the 2023 Stanley Cup Playoffs and become the fastest team in NHL history to reach the 50-win mark all broadcast nationally on ABC, ESPN+ and SN1. [Click here](#) for a breakdown of Boston's clinch scenarios.



### **BRINGING COMEBACK CATS BACK AS FLORIDA CONTINUES PLAYOFF PUSH**

Trailing 2-0 midway through the third period, the Panthers scored twice in 29 seconds to tie the game before **Eetu Luostarinen** gave Florida its first lead of the night a few minutes later. A tying goal from the Blackhawks in the final minute of regulation set the stage for **Brandon Montour** to record his second career overtime winner as the Panthers (33-27-6, 72 points) moved within two points of the idle Penguins (32-22-10, 74 points) for the final Wild Card spot in the Eastern Conference.


\* Montour recorded his fourth game winner of 2022-23 and tied the Panthers record for the [most game-winning goals by a defenseman in a season](#), a mark that **Aaron Ekblad** hit three times (4 in 2017-18, 2015-16 & 2014-15). With an assist on the play, **Aleksander Barkov** recorded his [22nd career overtime point](#) and matched **Jonathan Huberdeau** for the most in franchise history.




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\* The Panthers led the NHL in both third-period comeback wins (15) and multi-goal third-period comeback wins (4) in 2021-22.



The image shows a group of Florida Panthers players in their red and white home jerseys celebrating on the ice. In the foreground, a player with the number 94 and the name LOMBERG is visible. To his right, another player with the number 21 and the name COUSINS is visible. They are surrounded by other players and fans in the background, some of whom are taking photos with their phones. The scene is set in an arena with bright lights.

 Florida recorded its 11th multi-goal comeback win since the start of the 2021-22 season, tied with Los Angeles and New Jersey for the most in the NHL over that span

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### **GIBSON SETS FRANCHISE RECORD ON #NHLSTATS: LIVE UPDATES**

[Friday's edition of #NHLStats: Live Updates](#) featured **John Gibson** establish a franchise record via the all-time career saves list as the Ducks (22-35-9, 53 points) stymied the Flames (29-24-13, 71 points), who are [in pursuit of the final Wild Card spot in the Western Conference](#).



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John Gibson improved his career save total to 11,837 and surpassed Guy Hebert (11,813 saves) for the most by a goaltender in Ducks history



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### **CRICKET GREEN CALLS NHL COMMISSIONER AHEAD OF "NHL BIG CITY GREENS CLASSIC"**

NHL commissioner **Gary Bettman** was [recently featured in "Random Rings"](#) with **Cricket Green** of Disney Channel's "Big City Greens" ahead of the "NHL Big City Greens Classic," the first-ever live, animated NHL game telecast, featuring the Capitals and Rangers, on March 14 at 7 p.m. ET. ESPN+, Disney Channel, Disney XD and Disney+ will present the live, animated broadcast, while the main telecast will be available on ESPN and ESPN+.



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## **QUICK CLICKS**

- \* [Maple Leafs marvel at \*\*Connor McDavid\*\* scoring pace ahead of visit from Oilers](#)
- \* [Unmasked: Goalies can learn valuable lessons from NHL debuts](#)
- \* [NHL supports WISE Deepening the Bench campaign](#)
- \* [Food, Fashion and Fun! | NHL Mash-Up with \*\*Kathryn Tappen\*\* and \*\*Dominic Moore\*\* | Ep. 2](#)
- \* [#NHLStats Ahead of the First-Ever "Hockey Day in Finland"](#) (all numbers through games on March 9)

## **BRUINS LOOK TO CLINCH PLAYOFF SPOT ON NATIONAL BROADCAST**

A 15-game Saturday features a matinee doubleheader on ABC, ESPN+ and SN1, headlined by the NHL-leading Bruins (49-9-5, 103 points) who will look to become the fastest team in NHL history to reach 50 wins in a season and clinch a playoff spot when they clash with the Red Wings (29-26-9, 67 points) at TD Garden.



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# TODAY'S SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, MARCH 11, 2023

1:00 PM ET		@		ABC, ESPN+, SN1	3:30 PM ET		@		ABC, ESPN+, SN1
5:00 PM ET		@		MSGSN, MSG-B	6:00 PM ET		@		BSAZ, ALT
7:00 PM ET		@		BSSUNX, NBCSCH	7:00 PM ET		@		CBC, SNO, SNP, NHLN
7:00 PM ET		@		TVAS, CITY, SNE, MSGSN, MSGSN2	7:00 PM ET		@		BSMW, BSOH
7:00 PM ET		@		BSSO, ATTSN-RM	7:00 PM ET		@		BSFLX, SNW, CITY, SN360
7:30 PM ET		@		NBCSWA, MSG	10:00 PM ET		@		BSSWX, ROOT-NW
10:00 PM ET		@		CBC, SN, CITY, TVAS2	10:30 PM ET		@		BSWI, BSN, NBCSCA
10:30 PM ET		@		BSSO, BSW					



Stream on ESPN+, Hulu and SN NOW

Blackouts and other restrictions apply

\* Boston, which [can clinch a playoff berth with a win against Detroit and pending results from other games](#), would secure its [seventh consecutive trip](#) to the Stanley Cup Playoffs and 76th playoff appearance – the second most in NHL history behind longtime rival Montreal (85).

\* The Bruins can become just the third team to clinch a playoff spot in 64 or fewer contests in an 82-game schedule (since 1995-96) – a feat only the 1995-96 Red Wings (59 GP on Feb. 25, 1996) and 1998-99 Stars (63 GP on March 10, 1999) have achieved to date.

## MAPLE LEAFS, OILERS CLASH ON HOCKEY NIGHT IN CANADA

**Mitchell Marner** and the Maple Leafs (39-17-8, 86 points) host **Leon Draisaitl** and the Oilers (36-22-8, 80 points) at Scotiabank Arena during the first game of a doubleheader nationally broadcast on CBC and Sportsnet.

\* Draisaitl (41-56— 97 in 64 GP) can become just the fifth player born outside of North America to record four-plus 100-point seasons – he would join **Peter Stastny** (7x), **Jari Kurri** (6x), **Jaromir Jagr** (5x) and **Alex Ovechkin** (4x).

\* With a point Saturday, Marner (23-56—79 in 64 GP) can become the fourth player in Maple Leafs history to post three or more 80-point seasons – **Darryl Sittler** (8x), **Mats Sundin** (4x) and **Lanny McDonald** (4x) are the only skaters that have accomplish the feat with the franchise.



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Fewest games to 40 wins in a season, Maple Leafs history:

63 GP – 2021-22

65 GP – 2018-19

\* Toronto, which will contest its 65th game of the season, can join this list Saturday



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